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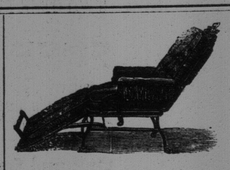

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RECENT DISCOVERIES.

ENORMOUS FRAUDS IN THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE.

The Government Robbed by dishonest Officers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11th.—A B Stearns who has been temporarily transferred from the appraisership at Boston to this port has taken charge of appraisers office here releiving Lewis McMullin removed, In an interview last night Stearns said the Government has been robbed of millions of dollars, and it is about time the affairs of this office were put to a rigid examination. The irregularities date back probably 15 years, and have been confined principally to the appraisement of sugars, dry goods, drugs and tobacco. They have been outrageous in a great many instances. There is no telling what a rigid scrutiny into the affairs of this office might disclose." Mr. Stearns declined to say whether or not the irregularities would implicate any one criminally. It is stated the assistant appraiser, Sturgis, and tobacco inspector Hamill, will be dismissed.

AN AFRICAN REVOLUTION.

The King of Uganda Dethroned and Succeeded by His Brother—Christian Missionary Stations Attacked and Many Christians Murdered.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 11th.—Advices have been received from the interior that in October last. Mwanga King of Uganda plotted to destroy his entire body guard, his intention being to abandon them on an island in Lake Nyanza, where they would starve to death. The guards who had been forewarned of the king's intentions refused to enter the canoes which were to convey them to the island, but returned to the capital and made an attack on Mwanga's palace. The king fled to escape the fury of the guards and his brother was enthroned in his stead. Kiwewa appointed Christians to the principal offices. This enraged the Arabs who murdered many of the Christian officials and replaced them with Mahommedans. The Arabs burned the English and French mission stations and killed many converts to Christianity. The mission boat Eleanor in which some of the persons who had been converted by the French missionaries were fleeing was struck by a hippopotamus and sunk. Five converts were drowned. Many letters for Emin Bey and Stanley were destroyed by the burning of the missionary stations. The missionaries have reached Usambrio in safety.

Maalala Depot is safe. Mwanga is a prisoner at Magu. He has appealed to the English missionaries for assistance. The Arabs have written to Missionary McKay exulting in their triumph and prophesying the extinction of all the mission stations in Central Africa in revenge for England's anti-slavery policy. They have proclaimed Uganda a Mahommedan Kingdom.

THE SUGAR FRAUD.

President Cotterill has Disappeared.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 11th.—President Cotterill of the collapsed Electric Sugar Refining Co., disappeared suddenly from this city last night on a late train. He gave little indication of arresting Mrs. Friend. Her attorneys claim that they will make matters warm for Cotterill if Mrs. Friend is arrested.

No tie up in Brooklyn.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Reported at the Brooklyn police headquarters this morning that there will be no tie up on any of the street car lines of that city as had been expected. It was said the difficulty between the men and the employers was satisfactorily settled at a conference last night.

The Pittsburg Tragedy.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 11th.—Two more bodies were found in the ruins of the Wiley building this morning, they were crushed beyond recognation and removed to the morgue.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON Jan. 11th.— Fair nearly stationary Temp., except slightly colder from Maine to Eastern Massachusetts, south westerly winds.

St. Croix Cotton Mill Suit.

His Honor Judge Palmer and Messrs. Owen and Todd, the arbitrators in the equity suit of the St. Croix cotton mill against Messrs. F. H. Todd & Sons, met in Watson's hall Tuesday for the purpose of arranging a settlement, if possible. All the day was spent in discussing the situation and, finally, Wednesday morning, an arrangement satisfactory to all was arrived at. While this amicable solution of the matters in dispute and the warding off of a prospective long and vexatious suit, is largely due to the tact and sound advice of His Honor Judge Palmer, it speaks well for the good spirit animating all the parties concerned.—Courier.

Personals.

Hon. P. S. Ryan and Mayor Markham are at the Royal.

A BRILLIANT SCENE.

