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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

M'QUEEN—At 141 Elmwood avenue, on Nov. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McQueen, a son.

MARRIED.

BROWN—POSTLE—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. Postle, 85 Perry street, Detroit, Mich., by the Rev. Dr. Horner, Mr. William C. Brown, London, Ont., to Miss Sadie S. Postle.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

YOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18—Grand Opera House. Splendid talent. Full band. Male chorus, Fred L. Evans, musical director. 61tf

HAZEN—CELEBRATED SLATE-WRITER, clairvoyant; sealed messages answered instantly; my mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business' law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas street.

EXHIBITION OF DECORATED CHINA—Women's Art Association studio, 436½ Richmond street, Nov. 25 to 30, open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission 10 cents. 58g

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — ADVANCED class for ladies and gentlemen commences Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th. All the latest dances taught in this class. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

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FIDELITY LODGE, A. O. U. W., MEETS tonight, 8 o'clock. Members requested to be present. Visitors welcome. J. C. BRADY, M. W.; S. H. MILLING, recorder. b

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association—The general quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year and general business. All members are requested to attend. J. M. DILLON, President; ALF. ROBINSON, secretary. 641 tzyvt

EUREKA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—TUESDAY night, important business; no member should miss any meeting remainder of the year. z

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AT 114 Sydenham street; references required. 64u

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED in small family. 352 Wellington street. 64c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once, City Hotel. 63c

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GIRL TO DO general housework; would prefer that she sleep at her own home. Apply at 187 Wortley road. 65u

COME TO DWYER'S INTELLIGENCE office. This is not paper talk. Ten first-class general servants wanted, with references, immediately; housemaids and dining room girls on hand. 591 Richmond street, phone 1,121.

Female Help Wanted.

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SIX SALESWOMEN WANTED—MUST have experience; none other need apply. The Crystal Hall, W. J. REID & Co. b

WANTED—A TRAINED NURSE—CAPABLE of taking charge of the Home for Incurables. Apply to DR. GARDINER, 541 Dundas street. 63c

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—ERRAND BOY—S. COOTS 73 King street. 65u

MEN WANTED—TO BUY OUR MADE-TO-ORDER pants for $2 50 and $3. Open evenings. 291 Wellington street, R. H. SEMPLE, Merchant Tailor.

AGENTS WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Wanted.

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WANTED — PAIR OF BOB SLEIGHS suitable for delivery rig. GEO. BAYLEY'S paper box factory, 80 Dundas street. 65u

Real Estate For Sale.

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FREE FARE TO CALIFORNIA TO actual settlers who will join a select colony of Christian people to locate on fruit farms in Monterey county, California. Apricot crop of 1895 yielded $325 per acre, prunes $200, olives $500. Grand excursion leaves Chicago Jan. 2, 1896, and monthly thereafter. For particulars apply to JOHN PAUL, passenger agent Michigan Central Railway, London, Ont., or S. SHERIN, president Guaranty Colony Company, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. 62i

FOR SALE—12 ACRES—WITH GOOD buildings, near city; must be sold. 30 acres good land, close to city limits, at a bargain. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—630 YORK street. Apply 651 York street. 23tf

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS CAN EARN $125 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy specialties. Outfits free. Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms. E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto. zxt

WANTED — GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 18tf

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO RENT—SIX ROOMS, FIRST FLOOR over 248 Dundas street. Apply at 248 Dundas street. 65c

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET — RESIDENCE, 484 TALBOT street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

TWO LARGE WELL FURNISHED rooms to let 421 Ridout street. 39tf

Lost and Found.

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LOST LAST THURSDAY—A BULL PUP, white and light colored brindle, with ears cut, answers to name of "Jerry." Finder rewarded on leaving at Huron Hotel, Richmond street. 65c

LOST—FRIDAY MORNING—BETWEEN Bruce street and Dundas and Maitland, small ticket case containing money. Liberal reward on returning to this office. b

Articles For Sale.

