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RAIDED A BANK.

Desperate Fight With Disguised Desperadoes.

IN THE HOME SAVINGS OFFICE

Two of the Officials Beaten With Revolvers.

Four Men Enter the Premises in Broad Daylight, Present Pistols at the Heads of the Clerks and Demand the Funds —Owing to the Resistance of the Employes the Visitors Fail to Secure Any Plunder—Teller Wallace Pluckily Defends His Cash—After Wounding Accountant Street and Assistant Clerk Mason the Would-Be-Robbers Flee.

It is evident that one of the most successful "mobs" of thieves, as they are termed in professional parlance, that has operated in this city for a long time, is now at work, and although their operations are all conducted in broad daylight the mists of mystery surround them like the mufflers with which they wrap their faces when they are at work. Three of the most daring robberies which have happened in this city in a decade have taken place within a month. The first was on Dec. 27 last, when the jewelry store of Ammon Davis of 184 Queen-street east was entered and Davis and his assistant tied and gagged and the place looted; the second occurred on Jan. 17, when Fred Roberts, jeweler, 186 Queen-street west, his assistant and a customer were tied and gagged and $700 worth of jewelry taken, and the third occurred yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Home Savings & Loan Company, 78 Church-street. All three burglaries were committed in broad daylight in the most populous portions of the city and in full view of pedestrians had any chanced to look inside.

Yesterday's raid was, however, by all odds the most daring of the three, as the rear door of the Loan Company's office is directly opposite the police station, and plate glass windows afford a full view of the interior from Church-street.

Three Brace of Revolvers.

At 4.10 yesterday afternoon Major James Mason, the manager of the Home Savings and Loan Co., left his office with the intention of keeping an appointment with the vice-president of the company, Mr. Eugene O'Keefe. As he went out he closed the outer swing doors of the office behind him. Fifteen minutes later three young men, wearing scarfs over the lower portion of their faces, walked quickly in, and lining up in front of the counter in a trice had each whipped a brace of revolvers out of his overcoat pockets and Teller Wellington Wallace, Accountant R. B. Street and Assistant James Mason stood covered, with the stern order of "Hands up!" ringing in their ears.

Attacking the Teller's Cage.

Teller Wallace was securely ensconced in his cage with a front of gilted iron work between himself and the man who menaced him. The rest of the cage, including the top, was composed of firm iron network, the door being locked from the inside.

Finding that threats would not induce the teller to hand over the cash, of which there was about $5000 in the cage at the time, the man leaped nimbly on top of the structure, intending, presumably, to leap in, but finding it securely roofed with iron netting he attempted to raise the entire top. Being baffled in this by the strength of the fastenings he clambered over the top and jumped to the floor behind the counter. Throwing his entire weight against the frail network, he tried vainly to force an entrance that way.

Fearing that the door might give way Teller Wallace barricaded it with his stool and the light cage shook again as the sturdy ruffian assailed it at various points.

How the Others Fared.

While this scene was being enacted in the front part of the office in plain view of anyone who chose to glance in through the plate glass windows Acountant Street and Assistant Clerk Mason were engaged in a desperate encounter in the rear. Mr. Street, while looking down the barrels of the brace of revolvers so ominously pointed at his head, did not evince the least trepidation, but turned round and started for the telephone to alarm the police.

Battered With a Revolver.

On becoming cognizant of this move the man who was guarding Mason further down the counter, anticipating the result, rushed to intercept Street.

Just as the accountant rang the telephone his opponent had reached the end of the counter, and rounding it was upon him, and throwing him up against the wall rained a perfect hail of blows on his head and upraised hands with the barrels of the two revolvers.

Perceiving the peril his companion was in young Mason gallantly dashed to the rescue, and remembering on his way of a brick which laid just beside the rear door he thought if he could once lay his hands on it, he would have something substantial with which to oppose the robbers. But while he was making his way to the assistance of Street the third of the invaders was not idle, but nimbly slipping through the accountant's window attacked young Mason unexpectedly in the rear, and striking him a couple of blows on the head with the butt end of a revolver laid him unconscious on the floor.

A Fourth Kept Guard.

While all this was going on inside the fourth member of the gang was keeping guard at the door, and he, at this moment, either sounded the alarm, or else becoming aware of the fact that it was next to impossible to obtain any booty the crowd with one accord made for the door.

