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1877

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J. S. CARVELL,

Administrator.

Charlottetown, Oct. 3, 1877—m

SUICIDE OF A WOODSTOCK GIRL.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS — CROOKED WORK HINTED AT.

On the 15th inst., it will be remembered a young lady named Josie Schofield, belonging to Woodstock, Ont., committed suicide at Niagara Falls, the direct cause of her rash act being enveloped in mystery. "An old G. T. R. man," a telegraph operator in New York, throws some light on the matter, however, in a communication to the Montreal Gazette, says:—

"Some three or four months since a Canadian lady, Miss Josie Schofield, formerly of the Dominion Telegraph Company's office, Toronto, Ont., sought and obtained a position as telegraph operator in the Western Union Telegraph Company's main office, at 197 Broadway, in this city (New York). The lady was talented, refined and accomplished. For two or three weeks prior to the 15th of the present month, it was noticed that she received a great number of notes each day, which were left at the door of the operating room. The missives seemed to distract her greatly, and her nervousness attracted general attention. During the day she wore her hat and a heavy crape veil (she was dressed in deep mourning) while on duty in the office. On the 15th of October a lady committed suicide in Niagara Falls; it was Miss Josie Schofield. Now comes the curious part of the business. Although the lady was employed in New York, in one of the most public offices of the city, with newspaper reporters in it, who are fully cognizant of all the facts, not a word has appeared in a city paper, directly, as to who the suicide at Niagara Falls was, and where she was last employed. There is a strong impression among the operators here that some crooked work drove this young Canadian girl to suicide, and as an 'influential' name might be mentioned in connection with it, the matter is hushed up."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN SHEFFORD, ONTARIO.

A YOUNG GIRL'S CRIME, AND HER MOTHER'S SUICIDE IN CONSEQUENCE.

The following facts regarding some shocking events in the county of Shefford, in the Eastern Townships, are given:—A young woman named Mary McAdams, daughter of a local pedlar at West Shefford, aged about 22 years, was seduced by a young man named John Harris. In order to avoid the disgrace of exposure, the unfortunate young girl went to Waterloo to have an abortion performed, and it is alleged, she stopped for some little time at the house of a medical man in that village. One day last week she started from the latter place from South Stukley, but, before leaving, it is alleged had a powerful dose administered to her. It is supposed the drug affected her too speedily, for she was unable to proceed further than St. Ann's, nine miles from Waterloo. She put up at a public house, and, during the night, while entirely alone, gave birth to a child, which was discovered dead in her satchel. Next morning a coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict of infanticide rendered, and the unfortunate girl was committed to Sweetsburg jail for trial. Meantime Mrs. McAdams, mother of Mary, was so overwhelmed with grief when these painful revelations came to light that she was taken seriously ill, and on Saturday last, in a moment of desperation, poisoned herself with a lotion which it is supposed her daughter had been using to produce an abortion, and died within an hour after taking the poison. Another inquest was held and a verdict of death by her own hands was rendered.

Three highwaymen and four officers had a hand-to-hand fight in Deadwood. The room was lighted at the outset, but the lamp was overturned, and they were left in perfect darkness. Six of them were coupled in the struggle, and had there not been a seventh no misunderstanding would have ensued; but this seventh man, by engaging in the scrimmage, confused the combatants. Soon no body knew whom he was fighting, and the result was that friends grappled with friends. Revolvers and knives were used, and one death and many wounds resulted.

A serious tidal disturbance occurred at Esmeraldas and Buenaventura, on the west coast of Colombia, on the 11th. Shocks of earthquake occurred on the Isthmus next day. It is believed that a serious earthquake has taken place at the south and east. In the Island of San Andreas, Carribean Sea, in a hurricane on Sept. 22nd, a large amount of property was destroyed. There is great distress.

At the Paris Exhibition Canadians are likely to make a very good exhibit, and to gain credit for the Dominion. Their complete success at Philadelphia last year has no doubt stimulated a greater effort at Paris than would otherwise have been made. Europe will learn something of the great manufacturing enterprises of Canada, for it is these chiefly which will benefit, or rather gain reputation, by the exhibition, for a sample of wheat does not display the agricultural development of the country as does a finely constructed and finished complicated machine, and superior woolen and other goods its progress in manufacturing.

