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## M'GLYNN INCIDENT.

*INTERVIEW WITH CARDINAL MANNING ON THE SUBJECT.*

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The World's London correspondent cables an interview had with Cardinal Manning upon Dr. McGlynn's summons to Rome and the labor movement in America. The Cardinal in reply to questions said that he presumed the summons was more to allow Dr. McGlynn to make an explanation than anything else. In itself it did not imply a condemnation. When reminded that the incident had created an impression that the church was opposed to Henry George, and to the present labor movement, the Cardinal said: "The church is not opposed to them unless they fall into socialism. It has always been the faithful friend of the working people, but there must be a wide distinction made between the socialist and the workingman. I saw a telegram some time ago that Mr. George had said the church had never confirmed the principle of property in land. The reverse is the fact. The whole history of the church shows that it holds and teaches the law of property in land." In regard to Mr. George the Cardinal said that in a personal interview with Mr. George he had understood him to recognize the principle that property is founded on the law of nature and is sanctioned in revelation, but he contended against the intolerable evils which result from an exaggeration of the law of property. The Cardinal added that he was much pleased with Mr. George's quiet earnestness and the reverence with which he spoke of Christ and his teachings. He had not read Mr. George's "Progress and Poverty," but had read his "Social Problems" and had found nothing in those chapters that seemed unsound. It was evident from the general tone of his conversation that the Cardinal was much impressed with Mr. George as a man, and much disposed to take a liberal view of his doctrines of political economy.

**Church Dignitaries Decline to Speak.**

New York, Dec. 14.—The World devotes several columns to opinions by Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Leroy of New Orleans, Archbishop Kendrick of St. Louis, Bishop Ryan of Western New York, Vicar-General Conway of Chicago, Bishop McQuaid of Rochester, Bishop McNierney of Albany, and others, regarding Father McGlynn episode and the labor movement. All declined to express an opinion as to the merits of Dr. McGlynn's case, but it was evident that they did not lay upon him as condemned. The tone of the remarks was sympathetic toward the labor movement so far as it employs legal methods.

*THE DILLON CASE.*

**The Defendant Called Upon to Furnish Bonds for His Good Behavior.**

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—John Dillon appeared for himself today in the action brought by the Government against him for agitating in favor of the tenants' plan of campaign. In his address to the court Dillon contended that the language he used in the speech selected as the ground of prosecution was justifiable and that the Crown was straining the law against him. The Judge declared that the "plan of campaign" was clearly and absolutely illegal. He ordered Mr. Dillon to give a personal bond in the sum of £1000, with two sureties for £100 each for good behavior in the future, within twelve days or go to prison for six months.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, it is announced will attend a campaign meeting at Kingston on Thursday. Friends advise Mr. Dillon to give bail, continue the rent campaign, enforce a trial by jury by retreat of securities.

**The "Campaign" to be Proclaimed.**

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Standard's Dublin correspondent says that owing to the decision in the Dillon case the Government will issue a proclamation declaring the "plan of campaign" an illegal conspiracy.

**Prince Ferdinand Wants the Nomination**

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, after a long talk with Count Kalnoky, received the Bulgarian deputation to-day. The prince told the deputation that he was willing to accept the Bulgarian throne if the Sobranje elected him and the powers confirmed him. It is reported that negotiations on the subject have been opened at St. Petersburg, and that a deputation is awaiting the Czar's reply.

**Train Obstructed by Strikers.**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—The brakemen on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railway today joined the freight conductors in their strike for extra pay. At 11.45 to-day the officials made up a freight train to start in charge of Conductor Wing. A new brakeman was requested to unit by the strikers. He refused, and was kicked by one of the striker when he got off. When the cause of the strike was made known to him, Conductor Wing took the train back to the yard and resigned. The officials say they are determined to move a train out to-night.

**Shot in a Railway Car.**

ODENSBURG, N.Y. Dec. 14.—James Graham of Chatham Village, N.Y., and an unknown man left here this morning on the Utica and Black River Railway, and when a short distance from this city they had a quarrel over some money. The stranger drew a revolver and shot Graham in the neck. The ball passed downward into his chest. The doctor is unable to find it and cannot tell whether wound is fatal or not. The party doing the shooting claims to be in the employ of a Montreal firm, but refuses to give his name. He was promptly arrested and will have an examination at once. They are said to have been under the influence of liquor.

