

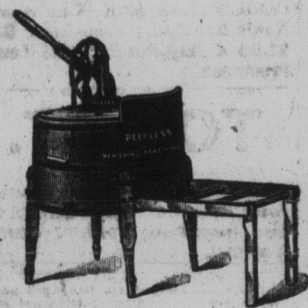
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DR. DAWSON'S FUNERAL.

MONTRÉAL, March 4.—The funeral of the late Dr. G. M. Dawson took place from the residence of his mother, Lady Dawson, University street, this afternoon and was very largely attended by professional, business and scientific men.

FIRE NEAR SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, March 4.—The barn of Seth Jones, about three miles from here, was burned about 9.30 tonight. Ten cattle, a farm wagon, plough and a quantity of hay and straw were burned. The barn and contents were not insured.

BURNED TO DEATH.

QUYBORO, N. B., March 4.—The homestead of the late Godfrey PEAR, with all its contents, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning before daybreak.

THE SMALL-POX.

Dr. LeBlanc, of Cape Bauld, was in Moncton Sunday and left yesterday morning for Gotro Village, where he will quarantine himself for thirty days and attend to the small-pox patients.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Military Authorities in London Regard Situation Hopefully.

It is Believed DeWet and Botha Cannot Hold Out Much Longer.

CRADOCK, Cape Colony, March 4.—The Boers have occupied Pearson, on the Great River.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Boer war news continues favorable, says the Tribune's London correspondent, and the spirit of the ministerial followers are rising.

TURKISH AFFAIRS.

Trouble on the Border and an Empty Treasury.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—Via Sofia, March 5.—The censor at Constantinople suppressed the reply of the Associated Press correspondent here to the inquiry as to the truth of the statement circulated by a news agency in the United States on March 2, that there had been 5,000 arrests in Macedonia as the result of the discovery of a big plot for the assassination of the king by the news agency is wholly imaginary.

STRIKE IS SPREADING.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The Tribune says: "Boiler makers employed on the steamer Italia, owned by James Corrygan, a member of the executive board of the Lake Carriers' Association, have gone out on strike at south Chicago in sympathy with the marine engineers. The action followed the receipt of a telegram from the boiler makers union at Buffalo, which stated that the members of the union there had struck on all jobs of members of the Lake Carriers' Association. It is claimed the machinists, if it becomes necessary, will act with the engineers and refuse to work on any of the vessels of the Lake Carriers' Association until an agreement shall be reached with the engineers."

TEMPERANCE VICTORY.

And in One Town a Minister Was Elected Constable.

BOSTON, March 4.—Over a hundred of the town communities in Massachusetts held their annual meeting today, selecting citizens to carry on the local governments for the coming year.

On the liquor question the honors of the day rested with the temperance advocates, who succeeded in capturing six towns in the eastern part of the state, which last year voted for license. The towns were: Orange, Orange, Natik and Dracut; while only three towns, Sandwich, Cohasset and Rockland, changed from non-liquor to liquor.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

MADRID, March 4.—Late last evening Senor Villaverde conferred with the queen regent, informing her that he had failed to construct a cabinet and must decline to pursue the endeavor further.

A private letter received here from Oporto, Portugal, says that all despatches are censored, and that the prefect has prohibited all gatherings in the street and the publication of newspapers evidently seeking to provoke demonstrations. A telegram from the same city asserts that the Brazilian consul has advised that the former, accompanied by the family, will leave Oporto for Lisbon tomorrow where he will embark for Brazil.

ENCOURAGING CRIME.

PEKIN, Ills., March 5.—Samuel Jones, who killed his wife and three children was found guilty today and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

It is Expected That Civil Government May Soon be Inaugurated.

MANILA, March 4.—The character of some of the measures which the commissioners are privately considering indicate their expectation of the early establishment of general civil government. Whether President McKinley and Secretary Root are in full accord with them regarding this important point is not known here; but, if the situation continues to develop favorably, it is believed that a Philippine government will be created in the course of a few months.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, March 4.—The Pekin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, telegraphing March 2nd, says: "The Emperor will return to Pekin at the end of March. A bodyguard is already assembling at Sian Fu. The foreign ministers have demanded the death of twelve additional high officials and the punishment of ninety provincial mandarines."

"Small-pox has broken out among the allied troops."

