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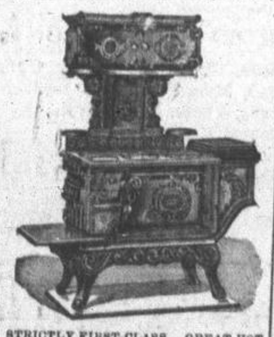

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AT HER SOLICITATION HE BECOMES A FORGER.

Consul-General Domingo Ruise of the Republic of Ecuador Falls in with Sharpers, Who Induce Him to Commit a Crime Which May Lead Him to the Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Consul-General Damingo Ruise of the Republic of Ecuador, who was arrested on two charges of forgery, was taken to Jefferson Market Police Court Saturday. Ruise is 71 years old. His son and his lawyer were with him. It was disclosed in court that ruise has been in the hands of sharpers who have fleeced him out of $30,000 and in their greed for more money induced him to endorse the two $1000 notes bearing the forged signatures of Consul Gustave Preston.

Prominent among the conspirators was Mrs. Beartha Laws, his adopted daughter, who lives in fine style. She has also been arrested. It seems the old man has fallen completely under the influence of the woman and has blindly obeyed her bidding for some time. He first became acquainted with her through an advertisement. His wife was in the country and his daughter in Europe and he advertised for a housekeeper. She was engaged in that capacity because extremely affectionate, and made him believe she was his daughter by a woman not his wife, and finally got him to adopt her as his daughter. All this time she was the wife of William Laws, a bookmaker. The rest of the story is easily guessed. No disposition was made of the case.

WON BY THE SHAMROCK'S.

The Capitals Defeated by Three Games to Two.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—The Shamrocks succeeded in winning the lacrosse match that has caused more excitement in Canada than any other game played heretofore. Both teams were in the pink of condition, and although the betting was 10 to 7 in favor of the Shamrocks the two teams were too equally matched for such odds to be given. The day was perfect, and the largest crowd ever present on a lacrosse field witnessed the match. The gates were opened at 11 o'clock, and from that time until 2 a steady stream of people poured into the grounds. It is estimated 7000 were present. The game started at 2.30. The teams:

Capitals—Crown, Patterson, Taylor, Devine, H. Carson, James, Bissonnette, Carleton, G. Carson, Kent, Murphy, Ketchum, Capt. Stewart.

Shamrocks — Duggan, Murray, Bark, Moore, Dwyer, Hinton, Kelly, Neville, McVey, O'Meara, Tansey, Tuckey, Capt. Polon.

Referee—William Pollock, Cornwall. Umpires—W. Aird and F. Larmonth.

The Caps had won the toss and played down field.

The first game was decidedly in favor of the Capitals, who had had the best of the play, and Carleton finally scored the game for the caps in 19 minute. The Ottawa crowd went wild over this.

The second game short but brilliant. The Shamrocks made a sudden spurt at the goals and in the absence of Crown from his post O'Mears put the ball through the Capital goals. Time, 5 minutes.

There was intense excitement when the game was started. After some brilliant playing on both sides, Ketchum scored the third for the Capitals. Time 16½ minutes.

The fourth game was a strong one on both sides. The Shamrocks put forth all their exertions, but the Capitals had the best of the geld play, and there were several narrow escapes on both goals. The ball was finally brought down to the Capital flags, and after a sharp scrimmage was put through by O'Meara. Time, 13 minutes.

The excitement was now at fever heat and kept up till the fifth was called the match now stood two games each, with 25 minutes left, and it was a toss-up who would win the next game. The Shamrocks succeeded in scoring again in 18 minutes, and the vast crowd rushed pell-mell on to the field and an indescribable scene ensued. Thousands of hats waved in the air, every one cheered and gesticulated After much difficulty the field was again cleared, the referee announcing there were 7½ minutes left to complete the two hours. This was played, however, without a game being scored.

The result is as follows: First game Capitals, time 10 minutes; second Shamrock, time 5 minutes; third Capitals, 16½ minutes; fourth Shamrocks, time 18 minutes; fifth Shamrocks, time 15 minutes.

DETESTS CLERGYMEN.

