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HEALY HATES HASTINESS.

His Amendments to the Land Purchase Bill Accepted.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Balfour said that Edward Harrington would not be arrested under the pending warrant against him during the debate on the Irish estimates.

Mr. Smith announced the withdrawal of the Tax Bill.

The debate on the Irish Land Purchase Bill was resumed and Mr. Mahony (Nat.) moved the insertion in the bill of a new clause to the effect that the Land Commission shall take as security for the payment by tenants of their instalments the improvements executed by the tenant or his predecessor on his title.

Mr. Balfour opposed the motion on the ground that it would introduce geeat confusion, and also because it was aghinst the interests of the purchasing tenant.

The motion was rejected.

Mr. Smith, the Government leader, appealed to the House to assist in closing the discussion on the bill. The Government, he said, was desirous of meeting the Opposition as far as possible and would accept the series of amendments proposed by Mr. Healy relating to subletting to laborers and also the provision that the Land Commission shall not sanction an advance of money to a tenant unless they are certain that the application of the tenant was not made under duress. The Government also intended to promote the bill dealing with the registration of titles.

Mr. Morley and Mr. Shaw-Lefevre both expressed themselves satisfied with these concessions and Mr. Smith thereupon moved that the bill be read a third time.

Mr. Healy, however, objected on account of undue haste and the House adjourned.

Henry George on the Land Purchase Bill.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Henry George, in a speech at Glasgow last evening, said that the feeling of the country was against buying out the Irish landlords. If it was good to use the national credit to enable countrymen to buy their own land, why was it not good to use the national credit to enable townsmen to buy their house?

What "Roaster" Means.

LONDON, Nov. 29.— Several witnesses were examined before the Parnell Commission yesterday with reference to outrages in the Castle Island district, County Kerry. Maurice Kennedy, a farmer, reluctantly gave evidence regarding the proceedings of the local league of which he himself was a member. He had heard the word "roaster" used at meetings of the League but did not know its meaning. Mr. Shannon, a Dublin solicitor who is assisting The Times, testified that Kennedy told him that the local league had a list of roasters hung up in the office. Roaster meant a turn-spit for roasting or boycotting landlords. The people were forbidden to work for men whose names were on the list of roasters.

The Plan Failed.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—The efforts of the tenants on the Marquis of Conyngham's estate at Glenties to carry out the plan of campaign has failed and they have accepted a reduction of five shillings. Their demand was for a reduction of eight shillings.

European Disarmament Impracticable.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—In the Reichstag yesterday the debate on the budget was resumed and Herr Liebknecht (Radical) attacked the foreign policy of the Government and suggested that it ought to propose a general European disarmament.

Herr von Boetticher, Prussian Minister of State and Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, declared that the suggestion was impracticable. Prince Bismarck, he said, had never provoked a conflict—on the contrary he steadfastly sought peace. The Federal Governments were well aware that the social legislation of past years has not removed all evils, but they would have been held forgetful of duty if they had done nothing. Their endeavors had been to remedy the evils singly. The Government cast back upon the Socialist party the charge of pursuing a policy of aggravation. It was the desire of the Government to reconcile antagonism and promote the welfare of all classes.

Papal Questions.

ROME, Nov. 29.—The Vatican has received hundreds of telegrams inquiring whether the Pope intends to quit Rome. Cardinal Rampolla has replied to the Nuncios abroad that nothing has been decided upon.

An inquiry has been addressed to the German government through Baron von Schloezer as to whether the Emperor William's silence with reference to his visit to the Pope is to be interpreted as an indication of coolness between Germany and the Vatican.

A New Australian Industry.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 29.—Ferret breeding is a new and highly profitable branch of farming in Australia and New Zealand. One firm has commenced business on a large scale, and has contracted to supply 14,000 ferrets per annum for three years to the government at $2 a head, the creatures being delivered when three months old. The stud of this particular firm consists of 200 ferrets and 30 rabbits, and the milk of three cows is required every day for their food.

Burdette Style.

My son, get as good clothing as you can afford to pay for, because with the world to be well tailored is to be well favoured; and, my son, see to it that you go to Lambert & Walsh, Princess St., then you won't have to pay too much for them.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Wandering Jew to Sail from England To-day—A Suspected Murderer.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Robert Hogan, who a short time since had his foot crushed in the works of Messrs. Inglis & Hunter, will have to lose it to-day.

