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QUEBEC MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1885

PRICE ONE CENT.

THE MEDICAL COMMISSION.

Rumors that One Commissioner Reported Riel was Insane.

(Globe's Own Correspondent.)

REGINA, N.W.T., Dec. 11.—The statement of Sir Alexander Campbell that the Government had made a careful enquiry, confidentially, through medical experts, into Riel's mental state before his execution, has revived the interest here in the secret visit of Drs Valade and Lavell. So mysterious was the whole affair that Doctor Valade was registered at the hotel

UNDER THE ASSUMED NAME

of Mons. Lavoie. Those doctors had two long interviews with Riel before he had any idea of who they were. They also examined Father Andre, Doctor Jukes, and some of the guards. On Sunday, November the 8th, the Medical Commissioners had a constitution, and after dining with the Governor, they each sent a cipher telegram to Sir John Macdonald. It is stated that Dr. Lavell, in his message, admitted that the prisoner was not free from insanity, but that he was responsible for his acts: while Dr. Valade declared him to be

COMPLETELY INSANE

and incapable of distinguishing between right and wrong.

It cannot be disputed that Father McWilliams, an Irish Catholic priest of Ontario, and a devoted admirer of Sir John, who was also at Regina on a confidential mission from Ottawa, wrote both to the Governor-General and Sir John a strong appeal against hanging an insane man.

Mysterious Disappearance.

BUCTOUCHE, N.B., Dec. 11.—Excitement prevails over the disappearance of a Frenchman named Perry, of Rimouski. He put up at a tavern kept by Anthony White, and was last seen at 3 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, November 28. At that hour White, and a man named Cormier allege they left the house and went to Cocagne in the neighboring parish. They admit having visited Perry, who was sick several times during the night. They allege that after they left the house, Perry disappeared. Perry was a well built, square shouldered man of 35 years, six feet high with black hair; whiskers and moustache. He had \$800 with him when he arrived at Buctouche. When he disappeared he left all his clothes, gun, ammunition, etc., in his bedroom, except his money. White, will be remembered a noted figure in the McCarthy murder mystery at Shediac in 1877. McCarthy, a wealthy hotel keeper, mysteriously disappeared one night when he had a large amount of money in his possession and his body was subsequently found in the river.

Mourning for the Murdered Priests.

Requiem services took place on Thurs. day at the Church of L'Assomption, Montreal, in honor of the memories of the Rev. Fathers Fafard and Marchand, of the Oblat order, assassinated at Frog Lake while in discharge of their missionary duties. The edifice was draped in mourning, and an imposing catafalque surrounded with tapers stood in the central aisle. Mgr. Fabre officiated, but Mgr. Grandin, Bishop of St. Albert, was absent through illness. A number of clergy were present, and the college choir chanted the service in a most impressive manner. Abbe Caisse in an elegant sermon mentioned that the Rev. Father Fafard had been educated in its college. The father, mother and other relatives of the martyred priest were present and were deeply affected.

A Practical Illustration.

A few weeks ago a countryman of Lancaster, England, went into a butcher shop to buy a sheep's head. In order to have some fun the butcher asked him if he would have the head of a Conservative or Radical sheep. Hodge thinking of the promise of the latter party, said that he would have a Radical sheep's head. Whereupon the butcher took a sheep's head, and after removing the brains, handed it to the puzzled countryman.—N. Y. Tribune.

A murderer has escaped conviction in the Ware (Ga.) Superior Court because the indictment charged him with shooting his victim in the right shoulder, whereas the wound was really inflicted in the left.

THE ST. PAUL CARNIVAL.

The Ice Palace Contract Let—Norwegian Snow-Shoe Club.

ST. PAUL, Dec 12—The deputation of St. Paul snow-shoers who went to Winnipeg to invite the snow-shoers of that city to the St. Paul Carnival, have returned. They expect about 300 Winnipeg snow-shoers who will bring toboggans. The Executive Committee of the Ice Palace Association have approved of the plans submitted by Mr. J. H. Hutchinson, of Montreal, and awarded the contract to that gentleman and Mr. James Brodie, a well-known builder of St. Paul.

WANT THE BIGGEST THING ON ICE YET.

