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AN EXCITING CONTEST.

Deadly Struggle Between a Mountain Lion and a Stallion.

In connection with a recent despatch from Lander, Wyoming, telling of a fight between a Black Hawk Stallion and a mountain lion, the following details will prove interesting:

The stallion was owned by a well-known hunter named Ferguson, who was camped on the banks of a tributary of the Wind River up among the mountains. A little distance from his camp stood a cottonwood tree, apart from all the others, beneath which was picketed the stallion. Ferguson was awakened during the night by a loud neigh from the stallion, which seemed to be one of rage than alarm. Ferguson

RUSHED OUT OF HIS TENT,

and looked in the direction of the horse, which seemed, in the bright moonlight, to be intently regarding some object in the tree.

Suddenly the branches were agitated, a wild yell was heard, a dark object hurled itself through the air, and the horse had an enormous mountain lion for a rider. The horse sprang madly into the air uttering a scream little inferior to that of the lion in shrillness and savagery. Though he returned to the ground again with a tremendous concussion he failed to dislodge the lion. Dark spots of blood now appeared on the stallion's shoulders and neck. The lion was tearing its way to the jugular. The horse, APPARENTLY REALIZING ITS FULL DANGER, sprang straight into the thick tangle of boughs. The lion was torn from his bloody seat and dashed backward with great violence. The stallion passed through and turned to confront his foe in the open space beyond.

The lion speedily recovered itself and sprang once more into the branches and from thence made another leap towards the horse, but he missed his aim. The lion began a series of circles nearer and nearer towards the horse, and finally made another leap. With the rapidity of thought, the stallion changed front, and his hind feet, heavily shod, struck the lion full on the breast. The stricken animal rolled over and over, yelling with pain and rage. Once more he made an attack.—This time

THE LION RUSHED TO HIS DEATH.

The heels of the powerful steed were planted fairly between the green eyes, and the mountain lion's skull was crushed, fractured from side to side. A few convulsive struggles a powerful stiffening of the limbs in death, and the stallion stood victor over the corpse of the lion.

The Order of the Garter.

A contemporary announces that there are two Garters vacant, and that Lord Idlesleigh will get one. Mr. Labouchere says this is nonsense. Only one Garter is vacant—the late Duke of Abercorn's—for all the vacancies were filled up by Mr. Gladstone the week before he went out of office. Lord Beaconsfield's stall (which some benighted people suppose is still empty) has been filled by the Duke of Grafton for the last three years. The first names for Tory blue ribbons are the Dukes of Norfolk, Buccleuch, and Abercorn. He hears that Lord Salisbury would be glad to confer some distinction on Lord Bath, who, however, is out of fashion at Court on account of his active and bitter opposition to Lord Beaconsfield.

A Complicated Clock.

A clock, rivalling in mechanism the celebrated Strasburg clock, has recently been brought from Germany. It occupies a space of 200 cubic feet, its weight, 1,500 pounds, and it has 265 wheels. It is kept in motion by one pendulum and twelve weights. Of the latter the first is wound up every eight days and the last at the end of 2000 years. The dial plate indicates seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, and leap year from the year 1 to 10,000. There are besides, 122 movable figures, appearing at certain times. Among them are representations of old Father Time, the four ages of man, Death, the guardian angel, the twelve apostles, the seven heathen deities, the twelve signs of the zodiac, the four seasons of the year, the four phases of the moon, the globe and incidents in the life of Christ.

It is proposed in Paris to erect a velodrome, a covered track, for bicycles and tricycles.

YACHTING.

English Yachts Likely to Cross the Atlantic in 1886.

The Galatea, which is to contest for the America Cup, is a steel cutter designed by J. Beavor Webb, the designer of the Genesta. She is 90 tons burden and was built on the Clyde at Port Glasgow during the early part of the year. She has won a reputation as a racer. She is 90.40 in length, 15.0 in depth, and has a beam of 13.13. Her builders are J. Reed & Co. Her sails are by Laythorne, the well-known sailmaker.

