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THE DEATH OF MARY CAVANAGH

Investigation of the Circumstances Surrounding the Tragedy.

Indications of a Quarrel Between the Prisoner and His Mother.

Five Witnesses Examined—Six More To Be Heard—Inquest Adjourned Till Tuesday Night.

The adjourned inquest regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Mrs. Mary Cavanagh was resumed at the police station last night before Coroner Dr. Piper. The evidence presented was in the main against the accused, who sat in the dock, and appeared to take very little interest in the proceedings. Crown Attorney Magee is prosecuting, and the prisoner was defended by Mr. J. M. McEvoy. After the evidence of five witnesses had been taken, an adjournment was made until Tuesday evening next, when the testimony of six more witnesses will be heard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Throgmorton, the first witness, lives at No. 11 Matland street, a little to the south of the Cavanagh residence. When coming down the street about 7:30 p.m., she heard Mrs. Cavanagh's voice, crying, "Don't, Jack! Don't!" The voice sounded as if she was in distress. Witness went right on. She then went and called her neighbor, Mrs. Harris, and told her she thought Mrs. Cavanagh and her son, Jack, were quarrelling. Witness thought nothing serious of the matter, and a little later went down town with a friend, Mrs. Johnston. She arrived home about 10 o'clock. As she was passing the Cavanagh house

she saw the prisoner through a window, standing near his mother's bedroom door. She could not say whether he was looking in the room or not. She remarked to her companion, Mrs. Johnston: "It looks as though Jack was looking at his mother; guess she must be drunk again." Witness only stopped a minute, and passed on. She heard nothing further until the prisoner tapped on the window of her house and informed her husband that his mother had just died. Cavanagh said nothing further, and witness got ready to accompany him back to the house. Mr. Thomas Throgmorton, a cooper, testified to getting home about 9 o'clock on Saturday night. He saw the prisoner standing in front of Mr. Harris' place, talking to Mr. Harris. He had no words with them, beyond saying "Good-night." He knew nothing of Mrs. Cavanagh's death until the prisoner went over to the house, and, tapping on the window, asked him to go over to the house, as his mother was dead. His wife asked him when she died, and Cavanagh replied: "Just now." Witness put on his clothes and started for the Cavanagh home. The prisoner did not wait for him, but went on ahead. On the street witness met Mr. John Harris and a man named Brennan. The three of them proceeded to the Cavanagh house, and found the prisoner and Mr. James Harris there. In his opinion it was about 2 o'clock.

Mr. Magee—Did you hear any row previous to this at the Cavanagh home? Witness—No, sir; nothing whatever. Mr. Magee—What happened when you reached the house? Witness—John Harris took a lamp and looked in the bedroom, and said: "There has been some crooked work here," and then started out to alarm the neighbors. Cavanagh became very angry at this and called after Harris: "You never were any good. If I had a gun I'd blow your head off." Mr. Magee—Did you see any row previous to this at the Cavanagh home? Witness—No, sir; nothing whatever. Mr. Magee—What happened when you reached the house? Witness—John Harris took a lamp and looked in the bedroom, and said: "There has been some crooked work here," and then started out to alarm the neighbors. Cavanagh became very angry at this and called after Harris: "You never were any good. If I had a gun I'd blow your head off." Mr. Magee—Did you see any row previous to this at the Cavanagh home? Witness—No, sir; nothing whatever. Mr. Magee—What happened when you reached the house? Witness—John Harris took a lamp and looked in the bedroom, and said: "There has been some crooked work here," and then started out to alarm the neighbors. Cavanagh became very angry at this and called after Harris: "You never were any good. If I had a gun I'd blow your head off."

prisoner on the street, and he remarked that he was going to let his sister Nellie know of his mother's death. Witness went into the house when the officers arrived, and saw bloody water on some of the chairs.

Cross-examined, witness testified that he did not see the pan with the bloody water and rag in it, until after the officers arrived. He saw no blood on Cavanagh.

Mrs. Adeline Harris, who lives opposite the Cavanagh residence, heard no noise coming from the house. Mrs. Throgmorton, had tapped at her window at about 7 o'clock, and remarked that she thought that a row was taking place between the prisoner and his mother. Witness went outside, but could hear nothing from the house. She was awakened by a tap on the window, and heard Cavanagh saying, "Jim, get up, I think my mother is dead." Her husband dressed himself and went over. He was in about ten minutes and said, "Yes, it's right; Mrs. Cavanagh is dead." Witness heard no further remarks from the prisoner.

James Harris, husband of the previous witness saw Cavanagh about 7 o'clock on Saturday night. The latter asked him if he was going down the street, and witness said he was going as far as the grocery store. Cavanagh said: "I am going over to the house to get some money; wait until I get back." Cavanagh was pretty full at the time, and did not return as he said he would. Witness never saw him again until about 1:30, when Cavanagh tapped on his window and said that he believed his mother was dead. On arriving at the house he put his hand to the deceased's forehead, and it was cold. Mrs. Cavanagh's clothes were torn, her nose was cut, and one eye black and swollen. Witness saw blood on the floor. There was a cloth in the basin. The bed looked as if somebody had slept in it. When witness arrived at the house Cavanagh met him, and exclaimed, "What will I do? What will I do?" Cavanagh was so intoxicated that he could hardly walk, while witness was there Cavanagh got a bottle of gin that was in the house, and drank a good quantity of it. Witness asked Cavanagh how it happened, and the latter said his mother had fallen out of bed. A little later Cavanagh left the house and walked up the street, saying he was going to tell the police. The body was in the same position when the officers arrived as when he first saw it.

Mr. Magee—Did you see anything that would cause the wound?

Witness—No, sir.

John Harris saw Cavanagh about 6 o'clock Saturday night, near Ward's liquor store. At about 7:30 he again saw the prisoner, and he had a bottle of ale in his pocket. Witness saw Mrs. Cavanagh in the street about 6 o'clock, but never saw her alive again. He was on his way home about 2 o'clock in the morning, when he saw Mr. Throgmorton standing on the corner. The latter said, "Mrs. Cavanagh is dead, come over to the house." Witness hesitated, saying they had better wake up the neighbors first. He gave as his reason for this that he was looked upon with suspicion by the police for other things, and he did not want to get mixed up in this affair. On reaching the house, and seeing the body and the blood on the floor, witness said, "There must be some crooked work done here; I'm going to telephone for the patrol." Witness saw a stain on the knees of Cavanagh's

pants, but not on his hands or face. Witness woke up six neighbors. Cross-examined, witness said he had no reason to be suspicious before he went into the house. He saw Cavanagh on the street, and the latter made some remark, but he did not catch it. Adjourned.

BENJAMIN GETS FIFTEEN MONTHS

For Assaulting Edward Grosvenor—He and Geary Also Sentenced for Stealing Turkeys.

Judge William Elliot yesterday found John Benjamin and William Geary, of Strathroy, guilty of stealing a number of turkeys from Edward Grosvenor, of Metcalfe, and sentenced them to a month in jail. Benjamin was also found guilty of assaulting Grosvenor, and on this charge was given fifteen months in the Central Prison. Grosvenor and his sons positively identified Geary, who claimed that he was not one of the trio that visited the farmer's poultry house. A man named Mitchell, the third party, has not been heard of by the county police since the stealing.

VICTIMS OF THE WEATHER.

Georgian Bay District Thankful for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Kincardine, Dec. 4.—This month has been the worst in years in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay districts. Victims of rheumatism who probably keep a closer tab on the climatic variations than other people, are all loud in their assertions that this season being a record-breaker for dampness and raw biting winds. If these good people, instead of keeping tabs on the weather would follow the example of Herbert Brown, of Watson & Malcolm's furniture factory, Kincardine, they would be conferring a blessing upon themselves.

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THE ST. THOMAS SHOOT.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 8.—The third day of the six-day shooting tournament was characterized by unpropitious weather but some crack shooting was done. Scores:

The first ten targets, \$20 guaranteed, four money—Blake, 10; Young, 10; Scott, 8; Tripp, 8; Marks, 8; Graham, 8; McCarthy, 8.

Second event, 15 targets, \$30 guaranteed, five money—Blake, 14; Kirkover, 14; Young, 14; Scott, 14; Tripp, 14; Marks, 12; Price, 11; McCarthy, 11; Dart, 10.

