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S. F. GARDINER, MANAGER.

Chatham, December 11th, 1888.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Our readers will glean from his letter in another column that Mayor Rutherford has finally decided not to present himself for re-election. It is highly probable that had he chosen to do so he would have been honored with a second term, but at present he feels that his private affairs forbid it. We have not always agreed with his views on Municipal matters, but it is due him to say that he devoted much attention to the business of the town in the effort to advance its interests, and his rule of the Council has been uniformly courteous and thoughtful. We believe he retires with the consciousness of having done his duty to the best of his judgment.

A very largely signed requisition has been presented to Mr. Hugh Malcolmson, asking him to allow his name to be put in nomination for the Mayoralty, and to will be seen by his reply elsewhere he has consented. Mr. Malcolmson has had some experience as a councillor; he is a shrewd business man and has a large stake in the town, and the selection of the requisitionists—many of whom are our heaviest rate-payers—seems to us to be a most happy one. At present he is the only candidate in the field, as far as the public are aware; and should he be returned we believe he will give a good account of himself.

The town needs, at the head of municipal affairs, a man of business capacity and ability and one whose interests are the town's. Such we believe he will prove.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Son Stan now proposes to go in for free whisky and tobacco and high tariff on necessaries. As an evangelist there is a curiosity.

The judgement of the Privy Council in the Queen vs. The St. Catharines Milling Co., is expected on the 19th inst. It will decide a question of considerable importance to Ontario.

Uncle Sam is still possessed of an idea, and he set about putting it in practice. It was a scheme that was to revolutionize gun making and close up Krupp and Armstrong. He made one gun. It was tested last week, and after the first regulation load a gang of men were sent abroad over several seas picking up the fragments. Uncle Sam has several wrinkles to learn yet.

Does he [the Canadian] need an Act of Parliament and a lot of customs officials in uniform to keep him from acting according to his own advantage? —Hamilton Times.

The N. P. asserts so, and isn't it the law? And isn't any man who doubts its wisdom and justice a fit subject to be handed over to the Danes and Clares and Brightons to be hanged, drawn and quartered for high treason?

The Spectator has been criticizing severally the Government's course in levying 144 per cent. duty on "black-strap" used by our shoe-blacking manufacturers. The Empire retorts by charging it with being an "advocate of foreign industries." If you will be so important as to have opinions, Mr. Spec., always take the precaution to submit them to the boss, or you may have your allowance cut.

An Extradition treaty embracing twenty-three offences is being arranged between Great Britain and Mexico. It is unfortunate that the United States Anglophobia prevents the completing of arrangements for reciprocity in criminals. Canada doesn't care to be made a Botany Bay for unentreated U. S. fugitives. It is bad enough to have Yankee presidents of our railways and houses of our Government and its mouthpieces.

"Observer," in Saturday's Globe, makes some pointed remarks on compulsory voting. There exists a horror of the word "compulsory" among politicians whose devotion to expediency gives them the right to pose as "practical politicians," but there are few who have taken any active interest in politics who have not discovered that were the voters required to come to the polls and deposit their ballots the path of the candidate would be made smoother and the temptation to illegal acts would be greatly lessened. Corrupted voters are commonly those who take so little interest that they trade upon the sacred right entrusted to them and hold themselves up for sale, or want some inducement to go to the polls. Others "take no stock in politics" and "don't want to hear about" public questions. Such men ought to be disfranchised. Any induces that would make voting obligatory except for cause would work a revolution in purifying our politics.

Children Cry for

—Mr. Stoddard of the Pall Mall Gazette, asked Count Tolstoi what he would do for Russia if the Emperor asked him to say what was required. He said: "(1) Nationalize the land; (2) Decree absolute liberty of conscience; (3) And establish the liberty of the press. All the rest would come right." A good many Canadian politicians need to take serious note of the Count's political creed.

It must puzzle all who believe in Canada for Canadians, and protection particularly, to know why the Minister of Militia imports his uniforms ready-made from England, and duty free. Even if he did not feel willing to employ Canadian labor to make the goods he might at least pay the duty, which the Tories all believe to be so advantageous to Canadians. Why is it that they preach tariff, yet in their own importations evade it? It is the same all round. Only recently some loyal Chatham protectionists would, Koskin-like, have denied themselves the pleasure of paying duties on little extension purchases made in Detroit, had not a customs detective pressed them to its enjoyment.

The Mayoralty.

To the Editor of the Banner,
Sir.—Allow me to address a few lines through the columns of your most valuable paper to my fellow-citizens of the Town of Chatham, to define my position as to offering myself as a candidate for a second term of the mayoralty.

I think this course all the more necessary as I have been for the past month very earnestly solicited to allow my name to be put in nomination for Mayor for the year 1889, by a very large proportion of the electors, and although assured unanimously by all that I have seen, that if offering again, I would be returned unopposed, notwithstanding this good-will and expression of feeling, in justice to myself, my practice, private business, etc., I feel it is my duty, after very mature consideration, to decline the honor of another nomination.

If I thought that the public business would in any way suffer by such a course of action on my part, I would in the future, as in the past, be perfectly willing to sacrifice my time and private business to foster and develop the town's best interest. I am satisfied, however, that there are gentlemen who will devote their time to the town's best interest in the future, as I have done.

Thanking the electors for the manner

they have sustained me at the polls in the past, also for selecting a good and wise body of men as councillors, who have ably upheld and strengthened my hands in the management of this year's municipal business; also, for their moral sympathy and public endorsement of our acts, I will now conclude by thanking you for so much of your valuable space, and wishing you and my fellow citizens a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Your obedient servant,

J. P. RUTHERFORD,
Mayor.
Chatham, Dec. 10, 1888.

News Items from the Business College.

Mr. J. Collop, town, has entered for the regular business course.

Miss Agnes Tinney takes a course in shorthand and typewriting, and Miss M. Youngusband, of Northridge commenced a course in book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting.

Persons who contemplate taking a course of business training should write for our illustrated catalogue and shorthand circular, which are sent free on application.

Mr. H. Campbell does the College bank this week. Thos. Clancy and Thos. Robinson are in the agency, and H. F. Rice in the wholesale office.

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Pitcher's Castoria.**Market Matters.**

Chicago reports say California's wheat stock on Dec. 1st, was 18,000,000 bu., while Odessa stocks were larger than ever before. Irvin, Green & Co.'s circular says: "We sell nothing to maintain values except a persistent clinging to their present holdings by prominent bulls and making the shorts buy of each other till a demand springs up next summer."

The total exports from both coasts from July 1st, aggregate over 47,000,000 against 58,000,000 for same period last year. There are now 51,384,000 sight wheat east of the Rockies, a gain of 12,000,000, since July. Last year the gain was 28,000,000 in same period and the before 31,000,000.

Winnipeg rejected in \$1.07 for No. 1 hard wheat on Friday last.

The Canadian cheese trade is this year the largest on record, amounting to about 57,000,000. Our shipments of cheese have doubled since 1880, and the increase has followed the steady improvement of the quality. Our butter trade, on the other hand, falls off yearly. Instead of exporting 194,366 packages, as in 1880, the exports this year are only 46,522 packages. There is a big butter trade to be done if the quality is up to the market requirements.

Wheat is still at \$1.00; oats 30c; corn, in ear, 35c to 38c; barley, lower, 90c to \$1.00; beans, \$1.00 to \$1.30.

Pork is quiet and declining, prices now being \$6.60 to \$6.85. Hides lower, at 4c. to 6c.

County Court and General Sessions.

The County Court and General Sessions of the Peace opened on Tuesday, at 12:30, before His Honor, Judge Bell. The following Grand Jurors answered to their names: A. Macie, foreman; S. S. Arnold, Sidney Agar, W. J. Badger, Angus Kerr, Colin Leitch, Donald Patterson, L. V. Peters, Charles Prangley, Mathew Rankin, Robert Riddell, James Roachton, Charles McNeil, James Howe, Nathaniel Murray, Philip Ridley. His Honor charged the jury. There are ten indictments, 6 for larceny, the felonious taking by one person the property of another. The offence was constituted by the desire to take property not one's own. There is also a charge for taking up game from a railway in the northern part of the county, an offence for which there is a special statute. The jurors were given the usual instructions as to their duties.

Mr. Atkinson, for plaintiff, asked that in Warren vs. Fairbanks et al., the jury be dispensed with and a day for trial set. The trial was set for Dec. 26th, at 10 o'clock, at Chambers. Douglas for defendant.

In Sivewright vs. Sinclair, Mr. O'Neill argued an agreement had been arrived at that it should be dismissed without costs. Douglas for defendant.

It was agreed to take up the case of Seane vs. Tye this morning, court adjourned, on motion of Mr. C. R. Atkinson, out of respect to the memory of the late Wm. McKeough, Esq.

Buxton.

The ladies are arranging for a grand Xmas tree in the hall.

Mr. G. Coleridge has sent to Springfield, O., and got a grain chopper which he intends to have in running order in a few days.

Last Wednesday John Gray was riding a horse at full speed to head off some colts. The animal fell, throwing him some distance and injuring him severely.

Mr. Jas. Doe has taken a partner for life in the person of Miss Eliza Toyer. She has gone to live in Chatham.

Mr. Lloyd and John Morton have returned home from Detroit.

It is rumored here that Rev. B. Quarles met with an accident in Detroit. No particulars have been learned.

Fletcher.

Business is in full blast again. Scott Bros. have nearly completed their warehouse, and are buying pork and grain. Mr. Sterling is also buying. Many farmers are selling their produce here.

We hear that a grand tea-meeting is to be held on the 21st, at the Valets Free Presbyterian Church. Dr. McRobbie, of Ridge-ton, is expected among other guests from a distance.

Miss Minnie Finn is quite ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Taylor is ill with inflammation, and Miss C. Weaver is also on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Drew is giving her dwelling a thorough overhauling. She is also building a horse barn. Mr. Wm. Kelly is the contractor. He has also taken the contract to build a large barn for Mr. Jas. McKeough, and one for Mr. Wm. Finlay.

The Campbell Bros. say they will wager \$25 that John Parker can haul more corn in a day than any other man T. E.

Mr. James Fanning has gone to Dresden to visit friends.

Rev. Mr. Manson's sister has arrived, and the manse at Valets is being fitted up for their reception.

Smith Bros. are putting in a full run of machinery, and will start a handle factory at once. They have had several gangs of men in the woods for some weeks past.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—There were 35 failures in Canada last
week.

