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MURDERED AT MIDNIGHT

JAMES MORONEY SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

A Bloody Street Affray that is Surrounded With Considerable Mystery—An Unknown Man Perpetrates the Crime—Where and How it Happened.

James Moroney, a young man 24 years of age, who lives with his mother at 59 Pearl (nee Bolton) street, was shot dead at 11.30 o'clock last night at the northwest corner of York and Pearl streets, within fifty yards of his own house. Coupled with Moroney's instantaneous murder Constable Alfred Cuddy (No. 58) had a decidedly narrow escape from a similar fate.

At the hour of writing there is considerable mystery surrounding the actual causes which led to the unfortunate young man's murder, but there is little doubt but that the full facts will come to light to-day. The murderer is safely lodged at police headquarters. At the hour above named Policeman Cuddy was walking down the west side of York street, between Pearl and Adelaide, when he heard a shot fired down the street in front of him, and at the same time a man fell to the pavement. Immediately after the echo of the shot had died away a man ran westward on the south side of Pearl street and dodged up a blind alley in rear of Montgomery's tavern, which is on the corner. Cuddy made after the retreating form in hot haste and in a few seconds he was at the entrance to the alleyway. About seven or eight yards up the lane the murderer, for so it proved, turned around and took deliberate aim with a revolver at the policeman. The ball passed under the left arm of the officer, grazing the inner part of his coat sleeve. Cuddy immediately closed with the murderer, and grabbing him by the wrist, gave him a sudden jerk which nearly threw him off his feet. The man brandished his murderous weapon around in the other hand, and by a dexterous and mysterious movement he managed to recock his revolver, and wheeling suddenly around he fired a second shot at the officer. This bullet passed between Cuddy's legs and through the skirt of his tunic in the rear. The murderer was then overpowered and disarmed, and Policeman Bell coming to the rescue, he was marched to the Court street station and locked up.

At the time that the scuffle was going on in the lane, a crowd had gathered round the lifeless form of Moroney. After being shot he staggered across to the south side of Pearl street, where he fell dead on the pavement. He was then carried to his mother's house a few yards down the street. As soon as possible after the shooting Dr. Thorburn was summoned from his residence at York and Wellington streets, but ere he arrived poor Moroney was dead. The bullet entered just below the left nipple and pierced the heart. Owing to the excitement of the moment it was afterwards considered doubtful whether the murdered man really did stagger across the street, but one or two parties who were eye-witnesses say that he did.

As mentioned before there is considerable mystery surrounding the origin of the murder. Jamet Moroney drove a bus for Mr. Trimble, of the transfer line. About 11 o'clock last night he and his little brother Joseph left Mr. Trimble's stables in Wellington street, adjoining the Osborne house, and started for home. Joseph says that in front of the hotel they met a young man named Jordon, who is said to live at No. 130 William street. James told his little brother Joseph to go straight home, as he (Joseph) had to get up early in the morning and Joseph says that he left his brother and Jordon talking together and he went on home. That was the last he saw of him until his dead body was carried into the house half an hour or so afterwards.

Just before the fatal shot was fired four men were noticed by different parties standing in front of McKenzie's grocery store, on the northwest corner of York and Pearl streets. They were apparently having hot argument about something or other and a scuffle ensued. The four men were Jordan, Moroney, the murderer and a fourth person, who is at the present time unknown. Moroney appeared to be scuffling with one of the four and he was hear to remark, "You would pull a revolver on me, would you?" The next second the fatal shot was fired into his breast. As Jordan could not be found last night it was impossible to get at the nature of the dispute or what led to it.

At police headquarters the murderer gave his name as Charles Andrews and his age as 30 He said he was an Englishman by birth and a moulder by trade. He acted as a man who had been on a heavy spree, and there was a strong odor of whisky from him. In his pocket were found eight cartridges. The fatal weapon was a handsome five shooter of the Smith & Wesson make. Three of the chambers were empty. It was about 32 calibre. The revolver bore the number "40310."

Andrews would give no account of himself further than that was his correct name. Sergeant Duncan visited him several times during the night. He did not at all appear to realize his position. When his name was being slated he was asked where he stopped. In an incoherent voice he replied at the Wellington hotel. Then he said that he boarded at the "custom house" and again at the American hotel. None of the policemen who saw him could recollect of ever having seen him in the city. He is about 5 feet 8 in height, rather stout, and wore a heavy black moustache, with the rest of his face clean shaven. He is apparently blind, or half blind, in one eye. He was dressed in a whole suit of grey tweed.

