

McKIM UNDER ARREST.

THE MEMBER FOR WEST WELLINGTON CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

How the Date is Alleged to Have Been Changed on a Promissory Note—The Accused Faces the Music.

ARTHUR, Ont., May 8.—A warrant was issued by Justice Halley this morning for the arrest of Robt. McKim, M.P.P., on a charge of forgery. McKim has so far evaded arrest.

Mr. McKim, it appears, has not been trying to "evade arrest." He was in this city yesterday, and left for Arthur on receiving a telegram to the effect that the above-mentioned warrant had been issued. From inquiries made regarding the matter, it appears that the forgery charged consists in the alleged alteration of the date of a promissory note. The note was for \$500, and was in the nature of an accommodation by Mr. Michael Galtner, a farmer, to Mr. McKim. Its original date, it is alleged, was July 26, 1883, and this, it is charged, was afterwards changed to August 30. The note was due in three months, but by reason of the alteration, did not mature until five weeks later than the original time. McKim failed in November, and of course the manipulated note which should have been paid that month was not presented until December 3. The consequence was that Galtner had to meet the bank's demand for payment, having to mortgage his farm to do so. Those who have seen the note assert that the alteration is palpable on the surface. On holding the paper up to the light it may be plainly seen that the date has been written over an erasure, rather coarsely executed with a knife.

A PRECIOUS PAIR.

The Shabby Trick Played by a Woman on a Toronto Carpenter.

HAMILTON, May 8.—John Burton, a carpenter, who gives his address as Reid street, Toronto, told the police that his wife had left him last Tuesday, after disposing of all his furniture. On the morning of the same day she borrowed his gold watch and chain. His only intimation that she intended to leave for good was a note left by her, stating that she had gone to Galt. Chief Stewart noticed the woman passing his office to-day, and promptly arrested her. The watch and chain were found in her possession. The furniture was discovered at the Grand Trunk railway depot here. Burton came here from Toronto to-day and identified his wife. It transpires that although Burton and the woman were living together they were not man and wife. About a year ago, while living in Hamilton, Burton, who was already married, became infatuated with a woman named Maria Gallagher, also married. Her reputation is not of the best. She was tried here for the murder of her child half-a-dozen years ago, but was acquitted. She was married to a man named Patterson. After being in the saloon business a while Burton failed and returned to Toronto, where he worked at his trade until the time of being discarded by his paramour. The woman Gallagher will appear in police court to-morrow.

BAD LEATHER MERCHANTS.

Forgeries and Botten Estates in the Montreal Trade.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The leather embarrasments are on the increase, the latest developments being the arrest of Alphonse Maquon of the firm of Hamel & Maquon, whose suspension was caused by the failure of Cassels, Stimson & Co. Mr. Maquon is charged with forging the name of Mr. Beilise, a well-known broker of Quebec, to several notes of discount, the same at one of the banks there. The friends of Mr. Maquon state that his mind has become weakened on account of his financial troubles lately, and that he is not accountable for his actions. Another failure is announced caused also by the failure of Cassels & Stimson, namely that of Martin & Alcockbank of Bedford, with liabilities of \$50,000. They are offering fifteen cents on the dollar.

THE FLORIDA'S SAVED.

Safe Arrival at Montreal—The Shipwrecked Car Fully Cared For.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The steamship Florida arrived in port at 6 p.m. A large number of people collected on the wharf to see the shipwrecked crew and passengers. Shortly afterwards the crew and passengers of the Florida went ashore in charge of the agent of the State life, who lodged them in the Albion hotel.

THE EXCHANGE BANK FAILS.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The last monthly statement of the Exchange bank shows \$78,000 of bills redeemable and \$195,000 in cash at the disposal of the liquidators.

A HEAVY DEFAULTER.