Third event, 20 targets, \$50 guaranteed, five money—Scott, 19; Tripp, 17; Young, 17; Wood, 17; Dart, 17; Blake, 16; Kirkover, 16; McCarthy, 15; Price, 14.

Event No. 4, ten targets, \$20 guaranteed, four money—Kirkover, 10; Tripp, 9; Emslie, 9; Scott, 9; Young, 9; Young, 8; Marks, 7; Wood, 7; Dart, 7.

Event No. 5, ten targets, \$30 guaranteed, five money—Tripp, 15; Young, 14; Dark, 14; Black, 13; Kirkover, 13; McCarthy, 13; Scott, 12; Marks, 12; Emslie, 12; Wood, 10.

Event No. 6, twenty targets, \$50 guaranteed, five money—Kirkover, 19; Scott, 18; Tripp, 17; Blake, 17; Young, 16; Dart, 16; Fletcher, 16; Marks, 15.

Event No. 7, ten targets, \$20 guaranteed, four money—Kirkover, 10; Scott, 9; Tripp, 9; Young, 9; Tyro, 8; Blake, 8; Marks, 8; Wood, 7; Dart, 7.

Event No. 8, fifteen targets, \$30 guaranteed, five money—Tripp, 14; Scott, 13; Blake, 12; Young, 12; McCarthy, 12; Kirkover, 10; Price, 9.

Extra No. 1, ten birds (live), entrance \$10, three money—Panning, 10; Kirkover, 9; Gilbert, 9; Rudd, 9; Helkes, 9; Marks, 9; Parker, 9; Halliwell, 9; Donley, 8; Tripp, 8; Wood, 8.

Extra No. 2, ten birds (live), entrance \$10, three money—Gilbert, 10; Helkes, 9; Budd, 9; Halliwell, 9; Wood, 9; Brady, 9; Kirkover, 9; Werke, 8; Fanning, 8; Donley, 8; Young, 8; Marks, 8.

Extra No. 3, ten live birds, entrance \$10, three money—Helkes, 10; Gilbert, 10; Fanning, 9; Halliwell, 9; Kirkover, 9; Tripp, 9; Budd, 8; Donley, 8; Brady, 8; McCarthy, 8.

SIX DAYS' BICYCLE RACE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Score at 2 p.m.—Miller and Walter, 1,672.5; Maya and McEachern, 1,672.4; Gimm and Pierce, 1,672.3; Fischer and Chevallier, 1,672.2; Stevens and Thule, 1,671.9; Babcock and Stinson, 1,671.8; Schinner and Forster, 1,668. Individual scores: Walthour, 851; Aronson, 790; Pastaire, 558.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Five favorites were beaten in yesterday's racing.

First race, 5 furlongs—Sir Christopher won, Merry Day 2, Wiggins 3. Time, 1:13.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Sir Fitzhugh won, Ben Chance 2, Russell, R. 3. Time, 1:44.

Third race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Lobengula won, Walkenshaw 2, Admetus 3. Time, 2:09.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Florissar won, Andes 2, Virgie O. 3. Time, 1:41.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Trebler finished first, but was disqualified. Kismet won, Jimp 2, Junia 3. Time, 1:44.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Results:

First race, 1/2 mile, selling, maidens—Hindoo Princess won, Heartless 2, Red Cherry 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 1/2 mile, selling—Lothian won, Espionage 2, Daze II. 3. Time, 1:40.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Lothian won, Espionage 2, Daze II. 3. Time, 1:40.

Fourth race, 1/2 mile, purse—Flamora won, King Carnival 2, Anjou 3. Time, 1:27.

Fifth race, 1/2 mile, purse—Geyser won, Loving Cup 2, Dr. Nembla 3. Time, 1:13.

Sixth race, 1 mile, handicap—Hohenzollern won, Merry Boy 2, Napamex 3. Time, 1:44.

NEW WESTERN LEAGUE.

The Western League of professional baseball clubs was organized in Omaha on Tuesday. Thomas J. Hickey, of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly president of the Western Association, was elected president and treasurer. Six cities were admitted to membership, as follows: Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Denver.

The other two cities necessary to complete an eight-city circuit will be chosen from the following applicants: Cripple Creek, Pueblo, Topeka, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa and Rock Island.

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To Grand Master Graham, M.P.P., and Grand Recorder Carder

By Local Members of the A. O. U. W.—Patriotism the Key Note—A Beneficent Society.

The anniversary dinner of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in connection with it, the reception tendered to Grand Master George P. Graham, M.P.P. for Brockville, and Grand Recorder M. D. Carder, of Toronto, were splendid successes. Early in the evening the members and their friends congregated at the city hall, in which had been left, by the courtesy of Mr. John Ferguson, the beautiful decorations arranged for St. Andrew's supper.

Mr. Stephen Grant, chairman of the executive committee, took the chair. With him upon the platform were Grand Master Graham, Grand Recorder Carder, Donald Macdonald, Mayor Wilson, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, Rev. W. T. Hill, and Ald. Parnell, Carrothers, Winnett and Jolly.

On behalf of the citizens of London, the mayor expressed gratification at being allowed to greet the members of the grand lodge, and welcomed them heartily.

THE GRAND MASTER.

Mr. Graham said that it made him happy to receive such a welcome. He was glad to express his appreciation of it brought to him pleasant recollections of the supper given in Toronto, which, he said, the colonel gives more frequently than any other member of the Legislative Assembly. He was in London for the purpose of helping to make the security of the society more secure; to increase the membership, and to explain to the citizens of London that this society is doing a good work that no other society is doing, or can do. He referred briefly to the matter of finances.

Grand Recorder M. D. Carder reiterated what his predecessor had said. He told of the excellent standing of the society at the present time, and urged the necessity of infusing new blood into its membership, in order to perpetuate the organization.

Ven. Archdeacon Davis signified his approval of such societies, and their aims, and disapproved arguments against them. He praised the society for the grand work that they were accomplishing.

Ald. Parnell welcomed the visiting gentlemen and expressed his sympathy with them in their work.

THE DINNER.

After singing the "National Anthem" the assembly adjourned to the Royal Hotel, where a bounteous supper was served.

Mr. Stephen Grant again presided. The guests of the evening—Grand Master Graham, Grand Recorder Carder, and Grand Organizer Bradley—sat upon his immediate right and left. Associated with them were Ald. Carrothers, Jolly, Douglass and Parnell, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Rev. W. T. Hill, United States Consul, Col. Leys, M.P.P., Col. M. D. Dawson, and Mr. E. T. Essery. There were also present Messrs. Thomas Shaw, R. Watson, E. D. Grant, A. P. Scott, R. A. Lyons, R. C. St. C. Fisher, James H. Ferguson, H. C. Hayes, W. Wigle, W. J. Teasdale, O. Ellwood, John Jones, W. English, Ed. Weld, G. H. Werner, Harry Walsh, J. J. Cox, H. H. Weider, Fred Macmillan, Fred McConnell, W. S. McDougall, David Tripp, E. A. Gibson, A. J. Smith, W. J. Anthistle, J. Ward, W. Kilgallon, David Hynd, J. S. Hamilton and J. B. Cox.

THE TOAST LIST.

The toast to "The Queen" was received with enthusiasm. In reply, Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, used the toast as the basis for a hearty testimonial to the bravery and patriotism of the Canadian contingent. It was Canada for the empire, as it was Canada for the Queen, to whom he wished long health and happiness.

To the toast of "The President of the United States," Hon. Mr. Culver replied, thanking those present for the cordial reception accorded the toast, and dilating upon the gratifying cordiality that at present exists between his country and the British Empire.

