

SUICIDE AT THE CAPITAL.

PHILEAS BEAUREGARD SENDS TWO SHOTS INTO HIS BRAIN.

He Had Married a Girl in Montreal and Learned Afterward That She Had Been Living a Fast Life.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the body of Phileas Beauregard, a young man from Montreal who committed suicide in the Montreal House here late Friday night by discharging two shots from a revolver into his right ear.

He also left a note to a friend named Wilfred Belanger but only put the number 2003 on it, omitting in his agitation to put the street. In this he asked his friend to look after his clothes and if he sold them to give the money to his parents.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a shot from a revolver fired by his own hand.

OF THEIR OWN MOTION.

Ottawa Bar-rooms Closed Yesterday by the Voluntary Act of the Keepers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Probably for the first time in the history of Ottawa the liquor license law was observed to-day and the bars as well as the front doors of the bar-rooms throughout the city closed.

THE P. E. I. MAIL SERVICE.

What the United States Propose to do at the Lume Kin Crossing.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Messrs. Richards, Ings and Owen, representing the Prince Edward Island Navigation Company, had an interview yesterday with a sub-committee of Council consisting of Mr. John Thomson and Hon. Messrs. Howell, Haggart, Tupper and Foster with regard to the summer mail service with the Island and specially with respect to the proposed utilization of the new Government steamer Stanley for carrying the mails.

The Marine Department has been advised that the United States Government will next spring resume the work of cutting a channel in the Lume Kin crossing, Detroit River near Amherstburg, for which Congress voted an appropriation. The channel is in Canadian territory. It is now 400 feet wide and is to be increased forty feet.

FIRES OF A DAY.

Warnock's Factory at Galt Burnt—80 Men Thrown Out of Work.

GALT, Jan. 13.—About midnight Saturday fire was noticed in the gear room located in the back part of the axe, edge-tool and carriage-spring factory owned and operated by James Warnock. The flames spread with great rapidity, but were subdued after considerable fighting.

A \$12,000 Blaze at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 12.—The fire at May Bros' flouring mill originated in the engine room and it is thought the boiler packing first ignited. The building is of three stories, the two upper stories and engine room are completely destroyed.

A \$150,000 Fire at Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Fire in the five story brick building, occupied by Smith, Pratt & Herrick, damaged the building and stock \$150,000.

Wentworth Farmers Institute.

HAMILTON, Jan. 13.—At yesterday's session of the Wentworth Farmers Institute Mr. W. B. Underhill, Secretary of the Farmers' Cordage Company, addressed the gathering, saying that the company was being organized as a protest against trusts and combines, to free the farmers from monopolists and wipe out the excessive price of binder twine.

Charged with Swindling.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—George O. Teeter, formerly of Teeterville, Ont., was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, on complaint of Charles Moyal, who alleges that Teeter swindled him out of \$350. He was bailed in the sum of \$500 to appear to-morrow in the police court.

Hamilton Notes.

HAMILTON, Jan. 13.—At the assizes yesterday James McDougall, the St. Catharines merchant on trial for forgery, was acquitted. At noon on Saturday an arrangement went into effect between Hendrie & Co. and the Sheddin Co., by which the latter withdrew from this city and Hendrie & Co. withdrew from London, Brantford and Guelph.

E. S. Fish Pirates at Work.

SHELBURNE, N. S., Jan. 13.—It is reported that a couple of dozen of American fishing vessels have been trawling within one mile of McNutt Island light, and inside of the limit, for over a week and are there yet. Local fishermen complain that it will destroy the next spring's shore fishing unless they are stopped at once.

A Brilliant Success.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Carl Rosa's opera company produced Maquet's opera "Paul Jones" last evening. Agnes Huntington, the American actress, achieved a brilliant success.

AFFAIRS IN PANAMA.

Work on the Canal Proceeding—U. S. Senator Edmund's Resolutions Condemned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A letter dated Panama, Jan. 4, says—Confidence has been temporarily restored in the future prospects of the Panama Canal Company—principally owing to the fact that the work is going on as usual. Encouraging telegrams from private sources in Paris tend to keep up the spirits of all through this trying period of anxiety for the Isthmus.