—Saturday was observed as the feast of
the immaculate conception.

—Why is judicious advertising like
hugging a pretty girl? It can't be over-
done.

—Aurele Pacaud, Windsor, has been ap-
pointed deputy-license inspector for North
Essex.

—Christmas sale of work in Christ
Church Sunday School, Thursday, Decem-
ber 13th at 1 o'clock. Admission free.

—Ask for Cooper & Smith's celebrated
Shoes, there no others. Kept in stock by
all leading dealers in Kent. 361.

—The ratepayers of the county of
Essex will vote on Jan. 8 whether the
Council shall build a poorhouse or not.

—St. Joseph's Church is preparing for a
grand sacred concert on Christmas night,
Spiel's orchestra will be present and furn-
ish instrumental music.

—Messrs. Chas. and John R. Williams
left on Tuesday evening, to settle in
Washington Territory. The drafting off
of our young men goes on.

—Keep out the cold, and save fuel, by
ordering Storm Shutters at J. Pignatta, King
St.

—Mother Francis Xavier, Ursuline Con-
vent, celebrates on Thursday her golden
jubilee. The bishop and a number of
clergymen will be present.

—Mr. R. A. Hughes goes to Clinton,
Seaford and Exeter this week in his of-
ficial capacity as deputy-inspector of
weights and measures.

—At a meeting of the Directors of the
Chatham Loan and Savings Company, on
Tuesday morning, the 11th inst., a divi-
dend was declared at the rate of seven per
cent. per annum for the current half year,
ending December 31st 1886.

—Lost, or taken from the Gymnasium
at the Collegiate Institute, on Dec. 4th,
a large, open faced silver watch, stem
winder. Person leaving it with Mr. J. D.
Christie, headmaster will be suitably re-
warded. 50-1-w

—A cow belonging to Mr. Johnson,
Morpeth, obtained access to a crock of
butter, one day last week, and before she
was noticed had eaten 40 lbs. of it. It
proved too strong for her and killed her.
So says the Plaindealer.

—On the Wednesday before Christmas,
S. S. No. 8, Harwich, is going to have an
entertainment in Beller's Hall, Creek
Road. Local talent will play Queen
Ester, McMullen's String Band will furn-
ish music and instead of a Christmas tree
there is to be a Wig-wam with Chief
Wanban as Santa Claus.

—A notice respecting the approach of
the close season for game appears in this
issue. The season expires on Dec. 15th,
and measures will be taken to secure the
protection of the game. The only way to
have good sport is to obey the law which
is calculated to allow them to increase.

—Mr. McHugh, Windsor, who was in
town last week in connection with the
Tilbury murder case, was asked by a
BANNER reporter how Chatham streets
compare with Windsor's. He failed to
see any comparison. Since Windsor got
the frontage tax system a great deal of
good work has been done in street improv-
ing.

—On Thursday the Bickford vs. Chat-
ham suit again cropped up. Our readers
will remember that Mr. Craddock an-
nounced at last Court meeting that Mr.
Bickford had secured an order enabling
him to take the debentures out of court
and substitute a bank deposit receipt for
\$30,000. This appears to have been an
error, as the court report shows that he
moved to do so but the motion was dis-
missed without costs to either party.

—The names of officers elected for 1886,
by L. O. L., 1041, on Thursday last, are
as follows: Thos. Martin, W. M.; J. E.
Gossins, D. M.; Rev. N. H. Martin,
Chap.; Robt. Dornel, R. S.; Edwin
Wood, F. S.; Michael Potter, Treas.;
Wm. Wood, D. C.; Thos. Crow, Lectur-
er; Hugh Gallagher, 1st Com.; Dr. Rad-
ley, 2nd Com.; Dr. Hall, 3rd Com.;
Thos. Irwin, 4th Com.; Wm. Cook, 5th
Com.; A. F. Stephen, 1. S.

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run the city. Perhaps now that it has
been shown that even shooting at them is
considered justifiable the police will do
their duty and give them a much needed
lesson in stiffer. But it is unfortunate
that the result should even seem to war-
and such means of quieting them.

The stream of well-dressed men come
out of Ridley's.

—A large California party en route to
Toronto passed over the M. G. R. on
Thursday.

The closing exercises of Forest St.
School will take place on Thursday even-
ing, Dec. 21st.

The congregation at William St. Bap-
tist church on Sunday evening was a large
one and one person was baptised.

—Mr. Craddock had a large gang of
men at work street cleaning on Wednes-
day last. Their work was a most accom-
plished one.

—Dr. Bray returned from Montreal on
Saturday. He says the streets there were
just about as muddy as in Chatham.

—The Windsor Clarion was three years
old last week and celebrated the occasion
by a red paper edition.

—Won't there be fun if the County
Council amend the rules as they propose,
and provide for electing the Wardens by
ballot?

—Mr. Thos. Stone wishes us to state
that he is not in the field as a candidate
for the Council, rumors to the contrary
notwithstanding.

—Mr. Leitch's store, Muirkirk, was
broken into on Friday night, but the
depredators were scared away before they
secured any plunder.

—The E. & H. train ran off the Y at Bens-
heim, on Thursday, and three coaches had
to be left there. The passengers were
brought into town in the coaches.

—The Council held a special meeting on
Saturday evening, the only business done
being to order the promulgation of the
bonus by law.

—The Adjustable Head Rest Bed Spring,
manufactured by Huff & Mackley, Market
square Chatham, is acknowledged the best
spring bed in Ontario. 50-1-w

—Mr. A. D. F. McIntosh, formerly of
the Express office here, is now located in
London office. He seems to find Chatham
quite attractive yet, however. We won't
tell.

—There is a prospect of our local
croon team being asked to join a league
in which Windsor, Detroit and some other
Michigan clubs figure.

—Messrs. T. Scullard and J. Coutts,
two of our promising young barristers,
have opened an office in town. Their card
appears in another column.

—The Mechanics' Institute decided at
the Thursday evening's meeting of the
Board to inaugurate a series of readings
and concerts after the holidays.

—Mr. John Donovan, son of Mr. J.
Donovan, has recovered from his recent
injury, and is now able to resume his
course at the Collegiate Institute.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens arrived
in Vancouver, B. C., on Nov. 30th. They
purposed taking in our incidental provi-
sions before proceeding to California.

—Mr. Harry Forbes, Tilbury East,
started for Scotland on Monday to re-visit
the scenes of his youth. He sails by New
York and expects to remain about two
months.

—Why will you go about shabbily cloth-
ed when Ridley & Co. are offering such
wonderfully cheap Xmas bargains in hats,
caps, and gents' furnishings? Spend your
rage and get into a new suit!

—Mr. Chas. E. Bell, formerly book-
keeper for the Chatham Harvester Co.,
and recently in the Winnipig office of the
Massey Co., finds the climate too trying
and purposes going to the Pacific Coast.

—There ought to be some arrangement
made to keep Third St. bridge approaches
clean. In sloppy weather it is very un-
pleasant for ladies who are frequently be-
spattered by teams trotting over the ap-
proaches.

—On Friday afternoon Miss Minella,
who has been acting as Mr. Kirk's substi-
tute in the Central School, was presented
by her pupils with a complete set of Thack-
ey's works in eleven volumes.

—Revs. Fr. William and Michael left
yesterday for London, to be present at the
presentation by the clergy of the diocese
to Very Rev. Dr. O'Connor on the 25th
anniversary of his ordination.

—Last week while Carl Fleming was
acting in the C. I. gymnasium he laid his
silver watch on a brace. He forgot it when
he left and on going back to get it was gone.
Inquiry failed to reveal its whereabouts.

—Mr. R. H. Rogers, of the Bank of Mon-
treal, Wallaceburg, has returned to Chatham,
and Mr. Torrance of the Chatham branch
of the bank takes the position he vacated.
Mr. Rogers made many friends during
his stay in Wallaceburg.

—Mr. J. J. Cousins, our enterprising
shop manufacturer, has issued a set of three
large and beautifully finished chromo-litho-
graphs, almost as fine as life photos, in the
way of calling attention to his jolly pop-
ular comic corps.

—Rev. W. McDonagh, Strathroy, has
been served with a writ claiming \$5,000
damages for slander. The alleged slander
arises from some vigorous Scott Act work
which has grated on the delicate sensibili-
ties of Bixell & Son, brewers.

—Mr. W. C. Fletcher has been notified by
Prof. Mills, of the Agricultural College,
that the meeting of the W. K. Farmers
Institute will be held at Tilbury Centre on
January 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m., continu-
ing day and evening. The list of speakers
will be sent later.

—The closing exercises of the Forest St.
School will be held on Thursday evening,
Dec. 20th, in Jubilee Hall. The cantata
is one that is well adapted to child voices
and 500 will participate in the chorus.
Programmes and copies of the songs have
been issued.

—Messrs. Vogler, chairman, Langford,
Kinnaray and Morris, a committee to re-
view the rules of order met in the County
Clerk's office on Saturday and made some
important changes in the rules, one of
which provides for the election of a Ward-
en by ballot.

—A pleasant entertainment will be given
on Tuesday next, 18th inst., in the Eliza-
beth St. church, by some of the young
people of the North Chatham Methodist
S. S. A good programme consisting of
Readings, Recitations, Dialogues, Vocal,
and instrumental Music, is being prepared.
Admission 10 cents. 50-1-w

—We have received a copy of the
Christmas Globe, a magnificent number
indeed. The lithographs, letter press and
literary work are alike worthy of the
highest encomiums. Not a page but is of
excellent quality. Slater is doing a big
trade in Xmas Globes.

—Messrs. R. K. and S. B. Foster have
purchased the Queen St. planing mill
property, and will fit it up and put in a
complete outfit of machinery for the man-
ufacture of Fester's Model Fanning Mill,
the patents of which they hold. Both
gentlemen are men of experience and have
the confidence of the business public, and
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Commencing Tuesday morning we will offer our whole stock
of SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS AND LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FINE
FURS at from 10 to 40 per cent. less than regular prices. This
liberal offer means much, as we have always been opposed to high
charging. Seeking to sell at the Lowest Prices, preferring small
profits and lots of them to limited sales at extortionate rates.
That's why we do so large a business. Bear this in mind and be
sure you visit OUR HOUSE before you buy.

BRODERICK & MORLEY,

Leading Merchant Tailors and Direct Importers.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

The G. T. R. Spur Plan Registered.

