

A DARING
ROBBERYOne Man Single-Hand-
ed Robbed Twenty
Passengers

BUT WAS CAPTURED

The Conductor Knocked the
Revolver from His Hand
and Threw Him Down—
This Was the Robber's
Second Exploit at the Same
Place.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—A most daring train robbery was committed 100 miles east of Kansas City early today. Between Slater and Armstrong, Mo., a distance of 21 miles, a masked man single-handed, robbed twenty passengers in three cars of the fast eastbound combination Chicago & Alton-Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train.

After half an hour's work he secured approximately two thousand dollars, besides several watches and other pieces of jewelry. The man finally was overpowered by Conductor Heywood, who knocked a revolver from the robber's hand and forced him to the car floor. The robber was bound, made to disgorge and four hours after the robbery, was committed to jail. The robber said his name was Trueheart, and he came from California.

He was recognized by the engineer as the same man who in November last in an exactly similar manner and at the same place on the road, went through the rear sleeper of an east-bound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific overland limited, which on this division runs over the Alton tracks.

Trueheart, who refused to give his full name or tell what town he came from, said that it was his brother who held up the Rock Island train.

The train robbed this morning was No. 24 which left Kansas City at 9 o'clock Sunday night. From Kansas City to Mexico, Mo., the train is run over Rock Island tracks. At Mexico it is cut in two, the Alton portion continuing to Chicago and the Burlington portion going to St. Louis. The train reached Slater at midnight and when it started out of that place five minutes later, Trueheart boarded the smoking car.

How it Was Done

The upper part of his face was covered with a mask. Leveling a revolver at two passengers in the seat nearest the door, he ordered them to pass over their money and valuables. The men complied and then Trueheart placed the stuff beneath his belt and proceeded to give his commands in a loud voice to a man in the next seat forward. The car full of passengers was thoroughly aroused and ready to comply.

When the robber had systematically relieved the passengers in the smoker of their belongings he passed to the door, keeping them covered. It was a 25 minute run from Slater to Glasgow, and he awaited the arrival at the latter place.

As the train stopped at Glasgow he swung off and boarded the chair car as it rushed by a moment later. Through the chair car the robber's tactics in the smoker were repeated. Next he entered a sleeper and began again his commands to the luckless passengers to surrender their valuables.

Conductor a Hero

Conductor Heywood appeared on the scene here, and Trueheart with the command, "Throw up your hands," pointed his revolver at the conductor's breast. Instead of complying, the conductor knocked up the weapon, threw himself upon the man and bore him to the car floor. The men passengers in the car came to the conductor's aid and the robber was literally pinned to the floor.

When Armstrong was reached at 12.30, a marshal boarded the train on which Trueheart was tied hand and foot, and took him to the station. He refused to talk, except to berate the passengers for cowardice, and to declare that Heywood was the only nifty one among them. The money and jewelry was taken from him, and the train proceeded.

BANNER YEAR
IN LAW SCHOOL

Indications point to a banner year as regards the number of students in attendance at the St. John Law School. In all probability three or four students more will enter in the very near future.

Dr. S. Alward is president of the school and J. Roy Campbell, is secretary.

Up to date the following students are attending the school.

THIRD YEAR.

John A. Barry, B. A., article with D. Mullin, K. C.

A. E. G. McKenzie, M. A., article with J. B. M. Baxter.

John McMillan, Trueman, B. A., article with A. I. Trueman.

W. D. Turner, B. A., article with E. R. Chapman.

Ralph St. J. Freeze, B. A., article with C. N. Skinner (at present at Oxford).

SECOND YEAR.

Renfrew H. Howard, B. A., article with E. R. Chapman.

G. Earle Logan, article with J. B. M. Baxter.

J. Perley Lunney article with W. J. Mahoney, Harold B. Robinson article with B. R. Armstrong.

First Year.

J. King Hazen, B. A., article with J. D. Hazen.

Hervey W. Lunney, B. A., article with J. M. Price.

W. A. Nelson article with J. B. M. Baxter.

Herbert F. S. Peasley, M. A. article with J. B. M. Baxter.

ST. ROSE'S
COMING UPOver 5000 Votes for
This Society
Sent In

VERY LIVELY CONTEST

Court La Tour is Still Ahead,
but a Heavy Vote is Being
Polled for Several of the
Leading Organizations—
Today's Standing in the
Struggle.