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LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

A NEW DOUBLE MICROSCOPE—HARDLY used, of about 30 power, and having two lenses; bought for $18 and sold for $12. Apply 288 Dufferin Avenue. 62tf

CHEAP—A BLOOD COLT—SOUND AND quiet; good traveler; coming 4 years old. J. COLE, 358 Eva street. 64c

FOR SALE — HORSE, 4 YEARS OLD, good driver, good buggy and harness. 555 William. 60n

PONY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street. 35tf

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex—In the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webb, Florence Edna Webb, George Llewellyn Webb, Mary May Webb, Alma Irene Webb and Coulson Earl Webb, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years:

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for an order appointing William Charles Fitzgerald, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Esq., guardian of the above named infants. FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Applicant. London, Nov. 22, 1895. 58ub

EXECUTORS' SALE

Of Piano and Furniture, on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

AT NEIL COOPER'S AUCTION ROOMS, 241 Dundas street—Mr. Neil Cooper will sell without reserve the contents of a well-furnished house, consisting of parlor furniture, oil paintings, sideboard, secretary, large mirror, hall rack, extension table, crockery, silverware, coal stoves, invalid chair, bedroom sets, springs, mattresses, bedding, range, kitchen utensils, dining chairs, besides a lot of sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30.

64u NELL COOPER, Auctioneer.

By Auction at Jones' Auction Rooms, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, at 10:30 a.m.

PIANO, PARLOR SUITE, HANDSOME sideboards, Franz & Pope knitting machine, bagatelle table, wardrobe, sewing machines, oak hall stand, dinner set (97 pieces), bureaus, wash stands, bedsteads, mattresses, springs, mangle, large show case, one chest tea, two cook stoves, eight baseburners, etc.; all must be sold to make room for the great Japanese sale. No reserve. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. b

Harper's Weekly

IN 1896.

HARPER'S WEEKLY is a journal for the whole country. It deals with the events of the world that are important to Americans.

In carrying out this policy, in 1895 Julian Ralph visited China and Japan, and journeyed through the West; Richard Harding Davis took a trip through the Caribbean Sea; the evolutions of the new navy were described and illustrated by Rufus F. Zogbaum; Frederic Remington presented studies of Army and Frontier Life; Poultney Bigelow attended the opening of the Kiel Canal.

In 1896 like attention will be given to every notable happening. The chief events in art, literature, and music and the drama will be artistically presented. W. D. Howell's in the new department, **Life and Letters**, will discuss in his interesting way books and the social questions of the time. E. S. Martin's sprightly gossip of the **Busy World** will be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission around the World will be followed, and Caspar W. Whitney will conduct the department of **Amateur Sport**.

In 1896 will occur a Presidential election. In its editorials and through its political cartoons the WEEKLY will continue to be an independent advocate of good government and sound money.

In fiction the WEEKLY will be especially strong. It will publish the only novel of the year by W. D. Howells, and a stirring serial of a Scotch feud, by S. R. Crockett. The short stories selected are of unusual excellence and interest. In every respect HARPER'S WEEKLY will maintain its leading place in the illustrated journalism of the world.

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Steamship Arrivals.

Nov. 30.	At	From
Prussia	New York	Hamburg
La Champagne	Havre	New York
Dec. 1.	At	From
La Normandie	New York	Havre
Obdam	Rotterdam	New York

The aroma from the genuine TONKA smoking mixture is simply delightful. Try a 10c package or half pound tin. wz

Drowned or Frozen.

Five Hundred People Perish in Storms in Russia.

Murder of a Missionary and His Family in Madagascar.

Rumor that a British Vessel Has Been Fired On by the Turks.

The G. O. M. in Buoyant Spirits—Dumas' Unostentatious Funeral — British Naval Expenditures.

RUSSIA'S GRAIN CROP.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The central committee estimates the harvest of 1895 as follows: Winter rye, 1,188,000,000 pods; winter wheat, 197,000,000 poods.

THE G. O. M.

London, Dec. 2.—Mr. Herbert Gladstone, in a speech at Leeds the other night, said that his father was in buoyant spirits; that he was in such a dangerously active state of health that he actually wants to renew his old feats of cutting down trees.

THE GRIP IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Influenza is again appearing in epidemic form in Berlin, notably in the northern part of the city, and among the school children, diphtheria and scarlet fever are raging. The mortality in Berlin has increased 25 per cent.

EXIT THE JAPS.

London, Dec. 2.—The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya has a dispatch from Vladivostock saying that at a conference of foreign delegates at Seoul it was decided that the Japanese troops should leave Corea, with the exception of two companies in Seoul and small garrisons in Gensan and Fusan.