The Irex is a composite cutter, designed by G. A. Richardson, and built in 1884 at Southampton by J. G. Fay & Co. From that port she sails, and is owned by John Jameson. She is 74 gross tons and 67 net. Her dimensions are: Length, 88.0; depth, 15.1; beam, 11.5.

The Miranda is of different type than either the Galatea, Irex, or Genesta, they being "single stickers" and the Miranda being a schooner. She was designed and built at Wivenhoe in 1876 for George C. Lampton, Baronet, Colchester, England. She has recently been purchased by an American gentleman, who intends to enter her for the races of the coming season. It is undecided as yet whether the Puritan or Priscilla will be chosen to defend the cup against the strangers, and it is very probable that a series of trial races will have to be sailed before the important decision can be made, as several important changes have been made in both the yachts which are calculated to greatly increase their speed.

Shocking Cruelty to Animals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The disclosures made here affecting the butchery of dying and condemned cattle and the cruelties practised by shippers and receivers at the stock yards in this city still continue. The statement is published that in two box cars received at the stock yards over the Nickel Plate Road, yesterday, there were fifty-five head of cattle. Every inch of space in the cars was utilized by the shippers, who crowded the beasts together, one against the other, and compelled the suffering creatures to remain standing in one position until the journey was over. The cars were twelve hours on the road, and at the end of that time the cattle were in a shocking condition. They had been given nothing to eat or drink; several were taken out dead, and others so badly crippled that they were sold for a nominal sum. The other forty-two head were sold to a commission man, and in a few hours were converted into beef. On Monday a well-known sheep buyer was arrested for keeping 119 head of sheep from Thursday till Monday without giving them anything to eat or drink.

Monument to McCullough.

The McCullough monument in Philadelphia will be raised above a crypt containing twelve catacombs. The superstructure will be of Nova Scotia granite in the style of the Roman Empire. The central figure will be a statue in bronze of McCullough as Virginius. It will stand on a black marble pedestal six feet high, upon the entablature of which will be scenes, in bas-relief cast in bronze from the "Gladiator," "Virginius," "Brutus," and "Richard III." A statue of fame in bronze will cap the monument. The structure will cost \$24,500, contributed by thirty-nine friends of the late actor, and will measure forty-two feet from the base to the wing tips of the upper statue. The base will be thirty-nine feet broad.

Accidents on Slippery Sidewalks.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Dr. Ramsay, of Orilla, fell on a slippery sidewalk on Yonge street and broke his leg. Mr. Owen Cosgrove, contractor, also fell on King street and met with a similar misfortune. This will likely result in two suits against the city for damages.

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The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted.—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky, mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarged? Are there costiveness? Is there a vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration in very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment, proving entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

Market Place, Pocklington, York.

October 2nd, 1882.

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November 29th, 1881.

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I am, Sir, yours truly,

Mr A. J. White, William Brent, Hensingham, Whitehaven, Oct. 16th, 1882.

Mr A. J. White.—Dear Sir,—I was for some time afflicted with piles, and was advised to give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trial, which I did. I am now happy to state that it has restored me to complete health.—I remain, yours respectfully,

(Signed) John H. Lightfoot

15th August, 1883.

Dear Sir,—I write to tell you that Mr. Henry Hillier, of Yatesbury, Wilts, informs me that he suffered from a severe form of indigestion for upwards of four years, and took no end of doctor's medicines without the slightest benefit, and declares Mother Seigel's Syrup which he got from me has saved his life.

(Yours truly,
(Signed) N. Webb,

Chemist, Calne, September 8th, 1883.

Dear Sir,—I find the sale of Seigel's Syrup steadily increasing. All who have tried it speak very highly of its medicinal virtues, one customer describes it as a "Godsend to dyspeptic people." I always recommend it with confidence.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Vincent A. Willis, Chemist-Dentist, Merthyr Tydvil, Preston, Sept. 21st, 1883.

To Mr. A. J. White, My Dear Sir,—Your Syrup and Pills are still every popular with my customers, many saying they are the best family medicine possible.

