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FARMERS' CONFERENCE.

BRITISH AGRICULTURISTS DISCUSS THE DEPRESSION.

Bi-Metallism Favored—A Union of Landlords and Tenants Agreed Upon—A Return to Protection Means a Return to Barbarity.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—At the agricultural conference Mr. Chaplin declared that foreign competition was not the only cause for the fall in prices of agricultural products. The continuous rise in the value of gold was quite as serious a cause. The immediate remedy for that would be a return to bi-metallism, in regard to which he said the statement on the subject recently made by Archbishop Walsh of Dublin was the most convincing ever published. Mr. Chaplin said he earnestly hoped the conference would adopt the principle of bi-metallism.

The Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham suggested the formation of a union of landlords and tenants. He offered to give £2000 to assist in the formation of such a union.

William Saunders, a Radical member of Parliament, attempted to denounce protection, but was hooted down. He then attempted to offer an amendment to Mr. Chaplin's resolution, declaring that the fall in prices of agricultural products was the natural result of improved methods of production, but the conference would have none of the amendment, and refused to allow it to be put to a vote.

Francis Smith, a member of the London County Council, made a short address in which he remarked that a return to protection meant a return to barbarity. This statement was greeted with hoots and yells.

Mr. Netherole, a farmer delegate, proposed a resolution affirming that the unfair competition of untaxed foreign imports with home produce was an injustice that called for immediate removal and that all competing imports ought to pay a duty not less than the rates and taxes levied on home produce. Mr. Netherole's resolution was adopted by a large majority.

Unrestricted Coinage.

Mr. Robert Lacy Everett, Liberal member of Parliament for the Woodbridge division of Suffolk, moved a resolution declaring that, in the opinion of the conference, the continuous fall in prices which is so injurious to agricultural interests is largely due to appreciation of gold and the fall in exchange between gold and silver-using countries, and that the best and most effective remedy would be secured by an agreement on a broad international basis to reopen the mints of leading nations to unrestricted coinage of silver and gold. The resolution urged that the British Government be earnestly requested to co-operate with other governments represented at the Monetary Conference now sitting in Brussels to secure such an international agreement. The conference adopted the suggestion made by the Earl of Winchelsea in regard to the formation of a union of landlords and tenants.

Mr. Fowler, a Kentish farmer, moved as an amendment to Mr. Everett's motion that the conference had no faith in any changes in the law regarding the currency as a remedy for agricultural distress.

Mr. Chaplin closed the debate by declaring that the owners of gold did not approve the motion because the more gold appreciated the better it was for them. Gold, he added, had appreciated in value since silver was kicked out in 1873, throwing a greater demand on gold. It was a curious coincidence that since 1873 the world had been experiencing a prolonged and serious depression in every industry, for which no other reason could be assigned. The resolutions were then carried, there being few dissenters.

The Daily Telegraph, in commenting on President Harrison's message, refers to the program of the British agricultural conference in connection with the President's remarks on agriculture. It says: "Nothing could be more misleading than Mr. Harrison's remarks. The only thing that saves America from a vast, terrible social catastrophe is the extent and cheapness of her outlying lands and her superb system of railroads. With regard to the troubles of English tenant farmers, however, nothing could be a wilder or worse step than retaliation on the McKinleyites by excluding American corn and beef."

SUING THE SCHOOL BOARD.

A King-street Merchant's Novel Suit For Damages.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Freddie Gee, whose father keeps a small store in King-street east, was not allowed to attend the Sackville-street school because he had a skin disease. He was sent home by the teacher and was examined by the Health officer and advised to remain away from school awhile. This he did for some time and after the holidays went back with a certificate from a city doctor, but was refused admittance unless he produced a certificate from the city Health Officer. His father claims that his business has been affected by the report that his son had a contagious disease, and wants damages from the School board.

A motion was made to the master yesterday to strike out part of the statement of claims on which judgment was reserved.

FORGER V CKERS

He Is Wanted at Mitchell, Ont., for Forging a Farmer's Note.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 8.—George Vickers, who was arrested at Pittsburgh, Mich., was brought here last night by Chief of Police Petit on a United States warrant charged with forgery to the amount of $1400.

