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THE ENGINEER PROMPTLY SUSPENDED

Mr. Connolly's Opinion of His Late Partner.

He Is Satisfied That the Large Sums Which Murphy Claimed Were Given for Political Purposes Found Their Way Into the Pockets of Mr. Murphy, Who Insisted on Handling the Cash—The Scandal in the Interior Department—How the Government Was Swindled.

OTTAWA, July 9.—At the Privilege and Elections Committee to-day Mr. H. F. Perley, Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, was examined. He said: "I will premise my statement with the declaration that the evidence given yesterday by Mr. Owen E. Murphy, respecting the jewelry transaction is correct. Mr. Murphy came, to my house in Ottawa in January, 1887. He said he came on behalf of Larkin, Connolly & Co. to express to me their thanks for what I had done for them as engineer of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners. That I had taken hold of the dock in a state of almost total wreck and that by my skill and ability I had made it what it is to-day, and that I had been the means of putting them on their feet. Murphy added that the firm wished to mark their appreciation of my services. He then took a parcel from his pocket and handed it to me. I declined, but he persisted, and laid the package on the piano, covering it with a sheet of music. I persisted in my refusal, and to get rid of him said I would wear a ring and he might send a present to my wife. A few days later a parcel of jewelry and plate came to my house by express from Montreal. In the month of April following I met Murphy in Quebec and took him to task for sending such valuable presents. Murphy then handed me the bill for the articles and I have it now in my possession. I was simply astounded at the value. It affected me badly then and has affected me ever since. Over two years ago I resolved to repay the amount, but working on salary did not have the means to do so. In September, 1890, after a ten months' visit to England, I gave my I.O.U. to Michael Connolly, agreeing to repay him for the jewelry on Aug. 21, 1891." Mr. Perley added that the jewelry is still in his possession. Mr. Perley admitted that he had committed a great error in not returning the jewelry at once.

No Knowledge of the Books.

Mr. Nicholas Connolly was the next witness. Mr. Connolly was asked as to the dates of payment of the several notes given by his firm, as shown by the books. He expressed great reluctance to speak on the point, as he said he had no knowledge whatever of the books. He was not an educated man and not capable of speaking of book-keeping matters. He was a mechanical man and that was his part on the works. Asked how it was that he came to be cashier for a time if his abilities were as stated, he said he only acted as cashier in 1887, when Mr. Larkin insisted on his handling the cash. He was next questioned by Mr. Tarte as to the supplementary dredging contract. This was awarded at a higher price than the Posner contract and Mr. Murphy had sworn that the work should have cost less, though a contrary representation had been made to the Public Works Department. Witness now stated, on the other hand, that the dredging would naturally be more expensive and explained in detail why. As a matter of fact he did not know that it had cost more because the dredging was done this time under his personal supervision, while Mr. Murphy was in charge of the dredges before. He thought that his mechanical experience had enabled him to reduce the cost, and what his bookkeeper told him was in accordance with that impression. To Mr. Lister witness said he could not say what had become of the two sums of $22,000 and $25,000 charged to expense account, and which Murphy swore was paid for procuring the contracts. He had signed the audits in which these sums appeared in order to avoid a break-up of the firm in its then condition. Murphy would not tell. Murphy handled the cash and when brought to task about these payments for which there were no vouchers, he would say 'in effect "that is not for you to know. The money will come back."'

"What did you say?" asked Mr. Lister.

Witness: "I said I never saw any of it come back."

He further stated that Murphy gave the impression that the money was spent for political purposes. He supposed it had gone to the committee.

Mr. Lister: "The committee of the party that Mr. Murphy belonged to?"

He Rode Both Horses.

Witness: Mr. Murphy, I think, belonged to both parties. [Laughter.] In explanation of the answer he said that one party was in power at Ottawa and the other at Quebec.

Mr. Lister: How did it come that after all this trouble Mr. Murphy still continued to be financial man?

Witness: Mr. Murphy was always anxious to handle the cash.

Mr. Lister: How did you expect that this money would come back?

Witness: I never expected it to come back.

Mr. Lister: Well then, where did you understand it to be going?

Witness: I understood it to be going into the pockets of Owen Murphy and Robert McGreevy. Mr. Larkin and I talked the matter over and that was the conclusion we arrived at. We agreed also to tender no more with Robert McGreevy or Murphy. Murphy wanted Larkin squelched out many years before he went out, but witness told him that as long as witness remained in Larkin should be treated as well as any one else.

To Mr. Geoffrion witness said he was aware before this morning that the $1885 mentioned by Mr. Perley was to be returned to the firm. The only partners now and in September, 1890, were himself and his brother, Michael. No one else ever had any interest in the Kingston contract.

