The Daily News.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 3.

The London Advertiser will be pleased to learn that Mr McCallum, M.P. for Monck, never received any remission of taxes upon the estate he used on his farm. The Advertiser will undoubtedly prize editorial paragraphs daily pointing out that its oft-repeated statements about Mr McCallum were untrue.

The Club Nationale of Montreal, after having declared the desirability of Canadian independence, now come forward and tell us that the Nihilists are perfectly justifiable in their bomb throwing sportiveness, as there is no other method of obtaining Reform in the Russian Government. We hope this useful and vigorous club will go on and settle all the great problems now demanding attention throughout the world, such as the Irish question, Pan-slavonic designs, the powers of corporations in America, the decline of democratic institutions &c. What we want is an authoritative decision upon these matters.

The Toronto Telegram, an independent journal, is not agitated by the policy of the Opposition, nor is it flattering in its comments upon the course pursued by Reform leaders. It says "Politicians like Sir Richard, and newspapers like the Globe, continue to make a triumphant clatter about a state of affairs that does not exist, but they succeed only in deceiving themselves. Their object is perfectly clear to the average elector—political hate and party rage. Both writer and politician are aware that they are playing a game. The Globe is unfair and unscrupulous; Sir Richard is preoccupied and hair-splitting. But surely the electors see through all this." The electors do see through it, as will be seen by the result of the next general election.

We are told by Reform journals that the public debt has increased rapidly under Conservative administration, where as this has been the case when the Reformers were in power. The authorities, who make this statement, usually neglect to tell us that under the first administration of Sir John Macdonald, which come in for special condemnation, three new Provinces entered the union, the Northwest territory was purchased, and the Intercolonial railway built. While all this is to be taken into consideration, the fact remains that at confederation the debt was $35 per head, and that it is just $35 per head now. But there is a marvellous difference between the proportionate increase in the debt under the two regimes. Under nine years of Sir John Macdonald's rule the increase has amounted to $99,133,530.76, whereas $59,258,436.23 was expended upon capital account, showing that about $20,000,000 were spent upon public works out of current revenue. In five years Mr Mackenzie spent $38,515,995 on public works, but borrowed $40,513,608.

THE LATE SUICIDE.

A peculiar interest attaches to the suicide which took place on Tuesday last in this city from the mystery surrounding it and the circumstances that occurred immediately before it in the hotel. The evidence given before the coroner and the jury makes it quite plain that the unfortunate girl caused her own death, and that her mind was in an unsettled, disordered state for a long time previous to her death. She, being a country girl, went, about two years and a half ago, to reside as a servant with Joseph Pierson. A murder took place in which Pierson was implicated, but, though suspected, she did not appear as a witness. After this Pierson furnished her with money, and she went to a convent, where she got a smattering of education,—enough, probably, to feed her vanity. She was always hysterical, highly nervous, and imaginative—in fact, was what is usually known as flighty, hovering upon the confines of insanity. It is one of the phenomena of hysteria, or, rather, it is the essence of the disease that the subject is prone to deception. This will account for the extraordinary inconsistency of her stories with the facts, and for the romantic glamour of her conversation, as well as for the delusions from which she suffered. Thus, she fancied her life in danger from Pierson, and declared at various times that she had received bullet wounds, presumably inflicted by that individual; but no such wounds were found, and it is natural to believe that she was never shot at. Then, her tales about her possessions in money and land belong to the same category. Such being the state of her mind, any disappointment or unusual depression would be sufficient to induce Miss Stout to end "the heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to,"—

The report which she heard had been circulated by Macdonald and the postponement of her marriage on this account weighed upon her, and the arrival of her guardian probably brought up before her mind the whole anomaly of her position. Her circumstances may possibly have brought about the culmination of her mental troubles, and hastened the tragedy which, her conversation would indicate, she had for some time contemplated.

Mr Grange has been the subject of much injurious comment founded upon untruthful rumours since the shooting occurred. Whatever may be thought of his imprudence, the evidence shows that nothing improper took place between him and deceased, that he was infatuated with her, and that he desired and intended to marry throughout. He, of course, is in no way responsible for the girl's act, which, as we have seen, was caused, for the most part, by the unsoundness of her mind.