He is wanted at Mitchell, Ont., for forging a farmer's note, and will probably be returned to Canada without extradition.

A Canal for Muskoka.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—At the new Legislative buildings yesterday the first deputation entered the halls and waited on Hon. C. F. Fraser, Minister of Public Works. The gentlemen were from Huntsville, Muskoka, and their names were Dr. J. W. Hart, A. J. Watson, Thomas Goldie, F. W. Clearwater, H. S. May and R. W. Godolphin. They told Mr. Fraser that they wanted a three-quarter mile long canal built between the Lake of Bays and Peninsular Lake. The canal would cost but $40,000, would save portaging boats, and would obviate the necessity of floating timber and pulp logs 27 miles by a most circuitous route. The deputation assured the Minister that the Province would be repaid for the construction of the canal by the increased dues paid by lumbermen on damaged pulpwood and timber, which it would pay to take through the canal, while the expense of rafting them around the headlands would kill any profit which might accrue. The Minister, of course, promised to consider the representations of the deputation.

Telegraphers Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The telegraph operators on the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern system will strike at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 8.

The Soo Canal Closed.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 8.—St. Mary's Falls Canal closed after the greatest season in its history. The freight which passed through this year reached 11,241,000 tons, an increase of 2,325,000 tons over last year. Every important article of commerce shows an enormous increase.

Grain increased 61 per cent., flour 43 per cent. and iron ore 38 per cent.

Life Was Not Sweet.

PETERSBORO, Ont., Dec. 8.—John Doherty took his life this morning by cutting his throat with a dirk knife. He rose from bed, went into the woodshed and committed the deed. He died before aid was summoned. He was a prominent town official for many years.

Snow in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—Snow has been falling here since 1 o'clock last night. Street car traffic has been entirely abandoned. The snow is accompanied by a high wind, and there is a prospect of a blizzard. Many trains are late and some have been abandoned.

The freight which passed through the Sault Ste. Marie canal this year reached 11,241,000 tons, an increase of 2,325,000 tons over last year. Grain increased 61 per cent. and iron ore 38 per cent.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Very Unexpected Things Are Happening at the Meeting.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—E. Benjamin Andrew of the American delegation and J. M. Boissevain of the Netherlands will speak in favor of the American plan when it is discussed to-day.

In an interview to-day Signor Simonelli said: "It is still impossible to predict the upshot of the conference. You see what unexpected things are happening at our meetings."

President Levi has received a communication from Mr. Allan, member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, who has had much experience in India, suggesting that the silver producing countries agree each to impose a fiscal duty on all silver exported, except on their own silver coins, the duty being on a sliding scale equal to the difference in value of the market price of silver and the international minimum value, less a fixed percentage on coinage, so silver thus exported being under the standard minimum value, but to be free to command exchange in its favor.

The proposal, it is expected, will be discussed by the committee, but it is doubtful if it will be seriously entertained in view of the fact that Mexico and other silver-producing countries have clearly explained that they cannot agree to any restrictions of the silver industry.

May Serve to Amuse.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Times, in commenting on yesterday's proceedings of the International Monetary Conference, says: "Sir William Houldsworth's plan is the drollest yet proposed, and may serve to amuse certain delegates with the notion that they are making valuable contributions to economic science. Mr. McCreary's speech is chiefly remarkable for the frank admission that the United States will take the earliest opportunity to repeal the Sherman Act, or, in other words, abandon the experiment which Europe had been invited to undertake."

Under fears of a suspension by the American Government of the Sherman Act and some sudden change in the Indian policy, future business in the silver market here has virtually ceased. The Financial News thinks the United States will return to the Bland Act.

THE PANAMA AFFAIR.

It Is Probable That the Body of Baron de Reinach Will Be Exhumed.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Panama Canal Committee yesterday reaffirmed its resolution declaring the necessity of an autopsy on the body of Baron de Reinach. It is expected that the Government will to-day announce its intention to have an autopsy performed.