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The sale keeps up wonderfully, in fact, one would fancy almost that the people were beginning to breakfast, dine, and sup on Mother Seigel's Syrup, the demand is so constant and the satisfaction so great.—I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

(Signed) W. Bowker

To A. J. White, Esq.

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Quebec Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 21.

MR. MERCIER is not in Boston, as reported, but is lying sick in his house in Montreal. He is not allowed to receive any one even the clerks in his office.

IT IS REPORTED and generally credited that the Emperor of China will be married in February next, at which time the Empress Regent will retire and the young Emperor take possession of the government.

THE Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to associate to the commission of the peace the following gentlemen:—District of Quebec, Leonce Taschereau, of Quebec; District of Kamouraska, Michael Carroll, Esq.

THE people of Cape Breton carry Free Trade too far. They buy in the cheapest market in spite of the duties. Occasionally, seizures are made by the Government spies of goods, vessels and vehicles, and in some cases fines are imposed without any process of law whatever.

IT is only a few days since an explosion of gas in a coal mine in Pennsylvania was attended with fatal results. Saturday the Susquehanna broke into a coal mine in Nanticoke in the same State and thirty men are imprisoned in the drowned mine. In England occurrences like these have been the cause of stringent legislation which has rendered accidents in mines from lack of the proper precautions almost impossible. In the United States, the legislative bodies have, up to this time, been too busily engaged in protecting the prosperity of the mine owners to pay much attention to the protection of the lives of the miners.

MR. W. J. WATTS, the member for Drummond and Arthabaska in the Legislative Assembly, on Friday forwarded his resignation to the Speaker, owing to the Riel agitation in the Province, and knowing that his views on the matter are not in sympathy with those of the majority of his constituents. Mr. Watts was returned to the Assembly in the Liberal interest in February, 1874, and has represented the constituency ever since. His father represented the same seat from 1841 to 1851 in the Lower Canadian Assembly. With the exception of Megantic, Drummond and Arthabaska is the only constituency in this Province, in which the French-Canadians are in a majority, that is represented by an English-speaking member. Mr. Watts was a member of the Codification Committee of the Quebec Legislature.

MR. JAMES A. MILLER, ex-Attorney-General of Manitoba, has handed over to the Historical Society of Winnipeg the maps and documents used in the Boundary Case before the Privy Council. As the Winnipeg Free Press points out, this is a valuable donation. These papers are all that remains to the Province of an expenditure of \$20,000 or \$30,000. This amount is but one item in the cost of Manitoba's allegiance to Sir John Macdonald. Had the people of Manitoba had a Government loyal to the interests of the Province instead of the Ottawa Government, this expenditure would never have been incurred. In addition to this a large sum was expended by the Dominion authorities in opposing Ontario's claim. A proportion of this claim must be paid by Manitoba, Ontario and all the other Provinces. The Globe estimates the total cost of the fight provoked by Sir John Macdonald's stubborn attempts to rob Ontario of her territory, was probably not less than \$100,000.

A reef known as the Culaboras, 60 miles from Tonga Island, in the South Pacific, has become an active volcano 300 feet high.

Hannibal Hamlin used to be conspicuous because of his scorn for overcoats, but during the last three or four winters he has fallen into the line of custom.

FIRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

\$10,000 Blaze in Joseph Street—Brunet & Laurent's Dry Goods Store in Ruins
About eleven o'clock on Saturday night, fire was discovered in the building on St. Joseph Street, occupied by Messrs. Brunet & Laurent, dry goods merchants. The alarm was promptly given, and the firemen put in a sharp appearance, but the fire had got too strong a hold of the interior to relinquish its grasp. The firemen, however, fought it bravely, and with a good supply of water, prevented the flames from spreading, but the building and its contents are pretty well wrecked, a good deal of the damage being from water. How the fire originated is unknown, but it is thought to have occurred from the explosion of a lamp. The loss is estimated at about \$1000 on the building and \$10,000 on stock. The insurances are:—\$3600 in the Royal and \$500 in the National on the building, and the following companies hold the stock; Lancashire, \$8000; National, \$4000; Western, \$4000; New York, \$2500; Anglo-American, \$2500; Manufacturers, \$1500; Hope, \$1250; Farragut, \$1250.