POLICE COURT.

A Case that Occupied Nearly This Whole Day.

Samuel Lubo said he was a tailor and belonged to Ambouri Island. He admitted that he was drunk, but that he was able to walk. P.C. McCormack said that she prisoner came to the station house with his "assistance." Lubo was given six hours to get out of the city.

DESTROYING PROPERTY.

Samuel Agnew denied the charge to the effect that he had wilfully destroyed property belonging to P. C. Jas. Nesbitt. This case created considerable interest, and the lawyers who appeared for both sides indulged in considerable sparring. Mr McGuire appeared for the prosecutor and Mr Shaw for the defence.

P.C. Nesbitt was sworn and stated that when he went home on the night of the 1st of March he found his shop window broken. He found a stone in the shop. Another stone was thrown out of an alley way near by, but it did not reach his house. He saw the prisoner run from the alley way when he arrested him. The prisoner were made tracks with his boots. Agnew threw the stone out of the alley way.

P. C. R. Nesbitt and McCormack also gave evidence in which they testified to the prisoner being sober when arrested and to his being handed over to them by P. C. Jas. Nesbitt. He was refractory. On the way down to the station house they talked with the prisoner about the window broken, and he said "There was no one with me; I did it myself."

And. McKee stated that he was going up Princess street between eight and nine o'clock when he met the prisoner. After that he went over to Nesbitt's house to see the window that was broken. Agnew could not have got to Nesbitt's before witness came into the house.

Captain McKee stated that he was on the corner of Gordon and Johnston streets on the evening of the 1st of march and saw the Police arresting the prisoner. He heard the prisoner say "do not choke me; I will go wherever you like." He had not seen Agnew before.

Samuel Agnew said that he was going to Mr McCartney's house a little after ten o'clock on Tuesday night, when Crawford's dog barked at him. He picked up some stones and putting them into his pocket, went across the road. He did not throw any stones at Nesbitt's house.

This concluded the evidence. The Magistrate reserved his decision. Agnew appeared in the dock with his face piece stuck using plaster on his face, one below the left eye and the other on the forehead.

WASTE FOR MONEY.

A man named Frank Sparrey was hired by Mr Fralick of the Anglo American Hotel, as porter. He was to be kept for three months providing he would suit, at $5 per month. Sparrey's wife was also hired in the hotel. He had been told to take a guest to the train during the night, but when the time arrived he was found asleep, and was therefore reprimanded, as he had been neglectful before. A difficulty ensued, after which Sparrey left the hotel. Having been porter for about three weeks he wanted to get paid for the full month, but the proprietor refused, offering him his wages up to the time he left. The matter was to have been investigated in the court, but had not come on up to the time of going to press.

ASSAULT CASE.

Capt. W. McRae was charged with assaulting P.C. Robert Nesbitt on the 1st of March while in the discharge of his duty. He pleaded not guilty. Mr McIntyre appeared for the defence and Mr McGuire for the prosecution.

P.C. Robert Nesbitt stated that when he and P.C. McCormack had held of S. Agnew, the latter was yelling "Murder! Captain McKee took hold of witness by the throat and told him not to kill the man. He tore his coat. Witness told McKee that Agnew had a been drunk, and that he was only chamming. He told McKee to let go, but he would not until a blow was made at him with the baton. While McKee had hold of witness Agnew nearly got away. The latter was then thrown down when the Captain continued to threaten and kick witness. He then blew his whistle, when the Chief Scodden and P.C. James Nesbitt arrived.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

PERSONAL

Principal Grant has returned from Ottawa.

We regret to hear of the dangerous illness of Mr John O'Donnell, classical teacher.

Mr N. F. Davin will deliver his lecture on the "British House of Commons" in Napanee shortly.

Mr Henderson, agent of the B.W.P. & W. minstrels, is at the Windsor. The minstrels appear on the 9th.

Mrs Kerr, wife of J. K. Kerr, Q.C., and sister of the Hon. Edward Blake, died at a late hour last night.

Mr F. Marshall, of Ottawa, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, will leave for the Capital to-morrow morning.

Mr L. Titus and Miss Thorne left for home this afternoon. The former paid all expenses in connection with the shooting case.