The members of the Panama Canal Investigating Committee, before adjournment to-day, expressed a desire to confer with the Government immediately after the ministerial declarations to learn the Government's intentions before any public discussions is had.

If any interpellation is proposed that is likely to frustrate the conference, M. Brisson will move to suspend the sitting of the chamber.

M. Porquery De Boisserin intends to ask the Government to apply the laws dealing with corruption to the Panama prosecution. If the Government should consent the trial would be transferred to the Criminal Court.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

It Should Have the Power to Bring Peace to the Chamber.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says: The new Ministry is a better result than could have been expected from the muddle. The joining of the Premiership with the foreign portfolio is not a happy idea, for the Foreign Office ought to be as stable as possible and not placed at the mercy of a fidgety chamber.

The removal of M. Bourgeois from the ministry of public worship must be a concession to the Pope's new republican attitude. It is impossible to imagine that the Cabinet has accepted power without a firm decision to keep the Panama Canal Committee within constitutional rights.

It is probable that the ministerial statement will forestall Boisserin's bill and show clearly that the committee's powers will be made compatible with respect for regular legal processes.

Their policy must be one to strip Boisserin's bill of its odious revolutionary marks.

The Chamber, which has been quite mad during the past ten days, may be expected to pull itself together at the sight of the old familiar ministers, otherwise public opinion will be instantly in arms.

An Erring Minister.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Rev. Mr. Kempthorn has been remanded at Shrewsbury charged with two attempts to assault his cook, a girl of 18, named Edwards. The girl alleges that she saved herself only by desperate struggles on each occasion. She informed Mrs. Kempthorn.

Germany's Immigration Bill.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—It is reported that the American Government is greatly disturbed over the German Immigration Bill, which comes in the Reichstag to-day, because it excludes the agents of all foreign steamship companies from Germany. The bill is regarded as so crude and absurd that it is not likely to pass.

Archbishop Walsh's Advancement.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Rome correspondent of The Chronicle says that believing that the accession of Gladstone is certain to result in Home Rule, and in accordance with the urgings of the American prelates, the Pope has decided to bestow the red hat on Archbishop Walsh.

Snow Wrecks a Train.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 8.—During the snowstorm at Predesanad a railway train came into collision with a snowplow and was badly wrecked. A number of the passengers and 10 of the railway employes were seriously injured.

Britain's Decreased Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The returns issued by the Board of Trade for last month show that imports decreased £4,960,000 and the exports decreased £240,000 as compared with those of November last year.

HE WAS HEARTBROKEN.

He Blew Out His Brains—The Girl From Oxley, Ont.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—George A. Prodt, a young man living with his parents at 148 Eighteenth-street, committed suicide in a sensational manner last night. About 8 o'clock he came down stairs, broke open his father's safe, procured a revolver, with which he blew out his brains. The following note was left in explanation:

"Don't blame Carrie. She will explain all. Ask Fred to pick out the pallbearers from the club. Good-bye to all. I'll be better off. GEORGE."

The Carrie referred to is Miss Carrie Wright, employed in the Sun Fire Insurance office. Her parents live at Oxley, Ont., 40 miles from Windsor, where her father is a wealthy farmer, and she is a cousin of Etta Wright, the sweetheart of Fred H. Kelly, murdered in Caldwell's drug store.

Miss Wright's explanation of the tragedy is that she refused to marry Prout because she was engaged to a young man in Kingsville.

FOUND IN THE BAY.

Sam Durnan's Body Yesterday Recovered at the Island.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Four weeks ago on a stormy night Sam Durnan left the city for his Island home in a small rowboat. Next morning his skiff was found on the western sandbar; but notwithstanding a thorough search no further trace of Durnan could be found. His friends, with a few exceptions, gave him up for dead. Yesterday their fears were confirmed by the finding of the missing man's body.

As the ferry steamer Clark Brothers was nearing Hanlan's Point on her first trip yesterday morning, Captain Mullins saw a body floating in Block-house Bay. Esplanade Constable Williams was notified and in the afternoon he went over and recovered the body, which proved to be that of the unfortunate Durnan.

