

A MURDER AT MONTREAL.

PULLMAN MANAGER SHEFFIELD SHOT BY A C. P. R. PORTER.

The latter, an extra man, was angry because he was not allowed to go out on the road yesterday.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Joseph J. Chandler, a porter in the Canadian Pacific Railway, shot C. A. Sheffield, the manager of the Pullman dining and sleeping car service, this evening at 6 o'clock.

The wounded man was conveyed to his home in Guy street. His physician stated to your correspondent to-night that he cannot recover.

The porter was taken in charge and on his way to the station said he wished he had killed the whole gang.

Chandler's mother is an Irish woman and his father a Spaniard and he has been in the employ of the road for two years.

Mr. Sheffield came from Chicago and has two daughters living in Waltham, Mass.

Her Dream is Over.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Jennie Stuart, who eloped from New York with her father's coachman, Thos. Johnson, returned to-day

GALT'S FIRE BUG.

Two Conflagrations Early Yesterday Morning—The Loss Slight.

GALT, Jan. 14.—About 4 o'clock this morning a stone-cottage with rough-cast kitchen attached, belonging to the James Sudden estate and occupied until Saturday by W. F. Lunn, was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$400.

This suspicious looking occurrence, coupled with the fact that the premises were vacated on Saturday, as well as the unusual frequency of fires throughout town recently, leads to the conclusion that there is a flourishing fire-fiend in our midst.

NORTH GRAY FARMERS.

Interesting Papers Read at the Institute in Owen Sound Yesterday.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 14.—The Farmers' Institute of North Gray met in the Town Hall to-day. Prof. Shaw read a paper on "Stocking a Farm," Mr. S. Rennie on "Rotation of Crops," Mr. James Edmondson of Sydenham on "Book Farming."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Brockville Man, in a Fit of Despondency, Shoots Himself.

BRCKVILLE, Jan. 14.—Mr. Barnston, who was at one time in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company and has been a resident of Brockville during the past year, shot himself at his residence on Saturday night, the ball entering the brain a little back of the right temple.

Mr. Barnston is about 35 years old, has traveled extensively, is a wide reader and has the reputation of being wealthy.

THE RESULT OF A CONSPIRACY.

Important Decision in a Batch of Liquor Cases at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Judge Dugas dismissed the cases of the Dominion Alliance detectives against four saloon-keepers to-day. The charge was selling liquor to minors, the two detectives being boys.

Employment for 600 Men.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—The Fishback rolling mill of the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company, which had suspended an account of lack of orders, this morning resumed full-handed and with prospects of continued work during the winter; 600 men are employed.

Death of a Brantford Nonagenarian.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 14.—Ex-Mayor Joseph D. Clement, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died this afternoon. Although nearly 90 years of age he was as active as a young man and enjoyed excellent health.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Leading Features of the Grain and Produce Markets at Home and Abroad.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—St. Lawrence market was very flat yesterday. The supply and demand were about nil and prices were not changed.

Receipts of hay and straw were small, with little demand. Hays on the downward road, selling yesterday at \$18. Straw sold at \$11 to \$13.

On the street grain market the sales were 200 bushels of wheat at \$1.03 for red and white, \$1.04 for spring, and 85 cents for goose; 3000 bushels of barley at 62 to 67c., and 200 bushels of oats at 38 to 39.

On call \$1.07 was bid for No. 2 spring wheat and for No. 2 red on track; two cars of oats were offered at 36c. to arrive and one car at 36c. on board.

Butter is quoted at 22c. for rolls, and 18c. for tub; eggs, 24c.; lard, 13c.; turkeys, per lb., 10c.; ducks, per pair, 70c.; chickens per pair, 50c.; potatoes per bag, 50c.; apples per barrel, \$1.25.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports: Floating cargoes—Wheat, slow; corn, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, very dull; corn, slow. Mark Lane—Wheat, turn easier; corn, American, turn easier; Danube quiet; flour, turn easier. French country markets dull. English farmers' deliveries during past week, 41,150 qrs.; average price, 30s 2d, was 30s 4d. Liverpool—Spot wheat very flat; corn firmer.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports: Wheat, dull; demand poor; holders offer freely. Corn, quiet; demand fair. Spring wheat, 8s 1d; red winter, 7s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 8 1/2d and 7s 9 1/2d. Corn, 45d. Peas, 5s 11d. Pork, 73s 9d. Lard, 39s 6d. Bacon, short cleared, 35s and 40s; long cleared, 39s and 40s. Tallow, 34s 3d. Cheese, white and colored, 59s.

Syracuse has released pitcher Shellhouse.

AMERICAN CROOKS IN EUROPE.