THE NEW FIRM.

Mr C. Livingston, who, having retired from business, the public will be pleased to learn that the store will be carried on by Messrs C. Livingston & Bro. Both these gentlemen are experienced in the tailoring business, and any order they may receive, will not only be done in the very latest fashion, but goods which cannot be surpassed for the price will be used. Mr C. Livingston will take a trip to New York for spring fashions, so young men, wait till he returns.

To Be Sold as Wm. David's broker store, Princess street, Kingston, opposite Parkhill's, watch crystals at his cents each. Bring on your watches.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING.

Mr Oscar Owen in the City Hall—Sin and Forgiveness.

The hall was completely filled last night with an attentive audience desirous of hearing the truths of the gospel expounded by Mr Owen, the English evangelist. After prayer and praise Mr Owen addressed the meeting from the text, Isaiah i, 18, "Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, yet shall they be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, yet shall they be as wool." The speaker explained the meaning of this language as applied to the Jews, who, he believed, would be eventually gathered together in Palestine and brought to reason with God and to know Him. He eloquently pointed out that sin is an affair of the heart, and that what we see in act sin but the consequence. He showed the difference between outward appearance and inward reality, forcibly exhibiting the truth that the principle of sin is in all hearts, whatever apparent differences may be caused by outward circumstances. On one occasion he had visited and addressed a hundred and twenty thieves, hardened sinners in whom few men was plainly written, yet these had open hearts to the gospel in accordance with their hitherto sinful life. He asked himself why he was not among them, and had to confess that it was not because of any difference in his heart, but merely because of his different training. The manner in which Mr Owen discovered upon the evidence of sin expressed by the comparison to scarlet, the vastness of the promise that the blood of Christ will cleanse from "all" sin; and the imperative duty of obeying God's "come now," instead of trifling with eternal salvation, was most impressive, and affected his hearers greatly. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing him.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Scraps from our Reporter's Note-book.

"Civis" wants a Catholic to represent Frontenac Ward.

It was County Constable McNaughton who was on duty at the inquest last night.

Considerable water was seen at Four Mile Point. The ice in the harbour is very rotten.

The steamship Parisian, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax at one o'clock this morning.

There was a Court of Inquiry held in Queen's College yesterday over one of the "frank and straightforward youth."

Whitemouth lots sold this afternoon by J. E. Hutcheson at from $27 to $35. The sale will be continued this evening.

The Government has issued an instructive pamphlet containing information for settlers concerning Manitoba and the North West.

Much information has been laid against P.C's J. Nesbitt, R. Nesbitt and S. McCormack. They are charged with assaulting Samuel Agnew.

Mr Wm. Taylor wishes to inform the Government at Ottawa that it must give the people liberty of conscience, or else his great cass will never be settled.

THOSE HEMORRHAGES

It is now stated, and by a person who says he knows, that the attacks of hemorrhage of the lungs to which Miss Sweet said she was subject, were false. The vomiting of blood was occasioned by chewing a "hotel nut." It will be remembered that this same thing was done by a Miss Dennis at Ottawa some months ago, but that her trick was discovered by the doctors, when she was denounced.

THE QUEEN

Participators of the Attempted Assassination.

London, March 3.—The News says there is reason to believe that the attempt to kill the Queen is the outcome of some plot. It is rumoured that after the occurrence a man was heard to say: "The mad in custody has not done it." But this has not been reported to the police. McLean said he would not have done what he did had he not been hungry. It appears, however, that he took a hearty meal at a coffee-house shortly before the attempt.

London, March 3.—An eye witness of the shooting states that MacLean was observed fumbling in his pocket while the Queen was being helped into her carriage, but the pressure of the crowd prevented him from raising his arm until the carriage was in motion. The same cause made him aim very wide. The bullet found in the station yard weighs about a third of an ounce. It corresponds with others found on MacLean.

Before the revolver was seized the prisoner brought another loaded chamber opposite the hammer.

MacLean's antecedents show he is eccentric and addicted to drink.

Before beginning business on the stock exchange this morning all the members in the room sang God Save the Queen.