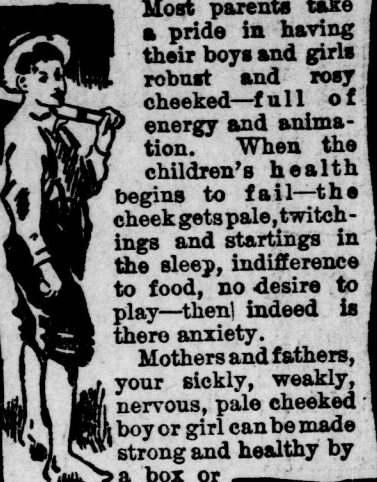
Mr. E. T. Essery responded to "The Parliament of Canada" in a speech replete with praise for the government, the land, and the people of Canada.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

In reply to the toast to "The Canadian Order of the Ancient Order of United Workmen," Grand Master Graham said that in London the air seemed to be charged with patriotism, and as a cause for this made happy reference to Col. Leys' successful efforts to retain for London the Military School. The throbs of patriotism, a passion which eternal societies developed, was a healthy omen for the country. He agreed in all that had been said in praise of the Canadian contingent. It was evidence that when the empire needed help Canada would give it. Returning to the toast, he eulogized the society. It was founded on the principles of love and goodwill. He regarded the presence of the ministers as a good sign. He considered it the moral duty of every man to effect the safeguard of insurance. He showed the erroneousness of the prevalent opinion that a secret society cannot be a good one. He dealt with other objections. Some said that these societies could not be financial successes. But they had been, they were now, and would be so, if carried on economically, and if they were firmly managed upon the fundamental principles of such societies success was assured. He explained the duties of membership, and the grand privileges of being enabled to assist in the alleviation of misery in the land. He concluded with congratulations to the lodges of London, and encouraged the members to increased activity.

In further reply, Grand Recorder

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Carder outlined the history of the society. He told of the amounts expended by it for charitable purposes, and quoted figures showing the magnitude of the work being carried on. "The Corporation of the City of London" elicited responses from Ald. Carrothers and Parnell. The course of the evening's entertainment was diversified by musical selections by the London Orchestra and J. T. Dalton's Imperial Male Quartet. The assembly dispersed at a seasonable hour, after the singing of "God Save the Queen."

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THE MESSAGE SUITS THE CUBANS. Havana, Dec. 7.—President McKinley's message to congress has been received by Cubans of all classes with much satisfaction. Even the leaders of the extreme party admit this and the belief that there will be no American civil governor has cleared away mists of the clouds that had been hanging over the Cuban political situation.

GUELPH FAT STOCK SHOW.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—The 15th annual Christmas fat stock and poultry show, under the auspices of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, South Wellington Agricultural Society and the Guelph Poultry Association, opened in the Victoria Rink yesterday, and everything goes to show that the present show will uphold the "Smithfield of Canada." The poultry exhibit is slightly in advance of last year, there being fully 1,500 entries. The entries of sheep and pigs are numerous, and the stock prime. Every animal was in place in the evening. The show will last three days.

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The Plain Facts.

The situation in South Africa has become very complicated, but there are some points that the war dispatches make perfectly clear.

Gen. Joubert, who has been killed several times, is now seriously ill. The censor has drawn a veil over Natal and not a scrap of news from there is allowed to escape to the outer world. We learn, however, that all is well at Ladysmith, but there is a good deal of sickness there. Supplies are running low and the garrison has been put on half rations, but fortunately has plenty of food, water and ammunition. The Boers have planted some big guns within range of the town and their bombardment is becoming disagreeably effective; but the flies bother the British more than the shells.

Gen. Methuen's force has settled down for a week at Modder River, but at any moment may meet the enemy at Spytfontein.

The siege of Mafeking has been raised. Cronje's force having retired to the south, but the lines of investment are being drawn closer round the place and its position is critical. Ample preparations have been made for the siege and it will be impossible to capture the town.

The Dutch in northern Cape Colony are rising against the British, but the presence of Gatacre's force in that region will keep down dissatisfaction.

An Enthusiastic Capitalist.

There is said to be \$200,000,000 behind the Conners syndicate, and among those in the deal are Mark Hanna, Tom Johnson and other big iron and grain men. This indicates a tremendous faith in the future of the St. Lawrence as the great trade artery between the west and the east. Mr. Conners is talking big things, and has given a substantial guarantee that he will do big things as well. He professes to think there will be no trouble in securing return cargoes for the grain carriers after they have unloaded at Montreal. He reports that already the Elder-Dempster Line want to make a contract with the syndicate to carry 20,000 tons west next summer. The Buffalo capitalist is brimful of enthusiasm, which he vents as follows:

"We intend to build up a port here (Montreal) that will give employment on the wharves and piers to between 2,000 and 3,000 workmen, instead of about 700 as at present. These men will live in Montreal, and the money they earn will be distributed here, and the grocers and butchers and store-keepers of all classes will benefit. We shall bring, instead of 800 vessels to Montreal in the navigation season, from 1,600 to 2,000, and do you think these additional vessels will come here without bringing trade with them in exchange for the grain they will carry back to Great Britain? Don't you think this advent will represent an increased prosperity to the port? Why, of course, for the ships don't come here without making purchases. We intend to divert a very large part of the traffic that now goes by way of New York and Buffalo to Montreal. How much do you think of the traffic of the great Canadian West comes to Montreal under present circumstances, you may ask me? Just two-tenths. You would hardly believe that. The rest goes to the railways, and New York, Boston and other ports have the benefit of it. We mean to bring the remaining eight-tenths here. We mean to show that traffic can be handled cheaper here than in New York. We know what we can do this, and we believe that this will give us the trade. We believe ourselves to be able to bring the traffic down the canals in our steamers, elevate it and load it into ocean liners, carry it across the ocean and land it in Liverpool half a cent a bushel cheaper than anybody else can do. We shall have our steamers to bring the grain from the lakes to Montreal, and these we intend to speedily build in the Canadian shipbuilding yards. Don't you think Canadian industries will benefit by these? You will see a fleet very shortly of 250 of these vessels, with a tonnage up to 2,000, plying on the canals and lakes. We intend to have the grain, we intend to have the storing of it, and the handling of it here, and we intend to own the ships that will carry it, and grain will not be our only cargo, for we intend to go extensively into the carriage of iron and other products."

Let the electors of London vote out the ward system and the ward aldermen, too.

A portion of the French press urges that England should be attacked. Englishmen would not mind that half as much as the present attacks on the Queen.

The Filipinos seem to be as mobile as the Boers. The Americans had just begun to congratulate themselves that the war was on its last legs, but late reports show that it is sprouting as thickly as ever.

The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association is after the dishonest packers. The dishonest shipper in any line commits a crime against the whole country by bringing it into commercial disrepute abroad. Means of detection and punishment should be provided.

Before denouncing the American consul at Pretoria for leaving his post at this critical time, it may be well to hear his story. It may be that he has lost his usefulness by trying to be of use to the British prisoners, that is an offense which his country should overlook.

The Hamilton Herald says The Advertiser cannot evade the fact that the revival of the sawmill industry in this province is due to a protective policy. This is partly correct. The protective policy of the United States was the cause of the Ontario Govern-

ment's timber law, which is driving Michigan sawmills to this side of the border. Protection, in this case, has proved bad for our neighbors.

The first of the Canadian contingent to give up his life for the Empire was a French-Canadian. He did not die on the field of battle, but he was ready to do so, and his death as a soldier of the Queen is touching and significant. In the hour of duty French-Canadian loyalty has always been splendidly vindicated.

The Opposition press is trying hard to pick holes in the agreement between the Conners syndicate and the Montreal harbor commissioners, for the reason that Mr. Tarte was a party to the negotiations. These attacks will have cordial support in Buffalo. The scheme is unpopular there. As the Buffalo Express says: "It is the workmen of Toronto and Montreal, not the workmen of Buffalo, who are to be benefited by the operations of the syndicate."

Rev. Dr. Shaw, who has resigned the principality of the Wesleyan College, Montreal, will continue on the staff as a professor. There is speculation as to who will be appointed his successor. Prof. Antill, formerly of this city, who has been a professor in the college for some time, is spoken of very favorably in this connection. He is a safe, able, progressive theologian, and is undoubtedly well qualified to assume the headship of the college.

Mr. Dooley satirizes the philanthropy of the American women who are taking such an interest in Tommy Atkins, while showing little concern for their own countrymen in the Philippines. Mr. Dooley rises to remark:

"Th' new style iv war is made in London, an' all our set is simply stuck on it. Th' casualties in th' Philippines can walk home, but it is possible that any th'ru an' well-dressed American can stand to see th' signs iv th' ancient British aristocracy taken care iv by their own government? 'What!' says Lady John Jennings (her that was th' daughter iv wan iv our best racoon-tors)—'what!' she says, 'will anny American woman residin' in London see men shot down,' she says, 'that has but recently played polo in our very sight,' she says. 'Ladies,' she says, 'lave us equip a hospital ship,' she says. 'I trust,' she says, 'all iv us has been long enough fr'm home to forget our despicable domestic struggles,' she says, 'an' think only iv humanity,' she says. 'An' when she opens up th' shop fr' subscriptions ye'd think fr'm th' crowd that 'twas th' first night iv th' horse show.'"