FIVE HUNDRED PERISHED.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Odessa says that about 500 deaths are recorded as having resulted from the severe storms which have prevailed recently in that district of Russia. The victims in nearly all cases were drowned or frozen to death. Great distress prevails throughout the storm-swept country.

DUEL IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 2.—A duel was fought on Saturday morning in a secluded place near this city between two members of the Chamber of Deputies, Baron Boissy d'Anglas and Viscount de Vogue, a member of the French Academy. The latter was wounded in the lip. The dispute which led to the hostile meeting arose from a political controversy.

MASSACRED THE FAMILY.

Antananarivo, Island of Madagascar, Dec. 2.—A serious anti-European riot has broken out at Arivonimamo. A mob of 2,000 natives has attacked the Friends' mission at that place and murdered the Rev. Mr. Johntone and his wife and child. The bodies of the murdered persons were mutilated. Further attacks on foreigners and additional massacres are feared.

A Miss Clark, who was with them, is safe. The mob was actuated by a feeling of hostility against Europeans, and further attacks are feared.

DUMAS' FUNERAL.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The funeral of Alexandre Dumas took place Saturday, and was unostentatious, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased author-dramatist. The remains were conveyed from the late residence of M. Dumas at Marly-le-Roi to his home in this city and taken from the latter place at noon and interred in the cemetery of Montmartre, in the presence of a vast concourse of literary men, artists and actors.

RESCUED.

London, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Rosemorran, Capt. Norman, from Norfolk and Newport News, for Leith, has landed at Plymouth the captain of the American ship Belle O'Brien, from San Francisco, before reported foundered, together with his wife and thirteen of the ship's crew. They were rescued from a small boat. The second officer and two seamen of the Belle O'Brien are missing. One of the crew was drowned before the ship was abandoned off Queenstown.

BRITISH NAVAL EXPENDITURES.

London, Dec. 2.—Relying on the surplus shown by the budget the Government has ordered increased admiralty expenditures to accelerate the completions of warships and to strengthen and extend the coaling stations. These expenditures are ordered in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament, but the Government is safe to secure that with its majority in the House of Commons, and also in the House of Lords. Part of the surplus will be reserved to pay off a fraction of the national debt.

BORN IN THE TOWER OF LONDON.

A Virginia, Ill., dispatch says: Mrs. John Heaton, a historical personage of the old world, and a highly-respected early settler of this section of Illinois, died this morning, aged 76 years. Her maiden name was Mary J. Fullerton, and she was born in the Tower of London, Feb. 29, 1820. When her father, Major James Fullerton, was in command of the tower, all visitors to this famous prison of the old world were shown the room and especial attention was called to the fact by the guides that Mary J. Fullerton Heaton was the only female ever born in the tower. She is survived by her husband, Capt. John Heaton, aged 85, and nine children.

MISS RYE.

London, Dec. 2.—The Times prints a letter from Miss Rye, at Niagara-on-the-Lake. She states that she has had much experience with English emigrant girls, and has usually found them satisfactory. She assures the British public that the case of the boy Green may be safely left to a Canadian judicial investigation. She desires to bear testimony to the wonderful forbearance which Canadians exercise towards these backward and ignorant children. Miss Rye reminds the English people that at a meeting in Toronto in 1894, Inspector Stark, chief of detectives, had the manliness to acknowledge that after examining the history of the young criminals dealt with by his department, he was bound to confess that he was unable to trace one as having come from England.

HUMANITY DOES NOT COUNT.

London, Dec. 2.—It may be safely affirmed that there will be no interference in Turkey by any European power on the mere score of humanity unless the present understanding between the governments is radically changed. England and Italy are the only countries credited with any desire to give expression to such an unselfish sentiment.

The public horror over the latest atrocities still finds only feeble voice in this country. This is a source of great satisfaction to Lord Salisbury, for the embarrassment of an outburst of such popular sentiment would be very great. No one has emphasized so strongly as he how fatal would be any action on the present emergency, except under the unanimous auspices of the six powers. No one knows better than he how swift would be the wrath of all Europe if he, under the pressure of mere humanitarianism, should break away from the present deadlock. The purity of British motives would not be believed in for an instant. It is doubtful if the murder of every native Christian in Turkey would arouse public sentiment throughout Europe sufficiently to compel all the governments to take decisive action. Thus powerful, indeed, are the conflicting, selfish interests of the various nations in the existing Turkish autonomy. It argues despair and death to thousands of victims still awaiting the Turkish sword. It argues the blackest reproach of modern times to Christianity and civilization. But such, nevertheless, seem to be the plain facts of the situation.