A Case in Boston That Recalls the Robbery of the Bank of Hamburg in 1883.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The case of the Bank of Hamburg against Catherine J. Flynn et al., which came up before Judge Colt in the United States Circuit Court yesterday for a final hearing, recalls a successful crime committed several years ago by noted American crooks in Hamburg.

On June 22, 1885, the cashier of the Hauptette der Reichsbank, or Bank of Hamburg, noticed four strangers, whom he took to be Englishmen, talking together in the portion of the bank reserved for the public, and standing at a desk behind a wire screen where he had just placed a package containing 200,000 marks, or \$30,000 in our money.

When he went into an ante-room he noticed that one of the strangers had opened a newspaper, and while reading held it so it obscured his view of the place where he had placed the money. He thought nothing of this until the discovery that night that the 200,000 marks were gone considerably quickened his perceptions.

Investigation by the police established the fact that a few days previous four strangers had arrived in town, had gone to separate hotels, and had disappeared simultaneously, leaving their baggage behind, but with all names and marks carefully effaced, so that absolutely no clue to their identity or destination remained behind.

A "LORD BURLEIGH" IN MAINE.

And the Maiden Unknowingly Married a Peddler, a Title and a Fortune.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—A rather romantic story is published here of the courtship and marriage of a Portland shop girl of humble origin to an English lord, who, pending his entrance upon his rightful estates, lived here as an itinerant vender of tinware and notions.

The young man recently came into his title, and with his pretty American bride is at present residing over one of the finest estates in England.

He came here eight years ago, and happening into a wholesale store, he saw a very pretty shop girl and loved her at first sight.

A courtship and a marriage followed. The husband was very devoted and spent many leisure hours improving his wife's education. In due time a son was born.

One day the father, glancing through a London paper, saw a death announcement and shortly afterwards sailed away. His family soon joined him and are there still.

The Hermit is Isolated in Death.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 15.—Jonathan Reynolds, also known as "Whisco B Line," died here yesterday. He took up his abode here 25 years ago and made a hut of rough boards loosely put together, with an old stovepipe projecting from the side.

To Find Stanley and Emin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The World has made arrangements for an exploring expedition into Central Africa to obtain authentic news of Stanley and Emin Pasha. It will be led by Thomas A. Stevens, who made himself famous by his tour around the globe on a bicycle, and who is now on his way to Zanzibar, whence the expedition will start.

In case the two explorers shall have returned to civilized regions before Mr. Stevens reaches Wadela, he will devote himself to an investigation of the African slave trade, against which Cardinal Laviegrie, Primate of Africa, is conducting a crusade.

Death of Mr. W. K. Griffin. SIMCOX, Jan. 14.—Mr. William R. Griffin, clerk of the first division court of Norfolk, died here this afternoon of consumption after an illness that extends back many years.

THE JESUITS' ESTATE BILL.

Denial of the Rumor That It Has Been Disallowed.

A Fast Atlantic Mail Service Decided Upon—The Anthracite Coal Mines—Seizures of Illicit Tobacco.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The Free Press to-night states that the Acting Secretary of State, in replying to the petition for the disallowance of the Jesuits' Estate Bill, forwarded by the Secretary of the Dominion Evangelical Alliance, says that an order-in-council has been passed disallowing the bill.

It is understood that owing to bronchial affection Lieutenant-Governor McLellan of Nova Scotia has been ordered to pass the winter in a southern climate, and Chief Justice McDonald has been appointed administrator of the Province during his absence.

Lord Stanley has continued the customary Governor-General's grant of \$150 to the Dominion Artillery Association for the purchase of challenge cups.

Sir John Macdonald leaves for Toronto to-night on private business. He will return here Wednesday morning.

It is understood that the Government has fully decided to adopt the fast Atlantic mail service and that steps in the direction of establishing the same will shortly be taken.

Hon. G. E. Foster will be unable to accept the invitation to the bankers' banquet at Toronto on Jan. 24, as he had previously promised to attend the Montreal Board of Trade banquet on Jan. 23.

Private advices received here state that McLeod Stewart has succeeded in floating a company in England with \$1,000,000 capital to develop the coal mines at Anthracite. The mines were examined in November by an engineer sent from England, and his report was so favorable that the necessary capital was at once raised.

The Martine Department received information to-day that the fog bell tower at the mouth of Niagara River was blown down in last Wednesday night's storm.

An effort is being made to get up a fancy and speed skating tournament here next month, shortly after the Montreal carnival.

There is no truth in the rumor that Colonel Chamberlin, Queen's printer, is to be superannuated at once and A. Senecal, Superintendent of Government printing, appointed in his place.