About half an hour after the arrest Policeman Somerville picked up his hat near the scene of the murder, and brought it to the police station. It was an ordinary Christy stiff, measuring 57-8 in size. There was a cut four inches long on the right side rim. At the top and bottom of the lion and unicorn in the centre of the inside was written a name, but the letters being very irregularly formed and partly erased by wear, it was impossible to make them out. The nearest that a World reporter could come to them was: "R. Horthafu." The maker or seller of the hat had a monogram in the centre of the crown, consisting of the letters "H. D. & Co."

A World reporter inspected the register of the American hotel after the shooting. Mr. Mackey said there was no one named Andrews stopping at the hotel lately. On a description being given of the murderer Mr. Mackey said a man of that description had stopped in the house on Monday night, but had left just after breakfast yesterday morning. As there may be some mistake about it, the name inscribed on the register tallying with the shooter is withheld.

Andrews was closely watched in his cell last night, and at times gave vent to utterances such as a man nearing the horrors would use. He insisted that his name was that given Sergeant Duncan. A closer examination of Policeman Cuddy's tunic revealed the fact that there were two bullet holes in the rear skirt of his tunic. They were about six inches apart. His escape was indeed miraculous.

When a World reporter visited the house of the murdered man after the shooting, a sad sight met his eye. The dead body of the poor young man was laid out on a sofa, covered with a white sheet. His mother and sister were kneeling by the side of the dead boy and weeping bitterly and wringing their hands in anguish. The bullet passed clean through the body and came out below the shoulder blade. There was so much excitement in the neighborhood until long after midnight that it was next to impossible to learn anything like the true facts of the affray. No one seemed to know who the fourth man in the dispute was, but it is thought he was a companion of the murderer's. He made himself scarce after the first shot was fired.

James Moroney had the reputation of being a well-doing, industrious young man. His employer, Mr. Trimble, spoke in the highest terms of him. It is well-known that he was perfectly sober at the time of his death. What led to his foul murder will, it is hoped, be fully brought to light by the police to-day.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Trotting at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 7.—The races opened to-day. Track in good condition. Weather fine. First race, 2.29, purse $1500, won by Maxy Cabb, Joe B. second; best time 2.20¼. Second race, 2.24 class, purse $1500, won by Sleepy Joe; best time 2.20¼. Third race, six year olds and under, purse $3000, won by Jay Eyeze, Director winning first heat.

The Newark Regatta.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 7.—The regatta of the national association of amateur oarsmen began here to-day. The course was 1½ miles straight away.

Junior senior scull race. The first was won by Robert Bryan, New York, in 10m. 7½s.; second by J. Kilion, Cambridge, Mass.; third by John Grayson of Paterson, N. J.

Four-oared seniors: First heat—Bradford club, Cambridge 1; Ottawas, of Ottawa, Ont., 2. Second heat, Wolverhooks, of Greenbush, N. J., 1; Hilladales were disallowed for fouling Crescents of Philadelphia. Third heat, Eurekas of Newark, 1; Argonautas, Bergin Point, N. J., 2.

Senior singles: First heat, not given. Second heat, Daniel J. Murphy, Boston; Buckley of Portland finished first but was disqualified for fouling. Third heat, Joseph Laing, G.T.R., Montreal, 1; W. C. O'Connell, Portland, 2. Fourth heat, J. J. Murphy, Boston, 1; W. W. Stone, Wyandotte, 2.

This closed the sport for to-day.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

A large number of British M. P.'s are coming to America this fall.

A general assembly of German catholics has been called to meet at Dusseldorf in September.

Motions in the British commons against the policy of the government in regard to the Transvaal and Zululand were defeated.

A bark has been capsized at Misdrai in Pomerania through the carelessness of a drunken crew, of whom eleven were drowned.

Senor Ruizorilla, the would-be president of Spain, is at Paris and wont return to Madrid until Spain becomes a republic. He will have a long stay.

The outbreak in Spain was only part of a gigantic stock jobbing operation by a clique which has long been making extraordinary efforts to destroy the improving credit of Spain.

An American in Trouble Abroad.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—James McDermott was arrested at Liverpool on his arrival from America, charged with conspiracy to murder a public officer. Correspondence with O'Donovan Rossa and James Stephens was found on the prisoner, who said he was an American citizen and would call upon the American government to protect him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Commercial says the arrest of James McDermott spread like wildfire throughout Brooklyn and created the greatest excitement among his friends. The man was a well-known Brooklyn politician.

