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ABRON REINICH'S DEATH

NEWSPAPER ATTACKS DROVE HIM TO DESPERATION.

His Son-in-Law Said He Did Not Commit Suicide—The Documents of the Late Baron Now in Charge of the Government.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The principal witnesses examined by the Panama Committee yesterday were M. Rouvier, who resigned the finance portfolio; M. Constans, former Minister of the Interior, and Georges Clemenceau, Radical deputy.

M. Rouvier was the first to be examined. He declared he had nothing to add to what he had said on Tuesday. On being questioned in regard to his relations with Baron De Reinich, he replied that when he visited the Reinich residence the Baron appeared to be greatly agitated; that he asked the baron if he had committed any criminal offences or bribed any senators or deputies, and that the Baron replied: "No, I have realized some profits, which I have shared with certain friends."

Rouvier, continuing, said he could not explain why Baron De Reinich had hoped that M. Herz would have the newspaper attacks upon him stopped. He (Rouvier) had not been aware that De Reinich was to be prosecuted; his impression had been that the baron was to be summoned only as a witness. Rouvier added that he had been assured by the baron's son-in-law that the baron had not committed suicide.

Baron Reinich Was Driven Desperate.

M. Clemenceau testified that Rouvier had asked him to see Herz on account of the desperate state of mind to which Baron De Reinich had been driven by the charges brought against him by various newspapers. Witness did not know why the baron had applied to Herz to have the press attacks stopped. When witness and the baron left the house of M. Constans, the last named gentleman having denied that he had instigated the newspaper agitation, the baron said, "I am lost."

M. Clemenceau added that Herz was a shareholder in the newspaper La Justice in 1884-85 to the amount of 700,000 francs and that he himself had had frequent relations with Baron De Reinich, whom he believed to be connected with the Panama Canal Company only in the capacity of banker.

When M. Constans was called to the witness stand he declined to be sworn, but he gave his word of honor that he would tell the truth. He testified that he had told Baron De Reinich that he had had nothing to do with the newspaper agitation. He had never seen Herz.

Georges Duval, the acting editor of La Libre Parol, who had been summoned to testify before the committee, has written a disrespectful letter, in which he refuses to appear before the committee.

The seals were removed from the house of the late baron yesterday, and all the documents belonging to the baron were taken in charge by the Government officials and sent to the committee investigating the scandal.

At a Cabinet meeting, held at Elysee today, M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice, announced that he would oppose in the Chamber of Deputies the proposal of M. Pourquery, the Boisserin, to invest the Panama Investigation Commission with judicial powers.

When the question came up in the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Hubbard, member for Seine et Oise, opened the discussion by calling for the immediate discussion of the Boisserin proposals, and M. Ribot, Premier, supported the motion.

M. Brisson, President of the Investigating Committee, moved that the chamber adjourn. The committee, he said, would have no difficulty in fulfilling its task under existing circumstances. If, however, the Boisserin proposals were brought to discussion with the approval of the chamber the committee would support them.

In the name of the committee, M. Brisson then made an attack upon M. Ribot and M. Bourgeois. He accused them of not showing proper zeal in pressing forward the investigation and of giving but half-hearted support to the Investigation Committee. M. Brisson's language was severe and at times intemperate.

M. Bourgeois answered for the government. The ministry, he said, was determined to bring the matter to a settlement, and he stated briefly the reasons of the government for opposing the Boisserin bill.

The question was put to a vote amid some confusion and the decision in favor of proceeding with the discussion of the bill in accordance with the government's desire was carried by 424 against 122.

Immediately after the vote it was reported that in consequence of this reverse M. Brisson would retire from the presidency of the committee.

The way to the consideration of the Boisserin bill was clear, and M. Bourgeois proceeded to state forcibly the objections of the ministry to it. M. Brisson spoke at some length in favor of the bill.

The committee's authority would be weakened if the measure were not rejected.

M. Ribot expressed surprise that M. Brisson supported a measure directed against the Government. If the Cabinet did not command a majority it would then retire, and it would then fall to M. Brisson's lot to discover another one.