MacLean roughly endeavoured to force his way through the Eton College scholars at the station to get a good position to await the passage of the Queen. The consequent bustling prevented his having an opportunity to fire when he might have done so with worse results.

The London Times says:—If no more can be said for MacLean, the world-be assassin of the Queen, than could be said for Guiteau, the assassin of Garfield, or Lefroy, the murderer of Gold, he can at little expect to escape punishment.

Minister Lowell tendered to the Queen the congratulations of the American nation on her escape.

Telegrams expressing similar sentiments were arriving at Windsor throughout the night. It is officially announced that the Queen passed a good night, and is in no way affected by the attempt on her life.

MacLean pressed a reprieve night. He will be brought up at a special sitting of the Windsor Borough Justice this afternoon.

From the latest accounts it appears that MacLean fired the shot after the carriage was in motion. Princess Beatrice and John Brown saw him point the pistol at the carriage. He was straightforward, pence distant when he fired. Two of the four loaded chambers of the revolver contained only blank cartridges.

MacLean walked from Portsworth to London a week ago. Upon his person was found a purse containing a penny and three farthings, and pocket book containing the following: "Fourth Novel," by MacLean. The Reynold's newspaper gives as correct account of the wide difference that divides the people of England as any newspaper in the world. And overrats the free enlightenment principles of the unhiased thinker.

MacLean was charged at the police station with intent to do grievous bodily harm. He asked whether any one was hurt, but the police refused to give him the information.

After searching the yard at the railway station this morning the police found a small bullet embedded in the ground. It bore the marks of having first struck some other object. It was right in the direction of the spot over which the Queen's carriage was passing, having partly passed over the horses heads.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice walked on Castle Terrace as usual this morning.

The Late Inquest.

To the Editor of the Daily News.

Sir,—On the day the girl Sweet was shot (Tuesday) I happened to be at the British American Hotel. Considering it my duty, as a Coroner, to make enquiry into the case, I went to the room in which she was lying. Finding that she was likely to live for day or two, I instructed Mr Davis, the proprietor of the hotel, to let the police know, immediately on death occurring. I also went to the police office, and instructed the parties there to send me word immediately on receiving notice from Mr Davis.

On Tuesday I was told by Mr Davis that the girl had died at eight that morning; and that Mr John Shaw had ordered an inquest at two. As I was to hold the inquest, of my own motion, and therefore by a late short Provincial Act could receive no pay, I was not sorry that Mr Shaw had interfered.

From the evidence which I was prepared to lay before the jury, it would have been found that the girl came to Kingston labouring under insanity, and continued insane until she shot herself. I was prepared to show, also, that Mr Davis, the proprietor of the hotel, sent for Dr. Saunders to attend her; and that Dr. Saunders had recognized her mental state, and had explained it to Mr Davis, steps would have been taken to prevent her taking her own life, which she clearly had premeditated to take, under the hallucination that if she did not shoot herself, some suppositious person would. A verdict in accordance with these facts, if, would have been given by a jury directed by me, and not the absurd one which has been recorded.

March 3. JOHN STEWART.

A LIVELY SCENE.

A gentleman handed us the following paragraph this morning and stated that it refer to a sermon by the Rev. Lachlan G. Tierney, who have recently gone to the Northwest: An amusing incident occurred just as the train was steaming from the Great Western depot. Two standing settlers, after having presumably gone up town to see the traditional "man," missed the train by about fifty yards. They were filled with excitement over the situation. Some sympathizing *bystanders* suggested that they should run for it; others thought they might catch it in a hack. But the distressed parties had no head of the suggestions. An express waggon standing by had caught their gaze, and without hesitating a moment, they jumped on board, lashed up the horse, and went tearing away after the receding train like mad, amid the cheers of the admiring onlookers, but to the intense annoyance of the driver of the vehicle, who had been thus deprived of his rig without leave or license. They, however, caught the train at the foot of Simcoe street.

THE SEAMEN'S UNION.

The nominations for office in the Seamen's Union took place last evening, as follows:—

For President—Messrs C. W. Crosby and Thos. Paddon.

Vice-President—Messrs John Quirke and John Reeburn.

Mr J. Crowley was elected Secretary by acclamation.