Cholera in Egypt.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The commander of the British troops in Egypt telegraphs that an improvement in the situation is maintained. No fresh cases of cholera are reported.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 7.—There were 111 deaths from cholera yesterday at Cairo; reports from all the infected places show a total of 382 deaths yesterday.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

O'Donovan Rossa says he will give Lord Chief Justice Coleridge a warm reception.

Fred Cramer, ex-supt. city water works, Rockland, Ill., was arrested on a charge of embezzling $20,000.

Texas fever has broken out among the native cattle of Kansas, which are dying off in great numbers.

During a riot between Mexican and American railway laborers at Laspalmas, 7 men were killed and 3 fatally injured.

The Kentucky election returns indicate a light vote, with no falling off in the democratic comparative majority throughout the state.

Reports from Lynn, Mass., record several failures of small manufactures on account of the suspension of Charles W. Clement, Boston.

The Chicago and Alton have given notice of their withdrawal from the Chicago and St. Louis freight pool. The result means a cut in passenger rates.

F. C. Bangs, the actor, separated from his wife three weeks after their marriage. She is now trying to recover $7000 advanced to him during their courtship.

Thomas Hamilton, a prominent colored politician of South Carolina, publishes a letter denouncing the republican party, and asserting that negroes' rights must be respected.

The firm of Brown & Co., Detroit, lumber, has failed. Liabilities secured and unsecured $80,000 to $100,000. Assets, which are largely encumbered will foot up from $50,000 to $70,000.

At Estville, N. J., a cabin occupied by Ivan Milstowski, a Russian Jew, was burned recently in Ivan's absence. His 6 year-old son was burned to death. The boy's mother and 8-year-old daughter were burned fatally.

War Material for China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—It is asserted that during the past eighteen months $5,000,000 worth of war material has been shipped from San Francisco to China. Last Thursday 500 cases of ammunition and arms were sent. All were from Springfield, Mass. addressed to C. Schmidt, Shanghai. 240,000 Springfield rifles, 25,000,000 cartridges and 800 bales cotton duck suitable for tents have been forwarded.

Blown to Bits.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—The boiler of a portable engine employed in cutting wood near Ogenaw, Mich., exploded last night. Three men were killed, being blown to pieces. They were Ira Brand of Saginaw city, Fred. O. Willet, and another whose name is not known. Willet and the unknown man are believed to have been from Canada.

Good Crops in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 7.—The statistical agent gives the condition of the crops in this state as follows: Wheat, 102 per cent.; corn, 87; rye, 97; oats, 93; barley, 96; buckwheat, 96; potatoes, 101; amber sugar cane, 83; beans, 96, the figure representing an average good crop being 100.

Canadian Tugs in United States waters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The treasury department has decided that Canadian tugs cannot tow American vessels from Canadian waters into American waters beyond the first American port in which they make entry.

Forty-six Horses Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—The warehouses and wharves of the Knickerbocker ice company with stables were burned to-night. Only four of fifty horses were saved; 2000 tons of ice were destroyed. Loss $50,000.

Fire at Barrie.

BARRIE, Aug. 7.—About 1 o'clock this morning it was discovered that Henderson's hardware store was on fire. Winton Strathy a guest at the Queen's gave the alarm and turned the first hose on the burning building. Watson Jones, fireman, scaled the ladder leading to one of the windows where the flames were furiously bursting forth, and with a hose in hand did a great deal towards extinguishing the fire. The building was completely damaged, but the chief loss is on the stock.

An Editor Arrested for Libel.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—J. B. Traves, editor of the Port Hope Times and Craftsman, was arrested here to-day for libel in his paper on Mr. Ross of this city, whom defendant stated in his paper was expelled from a lodge here. Mr. Traves was with the Ontario press excursion, but his jaunt has been cut short.

Fire at St. Hyacinthe.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Aug. 7.—A carriage factory belonging to Lariviere & Son, and a furniture shop, the property of J. Lapointe, were destroyed by fire last night. Lariviere & Son are insured for $4000. Their loss is $3500, and the loss of J. Lapointe, $9000, insured for $4000.

Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The grand encampment of the I.O.O.F. met here to-day. Grand Patriarch W. D. Gordon presented his report, which was complete and satisfactory. Last year the membership was 2105; it is now 2320. The revenue was $7540.92.