At 1 o'clock further examination of this witness was deferred until next sitting. It was decided that after Mr. Perley's evidence it would not be necessary to bring Mr. Birks and the officer of the Express Company from Montreal. The chairman advised that authority should be asked from the House for the Committee to sit during the meeting of the House so as to expedite the enquiry. This was agreed to, Mr. Davis remarking that the members were not required in the chamber during the budget debate.

Confirmatory Evidence.

In answer to telegrams of enquiry sent to Birks, jeweler, Montreal, yesterday for confirmation or otherwise of O. E. Murphy's testimony as to the jewelry gifts to Mr. Perley three telegrams have been received from Birks. In the first Mr. Birks states that he sold as alleged a bill of $1885 to Murphy in the summer of 1887, but he thinks it was for silverware. Jewelry was sent to Mr. Murphy himself, not expressed to Mrs. Perley. Mr. Murphy being at the Quebec train and the bill being paid for by two $1000 Union Bank bills. At a later date he sold Murphy two diamond earrings valued at $370. The other telegram stated that having looked up his books, Mr. Birks had found that he had mistaken the date of the silverware purchase, which was in 1888, and that Mr. Murphy's statement was quite correct.

Mr. Perley Suspended.

H. F. Perley, Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, has been suspended in consequence of his admission before the Committee of Privileges and Elections this morning that he had received $1885 worth of plate and jewelry from O. E. Murphy.

The Interior Department Scandal.

OTTAWA, July 9.—There were some strange developments at yesterday's meeting of the Public Accounts Committee. Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Somerville, M.P., submitted to a severe examination several clerks employed in the Interior Department. It transpired that the clerks, under assumed names, signed checks and drew extra pay for work done after hours. H. H. Turner, a clerk, admitted that he received $237.50 extra, performed under the name of Joseph Wright. He possessed no power of attorney, but had received verbal authority from Wright, whom he had not seen more than three or four times in five years. Mr. Henry, of the secretary's branch, admitted that the system of substituting extra work was being carried on extensively. And Mr. A. M. Burgess, the deputy minister, said he did not know whether Wright was a fictitious name or not. Mr. Henry also stated that on one occasion Mr. Burgess asked him to make out a check payable to Mr. Humphreys, a clerk in the department, for the sum of two hundred dollars. Subsequently Mr. Burgess explained the matter to the witness. It appears that the department owed his late father-in-law $100 for work performed in connection with the forestry commission. Mr. Burgess had previously advanced his father-in-law the amount and informed the witness that he had taken this means to recoup himself.

CALCULATED TO IRRITATE FRANCE.

Great Britain's Attitude Toward the Dreibund—Her Sympathy With the Powers Keeping the Peace.

LONDON, July 9.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Labouchere protested against the attitude of Lord Salisbury toward the Dreibund as calculated to irritate France.

Sir James Fergusson, Under Foreign Secretary, said the Government was no party to the Dreibund, and was unaware of the terms of that alliance. The entente with Italy to maintain the statu quo on the Mediterranean was not hostile to any power. The sympathy and influence of England would be with the powers keeping the peace and against those breaking the peace. English interests would be chiefly consulted in any concerted action it might be necessary to meet unforeseen events.

Mr. Labouchere insisted Lord Salisbury was doing his best to envenom relations with France. "This policy," he said, "arose from the feeling that if the republic in France succeeded Republicanism would spread abroad in Europe." [Hear, hear.]

SUICIDE IN THE REICHSRATH.

A Sensational Episode on the Floor of the Austrian Parliament.

VIENNA, July 9.—During the session of the Lower House of the Reichsrath to-day a man committed suicide with a revolver at the entrance to the Strangers' Gallery. He was identified as a hunter. He had come to the Reichsrath to demand justice in an imaginary lawsuit with the Rothschilds.

The London Festivities.

LONDON, July 9.—Emperor William this morning arose at 7 o'clock and soon after left his apartments for a canter in Rotten Row. Later he received deputations from the various German social and benevolent societies of London. The Emperor chatted freely and pleasantly with the delegates, who were charmed with the young ruler's frank, open behavior. When the German officers had backed themselves out of the Emperor's presence a deputation from the Anti-Slavery Society was ushered in. Hardly had the anti-slavery delegates left the palace when a delegate from the fishmongers was introduced, and again did the German Emperor courteously stand the fire of a long-winded address.

The Prince and Princess of Wales gave a garden party at Marlborough House, their London residence, last evening in honor of the Emperor. Rarely if ever has these beautiful gardens been crowded with such a semblage of British and German aristocracy. There was a remarkable display of ladies' toilettes to set off the sparkling uniforms of the gentlemen.

A Bad Beginning.