Board of Trustees—Messrs J. Grimason, W. Forbes, A. Easton, W. W. Watkins and C. Chambers.

Sick Committee—Messrs G. Ross, J. Gray and J. Rooney.

Tyler—S. Mowatt.

The Vital Forces

are speedily restored by Mack's Magnetic Medicine, the great brain and nerve food; it is the best and cheapest medicine ever discovered. See advertisement in another column.

The Great Pedestrian Contest.

New York, March 2.—Rowell has been off the track for several hours, and is said to be suffering considerably. Hazel has completed his 600th mile at 2.76. Hazel at 2.35 was nine miles ahead of the record.

New York, March 3, 9 a.m.—Hazel 470; Fitzgerald 452; Hart 437, Sullivan 429; Noremac 426; Howell 415; Hughes 406.

Score at 2 p.m.—Hazel, 496; Sullivan, 438; Noremac, 450; Hughes, 426; Fitzgerald, 475; Hart, 456. Rowell has retired.

☞ A GREAT SMASH DOWN on watch crystals at the store of Davis & Son, Broad. He will supply the public with watch crystals at 10c. each.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, March 3, 1 p.m.

Wheat—Lower; white state, 1.30 bid; amber winter, 1.30 bid; No. 1 Canada, 1.32.

Oats—Quiet; No. 1 state, 47c.

Barley—Dull; sales regular No. 1 Canada, 1.06; No. 1 bright Canada sold at 1.07; No. 2 Canada offered at 1.12; No. 1 state, 1.10.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley shipped, 4,400 bush.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, March 3, 1 p.m.

Flour—Receipts, 1,000 bbls; no sales reported. Quotations: Superior, 5.75; Extra, 5.65; Canada, 5.50 to 5.55; fancy, 5.00 to 5.05; spring extras, 5.00 to 5.05; superfine, 4.85 to 4.90; strong bakers', 5.50 to 7.50; fine, 4.50 to 4.60; middlings, 3.90 to 4.00; pollards, 3.80 to 3.90; Ontario bags, 2.80 to 2.90; city do., 2.80 to 4.00.

Wheat—Canada spring, 1.12 to 1.12; white, 1.30 to 1.40; Canada spring at 1.11 to 1.13, as to quality.

Peas—Quiet, 77c.

Oats—Firm.

Corn—Quiet.

Pork—Firm; 19 to 20c.

Lard—Firm; 12 to 12½c.

Ham—Firm; 12 to 13c.

Bacon—Firm; 9 to 9½c.

Tallow—Firm; 6 to 6½c.

Ashes—Pots, 4.70 to 4.80

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, March 3

Bank of Montreal—118 asked, 117½ offered. Sales 30 at 118.

Merchants' Bank—133 asked, 132½ offered. Sales 25 at 133, 50 at 132½.

Bank of Toronto—174 asked, 173 offered. Sales 5 at 173.

Jacques Cartier—117 asked, 116½ offered. Sales 10 at 116½.

Ontario Bank—95 asked, 94 offered. Sales 50 at 95.

Bank of Toronto—173½ asked, 173 offered. Sales 15 at 173½; 5 at 174; 64 at 173; 30 at 173½.

Merchants' Bank—133 asked, 132½ offered. Sales 10 at 133; 5 at 132½.

City Passenger—99 asked, 98 offered.

Hamps Accident Guarantee—150 asked, 145 offered.

Canada Guarantee—100 asked, 95 offered.

Montreal Telegraph—99 asked, 98 offered.

Dominion Telegraph Co.—98 asked, 96 offered.

Montreal Gas Company—174 asked, 172½ offered. Sales 5 at 172, 10 at 172½, 50 at 173, 75 at 172½, 25 at 173, 50 at 173½.

City Passenger 6s—108 asked, 105 offered.

Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co.—104 asked, 103 offered. Sales—110 at 103, 25 at 103½, 50 at 103.

Canada Cotton Co.—107 asked, 106 offered.

Montreal Cotton Co.—145 asked, 140 offered.

Federal Bank—107 asked, 105 offered.

Canada Investment Co.—135 asked, 132 offered.

St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba Railway—116 offered.

AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION SALE of Iron, Hoisting, being Nos. 215 and 225, on Montreal Street, adjacent to the Grand Junction Railway, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., weather clearing and never failing wall to ward. Also, 200 lbs of an area, quarry (not in the Market) also, part of his household furniture, at his residence, 47 Ordnance Street, Kingston, on Tuesday, the 6th inst. and lot will be sold on SATURDAY, 11th instant, at Home No. 25 Montreal Street, at 1 o'clock p.m. The furniture will be sold at his residence, 47 Ordnance Street, immediately afterwards. Terms cash.

ROBERT THOMPSON, WM MURRAY,

Proprietor. Auctioneer.

March 3.

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March 3

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MILLS BROS.,

CORNER PRINCESS AND BAGOT STREETS.

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Apply to HARDY & MURRAY. J. C. HARDY, Late with Felix Shaw.

March 3

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WALSH & STEACY'S!

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Ladies will find it will pay them to examine our stock and prices before they purchase elsewhere. PRICES FROM 50 CENTS TO $3

WALSH & STEACY.

March 3.

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NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

5600 Worth of Long OSTRICH FEATHERS.

IN CREAM, TIKI, IVORY, WHITE and BLACK.

The largest 1-4 in one line ever brought into the city, and certainly the cheapest. All selected. No sculls.

March 2. SPENCE & CRUMLEY.

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THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

BOWES & BISSONETTE

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February 28.

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FROM 2 CENTS TO 50 CENTS.

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Feb. 23.

GREAT SALE

OF

WHITEMOUTH LOTS.

The Great Auction Sale of WHITEMOUTH LOTS will take place

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

As this will be the last chance, buyers will do well to make a note of it.

J. E. HUTCHESON,

REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER.

March 3.

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LEGAL.

W. J. MURRAY, Late with Richmond & Boyden.

March 3

WONDERFUL REDUCTION

IN—

TEAS, SUGARS AND FLOUR.

WALSH & STEACY.

March 3.

GOLDEN LION GROCERY

FRESH BUTTER.

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March 1.

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PRICES OF VARIOUS EDITIONS.

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HYMNS ONLY— Cloth	35 cents.
HYMNS ONLY— Leather	70 cents.
PSALMS AND HYMNS— In one volume, large print, cloth	75 cents.
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HYMNS, WITH TUNES— Cloth	90 cents.
HYMNS, WITH TUNES— Leather	$1 40

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February 20.

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January 7.

REMINDERS.

THIS EVENING

Mr Oscar Owen, Evangelist, in City Hall.

Lecture by Rev. J. C. Antrobus at the Opera House, under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute.

Lecture by Rev. Dr. J. E. Roulston at 7.30 p.m. in Wesleyan Sunday School Room.

TO-MORROW

Dr. M. Stevenson at City Hall.

Lecture by Rev. Dr. Wilson at Gage to 8 p.m.

Opening of Hardy & Murray's New Dry Goods Store.

The Daily News,

AT THE—

GOLDEN LION GROCERY

FRESH BUTTER.

A most selected of western butter always on hand at J. McMammon's but-her shop, 74 Brock street.

SALMON FRESH SMOKED—Mr C. B. Routley will sell of his entire stock of fancy goods. This will be a good chance, as the goods must be sold within a month. He has bought for the week.

PROPRIETORS for the next twenty-four hours. Lower lakes—Northerly to northwesterly winds, fine, cooler weather, with sharp frosts at night. In Lawrence and Ontario to fresh westerly to northerly winds and fine, cooler weather.

OPTIC AND SEE THEM—Our readers are reminded that Messrs Hardy & Murray open their new store to-morrow, and will commence selling new goods in the latest styles and at the lowest cash prices. They are deserving young men and should be well patronized.

GETTING BETTER—We are pleased to learn that Esther Kelly, of Gananoque, is recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. He was taken sick on Friday last and he suffered extreme pain for three days. A telegram was received the morning that he was improving.

THE GRAND CHANCE to make money in Manitoba lands will be at Hutcheson's to-day, as he will sell off the remaining part up without any reserve whatever. This is a first-class town, and ought to draw a large attendance at the sale. Last sale to night at 7:30.