STARTLING RUMORS.

London, Dec. 2.—The Observer today prints the following dispatch, dated Paris, midnight: "A report is current here that a British warship passed the Hellespont and was fired upon by the forts. It is merely a rumor, and there is no confirmation whatever."

Besides the dispatch to the Observer nothing is known here regarding the alleged firing on a British warship, and it is the concensus of opinion that the report is unfounded. Such action on the part of the commanders of the Turkish forts is thought to be extremely improbable.

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Odessa giving an interview with Capt. Noble, of the British steamer Loch Rannoch, from Leith, Nov. 1, for Odessa, which arrived a few days ago at Chanak, a few minutes after sundown. Capt. Noble observed that the shore on either side of the straits was lined with troops under canvas, and that cannon were placed at close stages along the banks. Two blank shots, one from each shore, were fired at the Loch Rannoch. The captain did not heave his vessel to, thinking that the shots were part of some military maneuvers. Soon three shells were fired at the steamer. The first shell dropped under her bows, the second fell astern, and the third whizzed across the bridge a few feet from the captain's head. Capt. Noble instantly reversed the steamer's engines. He was astonished, and thought that war had been declared between England and Turkey. Hitherto the Turkish authorities have always allowed a time margin for a vessel arriving in the straits after sundown. The head of the Dardanelles is covered with torpedoes.

CABLE NOTES.

The second confinement of the Duchess of York is near at hand.

On the anniversary of the death of Princess Bismarck, Wednesday last, the Emperor and Empress sent a large wreath, tied with a broad silk ribbon, embroidered with the imperial crown and their initials, to be placed upon her tomb.

Miss Singleton, the step-daughter of the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, was married at Constantinople today to M. P. DeGroote, councilor of the Belgian Embassy.

During the battues last week the Emperor of Germany had his usual luck and two days at Goehrde yieded thirteen stags and sixty-one boars. The Barby shooting resulted in bagging 408 hares and three roebucks. At the pheasant drive in the wild park 372 of those birds were killed.

Dr. Donaldson Smith, of Philadelphia, the African explorer, who has been absent for eighteen months, has arrived in London. He brings an extraordinarily interesting collection of African flora and fauna.

London shippers predict that if the steamers of the Canadian fast line use Plymouth as a terminus they will obtain no freight.

The will of the late Alexander Dumas prohibits the publication of the performance of any posthumous works or plays which may be found in his manuscript.

BOUGHT ANTICOSTI.

A Frenchman Said to Have Purchased the Island for 1,000,000 Franc.

London, Dec. 2.—A special dispatch from Paris says that Henry Menier, the chocolate manufacturer, has bought the Island of Anticosti, in the estuary of the St. Lawrence River, Canada, for 1,000,000 francs.

Two Hundred Drowned.

Steamer Strathnevis Founders With All on Board—Lost in a Hurricane During the Trip to Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—The Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma, which arrived here from Japan yesterday, brings news that her sister ship, the Strathnevis, which left Tacoma on Oct. 12, probably foundered with her 200 crew and passengers, in the hurricane of Oct. 15, which the Tacoma also encountered, and in which she was almost wrecked. The Strathnevis is a month overdue.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes, and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

Escaped the Gallows.

The Hyams Twins Pronounced "Not Guilty."

They Are Released and Immediately Re-Arrested

On a Charge of Fraud and Conspiring to Kill—The Judge Favorable to the Prisoners—Osler Objects—A Costly Trial.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The longest, in point of time, in the annals of criminal trials in Canada, was brought to a conclusion late Saturday afternoon, with a verdict of acquittal for the prisoners. The ablest counsel in Canada were engaged on the case, and in addition to four able and experienced barristers of Toronto, retained for defense, two New York lawyers—one of them of continental reputation, were sent by the relatives of the prisoners to look after the interests of the accused. The prosecution of the case has cost the Provincial Government in the neighborhood of $60,000 for the two trials—that is, the first one, in May last, and the one which has just concluded, and it is not too much to say that the tax on the defense has been almost that amount. The trial in May lasted for fourteen days; this one has continued for 23 days, and on both occasions the utmost energies of both sides were put forward in the struggle. At both trials the presiding judge ruled out presumptive evidence which would undoubtedly have had a considerable influence on the jury, and on this last occasion especially the amount of evidence debarred has called forth a feeling of surprise.