The messenger boy, who was also in the office at the time, crawled hastily into the vault on the first appearance of the robbers and did not materialize again until just as they were departing, when he followed them to the door and saw that the gang separated at Adelaide-street, two walking hastily east and the other two vanishing just as quickly in the opposite direction.

Alarming the Police.

Another member of the clerical staff, who was out in the lavatory while this scene so strongly reminiscent of the days of the Jesse James gang was being enacted inside, became aware of what was going on just as the interlopers were starting for the door. He speedily ascended a staircase in the rear and telephoned to the police from the office of Foy & Kelly.

No alarm was raised in the street, and even the policeman on the beat had no knowledge of the affair until the men from the police station arrived.

Young Mason has two bad cuts on his head and there is a lump on the right side of his cranium as big as a duck egg.

What the Detectives Say.

Detective Alf Cuddy was sitting in the office at headquarters when a young man with a dark mustache hastily entered the door and began to relate the story of the attempted robbery. Before he had said half-a-dozen words he was talking to the air, as Cuddy had snatched his hat and bolting down the stairs half-a-dozen at a time was on the scene in a "brace of shakes," but the birds had flown and had taken with them so much of the nerve of the bank men that with the appearance of the detective came the reaction and they were unable to furnish any clue as to the personal appearance of their late visitors.

In response to the telephone message Detectives Duncan and Sleeman followed in the footsteps of Cuddy, but like him they were too late.

Had the gang delayed their visit another five minutes they would have been taken red-handed in the act, as a load of furniture for the board-room was brought in only a few minutes after their departure.

Accountant Street Talks.

Mr. Richard B. Street, the accountant, was seen at his residence in D'Arcy-street last night by The World. He said: "About 4.30 I was standing opposite the teller's box, when I saw two revolvers put through, and at the same time heard someone say: 'Hold up your hands.' I thought at first that it was some friend of the teller's merely fooling till I turned round, when I saw a man going behind the counter with two revolvers in his hands. The teller immediately cried out to telephone the police. I at once ran towards the telephone, but was encountered by two men with drawn revolvers. I, however, managed to ring the telephone and called out to send the police. I hardly know what then did take place. But I have a dim recollection that the scuffle with robbers was renewed by young Mr. Mason and myself. Mr. Mason received a blow on the head, which knocked him down and under the counter. I also received a blow on the head, but I was not knocked down. I don't know whether we were struck with the butt end of revolvers or not.

"When the men entered the teller was counting his cash. One of the robbers, I fancy, must have thought that he could get into the teller's cage from the top, for he climbed on top of it and then finding it was completely closed in, jumped over on to the other side of the counter.

"As far as I can remember the would-be robbers took their departure shortly after I had rung the telephone, and were only gone about two minutes when the detectives entered. The officers were summoned by one of the clerks, who ran up into Mr. Foy's office and telephoned from there."

"Were the men disguised?"

"Yes. They apparently had handkerchiefs from their nose down. The men appeared to be young, and Mr. Mason thinks he could recognize them. I don't think the revolvers were loaded. Had they been I fancy they would have been discharged in the scuffle. There were four men in all, and I think they must have been somewhat acquainted with the premises, for two of them knew how to get behind the counter through the doors at the rear of the office. One of the men kept guard at the main entrance."

The Teller's Story.

Mr. Wellington Wallace, the teller, was seen at his house last evening and gave his version of the affair as follows: "I was counting over the cash preparatory to balancing the accounts of the day, as is my custom. I was not looking out for customers, but I noticed the shadow of two men pass my box, and immediately the third man came along and stopped in front of my box. The first thing that caught my eye was the gitter of the pistols pointed directly at me and close up to the wire of my box. The man who held the pistols either wore a mask or some material like a dirty white cloth. About all I could see was his nose and eyes. His coat collar was turned up and his hat drawn down. No sooner had I espied the pistols than he demanded me to throw up my hands or he would shoot.

"At first I couldn't quite understand the motive of the man, thinking he must be a friend who was trying a practical joke on me. I told him to quit his fooling. He repeated his demand. I looked at him, wondering what he meant, when he told me to hand over the cash or he would send a bullet through me.

No Revolver In the Box.