A. G. T. E. Cashier Alleged to have Deceived with \$9000.

BUFFALO, May 7.—Fort Erie (Ont.), opposite this city, is in a ferment of excitement over the disappearance of Joshua Phillips, cashier of the Grand Trunk road at that place, with nearly \$2000 of the company's money. Phillips has been holding the position at Fort Erie for eight years past, and for twelve years before that was in their employ at Goderich, Ont. He has been receiving but \$40 a month in his position, but spent fully \$100 a month in this city, which he visited frequently in order to have a "good time." He was counted a good fellow, and as at home he carried himself well, there was no suspicion of anything being wrong. Last Friday afternoon he sent the keys of the safe to John Phillips, the agent, who, it seems, is no relative, although the names are similar. On opening the safe one book was found, and a despatch was at once sent to Robert Larmour, division superintendent at Stratford, who sent Dan Payne, traveling auditor, to the station to examine the books. Although the examination has not yet completed, enough is known to show that the shortage will amount to \$2000. Nothing has been heard of Phillips whereabouts, but several officers of the road, assisted by Detective Day and a number of other detectives are working on the case, in order to be able to locate him, in case he is still on the loose. Phillips has four children who have an interest in some property left by his father.

STRUCK A LEDGE ON OWL'S HEAD.

The Steamer City of Portland Wrecked—The Passengers are Saved.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 8.—The steamer City of Portland struck on Gridstone ledge, Owl's head, at 3.15 this morning. The steamer left Portland last night with twenty passengers and a general cargo. The night was clear. At day break the vessel sighted a striped buoy on the port bow between Sheep and Fisherman's island. In a few minutes the steamer struck the ledge, amidships, and stuck fast. The pumps were started at once. Distress colors were set and the boats cleared. The officers and crew were cool. The passengers behaved well. The mate landed and drove to Rockland six miles for help. The steamer was promptly answered the call and reached the wreck at 6.30. In the meantime a sloop from Owl's head answered the signals and two boat-loads of women and children were transferred to the sloop without an accident, despite a heavy sea. The rest of the passengers, with baggage express, freight, etc., were put aboard the sloop and brought here. The captain of the sloop says the buoy was out of position and had the steamer passed on the width on the other side she would have been all right. The vessel was valued at \$125,000. She is rapidly breaking up. The hull and cargo is a total loss.

Shot for an Alleged Insult.

PULLMAN, Ill., May 8.—Yesterday Libby Morgan, registered A. F. McMillan, head clerk in the Union foundry works to call at her home. While sitting there Miss Morgan's sister, Mrs. Atwood, and her husband entered. The latter without being invited, fired a shot at her, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Atwood was arrested. He lives in Buffalo, and claims McMillan insulted Miss Morgan.

Contracting Romanism.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—In the Methodist Episcopal general conference to-day Rev. Dr. King of New York offers a resolution which was referred to the committee on the state of church, that the committee be instructed to consider the matter of the proper separation of works of Romanism on civil and religious liberty in the different states.

Kills Her Husband.

ST. IGNACE, Mich., May 8.—At Grand Marais John Foy was shot and killed by his wife. The woman is under arrest, and admits she did the shooting, but claims it was done in self-defense. Her story is not generally believed, as she has shot at other men.

Ready for the Arctic.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Alert will sail on Saturday. Nearly all the provisions are on board. Her cabins are fitted up in most sumptuous manner, and Commander Coffin is proud of his quarters.

CABLE NOTES.

Out of 180 Spanish senators elected, 150 are supporters of the government of the duke of Cambridge opened the health exhibition yesterday at Kensington. Mr. Gladstone, the lord mayor and many other distinguished persons were present.

Admiral Baldwin Gets a Firmman.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—Rear-Admiral Baldwin has arrived here on a United States vessel. The port has been granted a firmman permitting him to do so.

Serious Charge Against a Baron.

LONDON, May 8.—Baron St. Leonard was brought to court to-day charged with indecently assaulting a female servant. The court refused bail, and the baron was jailed.

THE NAUGHTY NEWBOLD.

