

The Week's News.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Laflamme, of this town, visiting in St. Mary's, Ont., with her daughter, Mrs. K. C. Smith, has had her right arm amputated at the elbow. She was suffering from blood poisoning, and an operation was necessary to save her life. Some time ago, while peeling a pear, she accidentally cut her thumb. Blood poisoning developed with the result stated. Dr. Smith performed the operation, and thinks that unless complications arise that she will recover.

New York, Nov. 24.—William C. Mahoney, 23 years old, said to be a member of a wealthy Boston family and a graduate of Harvard, has committed suicide in this city because a woman who had refused to marry him, and caused his arrest twice recently for persisting in his intentions, had declared her purpose of marrying another. The woman, whose home is said to be in Paris, was employed in this city as a designer. Mahoney called upon her, entered a violent protest against her intended marriage, and then poisoned himself in her presence.

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 24.—One of the most daring and successful robberies ever perpetrated in this city took place early evening in the jewellery store of Alexander Weed, and as a result that merchant has lost diamonds valued at about \$4,000. Shortly before 7 o'clock a stranger entered the store and requested Mr. Weed to show him some diamond rings. The jeweller produced two trays containing 21 diamond rings. At this juncture Frederick Sacket, a New York messenger, entered and retired to the further end of the store. Mr. Weed left his customer for a moment when the stranger made a hasty exit, saying as he went out: "I have got what I want."

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 24.—An unknown man visited this city on Saturday and passed a number of bogus cheques on local merchants. The exact amount of the defalcations is not yet known, but five cases have already been discovered, the amount of the cheques in each instance being about ten dollars. It transpires that the stranger, who is a young man of thirty-five years of age, dark complexion and round-shouldered, arrived on Saturday morning, having come directly from Harrisburg. Upon arriving in Brantford he procured a number of Standard Bank cheques and made them out for various amounts, ranging about ten dollars. In all cases the cheques were made payable to himself, Charles Gibson, and were signed by "The Mickle-Dymont Lumber Company."

Quebec, Nov. 24.—Captain Bernier arrived in Quebec on Saturday last from Ontario, when he went nearly three months ago to lecture and seek support in aid of his expedition to the North Pole. He says that he is now ready to build his expedition for the Arctic regions. He is confident that he will succeed in reaching the pole. Captain Bernier has worked four years in his endeavors to obtain financial aid for his project, and during that time has made frequent trips to Europe and spent \$25,000 of his own savings. The Dominion Government has promised him \$60,000 conditionally that he raised a similar amount, and if the province of Quebec Government comes to his aid with a grant he will have succeeded in obtaining the requisite money, when he will commence the construction of his vessel at this port.

An Aching Back
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St. John, Nov. 24.—As a result of several conferences between John F. Stairs and other Halifax capitalists, and the directors of the Alexander Gibson Company, of this province, a financial deal of great importance and magnitude was practically completed to-day. The new company will be capitalized at \$6,000,000. The properties involved are the Canada Eastern railway, extending from Fredericton to Chatham; the Gibson cotton mill at Marysville, said to be the largest single establishment of the kind in Canada; the Gibson lumber lands, comprising 250,000 acres free hold; the large lumber mill at Marysville, with two smaller ones; a grist mill at Blackville; a brick yard at Marysville, and the whole village of Marysville, including several hundred dwellings, with shops, a church and other properties.

New York, Nov. 24.—Delia Mulligan, who came from Ireland in October and secured work as a servant here, has laid in a state of coma at the J. Hood Wright hospital for the past 23 days. Her case is almost as puzzling and interesting to the doctors as that of Nellie Corcoran, who died after her three weeks' trance in St. Vincent hospital. Only twice in the whole period has the girl spoken and then it was to mutter a few words, which showed that she was delirious. The girl was taken to the hospital suffering from partial asphyxiation, due to blowing out the gas. The usual means of resuscitation were used. The only effect was to restore the patient's appetite. Her pulse and temperature became normal. The state of coma has, however, resisted the doctors' best efforts, and they have given up hope of restoring her to consciousness.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 24.—John Truck was put to death in the electric chair in the state prison here this morning. Virgil Truck's crime was committed in the town of Cortland County, on the night of March 14, 1890. Neighbors discovered the house of Frank W. Miller, who lived alone, in flames. Before the burning dwelling had been entirely consumed they made out the body of a man in the ruins. Water was thrown upon the body to prevent cremation, and it was afterward identified as Miller's. The autopsy showed that death had occurred before fire had touched the body, the skull having been crushed by a blunt instrument. It was known that Truck had spent the night before with Miller and had been in the neighborhood for several days. The next day Miller's wagon was discovered in Truck's barn, in Homer, and when arrested Truck was wearing Miller's clothes, and had his watch and his horse and wagon. He claimed to have bought the latter, but told several conflicting stories. He was convicted and sentenced to the chair.

