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A GREAT CROWD IN COURT

Jurors Had to Deliberate a Long Time Before Deciding.

The Prisoner Maintained His Composure But a Deep Flush Gradually Appeared on His Face—Mr. Cotter, Counsel for Bram, Will Make Application for a New Trial in About Two Weeks, After Examining Evidence—Jurors Thanked and Discharged.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Long before the hour of the meeting of the Circuit Court hundreds were struggling to get into the room where they expected to hear the final verdict of the jury either convicting or acquitting Thomas Bram. The jury came in at 9.45 and the court soon followed. Judge Cott asked the foreman if there was a verdict. The foreman stated that there was none yet. Judge Cott then read to them in some regard the evidence and the jury retired for further consideration. At 12.45 o'clock the jury came into court for further instructions and again retired. The court then took a recess until 2.30. At that time the jury announced that they had agreed upon a verdict.

THE FATAL WORD.

The clerk of the court, after the judges had entered, facing the prisoner, requested Bram to rise. The jury was then polled as usual, after which they rose. Bram was told to look upon the gentlemen of the jury and the jury to look upon the prisoner. After the clerk had completed the usual formula, asking the foreman to pronounce the verdict, the foreman allowed the fatal word "Guilty" to escape him.

The effect upon the prisoner was hardly noticeable. He still maintained the composure which has characterized his action all through the trial, with the exception that under the eyes a deep flush gradually appeared.

After he had seated himself Judge Cott asked the prisoner's counsel, Mr. Cotter, how much time he required to file his exceptions.

After Mr. Cotter had expressed his desire the court said that he might have two weeks in which to examine exceptions and then make his application. District Attorney Hoar agreed to this. Then Judge Cott discharged the jury, thanking them for their attention.

PERSEVERANCE WON.

John A. Wood Couldn't Shoot Himself, But He Could Fall From a Window.

White River Junction, Vt., Jan. 2.—John A. Wood of Taftville, this State, aged 23 years, unmarried, committed suicide at the Junction House to-day. He fired two charges from a shot gun, one of which had no effect and the other wounded him in the left arm. Failing to inflict a mortal wound in this manner he jumped from a fourth storey window, breaking his neck and fracturing his skull.

Thanks are Tendered.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge of the House of Providence, return thanks to their numerous friends and benefactors, who, by their generous annual Christmas donations, added so materially to the festive cheer of the large number of inmates under their care. They wish also to avail themselves of the present occasion to give public expression to their grateful thanks for the annual subscriptions received and the generous and substantial aid given them towards furnishing the new wing of the house. Notwithstanding the prevalent depression, from which Toronto has not wholly escaped, they have great pleasure in recording the fact that their poor have been so kindly remembered and that there was one abode from which the grim and gaunt visage of hard times was rigorously excluded on this glorious Christmas anniversary. The beautiful and spacious new wing recently occupied completes the original design of the building. Its erection has severely taxed the material resources of the Sisters. The large expenditure thus incurred, and the constant application for admission, resulting in completely filling the house, and notably increasing the expenses, should constitute a powerful and irresistible appeal to a benevolent and charitable public to rally to the aid of the Sisters, and by timely assistance lighten their burden and relieve them from even the semblance of pecuniary embarrassment.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Michael's Hospital return heartfelt thanks to the kind patrons who contributed Christmas offerings so generously. The following is a list of the gifts received in the institution during Christmas week: Rev. Father Ryan, one turkey; Rev. Father Rholeder, one turkey; Rev. Father Walsh, one turkey; Mrs. Mulvihill (Uptergrove), two turkeys, two ducks and one ham; Christie, Brown Co., one barrel of biscuits; Mr. Lydon, one gallon of rye; Mrs. Parkins, one basket of apples; Miss Smith, Isabella-street, two turkeys, one case lemons, one case oranges, cranberries and holly; Miss Julia Doyle, two turkeys; W. Ryan & Co., three turkeys, three geese, five pairs of ducks, one barrel of apples; Mrs. M. Hynes, Berkeley-street, two turkeys; Mr. Sloan, raisins, figs and tea; Mrs. L. Cosgrove, two turkeys; Mrs. McConnell, one bottle of wine, one bottle of champagne; Mr. H. Goodall, magazines; Mr. W. Fitzgerald, one steel engraving; Toronto Public Library, books and magazines; Mr. Hugh Kelly, magazines; Mr. Stubbard, one barrel of apples; Mr. J. Long, $25; Mr. W. Fitzgerald, $25; Mr. Cornue, $25; Mr. Law, $10; Mr. Alex. McDonnell, $5; Mr. Delaney, $5; Mr. L. Cosgrove, $5.