Roland Gideon Israel Barnett, whose connection with the frauds perpetrated on the Central Bank occasioned a hurried leave-taking from the city, and who was subsequently arrested and held in London, Eng., sails for Canada to-day in charge of a Scotland Yard detective.

Geo. Gowland, who carried on a jewelry establishment at 191 King-street east, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of insanity and lodged in No. 1 Station. Gowland's mind is undoubtedly deranged.

A boy named William Case was arrested Tuesday evening at the Union Station for trespassing. Yesterday morning Case told the magistrate that he ran away from his home in Rochester. The authorities of the Flour City will be communicated with. Case told a detective that he stole a sum of money from a Rochester merchant to pay his railroad fare.

The Mining Commission, appointed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, held a sitting yesterday in the Agricultural Department's offices. John Charlton, M. P., presided, and associated with him were Archibald Blue, Hamilton Merritt, William Coe and Prof. Bell, of the Dominion Geological Survey. Mr. Blue conducted the examinations of A. J. Cattenach, solicitor for the former Silver Islet Mining Co., Thomas Ledyard, another mining expert, J. D. Dewar, J. A. Proctor, Geo. A. Shaw, David Boyle and Prof. Galbraith. Mr. Boyle thought a school of mining instruction like the Columbia School of Mines should be established here.

William Williams admitted to the larceny of a coat from C. Martin & Co. yesterday. One prior conviction was entered against Williams, who was sent to the Central Prison for six months.

Lilly Charlton was very low last night and there is no hope of her recovery.

Detective John Cuddy yesterday afternoon brought to Police Headquarters Edward Lake, whom he captured in Union Station. Lake was slated as a vagrant. He is a well known crook, and will be remembered as the party who about a year ago was tried with George Stone for shooting at Mr. Wallace Nesbitt. Stone and Lake were charged with burglarizing Mr. Nesbitt's house at Stanley-crescent and Grosvenor-street, and were surprised and fired on the shot. Stone is now doing a term, but Lake was acquitted and ordered to leave the city, which he did but returned yesterday. The detectives think that he has just come from Detroit, although he claims that his last place of residence was Montreal. A patrolman was murdered in Detroit Monday, being by burglars it is supposed, and if Lake is just from that city he may know something of the crime.

VICTORIA AND FEDERATION.

Lindsay District Declines for Various Reasons to Accept the Allotment.

LINDSAY, Nov. 29.—At a convention of the Lindsay district in the Cambridge-street Church yesterday, after a most exciting discussion this resolution, moved by Rev. Foster McAmmond of Fenelon Falls and seconded by Rev. W. D. P. Wilson of Janetville, was finally carried:

"That whereas the Conference special committee has allotted to this district the sum of $2485 to be raised for the federation scheme, it is the opinion of this convention that the amount is out of all proportion to the financial ability of the district, and while we fully accord to the Secretary of Education the right under General Conference authority to collect by personal subscriptions throughout the district for the federation scheme, we do not feel as a district that our present financial circumstances and the attitude of our people generally towards the movement would justify us in accepting the allotment laid upon the district."

FIRE AT SARNIA.

The Alexander House Completely Gutted Late Last Night.

SARNIA, Nov. 29.—The Alexander House of this town caught fire about 11.30 last evening. Fire was first discovered near the roof in the back part of the building and an alarm was quickly given. All the guests and employes had plenty of time to get out and save their personal effects. The building being a frame structure burned very rapidly and the inside of the building is completely gutted. A large quantity of the furniture was saved in a damaged condition. It is believed to have been insured but details cannot be obtained at present.

HIS TRUNK WAS MISSING.

A Montreal Commercial Traveler Loses $6000 Worth of Jewelry Samples.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Arthur St. Jean, commercial traveller for Alfred Eaves, wholesale jeweler, has returned from a three weeks' trip in the Eastern Townships, during which he had with him two valuable trunks, each containing over $6000 worth of jewelry. When St Jean came to Waterloo from Sherbrooke on Tuesday of last week he missed one of his trunks, and since then every effort to find it has been fruitless. One supposition is that it was stolen and smuggled over the line.

Indians Killing Cattle.

