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Two Thieves Captured on Sherbourne-street in the Act.

Sherbourne-street residents made a clever arrest last night. Mr. H. S. Smith, who resides at 386 of that thoroughfare, was returning from church last night accompanied by his family and Mr. Alexander Boyd, when he saw a suspicious looking individual standing on the sidewalk outside his house. A second glance showed that the man was wearing one of Mr. Smith's hats and that he held in his hand a brush belonging to the family. Mr. Smith and Mr. Boyd at once grabbed hold of the fellow, but the former, seeing the front door was open and thinking that there might be a second thief within, left Mr. Boyd in charge of robber No. 1 and entered in search of his companion. He was successful. In the darkened hallway he laid his hands on a man, this one having on Mr. Smith's winter overcoat. He also was secured and the police notified, who at once removed the pair to the Wilton-avenue station.

There they gave their names as John Lee, no home, and Patrick Martin, 168 Parliament-street. Martin was recognized as a convicted thief the moment he entered the station house, and Detective Cuddy, who arrived shortly after the arrest, identified Lee as Patrick McEvoy, who had just concluded a three-years term in the Kingston Penitentiary for burglary.

The excitement in Sherbourne-street during the episode was intense, and there must have been over 500 people around Mr. Smith's awaiting the arrival of the police.

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JOHN LOOKS AFTER JOHN.

ALD. BAXTER AND THE BOARD OF WORKS INVESTIGATED.

The City Father From St. Patrick's Ward Crows Contractor Godson's Horse, but Paid for all the Goods he Received from Him.

Judge McDougall resumed the Board of Works investigation on Saturday, and will take more evidence on the same day of this week. The hearing was an uneventful one. The examination of James Hardy was resumed.

You were bookkeeper for Mr. Godson in 1879? asked Mr. Fullerton.—I was.

And you had charge of the stone account for that year?—I had. The price of stone bought by Mr. Godson did not vary from that at which he sold the same stone to the city. The buying and selling price was the same.

The unbroken stone, at what figure did Mr. Godson get broken stone?—He bought the unbroken stone at $10 a toise and it cost him $5 to break it.

What price did the city pay Mr. Godson for this broken stone?—I think the general figures were between $14 and $15 a toise, but it ran more in the first named figure.

Here Mr. Fullerton produced a lot of memoranda made by Accountant W. H. Cross in reference to the stone account and which the witness was called upon to verify. In effect they showed that at the end of the year 1879 the profits on the stone contract amounted to $7002, that in the city account the books showed that the city had paid for 1600 toises of broken and unbroken stone more than quantities delivered as shown on the contractor's books, and that no trace could be found in the books as to where this excess came in or how it had occurred.

Now, Mr. Hardy, you gave some evidence about Mr. Lackie at your last examination. Did you know that the inspector had any dealings with Mr. Richard West about this time?—Yes. He had the same connection with him.

Do you recollect anything about Mr. West's stone account?—Yes. His books showed that the city had paid for 150 toises more than had been delivered. His bookkeeper, Mr. Haining, called it plunder, remarking that there was 50 coins apiece for each of the three bookkeepers. (Mr. Godson had two bookkeepers and Mr. West one.)

You have mentioned that Mr. Lackie was frequently in the office. Did he give any information as to where Godson and West could get stone?—Yes. He would frequently drop in and tell them where they could pick up stone, that is the stone which had been sold to the city, and rejected by the trucker as being heads. These they would pick up and put in their piles again.

Did you ever see Ald. Baxter at Mr. Godson's during the Dundas-street sewer investigation?—Yes. I have seen him there. I have carried several letters to Mr. Baxter from Mr. Godson.

Do you remember carrying a letter from Mr. Godson to Mr. Baxter about some matter in connection with the Council?—Yes. It contained a request to Mr. Baxter to support Mr. Sproatt for City Engineer. I read the letter.

Did Mr. Baxter have any dealings at Mr. Godson's store in these days?—Oh, yes! He bought lots of good there.

