

RELIABLE STORAGE. ROBERT GARRIE. ADVANCES MONEY. NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS OFFICE, 63 KING WEST. THIS IS NO TIME FOR LEVITY.

FOURTEENTH YEAR

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6 1893.

OVER 61,517 Business Merchants started Spring NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS OFFICE, 63 KING WEST. THIS IS NO TIME FOR LEVITY.

ONE CENT.

HAD ALIEN ANY OLD DEBTS?

ALLEGED CLUE TO THE ST. THOMAS MURDER MYSTERY.

It is thought that when Allen West was in the city working very carefully on the mysterious Allen murder. New facts are gradually coming to light, but there is little to give a clue to the perpetrator of the murder. The late Mr. West's actions on the part of Roger Allen, which if they can be unraveled will no doubt lead to the arrest of his assassin.

In August last the deceased was robbed, his vest being slashed with a knife, and his watch and bank cut. Allen was often asked point blank who it was that robbed him, but invariably evaded the question. On Thursday night last he was again assaulted. The two attacks were at precisely the same spot, indicating that the same man assaulted him on each occasion.

The theory is that when Roger Allen eloped to Detroit nine years ago he left several debts behind him. These debts on his return were outlawed, yet morally they were debts. Was the robbery in August a forcible attempt to secure payment from the murder the unlocked for result of a second similar attempt?

This is the clue the law officers are now following up. Tracing the Murderer's Movements. "What became of the murdered man after leaving the home of his son John in St. George street?" was a little blue folder, a dwelling, situated in the Kettle creek ravine on the north side of the bridge and the east side of the road, situated in the ravine between it and the river. Roger Allen had come on the morning of Wednesday to make a friendly visit to John. When he entered the house Mrs. John Allen was alone with her little son Roy.

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Mrs. Freeman, who lives in the first house north of the Allen home, had watched Mr. Allen from the window as he passed from her sight going over the bridge. He left the Rent Unpaid. Mrs. Gilbert of Inwood, a daughter of the deceased, speaks of her father as being of a very kindly disposition, and she had never known him to use any offensive language or in any way to offend a neighbor.

When he left home the only debt that she knew of was the rent, and it took all the proceeds of a sale of household effects to cover it. He had no business transactions since he last came home, and of his business in the States she knows nothing. He came home because he was in a terrible condition. He thought the trouble in his head was the result of pinkeye and typhoid fever.

Mrs. Gilbert had never seen him since the worse of his illness. Nor could she think that he had committed any crime. The explanation he had given when she saw him, still in his mind, convinced her that he had been murdered. It was a terrible tragedy, and she had a strong feeling that the blood being all in one spot indicated, too, that he had been held tightly in the grasp of an assassin.

When she thought of the very hard that the father-in-law's statement that he had been robbed in August should be treated so lightly. His head was cut, his hand was cut, his vest was cut. Before this he had always rolled up his trousers before going to bed and placed them under the pillow. Being slightly deaf he would not easily be awakened by anyone entering his room. Whenever he had been asked who robbed him he had asked giving any reply, and he had been asked the question bluntly. She believes, and so does Mrs. Gilbert, that the clue to the murder of the one crime is the clue to the perpetrator of the second.

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Hudson Navigation Closed. FORT WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Navigation on the Upper Hudson, Dec. 4—A steamer and Albany is closed for the season, and any steamers between those two places have been laid up.

CAPITAL CHAT.

The Revenue Cutter Constance Is Bound to an Amateur Opera Company.

OTAWA, Dec. 5.—The Department of Customs to-day received information that the revenue cutter Constance was loosed at Les Choualmeites, but was not expected to be detained very long. She will probably go into winter quarters when released. The Constance has not done much in the way of catching smugglers this season, but her presence in the Gulf of St. Lawrence is a constant menace to the revenue cutters. A prominent customs official said to-day that the effect of Constance's presence in the Gulf was very perceptibly shown in the increased receipts from excise in the Quebec district, showing that Canadian whisky was being used in place of the foreign stuff formerly smuggled, and that these increased receipts would do good for more than pay for the cost of the Constance and her maintenance.

The contract for the erection of protection for the museum at Ottawa, instead of being distributed among the universities, an officer of the Geological Survey says that if the Mail people will send the trouble to turn up the summary reports for the past few years they will find that each year from 15 to 40 collections have been sent out to various educational institutions from the Atlantic to the Pacific, each illustrating the economic resources of Canada.