The resolutions recently presented by Mr. Edmunds to the United States Senate with reference to European intervention in American canal matters are not regarded with favor either in this country or other Spanish-American republics. The newspapers just coming in teem with comments in criticism of the resolutions.

In the contract between this Government and the Canal Company there is a clause that particularly sets forth that no transfer whatever of rights and privileges can take place and certainly that no Governmental intervention could possibly be tolerated on the part of France.

A Steamship Captain's Brutality.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 13.—There are five Malay sailors in the hospital here who are suffering excruciating tortures. They were members of the crew of the steamship Sophia Joachim, which arrived two weeks ago from Calcutta. The men, according to their statements, were treated in a shockingly brutal manner by the captain. Coming along the coast very tempestuous weather accompanied by blinding snow-storms was encountered.

The Fables About Prof. Huxley.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Professor Huxley is again in London, so much better that he would remain for the rest of the winter did not his wife's health oblige him to return to Eastbourne. He has signalled his recovery by various interesting contributions to journalism. The foolish story of his belief in Spiritualism having once more been set afloat, he has given a fresh quietus to that preposterous legend.

Brutal Murder by a Negro.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 13.—At Pratt Mills, five miles from this city, yesterday, Mrs. J. S. Kellan, wife of a mechanic, and her son Willie, 9 years old, were murdered by a negro. The woman and boy had been in the woods a short distance to drive up their cows. They met a negro who told them he could show them where the cows were. They followed him a short distance when he turned and struck Mrs. Kellan with a heavy club. The boy screamed for help and was immediately brained by the negro. The boy died instantly.

Honors from the Czar.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Czar will bestow upon M. Washinogradski, the Russian Finance Minister, in recognition of his successful management of the country's finances, the decoration of the order of St. Alexander Nevski.

Nine Were Drowned.

MADRID, Jan. 13.—The vessel wrecked off Corunna was the British steamer Priam, bound from Liverpool to Hong Kong. Only four women passengers, the ship surgeon and four of the crew were drowned.

Burial of Tornado Victims.

READING, Pa., Jan. 13.—Seven more of the victims of the tornado were buried to-day. The funerals were all largely attended and the scenes at the graves were very pathetic.

Earthquake in Panama.

PANAMA, Jan. 13.—On Nov. 21 an earthquake almost totally destroyed the town of Quana, but despite the widespread destruction no loss of life occurred.

The Insurgents Defeated.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 13.—In Friday's fight at Dar-Es-Salem the insurgents were defeated with great loss. Two persons were injured.

VANCOUVERITES EXCITED.

THE PLIGHT OF THE STEAMSHIP PREMIER'S PASSENGERS.

They Had Smallpox on Board a Week Ago and Now the Citizens Will Not Let Them Land—A Hot Water Fight.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 13.—A week ago the steamship Premier arrived here from Seattle, W.T., with a big cargo of freight and forty passengers, including the J. S. Murphy Dramatic Company. When the port physician went aboard he discovered that Gas. Thomas, one of the actors, had had the smallpox.

Repeated efforts were made to run out her lines, but the police lined the wharf and with axes cut her drift. She finally let go her anchor and remained in the bay all night. Saturday morning the steamship Islander of the same line came in the bay, ran alongside the Premier and took off part of her passengers, but when she attempted to land the police cut her lines and with drawn revolvers drove back the crew.

Both steamers are now lying off the city and 2000 people are down at the wharves. All are greatly excited and determined not to let the steamer land. The Islander is evidently making preparations to try to effect a landing and the fire department has been called out.

A COUNTY-SEAT WAR.

Lively Fighting in a Kansas Town—Two Men Killed and Several Wounded.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—Governor Martin received a despatch yesterday from the Mayor of Cimarron, Gray County, stating that a force of men from Ingalls, in the same county, had attempted to remove the records of the county from Cimarron, the temporary county seat, and that a fight occurred in which several men were killed.

Details of the Battle.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—A special from Wichita, Kan., gives an account of the tragedy at Cimarron, Kan., in which two or three persons were killed and several wounded. There has for a year past been a serious conflict between the towns of Cimarron and Ingalls. The county officers, excepting clerk and surveyor, have been at Ingalls for nearly a year.

