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FOURTEENTH YEAR FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29 1893 ONE CENT.

MISSING LINKS IN THE CASE.

WHERE THE RIDING WHIP AND THE PIPE STEM FIGURE.

An Attempt Will Be Made to Establish MacWherrell's Presence in the House of the Williams'—A Thorough Search of the Scene of the Murder to Be Made To-Day.

Walter MacWherrell, now in Brampton jail awaiting trial for the murder of James Williams and his wife in the Middle-road, Toronto Township, has a fighting chance of escaping conviction, unless evidence is forthcoming to prove that he was in the house of the old people on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 14. Detectives Greer and Slemin have worked up a strong case of circumstantial evidence against the accused, which tends to show that he was the man who committed the murder, but there is still a vital point missing, which requires to be cleared up before a conviction can be hoped to be secured. All cases of circumstantial evidence depend upon the strength of the weakest link in the chain, and nobody knows this better than the officers who make the detection of crime a business.

Evidence has already been produced to show that MacWherrell met Cory, the hired man, in Fitzgerald's Hotel, York-street, on the evening of the day preceding the murder, when Cory told him of the fact that he had left Williams' employment.

It has also been proven that Patrick Doherty, George Death, J. D. Hickey and Mrs. Eliza McKay met and spoke to MacWherrell on the day of the murder on the Lake Shore and Middle-roads. To all of them he said that he was looking for the house of the Williams'. The last place he called was at the residence of Mrs. McKay, in the Middle-road, within a few hundred yards of the Williams place. Many of those who saw MacWherrell state that he carried a short cane. It is with this cane that Detective Greer expects to connect MacWherrell with the murder. When the prisoner's counsel is confronted with the evidence in possession of the crown proving that he made the trip to the Williams' farm and that he took the horse and cutter belonging to the murdered couple to Butcher's and subsequently sold the horse to Lawrie, it is believed that the prisoner will admit not only the sale of the rig and his presence in the vicinity, but will deny the murder. It is to connect him with the commission of the crime that Detective Greer is now devoting his whole attention.

The Pipe Stem an Important Clue.

It will be remembered that after the discovery of the murder a pipe stem, broken in three pieces, was found on the floor near the chair in which the murdered man was seated. As Williams never used tobacco the pipe could not have belonged to him. Neither did it belong to the hired man, John Cory, as he swears that he never smoked all the time that he was employed with the Williams', as the old man expressly forbade smoking around the premises. The inference is—and Detective Greer is positive that, in this instance at least, the inference is correct—that the pipe belonged to the murderer. Evidence has been secured that MacWherrell smoked a pipe answering the description of the one found, and it is expected that before the case comes to trial the sections of the pipe found will be positively identified as having been seen in the possession of the prisoner.

The Weapon Which Killed Williams.

What will prove the most important link in the chain, however, is the knob of the crop or riding whip which The World found in MacWherrell's room at the residence of Mr. Stableford at Woburn, where the accused was arrested, and an etching of which we publish.

This knob has a history. In 1880 Mr. J. Heighington, barrister, purchased a riding whip surmounted by this knob from Lugsdin & Barnett, harness makers, 115 Yonge-street. The knob was so heavy, however, that Mr. Heighington, who still sticks to the old-fashioned style of holding the reins in two hands when he is riding, found it cumbersome and discarded it, presenting it to his son. The latter decided to construct a cane, and utilizing the knob for a handle, cut down an old-fashioned riding whip in order to make a stock. He discarded the whalebone and used the hair-covered wooden portion for the purpose. Subsequently MacWherrell, who was then in the employ of Mr. Heighington, traded a small riding whip with young Heighington for the article which he had manufactured. "It was a most formidable weapon," said Mr. Heighington yesterday, "and a man having it in his hand was really tempted to use it. It was MacWherrell's inseparable companion. He never went out a night without carrying it with him." The World yesterday showed Mr. Heighington the knob found in MacWherrell's room at Stableford's and he unhesitatingly recognized it.

Mrs. Eliza McKay, at whose house MacWherrell called at 5 p.m. the day of the murder, states positively that he carried a short cane. (The cane described by Mr. Heighington was not more than two feet in length.)

The Theory of the Murder.

The theory of the prosecution as to the commission of the murder is briefly this: MacWherrell met Cory in Fitzgerald's Hotel in York-street Wednesday night. Whether or not the hired man told him that the old couple kept their money concealed in the house is not as yet known, since Cory has made no statement to this effect. At all events, from what Cory told him, MacWherrell started for the Williams place, meeting Doherty, Primrose, Hickey, Death and Mrs. McKay en route. He carried with him the crop with the brass head. On arrival at Williams' he knocked at the front door, and receiving no answer walked around to the back, the tracks in the snow showing the course he took. He was admitted by the rear door, and asking for work was told by Mrs. Williams that they did not want a hired man. He wore nothing but a pea jacket and was nearly frozen. (Death and Mrs. McKay testify that he looked almost frozen.) He then asked permission to remain at the house over night. This was refused, and an altercation ensued. MacWherrell, who is spoken of by Mr. Heighington and his other employers as a man of ungovernable temper, then brought the knob of his crop down on the head of the old man, crushing his skull.