Quebec Bar.

Candidates for admission to practice the profession of advocate, at the examination to be held in Quebec, on the 13th January, 1886:—Jos. E. Taschereau, T. G. F. Hamel, Wm. Parent, Apollinaire Corriveau, Geo. Edwin Allen Jones, J. Secretan Dunbar, A. A. Rheume.

Candidates for admission to study the profession of advocate:—T. N. Pelletier, Trois Pistoles; T. Lefebvre, Pointe aux Trembles; H. G. Carroll, Kamouraska; A. G. Boucher, St. Edouard de Lothiniere; Paul Fiset, Ancienne Lorette.

Real Estate Sale.

At the Sheriff's office this morning the four story brick building, occupied by J. Boivin, hardware merchant, and others, corner of Laplace and St. Peter streets, Lower Town, rented at \$800 a year, was sold for \$7600, Mr. Albert Malouin being the purchaser. The one story building in St. Lewis street, adjoining the Recorder's Court, and rented for \$160 per annum, was sold to Mr. A. Crawford for \$1345.

Death of Mr. Kennedy.

We regret to learn the death of Mr. Samuel Kennedy. He was well-known in the lumber trade, and esteemed by all with whom he came into contact. He had been for years a non-commissioned officer of the 8th Royal Rifles and a most successful shot at rifle association meetings. The deceased was also a prominent Freemason. Mr. Kennedy died from acute congestion of the lungs after two hours illness. The deceased had been ailing for the last two years from disease of the heart.

Levis Snow-Shoe Club.

The monthly steplechase will take place on Wednesday, and the start from the Club House at 2 p.m. The inauguration of the new toboggan slide of the club will take place the same evening at 8 o'clock. The grand torchlight procession of the club will start from the I.C. Railway depot at 7 p.m. The public are cordially invited. The handsome gold and silver medals of Messrs. Marquette and Shipman for the steplechase are on view at Capt. Holiwell's opposite the Post Office.

Mortuary Statistics.

The mortality statistics for the Dominion for November have been issued by the Department of Agriculture and show that there were 627 deaths from small-pox in Montreal during the month, out of a total death rate of 924; in Ottawa 7 out of a total of 52; in Quebec 3 out of a total of 164; in Sorel 2 and in St. Hyacinthe 15. The mortuary statistics for the other leading cities are: Toronto 158, Hamilton 44, Halifax 59, Winnipeg 21, St. John 61, and Kingston 26.

Ordination.

Rev. Joseph Creed, of the diocese of St. Augustin, Florida, was ordained priest on Saturday. Revs Eugene Roy, of the archdiocese of Quebec, and Martin Egan and Jos. O'Connor, of the diocese of Manchester, were ordained subdeacons and the Rev. Eug. Roy was made deacon yesterday.

Ecclesiastical.

The Rev. H. J. Petry, B.A., having finished his engagement at Melbourne, has proceeded to Stanstead, to take temporary charge of the parish, probably till May.

Sudden Death.

An old man named Jos. Vallee, aged 74, died suddenly last week at St. Ferreol.

Lake Ice Taken.

The lake ice is reported taken.

H.M.S. Triumph and Pelican are stationed at Esquimaux.

Corporation Jottings.

The Mayor has been authorized to sign a deed of sale by Mrs. H. S. Anderson to the Corporation, of a strip of land in St. Sauveur for the use of the city water works.

Councillor Peachy, from the Road Committee has reported in favor of Mr. Parent's tender for furnishing broken stone at \$1.45 per cubic yard, macadamizing at \$1.95, and large stone at \$6.50 per toise.

The report of the Water Works Committee to furnish water to the Parish of Quebec, has been unanimously adopted, as also the report reducing the water rates of the Sisters of Charity.

