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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1893.

TO OUR READERS.

In assuming the control of THE WATCHMAN, it is our duty, in this our initial number and also the first number of the New Year, to lay before our readers and the public generally our aims and expectations, and to map out the lines upon which THE WATCHMAN will be conducted in the future.

In politics we shall be independent of any party, and will honestly endeavor to praise where we believe praise is merited, and to censure what we believe to be wrong, in the best interests of our county, the Province, or the Dominion. We believe that blind partyism is fast losing its hold upon the community, and that independent journalism, in politics as well as in all other matters, meets with the approval of the vast majority of the public.

In order that we may extend the usefulness of THE WATCHMAN it will be our duty to enlarge and otherwise improve its columns from time to time, and nothing will be left undone to make it a welcome visitor at each and every home in this district. A staff of local writers throughout the country will be engaged to glean fresh and crisp news items for our readers. It will be our aim to make the local news department full and interesting. A full complement of provincial and foreign news also will always be found, and thus our readers will be made conversant with the doings of the outside world. Complete and reliable market reports will also prove a leading feature of our columns.

The live stock interests of this district have never met with that share of attention in the public press, that in our opinion so important a department of our husbandry deserves. It will, therefore, be our endeavor to change this order of things, and we invite the hearty co-operation of farmers and stockmen generally in our efforts to advance the interests of this important branch of agriculture. We will be pleased to meet the numerous stockmen throughout the district at any time to discuss matters relating to this important branch; and it will be esteemed a great favor to have the opportunity of looking over the farms and stock throughout the district from time to time, as we find it convenient to visit the different localities which will be reached by THE WATCHMAN.

In each and every department it will be our aim to keep up a high standard of excellence. In our Job Printing department extensive additions will be made from time to time, as our increasing patronage demands. The same will be placed under the careful supervision of a first-class foreman, and our prices will be consistent with good work.

In conclusion we would say that all measures calculated to advance the material interests of the town and county will always meet with our approval and receive our hearty support, and we feel confident that THE WATCHMAN will enjoy a liberal share of public patronage and favor.

The Bobcaygeon, Lindsay and Pontypool Railway.

The directors of the B. L. and Pontypool railway company have decided to submit at an early date to the various municipalities interested the question of the assistance that will be required in the shape of bonuses to aid in the construction of the road. At a meeting held a couple of weeks ago a careful estimate was made of the amount that would be required, and of the share which each of the municipalities could be fairly asked to contribute. The figures will be submitted at an early date, and it will be found that the

amount required from each is small; and in view of the importance of the road to the entire district it is not probable that the matter of the bonuses will stand in the way of the early construction of the road. In addition to the government grant which has already been set apart, small sums by way of bonus will be required from the municipalities, in order to give the bonds a proper standing in the market and render the construction of the road possible. It is simply a question of road or no road, and it is important that this should be thoroughly understood. The advantages to be derived by the town of Lindsay and all the municipalities along the proposed route, from the construction of this road, have been frequently commented upon and are well understood. The large sum that would be spent along the line during construction in labor and material alone is an important item, not only to the working-men and farming community but to business men as well. The advantages which the possession of an independent competing line of railway would give to Lindsay as a manufacturing town and as a market would be enormous; whilst to Bobcaygeon and surrounding district the construction of the road is an absolute necessity. The directors have an important undertaking in hand, which they pursue pushing with vigor, and are entitled to every encouragement.

AN OTTAWA DETECTIVE.

Taken a Short Cut to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The dead body of Detective Harry Montgomery, swinging from a crossbar in his own back kitchen, with his feet almost touching the floor, a small cord, about the size generally used around tea chests when imported, around his neck, and a chair standing close by, was the scene which met the brother-in-law of the dead man early this morning.

It was, without doubt, a case of carefully-premeditated self-destruction. He was seen late last evening and seemed to be sober, but was drinking considerably for some time past.

He was for years connected with the police force, being raised to the position of detective, which he also filled for several years, until discharged about a year ago, owing to inattention to duty through drink. He was, however, doing fairly well, attending to private cases since that time, and his having suicided cannot be attributed to any financial troubles or a case of love.

Yesterday he was busy all day electioneering and not having been seen in the morning nor having been in his house all night, his brother-in-law set out to look for him, finding him as already mentioned. He leaves a widow and three of a family.

The house in which he lived was his own, being given to him by his mother. His father is a saddler in Rideau-street, and is worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Recently it is said that the father changed his will, which was made unfavorable to Harry, who formerly was his favorite son and would come in for most of his money, which was to be divided between his three sons. Harry, who was about 45 years of age, was well known all over Ontario and was popular and respected here. An inquest is now being held. He was connected with many important cases and did good work as a detective.

The chair which stood by the body had been used to stand on so as to adjust the rope and afterwards jump down when all was ready. It was a case of strangulation.

OTTAWA NOTES.

The Trouble Between Vancouver City and the C.P.R.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—An appeal to the Supreme Court has been made by the corporation of the City of Vancouver, B.C., against the decision of the Divisional Court of British Columbia in the case of the C.P.R. v. that city. The action involves the right of the city to cross the tracks of the company for the purpose of reaching the fort shore of Burrard's Inlet, the particular case being one in which the city attempted to extend a certain avenue to the water front, the extension proposed involving the crossing of C.P.R. tracks.

His Excellency leaves by this morning's train for Toronto to attend the Board of Trade banquet on Thursday. Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell will go up to-night.

Mr. H. P. Buck of Sherbrooke, who has been appointed private secretary to the Hon. W. B. Ives, arrived in the city to-day and entered upon his duties.

Some changes in the internal arrangements of the Department of Railways and Canals have been made consequent on the reduction of the staff.