Preventive Officer Curless recently made six seizures of illicit tobacco in quantities of from 50 to 200 pounds at St. Jerome, St. Eustache and St. Rose, P. Q.

The Lansdowne Challenge Cup, won by the New Brunswick team at the last Dominion Rifle Association matches, has arrived here. There are 133 ounces solid silver in it, and it cost \$420. The duty on it would be over \$80, but an order-in-council will probably be passed admitting it free, as is customary in such cases.

The Comptroller of Northwest Mounted Police has been advised that the operations of Dakota timber thieves on the southern Manitoba frontier have been entirely stopped by the presence of the police patrol.

AMBITIOUS CITY NEWS.

A Libel Suit on Trial—Death of an Old Inhabitant.

HAMILTON, Jan. 14.—The sealed verdict put in by the jury on Saturday evening in the case of Madden v. the Hamilton Iron Forging Company was opened in the assize court to-day, and contained a verdict for the plaintiff for \$260.

The libel suit of Carroll v. the Penberthy Injector Company of Detroit was taken up. This is a suit for \$10,000 damages for libel, brought by Thomas J. Carroll of this city, against the Penberthy Injector Company of Detroit, the alleged libel being contained in a circular printed and circulated by the defendants.

At an early hour this morning Edward Cary, one of the oldest inhabitants of Wentworth county, died at his residence near Millgrove, on the fourth concession of West Flamboro. Death resulted from the amputation of his leg, which was rendered necessary from a disease which originated in one of his toes and gradually spread upwards on the limb.

After several adjournments Samuel Williams and David Towler were this morning committed for trial by Police Magistrate Cahill for stealing two game cocks from Henry Leggat. It was thought at first that the magistrate had no power to send the prisoners up for trial, but that he had to dispose of the cases himself.

Chief McKinnon, however, looked up the law that gave the magistrate the necessary power to commit them. Two other similar cases against the same defendants went over a day.

A young son of Joel Jerome of Mount Hope, in company with another child, was playing with a cutting box in the barn yesterday when his mitten caught in the knives and his right hand was drawn in, mangle the fingers horribly. Before the machine could be stopped it had chopped the hand away diagonally from the first joint of the little finger to the upper part of the wrist.

The Provencher Campaign.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—The Reform Association to-night rejected Mr. Richard in Provencher, he not being able to assure them that he would oppose the Government, and decided not to take part in the contest unless Mr. Richard withdrew. In that case C. R. Wilkes or a French Liberal will be brought out to prevent the constituency going by acclamation.

The Reading's Annual Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company held to-day, the present managers and officers were re-elected without opposition. The annual report presented by President Corbin shows the net earnings as compared with 1887 to have decreased \$2,752,065.

We Want Your Hard-earned Money.

Canned salmon, 15c; best cooking or table apples, 20c. peck; onions, 30c. peck; cranberries, 10c. a quart; raspberry jam and jelly, 12c. lb; roll bacon, 12c. lb; oranges, 20c.; lemons, 20c. Jan. Crawford.

For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Burglars Convicted—The Sixsmith Inquest—A Famous Crim. Case.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Richard Reidy and John Jennings, the two burglars whose struggle with William Dugdale, the 3-year-old grocer of Jarvis-street, was reported in this correspondence yesterday, were sentenced by Police Magistrate Denison to five years each in the Penitentiary.

In a fit of playfulness Charles Holmes of 137 York-street heaved a brick until it was neared and laid it on the side of John Young while the latter was asleep in Mike's lodging house, Front-street, on Friday last. Yesterday the police arrested Holmes on a charge of aggravated assault.

The inquest into the death of George Sixsmith at the Ammonia works on Christmas Day was concluded last night, the jury rendering a verdict that the explosion was due to an error in the turning of a valve by deceased, who did not properly understand the order of the foreman, the latter not speaking English. The jury requested the Government to extend the provisions of the Boiler Inspection Act to all places and buildings where steam pressure is used.

Mr. S. W. McMichael, Financial Inspector of Customs Ports on Ontario, and I. F. Wolfe, Special Customs Agent, who were ordered some time ago to reorganize the Toronto Custom House, have been busily employed for the past three weeks, and their work is now said to be almost complete.

The famous crim. case of Mackie v. Abell was postponed yesterday until next assizes. The Gns. Thomas mentioned in the Vancouver despatch of yesterday as having been stricken with smallpox on board the ship Premier, while traveling with J. S. Murphy's dramatic company, is no less than the well-known son of Mr. G. A. Thomas, late proprietor of the English Chop House.

CHARITY ENDED IN DEATH.