"I then realized my position and thought of a revolver, but there was none in the office, and I made up my mind to get a chair and 'bang him' across the head. However, I shouted to the other clerks to bring up the police as there were robbers in the place. In the meantime the other fellows had passed and in some way, I can't tell how, had got behind the counter and were met by Mr. Street, the accountant, and young Mr. Mason, the manager's son, and the junior clerk, who happened to be in that end of the office, and successfully prevented them from getting up to my box, which they were doubtless intending to do. While this was going on the man in front of my box, finding that I would not hand over the cash without he gave me a certified cheque (I know this is a little pleasantry, you know) jumped up on the counter in front of the box and looked as if he would like to get in on top, but was balked. He then moved to the ledger-keeper's desk and jumped completely over the plate glass partition, landing on the ledger-keeper's desk, from there to another desk and down on the floor and around in the rear of my box, halting exactly at the door of the box as if he was quite familiar with it. I, in my box, kept my eye on him continually, as it was about all I could do.

A Fight for the Cash.

"No sooner was he at the door than I was there. I had my hand on the handle and got my knee pressed against the door and he again ordered me to throw up my hands or he would shoot. He tried hard at the same time to burst in the door. I told him I'd be d——d if he would get in there. When he found he could not gain an entrance he left me and moved down to the lower end of the office, where his confederates were engaged with the other clerks. Seeing that the case was a hopeless one they must have immediately concluded to retire and fight their way out. They backed through the entrance to the door flourishing their revolvers to prevent us following them up. This, so far, is what occurred inside."

$5000 on the Counter.

When asked if they got any money Mr. Wallace answered, "No, not so much as a jingle on a tombstone, although there was between four and five thousand dollars on the counter at the time.

"The men must have been familiar with the details of the office and our methods, else they would not have selected the only time of day when the cash is exposed, as at all other hours it is kept in the drawers. The man who attacked me was about 5 feet 8 inches in height, dark, and apparently about 24 years of age. Although only three men entered the bank there must have been four engaged, as the boy saw four go north along Church-street to Adelaide, where they separated, two going east and two west. The boy followed two of the men to Jarvis-street, where he lost track of them." Mr. Wallace states that he had since been trying to locate the men, but did not recall any of them having been in the office previously.

COAL WILL COME DOWN.

With Coal No Longer at $6.50 You Can Invest the Surplus Cash in Furs at Dineens'.

The grand jury in Rochester has indicted 18 local coal dealers for conspiracy on two counts. The indicted men are members of the Rochester Coal Exchange, and are charged with conspiracy in illegally combining to advance the price of coal.

The second count charged them with preventing other coal dealers, not members of the exchange, from securing a supply of coal, and preventing others from joining the exchange.

The grand jury also returned a presentment against the members of the Western Anthracite Coal Committee, reciting the fact that its members are representatives of coal and railroad organizations controlling the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and that the said companies and their representatives have conspired to control the shipment of coal to prevent free competition for the purpose of controlling prices and injuring trade and commerce.

This action on the part of the Rochester grand jury, combined with the petition presented to the Legislature by the Hazelton miners, will settle now, once for all, the price of coal. It must come down, and knowing this there will doubtless be a grand rush to Dineens' to-day to invest the consequent surplus cash in those furs which Dineen is selling so cheaply. To-day is the last day of the great bargain sale, to which buyers have come from all over the province. Remember the place, W. & D. Dineen's, corner of King and Yonge-streets.

Messrs. Grant & Co., 77 King-street east, having purchased in Montreal a bankrupt stock of furs amounting to $10,000 at 50 cents on the dollar, comprising seal mantles, fur jackets, fur-lined circulars, caps, capes, collars, cuffs, boas, muffs and robes of all description. As all these goods must be closed out by Feb. 4 Messrs. Grant & Co. have cut the prices down to the lowest possible figure. Those desiring first-class furs at half price should not miss this opportunity. Note the address, Messrs. Grant & Co., 77 King east.

What Egbert Guernsey, M.D., the great physician of Fifth-avenue, New York, says of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti: It insures a perfect digestion, at the same time correcting any odor of the breath which may be present.

Montreal's Muddle.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Municipal affairs in Montreal are in a bad muddle. Nominations for aldermen have been made and the elections are supposed to take place Feb. 1, but until the amendments to the city charter are passed by the Quebec Legislature any elections will be illegal. If the Legislature does not pass these amendments before Feb 1, Montreal will have no city council and the city will be running itself.

Robbed a Drygoods Store.

WALLACEBURG, Ont. Jan. 27.—Burglars entered James Scott's drygoods store here last night and carried off about $300 worth of goods. They forced the shutters off a back window.

Some good seats at Nordheimers' for Hospital Concert Monday.

New Factories.

