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SUDDEN DEATH AND SUICIDE.

**AILSA CRAIG**, Jan. 14.—Yesterday morn-  
ing a Miss Walker, sister of Mr. John Walker  
of the Brecon mills, suddenly dropped dead  
apparently of heart-disease. Her betrothed  
Mr. Edward Cousins, of Lobo, hearing of  
the disaster, cut his throat, and, to complete  
the horrible story, Miss Walker's mother,  
who arrived here in the afternoon, on seeing  
the corpse of her daughter also dropped dead.  
Cousins' throat has been stitched up, and  
slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

WHEAT IN MANITOBA.

Says the *Scottish American*:—"The evi-  
dence accumulates every year that Manitoba  
will ultimately become one of the first wheat-  
growing countries on this continent. The  
crops grown in the Red River Valley last  
year amount to about three million bushels,  
while the land broken and ready for crops  
next spring is over three hundred thousand  
acres, and should produce upwards of five  
millions bushels of wheat. There are some  
remarkable large and flourishing farms in  
the province. At one of these, 3,500 acres  
in extent, 42,000 bushels of wheat and 9,000  
bushels of other cereals were harvested last  
season, the machinery used comprising forty  
ploughs, sixteen seeders, forty harrows, six-  
teen harvesters, three steam thrashers, and  
three portable engines. Another farm con-  
tains 6,000 acres, ready to be sown with  
wheat next spring. The largest farm in the  
valley contains 39,000 acres, having a front-  
age of four miles on Red River. Over 4,000  
acres were in crop last year, and produced  
100,000 bushels of cereals, two thousand  
bushels of potatoes, and twelve hundred  
tons of hay."

SPREADING DIPHTHERIA BY KISSES.

From the report of the physicians in at-  
tendance upon the grand ducal family of  
Hesse-Darmstadt during the recent out-  
break of diphtheria which resulted in the  
death of Princess Alice, the range of the dis-  
ease appears to have been sharply limited.  
From November 6 to the 14th six of the  
family were attacked; on the 6th, Princess  
Victoria, aged 16; in the night from the 11th  
to the 12th Princess Alice, aged 6; on the  
12th Princess Mary, aged 4; in the night  
from the 12th to the 13th, Princess Irene,  
aged 12; in the afternoon of the 13th, the  
Hereditary Grand Duke Ernst Ludwig, aged  
10; and on the 14th the Grand Duke him-  
self. Of the entire family, the Grand Duch-  
ess (Princess Alice of Great Britain) and one  
daughter (Princess Elizabeth) only were  
spared at the outbreak of the disease. The  
Grand Duchess, however, was attacked after-  
ward. Immediately after the first member  
of the family (Princess Victoria) had fallen  
ill she was seen by a physician and at once  
separated from all the others. The same  
caution was observed after the falling ill of  
the other princesses, but without preventing  
the outbreak of the disease in the rest of the  
family. In all cases there were large patches  
of false membrane on the tonsils, and in  
most of them swelling of the lymphatic  
glands in the angle of the jaw. All the pa-  
tients recovered with the exception of Prin-  
cess Mary, in whose case the disease from  
its very beginning had shown a very insidi-  
ous character. No member of the household  
(in all 60 persons), no nurse, no physician  
was infected. It is, therefore, clear, the  
*British Medical Journal* asserts, that "all  
the cases were produced by direct infection  
doubtless by kisses." The physicians ascribe  
the intensity and limited extension of the  
epidemic to these conditions: 1. To the in-  
tensity of the infection carried from outside,  
because the membrane in the case of the  
first patient (Princess Victoria) looked from  
her very first appearance discoloured and  
echymosed; 2, to the direct transference of  
the infectious matter by kisses; 3, to the  
condition of the mucous membrane of the  
tonsils and of the pharynx of the infected  
persons, all of them having suffered very  
frequently from acute and chronic affection  
of these parts.

The lesson to be derived from this not ex-  
ceptional experience is very clear.

As every physician knows, it is no uncom-  
mon thing for adults to have diphtheria so  
mildly that it is mistaken for an ordinary  
sore throat resulting from cold; yet such a  
person can easily infect a child, and the  
child become a centre of malignant infection.  
In view of the fatal prevalence of diphtheria,  
therefore, the kissing of a child upon the  
mouth by a person with a sore throat is  
hazardous, if not criminal; and scarcely less  
so is the practice of allowing children to kiss  
their ailing playmates. It would be wise to  
exercise great caution in this matter if not  
to discontinue the practice of kissing upon  
the mouth altogether.—*Scientific American*.