FORT MCLEOD, Man., Nov. 29.—There is considerable complaint among the stockmen of the Little Bow district about prowling bands of Indians that frequent that part of the country. It is absolutely certain that these Indians are killing cattle, more particularly young calves. They get permits to go down there for game. Those who know the country say they cannot get enough to keep them alive, and that their real object is to kill cattle. Any action that Commissioner Herchmer can take to protect the cattle on these isolated ranges will be much appreciated by the cattlemen.

A Painful Accident.

BRIGHT, Nov. 29.—A painful accident occurred yesterday at Plattsville. While working at the large brick building now being erected by Mr. Jones, the scaffolding gave way precipitating James Bond from the third story on to a pile of bricks, breaking one leg. Other serious injury is feared.

Suicide of an Old Pensioner.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—An old pensioner of 70 years named John Leslie, residing at St. Gabriel, hanged himself in his woodshed in rear of his dwelling yesterday. He was found and cut down by Constable Read. He leaves a wife and four children. The coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

A Grand Trunk Brakeman Injured.

COPETOWN, Nov. 29.—A brakeman named Fred Grafton, while coupling cars at the Grand Trunk Railway station here Tuesday night, got two of the fingers of his left hand badly smashed. His foot slipped while in the act of coupling, which caused the accident.

Woodstock Cheese Market.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 29.—The bulk of cheese in this section is sold at 11½c to 11¾c, about 3000 boxes still unsold.

TIMELY LONDON TOPICS.

KING MILAN'S GAMBLING ENTERPRISE FORBIDDEN.

A Clever Royal Surgeon—Serious News from Suakim—Emperor William's Illness—The Queenstown Governorship.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria, who married the Infanta Paz of Spain, is a very clever surgeon, and in one of the hospitals at Madrid recently operated on a woman suffering from cancer of the breast with complete success. His relative, Duke Charles Theodore, of Bavaria, the brother of the Empress of Austria, is both an oculist and a surgeon, and very skilful. But his fondness for the knife is not appreciated at the Vienna and Munich hospitals, for whenever he operates all regular arrangements are upset, and the whole staff is required to be in attendance on him. He must always be respectfully addressed as "Your Royal Highness," and strict etiquette is observed, all of which is decidedly a nuisance. When the Duke is at Vienna he often passes his whole day at the general hospital, and if any arms or legs are to be cut he hastens joyfully to the work.

King Milan, who is fearfully short of money and whose credit is utterly exhausted, has been obliged by the emperors of Russia and Austria to relinquish the plan which he had formed for refilling his coffers by establishing public gaming tables at Belgrade. As the wealthy nobles of Hungary, Austria and Russia would inevitably have become the earliest victims of his Servian majesty's roulette and rouge et noir tables, the two emperors have peremptorily forbidden the enterprise.

News from Suakim increases in seriousness. It is admitted that the present garrison is unable to drive off the besieging force. Suakim itself cannot be taken, for the causeway by which it must be approached is commanded by British gunboats, but neither can the native entrenchments be carried, nor their fire silenced. There is talk of sending more British troops to Suakim, and questions are asked in the House of Commons, Mr. Stanhope said troops would certainly be sent if needed, but no more than were needed to dislodge the rebels.

Lord Randolph Churchill's advice to Lord Salisbury to appoint a successor to Lord Sackville forthwith has been declined with thanks, so Mr. Smith's answer to Mr. Gourley in the House of Commons was understood to signify. But there is some feeling on the matter, and some sound Tories interpret his answer as meaning no more than that Lord Salisbury has not yet made up his mind. Lord Randolph, I hear, considers it so important that unless something is done he will call the attention of the House to the subject. The House has really nothing to do with sending diplomatists abroad, and if Lord Randolph speaks it will be to put pressure on the Government indirectly. Many member of the House agree with him, and the Opposition may be trusted to back him up if he wishes to be disagreeable to the Prime Minister. There is outside the House very little interest in the matter.

The Duke of Marlboro's quarrel with the rector of Woodstock has drawn forth a letter from the rector. The Duke, he says, has not closed the schools and has no power to close them. He has withdrawn his subscription, but it was only $50, not $500 as reported. He has forbidden the rector to give religious instruction in other schools, which seem to be under the duke's control. Finally he has withdrawn the rector's privilege of driving through Blenheim park. The rector, it must be said, put himself in the wrong originally by assuming to pronounce against the validity of the duke's recent marriage. Whether the duke could not afford to ignore this is a question which perhaps can only be answered in Woodstock.