The amateurs who are getting up "The Mascot" are in trouble again. This time they are creating a legal trouble, a notice having been served by Mr. William McKay, barrister, acting for Mr. Ashdown Torrance, who is a little blue folder, a dwelling, situated in the Kettle creek ravine on the north side of the bridge and the east side of the road, situated in the ravine between it and the river. Roger Allen had come on the morning of Wednesday to make a friendly visit to John. When he entered the house Mrs. John Allen was alone with her little son Roy.

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LAURIER'S REPLY TO FOSTER

THE LIBERAL LEADER ON EXPORT OF RAW MATERIALS.

He Desires to See Our Mines Worked Equally as Well as Farms—Better to Export Raw Materials Than to Process Them. OTAWA, Dec. 5.—An evening paper publishes an interview with Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, in which the Opposition leader says: "I suppose Mr. Foster thinks it better that our mines should be worked and our profits lands untilled, rather than that our people could make money by mining gold, iron ore and other minerals, and raising wheat, barley and cattle for the United States market. Canadians will not sell raw materials to the Americans unless they find it profitable to do so. They are not fools. Why then seek to curtail their liberties in matters of trade? Surely it is better that our people should be employed at home, producing what we can export, than that they should be employed in the States market, to have them leaving the country in thousands. It is not better to export raw materials than men and women."

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BRITISH DEFENCES.

The Force at Malta and Gibraltar Not to Be Held in the Future.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—In the House of Commons Right Hon. E. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, replying to a question asked by Mr. Edward Gurney, Liberal, said he was not consistent with the purpose of interest of the Government to strengthen the British stations at Gibraltar and Malta. Such questions, he further said, might provoke mischief. The Government was alive to the important duty of maintaining British defences.

AT MELLÉ. Gathering of Storm That May Again Excite the Natives. LONDON, Dec. 5.—A despatch from the Malta correspondent of the United States says that the natives of Mellé, a village near the town of Valletta, are passing all day within a stone's throw of the Spanish lines at Ghasia, and are being driven to the fair at Frajma, half a mile distant. It is feared that the meeting of so many people will again excite the natives, and that the British troops at Ghasia will be obliged to fire on the Spanish soldiers, who are passing all day within a stone's throw of the Spanish lines at Ghasia, and are being driven to the fair at Frajma, half a mile distant.

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MUTINY AND MURDER.

Remarkable Naval Trial Now Proceeding in France.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Naval Tribunal at Brest began to-day the trial of Alexander and Joseph Riquelme, brothers, and another man named Miry on the charge of mutiny and murder. The defendants were members of the crew of the Minorahiti, a vessel belonging to the Tahitian prince. In January, 1892, it is said they mutinied, shot the native captain and the English super-cargo, Gibson, and poisoned six Kanaka seamen. They landed at little-fringed islands, and with various native products valued at 40,000 francs and changed the ship's name. They landed at little-fringed islands, and with various native products valued at 40,000 francs and changed the ship's name. They landed at little-fringed islands, and with various native products valued at 40,000 francs and changed the ship's name.

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FIRE 200 LBS OF DYNAMITE

THE NITROCHORD TRIES HER NEW BIG GUN.

Peizoto's Cruisers Preparing to Give Battle to Mello on the High Seas—The dynamite gun a success—Both ships the American and the British under sealed orders. ST. THOMAS, West Indies, Dec. 5.—The American vessel Nitrochord, and the British Nitrochord will probably sail to-night or to-morrow under sealed orders. It was given out that they had sailed Saturday night, but they were detained, possibly for instructions. The crew of the Nitrochord has been practicing for two days with the Hotchkiss gun. On Friday 200 pounds of dynamite were fired from the dynamite gun with perfect success.

Calling Under Sealed Orders. This despatch is sent, the Brazilian cruisers Nitrochord, Capt. Baker, and America, Capt. Crossman, are preparing to sail under sealed orders, for some port in Brazil. The Nitrochord arrived here Monday, Nov. 27, and steamed out on Tuesday and Wednesday, when some excellent Hotchkiss target practice was done. The gun crews handled the new weapons in a most admirable manner, earning the highest praise from the officers in command.

On Friday the dynamite gun was twice fired, once with a dummy shell and once with a loaded shell. In Perfect Fighting Trim. All the gun worked satisfactorily, and the Nitrochord returned to the harbor on Friday, everybody feeling perfectly satisfied that the new Brazilian cruiser is in perfect fighting trim. The crew of the Nitrochord's seamen, Frederick Martin, died of pneumonia and will be buried ashore.

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