THE "NOBLEMAN" WHO FLOPED WITH MISS WHITNEY.

He Turns Out to be an Old Gigantist who was Sent to Penitentiary from Toronto.

Interest in the Toledo elopement was transferred to this city yesterday. The family of C. J. Whitney, the well-known theatrical manager of the Detroit circuit, are still greatly grieved by the elopement of their daughter with the coachman, a so-called English nobleman in disguise, named Neville. This is not his name at all, and the prospects are that before many weeks he will be serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary for bigamy. His right name is Charles Newbold, and he has committed bigamy in several places, including Toronto. Six years ago he was sentenced for two years in the penitentiary from Toronto for his favorite offense. Mr. Whitney got word of this and yesterday his son-in-law, W. C. Hamel of Chicago, came on to Toronto to collect evidence against his objectionable brother-in-law. Assisted by Inspector Newball, the police records were searched, and Newbold's guilt and identity fully established. He telegraphed his good-byes to his father-in-law at Detroit.

General Gordon's Course.

In his route to the Equator-General Gordon will have to fight many battles with the wild Bedouin tribes of the Soudan.

An account of the Arab methods of warfare will be interesting in this connection. The Arabs, whether pure Bedouin or the "barbarized" population of the larger towns are, from national character, physique and conditions of life, entirely different from the Egyptian, under discipline, fine soldiers. As skirmishers and light cavalry they have probably no superiors in Asia; and as the auxiliaries of a regular force, told off to harass communications and annoy the enemy generally by stamping convicts, cutting telegraph lines, keeping up a constant state of alarm, and so forth, they would be absolutely without rivals. Then in their desert life, their peculiar mode of feature strikes the visitor, for in the desert, as has been said, "expression of face knows few varieties." Sometimes they are seen in a peculiar type, but as a rule a fierce self-sufficiency is the prevailing tone, which in old age and high position has developed into a stern and dignified bearing. Keeping the eye particularly fixed upon the Arab, partly as a defence against the driving sand and glare, and partly also from the suspicion of treachery, with the cautious Bedouin keeps scanning the horizon, gives to the face a sinister cast which is accidental, while the frowning, wrinkled brow, the keen, sunken eyes, and the premature wrinkles. But apart from this the true Arab of the desert is expressive of a noble and hardy living habit.

THE MCKAY-BENNETT GABLE.

The Shore End Successfully Laid by the Faraday.

HALIFAX, May 8.—A canoe telegram of to-night says early yesterday the steamer Faraday commenced landing the shore end of the McKay-Bennett cable, and before noon she steamed out of Dalrymple and on to the cable towers inland. After laying some seventy miles the end was buried and the ship returned, entering the bay early this morning. In less than six hours the cable from the Cape Ann was laid and landed and the ship sailed for Cape Ann. They expect to complete the laying of the cable from Dover bay to Rockford, Mass., in less than a week.

SCRAPE OF SPORT.

At Detroit the Michigan yacht club, with a capital stock of \$25,000, is to be incorporated.

The crews now entered for the Childs Cup race are Cornell, University of Pennsylvania and Princeton.

Joe Pendergast says that he will challenge Sullivan to a four rounds or to fight in the old-fashioned style in prize ring, for \$1000 or \$2500 a side.

Baseball games yesterday.—At New York: Detroit 4, New York 8. At Philadelphia: Chicago 13, Philadelphia 0.

A match for \$500 between Harry Woodson, the Black Diamond, and Prof. Hadley, secretary-treasurer, P. A. Anderson, captain, A. J. Long, executive committee, E. A. Blakey, W. A. McIntyre, A. J. Smallie, T. C. Grant, A. Lang, Red and white, were the colors chosen by the club.