Edmund Yates Describes the Stanley Montague Wedding at the Guards' Chapel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Edmund Yates, in his cable letter to the Tribune, thus describes the Stanley-Montague wedding: The Guards' Chapel, with its marble and mosaics, lends itself admirably to great ecclesiastical ceremonials, and the dense fog which hovered over Piccadilly, mercifully spared Bird Cage Walk from its clutches on Saturday afternoon, when the marriage of Eddie Stanley and Lady Alice Montagu brought more royalties together than had been seen at any social function for some time. The soldiers of Mr Stanley's company lined the aisles. The Prince of Wales had something agreeable to say to everbody. The Princess of Wales, in broche furs, listened smilingly to the Marchesa De Santurce's respectful invitation to her daughter's marriage. The Prince of Wales' daughters looked wonderfully well in grey coats, trimmed with fur. The Duchess of Teck brought her daughter in a drab dress, which can hardly be described as becoming. Prince George and Prince "Eddy" appeared to be in equally good spirits. Beauty was admirably represented by Lady Randolph Churchill, wrapped in a long gray cloak edged with fur; by Lade De Grey in brown, by Lady Clarendon, the Duchess of Hamilton, and Mrs. Arthur Sasson. The resonant voice of the bridegroom almost drowned the tones of Lord William Cecil. It was difficult to believe that the tiny bridesmaids in caps were the grandchildren of the evergreen Duchess, who never looked better than she did on Saturday. Lord Haringtou was among the spectators; Lord William Neville and Miss Louise Lurieta looked on with keenest interest. Sir William and Lady Harcourt were observable in the crowd near the door. It was nearly dusk when everybody reached Great Stanhope to take tea and inspect the Derby tiara, the Hamilton necklace of diamonds, pearls and emeralds, the Revelstoke brooch, an ornament of diamonds and moonstone, which was the gift of the Prince of Wales. The wedding gifts were bewildering in magniffence. It was late when Mr. and Lady Alice Stanley set out on their way to Holwood, which Lord Derby had placed at the disposal of his heir during the honeymoon.

THE HORSE HOE FALL.

Tons of Rock go Down and Jar the Ground for Miles.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. Jan. 7.—On last Friday evening, about nine o'clock, a large mass of rock fell from the precipice of the Horseshoe or Canadian falls, and on Saturday night, at ten o'clock, another mass broke away. In both cases the noise made by the tumbling rock alarmed the residents in the vicinity on the Canadian side. The massive stone building known as the Table Rock house was jarred to such a degree that the doors were thrown open and the occupants who had retired jumped out of bed, greatly exited by the unusual noise and vibration of the building, resembling severe shocks of earthquake. The same sensation was experienced at the residence of Gate-keeper Whistler on Cedar island and also half a mile up the river, where the vibrations were felt. The effect of these displacements on the contour of the falls is quite marked, the change being from that of an angle at the vortex to the original horseshoe shape.

Quebec and the Jesuits.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The recent action of the Quebec Legislature on behalf of the Jesuits has attracted the attention of Protestant circles here. In the current issue of the Monthly a letter of the protestant Alliance appears, entirely devoted to the progress of Romanism in Canada. Mr. Mercier's legislation is strongly denounced. Dr. MacVicar's protests are commended, and England is urged to be warned from the experience of Quebec of the danger of placing absolute control of education into the hands of the ultramontane ecclesiastics.

Late Local News.

MARINE EXAMINATIONS.

The marine examinations which were to have been held yesterday will be held on Tuesday next.

Y. M. C. A.

The physical culture class of the Y. M. C.A. Gymnasum have had a group picture taken. The boys are in their tights and show up well. As a whole the portrait is a good one.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Mr. C. E. Macmichael conducted the noonday prayer meeting to-day in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The hall was crowded to the doors, the service was of a very interesting character.

The meeting this evening will be held in St. Stephens' Presbyterian church, Rev. G. O. Gates will have charge.

Mr. Wm Parks jr will occupy the chair at the noonday meeting tomorrow.