Arrival of the Mail Steamship.

The Allan mail ss Parisian, from Liverpool, Dec. 10, arrived at Halifax, at 5.30 a.m. yesterday with the mails, 28 cabin, 15 intermediate, and 80 steerage passengers. Her mails were delivered here this afternoon.

Aid for the Metis.

Bishop Grandin is slowly recovering from his rather severe illness and hopes to be able to leave the Notre Dame hospital early next week. He is profuse in his expressions of gratitude towards Father Dowd, from whom he has received \$250, collected in St. Patrick's Church. Father Dowd has also given him \$180, subscribed by fifteen Presbyterian gentlemen, headed by Mr. Andrew Robertson, to whom His Lordship has forwarded his photograph and thanks. Mr. Curran, M.P., has presented his Lordship with a handsome sum contributed by several gentlemen desirous of assisting the charitable cause advanced by the Bishop of Prince Albert. Bishop Grandin said that he would never forget the kindness and generosity of the pastor and people of St. Patrick's, and he would like to be able to tender his thanks individually to the Press Association, and the Presbyterian gentlemen who extended their charity to the suffering Metis of his diocese. "If those gentlemen could see the happy homes desolated by the rebellion they would thoroughly understand how great was the charitable work in which they assisted. He hoped they would accept his thanks through the press." His Lordship also stated that the subscriptions mentioned above were the only ones he had received within the past five weeks, as he had been prevented filling his engagements through illness.—Montreal Gazette.

A recent English visitor to Bagdad, the city of Haroun Al Raschid, notes that with its population of 100,000 it contains no place of public resort or amusement. The exterior of every house reminds one of a fortress or a prison, and the streets are nothing more than narrow and tortuous lanes. By its position and surroundings it ought to be one of the most progressive and prosperous cities in the world, but it needs the wand of some enchanter to arouse it from its Ottoman lethargy.

Mr. Gladstone is fond of using postal cards for his communications. Although the law is that nothing must be written on the address side of the card save the address, he invariably puts either his name or his initials there. Thus the recipient is subjected to a charge of two cents extra postage. Probably the extra autograph is worth it.

Pasteur's parents were humble and poor. His father was a tanner, and obliged to work very hard to support his family. Nevertheless he superintended the lessons of his son and sent him to college, being determined to make an educated man of him.

The Temperature.

The following is the Temperature Record for every 24 hours in the shade at THE MERCURY office, 130 feet above spring tide, as registered by the improved thermometer of Negretti & Zambra, Holborn Viaduct, London, (Photographic Instrument Makers to Her Majesty and the Admiralty), made especially for our use:—

1885	mini-	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	maxi-	wind.	aspect
Dec 1.	24	20	23	31	e	cloudy
" 2.	17	20	23	28	—	clear
" 3.	26	28	33	38	—	snow 4in
" 4.	15	16	20	30	w	clear
" 5.	18	23	22	26	s	snow 6in
" 6.	7	8	10	18	n	clear
" 7.	12	20	21	24	w	cloudy
" 8.	5	18	20	21	e	variable
" 9.	15	21	25	26	e	sleet
" 10.	25	32	35	39	w	clear am
" 11.	25	26	21	32	e	cloudy
" 12.	13	14	17	24	w	clear
" 13.	15	23	25	27	w	snow 6in
" 14.	25	28	34	35	w	snow 6in
" 15.	15	17	12	33	w	clear
" 16.	8	4	10	14	n	clear
" 17.	3	2	7	10	w	clear
" 18.	4	8	14	15	—	clear
" 19.	17	23	27	30	e	snow 3in
" 20.	24	24	24	31	e	cloudy
" 21.	4	2	10	14	—	cloudy

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Superior Court.

E. G. Green, et al,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Ovide Grenier,

Defendant.