What Others Say.

There Are Others. [Hamilton Herald.] But the De Beers diamond mines are not the only mines that are being watered.

Canvassing as a Curse. [Kingston News.]

Canvassing is the curse of civic elections. If candidates had not to canvass, better men would take the field, and our city council would be far stronger and abler assembly. Is there not some way of stopping the degrading system of begging a man for what ought to be given freely? Decent citizens prefer not to be canvassed.

English Rule in Egypt. [Chicago News.]

It takes few men, and those good ones, to run a government with native assistance. The Britons in the Egyptian civil service under Lord Cromer number no more than 200. They are, to be sure, picked men; but this small number of honest, intelligent and sympathetic Englishmen means all the difference between great prosperity and almost infinite misery to the Egyptians.

An Apology to Make. [Chicago Tribune.]

"I have noticed," said Rev. Dr. Goodman, pausing in his discourse, "that two or three of the brethren have looked at their watches several times in the last few minutes. For fear their timepieces may not agree, I will say that the correct time is 11:45. I set my watch by the regulator at the jeweler's last night. The service will be over at 12:01 o'clock. It would have been closed promptly at 12, but for this digression. Let us proceed to consider now what the apostle means when he says: 'I press toward the mark.'"

WILFRED CAMPBELL'S NEW BOOK.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., the famous Boston publishers, issue this week for the American market the first edition of "Beyond the Hills of Dreams," a new book of verse by W. Wilfred Campbell, the Canadian poet. This volume, which is beautifully gotten up, contains all of Mr. Campbell's newer and stronger work, as yet unpublished, together with a selection from the best of his earlier volumes, so that it is quite representative of his finest work outside of his dramas. In their announcement of the book the publishers say: "It is altogether having bounds to claim for the book a genuine popularity among those who can appreciate its sterling qualities of variety, thoughtfulness, high and serious purpose, wide range of fancy, and distinct power of lyrical expression." The publishers also announce that it will be a "handsome volume," and as they are the premier publishers of verse on this continent—having produced the work of all the greater American poets, such as Longfellow, Whitier, Lowell, Emerson, we may be sure that this latest volume from the famous Riverside Press will be up to their high standard of fine book-making. It may be ordered through any bookseller or direct from Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston; price, \$1.25.

REV. DR. BARBOUR DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Rev. William N. Barbour, D.D., for many years principal of the British North American Congregational College at Montreal, and who retired a year or two ago, was found dead in his bed at his home in Malden, a few miles from Boston, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Catharine Rapp, aged 70 years, wife of Jacob Rapp, of Gode's Corners, was found dead in her bed Wednesday morning by her daughter, Mrs. E. Burrill, at the home of Mrs. Burrill, South Dumfries.

HOLDING THE KHYBER PASS

The Historic Ground Guarded by Native Troops.

French Conspiracy Investigation—New South Wales Budget.

London, Dec. 8.—The Times has the following special:

Calcutta, Dec. 6.—All the regular troops in the Khyber Pass are to be withdrawn before Jan. 1, in accordance with arrangements under which the pass will be guarded by the Khyber Rifles. These consist of two battalions each, with three British officers to a battalion. The Rifles will hold fortified posts at Landi, Kotal and All Masjid. They are furnishing guards also at other points where caravans move. The withdrawal of the regular troops is a proof of the present satisfactory state of affairs on the Peshawar frontier. The Afridis and other local tribesmen are now convinced that the government has no idea of annexing their territory or placing garrisons beyond the British border at Jamrud, and the feeling of animosity which existed in 1897 has completely disappeared.

THE FRENCH CONSPIRATORS.

Paris, Dec. 8.—In the senate, M. Blanc, former prefect of police, testified that M. Deroulede and M. Guerin received money from the Royalists. M. Guerin vehemently protested, and asked that Blanc give instances of such payments. The witness admitted that he only possessed moral proof. M. Lepine, testified that the investigations he had made convinced him that the three leagues acted in concert in their demonstrations, which were very dangerous.

AGAINST CHURCH AND STATE.

In the chamber of deputies the Socialists opposed the various credits for the ministry of public worship. M. Bernard, Nationalist, said that he had moved the separation of church and state. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, opposed the motion, which was defeated by 328 to 128 votes.

M. Chauvigné, Socialist, then proposed to suppress the entire credits, which was rejected by 388 to 139 votes.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau's motion to re-establish the credits for the stipends of the bishops and clergy, which the budget commission suppressed, was adopted by 322 to 195 votes.

RUSSIAN COMMENT ON MCKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The Novoye Vremya, commenting on President McKinley's message to congress, says: "The statement that the United States decline all alliances serves as a reply to Mr. Chamberlain. Great Britain's feelings of kinship to the United States will last as long as it is to the advantage of England. The present feeling of kinship is one of the most singular episodes in contemporary history."

DISASTER AT CREWE.

London, Dec. 9.—9:10 a.m.—A disaster to the Irish mail at Crewe, an important Liverpool center, 34 miles southeast of Liverpool, is reported this morning. It is rumored that many persons have been killed and injured.

The Northwestern Railway officials in London say the Crewe accident is slight.

They have not yet received details.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUDGET.

Sydney, Dec. 8.—Premier Lyne submitted the budget Thursday to the New South Wales Parliament. The estimated expenditure for the coming financial year is \$10,000,000, and the revenue \$9,800,000. The continuance of the present conditions of extreme land anxiety and the estimated increase of revenue by \$7,000 from the stamp duties, the year's accounts will probably balance. The government proposes to issue short dated treasury bills to the amount of £4,000,000, in order to cover former deficiencies. Mr. Reid

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25 Boys' Reefers, blue pilot cloth, good large collars, warm linings, for boys 10 to 18 years; regular \$4 and \$4 50. Saturday and Monday.....\$2 95

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TABLE NO. 2.—At 98c, special assorted lot Men's Dongola Laced Boots, Boys' Laced Boots and Men's Congress; regular \$1 25 to \$1 50. Saturday and Monday, Table No. 2..... 98c

TABLE NO. 3.—\$1 25 Women's Laced and Button Boots, Warm Felt Boots, in button, laced and congress, Dongola Laced Boots, heavy soles, all sizes. Table No. 3, special.....\$1 25

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criticised the budget, contending that the accounts were misrepresented.

SOLOMON GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Melbourne, Dec. 8.—The Solomon government was defeated in the South Australian Assembly yesterday by a majority of three votes. Premier Solomon announced that he would drop the household suffrage bill and substitute a bill giving votes to the wives of the members of the present council, and at the same time reducing the qualification to council franchise from £25 to £20 annual value. These proposals were unfavorably received by the assembly.

Holder, treasurer of the Kingston cabinet, proposed the motion which resulted in the defeat of the Solomon ministry, and Mr. Holder has undertaken the formation of a new government.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—Although named as standing out, the announcement of Hon. William Shiel's appointment as treasurer of the McLean ministry, was received with shouts of derisive laughter in the Victoria Assembly. The composition of the ministry is severely criticised both by politicians and the press.

On taking leave of his office, Gov. Turner highly eulogized Lord Brassey's work as governor of Victoria, and hoped he would be able to render still further service to the empire during the remainder of his career in England.

Lord Brassey, in reply, promised to further the interests of Victoria whenever possible.

SUPPORTED BY A GUNBOAT.

New York, Dec. 8.—Information comes to the Herald from Brussels that a Belgian commercial mission to China is encouraged by King Leopold, and probably will be supported by a gunboat, the object being to obtain for Belgium a share in the commercial partition of the Celestial Empire. The scheme is now ripening into the idea of having a few steamships, protected by a few guns, which would constantly visit African, Asiatic, Australian and perhaps American ports, with samples of Belgian products, constituting a kind of permanent floating ubiquitous Belgian exhibition, under the patronage of the national flag.

CABLE NOTES.

The British steamer City of Worcester, from Newberg, is ashore at Craster, south of the River Tweed, and will probably become a total wreck. No lives were lost. The City of Worcester is a steel vessel of 1,553 tons, built in 1891, and hails from West Hartlepool.

