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At a public meeting in Uxbridge it was resolved to raise \$2,500 to assist a foundry.

The dwelling of J. V. Garver, near Duke Centre, Pa., was burned and his four children perished.

Three clerks in the pension office at Washington were dismissed for frequent gambling houses.

Albert E. Kent, of San Francisco, who a year ago presented Yale with \$50,000, has given another \$25,000.

A four-year-old girl while asleep wandered out of a sleeping car on a Rock Island train along three other cars.

The Coplay Iron Company, of Allentown, Pa., has blown out its last stock, and the works are now entirely idle.

About seventy million dollars as interest and dividends will be disbursed in New York City during the present month.

At Eastman, Ga., Jim Crumuddy, a negro, was hanged for the murder of James Mitchell. He was very violent.

Most active preparations are in progress in Montreal for the winter ice carnival, which will commence on the 4th of Feb. next.

A reformed policy dealer at New York succeeded in converting 30 policy dealers who have shops in various parts of the city.

At Pleasant Valley mines, Utah, the shaft and tunnel took fire. All the miners were rescued but two, who were suffocated.

It is expected if an expedition will bring down the Greely party as a paying speculation.

Efforts are being made to settle the differences between the protection and the revenue reformers of the Democratic party.

The railway transfer steamer Wisconsin which left Milwaukee for Grand Haven, Mich., was compelled to return, owing to severe weather.

missing. Robbery was probably the motive. Snow is four feet on the level at Kingston.

Some one advertises in a Weatherford, Tex., paper for a search for a "good baby."

The mercury at South Coventry, Conn., a week ago, reached 30 degrees below zero.

An infant child of Mr. Turnbull, California, accidentally swallowed a nut shell and died.

Arrangements are about completed for the construction of a large grain elevator at Owen Sound.

It is probable that a protest will be entered against the election of Mr. Bates as Mayor of Ottawa.

On December 5th the upper works of the lost steamer Manistee came ashore at Pointe Manistee.

The three men arrested for the murder of Mr. Lester, near Bloomfield, were all committed for trial.

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The municipal elections in some of the back townships of Lennox and Addington county were held owing to the storm.

A huge leather medal hangs in the postoffice at Preston, Ont., and it is to be presented to the retiring council of that town.

Rachel Babcock, accused of causing the death of the boy Mitchell by striking him with a file, was acquitted at Hamilton.

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The Chinese are expatriating the San Francisco custom house officials by ingenious smuggling. They store opium in the soles of Chinese shoes, in pairs with false bottoms, in logs of wood, in hollow broom handles, and other unexpected places.

Married men cannot be too careful. A Philadelphia woman is going to apply for a divorce because she found a hairpin in his pocket, and yet he is willing to swear that he only used it instead of a single nail to temporarily replace a suspender button.

Hilario Falseto, the young Frenchman who wanted to swim the whirlpool rapids at Niagara last August, is now in Montreal, and says he will make the attempt early in the spring. In doing so he will keep close to the Canadian shore, and on reaching the rapids will allow himself to float to the surface. He expects to come to the surface in five minutes.

A petition is being circulated in Riverside and Toronto praying for the release of Hugh Wise and Charles Phillips, convicted of manslaughter about a year ago. It will be remembered that William Long was killed to death on the Kingston road, and on the evidence of one Ashby Wise and Phillips were convicted.

At a wedding at Denver, Col., Thursday evening, the bride was a white girl 14 years of age, and the bridegroom a black negro. The ceremony was performed by a white Methodist preacher named Hodges.

Some years ago the bride's mother, then a widow with this only daughter, went to Denver from Canada. A few months later she married a negro named Harris, by whom she had three children. It is reported the girl was forced into the marriage by her mother. The neighborhood is thoroughly excited.

Flour to the value of \$200,000,000 is annually consumed in Great Britain and Ireland.

An Ottawa dispatch says - Arrangements are all completed for bringing into operation the Liquor License Act passed last session.

A man named Pat Hughes fell through a skylight at Doran's vinegar works, Hamilton. His back was injured, but he will probably recover.

An unknown man was run over and killed by a Kingston & Pembroke train near Perth on Tuesday night week. A bottle half full of whiskey was found on him.

The trial of the petition in the West Northumberland election was resumed on Thursday at Cobourg, and adjourned until the 8th of March, when his lordship will fix a date on which to continue the trial.

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A little daughter of G. H. Smith, a Montreal saloon keeper, was suffocated in an attic in her father's house on Tuesday night from the escape of an incident fire on the second floor. She was rescued by a man who entered by a window, but died as she was being taken to the air. The fire was subdued without damage.

The inquest re the Humber railway catastrophe was resumed at Toronto Tuesday afternoon, and adjourned in the evening till the following day to get Judge Jeffrey's evidence. The principal points brought out were that if the suburban train had not been behind time, caused by a misplaced switch, or if the station master had been at Mimico when the slight train passed, the accident would not have happened.

There is a good market in England for all the turkeys that can be shipped in good order. Only a few have been sent over this year. They were shipped by Mr. Dawson, of Brampton, near Toronto, and arrived in a remarkably fine condition, they were immune lately shipped up as prices ranged from ten pence to one shilling per lb. in the fourth. Mr. Dawson has supplied that market now for several years, and surprise is felt that the enterprise is not extended.