Advanced Their Wages.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—An advance in wages has been granted by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. to their engineers and firemen, as the result of many conferences.

THE WRITS ARE ISSUED.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE MADE ON DECEMBER 21.

Professor Saunders Resigned as Director of the World's Fair—Hon. John Carling May Succeed Him—A Commission Engrossed in the French Language.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The formal swearing in of the new ministers took place yesterday. All the ministers were present with the exception of Hon. Frank Smith and Hon. C. H. Tupper, who is now on his way home from England, and is not expected to reach here before Monday or Tuesday next.

His Excellency came to his office in the eastern block shortly before half-past 3, and about the same time all the ministers, old and new, assembled in the side-room of the council chamber and, headed by Sir John Thompson, proceeded to the Governor-General's office, where Messrs. Caffran, Clarke Wallace and J. F. Wood took the oath of office as Solicitor-General, Comptroller of Customs and Comptroller of Inland Revenue respectively. Such of the old ministers as have new portfolios assigned to them also took the oath of office in their new positions.

Hon. J. C. Patterson, late Secretary of State, who was attended by Mr. Catellier, Under-Secretary of State, who had with him a large tin box containing the Great Seal, personally surrendered the seal of office, which was as formally handed to Hon. John Costigan, the new Secretary of State, who recommits to the safe keeping of Mr. Catellier, by whom it was solemnly carried back to the Department of State and safely locked up again.

That part of the ceremony being over His Excellency proceeded to the Council Chamber, where Hon. A. R. Angers and Mr. W. B. Ives were sworn in as Privy Councillors, and afterwards took the oaths of office as Minister of Agriculture and President of the Privy Council. Hon. J. A. Chapleau was then sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, after which His Excellency withdrew and the new council proceeded to hold its first meeting, the greater part of the business transacted being routine.

A Commission in French.

The commission of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau, which was signed by His Excellency and attested by Sir John Thompson, as Attorney-General of Canada, is quite a work of art in its way, being a beautiful specimen of penmanship. It is the work of Mr. Drouin of the Department of State and has the distinction of being the first commission to a Lieutenant-Governor engrossed in the French language. Indeed it is only the third commission in that language issued from the Department of State since Confederation, the first being to Mr. Gobeil, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and the second to Mr. Roy, secretary of the Department of Public Works.

It is said that Hon. Mr. Ouimet wished to have his commission as Minister of Public Works also in French, but was a little too late, as it had been engrossed and registered in English before he spoke about it.

Returning Officers.

The returning officers are: Brockville, David Mansell; West York, Donald Mackenzie; Montreal Centre, James P. Clarke.

Slavin Must Hang.

It is understood that the petition for clemency in the case of Slavin, now under sentence to be hanged on the 16th instant for the murder of Constable Davey in Cornwall, has been under consideration and His Excellency has decided that the law must be allowed to take its course.

The Writs Issued.

No time has been lost in the issue of the writs in Montreal Centre, Sherbrooke, West York and Brockville. Nominations will take place on the 21st and polling, if any, a week later, but it is not thought likely that either Messrs. Curran, Ives, Wallace or Wood will be opposed.

Prof. Saunders Resigned.

Professor Saunders has handed in his resignation as director of the World's Fair, the state of his health not permitting him to continue the work. In this connection it is rumored that Hon. John Carling will be appointed Honorary Commissioner, retaining his seat in Parliament, as does by Hon. Adam Brown in the case of the Jamaica Exhibition.

Exhibitions of Art.

The Executive Commissioner to the Chicago World's Fair has been informed by the secretary of the Royal Canadian Academy that the exhibition from which selections will be made for the Canadian art exhibition at Chicago will open in Montreal on Feb. 26. The academy has appointed Messrs. Robert Harris and Mr. Brymner of Montreal and Mr. Homer Watson of Doon, Ont., the Selecting Committee.

Preparations are also being made for an exhibition in Toronto under the auspices of the Ontario Society of Artists, but the date has not yet been fixed.