Yesterday W. R. Thompson of the Shamrock increase club, Thomas Moffatt of the Argyle athletic association, and James McCarthy of the Emerald snowshoe club left Montreal for New York to compete in the all-round competition at the annual games of the Pastime athletic club of that city, which takes place to-day at Washington park.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 8.—The day was cloudy but warm. The track was deep in mud. In the first race Lady Loud won by half a length, Ben Oak 2d, Lucas 3d; time 1:23. Second race, Freedom 1st by a length and a half, Centurion 2d, McCleary 3d; time 2:26. Third race, Silvio 1st, Wave O'Light 2d, Manito 3d; time 2:09. Fourth race, Princeton easily by eight lengths, Brunswick 2d, Bonnie Lustral 3d; time 1:54.

The Banquet to Sir Tupper.

OTTAWA, May 8.—The banquet to Sir Charles Tupper came off at the Russell house to-night and was a brilliant affair. There was a large representation of conservatives from different parts of the country. Sir Charles will leave Ottawa by the Canadian Pacific railway at 4.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon. He will be escorted to the depot by a number of friends and a band.

Assisted Waive on Trial.

ST. FRANCIS, May 8.—During the trial of the milliller called "Black Hand," the prisoner Dubetzky and his daughter attempted suicide. Dubetzky is mortally, and his daughter dangerously wounded.

THE LAND OF PHARAO.

Gen. Gordon in the Trenches at Khartoum—The Opinions of the Experts.

LONDON, May 8.—The political difference between Lord Churchill and the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Northote are likely to be soon settled on a friendly basis. At a crowded and influential meeting of patriotic associations here this evening to protest against the abandonment of Gen. Gordon the conduct of the government was denounced as devoid of principle and moral courage and statesmanship, and that it would bring down indignation and reprobation of the whole country.

THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T GO TO BED UNTIL SUNRISE.

How Bread is Baked by Gas-Light—A Midnight Stroll Through the Walls of the General Hospital.

The majority of men working in city bake-houses are not, strictly speaking, employed all night. About 3 a.m., or a little later, as the printers begin to struggle out from the newspaper offices, the baker's working day begins. When he quit work the previous afternoon, he left behind him the material on which to start in the morning. This is known as the "sponge," a light brown paste substance, composed of potatoes, flour and water. This has to be worked by hand and by a mangle, an oblong iron frame which is made to revolve in the midst of the sticky mass. After being thoroughly mixed and slapped about it is heated, and when reduced to a temperature of 80 degrees the yeast is added. More flour and water brings the "sponge" into the condition known as a dough. When this stage is reached, contrary to the general impression, there is usually no further kneading. The dough is spread out on a table and weighed into the shape of the loaves required. These are sometimes placed in drawers below the table until ready for the oven. Or the dough may be cut into the requisite sizes in a large dough-cutting machine, which is carried on in a long low collar under the saleroom. In some cases, where the ventilation is not good, or the premises small, the heat is very trying, and the baker is obliged to wear a respirator. Only three bakeries in Toronto are of the steam process. When the hands go to work at the hour specified above, the bread is usually turned out in shape for consumption by 8 a.m.

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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The House of Industry Asks for More Funds—The Executive Committee's Report.

Ald. Irwin was the only member absent from the meeting of the executive committee yesterday. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Messrs. S. Alcorn and John Gillespie asked the committee to increase the regular annual grant to the house of industry by a sum large enough to cover \$2000, which the directors had been forced to overdrew to supply aid required during the winter months.

THE LAST REFUGE OF A BROKEN HEART.

How Francis Lewis Began the Law—Found Dead in His Room at the Walker House.

