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Until he sets to work.
If you should try, and sometimes fail,
'Tis better than to shirk.

All honor to the earnest boy
Who tries to do his best:
A hearty principle may beat
Beneath a time-worn vest.
Not always does the outward man
Reveal the hidden worth
That goes to make up character,
And form the brave of earth.
KATE M. FRAYNE.

I will be good To-day.

"I will be good, dear mother," I heard
a young girl say;
"I will be good—now watch me! I will
be good all day."
She lifted up her bright young eyes,
with a soft and pleasing smile;
Then a mother's kiss was on her lips, so
free and pure from guile.

And when night came, that little one, in
kneeling down to pray,
Said, in a soft and whispering tone,
"Have I been good to-day?"
O many, many bitter tears would save
us, did we say,
Like that dear child, with earnest
hearts, "I will be good to-day."

A Young Girls Story of Shame and Heartless Desertion.

Detroit Free Press.

About two years ago a fine looking young man who wore good clothes, plenty of jewelry and "cheek," and had sufficient money to make a gorgeous personal display, came to Detroit, was introduced as A. F. Wright, and began selling patent articles, buying other patents and in various dickerings made quite a show of business.

Among the acquaintances he made was a girl about seventeen years old, who had come to the city from the home of her parents in Lapeer County to earn her own living. Being of rather prepossessing appearance, an agreeable companion, and, so far as was known, a girl of good character, she was not without admirers. The most persistent of those was Mr. Wright. He escorted her to the theatres, to parties and on excursions; made love to her, and, as she alleges, gained her promise of marriage, and in the end accomplished her ruin under that promise.

Together they left the city, Wright explaining to his victim that for pecuniary reasons, as his father and mother were very rich, he could not marry her until his portion of their wealth had been settled upon, which was being done at that time by regular legal process. Together they traveled about the country until about a year ago they settled in Chicago, where they lived three or four months. Then they went to Belleville, Ont., which place Wright claimed as his home. There, it is said, he introduced his companion as his wife, and there they lived together until just before Thanksgiving day. He explained that his parents had heard that he was married; that they had begun investigation, and that if they discovered the report to be true his prospects would be ruined.

Believing implicitly in the man, the girl became alarmed for his welfare, and when he proposed that she return alone to this city to await his coming, she gave her consent. She received letters from Wright, who addressed her as his wife, and all went well until a few days ago, when she received a letter from one of her friends at Belleville, saying that Wright had been married to a young lady in that town, and that he would pass through Detroit with his bride in a few days.

The victim watched for the man who had deceived her, and yesterday found that he was in the city with his bride. She went to an attorney who drew up a complaint charging Wright with bastardy, and yesterday afternoon, as he was walking on Griswold street with his wife, he was arrested and taken to the jail.

The Trotters' Record.

The Chicago *Tribune* has compiled the following, to show the names of all horses who have trotted in 2:22 or better:

2:13½—Rarus.
2:14—Goldsmith Maid.
2:14¼—Hopeful.
2:15—Lula.
2:15¼—Smuggler.
2:16¾—Lucille Golddust.
2:16¼—American Girl.
2:16½—Occident.
2:17—Gloster.
2:17¼—Dexter.
2:18—Judge Fullerton, Great Eastern, Edwin Forrest, Red Cloud, Nettie.
2:18¼—Midnight, Lady Maud, Lady Thorne, Lucy.
2:18¾—Col. Lewis, Slow-Go.
2:19—Albemarle, Cozette, Edward, Dick Swiveller.
2:19¼—Comee, Crozie, Hannis, George Palmer, Bodine, Proteine.
2:19¾—Thos. L. Young.
2:19¾—Adelaide, Flora Temple, Camors.
2:20—Fleety Golddust, Frank, Little Fred, Nancy Hackett, Mambrino, Gift, Prospero, May Queen, Bonesetter.
2:20¼—Henry, Martha Washington, Mazo-Manie.
2:20¾—Bonesetter, Sam Purdy, Governor Sprague.
2:20¾—Huntress, Mountain Boy, Lysander Boy.
2:21—Banquo, Castle Boy, Clementine, Ganelle, General Garfield, General Grant, King Philip, Indianapolis, May Bird, Scott's Thomas, White Stockings, Susie, Lucille, Powers, John H.
2:21¼—Kansas Chief, Hambletonian, Mambrino, Voltaire.
2:21¼—Abbotsford, Jay Gould, Music, Richard, Woodford Mambrino.
2:21¾—Molsey, Rosalind.
2:22—Commonwealth, Bella, Blackbird, George Wilkes, Joe Brown, Mystic, Mollie Morris, Silversides, Little Gypsey, Oakland Maid, Jennie Holton.