**A Son's Unpardonable Offence.**

PITTSON, Pa., Dec. 14.—Robert Bousenick, an American-born son of a Hungarian in good circumstances, had been one of many suitors for the hand of Lena Mulkie, daughter of a rich Hungarian. Last night when Bousenick visited the young lady she told him she was going to marry another man. Robert went home and told his father. The latter got into a passion and said his son ought to be ashamed to let the other fellow cut him out. Pulling a revolver he shot his son dead.

**More Blotting in San Francisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A crowd of roughs and strikers attacked a Sutter-street car driver and conductor with stones yesterday afternoon. Some one on the car fired into the crowd, and twenty-five shots were exchanged, causing a general stampede. One unknown man was mortally wounded. Several suspected men have been arrested, but it is not known definitely who fired the fatal shot. All the cars on both Geary and Sutter-street roads were withdrawn.

**The Dacoits Still Troublesome.**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Mandalay says three British soldiers have been killed and six wounded in an attack upon a Dacoit village.

**The Mahdi Adulla to Govern Upper Egypt.**

CAIRO, Dec. 14.—Advices from Khartoum say that as a recent meeting of sheikhs there it was decided that a regular government be organized under the Mahdi Abdu Adulla. Taxes be levied and an army organized to resist the Kaffies. The idea of an invasion of Egypt was repudiated.

**The Pope's Instructions to Irish Bishops.**

ROME, Dec. 14.—The Pope had a conference to-day with Cardinal Simeoni, and prepared instructions to the Irish Bishops, charging them to keep their clergy scrupulously within the limits of duty in regard to the anti-rent movement.

## A BOAT IN FLAMES.

*BURNING OF THE STEAMER WHITE ON THE MISSISSIPPI.*

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The elegant steamer J. M. White, running between Vicksburg and New Orleans was burned at an early hour this morning near Baton Rouge, La. Several lives are reported lost but Capt. Muse, who was in command, telegraphs that only one person, the porter of the boat, is known to be lost. The boat and cargo are a total loss. The vessel cost $225,000. The cargo was valued at $90,000. The insurance on the boat was $29,000, and the cargo is doubtfuss insured.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—A special from New Orleans, alluding to the burning of the steamer White, says: All the rescued people took the Mississippi Valley Railroad train for this city, arriving this noon. Wm. McGrevy, Chief Engineer of the boat, gives a statement of the disaster: About 10.10 o'clock last night while landing at Dr. Ferrett's place above the postoffice at Point Coupee, at which place the boat was loading cotton seed, a fire broke out amidships. Engineer Barry and Jenny, who were on watch, gave the alarm and the pumps were put to work but without avail, and the watchman gave the alarm by ringing the bell. The fire spread rapidly, and in less than fifteen minutes the boat had burned to the water's edge. There were four kegs of powder in the magazine, and the moment the fire reached them the flames shot up about 100 feet. The sight was the most heartrending ever witnessed, and the shrieking of women and children for help was awful. We saw the Superintendent of the Vidalia Railroad stand aft of the ladies cabin throwing his two little daughters into the water He stood there and burned to death with his wife. There were in the cabin nine lady passengers and about eight men. At New Texas twenty deck-hands were taken on board, and all are reported lost. It is learned that one Andrew Pierce, a sailor, and Antonio Rebatt, a fireman, are the ones to whom all the credit of saving the survivors is due. Thomas Barry, the second engineer of the steamer, was on duty when the fire broke out in the cotton amidships. For a time he thought he had the fire under control, but it finally gained such headway that they could do nothing with it. He states that the fire then spread so rapidly that the boat, in a few minutes was wrapped in flames. He thinks there were ten or a dozen lives lost. Barry reports the loss of Capt. Floyd and the Superintendent of the Vidalia Railway with his wife and daughter, who were passengers. He knows nothing as to number of passengers that were aboard, but thinks there were not very many. He believes there were some women and children on deck. The evidence, however, goes to show that there were many lives lost. Some place the number at fifty.

The J. M. White was making the most successful trip this season. She was owned by the New Orleans and Cincinnati Transportation Company. Capt. Henry C. Brown, State Engineer, who was a passenger on the White estimates the loss at $150,000. Mr. Brown says: "Washington Lloyd, formerly a clerk on the Will S. Hayes, ran through the cabin calling up the passengers, and nobly lost his life trying to rouse others. Capt. Muse, the commander of the White, had been ill all day and was in bed when the fire broke out and the chief mate was in charge of the steamer. I had gone to bed at the time of the fire and although I ran rapidly forward when I reached the bank he fire was within twenty-five feet of me. I did not see a soul in the cabin as I ran through. The cabin was in full blaze at the time and the flames were rapidly eating their way to the hurricane deck."