Dr. Dutton, who made the post-mortem and was shown by The World the knob of the crop, stated Wednesday that he believed such an instrument would cause the principal wound on the old man's head.

The force of the blow either broke the cane, or crop, or loosened it from the knob. Mr. Heighington states that it was only securely wedged in and that a blow of that nature would release the head of the cane. Mrs. Williams then came at MacWherrell with the potato masher and his own weapon being useless, he seized the old man's boots and knocked her senseless. Eventually with the boot and potato masher he mutilated the bodies in the manner in which they were found so as to make sure that the victims were dead. He then ransacked the house. The fact that he missed money secreted in various places is explained by the prosecution on the hypothesis that he searched the place in the dark. The only lamp found in the house was still resting on the tea table at the old man's elbow when the bodies were discovered. It is contended that had the murderer taken the lamp to search the house he would not have carefully placed it back on the table, since the fact of his dragging the old woman into the pantry and covering the head of the old man with a coat showed that he wished to hide the gaping wounds from sight when he passed through the kitchen to leave by the back door. He then, according to the prosecution, went to the barn, hitched up the horse and drove towards Toronto.

Where Was the Horse Thursday Night?

Where the horse was put up on Thursday night (the night the murder is supposed to have been committed) is another missing link in the chain which Detective Greer expects to establish in a day or two. When the horse was driven to the Armory Hotel in Jarvis-street on Friday night it looked as if it had been driven a long distance. How far the officers expect to ascertain to-day.

The supposition that two men were concerned in the crime has been abandoned. It is argued that were such the fact the old couple would never have been killed, but would have been tied up.

It is with a view of meeting the defence which, it is believed, will be set up that MacWherrell did journey along the Lake Shore and Middle-roads and did call at Williams' but never entered the house, that the prosecution are putting forth every effort.

When MacWherrell left Stableford's he carried the cane with him. When he returned he only had the knob and said the cane had got broken. Detective Greer will have a thorough search made of the Williams house and vicinity to-day to see if any portions of the cane can be found.

MacWherrell May Confess.

It is believed that MacWherrell will tell all he knows about the case. "He has the white feather," said Mr. Heighington last night. "Although he is lively, and a man of ungovernable temper, he is easily cowed by any person in authority."

When MacWherrell was discharged from Barrister Heighington's, he left behind him a Bible in which the Lord's Prayer was written, presumably by himself.

The Ontario Government and the County of Peel should unite in granting a substantial reward to Mr. Angus Secor of Woburn, to whom is due the credit of the arrest of MacWherrell.

MacWherrell's Gum Boots.

The detectives have found in a second-hand store a pair of "gum" boots, which they think were sold by MacWherrell. It will be remembered that Jack Walker said MacWherrell wore a pair of long rubber boots on Friday, the 15th.

THE QUARTET IN COURT.

Brought Up Before Brampton Magistrates and Formally Remanded.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 28.—Ten magistrates were on the bench this morning when the four prisoners were formally arraigned. No evidence was offered and a remand was granted for one week.

Notes.

The Crown has 40 witnesses subpœned for the adjourned inquest on Thursday.

Detective Greer has a post card received by Constable Hurst of Brampton, which reads:

DUTTON, Ont.

Dear Friend Hurst:

If you had hold of my hand you would never let go until I stretched the rope out. You will never see me. Good-bye. MR.

Tips for New Year Resolves.

It is now in season for everyone to consider what resolves to make. Gentlemen should resolve that before buying any new underwear they will take a look at the standard English natural wool which quinn is selling at two dollars per garment. They should also resolve to play a winning game by buying Lloyd, Attree & Smith's one-fifty full-dress shirts with either one or two stud holes, and made with either cuffs attached or detached, and a proper sized bosom.

"A" Co. Grenadiers Dine.

The annual dinner of "A" Co. Royal Grenadiers was held at Webb's last evening. The Cumberland Cup was presented to Captain Irving of the company. A long list of toasts was happily disposed of and the merry gathering broke up away in the wee sma' hours.

To-day, Friday, at the Army and Navy stores children's gray lamb caps are selling for $1.99, such as furriers regularly charge $3.50 for. You should not fail to get one before the're all gone.

Six Dollar Hamper

Containing five quart bottles as follows: Jules Mumm's extra dry champagne, Three Crown Port, Amontillado Sherry, Haut Panillac Claret and Walker's old Highland Scotch Whisky. The above are in willow-covered baskets securely packed for shipping. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, 3rd door north of King-street.

Take your children to see Jerusalem at the Cyclorama during the Holidays.

Brass Goods Sale.

The largest and best assortment of fire-place brass goods ever offered to the public may be seen at W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 234 Yonge-street, who are making great reductions in prices for this week only. Among this extensive stock may be seen fenders, andirons, screens, fire irons, coal hods, tongs, etc. Don't forget to call and see them before purchasing. e

To-day, Friday, there will be offered your choice of 10,000 pairs of braces for 10c a pair. They're leather ends, cord ends and an immense variety of styles at the Army and Navy stores.