YESTERDAY at the City Hotel in this city the partners of Dr. M. Souvielle, of Montreal, and ex-Aide Surgeon of the French Army, were crowded with physicians and sufferers anxious to see the instrument, the spirometer, for the cure of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma and lung diseases. Physicians and sufferers can try it free. He will be here until to-morrow.

RECEIVED in Toronto over 1,000 physicians testimonials of the success of Dr. M. Souvielle, of Montreal, an ex-Aide Surgeon of the French army. He will be at the City Hotel, Kingston, Wednesday, March 1st, for two days, and will have with him a supply of Spirometers for the cure of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Disease. Physicians and sufferers, can try it free.

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OF

WHITEMOUTH LOTS.

The Great Auction Sale of WHITEMOUTH LOTS will take place

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

As this will be the last chance, buyers will do well to make a note of it.

J. E. HUTCHESON,

REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER.

March 3.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S SITTING.

A thorough Sifting of All Matters Pertaining to the Case—The Verdict Was That She Committed Suicide.

A great deal of interest has been taken in the Mary Sweet case by the general public, and not matters of a very intricate and peculiar case has never transpired in Kingston. Various and conflicting rumours were afloat during the past few days, some even going so far as to state that the young woman had met with foul play, but these have been proven to be without foundation, as a perusal of the evidence annexed will show. A more intelligent jury than that which sat at the inquest could not be procured in Kingston, and they were sincere and assiduous in their efforts in sifting the matter to the very bottom. Some persons have complained of the manner in which the questions were put by Dr. Smythe, who appeared for the crown, but he explained his course of action with perfect satisfaction to the jury in the first place, hearing that she was in the receipt of "hush money" and that deceased had expressed herself as being afraid of her life of Thomas Grange, he was advised to find out if there was really any cause why any one should attempt her life. If so, the attempt might be made in Kingston as well as any other place. In the second place, he desired to have her early record related in the minutest detail, as it had been stated that she had been subject to fits of temporary insanity. He was anxious to find out if she might have had similar fits in Kingston which led her to destroy herself. It was also of the greatest importance in the case that her relations with the medical students that given to deceased should be made a great way in proving or disproving her sanity. The jury were of the same opinion as the counsel, and therefore the proceedings were conducted as the publication mentioned.

WAS SHE INSANE?

Although the jury did not state in their verdict that deceased was not of sound mind recently, it was the prevailing opinion among those who met. From the evidence, she seemed to have a dread of the Paresons, thinking that they were pursuing her to do away with her, and it is thought that this dread affected her mind. The very fact of her making a will and bequeathing strangers property that only existed in her imagination was proof that she was not right mentally.

PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

Deceased's brother was perfectly satisfied at the manner in which the inquiry was conducted. He felt sure that every justice had been done his sister. He regretted however the reports that had been circulated regarding her conduct, and he also regretted that given birth to a child. She had not been out of his sight for a year at a time since she was born, and he was sure she was not a mother. Mr Sweet and Mr Dugred (deceased's brother-in law) left for home this morning, taking the corpse with them.

LAST SIGHT'S EVIDENCE.

The following is the evidence of the witnesses sworn after we went to press yesterday:

DR. YATES

saw deceased on the Wednesday after she came home from Toronto, suffering from hemorrhage. Her lungs were weak in consequence. He saw her nearly every day. She always appeared to be in a depressed state of mind. She told me on the morning of the 1st March that she was in a terrible state of mind, that there was a cloud hanging over her that she was afraid she could not stay out. She had not slept all night. She alluded to a row that she had with some young men of the hotel. She thought she referred to a row that was going on.

WILLIAM DAVIS,

sworn,—Deceased came to my hotel about two years ago from Napanee and remained the next day. She came the second time about a week after, saying her father was above the second time. She sent for me the second morning and told me that she was about to be a little girl about two years old, and she thought the child (Florence Gray) was in reality her sister, where it had been put by her uncle named Beatty. She told, she said, was in the country. I asked her if she was insured at the convent, but could give no information concerning the insurance. She plainly showed me a letter that her lungage would come from Napanee on a commercial traveller named Ferguson, who came with her from Napanee the first time, and she told me that he was her cousin. Ferguson told me that she had plenty of money and was a respectable lady. Mr Grange's name was mentioned by Ferguson as one she was to learn drawing and attended on Miss Sweet when she was sick.