*THE WEIR EXTRADITION CASE.*

**The Prisoner Further Remanded Until Friday Next.**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Yesterday morning, before Judge Elliot, counsel for the prisoner, Dr. David H. Weir, charged with the murder of Mabel Clark, asked that his trial be postponed until Friday, giving as a reason the interruption the trial would make to the General Sessions now in progress. The last remand was for eight days, which expire this morning at 11 o'clock.

The Crown Attorney, Mr. Hutchinson, said he had no objection to the extension of the remand from Tuesday to Friday, but the Doctor must be brought up on Tuesday, as evident medical testimony had been notified to attend that morning. When the prisoner was brought up on Tuesday there would be no objection to his being again remanded until Friday.

The case for Weir's extradition now turns entirely upon the medical testimony of the Lacoda physicians and medical opinion. The law upon which his extradition is expected to be accomplished reads:

"If a man (or woman) has a disease which is in all likelihood will terminate his (or her) life in a short time and another gives him (or her) a wound or hurt which hastens his (or her) death, this will constitute murder. To accelerate the death of a person is sufficient."

*CUT HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR.*

**A Cleveland Man Attempts to Kill His Wife and then Kills Himself.**

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—This morning August Debdke, a harnessmaker arrived here from the east. His wife Henrietta lives in Holton-street, and thither Debdke repaired. He is an old man, and his wife is gray and feeble. Nine months ago he deserted her and his return to-day was to bring about a reconciliation. The wife refused to listen to him, and leaving the house she started toward the bank. Debdke followed, overtook the fleeing woman and grasping her by the throat began to beat her over the head with a small hammer. She sank to the earth dead, as he, (Debdke) thought. He then drew a razor and after cutting his throat from ear to ear slashed the arteries in his wrists and died. The woman may recover.

**The Inter-State Commerce Bill.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A morning paper, whose representatives have interviewed the presidents and general managers of the various roads in this city, says that they widely differ in their opinions regarding the new Inter-State Commerce Bill agreed upon by the Senate and House Conference Committees. The eastern managers are outspoken in their opposition to the new law, and declare that its adoption will bring utter ruin upon the railway interest in this country. They claim that the existing railroad pools are the simplest and most practical means by which unjust discrimination can be prevented. If the proposition to make the charge for the short haul the same as the long prevails, it will revolutionize the traffic of the country, as it would stop competition between the railroads and water ways.

**Another Shock for Gould.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A St. Louis despatch to the Tribune says: The Gould interests in St. Louis received another shock yesterday by the decision of Judge Brewer in the Federal court giving the new Kansas City, Memphis and Colorado Railroad Company permission to enter the city over the Wabash tracks, by the payment of reasonable compensation. As a new line competes with the Missouri Pacific and the western division of the Wabash, Gould and his agents made every effort to keep it out of the city. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Company has been assisting the new company and crippling the Gould system at every turn.

**Stanley's Expedition.**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Henry M. Stanley's expedition for the relief of Emir Bey will start in February. The Egyptian Government contributes $50,000 toward the expenses, and a private gentleman has guaranteed the proprietors against monetary loss.

## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

**A Summary of the Week's News from the Dominion, the States and Abroad.**

It is denied that there is a case of smallpox in Verona.

Signor Operti, the musical director and composer, is dead at Londville.

Dr. Isaac Lea, a prominent naturalist of Philadelphia, is dead, aged 95.

Henry Alleyne Nicholson, Professor of Natural History at the University of Aberdeen, is dead

Diptheria is very prevalent at Port Stanley. An entire family, numbering nine, is prostrated by the disease.

Emperor William Thursday received Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, in private audience.

It is reported that the press of Russia has been prohibited from detailing the movements of Russian troops.

Dame F. X. Brazeau, dealer in Indian goods, St. Paul-street, Montreal, has assigned with liabilities of $30,000.

The Quebec provincial vaccine establishment at Rabvonte, St. Foy-road, near Quebec, was officially opened on Monday.

Thomas Broadbent, charged with being concerned in the Lalond outrage, has been committed for trial at St. Thomas.

Count Pfeil of Berlin has been appointed Governor of Spandil, vice Herr Juellike, who was murdered by natives.

The agrarian cases at Sligo, Ireland, have been adjourned until Dec. 20, and a new jury panel has been ordered.

It is learned from a government source that the Bulgarian delegates will get the cold shoulder when they reach Paris.

Messrs. Dillon, Harris and Sheehy, as tenants' trustees, collected rents on the Clanricarde and Burke estates to-day.