LONDON, March 5.—"Russia, having demanded a promise of the ratification of the Manchurian agreement by Emperor Kwang Su, the Chinese government wired its ministers abroad asking for interposition," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post. "Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary and Japan have threatened to take action against China if she permits Russia's dictation."

PEKIN, March 4.—Russia has withdrawn a portion of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria and China has appealed to the powers in the matter. The empress dowager, it is reported, expresses reluctance to return to Pekin.

CRIMES OF A DAY.

UTICA, N. Y., March 5.—Chester Tuttle, a bachelor, 70 years old, residing with his sister's family, at 817 Creek, hanged himself in his barn, leaving no explanation for his act.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A 16-year-old actress, whose stage name was Mamie Crellin, was shot and killed early today by her jealous lover, Antonio Trillo, 20 years old. The murder was committed at the corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets. Trillo was arrested. The girl and her mother, Santina Magavero, also an actress, had been travelling about the country giving performances in small concert halls and other resorts frequented by Italians. About a week ago they began an engagement at the villa Umberto in Umbria street. They had appeared at this place on several other occasions, and it was here that Trillo met the girl. While the girl and her mother and friend were on their way home at one o'clock this morning Trillo suddenly appeared and pointing a revolver at the girl emptied the five chambers in quick succession.

Two of the bullets took effect, each one being sufficient to cause death. He ran away, but he was caught by a policeman. He said the girl had preferred other men to him, and that he could not live without her.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 5.—Strong winds moderate and shifting to west and northwest, turning colder tonight with snow falls, Wednesday, stronger west winds, much colder.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Occasional snow tonight, Wednesday, fair; cold wave in east portion tonight, colder in west portion tonight; colder Wednesday, brisk northwesterly winds, high on the coast. Western New York.—Cloudiness, with occasional snow flurries tonight and Wednesday, somewhat colder, northwesterly winds, brisk to high on the lakes.

DUKE OF CORNWALL'S VISIT.

LONDON, March 5.—It has been found impossible, the Daily Chronicle understands, to prolong the stay of the Duke of Cornwall and York in Canada beyond the limits originally fixed for the visit.

JAILED 48 CHINAMEN.

MALONE, N. Y., March 5.—Twenty-three Chinamen were arrested north of Malone on the Canadian line yesterday. These, with the twenty-three in Malone jail were taken to Ogdensburg, where they were arraigned and later sent to jail at Canton.

RAILWAY TUNNEL.

GEORGETOWN, Col., March 5.—The Atlantic-Pacific railway tunnel and all of the mining mills have been sold at auction to satisfy judgment for over \$700,000, secured by Mrs. Mary Hoyt, a bond holder. The entire property was bid in by James E. Hatchford, a banker and capitalist of Syracuse, N. Y., for \$4,100. The tunnel is now 3,500 feet on the east end. The total length of the bore, when finished will be 15,000 feet. It is designed for a railway tunnel and was started originally in 1850 by the late Marah M. Pomeroy, and \$500,000 has been spent in its construction. The purchaser with other eastern capitalists are preparing to organize a company for the completion of the tunnel.

TO RESTRICT PRODUCTION.

BERLIN, March 5.—The South German cotton weavers met yesterday at Stuttgart and voted to restrict 25 per cent. of the production during April, May and June.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN

Her Subjects Give Wilhelmina a Loyal Greeting.

Amsterdam Presents a Brilliant Spectacle—An Address of Welcome.

AMSTERDAM, March 5.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Consort entered this city in state this morning. The royal party arrived by train at half-past eleven. They were received by the principal authorities and conducted to the royal pavilion, where had gathered a brilliant array of officers and officials, including the governor of the province of Northern Holland, and high military, naval, judicial and civil dignitaries. The burgo-master of Amsterdam delivered an address of welcome.

The procession, in state carriages and escorted by troops, then traversed the streets of the capital, which, in spite of the rain, were packed with throngs of enthusiastic subjects. The route to the palace was lined by the civic guards and troops of the garrison. Salutes were fired as the procession advanced and the progress of the royal party was signalled by the ringing of church bells.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—Replying to an inquiry regarding the refusal of the house of representatives to concur in the senate amendment to the sundry bill granting a loan of \$500,000 to the Pan-American exposition, William I. Buchanan, director general of the exposition, said today that the result would in no way affect the exposition. All the buildings, he added, are practically completed for the most part paid for. This condition has never existed two months before the opening of any other exposition in this country. It is now less than two months before the opening and the Pan-American exposition has met all its obligations and has money in the treasury, and it has other resources in the way of bonds and stock which are by no means exhausted.

