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DYNAMITE AND A HOT STOVE

THE COMBINATION WRECKS PART OF THE CITY OF HULL.

Four People Killed and a Score More Injured by a Terrific Explosion of Dynamite — Hous·s Demolished and Much Damage Done — Many of the Injured May Die.

Hull, Que., Dec. 4.—Four men were killed, two fatally wounded and a score seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite to-day. Fifty houses were wrecked and a great amount of damage done.

At the corner of Duke and Wall-streets a gang of laborers were at work constructing a sewer. A temporary frame shanty in the middle of the street was used as a resting-place for the men and a storehouse for tools. This morning a boiler full of dynamite was placed upon the stove to thaw out. A wooden box was put on the top of the vessel to prevent sparks igniting the deadly explosive.

The fire in the stove grew hot and the box on top of the boiler caught fire. Telesphore Seguin, foreman of the gang, and Norbert Martin, a workman, rushed to extinguish the flames. Fearing the shanty would burn down they poured buckets of water upon the box, forgetting all about the dangerous contents of the boiler underneath. A brand fell into the boiler—hissed and sputtered for a moment and then one stick of dynamite caught.

There was a roar as of a hundred cannon, and a blinding sheet of flame leapt up and seemed to take the place of the building. The very earth trembled with the shock, and in all directions flew deathdealing pieces of rock. Huge fragments of stone were torn from the earth and hurled far away. The little houses along the street swayed and trembled, then settled in a heap of ruins.

Around were scattered the bodies of four people, instantly stricken by death. Martin and Seguin were horribly disfigured. A schoolboy who was passing was crushed to death by a flying missile. Another workman was blown almost to atoms. From all around came the moans of the wounded. The street was literally strewn with injured, many lying underneath the rocks which had struck them.

A hasty call summoned all the doctors of the city, and the wounded were carefully removed to temporary hospitals.

All of the houses in the vicinity were damaged, and the injured people had to be conveyed quite a distance. Two were very seriously hurt, and the doctors do not think they can recover. Twenty more were injured in various ways, and many will bear the marks to their graves.

The Death Roll

The names of the killed are:

HONORE LAROUCHE, 231 Kent-street, aged 42.

NORBERT MARTIN, Britannia-street, aged 24.

ALBERT BARBEAU, Little Farm, aged 15.

TELESPHORE SEGUIN, Inkerman-street, aged 70.

The injured are: N. Z. Louis, 194 Duke-street, aged 20, left leg broken, face badly cut; Albert Beauchamp, aged 15, Wall-street, legs and arms broken and face badly cut; Mrs. Charron, 199 Duke-street, head cut; her little 3-year-old daughter also badly cut and bruised. Albert Beauchamp, school boy, aged 15, residing near the scene of Wall-street, was one of the badly injured. His left leg was broken, and Dr. Beaudin thought it better to remove him to the hospital. He was a pitiable sight, lying on the rough stretcher on his father's floor. He cannot recover. Mrs. B. Prudhomme, 199 Duke-street, scalp wounds and serious internal injuries; Albertine Prudhomme, aged 5, 211 Duke-street, face and head badly cut; A. D. Cadieux, 217 Duke-street, cuts on head and arm; Miss Clouthier, 107 Wall-street, aged 20, face badly cut and bruised; 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Clouthier and 5-year-old son badly cut; Alexander Major, Bridge-street, aged 9, very severely and dangerously cut on face and head.

Seguin Transgressed Orders.

Contractor Bourque said: "Seguin was in charge of the dynamite and he should know all about the handling of it. He has had many years' experience, but I find, unfortunately too late, that he transgressed a strict order I gave him. I have always insisted on there being no fire allowed in the shanty, and now I find that only last night the old man got in the stove."

TOO MANY WIVES.

Morris Haims, Formerly of Toronto, in Custody at Niagara.

Morris Haims, formerly of this city, is in custody at Niagara Falls on a charge of bigamy. Haims arrived in Montreal 14 years ago with his wife from England. He is alleged to have deserted his wife there, and she has been seeking to find him ever since.

Haims in his wanderings settled at Rochester and did a peddling business. He wooed and won a pretty Jewess named Lena Cline, who resided in St. Joseph-street, next to Marks' House. They were married and came to Toronto to live, but left last spring for Niagara Falls, N.Y., where Haims has been acting as agent for the American Instalment Company.