Slavin, the Cornwall Murderer, Callous to the Last.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Slavin, the Cornwall condemned murderer, when he was removed to jail from the court house Saturday night, said to the guard: "There is no doubt about it; I shot Jack, and am now going to pay for it. I have been running without brakes for a long time, and no man can do this without coming to a sudden stop."

The prisoner then turned to jailer McDonald and said: "Well, I have made a bolt on you, and I know I did what was wrong. I was then here as a prisoner and you allowed, as you thought, a man that was to be my spiritual adviser, to come in. Now I am here as a convict, and give you positive orders not to allow a spiritual man of any kind into my apartments. When I want them I will let you know. I am not an angel, you well know, nor have I wings. You will please bear this in mind. The jury have found me out a sinner and I am going to die as such."

Guardsman Marshall's Offence.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The court martial that tried Private Marshall, a member of C Squadron of the 1st Life Guards Regiment, for posting in the canteen an article published in The Star on the recent mutiny of the squadron at Windsor, to-day sentenced him to 18 months' imprisonment and dismissal from the regiment. Marshall acknowledged that he had posted the article and that he had written above it the words, "Comrades, stick together;" but he pleaded that the offence was committed without premeditation. Corporal Baylisa, who had charge of the canteen, and who, though he saw Marshall post the article, did not report the fact to his superiors, has been deprived of his stewardship of the canteen.

Slander Suit at Dundas.

HAMILTON, Oct. 17.—M. Malone, acting for Mrs. Allen, a Dundas widow, has entered an action for $2000 against Mrs. Reid, keeper of the toll-gate on the road to this city. The plaintiff claims damages for slander and alleges that Mrs. Reid said she was no better than she ought to be, only putting it in a more concise and definite shape, that carried a serious imputation on her chastity. She also alleges that Mrs. Reid said she kept a disreputable house.

Mrs. Allen is the mother of the unfortunate girl who suicided in a house of ill-fame at Tiffin, Ohio, last spring.

Loaded Up the Wrong Way.

CONOURG, Ont., Oct. 17.—One kind of weights to buy with and another to sell with is an old trick, and the vigilance of Mr. Slattery, one of the Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the district, exposed a case in the Police Court Saturday morning, a butcher named Thomas Thompson having been found guilty of having false and unjust weights in his store. The scale he bought with had two weights so loaded with lead that they were 16 lbs. in his favor. He was found guilty and fined $20. The scale was confiscated.

A Boodler Convicted.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 17.—In the case of John Daly, the member of the city council charged with bribery, the jury was out only about one hour, and returned a verdict of guilty. This is the first of the seven cases and means a conviction in all of them. Daly's attorney immediately filed notice of appeal. The verdict gives universal satisfaction.

A Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—At 3.15 p.m. yesterday a defective flue caused a big fire in Peter-street, Montreal. Sufferers are: J.J. Vipond & Co., wholesale fruits, $8000; R. Goldstein, tobacco, $2000; De Laval Cream Separator Company, $2000. One fireman was badly cut by falling glass. Loss covered by insurance.

Boys' heavy ribbed wool hose for 25c at R. McPhail's.

STORMS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Enormous Damage Done Along the Coast.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The storm that set in over Northern England, Scotland and Wales night before last threatens to cause as much damage as some of the phenomenal gales and rains that passed over the country last autumn. The telegraph lines are down in every direction, and communication with some of the coast towns is greatly interrupted. Tidings of disaster continue to be received, and loss of life by shipwreck is beginning to be reported.

The fishing yawl James A. Anderson was capsized Saturday in a heavy squall in the Firth of Forth, Scotland, into which she was putting for shelter. She had a crew of five men and all were drowned.

Much damage has been caused by the floods At Leeds the River Ayre has got out of its banks and overflowed the adjoining country. In some places the railways leading into the town are submerged. Houses in the lower portions of Leeds and in Holbrook and Hunslet, on the south side of the Ayre, have been flooded, and in many cases their occupants have left them, fearing that they might fall. A number of craft at various places along the coast have broken from their moorings and sunk.

At Malton, on the River Derwent, it has rained continuously for 40 hours, and the storm shows no sign of abatement. The Rye and Derwent rivers have overflowed, and the country for miles is inundated. Half the crops still unharvested are submerged, and vast areas of pasture land are impassable except in boats. Much alarm is felt at Doncaster at the rapid rise of the River Don, and every precaution is being taken against an overflow.

