

TWO-NIGHT AWFUL CRIME.

A WHOLE FAMILY WAS WIP-ED OUT.

10c. Bags of Candy for 5c. Imported Chocolate Creams, 10c. lb. Odd lot Fancy China Cake Plates, Fancy China Cuspidors, Celery Stands, Salad Bowls, etc., marked as high as 75c., to go at one price, 25c.

20 dozen Fancy China Plates, value \$2 a dozen, gilt trimming and dainty colorings, in the rush tonight 71c. each.

The Father in a Despondent Mood Dreaded The Outlook And Slew His Wife And Children And Then Suicided.

Derby had been down town as late as eleven o'clock, Saturday night, ostensibly shopping, but in all probability securing ammunition for his revolver. When he got home he and Alice, aged eight, and Alice, aged seven, were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of early morning endeavoring to escape their merciless parent.

The crime is believed to have been committed about four o'clock Sunday morning. Two bullets were fired into Mrs. Derby's forehead and a third, probably fired after the children had been killed, was fired into her back. Mrs. Derby probably was killed during the struggle with the child, but the position of the bullets in his head the boy evidently was caught by his father, and held while the weapon was placed against the little fellow's head, and the bullet was sent into his brain.

There was also evidence of a struggle on Alice's part. Thomas had remained in bed, probably asleep, and also received bullets in his head, dying instantly. After the extraordinary crimes had been committed, the perpetrator of them went into the bedroom where his wife had been killed, and lying down at her side, fired a bullet into his own brain with fatal effect.

A number of pool room-race checks were found about the house, showing that Derby has been trying his luck at betting. The first knowledge of the crime was communicated in a letter written by Derby to a friend, to the effect that when it was received the Derby family would be dead.

NOMINATIONS AT PEMBRROKE.

The Conservatives Withdraw To The Town Hall. Pembroke, Dec. 20.—Nomination day was a memorable one in North Renfrew. From early morning elections continued to arrive from all parts of the riding, and at noon hotels and committee rooms were crowded, and the streets were thronged.

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The liberal, notwithstanding the brass band in the town hall, had a splendid meeting in the evening. Every seat in the chamber was occupied and many remained standing all afternoon. The chair was occupied by Charles Ross, of Bromley township, prominent in front at a table taking notes was James Findlay, ex-M.P., who has been heralded as a liberal and able to support the Ross government any longer.

Thomas Mackie, M.P., protested that in all his experience he had never known such an election in North Renfrew, so full was it of slander and dirt from beginning to end.

Incidents of the Day. Newy Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters on Their Rounds. Hatrack, \$4.50 to \$25, at R. J. Reid's.

Christmas Services. Joyceville, Dec. 19.—St. James' congregation are decorating their church for Christmas service, which will be at 10:30 a.m., with celebration of the holy communion, appropriate music and sermon, Christmas day services in St. John's, Sunday, at 7 p.m., and Herald Angel church at 3 p.m.

Landed At Isle Of Pines. Colon, Dec. 21.—About 100 Colombian troops have landed at the island of Pines at the western entrance of the Gulf of Darien. The island of Pines is in Panama territory, United States auxiliary cruiser Mayflower left here last evening, to obtain confirmation of the report.

A Shoe Man's Wager. A. Abernethy, when in the Whig office this afternoon, offered to wager even money that on Saturday last his store sold more goods than those of any other local shoe merchant combined. His receipts were very large.

Rushing Into Canada. San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Chinese laborers are rushing into Canada by the hundreds to evade the head tax of \$500 on every Chinaman that enters Canada after January 1st. They are now required to pay \$50.

Corsets of every description at 25c, 40c, 50c., and up. New York Dress Reform.

FREE SLAVES.

THIS IS THE DEMAND OF UNCLE SAM.

Washington Official Finds Practice of Owning Serfs is General in The Islands Of Alaska. Washington, Dec. 21.—Dr. Sheldon Jackson, general agent of the national bureau of education, to-day, received a letter from William E. Davis, superintendent of the public schools at Unalakleet, Alaska, who declares that slavery exists among the population of the islands. Superintendent Davis says that slavery has been common in the islands from time immemorial, and that it is still general.

THE FISCAL FIGHT.

The Honors So Far Rest With Chamberlain. New York, Dec. 21.—In a special cable from London the New York Herald has the following: "In that part of the fiscal campaign which is coming to a close with the end of 1903, honors rest with Mr. Chamberlain. His has been the aggressors' portion, and he had carried many of the defences of his opponents, and on several occasions forced them to abandon old, and take up new positions.

The Duke of Devonshire gave all who believed in him to give a negative vote. In every case constituencies asked to give a verdict have found in favor of Mr. Chamberlain and against the Duke of Devonshire.

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A Pair of Queen Quality. Just the right thing for her—nothing more acceptable and sensible, Sutherland's sell them.

For A Good Boy. Above all things he would like to find a cocoon in his stocking. You can get large French ones at Car-novaksy's.

Patkard American Shoes. Make a very acceptable Christmas present for men. Sutherland's sell them.

Kant Krak. Rubbers sold only at Abernethy's.