The German Reichstag passed yesterday the bill repealing the law prohibiting workmen's associations.

Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state, has just notified the diplomats that the Pope is suffering from a slight cold, and keeps to his room only as a precaution.

A Pekin dispatch says: The government of the Province of Shan-Tung has been dispossessed in consequence of its inability to deal with the anti-missionary troubles.

A BABY IN THE CASE

Viscount Bollingbroke's Heir Presumptive Knocked Out—The Old Gentleman Had Married a Barnmaid.

New York, Dec. 8.—Viscount Bollingbroke, the holder of one of the oldest and most esteemed titles in England, died a few months ago, leaving, as was supposed, no direct heirs. His cousin, the Rev. Maurice St. John, was about to assume the title, when he discov-

ered that the viscount had married only four years ago, Miss Howard, a barmaid in the Gaiety Theatre bar, says a London cable to the Journal and Advertiser. The marriage was kept secret, and the wife went to live in Bath. A son was born three years ago, named Vernon Henry St. John, who is the rightful heir to the title.

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London and Ontario.....	121
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New York Stock Market.

Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	P.M.
Atchafon.....	65	65	64	64
Atchafon Pfd.....	65	65	64	64
Brooklyn Trans.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
C. & O. N. W.....	125 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
C. & O. N. W. Pfd.....	125 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
C. F. L.....	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Gen. Electric.....	125 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Jersey Central.....	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
K. & T. Pfd.....	65	65	64	64
L. & N.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Manhattan.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Metropolitan St. L.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
M. P. W.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
N. Y. Pfd.....	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Norfolk and W.....	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Ont. & Western.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
P. M.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
P. M. Pfd.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
R. I.....	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
S. P. L.....	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.....	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. P. L.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U. P. L. Pfd.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
W. L.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Wheat is firmer, at 65c for red and white, west; goose, wheat is steady, at 67c to 68c, west; Manitoba, wheat is quiet, at 77c to 78c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit. Flour—The market is steady, cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85, west. Milled is quiet, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Barley—The market is quiet, at 38c for No. 2, and 38c to 40c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat is quiet, at 47c, west. Rye is steady, at 50c, west. Corn—The market is unchanged, at 31c to 31 1/2c for Canada yellow, west; No. 3 American, old, 40c, and No. 2 41c here. Oats are steady, at 25c to 25 1/2c for mixed, and 25 1/2c to 26c for white, west. Peas are steady, at 47c, west. Eggs steady, at 18c for fresh gathered, and 15 1/2c for limed. Butter steady, at 18c for choice dairy tub, and 15c to 16c for medium, creamery steady, at 21c to 21 1/2c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady, at \$5 to \$5 25 for cars here. Live hogs—Receipts, 2,200; market steady, at 4 1/2c for choice bacon and 4c for thick and light fat.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2 1/2d; No. 2 red northern spring, firm, 5s 1 1/2d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 1 1/2d; futures, quiet, Dec. 6 1/2d; Jan., 6s 9 1/2d; March, 6s 9 1/2d; May, 6s 9 1/2d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 2s 5 1/2d; 30, old, firm, 3s 3 1/2d; futures, steady, Dec. 5 1/2d; Jan., 5s 3 1/2d; Feb., 5s 5 1/2d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 7 1/2d; Fear—Western, 6s 10 1/2d; Canadian, 5s 5 1/2d. Beef—Prime mess, steady, 7s 3 1/2d; extra India mess, steady, 8s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady, 6s 6d; do, medium, western, 4s 6d. Lard—American refined, in pairs, steady, 2s; prime western in tins, steady, 2s 3 1/2d; mid-clang, light, dull, 2s.

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Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 46c. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs., dull, 52c; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 50c; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., steady, 52c; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 54c; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 53c; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 52c. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 53c. Butter—Firm, American, 94c; good, 73c. Eggs—Colored, firm, 54c; do, old, firm, 54c; do, ordinary, new, 48c. Fallow—Prime city, steady, 25c; do, Australian, in London, dull, 25c. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 23 1/2c to 24 1/2c. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April, steady, 17s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 37s 9d. Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 7 1/2d. Lined oil—22 1/2d.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Receipts, 17,233 bbls.; sales, none; fairly active and steady, with moderate offerings. Rye flour steady; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 50,525; sales, 75,000; options opened firm at 1/4c advance on light Northwest receipts, and foreign buying, but later eased off under realizing; March, 76c to 76 1/2c; May, 75c to 75 1/2c. Rye steady; state, 57c; No. 2 western, 61c; 1 o. b. about. Corn—Receipts, 71,175; sales, 10,000; options opened steady and unchanged with little feature, being sustained by heavy cables; May, 38 1/2c; crop, 7c to 7 1/2c; Pacific coast, 7c. Oats—Receipts, 57,400; options neglected; track, white state and western, 31c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 2,487 pkgs; strong. Eggs—Receipts, 7,043 pkgs; strong. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined steady. Coffee steady. Hops barely steady; state, common to choice, 98 crop, 7c to 8c; 79 crop, 12c to 15c; Pacific coast, 12c to 14c; 89 crop, 12c to 15c. Lead steady; bulkion price \$4 40, exchange price \$4 70 to \$4 80. BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 white, 74c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71c. No. 1 white, 70c. Oats—No. 2 yellow, old, 37 1/2c; do, new, 35 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 34c to 34 1/2c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 23 1/2c; No. 3 white, 22c, on track. DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 69c; Dec., 68c; May, 73c. TOLEDO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 68c; May, 73c. Corn—Dec., 31; May, 33c. Oats—May, 25c. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Wheat—Cash, 66c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278. Wheat—Dec..... 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 Corn—Dec..... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 Oats—Dec..... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 Pork—Jan..... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 Lard—Jan..... 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 Ribs—Jan..... 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 Put, 60c. Call, 70c.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 8.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fine, with moderate to fresh west to south winds; a little lower temperature at night. Saturday—Southerly winds; fair; higher temperature.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—D Company's banquet has been postponed indefinitely.
—Rev. Mr. Farthing, of Woodstock, was in the city today.
—The county council jail committee visited the jail this morning and found everything in good shape.
—Somebody pulled fire alarm box No. 123 at noon today, for a joke, and gave the brigade an unnecessary run.
—Johnnie Martin, the small boy, sentenced to two months in jail for stone-throwing at the street cars, has been released. He served 55 days.
—Detective Black, of Toronto, arrived here at noon today and took H. C. Spence, who was arrested here last night, back with him. Spence is charged with forgery.
—Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, was in Toronto yesterday attending a meeting of the executive board of the Lord's Day Alliance, of which he is vice-president.
—The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, the head office of which is in this city, purchased the recent issue of *debutant*, by the county of Middlesex at par. The amount was \$12,000, and the debentures run for twenty years, being interest at 3 1/2 per cent.
—Special meetings will be conducted by Lieut.-Col. Margrets, assisted by Brigadier Pugnaire, in the Salvation Army Citadel, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 9, 10 and 11. Lieut.-Col. Margrets is the territorial secretary for Canada, Newfoundland and Northwest America. He is making a tour of inspection through Western Ontario, and will conduct meetings at the special camps, which are being held in these parts, and will be heartily welcomed by his many friends.
—Robert Cary, a laborer, appeared at the police station this morning, and laid a complaint against Emery Williams, of 146 Thames street, charging him with keeping a number of vicious dogs. Cary's right hand was badly torn in two places, and he was also bitten on the left leg. The complainant says he was simply passing the house, when three dogs rushed out at him and started to tackle his pants-legs. He tried to defend himself, but was bitten repeatedly. He states that he went to the house and complained, and he was told "to get a run around the block." Mr. Williams will be summoned to appear before the magistrate tomorrow morning.
—The Women's Missionary Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Mortimer, 229 Grey street. The meeting was a most enjoyable one. About thirty ladies were in attendance. The usual business being concluded, a short program was given, consisting of a duet by Mrs. Payne and Miss Robinson, entitled, "I Will Tell It All to Jesus"; a reading, "The Laborer's Child," by Mrs. Hurkett; a drill on systematic giving, conducted by Mrs. Wollast, and a short account of the leper mission work by Mrs. S. J. Southcott. At the close Mrs. Mortimer served a dainty afternoon tea.
—ONE YEAR IN THE CENTRAL.
John H. Thompson, who was charged with stealing \$50 from John P. Petheran, of Ducrest, was found guilty today by Judge Wm. Elliot and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. Thompson was given the money to buy grain for the complainant, but returned later and said he had lost the money.
FIVE GUESSED 25 POUNDS.
For several days past the window of Woods' Fair has been an attraction in a guessing contest. A large pumpkin was filled with candy, and a prize was to be given to the one guessing the weight. It has been weighed and five people guessed 25 pounds, the nearest to the exact weight. In the following are the names of the winners: Mrs. F. W. Gibb, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Harper, city; Mary M. Gilmour, 733 William street; Martin Bleuthner, 64 Wharmcliffe road; Harry Smith, 399 St. George street.
THE McLEOD ESTATE RECEIVER-SHIP.
Heard in the single court at Toronto, before Falconbridge, J., re solicitors, D. L. McCarthy, for the solicitors, moved to continue the appointment of Donald Guthrie as receiver by way of equitable execution to receive from the Toronto General Trusts Corporation any money to which the client Philip McLeod may be entitled to the extent of the claim of the solicitors, and until it is satisfied. No one appeared for Philip McLeod. Order made as asked. Costs of solicitors to be added to their claim.