A later despatch says the water continues to pour in a flood over the banks of the River Derwent, and hundreds of the cattle and sheep that feed on the mosses are in great danger of being drowned. Large parties of men and boys are out driving live stock to other ground.

At Burham, which is nearly surrounded by the River Wear, the water is very high. The railway bridge has been swept away by the torrent, causing a heavy loss, and further damage is apprehended. When the bridge fell a freight train was just going on it, and the engine and loaded cars went to the bottom of the river. The train hands had sufficient warning of the impending disaster to make their escape.

The storm is also making itself felt in the Channel. The Deux Gamins, a French lugger, has been blown ashore on the Island of Guernsey, where she broke up. All her crew were drowned.

At Wakefield, near Leeds, several people were injured by the explosion of gas in a hotel. The basement was flooded by the overflow from the River Wear, and it is supposed that the water displaced the metre, allowing the gas to escape. The house was completely wrecked. The injured were taken to the hospital.

A SATISFACTORY CHOICE.

Sir James Mathew, President of the Evicted Tenants Commission.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—It is recognized on both sides of the political camp that Mr. Morley made a good move in appointing Justice Mathew to the presidency of the Royal Commission on evicted tenants in Ireland. Sir James is an Irishman, and a nephew of Father Mathew. He has never taken an active part in political life, but his friends well know he is a Liberal and a Home Ruler. So high is his reputation on the bench, so unimpeachable his integrity, that no whisper of dissent breathes over this ground. Justice Mathew was raised to the bench 11 years ago. Some surprise was expressed at the time, since he was at the junior bar, but the selection was abundantly justified. A Roman Catholic, he is the third judge of his faith appointed since the Catholic Emancipation. He is married to a daughter of a Kentish County vicar. It is understood that the commission gazetted last night will promptly get to work so as to be able to submit their report to the Cabinet in time for the ministers to meet Parliament with definite proposals on the subject.

THE LAUREATESHIP.

The Nomination to the Post Rests With Her Majesty.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The demand that the office of Poet Laureate shall lapse grows in volume and in support from influential quarters. It is primarily based on the poverty of the materials at hand for the selection of a successor. Mr. Swinburne is, by common consent, first named, but there are circumstances connected with his life and published works that make the situation a little embarrassing. If the gift were in the hand of the Premier or controlled by the House of Commons the difficulty would be easily settled by making no appointment. It is the Queen who nominates to the post, which literally belongs to the Royal Household. Unless she has changed her view since it was last expressed, she will not sanction cutting off this ancient appanage of the court. There will certainly be another Poet Laureate, not improbably Sir Theodore Martin, whose claim to succeed the author of "In Memoriam," "The Idylls of the King," lies in the fact that he wrote the "Life of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort."

In the Same Boat With the Prince.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Land and Water, commenting Saturday upon Gladstone's absence from Lord Tennyson's funeral at Westminster Abbey, says that if Mr. Gladstone is so old that he cannot walk up the aisle of a well-warmed church he must be a great deal too old to be entrusted with the affairs of a great empire. The real cause of his absence, Land and Water adds, was his soreness at the Poet Laureate's denunciation of his Irish policy. The paper further adds that Mr. Gladstone this year omitted to pay a visit to Aldworth, Lord Tennyson's residence. This was the first time in many years that Mr. Gladstone had failed to visit the Poet Laureate.

MR. DRYDEN'S OPPONENT.

The Conservatives of South Ontario Nominate Robert Miller, Jr.

WHITBY, Oct. 17.—A meeting of Conservatives in South Ontario, held in the Council Chamber here Saturday afternoon, nominated Robert Miller, jr., candidate for this riding in next general election to the Legislative Assembly. Owing to wet weather and busy season attendance was not as large as expected. J. L. Smith, president of the Local Liberal-Conservative Association, acted as chairman. N. F. Patterson, Q.C., in nominating Miller, asked it as a privilege on the eve of his leaving the country that he might name a man who can redeem South Ontario. William Jeffrey seconded Miller's nomination. There were no other names proposed and it was carried with much enthusiasm.

