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THURSDAY, OCT. 20, 1892.

### Editorial Notes.

THE Toronto World has been discussing the defects of the Dominion Electoral Franchise Act and the Ontario Act, and suggesting some improvements to both of these measures. There can be no doubt that Franchise Acts cheaper and more satisfactory in many ways in their operation would supply a long felt want. If the Provincial and Federal authorities could only be prevailed upon to agree upon a joint measure, the difficulty could be easily solved, but the suggestion is not likely to be put into effect for a good while yet.

OWING to expenses incurred in stamping out the Smallpox epidemic the city of Victoria, B. C., found itself lately without funds for current expenditure, and submitted a by-law to the electors asking the authorization of a special issue of debentures to meet the emergency. Strange to say the by-law was defeated, and the city left without funds. The provincial government, however, has gone to the relief of the city and the municipal machinery runs as usual. The episode is not by any means creditable to the mass of the ratepayers of Victoria.

THE Mowat government has disposed of another large section of Ontario timber limits, the amount of the late sale having realized about two and a half million dollars. The question is again being discussed as to whether this represents so much money withdrawn from our capital, or so much capital converted into another shape. If the money realized is used for ordinary expenditure, the province will be simply squandering its capital; but if it is reinvested so as to bear interest and be an available asset Ontario is making a wise conversion. The probability is that neither of these courses will be adopted, but that the money will go largely to defray cost of public works. Saleable assets in this way will be converted into unsaleable ones, but if the works are necessary, the transaction is one against which complaint cannot well be made. The great danger is extravagance in connection with the construction of permanent public works.

THE finding of the grand jury in the Mercier case was challenged on the ground that three of the jury were introduced to the jury room: after the jury had been charged and had retired. Judges Rosse and Planchet concurred in regarding this irregularity as insufficient ground for rejecting the true bill presented by the grand jury. If it were sufficient, many a vicious presentment has been accepted before, as the irregularity occurs now and then through grand jurors not appearing on time. The practice is, however, a loose one, and in cases like the Mercier one, about which political feeling is strong in the minds of the public, the practice gives rise to sus-

picion. It is not to be wondered at therefore that friends of Mr. Mercier practically charge the Crown with packing the jury. Although the charge is without foundation, it is unfortunate that the incident occurred.

THERE are rumors of probable changes in the Ottawa cabinet, and already Mr. Thomas M. Daly, M.P. for Selkirk, Man., has been appointed minister of the interior, in the room of Mr. Dewdney who is to become Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Mr. Daly has been a resident of Brandon since 1881, having been its first mayor, and has been in parliament since 1887. He is personally popular, and is amongst the ablest of the North-West members. Rumor has it that Mr. Ross of Lisgar is to become Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; that Governor Angers of Quebec is shortly to enter the ministry, and that either Mr. Chapleau or Mr. Caron is to take his place; that Mr. Costigan is to be appointed Lieut-Governor of New Brunswick; that Mr. Meredith or Mr. Clarke Wallace, or both, are to be taken into the cabinet from Ontario; and so on. Of course these announcements or rumors are premature, and none of them may materialize. The Premier is at present on his way to England and no changes will likely take place until his return. Owing to the state of the Premier's health it is not probable that he will continue in office long after his return, and his retirement would necessitate a number of changes in the cabinet, in fact a reconstruction.

THE political campaign in the United States, which closes on Tuesday, November 8, is pronounced by the wise ones to be the most uncertain presidential contest that has yet been. In 1884 the signs pointed to the success of the Democratic party, just as for twenty years before they indicated Republican victory. On this occasion it would appear that everything is in doubt, owing to the number of complications in the struggle. There are two factions, outwardly united in the two great parties, and it is not known to what extent this feature may affect the contest. The presence of the third party, represented by General Weaver, is a menace to both sides. The General may even capture the vote of some of the states, as Kansas, Colorado, Nevada, South Dakota, or Montana by means of a coalition of Democrats with disaffected Republicans, or by the hold which the principles of the soft money and farmers' relief organization have on the electors. The electoral College as now constituted contains 444 members, representing 44 states, while four years ago the College had only 401 members representing 38 states. The successful candidate therefore must secure 223 electors. The states generally admitted to be Democratic represent 175 electoral votes, whilst those counted on as safe by the Republicans represent 190 votes. Out of the 79 votes of the doubtful states Mr. Cleveland must therefore secure 48 votes and Mr. Harrison 33, to win.

### James Slavin Sentenced to be Hanged.

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 14.—James Slavin, murderer of Special Constable John R. Davy, was to-day sentenced by Judge Armour to be hanged on Dec. 16, 1892.

James Slavin, who usually passed by the name of McMahon, is a native of Cornwall, his parents residing here. John Slavin, father of the prisoner, is a pensioner of the British Government, having been through the Crimea and Chinese wars. He is expected to be resident of the town, and feels very keenly the terrible position in which his son's rashness has placed him. The prisoner is a young man about 24 years of age, of medium height and fair complexion. His younger days were spent in Cornwall, where he learned the trade of harness-making under Thomas McMahon, in the shop owned by Mr. Davey, whom he is charged with killing on Sept. 6. He also worked at harness-making in Lancaster. Slavin left for the west in the fall of 1886, obtaining work on the Canadian Pacific Railway works near Sudbury. He was a member of the Cornwall Junior Lacrosse Club, and was considered a quiet, easy-going fellow and a favorite with his associates.