Mr. Hutchinson has returned to get the ice plan enlarged. "We want the biggest thing yet!" shout the St. Paul people. Mr. Hutchinson had designed a smaller palace for them than the Montreal palace, but they would not have that. They have no snow or sleighing in St. Paul and go about in wagons all winter. But they have plenty of ice. That is what they are to have their carnival upon.

NORWEGIAN SNOW SHOE CLUB.

There is now a steady frost, which is making ice rapidly, and as soon as it is of the required thickness, work will be commenced. A Norwegian snow-shoe club for some time in existence in Minneapolis, and a similar organization in St. Paul, will use the Norwegian snow-shoe, which is of wood some eight feet in length and four inches in width. The tobogganing club is actively at work preparing for the season.

An Interesting Story.

An enterprising merchant in Toronto has been manufacturing a beverage which he called Blue Ribbon beer, for the benefit of those who had adopted the order of the cerulean stripe. He had a surprisingly large sale for the drink, in fact so large was the sale that the excise officers became rather suspicious, and when two men and three women became speechlessly drunk upon this temperance beverage, their suspicions became confirmed. The man was prosecuted for selling intoxicants contrary to law. He pleaded that his Blue Ribbon beer was perfectly harmless, and innocent of any intoxicating matter as the baby's feeding bottle. In order to put the matter beyond a doubt, three or four glasses were given to each of the jurymen to test. At the end of half an hour the whole "panel" were so drunk that they were unable to listen to the evidence, and the man was duly punished.—London Sportsman.

Western Disquiet.

A correspondent of L'Electeur writes from Regina, that Jack Henderson, Riel's hangman, got a severe drubbing lately from some halfbreeds for boasting in a tavern of his part in the execution, and that serious trouble is feared with the Indians this winter, the Blackfeet having already killed two soldiers and wounded two others.

Gunner Smith, of B Battery, who has arrived at Winnipeg from Qu'Apelle, reports that the military there are expecting trouble from the Indians and half-breeds, who are very restless.

Press Censorship.

LONDON, Dec 11—The proprietors of the Times have been notified that their correspondent with the Burmese expedition has been ordered by General Prendergast to leave Mandalay and return to Rangoon. The Times is very anxious to know the reason for this extreme step, and if there is not a satisfactory explanation, the general is likely to get a hauling over the coals. As it is some people have made the remark that if the commander had been as watchful against the Dacoits as he was regarding the correspondents he could have avoided a disgraceful pillage and much unnecessary bloodshed.

Over 5,000 bushels of wheat was marked in Virden one day last week.

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SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson, has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which, we are to tell, consisted in the removal of a third of the human stomach, involving near patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant, and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes closed, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Siegel'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.

St. Mary-street, Peterborough, November 29th, 1885.

Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the benefit I have received from Siegel's Syrup. I have been troubled for years with dyspepsia; but after a few doses of this Syrup I found relief, and after taking two bottles of it I feel quite cured.

I am Sir, yours truly,
Mr. A. J. White. William Brent.

September 8th, 1883.

Dear Sir,—I find the sale of Siegel'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.

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To Mr. A. J. White
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I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,
To A. White, Esq. (Signed) W. Bowker,
Spanish Town, Jamaica, West Indies,
Oct. 24, 1882.

Dear Sir,—I write to inform you that I have derived great benefit from "Siegel's Syrup." For some years I have suffered from liver complaint, with its many and varied concomitant evils, so that my life was a perpetual misery. Twelve months ago I was induced to try Siegel's Syrup, and though rather skeptical, having tried so many reputed infallible remedies, I determined to give it at least a fair trial. In two or three days I felt considerably better, and now at the end of twelve months (having continued taking it) I am glad to say that I am a different being altogether. It is said of certain pens that they "come as a boon and a blessing to men" and I have no reason to doubt the truthfulness of the statement. I can truly say, however, that Siegel's Syrup has come as a "boon and a blessing" to me. I have recommended it to several fellow-sufferers from this distressing complaint, and their testimony is quite in accordance with my own. Gratitude for the benefit I have derived from the excellent preparation prompts me to furnish you with this unsolicited testimonial.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours ever faithfully,

(Signed) Carey B. Berry,
A. J. White, Esq. Baptist Missionary
Hensingham, Whitehaven, Oct. 16, 1882.

Mr. A. J. White—Dear Sir,—I was for some time afflicted with piles and was advised to give Mother Siegel'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.

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October 22, 1885.