Enthusiasm in the Times voting contest grows greater day by day. Another remarkable day has just closed, the number of votes polled almost equalling Saturday's figures.

The principal feature of the day's balloting was the great increase in the vote of St. Rose's L. A. D. Society, of Fairville. Miss Helen E. Perry today handed the contest editor a package containing more than 5000 votes for the above organization. The action of Court La Tour on Saturday has evidently given an impetus to the balloting, for the general vote shows a remarkable increase.

Court La Tour, I. O. F., still leads the procession, with St. Mary's Band not far behind. St. Stephen's Scotch Boys' Brigade is neck and neck with the bandmen, while St. Rose's L. A. D. Society is now a prominent figure in the struggle.

The High School boys are also making their presence felt as their vote today attests.

In fact every contestant seems desirous of being the one who will break the winning tally on Dec. 21 in the race for the purse of gold.

The Standing Today

Court La Tour I. O. F.	16,233
St. Mary's Band	13,749
St. Stephen's Scotch B. B.	13,722
St. Rose's L. A. D.	13,479
High School	11,938
Neptune Rowing Club	10,675
La Tour Section T. of H. and T.	3,225
Portland Methodist Y. M. A.	2,310
Junior Beavers	1,478
Marathon A. C.	1,313
Mission Church Gymnasium	1,093
Cent. Yacht, C. O. F.	665
Salvation Army	547
Marlborough Lodge S. O. E.	748
N. B. Lodge, K. of P.	668
St. Andrew's Cadets	480
Y. M. S. of St. Joseph	457
Y. P. S. of Centenary Church	341
St. George's B. B. Club	370
Ladies' O. B. A.	331
Alex. Section T. of H. and T.	304
St. Peter's Y. M. A.	245
St. Mark's Cadets	233
Father Mathew Association	213
Fremont's Relief Association	272
Hibernian Club	173
Ladies' Aux. to Seamen's Mission.	125
Ladies of the Macabees	101
Victoria Skating Club	110
Maple Leaf Club	120
L. O. G. T.	80
Loyalist S. O. T.	70
Clifton A. C.	44
Loyal O. S. York No. 3.	39
Portland Lodge S. O. E.	29
Gurney Division, S. O. T.	26
Prot. Orphan Asylum	38

THE FIRST JAIL

Mr. Clarence Ward and Engineer
Peters Have a Discussion as to
Its Location.

It is reported around City Hall that relations between the city engineer and the mayor are somewhat strained as the result of a statement credited to Mr. Ward, which appeared in Saturday evening's Times, in which he is reported as saying that the first jail built in St. John was located in the neighborhood of the present north end station. Now, says the engineer, Mr. Ward there are probably not a dozen people in St. John who know where the first jail was or who care, but Engineer Peters is one of them and as soon as he saw Saturday's Times he went gunning for Mr. Ward.

"You're a nice sort of an historian, aren't you?" said the engineer this morning, after the usual greetings had been exchanged between these two venerable and valuable civic officials. "Why, you don't even know where the first jail was!"

"Well, I never was in it, unlike some other people, eh?" was the tart reply.

"But I guess I know where it was. It was located on the corner of Leinster and Wentworth streets, where Mr. C. H. Peters' house is now, and was called the 'Yankee barracks'."

"You must have found that out since Saturday," said the engineer. "Now, if you had asked me I could have told you and there would have been no need to tell the Times."

