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BIRTHS.

THOMPSON—At No. 58 Charles street, in this city, on the 31st inst., the wife of Mr. Phillips Thompson, of a daughter.

GREEN—On the 27th Jan., at 33 Magill street, the wife of W. S. Green of a son, still-born.

MARRIED.

SMYTHE—MAJOR—In Hamilton, on Jan. 31st, at the residence of the bride's mother, Upper James street, by the Rev. G. H. Mockridge, B.D., T. W. Montagu Smythe, eldest son of Col. Smythe, 100th regiment, to Florence Maud, youngest daughter of the late John Major, Esq.

DEATHS.

SHEPARD—On Sunday evening, Jan. 30, at 39 Hazelton avenue, Yorkville, after a short illness, Ida, daughter of John and Harriet Shepard, aged 15 years and 5 months.

Funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at 3 p.m.

MCKINNON—On the 31st January, John, only son of John H. and Elizabeth McKinnon, aged 6 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Funeral from his father's residence, 158 Wilton avenue, on Wednesday at two o'clock, to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

FULFORD—Through an accident on the Northern railway, near Holland landing, on 31st January, Thomas Fulford, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 135 Strachan avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Admission, 10c. and 15c. Season Ticket-holders free.

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THE CONVERSAZIONE

will take place on FEBRUARY 11th. Members must obtain their tickets on or before February 4th.

I. M. LEVY, N, Secretary.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that

The General Annual Meeting

Of the Shareholders of the

Ontario & Pacific Junction R'y Co.

Will be held at 64 Adelaide street east, in Toronto, on

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of February, 1881,

At 12 O'clock Noon.

A. J. GREEN, Secretary.

TORONTO, January 17th, 1881.

Toronto Philharmonic Society.

NOTICE TO ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Practices will be resumed at the Philharmonic Hall, Adelaide street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 1st February, at 8 p. m. Amateurs desirous of joining may apply to the Secretary or Conductor.

Members will please bring copies of JUDAS MACCABÆUS.

10th Batt., Royal Reg't.

HEADQUARTERS,
TORONTO, Jan 28.

The Regiment will muster at 8 p. m., on TUESDAY, Feb. 1st, preparatory to performing the annual drill for 1881. Recruiting will be opened for Companies where establishment is not complete.

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FRED. P. MANLEY,
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ANNUAL CONVERSAZIONE
In Masonic Hall, Toronto street,
Wednesday, February 9, 1881.
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10 O'Clock Edition

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THE weather probabilities for the peninsula of Ontario for to-day are brisk to high north-easterly to north-westerly winds; cloudy to fair weather; continued low temperature.

GARFIELD'S CABINET.

Blaine to be Secretary of State—New York to be Shut Out—A Son of President Lincoln to Have a Portfolio.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A Herald's two-column double-leaded Cincinnati special says that Garfield will select his own cabinet on such a plan as shall harmonize and give general satisfaction to the party and leading men, but if there shall be

PROMINENT OR AMBITIOUS MEN

who refuse to be harmonized, and whose main object is to rule or quarrel, these men he will not go out of his way to please. Blaine will be secretary of state. Western men will have the treasury department. Garfield has a number of names before him for this place. It is not unlikely that Allison may be finally selected. Garfield has been made to feel the bitterness of the divisions in New York, and will solve the difficulty by the simple and natural course of refusing to take any one from that state into his cabinet. It is understood that when Conkling put forward Platt as a candidate for a cabinet position he did this as a hint to Hayes that it would be wise to

LEAVE NEW YORK OUT.

Garfield expects that Conkling will be satisfied with the same policy now. It is no secret that Robert Lincoln of Chicago, son of the great president, will have a cabinet position. It is believed that his selection will be very gratifying to Grant, and especially gratifying to Logan, who does not himself desire a cabinet place. Garfield is likely to prefer an eastern man for

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

He hopes to produce a salutary impression on the south in other ways, as by the selection of men of high character for prominent federal offices in the south, and by legislation looking to the welfare of the south. He will insist on the recognition of political rights everywhere. He will favor the revision of the tariff in the interest of home industry, also an important internal improvement to provide cheap internal communication. In regard to the revival of foreign trade, Blaine in his recent reply to Beck spoke the policy of Garfield, which is for liberal and judicious subsidies to ocean steamer lines.

The Careless Policeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—James Hurley fell on Sunday on the street, fracturing his skull. A policeman, thinking he was drunk, placed him in a cell. Death ensued soon after.

Telegraph Consolidation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Albany specials to the Times says the attorney-general has received a petition from the leading business houses of New York, asking him to assist to prevent the telegraph consolidation. He will give the subject his attention as soon as the petitioners send him a verified complaint.

A Lucky Accident.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Miss Mary Weller, of Paterson, who has been unable to speak above a whisper for a year, was thrown from a sleigh by a runaway on Friday and badly shaken. Yesterday she recovered full possession of her voice.

The Tennessee Legislature.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Herald's Nashville special says the legislature is the most demoralized that ever existed in Tennessee. The deadlock on the state officers is far worse than the senatorial deadlock.