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Ontario Legislature.

Wednesday 29, the Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock, and after prayers and routine, petitions asking for the incorporation of the Orange Association were presented, and a number of Bills introduced. In answer to the question of Mr. Barr concerning licenses in Grey, the Hon. Mr. Hardy said the matter was in the hands of the Commissioners. Mr. Flesher moved for an order of the House for returns in connection with the Mercer estate, in the township of Tecumseth, which was carried.

Mr. Gibson moved for an order of the House for a return showing the amounts received in the Crown Lands Department on account of the land improvement fund for 1861, where its payment to the municipalities ceased, up to the 1st of July, 1867, from which date it has been paid until now.

Hon. Mr. Wood gave notice of certain resolutions, and Mr. Stoit was proceeding to speak on the duration of the Parliament, when the Attorney General asked that the matter might be postponed, which was done, and the House adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

After routine on Thursday Mr. Stoit brought up as a question of privilege the duration of the present Ontario Parliament.

He said that he thought the mode he was pursuing was the proper one, as he found resolutions in the House were generally treated as want of confidence motions. It was, however, no party question that he was discussing. If there was any error likely to affect the position of the House working, there was time to remedy it. He pointed out that the Local House, under the British North America Act, had power to alter its own constitution. The present House was called by proclamation of the Governor calling it for the second of February, 1875, without reference to the Algoma election. But he contended that according to the law the Parliament was governed by the Algoma election. The hon. member cited acts to establish his theory. He contended that the intention of the Parliament was that Algoma should be convenienced and not that the whole province should be placed virtually without Parliamentary representation.

Hon. Mr. Mowat said that there was no absurd theory that could not be well sustained by false and ingenious arguments. He classed the theory of the hon. gentleman opposite among the absurd ones. The Government had never considered the subject in any way apart from the rational interpretation of the statutes. There was no apprehension as to the election, and the Government had never arranged its conduct with any view to them. The Government was ready to have the elections at once if necessary. It had no fear—certainly it had never framed its action with a view to the results of the 17th of Sept. The contention of the friends of gentlemen opposite had been that great prosperity would follow the election of their friends to power.—On the contrary, times had never been so bad. The House had been called in January as the most convenient period. There was no doubt in his mind that the Parliament expired at the date of the last writ. The members were all elected for four years, and according to the theory of the Gentlemen opposite such would not result. He contended that every interpretation of the Acts that could possibly be made was against the view of the member for Peterboro'. He derided the references of the Hon. member to the proclamations. He ought to be aware that these were virtually fictitious, and they certainly could not alter the laws. The hon. gentleman had quoted Maxwell in support of his theory, but he should know that that gentleman had stated that even an act of Parliament could not under certain circumstances alter a law. The hon. member cited various cases in support of his view, and referred to the Gapse case as proof that constitutional law required the last writ to govern the constitution of Parliament. In that case it had been decided that the old Parliament was not complete without the men for Gaspe. He then quoted Todd in support of that particular case. That gentleman in his letter to the was confident from his study of constitutional law that the Parliament was not complete saving after the return of the last writ. No other interpretation could possibly be put upon the British North American Act, or any local legislation either.