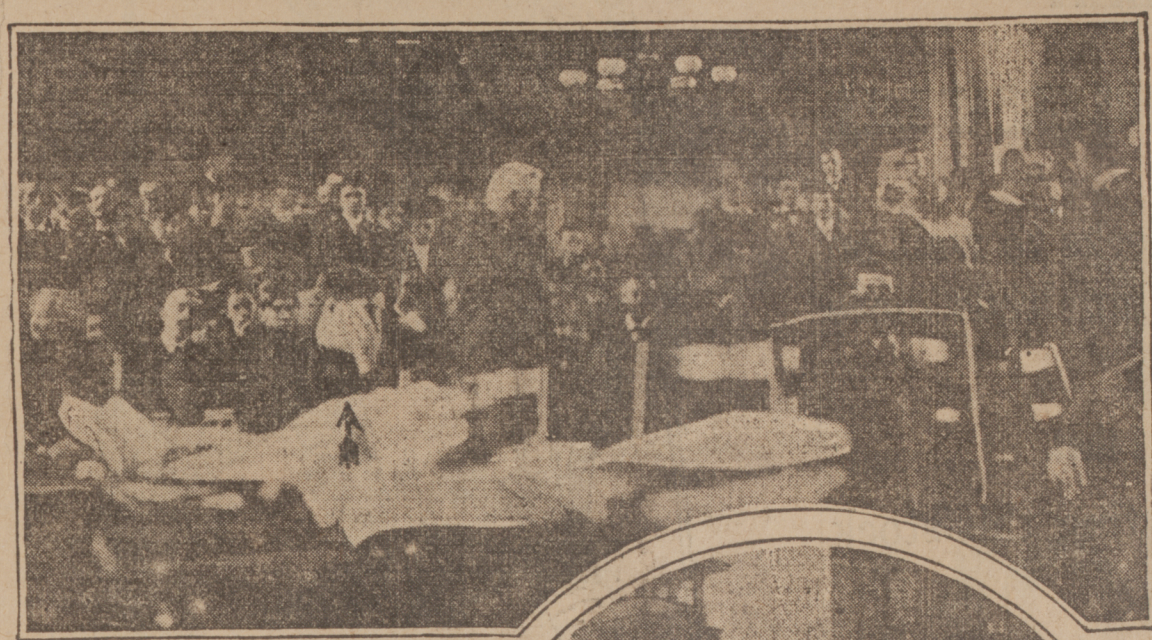
"Pardon me," said Mr. Ward, "the Times man made a mistake. I told him what I told you, but in future when reporters come to ask about jails I shall refer them to you as an authority." But just then the door slammed and the engineer left the office.

They have not spoken since.

BOY EDITOR SUICIDES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—Richard Murphy, 18 years old, who, when ten years of age owned and edited a newspaper at Jefferson City, Mo., committed suicide in a room in his home tonight by inhaling gas. Murphy in New York once borrowed \$30 from Russell Sage without any security. After his return from New York Murphy was sent for stealing \$305 to the state reformatory to serve a sentence that recently expired.

Scene at Gillette Murder Trial and Crowd Outside Court Room



SCENE IN COURT ROOM, GILLETTE
IN FOREGROUND COVERING
HIS FACE WITH HIS HAND

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Dr. A. O. Douglas went on the witness stand in the Gillette trial here today and testified that Grace Brown was killed from injuries inflicted before her body fell into Big Moose Lake where it was found.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 24.—District Attorney Ward continued to forge the links in the chain of circumstantial evidence he is endeavoring to build up against Chester E. Gillette, who is on trial for his life as the alleged slayer of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, of Cortland. Mr. Ward is presenting his evidence in the form of a narrative, picturing as many events in the lives of the two young people from the first time they were thrown together until the body of the girl was found in Big Moose Lake last July, as he had been able to trace from a minute study and investigation of all their affairs.

The prosecutor succeeded, despite the bitter protests of the defendant's counsel, in getting before the jury what is said



CROWD TRYING TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO
COURT ROOM.

to be most direct evidence that a crime was committed that evening in the Adirondacks. He put upon the stand

Mrs. Margaret Carey, of East Orange, N. J., who, with her husband, had gone for

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MINISTERS
IN SESSION

Baptist and Methodist Ministers
Discussed Temperance
Question at Their Meetings
This Morning.

The regular weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning in Queen square church, Rev. Neil MacLaughlin presiding. The reports from the different churches were received and the temperance question was informally discussed.

The United Baptist ministers met this morning in weekly session. Those present were Revs. Gideon Swin—now supplying Victoria street—J. Hughes, Dr. Black, D. Hutchinson, Dr. Manning, J. B. Cohen, W. W. McMaster and P. J. Stackhouse.

The usual reports were read from the various churches. Rev. J. Hughes supplied yesterday at Waterloo street. It was also reported that three young women and a young man were baptized in the Tabernacle church yesterday.

Rev. Hutchinson introduced a very interesting discussion on the "Temperance Problem."

The following exchange was agreed upon for the second Sunday in December:

German street—Rev. D. Hutchinson.
Brussels street—Rev. F. E. Bishop.
Tabernacle—Rev. W. W. McMaster.
Main street—Rev. A. B. Cohen.
Victoria street—Rev. P. J. Stackhouse.
Fairville—Rev. Gideon Swin.