At Saturday's session of the court many persons from the various parts of the province were present to hear Mr. Osler's concluding remarks, and Mr. Justice Ferguson's summing up. It was expected from the first that so much evidence has been ruled out by him that he would charge favorably to the prisoners, but it was not supposed that his views would be so decided as they were. From first to last he strongly inclined in favor of the accused, and a very large amount of the evidence of the crown he characterized as suspicious. He warned the jurors that they were to use their strong common sense, and not be swayed by addresses of counsel or led by arguments off the right track of absolute allegiance to facts. He deprecated the attempt on the part of the crown counsel to besmirch the characters of witnesses for the defense, and closed by telling the jury to bring in a verdict of guilt if they could do so feeling that the prisoners were guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. If they found that there was any doubt, they were to return a verdict of acquittal. His Lordship finished his address at 4:05, and the jury retired.

When they had entered the jury room and the door had been closed and tyled, Mr. Osler, with a tone of suppresed indignation, moved for a reserve case. In his reserve case there were three divisions—(1) on the ground of ruling out of evidence for the crown; (2) allowing evidence for the defense which was objected to; and (3) the judge's ruling.

At the conclusion of Mr. Osler's motion, Mr. Wellman, the New York counsel, left the court room to catch the train for New York, and ten minutes later the jury announced that they had reached a verdict. The judge at once took his seat on the bench, and the prisoners were brought in. They dragged themselves to the dock in a state of half-collapse, and sat down as if sentence of death had already been passed upon them.

The jury, after being polled, was asked for their verdict, and the prisoners stood up and grasped the bars of the dock to keep from falling. The words "Not guilty," which dropped from the mouth of the foreman of the jury, brightened them up at once, and the short space of a minute made them younger men by ten years.

The announcement created a cheer in court, which was instantly suppressed by the heriff.

The counsel for the defense asked for the discharge of their clients, which was granted, and they stepped out of the dock free men.

In the passage way, two yards from their former seats, they were met by Detective Alf. Cuddy, who served warrants on them charging them with fraud and conspiracy to kill, and charging Harry P. Hyams individually with forgery. They were at once taken into custody, and transported to their old lodgings in the jail.

THE ALLEGED CRIME.

On the morning of Jan. 16, 1893, the body of William C. Wells, aged 22 years, was found in the cellar of the warehouse of the Toronto Storage Company, on Colborne street, where he was employed. The body was lying near the hoist, and close by was the weight used for raising and lowering the hoist. The Storage Company was composed of Harry and Dallas P. Hyams, twin brothers, who came originally from New Orleans, and the employes in the warehouse, besides the dead boy, were his brother-in-law, Ebenezer Aylesworth, and a typewriter, Mrs. Mabel Latimer. The news of the death was first made public by the Hyams brothers, who said that one of them (Dallas) was fixing the elevator weight, it slipped and fell on young Wells, who at the moment was looking up the hoist. A short time before his death Wells, at the instigation of Harry Hyams, had taken out insurance on his life in the New York Life Assurance Company to the extent of about $33,000, his sister Martha being the beneficiary. The first premium on the policy was paid by Harry Hyams, and the boy was killed the day before the second premium became due. A few months after the fatality Martha Wells and Harry Hyams, who had been engaged for some time, were married. About a year later Mrs. Hyams learned that her husband and his brother were engaged in an attempt to place an insurance of $200,000 on her life. This discovery alarmed her, and she consulted her lawyers. Rumors of the matter coming to the ears of the authorities, suspicion that there had been foul play in connection with the death of Wells was aroused. An investigation was at once started, with the result that the Hyams brothers were arrested on the charge of murder. The trial took place at the assizes here in May last. The trial, which was one of the most sensational that has ever taken place in Toronto, lasted about two weeks, and resulted in a disagreement of the jury, eleven favoring acquittal and one standing out for a verdict of guilty.