Rev. Mr. Parker's Generosity Brought Trouble Which He Escaped by Suicide.

STRAITSE, Jan. 15.—The mystery attending the sudden disappearance of Rev. W. L. Parker, rector of Christ Church, Oswego, on Nov. 20 last (St. Andrew's Day), has at last been dissolved. Not long after his disappearance a hat was found in the Oswego River which was positively identified as his. Yesterday the body of the dead rector was found at Baldwin's Bay, Lake Ontario, two miles east of Oswego, floating in the water. The authorities ordered the body removed to Oswego. The late storm and high wind washed the body up near the shore. Mr. Parker was last seen about an hour after he had finished holding services in the church, after which he walked down to the corner of Fifth and Bridge-streets, and turned down to the bridge over the river. He went down the stairway on to the river wall and pier, and was last seen going towards the end of the wall.

There seems to be no doubt that he deliberately jumped into the water with suicidal intent. He had been much depressed in mind for several weeks on account of being pressed by his creditors. Bishop Huntington, of this city, had sent him two letters it is said, asking for his resignation as rector of the church. Soon after his disappearance his uncle came on from Boston and paid his bills. Mr. Parker was about 40 years old and unmarried. He leaves a widowed mother who is nearly heartbroken over the event. He was a man of exceptional ability, and his generosity was so great that he gave away not only almost his whole salary, but also borrowed money. This brought him the distress which finally ended in death.

THE VANCOUVER SENSATION.

An Injunction Against the City—A Suit for \$50,000 Damages.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company have secured an injunction against the Corporation of Vancouver restraining them from interfering with docking the steamers Islander and Premier. The steamer leaves as usual in the morning for Vancouver. Captain Irving yesterday morning received a telegram from the corporation stating that the steamer will not be molested.

The company have entered an action for \$50,000 damages against the city of Vancouver in consequence of delay and loss through the action of the mayor and authorities.

"Central" Will Be Polite in Future.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 15.—E. A. Saunders of Nangattuck wished a few days ago to call a doctor over the telephone. The operator at the central office here said, after trying, that the doctor would not answer. Later Mr. Saunders tried again and heard the operator say: "He is after the doctor. Let the fool ring." Once more he tried, remarking that he had been ringing for half an hour. The retort was: "You're a liar." Mr. Saunders then brought suit against the Southern New England Telephone Company for neglect of duty and abusive language. Operator Quinlan denied having used such language, but Justice Gibbons yesterday found the company guilty and imposed a fine of \$100 and costs. An appeal was taken. The company is wealthy, has a monopoly, and its hundreds of subscribers are watching the case with interest.

Raider and Blackmail in Foughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 15.—Saturday night about 8 o'clock George W. Lumb, a leading manufacturer of this place, was asked by Mrs. Henry Flynn, who rents apartments in one of his houses, to come to her room to talk about a matter. Mr. Lumb was on the sidewalk at the time, and thinking she wanted to tell him something about the house, accompanied her. He had scarcely entered the room when Mrs. Flynn's husband rushed into the room, and raising an axe over Lumb's head threatened to kill him. Just then Flynn's partner, John Flaherty, entered and seized the axe and Mr. Lumb made his exit. Flynn yesterday commenced a suit against Lumb for \$10,000 charging him with alienating his wife's affections. Last night warrants were issued for the arrest of Flynn and Flaherty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and blackmail. There are witnesses who heard the Flyns concocting the scheme of blackmail.

A Home Rule Resolution.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—In the Senate to-night Lieutenant-Governor Jones presented a resolution passed at a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party. Mr. Parnell presiding, thanking the Legislature of New York for the reception accorded Sir Thomas Esmond, and stating that so long as the people of Ireland are deprived of their rights of self-government, which the people of the Empire State enjoy, so long shall we rely upon the good-will of the Legislature of New York in our struggle to regain them.

Minister Phelps sails for home Jan. 31.

THE CHALLENGE DECLINED.

Premier Floquet Refuses to Fight a Deputy.

or Will He Retract an Objectionable Statement—Two Paris Editors Meet on the Field of Honor.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—M. Floquet, President of the Council of Ministers, met M. Laur, member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of Loire, in the lobby of the Chamber to-day and told him articles commenting on the application of the secret service fund during the recent elections were base calumnies and challenged him to justify them from the tribune of the chamber. M. Laur retorted that he would refer his accusations to a jury composed of members of the Chamber of Deputies and would send seconds to M. Floquet unless he retracted his remarks. M. Floquet replied that he would neither retract what he had said nor receive Laur's seconds, and repeated his challenge to that gentleman to justify his statements.