PNEUMATIC GUN PUT TO WORK

In the Bombardment of Lady-smith.

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Free Staters Looting in Natal on the Way Back to Their Own Territory.

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AN EVENING IN MONTREAL

A Couple of Hours at a French-Canadian Political Meeting.

[Special Correspondence of Advertiser.] Montreal, Dec. 7.—A few evenings ago, when in Montreal, with an hour or two to spare, I jumped on a street car and went out to a political meeting in an outlying section of Montreal—St. Louis de Mile End. The meeting was held in the municipal building, which was crowded with a sprinkling of all classes; but mostly artisans, I should judge. The audience was good-natured and orderly. Those who sat or stood exercised the privilege of parliament in keeping their hats on or off as they chose; and those who felt like it indulged in the luxury of listening to good speeches and of enjoying a satisfying smoke contemporaneously.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Before leaving England I wrote a long letter to my mother, and told her of the change in my life. She was well pleased, and, though not writing constantly to me, she wished me success, and hoped I should yet live to redeem the fallen fortunes of my family.

"If you get on well in India, and come home to marry an heiress," she wrote, "I may yet find some happiness in life."

She smiled at my mother's notion. I had said nothing to her about my love for Miriam. It would have been worse than useless.

We set sail in the Queen of the Seas, reached Bombay in safety, and found our destination was Fort Mido. Many things live in my memory—nothing more vividly outside my faithful love, than the march from Bombay to Fort Mido. Then I learnt what heat, thirst and privation really meant; but it was for her sake, all gladly borne for her sake. At Fort Mido we remained for some time before any fighting took place. By every mail I sent long letters to my love, and received replies from her. I worked hard. I studied every possible science that could help me in my profession; and at last I began to love it.

In the long brilliant nights I sat and dreamed of Miriam, and found that seemed so sure to me, of the hour in which I should hold her again in my arms. The brilliant stars, the gorgeous flowers, the noble trees, the air laden with perfume, all things around me seemed to speak of my darling. I shall always believe that the happiest man on earth is a soldier who has a true love.

I began to long for action. There was generally a skirmish of kind or other, going on with the hill-tribes; and of late there had been a mutiny in one of the native regiments, while disaffection was pretty generally spread among the population around. It did not trouble us, when needed, we could be counted on to fight, and there was little good in taking the lives of foolish men. But matters became more serious. A short distance from Fort Mido there was a small colony of English people—the manager of one of the new lines of railroad, with his wife and children; and five other families in all, who had left England for India, in the employ of the railway company. They came to us one morning the terrible news that during the night the houses had been surrounded, the women seized and carried off, the children slain, and the men either killed or made prisoners; and this was the work of a band of desperate lawless men to whom the rule of the Feringhees was hateful.

The prisoners must be rescued, the women saved, the crime punished, and the Red Lancers were sent over the hills to avenge them. How my heart beat with delight! The sound of the trumpet, the flash of the steel in the sun, the cheers of the men—it was all brilliant excitement; no one dreamt of death or danger. We thought of tender Englishwomen, wives and mothers, with young daughters, in the hands of these black demons, and every drop of English blood boiled in our veins. No need to cheer us on with brave words; no need to cry out, "Now, my men, quick!" We were quick enough. We were made with desire for vengeance, when on the road we found a pretty necklace, that had evidently been torn from the neck of some helpless girl. The farther on we found a child's shoe. They were great, strong men, those Red Lancers, men who feared death as little as they feared sleep, but there was hardly a dry eye amongst them when the little shoe was passed from hand to hand.

"I need not ask for vengeance, men," our colonel said; "we have not to fight men; we have to punish fiends who punish women and children. Let us rescue the women and then let the infernals die."

It would have done anyone's heart good to have seen the Red Lancers as they went in pursuit of the foe—calm, brave, with set faces, and stern eyes. We were on the track, that was quite certain, and we rode silently on, ready for anything that might happen; when, suddenly entering a sheltered valley, we found a large band of hillmen with prisoners in their midst. A terrible wall arose from the women. They stretched out their arms, crying, "Save us! Save us!" But how to shoot the enemy without hurting the

prisoners was the question, for the cowards so placed the women that the first shot fired must strike them. Cried our colonel:

"There is nothing for it but for you to rush in, and bring the women out; then they shall bite the dust."

I am proud to say that I rode first, my horse trampling the black fiends under foot. A hundred brave men followed me. I seized the first woman, caught her up in my arms, and placed her on my saddle. A thousand yells followed me. A score of black hands seized my bridle. I struck out, like a madman, right and left, then I galloped back with the woman saved.

"You will be promoted for this Lieut. Gordon," cried the colonel, as I passed him. Into the thick of the melee I rode again. Three or four of our men were doing fierce battle with a dozen antagonists, over a woman, who lay prostrate—it seemed to me, dead. I went to the help of my comrades; and then, hearing the firing had ceased, knew the women were safe. I saw one of our men struggling against a host, and I hastened to his rescue. He lived, but I, to the belief of everyone, died. I felt a terrible stab; the dagger of a hillman had pierced my temple, and laid my face open. The hot blood blinded me. I cried, once to Miriam that I loved her, once to heaven for mercy; and then I fell on my face, dead, as all supposed. So it was told in England how the Red Lancers had braved a thousand foes to rescue English women from their deadly clutches, and how Lieut. Hubert Gordon had bravely died.

In the obituary notice in the English papers one read:

"Died, at Hulyba, Lieut. Hubert Gordon, in the 25th year of his age, deeply regretted."

I have read the words over and over again, wishing—ah, wishing that they had been true!

How long I lay on the ground I do not know. I learned afterwards that there was a desperate fight; and that when the Red Lancers had conquered and come back in search of their wounded and dead, I was not among the number.

I was carried off to the hills by a band of natives, who hoped to win a large ransom. But for many long months I lay a prisoner, unable to move, unable to send a message to those comrades afar off who would have rescued me at the peril of their lives. Wherever the natives went I was taken with them. A while ago, who was a prisoner was an added grace to all their triumphs. They were not cruel to me; but they never tired of exhibiting me. Two years passed before my terrible wounds healed, and by that time I was far away from British comrades and all trace of British rule.

So far as my memory serves me, after I made my escape, it took me many months to reach Madras. I had to hide during the day and walk by night. I made my way through forest and jungle, over hill and plain, always hungry, always thirsty, always ill with the intense heat and throbbing of my cruel wounds, but living all the time on hope, careless of all suffering—it was borne for her sake—living in the hope of that blessed hour to come when I should find my darling in my arms again—utterly reckless of everything except this:

(To be Continued.)

The Street Car Strike.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Kindly publish the following, and oblige: As the report has been circulated, and for a purpose, that the street railway strike was off, Division No. 97 desires to state most emphatically that we are still as determined to maintain the struggle as on the day we came out. Next week the American Federation of Labor, representing 21,500,000 organized workers meet in convention in the city of Detroit, and Division No. 97 has taken steps to have an appeal made to that body. This appeal will be backed by a number of international unions, and we confidently predict that we shall not appeal in vain. We shall then be in a far different position than we have yet occupied. When the strike is declared off it will be announced by authority of the Trades and Labor Council and Division No. 97. Until then we ask the public to place no reliance in any reports or rumors that may be circulated, as we are firmly resolved to continue the struggle until we have brought an overbearing corporation to time. Signed on behalf of Division 97, W. RIDDLE, President, A. C. McMULLEN, Sec.