Great Mayoralty Mass Meeting in Pavilion to-night. Addresses by Mayor Fleming and other representative citizens.

Reward of $1000

to any person who will prove that the new brand Alberta 5c cigar is not made of clear long Havana filler. For sale everywhere. 135

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Very Old Whiskies.

We have old whiskies matured in sherry casks and sold as follows: Two year old, $2.50; six year old, $3, and ten year old, $3.50 per gallon. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street.

A ROUSER FOR KENNEDY.

MONSTER MEETING IN THE WEST END ASSOCIATION HALL.

Addresses by the Candidate, Ex-Mayor Pearson of Winnipeg, W. J. Wilson, Benjamin Westwood, John Armstrong, T. C. Robinette, John Brown, G. B. Sweatman, J. W. St. John, J. N. McKendry and E. F. Clarke.

Magnificent indeed was the reception tendered Warring Kennedy by the citizens of the West End in the West End Association Hall last evening. For three hours the audience which crowded the hall in every part listened attentively to the vigorous utterances of Mr. Kennedy's supporters.

When Captain J. B. Perry rapped for order there were on the platform, J. N. McKendry, J. A. St. John, Michael Basso, T. C. Robinette, Joseph Pocock, John Armstrong, Benjamin Westwood, George Falkner, John Brown, E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., A. G. McLean, Ex-Mayor Pearson of Winnipeg, G. F. Marter, M.L.A., and others.

W. J. Wilson was the first speaker. He made a rattling speech in which he attacked the policy of the Mayor. His repeated promises and their non-fulfilment were detailed and he referred to the Mayor as one who "posed" as a temperance man.

Ex-Mayor Pearson of Winnipeg said that as he was a property-owner and had a payroll of $500 in this city he was entitled to speak. He declared warmly in favor of Mr. Kennedy.

Benjamin Westwood spoke shortly but vigorously, and warmly supported the candidature of Mr. Kennedy.

John Armstrong's speech was a strong effort. He declared that the workingmen were in favor of Mr. Kennedy. [Applause.] Taking up a criticism of Mr. Kennedy made by Thomas Thompson he detailed amid loud laughter the trouble he had with a coat purchased from Mr. Thompson's firm.

Mr. Robinette's Address.

T. C. Robinette said that some men deemed themselves foreordained to hold civic office. He called for a change and the election of sound business men. As to the attempt made by Mayor Fleming to force upon the city the purchase of the Upper Canada College grounds, he said that 550 feet frontage on King-street rightfully belonged to the city. [Applause.] The opinion of Oliver A. Howland to that effect was rehearsed. The details of the negotiations for the purchase of the grounds were given. The Mayor was well aware of the facts. The Ontario Cabinet were no doubt very anxious to sell the property to the only party that it could be sold to without expensive litigation. The Mayor would have done this if he were not prevented by what he has called the "gang." [Applause.] In these times of economy and retrenchment money should not be spent in luxuries such as public parks. [Applause.]

John Brown, a business man, gave several sound reasons why Mayor Fleming should be retired and Mr. Kennedy elected. His vacillating policy with regard to the permanent pavement question was smartly scored. "I am against Mr. Fleming because I believe I am right," said the speaker, and there was much applause.

G. B. Sweatman made a short speech, saying that he respected both the temperance and anti-temperance man who was honest, but had no use for a man who was both.

J. W. St. John was received with loud applause. He said that he had no apology to make for supporting Mr. Kennedy. The sound business qualities of the candidate were extolled and the audience cheered. The speaker referred to a criticism made by an evening paper of part of a former speech in which the pay roll of Mr. Kennedy's establishment had been stated at $30,000. "I made that statement without authority," said Mr. St. John. "Since then I have found that Mr. Kennedy pays to his 86 employes $53,900. Let the proprietors of that paper, if they dare, show up their pay roll and let the public compare them. [Wild applause.] The candidature of Mayor Fleming was hatched in the Reform Club, but honest Reformers are not with him." [Applause.]

There was applause when Mr. J. N. McKendry stepped forward. He vigorously attacked the Mayor's record and said that the Mayor was not president of the Canadian Temperance League. He said that his desertion of Mayor Fleming dated from the time when the Mayor had shilly-shallied with the street railway company. Drawing a fine picture of the return of the Queen's Own from the Northwest, he told how Mr. Kennedy had marched by the side of his son as they came into Toronto. This roused the audience and they grew wildly enthusiastic.

Mr. Kennedy's Address.