Henry Noble, formerly of Chatham
Township, and Walter Lutes, formerly of
Chatham, were killed by a boiler explosion
on Monday, at Hamilton, Da. The relatives
of the young men were notified of the
sad facts yesterday.

Struck Natural Gas.

On Friday, while boring for water, Mr.
George Colby, 5th Con. Jarvis, about 6
miles from Chatham, at a depth of 180 feet
struck a vein of natural gas. The drill had
penetrated 65 feet of rock showing a great
variety of strata, when the fire was made.
At night the gas was lighted when it burned
with great brilliancy. The vein is evidently
a strong one and if the supply con-
tinues it may be turned to some useful
purposes.

Squeezing the Small Villages.

The latest C. P. R. move is a plan to
make to keep Third St. bridge approaches
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A. O. P. Anniversary Supper.

Court House of Ontario, No. 324, A. O.
P., held its anniversary supper at the Idle-
wild last night. The attendance was
large and the spread did credit to Mr.
Abraham's cuisine. Court House and vis-
itors of distinction in Bro. Dr. Seccord, H.
C. R., Brantford, and Fern. Sec. W.
Williams, St. Marys. The proceedings
were pleasant and sociable. The court
has increased since its formation in 1873
to 154 members and has paid out over
\$100 in benefits. The Chair was occu-
pied by H. C. R. Seccord and the Vice
Chair by Bro. J. A. Wilson. The toasts
and respondents were:

"The Queen." God Save the Queen.
"The Governor-General." —W. E. Ham-
ilton.

The Army and Navy." Red, White and Blue." —Mr. Williams.

The Municipality of the Town of
Chatham." —In the absence of Mr. Car-
penter, W. E. Hamilton and John Car-
penter responded.

Mr. McLaren recited Pastor McKee's
address on Moderation; and also later on
Wm. Carleton's "Lightning Rod Dispenser."
"The Ancient Order of Foresters." —Bro. Jaques.

"Court Unity and Sister Courts." —Bro. Capo and C. H. Sullivan.

"Court House of Ontario." —Bro. Wil-
son.

"Juvenile Foresters." —Bro. Jaques.

"Companions of the Forest." —Bro. S.
Holmes.

"Sister Societies." —Bro. Kim.

"The Press." —Jno. Carrick, of the
CHATHAM.

"The Ladies." —W. E. Hamilton.

"The Host and Hostess," and God Save
the Queen concluded the entertainment.

Matthew in Fervor.

There is much in a little, as regards
Burke Blood Bitters. You do not have
to take quarts and gallons to get at the
medicine it contains. Every drop in
every dose has medical virtue as a blood
purifying, system regulating tonic.

WILLIAM STORES, Wheatley, Ont.

Mr. McKeon came twice, I think; I saw him both times; didn't say anything for quite a while after he gave me the \$5; I went to Mr. Bell's after that; and left Drummond's about last of August; was at Mrs. Shear's.

Q.—Where you worked there did you see the prisoner? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What seemed then? A.—He wanted me to go with him to Bell's to see an affidavit.

Q.—Did he tell you why he wanted the affidavit? A.—He wanted to keep people's mouths still.

Q.—What were they to keep still about? A.—Because they were always talking about him having this horse and buggy and he wanted to keep their mouths still.

Mr. Pugley objected to witness being asked whether there was any reason prisoner should not have had the rig. Witness continued: When I came back from Bell's he had his cousin, Mr. Jack Quick's brother, with him; can't remember anything else than; we had conversations after; he wanted to know if I had heard anything else about it; we never talked about anything else but the rig. He took me to Bell's; his cousin was in the buggy and no conversation took place about it.

Q.—Did the prisoner give any reason, or tell you why he didn't want you to say who had the rig that time? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What was it? A.—That if I would tell I might get him into trouble.

Q.—Who trouble? A.—About this horse and buggy business.

Q.—But how could the trouble come? Did he tell you how it would come? A.—About this murder in Tilbury.

Witness did not say what murder; I believed of this murder; don't remember anything else said; only that it might get him into trouble about the murder in Tilbury. (Mr. Pugley objected to the question "in what way?" and it was ruled out). This conversation was at Sandfield; he was in the field; he allowed I had come out to watch him for Mr. McKeon; a team came along and I jumped into the wagon and went to Harrow.

Q.—Did you have any talk with the prisoner about going anywhere? A.—Oh, yes.

Q.—Well, what was it? A.—He wanted me to go away to the other side.

Q.—Why? A.—He allowed I would get into trouble and he would get into trouble, too.

Q.—What about? A.—About signing this affidavit.

Q.—Anybody else mixed up in it? A.—No, sir; not as I know of it.

Witness was asked a number of questions but nothing more developed, and Mr. Douglas asked adjournment. It was granted. The defense wanted the witness isolated and placed under surveillance, but Mr. Douglas would not consent, so His Worship noted the facts.

Afternoon Mr. Douglas again took the witness:

Q.—Do you remember any other statement of the prisoner in these conversations of which you have not told us? A.—Yes, sir. He said if I would tell who had the horse and buggy he would have to tell who killed the man in Tilbury.

Q.—Where and when was this conversation? A.—That was at the barn at Drummond's in the latter part of August.

Q.—You told us you were asked to go to Bell's by prisoner? A.—Yes.

Q.—Were you to get anything for going there? A.—I was to get \$50 to make an affidavit.

Q.—From whom? A.—From the man who had the horse and buggy—from Mr. Quick.

Q.—He was to give you \$50 if you would go there and make an affidavit? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Why were you to get \$50? A.—He didn't state any reason why.

Mr. Pugley then took the prisoner and subjected him to a long and severe cross-examination. The chief points were as follows: Witness and Drummond were at the barn when Mr. McKeon called. He enquired about a tall, rangy mare and red-gear'd buggy.

Q.—And you told him you did not know who had it? A.—I did.

Q.—Why did you tell him that? A.—Because it was none of my business.

Q.—Why did you tell him an untruth? A.—I wasn't obliged to tell him everything I knew.

Q.—But you did not need to tell him a lie? A.—Everybody lies. (Laughter).

Q.—And you are quite ready to swear to a lie! A.—Oh, I don't know.

Witness knew the declaration he signed was untrue; was doing it for the money; like money; am swearing to the truth now; I didn't get the \$50 because I guess he hadn't it; I haven't heard of any reward; did not tell John Boring, Joe Mulder or Jim Ridout I was offered \$500 to say it was Quick had the rig; didn't tell Heaton I was going to skip when this was over; if they say so they lie. It was the second time McKeon came I told him I didn't know who had the horse. Was promised \$50 in Mr. Bell's yard; Quick called me aside; his cousin was in the buggy. Saw him often; haven't arrested; came with Mr. Rogers and can go when they are through with me. Saw prisoner when I was going to Harrow to get drunk; didn't get drunk; I wanted money and he said he would get me some in a few days. He went to send for some, but I didn't get it. Next time I saw him McKeon had him. Quick wanted me to leave Sheas' and go to his father-in-law's to work. He was afraid Sheas would be asking me about this.

Mr. Alfred Hodgkins, sworn:

Remembered the day of the Holton murder; live about a mile from deceased's place; was cutting wheat. I saw a man who wanted to feed his horse.

Q.—Did he tell you his name? A.—Yes. He said it was Fred. Malott.

Q.—Where did he say he lived? A.—Near Sandwich.

Q.—Have you ever seen him since? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Who is he? A.—(Pointing to prisoner)—There he is.

Q.—Did he tell you what business he had there? A.—He told me he was buying cattle.

Q.—What time was he there? A.—About 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

He had a black mare, a little faded with the sun, a good sound buggy mare; didn't notice the harness; there was a not matching from the harness and body. The buggy was a light-colored wood top. He left the horses about 6 o'clock in the evening, in an easterly direction. Holton's was northeast from me. The horses had a pair of leathering boots on behind. There was a good ride in the buggy and a carriage jacket. Had seen the horses afterwards at Drummond's when he went to look at it with Mr. McKeon; saw a red-gear'd buggy there, too, but could not swear it was the same one; it was all muddy. Prisoner had a brown check sack coat, not awful dark; didn't look at his pants; he had a soft felt hat with narrow brim.

To Mr. Pugley—He first came to the field where we were cutting wheat; he spoke to my father; I put my team in some time and I fed his horses and went to bind. He stayed till nearly supper time; my father said he paid him \$50. He had no whiskers or mustache; he looked 30 or 22 years. I saw him in town on Tuesday in Mr. Douglass's office.

Matt. Burdon had been working at Hodgkins' at the time of the murder. Saw a man come there as lost witness stated. Never saw him again till today. Prisoner is the man. It was about 6 o'clock when he came and about six when he went away. The rest of the evidence was about like that of the last witness. Mr. McHugh cross-examined.

John Hodgkins, father of a previous witness, corroborated him as to the prisoner being the man who came and had his horse fed. Was quite sure of him. Had met him on the middle road one Sunday after his threshing; could not give the date.

John McMahon lived on lot 18, con. 7, Tilbury; saw a man in a buggy about 7 or 8 o'clock the night of the murder; was in the field; there were two men in it. (Described as previously stated). Did not see the faces of the occupants. The sides were on. A buggy had turned in front of the house that night; we saw the track. After we heard the halloing we went down and the fellow matches to examine the tracks. Don't know why they should have the sides up. It was a very fine day.

Jeremiah McMahon generally corroborated previous witness. Saw the red-gear'd buggy go by twice, first between 3 and 5 o'clock and then between 7 and 8 o'clock. They were going quite slow till they came up; then they trotted past us. (Described rig as before given). I heard shots about an hour after they went by, over in Holton's direction, and heard him halloo. I went down after and saw him at Mr. Marie's. One of the men in the buggy was light complexioned, and I think the other was dark.

Thus, W. McKeon, sworn:

Q.—You had some conversation with this prisoner? A.—Yes, I had a talk with him.

Q.—In the presence of whom? A.—Mr. Rogers.

Q.—Had he been arrested then? A.—He had.

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An Anecdote of Longfellow.