Suicide of a Quebec Advocate.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 7.—George H. Borlase, advocate, suicided by drowning last night. He previously left his watch, money and will in his office. A jury found that he was temporarily insane.

For the Good of Ireland.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Irish laborers' bill passed in committee of the whole in the house of commons last night by a majority of 330. Mr. Trevelyan introduced a bill to aid the Irish working people by establishing a system of tramways in Ireland. The bill includes a clause appropriating £100,000 to aid emigration.

The Re-organization of Egypt.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In the commons to-day, Mr. Gladstone read extracts from a letter from Egypt, stating that the re-organization of the Egyptian army under Dufferin's plan was about completed. The re-organization of the judiciary and police was slowly advancing.

Scotch Games.

At the Caledonian society meeting last night Andrew McIntosh, (president), A. Ross, (vice-president), A. G. Hodge and Wm. Adamson (secretary) were appointed delegates to the North America Caledonian convention and games which opens at New York next month.

STICKING AT THEIR KEYS.

THE RAILWAY OPERATORS DECLINE TO GO OUT ON STRIKE.

W. U. and G. N. W. Wires Tampered with—The Canadian Strikers Appeal to Operators at Work—The Latest from all Quarters.

The latest move of the strikers here is the issue of circulars to the agents of the company throughout the country. The operators say that it was not understood by these agents that they were to get the 25 per cent commission which they received before the amalgamation. They expect that as soon as these agents become aware of this fact they will come out. The circulars read as follows:

To all Agents and Operators: Brethren and friends: Now is the time to secure our rights! Victory is already near! By our combined effort we can bring the strike to a triumphant close. What we ask of you (be you a member of the brotherhood or not) is that you will stand for us and our profession in this crisis, and on receipt of this will cut out your instruments and quit work (as many have already done) and leave them so until you hear that our demands on the company have been conceded. Union is strength, and if we all do our duty now, the company must yield. What we claim is 25 per cent. commission on all business. This we had before the amalgamation, and must have again. Business is being demoralized and delayed fearfully. Let us launch right out and victory is ours. The press and public are in hearty sympathy with us.

Please let us know what action you take. You will be sustained.

Many answers to these circulars are coming in. The operators say that the office here was worse crippled yesterday than ever. Several attempts were made to call up county offices without success. The strikers think that this is due to this last move and expect more letters from these agents stating that they have come out.

The tickers are again beginning to deal out extraordinary stock reports. Montreal closing was a mass of uninteligible letters and figures yesterday afternoon.

Complaints are being made about the wrong transmission of private messages. If persons who suffer from blunders and delays do not make it known the public will begin to think that the companies are really getting along as well as formerly.

The Great Northwestern yesterday supplied the following to the press: A clumsy attempt was made Monday night to disable the wires between Oshawa and Whitby. The electrician of the company at Toronto located the trouble at once and sent a lineman to remove it. He found the obstruction almost exactly at the spot indicated caused by a fine brass wire twisted around a number of the wires at the top of a pole a short distance east of Whitby station. Business suffered no interruption. Another private circular from the committee of the brotherhood was sent out within the last few days to the agents and operators of the Great Northwestern urging them to strike. It is not known that this new order has been obeyed in a single instance. The agents are sending copies of the order which they have received to Mr. Dwight, general manager.

The telegraphers of Toronto will hold a concert at the gardens, Wednesday, 15th.

The Strike Elsewhere.

A suit to recover $200 from the Western Union for refusing to accept two messages has been set down for hearing at New York next week.

The Western Union has issued a notice that an organized plan has been discovered for cutting and crossing the wires in New York and vicinity. Fifty-nine were cut Monday night, evidently by skilful hands. Twenty-six of the twenty-nine Mutual Union wires were rendered useless at Scarsdale and the Boston wires were cut to prevent the papers getting a report of the Sullivan-Slade match.

The Lackawanna officials say the operators are working as usual, and that those on the Buffalo division have not struck. It is also stated the operators in only three or four offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio road have struck.

Two-thirds of the operators on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio road quit work yesterday.

A despatch from the superintendent at St. Louis says business is not interrupted on the Gould system.

Notice to strike at noon was served on the operators on the Iron Mountain road but obeyed only by two or three.