Manufacturers fitting up new factories or remodeling mills, adding new machinery of any kind to their plants, always have to purchase more or less belt pulleys. Now, the important question to them at such times is: What particular kind of pulley should be selected, and where can I procure same at lowest price? The general favor with which the Dodge Patent Wood Split Pulley has been accepted by all classes of manufacturers throughout the entire power-using portion of the world is proof positive that it is to-day the most popular and most used pulley made. The Dodge Wood Split Pulley Company, 83 King-street west, Toronto, are the sole manufacturers of this pulley for Canada, and invite purchasers to insist on having the "Dodge" patent when giving their orders, as there are inferior imitations sold as wood split pulleys, but bear no comparison with the genuine for stability and perfection in construction.

Mrs. Mackelcan sings at Pavilion Monday. Plan open at Nordheimers'.

Convincing.

Persons desiring to procure a photograph of themselves superior to any they may have had, can do so by complying with our price. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. Herbert E. Simpson, 143 College-street. 136

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Charity Concert, Pavilion, Monday. Plan at Nordheimers'.

C.M.B.A. Concert, Monday, Pavilion. Plan open at Nordheimers'.

Allan's Claim Quashed.

Judge Rose, in the Assize Court yesterday afternoon, dismissed the action brought by Dr. Allan against the Dominion Bank to recover the amount of a debenture placed in the hands of the manager of the Lindsay branch, who has since absconded.

The case now on is that of Clark v. Kerr et al, without a jury.

St. Michael's Hospital Concert, Pavilion, Monday.

A Splendid Opportunity.

While you are striving to meet the necessities of your wife and family, you should not overlook the important matter of making provision for them in case of your untimely death, by securing a life insurance policy in a first-class company (such as the North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto), you can make the necessary provision. 245

St. Michael's Hospital Concert, Pavilion, Monday.

Loans at Lowest Rates.

Owners of central properties can secure loans on most favorable terms by applying to Mr. Troy at Ontario Mutual Life office, 32 Church-street.

Geo. A. Fox, Violinist, Pavilion, Monday.

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La Cadena," and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. 136

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D'ALTON'S POLITICAL BREAK.

THE DOMINION GENERALLY IS NOT INTERESTED.

The Great Majority of Parliament is Against Him—He is Not in Practical Politics, and is Not Talking to the Country—He Will Find This Out at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Mr. McCarthy is still a topic of discussion to the politicians here, but Mr. McCarthy would be himself surprised at the small weight attached to his break in practical politics, especially by the men who are from the other provinces.

To get an issue into Dominion politics one must talk to the entire Dominion and not to a single province.

The Maritime members, for instance, regard Mr. McCarthy's break as something of a personal matter and not of interest to the Dominion at large.

The French-Canadians think he is an able and erratic man, bent on an erratic course. They know, too, that he is bent on attacking them as an integral part of the Confederation. His antagonism to French-Canadians is the widest plank in his platform; but he has already been heard on this point and the great majority of Parliament, Conservative and Liberal, is against him.

On the Manitoba school question his prospects are limited to the present Government attempting remedial legislation—a thing not likely to be tried.

Outside of this, he has presented no broad and general question to the people of Canada, though it is true that the indiscretion of one Conservative paper has given him an opportunity to make a high-claim shindy, and being an able and pugilistic Irishman he has thumped the floor with his main. If he claims that his demand for tariff reform is within practical politics, the public will admit it, but they will judge of it in the light of his previous declarations and votes and by the cogency of his argument and the details that he supplies of the injustice and severity of the National Policy.

When he has done this, Mr. Foster will be able to answer him, and The World ventures to say that if it comes to that the Minister of Finance will be able to handle him in proper fashion and to show that, while Mr. McCarthy is even more inconsistent than the Liberals, he is only trying to say the same thing, and the Liberals, as everyone knows, have ruined their prospects by their fatuous trade policy.

What sort of cloth will a man weave out of three such threads as reciprocity of tariffs with the United States, preferential trade with England and the National Policy is a burden?

The whole thing comes down to this, that Mr. McCarthy is not in practical politics, is not talking to the country, and nowhere will he find it out so quick as in the House at Ottawa.

OPEN LETTER FROM MR. M'CARTHY.

The Empire's Attack the Sole Reason Why He Made the Declaration He Did at Stayner.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy has written this open letter to Mr. Thomas Long, chairman of the Stayner meeting:

DEAR MR. LONG,—I notice that in the reports of my speech to the association at the meeting in Stayner, over which you presided the other day, that an error, of perhaps comparatively minor importance, seems to have been made which may be due to inaccuracy in reporting or may possibly be owing to my failure to have sufficiently explained what I desired to say on the point.