LONDON, July 9.—Young Prince Aribert, who has just married the daughter of Prince Christian, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle when about to enter the carriage to start on his wedding tour. The Princess herself helped him into the carriage.

Wales Plays Baccarat Again.

LONDON, July 9.—It is stated that the Prince of Wales had a baccarat party at Windsor on Monday night, the Kaiser being an interested onlooker.

Politics and Death.

LONDON, July 9.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter intimating that he would be unable to attend a Liberal meeting, says: "We, in our affliction, are deeply sensible of the mercies of God; He gave us for 50 years a most precious son. He has now only hidden him for a very brief space from the sight of our eyes. It seems a violent transition from such thoughts to the arena of political contentions, but the transition may be softened by the conviction we profoundly hold that we, in the first and greatest of our present controversies, work for the honor, well-being and future peace of our opponents not less than for our own.

Suicide of a Clergyman.

BOURNEMOUTH, July 9.—C. B. Porter, a clergyman of the American Methodist Episcopal Church, committed suicide here on Monday. He was found dead in his bedroom, with his head under the mattress and a bullet wound in his mouth. In a letter addressed to his brother, who was sleeping by his side, the unfortunate gentleman wrote: "My brains are very much overdone, and sooner or later I shall be compelled to blow them out." Mr. Porter has latterly been very much depressed. The coroner's jury yesterday brought in a verdict of "temporary insanity."

Carried Proof in His Pocket.

MILAN, July 9.—Baret, the absconding sub-treasurer of the Marseilles municipality, who is charged with swindling operations, was arrested here to-day. Four thousand stolen bonds were found in his possession.

Chat From Over the Sea.

The Times, commenting on the Carlow election, warns the country that the collapse of Parnell means the domination of the Irish priesthood, who always hated the National movement. Therefore, the McCarthyites can be little better than the Parnellites. Whoever becomes the nominal leader, he will be simply a puppet for the Irish hierarchy.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness.
A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made forcnightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. J. G. Dixon & Co., 48 West King-street, Toronto.

MR. SWARTZ SKIPPED OUT.

A HEBREW SHOE DEALER DOES UP THE TRADE FOR $9000.

He was Known as Square Dealing Joe But his Creditors Move That he be Re-Christened—It did not Take Him Long to Play his Game—His Address Wanted.

Joe Swartz can't be found. Joe Swartz is a Cockney Hebrew—a hustler from the word go. He had only been in the business a short time, but he drove a roaring trade. He had two stores, one at 658 Queen-street west and the other at — Queen-street east. There is nothing like leather, and Joe opened her out to the last notch, whistled the brakes off and flew round the curves at 60 miles an hour.

Pooh! the other shoe dealers in his neighborhood hadn't the ghost of a show. With them business was rushing—past their doors and pouring like a cataractal tide into the Swartz stores. Joe had unlimited credit and six or seven of the leading boot and shoe wholesale merchants of Montreal and Toronto are anxious to know where Mr. Joe Swartz is. He has got ahead of the uncircumcised dogs to the tune of $9000. A shrewd private detective, who enjoys the confidence of Front, Wellington, Colborne and Scott-streets, is looking up Joe's record. In conversation with our patent leather editor the detective made the following startling statement.

Swartz's skip has created a sensation among the wholesale men. He has been traced to where he started and this is how he worked his little game. One fine day in the last week of March he dropped into Cooper & Smith's warehouse on Front-street and tackled the shrewd young city agent, Mr. Howell. That gentleman sized Mr. Swartz up, learned from him that he had $1600 capital and sold him $800 worth of stock for spot cash. Swartz made other large purchases from Cooper & Smith and always had the dust. Swartz knew his business thoroughly and played other firms for suckers. It got out that Cooper & Smith were furnishing Swartz and the other dealers smiled on the clever little Israelite and gave him unlimited credit. Howell—Cooper & Smith's agent—suspected him, but the agents of the other firms trusted him, and in the keen and furious competition now going on things were lost sight of which should have counted against this son of Isaac. But Howell's arguments were not regarded and Swartz walked through the wholesale trade of Toronto and laughed at the consequences. It's a long lane that has no turning, and Cooper & Smith began to press Mr. Swartz. He had been undersellingbut payments were due; he was either square or not. With one blow the powerful firm of Cooper & Smith could wreck his credit. The screws were put on last Friday, on Saturday he drew $1600 from the bank, on Sunday he disappeared and has been non est ever since.

In a conversation with Mr. Howell of Cooper & Smith, he said:

Swartz approached me last March. He said he came from the Jersey Islands and was a widower. He claimed to have a bank account of $1600. He started out in men's, boys' and youth's goods, but swelled out, and when the other firms got into him he got the big head and started in to do up all the retail men in his neighborhood by cutting prices and announced himself as

Dealing Joe the Man Who Cuts Prices.