In view of the fact that the international character of the exposition has become unusually pronounced, it was thought proper and prudent to give congress an additional opportunity for emphasizing this fact by adding to the exposition by means of a moderate loan. The fact that the house refused to concur in the action of the senate will not affect in the slightest degree the construction work of the exposition or the plans already adopted for carrying out the greatest enterprise to the end.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5.—Delegates from 25 states and from the district of Columbia and the province of Quebec, are attending the annual session of the national council Knights of Columbia, which began this morning in St. Aloysius hall. The session will consume three days, during which action regarding the rates of insurance for members may be taken and other business of importance to the order transacted.

Edward L. Hearn, of South Farmington, supreme knight, dwelt on the progress of the order in its 18 years existence. It now numbered nearly seventy thousand men. He congratulated the members upon the addition of 78 councils in their ranks during the year, with a total gain in associate and insured members of 12, 108, or more than 1,000 members a month.

NOTICE.

A Bill will be presented by the City of Saint John to the Canadian Parliament at its next ensuing session, for the purpose of enactment to vest in said city the foreshores in front of and around the said City that have not hitherto been so vested, including in such vesting under the Act the foreshores of Courtney Bay, bound on the southerly side by low water mark, on the westerly and northerly side by high water mark, and on the westerly side by high water mark, together with power in said City to build wharves, piers, docks and all manner of public works for shipping, commercial and manufacturing purposes, and all purposes that the said City may decide are necessary for which the same should be used, including the building a bridge across Courtney Bay, with power in said City to interfere with the navigation over and connected with said foreshores, including said Bay, to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes indicated.

Dated the Sixteenth day of January, 1901. C. N. SKINNER, Recorder of said City.

The pleasant, sure, to see one's name in print; a book's a book, although there's nothing in it.—Byron.

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JURY DISAGREE. At the county court yesterday afternoon the case against Merritt Lord was finished.

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WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAB will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon is in the city today.

Hails to the Hayden fortune in Honolulu are cropping up all over the provinces.

Rev. Ira Smith will deliver a lecture in the vestry of the Leinster street church this evening.

Madame Alban and her company were passengers on the C. P. R. from the west today.

The equity court met at Fredericton this morning, Mr. Justice Barker presiding. There was no business and the court adjourned.

It is now settled that the Harmony club of this city will put on a show in Moncton on Easter Monday for the benefit of that city.

The Rhodes, Curry Co. paid \$9000 in wages last Saturday night. It is expected that the next pay roll will amount to \$9,000.

Evangelist Whitney and some of his boy singers will assist Rev. Geo. Seller in his special service this evening in the Carmarthen street church.

A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association will be held at their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The civic pay roll for the month of February is: Officials, \$2,032.93; public works, \$1,394.06; police, \$1,573.55; fire, \$1,068.28; salvage, \$30; market, \$1,628.99; light, \$197. Total, \$6,968.81.

An alarm of fire was rung from box 15 this morning in consequence of a slight blaze in a house on Erin street, opposite Peter's new tannery, and occupied by some foreigners.

The Senior Mission Band of Brussels Street Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of the Misses Marsh, Elliott Row. Miss Bertha Woodworth will read a paper on Par-lakimedi.

The lieutenant governor has received through Lord Minto a letter of thanks from his majesty for the message of sympathy sent by the University of New Brunswick, touching the death of the late queen.

Enquiry at the banks, says the Star's Fredericton correspondent, shows that yesterday, March 4th, paper was exceptionally well— even better than last year. The managers all spoke in terms of much gratification.

On Wednesday evening the Glad Tidings temperance boys intend giving a concert in their hall, Brussels street at 8 o'clock. All those interested in the work being done in this portion of the city are respectfully invited to attend. The members are requested to be present at 7.30 o'clock.

The funeral of John C. Rogers was held this morning from the residence of James Rogers, City Road, to the Cathedral, where high requiem mass was celebrated. The pall-bearers were David Connell, Daniel Mullin, Dr. Quigley, Thos. Sweeney, Wm. Mahoney, Mr. McGrath. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Henry Duffel, jr., died this morning at his home after a lingering illness. Mr. Duffel was about forty-five years of age, and for the last few years has been employed in Montreal. He leaves a mother, two brothers and three sisters. Deceased was a prominent Knight of Pythias, a member of Union Lodge of this city.