N. B. BIBLE SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the N. B. Bible Society last evening resolutions were passed commemorative of the christian character and work of Dr. Botsford, its late president:—that as only in England and the United States societies exist for the free circulations of the scriptures, the people of those nations should endeavor to maintain the kindest relation toward each other:—and of thanks to the Ladies association for their contributions. As shown by Mr. Cawson's report the receipts of the society during the year amounted to $3,329,83; disbursments $1,305,82.

Probate Court.

The matter of the distribution in the case of the Price heirs by consent stands further adjourned until the 8th February next.

The administrators of the estate of the late Captain Andrew Kennedy filed the accounts of the estate this afternoon.

The will of the late Rev. William Armstrong was admitted to Probate yesterday. The estate was personal and trust estate valued at $1000. Col. J. R. Armstrong was solicitor for the estate. The Rev. Wm. Armstrong the son of the deceased is appointed Executor of the will.

City Police Court.

Mitchael McCallum, Wm. Danagher and Thomas Evans, were fined $50 and $2.50 costs each for selling liquor without license. C. N. Skinner appeared for the defence and gave notice of appeal.

Weather Report.

Point Lepreaux 9 a. m. wind N. W., blowing a gale, clear, therm. 33; one schr. passed inward.

3 p. m. wind N. W., strong, cloudy, therm. 36.

IN DARKNESS TWO NIGHTS.

EXPERIENCE OF KINGSTON, ONT., DUE TO A SLEET STORM.

Electric Light Wires Down—Complete Demoralization of the Telegraph System—Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed—Orchards in Ruins.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 9.—Details of the recent destructive effects of the sleet storm are slow in coming in, owing to the complete demoralization of the telegraph system. Sufficient, however, is learned to show that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property, consisting of valuable timber, orchards and telegraph wires have been destroyed. Owing to the wreck of electric light wires the city was in darkness for two nights.

A Montreal despatch says: Half way between here and Toronto all the wires are strewn on the ground. Poles by the dozen are stretched along the railroads, and a general demoralization of travel and communication exists in lower Ontario generally. Reports are coming in by mail only, and these indicate that incalculable damage has been done by an easterly storm, which beginning Sunday morning, did not cease until late Monday night. The wind blew at times as high as 70 miles an hour, accompanied by rain. The greatest damage was done between Cornwall and Napanee, including Kingston. In the latter city the hurricane picked up three trees two feet in diameter, and blew them through the streets like straw. Earl, Park, Wellington and King streets are impassible, with uprooted trees and demolished fences. The City Park is a mass of ice. Hundreds of trees were torn down by ice and wind, their crashing and the bursting of the ice sounding like rolls of musketry throughout the night. There is hardly a telephone or telegraph wire up in the city. Several tall chimneys fell during the storm. In the country, the damage has been fully as destructive. Railroad tracks are impassable in some places, having a foot of solid ice upon them and the telegraph poles that bestrew them at short distances. From Vaudreuil, Coteau Landing, River Boudette, Lancaster, Cornwall, Morrisburg, Iroquois, Prescott, Brockville, Gananoque, Rideau and at Ogdensburg and Malonen on the south side of the St Lawrence, similar reports are made. The damage cannot now be accurately estimated, but it will doubtless approximate close upon $1,000,000.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The bankers and presidents of railroad lines west of Chicago and St. Louis met at New York yesterday morning and adopted resolutions favoring strict enforcement of the inter-state commerce act, the maintenance of reasonable rates, the principle of arbitration and the formation of an association to enforce these objects.

The postmaster general thinks that post office officials should not be present at reunions and testimonials by those under them, and has issued a circular calling attention to its impropriety.

The Treadwell gold mine at Douglass Island, B. C., is operated by a New York Co., formerly of St. John, New Brunswick. The output averages $140,000 per month.

A horrible story comes from Three Rivers. Last November George Proulx, working in the lumber woods in upper St. Maurice, became sick and was sent home by the foreman in charge of two fellow workmen. A snow storm came on and his comrades left the sick man to die on the road.