The Beaver Enlarged.

With the new year, The Napanee Beaver has made its appearance in enlarged form. Whether four pages or eight pages, The Beaver has the reputation of being one of the livest and newsiest weeklies in Ontario. The Beaver has become an integral part of the body politic of Napanee. No matter where the former Napanecan goes, he keeps in touch with his old friends through the columns of The Beaver. One of the interesting features of this bright journal is its column of personals. This column contains not only the personal gossip of the town but of the whole surrounding district. The World recognizes The Napanee Beaver as one of the live weeklies of Ontario, and wishes it all success.

Mayor Fleming's Fight.

Evening Telegram of Saturday.

The charge that the Street Railway Company is actively supporting Mayor Fleming in this campaign will not for one moment stand the test of intelligent criticism. To-day Mayor Fleming is fighting, as he has always fought, with no resources as a campaign fund, no committee rooms, no organization, depending upon nothing save consciousness of his own rectitude and confidence in the common sense and justice of the community which he has served. Is this the way that strong corporations fight in a struggle at the polls?

Prohibitionists for Fleming.

Toronto Prohibition Union has unanimously passed this resolution: "That, in view of the work done by Mayor Fleming for the temperance and prohibition reform, this meeting cordially endorses him as a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1897, and strongly recommends friends of morality and progress to give him a hearty support."

The Closing Meeting.

The closing meeting in the interests of Ald. McMurrich was held in Dawes' Hall on Saturday night. Addresses were delivered by George W. Dower, W. J. Wilson, J. Castell Hopkins, Thomas Crawford, M. L.A., Rev. J. Coburn and the candidate.

TROUBLES AT WINDSOR.

An Old Farmer Visited by Burglars—Vicious Assault for Revenge—A Healthy City.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 2.—William Winston, an old farmer residing in Sandwich West, nearly a mile outside of the city limits, was visited by burglars last night. When he said that he had no money they tied him to a chair and began gagging him. Mrs. Winston broke away from them and ran to a neighbor's house. The burglars consequently ran off, after finding only $3.50. Winston is so much upset by his adventure that he will come to Windsor to live.

Oliver Richardson was arrested this morning by the frontier police near the Walkerville Junction on the charge of assaulting Sylvester McLane of Colchester South. The alleged assault occurred at Harrow yesterday. McLane was knocked down and kicked about the eyes so that he may lose his sight. Richardson had been charged by McLane with having received sheep that were stolen from McLane. A grand jury indicted him. The case was adjourned and a second grand jury found no bill. He was acquitted and the alleged assault was for revenge. He was remanded a week.

The monthly report of the Provincial Board of Health put Windsor at the head of the list of cities, as it had no deaths from contagious diseases during the month.

A MONSTER DEBT.

The Philadelphia & Reading Co. Wipes Off One $60,000,000 Obligation and Assumes Another.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 2.—An obligation for $60,000,000 was cancelled here to-day when a mortgage given by the Philadelphia and Reading Company on July 1, 1874, for this amount to the Fidelity Safe and Trust Company of Philadelphia, formally recorded in Montgomery County, was marked satisfied by the Trust Company. The obligation was given to secure sixty thousand $1000 general mortgage bonds bearing interest at the rate of four per cent., and payable in 1908. Counsel for the Fidelity Trust Company also placed on record a deed from Osler & Stetson of New York, the purchasers of the Reading Railroad under foreclosure proceedings, to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, conveying the property to the new organization. At the same time a mortgage for $3,000,000 from the railroad company to the Central Trust Company of New York was recorded.

