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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Wm. McLin's Futile Endeavors at Woodstock to End His Life. WOODSTOCK, May 11.—The police last night arrested a man who gave his name as Wm. McLin and put him in jail for safe-keeping. They had noticed something peculiar about his actions for a day or so before and had kept a watch for him. Last night the information was conveyed by some boys that he was trying to commit suicide by drowning himself in the river. He had tied a stone around his neck and filled his pockets with others. The boys prevented him accomplishing his purpose, and succeeded in diverting his attention up town, where he fell into the hands of the police. He is about 35 years of age and claims both Otterville and Orangeville for his home. He was remanded for ten days so that further particulars can be ascertained. This afternoon he made another determined attempt to take his life. He took off his suspenders, fastened them to his cell door, and made a noose, in which he placed his neck. Turnkey Forbes fortunately noticed him before he had time to do himself any harm. Kath Chalk, an inmate of the jail pending her removal to the Mercer Reformatory, made her escape to-day. She was working around the jail and when unobserved by those in charge disappeared. She has been traced to Ayr and it is likely will soon be brought back. The total majority against the Scott Act will be 2100 or over.

A DOG'S FAITHFULNESS.

He Remains for Hours by the Side of His Dead Master, Who Commits Suicide. OTTAWA, May 11.—With a bullet hole about an inch below the heart, and a 32 calibre revolver lying beside him, Edward Sherwood, late deputy sheriff of Carleton, was found in a bush at short distance from his brother's residence in Mount Sherwood, in the western part of the city, to-day. Deceased got into trouble in connection with his official duties some time ago. His resignation was accepted. He took the matter to heart and was ultimately sent to an asylum for protection. About a couple of weeks ago he was well enough to be sent home. Between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon he left his mother's house. A little dog accompanied him. No one was surprised at his not returning to lunch, as he frequently stayed with his brother in the centre of the town. Not arriving at dinner time, a search was made for him, and it was not until 2 o'clock this morning that he was found in the position described. The coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary. Deceased was 37 years of age. Life must have been extinct seven or eight hours before the body was discovered. The little dog remained with the corpse all the time, only leaving while replying to the whistle of the searchers and leading them to the spot where the remains of the unfortunate man lay. Deceased leaves a young wife and two children.

IS THIS WHY CRONIN FLEED? He is Said to Have been Mixed up in a Malpractice Case. CHICAGO, May 11.—The motive for Dr. P. H. Cronin's sudden and mysterious disappearance from home last Saturday night is now apparent, and the case assumes an aspect which places Dr. Cronin in a very dangerous position. Frank S. Woodruff was arrested yesterday afternoon in Tenth-street as a result of Capt. Shaack's fine work, on a charge of horse-stealing. The prisoner has made a full confession, implicating Dr. Cronin in a terrible crime. Woodruff confesses that he stole a horse and wagon from Dean's barn, No. 406 Webster-avenue, shortly after midnight last Sunday and met Dr. Cronin, William King and Richard Fairburn at the barn, in the rear of No. 528 North State-street, which is a fashionable residence neighborhood. A trunk containing the body of a woman was placed in the wagon. Woodruff drove, King and Fairburn rode with him, while Cronin remained behind. Woodruff left the body and then drove with the empty trunk to the place in Evanston-avenue, Lakeview, where it was found later in the day by the police. From conversations between Cronin, King and Fairburn which the prisoner Woodruff overheard, he concluded that the body was that of a woman killed by a criminal operation performed by Dr. Cronin.

THE WORK OF THE STORM.

A Tornado Sweeps Through Virginia's Capital—Two Boys Killed. RICHMOND, Va., May 10.—A tornado swept the lower portion of the city last evening and blew down a large wooden building belonging to the Richmond Chemical Works. Five boys had taken refuge in the house. James Quigley was killed and his brother Frank fatally injured. The remaining boys and two negro laborers were injured less seriously.