I think I made it plain, at least I tried to do so, that my reason for severing my connection with the Ministerial party was due to the fact that I had been attacked in the Government organ, which attack, I thought, must have been inspired by the administration, or if not so inspired had not been disavowed or repudiated, and, therefore, that I had no alternative than that of holding the Government responsible for it.

That, and that alone, was the reason why, after due reflection, I deliberately determined on the action which I took.

But it might appear from the latter part of my speech, as reported, that the course of Sir John Thompson in ignoring me and thus treating me as not being entitled to any rank or consideration in the party had some weight in leading me to the conclusion I arrived at.

I desire to say that the Prime Minister's course in that matter had nothing whatever to do with my action in asking that the convention should be summoned, or in my determination announced to the association. I referred to it, though evidently not with sufficient fulness to make my meaning plain, for the purpose of showing how impossible it was for me to offer my advice to the present Cabinet upon the trade or any other question, and consequently as a reason why, if I was to be of any use to my constituency, I should announce publicly what, under happier conditions, I would have been able to offer as counsel to my political leaders and associates.

In the evening at the banquet I think I made this clear.

You will, I hope, pardon me for writing an open letter, but my desire that there should be no misunderstanding possible as to my motives must be my excuse. I remain, yours very truly,

D'ALTON MCCARTHY.

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F. A. Anglin sings at Hospital Concert, Monday. Plan now open at Nordheimers'.

Death of Advocate Maclise.

News reached here yesterday of the sudden death of the senior member of the legal profession in the Northwest Territories, Mr. W. V. Maclise of Prince Albert. Mr. Maclise went from Toronto to the Territories in 1878.

Geo. A. Fox, Violinist, Pavilion, Monday.

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

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THE LUCKEY MURDER.

Strong Evidence Against the Accused Discovered—The Defence—Visited in Jail.

Government Detectives Rogers and Greer returned yesterday from Smith's Falls, where they unearthed some important evidence in the case of Charles Luckey, charged with the murder of his father, mother and sisters at Irish Creek, two days after his release from the Central Prison.

It is understood that the defence will be that no murder was committed, that the house took fire while Luckey was visiting his parents, and that he alone escaped from the burning building.

Luckey was visited in jail by the members of the county council a few days ago. He recognized several of the councillors and chatted freely with them, evading, however, any allusion to the charge which hangs over him. He seemed to be in a very cheerful mood. Prison life seems to agree with him immensely. With his long beard and fat cheeks one would hardly know he was the same man who was lodged in jail the night following the inquest at Irish Creek. On his table were noticed Toronto dailies, a Bible and several other books. He spends his time reading.

FIGHTING JACK FROST.

Marching Soldiers With the Thermometer at 50 Below Zero.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 27.—The Government was questioned in the Unterhaus yesterday as to the exercising and marching of troops recently when the thermometer was 50 degrees below zero Centigrade.

The questioner said that the consequence of this drilling had been that 114 soldiers had their hands, feet or noses frozen. In the discussion that followed it transpired that the War Department had been testing the endurance of the Austrians, Hungarians and Poles in the service.

The department had wished to learn the ability of the troops to withstand the hardships of a winter campaign, as it is believed Russia will try to precipitate a next war in cold weather, in the belief that its army has been better trained to work to advantage in snow and ice than has any other army of Europe.

With few exceptions the Austro-Hungarian troops stood the tests bravely. The Government, however, evaded answering the interpellation.

HIS FAMILY PEDIGREE.

It Shows That His Mother Was Not a "Cross-bred Hindoo."

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.—Pierce Mahony, formerly Parnellite M.P. for North Meath, is determined to prove that his mother was not a "cross-bred Hindoo" as alleged by Mr. Matthew J. Kenny, anti-Parnellite member for Middle Tyrone, in an address delivered on Sunday, which allegation led to Mr. Mahony giving Mr. Kenny a black eye yesterday.

Mr. Mahony is therefore publishing the pedigree of his family from the beginning of the last century in order to show that there is no Hindoo blood in the stock, and that therefore his mother could not have been a "cross-bred Hindoo." The public are greatly interested in the discussion, and Parnellites and anti-Parnellites are as much excited over the "cross-bred Hindoo" question as they were on the subject of the O'Shea divorce.