VOTE OUGHT TO BE BIG.

No Less Than 53,963 Notices Have Been Sent Out to Voters in Toronto for To-Day's Fight.

No less than 53,963 notices have been sent out by the City Assessment Department notifying voters where they poll at the forthcoming municipal elections. Those to whom the notices have been sent are all the names which are on the voters' lists as qualified to vote for Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees. Many of the names are of course duplicates, but it is impossible in a list of such magnitude to sort them out. A voter can vote once only for Mayor, but he may vote for Aldermen and School Trustees in every ward in which he has a qualification. Everyone who is entitled to vote should by this time have received his post card from the department. There should be little difficulty on the part of the Postoffice Department in delivering the notices. They have been sent to householders at the addresses they had in the summer months and the changes in residence since that time are not many, and should be covered by the letter carriers without difficulty. In the case of non-residents the addresses are not always reliable. It is obviously impossible for the Assessment Department to get accurate information as to ownership in all cases of vacant lots, but every effort has been made to secure accuracy, and with a great measure of success.

The money spent on clerical work, printing and postage in sending out these notices is money well expended. Hitherto a few expert workers have been in the habit of notifying voters of their polling places, the work being done with great trouble and at considerable expense to candidates. Under the new system the work is done at the general cost and everyone is notified, and a large vote will be polled.

Departmental Stores.

Editor World: Dealing at the departmental stores is preferred by the majority to dealing at the old-fashioned small stores, but, for all that, few there are who do not think that they can be vastly improved. Indeed, many are of the opinion that the time is now ripe for bringing these stores more under the control of the people, and may I, with your kind permission, throw out the following suggestions, which I hope will be the means of opening a discussion on the advisability of taking action along these lines, and of what action would be advisable to take: (1) Open the columns of your paper to those who have anything to say on it. (2) I would suggest to our wholesale dry goods houses (whose fate seems sealed) to discuss the advisability of opening retail stores in each ward of Toronto, to begin with, the capital to be got from the sale of shares to the public, and goods sold at the regulation price, profits to be returned twice or three times per year, a board of management to be made up from City Council, Trades and Labor Council, wholesale and retail men, and those elected by shareholders. I would also suggest that a committee from the above mentioned be got together to discuss the problem, but public meetings should be avoided, as they serve to attract the boodlum and blatherskite element and so tend to bring the matters under discussion into disrepute. I mention the dry goods men only, but do not mean to exclude grocers and others who are affected by the demise of the present system; lastly, but not least, to discuss how to dispose of the surplus labor displaced by the new order, which surely ought not to be impossible in a country largely vacant, and calling for immigrants. If you see fit to open the discussion of this important matter by inserting this letter, I may have something further to say later on. Progress.

A Surprise for Ex-President Gray.

Mr. Robert H. Gray, ex-president of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada, received a surprise on New Year's morning, which ought to put him in good humor. Mr. Webb of the head office of the association, called at his residence and left a beautiful gold-headed cane, accompanied by the following letter, which explained matters:

"Robert H. Gray, Esq., ex-president Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada:

"Dear Mr. Gray,—On behalf of myself and assistants, I tender you our sincere thanks for your many acts of kindness and uniform courtesy during the time you have filled the offices of treasurer, first vice-president and president of the above association, and, as a slight acknowledgment, we ask you to accept the accompanying cane, assuring you that, call when you will at the office, you will always find a hearty welcome. Wishing for you and your family a very prosperous and happy new year, I remain, yours truly, (Signed) James Sargant, secretary."

Women's Historical Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Historical Society was held on Saturday afternoon in the Canadian Institute. There was a good attendance. Mrs. J. D. Edgar read an interesting paper on "A Page From the Early History of Newfoundland," dealing with the early explorers, settlers and expeditions sent out from Bristol, and especially those of Drake and Grant. Mrs. Edgar also gave a graphic account of the career of George Calvert (afterwards Lord Baltimore), reading from original letters and documents. Miss Merritt read several poems. The next meeting will be held Feb. 6.