Killed by Lightning.

RENOVA, Pa., May 11.—Mrs. Wm. McCall and her four children at Ridgeway yesterday sought safety from the storm in the cellar of their house. The lightning struck the house and the mother and three children were killed. The other child, a month old, was found unharmed in the arms of its dead mother.

Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, May 12.—A public meeting to discuss the Jesuits Estates Act will be held here on May 20. Maria McCabe, who has served six of her fourteen years' sentence in Kingston penitentiary, has been pardoned. Lorne, the young son of Mark Patterson, was struck by a Northern and Northwestern engine yesterday and seriously but not dangerously injured. Mrs. Smith of San Francisco and her two children, who were supposed victims of the Junction Cut accident were not on the wrecked train. Inquiries are now being made for Mrs. Mary Smith of Akron, O., and her daughter. Harry Pemberton, a rolling mill employe, while out rowing on the bay Saturday was upset and drowned.

Close of the Scotch Irish Congress.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., May 11.—The last day of the Scotch-Irish congress was opened by a stirring extempore speech by Hon. Benton McMillin, who said that not a single member of the Scotch-Irish race, so far as he knew, had ever been an anarchist or socialist. Dr. John McIntosh spoke on "John Knox in Independence Hall." It was announced that a permanent organization having been formed, those wishing to become members of the society or to contribute to the literature or pamphlet which would contain the proceedings, should address A. C. Floyd, the secretary, Columbia, Tenn. The congress closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

The Whipping Post in Delaware.

NEWCASTLE, Del., May 11.—Five negroes and seven whites were whipped heretofore for larceny, highway robbery and horse stealing. Three of the whites for burglary were given 40 lashes and one hour in the pillory each, and one of the negroes took 20 lashes and one hour in the pillory for horse stealing. About 150 spectators were present.

Expensive Litigation.

OSHAWA, May 12.—It is said that the costs of the court proceedings in connection with the Oshawa Separate School trouble already amount to \$300.

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DOINGS IN THE DOMINION.

DRUGGIST WOOD ADMITTED TO BAIL IN TORONTO.

W as Patrick McNeil Murdered?—The Victoria University Injunction Case—A Hamilton Baby's Strange Nourishment. TORONTO, May 13.—On Saturday at Osgoode Hall Chief Justice Galt heard the argument on the continuance of the injunction made by the town of Cobourg and individual plaintiffs restraining the Board of Regents from taking further steps to bring Victoria University to Toronto. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., opened the case for the plaintiffs and was followed by Mr. C. J. Holman on the same side. R. M. Britton, Q.C., of Kingston, addressed the court in reply. Mr. Britton had not concluded at 4:30 when His Lordship stated that he would adjourn the hearing of the argument until 11 a.m. to-day.

Mr. Erastus Wiman on Saturday sent to Rev. Dr. Potts \$7.50, being the balance of a \$1000 subscription made by him to the College Federation fund some time ago. John McNair, a gentlemanly-looking young clerk employed in the Mammoth House in King-street, was arrested Saturday morning charged with stealing from his employers.

Gen. Sir Fred Middleton arrived in the city Saturday and celebrated the anniversary of Batoche by attending divine service with the Grenadiers yesterday. This evening he will be a guest at the regimental banquet.

It is said that the death of Patrick McNeil, formerly a saloon keeper at Victoria and Lombard-streets on Friday afternoon was the result of a blow he received in an altercation with a mat pedlar in a Queen-street hotel.

John O. Wood, the druggist charged with the murder of Lydia Charlton, appeared at the Police Court on Saturday morning, but the Crown offered no evidence and he was remanded until Monday. Later an application for bail was made to Mr. Justice Rose at Osgoode Hall and His Lordship made an order for bail, the prisoner to appear at the June Assizes. Wood bonded himself in \$2000, and his brother Robert and David Ward went on the bond for \$1000 each. Wood returned to Buffalo in the afternoon and will return to stand his trial. Since he left Toronto last November he has had a wide experience of American cities. He went from Toronto to Buffalo, then to New York, Washington, Atlanta, New Orleans and then to the City of Mexico, where he put up in over four months. Returning to New Orleans he remained there for a while and then went to Buffalo, where he bought out the drug store of Mrs. Dr. Broad in Erie-street and commenced business under the style of Wood & Co.