Will you look up the ledger and see if they are entered?—It is no use. They were never entered.

What were the transactions?—They consisted in drain pipes on one occasion, a load or two of cinders, and one or two wagon loads of blocks.

Was there anything about a horse or buggy? —Mr. Godson on one occasion pointed out a horse and harness in the stable which he said would be kept for Ald. Baxter whenever he wanted it. The same horse and harness were to be placed at the service of Mrs. Godson when she wanted to drive out.

Did you ever go out canvassing for Mr. Baxter?—No. I never did, but I believe that Mr. Cooper did, at least he told me so.

This closed the examination of Hardy by Mr. Fullerton. Ald. Baxter then requested the privilege of cross-examining the witness, which was granted. The alderman produced a receipt in full for certain drain pipes bought from Mr. Godson. It bore date of 1884, and Mr. Fullerton pointed out that the witness could have no knowledge of this particular document, as he had left the city in 1882.

The alderman then dropped this line of cross-examination and questioned Hardy as to the nature of his other alleged dealings with Mr. Godson. The witness either had a poor memory or would not go as far as Cooper. He had a dim recollection of events, but could give neither figures nor dates. He was positive enough when he had the books to refer to, but failed in giving anything like a connected story when examined as to events contemporary with the transactions as recorded in the books. He confessed that all Ald. Baxter's dealings with Mr. Godson, as far as his knowledge went, did not extend over these same drain pipes and loads of cinders and blocks with an occasional drive in the buggy. The alderman tangled him somewhat, but on the whole he told a fairly straight story all through. He was careful not to go beyond the record of the books, and even then did not seem to understand them with any degree of clearness.

Before leaving the Council chamber Ald. Baxter read an affidavit subscribed to by John Jones, a stone-breaker in the employ of the city, but who once worked for Mr. Godson. The affidavit recited that Jones had been approached by John T. Cooper, who had offered him $200 in money and a passage for himself (Jones) and family to the Old Country if he would give certain evidence against Mr. Godson before Judge McDougall. This, the affidavit says, Jones positively refused to do. Ald. Baxter smacked his lips as he emphatically presented this document to the court.

Judge McDougall: "I do not think I can make the document an exhibit of the court, and I wish this thoroughly understood. If Mr. Jones has anything to say let him come here and say it."

Mr. Fullerton: "Is that affidavit signed by Jones or did he affix his cross, as he did in making out his stone orders? I would much like to know how he has learned to write since. There is another question, Mr. Baxter: Do you appear here as counsel for Mr. Godson or for yourself?"

Ald. Baxter: "I appear for myself, and I am one whom Cooper has attacked."

Mr. Fullerton then went into the connection between Inspector Robert Carlton and Mr. Godson, but was disappointed to find that the witness could bring nothing out of a serious character. Mr. Carlton was there with Mr. Richard Harper to defend himself, and entered a general denial of any crooked transactions. Mr. Fullerton expressed himself as being of the opinion that nothing of a tangible nature had as yet been produced against Mr. Carlton. He also announced that so far as the investigation was concerned he was through with Mr. Hardy, except as to a few personal questions.

Mr. Fullerton: It has been stated that you left the city in the company of spiritualists; is that true?—What are spiritualists? I left with my wife and on my own business.

You are charged also with having attempted to blackmail Mr. Godson. What about that?—I did not. When I got to Chicago I wrote a letter to Mr. Godson demanding to be paid for overtime. He wrote me a nasty letter back. Then I replied, threatening him with exposure if he did not do me justice. The amount I claimed was not more than $150.

Had you any correspondence with Cooper on the matter?—I wrote to him once about the time that I wrote to Mr. Godson asking if there was any chance of payment.

Nothing since?—No. I knew nothing about this new matter until Ald. Gillespie arrived in Chicago. I was very much surprised, and came to give evidence with great reluctance and only to defend myself from the personal attacks made on me.

An Alleged Cooperian Epistle.