Public Notice is hereby given that in virtue of a writ of fieri facias de bonis, the goods and chattels of the above named defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of Groceries, Effects, Household Furniture, Horse, Vehicles, &c., &c., will be sold on the Thirtieth day of December instant, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at the said defendant's domicile and shop, No. 130, Du Pont Street, City of Quebec, Quebec, 21st December, 1885.

HONORE CASAU, E.S.C.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec.

Circuit Court.

No. 2003.

Louis J. Demers, et al,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Benoni Gauvin,

Defendant.

Public Notice is hereby given that in virtue of a writ of fieri facias de bonis, issued in the above cause, the goods of the said defendant, seized in this cause, will be sold Wednesday, the Thirtieth day of December instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the defendant, in Berthelot Street, of this City, the said goods consisting of Sewing-Machine, Carriage &c.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 21.

CABLE NEWS

Hydrophobia—One Victim Dies To-day—Four American Patients Arrive.

A Radical Opinion of Home Rule for Ireland.

Other News from Across the Ocean To-day.

By cable to THE MERCURY.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Two Hungarian soldiers who have been bitten by a mad dog are on their way here to be treated by Dr Pasteur.

On Saturday M. Raffin died of hydrophobia at the Hotel Dieu soon after his arrival from the Loire, where he had been bitten a week ago. Symptoms of the malady threatened and the victim immediately left to consult M Pasteur. The latter had gone on a short journey to see a patient. Disappointment, it is believed, depressed Raffin, who at once succumbed.

Four children, who were recently bitten by mad dogs in Newark, N.J., reached this city today, and have proceeded to Pasteur's house, where special arrangements have been made for their treatment.

Mr. Cowan on Home Rule.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Joseph Cowan, the Radical reformer and member of Parliament elect for Newcastle-on-Tyne, has issued a manifesto to his constituents respecting Home Rule for Ireland. Cowan was one of the exceptions made by Parnell in his manifesto instructing the Nationalists not to vote for Liberal or Radical candidates. Cowan says:—"It is impossible for England to consent to protective tariffs for Ireland, to confiscation of property of landlords in Ireland, or to allow Irish members to legislate on the home affairs of England. As to having their own parliament, with these exceptions, I approve of Home Rule for representation of minorities. Equitable partition of all Imperial charges, and the unity of the Empire, in my opinion, are useless. The best security against the disruption of a union is the mutual interests existing between England and Ireland."

Victory for Labouchere.

LONDON, Dec 21.—The libel suit of Irving Bishop, the "mind reader," against Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth, has ended in favor of the defendant, Bishop having failed to appear in Court. He will have to pay \$2500 costs.

Threatener Comes to Grief

LONDON, Dec 21.—Charles Mallesey, game keeper, guilty of sending threatening letters to Lord Clifden, to extort money, was today sentenced to five year's imprisonment.

French Gunboat Foundered.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The French gunboat Chauvois, bound for Tonquin, has foundered on the road. It is not yet known whether any lives were lost.

Germany Spreads Her Flag Again.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Advices by the steamer Oceanic state that the German man-of-war Nautilus has raised the German flag on the Marshall and Gilbert groups of islands in the Southern Pacific, numbering about fifty in all, and proclaimed a protectorate over them. The natives are said to be civilized, and for many years have been under the influence of an American revolutionary society.

Obit.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Hon. Wm. C. Pierrepoint, L.L.D., died yesterday, aged 83.

Ripe raspberries were growing in a garden at James Bay a few days ago. A second growth of cabbage and other vegetables are doing well throughout the island.

LATEST FROM MONTREAL.

A Budget of News from the Sister City To-day.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—There were no deaths from small-pox in the city on Saturday, and but two in the suburbs. Yesterday (Sunday) there were also no deaths in the city, but three in the hospitals and three in the suburbs.

TELEPHONE PATENTS.

The recent decision of the Minister of Agriculture, establishing the validity of the Edison patents, which belong to the Bell Telephone Co of Canada, give to that company the sole right to use instruments embodying the induction coil, and the use of carbon, and will effectively end any opposition. The decision is equally valuable to the American Bell Telephone Company, of Boston.

