

A Tragedy in Court.

A SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

A terrible tragedy was recently enacted in open court, during the trial on the 24th Dec of two political prisoners at Lusk, in the Russian province of Volhynia. Two Poles, named Wierzbicki and Wilczinski, who were banished to Siberia after the events of 1863, effected their escape some months ago, but were lately arrested in the province of Volhynia, and brought up for trial. Wierzbicki is fifty-three years of age, and his companion forty-three. The jury found both prisoners guilty of the charge brought against them, and the former was consequently condemned to ninety strokes of the rod and banishment for life to the Siberian mines, while the latter was sentenced to ten years' hard labor in the Siberian mines and banishment for life. Hardly had the two unfortunate men heard their fate when Wierzbicki sprang to his feet and exclaimed, "Be accursed, ye soul-murderers! You will not see me to-morrow!" saying which he plunged a large knife into his neck. Great confusion ensued, and when the judge called upon the guard and prison warder to remove the wounded man those officials were nowhere to be found. It was afterwards discovered that Wilczinski had escaped; but he was re-captured in the town. Wierzbicki lies in a precarious state, little hope being entertained of his recovery. The Public Prosecutor ordered the rest of all the officials whose absence from court permitted Wilczinski to get away.

The Ups and Downs of Life.

Some years ago a well known professional man of this city, took his departure for one of the Pacific States, accompanied by his family. He secured a lucrative practice and for a number of years prospered, but investing rashly lost his all and shortly thereafter died, leaving his family with very little to live on. When the family left this city they were accompanied by a man servant, who, when disaster came upon them, was left to his own resources. He went to work in the mines and after a few years succeeded in saving a sum of money which he invested in profitable enterprises, and to-day ranks among the wealthy men of the Pacific slope. A son of the family returned to Halifax, and while residing here acted as the agent of a retired merchant residing abroad. The latter, a short time since withdrew his investments and disposed of his property in this country, thus doing away with the necessity for an agent and the gentleman who had been acting as such was obliged to look elsewhere for employment. This he soon procured in the shape of a lucrative position offered him by the man who was formerly the servant of his father. About a week ago he took his departure, and it is to be hoped his lines have fallen in pleasant places.—Halifax Herald.

The Salvation Army prayed for a Philadelphia reporter thus: "We have a reporter here—a miserable reporter—a sinful servant of the unholy newspapers—a good young man gone wrong. Satan has made him obstinate, and he will not yield to persuasion and be saved. Oh, help the wicked reporter. The devil holds the fort in this reporter's brain. He's going to h— Hal-lalujah! Oh, may he join the Salvation Army, oh! Giv him repentance. He is a good type of all reporters, and they are all a wicked lot." The lieutenant stopped, to give the reporter a chance to kneel. The men and women soldiers shouted: "Save the reporter!" "Help the poor reporter!" "Down with the devil!" "I was wicked once, but now I am pure!" The lieutenant then began again: "Oh, kill this reporter; kill him. Take him away, that he may do evil no more. He is too obstinate to yield. He knows he ought to, but he is proud—all reporters are. Oh, strike this reporter down; he is the devil in disguise."

The United States National debt was reduced by some twelve million dollars in December, which for the year 1883 would make a total reduction of \$109,591,956. This reduction is the result of a rapidly accumulating surplus of revenue over expenditure. The national debt to-day amounts to \$1,498,041,723, so that if the present surplus is kept up for another decade, the entire interest bearing debt of the Union will be wiped out.

Immigration.—The number of immigrants arriving at Canadian ports last year was 183,105, against 175,410 in 1882. Of last year's immigration 72,821 were bound for the United States, against 96,723 in 1882, leaving the net immigration into Canada last year 118,284 against 99,218 the year before. This is a satisfactory exhibit.

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JOHN NEWSON is at the top of the ladder in furniture. Long experience, best quality, greatest variety, and best workmanship. He does not need to advertise that "he is a live" man. The public know it. Go and get real bargains, "Newson's Building," opposite Post Office. [Oct 18 '83]

How to save twenty-five dollars.— Carry your old sewing machine to Brown's and have it made as good as new, instead of changing it for a new one. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. [Jy 3 '84]

Special Notices.

NOTES ON INGERSOLL.—I have for sale at Fletcher's Music Store the Rev. Mr. Lambert's crushing reply to "Ed" Ingersoll, the ablest work in defence of christianity that has appeared within the present century. Only 75 cents.—HAMILTON FLETCHER, [Jan 14 '84]

J. B. MACDONALD has a clearing-out sale of winter goods, giving great bargains. [Jan 12]

ANY person having the book of historical costumes borrowed about two years ago, will confer a favor by returning it to THE EXAMINER office.—A. NEWBERRY.

ALL Wool Horse Blankets cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [Dec 29]

D. A. BRUCE is selling the balance of his winter goods at cost. [Jan 10 '84]

ISLAND FLOUR and Cracked Oats at R. K. BRUCE'S. [Dec 27]

If you want a Fur Cap cheap go to J. B. MACDONALD'S. [Dec 29]

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A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [Aug 8 '83]

THE cheapest Ready Made Clothing in town is at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [Dec 29]

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