Suicide at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 17.—About 10.30 a.m. Saturday George Warfield, a Wagner car porter, discovered the body of a man lying under a tree north of the Niagara Falls Brewery, at the foot of High-st. Warfield's first impression was that the man was drunk, but he soon found that he was dead, and Coroner Walsh was notified. The man was 5 feet 10 inches in height, smooth shaven and wore ordinary working clothes. In one of his hands was clutched a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, and his finger was still on the trigger. An examination showed that a bullet from it had passed almost through his body, entering at the chest and resting against the skin of the back.

Coroner Walsh went to Buffalo this afternoon and found that the suicide was Henry Van Leaven, aged 18 years. He was a harness maker by trade and yesterday had trouble with his foreman. He then determined to kill himself. Van Leaven's brother will come to this city to-morrow and take the remains to Buffalo.

The Borden Case.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Oct. 17.—City Marshal Hilliard was at home Saturday after spending most of the week in the vicinity of Boston, Providence and New Bedford on business connected with the Lizzie A. Borden case. "Being asked whether the Government case had been strengthened or weakened by the disclosures revealed during his absence from the city the Marshal said: "Well, the case has certainly been strengthened, but in what particular, I cannot tell you now." From the Marshal's manner there is reason to believe the Government has some important evidence that has not even yet been hinted at in the newspapers.

Feather boas for $1.00 at R. McPhail's.

ANOTHER SHOOTING CASE

A BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER FATALLY WOUNDED.

He Lodges Two Bullets in His Victim's Body—He is Supposed to Be Insane—Now in the Custody of the Police—The Woman Still Living.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 17.—Citizens had scarcely recovered from the excitement caused by the shooting of Detective Phair in London when they were met with the report of an equally cold-blooded shooting at home, which will in all probability also end in the death of the victim.

John D. Sullivan, who for the past two years has been engaged by George D. Prentice to manage his billiard room, boards at Miss Lizzie Henderson's, Centre-street. Two weeks ago he was brought before the magistrate on a charge of breaking a lamp and dishes at the boarding house. He was then locked up and charged with being insane, but after two weeks confinement without further symptoms and Miss Henderson declining to appear against him, he was discharged.

It appears he wanted to marry her, and she says he was jealous of her and told her Saturday morning if he saw Mr. W. Webb of the M.C.R. shops, living near by, in the house as he did Friday he would shoot her.

The prisoner is about 38 years of age, while his victim is about 50.

Saturday morning Miss Henderson called him to breakfast. On coming down they had words as mentioned, when he at once pulled out a revolver and opened fire on her in quick succession firing four shots, one lodging in the door, one going through her arm and shattering the bones of her wrist and one entering the body at the bottom of the stomach, passing through the liver and lodging under the ribs on the left side.

Miss Henderson ran screaming into her neighbour's, Mrs. Birdsall.

Detective Heenan, policeman Palmerston and Chief Fewings were soon at the scene when they found Sullivan in bed with his drawers on and he denied all knowledge of the shooting. His revolver was found in the bottom of his trunk with four chambers empty, a cartridge in his pocket fitting the revolver as also did the shot in the door. None of the other boarders heard the shooting.

Sullivan was at once placed in jail and the ante-mortem statement of Miss Henderson taken by P. M. White, in which she stated the facts as already given.

To prisoner's counsel she said she had said to people she believed the prisoner to have been insane when he broke her furniture some weeks ago. This morning she noticed a wild look in his eyes when he came down stairs, and she can attribute his shooting only to jealousy.

The victim was very low this evening. She is a daughter of the late Peter Henderson of Westminster and has conducted a boarding house for many years. John Henderson of West Lorne, formerly a hackman of this city, is a brother, and Mrs. Clay of Wardsville is a sister.

The prisoner was for many years an employe on the Michigan Central Railway, and prior to that lived in Buffalo, where his brothers and sisters now reside.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 16.—At a late hour last night Miss Henderson was still living and said to be slightly improved.

YOUNG LUCKY'S DEFENCE.

His First Move Will Probably Be For a Stay of Trial.