The traffic from Ottawa to Hull by the ice continues to increase daily. The ice is strong enough to bear heavily loaded teams.

William Burns of the Brampton High school has been appointed to a vacancy in the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute.

Several of the men arrested for participating in the riots at Belfast last week have been tried and convicted. Sentence was deferred.

Negotiations are on the tapis in England to raise a guarantee of Jem Smith's stakes to enable him to fight Sullivan in the spring.

Harry M. Johnson and George Smith, the sprinters, have signed articles at Pittsburg for another 125-yard race, to take place on Dec. 20, for $500 a side.

It now appears that Tommy Danforth is not matched to fight Harry Warren, as many claimed. Warren says he will not arrange any match until Danforth covers the $200 now held by Richard K. Fox.

Lem McGregor, the St. Joe kid, makes a bold bluff when he says: "I will fight any 135 pound man in the world with hard or soft gloves or axes to a finish, no matter who he is or where he comes from."

Word came from Brisbane Thursday that the steamers Kielawarra and Helen Nicholl had collided, and that forty-two persons had been drowned.

William John Madill, once the terror of Shelbourne and that vicinity, has been sent to the Michigan State Prison for life for killing a man.

Exposure to the cold brought on cramps which ended the life of Robert McAlpine, a farmer of Campbellford, after twenty hours intense suffering.

Prince Sobanoff, the Russian Ambassador has consented to receive the Bulgarian deputation and will inform them whether the Czar is willing to receive them.

The Calabogie iron mine has been secured by a wealthy American firm and the property will be worked. A company of Iron ore will be shipped from Kingston next year.

William Vail, while driving from London to his home on Wednesday afternoon, on Tuesday night, was thrown from his vehicle and sustained injuries to the spine which will prove fatal.

Monsignor Capel says he will institute suits against the New York World, Times, Star and Herald for damages for publishing stories reflecting on his character.

The new hotel nearly finished on the grounds of the Port Arthur Driving Park Association was burned Thursday morning. Loss $8000, partially insured.

It is believed that Mrs. Penseyres, of Buffalo, who shot and killed her husband on Tuesday night is insane, and therefore not responsible for her action.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has recommended that proceedings be commenced to secure the removal of fences unlawfully closing public lands.

The Union Club, New York, has discovered that it has been robbed of about $100,000 in ten years by a combination of its servants with tradesmen who furnished its supplies.

The engine of the British steamer Normanton, which sailed October 23 for New York and foundered off Osheima on October 24, has been condemned to three months imprisonment.

Samuel N. Helland, ex-Treasurer of Carroll county, Md., is $11,000 short in his accounts Helland says Senator Riddleberger is responsible for the shortage. A recount of the funds has been ordered.

The Iowa Dairyman's Association has unanimously adopted a resolution pledging its members to patronize no dairy company or butter or cheese manufacturer or substitutes for butter.

E. C. Priber, who has just crossed the Isthmus of Panama, says that in his opinion those in a position to know, with whom he talked, the Panama Canal will not be finished in this century.

Herr Weniger, speaker of the Baden Railways and Eleze Lang, the author, will be tried at Carlsruhe on the 15th inst., for stealing railway funds to the amount of 267,000 marks. Both have been in prison since July.

Dr. McCormick of New York made a private bet that his horse Schuylkill could beat Lillian over the first half-mile of Fleetwood to-day. He had two trials, the first being in 1.11 and the second in 1.09.

Lon Meyers, in company with Fredericks, is on his way to San Francisco en route for Sydney, N. S. W. No definite arrangements seem to have been made, but Myers hopes to get on a race with Malone, the Australian champion

**Shot for Stealing.**

Fighter Stubbs, in Notre Dame Church, Montreal, preaching on the feast of the Immaculate conception, denounced tobogganing and sleigh-driving and blamed parents who allowed their daughters to attend such sports.

The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association has re-elected Thomas Vail, of Hartford, secretary. It is expected that the election of Vail will cause a rupture in the Board and that the western men will form a new association.

T. M. Malone, the Australian sprinter, is keeping a public house in Sidney. He is at the head of the professional handicap movement, which proposes to disallow the $2,000 for a series of professional foot racing handicap in different parts of the country.

J. W. Foster, arrested at Berlin and taken to Toronto, on a warrant on a charge of purchasing goods from W. H. Bleasdale & Co. of Toronto, with intent to defraud his creditors, is held on remand. An execution for $477 has been put on Foster's goods.

The Chicago Baseball Park has been converted for the winter into a public skating rink and toboggan slide. Three thousand people were at the opening Tuesday night. Capt. Anson took the first plunge down the chute at the rate of four a minute.

