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REWARD. LIBERAL REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE LATE FREDERICK LEDUC, drowned on Sunday morning, May 1st, on the steamer Fern, near the head of Howe Island. Information should be at once conveyed to the Chief of Police, Kingston.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ST. LAWRENCE STEAMBOAT COMPANY (LIMITED) will be held at the Office of the said Company, Kingston, Ontario, on the 21ST MONDAY IN JUNE (June 6th) at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting general business.

Death of Mrs. Hanley. Yesterday John Elmer went down to Brockville to give evidence in the case of Queen Seymour, arraigned there on a charge of horse stealing. Twelve witnesses were examined, including the man to whom he offered five dollars to rob him and the horse across the river at two o'clock in the morning.

A Highly Pleased Audience. Those who were fortunate enough to see "What Happened to Jones" at the opera house last night were certainly well repaid for a full and most enjoyable evening.

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THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into The Smallest of Spaces. Allan McKee is home from Waukesha. Don't fail to see "The Clubmen" at the opera house to-night.

The schooner Straubens is on route from Montreal to this port with a general cargo. Don't fail to see "The Clubmen" at the opera house to-night.

Rev. Mr. Sparling, Toronto, will officiate at both services in St. Paul's church to-morrow.

Martin McNeill, ill in the Hotel Dieu for some weeks, was able to leave the institution to-day.

Remember the bicycle club's excursion to Clayton Tuesday evening, May 31st. 14th band on board. Tickets, 35c.

The Cockshutt plough company, Bradford, contemplates increasing its plant to the largest of the kind in Ontario.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, Pittsburg, is ill with rheumatic fever, and as a result no services will be held in St. James' church to-morrow.

Philip Campau, brother of provincial detective Campau, of Windsor, reports finding a pot of money, amounting to several hundred dollars, on his farm, near Tevendale, Ont., while making an excavation.

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R. Up'low & Co. to-day opened 3,000 copies of popular and standard novels. You can have them at eight cents per copy. Now for cheap books.

HE WOULD NOT TELL A LIE.

INSPECTOR MERRICK ASKS MR. STRANGE TO DO SO.

Inspector Merrick in the Post Office investigation—He is Questioned As To Mr. Strang's Efficiency And The Clerk Asks Him To State As Much As He Can.

The evidence in the post office investigation was resumed this morning before Judge Benker. An argument was entered into between the counsel and his lordship over the production of the chief inspector's report of 1894, which referred to a difficulty in which Mr. Hopkirk figured.

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GLADSTONE'S FUNERAL. The Great Commoner Laid To Rest In Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, May 28.—In Westminster Abbey in the northern transept, where England's greatest dead rest the body of the late William Ewart Gladstone was entombed to-day with the ceremonies of the nation he had served and of the church he had loved.

RETURNING THEIR THANKS. The Officers of The Peterboro Rangers Had a Good Time.

Capital Notes. (Ottawa, Ont., May 28.)—The Ottawa cheese board has been opened with a large attendance of buyers and sellers.

Ontario. Wellandport, Ont., May 28.—About 1:30 p.m. to-day a fire broke out in the attic of the Mackague block, owned by William Summerford, and burned the building to the ground.

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