SMITH'S FALLS, Oct. 17.—The interest in the Lucky murder has increased to a considerable extent since the suspected murderer has been lodged in jail to await his trial and the events of the inquest are still the chief topic of conversation in town. The prisoner still maintains his composure and shows not the least sign of breaking down. He apparently slept well Saturday night and partook of a hearty breakfast Sunday morning. He spends a large portion of the time in reading his bible and claims it has always been his custom to do so. He also freely converses with Jailer McDougall, yesterday voluntarily broaching the subject of the murder, and vigorously protested his innocence. From what we can learn it is almost certain that when he is brought up at the assizes Mr. Lavelle of Smith's Falls, who has been retained to act as counsel, will ask for time to prepare a defence, but whether it will be given or not remains to be seen. Mr. Lavelle arrived in town yesterday, and this morning had a long interview with Lucky.

Mr. J. R. Lavell was interviewed Saturday afternoon, and stated that he had been employed by the prisoner to make a defence, and several incidents have occurred during the inquest and since that would lead him to believe that a strong defence can be made. He would work hard on the case from now forward, but owing to the shortness of the time between now and the assizes he would be unable to properly prepare it, and would apply to the judge for adjournment. Mr. Lavell also stated that he had also been asked by the relatives of the prisoner to act for him. Mr. John Lucky, jr., had stated to him that he would find out the perpetrator of the tragedy if it took him all his life, and if it were his own brother, he was prepared to see him pay the penalty. During the prisoner's interview with his lawyer this morning he appeared to be very cheerful now that some one was taking an interest in him and also strongly protested his innocence.

Detective Greer in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Detective Greer of Toronto, who has been quietly working on the Lucky murder case since the close of the inquest at Irish Creek, arrived in the city last evening. Papers were served on ex-Detective Harry Montgomery, Head-Turnkey Granger of the jail and Ald. Devlin. The latter's evidence, the detective thinks, will be damaging against the prisoner, Charles Lucky. Should he be able to identify the $5 bill which prisoner had in his possession when arrested the case will undoubtedly go hard against the accused.

A WAGON RAN OVER HIM.

Fatal Accident at Hamilton on Saturday.

HAMILTON, Oct. 17.—A fatal accident occurred about 2.30 p.m. Saturday at the grain wharf west of MacNab-street, on the bay-front. A number of wagons heavily laden with grain for the wharf were arriving there to discharge, and one of these ran over Mr. Dougherty, who lives near the corner of Bay and Picton-streets. The wheel crossed right over the man's chest, crushing him and inflicting injuries of an internal nature, which resulted in his death in a few minutes.

Mr. Dougherty was taken to his home and Dr. McCabe was summoned, but death resulted before the physician arrived.

Storage Batteries in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct 17.—It is promised now that storage battery electric cars will be running on the Second-avenue street car line before the winter is over. They may be put on before the Broadway cable cars are. The storage battery to be used possesses points peculiarly its own, and if what the inventors claim is true the trolley will be regarded as utterly valueless beside it.

An Election Petition Dismissed.

STRATFORD, Ont., Oct. 17.—Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock Justices Falconbridge and Street opened the court for the hearing of the North Perth election case. Outside of the court officials there was not a dozen spectators in the court room. Owing to the fact that a bill of particulars was not filed no evidence could be offered. The petition was dismissed without costs.

A Significant Burglary.

DUBLIN, Oct. 17.—Burglars broke into the postoffice here Saturday and stole the night cash bag. It may be that money was the only object of the thieves, but it is significant that a number of letters, many of which were addressed to Lord Houghton, the Viceroy, Mr. John Morley, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and other occupants of the Viceregal Lodge, were destroyed.

Detective Phair Improving.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Detective Phair, who was shot on Thursday last, was better last night, and the doctors are of the opinion that he will recover, unless something unforseen occurs.

White bed quilts from 75c up. The biggest linen towel to be had in the city for 15c at R. McPhail's.

FIGHT WITH A MANIAC.

He Plunges Both Hands Into a Bed of Red Hot Coals—Brothers In Deadly Contest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Edwin Brush, 22 years old, lay strapped to a cot in the Jamaica Town Hall Saturday night with both hands hidden in bandages. His insane shrieks could be plainly heard by pedestrians in the street.