The Duchess of Sutherland's death is sincerely regretted, but socially will have little effect in London, except that of putting a number of families into mourning. Stafford House has rarely been opened of late. The Duchess has for many years had not only the respect, but for reasons widely known, the deep sympathies of society. The duke's absence at such a moment, the circumstances of his journey and his companionship are commented upon with severity. The Queen's journey to London and visit to the family are a striking proof of her friendship for the late duchess.

There have been sundry reports in court circles here of late that Emperor William is suffering from an acute attack of his chronic trouble, a swelling inside the ear, about which the doctors are much alarmed. It keeps him awake almost continually, and drives him to constant occupation for relief. His odd way of turning up at sunrise drills, and his strange activity in rushing from one function to another all day, are thus accounted for. On Sunday one of the people best informed in England on inner Berlin news told me that he had become worse during the last few days and it is announced that owing to a cold he will remain indoors during the rest of the week. If the ear malady should take a serious turn there would be immense excitement all over Europe.

There is a rumor in the lobbies that Lord Balfour of Burleigh is to be Governor of Queensland, in place of Sir Henry Arthur Blake, who will be forced to resign in the face of the Irish protest.

CUT HIS THROAT.

A Letter to Two Witnesses in His Pocket—Walter Strong Will Not Die.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—George Strong, 47 years old, a waiter by occupation and an Englishman by birth, tried to kill himself at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor at his lodging house, 54 New Chambers-street. Thomas Cassidy and Charles Broad, who lived in the house, and Thomas Gorman, of 18 Cherry-street told the Oak-street police that they were all in Strong's room when Strong caught up a razor, the blade of which was tied to the handle by a string, and drew it across his throat. After notifying the police they found the following note:

"Dear Tom and Charley: God Bless you both. I am starving for hunger. I hope the Lord will forgive me for this. George Strong."

On the other side of the sheet Strong had written:

"Mr.——has Being the Carce of all this, but I forgive him."

Strong is said to have a wife living in England. The police noted "despondency" as the cause of his attempt at suicide. He was taken to the Chambers-street Hospital, and will probably recover.

France's Extraordinary Budget.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies before approving the extraordinary budget of 1,000,000,000 francs for proposed defensive work has decided to interrogate M. De Freycinet, Minister of War, on the necessity for the works and the Minister of Finance on the extent of resources already available.

ONLY TWO BIG HOLES WERE FOUND.

1000 Pounds of Nitro-Glycerine, a Team and a Magazine Vanished.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 29.—A shock like an earthquake was caused by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at the Van Vleck Magazine, one mile north of Pleasantville. "Doc" Haggerty, employed by the Torpedo Company, whose factory is situated on Hemlock Run, ten miles above Warren, left the factory early in the morning with a load of 1000 pounds of glycerine in cans for the Van Vleck Magazine. He passed through Pleasantville about 11.30 o'clock. Half an hour later the explosion was heard.

A party left at once for the magazine. At the place where it had stood they found a great cavity in the hillside, and just in front of this where the team had stopped with the load was another hole twenty feet square and ten deep. Not the slightest trace of Haggerty was found. About two hundred yards away a few small bits of horse flesh were picked up, but not another vestige of the team, driver or magazine remained.

Haggerty lived at Hemlock and leaves a widow and six children. He was an experienced driver, and it is thought that rough roads caused the disaster, although another theory of the explosion is that in unloading the nitro-glycerine Haggerty dropped one of the cans.

A schoolhouse about a quarter of a mile from the magazine was completely wrecked and the dwelling-house of a man named Gutshaw was shaken to pieces, and Mrs. Gutshaw, who was looking out of the window, was fatally injured by flying debris. Trees, rocks and earth were hurled in all directions. Luckily for the people of the village the magazine did not contain the usual amount of nitro glycerine.

WIDDEMER CHOOSES HIS WIFE.

He Could not Keep Her and His Pastorate too, so He Threw up the Latter.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—By the terms of the sentence imposed upon the Rev. Howard T. Widdemer by Bishop Whitaker, the clergyman was practically obliged to choose between keeping his wife and remaining in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He has now decided to accept the former alternative, and on Friday last he sent the following letter to the Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

"NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1888.

