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ALARMING CONDITIONS.

The fact that burglars are able to carry on their daring work on the main business street of Fredericton while three quarters of the entire police is supposed to be on duty, does not speak well for the character of the protection citizens are given against the marauding of the lawless.

If stores in one of the most public parts of the city can be burglarized under such conditions, what expectation can the residents of the quieter streets have that their property will be safe from attack?

Some people say that there is very little system in the management of the police department; that the magistrate does not have that grip of the situation that a younger and more active man might be able to exercise, and that there is lack of sympathy and co-operation among the members of the force. All these officials are quite generously paid for their services, and if property owners and other citizens are not receiving that measure of protection for their lives and property, to which they are entitled, it is time that somebody in authority above the police department should take action. There should at least be a searching investigation into the circumstances of Sunday morning's burglaries, not only to discover the burglars, but to fix responsibility for conditions that made such an affair possible. The public will be satisfied with nothing less, and are entitled to know whether it will be necessary to put a private watch at night on the business establishments on the main business street of the city to ensure protection against safe crackers, sneak thieves and other elements of the criminal class.

FOXY PETER.

One of the old Tory politicians who was stranded high and dry by the Liberal flood tide in the elections of 1896, was the Hon. Peter White, an ex-speaker of the House of Commons, who met his fate in North Renfrew, Ontario.

Now Peter wants to get back to Parliament, and being a very conscientious Tory, does not like the idea of buying his way into the House—that is in the old fashioned Tory way of purchasing votes at the polls, but the good and foxy Peter has evolved a new, and what he thinks is probably a pretty certain way of meeting the case without being open to the charge of corruption.

The honourable, but foxy Peter has given a stupendous picnic for his employees and other constituents to the number of four thousand, and in that way cultivated his political aspirations to his old seat in the Commons. The despatches thus describe Peter's great political love feast:

"Hon. Peter White, of Pembroke, entertained his employees, the employees of every enterprise with which he is connected, and in fact all the town of Pembroke and hands from North Renfrew to a monster picnic at Golden Lake Thursday. Four special trains were required to carry the crowds out of Pem-

broke. Tons of provisions were provided. Mr. White paid the entire expense of trains and provisions, and in addition paid every employee his day's wages. It is estimated that about 4,000 persons enjoyed his hospitality. Mr. Dunlop, M. L. A., was present to shake hands with his friends. There was no speaking or games. It was a big feast in the open air at a picturesque picnic resort."

After all Peter may have made a serious miscalculation. If the elections do not occur this year, perhaps the electors of North Renfrew may forget all about the great feast before the polls are open, say sometime late in 1905, and it may be necessary for him to do the picnic business over again. Anyhow, it was rather a shrewd scheme on the ex-M. P.'s part and while such a plan may not subject a man to the charge of bribery, his motives are certainly open to question.

They have a rumor in the upper provinces that Lord Dundonald has been offered the Tory nomination for parliament in Glengarry, Ontario, and may accept. The county, which is at present represented by Mr. Schell, Liberal, is well known as a Scottish stronghold but of recent years has received a considerable French-Canadian population. Mr. Schell's majority in the last election was 620, so that Lord Dundonald or any other candidate will start in against considerable of a handicap. The Tory party in recent years have been rather unfortunate with their celebrities. There were Sir Chas. Tupper, Hugh John Macdonald and Hon. Geo. E. Foster all defeated in 1900.

There is another vacancy in the Senate of Canada, caused by the death of James C. Aikens at Toronto. He was 81 years old and had been in political life continuously since 1854. He was a senator in 1867—was a member of Sir John Macdonald's government from 1867 to 1873, and again from 1878 to 1882, serving as secretary of state and minister of inland revenue. He was governor of Manitoba from 1882 to 1888 and returned to the senate in 1896.

United States Senator Foye, of Georgia, is under arrest, charged with slave holding. He conducts large turpentine farms and it is alleged that the negroes employed by him are confined at night in stockades and worked in chains during the day. Can such things be possible in an alleged Christian country?

There have been a great many guesses as to who Canada's next Governor General will be, and the latest name mentioned in connection with the position is Mr. W. H. Grenfell, M. P.

When the employers of Pte. Perry at Vancouver heard that he had won the King's prize at Bisley, they promptly doubled his wages.

Parliament is still in session at Ottawa, but prorogation will likely take place tomorrow, or at the latest, on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie B. Morrell, of Calais Maine, is visiting Miss Ethel Ross of this city.

NOVA SCOTIA MURDER.

Young Man Stabbed to Death Near Windsor—Assailant Arrested.

Halifax, Aug. 8.—Another murder has taken place in Nova Scotia, this time in Windsor. Eddie Dill, aged 18, son of Charles Dill of Marloch, is the victim, and William Haley, also of Marloch, is under arrest charged with the crime.

Dill, a younger brother, and a number of companions spent Saturday evening in Windsor and shortly after eleven started to go home. They were joined by Haley, and Dill's younger brother, boy like, began to tease him, although warned by Haley that he did not want to be fooled with.

A little shopping was done, the last place called at being Frank Lynch's grocery. After leaving there Dill and Haley got into an altercation, during which the latter drew a knife from his pocket deliberately opened it and stabbed Dill over the heart.

Dill staggered a few steps and then sank down, exclaiming: "Look out boys he has a knife: I am stabbed." Before a doctor who was summoned, arrived, Dill was dead.

Haley did not stop to see the result of his blow but kept right on towards his home, and when captured by a police officer had put three miles between him and the scene of the tragedy.

Haley, who is thirty-seven years old is married and has five children.

Windsor jail now has two prisoners held for murder, Treley and Haley, the former for shooting a boy in Hantsport last Hallowe'en.

Gibson News.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Aug. 8.—After the regular church services last evening there was an open air mass meeting which drew a very large crowd and the best of order prevailed throughout. Rev. W. R. Robinson acted as chairman and in a few flattering and well chosen remarks explained the reason of the meeting, after which Rev. Spencer Crisp offered prayer, he was followed by a very interesting and practical address by Rev. Mr. Baillie of Toronto, who spoke at some length along the lines of reform, especially in connection with the liquor traffic.

The combined Sabbath Schools of Gibson and Marysville have decided to hold their annual picnic at Swan Creek some day next week, very likely Tuesday if arrangements can be made. The Aberdeen has been engaged for the purpose.

Quite a lot of excitement and amusement was caused this morning by a man and his two trained bears, business seemed very brisk and money was freely handed out.

Open Air Meeting.

Rev. Dean Partridge was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting in front of the city hall last evening. There was a large crowd in attendance and his remarks were closely listened to. Music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. quartette.

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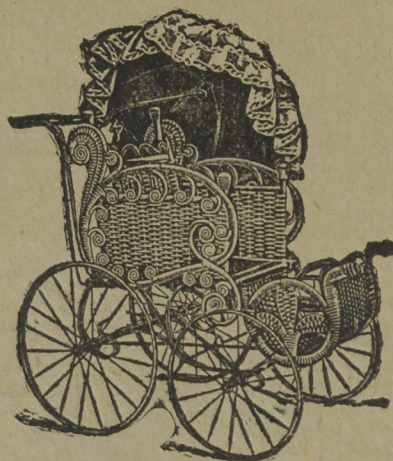
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