General Superintendent Clowry of Chicago telegraphs as follows: The attempt of the telegraphers brotherhood to force the railroad operators of the west to strike has proved a complete failure. Orders were issued to the operators to quit work Monday noon and again Tuesday noon but we can hear of only five operators who obeyed the orders on all the roads.

On Monday night one of the operators in the New York office when going off duty was assaulted and seriously injured by a party of strikers. General Eckert offers a reward of $1000 for the conviction of the perpetrators.

The officials of the Wabash and the Chicago and Alton railways report that only about ten operators struck on both roads yesterday.

The officials of the Baltimore and Ohio company state that all the operators at Camden station struck yesterday. They have heard from nearly every station along the line of road and the number striking does not exceed half a dozen. Their places have been supplied.

The chief of brotherhood locomotive engineers says: The statement that we are ready to strike was made without authority and has no foundation. If the railroad operators should go out it would make no difference to us.

The latest despatches this morning make it appear that only a few railroad operators have obeyed the order of the brotherhood to strike.

MARINE NEWS.

Latest Movement of the Steamers and Vessels in the Bay.

The Kate of Oakville has not got a load yet.

The Baltic is unloading coal at Burns' dock.

The Agnes Hope has cleared light for Port Hope.

The City of Montreal called on her way down yesterday.

The Magdala and W. J. Tuffel are loading lumber at the Northern.

The Erie Queen is still at the Queen's wharf unloading coal.

The W. J. Greenwood has moved from Yonge street to Adamson's.

The Goldsmith and Oliver Mowat are still light at the foot of Church street.

The hookers Olympia and White Oak brought stone to Adamson's yesterday from the Credit.

There is a good deal of stone going to the crib works. The Credit fleet is almost entirely engaged in carrying for the harbor work.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Manager Sheppard's List of Attractions for the Season.

After the unusually brilliant theatrical season of last year no doubt the amusement seeking public of Toronto will be on the qui vive for the attractions to be presented the coming one. A reporter of The World interviewed Manager Sheppard of the Grand opera house last evening and found he had been busy throughout the summer in looking up a good bill of fare for his patrons, and if we may judge from the number and professional standing of the stars and combinations already booked, this season will be even better than last.

The Grand opens on Monday evening, August 27, with the White Slave, from the pen of the American dramatist, Mr. Bartley Campbell, to be followed by such attractions as Kiralfys Around the World in 80 Days; the great comedians, Baker and Farron; Salsbury Troubadours in Green Room Fun, a comedy which took Toronto by storm last season; the Harrisons in Photos; the great comedian, Geo. S. Knight; The Silver King, which made an immense hit at Wallack's, New York; Barry and Fay, in their great absurdity, Muldoon's Picnic, which crowded the Grand during the entire engagement last season, and no doubt will do as well this; Mr. Lytton Sothern, son of the ever remembered E. A. Sothern, whose Lord Dundreary Will always be green in the memory of those who saw it; Lights O' London, by the Union Square company; Kiralfy's Michael Strogoff; Davene's Specialty Co.; the Great French artiste, Mlle. Rhea, and her beautiful rival, Mrs. Langtry; The Rominy Rye; Miss Margaret Mather, who has during the last year risen to a place second to no lady on the American stage; the Madison Square success, Young Mrs. Winthrop; the great emotional actress, Miss Ada Grey; Oliver Doud Byron; the great comedian, John T. Raymond, Power of Money; the great Irish comedian, Dion Boucicault; Henry Irving, the eminent English tragedian, supported by Miss Ellen Terry, and a full English Co.; Rice's Surprise Co.; the only Joe Murphy; Thorne's Black Flag; the inimitable Sol Smith Russell; Tom Keene; Emma Abbott opera co; Bartley Campbell's great spectacular drama, Siberia; Nat Goodwin and Eliza Wetheresby; Hazel Kirke; Esmeralda, and the celebrated Polish actress Mdme. Modjeska, and last but not least Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence.

The theatre and approaches to it are all being improved and enlarged before the opening this month.

A POLICEMAN'S LOT.

Orderly Worth Found Drowned in Toronto Bay.