Ald. Baxter before the close of the investigation hauded the following letter, alleged to have been written by Cooper to Mr. Godson, to the reporters with a request that it be published:

Mr. A. W. Godson:

DEAR SIR,—I am sorry to say it my anger I have made threats and said things about you that have not been true. Kindly forgive me that I may forget, and I will be.

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ANOTHER CORNER-STONE LAID.

The College-Avenue Methodists and Their New Building.

During the summer of 1887, a few old-time Methodists pitched a tent on a vacant lot on the west side of Clinton-street, near College-avenue. They gathered round them a band of earnest workers. In June of this year they asked for a pastor and the conference appointed Rev. C. Langford of the Wood-Green Church to the charge. Jubilee Hall was then secured, and the services are being held there now.

It was decided to build a place of worship to be known as the College-avenue Methodist Church, for which purpose the plot where the tent had been pitched was purchased. Saturday afternoon the ceremony of inaugurating building operations took place. Rev. Dr. Stafford, president of conference, was chairman. There were present Rev. Dr. Stone, Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. C. Langford, pastor, Revs. G. Webber, A. Gilray, J. E. Lancely, T. E. Bartley, J. J. Ferguson, B.D., J. Rock, and T. W. Jeffery.

Miss Maud Phillips and Mr. Irving Walker fixed the wooden joint which took the place of a foundation stone-laying. Addresses were given by several ministers. Rev. T. W. Jeffery was cheered when he made a speech.

The lot has a frontage of 99 feet on Clinton-street and runs through to Jersey-street, where the frontage is 161 feet. The land cost about $6650. The building is to be roughcast and will cost about $5000. The church will seat about 900 and will have two large class-rooms and a vestry. Smith & Gemmel are the architects. The contractor is W. Mostert, Bathurst-street. Gurney & Co'y will heat the building with furnaces.

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Cheap Land About Winnipeg.

Editor World: In your issue of the 5th inst. the Rev. Dr. Shaw is reported to have stated that he "thinks Winnipeg will soon be a mighty city in the land grabbers who have got possession of the land round the city are once more able to put the same freely on the market."

I do not know where the Rev. Dr. obtained his information, but I do know that fully 200,000 acres of land within 20 miles of Winnipeg is exposed for sale on a map in this office and at prices ranging from $2 to $12 per acre on easy terms of payment. The Committees, composed of members of the City Council and Board of Trade, have been laboring all summer to advertise the fact that any quantity of land is open for sale and that the prevalent idea in Ontario that the land is poor and held at boom figures is not founded on fact. They have secured a good share of the immigration this year, and I am glad to say that the settlers are well pleased with their land, good market and future prospects.

CHAS. N. BELL, Sec'y.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8, 1888.

"Who tells his wife news is not newly married," is an old proverb, but men who have celebrated their silver and golden weddings are full of the good news of bargains they have bought in clothing at the Army & Navy stores that they cannot keep it to themselves. Tell it to whoever they meet, just now it gives pain at overcoats at the Army & Navy if you do not see the overcoats at the Army & Navy stores you will miss a great chance.

Beaten by Strikers.

GARDNER, Mass., Nov. 4.—On Friday night as the Russian Finns, who have taken the strikers' places at Heywood Bros. & Co.'s chair works, were going home they were attacked by unknown persons and whipped unmercifully. Yesterday 30 or 40 of the Finns left town.

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood. It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

And the Earth Quaked.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 4.—An earthquake shock was felt here yesterday morning at 3.50 o'clock. People asleep in the upper stories of buildings were considerably alarmed. Its duration was only a few seconds.

Due to a Defective Track.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.—Persons who were on the imperial train confirm the official statement of the causes, namely, that the accident was due to a defective track.

If the sheep which supplied the wool from which those teh dollar suits overcoats at the Army & Navy are made could speak and give an opinion—they would say—if we were looking for a genuine bargain, we would go to an absurdly low price to go direct to the Army & Navy—such a stock of clothing as the Army & Navy stores—low prices and genuine goods, is the motto of the Army & Navy.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Petrolia has a new opera house.