A HIGH FLYER.

And There Are Sad People in Hamilton and Dundas Who Mourn For Their Last Money.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—A few weeks ago C. Willis McAllister arrived in the city and opened a legal and collecting agency in sumptuous apartments in King-street east. He employed a couple of clerks and received his clients in a handsomely appointed office, floored with pile carpet, the walls covered with maroon paper, electric lights in artistic globes hung promiscuously about and some of the finest furniture decorating the foreground.

His business consisted principally of getting $10 subscriptions to his agency from people here and in Dundas. He got quite a number. A week ago he went away to Quebec, he said. Yesterday his creditors got impatient and cleaned out all the furniture.

HE DID NOT ELOPE.

With Miss Wyllie of Toronto, and Has Written Her To Say So.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—In the affair of the woman who suicided recently at San Diego, Cal., and who was at first believed to be Miss Wyllie of Toronto, who had eloped, a Cleveland Leader reporter interviewed yesterday John G. Longfield, supposed to have eloped with Miss Wyllie. He said:

"I have been in Cleveland since I left Detroit. Miss Wyllie was in Detroit when I left and I did not hear from her until two weeks ago. She was then in Toronto.

"I have received two letters from her. To-day I got a letter from my wife and also newspapers from Detroit, stating that I had eloped with Miss Wyllie. I have written Miss Wyllie a letter, directed to the general postoffice in Toronto, asking her to write to her relatives.

"So you see I did not elope with Miss Wyllie and she did not commit suicide in California."

TOW BARN DESTROYED.

The Preston Fire Brigade Prevented a Greater Loss.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 8.—About 6.30 last night the sky was illuminated in the direction of Doon and word was received shortly after that Perine's mills were on fire.

A number of our citizens thereupon hired rigs and drove to the scene of the fire. Rumor that the mills were on fire was incorrect, as only one of the large barns called tow barns in which tow was kept was on fire and was burning fiercely, and as the building was of frame and its contents very inflammable it was soon reduced to ashes, notwithstanding that the Preston firemen, who had been telephoned for, did all in their power to save it.

By the efficient work of the Preston firefighters the flames were prevented from spreading to the neighboring buildings.

The loss on the building and contents is very large, being estimated at $15,000. The loss is pretty well covered by insurance.

They Should Do Well.

Toronto News.

H. M. Mowat, late assistant city solicitor, has entered into partnership with R. G. Smyth. Mr. Mowat is an exceedingly clever young lawyer and succeeded while in the city service, in building up a most enviable reputation for industry and integrity.

Our great dress good sale is still going on. Two hundred pieces of cashmeres, henriettas, serges, etc., to be sacrificed at R. McFaul's. Xmas goods, toys, games, books, Japanese ware, at Hardy's.

BY A CRAZED ADMIRER.

A Canadian Woman Murdered at Seattle—He Then Killed Himself.

WIARTON, Ont., Dec. 8.—A despatch from Seattle, Washington, says: "A sensational tragedy occurred at a late hour last night. Charles Rogers Moulton, aged 32, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Mary S. Storey, about the same age, and the leader of the musical circles, and then put a bullet through his own brain. He had long pleaded a hopeless suit for her hand and frequently threatened to kill her if she did not yield.

Mrs. Storey's two children were asleep in an adjoining room when the tragedy occurred. She had just returned from the opera and had gone to her room, when he followed her, and being again rejected shot her and then killed himself.

Married at Brampton.

Mrs. Storey was married at Brampton, Ont., where her father, Rev. Canon Johnson, was stationed many years. Her husband traveled for a Guelph house, and a few years after their marriage they went to Montreal to live, where family ties were frequent.

After a time she left Storey and returned to her father's home at Brampton with her three children. Later she went to Ottawa, where she had a large class in music, but her husband making his appearance there she went to Seattle.

The murdered woman had a large number of acquaintances throughout Canada, being especially well known in musical circles. She had two brothers and two sisters, the two former being employed as manager and assistant manager of Memphis Cotton Seed Oil Works.