A New York paper, in some pleasant gossip about Mr. Longfellow, tells a story of the way he treated the charges of plagiarism against the Indian poem, "Hiawatha," in following closely both the form and substance of The Kalevala, the national epic of Finland. When they began to appear, he showed a profound indifference on the subject; but before long his publisher thought best to call his attention to them, and suggested that a reply from the poet be written. "Well, I'll think about it," said Mr. Longfellow, and there the matter dropped. The press continued to echo and re-echo the charge; and the publisher again called on the poet, saying: "Really, Mr. Longfellow, I think it is high time this charge was answered." Again Longfellow said "I'll see about it," edging quietly. "How is the book selling?" "Oh, wonderfully well," said the publisher. "Better than any other books?" "Oh, much better," and he named the figures. Shortly after this interview (Mr. Longfellow still keeping silence), the Tribune came out with almost a page of broadside on the subject. The publisher was now really excited. He called on the poet again. "It will not do," he said, very decided, "to let this thing go on any longer." "How does the book sell?" asked Longfellow. "Amazingly—the sale is already equal to the combined sales of your other books." "Then," said Longfellow, "I think we ought to be thankful to these critics. Let them talk! Seems to me they are giving us a large amount of gratuitous advertising. Better let them alone." And let alone they were. The fact that at that time there was no existing translation into English which would enable readers to make comparisons, rendered Mr. Longfellow's silence comparatively safe. Now that a complete translation is published in fine and popular form by ALDEN, readers will have a justifiable curiosity to investigate, and see wherein the resemblance lies. And, as commonly is true in comparing originals and imitations, it will be found that great as the merit is of Mr. Longfellow's work, and characteristic of his own individuality, The Kalevala is a work of almost infinite higher order.

SIGNING A DEATH WARRANT.—Many people sign their own death warrants by a foolish and continued disregard of the preliminary symptoms of disease. Being in other respects in average health, they look upon their particular complaint at the outset as of little import, flattery themselves that "it will get well of itself." That this is in many instances a fatal delusion is conspicuously shown in cases of lung disease, beginning with a mere irritation in the throat, this malady too frequently terminates, through neglect and bad treatment, in fatal tuberculosis or bronchitis. Remedy the evil while there is yet time with Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, which applied outwardly and taken inwardly, produces the most beneficial effects. Physicians classify it among the most salutary of known remedies, and in addition to evidence as to its virtues as a pulmonic, experience has shown it to be a reliable curative of rheumatism, neuralgia, piles, kidney complaints, soreness and tumors. Sold by medicine dealers.

Expel the worms by using the safe and reliable antihelmintic Freeman's Worm Powder.

National pills are a mild purgative, acting on the stomach, liver and bowels, removing all obstructions.

Victoria Carbolic Salve is a great aid to internal medicine in the treatment of serofulous sores, ulcers and abscesses of all kinds.

In a Dreadful Condition.

Hattie E. Manton, of Mill Village, Ont., says: "My cough was dreadful, I could not sleep at night on account of it, but when I used Haygard's Pectoral Balsam I had rest and was quickly cured." All druggists sell this invaluable cough remedy.

Grand Results.

For several years R. H. Brown, of Kincardine, suffered dyspepsia, he says he tried several physicians and a host of remedies without relief. His druggist recommended B. B. B. which he declares produced "grand results," for which he gives it his highest recommendation.

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Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is unequalled. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of Rickets Marasmus of long standing. In every case the improvement was marked,"—J. M. Main, M.D., New York. Sold by all druggists, 50c and \$1.00.

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Please inform your readers that I have a simple remedy for the above named disease. By its use I have cured many cases of consumption, and I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy gratis to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address.

Respectfully, Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 27 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

MOTHERS.

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children toothaching. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are balanced around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiet pain, cure diarrhoea and wind colic, relieves feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 25 doses, 25 cents.

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STOMACH.—Moisture, intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allows to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. **SWAYNE'S OINTMENT** stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At drugstore by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia; Lyman, Son, and Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Diseases.

The simple application of **Swayne's Ointment**, without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Scars, Pimplas, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Diseases, no more now need be heard of such aching. It is perfectly effective and costs but a trifle. Lyman, Son, and Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

Hysteria means Loss.

If your hair is coming out by turning grey or if your face droops off in your hands do not hesitate about looking after it. Get some of Dr. Darrington's "Hair Magic" use it as directed and you will find that it will give you the best of satisfaction. Take warning, do not wait till it is too late but try it now. All druggists sell it.

WHEN JIM WAS DEAD.

"Hit saved him right," the nabor said,
An' bused him for the life he led,
An' him a lying that at rest
With not a rose upon his breast;
Ah! messy cruel words they said
When Jim was dead.

"Joe killed himself!" "Too mean to live."
They didn't have one word ter give
Of comfort as they hovered near
An' gazed on Jim a lying there.
"That ain't no use ter talk," they said,
"He's better dead."

But suddenly the room grewed still,
While God's white sunshine seemed to fill
The dark place with a gleam of life.
An' o'er the dead she bent—Jim's wife!
An' with her lips close, close to his,
As though he knew an' felt the kiss.
She sobbed—a touchin' sight to see!
Ah! Jim was always good to me!"

A BOY'S DIARY FOR A DAY.

My little nephew ran across a paragraph somewhere which said that anybody could save at least two hours of wasted time a day by running on a time-table.

Freddy brought the clipping to me and asked what it meant. I told him that I supposed it meant that a person could save two hours a day by having all his work or amusement planned and arranged beforehand—such and such a thing to be done at such a time, and another thing following directly after, and so on.

Freddy seemed so much interested that I advised him to make out a time-table for himself, and try running on it for a few days. He said he guessed he would because two extra hours would be a great help to him in learning to strike out the fellows, and possibly would secure him the coveted position of pitcher in the school nine. The next day Freddy submitted the following to me:

FREDDY'S TIME TABLE.

A. M.

6.45 to 7.—Gettin' up.
7 to 7.30—Bath and gettin' ready for brekfus.

7.30 to 8.—Brekfus.
8 to 8.20—Fraira.

8.20 to 8.30—Hard study.

8.30—Start for skool.

9—Get there (a fellar must have sum fun in life.)

9 to 10.30—Study and resite.

10.30 to 10.45—Roses(out to be longer.)

10.45 to 12—Study and resite.

P. M.

12 to 12.15—Goin' fer lunch.

12.15 to 12.30—Eatin' it.

12.30 to 1—Sloos of things. Playin' in' ball mosly.

1 to 3—Skool agen. Tufoest part of the day.

3—Skool over. Fun begins.

3 to 6—Bac' ball. Biablic ridein'. Goin' to walk (sometimes with a gurl). Slidin' and skatin' in winter. Flyin' kite. Bothrin' the dog. Penuts. Go'in' to ride with pa. Shoppin' with ma (wen I don't kno' it beforehand.) Kandy. In bad wether readin'. Sloos of other things.

6 to 7—Dinner (grate time for me).

7 to 7.30—Nothin' much. Don't feel like it.

7.30 to 8—Pa gets dun with paper, an reads sunthin' alowd.

8—Sez I must begin to study.

8 to 8.15—Kickin' against it.

8.15 to 9.15—Study.

9.15 to 9.35—Windin' Waterbury watch.

9.35 to 9.45—Undressin', and gettin' into bed.

9.45—Til mornin'. Grate big times with dreams, but a fellar can't stop to injoy the thing much. Wonder why dreams can't hang on more like real things!

P. S.—Ware do thos' too extry 'ours cum in?

The Fire Record.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—The Roger elevator at Clearwater was burned Sunday with nearly all its contents—12,000 bushels of grain. Some grain was saved by chopping holes in the sides of the building and letting it run out. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$8000.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 11.—Sunday afternoon an incipient fire occurred in a small frame dwelling house on Frederick street occupied by a widow named Smith. It originated from the chimney. The fire was soon extinguished, the most damage being done by water. Loss estimated at \$400. The new water system is proving a boon to Berlin.

Jacobs Withering Away.

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Find for Assaut.

ST. CATHERINES, Dec. 11.—Patrick Donnell was up before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning charged with having, on Nov. 16 last, assaulted Margaret Ryan at her residence on North-street. He was fined \$20 or two months in the Central Prison. A second charge of assault, preferred by John Ryan, husband of the first complainant, resulted in a fine of \$5 or two months in the Central Prison. The prisoner pleaded guilty to both charges.

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Rev. F. M. Baldwin has resigned

Rev. Mr. Connor, of Merlin, has been moved to Dresden

Rev. Mr. Miles has assumed

charge of Trinity Church, Wallaceburg.

Love.

It is a disease, and may be properly diag-

nosed as an itching at the heart which can

not be scratched. Victims of unrequited love often have recourse to expedients for relief of a most dangerous nature. Victim of Liver Disease, Biliousness, Indigestion, Heartburn, Headache, Acidity of Stomach and Low Spirits need have no apprehension in having recourse to Cockle's Anti-bilious Pill, as they are absolutely free from deleterious ingredients, being a pure vegetable compound. In use about a century and a quarter.

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RAISED BY MR. BALFOUR.**HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO THE IRISH CONSTABULARY.**

A Motion in the House to Deduce the Irish Police Estimates—Rebutted—Reinstated—Measures to be sent to Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Parliament will be prorogued on Dec. 24.

In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Stanhope, Secretary for War, read a telegram from General Dorner at Cairo to the effect that General Grenfell, commander at Suakin, continued confident of his ability to cope with the Arabs but in the face of repeated offers of reinforcements he would refuse them. A steamer therefore would leave Suakin on Wednesday to convey to Suakin a squadron of the 20th Hussars and 300 men of the Welsh infantry. This would make a total force at Suakin of 6000 men, composed mostly of Egyptians, against 24,000 of the enemy.

Mr. Labouchere asked whether it was true that over 90 per cent of the Indian shares were held by Americans, also whether the company received a subsidy for placing its books on the admiralty list of fast cruisers available for operations in time of war.

Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied that the Government was aware that a great proportion of the Indian shares were in the hands of American citizens. The contract with the Indian government procuring evidence for The Times and forcing witnesses by threats to appear.

Mr. Dillon stated that in 1845, when the population was over 8,000,000, the cost of the Irish police was only \$420,000 yearly; now, when the country was much less disturbed and the population 4,700,000, the police estimates amounted to £1,450,000.

Mr. Balfour denied that the police intimidated any persons to give evidence for The Times. The Government depends upon the use of the constables in effecting legal processes necessary to procure witness. He hoped and aimed to restore the relations between the people and the police to the condition of friendly aspect which had existed before it had been perverted by the partiality under the pretence of working for the interests of the country. He gladly paid tribute to the discipline and excellence of the Irish constabulary, a body of men to whom the property and civilization of Ireland owe much.