Paris Editors Fight a Duel.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A duel was fought to-day between Henri Rochefort, editor of L'Intransigeant, and M. Lissagaray, editor of La Bataille. Swords were used and both combatants were wounded. Lissagaray's wounds are dangerous.

Hope for the Panama Canal Co.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The senate to-day adopted 24 articles of the bankruptcy bill which, if it becomes a law, will enable the Panama Canal Company to judicially liquidate its obligation without declaring itself in bankruptcy.

Cheers for the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Prince Bismarck speaks in the Reichstag on Wednesday next. The Upper House of the Prussian Diet was opened to-day with patriotic addresses by the president and vice-presidents. Enthusiastic cheers were given for the Emperor. Count von Ratibow was re-elected president, Herr van Rachow first vice-president and Herr Miguel, second vice-president.

Firing at Suakin.

SUAKIM, Jan. 14.—A detachment of the enemy's cavalry to-day fired upon a vidette. They were repulsed by the guns of one of the forts.

The Police Used Their Clubs.

WATERLOO, Jan. 14.—Fourteen persons who were sentenced to a month's imprisonment for participating in a Manchester martyr demonstration here were taken to prison to-day. They were escorted to the jail by many policemen, a crowd with a band of music following them. The police charged upon the crowd, using their clubs and quite a conflict ensued. Several persons were badly injured.

TOO WICKED FOR THE CHURCH.

The Pastor Thought It Time to Move When Gamblers Gathered in Its Shadow.

STOCK CITY, Ia., Jan. 15.—A proposition was publicly discussed at a meeting here yesterday to organize a vigilance committee for the purpose of ridding Dakota County of the ruffians who have infested the little town of Covington, on the Nebraska bank of the Missouri, opposite Sioux City, since the operation of the prohibitory law drove the disorderly element from this city. Covington now contains fourteen liquor saloons and a dozen other dens. Before the saloons were driven across the river it was a sleepy little village whose humdrum methods of life were scarcely ever broken. Now it is one of the liveliest places in the country in its way. Fights and brawls are of almost daily occurrence, and already several men have met their death as a result of their carousals. Highway robberies are of common occurrence.

Once a neat little church stood on the river bank, but a three-story sporting house was built close to it and on one Sunday last autumn when a party of gamblers sat in its shade and played cards during the hours of worship, the pastor thought it was time to move. The building was accordingly put on rollers and taken away. The local officers do not meet with any marked success in enforcing the laws, probably because the Mayor is proprietor of one of the principal saloons.

LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE.

A Toronto Woman, 43 Years Old, Elopes With a Barrie Shoemaker.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—William Winsor of Gerrard-street, Toronto, is in Buffalo looking for his wife, who eloped about eight weeks ago with John Bowen, a shoemaker of Barrie. Mr. Winsor, who thinks the pair are in this city, says: "Eighteen years ago I married her and now she has gone and left her four children, the youngest only 11 months. She sold all our stuff for a mere song while I was away and took my \$19 overcoat for her man."

Mrs. Winsor met Bowen on certain excursions to Barrie. He is a member of the Salvation Army and tended the door at the barracks. On one occasion while Winsor was out of town employed at his trade of roofing, Bowen boarded with his wife for two weeks.

Winsor can care for his deserted children, but Mrs. Bowen will have a hard time. She has three children. She was married to Bowen 20 years ago. Mrs. Winsor is 43 years old.

A BOY'S SUICIDE.

Unable to Endure Cruel Treatment at Home, He Takes Rat Poison.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—A sad case of suicide is reported from Allegheny city. A young lad, Joseph Kennedy, who was employed in the office of Woods, Herman & Co., came into the office yesterday and told those who were in the office that the cruelty of his father and mother, who beat him every night and morning, rendered his life intolerable, and that he intended to put an end to himself.

It was believed that the boy's story of cruel treatment at home was a true one, but his fellow employes thought that the little fellow was only in a despondent mood and would get over it by next day, when the boy suddenly took a powder from his pocket and swallowed it before he could be prevented. He died within an hour. The powder proved to be a dose of rat poison.

The Mystery of Stillwell's Murder.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 15.—Strange stories about the terrible murder of Amos J. Stillwell, the wealthy pork packer, are in circulation here. Three weeks ago his bedroom was entered and he was slain with an axe. The assassin, in his flight, dropped Mr. Stillwell's trousers and pocketbook in the yard. It is evident that the assassin desired to leave the impression that robbery was the motive of the murder. The authorities are now confident that the motive of the crime was not robbery. Mrs. Stillwell, who is a young woman, is much shocked by the tragedy. The indications are that the case will yet produce a great sensation.

General Boulanger has issued a manifesto.