TIRED OF LIFE.

A Manitoba Farmer's Criminal Career—A Winnipeg Druggist Victimized. WINNIPEG, May 12.—Minnie Macdonald, a boarder at St. John's College, attempted to drown herself in the Red River Saturday, but was fortunately seen and rescued. Against a farmer named Parvis living in Southern Manitoba there are eleven serious charges, including arson and larceny. Recently he attempted to burn a schoolhouse near his residence because the school authorities were going to move it to a more convenient location.

A petition is now being circulated here for the release of Peterson of Dakota, who escaped from Stony Mountain Penitentiary 17 years ago and was re-arrested here the other day while on a visit to Winnipeg.

Col. McMillan, the newly-appointed Provincial Treasurer, will undoubtedly be elected in Centre Winnipeg by acclamation. Stewart Tupper and others who were asked have declined to run.

A Winnipeg druggist has been victimized out of \$700 by a confidence man who claimed he had a quantity of opium for sale. The city workmen will march in a body to the City Council meeting Monday evening to ask the aldermen to refuse to accede to the requests of the grocers' combine regarding high license for pedlars.

White Caps in London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., May 13.—Thos. Bailey, a laborer, appeared in the police station shortly before 10 o'clock last night with his head, face and neck completely covered with tar, which he said had been poured over him by two men who had entered his house during the evening. He said he was sitting with a friend named Perkins drinking a glass of beer when the men entered. One knocked him down and held him while the other did the decorative work. Bailey has frequently been up for wife-beating, and it is supposed the outrage was perpetrated by "White Caps." At all events they made a "black cap" out of Bailey.

A Baby's Strange Nourishment.

HAMILTON, May 11.—Yesterday Dr. Lafferty was called in to attend the month old baby of Mrs. Amos, wife of the King William-street tavern-keeper. The baby had suddenly taken ill the night before—growing ghastly pale and being seized with fits of vomiting. Yesterday morning Mrs. Amos pulled a large live cockroach out of the baby's mouth, and rightly suspecting that the presence of the insect might have something to do with the child's illness, she told Dr. Lafferty about it. The doctor gave the baby an acid mixture, and very soon afterwards the little creature vomited up seven or eight cockroaches, five of which were alive. The baby is now doing well. It is supposed that the cockroaches crawled into the baby's throat and down into its stomach while it was sleeping with its mouth open.

The Jesuits Mail Label Suit.

MONTREAL, May 11.—The argument on the motion in reply to the exception to form in the Jesuits-Mail label case was heard before Judge Loranger to-day. Messrs. Lamotte, Geoffroy, Curran, Greenhields and Doherty appeared for plaintiffs, R. C. Smith, R. S. Smith and Tremblay for defendant. The motion was argued by Messrs. Lamotte, Greenhields, R. C. Smith and Tremblay. The court took the motion under deliberation.

Drowning Accident at Barrie.

BARRIE, May 12.—While three young men were out rowing this morning they upset the boat in attempting to change places, and George Myers was drowned.

The Bull Record.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION GAMES. At Toronto: Toronto 11, Toledo 1. At Buffalo: Buffalo 2, Syracuse 6. At Hamilton: Hamilton 3, Rochester 5. At London: London 9, Detroit 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston: Boston 4, New York 3. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 14, Washington 1. At Chicago (7 innings): Chicago 11, Pittsburgh 7. At Cleveland: Cleveland 4, Indianapolis 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Cincinnati (2 innings): Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2. At Louisville: Louisville 5, Athletics 1. At St. Louis: St. Louis 20, Baltimore 4. At Kansas City: Kansas City 6, Columbus 12.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 10. At Louisville (6 innings): Louisville 6, Athletics 2.