RESCUED IN
NIGHT ROBES

STURGEON FALLS, Ont., Nov. 26.—(Special).—Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the principal business block known as the MacArthur Building, and damaged several other structures. Mr. MacArthur's family had a very narrow escape, being rescued in their night robes by the firemen. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

British steamship Pontiac, Captain Mickle, arrived at Sydney, C. B., last Friday. The steamer, after discharging her cargo at that place, will go to Savannah to load cotton for Europe.

Sole Laura M. Lane arrived at Dalhousie last Thursday from Quebec to load a cargo of lumber for a United States port.

CARUSO WILL APPEAL

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Rev. the manager's office of the Metropolitan Opera House tonight that Enrico Caruso's voice, which has recently been affected, had improved to such an extent that the tenor would positively appear Wednesday evening unless, of course, an unforeseen illness prevented.

Caruso himself, it was said, was disposed to fill his engagement and was unaware of a reason why he should not. Caruso is billed to sing Ruchini in "La Boheme" to Mrs. Zamboni's "Mimi."

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Judge O'Sullivan, in the court of special sessions today signed an order granting a right to appeal in the case of Enrico Caruso, the Italian opera singer, who was found guilty in the municipal court of annoying women by shouting in Central Park and fined \$10.

(See also Page 5.)

PROBATE COURT

A few weeks ago letters of administration in the estate of the late Margaret Crowley were granted to Wm. Young and J. J. Johnston, executors of the will of the late John Crowley, brother of Margaret Crowley. Today Mrs. Henrietta Jones claimed to be the heir to the estate and entitled to administration, asking that the previous order to Messrs. Young and Johnston be cancelled, citation was granted, returnable December 17. H. H. Pickel, attorney for the applicant.

In the passing of accounts of the estate Johnston was cancelled. Citation was granted returnable on Jan. 4, 1908. Beverly R. Armstrong, proctor.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Steamer Parisian, which arrived at Halifax yesterday from Liverpool, has been detained at that port and will not reach here until tomorrow afternoon.

The Furness line steamer is due here from London via Halifax.

C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, which left Antwerp on the 14th November, is about due with general cargo and passengers.

A large amount of freight has commenced to come by train from Montreal for the C. P. R. steamships. One car of sundries and four cars of lumber from American ports arrived today. The outlook is good all along the C. P. R. for a big winter's work.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Cotton futures opened firm.

December, 10 1/2; January, 10 1/2; February, 10 3/8; March, 10 5/8; April, 10 3/4; May, 10 1/2; June, 10 1/4; July, 10 1/4.

The highest temperature in St. John in the last 24 hours was 24, and the lowest 34; same date last year, 44 and 32 respectively.

ARE BURNING
FLAX-STRAW

Saskatchewan and Alberta
Hard Hit by Coal Famine—
Grave Situation.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26 (Special).—The coal situation is growing desperate throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta, and a great deal of suffering already has taken place.

W. MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, is in Lethbridge, endeavoring to settle the strike, but even if the trouble was settled tomorrow it would be several weeks before any coal could be shipped, and then the shipment would be a mere bagatelle compared with what is needed. A dispatch from Yellow Grass, Sask., shows how great is the famine. On Saturday morning word was passed around in Yellow Grass that a car of coal was on the road. By noon the road leading to the railway was blocked with men and teams, and when the car arrived there was a rush for the scales. Some men had from 6 to 20 miles to come, and had left their wives and children home with nothing but flax straw to burn. One man reported he had to burn a wooden bedstead to cook breakfast. All the teams received a little coal when the car arrived.

SOLVED RIDDLE OF SPHINX

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Rev. Dr. J. W. Phillips, of this city, believes that he has solved the riddle of the sphinx. Dr. Phillips is one of the best students of Egyptology in the country, and from his extensive reading on this subject he arrived at a conclusion for the existence of Egyptian figures that had puzzled men for so many centuries. Some time ago he submitted his ideas to the American archaeological society, who in turn submitted them to some of the Egyptologists of Europe, from whose opinions the archaeological society reaches the conclusion that the theory is "ingenious and probable." Yesterday Dr. Phillips received an invitation to explain his theory more fully in a paper to be read before the Archaeological Society in the spring. Until he reads that paper Dr. Phillips will not explain his solution of the riddle.

A game of basket ball will be played in the City Hall, west end, this evening, between the young men of the Victoria Athletic Club and the St. George's Club. The game will commence sharp at eight o'clock.

The steamer Maitelic will go off the route today and the Champlain and Elaine will run until the formation of ice.