As the candidate's name was mentioned by the chairman the audience broke into a wild storm of applause. Men jumped up on their seats and waved their hats as they cheered. Women waved their handkerchiefs in tribute, and for fully two minutes the applause continued. Mr. Kennedy referred to the excellent work that had been done by his lieutenants and complimented them. He urged the importance of selecting as aldermen the best men in the city who could be depended upon to spend the city's money faithfully. [Applause.] The speaker denounced personalities and said that all through the campaign he had been happy to see that charges of a personal nature had been omitted. He referred to the fact that in 1875 his requisition had been signed by Ald. Hallam and Mr. Thomas Thompson among others. Mayor Fleming's claim for credit for getting better rentals from city property was ridiculed and shown to be due to the natural increase in the price of property. The policy of "pay as you go" was commended, but Mr. Fleming's shuffle when he attempted to issue $300,000 of debentures was shown up. The tax rate was attacked and the candidate said that if it were possible to do so by earnest work the rate would be lowered next year. [Applause.] The undue haste of Mayor Fleming in endeavoring to purchase the Upper Canada College grounds was something either very foolish or else worse. [Applause.] It will be found that a large portion of that property belongs to the city, and there is no reason why we should pay for our own land. "It was part of the street railway agreement that the company shall build their cars inside the city, and should I be elected I will work until this is enforced," said Mr. Kennedy. "There is another question upon which I wish to touch. That is the widening of the Queen-street subway, which was part of the agreement between the city and old Parkdale. The enforcement of that clause I would advocate." [Loud applause.]

Mr. Kennedy closed with a rattling call to his supporters and the audience gave him a magnificent tribute of its appreciation. From the centre of the hall one enthusiastic man jumped up on his chair and swinging his umbrella round his head called three cheers for Mr. Kennedy. They were given with a vim that made the walls rattle.

E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., was the last speaker, and his reception showed what a warm place "Ned" still occupied in the regards of the West Enders. When he arose to speak it was after 11 o'clock, but the large audience showed no signs of weariness. Mr. Clarke's eloquent tribute to the coming mayor was loudly cheered.

Two Fleming Meetings.

Dr. John McConnell presided over a large and enthusiastic meeting of Mayor Fleming's supporters in St. Mark's Hall, Brockton, last night. The hall was crowded to the doors, and men stood on the landing outside waiting a chance to get in. Mr. Fleming arrived about half-past 9, and on being introduced by Dr. McConnell was greeted by storms of applause.

Mr. Fleming then gave the same explanation of his two years' administration as he gave on the day of his nomination, and which he has given at several meetings since. He spoke of the re-organization of the Waterworks Department, the Medical Health Department and the Board of Works as reforms that have saved the city thousands of dollars, and for which they should be thankful to him. He also said that more reforms are needed; for instance, a reformation of the Assessment Department, a revision of the present system of levying water rates and the abolition of the offices of tax collector.

As to the canal scheme, he said that he had never opposed the scheme, that if any people wanted to build a canal, let them go ahead and build it and they would receive his encouragement. But he does not believe in giving a valuable franchise to persons who have not the slightest intention of constructing a canal.

Messrs. Thomas Webb, A. W. Holmes, James Tennant, W. Burnill, W. G. Murdoch, Phillips Thompson, W. H. Smith and D. A. Carey also made short addresses in favor of Mr. Fleming.

There was a pretty large contingent of North Torontonians in St. Paul's Hall last night, and they were nearly all there to hurrah for Fleming. In assuming the chairmanship, Mr. J. H. McKenzie said that he was strongly in favor of Mayor Fleming. Ald. John Hallam thought that Fleming was the best mayor that Toronto has had since 1870. The tax rate is so high, he said, because Mayor Clarke, during his four years' administration, ran the city into a debt of $7,000,000.

Mr. F. C. Cribben of the Trades and Labor Council said that it was the first time that any trades council had ever endorsed a mayoralty candidate. He thought that Mayor Fleming had the best interests of the workingmen at heart.

Mayor Fleming was received with applause. In his speech he touched on all the topics that he has reviewed before. He said that if the aldermen who were sent to support him were prepared to go as far in the line of municipal reform as he was there would be a complete revolution in the management of civic affairs in a short time.

After Mr. Stewart Lyon had spoken Mr. Joseph Tait denied that the liquor element was behind Mayor Fleming. Messrs. George Anderson, H. W. Parr, Thomas Webb and Thomas Stoke also spoke.

Notes.

Mr. J. D. Hay is not a candidate for alderman in No. 5 Ward.

Mr. J. Fawcett is out for school trustee in the Fifth Ward and his friends are determined to put him in.

Messrs. H. A. Massey, George Bertram and Dr. Barrick will address the Fleming meeting in the Pavilion this evening.

Mr. Warring Kennedy will address the electors in Dawes' Hall, Dovercourt-road and Bloor-street, this evening.

There will be a grand rally of Warring Kennedy's supporters for the Mayoralty at the Auditorium to-night. Several prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

Mr. James Crane, for 30 years a resident of the Fourth Ward, a man of independent means, and who ought to make a good alderman, is out for support of the electors. He should be returned.

Mr. W. G. Harris is proceeding with his candidature in a good business-like way. He has sent among the electors of No. 4 a circular showing where he stands on all the leading municipal questions. In addition he furnishes the electors with a half tone engraving of himself. Mr. Harris' platform is on the whole a very sensible one, and the electors of No. 4 ought to give it their consideration.

DROWNED OFF DRUMMOND ISLAND.

A Man and Woman Fall Victims To Thin Ice.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Andrew Trim and an unknown man were drowned near Detour yesterday while crossing the ice from Drummond Island with a dog team.

Residents at Detour heard a woman's screams on the river. They could see no one, but went in search in boats. Soon they found a team of dogs and a dog sleigh. On the ice were discovered a man's cap, a woman's muff and other articles. Two holes in the ice showed where the unfortunate persons had broken through.