It is stated that Canada is being flooded with circulars of a lottery scheme, the headquarters of which are in Hamburg, setting forth in glowing terms the opportunities held out to winners of prizes in return for the investment of \$5 for a ticket. Anybody who is foolish enough to take any stock in the honesty of a lottery manager deserves to lose his money.

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A couple of weeks ago Benjamin Gould, a Hebrew, was arrested at Aurora as the instance of Bertha Topper, a Jewess who lives at 44 Duchess street. Bertha had sent Gould up in the peddling business, on condition that he should marry her. Another condition was that Gould's stock should be sent to Bertha's residence. The magistrate was inclined to dismiss the prisoner on condition that he should return the goods to Miss Topper. She refused to do so, and the case was adjourned.

Gould was released, but she that time he had drunk heavily. He was half delirious with whiskey, and suddenly drawing a knife from his pocket, threatened to cut his throat. His companions called a policeman and gave him in charge. He was taken to the Agnes street police station.

A case of love and attempted suicide was developed at Erie, Pa., last week. Annie O'Brien, a Bavarian girl of good education, lives at the Anchor Line hotel, near which resides a young man named Max Doersler. Annie loved this young man before they were introduced. When she succeeded in making his acquaintance she made such violent love to him as to create ridicule and subject him to the censure of a young lady to whom he was engaged to be married. She persuaded Doersler with her affection until life became a burden to him. Last night she sent for Doersler, telling him she wanted a final interview. Hoping her fascination was detested, the young man went, and was immediately assailed with an offer of marriage, the girl taking advantage of his year. He declined. Before retiring to bed she shook hands with her friends and said she might never see them again. About two o'clock the report of a pistol aroused the boarders. Annie had fired into her breast, but the bullet missed the heart. The wound is not fatal.

A serious case of matrimonial woes was investigated at a New York court a day or two ago, a young wife bringing suit for abandonment against her husband, Egbert Willem, an aged Belgian, who keeps a beer saloon. The evidence showed that on her wedding night she teased him until he cried, and in 24 hours openly defied him. He was compelled to get up and do household chores while she lay in bed; he was not allowed to call her until her coffee was ready. His jealousy inspired her with delight, and she appeared to take pains to smile at customers whenever he was by. She went over the hill when she wanted money, and made large additions to her wardrobe. Willem does not make any grave charge against his wife, but says that she made appointments to meet and walk with young men, and laughed when she was followed. Last Tuesday Willem, aggravated beyond control by his wife's laughing defiance, told her to "clear away," and accused her "out of her name," and accused her of persecution. She laughed at him until Friday, when she left his roof.

Justice Patterson asked Mrs. Willem why she should tease and laugh at her husband in open court. She replied "I was born that way." This she indulged in another and silly laugh. Finally Justice Patterson asked Mrs. Willem to think over the matter for a week and to try to be reconciled to her husband. She said, with a laugh, that this was impossible, and went out of court sniffling with a detective, who had escorted her from the sillow of her lawyer. In the hall Willem seized his laughing wife and tried to kiss her, imploring her to go home. She struggled in his grasp, laughing the while, freed herself, laughed again, and then said she would think about it. At last she gave a half promise that if he would go with her to her lawyer and sign a declaration that what he had said about her was untrue she would return. A cab was called, and as it drove away Mrs. Willem put her face out of the

window and beamed on a court attendant who had been kind to her.

Of the twenty-eight Congressmen who represent New England in the national legislature all but three are Republicans, and all but three were born within their State limits.

On Saturday Mr. George Lamb, of Egremont, committed suicide by hanging, having been to Mount Forest the previous day to purchase a stout rope. Instantly the supposed cause.

A futile attempt to open the mill office at Victoria Harbor was made a few days ago, but the prompt action of Mr. Scott, book-keeper, who stops on the premises, disconcerted the burglar, who made good his escape without being identified.

Henry McCormack, who was tried for the Malmur murder at Oringville over a year ago, was found lying dead recently, near his late residence in Midland county, Michigan. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered that he was "traced to death."

A Louisville clergyman said in his sermon on Sunday morning that if women and men would only dance in separate rooms he would not object to dancing. It would be just as graceful he claimed, and just as healthful exercise, and they could help step to the music just the same.

Three hundred persons met in an ice-house to see a cocking main in Logan, O. Twenty-five deputy-sheriffs descended on them and thirty prisoners were taken. A deacon broke his ankle while carrying, and was carried home on a stretcher. A colored dragoon put fifteen chickens into a bag and ran over two miles with them to his home.

A tramp who had been given a hearty meal in Nathan Taylor's house in one of the deep cuts at Turkey Hill, Pa., carried back breathless half an hour later and gave the family warning of a terrible snow slide that was moving down the hill behind their home. A few valuables were taken out just before the avalanche with a mighty roar swept over the house.

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The municipal elections in some of the back townships of Lennox and Addington could not be held, the clerk with the ballots having been delayed by the storm.

It is understood that the latest plan of the proposed railway bridge over the St. Lawrence below Morrisburg has been approved by the Chief Engineer of Canals.

The new party among the Quakers who follow the discipline of 1880 are, according to a judgment of Mr. Justice Proffoot, not orthodox members of the Society of Friends.

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