THE

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Commencing MONDAY, the 30th November, will leave (weather and circumstances permitting) as follows:

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8.00 A.M. 3.30 P.M.

ST. ROMUALD. QUEBEC.

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November 27, 1885.

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Quebec Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 14.

THE fortune of a Vanderbilt, says the Globe, is more a monument to unjust social conditions than to the thrift and enterprise of an individual.

MAJOR-GENERAL STRANGE, who broke his leg at Gleichen, N.W.T., is recovering. The attack of pleurisy from which he suffered has also subsided.

THE Bleus are greatly crestfallen over Archbishop Tache's letter on Northwest affairs, as they counted upon getting a defence of the Government from that prelate.

COMPLAINTS are made that the alleged Associated Press despatches from Eastern Quebec are cooked to suit political purposes by Intercolonial officials. Others have been burked entirely.

ENGLISH law makes a difference between ordinary lectures and those delivered at universities. It has been recently decided, on an appeal, at Glasgow, that a university student may take notes of lectures and publish them, if he pleases, without the consent of his professors. The lectures are considered public property.

THE Hon. W. S. Fielding, Premier of Nova Scotia, and the Hon. J. W. Longley, a member of the Government of that Province, arrived in town by the Halifax express on Saturday evening and put up at the Russell House. They left by the four o'clock train on Sunday afternoon for Ottawa, where they are called upon railway business.

A SPECIAL to the Mail says, in reference to the report in London telegrams that it was probable the Princess Louise will re-visit Canada next year:—"An intimate friend of the Marquis of Lorne says that the Marquis has more than once expressed a desire of re-visiting Canada, and it is probable he will do so next spring, but he will not be accompanied by the Princess Louise."

AN ANALYSIS of the occupations of the newly elected members of the Imperial Parliament shows an extraordinary proportion of men sent to St. Stephen's from classes which have hitherto been unrepresented. A correspondent of the Times is very indignant that the Parnellites include in their ranks small tradesmen, tavern-keepers, and mechanics.

THE St. James's Gazette, an English journal with Tory propensities of the most approved mossy-backed order, called upon the opponents of disestablishment to consider the fact that "Mr. Gladstone intends to retire soon after he has led his party back to office, and when he does retire what is to prevent those who will take up his sceptre from discovering that they have a mandate from the people to disestablish," and to "act accordingly?" The opponents of disestablishment foolishly did so, they "acted accordingly," with the result that they forced the question to an issue, brought out the very popular declaration of which they were most afraid.

BISHOP H. J. FAUST, of Salt Lake City, one of the leading lights of the Mormon Church, in an interview in St. Louis, said:—"I think the concentration of troops at Fort Douglass and Salt Lake City is an outrage. We have been too meek and have been trampled under foot by the United States authorities. Many influential Mormons have been ruined and driven from Utah on perjured testimony in the United States Court. Many of the Mormons are not polygamists. Mayor Sharo, of Salt Lake, although a Mormon, is not a polygamist. The United States Marshals are responsible for all the trouble. They hound the Mormons, arrest them on trivial charges, and either kill them or send them to penitentiary. I know of many

cases in Utah where Mormons have been shot down by United States marshals without cause. These cold-blooded crimes have aroused the Mormons and they are disposed to strike back. They ought to have asserted themselves long ago, and I think the Government ought to appoint a committee to investigate matters out there."

The Latest Cabinet Shuffle.

The opinion is expressed on all sides here with regard to the latest Cabinet shuffle, that it is a miserable makeshift, which amounts to a confession that the Premier himself does not expect to hold office for more than a few weeks. A Conservative member from the Maritime Provinces stated today that Foster's appointment would be very unpopular, though the party would have to submit to it; but the placing of the Finance Department in Mr. McLelan's hands is even more ridiculous.

The Toronto evening organ of the Government admits that the latest Cabinet shuffle is not favorably regarded by Conservatives.

The Montreal Gazette says Mr. McLelan has assumed serious responsibilities and duties, but does not hazard the opinion that he is fit for the position in which he has been placed.

The Citadel.

L'Evenement says the officers of the 87th or County of Quebec Battalion find difficulty in obtaining one company in Charlesbourg to serve as a guard on the Citadel during the cold winter months. The present unpopularity of the gallant Minister of Militia in his county town is pretty clearly shown by this state of affairs. All the city and Levis Battalions have readily taken their share of this duty.