The vote at the end of the discussion was 271 to 265 against the Boisserin proposal. It is regarded as tantamount to an expression of confidence in the Government.

Immediately after the vote the chamber adjourned.

ROUVIER'S DOWNFALL.

Regarded as the Result of a Carefully-Concocted Plan.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Paris correspondent of The Times regards Rouvier's fall as one result of a carefully-concocted plan, which is advancing steadily with complete precision.

While it cannot be said that the leaders and the fighters in this campaign against the Republic have already caparisoned in their stables the black horse pawing with impatience to get out, he continues, it cannot be doubted that they are aiming at the destruction of the Republic by rendering it a suspect in the eyes of the country.

This they will doubtless accomplish, for however complete the Panama exposure may be they will always affirm that more was concealed than revealed. Indeed, should elections occur in the midst of the present excitement, the Conservatives, by showing their presumable honesty in contrast to the torrent of Republican corruption, would be almost certain of success.

The Radicals, with characteristic short-sightedness, may play into their hands. Should a Radical and Royalist coalition accept the Boisserin bill, the overthrow of the Cabinet would precipitate a Cabinet crisis."

Denouncing Freemasonry.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Pope will shortly send to the Italian bishops and the Italian people a circular letter denouncing Freemasonry. His Holiness will declare that the Freemasons are pursuing the Satanic aim of replacing Christianity by naturalism.

Taillon Accepts the Premiership.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—The Hon. L. O. Taillon, M.L.A., arrived in town yesterday and immediately called upon the Lieutenant-Governor. The honorable gentleman has accepted the office of Prime Minister, with the portfolio of President of the Executive Council.

Inspired by Insanity.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—A crank by name of Calixte St. George has addressed an open letter to Queen Victoria asking that Canada be made independent, and that she recognize his royal authority under the title of King Calixte I. He says he is inspired by God.

To Be Contested.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The election of Mr. Bain, Conservative member for Soulanges, is to be contested.

Hanged And Cremated.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—The chase after the negro who outraged Emma O'Brien, the 18-year-old white girl, is said to have ended.

A report comes that the brute was captured and hanged to a tree in a churchyard and his body cremated.

Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Sailed for.	From.
Dec. 15	Siberian	New York	Glasgow

Blanched almonds at Redden's.

FLOUR IN THE WEST.

The Mill Output Last Week Was One Of the Heaviest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—The Northwestern Miller says: The mills made another big run last week, the output being the heaviest in three weeks. The aggregate production for the week was 191,700 barrels, against 186,585 barrels the previous week.

The flour market remains dull, and prices, in sympathy with those of wheat, are gradually settling down. For a week back there was quite an excess of flour ground over the volume of orders received. The failure of dealers to give shipping directions on all orders is still a very serious drawback. This sort of thing causes millers to talk about establishing their own distributing agencies in the east and displacing the middleman.

The trade in flour the past week has been largely in carlot orders, coming from home markets. Direct export shipments by the mills last week were 39,240 barrels, against 50,429 the preceding week.

A SHOTGUN.

It Brought An Escaped Murderer Back to Imprisonment.

SARATOGA, Dec. 16.—Martin Foy, the race track jockey, who murdered Henrietta Milson in cold blood in this village last May, who escaped from jail in July and was re-arrested in Oakland, Cal., in November and brought back again, escaped from Ballston county jail yesterday.

He presented a pistol to the jailer's face and walked out of the jail unmolested and took to the woods. A dozen officers and 100 citizens went in pursuit.

Irving W. Viswell, a lawyer, came to the jail with Foy in front of a shotgun. He captured him half a mile below the village.

SHELLED VILLAGES.

The British Warship Rapid Administers Severe Punishment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu yesterday, bringing the following advices:

The Legislature has appropriated $4000 for the tour of Princess Kainlani and heir-apparent through Europe and the United States and $12,000 to send the Hawaiian band to the World's Fair.

News has reached Honolulu of the shelling of seven villages on Solomon Islands by the British warship Rapid for the killing of white traders.

A Fatal Skating Accident.