Brush was sitting in the parlor of his brother's house Saturday with an apple in his hand. He had been talking with his elder brother, Walter Brush, when he became greatly agitated, and Walter fearing trouble, sent his sister-in-law out for help.

The young man suddenly bounded to the centre of the room with a shriek that was heard a block away. "I'm going to burn this apple," he shouted, and held up the apple in his outstretched left hand.

As Walter sprang toward him Edward ran out of the room into the kitchen. Without a moment's hesitation the maniac grasped one of the red-hot stove lids with his bare hands and tossed it aside with a chuckle. A bed of blazing coals were uncovered.

"Burn! burn!" he shrieked, and plunged his left hand, still holding the apple, deep into the red-hot coals.

Walter seized him and a desperate struggle began. The maniac fought with superhuman strength. Grasping the red-hot cross-bar of the stove he defied the efforts of his brother to drag him away. The noise of the struggle alarmed their aged mother, and she tried to aid Walter. But they were not successful. The kitchen was filled with the odor of burning flesh, and the fight went on. Finally the maniac's grip relaxed, and his brother forced him back and threw him to the floor.

He had held on to the cross-bar until his left hand was burned in two, and his right became useless. But his struggles were not over yet. With his fleshless stumps he fought his brother, and the two rolled over and over across the kitchen floor. They had fought for five minutes when the younger Mrs. Brush returned with Captain Benjamin Ashmead of the Jamaica police.

Walter was almost exhausted by the struggle, but his brother showed no signs of fatigue. Additional help was summoned and the maniac was overpowered. He was taken to the Town Hall and bound to a cot and his injuries dressed by a physician. His right hand was burned to the bone, and the left one was almost entirely gone.

The Brush family are well-known in Jamaica. They have lived there for several generations. Edward has been ill with chills and fever for several months, and recently his family noticed that he acted queerly. Nothing serious was apprehended, but a strict watch was always kept on him. He will be taken to the Middletown Insane Asylum to-morrow morning.

NO MEDICINE GIVEN.

But Prayers Incessantly Offered That She Might Be Restored.

JAMESTOWN, N.Y., Oct. 17.—The city health officer, Dr. Parker, has directed coroner Vanduzen to summon a jury and investigate the cause of the death of Leonora Waggoner, who died yesterday under suspicious circumstances at her home on Dickinson street. Miss Waggoner was a beautiful young woman, unmarried and twenty-one years of age. She had never known a day's sickness until she was attacked recently with typhoid fever. Her parents belonged to the faith cure set and instead of sending for a physician held family prayers around the bed, while the feverish patient tossed in delirium and begged for cooling drinks and potions. As she rapidly grew worse, the frantic family called in others of their faith, and for three weeks prayers were offered incessantly at the bedside, while not a drop of medicine passed the poor girl's lips. She died in a pitiful way without medical aid or official intervention. Just as she was dying Dr. Parker heard of the case, called at the house and forced his way into the sick chamber, but it was too late to do anything for the sufferer.

FILLED UP THE YARDS.

An Operator Set the Railway Signals and Weston's Drunk.

DUNKIRK, N.Y., Oct 17.—John Howell, the night operator in the Nickle Plate yard office, blocked the road, Saturday night. The yards were jammed, Sunday, with freight cars which had been stopped by signals. When the day operator went on duty at 6 a.m., he found a note from Howell in which the latter said he was tired of work and he would not come back. Howell, it has been learned, left his office about 11 o'clock and went on a drunk. He had been drinking during the afternoon and he boasted that he was going to raise Cain with the road before morning. When he left he set the signals against all trains on both tracks and opened his telegraph keys. It took several hours to clear the yards. The train despatcher had been sending messages all night which had not been received. Howell has not been seen since he left the office.

THE UNION JACK IN FLAMES.

The Conduct Of Our Loving Cousins Across The Border.

BATAVIA, N.Y., Oct. 17.—All Batavia threw out flags in honor of Columbus day. An Englishman, named Williams, who had lived here for fifteen years, but has never been naturalized, ran up the British flag. His neighbors objected to his displaying the union jack alone, and asked him to put up an American flag with it. Williams said the British flag was going to stay right where it was and alone. He would not put out the flag of any country whose people were in the habit of making fun of England, English institutions and Queen Victoria as Americans are. The neighbors then got a lot of Roman candles and began to bombard the Englishmen. He escaped into his house and they turned the candles on the flag burning and tearing it to shreds. Then Williams ran out the stars and stripes.