FIRES OF A DAY.

A Residence at Simcoe Burnt Together With the Contents.

SIMCOE, May 11.—About 5 o'clock this morning the residence of Mr. W. P. Innes, manager of the Simcoe Canning Factory, was almost totally destroyed by fire, together with the greater part of the contents. The fire originated in the stables, communicating afterwards to the house. The cause is not known. Loss about \$4000, insured for \$2000.

A \$30,000 Blaze at Aylmer.

AYLMER, May 12.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the pork packing establishment of Walker & Marlatt. The building and contents were soon destroyed. Loss \$30,000, insurance \$25,000. The fire is supposed to have originated in the furnace room.

Fire on Board the Regia.

PLYMOUTH, May 12.—The Hamburg-American steamer Regia, Captain Karlowa, from New York, May 2 for Hamburg, which arrived here at 2 p.m. to-day, reports that cotton in her after hold was spontaneously ignited on the night of May 8. The fire burned fiercely but was quenched after five anxious hours. The cabins were flooded and two-thirds of the passengers' baggage was spoiled. It is feared the steamer's cargo is badly damaged.

Two Houses Burnt at Oshawa.

OSHAWA, May 12.—At 12:45 this morning a vacant house in King-street east belonging to Mrs. Evans and another owned by Mr. Arnold of Whitley were burnt to the ground.

SET FIRE TO A CHURCH.

Theophilus Springfield's Desire for Revenge Gets Him Into Trouble.

BOSTON, May 11.—Theophilus Springfield, formerly employed to blow the organ at the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Bowdoin-street, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with setting fire to that church on the 10th instant. Springfield made a confession to-day, saying that he went to the church at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the date mentioned and set fire to the cushions, by piling paper underneath them and then igniting it. About a month ago he went away for a few days' vacation and on his return he found a man named Moore in his place to blow the organ. The church people refused to discharge Moore and Springfield found his job gone. This angered him so that he resolved to set fire to the church with the idea that Moore would be charged with the crime. At the time of the fire he was on the scene and said a good deal to Moore's discredit. He was held in \$3000 for the June term of the Supreme Court. Moore has been sent to the island for another offence and a third man is now blowing the organ.

Hunting for a Lord Lieutenant.

LONDON, May 11.—Difficulty in finding a successor to the Marquis of Londonderry has raised the interesting question of sending a royal prince to keep court in Dublin. The idea is to divide the duties, putting all ceremonial matters into the hands of the Prince and giving executive powers to the Chief Secretary, who is to be elevated to a principal Secretary of State. The name of the Duke of Connaught has been suggested, the Prince of Wales being of necessity compelled to be nearer the English capital. If the scheme should be taken up by the Government—which is more than doubtful—the thing would not be difficult, since the Duke of Connaught could be sent to Dublin as the commander of the forces, in succession to his Bombay command. But probability points to a different issue. The matter has now been discussed for a couple of days, and at the House of Commons the main result has been to show how very little importance is attached, on either side of the House, to the maintenance of the Lord-Lieutenancy. In its present form the post has so long gone begging among the aristocracy that the idea that a scion of royalty will agree to take it is treated with incredulity. But that some new departure is necessary appears to be a point on which a majority, or, at all events, a very considerable and influential minority of both Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists are at one. Some Conservatives are in favor of abandoning the search for a qualified candidate for the post among the members of the House of Lords and of letting the Lord-Lieutenancy pass into a commission until the whole scheme of Irish local government has been matured by the Government. The views of another section of Unionists may be found in a question which Mr. Henegh intends to ask on Monday—whether the Government will consider the expediency of introducing a bill to abolish the office of Viceroy, and transfer the administrative duties of the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary to a Secretary of State for Ireland. This question represents the suggestion of The Times, which recalls the fact that it supported the proposal of Lord John Russell in this sense in 1836.