The superintendent of the Ottawa River canals and his assistants have been brought into the western block and the offices lately occupied in Metcalfe-street have been given up. Four rooms on the ground floor used by the department have been vacated, and it is now said that the Militia Department will not be moved out of the western block until after the close of the coming session and that in the meantime temporary accommodation will be found for the Minister of Trade and Commerce, his private secretary and his deputy in some of the rooms at present occupied by the Militia Department, that department taking the four rooms vacated by the Department of Railways.

Offices are being fitted up in the Department of Justice for the accommodation of the Solicitor-General.

Church Aggrandizement.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The Pope has ounded an apostolic vicariate in British Honduras, and has appointed Mgr. S. Di Pietro to the office.

Fall of an Aerolite.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—An immense aerolite has fallen at Pozaldez in the Province of Valladolid. A number of scientists have gone from Madrid to examine it.

Price of Flour Raised.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Corn Millers' Association yesterday advanced the price of flour one shilling per 13 stone. The association alleges that the advance was due to the scarcity of stocks.

A BLOODTHIRSTY BROOD

SOME KILLED AND MANY ARE BADLY WOUNDED.

A Row in Kentucky That Should Make Daniel Boone Wish Himself Back from the Happy Hunting Grounds For a Few Minutes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—The bloodiest fight in Magoffin County history took place yesterday about one mile from Sellersville. There were 8 or 10 of the county's best known citizens engaged on each side, armed with repeating rifles and navy pistols. The trouble, which had its inception in a trivial matter the day before, culminated in a pitched battle.

John Davis was killed by a pistol shot; W. F. Desking, constable, was fatally wounded.

Monteville Desking, justice of the peace, has not been found since the fight, but he left a bloody trail on the snow through a woodland near the scene of the tragedy and is supposed to be fatally wounded.

Shepherd Cole, coroner of the county, received some fearful blows with a club and may die.

Bryce Patrick was shot through the bowels and is reported to be dying.

W. T. Patrick received a rifle ball along the right side of his head, but may recover.

Reports as to who was immediately responsible for the terrible affair are conflicting and it is not even known who fired the fatal shots. Dug. Risner and Samuel Risner were brought here this morning by Coroner Cole, charged with assault on W. T. Desking. The coroner made a guard of the persons who were identified with the prosecution, and for whose protection the warrant was issued. This was resented by the friends of the prisoners and both sides came to town heavily armed. The prisoners were arraigned before Police Judge George H. Gardner, and the commonwealth not being ready for trial they were released under bonds.

Some loud talking on the part of one of the Risners very nearly precipitated a fight in town about 2 o'clock, but prompt interference of the authorities prevented it. The fight took place an hour later. No arrests have been made, and it is feared that another fight is imminent.

DR. M'GLYNN'S NOTE.

Vindicating His Policy Did Not Reach the Vatican.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Herald yesterday morning says: Dr. McGlynn has been welcomed back into the fold of the Catholic Church simply because the Pope considered that injustice was done him when he was excommunicated.

Archbishop Corrigan charges against Dr. McGlynn disobedience and preaching false doctrines. The doctrines have not been acted upon at all by Mgr. Satoli in restoring Dr. McGlynn to his full powers as a priest.

These charges will hang over the head of Dr. McGlynn, but it is extremely doubtful if they will ever be pushed. The case will probably never be reopened. Dr. McGlynn was excommunicated for "contumacy," in not having gone to Rome when summoned by the Pope to answer the charges made against him by Archbishop Corrigan.

He was excommunicated because a letter which he despatched to the Pope after receiving the cablegram from him ordering him to Rome within 40 days was "suppressed" before it reached its destination.

An ecclesiastic who occupies a high position in this archdiocese says had this letter reached the Pope it was said Dr. McGlynn would not have been excommunicated. Dr. McGlynn did not know that this letter had miscarried, and was surprised at the end of 40 days to find himself excommunicated.

CASE OF D. T.'S.

He Shot the Barkeeper and His Wife and Then Blew Out His Own Brain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Antoine Duarte, a Portuguese keeper of the wayside resort near San Leandro, yesterday, while suffering from delirium tremens, went to the room of Anton Dias, his barkeeper, whom he called upon to open the door.

As Dias complied with the request Duarte shot at him. The pistol ball passed through Dias' shoulder, inflicting a serious injury.

Duarte then rushed into the room, firing two shots at Mrs. Dias, both passing through the chest.

Duarte then left the room and went down stairs into the billiard room, where he placed the weapon to his own head, blowing out his brains. Mrs. Dias will die.

THE BLUE LAW.

Supreme Court at Philadelphia Decides Against Sunday Papers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Among the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court to-day was one confirming the legality of the old blue law of 1794 in relation to the publication of Sunday newspapers. The case upon which the decision was rendered was that of Thomas Matthews, publisher of The Pittsburg Sunday Leader.

Mr. Matthews was convicted of publishing and issuing his paper on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1891, under the act of 1794, which prohibits worldly pursuits for the Sabbath, save those that are an absolute necessity for the wants of the community.

The court says that the framers of the act of 1794 could not foresee the growth of newspapers or that they would possibly have exempted them under the provisions of the act.

The court in conclusion commends the act, but says that a too liberal enforcement of its provisions may lead to its repeal.

A Fierce Battle.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 3.—The Federal Government sent a commissioner to Corrientes a few days ago to mediate between the insurgents and the regularly constituted authorities of the province. The commissioner failed, however, in his efforts to bring about cessation of hostilities. The two sides massed their forces and a fierce battle was fought, the result of which is not yet known here.

The town of Caceres is besieged by the rebels and is offering stubborn resistance.

His Death Will Be Regretted.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 4.—Dr. Alexander Shaw, chief of the horticulture department of the World's Fair and one of the board of World's Fair managers, died yesterday.

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