

doed manners. The investigation was in vain. Years passed away, and another horrible five-fold murder was attempted. A man named Chabot and his wife and child were killed with a hatchet in much the same way as the Rousson family had been. The murderer was not thought to be in his work. Two other children of the Chabots were not killed, although badly wounded. They lived, and recognized Michael Rossou as the criminal. It then came out that five or six years ago several persons had known that Michael was the murderer of the Rousson family. His parents and afterward his betrothed knew it, and two servant girls were also possessors of the secret. They had washed his blood-stained shirt and the handkerchief with which he had slain his victims. Yet they were afraid to expose him, for they thought their evidence would not be sufficient to convict him, and feared lest in the event of his acquittal they should be killed by him on the next opportunity.

Michael Rossou was tried and condemned to death. He was executed in 1856. The fine beard spoken of by the child was a mask which he wore on the occasion of the former tragedy.

A Woman's Suicide.
A sad suicide occurred in San Francisco recently, the victim being Mrs. Lela Fox. The case was a very singular one. The doctor, late in the evening of the day, was observed standing quiet and alone in one of the least frequented streets of the city. These who saw her took no notice of the singular circumstance until the loud report of a pistol caused them to turn and hurry to where she had fallen prone upon the wooden pavement. A small single-barreled revolver was found strong odor of burned powder revealed the cause of her fall. She was carried to the police headquarters and every effort was made to find out who she was. At first it was supposed that she had been murdered but the marks of burnt powder upon her right hand and a shred of her neckerchief beneath the hammer of the pistol told that her own hand had done the deed through her heart. Upon searching her pockets a number of letters were found which revealed her name. In addition to the letters was found a handkerchief in opposite corners of which were knotted two locks of jet-black hair belonging to her two children. In a large crystal vase which stood on a table next to her, a boy whose sad face seemed to be mourning for his dead mother. The deceased was married to Toronto about eight years ago, and two children were born of their union. For some cause the husband and wife separated two months since, and a few weeks ago she appeared under the name of Lela Daly as a copyist at the Bella Vista Theatre, in the extravaganza of "Topsy to the Moon," which was her first appearance on the stage. She was about twenty-five years of age.

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By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

London, Feb. 2—p.m.
Baron Meyer de Rothschild, late member of Parliament for Hyde, is ill.

Dublin telegrams state that notwithstanding the short time allowed for preparation, many Home Rulers have announced themselves candidates for Parliament in Ireland.

A fire in Constantinople, last night, destroyed over one hundred houses, including the residences of the Grand Viceroy.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.
The Gold Medal to be given by Earl Dufferin to the best Currier in Canada can only be contested for by Currier numbering twenty-five names. A Silver Medal will be given to the best Currier in the winning lot.

London, Feb. 2—4 a.m.
More Conservative gains.

The elections continue largely in favor of the Conservatives.

A serious disease occurred at the Liberal meeting in Lancashire. The floor of the hall gave way, and caused the death of six persons, being injured others, some probably fatally.

THIS MORNING.
Disraeli has declined the repeal of the income tax, and the Liberals are making every use of the fact in the canvass.

RETURNED WITHOUT APPOINTMENT.
Members of Parliament were today nominated without appointment by eight counties and three boroughs, including Essex in England and Wales, and 26 Conservatives and 18 Liberals were returned.

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New York, Feb. 4.
Havana advices of the 29th ult. report a mutiny among the Spanish troops in Trinidad, owing to their receiving no pay for six months. Five officers were killed.

At Hamilton, Ontario, last night, there were incendiary attempts to burn the Primitive Methodist Wesleyan and Congregational Churches. But the fire was out without much damage. St. Andrew's Church, however, is almost ruined.

LONDON, Feb. 2.
John Laird (Liberal Conservative) has been re-elected for Birkenhead; Grant Duff, Under Secretary of State for India, has been chosen for Edinburgh; William Henry Gladstone son of the Premier, is elected for Whiteby. Up to this morning 108 Liberals and 141 Conservatives have been returned. The balance of parties in 208 other places remains unchanged. The Conservatives gained 30 seats previously held by Liberals, and the Liberals gained 20 seats previously held by Conservatives. The Conservative journals are jubilant over the result.

Mr. Anderson, the well-known conjurer, is dead.

A special from Berlin says there is an alarming report current there concerning the relations between France and Germany.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.
Robt. Laing (Oppositionist) is elected for Bonaventure by a majority of 200.

The Ministers have declined to give a grand Oration to Lord and Lady Dufferin.

Curran has entered a protest against Huntington's return.

Twenty-five candidates are filed against Mitchell (Gib) for Wilber in Russell County.

(Special to Daily Tribune.)
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The Marquis de Lorne is returned from Argoship.

80 or 400 members of the new Parliament have been elected of this number 27 are Conservatives and 180 Liberals.

Conservatives have been chosen for 51 seats occupied by Liberals in the last Parliament, and the Liberals have ousted 94 Conservatives.

The weather to-day in London is foggy. Meyer De Rothschild died to-day.

(Special Telegram to the Tribune.)
The Last "Reform" Falschold-Gillmor's "Open Boat."

ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 7.
A. H. Gilmore's "open boat," in which he is described as having braved the raging of the storm, was a decked schooner of 200 tons.

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(Special Telegram to the Tribune.)
THE CHARLOTTE ELECTION.

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The following are the returns so far as received:

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St. George, 293 50
Upper Falls St. George, 87
St. Andrew's, 215 121
St. Stephen, 123 267
Duffryn, 1 8
Penfield, 106 28
St. David, 67 59

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[Corrected weekly for THE TRIBUNE.]
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