The Times thinks that the maintenance of a separate court for Ireland favors the propagation of Particularist and Nationalist views, so that the abolition of the Lord-Lieutenancy would be a dig at Home Rule. If the Government cannot find a new Viceroy—and Lord Brownlow, the Duke of Abercorn, and the Marquis of Ormonde have refused with others—it seems certain that the office must go into commission.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

M. Porier, an Opportunist, has been elected senator in the Department of the Seine. Dr. Herman Lockstaedt, manager of the Rutchers' Exchange in New York, has become insane.

The corner stone of St. John's church, West Toronto Junction, was laid on Saturday by Rev. Dr. Sheraton.

Captain Murrell, of the Missouri, is to be feted at Cardiff, where he lives. The town council is moving in the matter.

The British steamer Aberlady is ashore near Cape Lookout, N. C., with her propeller gone. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

There is a probability that the scenes enacted at Oklahoma will find a parallel in Dakota when the Sioux reservation is thrown open.

Patrick Ford, a watchman in Armour's packing factory at Chicago, shot his 23-year-old wife and then suicided on Saturday.

The body of Patrick H. McCormick, a saloon keeper at Cohoes, N. Y., who had been missing 10 days, was found at Troy on Saturday.

Irring Latimer, who was convicted at Jackson, Mich., of murdering his mother, has been sentenced to life imprisonment. The case is to be appealed.

The French Government announces that visitors to Paris during the exhibition will be required to pay only one-half the regular rates on dutiable goods.

A Tucson, Arizona, despatch says that Major J. W. Wham and his escort of twelve soldiers were robbed of \$20,000 on Saturday near Cedar Springs. The money was to pay the soldiers at Fort Thomas. Eight of the escort was wounded before the cash was handed over.

THE LORDS WERE GAMING.

ENGLISH NOBLEMEN ARRESTED IN A LONDON CLUB.

A Comparison of British and American Workmanship as Manifested by the Exhibits at the Paris Exposition.

PARIS, May 11.—A study of the universal exposition, for the purpose of comparing the products into which design enters, discloses two truths concerning American growth. The classification in which these truths are apparent comprises everything in the manufacture of which beauty is blended with usefulness. The first truth is that the American constructive sense is superior to the European and the second is that the American decorative sense is inferior to the European. The American has surpassed the European in mechanism, but the sense of beauty is still dull in the national breast. American artianship, speaking broadly, when brought face to face with European artianship is more intelligent in the application of means to ends and in directness of method and economy of labor, but is crude and almost illiterate in taste.

We have in our zones the raw material and essentials, with few exceptions, of nearly the entire classification generally accepted as decorative manufactures in this exposition. Our progress in their employment is shown to be, except in a few great departments, primitive and paltry. In fine artianship, generally speaking, every other country of magnitude puts us to shame.

England, until very modern times addicted almost exclusively to trade and to manufactures appertaining rather to the necessities of civilization than to the adornment of life, has accepted tuition from peoples whose spirit is more artistic than hers. Her porcelains, furniture, metallic products, tapestries, carpets, paper hangings, velvets, silks, shawls and brocades constitute an impressive portion of her entire exhibit, to catalog which requires a large volume. While justly boasting of our rank as mechanics, chemists and electricians, we still pay transportation to England for our native furs, skins, leather and cotton, and are content to pay afterward a second transportation and the manufacturers' price as well as the customs' tax for the products into which our own raw materials have been turned. Add to this the yearly drain of money unnecessarily lost, the millions annually paid for decorative manufactures from every factory of Europe and of a reviving east, and an approximate estimate may be made of the colossal penalty we pay with incomprehensible stupidity for failing to develop a sense of form, color and composition in our own youth.