The way Mrs. Haims No. 1 discovered her husband was through an advertisement in The Jewish Gazette describing him. A Rochester friend recognized the man on reading it, and, knowing the whereabouts of Haims and wife No. 2, brought about the denouement.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

The Victim Supposed to Be Patrick Kelley of Montreal.

An unknown man, while walking on the railway track near Claremont Station, was run over by a train and killed yesterday morning. On a passbook found in the man's pocket was found the name of Patrick Kelley. A bundle of papers, addressed to Joseph Kelly, Mercy-street, Montreal, were also found. The body was taken to Claremont Station to await identification.

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WHERE IS DELIA SWEENEY?

A Domestic Mysteriously Disappears — Friends Fear That the Woman May Have Committed Suicide.

The friends of Miss Delia Sweeney, who was up to eight weeks ago employed as a domestic at the home of Mr. E. B. Brown, barrister, 6 Admiral-road, have become alarmed because of her sudden mysterious disappearance. For some time previous to her leaving the employ of Mr. Brown she had been in poor health, and left without giving any notice, taking a few articles of clothing with her. She went to the house of J. McKay, 6 Melbourne-place, with whose family she had been intimate.

Four weeks ago she left there on the pretext of answering an advertisement for a domestic, which appeared in a daily paper, and this is the last any of her acquaintances have heard of her. Enquiry was made at the house in Queen-street west, where the parties lived who inserted the advertisement which she purposed answering, but they knew nothing of her.

A portion of her clothing she left at Melbourne-place, the remainder, with the exception of what she wore, being in her trunk at Admiral-road. A sum of money, the balance of her wages, is due her from Mrs. Brown.

The missing woman is about 30 years of age and is a Roman Catholic.

SIMPSON'S MOVING.

The Big New Store at Queen and Yonge Opens This Morning.

Scores of workmen were busy all last night in breaking down the wooden partitions between Simpson's big new store, at the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets, and the old establishment south and west of it, and scores of clerks, once the break was made, immediately started to move in the goods to the handsome new shelves and fittings in the big corner store.

Joiners were busy putting up the main staircase on the ground floor. It will be in the old Wanless store. The main entrance of the big store is in Yonge-street.

Last night the basement, which is the largest flat of all, was most advanced, and was stocked from end to end with a display of dishware, glass and fancy goods, etc.

At midnight, when The World left, great progress had been made in the way of settlement and clearing, and Mr. Simpson, who was himself superintending the change, had no doubt that by 8 this morning the ground floor would be stocked and the salesmen ready to attend customers.

The public will be surprised when they see this morning that Mr. Simpson is already in his palace store, and his many thousands of customers will appreciate the advantage of making purchases in such a well-appointed and complete establishment.

THE TALE OF A WATCH.

A Strange Story Told in the Detroit Courts.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Away back in war times Elroy M. Avery and Harry C. Spaulding of Monroe County were comrades in the famous Eleventh Michigan Cavalry, and out of that comradeship of thirty-one years ago grew a suit of false imprisonment to recover $50,000 damages now on in the United States District Court. Mr. Avery is now a prominent literary man of Cleveland and member of the Ohio Legislature. He is the plaintiff in the suit. Mr. Spaulding still lives in his old home, Monroe. Edwin F. Conley represents Mr. Avery, Michael Brennan and C. A. Golden of Monroe appear for the defendant. The parties involved in the suit are such prominent personages and the causes of the suit are so strange that the case is one of unusual interest.

In 1891 Mr. Avery was one of the most highly respected citizens of Cleveland. He had been principal of some of that city's best schools, but in 1891 was engaged in literary work and had published several works on natural philosophy that are used in many schools as text-books. From 1888, until Feb. 5, 1891, he was a candidate for the office of postmaster of Cleveland. But upon that date he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Spaulding, charging Avery with having stolen a gold watch from him in 1865, while the 11th Michigan Cavalry was near Athens, Clark Co., Ga. The case was tried before a justice of the peace and Mr. Avery was honorably discharged, still the Cleveland papers were full of accounts of the sensational arrest.