Yesterday morning several deputy sheriffs went to Cimarron to place Watson, the clerk-elect, in the office and to remove the county records to Ingalls, when they were fired on by a mob of from 200 to 300 Cimarron sympathizers. The shots were returned with a vengeance and when the firing ceased it was found that J. N. English and J. Bliss, two prominent citizens of Cimarron, were killed and quite a number wounded.

DOWN ON DIPLOMATS.

A. E. S. Congressmen Objects to Sending Representatives to Royal Courts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In the House yesterday the diplomatic and consular bill was taken up. Mr. McAdoo (Dem., N. J.) said he could not allow the bill to pass without emphasizing what he considered to be the popular demand for abolishing United States ministers abroad.

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TORONTO TOPICS.

A Grocer's Plucky Fight with Two Burglars—License Commissioners Appointed.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—A bold attempt was made Saturday at 8 p.m. to burglarize the grocery store of William J. Dugdale at 48 Jarvis-street. The burglars were two characters well-known in police circles as Richard Reidy and John Jennings. The former has served a term in the penitentiary. Mr. Dugdale, who cannot be much under 60 years of age, boldly resisted the miscreants and slashed Reidy's face so fearfully with a knife he happened to have in his hand that he will carry the marks for a long time to come.

The record of the ballots cast for George T. St. Leger and Nicholas Weatherston in the recent contest in St. Patrick's Ward resulted in the former retaining the seat by one vote.

Rev. A. M. Phillips of St. Paul's Methodist Church yesterday preached on the doctrine of Christian perfection and championed the cause of the alleged heretics at Galt.

These license commissioners have been appointed: Maskoka—J. A. Kink, Gravenhurst; M. Moore, Falkenburg; R. H. Hill, Grassmore.

Arrival in Montreal of a Foolish Couple from New York.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Jennie Stuart, who is said to be the daughter of a wealthy stock broker in New York, arrived here today with her father's coachman, Thos. Johnson, with whom she eloped. They are in a private boarding house here. Miss Stuart has brought her jewelry with her and it is stated that she can be arrested for bringing stolen goods into Canada.

Tired of the Scott Act.

OSHAWA, Jan. 12. Last spring a long list of signatures was obtained for the repeal of the Scott Act in South Ontario, but on being examined it was found that there were several names on the document of persons who were not bona fide voters.

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A Narrow Escape.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Miss Lester and some of the younger members of Lord Stanley's family visited DeW's rink last evening with Gen. Middleton, where a practice of the May Pole Dance for the Re-beau skating carnival was gone through. About 9:30 the Government House party started for home, when the horses bolted, and the coachman had sufficient control of them to keep them in the road so that the inmates of the sleigh, who had an unusually fast drive, were none the worse of it.

A Monarchist Victory.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—M. Ollivier, a Monarchist, was to-day elected senator for the Department of Cotes du Nord.

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MORE TALK THAN TROUBLE.

ABOUT ENGLAND'S RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

Prof. Goldwin Smith on the Irish in America—Ocean Penny Postage—Eucletic Resistance to Evictions.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Personal relations between England and Germany begin to look rather strained. Personal likes and dislikes have more to do with the present troubles, such as they are, than any real conflict of interests. The Morier incident, though more than once dismissed as ended, persists in keeping itself alive. It is a source of endless rumors. Yesterday it was the Prince of Wales who was said to be Prince Bismarck's real target; unless, indeed, it was Prince Bismarck's master who took a shot at the English heir-apparent. There is probably no better foundation for this guess than the known coolness between the Prince of Wales and the German Emperor, which dates at least as far back as last March.

Now there comes a fresh rumor that the attack on Sir Robert Morier is but the first gun in a hostile demonstration against England herself. Here, too, the German Emperor's personality appears. He notoriously dislikes Great Britain. Count Herbert Bismarck, his most intimate counsellor, is on the other hand disposed to regard England as a possible ally in the next war. Lord Salisbury's conditional promise to look after the Italian coasts in case of war between Italy and France is not forgotten. Personal antipathies and court quarrels between august personages will hardly be allowed to weigh against the hope of solid advantage in diplomacy or war; and the English party at Berlin is perhaps stronger since the accession of the present Emperor. It is the Junker party; but the Junker party has no real ascendancy in politics.