STOCK MARKET.

The stock market was steady this morning, slightly stronger if anything.

The Wilkesbarre Mining Accident.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—The last messenger connected with the exploring party came out of the slope at 12.20 A.M. and reports none of the men have as yet been discovered. All hope is abandoned by the rescuers of ever seeing their comrades alive. They are making a vigorous search, but it appears to be almost certain that the unfortunate men perished by the inrush of the river water.

The Pont Neuf, Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The cost of repairing the Pont Neuf will be 100,000 francs. The bridge was constructed in 1578-1604, but was remodelled in 1852. The masks supporting the cornice on the outside are copies of those originally executed by G. Pilod. On the island, half-way across the bridge, rises an equestrian statue of Henry IV., erected in 1818 to replace one which had stood there from 1635 to 1792 when it was melted down and converted into cannon. It was in retaliation for this vandalism that Louis XVIII caused the statue of Napoleon I on the Vendome column and that of Desaix in the Place des Victories to be melted down in order to provide material for the new statue. In the sixteenth century the Pont Neuf was the scene of the recitals of Tabarin, a famous satirist of the day, and it was long afterwards a favorite resort for disreputable characters. Any popular witicism in verse used to be known as a "Pont Neuf."

A Russian Author in Exile.

After nineteen years of exile in Siberia the Russian novelist and revolutionist Chernichevsky was visited by a traveller who tells a touching story of the dread still hanging over him. Madame Chernichevsky entered the room, and, with a hasty movement of solicitude, threw her arms around her husband as if to shield him from impending evil, tears the meanwhile choking her utterance. He gently unclasped her hands, stroked her forehead caressingly, and having uttered a few words of affectionate consolation, kissed her. "She is so afraid," said Chernichevsky in explanation.

Saving on the Geese.

Live geese are being taken to Rouse's Point in large numbers. If the geese are imported, dressed and ready for use, there is a duty of 10 per cent; but there is no duty on live geese, and the importers by importing them alive can kill, realize on the feathers and save 10 cents on the dollar.

Blown to Pieces.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—S. J. Platt, a quarryman, was killed at Grindstone Island today. He was preparing a second blast where the first one had failed. The blast exploded and he was blown to pieces.

A jack train passing along a cliff near the Newman, Colorado, the other day crowded one of the burros over a precipice. The animal must have fallen sixty feet perpendicularly, and then struck on its back, the ore with which it was packed serving to turn its feet heavenward. The packers looked expecting to see the animal broken into three or four sections but he got up, snarled once or twice and stuck out for the valley.

A man who in his way might be called a prince among collectors died recently at Presburgh. His name was Zolt and his occupation that of comedian. He had collected about 300 blue jeans, 723 medallion lockets with locks of hair, 440 portraits, 341 scraps, and shirt studs in vast number.

"Why should the soldier never lose his head in battle," said a German Captain to a private soldier. "Because if he did he would not have any place to put his cap on."

LATEST FROM TORONTO.

What Residents of the Queen City are Talking About.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

TORONTO, Dec 21.—The medical and military boards appointed to investigate the claims of the volunteers who were in the Northwest during the rebellion have completed their labor.

HE RETURNS AND IS ARRESTED.

About ten months ago John Bailey committed an aggravated assault upon John Greenlee in the latter's house, in Duchess street, and also brutally attacked Patrick Boland, who endeavored to separate them. Bailey cleared out, but returned to the city Saturday and was arrested today. Boland has completely lost the sight of one eye from the effects of the assault.

SUPPOSED BURGLAR ARRESTED.

George Campbell was arrested this morning on suspicion of having burglarized the house of the late R. H. Rutherford, Jarvis street, and the stables of J. D. King. Campbell was till recently employed as stableman at Rutherford's.

Destructive Fire.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY. PITTSBURG, Dec 21.—Tarentum was visited early this morning by the most destructive fire ever known there. Loss \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000.

The Markets.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY: LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Cotton steady; Ups, 5; Orleans, 5 3/16.

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