Island Constable Ward found the body of Richard C. Worth, a member of the Toronto police force, floating in the bay yesterday morning. He towed the body to the shore whence it was removed to the morgue. Deceased had been off duty for a couple of weeks on account of ill health, and had not been seen at his boarding house since Wednesday last. It is stated that he was seen about 8 o'clock last night for the first time since he disappeared. It is supposed that he had been in Cobourg during the interim, and arrived in the city by Monday evening's train at 11 o'clock at night he hired a boat at Ackroyd's, saying he wished to row over to the Island. This is the last that was seen of him until his body was picked up in the bay. How he got into the water is a mystery, and will probably ever remain so. An inquest was held at the morgue last night, but no evidence to solve the mystery was forthcoming. It was stated that the boat in which deceased went out was found all right. It had not been upset; the carpet and cushions were dry. There were no indications on the boat of a collision with any other boat, and the boat could not have been upset by the swell of a passing steamer, A verdict of accidentally drowned was recorded.

Deceased had been a member of the force since 1872, having for several years back had charge of the transfer of prisoners from the police court to the jail. He had no relations in this country, but many friends. The funeral has been fixed for Thursday afternoon.

A Mine in the Makaloff Tower.

From Temple Bar.

A formidable mine has been dug and loaded under the Makaloff tower. If General MacMahon had not chanced to discover in the barrack one wire leading from a well-concealed voltaic-pile to a large quantity of powder under it, and another connecting it with the powder magazine, the whole victorious force might have been blown into the air after having gained possession of the fort. The wires were cut, but the powder magazine could not be found. Some of the French soldiers were setting fire to the empty gabions which had been thrust into the small windows of the bomb proof cellar under the tower in order to barricade it. One of the gabions appeared to be moving. A French officer called out that if any one was there who could speak French he might come out without fear. The gabion was pushed through the window, and a very young Russian officer crept out. He was assured that he and any others surrendering as prisoners of war would be well treated. After saying a few words in Russian at the window he was joined by four officers and 200 common soldiers. They begged, through him, to be taken away at once. This request suggested some knowledge of an impending explosion. The young officer was then ordered to point out the position of the powder magazine. The lad made no answer. A French subaltern said in a loud voice to the commanding officer that the Russian ought to be shot if he refused to obey the order given to save so many lives. The youth kept silence, with a haughty glance of indignation at the subaltern, apparently for supposing that he would betray a secret under a threat. The French chief formed a platoon to shoot him, and he turned to face his executioners. An old Russian major, who seemed to understand French, ran forward, took the commandant by the hand, drew him to a heap of earth, and pointed downward. The earth was quickly shovelled away, and barrels containing 88,000 pounds of gunpowder were discovered. A strong French guard was placed over them. The young Russian officer was told to go with the other prisoners. He gave a military salute and kissed the old Russian major's hand. "Do not blame him for showing you the powder," he said in French to the commandant, with a trembling voice and tears in his eyes. "He is my father."

Beware of the man who shows his teeth when he smiles.

A wax nose should be worn only by a resident of the Artic regions.

REFUSED TO MARRY THEM.

Episode in a West End Church—The Banns Proclaimed Three Times.

For the past three Sundays at St. Mary's Roman catholic church, Bathurst street, the banns of marriage between a woman named Cunningham and a man named Maddigan have been called, and the marriage was set down for last night at the same church. Just before the carriages drove up containing the couple and their friends a gentleman from Barrie called on Vicar-General Rooney and told him that the woman had been married before, and that her first husband was living. The two cabs then drove up, containing the couple and two bridesmaids, but the vicar-general refused to tie the knot. When interviewed by The World he declined making any statement for the present, pending an investigation on his part.

Police Court Penciltings.

Ten drunks paid their respects to Ald. Love and Mr. Henderson, J. P.'s, yesterday forenoon. Paul Patullo, who behaved so disorderly at the island on Monday was made an example of, being fined $13.75 or 30 days. Henry Finney, Jane Finney, Mary Ray and James Ray had a free fight in Regent street on Monday night. Jane Finney was fined $8 75 or 30 days, the woman Ray $13.75 or 40 days, and James Ray $3.75 or 10 days and Finney $4 75 or 20 days Joseph Gleeson, the man who attempted to snatch a ladies satchel at the island on Monday afternoon, was remanded. An old man named Robert Buchanan, a vag, was sent to jail for 90 days. John Platt was remanded on a charge of brutally assaulting Matthew Mumford. The latter was unable to appear in court. Catharine Tackaberry insulted a Mrs. Stephens and paid $1 and costs. E. J. Davis, J. W. Davis and John Taylor were called on remand for a breach of the lottery act, but the cases were adjourned for a week.

A Peculiar Accident.