Uncle Sam Hard Up.

In spite of the economies practised by the treasury the excess of expenditures over receipts continues; the estimate of a deficit of at least 35 millions for the fiscal year and possibly more will be the result. A Washington special says that this deficit will be for only a small duration, thanks to Canadian enterprise, which is credited to our townsman, Mr. Gianelli, who has secured the sole agency in the United States for the celebrated Almoxia wine for invalids. He has established 80 agencies and each one will have a stock of 25 cases, making altogether 2000 cases, which is now on its way from Malaga to New York.

Professor Charles E. Munroe of the department of chemistry at the Columbian University in Washington, D. C., says: "Almoxia wine contains natural salts of iron in a condition ready for assimilation and will prove useful as a source of these salts." The analysis of Professor Monroe can be seen at Gianelli & Co.'s, 16 King west.

To-day, Friday, see the Irish frieze ulsters that the Army and Navy stores are selling for $10. They'll knock out anything you'll get elsewhere for $15.

Shot by His Brother.

OMEMEE, Ont., Dec. 28.—This afternoon George Williamson was shot by his brother. Morgan Williamson and I. Toole were returning down the river from hunting, when they shot at the smokestack of the old saw mill. George, who was in the mill, received the ball from his brother's rifle in the fleshy part of his right shoulder. The wound is not fatal.

To-day, Friday, the regular price $1.75 sealet caps will be sold for $1. All sizes at the Army and Navy stores.

Chateau Guerrit, 1887, Claret.

We have some of the above well-known Chateau Claret; price, $12 per doz quarts, and worth $20. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Coughicura, Greatest Cough Medicine.

Academy of Music.

To-night, to-morrow afternoon and night will be the last chance of seeing "The Spider and Fly" at the Academy. It is the finest extravaganza burlesque ever seen in this city. Dozens of pretty girls and hosts of talented comedians.

THE MAYOR'S EGG DANCE.

Blinded by self-interest he has broken them all.

AN UNSEAWORTHY WARSHIP.

ADMIRAL HORSEY CONDEMNS H.M.S. RESOLUTION.

Her Instability Makes Every Man on Board Feel Unsafe—She Is Top-Heavy and Unseaworthy, and So Constructively Weak As to Become Dangerously Strained in One Gale.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Admiral Horsey has sent to The Times a letter from an officer of the warship Resolution, which was recently disabled during a storm in the Bay of Biscay. The officer says he never before went through such a terrifying experience.

Her Stability Purely Theoretical.

He directs attention to the stability of the Resolution as entirely a matter of theory based upon the calculations of constructors of the department, the result being a maximum stability at 38 degrees, with a rapidly declining chance of righting until the vanishing point of 65 degrees is reached. The Resolution rolled to 42 degrees each way immediately after she entered the Bay of Biscay in moderate weather.

Waves Blocked the View.

"During the gale the sea rolled over the forebridge, which was 37 feet from the water," says the writer. "The approaching waves blocked the view of the horizon. During the squalls the surface of the sea was torn up and driven along, a sheet of spray mixed with hailstones. The sight was terrifying.

In Danger of Breaking Down.

"We steamed slowly, keeping the vessel's head to the sea, knowing all the time that any deviation of the helm would break down the engines and steering gear and capsize the ship.

700 Men in a Poisonous Atmosphere.

"Owing to the waters rushing in and threatening to quench the fires, everything was closed except a small hatchway amidships, by which the 700 men aboard, for 18 hours, had to go up and down. The atmosphere below was filthy and poisonous.

"Next day the gale moderating and coal running short, the question arose what it was best to do. We dared not turn for fear of going over.

Top-Heavy and Unseaworthy.

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Dec. 21 the weather allowed us to alter our course a couple of points, and make for Queenstown. The ship behaved splendidly as far as she could, but the evident absence of stability makes every man of mature experience aboard feel thoroughly unsafe."

Admiral Horsey says: "The Resolution may be a good design for fighting. It is possible, though I do not admit it, that the exigencies of war necessitate a top-heavy and unseaworthy ship. But nothing is an excuse for a new iron ship so constructively weak as to become dangerously strained and leaky in one gale."

To Be Repaired in Twelve Days.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The dock yard officials at Portsmouth have been examining the warship Resolution all day. The captain and a few other officers have been ordered to London to report personally to the Admiralty. The dock yard officials have been instructed to have the necessary repairs to the Resolution completed in 12 days. She will then proceed to her station.

A UNIQUE PROGRAM.

"Non-Contentious Measures and No Debates" in the Bohemian Diet.

PRAGUE, Dec. 28.—The Bohemian Diet opened to-day. The chief provincial magistrate made an address, in which he said that the parliamentary business would be limited to non-contentious measures and that no political debates would be allowed.

Wine Unsaleable At a Penny a Quart.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Paris to The St. James Gazette says that the wine growers in the south of France are so over-glutted with their produce that they offer wine at one penny per quart, but fail to obtain that price. The splendid vintage has made wine a drug in the market. New casks cost more than the wine needed to fill them.