LENOX, Mass., Dec. 16.—Harvey A. Corley, 24, and Eliza Vandenburg, 22, were drowned last night. Corley was clerk for a local druggist and was studying medicine. He was born in Medford, Canada, where his mother and two sisters reside. He also has a sister, Mrs. Dinsmore, residing in New York. Miss Vandenburg's home is at Troy, N.Y., where her parents reside. She was a teacher in the Lenox Grammar School and very popular. They were skating on a pond with which they were unfamiliar, and skated into an open space at an inlet where the swift water was not frozen.

A Long Sheep Drive.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Early in May Frank Fordyce, a young stock baron of Idaho, will attempt to drive from the centre of state to Ogallalla, Neb., a band of 45,000 sheep. The distance to be traveled by the animals is more than 1000 miles, and Fordyce hopes to accomplish the trip in six months.

International Curling Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Grand National Curling Association met last night at Caledonia Hall, and it was decided to play the Gordon International match at Albany City rink between Feb. 5 and 13. Edwin L. Thomas was elected vice-president of the association, vice James Kelly, resigned.

Results of Cholera.

PANAMA, Dec. 16.—In consequence of official news that cholera has broken out again in Hamburg, the Colombian Government has closed this country's ports against all vessels having left Hamburg after Dec. 10.

Want $15,000 as Ransom.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The Moorish pirates who recently captured the Spanish schooner Iced and carried her crew into the mountains near Cape Juby refuse to surrender the prisoners until the ransom money to the amount of $15,000 shall have been paid.

They threaten that if any attempt be made to release the prisoners by force they will kill them. It is highly probable the Government will grant the money requested.

The Reichstag Adjourned.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The bill providing for the repression of immorality in Berlin, one of the pet measures of the Emperor, is now before the Reichstag, and His Majesty is hopeful that it will become a law.

Yesterday the House referred the bill to a committee, which will probably devote considerable time to its consideration. After the transaction of some routine business the Reichstag adjourned until Jan. 10.

French Revenues.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The returns of the French Board of Trade show that during November the imports decreased 5,065,000 francs and the exports increased 10,024,000 francs as compared with the corresponding month last year.

A Short Sentence.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Gwyneth Maude, who pleaded guilty to swindling Spink & Son, silversmiths, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

A Cholera Survey.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Government will appoint a cholera survey similar to those of 1884 and 1886 with a view to preparing for an epidemic next spring and summer.

Pledged to Oppose.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Post's Berlin correspondent says that the majority of the Army Bill Committee are pledged to oppose an increase of the peace footing.

Davitt's Indifference.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—There is reason to believe Michael Davitt will not oppose the petition to quash his election.

Rothschild's Mother-in-Law Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The death of Madame Perugia, mother-in-law of Leopold de Rothschild, is announced.

Dynamite Scare.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A despatch from Cadiz, Spain, says that a dynamite scare has been caused in that city by the finding of eight bombs in a sewer.

Historian And Scholar Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—August Simeon Luce, historian and scholar, is dead.

Switzerland's Leaders.

BERNE, Dec. 16.—Dr. Charles Schenck has been elected president of the Swiss Confederation and A. Frey vice-president.

Niagara Falls Reservation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Niagara Falls Reservation Commissioners met in this city yesterday. Secretary-Treasurer Henry E. Gregory submitted a report showing that since July 15, 1885, the state has advanced to the commission for maintenance $102,000 and for improvements $35,718.67, and that the commission has remitted to the state treasurer $100,546.31, making the total advanced by the state $35,172.36, making the average yearly cost for maintaining the reservation in the past seven years about $13,500.

Charged With Forgery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Guillaume Vervliet, a Belgian, was taken before Commissioner Shields yesterday on a complaint of Charles Mali, the Consul-General of Belgium. The charge against him is forgery and the misappropriation of $20,000 belonging to people in Belgium.

Vervliet said he would go back to Belgium and stand trial. He was re-committed in default of bail.

Death or Liberty.

WOODBURY, N.J., Dec. 16.—Annie Myers, the notorious woman burglar who was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the county jail, made a sensational attempt to end her life by setting fire to the mattress in her cell.