He had no principle. His orders to his clerks were that no person was to be allowed to go out of the store without leaving his or her money. For instance a lady that I know went into his Queen-street west store to buy a pair of shoes and was told that they were $2. She hadn't the money and wanted something for a dollar. Before he would let her go he sold her the $2 pair for a $1. That's a fact.

He had no conscience. He would sell a pair of shoes to a man for $1 and the next minute would sell the twin pair to another man for $2.50 The truth of it is that he has demoralized the shoe trade in his neighborhood, but his skip-out will set the business back into legitimate lines.

The Swartz has got away with about $9000. The sufferers are: Cooper & Smith, Green & McLaren, Carr, Hervey & Co., W. B. Hamilton, J. D. King and two Montreal firms.

Detective Howie was detailed to watch Swartz, but Howie's unavoidable absence from the city while his work was curtailed by men less experienced allowed the Swartz to get out and it is not probable he will return. Both stores are in possession of the sheriff and either place of business is well worth a visit. Cuts at $4 are marked at $2 and the fact that he is a square dealer is flourished in every color of the rainbow.

Swartz is a clever-looking man with a red moustache and chin whisker and bay colored hair. He is short and stout and never was seen on the street without something on his arm. He is a bluffer an Al talker and knows his business. He boarded at the Fine Tree Hotel, Queen-street west.

What his creditors want to know is where he is boarding now.

It is known that he drew $1600 out of the bank at half past 2 on Saturday and it is conjectured that he took the train on Sunday.

Talking of the Swartz incident a merchant said to The World yesterday:

"The sons of Father Abraham are after the Gentiles in this town. They seem to have a pull and their object appears to be to rattle their rivals in business. The Hebrew is away off colossal and his breeches need patching if he can't go to a wholesale man in the clothing or boot and shoe trade more especially and get $5000 worth of stock by paying down $1000 cash, and he can get his time for the remainder—any time he wants.

He rents a store, fills the window with goods, marks the prices away down, sometimes as much as 20 per cent. below cost, and he gathers in the trade with both hands. The steady-going Gentile next door isn't in it to any appreciable extent and recognizes the painful fact that he is in a nice little game of freeze-out.

The Gentile goes out of the game and one of the chosen people pops into his seat. It's a case of the lean kine devouring the fat kine—they are the same breed of cats.

It would be well worth your while to enquire how it is that a Jew has a better pull with the wholesalers, and if so, why so?

Broke His Neck.

CALEDONIA, July 9.—James Taylor, colored, was found lying dead on the road near Mount Healy with his neck broken, and a companion named Latham was found lying a fence corner near by fast asleep. The men had started in a buggy from York while intoxicated. The horse is supposed to have run away and upset the occupants in a ditch.

To the Trade.

We respectfully beg to inform the trade that we hope to be able in a few days to fill all orders promptly, particularly for Mungos, having largely augmented our number of employes. Apologizing for delays in filling orders, we beg to remain, yours very truly, S. Davis & Sons.

Thorold Boy Drowned.

THOROLD, Ont., July 9.—The 7-year-old son of Frank Hartley of this place fell into the canal here yesterday afternoon and was drowned.

Lot of Cheap Cooking Stoves for summer use. Wheeler & Bain, King-street, east.

"El Padre" Pins.

Beware of vile imitations of this size of "El Padre." Every genuine cigar has a gold embossed band, upon which is printed the words El Padre Plus. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal.

YACHTING PARTY DROWNED.

A Toronto Commercial Traveler One of the Victims.

SIMCOE, Ont., July 9.—Great excitement prevails here on account of the sad fate of Major John W. Ryerson, one of the leading lawyers of this place. He and a friend of his named Abel Bunker of Toronto, a commercial traveler for Matthews Bros. & Co., started from Port Dover on Dominion Day on a fishing excursion to Long Point. Very little is known yet of their fate, but it is almost certain that they were both drowned during the heavy gale of Friday last. They sailed in the yacht Mabel, which was seen anchored near Long Point lighthouse on Thursday night. On Friday she was seen dragging her anchor. The men on board raised the anchor, hoisted the main sail, started towards Port Dover, when the boat suddenly disappeared. The boat was about ten miles out at the time. So great was the storm that parties detained on the Island could not leave and bring the intelligence until last evening. Each leaves a wife and family.

Major Ryerson was one of the prominent citizens of this county, a leading lawyer, and member of the Town Council. Search parties are organized and notice has been sent to various points that persons may be on the lookout for the bodies or missing boat.

Mr. Bunker resided at 383 Manning-avenue, Toronto, and leaves a wife and two young children.

BEHRING SEA.