Wild Blake, the fleet son of Hambletonian Mambrino, who made a record of 2.22½ at Lexington last fall, seems to be in great demand. Both Mr. Shultz of Brooklyn and John Shorthorn of Boston have made good offers for him, but he is held at $10,000.

Richard K. Fox received this cablegram from London Tuesday: "Smith and Knifton not to fight to-day at the battle ground. There was a wrangle until the police arrived. Smith was eager to fight, but Knifton's backers were not willing, and the affair was decided a draw.

H. L. Down, employed in the Michigan Central Railway machine shops at St. Thomas, had a narrow escape from death. He was working at a boring machine when his coat became entangled in the belting, and it required all his strength to get free. Several severe wounds were inflicted on his arm.

The Wilmington Steamship Company, known as the Clyde line of steamers, which has been carrying freight between Wilmington, Chester and New York for twenty years, has been withdrawn and their vessels are for sale. Reduced rates and freight have made the line unprofitable and the western division of the Wabash, Gould and his agents made every effort to get it out of the city. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Company has been assisting the new company and crippling the Gould system at every turn.

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The Bank of Gold Hall, Nov., has failed; liabilities very large.

The tax on the bequests of Samuel J. Tilden mounts to $200,000.

Joseph W. Harper, United States Consul at Munich, died Tuesday.

Count Kalnoky received the Bulgarian deputation Wednesday at Vienna.

Peterboro has already netted about $1500—fines imposed in Scott Act cases.

Richard Tobin, a leading broker of San Francisco, has failed with liabilities of $500,000.

It is reported that the Union Pacific Railway will soon adopt the twenty-four hour o'clock system.

Hon. William Macdougall has been confined to his home at Ottawa for the last three days by illness.

Mrs. William Peers, an old resident of East Oxford, died suddenly on Sunday night while sitting at her tea.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies has rejected by a large majority Count Outremont's bill for universal military service.

Robert Garrett was Wednesday re-elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, at a meeting of the directors in Baltimore.

George Portsmith and John Walsh of Peterboro have been ordered by the council to care for their aged mothers, or steps will be taken to compel them.

J. Hamilton Racy, the K. of L. candidate at Hamilton, has voluntarily left the Grand Trunk Railway service, so as to enable him to prosecute his canvas.

A company is in course of formation in Montreal, with a capital of $200,000, to carry on the manufacture of silk in all its branches, on a very extensive scale.

On Saturday John Phillips, a brakeman on the G.T.R., was knocked off the top of a car at Iroquois and it is supposed sustained injuries that may result fatally.

A company has commenced boring for natural gas on the farm of Mr. Vian of Malsonneuve, near Montreal, and the prospects of success are claimed to be good.

Thomas Tult, a native of Pittsburg, Pa., employed as a brakeman on the C.P.R., was killed at North Bay on Saturday. Deceased has relatives in Brockville.

A commercial traveler named Benjamin King was found dead in bed at the St. Lawrence Hall, Trenton, on Friday last. He had been drinking hard for several days.

The bankers and merchants of Barcelona intend starting a private postal service to protect themselves against mail robbers, who have been active on Spanish railways of late.

The cabinetmakers and carpenters of the United States will demand the adoption of nine hours as a day's work on Jan. 1, and the employes will be given two months to decide.

An Austrian boy killed his brother in Vienna on Sunday and gave as an excuse that his father had often told him to kill somebody and get into prison, as he was fit only for such a place.

The Treasury Department has decided that Canadian postal cards imported into the United States are dutiable at the rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem as print ed matter not specially provided for.

Viscount Kilcoursie says that if Dillon's speech was the deliberate opinion of the Parnellites he will not vote again for Home Rule, but that many of his friends will likewise refuse to support Home Rule again.

While shining a stone on the farm of W. A. Thompson, Colborne, near Port Hope, one day last week, a man named Edwards was so badly crushed that he died. The boulder, which weighed about a ton, fell upon him.

The returns issued by the London Board of Trade show that the imports for November as compared with those of the same month last year, increased £3,293,187, and that the exports for the same time increased £1,165,147.

The bodies of three Indians who perished in the late storm have been found near Ashland Mont. Several more Indians are believed to have met the same fate. The dead Indians are supposed to belong to the Fort Berthold agency.

The engaging of young players for next season will be overdone, and many of the veterans will find themselves back in their old places before the season has begun. So think the New York Sun.

