

Daring Robbery in TORONTO.

\$12,600 STOLEN.
On Thursday afternoon a most daring robbery was perpetrated in the office of the Assistant Receiver-General, Toronto. Two men called at the office about noon, but after staying a moment or two said they would call again. About an hour after the same two men called again, and walking into Mr. Fraser's private office, engaged him in conversation for some time about city lots they heard he had to sell. During this time there were two clerks at work in the outer office, but the messenger was away on bank business. A third stranger had come in with the two already referred to, and he remained in the general office. It does not seem possible for him to have perpetrated the robbery, however, and it is thought, therefore, that a fourth must have come in and made his way undetected through the office to the safe, were some packages of Dominion notes were accessible. After picking up all he could find he must have made his escape by the side entrance into the lane that runs from Toronto street along the south side of the building. After a short conversation with Mr. Fraser, the two men left, and nothing more was thought of the occurrence until the loss of the money was discovered, when the time came for balancing the cash. They had then nearly two hours of a start, with an opportunity of leaving the city if they were so inclined. The exact amount of money taken is \$12,600. Of the sum \$10,000 was in new two-dollar bills, the numbers of which are not yet known. The rest, with the exception of a bag of silver \$200, was in one-dollar Dominion notes Toronto issue, and bearing numbers between 505,601 and 506,000. Any one dollar note issued from the Toronto office, therefore bearing any number between these two, must have been amongst those stolen, and is improperly in circulation. The city detectives were at once placed in possession of all the information that could be imparted about the robbery, but up to a late hour this (Friday) morning no trace of the perpetrators had been found.

This benefits derived from people attending Public School Examinations. The first benefit derived from parents and others attending Public School Examinations—it brightens the pupil's intellect, and makes them feel happy. The second benefit is, it enables the pupil to be more ambitious, and think that they are engaged in something that will be of vast importance to them in their future life. Thirdly, it makes the teacher more faithful in performing his duties, and enables him with more delight to lay a good foundation in the young minds which may be placed under his care. Therefore it is the duty of all parents who may be interested in the prosperity of their children to spend a few hours in hearing how their children are getting along. It is very pleasing to children to see their parents at an examination. Some people send their children to school to keep them out of mischief when they have nothing else to do. Others send their children to school as a punishment. It appears as if there was a lack of zeal among the people, as if they lived in some remote country where they never heard anything about education.—Cass.

SEIZURE DEATH.—It becomes our melancholy duty to record the very sudden death of one of our oldest residents, Robert Crawford, Esq., which took place on Monday evening. During the day he had been in his usual health, but soon on the Pleasure Ground witnessed the games in the afternoon, and had gone home with apparently nothing the matter; but in the evening he suddenly fell off a sofa on which he was reclining, and expired while one of his sons and another person was raising him up. His sudden death was occasioned by heart disease, to which he had been subject. Mr. Crawford came to Owen Sound about twenty-five years ago, and has since held various public offices—Town Councillor, School Trustee, and was one of the old trustees of the Peace. He leaves a widow and a large family, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement.—Times.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

A presbyterian church is being built at Bay Bay, Manitoulin Island. Telegraphic communication between Winnipeg and Thunder Bay is expected to be completed within six weeks.

On Saturday evening Mr. Alex. White, of Guelph Township, was kicked by a horse, breaking three of his ribs, and otherwise severely injuring him.

About eleven o'clock on Sunday morning a boy named Peter Conne aged 10 years, was drowned while bathing in the Grand River, Fergus, below Harvey's dam. The body was recovered three hours later.

The railway track for several miles the lakes branch of the North Shore Railway has been destroyed by bush fires, in addition to some two thousand cords of wood, and four houses.

The jury engaged in the trial of the Okanagan Indians having failed to agree after being seated up for three days were discharged on Monday night, and the prisoners admitted to bail. An application by the Crown for a change of venue to Montreal was refused by the judge, who reserved for the consideration of the full court.

Fires broke out at Mildmay on Friday, and one o'clock in the premises of Mr. G. Fleischman, and rapidly extended to the adjoining buildings. Both were completely destroyed. A considerable portion of the contents was saved, but in a much ruined condition. The building occupied by Fleischman was owned by Mr. S. Parker, of New Hampshire, and valued at \$10,000. The loss on the stock owned by Fleischman is \$5,000. Dr. Murphy's loss house, furniture, drug store, and books, \$4,000; partly insured in the Water- and Tires Companies. The furniture in the store occupied by Kalliech.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Another revolution is threatened in Mexico.

Lieutenant-Governor Tilley has forwarded his resignation to Ottawa.

There was fifteen cases of sunstroke in New York, on Saturday.