The Canadian Commissioners Started Last Night for Alaska.

OTTAWA, July 9.—Sir George Baden Powell and Dr. Dawson, the British commissioners in the Behring Sea matter, left for the Pacific Coast to-night, attended by Mr. James Macoun of the Geological Survey and Mr. Froude as secretaries. None of Her Majesty's ships are available for their purpose and therefore a boat has been specially engaged at Victoria for them.

To Represent Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 9.—The American Commissioners to examine the condition of the seal fisheries in Behring Sea have been named and will soon be on their way to Alaska. The names, as agreed upon at the last Cabinet meeting, are Professor T. C. Mendenhall and Professor C. Hart Merriam, the former Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and is a scientist of the highest attainments. Professor Merriam is the ornithologist of the Agricultural Department.

FROM ENGLAND TO CHICAGO

A Syndicate Proposes to Run Steamers Through the Canals and Great Lakes.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—Another syndicate of British capitalists has turned its attention to a new field for profitable investments and has selected this city as the base of operations. The great lakes are to be used for the establishment of a direct and continuous water communication between Chicago and the seaports of Great Britain. The vessels to be employed in this service will be of such a tonnage as to pass through the Canadian lock canals in safety and yet be thoroughly fitted for ocean travel.

The proposed line will result in a great saving of freight, and would be especially attractive to invalid passengers, who would otherwise be compelled to travel 1000 miles by land to the Atlantic seaboard.

The representative of the syndicate, J. D. Fairfax of London, who is at the Leland Hotel, admits that he is here to organize the Chicago terminus. The corporation will be known as "The Atlantic and Great Lakes Navigation and Trading Company, limited." It will build and own the its own vessels. Its purpose $5,000,000 has been subscribed.

Already contracts have been made with the large importers of Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit, Mr. Fairfax says, by which the merchants have agreed to ship and to instruct their foreign agents to ship all goods by this line.

"This," Mr. Fairfax added, "is not surprising when one considers that on our line no transfer will be necessary. The fleet will at first consist of ten steamships of about fifteen hundred tons and fitted with refrigerating machinery for the exportation of dressed meat. In the winter, when lake navigation is closed, the American terminus will be Portland, Me. The company is expected to begin business this season. If not, then with the opening of navigation next year."

STOPPED LIKE A CLOCK.

The Electrocuted Smiler Struck Dead in an Instant.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The body of Harris A. Smiler, one of the electrocuted murderers, was brought to this city from Sing Sing yesterday and an autopsy was held. The examination showed beyond peradventure that Smiler's death was instantaneous. The face and leg were somewhat disfigured by the intense heat of the electrodes, but they were not burned. The skin was seared as if it had been touched by a white hot iron or scalded by boiling water dashed on and instantly thrown off again, but the flesh was not burned. The eyes even were not scorched. The albumen of the eye had been changed like the heated white of an egg and a film had formed across the iris. The man had been struck blind and dead by the same arrow of electricity. As for the brain and other organs they were astonishingly normal. The lightning stroke of death had come so quick that the vital functions were taken by surprise. The man was killed as a clock is stopped without breaking or injuring his delicate machinery.

A Family Matter.

If the expenses of a household can be reduced from 10 to 20 per cent. by buying properly, is it not something to command the attention of everyone engaged in housekeeping? The Grange Wholesale Supply Company, 35 Colborne-street, say they can do it for their customers. They sell fine fresh groceries, and a large variety of household articles at wholesale prices, and in order to develop the city department of their business, they are delivering goods free to all parts of the city.

A Prize for Canadian History.

OTTAWA, July 9.—Mr. Jeffrey H. Burland of Ottawa, manager of the British American Bank Note Company, has offered a prize of $2500 for the best Canadian history for school purposes. It is proposed to form a committee of leading Canadian Educationalists to supervise the details of the matter and award the prize. The matter will come up at the Educational convention in Toronto next week.

Clearing Sale of Straw Hats.

Dineens on corner King and Yonge-streets commence to-day to clear out all their summer stock of hats and caps, including all their fine imported straw and Manilla hats, English Milans and Rustics in the newest shapes. A 15c of English boaters for boys have been marked down to 25c, men's to 50c and 75c. Our extra fine brands for gentlemen are marked down from $2.50 to $2, the $2 line to $1.50. As this is just the season to buy summer hats you will be benefited by calling at Dineen's.

Found Dead by His Wife.

UXBRIDGE, Ont., July 9.—William Doble retired in his usual health Monday evening. Next morning his wife supposed he was sleeping, but not arising at his usual time went to awaken him, and was shocked to find that he was dead.

To-day a special show of fine English cashmere vests. All patterns confined to ourselves. These goods are equal in fit and finish to custom-made at much less price. See them. Treble's, 33 King-street west.