TIED TO A HORSE'S TAIL.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Beckley, Ind., says: A young man named Bystrand, who had been working on a farm in this neighborhood, adopted a terrible means of self-destruction a day or two ago. He tied himself to the tail of a vicious horse and the animal kicked his brains out.

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FORWARD TO LADYSMITH

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Sardinians were distributed in the city today. Some of them were very bulky. Letters from troops on active service are sent free. The letters were transferred to a ship bound for London when the Sardinians were 700 miles south of Cape Verde, on Nov. 17, and reached London on Nov. 23. They were sent across the Atlantic on the Oceanic.

THEIR DEPARTURE FOR THE FRONT.

London, Dec. 7.—Cape Town cables contain a most stirring and enthusiastic scene as marking the departure of the Canadian and Australian contingents for the front. The police, attempting to prevent the ingress of the public to the railway station, were swept aside without ceremony. The officers were presented to Lieut. Gov. Milner, who had driven to the station to bid farewell. Cheering and patriotic songs were continued until the train was out of sight.

The arrival of the colonials, says the Daily News' correspondent, stirred the town to a depth never reached before. The sight was splendid. The corps from seven different colonies, a feeling never to be forgotten. The heart of the colony has really been touched.

On their way to the Cape the Canadians chanted two songs composed for the occasion. One went: "When next we travel to the Cape by gum, we'll go by way of Cairo," etc. The other contained lines which were: "A bit of the thin red line we are, we are."

[By Cable to Chicago Tribune.]

BOERS RAIDING.

The London Times this morning publishes the following from its special correspondent: Mafeking, Nov. 27, by runner to Magalays, Dec. 2 (Saturday)—The Boers continue to invest Mafeking, but are paying raiding visits to the back country in preference to making an attack upon our position. Natives report that the Boers attacked Kuruman and were repulsed after three days of fighting. This town is an important link in our system of communications. The country at that point is open southward to Cape Town.

The Boers raided the battle of the Barralong tribe in the valley of Mopopo, and the natives therefore, are disinclined to remain idle.

FEARS OF A RISING.

Should the Mafeking garrison eventually proceed into the Transvaal there is great danger of a general rising. No force is available in the country to check it.

Mafeking is just beginning to realize that it is a beleaguered city, although it is six weeks since the place was proclaimed a closed city. There is no opportunity for commerce, intercourse between ourselves and the outside world, and yet ruling prices are little above normal. Distress is wholly absent. Danger is largely a question of accident. Mafeking was well supplied with provisions by the government contractors, and the defenses are well equipped by Col. Baden-Powell. The Boers' acquaintance with this fact is a determining factor in their close investment; but it is impossible for them to capture the town.

SEARCHLIGHT FRIGHTENS THE BOERS.

Fere, Dec. 4.—Rumors from Ladysmith report that all is well. The bombardment is mainly a heavy. Today communication with Ladysmith by helicopter was established. Ladysmith is able to read our searchlight signals. Our searchlight the first night is said to have caused considerable alarm among the Boers at Colenso camp.

BOERS STILL INVEST BULUWAYO.

Buluwayo, Dec. 1.—No Boers have left our borders from Selika to the Middle drift. At Selika they have been considerably reinforced.

BUGLE NOTES.

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, register of 1887 of the Boer Gen. Joubert and family, was found at that hostelry on Nov. 3 of that year. Information from Johannesburg states that David Robertson, who was arrested before the outbreak of hostilities on the Rand for the Imperial Light Horse, has been found guilty and sentenced to death.

RELIEF OF VIGAN

Gen. Young Holds the Rebels in Check.

600 Prisoners Escaped From Insurgent Clutches.

Lieut. Ledyard, Son of the President of the M. C. R., Killed by the Pinos.

Manila, Dec. 3.—There was considerable relief in Manila when the news was received that Gen. Young's small force had safely landed at Vigan, Province of South Ilocos, Dec. 2.

Gen. Tino made a stand in the mountain pass between Narvacan and San Quinto. The natural strength of the position was augmented by trenches and pitfalls. The fight lasted five hours.

Gen. Young ended the fight by charging and routing the enemy, who left 25 dead, several rifles, and thousands of rounds of ammunition in the trenches. The enemy employed artillery. Only one American was seriously wounded. The uprising in the Island of Negros was led by the police of La Carlota district, where there is a small American garrison. The police inspired false reports of insurgent victories in Luzon and Panay. There are 250 native police in Negros, untrained and armed with Springfield rifles.

Lieut. Ledyard, the American officer killed, was a son of the president of the Michigan Central Railroad, and a popular officer.

GEN. OTIS' DISPATCH.

Gen. Otis cabled as follows: "Manila, Dec. 7.—Gen. Young reports his arrival at Vigan on the evening of Dec. 5, having encountered a force of the enemy at Narvacan, 12 miles south of the city, whom he drove to the eastward into San Quintin Canyon. His troops are now pressing them back. Country is extremely rough and strongly entrenched.

"About 600 prisoners who escaped reported that the insurgents allowed all but the American Spaniards to escape. Later the insurgents were driven back into the mountains.

THE SITUATION.

In Central Luzon there is no insurgent force of importance except in Bulacan province near the mountains where Gen. Pinar Bodega together 1,600 or more men who will be

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Glass Frames on brass stands, just the thing for protecting photographs and pictures, only 5c and 10c. Twisted Brass Frames, decorated with enamel violets, pansies, forget-me-nots, buttercups, foliage, etc., in glass, all sizes, upwards from 15c. Celluloid Frames, with hand-painted raised flowers and foliage, with glass and celluloid picture covering. Also an immense variety of Tinted Celluloid Frames. Enamelled Picture Frames, in gold, green, natural and white, to hold one, two, three, four or five photographs. MEDALLIONS of all kinds, hanging and stands... 25c

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attacked soon. General Grant has moved a small column down the east coast of Batavia province, encountering little opposition; a column moving westward from the mountains is expected to reach the western coast of Luzon on the 10th inst. Many small insurgent armed bands are in the country, robbing and in some instances murdering the inhabitants, which are being pursued by troops quite successfully.

THE END IS NOT YET.

New York, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: Hope of ending the insurrection in the Philippines, which seemed so bright a few days ago, has again faded, although the campaign has been almost phenomenal. The army is rightfully proud of its achievements. The insurgents have had a series of routes and disasters. The slaughter has been great. They have lost a large quantity of supplies and munitions of war, and more than 1,000 armed men have surrendered or been captured. The rebel government will be the seat of an active campaign when enough troops arrive to shut off all avenues of escape unless an unexpected surrender occurs.

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Stiff-covered Toy Books for children, illustrated... 10c Large, stiff-covered Books, every page illustrated, short stories for children; regular price 40c, our Christmas price... 25c

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One table of Cloth-covered Books, gilt head bands and gilt lettering, choice of good titles; regular price 35c and 25c, Saturday at 15c. Also one lot of handsome holiday books, bound in ivory hand-painted covers, gilt leafing and lettering, including devotional works, Drummond's addresses, standard poets and favorite authors, at \$1.00

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FINANCES OF MIDDLESEX

County Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for 1899.

At the meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon a statement of the receipts and disbursements from Jan. 1 to Dec. 3, 1899, was submitted by County Treasurer McEvoy. The total receipts were \$12,756.60, of which, in county rates, London township contributed \$10,167.50, and Westminster \$6,633.93. For the administration of justice the Ontario Government paid \$7,408.86, and for school purposes \$6,009. The disbursements, totaling \$8,566.23, included: For redeemed debenture coupons, \$143.50; for administration of justice, \$5,386.78; for jail officials' salaries, \$3,476.13; for repairs to jail, \$818.25; to public schools, \$5,504; to high schools, \$5,000.28; for maintenance of the house of refuge, \$4,486.36; for municipal government, \$4,626.15; for bridges, \$4,293.83. The balance on hand was \$44,099.32.