The official list of those effected by yesterday's accident, on Wood and Diamond streets, Pittsburg, swells the total number to 76 persons, of whom 11 are dead or fatally injured; 25 seriously injured; 15 slightly injured and eight missing. It is known positively there are other bodies under the ruins.

Yesterday afternoon a largely attended meeting of citizen of Reading was held in the court house to devise means for the relief of the sufferers. Over $5,000 were subscribed on the instant and any amount promised. The entire city will be canvassed for funds.

Grimshaw, lessee of the Reading silk mill estimates the number dead at 35 to 40. Five dead bodies were taken from the paint shop and 28 from the silk mill. The wounded at the silk mill num ber 119, many of whom will die.

Two hundred carloads of cotton were shipped from Montreal mills during this week for Japan.

The Toronto World alleges that hotel keepers are constrained to buy beer from certain brewers and that these brewers pay for the monopoly by giving their political influence to the Grit party.

M. Grenouille formerly Gov. of Senegal, against whom proceedings were brought by the French Public Prosecutor for manslaughter, has been found guilty and fined 600f. The charge was based on the fact that M. Grenouille sent four negroes to Alcatras Island, where they died from starvation.

St. John's Worst Enemy.

[Moneton Times]

In its Monday evening issue the St. John Globe devotes a column of space to misleading statements to prove that Maine is more prosperous than New Brunswick notwithstanding the fact that her population is not increasing. In its Tuesday evening issue the same paper gave great prominence to a cooked table showing that Canada is on the high road to ruin. Yet without the advertising and job printing given it by the loyal business men of St. John the Globe could not exist for six months. How much longer will the people of the commercial metropolis pursue a course that is so disastrous not only to the country at large but to themselves as a community.

Charters.

Barkentine Myrtle has been chartered to load pitch pine in Darien, Ga., for this port, and lumber to Buenos Ayres, on private terms.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No. 55 Prince William Street.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 11, 1888.

Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'n'd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 p c	220 x d	215
B N America	243.33	3½ p c	150	147
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c	143	141½
Merchants	100	3 p c	122	121½
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	111½	109½
St John Gas	100	4 p c	140	135
People's Bank of N B	150	4 p c	200	195
Montreal	200	5 p c	227	226
Commerce	50	3½ p c	118	117½
Merchants	100	3½ p c	138½	135
Toronto	100	4 p c		212
Ontario	100	3½ p	128	125
Molsons	50	4 p c	165	157
Montreal Tel Co.	40	2 p c qur	89½	88
Montreal Gas Co.	40	6 p c	198	197½
C. P. R.			52½	52¾

SHE FOUGHT THREE WILDCATS.

A Plucky Little Woman's Single Handed and Successful Struggle.

MANDAN, Dak., Jan. 10.—On a farm ten miles west of here lives Charles Casperdone with his family, consisting of a wife and two little boys. On Sunday night while Mr. Casperdone was at Mandan the chicken-roost was visited by wild cats. When Mrs. Casperdone heard the noise she bounced out of bed, grasped an axe and sallied forth.

At the door of the hennery she encountered a wildcat, which sprang at her catching one of its claws in her left arm and lacerating it terribly, Pushing the animal away, she struck it a blow which rendered it unconscious. Another of the cats sprang at her, seizing the calf of her right leg and cutting it severely with his teeth. Mrs. Casperdone aimed a blow at the beast, which missed, but the animal became frightened and ran into the woods.

The third cat, which had been crouching in a corner, then sprang upon the plucky little woman, getting its teeth entangled in her clothing and tearing it almost into shreds. She succeeded in pushing the infuriated animal from her, and, as it sprang at her throat the second time, dealt it a blow which killed it. Mrs. Casperdone was so overcome that she fell in a faint, and had been found there by a neighbor who had been summoned by one of the boys. She is still suffering from her wounds, but will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

The Bible Society Meeting.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

Having for a number of years, been a contributor to the funds of the Bible society and deeply interested in its success I confess I was disappointed at the style and tone of some of the speeches last evening. Surely such an audience and such a theme ought to have stimulated some of the speakers to better work.