The American Flag Goes First.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The *Press* says a sensation was caused at the convention of Catholic societies at the Catholic Institute, Newark, N.J., yesterday, when ex-Ald. John Bruder, of Harrison, spoke upon the question of carrying flags in the Columbian celebration there on Oct. 21st. A motion had been made to permit societies to carry any national flag in the parade, providing that the stars and stripes were allowed to precede them. The ex-alderman, who is a German, rose, and, taking up a position in the central aisle, said, impressively: "We should have the papal flag first. We are Catholics first and Americans afterwards." A silence followed which was oppressive. It was, however, decided to adopt the resolution and permit all societies to carry any flag they wanted, but the American flag should go first.

The Miser's Conduct.

LAUREL, Del., Oct. 17.—Ten days ago John Allen, aged seventy, died at Seaford, near here, in a freight car which he purchased for a few dollars. In this hovel he reared a large family of children and conducted a small store, tobacco and cider being his principal stock in trade. After his death a committee to take an inventory of his effects was appointed by the orphans' court which found bank and railroad stocks amounting to many thousands of dollars. In an old box was found nearly $20,000 in gold coin. Allen had three daughters who were compelled to live out at service doing kitchen work.

Cleveland Wins.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The second championship season of the national league concluded, Saturday, with Cleveland the winner. Boston, the winner of the first series, was a good second, Brooklyn third, Pittsburg fourth, Philadelphia fifth, New York sixth, Chicago seventh, Cincinnati eighth, Louisville ninth, Baltimore tenth, St. Louis eleventh, Washington twelfth.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Boston baseball club have left Washington for Cleveland where it will play three games with the club of that city for the world's championship.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Dr. Grimm, Philadelphia, died of diphtheria, contracted from a patient who coughed mucous into the doctor's face.

T. M. DALY'S ELEVATION.

TO BE SWORN IN AS MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

Parliament Will Be Called for the Despatch of Business Early in January, Probably On the 12th—Canada to Erect a Building for the Display At the World's Fair.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Thomas Mayne Daly will be sworn in as a member of the Privy Council at noon to-day and appointed Minister of the Interior in place of Hon. Mr. Dewdney, who has resigned to accept the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia.

It is understood that Parliament will be called for the despatch of business early in January, probably the 12th.

Professor Saunders, Canadian Commissioner to the World's Fair, left for Chicago to-night to attend the dedication ceremonies this week. He was accompanied by Mr Ewart, assistant chief architect of the Public Works Department, who will superintend the commencement of the construction of the Canadian building.

The Northwest Satisfied.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—News of the appointment of Mr. Daly to the Cabinet is received with much satisfaction, but occasions little surprise, as Mr. Daly has for some time been regarded as a future minister.

THE LOCKUP WAS COLD.

A Man Arrested at Dunnville Sues the Town for Damages.

HAMILTON, Oct. 17.—At the Cayuga Assizes, which open on Oct. 31, a unique suit for damages will be tried. On April 22 Seaman Tisdale was arrested near Dunnville on a charge of cattle stealing. He alleges that he was put in the Dunnville lockup, where he was first nearly suffocated and roasted by a big fire and smoky pipes while he had to yell for help to the passers-by on the street. He had almost fainted when E. Laler, reeve of the town, and the constable came and opened the doors. The pipes were not properly fixed, however, and again he had to endure partial suffocation while the fire went out. Then he was nearly frozen. Between the heat and excitement of the early part of the night and the severe cold of the early morning he was made seriously ill and his health was injured. He was subsequently acquitted of the charge. In consequence of the treatment he was subjected to he has sued the town of Dunnville for $2000 damages. J. W. Nesbitt, Q.C., of this city has been retained as counsel for the plaintiff.

THE EGLINTON SHOOTING.

After a Long Struggle the Victim Dies of His Wound.