The debate on the motion of Mr Meredith was postponed. The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

On February 3rd, Hon. Mr. Wood moved the House into committee on a resolution concerning the Municipal Drainage Act; he said that in 1873 the sum of $400,000 was set aside for drainage purposes, but the fund was found well nigh exhausted, and the only return thus far had been a small sum of repayment of the principal. Three hundred miles had been drained, including in the operations 240,000 acres. Many applications were fyled, but the answer to be given was that no funds were in hand. Many municipalities did not pass by-laws in consequence of the lack of funds. At the present time there were nine or ten applications fyled in the Government offices. The whole applications now recorded would consume from $100,000 to $150,000. He thought that if there was more money in hand there would be more applications fer aid. He proposed that the sum of $50,000 be added to the fund, it would do much in the direction of aiding in the extension of the drainage of the Province.

On February 4th, a resolution, introduced by Mr. Wood, in relation to Government aid to railways, giving the companies the option of receiving $173.4 yearly for the full period of 20 years for every $1,000 to which they were entitled, instead of the gross payment, was adopted. Returns were ordered—of sales of school lands since Confederation; of the number of applications made under the Tile Drainage Act.

On Wednesday Mr. Wood made his financial statement. The receipts he said for 1878, amounted in all to $2,254,400. He had estimated that he would have received $2,450,000, but there has been a falling off in the Crown Land revenue and the revenue from the Central Prison. The expenditure in 1878 had been $2,408,500, leaving a deficit of $154,100. He then referred to Senator Macpherson's contention as to there being no capital account as a novel and ridiculous one. He maintained that it was absurd to hold that the surplus distribution and the payments under the Railway Aid fund were expenditure on revenue, since those payments came from special funds and should be regarded as capital expenditure. He referred to the contested accounts between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the settlement of which would, he trusted, soon be confirmed, and the accounts between the Province and the Dominion. Leaving them out of the question, the assets of the Province were:—Investments, $2,722,550; trust funds held by the Dominion, as decided by the award between the two Provinces, $2,786,418; miscellaneous, $323,820; making a total of $5,832,788. The liabilities were:—Railway aid fund, $400,163; railway subsidy fund, $134,327; railway grants, $296,545; surplus distribution, $151,110; due to Quebec on Common school and other land funds, as settled by the award, $262,754; due municipalities on the land improvement fund, $124,635; total, $1,311,433; leaving a surplus of $5,042,795. He estimated the receipts for 1879, at $2,388,000, and the expenditure at $2,287,000, which sum might be increased by supplementary estimates. He reviewed at some length the increase that had taken place in the general expenditure of the Province since 1871, contending that it was not extravagant, and that the increase under Legislation had been incurred under the joint control or agreement of both sides of the House.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Hay, on Monday, inquiry of Minister, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present session a measure to amend the Tile Drainage Act so as to allow of timber or other material to be used for drainage purposes.

Mr. Ross, on Monday, Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Canadian News.

Epizootic has broken out among the horses in the vicinity of Tilsonburg.

Another large failure in Montreal, Mullarkey & Co., Boots and Shoes. Liabilities about $300,000.

Mr. J. Robson, a Dominion surveyor to the Canada Pacific Railway, has been dismissed for the usual crime—he was a Reformer.

The Toronto Court of Revision, at their recent sittings, consumed five hundred dollars worth refreshments, they sat ten days.

The Ottawa authorities are informed that Sitting Bull has not left Canadian Territory. Contrary statements are false.

A young man named Wm. Jay, of New Edinburg, Ont., cut his throat with a razor and is sorry he did not kill himself.

In London, Ont., there has been been quite a breeze over the short measure wood-men, much good has resulted therefrom.

Mr. Hughes has been unseated and has given notice of appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of Mr. Justice Galt in the Niagara election case.

A mad cow was shot in the streets of Weston. The account don't state what the cow was mad about, although it was no doubt about the low price of butter.

The *Free Press* says:—We learn that Hon. William Macdougall is to be given the Post Mastership of Toronto, with a salary of $4,000 per annum, in place of Mr. Leslie, to be superannuated.

Mr. Joseph Doutre, Q. C., has been instructed to enter an action for $10,000 damages against Mayor Beaudry, of Montreal, by Mr. David Girrut, for false and illegal arrest on last 12th of July.

Hon Mr. Brecken, of Prince Edward Island, will move the reply to the Address at the opening of Parliament. Mr. Joseph Tasse, of Ottawa will be the seconder.