The flames were discovered in time to prevent the destruction of the building. The woman is so horribly burned that her recovery is doubtful.

THE WORLD WANTS MONE

AND INTENDS TO HAVE PLENTY OF SILVER COINED.

Senator Jones Says That Mono-Metallism Is Driving English Farms Out of Cultivation and Into the Hands of Loan Companies.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—Senator Jones of the American delegation made a strong speech at the Monetary Conference in favor of bi-metallism. He said that the enemies of silver and of every measure of currency reform were the very men who directed attention to the appreciation of gold.

In nature money was a function rather than a material. That function created by law was vastly more important than the material upon which the money function was conferred.

The fact that during the period when science was busiest railways and other works were constructed and wages and prices were advanced, disproved the contention that a fall in prices was due to scientific development reducing the cost of production.

Evidence taken before the British Royal Commission in regard to India showed that the rupee to-day purchased as much in India as it ever did. The Indian farmer gets more rupees for the 50 shillings gold which his wheat realizes in London to-day than he did for 40 shillings 10 years ago.

How could Europe and America market their crops in the face of such competition? The fall of prices in England was driving farms out of cultivation and putting the landed interest into the hands of mortgage companies.

The Imperial Will.

Whatever might be the result of the conference, if some measure of relief was not willingly adopted in the near future they might rest assured that ultimately, in spite of the craft, cunning and wiles of the wicked, the great producing masses of the civilized world would crystallize into law their imperial will.

Senator Jones spoke for two hours.

M. Allard of the Belgian delegation then spoke in support of his own plan, which proposes an international agreement for the purchase under a common account of stocks of silver, against which treasury notes shall be issued by the contracting states, none of which will be obliged to coin the silver thus purchased or to modify its existing currency legislation, the treasury notes to have international circulation. In the course of his speech M. Allard complained of the obstructive tactics of the British delegates.

Senor Osma of the Spanish delegation and M. Raffalovitch of the Russian delegation urged the American delegates not to press a vote on the main question at the present stage.

Short speeches were made by Prof. Andrews and Senator Allison of the American delegation. Senator Allison spoke with some warmth. He said that he and his colleagues did not ask for a vote on the main question. They fully appreciated the cordiality with which the question had been approached by all sections of the conference. The proposals already presented to the conference were of such a character that they would, if adopted, impose a heavy burden upon America. The American delegates could not make concessions without compensating amendments. He promised that the United States would accept any scheme that met with general approval.

The next and probably the last session for the present will be held on Tuesday. A proposal will then be made that the conference adjourn to June 6 without dissolving.

The delegates will be photographed in a body to-morrow before attending the fete, to be given in their honor at the town hall.

VERY LITTLE TRADE.

Ports in India Are Blocked With Unemployed Shipping.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A Calcutta special states that Mr. Mackay, President of the Indian Currency Association, has returned to Calcutta, after giving evidence in London before the Herschell currency commission.

Mr. Mackay says that if the committee reports against a gold standard the commercial men of India must accept the situation. India, he added, would go on with silver as best she could for a few years longer, when further experience with that metal would lead to a change.

In the meantime business is at a low ebb, and the ports are blocked with unemployed shipping. In reply to the question of the banks as to what notice would be given if the mints are closed the Government states that it can say nothing at present.

IRELAND'S PRIESTS.

Said to Have Intimidated Voters Generally at the Last Elections.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the Parnellite party held yesterday, Dr. Joseph E. Kenny declared that the priestly intimidation disclosed at the hearing of the election petition against the return of Mr. Patrick Fullam, anti-Parnellite, for South Meath, who was unseated for this cause, prevailed throughout Ireland at the last general election.

Mr. Timothy Harrington, M.P., said it was the solemn duty of the hierarchy of Ireland to alter the conduct of the priests. It was a pitiable spectacle, he added, to see holy religion dragged in the mud to uphold the biggest set of political and moral scoundrels the country had ever seen.