Shot at a Party.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 27.—Last night at the residence of John Long, Decew Falls, where a number of young people from Merritton and Thorold were spending a social evening, James Stevens of Thorold found an old revolver.

As he was handling the weapon it accidentally went off in his hand. The ball entered at the back of the head of John Walker of Walker Bros., Thorold. A doctor was immediately summoned, but has not succeeded in finding the ball.

The Morley Case.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A verdict was rendered in the Morley-Loughman case to-day awarding the plaintiff £140,000. The defendants were ordered to pay the costs.

The judge before whom the case was tried declared that the amount of money sued for had been obtained by the Loughmans from Henry Morley by undue influence, which had been exercised under the cloak of religion.

Coal Mine Horror.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 27.—In a coal mine explosion at Tokod, near Grau, this morning, 150 men were entombed. Nineteen bodies were recovered before the fire shut off further rescue.

Satolli to Stay.

ROME, Jan. 27.—There is no truth in the report that Mgr. Satolli is to be recalled and replaced by Archbishop Ireland. On the contrary, it is the intention of the Pope to establish his position in America more firmly.

Caprivi Scared Him.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—The Czar gave a dinner in honor of Emperor William this evening.

The Latest Statistics—Some Valuable Information—Americans, Canadians and Englishmen Interested.

In looking over the books in the principal bookstore in the city the other day we were surprised to find a great stock of Whitaker Almanacs, paper and cloth editions; Hazel Annual, The New York Tribune and World Almanacs, The Clipper Annual and the Canadian Almanac. These books are unquestionably a great boon to professional and business men who want a ready reference book in their office. John F. McKenna, 30 Yonge-street, near corner King, newsdealer and stationer, informs us that the sale this year is greater than ever and that the supply of Whitaker Almanacs (the only great English Almanac) is being rapidly exhausted.

A Chapter on Socks.

No part of the person experiences such severe use as the feet. Their bony structure is complex and delicate and they bear up and carry the whole person. Their clothing should be most carefully attended to. All men should have plenty of sox of a durable character (such as quinn's three for a dollar seamless black cashmere). Warmth and dryness are the chief essentials in these goods.

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The Great Secret.

How we can sell at such low prices—we buy for cash. You can buy men's all-wool Scotch L.W. shirts or drawers for 75c each, 100 dozen of unlaundered shirts, linen front and reinforced bosoms, for 50c, all sizes; black all-wool socks only 25c per pair, full dress shirts only $1.00 each, fine English four-ply linen collars only 20c each or 3 for 50c. All our fine wool underwear are reduced 20 per cent. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store 211 Yonge, opposite Albert-street. 246

Miss Marguerite Dunn at Hospital Concert in Pavilion Monday.

Dr. A. R. Fyne, Dominion analyst, says that the large quantity of carbonic acid, together with the traces of iron present, renders the Mount Clemens Sprudel Mineral Water healthful as well as palatable. The price is $2 per dozen quarts, and 30 cents per dozen allowed if bottles are returned. William Mara, agent, 79 Yonge-street.

Miss Marguerite Dunn at Hospital Concert in Pavilion Monday.

THE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

WILL BE PUSHED THROUGH VERY QUICKLY.

Notices of Motion That Seek a Reduction of the Tariff on Several Articles—The Estimates Will be Down Early—Hon. Mr. Laurier Has Recovered From His Illness.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—To-day's proceedings in the House occupied exactly 15 minutes and were of the most ordinary routine nature, except for the few minutes immediately preceding adjournment, when Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir John Thompson delivered brief but effective eulogiums on the late member for South Middlesex, expressing in fitting terms their appreciation in the House of Mr. Armstrong as an honest, upright and patriotic citizen, who had always done his duty fearlessly and conscientiously.

When the House met to-day the desk occupied by the late Mr. Armstrong had on it a handsome wreath of white flowers placed there by his Liberal friends. The Liberal members of Parliament also held a meeting and passed the following resolution:

The Liberal members of the House of Commons have learned with profound regret of the death of their late colleague, Mr. James Armstrong, M.P. for South Middlesex. They desire to express their sense of the great loss sustained by the country and to extend to his widow and children their heartfelt sympathy.

(Signed) WILFRID LAURIER.
JAMES SUTHERLAND.

A deputation representing the Liberals was appointed to attend the funeral on Monday.

Laurier Better.