Who Can Answer?

Editor World: Are we not told through the press we are a strong Conservative city? Then, I would ask, where are our public men in the ranks, viz., Messrs. Cockburn, Howland, Clarke and others? How can they shut their eyes to the disgraceful proceedings at present going on in connection with the election for Mayor? Either of the above-named gentlemen would be sure to be returned with such fighters as we see would be against them. Onlooker.

WALL-STREET.

The New Year's Market Opened Auspiciously—Decline in Discounts in London.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Evening Post's financial article says: In one regard the opening of the New Year's market was auspicious. The January movement is inaugurated by a decline in London discount rates, rather more abrupt, if anything, than expectations warranted. It is true, the month's quotations have been slowly receding and that private contracts had been made for January loans at 3¼. To-day, however, the London time rate falls below 3 per cent., and the rate on call, which was quoted flat at 4 on Thursday, touched 2. In the German cities, where the money markets have lately been particularly strong, the day's relaxation was even more decided than in London. This movement of the foreign money market is not a mere matter of academic interests; it vitally affects our local situation. The maintenance of to-day's easy foreign discount market, as its decline to still lower figures means, first, that New York rates for sterling exchange for some time below the specie export levels, and, second, that with capital offered freely on their money markets the disposition of foreigners to look favorably on American investments will increase. The only possible obstacle to such a consummation has been often noticed in this column. The present situation of the Bank of England is comparatively weak, and it is hardly reasonable for the London market to look for the usual accommodation from that quarter. The operations of that institution, as reflected in its statements on the successive Thursdays of this month, will possess an interest rarely contemplated. Meantime, however, it is not to be forgotten that, whether Europe's capital reverts to us or not, our present situation in exchange is particularly strong. The rise of the very merchandise balance in our favor, emphasized by the extraordinary heavy cotton exports of the week, is that, instead of being heavy borrowers from Europe, we own the capital transferred to us, and are, in fact, at the present moment virtually lenders on the London money market.

To-day's security market, though neither broad nor active, reflected this phase of the situation, and apparently reflected also the more cheerful general feeling which undoubtedly exists regarding the outlook for the coming year. With little aid from London, buying prices advanced pretty uniformly throughout the list, standard securities leading in the movement, which was not an unfavorable sign. The only obvious points of weakness were Consolidated Gas, which broke again on renewed conjectures regarding legislative revenge for a recent very outspoken interview, and Manhattan Elevated. At the close prices yielded a trifle from the highest. The bank statement reflected, in its small increase of cash, the Treasury's withdrawals of the week. The increase in discounts was somewhat puzzling, since loans recently raised on extended sterling bills, as collateral, were to some extent paid off this week. No great attention was paid to the day's very sharp advance in wheat. This will, perhaps, be heard of later.

Look Out for This Chap.

London, Ont., Jan. 2.—The London police are asked by the American authorities at Syracuse to be on the lookout for a first-class swindler, who has been "doing" the merchants and hotelkeepers in several places in New York States on the bogus cheque scheme. The man gives his name as George Wilcox, and is 38 or 40 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, and weighs about 140 pounds, is of light complexion and wears a short mustache. When last seen he wore a dark overcoat, light colored pants and a low-crowned derby hat.

Christmas Festival.

The members of Miss Brueneck's mothers' meeting, in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association, had their annual Christmas festival last Thursday afternoon at the hall, corner of Richmond and Sheppard-streets. After going through a short program of addresses and songs, the mothers and their children sat down and enjoyed the many good things provided for them by the ladies of the board and many other kind friends. Before leaving, the children each received a toy and a bag containing candies, oranges, etc., and the mothers also were not forgotten. The people who kindly took part in the program, the ladies of the board who were present and also the workers all felt gratified at the success of the entertainment.

Mr. David Clark's Candidature.