THE EXECUTION OF FARRELL.

Quebec, January 18.—The execution of  
Farrell occurred this a. m., in the precincts of  
the District jail. Farrell is a man of won-  
derful nerve, and exhibited little feeling at  
the parting with his family, while the con-  
duct and suffering of his wife may be better  
imagined than described. At half past seven  
the jailer and hangman proceeded to pinion  
the felon in his cell, and at a quarter to  
eight the large bells of all the Roman Cath-  
olic Churches in the city began to toll. At  
eight o'clock, the hour of execution, His  
Grace the Archbishop performed a solemn  
mass in St. Patrick's Church, for the soul of  
the deceased, at which a large congregation  
assisted. The service was exceedingly sol-  
emn and impressive. At half-past seven,  
also the members of the press, officers of the  
court, medical men, and a few others who  
had obtained tickets of admission from the  
Sheriff, were passed into the jail yards in  
front of the scaffold. The cove, fields, and  
plains surrounding the jail were crowded  
with two or three thousand people, tumbl-  
ing over each other in their anxiety to wit-  
ness the execution. Their efforts were all  
in vain, however, for every side of the gal-  
lows was boarded in but that which was  
turned towards the wing of the jail, and in  
the enclosure thus formed stood the hun-  
dred or so of spectators who had gained ad-  
mission. At two minutes to eight the black  
flag, as required by law, was hoisted upon  
the summit of the jail, and about the same  
time the hang man, covered in black linen  
from head to foot, and looking, as he after-  
wards so badly proved to be, an awkward,  
clumsy and ignorant blunderer, made his  
appearance, and slipped the end of the rope  
through a hook in the top beam, leaving the  
loop dangling in the air. About seven minutes  
past eight the unhappy man made his ap-  
pearance, led by Fathers Winn and Burke,  
with whom he had spent the last hours of  
his life. He walked steadily, and the three  
knelt on the scaffold, where one of the rev-  
Fathers uttered a solemn prayer. Farrell  
said nothing to the spectators, and scarcely  
looked at them. He shook hands with his  
spiritual advisers and stood on the drop.  
The rev. gentleman again knelt to pray for  
the departing spirit, after holding a crucifix  
to Farrell's lips. The drop should have fal-  
lon, but very many seconds elapsed before  
the stupid executioner could get the bolt to  
work, and the murderer turned a painfully  
supplicating look on him, as if to say: "How  
much more of this suspense?" His pinioned  
hands caught in the rope instinctively as he  
felt the drop falling, and thus he hung be-  
tween life and death, presenting an awful  
spectacle, one gentleman amongst the spec-  
tators fainting at the sight. The poor un-  
fortunate uttering a piercing cry, and by  
continued shaking the hangman righted the  
rope and the body fell another foot, but not  
lifeless, for the body was convulsed with  
pain for several minutes after the fall, and  
death was not pronounced until nearly  
twenty-five minutes past eight. The body  
was left hanging the customary time, when  
it was cut down.

THE LATEST ENOCH ARDEN CASE.

SINGULAR CONDUCT OF A DARTMOUTH HUSBAND

This time Dartmouth is the happy town  
which is the scene of the turning up of a hus-  
band who was supposed, and ought, to have  
been dead. A ship-carpenter met his fate  
in the shape of a blooming young lady.  
They were married, and for a few months  
all went merrily. Then a cloud came over  
the matrimonial sky, and there was weeping  
and wailing where once all was bliss. The  
cloud came in this manner:—The husband  
found it necessary to go somewhere in the  
country on business. The wife did not hear  
from him, and on enquiry, found that he  
had never arrived at his destination. Weeks  
slipped by, then weeks became months,  
and no tidings of the lost husband could be  
obtained. Over two years passed, and the  
deserted wife mourned the loss of the de-  
parted, and felt that there was a hiatus in  
her young life which could never be filled.  
She was wrong. Adjoining her pew in  
church was one occupied by a gentleman  
who had long regarded her with admiration.  
After a long time it was noticed that often  
both were in the same pew, and soon it be-  
came evident they were more than friends.  
Two years and a half had passed away;  
surely number one could not be still in the  
land of the living. Of course no one else  
could ever quite fill the blank left by him;  
but then the gentleman who went to church  
was a nice man, so agreeable, and offered  
such sweet words of comfort. They married  
and for a month or so happiness reigned once