Altogether these stories, though not without some foundation, may be put aside. There is one decisive consideration: Germany is not going to enter upon an anti-English campaign with a French war cloud ever looming on the horizon.

Goldwin Smith's Latest Review.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Professor Goldwin Smith sends to The Times a sort of epistolary review of Professor Bryce's "American Commonwealth," the main object of which is to deny Professor Bryce's statement that Irish-American hatred of England has diminished since Mr. Gladstone adopted the Home Rule policy. The Times prints this with all the honors. Professor Smith's name here carries weight. His testimony is skillfully arranged, and his assertions call for contradiction or confirmation. He assures English readers that American fear of the Irish is at the bottom of all the unfriendly acts or declarations of Mr. Cleveland, of the Senate, and of both political parties. Lord Sackville's dismissal, the Retaliation message, the delay in ratifying the Extradition treaty, the agitation against admission of English goods, and the attacks of all kinds on England during the recent campaign, were all due to a desire to win the Irish vote. Both parties assumed that the Irish vote was only to be had by acts or professions of hostility to England. "Americans are, indeed," says Professor Smith, "ashamed of their subserviency to the Irish, and the revolt against their domination is beginning. But the Irish themselves hate England as much as ever, and compel Americans to pretend to hate her."

Agitation Touching the Samoan Affair.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Diplomatic circles here are agitated concerning the Samoan affair and the possibility of a rupture between Germany and America is being canvassed.

Lively Resistance to Evictions.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—When a party of officers yesterday tried to evict a tenant on the estate of Lord Lurgan in County Armagh, the inmates of the house assailed them with boiling water, stones and pitchforks. A bailiff was stabbed and Lord Lurgan's agent and a policeman were seriously injured. The Riot Act was read and a number of arrests were made.

White Cap Methods in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—A party of railers to-day visited the house of a Nationalist farmer on the Kenmare estate and after administering a severe beating extorted from him a promise to abjure the plan of campaign, which is very unpopular among a portion of the people.

Members of the National League collected clothing, etc., in Londonderry to-day for the Falcarragh tenants who were arrested for resisting evictions. To-morrow the prisoners will be driven in cars from Londonderry to Falcarragh, where they will be tried on Tuesday.

Three Summonses for Editor Daly.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—Mr. Daly, proprietor of The Connaught Telegraph, has received three summonses under the Crimes Act for publishing articles calculated to incite the people to commit crime.

Penny Ocean Postage.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Heuiker-Heaton, long known as a postal benefactor to Australia, is bestowing some much needed attention on ocean postage to America. He touches incidentally on the question of sending mails by contract ships instead of by fast ships, and brings out some interesting facts. The British postoffice now pays \$300,000 yearly for two nominal services between Liverpool and New York, equal practically to only one. This makes a profit nearly equal to the whole sum paid. When the postoffice sends letters, which it only does when compelled, by the fast German steamer from Southampton to New York, it pays 1 cent per letter and takes 5 cents from the sender. Well may Mr. Heaton say the day has come for ocean penny postage. Truly does he declare that the dribbling, paltry concessions made to our demands are unworthy of the British postoffice, representing, as it does, the greatest monopoly in the world.

The Revolution in Uganda.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The revolution in Uganda is here thought to have little direct bearing on the question of Mr. Stanley's safety. It is more important as a successful blow to the slave raiding interests, and perhaps, to some extent, in increasing Mashometan influence in Africa. The two are closely connected. The spread of Christianity means to the Arabs suppression of their traffic in blacks. What is becoming clear to the English is that naval co-operation between Germany and England on the East Coast of Africa has thus far been of doubtful benefit to the cause of humanity.

If the Statement is True.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—If anything were needed to confirm the frequent reports of the unhealthy condition of Emperor William of Germany it may be supplied by the statement that in imitation of the late King Ludwig of Bavaria he listened alone to a dress rehearsal of Wagner's "Rheingold" yesterday.