Mr. Spaulding claimed that one night while in camp in Georgia Mr. Avery, who was a sergeant-major in the troop, while Mr. Spaulding was a private, came to Mr. Spaulding's tent and demanded a gold watch he had valued at $250. Mr. Avery was accompanied by a civilian, and the two took the watch from Mr. Spaulding. Mr. Avery and Spaulding both lived in Monroe County, Mr. Spaulding in Dundee and Mr. Avery in Monroe. After the troops returned home Spaulding told a Monroe jeweler about the loss of the watch and described it. About two weeks later he was called into the jeweler's store and shown the watch left by Mr. Avery. He did nothing to recover the watch, but meeting Avery in the street some time later demanded it. Mr. Avery struck him and the two had a rough-and-tumble fight. Mr. Spaulding said he had always intended to get possession of the watch, but lost sight of Mr. Avery for years, until he heard of him in Cleveland.

When arrested in Cleveland Mr. Avery gave his story of the watch affair to the newspapers. He claimed that while in Georgia a planter of that state came to the camp and told S. B. Brown, the commander, who was afterwards known as Col. Brown, that he had lost some horses and a gold watch by Yankee raiders. The planter's name was P. H. Pond. Mr. Avery was detailed by Col. Brown to find the watch, and found it in Spaulding's possession, and took it to the colonel. Mr. Pond was afraid to keep the watch in his possession, through fear of raiders, so asked Mr. Avery to keep it for him, and send it to him after the war was over. Mr. Avery so agreed. Later on he found out that Mr. Pond, the Southerner, was a relative of his prospective wife, so he kept the watch until it was safe to send it to the south, and then sent it to its owner.

Mr. Avery was on the witness stand yesterday. He said that after coming home from the war he had worked his way through Ann Arbor. Then he was an editorial writer on a Detriot paper and went to Cleveland in 1871. He was school teacher and superintendent there for a time. In 1879 he went on the lecture platform until 1884. Then he became interested in organizing electric light plants from New York to Texas. Within the last three years he has been engaged in literary work in Cleveland.

The damage suit was begun in the Monroe Circuit Court, but was then discontinued and begun in the United States Court. The case commenced before Judge Swan Saturday and is now on trial before a jury.

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THE HEWITT LOAN MYSTERY

SOLICITOR LAIDLAW DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF BOODLE.

Ald. Hallam Admits He Wanted to Purchase Street Railway Stock — He Alleges He Was Approached by the "Clean Skater" — Secretary Grace Supplies a Key to the Suspense Account.

That the boodling investigation is rapidly drawing to a finish is now evident to those who are watching the proceedings closely. Yesterday's sitting was productive of but little new evidence. Lawyer Nesbitt went on a fishing expedition after details in connection with the $10,000 loan which George Kiely made to Ald. Hewitt; but the sport was very dull.

According to the arrangement with the judge, ex-Ald. Hill should have been put in the box for further cross-examination by Mr. Hodgins, but at the opening of the session the lawyer said that he was not quite ready to proceed. The evidence which he would bring forward would, he said, vindicate ex-Ald. Maloney, and he did not desire to present it in a way that would not be fair to him.

The Judge: How long will it take you to clear up the matter?

Mr. Hodgins: About a day.

The Judge: We will take it up on Saturday, then, at 11 o'clock.

Ald. Hallam Mak s An Explanation.

Ald. John Hallam then stepped into the box and was sworn. "Off and on," he said, he had been an alderman since 1870.

Did you offer to purchase $50,000 worth of stock in the Kiely-Everett syndicate? —A. Yes.

Were you an alderman at the time?—A. Yes; it was on the day that the city took over the old horse railway from Frank Smith. I think it was May 16, '91. Mr. Kiely told me they were going to form a company, composed of himself and some American gentlemen. I said if they were taking any Toronto gentlemen into the company that he might put me down for $50,000 as one of the syndicate.

Was there anything said about the ground floor?—A. What do you mean? I wanted to get into the syndicate in the first place.

Was that expression ever used? —A. Yes.

Was it after the tenders were put in and before the result of them was known? —A. No.

Did they accept your offer?—A. No. They told me that they had made arrangements and could not admit any outsiders.

Did you consider how far that was consistent with your position as an alderman? —A. If I had found it inconsistent I should have resigned. Mr. Kiely never offered me any inducement either directly or indirectly.

How did you vote in the Council? —A. I always voted to get the best conditions for the city.

Did you oppose the Kiely-Everett syndicate?—A. I did not oppose the syndicate. I only wanted to get better terms from them.