I do not think that it was the time or place for two of the speakers to indulge in a pantomimic laudation of one another and their wonderful abilities, nor can I comprehend what it had to do with the resolutions they were asked to move. I would suggest to these Rev. gentlemen that they avail themselves of some meeting of the evangelical alliance to hold the love feasts.

I also think it exceedingly bad taste to indulge in stale stories and slangy ridicule in order to call forth a ripple of applause, and when it is proposed, to move a resolution, asking for the Christian cooperation of the great nation with which we are related by so many ties across the line, I would humbly suggest, it is not necessary to recount all the incidents in the American revolution. Nor is it necessary to urge as a reason for their friendly cooperation that the Churchills and Chamberlain have selected their wives in America. Descriptions of "wooden nutmegs" and stale stories, even if once repeated by a Chicago clergymen to a Presbyterian synod, are not necessary to support of such a resolution. This is small! Very small!

I would also protest against the statement made by one speaker that 82 per cent. of our young men were non-church attenders and that 90 per cent. were unchaste. I could not locate where this gentleman was recently from, but in charity would presume he was from Utah or some barbarous country. I do not believe the statement is true; if it is then I know of no stronger argument why the society should cease to exist if this is the result of our boasted Christianity.

I beg to suggest to the committee that they utilize some of the lay element of our city; are there no laymen qualified to move and second a resolution? I think I saw on the platform last evening several of our citizens who would have moved any of the resolutions offered with taste and dignity.

When I call to mind the meetings presided over by the venerable Judge Parker, and the addresses by such men as Judge Wilmot, Dr. Gray Rev. G M Armstrong, Rev Mr Oldright, Dr Donald, and others; why, the mantle of one of these would cover the whole platform last night judging by the samples supplied.

The Bible society meetings are looked forward to with great interest, but if the mistakes of last evening are repeated I predict empty chairs in the future and I know of no better way to correct these mistakes than by frankly calling attention to these through the press.

A. LISTENING MEMBER.

A Handsome Girl's Crime.

MONTREAL, Jan, 10.—Quite a ripple of excitement was produced in the police court today when high Constable Bissonette arrived with an elegantly robed young lady apparently about 20 years of age, whom the officer had taken into custody charged with embezzling funds to the extent of a couple of hundred dollars from the proprietors of the Dominion Laundry. The girl's name was Nellie Wilson, and she had been employed as cashier in the above named establishment for some months, and up to a very recent date seemed to enjoy the confidence of those who had placed her in charge. The smiling face of the unfortunate young woman appeared to indicate very little fear that anything serious would come to her arising out of the accusation which had been laid to her charge. Some of her friends pretend that Miss Wilson will be able to expain matters to the complete satisfaction of the court, and all who saw her before the judge expressed the fervent hope that her plea of not guilty would be justified later on.

When the Northern & Western train from Chatham rounded a curve in the woods last Wednesday, the driver observed a fox in the middle of the track. As soonas the animal saw the train it began to run' and then a hotly contested race ensued between the engine and the fox. The latter kept the track all the time and never stopped until it was run down and killed. It travelled a good many miles before it became exhausted.

When a man hands you a bill he expects you to foot it.

THE PITTSBURG HORROR.

THE DEAD, THE DYING AND THE WOUNDED.

Terrible Scenes Witnessed Among the Ruins.—Three More Deaths.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—Over 48 hours have elapsed since the terrible disaster in this city, and the work of recovering the victims has not yet been completed. For two days and two nights 150 men and 50 teams have been constantly at work and up to ten o'clock this morning the mangled remains of 14 persons had been taken from the ruins. Four more are known to be still buried in the debris and six others are missing. Of the injured three have died since their removal to the hospitals four others are in a critical condition and will not survive. The remaining 35 are all doing well and will recover.

THE M'MARTIN OF BALMACAAN.