Mollie Walker, the dam of Harry Wilkes, record 2.14¾, died on November 18, at Speccelt, Madison county, Ky., the property of J. A. Henderson. She was foaled in 1858, by Captain Walker; her by Tecumseh.

It is the Park Toboggan Club, not the Toronto, which will occupy the Toronto Cricket Club ground this winter. The length of the slide is 1300 feet, being 50 longer than last winter. The height will be sixty feet.

The mother of Lilian Madison, for whose murder F. J. Chrystler is to be hanged in Richmond on Friday next, has written a letter to Governor Lee of Virginia asking that the executive clemency be not extended to the man who ruined her home.

The funds and real property of the late Hon. S. Tilden amount to about $6,000,000. Litigation will continue for years yet before the estate is ready to be apportioned among the various claimants.

A life insurance company for horses has been organized in New York. The society will pay to the members for losses at a valuation not exceeding $1000. Each owner will be required to pay an entrance fee of 2 per cent. on the certified value of every animal accepted from him.

The Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, on Wednesday purchased a gold nugget weighing thirty-four ounces, which was dug out of Quesnelle mouth, B.C., and is valued at $340, which allows 40 per cent. for quartz.

The tenants on Skinnors Company's estates in Londonderry demand a reduction of 40 per cent. in rents, threatening that if the reduction is not granted they will adopt the plan of depositing their rents, less the 40 per cent., with the trustees.

Mr. Healy, member of Parliament, has defied the landlords to recover against the tenants' trustees by a garnishee order. He has warned them that unless they listen to reason they will find themselves in the position of Lord Clancurry who expended $5000 in trying to recover $1000.

At a mass meeting held in St. Thomas Monday it was unanimously voted to recommend the submission of a bylaw giving $6000 bonus and ten years' tax exemption to Messrs. Heard Brothers of Amherstburg, who propose to move their wood works to St. Thomas on the above conditions.

Sir John Crampton died Tuesday in County Wicklow, Ireland, at the age of 79 years. He was British Minister at Washington in 1855, but caused such irritation by attempting to recruit soldiers in the United States for British service in the Crimean war, that upon the request of Secretary of State Marcy he was recalled.

Early Wednesday morning the main building of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company at Helmbridge, N.Y., was totally destroyed by fire, throwing nearly one hundred hands out of employment. Charles Prenbrey, superintendent of the works, received his leg broken while trying to extinguish the fire. Insured for $10,000; one unknown.

The Utica club is complete with the exception of left field. Bausewine, Hofford and Pendergress are the pitchers; Barber, Sizzmith and Holford, catchers; Hallman, single and L. Jay, on the bases; Halpin, short; T. C. Griffin and Carroll in the field. T. C. Griffin will be captain.

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The cattle chiefs of the Indian Reserve in Cleveland against the right of Mexico to try American cowboys for killing offences against Mexican law while on American soil.

A. O. Norton of New Haven, Conn., a leading merchant, was fined $20 and costs Thursday for giving his customers a chance to guess at the number of seeds in a squash. The nearest guesser was to receive prizes. He was arrested on the charge of disposing of goods by chance. An appeal will be taken.

A. H. Blackeby of Galt has been appointed secretary to the Dominion Labor Commission.

George Cunningham, aged 77, hanged himself at his farm in Amelinsburg township last Friday.

Philip Handy, colored, fatally injured his wife with an axe in a quarrel at Syracuse Monday.

Henry must have been engaged at a fancy figure by the Newarks. He refused $1900 for the season from Toronto.

Prince Bismarck's physician, who has returned to Berlin, reports that the Chancellor is improving but requires rest.

Amos T. Brown has been nominated U. S. Consul at Clifton, and Wm. C. Hall at Prescott. They are both from New York.

It is understood that Thomas Tandy has been appointed General Freight Agent of the G. T. R. vice John Porteous resigned.

Walter Benelifto and John W. Rymal, arrested at Hamilton Sunday for alleged false pretense, were taken to Port Perry Monday.

Eleven of the Cohoes knitting mills resumed operations Monday, practically ending the lock-out which began nine weeks ago.

The car shops of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company at Aurora, Ill., were partially burned Monday. Loss $60,000.

The Freeholder says that the Cornwall Lacrosse Club will enter the race for the championship flag next year in a far stronger condition than ever before.

David A. Mabie, a highly respected resident of Newburg, N.Y., aged 47, committed suicide yesterday by hanging while temporarily insane.

Wholesale evictions are threatened on the Stackpoole and Westroph estates in Kilkee, County Clare. The tenants are preparing to resist.

Freight conductors on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad struck Monday for an advance in pay. All the freight trains are tied up.