Hallam Was Approached by the "Clean Skater."

Were you approached by anyone at this time?—A. I was asked for my influence. I don't know the name of the man who asked me, but I think it was that man called the "Clean Skater." (Laughter.)

What occurred with the clean-skater? —A. I don't exactly remember, I was very busy at the time. He came in, a nice, fine-looking gentleman, very affable and everything of that kind; he talked about the benefits the company was going to confer upon the city. As far as I could understand he wanted me to see Mr. Everett. I don't know whether that interview took place or not, but as far as I was concerned no result came from it.

Was there anything in Mr. Mahler's conversation to induce you to believe that he was feeling you corruptly?—A. No. When I said "approached," I meant that I was interviewed for the purpose of ascertaining how I felt in the matter.

Was anything said about any ulterior benefits to yourself?—A. No.

Did anyone else approach you?—A. No, neither directly or indirectly, in any shape or form, did I receive any favors, promises, or anything else of that kind.

Witness said the remark which he made to President McKenzie, a few months ago, relative to his not being allowed to join the syndicate, was purely a joke on his part.

Georg· Kiely's Solicitor Testifi·s

William Laidlaw, Q.C., solicitor for the Street Railway Company, was next examined respecting the Kiely loan of $10,000 to Ald. Hewitt. Witness said: R. A. Dickson called upon me and stated that George Kiely would probably lend $10,000 to the Hewitt estate. I do not know where Dickson received his information from and I can not remember whether Mr. Kiely had spoken to me about it previously. I got the money from Mr. Kiely by cheque and paid it over to Dickson. Our books show a credit entry to Mr. Kiely for the money. Under Sept. 10 appears the entry: "Mr. Kiely and F. J. Everett on account, $10,600."

Everett Handed Out the Money.

How comes Everett's name to be mixed up in the matter?—A. I can't say, I suppose the money was handed in by Everett to be placed to Kiely's credit.

Witness said he saw Kiely and handed him the application that he received from Dickson and he said he would inquire about it. Kiely knew it was Hewitt's property. Witness could not say whether Everett and Hewitt were closeted together about that time, nor could he say whether it was Kiely's money or not, but he thought it was. He received the valuation from Dickson and passed it on to Kiely.

Now, in connection with your fee, was the whole of that amount paid to your firm for the sole benefit of the firm? —A. Certaintly.

Did any portion of that money find its way to any third parties?—A. Not one dollar. (Laughter.)

Positively No Boodling.

Are you aware of any payment made to any third party for their influence or to secure their vote in connection with the franchise?—A. No. When the tenders were before the Board of Works Mr. Kerr, representing another syndicate, in his address to that committee made an imputation of wrong on the part of the gentlemen whom we represented, and I consulted with Mr. Kingsmill, and we questioned it immediately. We thereupon called these men together and we enquired whether there was any possible ground for the suspicion which had been made by Mr. Kerr, and every one of them denied that there was anything of the kind. We told these men that this gender so far as we were concerned had to be prosecuted on its merits and on its merits alone.

Do these vouchers (handing up documents) truly represent the amounts paid to the parties mentioned?—A. (After examining them) yes.

An enterprising reporter after Mr. Laidlaw had left the box passed a note to Mr. Nesbitt, and as a result the witness was recalled and this question put:

Was there any understanding that you are aware of that moneys paid to a newspaper should find its way to a third party?—A. (Emphatically) no; there was no understanding of any kind whatever that I know of. I thought it was well known that the newspapers hold tight to all they get. (Laughter.)

Nicol Kingsmill corroborated portions of the evidence of the last witness. So far as he was aware no corruption of any kind whatever took place in connection with the Kiely-Everett syndicate tender. He denied ever hearing of the Gowanlock bet on of the loans to Bailey.

Secretary Grace Has a Little List.

Secretary-Treasurer Grace then went into the witness box.

You left last night to consult with counsel as to the action your company would take in this matter. Have you done so?—A. Yes.

Well?—A. I have brought a list of moneys which are included in the suspense account with the parties to whom they were paid. I give this list now, under protest, as not being within the scope of the enquiry; but as it is ordered by the judge it is given to him to be used in his discretion, or in the discretion of the counsel prosecuting the enquiry. I desire that the contents shall not be made public unless it should hereafter appear that any of the moneys have directly or indirectly gone into the hands of any aldermen.