Divorce Petition Dismissed.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lady Abdy recently petitioned the Divorce Court to grant her a separation from her husband on the ground of his adultery with Madame Benitz. The evidence was heard yesterday, and it was of such a character as proved that Lady Abdy was labering under delusions regarding Sir William's conduct. Madame Benitz swore that not only had she never maintained immoral relations with Sir William, but that she had never seen him. Other evidence was given, proving beyond a doubt that Lady Abdy was mentally irresponsible. The judge dismissed the petition. Lady Abdy was formerly Marie Therese Peterseka, and prior to her marriage to Sir William in 1883 she resided at Prague.

A Diplomatic Difficulty.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A despatch from Tientsin states that Mr. O'Connor, the newly appointed British Minister to China, has delivered his credentials to the Emperor. Mr. O'Connor did not insist upon His Majesty giving him an audience in the inner palace, and this action has settled the diplomatic difficulty arising from the Emperor's refusal to hold such ceremonies within the sacred precincts of his palace.

Cotton Duty Increased.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—The Minister of Finance announces that the duty on cotton imported into Russia has been raised to 20 kopecks per load.

Mrs. Parnell's Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The court decided yesterday that a public examination into the affairs of Mrs. Parnell was unnecessary.

BLOOD IN THEIR EYE.

A Mob of 200 Men Attempt to Lynch a Murderer.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Dec. 16.—Yesterday afternoon a mob of 200 men, with the Jellico yard engine and three flat cars, came down from Jellico for the purpose of lynching Leonard Tye, charged with the outrage and murder of Asmelda Bryant at Kinsee, Dec. 5, but Judge Boyd had ordered the prisoner taken away, so they did not get him.

The mob left at 3 o'clock, swearing they would hang him yet. The negro was taken to Stanford Jail, but when the mob was here he was hidden in the woods under the guard of Town Marshal Epps.

A Big Load of Emigrants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The biggest load of steerage passengers that ever came into any port in this country in one vessel arrived here to-day on the North German Lloyd steamer Stuttgart from Bremen. She carried 2263. The largest previous number was brought in the Darmstadt of the same line and was 2094.

Settled Out of Court.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The famous case of Abbe Baillarge against Filiatrault, proprietor of The Canada Revue, recently banned by Archbishop Fabre, has been settled out of court.

Gents' linen cuffs, from 15c up, at Baker's.

A HUSBAND'S CRAZY ACT.

Tore His Wife's Money and Scattered the Fragments.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—There is at least one man in Toronto who loveth not the "almighty dollar."

His name is John Windsor, and the very sight of money, instead of creating a greed, breeds an uncontrollable hatred.

John is a laborer, is about 24 years of age and lives at 306 Parliament-street. About two months ago he married a young woman, who, in addition to a comely appearance, possessed several hundred dollars in cash, the result of years of hard work. Since his marriage Windsor has not done a stroke of work.

Wednesday Windsor obtained from his wife two five dollar bills. Instead of going out like a sensible man and spending the money in fighting he tore the bills up and scattered the fragments to the winds. This assuaged to have whetted his destructive appetite, for last night about 7 o'clock in a fit of rage he ran to the spot where his wife had hid her hard-earned savings and grabbed a handful. These he began to fiercely tear into pieces, throwing the fragments out through the open doorway into the street.

While Windsor was engaged in this pastime his father appeared on the scene. The sum of $300, which he had hid away in a pillowcase, was missing. He had reason to believe his son had purloined it, hence his appearance at the moment. When he divined what his son was doing he rushed off with all haste to the Wilton-avenue Police Station. Breathlessly he made the object of his mission known, and Constables Armstrong and Montrey were detailed to arrest the man. But although they got their man they were not in time to save the bills. The best they could do was to gather up the fragments. As these were picked up they were laid between the leaves of a book. When all efforts were exhausted it was found that $107 worth of broken bills had been recovered, but there was not a whole one in the lot. There are still $60 or $70 missing, and these the cold December winds are having fun with.

A charge of stealing money from his wife was preferred against Windsor, the money having been possessed by her before marriage. The police are of opinion that the man is either insane or the possessor of an ungoverkable temper. The father, Solomon Windsor, lives at 17 Munro-street.