THE TRUST IMPORTANCE.

A telegram was here produced, signed by Mr Davis, that had been received by Mr Ruttan of Toronto. It is of the utmost importance that you should be here to prevent the Sweet proceedings of Grange." Mr Davis stated the telegram was sent by Mr Tree in his absence from the hotel.

Witness—I saw nothing improper between her and Grange. She was a very sunny tempered woman, and she came to our room. She was responsible for her board bill, when she left Mr Titus's house. Mr Titus attended the finding of deceased after the shooting.

T. M. Thompson—Grange stated that deceased was a very respectable young lady. Jay afternoon. We had conversations on different subjects. At first she spoke of some of my friends, having heard my name mentioned. I became engaged to be married to her on Monday. I summoned Dr. Mc. Mc. came to come to the hotel, and requested him to call for Mr Britton and bring him in behalf of the girl, as she had said she was not of age. I wanted the marriage performed. Young man named McAllister came from Napanee and circulated reports that she had been married before, which was the cause of having the ceremony postponed. During our interviews she seemed to be perfectly rational. On Saturday evening she made a will, which was drawn up by Mr Ruttan, and I had been assured that she afraid that she was going to die suddenly, and was determined to make a will. She represented herself as being wealthy. I did not see anything that would lead me to believe that she was sinking. She had a letter near Picton to her first cousin, a female child named Gray, whom she said was her nearest relative. Her mother died in Toronto. She learned deceased was ill in Kingston, and was asked by Mr Titus to come on. I received on Sunday evening a telegram from Toronto, signed Grange, stating that deceased was ill in Kingston, and asked me to come to Kingston. I learned deceased was ill in Kingston, and was asked by Mr Titus to come on. I arrived in Kingston on Tuesday and saw the deceased. I saw her at eight o'clock. I found her in a state of excitement. She said she was afraid of her life of the Paresons. I thought she was telling me a story, and I told her that I was sorry to hear my knowledge she has a good character. For the last some years she has been a very busy woman. I thought that Mr Titus intimated that there is no mark of a wound on her other than that she was shot in the left side, but I never saw the wound, if there was one.

Mrs Thorne, who attended deceased while she was sworn and testified. I received a telegram asking me to come to Kingston. I learned deceased was ill in Kingston, and was asked by Mr Titus to come on. I arrived in Kingston on Tuesday and saw the deceased. I saw her on Wednesday. I saw her at Edith Gray. She told me about four months ago that she was married, but that her family. Five years ago she was called Mary Sweet. She only stopped with me a few days because she was afraid before Christmas she came again and stayed six weeks. She was very kind to my children. In fact, just like a good lady. I came down here on a visit. She was accounted for her change of name by saying that she had just found out her real name, and that she was not the real child but was an adopted one, of the woman she thought was her mother. She said she was afraid of her father, and I supposed she was afraid of her mind. She had no money at my father's but said she was well off. She had a little diamond ring. She lunged at our house. The last three days had hemorrhage, coughed and spit blood. She said she was afraid she had trouble over a love affair with Kate McIlbroney, who is a dressmaker. I had a medical student. The love affair I took for about her mind. She was very fond of her mother. She said her father was dead. She said she was adopted by Dr. Ruttan. He promised to telegraph him on account of her disposition to commit suicide. I asked her if she was afraid of somebody wanting to kill her. She said I came home I consulted with her. She spoke to me into my room. She said she was afraid of her life. I asked her if she was afraid of Grange. She said no, I think, she said she was afraid of the Paresons. Mr Missom asked her if she was afraid of him. She answered "yes." Her mind was perfectly rational. I thought she was. I only reason I came here to attend her was because I received a telegram. The telegram made for her stay at my father's house and the doctor was not paid by anybody.

To a juror—The deceased had told me on being "shot at, which, she said, occurred about two weeks before she came to our house. I saw the wound, which was near the heart, and which was then healing. Dr. Ruttan did not see see it. She said she was shot at in Toronto.

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