Gen. Strange announces himself as an independent candidate for Alberta, "bound to advocate and support the interests of the North-west."

Mr. Robert Douglas, one of the pioneer citizens of Perth, died at his house at that town last week. He came to Canada from Ireland in 1831.

Mr. J. Wilson, an American, was knocked down in St. Catharines-street, Niagara, Friday night and robbed. Robberies of this nature are becoming frequent in Hamilton.

The Belgian Government has expelled M. Patrick, editor of Le Mousquetaire, for calling upon France to counterbalance the loss of Alsace-Lorraine by annexing Belgium.

A shabby-looking man threw a stone into the study window of the Emperor William's residence at Berlin Monday afternoon. The Emperor was not hurt. The man was arrested.

Princess Letitia, daughter of Prince Jerome Napoleon, is betrothed to Prince Roland Bonaparte, a kinsman of the Emperor. The girl's father had often told him to kill somebody and get into prison, as he was fit only for such a place.

The Treasury Department has decided that Canadian postal cards imported into the United States are dutiable at the rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem as print ed matter not specially provided for.

Viscount Kilcoursie says that if Dillon's speech was the deliberate opinion of the Parnellites he will not vote again for Home Rule, and that many of his friends will likewise refuse to support Home Rule again.

While shining a stone on the farm of W. A. Thompson, Colborne, near Port Hope, one day last week, a man named Edwards was so badly crushed that he died. The boulder, which weighed about a ton, fell upon him.

The returns issued by the London Board of Trade show that the imports for November as compared with those of the same month last year, increased £3,293,187, and that the exports for the same time increased £1,165,147.

The bodies of three Indians who perished in the late storm have been found near Ashland Mont. Several more Indians are believed to have met the same fate. The dead Indians are supposed to belong to the Fort Berthold agency.

The engaging of young players for next season will be overdone, and many of the veterans will find themselves back in their old places before the season has begun. So think the New York Sun.

Mollie Walker, the dam of Harry Wilkes, record 2.14¾, died on November 18, at Speccelt, Madison county, Ky., the property of J. A. Henderson. She was foaled in 1858, by Captain Walker; her by Tecumseh.

It is the Park Toboggan Club, not the Toronto, which will occupy the Toronto Cricket Club ground this winter. The length of the slide is 1300 feet, being 50 longer than last winter. The height will be sixty feet.

The mother of Lilian Madison, for whose murder F. J. Chrystler is to be hanged in Richmond on Friday next, has written a letter to Governor Lee of Virginia asking that the executive clemency be not extended to the man who ruined her home.

The funds and real property of the late Hon. S. Tilden amount to about $6,000,000. Litigation will continue for years yet before the estate is ready to be apportioned among the various claimants.

A life insurance company for horses has been organized in New York. The society will pay to the members for losses at a valuation not exceeding $1000. Each owner will be required to pay an entrance fee of 2 per cent. on the certified value of every animal accepted from him.

The cattle chiefs of the Indian Reserve in Cleveland against the right of Mexico to try American cowboys for killing offences against Mexican law while on American soil.

George Wright, Boston's old ball player, approves of the new pitching rules on the ground that they will tend to free batting, and therefore make games more interesting. "I tell you," says he, "the time has come when all the players must take a hand in the game. Instead of the pitcher putting out the last three men, let some of the fielders help to do the work. When the public has seen a few games you will see larger crowds and more interest taken in the game."

**Justly Indignant.**

Montrealers are indignant over a proposal to arm the city police with revolvers.—Globe.

Haltonians are indignant too. They were indignant some time ago when they heard that License Inspector Brothers, a hare-brained youth, whose only qualifications for his office are cheek, fanaticism and ignorance, should have been given a permit to carry a big revolver. They were indignant when, as might have been expected, the clumsy ignoramus, one day when off duty, pulled out his gun and put a bullet into the groin of a young man who was unfortunate enough to be in his company, inflicting a wound which confined him to his bed for a couple of months. They are indignant now at the criminal negligence of the officials who have the power to withdraw the Inspector's revolver permit, and whose duty to do so is plain, but who have neglected to take any action in the matter.

The people of Montreal are justly indignant, but not more justly than those of Halton.

**That Scott Act Resolution.**

"An attempt was made in the Halton county council this week to pass a resolution favoring the introduction of a measure to allow wine and beer to be sold in Scott Act constituencies, but after a spirited discussion a vote of confidence in the Scott Act was carried, only five voting against it."—Hamilton Times, Dec. 10.