On the recommendation of the finance committee, a Christmas grant of \$20 was made to the house of refuge. The warden was empowered to invest \$7,400 in debentures issued under bylaw 613, and to sign a check on sinking fund B for that purpose. The sum of \$8,418 borrowed from the current account of 1898, and placed to the credit of the sinking fund will be allowed to stand for the present, except that the sum of \$2,754.32, paid by the city of London on account of the debenture debt will be appropriated as payment thereon, leaving an amount still due, current account, of \$5,663.58, with accrued interest.

Tenders were opened for the purchase of \$12,500 debentures of the county. The successful tender was the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, and to them the debentures were sold at par value.

An account from the London board of education showed that there were in attendance at the Collegiate Institute 111 pupils. The accounts which amounted to \$300, was referred to the warden and inspector to pay, if found correct.

The Children's Aid Society sent in a bill for \$100.99 for 1900. Montreal Star, nine children in the shelter. Referred to committee.

An application from T. H. Purdon, Q.C., for the position of county solicitor, was sent to the finance committee.

FOR THE NEW BOARD

Enlargement of the Public Library Left Over—Some Recommendations.

At the regular meeting of the public library board last night, it was decided to leave the question of enlarging the library over for the new board of 1900. Accounts were ordered paid to the amount of \$228.37. The library committee's report was adopted, recommending that the following periodicals be discontinued for 1900: Montreal Star, American Journal of Sociology, Argosy, Architecture and Building, Stenographer, New York Sun, Electrician, Garden, and that the following periodicals be added to the list: American Gardening, New York Tribune, Farmers' Sun, Cassell's Little Folks. One hundred and sixty volumes of new books, at a cost of \$175, have been ordered. Librarian Blackwell reported an average circulation of 250 for the month. Receipts were \$78.83. The number of cards issued to date is 7,340.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7, 8 p.m.—The low pressure which was over the north-west yesterday has moved quickly eastward, and is now centered over the Nipissing district. It is causing unsettled weather over the lakes, which will attend it as it moves over the eastern provinces. Higher pressure is approaching the lake district from the west, accompanied by fair weather. It continues comparatively mild throughout the northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-52; Calgary, 20-40; Prince Albert, 8-22; Qu'Appelle, 18-36; Winnipeg, 16-36; Port Arthur, 26-38; Parry Sound, 6-36; Toronto, 16-40; Ottawa, 10-18; Montreal, 10-24; Quebec, zero-16; Halifax, 20-28.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1899, were: Highest, 38; lowest, 4.3. Today the sun rises at 7:30; sets at 4:41. Moon rises at 11:39; sets at 11:22.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, accompanied by Superintendent Jones, will visit all the points on the middle division shortly.

—Detectives Nickle and Egerton arrested a young man named Henry Jones last night, the police having received a telegram from Toronto, where he is wanted on a charge of forging orders for Ridpath's "History of the World."

—A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mr. Thomas Rutledge, Kintore, when his eldest daughter, Edna, was united in marriage to W. H. Ball, of Montreal. Miss Mary Rutledge, of Detroit, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. James Wilson, of Montreal, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Boone, of London. The bride received many beautiful and valuable presents. The young couple will reside in Montreal.

—Dr. Robert M. Kippian, of this city, leaves tomorrow for Pickford, Mich., where he will enter into association in the practice of medicine with Dr. J. A. Cameron, former Canadian. Dr. Cameron has built up a very large practice, and finds it necessary to obtain assistance. Dr. Kippian is a graduate of the Medical School of the Western University, class of '99. He is one of the most popular young Londoners, and we have no doubt he will make a splendid reputation for himself in his new home. His many friends wish him every success.

IT WOULD BE UNJUST.

The proposal to reduce the salary of Miss Coyne from \$500 to \$500 is one that the school board, when it thinks the matter over carefully, will reject from a sense of justice. After these long years of faithful and meritorious service, Miss Coyne deserves more consideration. To cut her salary almost in half would not only be a personal hardship, but a grave wrong on the part of the school trustees, which could not be condoned in the name of economy. There is a strong feeling against the board treating the lady teachers as it would not treat the male teachers.

STREET RAILWAY MEN'S CONCERT.

Division 87 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, gave an enjoyable concert in the Grand Opera House last evening before an appreciative audience. The excellent programme was furnished by local talent, and included these numbers:

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lice should be notified, it was thought. The engineer will report on Carrie Jack's claim for damages. Robert Washburn's claim for damages was filed.

"OUTRAGEOUS."

The sewer committee met subsequently, and decided to recommend the payment of \$278 to D. Wade in full of account on sections G and H of the trunk sewer.

The city engineer said the decision was "outrageous," adding that Wade had already been overpaid \$700.

APPRECIATE THEIR LOSS

County Council Regret M. John Dearness' Removal.

But Are Pleased With His Promotion—The Retiring Inspector Entertains.

The members of the Middlesex county council were very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. John Dearness, the retiring inspector of public schools in East Middlesex at his residence, corner of Matland and Piccadilly streets, while enjoying at Mr. Dearness' well-deserved promotion to the vice-principals of the new Normal School, the councilors keenly appreciate the loss the inspector sustains in his removal. Their feelings toward him were expressed in the following address, which Warden Hardy read on behalf of the council:

"To John Dearness, public school inspector."

"Dear Sir,—Owing to our deep interest individually and collectively in your welfare and success, we feel ourselves constrained to accept your resignation, and in doing so we desire to assure you of our appreciation of your faithful, capable and impartial discharge of official duties during the long term of a quarter of a century. We admire the ability and judgment displayed in bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantness that will arise, and which so urgently call for oil on the troubled waters. We are conscious that your deportment and advice has resulted in much good to the youth of our appreciation of your faithful, capable and impartial discharge of official duties during the long term of a quarter of a century. We admire the ability and judgment displayed in bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantness that will arise, and which so urgently call for oil on the troubled waters. We are conscious that your deportment and advice has resulted in much good to the youth of our appreciation of your faithful, capable and impartial discharge of official duties during the long term of a quarter of a century. We admire the ability and judgment displayed in bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantness that will arise, and which so urgently call for oil on the troubled waters. We are conscious that your deportment and advice has resulted in much good to the youth of our appreciation of your faithful, capable and impartial discharge of official duties during the long term of a quarter of a century. We admire the ability and judgment displayed in bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantness that will arise, and which so urgently call for oil on the troubled waters. We are conscious that your deportment and advice has resulted in much good to the youth of our appreciation of your faithful, capable and impartial discharge of official duties during the long term of a quarter of a century. We admire the ability and judgment displayed in bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantness that will arise, and which so urgently call for oil on the troubled waters. We are conscious that your deportment and advice has resulted in much good to the youth of our appreciation of your faithful, capable and impartial discharge of official duties during the long term of a quarter of a century. We admire the ability and judgment displayed in bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantness that will arise, and which so urgently call for oil on the troubled waters. We are conscious that your deportment and advice has resulted in much good to the youth of our appreciation of your faithful, capable and impartial discharge of official duties during the long term of a quarter of a century. We admire the ability and judgment displayed in bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantness that will arise, and which so urgently call for oil on the troubled waters. We are conscious that your deportment and advice has resulted in much good to the youth of our appreciation of your faithful, capable and impartial discharge of official duties during the long term of a quarter of a century. We admire the ability and judgment displayed in bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantness that will arise, and which so urgently call for oil on the troubled waters. We are conscious that your deportment and advice has resulted in much good to the youth of our appreciation of your faithful, capable and impartial discharge of official duties during the long term of a quarter of a century. We admire the ability and judgment displayed in bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantness that will arise, and which so urgently call for oil on the troubled waters. We are conscious that your deportment and advice has resulted in much good to the youth of our appreciation of your faithful, capable and impartial discharge of official duties during the long term of a quarter of a century. We admire the ability and judgment displayed in bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantness that will arise, and which so urgently call for oil on the troubled waters. We are conscious that your deportment and advice has resulted in much good to the youth of our appreciation of your faithful, capable and impartial discharge of official duties during the long term of a quarter of a century. We admire the ability and judgment displayed in bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantness that will arise, and which so urgently call for oil on the troubled waters. We are conscious that your deportment and advice has resulted in much good to the youth of our appreciation of your faithful, capable and impartial discharge of official duties during the long term of a quarter of a century. We admire the ability and judgment displayed in bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantness that will arise, and which