more in that Dartmouth household. There  
another cloud put in an appearance, in the  
shape of a letter from husband number one.  
He was very much alive, and wanted to  
know what his wife meant by her conduct.  
He had been living all the time in Hants  
County, working at the shoemaking busi-  
ness. She was in a dilemma most confound-  
ing. She loved them both, and oh! "how  
happy she could be with either were t'other  
dear charmer away" beyond the possibil-  
ity of returning. Number one, not being  
one of those lovely, self-sacrificing men, em-  
bodying all that is good and noble in human  
nature, didn't come to look at his wife by  
moonlight through the parlour window, and  
then weep tears of sorrow and steal away,  
to die alone, like the Enoch of the poem.  
No, this Enoch wanted to know how she  
could have been so unfaithful to him as to  
marry again, and insisted on her coming to  
him at once and never looking on the sor-  
rowing countenance of number two again.  
She took legal advice, and then separated  
from number two. For a time the two  
separate pews were again occupied. Then  
both were empty, and it became known that  
she had decided in favor of number two, was  
living with him and had some big brothers  
who promised to punish number one if he  
ever gave them practical evidence of his ex-  
istence in this world. Thus the matter  
stands, and further developments are anx-  
ously awaited.—*Halifax Chronicle*.

AN AVENGER.

A YOUNG MAN ON A MISSION OF VENGEANCE.

A young man of remarkable physique  
named Robert L. Mitchell, who belongs to  
the neighborhood of Fitchburg, Mass., was  
in Montreal for a couple of hours yesterday  
and during his stay purchased two massive  
navy revolvers, two large dirk knives, and  
some other warlike instruments. Mitchell  
is going to Denver, Colorado, on a strange  
mission. About a month or so ago two men  
named Mitchell and Ketchum were burned  
at the stake in Custer county, Col. by a mob  
of masked men. It appears that Custer  
county is a great stock-raising district, and  
these men had taken up homesteads there,  
very much to the chagrin of the ranchers,  
who want all the country to themselves to  
feed their cattle on, and they took this cruel  
means of punishing Mitchell and Ketchum  
for their offence (?) This outrage was the  
means of arousing the people of the whole  
State, and the Executive offered a large sum  
of money for the capture of the perpetrators  
of it, dead or alive. The young man Mit-  
chell is a nephew of the victim of the same  
name, and he is going out to Colorado to see  
if he can do anything towards avenging his  
uncle's cruel and unnatural death. He says  
that he is in receipt of information to the  
effect that one Oline, the leader of the cattle-  
men, has been arrested, and lynch law is  
strongly advocated by the people out there.  
However that may be, young Mitchell says  
that if he gets there in time, he will make it  
lively for some of the fiends in human form.  
The death these men met with made the  
hair of every journalist in the United States  
stand on end, and many were prone to dis-  
believe it until it was proved beyond a doubt.  
It is expected that it will furnish the sub-  
ject of a big debate at the present session  
of Congress; at all events, it will be fully  
discussed in the Colorado Legislature.

The Stratford Herald gets off the following

on a subject that will apply to the staff of  
every wealthy newspaper.—To numerous  
correspondents we can only answer sternly,  
'No!' The editorial staff of the *Herald* are  
not permitted to receive holiday gifts from  
an admiring public, lest their judgment in  
reporting and discussing public men and  
public affairs should be warped to partiality  
Politicians who have made free use of print-  
ers' ink are particularly requested to abstain  
from any indication of their gratitude, as  
there is a law against bribery and corruption;  
church people who have longed for puffs for  
bazaars and reports of sermons must bear  
in mind they can have nothing to do with  
worldly affairs, except all they can get for  
their pious projects; and people that don't  
pay anything for their reading matter should  
recollect that their only duty is to criticise  
every typographical error that they stumble  
upon in the columns of the newspaper.  
Thanks for efforts to serve and please will  
be accepted and handed over to the poor."

BURGLARS broke into the Paris post office  
on the 26th ult., and blew open the safe.  
They only secured a little silver.

TWO ONTARIO M. P.'s walked from  
Manitoulin Island to Toronto on snow shoes  
the distance being 374 miles.

The *Chatham Planet* says more pork has  
been brought into that town lately than into  
any other Town in Western Canada.

Two Elderslie, Ont., sportsmen have paid  
\$40 each for two shots fired into a horse  
supposing it to be a fine buck while out on a  
deer hunt lately.

The cold snap of Sunday night appears to  
have been general, and also very intense.  
The lowest reported reading of the ther-  
mometer was at Parry Sound, were 30½ de-  
grees below zero was observed.

During the year '78 there were 2637 births  
325 marriages and 1,468 deaths in Toronto  
city, being an increase of 516 births and 39  
marriages and a decreased of 125 deaths.