The above is true as far as it goes, but it is misleading. If the Times had told the whole truth its readers would have learned that "only" six of the eleven members of the council who voted against the resolution voted for it, and that the twelfth member, the warden, who did not vote, said that if he had done so he would have voted against it, so that, in fact, there was not a majority in favor of it. The Times should correct its misleading item.

**County Court and General Sessions.**

The December sittings of these courts was held on Tuesday last, His Honor Judge Miller presiding.

The following legal gentleman were present: Wm. Laidlaw, Q. C.; John Cameron, County Attorney; Messrs. Fullerton, McGibbon, Chisholm, Elliott, Mitchell, Maclean, Teetzel and Thomson.

The first case was in the General Sessions, and was an appeal against a conviction made by Archibald Campbell and Robert Akins, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, against William Brenair and Kenneth McLeod, at the instance of Matthew Job, who awarded that each of the parties should pay Mr. Job eight dollars and thirty-five cents for value of sheep killed by dogs, and costs. Mr. Dewar, as County Attorney, made the objection that the notice of appeal should have been brought before the Judge of the County Court and not the Sessions. The Judge upheld the objection, and held that he had no jurisdiction. He allowed costs.

Mr. M. E. Mitchell, on behalf of Mr. Nicholas Decker, of Bronte, made an application for naturalization. The Judge granted him a certificate.

KIRBY V. HUME was an action brought by Thompson Kirby, of Winnipeg, Man., against James Hume, of Milton, for the costs of defences in an action brought by William and James Hume against Thompson Kirby for an alleged breach of contract, which was not proceeded with and allowed to lapse, the plaintiff, Kirby, taxing his costs of defence against Hume in the court at Manitoba, issuing an exemplification of that judgment to the court here and trying to obtain judgment against Hume here. A jury was called and sworn, when Mr. Fullerton, on behalf of the plaintiff, asked to make certain amendments to the pleadings, which was granted on terms, being payment of costs of the day, which terms Mr. Fullerton refused to accept, then the trial was proceeded with.

The following gentlemen composed the Grand Jury:—W. McClenahan, foreman; John Ahern, William Bews, Andrew Ford, John Foster, A. Grieve, A. Hagar, John Hardbottle, J. E. Howson, R. Kentner, R. McClenahan, D. McPherson, W. J. Nellis, Jno. Robertson, P. M. Rowe, W. Savage, W. E. Smith, A. Spiers, R. Stewart and W. Watson, who made the following

PRESENTMENT.

The Grand Jury, having disposed of the limited business brought before them, are happy in concurring with your lordship in the sentiments in your lordship's address on the opening of the court, of the pleasure afforded both to the court and jury, as well as to the county generally, by the fact that no criminal cases are laid before us for our consideration, owing, we think, to the fact that there are so many cases tried by Interim Session, consequently are not submitted to us for our consideration.

We would also submit that we have inspected the gaol and find each compartment conspicuous for its neatness, cleanliness and comfort generally; also we find a number of old people, indigents, &c., who in every case seem to be comfortable and contented, with one exception, the case of one person suffering very severely from frost bite, the committing of whom in our opinion should have been avoided, and we would recommend the removal of this or any similar case which may occur to the public hospital.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. McCLENAHAN, Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, Dec. 14th, 1886.

The above presentment was adopted by the grand jury by a vote of 9 to 6, the minority wishing to have the absence of criminal cases credited to the Scott Act instead of the real cause, the trying of criminal cases at Intermediate Sessions instead of at the General Sessions as formerly.

An adjournment was then made to Wednesday. Messrs. Fullerton & Elliott for plff.; W. Laidlaw, Q. C., and John Dewar, Esq., for deft.

CUTLER V. WELCH, was an action for replevin brought by the widow of the 4th marriage of the late James Cutler, of Burlington, as administratrix of the estate, against the defendant, a son-in-law of the late Jas. Cutler, as administrator of Mary Ann Cutler, deceased, a daughter of James Cutler's third marriage. From the evidence it appeared that the late James Cutler purchased a piano for $450, and Mary Ann paid $100 on account of the purchase. The defendant claimed that afterwards the father had given the piano to her. A number of witnesses were examined for both parties, giving parts of conversations heard between James Cutler and his daughter. A strong point in favor of the plaintiff's evidence was that Mary Ann had resided for about three years before her death in January last with the defendant Welch, and had never made any claim to the piano during her father's lifetime. The counsel for both parties finished their addresses to the jury about 8 o'clock. The Judge then adjourned the case to Wednesday morning for the charge. W. Laidlaw, Q. C.,