Mr. O'Brien said it was false to say that Irish members of Parliament had ever used their power against the police.

Mr. Shaw-Lefevre (Lib.) deprecated employing the police to depopulate a district by who-sabe evictions.

Mr. Balfour contended that it was paradoxical to draw a distinction between individual and wholesale evictions. He moved that the rule be applied.

On a division he took Mr. Ellis' motion was rejected, 162 to 100.

Lord Randolph's vindication.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Randolph Churchill has written a letter in which he refers to the statement made by Mr. Stanhope in the House of Commons, to the effect that Gen. Grenfell would not refuse reinforcements if offered him, as a complete vindication of his recent disclosure of the inadequacy of the present military force at Suakin.

Mr. Gladstone will go to Naples on Dec. 19 to reside in the Villa Reccabelli near Possilipo until the end of February, when he will return at the opening of the session of Parliament.

Lord Sackville is staying with the Earl of Derby at London House.

Mr. Bright passed a fairly good day. He has gained a little strength and his lungs are slightly better.

Erections Abandoned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The proposed evictions on the Clarendon estate have been abandoned.

The Spanish Cabinet.

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PART OF IT IS IN CANADA.

**REPORT TO THE U. S. SENATE ON
THE ST. CLAIR FLATS CANAL.**

The United States Chief of Engineers says a portion of the channel is in the United States.

The report of the Chief of Engineers in regard to the regulation of boundary concerning the jurisdiction over the St. Clair Canal was transmitted to the Senate yesterday by Secretary Endicott. The report states that the question of jurisdiction is determined by the position of the boundary line between the United States and Canada. The extension of jurisdiction by Canada over the exceedingly small portion of the canal to the east of the boundary line could not in any way affect the use or control of the canal by the United States, and it was apparently the recognition of the fact and desire to benefit the citizens of both countries that prompted the adoption of Article 62 of the treaty of May 6, 1871, between the United States and Great Britain.

The River and Harbor Bill has passed, and will be reported to the House early this week. It appropriates in round numbers \$11,500,000.

I AM A HAPPY WIFE IN A HAPPY HOME.

The Return of Remained satisfactory to the White House.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Ever since the Presidential election of Nov. 8 last there have been hints in the American newspapers of disgraceful stories that were widely circulated from mouth to mouth relating to Cleveland's home relations, and which it is now asserted assumed an insidious influence in regard to Cleveland's chances for re-election. The newspapers, though they took no notice of them before the election, are now taking up the question and the stories are being promptly denied in every case.

Mrs. Whitney, the wife of one of the most prominent members of Cleveland's cabinet, permitted an interview with her to be published, and in the course of this says that she is utterly at a loss to understand how such stories as those could possibly gain ground, or even could arise, and she is extremely indignant over the whole matter. As an intimate friend of Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Whitney describes most emphatically that all stories in regard to the alleged matrimonial infidelity at the White House are scandalously false, while on the contrary the President's conjugal relations are now and have always been of the most lovable and affectionate character. Mrs. Cleveland speaks of as a wise man, and a devoted wife, and "loves Cleveland," she says. "A perfect gentleman in every respect." The stories about the President getting drunk are false like all the rest. He's not drinking man and I don't believe he was ever intemperate in his life, nor is he given to overeating and other bad habits. The President is gentle, considerate, even-tempered and kind to everyone about him, and since he has been in the White House he has never spoken an unkind word to anyone. She is much less to the sweet girl he was once fortunate as to win as his wife.

Mrs. Whitney is hoping that this will be the last of such stories says that since her marriage Mrs. Cleveland has lived an exceedingly happy and contented life and that she is much in company and every day receiving so many callers and guests, no one has ever yet found her otherwise than a happy wife in a happy home.

Chamounix M. Davis, who is charged by Mrs. Whitney with having a paramour dinner told the story of Mrs. Cleveland's going to the theatre one night with Mr. Waller of Kentucky and that on her return her husband viciously abused her and called her wicked names and finally slapped her face, states that though he told the story he personally did not want to do it, in fact declared that it was not true. He says in effect that after the dinner, in conversation with some five or six friends, he repeated the story on one he had told, and said then as he says now that he did not credit it.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

The Birmingham Crowd Had Turned Away
When the Bloody Valley Began.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—The people's anger yesterday endeavored to get at the bottom of the facts in Saturday night's massacre. Excitement still runs high and the people are divided over the action of the officers. One remarkable feature is that nearly every man killed was shot in the back, showing that the crowd had turned away when the firing was begun. Postmaster Throckmorton was shot in the lower back through and through. A. D. Bryant was shot through the heart from the rear. Many point to this as very damaging to the officers.

Several funerals took place yesterday afternoon: the postmaster, Mrs. Hawes, the murdered woman, and Little May. Postmaster Throckmorton's was the largest and most imposing ever held here.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which Hawes was a member, have telegraphed that they have engaged a detective to work up the case. They believe that Hawes is innocent and that the colored woman, Fanny Bryant, and Alice Patterson murdered and robbed Mrs. Hawes and then killed the children.

Business is going on as usual except that all saloons are closed by order of Col. Jones, commanding the troops, and the only evidence of the trouble remaining is the line of troops and the cannon guard every approach to the jail. There is still much feeling but it is subdued. No matter who was right or who was wrong in the tragedy of Saturday, that terrible volley has settled all desire of the mob to break down the jail. They will not try it again.

Sheriff Smith is still in jail under arrest and Chief of Police Picard was released on a \$10,000 bail yesterday morning.

The French Budget adopted.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Panama Canal Commission held another meeting yesterday. It reported measures which were adopted permitting the company to prolong the period for meeting its obligations. The Commissioners will meet again to-day.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted the Budget by a vote of 323 to 115. The amount of the sinking fund is fixed at 27,000,000 francs. The members of the Right contended that the estimates were not genuine, alleging that the amount of the expenditures was falsified.

The Q. Switchback's birth day.

CANADA, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the striking switchbacks yesterday the strike on the G. E. and G. C. road on the switchback are concerned, was deferred off at this point by a majority vote.

A Valuable Miner Wounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The steamer Quinsigamond agreed to Quinsigamond Bay on the Oregon coast last night and is a total wreck. She was valued at \$200,000.

CONFESSION OF A YOUNG CRIMINAL.

A 20-year-old boy committed murder to General Sir George Grey.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 11.—The last chapter in a remarkable story of crime was made public yesterday. On Wednesday evening Peake Orman, a 16-year-old boy, the employee of L. P. Bryant, shot and killed a Mexican named Nicholas Tijeris in Mr. Bryant's house. The Bryant family was absent at the time, and the boy and Tijeris and a companion had entered the house and were robbing it, when he discovered them and fired. One of the robbers escaped. The Bryant family had been absent for several weeks, and the placid action of the boy made him a hero. Tijeris had been shot three times, but lived until the arrival of the lad made a confession to the police and with his mother made an adjournment until Dec. 14.

In the Police Court yesterday Joseph Ford was fined \$50 and costs for driving of H. P. Gilmore's buggy and smashing it.

Ford was drunk at the time. Jim Daly was sent for trial for assaulting Lily Kelly.

Passquin Ruiz, the St. John's Ward steward, was remanded for a week. His victim, Mrs. Young, is unable to leave the hospital.

Robert Heilich, steward of the Turn Verein, was fined \$20 and costs for keeping liquor for sale. Win. White and Ed. Mansure, were each fined \$1 and costs for disturbing the Salvation Army at their barracks.

No one policeman believed the story and he made an investigation that culminated in a tremendous sensation. After securing the most complete evidence he arrested the boy last night, and two hours after the arrest the lad made a confession to the police and a number of city officials.

He said that during the absence of his employer he had robbed the house of a large sum of money and jewelry. He realized that the robbery would be discovered at once on the return of the family. He determined to execute a terrible crime to free himself from the charge of robbery. He invited Tijeris to the house and while the sleeping victim was sitting in a room Orman walked behind him and shot him through the head. Then he fired two more bullets through his body, broke open a window to give color to his story of robbery and gave the alarm. He did not believe the Mexican would live until the arrival of the police, and the escape of the imaginary robber would account for the disappearance of the property. All the stuff was recovered to-day, where Orman had pledged or lost it.

The *Mayfair Tribune*.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Despatches from the United States Consul-General at Port-au-Prince were received at the State Department yesterday, stating that the Haynes Archibald, the French Minister and the British Consul-General had made a visit to Cape Haytian in the French ship Brisson for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the revolutionary party at that city as to the best methods of securing peace on the island. The negotiations were altogether ineffectual however as it was impossible to bring the two bodies together, the authorities at Cape Haytian refusing to go on board the French vessel and the committee on that vessel declining to go ashore to confer with the authorities, each showing a decided lack of confidence in the other. The Consul-General also forwarded letters from masters of American vessels at Port-au-Prince protesting against the action of the authorities there in refusing their clearance papers to other ports on the island said to be under blockade.

The *Binghamton Tribune*.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—J. D. Lynch, manager of the Shufeldt Co., offers a reward of \$25,000 to the person who threw the dynamite in the distillery building for the name of the man who employed him to do the work of destruction. \$25,000 had been offered for the capture and arrest of the parties responsible for the outrage. The members of the whisky trust ridicule the idea that the attempt to destroy the property was the work directly or indirectly, of their organization.

Business and Wives Standard.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 11.—Sunday afternoon Jacob Mottweller was found hanging about a quarter of a mile from his farmhouse and his wife lying unconscious in the stable yard. Mottweller had been shot and his wife had been hit with an axe. Mrs. Mottweller is still alive but as yet no statement has been obtained from her. While the Mottwellers lived Wm. Benson, a laborer, and Sallie Snyder, a servant girl. They were arrested and Benson confessed. He said he was engaged to marry Miss Hayder. He was found to be in a delicate condition and this gave rise to a quarrel between himself and the Mottwellers. As he returned from hunting he saw Mottweller and shot him. Coming to the house he found Mrs. Mottweller walking and hit her on the head with an axe.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Landing Features of the Grain and Produce Markets At Home and Abroad.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The St. Lawrence market was quiet yesterday morning. The supply and demand were poor and prices unchanged.

Eggs were quoted yesterday at 25c; butter, rolls, 25c; tubs, 15c.

Chickens are 60c a pair, ducks 60c a pair and turkeys 90c each.

Receipts of hay were small, the demand poor, and prices steady. Hay sold at \$1 to \$20, and straw at \$12.