The crime for which he will give up his life occurred on Sept. 5. From a quiet young man Slavin had degenerated into a drunken rough, who was dangerous because he always carried a revolver. On the day named he was "fighting drunk" and using his pistol freely, and on Constable Davy attempting to arrest him he shot that officer dead. There is little sympathy for the criminal.

### A St. Thomas Man Shoots the Keeper of His Boarding House.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 16.—A shooting affair, which may be attended with fatal results, occurred on Saturday morning. About 7.15 Miss Lizzie Henderson, who keeps a boardinghouse at 223 Centre street, was, according to her statement, preparing breakfast, when John D. Sullivan, a boarder, came into the kitchen, stood on the opposite side of the stove, and complained of the visits of a male neighbor the day before, making threats of shooting if he saw the man there again. Miss Henderson replied that she could not have Sullivan longer in the house, when he drew a revolver and fired three or four shots. Miss Henderson rushed into the next house, screaming, "He's shot me, I'm murdered," and did not stop until she got up stairs, imagining that she was pursued by her murderous assailant. Medical aid was at once summoned, and it was found that one bullet had passed through the flesh of the left arm between the shoulder and the elbow; another had lodged in the left arm near the wrist, shattering one of the bones, and a third, which could not be located, had entered the body near the pit of the stomach. It seems, from the pain suffered, to be lodged in the right side of the chest, but whether it had passed through any of the vital organs could not be determined. There was also a slight wound on the right hand. After being attended to she was removed to her own residence and has rested comfortably since, comparatively speaking, though kept under the influence of opiates to deaden the pain. The ultimate result cannot yet be told, although the doctors are doubtful of her recovery.

Three or four boarders were asleep upstairs in the house, but it does not seem that any of them heard the shooting. Sullivan was arrested shortly after in bed, with no clothing on but his drawers and socks. He denied all knowledge of the matter. On searching his trunk, which was locked, Chief Fewings found a 32-calibre revolver and a box of cartridges. Four of the five chambers were discharged, and a bullet found in the cupboard door fitted the empty shells, as did the cartridges the revolver. Miss Henderson's deposition was taken to be used against the prisoner in case she dies, and he was remanded for a week. Sullivan, who is about 38 or 40, has had charge of Prentice's billiard rooms for about two years. A few weeks ago he broke a lamp and the dishes on the table at Miss Henderson's, was arrested and charged with being insane, but after being remanded two or three times, as the jail physician considered him all right mentally, and Miss Henderson refused to appear against him, he was discharged. Whether he is insane or only insanely jealous of Miss Henderson will have to be determined at the trial for murder, or attempted murder, as the result of the shooting may determine. His relatives live in Buffalo. Miss Henderson's brother, John Henderson, of West Lorne, arrived here yesterday, and two of her sisters, Mrs. Clay, of Wardsville, and Mrs. Wilson, of Wallace-town, last evening.

### A FEARFUL DEATH.

Mr. Thomas D. Moase Falls Headlong into a Well and is Drowned.

ORILLIA, Oct. 17.—A most distressing accident happened here this afternoon, whereby Mr. Thomas D. Moase, one of Orillia's most popular citizens, lost his life. Mr. Moase is florist for the Northern and North-western railway. He resides at Couchiching Point, where he had large greenhouses. Shortly after dinner he told his wife he would fix up his pumps for frosty weather. He went to the well, which is within a few yards of the house, and taking off the covering he endeavored to pull the plug out of one of the pumps. The well is about 20 feet deep, about 3 feet in diameter, and there was about 15 feet of water in it. The plug was about 3 feet below the ground, and in trying to pull it out it snapped off short and Mr. Moase was precipitated head first into the well. There are two pumps running into the narrow shaft and consequently the unfortunate man was unable to turn nor could he raise himself out of the water. His wife saw him fall and ran to the well, where she could see his feet a few inches below the water. He was struggling hard and as she could not reach him she ran to the nearest neighbor's, a quarter of a mile distant. It must have been 15 minutes before assistance came, and when the body was secured a few minutes later, it was about 10 feet under the surface. There was a slight bruise on the forehead and the hands were lacerated in trying to raise himself out of the well. Deceased was forty years of age and leaves a family of six small children, the youngest being but 2 months old. He was a prominent society man, being a member of the A.O. U.W., the Royal Arcanum and of the Masonic Order.

### BURNT RIVER.

Mr. Harper of Cold Springs, Ont., has moved to this place and has rented twelve acres off J. W. Suddaby, where he intends to raise stock.

Mrs. Hodgson, of Port Perry, mother of Mr. J. Hodgson, has moved here, where she intends to reside. Mr. Hodgson has been busy repairing the house into which he moved last winter. Miss Maggie Hodgson has returned home after spending a few weeks among friends at Port Perry.

Mr. James Rennie has purchased the lot where Mr. Chas. Christie was burned out. Jas. intends building.

Mr. Howie is in with his threshing machine. He will this trip, clean out Burnt River farmers. Now is the time for some buyer to come, and have a car or two ready to ship the grain. Good prices are expected.

Owing to the absence of our pastor Mr. Martin occupied the pulpit on Sunday last.

Miss Isabella Windrum returned home from visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. Windrum at Creswell.

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