One of her sisters, Nellie, is the wife of Walter Murphy, a prominent lawyer at Brampton, Ont., and the other, Emma, is the wife of Thomas Usher, formerly receiving teller of the Bank of Hamilton at Hamilton.

Mrs. Storey's father gave up preaching a few months ago on account of age and is now boarding at the Crawford House in Windsor.

The Storeys were married 14 years ago, and the youngest child, a girl now 9 years of age, is living with the grandfather in Windsor.

Storey, who is now believed to be in San Francisco, is the eldest son of a wealthy land owner in England, but for his cruel treatment of his wife was severely reprimanded by his father several times and finally disinherited, his portion of the estate being held in trust for his three children.

GEORGE GOULD'S WEALTH.

Because He Is a Worker His Father Bequeathed Him $5,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The following is an abstract of the will and codicils of the late Jay Gould.

The original will is dated Dec. 24, 1885, during the life of his wife, Helen D. Gould. It made various provisions for her benefit, which failed of effect by reason of her death before the death of her husband. After, and in consequence of her death, Mr. Gould on the 16th day of February, 1889, executed the first codicil of his will, making such changes as became necessary by the death of his wife. A second and a third codicil to his will were executed on Nov. 21, 1892.

Taking the will and codicils together the following is a summary of the provisions thereof:

First, there is given to his sister, Mrs. Northrop and her daughters, the three lots of ground in Camden, N.J., on which his sister lives. There is also a specific bequest to Mrs. Northrop of $25,000 and the further sum of $2000 annually.

To his sisters Mrs. Anna G. Hough and Mrs. Elizabeth Palen, and to his brother, Abraham Gould, is given $25,000 each and also the further sum of $2000 annually during their lives.

To his daughter, Helen M. Gould, he gives the house in which he lived, No. 579 Fifth-avenue, and all the contents.

To his son, Edwin, he gives the house, No. 1 East 47th-street, with contents.

To his daughter Helen he also gives, until his youngest child shall arrive at age, use of his residence at Irvington and also the sum of $6000 per month, stating that this was done in the expectation that his minor children, Anna and Frank J., as well as his son Howard, will, during period above provided, for be making their home with his daughter Helen.

To his grandson, Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould, he gives $500,000, to be held in trust by George J. Gould, with authority to apply the same to support and education of the said grandson, and to pay one-quarter of the same to him at the age of 25, one-quarter at the age of 30 and the remaining one-half at 35, with power to pay the same at earlier periods in the discretion of his father.

To his son George J. Gould he makes a bequest in the following words:

My beloved son, George J. Gould, having developed a remarkable business ability and having for 12 years devoted himself entirely to my business, and during the past five years taken entire charge of all my difficult interests, I hereby fix the value of his services at $5,000,000, payable as follows:

Five hundred thousand dollars in cash, less the amount advanced by me for the purchase of a house for him in Fifth-avenue, New York City; $300,000 in Missouri Pacific 6 per cent. mortgage bonds, $500,000 in St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway consolidated 5 per cent. bonds, $300,000 in Missouri Pacific Railway trust 5 per cent. bonds, 10,000 shares of Manhattan Railway stock, 10,000 shares of Western Union stock and 10,000 shares of Missouri Pacific stock, all to be taken and treated as worth par.

He appoints as executors and trustees of his will his sons George J. Gould, Edwin Gould and Howard Gould and his daughter Helen M. Gould. No bonds to be required of the executors and trustees.

George J. Gould and Helen M. Gould are appointed guardians of Anna M. Gould and Frank J. Gould during their minority.

All the rest of his estate is devised and bequeathed to said executors and trustees in trust, first, to divide the same into six equal parts or shares, and to hold and invest one of such shares for each of his said children.

There is a provision that if any of his children shall marry without consent of the majority of the executors and trustees then the share allotted to such child shall be reduced one-half.

A BAD OLD SALT.

He Evidently Looks Upon Murder As His Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Capt. Samuel Smith, the murderer of George Neal, the 16-year-old boy of Coronada Islands, on Friday last, has made a full confession of the crime.