On the Call Board \$1.01 was bid for No. 2 spring wheat with none offering.

On the street the sales were: 400 bushels of wheat at \$1.05 and \$1.05; for white and red, \$1.05 and \$1.04 for spring and \$2.50 to \$2.50 for geese; 1500 of barley at \$6c to \$6.50; one load of peat at \$6c, and 100 bushels of oats at 37c and 38c.

ATTEMPTED FIRE CRIME.

The belief that some one was making desperate efforts to form a corner on pork for January delivery in Chicago, which has waned somewhat during the past few days, has been strengthened by the drop of 25 cents per barrel which took place yesterday. Early last week the price fell to \$13.50, but later it was forced up again till it reached \$18.70 on Saturday. Yesterday morning, however, it opened at \$13.35, and no efforts of the bulls could raise it.

REERHORN'S REPORT.

Bearbom reports: Floating cargoes Wheat steamer, corn oil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steamer, corn firmer. Mark Lane—Wheat steady; corn, American steady; Danube quiet; flour steady. Spot, Good, No. 2 Club Cal., wheat 30c. 3d. was 30c. 3d. present and following month 30c. was 30c. 3d. French country market firm. English farmers' deliveries of wheat during the past week, 55,821 bushels; average price, 31c. 3d. was 31c. 3d. Weather in England frosty. Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn steady.

EVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool reports: Wheat, quiet and steady; fair demand; supply good. Corn, steady; fair demand. Spring wheat, 8c 1d.; red winter, 8c; No. 1 Cal., 7c 1d. and 7c 11d.; Corn, 8c 1d.; Peas, 8c 1d.; Pork, 8c 6d.; Lard, 8c 6d. Bacon, short cleared, 8c 6d.; long cleared, 4c 6d. Tallow, no stock. Cheese, white and colored, 8c.

ATLANTIC FAIR TRADE MARKET.

The cheese market at Little Falls yesterday was much the same as a week ago. The heat lots found a quick demand but inferior grades were rather slow of sale. The factories are about all closed in that section and there is not much stock left around.

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TORONTO & TOPICS.

The *Hamilton Spectator* Agent Adjudged Central Bank Liquidators' Firms.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—It had been expected that the adjourned inquest into the death of Little Charles would have made some substantial progress last night, but the illness of Mrs. Charles, mother of the unfortunate young woman, and the fact that the report of the post-mortem had not been given in time to permit furnishing the coroner with sufficient cause, an adjournment until Dec. 14.

In the Police Court yesterday Joseph Ford was fined \$50 and costs for driving of H. P. Gilmore's buggy and smashing it. Ford was drunk at the time. Jim Daly was sent for trial for assaulting Lily Kelly. Passquin Ruiz, the St. John's Ward steward, was remanded for a week. His victim, Mrs. Young, is unable to leave the hospital.

Robert Heilich, steward of the Turn Verein, was fined \$20 and costs for keeping liquor for sale. Win. White and Ed. Mansure, were each fined \$1 and costs for disturbing the Salvation Army at their barracks.

The application of the liquidators of the Central Bank to the Superior Court of Justice for an injunction to restrain the trustees of the bank from occupying the building occupied by the liquidators was heard yesterday. An extensive affidavit of Mr. W. H. Howland was put in as evidence as to what the liquidators should receive. The affidavit showed that claims to the value of \$5,000 had not yet been proved; that there was at the present time \$20,000 owing in the name of the trustees to the liquidators; that a million and a half dollars had been allowed by the manager, and \$100,000 to the extent of \$2,000 were yet to be redeemed. Also that a million dollars of the liquidated property was still outstanding.

Mr. Macdonald and Mrs. Dewdney were visitors to the city yesterday.

Yesterday, almost opposite St. Lawrence Market, on King-street, a little boy named Fred Nagel was run over by a horse and buggy driven by two ladies. The little fellow sustained a fracture of the left leg. Hansford and Kearney, the two men who were so terribly burned with molten iron at Leetota's copper factory on Friday last, are doing nicely at the hospital.

The census of the city will be taken to-morrow.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

AN OLD MAN KILLED BY A FALLING TREE—A Hamilton Lad Loses His Life.

HAMILTON, Dec. 11.—In chambers yesterday morning Judge Sinclair appointed George B. Angus, engineer to examine the Barton toll-roadman in prison, Thomas Kinnar, the St. Catharines engineer, who was unable to attend owing to sickness.

On Saturday morning an old man named Robert McArthur was struck by a falling tree in the bush near Burlington and had his back broken. He died from the injuries yesterday morning.

On Dec. 1 Frederick Plummer, a 14-year-old lad who lived with a Mrs. Drysdale at 182 Napier-street, was severely injured by the explosion of a toy cannon, a piece of the iron entering his leg. The boy was taken to the hospital and blood poisoning set in. He died on Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Typographical Union No. 19, on Saturday night Mr. McAndrew was re-elected president, H. Obermeyer secretary and Prof. Aldridge treasurer. The reports presented showed the union to be prosperous.

At the Police Court yesterday morning Ezekiel Marion, married, was fined \$2 for making a desperate effort to escort Miss Matilda Stevens home from church against her will on the night of Sept. 9.

THE STANLEY.

Arrived at Picton, N. S., of the New York steamship *Stanley*.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—The new Government steamer *Stanley*, for the winter service between Picton and Prince Edward Island, arrived at Picton yesterday afternoon, having made the run from Glasgow in 10½ days.

Captain McElheany reports a rough passage and he found the new ship an excellent sea boat.

INCENDIARY LETTERS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—La Prairie has evidently been made the rendezvous of some scoundrel who should spend the rest of his life at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. Some time last fall anonymous letters were received by different parties in the town, stating that before New Year's the whole village would be devastated by fire, and that the recipients of these reassuring communications had better govern themselves accordingly. Nothing, however, was thought of the matter, people thinking the letters were the work of some crank seeking notoriety, until the serious fire which caused so much damage to Lieut. Col. Brosseau's property a week or two ago. Another criminal attempt was made on Saturday evening, when the torch of an incendiary was applied to the stable belonging to Mr. McNeil, hotelkeeper. The thief was scarcely quick enough at his work, and was seized upon as he was leaving the stable, from which the flames were then bursting forth. The author of the crime was, however, a powerful man and, without opening his mouth or uttering a sound, fought like a tiger and succeeded, unfortunately, in getting away, and has not since been seen. This is not the first time that La Prairie has been visited by rascally firebugs. Some years ago a man named Mailloux was arrested in the act of setting fire to a building and condemned to pass several years in the penitentiary. He is now residing in Montreal, and is believed to have had nothing to do with the latest attempts to destroy property.

AGITATION AGAINST CANADIAN CATTLE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Agricultural journals are again agitating against the admission of Canadian cattle, as a counterblast to the American agitation for the admission of United States cattle. It is argued that the admission of Canadian cattle is ruinous to British live stock interests, and the Government is urged to withdraw the concession to Canada, thus placing Canada on an equality with the States. The *Live Stock Journal* says that the Canadian concession was never intended to refer to fat cattle, the importation of which has now grown into a regular trade. Unless the cattle are slaughtered when debarked the present trade must bring disease and disaster. The friends of Canada point, however, to Canada's freedom from disease and the absence of all proof of Canadian fat or瘦 cattle bringing disease here.

THE CHATHAM WEEKLY BANNER

MURKIN.

W. J. Palmer has moved to Detroit.... The Misses Givens and Annie Duck will spend the winter in Princeton.... Dr. Duck, their brother.... Jas. Johnson has bought the Matthew Wilson and John Hartney farm for \$1,500.

GUILDS.

The Methodists have discontinued the special services.... John Campbell, who was working in a blacksmith shop at Tilbury Centre, died of inflammation on Saturday. The remains were interred at the Newcombe Cemetery. Geo. Simmonds claims to have raised 175 bushels of corn per acre on his plot this year.... Mrs. John Huston, Chatham, is visiting Mrs. W. Bentley.

FORT LAMBERTON.

Capt. Will Cain has returned after his season's work.... Mr. J. Morris' infant son has been very ill with fever, but is recovering.... Dr. Tye, of Chatham, was here looking after his property on Monday.... Rev. Joseph Hill preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The wife of Rev. Hill, a native of Chatham, had been bride of a citizen of the Port, skippered across the river on the day set for the wedding and there is mourning because of it.

Comber.

Work on the town hall has been completed.... Pork shipping has begun. Miss M. McDonald, of St. Marys, is now engaged in the post office. Miss Jarvis is going home.... Next council meeting will be held in the new town hall.... Mrs. G. House, who eloped taking \$200 worth of her husband's chattels, has been arrested at Norwood. Crowded out last week.

Wheatley.

Mr. J. Littleton, Sandusky, is visiting here.... Miss M. Plant, Ruscon, is glad to have him by her presence here.... George Middleton, Comber, has removed here to live.... It is said Geo. Coatworth will try to wrest the resevoirship from Geo. Robinson, this time.... N. Cole is erecting a large carriage shop on the site of the old Sharp hotel, which he has purchased.... A ball at the Commercial, on Wednesday, was the scene of a riot.... E. Lounsbury's kitchen was broken one night recently and some provisions stolen. Several cases of snuff chewing to note.

Wallaceburg.

Miss Goosell, one of the teachers engaged by the School Board, has declined to accept the situation, and Miss Bell-Gosnell, of Chatham, has been secured to take the position.... On Monday last, part of the iron work for the new bridge, to the weight of 40,000 lbs arrived per E. & H. R. R. The contractors are busily engaged putting it in position, and we may soon expect to be able to go away with the ferry.... An injurious was unwittingly done to Messrs. S. Smith and Wm. O'Meara, hotel keepers, in a local raid. These gentlemen were said to have been fined for selling liquor to an Indian. We learn since, that this is not the case, that neither gentleman was fined for this offence.—Herald Record.

Ridgetown.

Mr. H. L. Wilson, M. A., gold medalist of Queen's, will succeed Mr. G. Wilson as master in classics on the C. I. Staff.... Mr. A. Clark is out as candidate for the Howard Representation.... Mr. John Crawford's name is also mentioned.... The Casket factory hands donated \$50 to Ormsby and Holmes, injured recently.... The early closing by law promises to be an abortion.

Crowded out last week.