Editor World: Through the columns of your valuable paper allow me to contradict the rumor that Mr. David Clark, candidate for school trustee in Ward 5, has been placed in the field out of animosity against the other candidates. Being one of his supporters, I might say that I was instrumental in bringing him out as a labor candidate, whose practical knowledge of plumbing would make him an essential acquisition to the School Board. T. Benson Robson.

Inland Revenue Returns.

The receipts from Toronto during the month of December amounted to $79,204.50, made up as follows: Spirits, ex warehouse, $41,565.46; malt, ex warehouse, $15,571.17; tobacco, ex factory, $816; tobacco, ex warehouse, $14,711; cigars, ex-factory, $1556; cigars, ex warehouse, $1314.30; bonded factories, $1174.35; methylated spirits, $1106; licenses, $300; petroleum, inspectors' fees, $848.53; other revenue, $240.

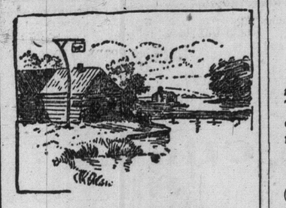
More Deaths Than Births.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 2.—There were 10 births, 2 marriages and 13 deaths registered in the city last month. During the year 1896 there were 143 births, 74 marriages and 157 deaths registered.

Customs collections during December were $3210, a decrease of $1616 from December, 1895.

Week of Prayer.

The first of a series of meetings for prayer will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the hall of the Y.M.C.A. Hon. S. H. Blake will preside.



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Married at Port Hope.

Mr. George E. Roden of Brown Bros., Ltd., Toronto, was married on Saturday at Port Hope to Miss Anne Stevenson, daughter of Mr. W. G. Stevenson, of that place. The marriage was performed at St. Mark's Church, by the rector, Rev. Mr. Kenrick. Mr. and Mrs. Roden left for a short honeymoon to the Eastern States, and will live in Toronto.

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Public Notice.

New City Buildings

To the Ratepayers Qualified to Vote on Money Bylaws.

After a thorough investigation of the report presented by the Architect, the Property Committee of the City Council have definitely ascertained that the amount necessary to complete the New City Buildings is $275,000; and a bylaw will be submitted at the forthcoming Municipal Elections to provide these funds.

While it is to be regretted that the erection of these buildings was ever undertaken by the city, the fact remains that there is now no alternative but to complete the same, and it is earnestly hoped that the ratepayers will vote the money necessary to carry on the work.

Should the bylaw be defeated it will necessitate the suspension of work on the buildings indefinitely, thus throwing out of employment a large number of workmen and depriving the city of the use of a building upon which a large sum of money has been expended.

The ratepayers are therefore most earnestly requested to vote in favor of the bylaw, in order that work on the buildings may be carried to completion as speedily as possible.

ROBERT J. FLEMING, Mayor.

City Hall, Toronto, Dec. 30, 1896.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

24-Inch Main on Front-street, from Church to Simcoe-street.

ENGINEER KEATING'S REPORT.

"The Committee will no doubt remember that at the fire at which "The Globe Building, Osgoodby Building, McKinnon Building and a number of other large establishments were destroyed a year or so ago, that "it was then demonstrated that the pressure was not as good as it should "be in such an important district, and I understand that complaints were "made, not only by the Fire Department, but by citizens generally, who "were interested in property in that vicinity.

"I might further point out that this main is intended to form a part "of a general scheme for the improvement of the distribution system, "not only in the heart of the business portion of the city, but for all that "large district lying to the east of the River Don. It has been suggested "that, instead of laying the whole length of main, from Simcoe to Sherbourne-street, that for the present it would be sufficient to lay only "that portion of it between Simcoe and Church-streets.

The City Council has contracted for this work, as well as the construction of an asphalt pavement on Front-street, which cannot possibly be put down unless the water main is laid, the amount to be placed in next year's estimates, if money is not provided by money bylaw, to be submitted to the people on January 4th, 1897.

Ratepayers qualified to vote for Money Bylaws are requested to vote for this Bylaw.

ROBERT J. FLEMING, Mayor.

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