Colonel George West-Jones and Mrs. Jones left this afternoon for New York, where they will take passage on one of the big ocean lines for London. The colonel told the Star this morning he anticipated a very pleasant voyage in the mother country, in Scotland and Ireland. "And of course," he said, "we will not return without making an extended tour on the continent." Colonel and Mrs. Jones will be absent over three months.

Does not some official receive a small compensation for keeping the morgue and the morgue steps in proper condition? All winter long the stairs have been almost impassable, covered as they were with ice and snow, and yesterday it was with great difficulty that the body of Elliott was taken in. The floors were frozen and altogether, those having to enter were greatly inconvenienced.

This evening at 7 and 7.45 o'clock sleighs will leave the head of King street for the Boys' Industrial Home at Crotchville, where a concert and tea will be given. The programme, which appeared in last night's Star, cannot fail to show that a very interesting and pleasing evening will be enjoyed by all. His Worship Mayor Daniel will open the programme with an address, followed by choice selections rendered by some of our gifted young people. Among those who will take part are Miss Isabel Jarvis, Miss Daisy Sears, Miss Frances Travers, Miss Gertrude Seely, Miss Furlong, D. Pidgeon, J. Royden Thomson and the quartette, Messrs. Bogart, Belding, Mackenzie and Morgan, Lady Tilley and Mrs. E. A. Smith are the patronesses.

D. F. CHISHOLM DEAD.

Took Carbolic Acid Sunday Morning by Mistake.

The death occurred under exceptionally painful circumstances, Monday afternoon, of D. F. Chisholm, a well known citizen of St. John for many years.

On Sunday morning Mr. Chisholm, who was a sufferer from indigestion, arose early, and as his breakfast was ready started to prepare himself a glass of milk and beaten egg. Going to a closet, he saw a bottle which he supposed to contain a tonic he had been using, and from which he poured a spoonful or two into the glass of milk. As soon as he had taken it he realized his mistake and gave the alarm. Mrs. Chisholm at once came down stairs, and knowing the bottle to have contained carbolic acid, sent immediately for a physician. Dr. Inches was soon in attendance and administered with such favorable effect that toward evening Mr. Chisholm rallied, and with some assistance was able to walk upstairs to his room. Early Monday he appeared in about the same condition, but about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he seemed suddenly to collapse. The doctor was again summoned, but before he arrived death had ensued. It is one of the symptoms of carbolic acid poisoning that if the amount taken is not so large that it is immediately fatal, the patient will often rally for a time, only to suffer a fatal collapse a short time later.

Mr. Chisholm came to St. John, from Pictou county, N. S., about thirty years ago, and since that time has occupied prominent place among the teaching profession of this city. He was at one time principal of the Leinster street school, and has taught in various capacities in several others. For the last seven years he has been employed in the School Trustees' office. He was married about fifteen years ago to Mrs. James Scovill, who survives him. Two brothers of the deceased are living in Boston, where one of them occupies a prominent position in the Geo. F. Blake Manufacturing Co. Mr. Chisholm was 69 years of age.

HARD LABOR IN THE JAIL.

Almost every day his honor the magistrate sentences some prisoner to the county jail, and in delivering judgment on the worst kind of hard labor. Sometimes he places particular stress on the words denoting vigorous physical exercise, and again they fall from his lips soft and low. Perhaps in the latter case he thinks of the reality of our local jail, which most people are aware is not warranted to put a man into a hasty decline. The Star enquired what hard labor really means in the jail. The official questioned said it meant the chore about the big stone house, as carrying wood and coal, shovelling snow in the back yard, scrubbing the police court, and duties in connection with the kitchen. At present there are thirty-eight prisoners in the cells, and a man or two are kept on two shifts part of a week, and sometimes longer, before his or her turn of indulging in this labor comes around. Many who know of these facts place this "hard labor" as a question as to why a man's work house in connection with our criminal institution on King street east.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The board of the St. John Home for Incurables held its March meeting yesterday. The committee on admissions reported favorably on two applications, and these applicants, who are both elderly ladies, will be admitted this week.

The income of the Turnbull trust is about \$4,000, and already the expense of carrying the same is in excess of that rate, even with the most rigid economy.

Benevolently disposed persons are assisting by taking life membership in the society, which costs \$25 in one sum, by becoming annual members at one dollar a year. Others contribute supplies and comforts for the patients.