Mungo.

The finest 5 cent cigar extant. Millions sold annually. S Davis & Sons, Montreal.

CUT IN TWAIN WITH AN AX.

Horrible Accident in the Woods Near Wingham—Killed by a Companion.

WINGHAM, July 9.—A young man named Laban Walters was instantly killed while felling trees in a bush, 3 miles from here, to-day. He and a companion named Joe McDonald had been sawing a tree till it required a wedge. McDonald was driving the wedge with an ax which glanced off striking Walters in the bowels, almost cutting him through. Death was instantaneous. Walters was 23 years of age and had only been married three months.

A TORONTO BIGAMIST.

Deserted His Wife and Married Another Woman in London.

LONDON, July 9.—George Hughes, a junk shop man, is in trouble. Yesterday afternoon a woman claiming to be Hughes, alias Caine's wife, arrived in the city from Toronto and caused his arrest on a charge of bigamy. Hughes, it is said, was married to the Toronto woman, who gives her name as Mrs Mary Jane Caines, nee Johnston, in Toronto, in September, 1871. Fifteen years ago the husband left rather suddenly one day, taking with him the son. Since then the wife has continued to reside in Toronto, supporting herself and bearing nothing of her missing husband and son, until recently they were discovered to be living in this city under the alias of Hughes. Further enquiries were instituted by Mrs. Caines, which resulted in the event of yesterday. Hughes is alleged to have "feloniously and unlawfully married a blithesome young widow named Bella McDonald, living at Tunnder Bay, Algoma, in 1877, only a few months after leaving wife No. 1."

HAS A BROTHER IN TORONTO.

David Davis Kills Himself Because Mrs. Illsley Refused to Marry Him.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Because his landlady Mrs. Illsley, would not marry him David Davis committed suicide on Tuesday afternoon at Bound Brook, N.J., by shooting himself in the head. Mrs. Illsley keeps the Elm Park Hotel on the outskirts of the town. They were in love with each other, but Davis was jealous and ill tempered, and Mrs. Illsley did not dare marry him. He repeated his importunate pleadings and when she persisted in her refusal he knocked her down. Then she ordered him to leave the house. This was a week ago last Monday. Returning on Tuesday night he took her in his arms, kissed her, told her he could not live without her and promised to hold his temper. He again asked her to marry him yesterday, and she refused. In a rage he rushed into the house, grasped a revolver, put the muzzle of the revolver to the side of his head and fired. He was dead in an instant.

He had previously attempted suicide in Toronto, Ont., some years ago. It is believed that Davis is an assumed name, as all letters found in his trunk coming from his brother in Canada were signed Lafuma.

ANNIE LONG'S FISHING STORY.

But the Jury Were Bound to Acquit Her and did so.

The adjourned inquest on the body of the male child found in the bay at the foot of Lorne-street was re-opened before Coroner Pickering at Police Headquarters last night. During the proceedings the prisoner was at times deeply affected and wept frequently, which will be seen had a marked effect on the jury.

Sarah Cartright of 87 Chestnut-street swore that she saw the prisoner pass her house on Monday night, June 29, with a baby in her arms.

Detectives Alfred Cuddy and Reburn gave evidence describing the women's arrest. She was asked about the drowning of the baby, and said she knew nothing about such a thing having happened. She left the baby in charge of a woman in the west end. Reburn offered to let her go in a cab with Cuddy to the house, but she said it was no use. She told Reburn that the name of the child's father was Frank Woods of Orillia.

Mr. James, proprietor of the Robinson House, said that on the night in question Miss Long had left his place and Coroner Jones had returned about 10.10, not seeming to be in any way excited.

Miss Annie Long being duly cautioned by the coroner made a statement to the effect that she had received a note from Mr. Broomhead, who wrote she had left the buoy, telling her to come and take it away or she would send it down to the Robinson House. She went up and got the child, she came down to the corner of Queen and Chestnut-streets and there met a lady. She told her about her trouble and asked the lady to take the child and she would pay her for keeping it. She consented and took the child. The prisoner then went home and did not remember the woman's name or address.

The case was then given to the jury. After being out about 45 minutes they returned with a verdict that the child had been placed in the water by some person or persons unknown on the night of the 29th June, and unanimously agreed that it was not placed there by the mother Annie Long.

Lady Macdonald's Essay.

Just before her bereavement, Lady Macdonald completed a series of articles for The Ladies' Home Journal, the first one of which will appear in the August number of that periodical. Last summer Lady Macdonald, with a party of friends, traveled in her private car through the most picturesque parts of Canada, and in a delightfully fresh manner she describes her experiences on this trip, in these articles to which she has given the title of "An Unconventional Holiday." A series of beautiful illustrations, furnished by Lady Macdonald, will accompany the articles.