A woman named Hudson was on Saturday afternoon found dead in her house in London East, having been suffocated while in a fit brought on by excessive drinking.

A meeting of St. John shareholders of the Stadacona Insurance Company was held yesterday, and resolutions were passed favoring the winding-up of the Company.

Members of the Montreal City Council having been declared liable for the payment of volunteers called out last 12th of July, there is a disposition to carry the case to the Privy Council.

The City Council of London last week passed a resolution to petition the Legislature to amend the law so that elections for school trustees may be held on the same day as the municipal elections.

A young man in St. Thomas was arrested for larceny, he was remanded on this charge, but for carrying loaded fire arms and slung shot he was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Quite a number of Canadian farmers have been in the township of Gifford and Fairgrove Michigan looking up lands, with the intention of moving there in the spring.

American Counsel for twenty vessels driven from the fishing grounds by Newfoundland fishermen last January, has filed with the Secretary of State claims for damages ranging from $3,700 to $8,609 per vessel.

Only about nine thousand names out of thirty thousand ratepayers of Montreal appear on the voters' list this year, the remainder having failed to pay their taxes before the 1st of January.

The total extension of railways in Ontario last year was 136 miles, and the total mileage of the Province is now 3,534 miles, including 340 miles, of the Canadian Pacific Railway at present under construction.

Mr. Robt. Awde, License Inspector, Toronto, has received a letter of thanks from Her Majesty's Secretary, Lieut. Gen. Ponsonby, in acknowledgement of his song, "Canada's Welcome to the Marquis and Princess."

An Ottawa small boy on Friday last tried to lick the frost off an iron bridge, when his tongue was immediately stuck fast. Maddened with fear he made a vigorous jerk with his head, which tore the top of his tongue completely off.

Mr. Hay, M. P. P., and a deputation from Perth waited on Mr. Mowat last week seeking aid for the Stratford and Huron Railway. The total cost of the road will be $1,116,000. Of this the Government are asked to contribute $244,000. Mr. Mowat promised to give the subject the attention which it deserved.

In consequence of the strictness with which the Dunkin Act is carried out in the County of York, and the prosecutions to which they have been subject, the hotel-keepers at Newmarket have closed their houses to the public, and entered into a bond not to re-open them until the first of May, or a by-law repealing the measure has been passed.

Baron Eckstromer, member of the Swedish House of Nobles, is now at the Windsor Hotel for the purpose of making arrangements with the Dominion Government for the settlement of a large number of Swedes in Manitoba. After having an interview with Sir Hugh Allan, he proceeds to Ottawa to confer with the Government. He anticipates extensive emigration from Sweden to Manitoba during the coming summer.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held at very short notice on Saturday evening at six o'clock, in consequence of news which had been received from England, and an Order-in Council was passed, to take effect February 1st, prohibiting the importation of American cattle into Canada, for the space of three months. This being done, the importation of live Canadian cattle into England will be permitted to continue.

A family in Toronto laid an information against a medical man in Toronto for attempting to poison them by giving them a portion of a human body to eat. Upon investigation it turned out to be a bullock's tongue, upon the throat and of which still remained hairs resembling that on the human outside. The police officers made quite a repast on the offending specimen material.

A wonderful and distinctly not the particulars of an inhuman act, perpetrated last week about three miles from Napanee were reported as follows:—A man named James Purdy purchased a team of horses, six years old, about three years ago from a party named Long. James got dissatisfied and returned the team to Long's premises on Friday last. On Monday the horses were found dead in a bush by Long's hired man, with their throats cut, lying close to each other.

As the members of the St. Johns, N. B., Council were leaving their seats and the spectators retiring, a scuffle took place between Aldermen Kerr and Domville with reference to the charge that the latter had divulged what was done in secret session. High words soon led to blows, and but for the timely intervention of other members of the Board, serious consequences would have followed. It is not exactly known who struck the first blow. The scene at one time was highly exciting, and a general rush of spectators on the floor added not a little to the excitement. Order was finally restored and the room cleared.

American.

Steamboats are preparing at Grand Forks Dakota for next seasons trade on the Red River.