While Samuel McBride, the Yonge street hotel man, and a friend were turning their buggy in Trinity square last night, the vehicle partly upset and Mr. McBride fell out in front under the horse's feet. The animal reared and fell on top of the prostrate man, whose companion shouted for help. Several men ran to the spot and succeeded in rescuing McBride from his perilous position. Strange to say he was not much hurt by the heavy weight of the horse; at least he complained of no injuries. The shafts of the buggy were broken and it was otherwise damaged.

Latest Business Troubles.

S. & J. Armstrong, general store and mills, McKellar, assigned in trust. Napanee Brush company, Napanee; estate advertised for sale by sheriff. T. S. Menary, general store, Cartwright, assigned in trust. E. G. Folks, saw mill, Norquay, sheriff in possession. Carter, Smith & Co., hotel, Winnipeg, effects sold by bailiff. George E. Fnlthorpe, grocer, Winnipeg, stock advertised for sale by sheriff. James Parker, druggist, Winnipeg, assigned in trust. R. H. Peel, groceries and liquors, Winnipeg, stock seized by sheriff. W. H. Saunders, painter, Winnipeg, assigned in trust.

Crazy With Drink.

Chas. Cunningham of McGill street was arrested at the Island yesterday at 5 o'clock by Constable Devlin. When he was being brought to the city he jumped overboard off the Ada Alice in the middle of the bay though Sergeant Seymour tried to hold him by the coat tails which gave away in his hands. Three men in a row boat held him till the ferry backed up and pulled him on board. When nearing the wharf he made a second attempt to jump over.

The Lost Tribes as Suspects.

From the Winnipeg Times.

Dr. Wild, the eccentric Toronto divine, is still attempting to show that the Celts and Saxons are the lost tribes of Israel. He has omitted to notice, among his elaborate proofs, that the Maccabbees are without doubt the progenitors of the Irish McCabes. Coriolanus, the Roman, is now plain Corry O'Laney; and Orion, elevated to the stars, now shines as a suspect in Clonmel jail as patriotic O'Ryan.

The Coal Contract.

A number of coal men complained through The World recently that the tender for 4000 tons of coal for the city waterworks had been given to P. Burns at $5 17 a ton, notwithstanding that P. D. Conger tendered to supply coal of equal quality at $5 14. The report of the committee, and which was accepted by the council, says the contract was given to Mr. Burns "in view of the superior quality of coal supplied under the last contract by P. Burns."

Alleged Gross Mismanagement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A suit has been brought by the stockholders of the St. Joseph and Western railroad against that company and the Union Pacific company for the appointment of a receiver of the St. Joseph and Western and for the accounting of earnings. Gross misconduct is charged against the Union Pacific and St. Joseph's officials.

A Noble Addition to a Great House.

The substantial, handsome and commodious addition to the great wholesale dry goods house of John Macdonald & Co. is on the eve of completion. It is expected that the new premises will be ready for occupancy about September 1. Patrons of the house who visit the city during the fair will be pleased with the magnificent addition.

Convention of Chief Constables.

The Chief Constables' association will meet in Toronto in a few days, and the meeting promises to be the best which has yet been held. There will also be present a number of county judges and police magistrates, and the subjects to be discussed are such as cannot fail to be of interest.

The Senators' Sons.

No further definite information has been received in this city respecting the drowning of the two young men Donald McInnes and Selby Allan in Kempenfeldt bay. Large parties have been searching the shores of the bay, but up to a late hour last night no trace of the bodies had been discovered.

Opera at the Zoo.

The Holmans are drawing well in the Mascotte. Last night they repeated this popular piece to a large house. It will be put on again to-night. The Long Strike is the bill for to-morrow night. As the performance is for the benefit of the telegraphers, there should be a bumper audience.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Exports from Toronto for July $131,403, imports $130,461.

The separate school board did not meet last night. Cause, no quorum.

The funeral of the late Ernestus Crombie took place to St. James' cemetery yesterday afternoon. The legal profession was largely represented.

Mr. Pellatt yesterday forwarded $91.50 to the mayor of London, being the proceeds of the concert at the Horticultural gardens for the flood sufferers.

Sharp business houses of the present day are having their goods forwarded to them regularly every month the same as the system adopted by Petley & Petley.

Avoid the crush on the civic holiday to Niagara Falls by purchasing a ticket for Yorkville News excursion per Chicora and Canada Southern division M. C. Ry. on Thursday (to-morrow.)