Perth is infested with horse thieves and foot pads.

The new Presbyterian church at Georgetown cost $14,000.

A party of swindlers are said to be operating in Huron county.

A bear weighing 400 pounds has been caught in a trap at Duck Bay.

The excise collections in Stratford division for the month of October were $10,676.

Typhoid fever of a malignant character prevails at Big Springs, north of Stirling.

A fine new town hall has recently been completed in the village of Newbury at a cost of over $2000.

The presence of malarial and typhoid fevers is making Picton people agitate for a hospital in that town.

At Bearbrook, below Ottawa, the other day Francis Lemair, who had started chopping for the winter, was killed by a falling tree.

Fall wheat in the townships of East Northumberland is in a most promising condition, beyond almost the possibility of a complaint.

Mr. McNeff, who lives east of Ashburnham and suffers with cancer in the throat, is said not to have eaten solid food for seven months.

Lorn Brown, of Dresden, got mixed up last week in Detroit with a gang of toughs and got back to Dresden minus $300 and a gold watch.

Five carloads of choice steers weighing on an average 1300 pounds each were shipped from Dorchester Station by Gilmour Bros. for the Glasgow market.

Aylmer is considerably excited over the sudden disappearance of Olive Morris, aged 15, who had been employed as a domestic by Mrs. William Hanson.

John Tucker, of Ridgetown, undertook the job of cleaning a revolver last week. The gun went off and Dr. Clark had to take the bullet from his hand.

The Herald is advocating the incorporation of Carleton Place as a town, and the enlargement of its borders so as to include the water-power at Arklan.

R. C. Arnold, a Howard boy who removed to Dakota a few years ago, is the Democratic candidate for the office of county auditor for Pembina county and will be elected.

There is a genuineness about the clothing sold at the Army & Navy stores that you can rarely get at other stores. No matter how low the price, you can rely on the goods you buy at the Army & Navy—if by above possibility you should get an unsatisfactory suit or overcoat at the Army & Navy, go and tell them all about it; and you can rely on it that all will be made right.

A TRANS-ATLANTIC WINK

EXCHANGED BETWEEN LORD SALISBURY AND MR. CLEVELAND.

Was There Collusion in the Settlement of the Sackville Business?—The Retaliation Suggestion Somebody Trying to Make Trouble.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Mr. G. W. Smalley cables The Tribune from London: The collusion between Mr. Cleveland and Lord Salisbury in the settlement of the Sackville business is confirmed by all the evidence thus far accessible. It is certain that diplomatic opinion is very different from the opinion of the English press, which storms away in real or assumed ignorance of the diplomatic precedents and principles governing this case. Nor do I think feeling in private is much roused. The London papers reflect not much more than their own image and superstition. The strongest thing I have heard said is that the American Government acted too hastily and with needless rudeness to Lord Sackville; but the English do not appear to consider themselves insulted, or even affronted. They read their own papers with amusement and some amazement.

What occurred is here believed to be this: Mr. Phelps received instructions from Washington to lay the facts before Lord Salisbury and request or suggest Lord Sackville's recall. As Mr. Phelps happened to be staying at Hatfield from Saturday to Monday, the whole matter was no doubt freely talked over between them. It is even conceivable that the American Minister laid before his host the electioneering necessities which impelled Mr. Cleveland to act. If Lord Salisbury replied that he only knew the President of the United States, and not a candidate for the Presidency, the answer would be a natural one; he must deal with the difficulty that had arisen purely as a diplomatic difficulty. His proposal is thought to have been that Lord Sackville should come to England on leave of absence. He admitted that something must be done; that Lord Sackville's error must be atoned for.