It has been considered necessary, in the Vanderbilt will case, to bring two ex-Governors to testify that the Old Commodore was a sensible man.

The Presbytery met on Monday, in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the purpose of calling Talmage, pastor of the Tabernacle, to account for wandering from the prescribed lines of Presbyterianism, and thereby bringing religion into contempt. A committee was appointed to investigate the reports derogatory to Talmage.

Connecticut is aroused on the subject of tramps. More than ever before have they bothered the inhabitants of the Nutmeg State in the last twelvemonth, and more than ever is there clamor for a tramp law that will afford relief. Two bills have been introduced in the Legislature; one proposes to establish the whipping post for tramps exclusively, and treat every offender to fifty lashes, while the other makes begging by tramps punishable by imprisonment in the State prison for two years or more.

English News.

Threatened strike of London Engineers—eighteen establishments affected. Labor strikes in Liverpool and in the English mining District. Another bank failure in England, liabilities £150,000. The Duke of Connaught is likely to be appointed Viceroy of Ireland.

By way of consoling the shareholders of the exploded City of Glasgow Bank, the Lord Provost tells them that the £5,000,000 sterling lost represents but six months' expenditure of the inhabitants for liquor.

Wheat from Siberia is likely to be a formidable competitor with American and even with Russian wheat, as it may be sold in London, including freight, for 99 cents per pood, while Russian wheat costs 108½ cents and American wheat 110½.

That group of great British war vessels, of which the "Devastation" and the "Dreadnought" are perhaps the best known, are destroying thus far more lives within their walls than without. The terrible boiler explosion on the "Thunderer" some years since, which has been pronounced on excellent naval authority the worst accident of the sort ever known on board of a ship of war, has been followed now by the explosion of one of the two great 25-ton guns on the same vessel, but fortunately not with an equal loss of life. Nine men, however, were killed outright, and of the thirty odd who were injured many will doubtless die. Just where the weakness lay or the bad workmanship was applied which resulted in the explosion, is not stated and probably can never be known.

The committee for encouraging the use of horse flesh as an article of food have issued a return showing that the number of horses, asses, and mules, slaughtered in Paris for consumption in 1878 was 11,319, or 700 more than in the previous year. The continued increase in the use of horse flesh is, they say, a proof that the prejudice against it is being gradually overcome. A prize of 1,200 francs was awarded by M. Decroix to the founder of the first shop for the sale of horse-flesh in London, opened in May last. The venture, during the four months it was carried on, did not, however, meet with all the desired success, the chief reason for which was (the committee say,) that the director was quite ignorant of the English language. The committee now offer a medal of honor to any English butcher who shall take up the trade and continue it for three months at least.

European.

There is a diplomatic rupture between Germany and Denmark.

Indications multiply that France is inclining towards Protestantism.

The German Board of Health finds that the plague has existed in Astrachan since May 1877. Even the paper money in that district has been ordered to be burnt.

Two regiments of Cossacks and one of infantry are marching to reinforce the military cordon, which is one thousand miles long, around the districts infected by the plague.

A German decree establishes strict passport regulations between Russia and Germany after February 10th. Every traveller, before entering Germany, must prove that he has not been in the suspected or infected district within twenty days. All clothes and baggage must be disinfected.

The Slander Refuted.

Mr. Spurgeon writes to refute a foul slander circulated by Mr. Neal Dow. Mr. Dow publicly charged that Spurgeon was a wine bibber and a glutton. Mr. Spurgeon writes:

"If Mr. Neal Dow knew the truth he would not make such charges against me. My manner of life is before the world. Ask them that know me. What ever faults I may have, I have been preserved at all times from excess, and I have given no ground for any one to accuse me of it. I use no alcoholic drink as a beverage, but I am an habitual abstainer, and, as a rule, a *total* abstainer. 'Beer,' of which Mr. Dow speaks, I never touch; and I never thought much less said, that I could not keep up to my work without brandy and beer. I do not believe that these or any other stimulants are a help to any man."

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A slippery politician being informed that his brothers of his party threatened to throw him overboard, exclaimed "Let them do it! If they darsn't I'll show them I've strength enough to swim to the other side!"