MARGARET F. SULLIVAN.

London Clubs Raided.

LONDON, May 12.—The police made a raid on the Field Club at 2 o'clock this morning and found gambling going on. Most of the players were engaged at baccarat and large sums were being staked. Twenty-one persons were arrested, among whom were the Earl of Dudley, Lord Lugan, Lord Paulet, Baron Ferrar and several French and Belgian noblemen. The prisoners were taken to the police station and held in £100 each. They are to appear in court to-morrow. The police seized £2000 in the rooms of the club. A raid was also made on the Adelphi Club, where a number of barristers and solicitors were gambling. All were taken to the police station and bail was in most cases refused.

The Irish Viceroyship.

LONDON, May 12.—English Liberals condemn the proposal to appoint Prince Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, to the viceroyship of Ireland. The Dublin Freeman says it would be the worst of all appointments.

An Artilleryman's Luck.

LONDON, May 11.—A gunner named Herbert Skinner of the Marine Artillery has had a windfall of £33,000 and a large property in Hereford.

It Was an Evening Paper Fake.

LONDON, May 12.—The report of the capture of Khartoum proved untrue.

Yielded to the Strikers.

LONDON, May 11.—The Allan Line and the Anchor Line have yielded to the demands of their striking employes. Other steamship companies are expected to follow.

Decided to Cease Work in 42 Collieries.

BERLIN, May 12.—At a meeting of miners at Essen to-day it was decided to cease work in 42 collieries to-morrow.

Rioters Killed by the Troops.

BERLIN, May 12.—The whole garrison of Düsseldorf is now on duty in the vicinity of the coal mines for the purpose of preserving order among the striking miners. A body of infantry arrived at Schleswig at 3 o'clock this morning. Three times the rioters were called upon to disperse but they refused. The soldiers then fired into the crowd killing six persons, one of them a 4 year old child. A woman was also wounded. After the firing the mob dispersed.

A Yellow Fever Rumor.

OTTAWA, May 13.—A sensational paragraph appears in Saturday's evening papers from Quebec to the effect that a schooner had arrived at that port from the West Indies, having passed the quarantine station at Grosse Ile without reporting, and that on the voyage to Canada a sailor on board had died from yellow fever. Mr. Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, informed a reporter last night that the schooner had come up the St. Lawrence without a pilot and passed on to Quebec. On arriving there Collector O'Meara at once sent a doctor on board the vessel, who gave the vessel a clean bill of health, the statement that there had been a yellow fever case on board being absolutely false. Mr. O'Meara telegraphed the facts to the department, and as a clean bill was shown, the Minister permitted the vessel to enter at customs, accompanying the permission with a warning to the master at the risks he had run.

Capital Notes.

OTTAWA, May 13.—The Indian Department is safely housed in the new Langevin block. The Department of Agriculture will be the next to follow. Mr. Justice Patterson of the Supreme Court, has bought a fine property in Stewart, Ottawa's southern suburb, for \$8000.

The Department of Customs Saturday received the official report of the big seizure of the stock of F. Giroux & Bro., of Montreal; importers of perfumes, wines, toilet articles, etc. The report alleges that, by collusion with the Parisian agents, the Montreal firm were enabled to enter their goods at far below their actual value. The will of the late Mr. C. T. Tate has been proven and probate has been granted. The personal estate is valued at \$300,000 and the real estate at \$60,000. The property is equally divided among the relatives. It is understood that Sir John and Lady Macdonald will spend their summer holidays at Rivière du Loup (en bas).

London seems to stand the best chance of securing the camp for the western district, being central for all the corps. The cost of transportation of home battalions to Windsor, if this point had been selected, would have been very great.

Condition of Winter Wheat in the States.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The condition of winter wheat has advanced from 94 to 96, of rye from 93.9 to 95.5. The general average of winter barley is 95.9; of spring pasture, 96.6; of mowing lands, 96.3.