Leter's Y.Z. (Wine Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other any other two local shoe merchants combined. His receipts were very large.

Madam's Fancy Slippers. Great variety, at Abernethy's.

Stant Barge In Danger. Trenton, Dec. 21.—It is reported here that there is now and has been for the last two days a steamship lying near Presque Isle lights. She has lost her bows and keels dragging anchor and has now a black flag at top of mast. She is painted black on death. She may need help if she does not go down.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.

A Nickel-Plated TEA KETTLE



Would make a very nice present—more especially the one shown here. It is made of very heavy copper, finished with an extra coat of nickel, the spout double flamed on so that you cannot melt it off. It will last a lifetime.

Our Big New Store

Will be open every night during Christmas week. We are showing a line of goods suitable for presents that are unsurpassed for beauty and utility.

A Present for the Little Girls

During Christmas week we will give, while our stock lasts, to every purchaser of one dollar or more, who asks it, a pretty little Carpet Sweeper—just the kind to gladden the heart of your little girl.

McKELVEY & BIRCH, 69 and 71 Brock Street.



From You To Her. A Christmas Suggestion to Men.

The undecided man will do well not to omit a pair of Queen Quality Shoes from his list of Christmas Gifts. Not all shoes would prove acceptable as a gift, but there is a daintiness, an exclusiveness, a style to Queen Quality Shoes that is fully appreciated by women who dress well.

SUTHERLAND'S SHOE STORE

Get him a pair of PACKARD SHOES.

A REMINDER OF XMAS...

But a few days more until the "Gladdest day of all the year!" Have you selected the pair of Overshoes for father, or the warm cosy slippers for mother, or the Skating-Boots for sister, or the Moccasins or Hockey Boots for the younger brother? If not, why not call early in the week, make your selection and we shall put them aside, and send home on Christmas eve?

McDermott's Shoe Store, Princess Street, Kingston.

Fuse Wire and Electrical Battery Zincs.

THE CANADA METAL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

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TUESDAY

Pretty Red Chairs for Dolls, only 15c. Iron Toys, half price. All Dolls for 20 per cent. off. 85c. High Sleighs, with Iron Shroading and Frames, Tuesday 60c. Books, Bibles, Religious Books, large range at cut prices.

WOODS' FAIR

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, ALSO dwellings, offices and offices, McCann's Real Estate Office, 51 Brock street. COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BEST table board, if desired. Can be had at 189 Earl Street. Modern conveniences.

ON APRIL FIRST, 1904, THAT Desirable Store, at present occupied by Taylor & Hamilton, on Tinsmiths and Plumbers, on Wellington street, with large workshop in the rear. Apply to Felix Shaw, 115 Hagot St.

JUST OPENED! 600 lbs. CANONG'S Canadian Chocolates.

The finest in the city at A. J. REES', Princess St. If you want anything in millinery, it will certainly pay you to give us a call. This week we are going to give some great bargains.

Pearsall's Millinery - 228 PRINCESS STREET.

Have You Wood and Coal to Burn? Here are the two most economical fuel investments we know of: Hard Coal! Hard Wood!

B. BARNEY COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Dec. 21st. Asst. Bid. Canada Pacific Ry. 1181 1181 Toronto St. Ry. New 201 000 Montreal St. Ry. 213 212 Toronto St. Ry. 101 100 1/2 Halifax St. Ry. 95 89 St. John Electric Ry. 1291 000 Twin City Transit 221 911 Commercial Cable 000 150 Montreal Telegraph 103 161 Dominion Cotton Coy. 09 44 Canada Colored Cotton 09 44 Ottawa Gas 125 119 U.S. Steel 103 101 Dominion Steel 24 24 Dominion Coal 76 76 Montreal Power 77 75 Merchants' Cotton Coy. 09 35 Bank of B. N. A. 000 124 Bank of Ottawa 213 000 Hochelaga Bank 130 000 Bank of Commerce 090 151 Union Bank 135 000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Dec. 21st.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Union Pacific, St. Paul, Manhattan, B.R. Transit, Sugar, People's Gas, U.S. Steel, etc.

FOR 2 DAYS ONLY GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF SHEET MUSIC

We have hanging in our store 200 Songs and Piano Nos., at 50c. each and over. Your choice of these as follows:— 10 pieces, including the new 7c. Sacred Song, by R. King. Beautiful Home of Paradise, for \$1.50. 6 pieces, including same, \$1; 3 pieces, including same, 60c. 1 piece, 24c. SINGLET'S UP-TO-DATE MUSIC STORE 286 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont. Mendelssohn Pianos.

MME E. ELDER MASSAGE AND DRESSMAKING

Parlors, Capill. Forms, produces new growth of hair at once, prevents falling and gray hair, cures Dandruff, Neuralgia and Eczema. Latest styles in Curly and Evening Gowns, Tailor Made Suits, Coats and Wraps. Ladies' Waists reduced one inch in fitting. Ecce-nary reading and recitations for social gatherings and entertainments (Scottish dialect a specialty). E. ELDER, 131 Princess Street.

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