A GENERAL BATTLE.

Cannot Much Longer Be Delayed In South America.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 16.—Another plot of the followers of the late Balmaceda has been discovered by the Government at Santiago and frustrated.

An attempt was made to corrupt the Seventh Regiment, and the fact became known to the Government on Sunday. Shortly before the evening call yesterday sentries of police were stationed around the various barracks, and immediately after the call the sentries closed in, barring the exiles. The police were in and arrested several groups of conspirators. The plans of the plotters were seized. Various points in the city were to have been sacked and there were lists of prominent officials who were to have been killed.

A number of masks, daggers, revolvers and military caps were found, in addition to blue bands for distinctive marks, blue lights and torches. Forty-six prisoners are now in custody. They are all ex-officers of the army, and among them is Malquias Concha, who was the agent of Juan McKena.

The plotters were divided into groups, each ordered to attack and plunder a certain section of the city.

The Seventh Regiment has been ordered out, and the Executive intends asking Congress for extraordinary powers. Public opinion demands strong measures, and it is the general opinion that the best method is to transport the conspirators to Eastern Iceland.

Emilio Vacuna is said to be supplying rifles to the malcontents from Buenos Ayres. Several ex-officers of the army have entered the service of Paraguay.

A correspondent on the Uruguay-Brazil frontier telegraphs that large numbers of federals are encamped along the frontier waiting orders to attack the republicans. They wear badges bearing the inscription, "All for Liberty." Up to this time the federals have not attacked, because they know the republicans are well defended, but a general battle cannot much longer be delayed. The federal residents of Tacnembero are arming two steamers, with which they intend to bombard Santa Anna. Small fights and skirmishes are daily occurring. Heavy guards of Uruguayan troops are stationed along the frontier to prevent an invasion of Uruguayan territory.

INSOLVENCY LAW.

A Delegation from Ontario, and Quebec at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—A delegation representing the Boards of Trade of Ontario and Quebec arrived in the city yesterday and had an interview with the Government at 2 o'clock on the advisability of passing an insolvency law for the Dominion.

The delegates from the west were Paul Campbell, E. R. C. Clarkson, S. Caldecott, W. F. Wyld, Hugh Blain, Edgar A. Wills, D. E. Thompson, Toronto; M. Masuret and T. S. Hobbs, London. There was a big delegation from the Montreal Board of Trade, representing the Province of Quebec.

The delegation presented the draft of a bill to the Ministers, which has been laid before all the boards already. It may be said that there is at present no insolvency law in the Dominion.

The act of 1875 was amended from time to time, and finally abolished in 1879. In 1880 Sir John Abbott, then a member of the Commons, introduced a bill, but it did not become law. While the local Legislatures can deal with many of the questions included in the proposed bill, still to the Dominion Parliament belongs the jurisdiction of dealing with the matter of insolvency.

The local laws are not very satisfactory now, and a general Dominion Act applicable to all the provinces is required. The Draft Bill, which was presented to the Government to-day, is framed on the basis of the act of 1875 and the Abbott Bill of 1880. Composition settlements will be done away with by the new bill, and the debtor must get his discharge from the Superior Court instead of the County Court.

Took the Oath.

This afternoon at a meeting of the Cabinet, Justice Strong was sworn in Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

To Remove the Embargo.

It is learned here upon good authority that the Ottawa Government has invited the Imperial Government to send commissioners to Canada to inquire into the sanitary condition of Canadian cattle. The expenses are to be borne by Canada. The ministers feel that this step will result in the absolute removal of the embargo upon Canadian cattle.

EAST SIMCOE.

Dr. Spohn Stated He Had No Evidence to Offer Against W. H. Bennett, M.P.

ORILLIA, Ont., Dec. 16.—The election court, composed of the Chancellor and Mr. Justice Meredith, sat yesterday for trial of the petition against William H. Bennett, Mr. R. A. Grant appeared for the petitioner, Samuel Warner, and stated that as the petitioner decided some days ago not to file any particulars of the charges in the petition he had no evidence to offer.