"Right Rev. O. W. Whitaker:

"I desire hereby to withdraw from all connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, in order that I may feel entirely free to continue the Lord's work in whatsoever direction his providence may seem to point. Please accept this letter as a final and absolute severance on my part of all relations with the above named church.

"Very truly. HOWARD T. WIDDEMER."

The charge upon which Mr. Widdemer was found guilty by an ecclesiastical court and sentenced by the Bishop was the violation of the church canon upon marriage and divorce. It was shown that he had been divorced from his first wife in Hartford, Conn., on April 11, 1882, upon a charge of desertion, and that on Nov. 1 of the same year he married again, the first wife being then living.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

A Philadelphia Woman Convicted of Poisoning Her 9-Year-old Daughter.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteling, who has been on trial for the past three days on a charge of causing the death of her 9-year-old daughter Bertha, by administering poison in April last, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree last evening.

[The crime for which Mrs. Whiteling was tried was one of a series of three with which she is charged, the allegation being that she not only murdered her daughter Bertha but also her husband and their baby boy, aged 2 years, and collected insurance on the lives of her victims amounting in the aggregate to $3500. The defence at her trial was insanity.]

Indignation at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 29—Three new cases of yellow fever were reported here yesterday, no deaths. There is great indignation over the refusal of the Board of Health to issue a proclamation allowing the return of refugees to the city. Hazen, a returned New York refugee who has been residing at Burnside Beach of late, came to town yesterday and was arrested and fined $100. He refused to pay the fine and now lies in the city jail. On the other hand one or two refugees are known to have come in on yesterday's Northern train and no notice of the fact was taken by the police.

The Haytian Blockade.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Secretary of State has received a telegram from Cape Haytien stating that in spite of the blockade declared by the provisional Government at Port au Prince against that port several ships have entered, among others the German steamer Holsatia on Nov. 22, which loaded 10,000 bags of coffee, and the German steamer Cremona, which entered on Nov. 27, and landed a cargo from Europe.

The Crew Probably Drowned.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Nov. 29.—The steamer Nickerson has arrived and reports having "picked up" on Middle Bank yesterday the schooner M. & A. Morrison of Shelburne, N. S., which had been abandoned. She was dismasted and waterlogged, only the bow and after house are above the water and her hatches are off. The fate of the crew is a mystery, but they were probably washed overboard during the gale.

Sympathy from a Sister Republic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Secretary of State has sent the following telegram to the Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation at Berne: "By direction of the President I make expression of the sorrow felt throughout the United States for the death of the honored head of the Swiss republic."

Rioting Pennsylvania Miners.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Nov. 29.—Two gangs of Russian and Italian miners, between whom there has existed a bitter feud for months, met on the streets of Mount Carmel yesterday, and for an hour a bloody riot followed. Several on both sides were stabbed, and the injuries of three of the men may prove fatal.

John McCullough's Memorial.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The bronze bust of John McCullough, the dead tragedian, in the character of Virginius was unveiled at Mount Moriah Cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a distinguished company of members of the histrionic profession and friends of the actor.

The Rate Conference Committee.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The Conference Committee representing the lines east and west of Chicago, having under consideration the division of rates on through traffic, adjourned yesterday subject to the call of the chairman.

An Overdue Steamer.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Nov. 29.—The steamer Gulf Stream, which sailed from New York for Charleston on Friday last, has not been heard from.

THE LAST DAY IN JANUARY

FINALLY FIXED FOR THE MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Stanley Wasn't in the Storm—Confusing Geograph ic Nomenclature—The Chaudiere Lumber Cut.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—At the meeting of Council yesterday it was decided to call Parliament for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 31.

The anxiety felt about the new Government steamer Stanley, which it was feared had been caught in the recent storm, has been allayed by the receipt by the Marine Department of a cable message from Glasgow stating that the steamer was only handed over by the builders to the agent of the department on Saturday, and was expected to sail from Greenock yesterday.

Sheriff Hathaway of Clark County, Mont., arrived here yesterday for the purpose of getting the warrant for the extradition of George Goden, or Coden, a French half-breed who escaped from Helena Jail while under sentence of death for the murder of an old settler named Embody. Goden was captured by the Northwest Mounted Police and is in jail in Edmonton. The police will receive a reward of $300 for his arrest. Sheriff Hathaway left for Edmonton last night.