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Progress of the Bye Election Campaign in North Ontario.

Quebec High Tax Journals Attack Mr. Laurier Because He Is Not Sufficiently Sectarian.

Mr. Chapleau Will Only Enter Public Life if the Ottawa Government is Dissolved.

OUTLOOK IN OTTAWA.

The Liberals of Ottawa turned out in force the other night at an "At Home" at the Reform Club. Speakers predicted the return of two Liberal members from Ottawa.

MR. McCARTHY IN NORTH ONTARIO.

D'Alton McCarthy has determined to go into North Ontario in behalf of the Patron candidate. He will speak at Sunderland on the 6th of December and at Bracebridge on the 9th. This will help to make things interesting.

UNEMPLOYED IN TORONTO.

The Toronto News, hitherto an N. P. organ, says: "There are hundreds of men in this city who are hungry. Their wives and children are hungry, too. These men can work. They are daily praying for it. There is no work for them. The season just closed has been the slackest for years in civic improvements. The laborers have not a cent in their pockets to begin the winter with. The little some of them earned by working in the harvest fields of Manitoba is gone. What will they do this winter? What will they do next summer? There is absolutely nothing in sight for them—nothing but idleness and charity."

MONTREAL CENTER.

Sir William Hingston, M.D., has accepted the Conservative nomination in Montreal Center. Hon. James McShane, ex-mayor, is the Liberal candidae. He says his canvass shows that he will be elected.

ALL WOULD HAVE TO GO OUT.

The Globe correspondent says he is in a position to state on the highest and best authority possible that Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau declines to enter the Bowell Ministry except on terms which are impracticable, such as the resignation of all the Ministers and a reformation of the Cabinet, with Mr. Haggart and others excluded from it.

ATTACKING MR. LAURIER.

In a long editorial article, La Minerve, Sir Adolphe Caron's organ in Montreal, echoed by other French Conservative journals, is attacking Mr. Laurier and Mr. Tarte for their action in the St. John Baptiste convention in carrying a motion to admit as full members of St. Jean Baptiste Society French Protestants. It is just as well that it should be known in Ontario the tactics which are being adopted by the Postmaster-General and his followers in Quebec in the savage warfare they are engaged in against the Liberal leader. They are seeking to discredit Mr. Laurier, and Mr. Tarte because these gentlemen insisted that French Protestants had an equal right to membership in the French national society of Quebec. They say that Mr. Laurier is trying to rob the national society of its religious character, and that he is opposed to religious schools. Mr. Laurier naturally thinks that his friend and supporter, Sir Gustave Joly, is as good a citizen as Sir Adolphe Caron, and as good a Canadian, albeit he is a Protestant.

A GOOD WEEK'S WORK.

Beaverton, Dec. 2.—The first week's campaign of the Liberal candidate, Mr. F. J. Gillespie, was closed here Saturday night by a magnificent meeting in his favor. Since the opening meeting at Longford Mills, at which he and Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P., and other well known Liberals, met Mr. McGillivray on the platform, he has held meetings at the town hall, Rama, at O'Connell's school house at Atherley, at the town hall, Mara, and at Brechin. While all were successful, several of the assemblies were packed to overflowing with enthusiastic supporters of the Liberal candidate. His opponent was represented on only one occasion.

Mr. Gillespie, the Liberal candidate, at the meeting here on Saturday night said that he wished that there should be no misunderstanding as to his position on the school question. He had frankly stated his opinion at all his meetings, and at one meeting in Mara, composed very largely of his fellow-Catholics, they unanimously approved of his position. They were not afraid to trust their Protestant fellow-citizens to do them justice. They wished for and demanded inquiry so that all the facts of the case should be known, and then not by coercing Manitoba, but by conciliation, and by friendly negotiation with that Province a satisfactory settlement would certainly be reached. For that reason he said it would be premature and injurious to the interests of peace and good feeling among all creeds and races in Canada to pass any remedial legislation at Ottawa next session. This statement was received by the audience with enthusiasm, and Mr. Gillespie's manly stand was favorably spoken of by the great majority when the meeting dispersed, after cheers for the Queen and Mr. Gillespie.