Mr. Nesbitt: I must have unfettered discretion as to its use. I cannot give any promise, good, bad or indifferent. You must trust to my sense of fair dealing. That is the only condition on which I can accept it.

Witness then handed the list to the judge, and that part of the subject was dropped.

Grace Loaned Coleman $1500.

Do you know Mr. Coleman's house in St. George-street?—A. Yes.

Do you remember when it was being fitted up?—A. I can't say that I do. I think he made some alterations to his house, but I can't remember the date.

What had you to do with those alterations?—A. I had nothing to do with it.

Did you lend Coleman any money at that time?—A. I lent him $1000, and then $535 sometime during the summer of 1893.

In cash or by cheque?—A. I think they were both by cheque.

Will you kindly turn up and see if you have got the cheque for that $1000?—A. I will make a search.

Then, I understand you to say that with the exception of what you have told me, you had no connection with Coleman in the way of handing him money?—A. None whatever.

Had any member of your company had anything to do with Coleman in connection with that house?—A. Not that I am aware of.

While that house was being fitted up did you visit it?—A. I may have been in once or twice, but I don't remember.

The court then adjourned for luncheon.

Everett Gave a Cheque for Kiely.

When the court resumed, George Kappele, a member of the law firm of Bain, Laidlaw & Co., gave evidence. He said that in 1891 he was acting for the Imperial Bank in connection with a protested note for $10,000, made by Edward Hewitt and endorsed by Messrs. J. B. Boustead and A. H. Gilbert. The bank was pressing for payment, and on Sept. 10 he received a cheque from R. A. Dickson for the amount. He could not say who handed in the cheque, but he understood that Mr. Kiely advanced the money on a mortgage.

Witness could not say if Everett was in the city that day, but he might have been, as the contract was signed early in September. Mr. Kappele was under the impression that Mr. Everett gave a cheque for the money in the first place to be placed to Mr. Kiely's credit.

There is another mortgage that I have stumbled across within the last few minutes, but perhaps I ought not to ask you about that. Did you know of any advance by Kiely to any other alderman?—A. No.

At the conclusion of the last witness' evidence, Mr. Nesbitt asked for an adjournment, without naming any particular day. He said it was quite possible he might have to ask His Honor to resume the enquiry at short notice. "There are several gentlemen whose attendance I desire, who are away attending to business elsewhere," were the last words of the lawyer, which produced a laugh.

The judge granted the adjournment.

JAMES WOULD LIKE TO BE "TOOK."

JIMMIE CONNEE, insinuatingly: Do you know, Mister, I'd like awful well to see how I'd look in a "Cabinet."

BETTER CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

Friday Nights Meeting at the Pavilion—Resolutions That Will Be Submitted—List of Speakers.

What was to have been a joint meeting of the Ratepayers' Association and the Trades and Labor Council was held last night, but none of the Trades and Labor people put in anappearance, although the members had been personally notified by Dr. Barrick.

William McCabe occupied the chair, and announced that the committee appointed at a previous meeting had decided to recede from the stand taken in regard to the abolition of the ward system of electing aldermen.

These gentlemen were announced as the speakers at Friday night's public meeting: Hugh Blain, W. R. Brock, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Edward Gurney, George Bertram and ex-Ald. Defoe.

The following resolution will be introduced by Hugh Blain:

That the legislative function on the one hand and the executive and administrative on the other be as far separated as possible in the civic service. That the legislative function be entrusted to the council. That the executive and administration functions be entrusted to a Board of Administration, of which the Mayor shall be chairman.

George Bertram will introduce this resolution:

That this meeting desires to express its opinion that the very best interests and the future welfare of the city require, above everything else, the election of aldermen whose character and general fitness for the position will command the confidence of all good citizens; that an honest and careful administration of the affairs of the city cannot be secured without a determined effort on the part of all concerned to induce men of the highest integrity and ability to come forward and be willing to serve in the City Council, and that this meeting pledges itself to use its influence to bring a better condition of things for 1895 than has existed for some years past.

Solving a Difficult Problem

There is apt to be in the coming holidays a great deal of worry among femininity in choosing suitable presents for Christmas offerings to masculine friends. If any lady has upon her mind that some gift must be selected for a man, be he husband or lover, father or brother, a visit to Quinn's, 115 King-street west, will certainly help her out. The artistic shapes and fascinating patterns in neckwear are suggestive of Yule-tide.