THE STRIKE
LEADERRefuses to Leave
Hamilton and Appeals
to Washington

AN AMERICAN

An Effort to Make an In-
national Affair Out of the
Trouble in the Ontario
City—Frederick Fay De-
mands Protection of U. S.
Consul.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The United States government has been asked to furnish protection for a labor leader engaged in conducting a strike in another country. The appeal came yesterday from Frederick Fay who is leading the street car strike in Hamilton, Ontario.

After the serious riots last Saturday night in Hamilton, in which many persons were injured, the Canadian authorities ordered Fay to leave the country at once. Fay declined to go and instead sent a telegram to Chicago asking for aid. The message was received by President William D. Mahon, head of the Street Car Men's Union in the United States, who immediately sent the following reply:

"Demand protection of United States consul at Hamilton and stay where you are."

Mr. Mahon said last night that efforts would be made today to have the matter taken up at Washington and an international question made of the situation, which is without parallel, so far as known.

It is said, Fay will be instructed to insist on his rights as a citizen of the United States. The chief of police of Hamilton and Sheriff Middleton, it is said, both have served notice on the strike leader that 24 hours will be given him to slip over the border. If the order is met with refusal, the authorities threaten to throw Fay into jail.

Mr. Mahon himself will leave tonight for Hamilton, and it is said he will place himself practically in the same position as Fay, since he is the head of the street car men's organization. Before he leaves Chicago, Mahon will confer with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, respecting the international rights of a labor leader.

A FATAL WEDDING

CENTRAL FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 24.—In a quarrel which started at a wedding celebration tonight at the home of Wm. Valkozar on Cross street, Valkozar was fatally stabbed. Two of his guests, John Silva and Frank Kovinski, who are said to have engaged in an altercation with Valkozar, disappeared after the stabbing and had not been found by the police late tonight. The stabbing occurred on the sidewalk in front of Valkozar's home, and in the presence of a large party of the wedding guests, none of whom are said to have realized that there was a serious altercation until Valkozar fell mortally wounded with blood flowing from a stiller wound in his neck.

Valkozar was 24 years old and married. He was a weaver, and like most of his guests, was a Pole employed in a cotton mill.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—(Special).—No new points of interest were brought out today. The operations were restricted, but the general tone of the market was steady to firm. There was some trading in Dominion at 22 1/4 to 3/4, while pld. sold at 66, barely holding its own at the level of the recent decline. Rio bonds were a strong and active feature at 81 to 80, the latter figures constituting the previous high level. Other issues traded in were Mexican at 54 to 1/2, and Toronto Railway at 115.

PERSONALS

W. Jardine arrived from Boston at noon today.

C. Everett came in on the Boston train this morning.

John Kierwan and Harry Brennan arrived home from New York this morning. James Robinson, president of the Minudie coal mines, G. A. Forbes, and two other of the company's officials, passed through the city this morning from Montreal en route to the mines, where they will inspect the works.

John McLean, of Montreal arrived in the city this morning.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. L. R. Ross, of the Union De of will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Ross is confined to bed, and at present is very ill.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL Nov. 26.—(Special).—Cheese market is steady. Easterns selling at from 11 3/4 to 11 7/8, and Westerns, 12 to 12 1/8. The butter market was much stronger. The finest creamery being quoted at from 25 to 25 1/2.

SHE WAS IN DOUBT

A Canadian bishop on a trip through the wilds stopped at a log cabin at the roadside. As he sat by the fire he asked:

"My good woman, are there any Episcopalians in this vicinity?"

"I hardly know, sir," she replied, hesitatingly. "The men did kill something under the barn yesterday, but whether it was one of them things or not I cannot say."

The Dominion dredge Galveston was at Liscomb Harbor, N.S. last Friday. As the weather has been fine since that time, and the dredge can steam from 8 to 10 miles an hour, it is thought she will arrive here tonight or tomorrow morning.

THEY MAY NOT
OVERLOOK ITProvincial Government
May Investigate
Quarrel

POLICE CIRCLES

Premier Tweedie is Said to Con-
strue Magistrate Ritchie's
Statement From the Bench
as a Direct Challenge to the
Government—An Interest-
ing Situation.

That the provincial government will take cognizance of the strained relations between Chief of Police Clarke and Magistrate Ritchie is, the Times learns today, practically certain.