Thousands of Roses.

Twenty thousand roses in bloom at Dunlop's conservatory, corner of McKenzie-avenue and Bloor. Visitors welcome. Prices reduced. Salerooms, 445½ Yonge-street. Telephone 4192.

Adams' Horehound and Licorice Tutti Frutti cures coughs and colds. It is a delicious remedy.

To-day, Friday, will be a red-letter day for bargains in all departments in the Army and Navy stores. They want you to come to-day so as to reduce the crush to-morrow.

THE TIMES ON CANADIAN TOPICS.

Public Opinion Running Strongly to Tariff Reform—The Premier Can Afford to Welcome Martin's Election.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Times treats of Canadian politics in its "Colonies" article of to-day. It declares that public opinion is running more and more strongly in the channel of tariff reform, as witness the result of the recent election in Winnipeg. The Times goes on to say that: Fortunately the United States reform tariff bill promises Canada an extension of commerce with her nearest and most profitable markets, thus providing the Canadian Government with a large sop in the shape of reciprocity to throw at less theoretic free traders. Altogether, The Times concludes, Sir John Thompson, the Canadian Premier, can afford to welcome the election of Mr. Martin for Winnipeg, and to look without serious objection to the coming session of the Dominion Parliament, even though it must be largely taken up with the tariff reform legislation.

RUNAWAY TORONTO BOYS

Caught by the Rochester Police—Experts at Spinning Fairy Tales.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Two of the most daring and independent prisoners ever captured in Rochester were George Stover, aged 14, and Robert Ross, aged 11, who were arrested by Officer Vaughn to-night. Both are Toronto boys, who left their homes over a month ago, and for whom the Toronto police have been looking ever since.

Stover's home is on King street, and Ross' father runs the Clyde Hotel in King-street. Young Stover worked in the hotel and ran away because he had to labor seven days in the week. His father treated him with cruelty, too, he says. The Ross boy, who has traveled as Stover's brother, was forced to go away by his comrade, who choked him, he claims. The lads are penniless. At the American they worked on the sympathy of the people to the extent of $10. Since leaving home the brazen-faced youngsters have traveled over 1000 miles. They will be sent home to-morrow.

[Proprietor Lemon of the Clyde was seen by The World last night. He said that the stories told by the boys were fabrications from beginning to end. Stover blacked boots around his establishment a month or so ago. Ross' mother is a wash-woman and does odd jobs around the hotel.

To-day, Friday, they're going to sell $5 boys' double-breasted suits for $3 at the Army and Navy, models of perfection in fit and finish.

HIS CHANCES ARE GOOD.

A Would-Be School Trustee of Extraordinary Dimensions.

Yesterday a little man entered a shoe store in Queen-street with a 7¾ Dineen hat and wanted to fit himself out with a pair of Howell's successful running shoes for the coming contest in No. 4 Ward as Public school trustee. He looks like a winner. His name we dare not mention, as it Burns. They say his Christian name is Stephen W. Howell fitted him with No. 10's. Oh, what a size! Next gent, please. What's your size? Are you running for office? It so, get Howell's boots—112 Queen east and 542 Queen west.

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To-day, Friday, will be a good day for New Year's gift givers to make their selections at the Army and Navy stores, as there will be phenomenal bargains, and they'll avoid the crush to-morrow.

For coughs and colds try Adams' Tutti Frutti Horehound. It will cure you.

Docked Tales By Wire.

Adolphe Jellinck, the senior Austrian Rabbi, is dead.

Jose Donjam, the crank letter writer and forger, was committed to Washington jail to-day in default of $2000 bail.

M. Du Bost, Minister of Justice, will speak for the French Government at the funeral of M. Victor Scoelcher, statesman, author and traveler, who died Tuesday.

"I Medici," the new opera by Leoncavallo, was sung last night at the Theatre Costanzi, Rome. Its reception confirmed the success scored for the work at Milan and Turin.

The directors and editors of the foreign papers published at Constantinople refuse to submit to the tirade recently issued by the Sultan declaring that the papers would be suspended and their editors expelled unless they published the names of the contributors of the papers.

For proper and seasonable gentlemen's furnishings visit Harcourt & Son, 57 King-street west. Our latest importations in tennis suits and summer neckwear including the Oxford Scarf, have just arrived. 135

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WANTS IN THE WORLD.

We'll tell you how they are filled. Every morning The World is read all through by more people than any other morning daily in Toronto. The business man, the merchant, the mechanic, the farmer and men and women in every calling read The World every day; and in their requirements many are sure to carefully read the little advertisements in the cent-a-word wants. If yours is there, in The World to-morrow, you will give them occasion to reply before night.

EDINBURGH RETAINED THE $50,000.