Ex Senator John J Ingalls Coming.

The coming of ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, the gifted orator of Kansas, is being looked forward to with unusual interest, and to-morrow morning there will doubtless be a great rush for tickets at Nordheimers'. The lecture takes place on Dec. 13, and the subject will be "Anarchy and Plutocracy."

Hear Ex-Senator Ingalls.

Arlington Hotel.

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THE XMAS CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

A Superbly Illustrated Holiday Issue of a Great Canadian Publication.

Anyone who glances over The Canadian Magazine for December will be convinced that in interest and in the number and excellence of its illustrations it is one of the very best magazines of the continent. Now on sale at John P. McKenna's, Bookseller and Newsdealer, 80 Yonge-street, near King. George Stewart's article on "Thoreau," J. C. Hamilton's on "John Brown on Canada," Falls' beautiful illustrated article on "The Thousand Isles" are among the contributions.

HON. DAVID MILLS IN TOWN.

The Philosopher on Politicians' Promis·s and the Approaching Election.

Hon. David Mills of London was at the Walker House last evening. Asked about the Liberal view as to the proximimity of a Dominion campaign, he said that he could express no opinion. He thought it possible, however, that Sir John Thompson might bring on a general election before the next session of Parliament, despite a statement to the contrary in the House last session; he did not think it in the public interest that any party or any government should be bound by a promise of the kind, and felt that the Premier would be guilty of no false move in breaking it.

A NEW REFORM CLUB.

In View of the Approaching Elections It Will Be Revivified.

A few local Reformers met at the Rossin House last night, with a view to revivifying the defunct Reform Club. It was decided to form a general committee of prominent Liberals to canvass for subscriptions and raise a fund. Messrs. Peter Ryan and Peter Small are interesting themselves actively in the matter.

Conservative Meeting.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Ward 5 will meet to-night in Dominion Hall at the corner of Queen and Dundas-streets, at 8 p.m. Short addresses will be delivered by Mr. G. F. Marter, M.L.A., leader of the Opposition, Col. F. C. Denison, M.P., Mr. Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., Mr. Oliver A. Howland, M.L.A., Mr. E. E. Sheppard, and other prominent Conservatives.

Ask for the genuine Beaver Plug and be sure you get it.

Hotel Burn·d to the Ground.

Cookstown, Ont., Dec. 4.—At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the Union Hotel, owned by Mrs. Stephen Clement of Brandon, Man., and occupied by Mr. Henry Leadlay, and in a short time the building was a mass of flames. Owing to favorable wind the fire was prevented from spreading to any surrounding buildings.

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The most popular light wine ever sold in Canada is the celebrated California Tokay. Physicians are recommending it on account of its purity, and it is decidedly the most palatable of all light wines. Price $2.50 per gallon, $6 per dozen, 60 cents per bottle. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

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Dixons, the King-street men's furnishers, have made a special purchase of fourply English collars in odd sizes, 14, 14 1-2, 17, 17 1-2, which they sell for $1.25 dozen.

DEATHS.

BARNETT — At 125 D'Arcy-street, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, Mary Barnett, mother of Mrs. Enoch Marley, in her 80th year.

Funeral Wednesday at 3 o'clock from above address. Friends invited to attend.

EVERETT WINS IN DETROIT.

THE PACK-EVERETT COMBINATION SECURES THE FRANCHISE.

After a Strong Fight Detroit Decides to Have a Street Car System Similar to That of Toronto — The Ordinance Was Pass·d by the City Council Last Night.

Detriot, Mich., Dec. 4.—The syndicate headed by William A. Everett were tonight awarded the street car franchise in this city. The council passed the ordinance, despite strong opposition from the existing street railway lines. The new company will be formed at once.

When the ordinance came up at the meeting of the city council it was almost certain that it would be favorably acted upon. Public opinion is greatly in favor of the Pack-Everett syndicate, which has offered rapid transit and cheap fares. The system which the company proposes to put in will be similar to that of Toronto.

For several days there has been the most industrious and persistent wire-pulling among some of the aldermen, who voted for the passage of the ordinance. Such Republican aldermen as Weach and Richert have been appealed to to change, and some of the Democrats who voted for the ordinance have been asked to change on party grounds. The men who worked against the ordinance found, however, that they have started rather late in the game. Aldermen who voted for the ordinance would find it rather difficult to explain to their constituents why they should now oppose the same measure that they voted for last week, there being little excuse for such action. The aldermen, too, were aware that general opinion favored the Pack-Everett syndicate and that it would be bad politics to have attempted a change.

