

A PAINFUL HISTORY.

Sad Death of a Former Wealthy Merchant.
Baleful Effects of Strong Drink.—Saved for Dissection.

London, Nov. 6.—About 25 years ago Wm. Muir was a partner in the firm of Adams Hope & Co., he was at that time considered to be one of the wealthiest men in the west. He lived in a first class residence, kept his carriage, and was the first in the city to introduce a liveried footman. He was a brother-in-law of Judge Daniels, and was otherwise well connected. After leaving this city he went into partnership with the well known firm of Buchanan, Harris, & Co., of Hamilton. In that city he married a niece of Mr. R. W. Harris, which still tended to improve his financial standing. In the crisis which swept over the Province a few days after, Mr. Muir, who had been speculating freely, was among the victims, and in an evil hour he had recourse to drink in order to stifle his grief. He now removed to Montreal, but it was only from bad to worse. His career was now steadily downward, and to such an extent was he reduced that he was obliged to travel the country as a book agent. When last seen in this city it was evident to those who were acquainted with him that he was fast breaking up. On his return to Montreal he was reduced to great poverty, and finally through exposure and the baleful effects of drink he fell a victim to disease and was removed to the Montreal hospital where a few days ago he died. During all his dreadful seasons of distress he seemed to realize his position keenly, and he kept aloof as much as possible from his former associates, his pride preventing him from making known his wretched position to those who would have willingly stretched forth a saving hand. In his case, however, it would have apparently proved an impossibility to snatch the devotee of folly from the grave. He carefully concealed from his friends his whereabouts, and after his death in the hospital his remains were taken to the dissecting-room to be operated on, as is the custom, by the Montreal students. Just as the professor was about to plunge the knife into the subject an old friend arrived at the dissecting-room in the greatest haste and excitement, and forbade the Professor proceeding. After some parley the matter was satisfactorily explained, and the remains of the once wealthy, influential, and respected Wm. Muir were taken in charge, and decent sepulture assured.

A Mother's Corpse Neglected.

London, Nov. 6.—A case of shocking depravity is reported from London township. On Wednesday last an old woman named Mrs. Loudon, residing on the 3rd con., died from old age and general debility. Her two sons named John and James, who were informed of the death of their maternal relative, borrowed money from Mrs. Scatcherd and her hired man for the purpose of purchasing a coffin for the enclosure of the remains. They sat out for London with about \$16 in their possession, but on their way called into two or three taverns where they squandered all they possessed for drink and did not return. The neighbors kindly sat up with the body, which was placed on the lounge without a shroud of covering, all Wednesday night. Thursday came and passed, but no news of the men was received. The warden of the county was visited and acquainted with the circumstances, and immediately ordered a coffin, and on Friday afternoon the remains were interred at the Roman Catholic cemetery in presence of three men and a few ladies, the sons not being present. That in this enlightened age two young men should be so depraved as to leave the corpse of their mother without, so far as they were concerned, a shroud of covering, lying upon a lounge for two days and a night, whilst they revelled in taverns and barrooms, is almost beyond credence.

The Minister of Education has extended the time for the payment of grants to Mechanics' Institutes throughout the Province, which expired on Wednesday last, to December 1st. About \$20,000 has been paid out since the 1st of May.

A general order has been issued by the British government to the consuls of the empire in all parts of the world directing them to carefully avoid any interference in the politics of the country to which they are assigned.

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