The ladies' committee, which has in charge of the Sunday services, has called to the attention of the various churches in succession, with rigid impartiality, and has taken pains to provide excellent music. Last Sunday G. S. Mayes gave some appropriate selections to the great delight of the patients.

THE DEAD BODY.

The body lying in the morgue, King street east, has been identified. It is that of Melbourne Elliott, mentioned in last night's Star as having fallen off the boom of N. C. Scott's schooner Wendall Burpee, lying in the harbor last New Year's day. Harry Heigerson, one of the crew of D. J. Purdy's schooner, now lying in the harbor, west end, was brought to the morgue this morning by Capt. Jenkins. He said the remains were those of his late friend and ship-mate, Melbourne Elliott. He knew he was Elliott by the clothing. Coroner Berryman is in communication with the deceased young man's mother in Eastport, Maine, and other friends as to the disposal of the body. Possibly it will be forwarded to Eastport, and yet again it may be buried here.

ODD LOOKING SEEDS.

There are seeds and seeds, but when a Star man was asked yesterday to classify some that were shown him by T. H. Estabrooks, the North wharf tea importer and blender, he got very wide of the mark. They were as big as hazel nuts, very dark in color, very smooth and very light in weight. They were really seeds of the tea plant, which Mr. Estabrooks had received from Ceylon.

Not only has he the seeds, but in McIntosh's green houses he has a number of tea plants grown from these seeds and in a flourishing condition.

"You may say," said Mr. Estabrooks, "that you see an opportunity to direct attention to the popular brand of tea, that you saw the seeds of the plant that produces Red Rose tea."

PERSONALS.

Miss Mabel Pugsley has returned from a visit with friends in St. John. Amherst Press.

POLICE COURT.

Window Smasher Fined \$24—Overhanging Stairings—Incompetent Drivers.

Annie McGooldrick, who keeps a small beer and lunch shop at the southern end of Prince William street, became so full of the ardent last night that she had no hesitancy whatever in shattering windows, including those in John Richard's shop next door, and also in Margaret Davis's place. She used a poker. The police were summoned, and between one and two o'clock this morning she was placed behind the bars in the central station. This morning John Richard appeared against her.

She acknowledged breaking her neighbor's windows, but said the Davis glass was smashed by mistake. She was fined \$20 for her destructiveness and \$4 for drunkenness.

Four boys, Orlando Robinson, of Indiantown; William Foster, of Indiantown; and Masters Brownell and Day, of Fairville, were lined up before his honor for driving busses on the Douglas Avenue route without a license, and also on the charge of youthful incompetency.

Day, a mere child, and hardly tall enough to see over the clerk's desk, was told to hustle off and go to school.

William Foster said his father was ill and the mayor had granted him permission to drive until his parent was able to resume his seat behind the horse.

Brownell, who drives for a man named Quigg, produced Quigg's license.

Robinson said he drove for Jacob Colwell, of Indiantown, and personally he had no license.

Charles W. Segee was present to answer the charge of allowing a swinging staging to remain at the third story of a house on Main street for a number of weeks, when his permit for such had expired January 31st.

It was explained to the satisfaction of the court that Mr. Segee had been for quite a while confined to the house with his grippe, and as Joseph McAfee, the owner of the house, had secured the permit and assumed all responsibility he did not let the matter bother him.

After a warning, in which the magistrate referred to the danger of overhanging stagings on such a public street, the matter was dismissed.

CIVIC COMMUNICATION.

To be considered this afternoon—Grant Asked for the Horticultural Society and the Tourist Association.

The following communication will come before the common council this afternoon. A largely signed petition from the residents of Indiantown against the proposed bill to extend the fire district to Indiantown; Murray & Gregory and A. Cushing & Co. ask for a lease of the islands in the river lying between and above Union point and the opposite side of the river. Division No. 1, A. O. H., ask for the use of Partridge island on July 1st for the purpose of holding an excursion there.

A committee from the Tourist association calls attention to the work done by that body, and ask for a grant of \$1,000. The secretary of the St. John Lumber Surveyors' association asked that they may be allowed the privilege of surveying under country warrants until May 1921. The secretary of the S. P. C. A. sent in the resolution passed at the annual meeting in regard to the condition of the streets.