The respondent appeared in person and consented to the petition being dismissed without costs.

The Chancellor, after satisfying himself that there was no cross-petition, dismissed the petition without costs.

Leave Your Order.

Ladies call and see the best corset made, we have no competition. Ladies', children's, misses' American health waists, steels of all kinds, trusses and supporters, braces, wire, waves. Suitable wigs to rent. Agents for the grand model of cutting and fitting. Richardson's, 107 Princess street.

Ladies' Jackets And Ulsters.

450 stylish jackets and ulsters clearing out at half price at the Bon Marche, F. X. Cousineau & Co's old stand.

Fancy goods. Everything new, no back-rags or last year's goods; the brightest, best selected and cheapest goods in town, at Mitchell's.

Christmas evergreens and pretty paper wreathing for sale by the yard at Henderson's grocery.

STEACY & STEACY

It is said that advertising is the key which unlocks the public purse. This we believe is true to a certain extent, but we think at the same time the LIFE-BLOOD OF BUSINESS is for a merchant to HAVE THE GOODS that people require, and THESE AT THE RIGHT PRICES; in a word he wants to do as he advertises. When we started

OUR DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP SALE

a short time ago we showed our faith in the press by advertising it, and our large CASH SALES up to the present go to prove that the people fully appreciate the GREAT REDUCTIONS we have made from our well-known low prices, and that we have the Right Goods at Right Prices. Don't fail attending this Great Sale, which only lasts for the balance of this month.

STEACY & STEACY,

SUCCESSORS TO WALSH & STEACY.

HUNG AT CORNWALL.

He Died as He Lived, a Hardened Criminal—The Morning Scenes.

CORNWALL, Dec. 16.—At an early hour this morning a large crowd of spectators began gathering around the court house to witness the execution of James Slavin. The roofs of all the surrounding buildings were crowded with people anxious to get a glimpse of the condemned man, and at 7.30 the black flag was hoisted from the court house, giving notice of the execution. At twenty minutes to eight the jail officials and Radcliffe, the hangman, proceeded to the cell of the condemned man. He was taken to the jail yard, where everything was in readiness for the execution. The black cap was drawn over his head and the rope adjusted around his neck. Then Slavin said: "Good-bye boys, let her go," repeating the last sentence twice. The weight then dropped and Slavin was jerked about four feet from the ground, breaking his neck. He died with hardly a struggle only giving two or three gasps for breath. Nine minutes and a half from the time the weight dropped he was pronounced dead by the coroner. His body was taken down and an inquest held and the remains buried in the jail yard near where Clark Brown was buried a few years ago, who was executed for the murder of his father and sister.

Slavin did not make any confession and showed any signs of grief for the rash act of Sept. 6th last, when he shot at and wounded two men and killed John B. Davy, policeman, while in the discharge of his duty. He has refused all spiritual consolation from the different clergymen, who have visited him and died as he lived, a hardened criminal.

GOULD'S MILLIONS.

The Money-Grubber's Accumulations Officially Stated—The Final Divy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Jay Gould's will has been filed for probate. In an affidavit accompanying it the total value of the estate is valued at $72,000,000—$2,000,000 in real estate and the remainder in personal property. The collateral inheritance tax, which will go to the state, will amount to about $700,000. Comptroller Myers' fees for collecting the tax will be about $10,000. The estimated amounts the heirs will receive are:

George Gould about $15,000,000.

Edwin Gould $10,000,000 and the house where he lives, valued at $60,000.

Helen Gould, $10,000,000, besides the family residence on Fifth avenue, the use for life of the country house and $6,000 a month for household expenses.

Howard Gould, $10,000,000.

Anna Gould, $10,000,000.

Frank Gould, $10,000,000.

Jay Gould, son of George, $500,000.

Sarah Northrop, sister, $25,000 cash, a house valued at $15,000 and a life annuity of $2,000.

Anna G. Hough, sister, $25,000 and a life annuity of $2,000.

Elizabeth Paine, sister, $25,000 and a life annuity of $2,000.