Because it Was a Marriage Grant Making Provision for the Duchess if Widowed.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Coburg Zeitung (official) refers to-day to the allowance made by the British Parliament to Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh). The paper mentions the two British grants, one of £15,000, made when the Duke attained his majority, and the other of £10,000 on the occasion of his marriage to the Grand Duchess Marie, only daughter of the late Czar Alexander Second. The first mentioned act, the paper says, was disposed of by the Duke's renunciation of his rights under it, a declaration to the effect having been made by Prime Minister Gladstone in the House of Commons a few days ago. The other act, the marriage grant, now remains beyond the range of discussion by the House of Commons. The first act provided for the Duke in his capacity of a British Prince. The second act is indissolubly bound up with a provision made for the Duchess in the event of her widowhood. This grant the Duke is unable to renounce, since such a step would prejudice the rights conferred upon the Duchess by the treaty between Great Britain and Russia in the event of her becoming a widow.

BRITAIN ON THE ALERT.

Men Who Predicted a Reign of Terror in London Are Watched and May Be Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Knatchbull-Hergessen, who is classed as an "Independent Conservative," asked in the House of Commons yesterday what the Government proposes to do about recent violent speeche.

He referred to speeches made at a meeting of the unemployed on Tower Hill by two agitators named Williams and Jewers, who declared that a secret society is forming and that unless the unemployed were satisfied before Christmas there would be an unexampled reign of terror in London, accompanied by more effective deeds and a greater sacrifice of life than in Paris and Barcelona.

Home Secretary Asquith doubted the reports of the speeches, but said the Government is making careful inquiry. The Government does not desire to prosecute these speakers unless their conviction is reasonably certain. Both men are well known, and are being carefully watched. They will be immediately arrested if it is proved that they are using language or taking measures calculated to incite people to commit outrages.

"RYERSON OLD BOYS"

Held Their Second Annual Reunion at the Arlington Last Night.

The second annual reunion dinner of the Old Boys' Association of Ryerson school, which was held at the Arlington last night, was a very pleasant reunion indeed. Among the 60 odd guests were: H. Simpson, D. Harold Clark, Percy Buckton, Dr. Edward Gordon, G. P. Kleiser, J. E. Maybe, W. E. Dunn, Frederick Kirk, W. Johnston, Charles Johnston, Sam Beckett, John H. Hanna, Frank Purdy, John Gray, F. Purdy, K. Barton, Edward Bell, George Taylor, J. L. Hughes, Alexander Muir, S. McAllister. Mr. G. P. Kleiser furnished the reading of the evening, "Old Boys," from Oliver W. Holmes, and Frank Wright McIntyre, George Smedley and Arthur Hewitt the music. Most of the pupils present belonged to the years from 1878 to 1882.

The toasts of the evening, which were enthusiastically received, were responded to as follows: Canada, by Alexander Muir in a very patriotic strain; Ryerson School, S. McAllister, J. J. Kelso and Dr. Edward Gordon; educational interests, W. S. Lee and James L. Hughes. Mr. Hughes' memories of the past were very entertaining and instructive. The ladies, John Gray and B. Saunders. The other toasts were the Queen and the Toronto Public School Board. The re-union was in every sense a success.

M'KINLEY BILL RECEIPTS

And the Estimated Revenue Under the Wilson Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chairman Wilson of the Ways and Means Committee has had prepared a statement showing the qualities and values of imported merchandise for 1892 and 1893, also the rates of duty and duties paid for these years, together with rates proposed by his bill and estimated revenues under his bill based upon like importations. The duty received under the McKinley bill for the year 1892 was $173,098,471. The duty estimated under the Wilson bill for a like period would have been $107,690,170, making an estimated decrease per annum of $65,107,900. The total duty received under the McKinley law for 1893 was $198,478,152. The duty estimated under the Wilson bill for a like period would be $122,665,668, an estimated decrease of $75,707,784.

FREE LUMBER WOULD RUIN MANY.

New Hampshire Lumber League Opposes the Wilson Bill.

LANCASTER, N.H., Dec. 28.—The lumbermen of New Hampshire met here yesterday and organized a permanent lumbermen's league. Resolutions were adopted strongly protesting against the Wilson bill in its present form, and declaring that the adoption of such legislation would paralyze business in the whole northern section of the state and ruin many men who have the savings of a lifetime invested.

VOLUNTEERS—YOUR EARS!

A Brilliant Essay On One of the Great Events in Canadian History.

How Wolfe took Quebec, the fierce bombardment, the secret path, the deadly volley at 40 paces, the dashing charge of the invincible Highlanders, the glorious last words of the heroic general, "Now, God be praised, I die in peace"—would you read an account so brilliant, so graphic, so stirring—that the page seems to glow with the genius of a Macaulay or a Parkman—then at once get The Toronto Week from John P. McKenna, 80 Yonge-street, and feel your blood glow as you read Mr. G. F. Sherwood's splendid historic essay on "How Wolfe took Quebec." Prof. Clark's charming literary paper on the great English poet, Cowper, also appears in this exceptional number of Canada's first literary journal.

To-day, Friday, you can buy imitation Persian lamb caps, regular price 60c, for 40c. Also some, regular price 35c, for 24c, at the Army and Navy stores.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

DEATHS.

THOMPSON—At the General Hospital, city, Dec. 28, Annie Thompson, teacher, daughter of Joshua Thompson, Esq.

Funeral, Saturday, from her father's residence, St. Mary's, Ont.

NEW Q.C.'S IN THE NORTHWEST

DR. BARKER RAISED TO THE NEW BRUNSWICK BENCH.