He says he brained the boy with a hatchet, afterwards casting him into the sea. The discharge of the rifle he ascribes to an accident, but admits that Neal was not dead when thrown overboard, but cried out for help.

In rehearsing his part of the tragedy Smith displayed no feeling. He says he intended to destroy Silberry also, but when he got away with Neal he thought he could get along with the other boy.

The only reason he assigns for the crime is that the boys had set the small boat adrift.

A TROLLEY DISASTER.

A Team of Horses Stepped on the Wire and Died.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—A team of horses belonging to a hackman named Connell was killed by the breaking of a trolley wire of the electric cars last night.

Western Traffic Blocked.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A severe snow storm is raging throughout the west, and traffic is being blocked.

Steamship Movements.

Date	Name	Reported at	From
Dec 7	Majestic	New York	Liverpool
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" 7	Servia	Liverpool	Montreal
" 7	City of Nagasaki	New York	Glasgow

Mexico's Secretary Dead.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 8.—Secretary of State Campeno is dead.

Winnipeg's Mayor.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—Thomas Taylor is elected mayor of this city by acclamation.

Earthquake shock at Chattanooga.

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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers And The Very Latest Telegrams

It is announced that premier Thompson will visit Toronto before Christmas and will be banquetted.

Because of a counterfeit the U. S. treasury is calling in all its $500 legal tender notes issued prior to that of 1880.

The remains of Willie McLennan, the Highland dancer who died in Montreal, have been forwarded to Scotland for burial.

Mr. Ritchie, son of the late chief justice of Canada, and well known as a dramatic writer, has been appointed to a position in the department of justice.

J. B. Atchison, mayor of Toledo, is alleged to be a forger and a refugee from justice, and has fled from the city. He was elected mayor last spring.

At a sale in Philadelphia a letter, written by George Washington to Madison, in 1792, was sold for $1,325. Another of Washington's well-known letters brought $650.

Municipal affairs are becoming interesting at Brockville. John Culbert is the conservative candidate, and mayor Booth announces himself as an independent. For councillors conservatives and grits have full tickets in the field.

There is no doubt that the number of heads of Toronto families who have taken out emigrant customs papers with the American consul in the first nine months of this year amounts to over 7,500, and that if the number of grip sack emigrants to the United States from Toronto were included the number would probably be swelled to 10,000.

GORDON SPENCER CLEARED.

A Strange Verdict By A Coroner's Jury Does The Business.

UTICA, Dec. 8.—The result of the coroner's inquest in the case of Cassie Hill, the young woman who died in a disorderly house at Watertown, was astonishing as the tragedy itself. When her lover, Dr. Gordon P. Spencer, bade her shoot she sent a twenty-two calibre ball spinning through her left breast, through the edge of her liver, through the stomach and diaphragm, and lodging within an inch of the spinal column. A couple of physicians who made a secret post mortem examination, swore that the bullet had passed almost entirely through her body and had no more effect in causing her death than water does upon a duck's back. In accordance with the evidence the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that she came to her death from pneumonia, but the citizens generally believes that if the shot had not been fired Cassie Hill would not have died.

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS.

The Next Of Kin of David Edgar Crouse is a Five Year-Old Girl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A five-year-old girl has turned up as the heiress to the bulk of the late David Edgar Crouse's millions, at Syracuse, N.Y. The child is the daughter of Mrs. Siegbert Kosterlitz, who is alleged to be the widow of the dead millionaire. The estate is estimated at from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000. A few beneficiaries are named in the will, and the bulk of the property then goes to the next of kin. It is said that Dottie Crouse, the child, will be able satisfactorily to prove her claim to the money.

Marriages at Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 7.—Yesterday Rev. C. E. Bland, B.D., St. Henri, Que., was united in marriage with Miss Emily P. Sherwood, daughter of the late William Sherwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Bland, assisted by Rev. S. G. Bland. The bride, becomingly attired in white silk crepon, carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and was given away by her brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Lett, Merrickville. She received costly and useful presents, conspicuous among which was a silver pitcher and tray from the choir of the Wall street Methodist church, where she rendered valuable service for a number of years. There were also handsome presents from the teachers of the Park street school and from her Sunday school class there as well. They left for New York on a tour.