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—Death has at last claimed William Jones, the victim of the Eglinton shooting affray. Dissolution occurred at 10.50 o'clock Saturday night.

The struggle was a long one, with the odds against the injured man. The shooting occurred on the night of Sept. 27 and the following evening he was admitted to the Toronto General Hospital. Forty-eight hours after the shooting gangrene of the most virulent type set in and no hope of saving the man's life was entertained. Jones, in his moments of consciousness, was told that he must die, but he stoutly denied that he would. A week ago it looked as if he knew more than the doctors, he having improved to such an extent that the possibility of amputating his leg was discussed.

About 10 days ago Jones made an ante-mortem statement, in which he stated that on the night of the shooting he had gone to Britton's house to collect $1.50 due on some hogs he had sold. He also acknowledged throwing stones at the windows.

A few days ago Jones' robust constitution gradually weakened as the vital fluid became more and more impregnated with poison generated in the injured limb, until Saturday night, when, as already stated, death ensued. He was unconscious up to the time of his demise.

Saturday Coroner Johnson held a post-mortem examination on the remains, and later in the afternoon the body was taken away by Undertaker Young.

Herbert Britton, the young man whom Jones alleges to have fired the fatal shot, was arrested the day following the fracas, but was liberated on bail by Justice of the Peace Jackes.

An inquest will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Outcott's Hotel, Eglinton.

A CASE OF INFANTICIDE.

The Body of an Infant Left on a Doorstep.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Saturday evening a young son of Francis J. Pendergast, corner of York and Maitland-streets, left his home, and returning in about 10 minutes was surprised to find a basket on the walk between the gate and the doorstep. Naturally he picked it up and carried it into the house to see what the contents were. The only occupant was a baby. Dr. Macarthur was summoned and found life extinct, although he could not say that the child was dead when born. It was apparently about a week old, had been naturally born and was well nourished. The infant was dressed comfortably and neatly. There is no clue to the persons who deposited the basket and its human contents where they were found.

Coroner Ferguson was notified and a jury was to be empanelled Saturday to view the body. An inquest will be held at an early date to find out if possible who wished Mr. Pendergast to care for the child.

A SKUNK FARM.

At Two Dollars a Skin It Pays Better Than Wheat or Corn.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Oct. 17.—The oddest industry in Monroe County is skunk farming, and it is carried on in the eastern part of the county by M. Luther Michaels at a snug profit. Mr. Michaels grew weary of trying to raise corn and wheat and turned his attention to black skunks. He captures all he can, and these multiply after he has shut them in a field enclosed with wire netting. There are about 650 skunks on the farm now, and Mr. Michaels hopes to increase the number to 1000. The profit comes from the skins. A prime black skin is worth $2 and finds ready sale. He will slaughter 300 of them this fall to cheapen the cost of wintering his stock.

MURDERED BY CHINAMEN.

A Small Boy Strangled and Thrown in a Cesspool.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—The body of Fernando Quijada, a young son of a well-known farmer and property-owner of this county, was discovered in a cesspool in Chinatown last night.

Death was caused by strangling, and it is believed the boy was enticed by Chinamen into an opium joint and murdered. The Spanish-Americans threaten to raid Chinatown unless the murderer is produced by his countrymen.

The Effects of Tobacco Chewing.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Dr. Francis Dowling, of this city, after a year of assiduous labor, has prepared a report on the effects of tobacco chewing on the eyes. He made a study of 3,000 persons employed in the various tobacco manufactories of this city, and embodies with the results in their cases those of studies made by the doctors of Paris and Berlin. He found that ninety-five per cent. suffered with visual troubles, and nearly as many exhibited muscular deterioration. It was also demonstrated that tobacco chewing is far more hurtful than smoking.

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James A. Christy, Garow Gore, is passing through severe affliction. On Oct. 7th Edward Mears, London, Eng., residing at Mr. Christy's, was stricken and died after a few days' illness, aged eighteen years; and on Oct. 11th, Amelia Christy, wife of James A. Christy, passed away after an illness of about a week, aged thirty-four years.

Str. North King leaves Swift's wharf every Sunday evening, 5 o'clock, for Rochester, arriving 6:30 Monday morning, via Fort Hope, week days. T. Hanley, agent.

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