Mr. Moody has intimated to the Council that he is responsible for accidents on the spur. No decisive action has been taken.... Mr. Chas. Eastlake and Miss Ellen McPherson were married Wednesday.... Mr. W. Turnbull has returned to town, after five years absence in California.... We regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mr. Jas. Bruce, of the C. I. staff, which occurred on Friday. Mr. Bruce was a most estimable man, having the confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and in their sad bereavement the family will have deep and earnest sympathy.

Essex Centre.

The electric light is giving good satisfaction.... The prospects are that the Dunkin Act repealers will be badly beaten.... Three sets of harness were stolen from Mr. Sutherland on Thursday night.... Rev. Mr. Gandy has been thumping the young people who dance, but the young people can't see the point.... Much complaint is made of the M. C. R. not fixing the embankment at the station.... The much-needed fire protection will probably be a potent factor in this year's municipal politics.... The repeal vote will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1st and 2nd.

Essex Centreties now enjoy electric light. The town is to have 31 lamps.... The Dunkin Act violators are coming to grief. Joubert and Malone have been fined \$40 and \$100 respectively.... The Thurtises handed prosecutor Robinson in efficacy, on Saturday night. It is believed their rowdism will help to defeat the repeal movement.... One of the electric light workers was badly hurt by a fall on Monday.... The G. S. W. Fair has yet a balance of \$153.69 in the treasurer's hands.

To invigorate both the body and the brain, use the reliable tonic, Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine.

WINDSOR.

Windsor has now independent light for its shops.... Five per cent. was paid taxes after 14th.... A number of tenement houses are up for non-payment of taxes.... Frank Geddes, for stealing pigeons was fined \$5.00. He is but 12 years old.... Miss Dimmick is holding revival services here.... A team of horses harnessed wagon were stolen from Ludwell Lee's barn near Walkerville on Monday.... Sol White's summer residence went. Henry Lawson, has levitated, taking with him most of Mr. White's furniture—smashed it, so to speak.... Sol Leathersmith, who was wanted on a mugger, had taken up his residence in Detroit.... Jas. Davis, son of Councillor Davis, is suing Anderson, the electric signs contractor, for \$250, and many developments are looked for.

Four barns owned by Eugene LeBeau, were burned on Friday morning.... Prov. License Inspector Bothwell is in town on Friday.

A night clerk, named Durny, skipped from the Manning House last week with \$50. He is the second absconding clerk within a short time.... Edward Giles, an old resident, was killed on Tuesday. He fell from a load of cornstake and was kicked to death by the horses.

TILBURY CENTRE.

Mr. Daniel Smith is living at the point of death, with consumption.

Mr. Nelson Perrin, proprietor of the Quinte Hotel, is very low with inflammation of the bowels.

Mr. Irvin Lord, formerly of this village, but now a resident of Thamesville, intends moving back to Tilbury Centre shortly if he succeeds in getting employment here.

Mr. Arthur Cowan's new residence, Canal St., is progressing rapidly towards completion.

Captain Vanbuskirk, of the S. A., took charge of this corps last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Keith has been confined to her room with rheumatism.

Mr. John Struthers, of this village, had the misfortune to lose a \$900 team and also had his wagon badly damaged by being struck by a freight train at Stony Point crossing. G. T. R., on Thursday last. He had a miraculous escape.

Mr. Joseph Peltier has sold the Grand Central Hotel to Joseph Austin, of Stony Point, who takes possession this week. Mr. P. will move into his own residence.

Charles Hudson, operator on the F. & P. M. Ry. is at present visiting friends and relatives in the village.

AKAR.

Dresden.

Miss Diamond has so far recovered as to take a short drive.

A train-order board has been erected at the E. & H. R. station.

The Misses Wade and Thomas, of Louisville, made Dresden a short call yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Tiffey, mashed his thumb and index finger last week while handing in the book.

Messieurs Darnell and Mayhew returned on Saturday last from Detroit, where they have been spending a few days.

Principally through the exertions of Miss Friend, teacher, a Literary Society has been organized, to meet every two weeks, in Huff's church, 10th con., Dawn.—Times.

Bothwell.

Staff Captain Hughes was entertained at a jubilee in the S. A. barracks, on Wednesday night.... R. Willis has left for Wallaceburg to reside.... The remains of Robert Carter, who died in Chicago, were brought here on Sunday.

Mr. Sussex's house was broken into on Sunday night. Nothing was missed but a clock, and it was afterward found in the barn.... An effort is to be made to secure the C. P. R. for Bothwell.... The hope of getting the C. P. R. to curve their road to come here has awakened no little interest.

A meeting has been held and a committee appointed to work the matter up.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Lord vs. Everett, a case from this section, comes up for hearing at the Division Court, on Friday. It is a suit over a promissory note for \$20, given by Everett, who is the school teacher here.

Defendants set up the plea of infancy, and the plaintiff has garnished the trustees. It is being closely watched, as the question of the liability of teachers who are minors will be reached by the decision. The trustees have taken advice as to whether they were right in making payments of salary to a minor, and are advised they are protected by the law.

PORT ALMA.

While chopping in the woods near here, on Monday, John Coffell had the misfortune to cut his right foot very severely. Some of the large veins and arteries were severed and six stitches were required to bring the edges of the wound together. He will be laid up for some time.

WOODALE.

One of Mr. Schooley's little girl's died of diphtheria on Thursday.... The Odd-Fellows held a ball and supper on Wednesday night.... Rev. Mr. Hodson, Windsor, lectured on Meteorology to a small house on Monday evening.

THAMESVILLE.

It is probable Rev. F. M. Baldwin will reconsider his determination to leave here, as with but one dissenting voice the vestry meeting has decided to ask him to withdraw his resignation and continue on.

Moore, Kencham & Co., of 107-109 Church St., Toronto, are clearing out at reduced prices one of the largest stocks of pianos and organs in the city, previous to alterations in their premises, which, when completed, will give them the most extensive pianoforte warehouse in the city.

THE C. P. R. ARBITRATION

TO ADJOURN TO-MORROW FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Another Motion—Mall-Hay-Victor—Motion—Rouquier—Dame—Members of His Congregation from the Pulpit.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—A great deal of pain has been inflicted on Sir John and Lady Macdonald by a number of ill-informed but sympathetic friends who have been writing me letters of condolence on the supposed death of their daughter, Miss Macdonald. The member of Sir John's family who recently died at Kingston was his sister, Miss Louise Macdonald, and, of almost every daily paper in the Dominion contained an obituary notice of the deceased lady and mentioned her relationship to the Premier. It is surprising that so many friends should have made the mistake they have.

In the Canadian Pacific Railway arbitration case yesterday General Anderson, formerly of the United States Army, and now chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was examined on behalf of the Government. The witness gave strong testimony in favor of the arbitrators.

It was decided yesterday that the arbitrators would sit until Dec. 12 and then adjourn over Christmas holidays. After these the arbitrators will meet for about a week, when all the evidence on behalf of the Government will be concluded except that of Sir Charles Tupper, Sir David Macpherson and Mr. Hobart. The case for the Canadian Pacific Railway will be commenced on Jan. 22, and will probably last about three weeks, when the court will adjourn until June 20 to examine Sir Charles Tupper, Sir David Macpherson and Mr. Hobart. Sir Charles will be called to give when it will be most convenient for him to come over.

In the Exchequer Court yesterday Judge Burbridge rendered judgment in favor of the Crown in several local cases of persons occupying ordnance lands and not paying for the same. The court will sit at Sarnia on Dec. 18.

Our Deputy Postmaster-General, while saying the story telegraphed from Sault Ste. Marie about the loss of a mail bag on Nov. 3 is correct, stated that he believed it was delivered to the Canadian Post Office at Sault Ste. Marie, and not to the United States Post Office. No trace of the bag or to the robbers has been found. Nothing for natural gas will shortly be commenced in the vicinity of Birches Bridge, the machinery now being placed in position.

Some dissatisfaction is said to exist amongst the men working on the Temagami Colonization Railway on account of a reduction of wages from \$1.25 per day to \$1.12. Some have struck work and a general strike is anticipated.

Vice-General Rouquier created a scandal in the Baden Sunday morning, by calling on those who have been in the habit of borrowing small sums from him on various pieces of sickness in their families, etc., to pay up, as he wanted the money for educational purposes. He said he was aware that some of his debtors had spent the money borrowed from him in drinking, playing cards and living in a manner that could not afford, and he thought it a shame that men receiving salaries of from \$700 to \$1000 or more should come to borrow from a man who had only \$200 a year salary. It is understood that his debtors are mostly members of the civil service.

State of N. E. West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Department of Agriculture's grain report says: The returns of farm prices in the Department of Agriculture emphasize the year's average in production, notably by the heavy decline in corn and large advance in wheat. Oats have slightly declined in sympathy with corn, but other small grains have advanced. The average reduction in value of corn exceeds 20 per cent., a difference not greater than the disparity in the size of the two crops. The advance in wheat from 65c last year to 92c is due less to reduction in home product than to foreign deficiency. The average price of oats is reduced from 30c last year to 28c. Barley has advanced from 50c to 56c, rye from 52c to 56c, buckwheat from 58c to 63c. The decline in potatoes from 68c to 40c marks the lowest average recently recorded, while the highest was 96c, in 1881, when the product was only 100,000,000 bushels.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 11.—Several bogus British North America \$5 bills are in circulation in this city. The counterfeit is a very clumsy one and is easily detected.

The case of Jennie Cox against George Purdy, who is accused with the paternity of her unborn child, was before the magistrate yesterday. The prisoner was discharged but he was immediately re-arrested on a capias in a civil suit. There are two different suits now pending against him. The father of the girl claims \$1000 damages and the girl herself demands \$2000 for breach of promise.

John Slavin, a teamster well on in years, was missing since last Thursday morning.

MURDER BY A GAVE-IN.

GUELPH, Dec. 11.—About 10.30 yesterday morning Arthur Wiloughby was working in the bottom of a well, 32 feet deep, when some of the old curbing about ten feet above him gave way and the earth fell in. The curbing, however, fell across the mouth of the well and sustained the earth from pouring down and burying the imprisoned man below. He was rescued late in the afternoon in a weak and exhausted condition.

ASSAULTED AT HIS OWN DOOR.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Mr. Harvey, flour merchant, King-street, was summoned to his door at 2 a.m. on Sunday and assaulted by three men. Their object was robbery. Mr. Harvey resisted, but received serious injuries and is in a serious condition. No arrests so far. Mr. Harvey had a large sum of money in his house.