The labourers on the London, Ont., water works struck for higher wages on Thursday, and used considerable violence.

Thirty persons were injured on Sunday by an explosion in a petroleum factory at Lyons. Two of the number have since died.

Several sanguinary encounters have occurred at Yokohama between the crews of British and Russian war vessels in the harbour.

Hanlan arrived at St. John on Tuesday from Portland, and met with an enthusiastic reception from the people who thronged to see him.

An explosion of benzine occurred on Monday in an East London refinery, giving rise to an extensive fire, and entailing the destruction of some twelve thousand dollars worth of property.

Bald Mountain, North Carolina, which created such a sensation a year ago, has passed into the hands of railroads. Great excitement prevails. The crack in the mountain has widened about ten feet, and another smaller fissure has also been discovered terminating in a large cavern. The whole mountain seems hollow.

A man died in Vermont the other day, after suffering from dyspepsia for twenty years. Some peculiar circumstances in his case led to a post mortem examination, which revealed thirteen cherry stones imbedded in the lining of the stomach, causing thickening of the walls of the organ some three-fourths of an inch, and ultimately the death of the patient. It was the opinion of the physician that the stones had been there for many years.

The Rev. James Leggs, Professor of Chinese at Oxford, has written to the London Times to say that the recent contributions to the Chinese Famine Fund have entirely fallen off, while the suffering is as great as ever. In his letter he gives some official statistics. Out of a population of 25,000 persons in two districts, 5,000 have died. Travellers in the country districts are often killed for food, and the sale of children for food, both boys and girls, is a common occurrence.

The entire amount of gold in the world at present is estimated at nearly seven billions (\$7,000,000,000) of value in United States coinage. A billion is such a number that the average mind scarcely takes it in. A thousand millions is more readily comprehended; consequently seven thousand million means more, verbally and actually, than seven billions. How much solid gold would that make? Pure gold is more than nineteen times as heavy as water, and a cubic foot of water weighs 1,000 ounces avoirdupois. A cubic foot of gold, therefore, over 19,000 ounces avoirdupois, and each such ounce of fine gold is worth, as we reckon, rather more than \$18; so that a cubic foot of the precious metal would have a value of \$342,000. A cubic yard of gold, being 27 times as much, would be worth over \$9,000,000 and 700 cubic yards would contain considerably more than the whole sum of gold on the globe. All of it might be contained in a cube 17 feet high, 28 feet wide, and 53 feet long.

Vera Sasauitch—or a woman claiming to be Vera Sasauitch—the Russian female student who attempted to shoot the St. Petersburg Chief of Police, has been expelled from Switzerland.

STORM IN PENNSYLVANIA.—On Thursday a severe storm occurred in Pittsburgh. A flouring mill was struck by lightning in the city and burned. In the Allegheny Valley half fell, trees were uprooted, railroads washed out, houses on lawlands inundated, and it is reported that several persons were drowned. Many houses have been blown over and grain fields laid waste. At a Lutheran picnic, at Ross' Grove, a large tree fell, killing ten persons outright and wounding fifteen, of whom four or five will die. The storm which swept over the city and vicinity proves to have been the most destructive one in loss of life and property that has occurred here for several years. In the city several houses were struck by lightning, and the flood of water did great damage, but no lives were lost. In the rural districts the greatest losses occurred. Houses and bridges were washed away, and the crops were greatly damaged.

GUPLH.—First Wednesday in each month. PRESCOTT.—Monday before Durham. HAMILTON.—Monday before Durham. MONTEFORT.—Third Wednesday in each month.

DUNDALK.—Tuesday before Orangeville.

GUELPH.—First Wednesday in each month. HARRISON.—Friday before the Guelph Fair. DRAYTON.—Saturday before Guelph.

ELORA.—The day before Guelph.

Douglas.—Monday before Elora Fair.

HAMILTON.—Crystal Palace Grounds, the 2nd after Guelph.

BELLEVILLE.—First Thursday in each month.

BRAMPTON.—First Thursday in each month.

LISTWICK.—First Friday in each month.

FERGUS.—Thursday following Mount Forest.

ROSEMONT.—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.

PRINCESTON.—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.

ORANGEVILLE.—The 2nd Thursday in each month.

MARSHVILLE.—Second Wednesday in each month.

Sermon by the Rev. James Cameron.

In the "Review" of next week there will be published at the request of several persons that had heard it preached last week, a sermon by the Rev. Jas. Cameron, on

"ASSURANCE OF SALVATION: WHAT IT IS AND HOW CHRISTIANS ATTAIN THEREBY."

a subject that has been occupying peoples' minds in this district a good deal of late.

Parties wishing copies of the paper, which will be sold at 25c per doz. copies, are invited to send their orders at the office of the Review.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

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