Christian Endeavor.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 9.—The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Association convened to-day. Father Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor societies, came in during the morning, and was the most sought after man in the city. The annual convention was formally called to order shortly after 4 p.m. by Dr. Clark. Frank E. Daniels, chairman of the local committee, made the opening address of welcome.

Suddenly Called.

GUELPH, July 9.—J. S. Rogerson, merchant, died suddenly this morning from heart failure. Two brothers and two sisters survive him: James M. Rogerson of Toronto, Alexander Rogerson of Woodbridge, Mrs. Kirkland of Guelph and Mrs. Thorne of Toronto.

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Personal.

G. C. Armstrong, Rochester, is at the Palmer.

W. H. Lutz, Mayor of Galt, is at the Rossin.

J. Schmidt, M.B., Berlin, is stopping at the Walker House.

J. B. St. Laurent, Ottawa, is at the Walker House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McArthur, London, Eng., are at the Queen's.

H. L. Lyman, New York, is a guest at the Queen's.

J. Hamilton Ferns, Montreal, Que., is registered at the Queen's.

R. J. Sours, wife and daughter, Denver, Col., are guests of the Walker House.

Miss Boyle has been appointed demonstrator of anatomy at the Woman's Medical College.

Mrs. J. Curry and family of Beverley-street are summering at Big Bay resort, near Barrie.

Mr. Charles Grundy, of Shaw & Grundy, Guelph, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Shiers, P. Wilkinson, R. Scott, W. H. Lutz of Galt, J. W. Hoyt, A. C. Smith, M.L.A. of St John, N.B., and T. D. Millar of Incersoll, W. Massey of Chicago, John and Mrs. Gibson of Cleveland, were on the floor of the Grain Exchange yesterday.

EAST ENDERS UNDISMAYED.

THEY SAY THE ASHBRIDGE'S BAY SYNDICATE ACTED SENSIBLY.

No Business Man Would Put Up $100,000 Until He Knew What Was Expected of Him—The Mayor Writes His Views in a Letter—He Would Support Cutting a Channel.

That after having heard the explanation of the representatives of the Bearis and Redway syndicate as to the deposit demanded by the council, this meeting is of the opinion that the syndicate was justified in refusing to put up the whole $100,000 before getting the consent of all the property-owners and the Government, and we would respectfully recommend to the City Council the advisability of acting under clause 14 of the specifications, passed on the 30th of June, 1891.

This was the resolution which was adopted unanimously by a mass meeting of citizens in Dingman's Hall, Queen-street and Broadview-avenue, called by Mayor Clarke in response to a requisition, to discuss the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay. Among the the 300 or so present were the representative men of the East End. His Worship sent a letter of regret and deputing Ald. Small to fill his place in the chair. The missive contained several pages of type-written matter, and its concluding paragraph read:

As far as I am aware no member of the council is opposed to the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay and the adjacent land. Every member is desirous of seeing this important work carried out at the earliest possible moment, and, speaking for myself, in the event of no syndicate with sufficient strength being found to undertake the work, I would be glad to support a proposition to have a channel constructed through the bay into the lake at the public expense.

These were on the platform with the chairman: Ald. Leslie, Pape, Peter Macdonald, Hallam, Ald. Hewitt, ex-Ald. James Mitchell, School Trustee Hagerman, Capt. Beavis, W. E. Redway, R. E. Kingsford, A. W. Dingman, president of the East End Property Owners' Association, and Ald. Graham, who said he had to attend an Orange lodge, begged to be excused. Mr. F. R. Powell was appointed secretary.

Ten-Minute Talks.

The chairman, in his opening remarks, was brief. He hoped the meeting would be orderly and suggested that a limit be put upon the speakers. The meeting coincided and decreed that 10 minutes should be allowed each speaker.

Mr. A. W. Dingman was the first speaker. He said that he did not propose to quarrel with anyone in reference to the action of the council in the reclamation scheme, but he could not harmonize the action of the Mayor and corporation with their professions. "Their tactics have been rather peculiar. When the vote was taken and the people decided that the reclamation should be done by a syndicate, the chairman of the Executive Committee, said that the work could not go on till the ice was out of the bay, so there was no need to hurry. If there had been any earnest intention on the part of the aldermen to further this scheme they could and other absurd excuses would not have been put forward. I must say, however, that the east end representatives in the council had done their duty."

Referring to the conditions which caused the unpleasant circumstances at the meeting the council on the 30th of last month, he said they were not those of the syndicate, but were put there by the city. In his opinion they were not only unfortunate but were unwise. The onus was that the scheme did not meet with the views of the engineer. "I have no quarrel with him. We know he is not infallible, but we believe that everything with regard to the specifications should not belong to the engineer, but with regard to the amount of deposit that is a matter of policy" and should be left with the aldermen. (Hear, hear).