Weldon & McLean asked to have the matter of the injury done to the property of W. E. Scully, Carleton, by city work, looked into. W. C. Lord asked for compensation for injury done his property by the Spruce lake works. T. E. McCaffrey, west side, asked for the immediate issue of his lease.

The Horticultural society asked for a grant of \$3,000 in aid of the sustenance of Rockwood Park. Last year \$4,628.12 was spent by the society on the park and garden.

W. H. Hatfield asked for an extension of time to pay the taxes on the estate of the late Armstrong Elliott.

W. T. Flynn and E. T. C. Knowles asked for a hearing before the appeal committee.

Chas. A. Clark, captain Salvage Corps, drew attention to the need of a modern wagon for No. 1 company. J. G. Chitt asked for an appointment as clerk in water commissioner's office.

Mrs. A. Chipman Smith expressed her thanks to the mayor and common council for their very beautiful tokens of respect for her late husband, and also for their kind expression of sympathy for herself and family.

The slaughter house commissioners presented the annual report. Money received during the year and balance from last, \$1,347.92; expended, \$94.78; balance, \$1,253.14. 14,385 animals have been killed during the year.

MARGARET SULLIVAN GOES.

Margaret Sullivan was let out of jail last evening, and on her departure she told the jail officials she was going away. Where or when the "only" Margaret did not state. Perhaps she was in earnest and perhaps she was not. At any rate it was the promise she made the magistrate yesterday morning in pleading for leniency, but nobody would be greatly surprised to find her name standing out boldly on the police books again at an indistinct date. If, however, Margaret was honest in her assertion and has really flown St. John is rid of its naughtiest woman, at least the naughtiest one exposed to publicity.

SMALL CONTINGENCIES.

The contingent committee of the legislature met at Fredericton this morning and passed the usual appropriations. The members got \$20 each for stationery and postage during the session and \$10 during recess; the clerk, \$10; the assistant clerk, \$5; the official reporter, \$20. John McPherson's coach will be on duty as usual at \$5 per day during the session.

There is no refuge from confession but suicide; and suicide is confession.—Webster.

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PROMINENT AMERICAN

Shot in a Duel With a Russian Count in Paris.

PARIS, March 5.—John M. Wilson Duffant, of New York, who has been living for the past two years in Paris with his mother at the hotel Lafonde Tremolle, was killed at Ostend in a duel, probably fought yesterday, with a Russian count. According to the best information obtainable, Mr. Durant had written letters to the wife of the Russian count. The latter's nephew came to Paris to settle the matter and met Mr. Durant in a restaurant where a vicious fight resulted in which Mr. Durant lost his front teeth. He struck the Russian with a heavy glass water bottle and the latter died, but the doctor's certificate gave congestion of the brain as the cause of death. This occurred during January. Later the count took the matter up, sending his seconds to Mr. Durant. The latter went to Ostend with his mother, who afterwards departed for and is still at Glasgow. A duel was arranged and was probably fought yesterday, with pistols. Durant was killed and the count seriously wounded. Durant registered as Charles Neville Carter. His mother has been notified.

HERE'S A SMALLPOX ITEM.

NEW YORK, March 5.—William Carl walked into a quarantined apartment house at 675 East 137th street last night and filled his pockets with rings and gems belonging to Mrs. Emma Ives. There had been smallpox in the building, and the two board of health doctors were in charge of the house. They found the burglar at work, and while one held him the other vaccinated him. Then they sent for the police. When three detectives arrived at the house the board of health doctors would not let them out of the building until they submitted to vaccination. The prisoner and detectives appeared together in police court today with swollen arms.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 5.—Grace Munsill Grady, a native of Simsbury, wife of John G. Grady, of East Hampton, and a vaudeville actress, noted for her beauty, committed suicide at her boarding house, 113 Trumbull street, early today by taking strychnine. She was known as Mrs. Smith, nine. She was with a man who also and was living in the name of Smith. The woman went home last night, and was upbraided by the man for keeping late hours. A quarrel ensued, and the woman took the poison. She said: "Well, it is all over now." Followed within a short time. The following verse was found on her bureau.

"Dead for want of a crust; Dead in the cold night air; Dead, and under the dust, Without even a word of prayer. In the heart of the wealthiest city, In the most Christian land, Without even a word of pity, Or the touch of kindly hand."

SHERRBOROKE, Q., March 4.—W. L. Dean of Hinton, Iowa, arrested here some time ago for passing forged express orders, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.