The arrest of Francis Lewis by Chief Sherwood on a charge of issuing a forged government bond for \$5000 and the subsequent proceedings before the police magistrate are well known to our readers. Mr. Lewis had, after a long and honorable career in the service of the dominion government, retired on a pension, and lived with his son, the manager of the bank of Montreal in Peterboro. He was respected by all who knew him, and his gray hairs were honored and revered. His arrest for forgery weighed heavily on his mind, and he felt his situation keenly. He was released on bail, and was to appear in the police court yesterday morning, but to the astonishment and alarm of his friends he did not put in an appearance. Mr. Lewis registered at the Walker house the night before, and returned early. He was supposed to have come down to breakfast, but on the chambermaid knocking at his door he made her an answer. He not making an appearance some hours after Manager Wright instructed a bell-boy to climb up to the transom of his door and look through. He did so, and saw the unfortunate old man lying dead on a sofa. He reported the occurrence and Mr. Wright, accompanied by Detective Reid, broke open the door and found that the boy's story was too true. Dr. Cook was called in and pronounced the man dead, giving it as his opinion that death was produced by some form of poison. Detective Newhall and Hodgins notified a coroner who will take charge of the body to-day.

TRIED FOR MURDER.

One of the Prisoners to be Discharged From Custody To-day.

PICOTTS, May 8.—In the trial of Tompsett and the Lowders, charged with the murder of Lester, the evidence was chiefly devoted to identifying the tracks outside Jones' house as those of the prisoners. S. W. Pope, brother-in-law of the murdered man, was very positive as to the tracks corresponding with the boots of the deceased. George Lowder's boots were long, half-soled, and with a variation of half an inch between the heel and the toe. The boots were identified by the tracks found. A revolver was produced which had been found near the scene of the murder. Its calibre corresponded with the bullet found in the body of Lester. It was proved that George Lowder is supposed to have been the same as last fall. It was also shown that Tompsett had talked of the feasibility of two masked men going through old Jones' house. If he did it, he said, he would leave no one alive to tell the tale. His lordship said there was sufficient evidence against the prisoner to convict him, but he would direct the acquittal of David Lowder.

The Grant Memorial Monument.

BRANTFORD, May 8.—Percy Wood of London, Eng., has received the contract for the erection of the Grant Memorial monument. The contract was completed yesterday. The monument will be erected in the centre of Victoria park, and is to be finished by Oct. 1, 1886. The work will be done in England, and shipped here complete, ready to erect.

Grand Jury Findings.

LONDON, Ont., May 8.—At 2.45 this afternoon the grand jury returned a true bill against the city for maintaining a nuisance in the matter of sewers. A true bill was also found against a nuisance by allowing, abetting and aiding one John Little, suffering from smallpox, to travel from Goderich to London in a Grand Trunk car.

Determined to Brown.

FROST, Ont., May 8.—The body of the young woman Lyles, who disappeared mysteriously a week ago, was recovered to-day in the mill dam, where her hat and waterproof were discovered. In her pocket was found a letter stating what she intended to do, showing clearly that she met her death by her own hands.

Sad Results of Water Drinking.

FLEISHER, Ont., May 8.—Robert Robertson, grain merchant of this place, was found drowned in a well behind the grain storehouse here about 6.50 this morning. It is supposed he went for a drink and accidentally slipped in. When found his head and about half his body was under water.

Room in West Toronto Junction Lots.

A large number of sales have taken place during the past few days. Long-headed business men are making purchases of lots at advanced figures on High Park avenue and other streets on properties.

THE BUSY BAKTENDER.

How does the poor bartender improve each shining hour. Drawing lager from the keg, Or mixing whisky sour.

He maketh fine John Collinses, He filth up the jug; He clear his influence as a smile Is dancing on his mug.

His dollar diamond shines and glints His bosom white as snow; He knocketh down the dollars, and He'll soon buy out his boss.

—The Khan.

WELL AND ILL-FED.

An Ottawa Clerk Servant's Hint to the Toronto Club Applicant to the Memory of Smollett.

Your depulies are so fat and red, Your cooking clerks so pale and blue; The clear who influence has fed, And who do slave for war.

FINDER AND WARRIOR.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. TORONTO, May 9, 1 a.m. Light fresh to strong southerly wind, with warmer weather, with local showers.

Arrival of Ocean Steamers—May 8.

At Liverpool—Queen from New York. At Plymouth—Queen from New York. At New York—Queen from Liverpool.