The Commissioner of Inland Revenue will probably order another analysis of milk to be made shortly. The department is at present analyzing baking powders and lard.

In a letter received by a gentleman here the school instructor of the Oka Indians who removed a few years ago to the Township of Gibson, Muskoka district, reports that the crops have been very good. There is plenty of work on the reservation and wages are high.

Dr. Montizambert, medical officer at Grosse Isle quarantine station, is in the city. He says that the number of cases of infectious disease dealt with at the quarantine station were about the same as last year. The new regulations which went into operation in 1887 are working admirably and producing the most satisfactory results. Dr. Montizambert states that it is not uncommon for him to have yellow fever cases at Grosse Isle. Last August he believed some convalescent cases arrived at Grosse Isle. The patients were landed and kept in the hospital until well and the vessel was thoroughly fumigated. In regard to the scheme of building a landing at Grosse Isle on the plan of that at New Orleans for disinfecting clothes and bedding, Dr. Montizambert says he is still inquiring into the subject and he will very likely recommend that the New Orleans plan be not adopted and that the construction of the landing be put off for another year. He has studied the whole question in the United States and is convinced that it is possible to get some better system.

A deputation representing the Dominion Land Surveyor's Association had an interview with the Minister of Interior yesterday with reference to geographical nomenclature in the Northwest. They pointed out that the same names for lakes and rivers were repeated over and over again, which made it very confusing. Mr. Dewdney promised to take the matter into consideration.

The lumber cut by the Chaudiere mills during the past season is estimated at about 500,000,000 feet which is somewhat in excess of last year's cut.

The contract for harbor works at Penetanguishene has been awarded by the Public Works Department to Porter & Reed of Wiarton.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau's health does not improve, and some of his friends are urging another trip to Paris, but he scarcely feels strong enough to undertake a sea voyage at this time of the year.

Commander Bolton of the Bayfield has presented to the Marine Department his report on the survey of the Georgian Bay conducted last summer in the entrance to Collingwood harbor and a portion of the bay near Owen Sound.

Mr. A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of Interior, who has been on sick leave for three months, will resume his duties on Jan. 1, by which time it is expected his health will be entirely restored.

NO LAW TO FIT THE CASE.

A Woman Arrested in Montreal for Wearing the Attire of a Man.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—A woman named McKeen was brought before the Chief of Police yesterday charged with going about dressed in men's clothes. She came from below Quebec some six months ago and hired out as a gardener to a gentleman in this city and has been working there ever since. She has occupied the same room with the coachman who yesterday morning made the discovery that she was a woman dressed in man's attire and had her arrested. The Chief discharged her as he could find no law under which he could hold her. She says that she left her husband because he threatened to kill her and she was dressed in men's clothes in order to obtain employment.

Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, Nov. 29.—Shortly before noon yesterday a scaffold on which several men were working at a house in process of erection, gave way and Marshall Kirkendall, a painter, was thrown to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet. His jaw was broken and he sustained other painful injuries. The other men saved themselves by jumping on the roof of the bay window.

J. D. Barnes of Philadelphia, Supreme Chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, instituted a lodge of the order here last evening.

A painter named Pollit took a fit at the top of the main staircase of the Masonic Building yesterday morning, and tumbled to the bottom. The fall cured his fit and he was able to walk home.

The work on the two arches for the Stanley reception is proceeding rapidly. The merchants' and manufacturers' arch will be 70 feet high. It is a double arch, with one passage for the street car lines, and the other for carriages.

Belleville Briefs.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 29.—An expert is examining some of the Marmora gold mines in the interest of an English company.

Thos. Gordon, who left Millbridge on Sunday night on his way to a shanty, was the next morning found drowned in a creek.

Thos. Minor was yesterday remanded until Monday on the charge of stealing $33 and a bank check from his employer, John Matthewson. The money was stolen from the pocket of Mathewson's vest which he had hung up in his office.

Yesterday afternoon while Mr. F. Pymer was working over a spirit lamp it exploded, burning his face very badly.

Burned in His Cabin.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 29.—The facts regarding the death of Stephen Shelby who was burned to death in his cabin on the fifth concession of Yarmouth, are such as lead to the impression that deceased had while drunk overturned the lamp, which set fire to his cabin, consuming it and him also.