Talk of Boodling.

Before the vote there was much talk of boodling. The Citizens' Railway Co., the existing corporation, was said to have tried to influence aldermen.

One of the men who have been prominent in getting through the Detroit Railway ordinance said yesterday:

"We have not been asleep while all this hustling has been going on. I tell you it was a good thing we got this ordinance passed as soon as we did, or we could never have carried our point.

"We had detectives out watching operations, and we know that Ald. Deimel, Weiler and Wuellner were together with Al. Johnson until a late hour one night last week. The same aldermen are now working hard for reconsideration. Maj. John Bryne is at work on the matter and Ald. Wright is also active.

"An alderman who had some difficulty in raising money in a private matter was approached by a brother member of the council and was told that he could have the money if he would meet a certain prominent worker for the Citizens' company at noon of a certain day The alderman who was approached with this kind of assistance promptly told his interviewer that he could get the money from a more legitimate source. He was not so hard-up as to compromise himself."

SIR JOHN WILL NOT TALK.

Refuses to Discuss the Copyright or Other Questions.

London, Dec. 4.—The Canadian Prime Minister, Sir John S. D. Thompson, accompanied by his daughter, has returned here from the Continent, and is holding daily conferences with Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian Commissioner, and with the Colonial Office. He refuses to discuss for publication the copyright and other unsettled questions.

To Improve the Cheese.

In consequence of numerous complaints from London dealers, that their orders for September cheese from Canadian shippers are often found to have been filled with cheese of an inferior quality and earlier manufacture, the London Produce Brokers' Association and the Liverpool and Glasgow dealers held concurrent meetings and unanimously passed resolutions in favor of ineraseably branding the day and the month of manufacture upon the cheese itself, instead of upon the box in which it is enclosed.

Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, to whom the resolutions were presented, promised that they should be forwarded.

Commercial Cable Co.'s Dividend.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Commercial Cable Co. declared its usual quarterly dividend of one and three-quarter per cent. to-day, payable on Jan. 2, 1895, out of the net earnings. Transfer books will be closed at 2.30 p.m. on Dec. 21, and re-opened on the morning of Jan. 3, 1895.

Germany Warns France.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Berlin Post and The Hamburger Correspondent both state that Count von Munster, the German Ambassador in Paris, has threatened the French Government with a rupture of diplomatic relations on account of the recent charges made in the Paris papers that the attaches of the German Embassy were carrying on an organized campaign of espionage in regard to French military and naval affairs.

No fear need be entertained for indigestion if you use Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. It prevents all uneasiness at the stomach and strengthens digestion. Take no imitations.

Separate School Board.

The Separate School Board met last night and despatched considerable routine business. Trustee Carey put through a motion to purchase $400 worth of free school books. A wrangle, as to a blackboard contract at 27c a yard, while the Public School Board pays 17c a yard, was averted by a sudden vote of adjournment.

Ingalls' plan at Nordheimers' to-morrow

New Jersey's Ex-Governor Dead.

Jersey City, Dec. 4.—Ex-Gov. Leon Abbett of New Jersey died at his home in Jersey City shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Favorite Rose.

The beautiful shell pink rose known as the Caroline Testout is proving the favorite of the season. At Dunlop's, 5 King west and 445 Yonge, there is always a fine display of Testouts, with all other varieties.

Ingalls' tickets to-morrow.

Cheap Winter Rates to Europe.

Intending passengers for Europe may avail themselves of the lowest rates obtainable by calling at W. A. Geddes', 69 Yonge-street, who is issuing saloon passages from New York at $45, $50, and upwards; second cabin $36, steerage $10.

Fairer Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 28—40; Edmonton, 28—34; Battleford, 4 below—26; Prince Albert, 4 below—32; Qu'Appelle, 6—24; Winnipeg, 4 — 26; Port Arthur, 8—30; Toronto, 24—34; Kingston, 28—38; Montreal, 26—34; Quebec, 26—34; Halifax, 18—34.

PROBS.: Fresh to strong south to west winds; fair weather; light showers in northern portion; higher temperatures.