It was, I think, at one moment agreed that the matter should be settled on this basis. But when Mr. Phelps received further instructions from Washington, Lord Salisbury said in substance: "Very good. If you like to send Lord Sackville home, do so. We shall not complain. We think it needless, but there will be no rupture. There will be angry twitches in the press, but those you must put up with." This account is believed here to be correct, not in words of course, but in substance, by those who have means of information. If correct, it is obvious Mr. Cleveland did nothing little when assured England would not resent his action. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Cleveland, indeed, in the presence of all this outside turmoil, appear to be gazing at each other like two Roman augurs. They keep on a grave face for the public, which gives place when they are unobserved to a gentle grin. Mr. Cleveland has Lord Salisbury's best wishes as a candidate. They understand each other. "We have on our Irish troubles," says Lord Salisbury; "you have yours. If you can get your Irish vote, don't mind us." And a wink is duly exclanged across the Atlantic.

The Standard's suggestion to retaliate for the dismissal of Lord Sackville by dismissing Mr. Phelps is received with ridicule by Liberal papers as think it worth noticing. That does not prevent our Tory friend from returning to the subject. Now, as often before, this powerful but capricious journal chooses to put itself in opposition to its ever leader and party. Its article of Friday has the air of having been written by an outsider and very ill written. Somebody wants to be disagreeable to the United States, and Mr. Mudford allows him the use of The Standard for that amiable object. The whole column bristles with offensive phrases, meant to be offensive. This amateur, whoever he is, is not a Foreign Office clerk, for the youngest Foreign Office clerk would not call Lord Sackville an Ambassador, nor is retaliation a Foreign Office view. Still less is it Lord Salisbury's. The Standard clearly believes Lord Salisbury and Mr. Cleveland are acting together and desires to break up this curious alliance. It cannot forgive that its trenchant article was read in the House of Representatives at Washington, an honor entirely undeserved; but it is probably unaware that the House is not now sitting.

Whoever is at the bottom of this present demonstration is doing his bees to make trouble. His attack is on America and Americans. The United States as a nation permits itself, he says, to assume an insolent attitude to Great Britain, which tamely submits. Lord Salisbury, his mentor and monitor warns him, will either have to devise some means of giving expression to the displeasure of this country, or will fall below what is expected of him. But nobody else expects or desires Lord Salisbury to do anything.

The Gladstonian organ finds fault with him for not having recalled Lord Sackville at once, is quite unable to believe Mr. Cleveland means to offend England, and scouts the notion of sending Mr. Phelps home. Its new defence of the President is just what Mr. Cleveland's American friends offer. "Every one," declares The Daily News, "might have said, for none could have denied, that the Democratic candidate for the Presidency had silently accepted the support of Her Majesty's representative at Washington, and had allowed it to be tacitly inferred that his famous message of retaliation to Canada was not sincere." Will anybody explain, on American grounds, why all this anxious argumentation for Mr. Cleveland appears day by day in a leading British journal? "We very much regret," continues The Daily News, "the stupid attacks which have been made upon Mr. Cleveland." Yet I hear that some of Mr. Cleveland's supporters in America still pretend he is not the English candidate.

The incident is treated lucidly enough by The Saturday Review. As soon as the Republicans began to make use of the Minister's letter, the Democratic Irish vote began to look doubtful. Hereupon, as a Presidential election was coming off next week, it became necessary to do something energetic. Mr. Cleveland showed he knew very well of how little importance Lord Sackville's unwisdom was to what course the United States ought to take. But a small knot of voters insist that he shall snort, stamp, and behave after the fashion of My Lord Peter's bulls, and he has to do it.

The Spectator takes a similar view. It thinks the incident painful, as revealing the subservience of American politicians to the Irish vote, but is belongs to municipal, not international, history.

A Candidate's Opinion.

NELSONVILLE, Nov. 4.—Judge Thurman, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, closed the campaign here last night. Speaking of the Sackville incident he said: All I can say about the West letter is, that if I had a boy and he was such a fool as to be entrapped as West was by such a letter as was sent him, I would disown him. Whether Mr. West is knave or fool, I do not know, but this I do know that he is one or the other—too much so to represent the British Government at the city of Washington, and Grover Cleveland has told him so and given him his walking papers.

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