The Times has been informed on excellent authority that at the last meeting of the executive held in this city the matter was informally brought up by Premier Tweedie and was discussed by those present. It is understood that the premier expressed his views very strongly on the question and said that he interpreted Magistrate Ritchie's remarks from the bench as a direct challenge to the government, and he felt that as Premier it was his duty to allow the present state of affairs between the magistrate and the chief of police to continue no longer.

It is understood that some of the members expressed the opinion that if the magistrate and Chief Clarke were brought before them an amicable settlement of the present difficulties could be arrived at, but others were of the opinion that more drastic measures should be resorted to, inasmuch as the government had overlooked the police department's affairs a much longer time than it was advisable, and now, finding that the police department could not settle their own difficulties within such a lengthy period, it was nothing but right that the trouble should not now be settled with a mere amicable arrangement between the magistrate and the chief.

AWFUL FATE OF
TWO CHILDREN

Burned to Death in a Kitchen
While Their Mother was
Away.

(Montreal Herald, Friday).

Locked in the kitchen because they would be "safe," Albert (aged two years), and Annette (aged four), Dupuis, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Dupuis, of 291 Champlain street, were, shortly before ten o'clock this morning, so terribly burned that the boy died as he was taken into Notre Dame Hospital, and the girl died in terrible agony an hour later.

The mother of the children left them in the kitchen while she went for some groceries from the store, and to make sure they would not get out and wander away, left the children locked in.

Shortly afterwards, Mrs. Joseph Levallee, living next door, heard the fearful shrieks of children in terror proceeding from Mrs. Dupuis' kitchen. She rushed in alarm, to seek the cause, and found the door of the room locked, and the children screaming behind it. Mrs. Levallee promptly smashed the glass, put her arm through and got the door open, and in doing this she had her arm so badly cut that it had to be sewn up by Dr. Demore.

Entering the kitchen she found both children practically on fire, and in this way had got her own clothes set on fire. The little boy had caused the outbreak by scratching matches on the framework of a window, and his fatal accident had happened in the few minutes. When Mrs. Dupuis returned she collapsed, and after the ambulance had been summoned by Constable Perrier, of No. 3 station, who had been called to the house, and the poor children taken off to Notre Dame Hospital, Mrs. Dupuis was left behind absolutely helpless and nearly distracted.

Father Lussier, from Maison-Neuve Catholic church, was called in to attempt to comfort her, in which he was assisted by Ald. Levallee, who, passing by at the time, heard of the terrible accident and went in to render, if possible, any assistance.

Albert died on the way to the hospital, and, after lingering in agony, relieved, of course, as far as possible by the ministrations of the physicians at the hospital, little Annette Dupuis died shortly after midnight.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The stock market opened irregular. Amalgamated Copper 112 1/2, American Smelting 153 7/8, Anaconda 257 1/2, Atchafon 101 1/4, B. & O. 119, Brooklyn Transit 79 3/4, Union Pacific Fuel and Iron 33 3/4, Erie 44 1/4, Great Northern pld. 315, New York Central 129 1/4, Northern Pacific 219 1/4, Pennsylvania 139.

An irregular movement of prices resulted from the active trading in stocks as the week opened. Amongst the gains low priced stocks were prominent. Missouri Kansas and Texas pld., Erie nearly two points, Texas and Pacific and Pittsburgh Coal pld., and up, and Pittsburgh Coal large fractions. Great Northern pld. continued its downward course, a decline of 1 1/2.

J. N. Sutherland arrived from Montreal this morning.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

RICHMOND AND RICHARD

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamey Jones, was somewhat perturbed this morning. Jamey is a staunch liberal in politics and had thought that the party was getting along swimmingly of late. But when he read in the Sun this morning that he and machines had bobbed up and must be suppressed he was greatly agitated.

"But I'm glad," said Jamey—"I'm glad we have such a wise counsellor—not afraid to tell us our faults and just how bad the case is. It ought to do a lot of good—a lot of good, I think I'll go right down

to the Globe office—you know I've always sworn by the Globe—and ask the editor to take up this question too. With the Globe and the Sun in harness together we can do a lot—we can do a lot. But I had no idea things were so bad."

As Jamey hurried along toward the Globe office Mr. Peter Binks came up and poked the new reporter in the ribs.

"Say!" said Mr. Binks, shaking with suppressed mirth, "Did you see the Sun this morning? It's taken charge of the liberal party and is going to have the machine smothered. What do you suppose the Globe will say to that?"

The new reporter explained that he was unfamiliar with political matters and was not prepared to venture an opinion.