SENATOR SIMPSON AND MARITIME PROVINCE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

(From the St. John News—a Government Organ.)

Senator Simpson, President of the Ontario Bank, has won a verdict against Wilkinson of the Durham News in a criminal libel suit at Cobourg. The gist of the libel suit was that the Senator had used the money of his bank to bribe members of the House of Commons to defeat Sir John A. Macdonald's Government in 1873. The accused tried to justify by putting Col. Cubitt, for ten years Mayor of Bowmanville, in the witness box, who swore that on a certain Saturday evening in 1874, the Senator in his own house, in presence of a Mr. Thompson, had told him that a great deal of trouble had been experienced in getting members over, that considerable sums of money had been paid to accomplish that task, that the last man got had a \$17,000 mortgage on his property, which the witness understood the Senator to say, "we"—that is the bank—"had to pay" and that the Senator said, the Maritime members were a "d—d set of scoundrels." The prosecution rebutted this evidence by the testimony of Mr. Thompson, and by that of Senator Simpson, who both denied on oath that any such statements had been made in the conversation referred to about buying up any of Sir John's supporters, or about the paying off any \$17,000 mortgage. Clearly, the justification was not made out, but as it seemed that Wilkinson thought he had solid ground for his charge, the jury recommended him to mercy.

But Senator Simpson acknowledged that he probably branded the Maritime members as "a d—d set of scoundrels," but why or wherefore or whom particularly, he had in view, he did not say. A little light on this subject would be interesting. It strikes us that the Maritime members, generally, will bear comparison with the Ontario members. We should infer that the Senator is rather unguarded in speech sometimes.

The San Francisco "Mail" says: "At a meeting of the California Academy of Sciences last evening, Dr. Behr called attention to a eucalyptus tree standing in the grounds of the old German Hospital on Brannan street. The tree has passed through the fire of August, 1876, and exhibited the peculiarity of resisting the action of the flames—a property well understood in Australia. Dr. Kellog stated that eucalyptus shingles were in common use in Australia, on account of their being fire-proof. It was impossible to fire a roof made of this material. There were some 132 species of eucalypti, but all seemed to possess this non-combustible property to some extent. Dr. Gibbon said that the planting of trees in the public streets would be an important means of checking a conflagration, and as the eucalyptus seemed to be peculiarly valuable for that purpose and for building, the attention of the public and lumber-growers should be called to it."

The above hints may be of some benefit to the Maritime Province people, who are now having experience of combustible wood.

There was a sad scene at the Tombs Police Court, New York, on the 23rd ult., when two boys of 16 were arraigned for a burglary committed on Sunday night, the 21st. A padlock had been wrenched from the rear door of the store, which opened on the yard fully in sight of a dozen windows. The safe in the store had been tampered with, and altogether the job looked like the work of daring housebreakers. Ward Detectives Handy and Fogarty were put on the case and succeeded in fastening the crime upon the two prisoners, John Wygant and James Reilly. When arraigned the prisoners pleaded guilty. The plea was being entered when an elder brother of Reilly, a respectable looking man, arrived in Court, crying bitterly. He pressed forward to the Justice and begged to speak to him. The request was granted, and he stepped up to the bench, and in the presence of his disgraced brother told that when the news of the arrest of James was made known to his mother she fell dead on the instant. The Court and all present, but Reilly, the prisoner, were deeply moved at this narration. He did not even wince. The Court hesitated a moment, but as the prisoners pleaded guilty there was no other course than to hold them, and they were held in \$500 to answer. The only proceeds of the burglary were six cigars. The brother of Reilly pleaded piteously with the Justice for his erring brother, saying that he had been led away by Wygant, who was the more cunning of the two. Finally he went out and brought in his father, a man about 50 years old, and in appearance a respectable man. The old man with tears in his eyes told the Court how a messenger had come to him with the news of his boy's arrest. "I told my wife," he said, "and she fell down suddenly. When I went to her she was dead." The father begged for God's sake that James might be allowed to attend the funeral of his mother, but as the matter had passed from the hands of the Justice, His Honor referred him to the District Attorney, who could permit the son to attend the funeral in the company of an officer.