The Scott Murder.

Le Canadien this morning publishes the two column letter, dated 8th December instant, of the Rev. George Young, to the Editor of the Brantford (Ontario) Courier, relating from his own personal knowledge all the circumstances connected with the imprisonment and killing, for "disobedience of the orders of his jail guards," of Scott, by orders of Riel, at Fort Garry, 4th March, 1870.

Obit.

We notice the death of Eleonore Marie Ida, only daughter of L. S. Demers, Esq., one of the proprietors of the Canadien. The deceased succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs which followed in the wake of whooping cough. We regret to learn that Mr. Demers has two other children seriously ill. The funeral took place at the Basilica this afternoon and was largely attended.

Work for the People.

The Dominion Government have sent on instructions to its favored contractors to take on a certain number of men to level out the grounds at the drill shed, and also to reconstruct the Citadel drainage system. The latter is in a most defective condition.

Christmas Tree.

Mrs. Williams proposes having her Christmas tree on Wednesday, the 16th, when she will be very glad to see any one who would like to come and pay her a visit.

Extension of Railway Charter.

Application will be made to the Local Legislature on behalf of the Saguenay and Lake St. John Railway to continue and extend its charter.

Home from the Wars.

Colonel W. H. Forrest, of the Commissariat Department, during the North West Rebellion, returned home this morning.

The English Mail.

The Allan mail steamship arrived at Halifax at 8 A.M. yesterday and the mails reached our Post Office at 10.20 A.M. today.

Death of M. Lavigne.

We regret to learn of the death in Vermont of M. Celestin Lavigne, the able violinist, formerly of this city.

Holiday Bargains.

The inducements held out to buyers by Mr. Seifert, at the European Bazaar, are certainly very enticing. Some of the finest goods are being offered at ridiculously low prices. But our readers should remember that these bargains will only last for the holidays.

The menu cards at the dinner recently given Sculptor Bartholdi in New York held each the engraved face and name of the guest who was to occupy the chair.

In England there are now upwards of 30,000 blind persons. The proportion of blind people to the population of all European nations bears very nearly the same ratio—1 in 1000.

Deja Fini.

At the monthly reception by Mgr. Fabre on Monday evening, one of the topics of conversation was the political aspect of the Riel agitation. Grand Vicar Marechal was very outspoken in expressing his opinion that the agitation was not to be deplored. He also dwelt upon the necessity of upholding the authority of the Government. At this time the Bishop was talking to a Judge and a Sheriff upon a different matter. Suddenly he broke off to say, "How about the great national party; c'est deja fini (it is already a thing of the past). This remark caused the guests a good deal of amusement and one of them remarked, "The Liberals are playing trumps in this game and playing with rare skill too."—Star.

Quarantine Withdrawn.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 11.—The new York State Board of Health have withdrawn the restrictions, placed on persons entering the state at this point, against the smallpox scourge, and the services of the inspectors who have been vaccinating passengers wholesale both on the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central railways bound east have been dispensed with. All persons may now enter the United States at this point by railway cars, or otherwise, without the presentation of certificates, or undergoing vaccination before crossing the line. Since the restrictions came into effect there has been on an average about fifty people vaccinated per day, crossing the lines on the two lines.

A Famous Cabbage Farm.

The most extensive cabbage farm in the world is near Chicago. It consists of 190 acres in the "cabbage district," as it is called, which comprises 2,500 acres of rich, heavy soil especially adapted to cabbage culture. It requires 1,114,000 plants to set the 190 acres, and, counting those used in resetting, 30,000,000 for the whole district under cultivation. The bulk of the crop is sent South in box cars to supply a demand which exists after the consumption of the Southern crop, which, owing to the climate, cannot be stored for future use.

Stopping of Railway Trains.

VICTORIA, Dec 12.—Serious results are anticipated from the stoppage of railway trains for the winter. Large quantities of goods are in town, which cannot be moved over the roads that were left in bad condition by the railroad contractors. Great droves of cattle in the interior, intended for the Victoria market, cannot reach the coast. It is believed that the butchers will have to rely on the Washington Territory and Oregon for supplies of beef.

The Law is Supreme.

The power which tries and condemns to death is not the Cabinet but the law of the land, which the Cabinet, equally with the humblest citizen, is bound to respect, and with the operation of which it cannot interfere save for urgent and well defined cause. It is not the Cabinet, therefore, but the offended law which must be held to account for Riel's punishment.—Toronto Mail, (Ministerial.)