Rev. Mr. Bee, book steward and missionary secretary of the primitive methodist church, Toronto, was a visitor to the methodist conference at Winnipeg last week, and addressed the brethren.

The infant child of Mme. Bareto, en route from St. Henri (Montreal) to Manitoba, died in the waiting room of the Union depot yesterday afternoon. The G. T. R. officials gave an order for the burial of the child.

The Joseph Gleeson who was arrested on Monday afternoon at Hanlan's point for attempting to snatch a satchel from a lady, does not come from Whitby as he stated. He lives in Kingston and is a stepson of ex-Constable Lane of that city.

The missing youth Renshaw referred to in our issue of Saturday last has turned up. He has been living in the city for the past two weeks, and by a providential circumstance his friend here met him at the corner of Toronto and King streets.

A man named Payne working on the King street pavement was sunstruck yesterday afternoon. He was taken into an empty store, and restoratives applied, which speedily brought him round. Subsequently he was conveyed to his boarding house over the Don.

Before Judge Osler yesterday, chambers, Mr. E. Meek obtained a writ of certiorari to quash the conviction made against W. A. Sheppard of the employment bureau, who was fined in the police court for having used improper means to obtain money. The principal objection to the conviction is that there was no evidence to support the conviction.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

The Guelph city band have engaged Wm. Hulme, of Preston, as their leader.

Captain Coffin is the ghastly name of a leader in the salvation army at Kingston.

Winnipeg boasts of a new $75,000 brewery. Beer and the blue ribbon are both flourishing there.

There was an insurance of from $10,000 to $15,000 on the life of the late Hon. Mr. Elder of St. John, N.B.

The rate of taxation at Picton, N. S., this year is high, being $1.27 per $100, as against $1.03 last year.

James Carter has resigned his position as bandmaster of the governor-general's foot guards band at Ottawa.

The majority of the residents of Rat Portage are said to be in favor of recognizing the authority of Ontario.

There is a movement on foot at Winnipeg to establish a new cemetery. A plot of 225 acres is offered at $900 per acre.

It is said that a duel is on the tapis between a Kingston moulder and a baker. There is a young woman in the matter.

The three leading hotels of Montreal have been fined for selling liquor on Sunday, despite the defence that the city had no authority in the matter.

The ceremony of blessing the corner stone of the new St. Peter's Roman catholic church at Oustic, township of Eramosa, was performed Sunday afternoon.

Galt is enjoying a building boom this season. In addition to heavy contracts at three factories, it is estimated that there are upwards of fifty dwelling houses being erected.

A station on the Ontario and Quebec railway will be located on the line between the first and second concessions of the township of Belmont, directly south of Blairton village.

They are learning to do things fast in our French Canadian province. Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk, was rushed through at the rate of sixty miles an hour on the North Shore, from Quebec to Montreal.

The Free Press says that the building progress of Winnipeg is not a "boomer," in any sense of the term. The total of $1,710,856, is not a lump or "jumped-at" sum, but has been reached by adding item to item, named and visible, the amount in every case being determined by a practical contractor.

Manager Van Horn of the Canada Pacific railway says: We are now at the very height of our expenditure, and it is safe to say that we are expending $100,000 a day. We have about eighteen thousand employed in construction alone, and with our service hands, I suppose the total number of employe's will nerrly amount to twenty-five thousand in all.

LINEN AND LEMONADE TO-DAY.

TORONTO, Aug. 7, 1 a. m.—*Lakes and St. Lawrence: Light to moderate variable winds; fine warmer weather.*

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
Aug. 7—	Frisia	New York	Hamburg
"	Grecian	New York	London
"	Devonia	New York	Glasgow
"	Abyssinia	New York	Liverpool
"	Newfoundland	Father Point	Liverpool

Our Odd Corner.

Mary had a little bang,
Its color was immense;
Now Mary's heart is truly sad,
For bangs are on the fence.

Straightway she took her front piece off
And laid it on a chair;
Then, in indignant tones she said,
"Well, I should blush to stare."

Over the garden wall—sour grapes.

Empty is the cradle, when the farmer's harvest is eaten up by grasshoppers.

Where there's a will, there's a way to contest it.

Brothers in law—lawyers.

Look before you take a "trade."

There's many a slip on a banana-peel.

Peter, Peter,
Pun-in eater,
Please to kill
This Jersey skeeter.

He has bit me,
High and low, sir;
There is about him nothing slow, sir,

Light reading—the feather market.