A New Yorker's Extensive Holding in the North of Scotland.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Bradley Martin, of New York, who has rented Balmacaan Forest, Invernesshire, during the last four seasons from Lady Seafield, has taken the place for another term of three years. He also rents the adjacent shooting of Lechletter, and has altogether about fifty thousand acres.

I see it stated that a reserve price of $50,000 is to be placed on Lord Coxenbridge's famous Sevres dessert service from Gatton Park, when offered for sale at Christie's. This service, however, is not the finest in the world, as has been stated. Putting aside the Sevres services in the Imperial palaces of St. Petersburg, there is the Queen's superb dessert service, which is kept in private apartments at Windsor Castle in a number of cabinets arranged around the green drawing-room, which is generally regarded as the *chef d'oeuvre* of the art treasures belonging to the Crown at Windsor and has been valued at $250,000. This service was made for King Louis XVI. of France, and was purchased by King George IV. when Prince Regent. The ground is of *gros bleu*, with a wonderful gilding by the renowned Leguay and exquisite medallion subjects painted by Dodin. It will scarcely be credited that this almost priceless service was for many years in daily use at Carlton House and at the Cottage in Windsor Park for the private table of George IV; and during that period twelve pieces disappeared, being reported as broken.

I suppose it will not be long before Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., finds himself back in Tullamore Jail, and this time at hard labor.

Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M. P., too, must be in daily expectation of acquiring a practical experience of the treadmill.

Sir Charles and Lady Dilke are returning from their Indian trip via Rome and Paris, and are expected to be home before the end of this month.

The late Mr. Halliwell Philips was probably the most profound Shakespearian scholar in the world. He really devoted his whole life to the study of Shakespeare's works, and his collection of Shakespearian literature was a splendid one. It is understood that a considerable portion of his books and prints are bequeathed to the University of Edinburgh.

Several villas at and near Naples have been inspected during the last fortnight by an agent from St. Petersburg, who is charged to engage a residence there for the Empress of Russia, as a thorough change of scene is declared to be absolutely necessary in order to prevent a complete breakdown of her nervous system.

The King and Queen of Italy have presented a splendid diamond bracelet to Mme. Crispi, the wife of the Prime Minister, as a New Year's gift.

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

Can't get out of the Bush.

OTTOWA, Ont., Jan 9.—It has now been put beyond conjecture that the loss to the lumbering industery this winter through the almost total absence of snow in the woods will be something enormous. It is impossible to get teams into the woods where the choopers are at work, and large numbers of men and teams are daily returning home. The result will be most disastrous to next summer's work in the mills. It is estimated that the cut of logs this season that can be got out of the bush will fall short 40 per cent, of last year. It is impossible to estimate the loss that must follow.

A Steamer Wrecked.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAG HARBOR, L. I. Jan 10.—The steamer George Appold which went ashore near Montauk Point yesterday, while on a voyage to Providence for Norfolk, has become a total wreck. The heavy seas last night drove the vessel on the rocks, breaking her up rapidly. The crew are saved.

Cable Briefs.

The reports concerning the condition of the King of Holland are greatly exaggerated. The King, though ill, transacts business daily.

Queen Victoria goes to Villa Larochefoucald, Biarritz, in March next.

The Chicago and Alt America baseball clubs have sailed from Adelaide, S. A. for Colombo, where they will play a game January 23rd.

Princess Bismarck is seriously ill.

The separation is expected shortly of the Prince de Rohan-Charbot and his American wife, who is the daughter of Mr. Heyward, formerly of New York.

Queen Christina of Spain has offered the Pope an asylum in Madrid if he decides to leave Rome.

Mrs. Sophie Gagnon, of Quebec aged 42, bought ten cents worth of Paris green and swallowed the whole dose. After suffering excruciating pains she died at two yesterday morning. Family matters are supposed to be the cause.

The foot and carriage suspension bridge over Niagara river, was blown down Wednesday night. It cost $400,000 and fully half as much again had been expended on it in improving it. The bridge was considered one of the strongest structures of the kind in the world. The gale destroyed much other valuable property in the neighborhood. The total loss will reach one million dollars.