THE SHOOTING OF HADDOCK.

Little Hope of Securing the Assassins of the Prohibition Clergyman.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Dec. 18.—The confession attributed by the reports to Granda and his wife, who were captured at Kansas City for the murder of Rev. Geo. C. Haddock, is sweepingly denied by them. They reached here in charge of the sheriff at noon to-day. At the jail Granda sullenly asserted that the whole report was a falsehood and that he never made any confession to the officers at Kansas City. With a good deal of profanity he declared that he could have made no confession because he had nothing to confess. He asserted that he knew absolutely nothing about the murder and had nothing to do with it. "I was down town drinking that afternoon," he said, "but went home early in the evening before 9 o'clock." One theory in regard to the denial is that the Grandas are angry because the confession failed to secure them immunity. An agent of the defence, Haerling, had free communication with Granda and wife on the train to Sioux City.

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A Missing Farmer is Supposed to Have Been Swallowed by It.

CANSO, N.S., Dec. 18.—Hundreds of men are engaged searching for Farmer Cavener, who has been missing a fortnight, and have failed to find any trace of him. He left his house at dusk. His daughter heard him calling for help from the woods adjoining the house. She went to the door and shouted in reply, but could not understand where he was, although his cries and groans were distinctly heard. She ran to neighbors for help. Meantime darkness and a snow storm set in. The whole district was aroused next day and the woods for many miles thoroughly scanned. The general opinion is that he has been swallowed by a huge serpent and taken into the lakes. An eye-witness of reliability said that while recently coming to Canso he saw something which appeared to be an old dry log across the road, but when he came near to it the reptile, whose head was on one side of the road and its tail in the woods on the other side, gave two or three sweeps with its tail and darted into the forest, making the brush crack. The body seemed to be the size of a barrel and its length from twenty-five to thirty feet. It had a ferocious-looking head. The serpent has long been a source of dread to the people in that locality.

—Mrs. Harry Pearson, Hawtrey, writes: For about three months I was troubled with fainting spells and dizziness which was growing worse, and would attack me three or four times a day. At last my husband purchased a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, from which I derived considerable benefit. I then procured another, and before it was used my affliction was completely gone, and I have not had an attack of it since.

Secession in Canadian Politics.

From the Montreal Star.

The independence of Canada, or even the annexation of the whole Dominion to the United States, may some day become a practical issue, but it cannot be too quickly understood that a secession movement has done its best and its worst when it has secured a mere party triumph. Neither the Dominion nor the Empire will consent to the annexation of a single province, any more than the United States will consent to the secession of a single state. We have a strong conviction that some of the good Liberals who are supporting secession movements would not do so if there was the slightest fear of secession becoming an accomplished fact. Long years in opposition seem to have driven some of the Liberals to the idea that any stick is good enough to beat Sir John Macdonald with, and they do not scruple to profess disloyalty to the Dominion.

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From the Markham Sun.

The Toronto World, an independent paper, which is gradually but surely taking a high stand in journalism. Thoroughly independent, its career seems to establish the fact that there is ample use and room for a paper of this character.

—O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N.Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil."

Madame Cloutier, widow of a once prominent lawyer in Montreal, being left to her own resources to gain a living for herself and daughter, purchased a type writer and opened an office in St. James-street, Montreal, where she was in a fair way of earning support for herself and child. On Thursday last a thief put an end to the business by stealing the typewriter.

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Mr. Cleghorn, the president of the Brantt Memorial Association, Hamilton, has sent a draft in full payment of the cost of the Brant memorial.

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At the annual meeting of the Boston Club last week President Soden said the Boston management had offered a fabulous sum for Glasscock's release, but could not make satisfactory terms with the St. Louis Club, which imposed such unreasonable conditions that no one would be justified in conforming to them. Chicago, New York, Washington, Detroit and Boston were bidding for Glasscock at the same time, but none of them would accede to the outrageous demands of the St. Louis Club. In these negotiations Boston outbid all of its competitors. In regard to Gore, President Soden said the Boston Club was asked to make a bid for his release. The management made an offer of $2500—more than he was worth—but New York offered a larger sum and secured him.

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Martin Ohlson, a young Swede, presented at a broker's office in Boston on Saturday the print of a United States bond for $1000 which he had purchased in Glasgow for 3750 crowns, and which he wished cashed. The plate had been printed in the New York World in an advertisement of its circulation and it had been sold to the Swede by some swindler.

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Dorr M. Hamlin, agent of the Geneva Railroad, at Penn Yan, N.Y., in company with Muriel Aldermen, his mistress, took a dose of morphine with suicidal intent on Friday night. When Hamlin was aroused from his stupor he shot the woman dead. He then shot himself, but is alive. He has a wife and daughter.

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From the New York News.

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