Commissioner Larke Leaving to Bring Home the Canadian World's Fair Exhibit—A $5000 Breach of Promise Suit—Winter Terminus of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Road.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—As was anticipated in this correspondence some days ago would probably be the case, Dr. Barker, Q.C., has been appointed judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in place of Judge Fraser appointed Lieut.-Governor.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Queen's Counsel: J. H. D. Munson, Colin H. Campbell, T. H. Gilmour, Horace E. Crawford, Alexander Haggart, Stanley Hough and James Fisher of Winnipeg, W. A. McDonald and George R. Caldwell of Brandon, N. D. Beck and A. Taylor of Edmonton, W. J. Cooper of Portage la Prairie and James McKay of Prince Albert.

At the request of Dr. Montague, M.P., an analysis of samples of honey will be made by the Department of Inland Revenue.

Shipping the Canadian Exhibits Home.

Mr. J. S. Larke, Executive Commissioner for Canada at the World's Fair, left for Montreal this afternoon and will return to Chicago in a few days to complete the shipment home of Canada exhibits. Mr. Larke says that comparatively few of the foreign exhibits have been removed from the grounds as yet. Not more than 100 car-loads have so far been taken away, of which about 25 were for Canada.

The grain exhibit of the Immigration branch of the Department of the Interior intended for the midwinter exhibition in San Francisco has been shipped. Nearly all the Canadian exhibits are now packed, and it is expected that they will all be shipped in about two or three weeks.

$5000 Breach of Promise Suit.

Ottawa will be treated with a suit for breach of promise of marriage at the next assizes, a writ for $5000 damages having been served on Nelson Corbet, farmer of Goulbourn township, at the instance of Miss May Forde of this city.

Winter Terminus Of the Ottawa, Parry Sound Railway.

Track laying for the winter has been completed on the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway. The line now extends to Indian Point, 10 miles beyond Eganville, and passenger trains will shortly be run through to this point, which will be the terminus of the road for the winter. A temporary round house is being erected.

Tenders will be received up to Tuesday by the Department of Railways and Canals for pile protection work on that portion of the Rideau Canal known as "The Deep Cut," in the city of Ottawa, and the work will be proceeded with during the winter.

WHAT'S THIS?

Dineens' Ad, and Not a Word About Furs!

Hats—new style headgear—is our subject to-day. The mildness of the last day or two has occasioned a rally in the hat market, and Messrs. W. & D. Dineen feel justified in directing attention to their large assortment of gentlemen's headgear. The firm has just received an advance shipment of English hats in the spring styles. These hats are from the manufactories of the most celebrated hatters, and may be depended upon as being of the best quality and in the latest mode. There is at Dineens' a complete assortment of hats, and the purchaser cannot possibly go wrong in visiting their store.

This weather makes the carrying of an umbrella an absolute necessity. You can never tell when you may need one. Sensible people carry good umbrellas, and the best are at Dineens'. Umbrellas are cheap at the corner of King and Yonge-streets. Those of the best English manufacture are to be had at ridiculously low prices.

If your umbrella or hat is shabby look at Dineens' stock.

A Hotelkeeper Assigns.

W. R. Kindree, proprietor of the Avondale Hotel, assigned last evening to Mr. W. A. Campbell, the Front-street assignee. The liabilities will reach $7000, with assets about the same. The creditors will likely come out well as the license is in Mr. Kindree's name.

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Four Wounded, One Dead.

MOUNT VERNON, Ky., Dec. 28.—At Pine Hill, this county, yesterday afternoon, in a general fight four men were wounded and one died of his injuries. The trouble arose over a woman.

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Ask the Government to Build Railways.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A deputation of unemployed workmen waited upon Mr. Gladstone to-day and asked that the Government provide work for the unemployed by building light railways in London.

Mr. Gladstone said it was impossible to consider the matter just now.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

Advertisers should not overlook the fact that The Toronto Sunday World pays more attention to society news than any other paper published.

The Memory of Man.

At the W. M. Milligan Company (limited) stores new Christmas fruits of all kinds are sold lower than at any time within the memory of man. 528-532 Queen-street west, telephone 2408; 99 Queen-street west, telephone 668; 283 Yonge-street, corner Wilton-avenue, telephone 2235; 1410 Queen-street west, telephone 5303. 25

To-day, Friday, some very special things in youths' double-breasted suits from $5 up at the Army and Navy stores. Whether you buy or not call in and see them.

Colder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34—50; Edmonton, 22—22; Calgary, 22—34; Qu'Appelle, 4—14; Winnipeg, 10 below —8 below; Port Arthur, 20—24; Toronto, 30—40; Kingston, 32—40; Montreal, 26—32; Quebec, 10—22; Halifax, 12—36.

Probs.—*Fresh to strong west to north winds, mostly fair and colder, local snow flurries.*

Children cry for Coughicura. 10 cents

Many Happy Returns.

Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, born Dec. 29, 1809.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Dec. 28	Kron Prinz Wilhelm	Gibraltar	New York
Dec. 28	Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Dec. 28	Gothia	New York	Hamburg