Mr. James Sutherland, chief Liberal whip, received a telegram from Hon. Mr. Laurier to-day stating that he was much better and expected to be in Ottawa on Monday. It was, therefore, pretty certain that the debate on the address will go on Monday. Unless something very unforeseen happens the debate will be concluded before 6 o'clock, and the House will be then ready to go on with business.

It is expected that Hon. Mr. Foster will lay the estimates on the table immediately after the address is carried and that he will move the House into committee of supply very shortly, so that a few hours every day may be used in supply. The general impression is that the Government business is all ready and that, unless the Opposition should adopt obstructive tactics, the session will be short.

Wallace Laid Up.

N. Clarke Wallace is suffering from a heavy cold, contracted on Sunday while driving in from Woodbridge to Toronto to catch the train for Ottawa. He was obliged to leave the House and go to his hotel, where he is being attended by Dr. Sproule, who expects that he will be out in a day or two.

Mr. Edgar is inquisitive about copyright, and on Monday will ask whether the Governor-General has issued his proclamation to bring into force the provisions of the copyright amendment act of 1889, whether the British Government has given notice of the withdrawal of Canada from the Berne copyright convention, as requested in the address passed by the Parliament of Canada in 1891. If such proclamation has not been issued, and if such notice of withdrawal has not been given, is the Government prepared at once to lay before this House papers and correspondence to explain the delay or neglect that has taken place in this matter?

Notices of Motion.

The following notices of motion are given to-night:

Mr. McMillan (Huron)—Resolution, that it is expedient and in the interests of Canada that corn be placed on the free list.

Mr. Davin—Resolution, that it is the opinion of this House that the duty on barbed wire, on agricultural implements, on coal oil and on cottons should be reduced so as to give no more than reasonable protection, and that the duty on binder twine should be abolished.

Mr. Brodeur—Resolution, that the interests of the country demand the placing of coal oil on the list of articles admitted free of duty.

Sir Hector Langevin—Address to His Excellency for copies of correspondence, etc., about a special committee to enquire into the most feasible means of completing the telegraph system of the empire.

Sir Hector Langevin—Order of the House for a list of the tenderers for section 8, Soulanges Canal, amount of tender and residence of tenderer.

Col. Tisdale—Resolution, that in view of the early completion of the canal around the St. Mary rapids upon the Canadian shore, and the enlargement and increased depth of our canal system to the Atlantic seaboard, and also of the ever-increasing volume of traffic trending in that direction, it is desirable that Canada should have a complete and uninterrupted waterway from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean through our own territory. That in furtherance of such object the Minister of Railways and Canals should with all reasonable despatch proceed to have made explorations and surveys to ascertain the most direct and feasible manner of connecting Lake Superior with the river by canal with Lake Erie through Canadian territory, and report the same with an approximate estimate of the cost thereof to this House.

Mr. Amyot—Bill entitled an act to make voting compulsory.

Mr. Taylor—Resolution, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that legislation be enacted during the present session of Parliament to prohibit the importation into Canada of the manufacture of lard adulterated with cotton seed oil or other injurious ingredients.

Business To Be Expedited.

Evidence that the Government is not only ready with its business but intends to push it through is given to-night by notices that three Government measures will be introduced on Monday. The notices are given by Hon. John Costigan, acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and of bills to amend the Wrecks and Salvage Act, the act respecting certificates to masters and mates and to amend the steamboat inspection act.

Charles E. Whitney, news editor of The Free Press, died this morning after a week's illness. He was a native of Montreal and represented The Herald in the press gallery a few years ago. He had been in The Free Press for about three years. He was 43 years of age and leaves a young wife and child.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

$5000 for a Lacerated Heart.

An action has been commenced by Barbara Harper against G. H. Playter of Collingwood for $5000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

Mr. W. W. Cook, manager of Mr. Best's sample room, 99 King-street west, says he sells more of Mount Clemens Sprudel Mineral Water than all others combined.

CLEANING UP THE SCANDAL

True Bills of Accusation Found Against 14 Participants in the Panama Canal Boodling Case.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—M. Franqueville, the examining magistrate, has found true bills of accusation against Senator Albert Grevy, Ex-Minister Charles Baihaut, Ex-Deputy Gobron, Ex-Deputy Sans-Levoy, M. Blondin, Charles de Lesseps, Henry Cottu, Marius Fontaine, Ex-Minister Rouvier, Senator Beral, Senator Deves, Senator Renault, Deputy Dugue de la Faconnerie, Count Ferdinand de Lesseps and Deputy Anin Provost.