Who Will Pay for the Street?

Mr. R. E. Kingsford, legal adviser to the Beavis-Redway syndicate, was received with applause. He traced the history of the reclamation scheme up to the present chaotic condition of affairs. "We want to consult you," he continued, "with a view to bringing the broken pieces together again." He referred to the engineer's demand for a 120-foot street along the improvement. "There was a good deal of argument as to who should pay for the roadway. It was finally decided that the property owners should pay for the filling-in of roadway on behalf of the city and the city for the other. Our first proposition was that the city should not pay a cent and so it stands to-day."

Coming to the security clause in the specifications, he said: "Will any man in this room say that he will put up $100,000 before he knows what he is going to get for it. You will get no man or set of men to do it. It would have put us so entirely at the mercy of the property-owners that we would have been actually in the same position as the city was with regard to the Don improvement. And don't you think my clients had a right to kick." (Cries of "Yes, yes!") He said that when his clients learned that they would be required to put up $100,000 within one month it was their wish then and there to withdraw from the scheme, but that at his urgent solicitation they decided at last agreed to put up a deposit of $25,000 and the balance of the $100,000 when the property-owners had signed the necessary agreement and the consent of the Government had been obtained. The sum of $25,000 was a fair and reasonable sum for the syndicate to put up under such circumstances. "As far as we are concerned we are ready and willing to go back to the original agreement and to stand by it." [Loud applause.]

$25,000 Will be Expended.

Ald. Leslie referred to the development of the reclamation scheme. Had the original intentions of the syndicate been carried out it would have entailed an expenditure of only $1,000,000 as compared with $5,000,000 as contemplated by the present gigantic scheme. He rapped the engineer over the knuckles and said that many of his propositions were anything but sensible. "It seems to me that whatever proposition the syndicate made the engineer would go it one better." [Laughter.] He touched upon the syndicate's offer to put up $25,000. "I consider that proposition a just and fair one and as good as any person could expect. I am sure that if I had got up in council and moved that $25,000 be put up the remaining $75,000, when the property-owners had signed the agreement and the Government had consented to the work being done, it would have been carried. But when I read the letter the Mayor got on his dignity. I can' for the world see why the city wants $100,000 put up before the consent of the Government has been obtained." [Hear, hear.]

Honest John Out of Time.

Ald. Hallam was not in line with the previous speakers or with those present, and he was persistently interrupted, particularly by Capt. Hood who sat in the front row. "I cannot conscientiously address you on the same line as the other speakers and therefore I cannot tickle your fancy. [Hear, hear.] I did not come here of my own desire. I had another and more congenial meeting to attend. It was at the Mayor's suggestion that I came here to address you." This let the cat out of the bag and everybody laughed and stamped his feet till further orders. When he said he was in favor of the bay being reclaimed, someone shouted: "Why don't you get it done then?" "I am willing to get it done and to pay my share too," retorted the worthy alderman as he pranced about the platform.

Mr. Henry: "We don't want you to pay anything. We can get it done for nothing."

Ald. Hallam: "No, you can't; and even if you carry out the scheme according so specifications your property is confiscated."

A voice: "It is that already." [Laughter.]

Capt. Hood's interruptions becoming more frequent, Mr. Hallam advanced to the front of the platform, pointed his finger at him and remarked amid roars of laughter and applause: "Capt. Hood, have you got rats on your stomach, or is it worms from Ashbridge's Bay that have got into you? If so I would advise you to take some of Mackenzie's worm exterminator and expel them. You will then feel easier." The gallant champion of pure water subsided.

Ald. Hewitt was well received. He said that the policy of the Engineer and the administration at the City Hall was to do the work of reclaiming themselves—(Voice: "They could never do that")—and that has been the rock we have been beating against. It is in the interest of the city to see that it is protected, but here is a syndicate that wants to do it for nothing, but it wants it done for less. There is no enterprise about it. It was a big work for the city to undertake and the city should recognize this and treat it just as it would be treated itself. He contended that even if the syndicate carried on the work for a year and then failed the city would be the gainer. "They cannot carry the marsh away with them and every yard of land reclaimed will be so much better for the city."

Ald. Pape, in moving the resolution at the top of this column, said that he did so in order to retract certain hard language which on the spur of the moment he used towards the syndicate in council on the 30th, when Mr. Kingsford's letter was read. Since he had heard the statement of the syndicate he was satisfied that it had done what was only right and proper. [Applause.]

Trustee Hagarman seconded the resolution, which was carried by a standing vote.

Mr. W. Kenn