The Ministerial Hegira.

La Presse says facetiously:—"Ottawa is insupportable at present since our Ministers have all gone away. Sir John is consulting his old friend, Dr. Clark. Mr. Chapleau is taking hygienic treatment in New York. The dear Adolphe has suffered from indigestion since the Winnipeg dinner, and is also in New York. And Mr. Pope is leaving for the Northwest." What next?

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, (Philosophical 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	30	29	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.	5	21	25	26	e	sleet
" 10.	20	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

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Archbishop of Quebec.

The public is respectfully informed that a Bazaar in aid of the Orphans and Infirm Aged Women of the Asylum of the REVEREND SISTERS OF CHARITY of Quebec will be opened on MONDAY, 14TH DECEMBER. And continue till TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, in the

Hall of the Brothers' School, (formerly used as the Chapel), St. John Street, St. John's Suburbs.

Parties having articles to donate are requested to send them to the following ladies:—
Mesdames L. A. Anctil, J. D. Brousseau, H. Bolduc, L. A. Cannon, Ach. P. Caron, T. Chapais, E. Chouinard, C. Darveau, P. De Cazes, P. E. Duval, E. Foley, P. Gourdeau, Alf. Hamel, H. Lortie, J. T. Taschereau, J. Tourangeau, J. Tousignant.

The Refreshment Table will be presided by Mesdames P. Beaudet, F. X. Berlinguet, P. H. Casgrain, P. DeBlois, P. Joliveau, and J. Tessier.

By order,
R. C. DE MARTIGNY,
Secretary S. C. L. Q.

Dec. 12, 1885.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, } Superior Court
District of Kamouraska. }

Francois Caze, farmer, and Leon Leclaire, merchant, both of the parish of Ste. Anne La Pocatierre, vs. Plaintiffs,

Joseph Sirois, trader, of the place called Butte City, in Montana, United States of America, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within two months from the last publication of the present notice.

Office of the Prothonotary,
Fraserville, the 9th December, 1885.

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CABLE NEWS

Anniversary Service of the Late Prince Consort.

Other News from Across the Ocean Today.

By cable to THE MERCURY.

LONDON, Dec 14—The Queen and members of the Royal Family attended the memorial service at the Royal residence at Frogmore today for the late Prince Consort, who died December 14, 1861.

Turkey's Envoy to Prince Alexander

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Turkey, Dec 14—Prince Alexander announces his readiness to receive Madjid Pasha as Envoy of Turkey and the latter has left Constantinople for this city.

Obit.

LONDON, Dec 14—C. Brewer, owner of the well-known racehorse Robert the Devil, is dead.

LATEST FROM MONTREAL.

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

By Telegraph to THE MERCURY. MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—A University Club has been organized here, with Sir Wm. Dawson as President.

A \$1000 FIRE.

A fire in the store of L. & S. M. T. Hart, opticians, yesterday, did \$1000 worth of damages, which is covered by insurance.

IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Montreal branch of the Irish National League, has received a letter from Chas O'Rielly, of Detroit, treasurer of the Irish National League of America thanking the Montreal branch for its donation of \$1000 towards the Irish Parliamentary Fund and stating that it will form part of the £1000 seedling which will make the 13th transmission of a like sum since October 1st.

NORTHWEST VICAR IN TOWN.

The Rev Father Lacombe, Vicar-General of the diocese of St. Albert, N.W.T., is in town.

STOCK MARKET.

The stock market was slightly weaker this morning.

MORTALITY RETURNS.

There were no returns at the Health Office.

Heavy Snow Out West.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY. CHICAGO, Dec 14.—Reports from Central Illinois, Southern Wisconsin, and Michigan, indicate a heavy snow storm on Saturday, which continued up to a late hour on Sunday night.

Two Whales Taken After a Tough Chase

By telegraph to THE MERCURY. NEW YORK, Dec 14.—Whales were seen spouting off the coast near East Campton, Long Island, on Saturday. Three boats crews were manned and started in chase of the monsters.

Remarkable Sugar Crop.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The sugar season now drawing to a close has been one of the most remarkable on record, not only in size of the crop but in the favorable weather and other circumstances attending its harvesting.