Magistrate Franqueville absolves from accusation Deputy and Ex-Minister Jules Roche, Senator Thevenet and Deputy Emmanuel Arene.

If the true bills be vetoed, further proceedings will be abandoned.

NICKERSON'S PETITION.

He Is Out of Domestic Difficulties and Wants His Old Place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Squires has filed in the Senate the petition of A. H. Nickerson for restoration to his former status as a major on the retired list of the army. He says that he resigned Nov. 15, 1883, "in consequence of a domestic difficulty that had since been settled to the satisfaction of all parties."

These domestic troubles caused a big sensation in social circles here when they occurred. In 1883 Major Nickerson, then one of the best known and most highly respected officers in Washington society, sent his wife abroad to educate her children. While she was away he removed for a brief period to Philadelphia and there secured a divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion. On the same day he married another woman.

It was subsequently developed by evidence produced before the Philadelphia courts that Mrs. Nickerson No. 1 had gone abroad at her husband's solicitation, and that there was not the slightest reason for their separation except the desire of Major Nickerson to marry the other woman. The court at once set aside the divorce proceedings and an indictment was brought against Major Nickerson for perjury.

To escape trial for this offence and also trial by court-martial Major Nickerson fled to Toronto, Canada, where he remained until a few years ago, when the original Mrs. Nickerson applied for and secured a divorce. Then his friends intervened and had the indictment for perjury set aside. While in Canada he forwarded his resignation.

MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY.

Became Violent When Told Not to Make a Noise Or Else She'd Wake the Baby.

A 17-year-old Scotch girl named Mary Caran, an inmate of the Haven, was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting another inmate named Lotty Cole.

The complainant was yesterday afternoon nursing her 3-months-old babe, which is thought to be sick unto death. The girl Caran, it is alleged, was making a good deal of noise. The mother naturally pleaded with her to keep quiet. This, instead of having the desired effect, raised Mary's ire, and she is alleged to have viciously attacked the woman Cole, tearing her hair, scratching her face and otherwise inflicting bodily harm.

The police at the Wilton-avenue station were notified, and P. C. Trotter was detained to arrest the obdurate girl with the wild name.

WILL NOT BE TAKEN BACK.

The Glove Factory Strikers Will Not Be Reinstated.

Manager A. R. Clark of Clark's glove factory told The World last night that his firm had decided that on account of misrepresentations made by the strikers in regard to the matter none of the old hands will be taken on again.

"The places of all the cutters who went out have been filled," continued Mr. Clark, "and we expect to fill the places of the girls soon also."

Mr. Clark says that there will be no arbitration, as there is nothing to arbitrate about.

IMITATING ELGIN MYERS.

An Annexationist Crown Prosecutor Whom Sir Oliver Showed Discipline.

The name of George W. Wells, Q.C., figures in the public accounts of the past two years as crown prosecutor at various assizes throughout the province. This same Mr. Wells was the leading spirit in the formation of an annexation club at Simcoe, and made the longest and most important speech of the evening.

The club decided to hold a public meeting in the Opera House on Feb. 3, when Elgin Myers and Alf Jury of Toronto will speak.

STABBED BY A WOMAN.

Michael Fleming in the Hospital Suffering From Two Knife Thrusts.

Michael Fleming, who lives in the rear of 60 Sydenham-street, was brought to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon with a deep knife wound in the middle of the forearm and a nasty cut in the hand.

Michael was very reticent about the matter, but explained that the wounds were received during a scuffle with a woman whose name he would not divulge.

Some of the arteries were severed and a good deal of difficulty was experienced in stopping the flow of Michael's vital fluid.

Mrs. Mackelcan sings at Pavilion Monday. Plan open at Nordheimers'.

Nova Scotia Coal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Canadian management of coal combination is to be directed from Montreal. They are already negotiating for the purchase of the Black Diamond line of steamships. They hope to save 50 cents per ton in cost of transportation to Montreal. From $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 will, it is said, be brought into the lower provinces.

F. A. Anglin sings at Hospital Concert, Monday. Plan now open at Nordheimers'.

Collision at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 27.—A collision occurred at 5.30 o'clock on the Erie railroad at Wallace this morning between passenger train No. 113 and a freight train, in which Matthew Reisenger, the fireman on the passenger train, was killed, and William West, fireman on the freight, both of this city, lost a leg.

**Call and sample the liquors and cigars at the Hub Cafe,