There was a stylish wedding in the Wall street Methodist church last evening when W. M. Powell, of the James Smart manufacturing company, was united in marriage to Miss Amy French, daughter of Charles French. After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father. The couple took the Grand Trunk for the west. They spend a week or two visiting Toronto, Detroit and other cities.

Horrible Cruelty to a Negro.

ORANGEBURG, S.C., Dec. 8.—A man, name not known, died near here as a result of burns received Wednesday night. He was employed in a turpentine distillery near Elloree. On his way home he went into a bar-room in Elloree, where there were several negroes, including ex-town marshall William Deas.

While there a bottle of turpentine in the pocket of his coat broke and saturated the garment. Deas lighted his pipe and then held a burning match to the man's coat, saying, "Wonder if dis nigger can burn." In an instant the poor fellow was enveloped in flames. He was terribly burned. Deas has been arrested.

Toronto's Water Supply.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Much grumbling is heard about the report of Dr. Pyne on the analysis of the city water, showing that one-fifth of the supply was sewage polluted water from the bay that leaks into the main laid across to the lake. Toronto has spent three-quarters of a million on a pumping plant to get water from Lake Ontario, and Dr. Pyne's analysis of the water is doing more than anything else to further the old project of getting the supply by gravitation from Lake Simcoe, the interest on the cost of which some malcontents would be defrayed by the returns for water power supplied.

A Murderous Act.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8.—Word reached here to-day of an attempt at murder which was made by a Mexican ranchman named Islas. Last Sunday he made an unprovoked assault on his wife, stabbing her several times in the breast. The woman escaped before he completed his murderous work and concealed herself in the chapparal and staunched the blood with grass and started to walk to the nearest habitation. She arrived at the house of a friend in Los Jeans, at the end of thirty-six hours, more dead than alive, where she told her story. The husband has been arrested and is now in jail.

The conservatives of the Niagara district propose to tender a complimentary dinner to Hon. Dr. Ferguson, lately been called to the senate. The affair will take place about the middle of January.

TOM PAINE'S CHARACTER.

A Magazine Reviews Conway's Pamphlet on the "Atheist."

The last number of the Chautauqua Magazine reviews M. D. Conway's new life of Thomas Paine (Putnam & Sons) and throws much new light on his career, literary, religious and political. Indefatigable and trustworthy have been the labors of this author. He presents a view of Paine which forces its truthfulness upon a reader while changing every preconceived notion of the "filthy atheist." The real character of the man is proved by liberal extracts from his own most serious writings to have been a patriot and one of the most earnest character. His painful career in three lands, identified with ideas far in advance of his time is ascribed to his unworldiness, lack of instinct of self-preservation and his absorption in the advocacy of the highest principles.

The author's own estimate stated early in the work, whose two volumes confirm it, places Paine as "the first to advocate the extention of freedom to the negro, the first to arraign monarchy and to point out the danger of its survival in the presidency, the first to advocate international arbitration, the first to expose the criminality of dueling, the first to suggest reform in marriage and divorce, the first to advocate national and international copyright, the first to demand justice for women."

No attempt is made to conceal the faults of Paine. His lifetime of poverty is ascribed to his lack of ability to manage personal finances with prudence, even while dictating far-sighted and wise policies for the newly United States, many of whose enlightened provisions first found voice in his magazine. The great value of the work is the reclamation from some undeserved oblium. A man of greatest honesty and usefulness, whose unsavory name is the legacy of an age which would have condemned, equally, many enlightened religious thinkers of this day. "Paine," says the chautauquan, "would have been hailed with acclamation, had he been born in this age."

Cleanliness of habit, philanthropy of heart, simplicity of life and purity of purpose are shown to have actuated his conduct throughout a career of heart-breaking misery. Thomas Paine, the true author of that magna charter of American