New United States Consuls.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The President has nominated Pierce B. Young, of Georgia, to be Consul General at Montreal, and Alex Bertrand, of New York, Consul at St. Johns, Quebec.

The left hand is more honourable than the right in Russia.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL.

Current News To-day at the Seat of Government.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

OTTAWA, Dec 14—The next session of the Exchequer Court will open on the 11th of January, 1886.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Dr Bergin has obtained a commutation in the case of the Italian Seraglio, sentenced to death at Cornwall as accessory to a murder. It is believed it will soon be proved the man was innocent.

ROBBERY AT STEWARTON.

A burglary was committed at the residence of Mr. Watts, Stewarton, on Saturday night. An entrance was effected through the kitchen window. The burglar then proceeded to a bedroom where the family was sleeping, where he took a silver watch out of Mr. Watts's vest and \$25 out of his pant's pocket and a small satchel lying on a bureau containing \$10, but missed a cash box containing several hundred dollars lying in the bureau drawer.

POULTRY EXHIBITION.

The second annual exhibition of the Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in Ottawa on January 26, 27, 28 and 29. A large show of birds is expected.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Murdock, of Calgary, is in the city, to intercede with the Government on behalf of Alderman Clark, of that place, recently imprisoned by Stipendary Magistrate Travis for assaulting a Mounted Police officer whilst searching his premises for liquor.

LATEST FROM TORONTO

What Residents of the Queen City are Talking About.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

TORONTO, Dec. 14—The medical health officer is continually receiving information of supposed cases of small-pox, which, on investigation, prove to be measles or something else. Yesterday two cases were reported from King street east, which proved to be measles.

A PRISONER'S BOLD ATTEMPT.

Wm. Beard, a notorious thief, was sentenced to two and half years in the penitentiary this morning. When he and Thos. Benson, another prisoner, were removed from court, Board kicked the constable in the stomach and the pair bolted. They were promptly captured, but again fought desperately for their liberty till constables were forced to use their batons.

SCENE IN A DRUG STORE.

Oliver Leeming and George Sampson entered Lee's drug store last night and grabbed several articles from the counter. A constable, who observed them from the street, walked into the store and locked the door. Leeming and Sampson seeing they were captured began smashing things generally. This morning they were remanded till Wednesday for sentence, when Leeming will also be tried for highway robbery.

The golden eagle which has lately been haunting Eastern Kent, England, has at last been shot. It was in fine plumage, and measured eight feet across the wings.

Another of the same species and of similar size has been killed at Swaffham, Norfolk where it was damaging the game.

"In the mountains above Chico," says the Arizona Tombstone, "the residents along a lumber flume have a novel way of getting their mail. It is started on a raft from the head of the flume at regular dates, and the people below watch for it, take out what belongs to them, and then send the raft with its precious cargo on its way."

Paris firemen are armed with guns. While on service in the city the men wear the cap of soldiers in the infantry service, and when at fires they wear a helmet of brass with a black crest. The chief officer is a colonel. They are organized as infantry and number 50 officers and 1,990 men.

The railway track to connect St. Boniface with the Hudson's Bay Company mills on the Assiniboine has been completed over the bridge, and will likely be finished to the mill by the end of next week.

Prince Augustus brother of the King of Portugal, after attending the funeral of King Alfonso will go to Berlin to ask the hand of Princess Augusta, daughter of the Crown Prince, Frederick William.

The police force of Laramie, Wyoming Territory, are provided with black-snake whips to use on all boys found on the streets after 10 o'clock at night.

Gas Explosion in a Colliery.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 14.—A gas explosion took place this morning at the Mill Creek mine, operated by the Delaware & Hudson Coal Co., at Plains, a few miles from this city. At the time of the accident there were about one hundred miners, laborers and boys in the slope. Gas had ignited in a breast where a man named Caffey was at work. An exploring party of 20 miners entered the slope and discovered that many of those in the mine had been burned and the relief party immediately began to remove them. Eight men were injured, and one fatally. The explosion was an unavoidable one.

LATER.

Joseph Cleaby is badly burned, his skull fractured, and cannot survive. Peter Caffey is seriously burned on the arms and face and internally injured and will die; Joseph Parduski, dangerously injured, was brought to the surfacenaked, his clothes having been burned from his body, and his recovery is doubtful; Nicholas Gray, a driver boy, had his right eye torn from the socket.

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DECEMBER, 1885.

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