Abraham Gould, brother, $25,000 and a life annuity of $2,000.

The New York World states that the Gould stocks, Western Union, Manhattan elevated railroad and Missouri Pacific, have risen in value $16,952,719 since the millionaire's death.

Schooners Robbed.

Port Hope Times

Capt. Brannon of the schooner Annie Minnes, discovered, this morning, that his vessel had been broken into and the cabin and forecastle ransacked, and every article that could be easily carried stolen. The captains of other vessels in the harbor become uneasy on hearing of Capt. Brannon's loss, and Capt Corson, of the W. J. Suffel, and Capt. R. Edmunds, of the L. B. Pollock, found the cabins of their vessels had been also robbed of waterproof clothing, clocks and other articles. The thief left a bundle in one of the boats whereby he may be identified.

Sued His Sweetheart.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Pretty Sadie Oxley, of Chester, was made defendant in a justice court here by her lover, Andrew Alley, to recover a gold watch and $20.25, which he had advanced to her.

A few days ago they were discussing the arrangements for their coming marriage, but a quarrel arose, and when Andrew demanded the return of his gifts Sadie scorned him. The terrors of court frightened her, and she made restitution and paid the costs of the suit.

Will This Prevent Dead Heading?

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The practice of dead heading has grown to such an extent that the telephone company is placing small iron boxes at all drug stores and other prominent retail places for the purpose of checking this unauthorized use of the telephones. These boxes have the following notice: "This telephone must not be used unless five cents is put in this box. Bell telephone company," it being left to the people using the instruments to pay the small amount charged.

The Sheriff at Work.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—For years different parties to collect taxes from the Irish settlers of Low township, in Ottawa county, Que., have proved futile and talk of enforcing authority by aid of the militia has frequently been indulged in. The report of the legal adviser of the county council in regard to the collection of the taxes was received yesterday and showed that the sheriff was proceeding to execute the payments against the township.

Greater Bargains Than Ever.

Consigned to the Bon Marche 785 pieces of silk and satin ribbons, 14,130 yards of the newest and most handsome ribbons ever exhibited in this city. Big sale commences to-morrow. Instructions are to clear them out before Xmas regardless of cost or value. See our ribbons at 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c, worth five times as much at F. X. Cousineau & Co's old stand.

A Tiny Baby.

GUELPH, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Husband have a tiny specimen of humanity. The infant when two weeks old weighed only 1½ lbs. It is now two months old and the mother can put her wedding ring on either its arm or its leg. Both the parents are above the average size, the mother being nearly six feet tall.

The annual meeting of the Kingston bicycle club was held last evening, and it was decided to sell the effects of the club and give the receipts to the Orphans' home. An entertainment will be held under the auspices of the club.

Our last consignment of holiday goods reached here to-day. We are prepared for Xmas with a best assortment and at much lower prices than ever before. Wilson's Pharmacy.

NEW CHINA SILK

22 INCHES WIDE,

FOR 25c PER YARD

Regular Price of this Width and Quality is 40c—All Colors.

—FOR—

Your Christmas Dry Goods

—GO TO—

MURRAY & TAYLOR'S,

LOW PRICE STORE, 114 Princess Street

AN UNSOUND MIND.

And Hung Himself From a Beam in His Barn.

CHESLEY, Ont., Dec. 16.—Yesterday morning Mr. Henry Neilly, a farmer residing on lot 14, con. 1, Elderslie, committed suicide. He went out before daylight as usual to milk the cows and attend to chores, but not coming back when expected his youngest brother, 12 years of age, went to the barn only to find his brother hanging from one of the beams dead.

The lantern had been left on the ringer, and he who contemplated taking his life had fastened a rope securely around a beam and the noose around his neck and then swung himself off into eternity.

Mr. Robert Cannon, who lives opposite the unfortunate man's residence, came into Chesley early yesterday morning to summon Coroner Cooke to the scene.

Deceased formerly lived on the 12th concession of Bruce, but bought the property of Richard Kidd of Elderslie in the spring and moved to his new premises. Shortly after buying the property he became anxious to sell it.

He leaves a wife and three children