BARNETT PASSES BY MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Barnett and the accompanying officer gave Montreal a wide berth, having arrived by the North Shore and made connection with the Toronto train at St. Martin Junction, going west by the night express.

AN ALLEGED FIRE KING.

SARNIA, Dec. 11.—Wm. Greer, provincial detective, arrived here yesterday and placed in jail Matthew Jones, who is charged with arson in burning a couple of buildings in the Township of Sombra, this county. Jones is said to have done time before.

MURDERS AT GUELPH.

GUELPH, Dec. 11.—Sunday night while the family of Mr. George Butchart, residing on the Waterloo-road, near the Pond Creek, were at church, the house was entered and over \$400 in cash taken.

ROBBED FOR ROBBS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Protestant Old Men's Home here has been seized for debts in the building by a previous lesseeholder.

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OF

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Worth \$2.25 for \$1.50 at

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We have a large lot of Jerseys honestly worth \$1 which we shall clear out at the very low price of

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YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

JOHN WALL

THE MOLTON MURDER!

ARE THE DETECTIVES ON THE
RIGHT TRACK?

THE EVIDENCE TAKEN AT THE EXAMINATION.

ON Thursday the examination into the Molton murder case was proceeded with before P. M. Houston. Mr. Wm. Douglass appeared for the Crown; Messrs. McHugh, Windsor, and Pegley, Chatham, for prisoner, Todd Quick. He was arraigned, warned and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Pegley asked to have the witnesses excluded, which was done.

Dr. D. D. Ellis was the first witness. He testified to holding a post mortem. He found all the organs healthy. Found a bullet wound, 2½ to 3 inches to the left of the median line, near the umbilicus, which was traced downwards and backwards. The bullet wound caused death.

To Mr. Pegley, witness said he did not find the bullet because he did not look in the right place; searched for it over 2½ hours; did not ask the detectives for it; no detectives were there; traced the bullet to the margin of the scrotum; death would supervene from shock and hemorrhage. Witness described healthy condition of organs. Did not examine brain. Was with deceased five hours before death and there was no indication of brain disease, nothing could have occurred in the interim as I was with him till his death, about 5 o'clock in the morning.

Dr. J. C. Bell: Had examined the body of deceased to find the bullet after last witness made post mortem; cause of death was internal hemorrhage and shock produced by the bullet. Have no doubt as to the cause of death.

To Mr. Pegley: I put in my probe and followed it. (Showed the probable direction the pistol must have had). I looked for the bullet in the right side; it was not a likely wound to be self-inflicted; it would be possible; I found the bullet in the right hip, having penetrated through the second order of the scrotum.

Thos. Maris testified to hearing shots and a few minutes after the deceased coming naked to his house; to seeing his wound and of his death. His evidence has already been before our readers.

Jas. Muider, sworn: Lives in Colchester; on July 15th last I was working for James Drummond, at Harrow; he kept a livery stable; known the prisoner.

Q—Is he any relation of Drummond?

A—Related to him by marriage.

Q—What was it? A—They married sisters.

Q—Where is prisoner's home? A—It's out on what they call the Pot Leg Road.

Q—Where is that? A—Out near the village—about 2 miles from Harrow.

Witness said prisoner came to the barn for a horse and buggy on July 15th; on a Saturday he ordered it, to be ready for Sunday night, at which time he got it from witness.

Q—At what hour? A—Oh, it was late in the night.

Q—How late? A—I presume about 11 o'clock.

Q—What sort of horse and buggy? Describe it to His Worship? A—Black mare; red-gilded buggy; two boots on mare's hind feet.

Q—How high was she? A—She was a big, tall, rangy mare.

Q—A black mare? A—Yes, sir.

Q—Anything happen to her that spring?

—She had lost her colt.

Q—Any other marks about her? A—She had a glass eye.

Q—Which eye? A—I think it was her right eye.

Q—Any other mark? A—Star in her forehead.

Q—What sort of harness was it? A—Oldish, kind of silver mounted harness.

Q—Anything else peculiar about it? A—A net on it.

Q—Yes; what was the color of the net? A—It was a white—a dirty-looking color.

Q—Anything peculiar about it? A—Tassels around it.

Witness said the buggy was got about 11 o'clock, by prisoner, who was dressed in a brown check suit and wore a light-colored, narrow-rimmed felt hat with a black band round it; think it was a soft hat. In the buggy was a rubber overcoat and a brown knit jacket; prisoner drove east about 12 rods and then turned north on the road to Gesto; did not say where he was going.

Q—When did you next meet him? A—Tuesday morning.

Q—Do you remember what day of the month that was? A—17th.

Q—What time in the morning did you see him? A—About 4 o'clock.

Q—Who was with prisoner when he got back? A—He was alone.

He woke me up; I had told him where I slept the night before he left; he asked me; did not see him returning; it was just getting light. There was a white goat robe put into the buggy when he got it; it had black lining, I think. Mr. McKee came afterward to examine the buggy. Mr. A. Hodgkins was with him.

Q—Did you have any conversation with this prisoner after that? A—Yes, sir.

Q—Just give us the conversation respecting the horse and buggy you have been describing? A—He just wanted to know if anybody was down there looking at the horse and buggy.

Q—What did you reply? A—I told him there were.

This was shortly after McKee and the other man were there; cannot remember the time.

Q—What did he say then? A—He told me not to tell them who had the horse and buggy.

Q—Did he say anything further? A—He said he would make it all right with me if I would not tell them.

Q—What did you say to that? A—I told him I would not tell.

Was working for Drummond then; saw prisoner often; he came to the barn; just asked the same question over. He always wanted to know if they had been down again.

Q—Well, then; when did anything else take place between you? A—He came there one night and gave me \$3.

Q—For what? A—For not telling and keeping my mouth about the horse and buggy.

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S. A. Jubilee and Presentation.

The American Salvation Army jubilated on Monday. Col. Brown, Gen. Moore and other notables were present. The banquet in Terrellman's building was largely attended and was a first-class spread. The meeting at the barracks at night had a big crowd the barracks being packed. A part of the ceremony was the presentation of colors by Gen. Moore to Adj't Park, of the local corps. General good order prevailed and the address of Gen. Moore was eloquent and touching.

Bleasdale.

Mr. Knivett, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, has been promoted to a position in Toronto. He is succeeded here by Mr. Saunders, of Jarvis. Mr. P. W. Blaikie, who is well known to Bleasdaleites, has been home from Australia on a visit. He will return. Complaints of street obstruction because of the weigh scales are made. A series of assemblies are being held in the rink. The electric light poles are being placed. St. Andrew's supper realized \$121.50. The vote on the town hall by-laws will be taken on January 9th.

Mrs. W. R. Fellowes, wife of the esteemed Harwich Clerk, is quite ill.

Miss Jessie Flater is sick. Two of Mr. Hillman's children have fever.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Black's sad bereavement in losing their little son, Percy, call out deep and general sympathy.

Our Band does not forget us. Does the town properly appreciate them? Mrs. J. F. Titus is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Messrs. Ed. and James Van Veler have been in town for some days. Mrs. McKellar, Chatham, has been visiting Bleasdale friends.

The electric light scheme is to be carried out by Messrs. Teifer & Nutbrown, White withdrawing.

Mr. White purposes building an Opera House, a building very much needed in Bleasdale.

We are to have a vote taken on the question of building a \$10,000 town hall.

How about hauling the obstructions off our streets?

Our debating club has decided that the Negro has suffered more at the hands of the white man than has the Indian.

Thos. Haynes, who had his leg broken by falling from a load of wood one day last week, is doing well.

Duncan McMillan lost a valuable horse, on Saturday of last week, by colliding with runaway "Dolly Bell."

The collision took place in the dark and a shaft pierced the McMillan horse's breast, causing death soon after.

Mr. Walter Morgan has been quite ill with pleurisy, but is recovering.

Mrs. Stimers died of fever on Friday last.

Our St. Andrew's entertainment was a great success.

Mr. Murray on the King St. School.

MR. EDITOR.—Kindly allow me space in your column in reply to the letter of Mr. J. Donovan, which appeared in your report of the doings of the Public School Board at their last meeting, re-hire of principal of the King St. school.

A CIVIL OUTRAGE.—Before doing so, however, it may not be inappropriate for me to say that the King St. school is a civil outrage, and as now carried on by its present principal it is simply adding insult to injury. I say it is a civil outrage, because the rights of colored children are clearly set forth in the Public School Act. By reference to sec. 113, R. S. O., '57, we find that it is the duty of the Board of Public School Trustees to provide adequate accommodation for, not white, but all children between the ages of five and twenty-one years.

We learn, also, from sub-section 4 that it is the duty of the Board to determine the number, kind, grade and description of school. From these sections of the Act it is clear that the accommodation for all children of school age irrespective of color must be ample, and their flagrant violation by the School Board is a plain usurpation of civil rights. Nor do I forget the privilege of a Trustee Board to divide a town into districts; but that privilege gives them no right to discriminate against the residents of one ward as compared with another. But such discrimination is made, and it is against the patrons of the King St. school that this discrimination is hurled contrary to all moral or legal rights.

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY.—And yet as if all injustice was not enough; as if young colored boys and girls were not sufficiently handicapped in this struggle for an education by being forced to attend a school a mile from their homes in some instances; as if, I repeat, all this was not enough, we must have a man saddled upon us as principal,—save the mark!—who was removed from another school for reasons well known to all; and were the patrons of King St. school not aware also of these causes and of Mr. Donovan's pedigree as a disciplinarian and an instructor, there would no serenity instead of the quietude which now exists.

But to come, more particularly to Mr. Donovan's well-known letter—with which he has the temerity to rush madly into print. Looking over his letter, its chief characteristic to any one acquainted with facts it attempts to set forth would be the misstatements it contains and some of them, I regret to say, designedly so.

I have learned through the assistants of King St. School that it was a custom of Mr. Donovan to make inroad upon their attendance in order to swell his, before pupils were prepared for the promotion.

It can be readily seen how such a course would reward the assistant in preparing pupils for legitimate promotion. It can also be seen to what squalid methods this model principle had to descend to keep his department up to its abnormal attendance of 3 and 4. Then what becomes of those pupils who entered Mr. Donovan's department without passing through the junior division? There were a number of such; where are they? How comes it they were not retained there? Mr. Shadd has increased his department by four times the number originally; Mr. Donovan has increased his, like Paddy's promotion, right.

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