New York, November 24.—Mrs. Doxheimer, who asserts that until she became a member of the First M. E. church at Hoboken two years ago, she was associated with an anarchistic society in that place, is reported to have related to the Mothers' Club and the pastor of her church, in a moment of religious fervor and excitement, a story of alleged anarchist plottings against the life of President Roosevelt. According to Mrs. Doxheimer, three persons have been assigned in these last fourteen months to the task of "removing" the president. Of these a Frenchman named Meloy, she says she persuaded to return to Paris, where he was killed by a street car. Next the assassin's work was assigned to an American named Mueller, living in Avenue B, this city, who a few days later died of poison, self administered. The last of the three designated for the murderous work, Mrs. Doxheimer alleges, was a Mrs. Schroeder, of Harlem, who also ended her life by poison. The Rev. Charles L. Made, Mrs. Doxheimer's pastor, will make no statement regarding the so-called confession.

London, Nov. 23.—Extraordinary charges of cruelty on the part of a mother to her child, resulting in the Morley case in the North of Ireland which created world-wide interest about ten years ago are now being heard at the Old Bailey. In the present case Mrs. Annie Penruddock of Champton Park, Wiltshire, the wife of a magistrate and large landed proprietor, was charged with brutally assaulting and ill-treating her seven-year-old daughter. The court was filled with fashionable women many of whom were leaders of the County society of Wiltshire and close friends of the defendant. Several of the best known counsel were engaged. According to the statement of the Crown prosecutor, which was corroborated by the Governor and servants, the cruelties which had been going on for years and included beating the child with nettles, systematic neglect, ill-treatment, assault and partial starvation. One form of the punishment was to make the child stand on the lough of a tree in inclement weather for three hours at a time.

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In the Court of Probate.

Province of Nova Scotia, County of Lunenburg. In the estate of Albert J. McKean, late of Pleasantville, in the County of Lunenburg, Merchant, deceased, intestate. To be sold at Public Auction in front of or near the store of J. Norman Rafuse, at Commercial Bank, in the County of Lunenburg, on

Saturday, 29th November, A. D. 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, under a license to sell granted by the Court of Probate for the County of Lunenburg on the 10th day of October, 1902.

All these, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of said Albert J. McKean, deceased, at the time of his death of, in and to the following lots of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Lunenburg:—

First.—The undivided one half part of the following lot of land, at Pleasantville, above said, the other owners being John Hubday and John Horne, bounded southeastwardly by Wm. Fraser's land, southwestwardly by Fernett's Brook, northwardly by land of Martin Horne, and northwardly by land of Angus Horne, and containing in the whole lot twenty-five acres more or less.

Second.—The undivided one half part of a lot of land at Commercial Bank, the other owner being J. Norman Rafuse, bounded northwardly by the private road leading along the front of said lot, also by the Temperance Hall lot, and by land of Mrs. Jacob Cook and others, northwardly by land of Daniel Rafuse, southwardly by land of late Philip Rafuse, and southwardly by lands of Solomon Rafuse, and of Mrs. Jacob Cook, respectively, containing in the whole lot twenty acres more or less.

Third.—The whole of two other lots at Commercial Bank, above said: (a) bounded northwardly by the ferry road and land of the public highway through Pleasantville to New Dublin, bounded southwardly by land of R. J. Jenkins and others, and southwardly by the public road leading through the Commercial Bank to New Dublin, containing half an acre more or less; (b) bounded northwardly by land of R. J. Jenkins and others, southwardly by the said river, and by the McKean wharf property, southwardly by the McKean wharf road, and containing a quarter of an acre more or less together with the building thereon.

Fourth.—Part of which is called the Sperry Lot at Pleasantville on the eastern side of the public highway through Pleasantville to New Dublin, bounded southwardly by land in occupation of John Sperry, eastwardly and northwardly by the River, and westwardly by said road, containing about one and a half acres and being that part of the lots adjacent to the Cove and being mostly all cultivated land.

Fifth.—The James Wagner lot at Pleasantville, bounded on the east by land of Zacharias Cook, on the north by land of James Neal, on the west by land of Matthias Cook, and on the south by the Lakefield road, containing about one acre more or less, together with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon.

Sixth.—The lot of land at Lakeside known as the Daniel Jean place, containing twenty-two acres more or less, bounded southwardly by Perrette's Lake, northwardly by land of Abram Cook, formerly Jacob Cook, southwardly by land now or formerly of Simon Cross, and northwardly by land in occupation of John Sperry, together with all title and interest in the hauling road from public road through Lakeside to the said lot.

Seventh.—A lot of land on Lakeside road in Pleasantville, formerly known as the Henry and John Sperry lots, containing 47 acres more or less, bounded northwardly by land of Zacharias Cook, southwardly by the said Lakeside road, and on the south by the land of Jacob Feener, southwardly by land of Silas Lantz, and northwardly by land of Silas Lantz and land of James Neal respectively, being those lots or part of them conveyed to the late Caleb McKean by deed from Henry and John Sperry, November 1st, 1876.

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