Lady Leaguers.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The land league executive committee at Dublin yesterday ordered that none of the league should leave Ireland, and in case the leaders of the league should be arrested the sister of Mr. Parnell should take charge of the business, assisted by other ladies.

The Ladies Land League.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—Mr. Parnell's sister organized a ladies central land league yesterday. It was resolved to issue an address to the women of Ireland and another to the women of America and other countries, inviting their co-operation to alleviate the distress and suffering which must ensue from the vindictiveness and rapacity of the landlords from the effect of coercion acts and from the wholesale evictions of the present year. It is generally assumed that the land league had nothing to do with the Fenian placards. There are mysterious hints that the next demonstration of the supreme council will be more striking.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Samuel Sondheim, wife of a wealthy cotton broker, has disappeared. It is alleged that she has eloped.

The New York Herald accuses undertakers of engaging to bury infants and after the funeral taking them from their coffins and dumping the bodies into the morgue to be dissected.

Large quantities of fish are being caught in Ashbridge's bay.

There are fifty-one liquor cases to be disposed of this week.

Enormous quantities of apples are being shipped east to Portland.

It is reported that several poor families in the city are suffering from cold.

Master Leonard Butler, the crack juvenile skater at the Granite rink, is confined to his bed by illness.

To-day Alex. Connell was before the police court for the fifth time to answer a charge preferred by Joseph Riddell for breach of contract. By request of the defendant the case was adjourned for a week.

The Swindling Case.

Detective Burrows was called this morning in the case of Charles Woodstock and James Britton charged with swindling, and gave a graphic account of the arrest of the two prisoners. Woodstock was taken with comparative ease, but Britton eluded him for three hundred yards under a wharf. Wm. Gardiner, a verdant youth from Scarboro', explained how Britton had beat him out of four dollars on the 15th of last September. His story was quite amusing and showed how completely greenhorns may be taken in by unprincipled men. The case was remanded till Thursday to hear the defence.

3 O'Clock Edition

BOARD OF TRADE.

The General Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade for the nomination of officers, etc., will be held in their rooms,

Imperial Bank Buildings,
ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
The 2nd inst., at 3 p.m.
By order, J. ROLLO, Sec.

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THE OLD COUNTY GAOL.

Tenders will be received by the Consumers' Gas Company, of Toronto, until noon on

SATURDAY, Feb. 19th,

For the lease of the Old County Gaol building on Front street east.

Particulars can be obtained at the Company's office, 19 Toronto street.

No tender necessarily accepted.

W. H. PEARSON,
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Gent's Wool Hose, good		12½
Gents' Gold-plated Studs	40	10
Toilet Vases	50	10
Brackets	1 00	60

$12,000 worth Cutlery & Spoons, $2000 worth Gold-plated Jewellery,

and an enormous stock of useful goods to be closed out at once, as Proprietor is leaving for the United States.

Don't Miss the Sales Afternoon and Evening.

SUBURBAN TRAINS.

The Western Authorities Considering the Cost—Probable Suspension of Suburban Traffic.

Residents of Parkdale, Humber and Mimico will learn with regret that the Great Western authorities are seriously considering the cost of running suburban trains, with a view of stopping this convenient service. During the summer months the suburban trains pay handsomely, but in winter the line is only patronized by a few of the wealthy residents of Parkdale, whose business call them into the city daily, and out of this small number several travel on

DEAD-HEAD TICKETS.

A prominent Great Western official stated this morning that the receipts for the past two months would not pay for the coal consumed by the dummy, and that if the residents of the suburbs did not consider it to their advantage to patronize the trains, the company would not squander any more wealth on the suburban service. In the event of the Western people stopping the trains, it is stated that the street railway authorities intend to extend their King and Queen street lines through to High park and the Humber, and the traffic once diverted from the railway will permanently attach itself to the horse-cars. Parkdale people are excited in consequence, and intend to enter a protest. A wealthy real estate owner of the flowery suburb, when spoken to on the subject, said: "This suburban business is only in its infancy. In five years from now the Western company will be very sorry it did not continue its trains, even at a loss. Why, in a few years the Humber and Mimico will be as thickly settled as Parkdale is to-day, and the residents will then require

MORE RAPID TRANSIT

than is afforded by the horse cars. If the Western authorities suspend traffic we will bring in the aid of steam to the street cars, and by this means the railway company will lose a big sum in connection with the summer traffic to High Park." The decision of the Western company will be announced in a few days, but in the meantime the trains continue to run as usual.

The alleged burglars recently arrested on Sackville street will be tried finally to-morrow.

Mr. H. Stone, sr., while driving along Yonge street this afternoon had his cutter upset by the street car track and himself thrown out. He held the reins notwithstanding, and the horse was unable to get off though he tried hard to do so. The only damage was a broken whip.

A well-attended meeting of Zion literary society was held last evening in the lecture room of Zion church, Mr. W. J. Stibbe in the chair. An excellent programme was performed as follows: Songs—Miss Weston, "Juanita;" Miss Logan, "Tyrol's Lovely Dell;" Miss Reid, "The Dying Nun." Piano solos—Misses Ada Starr and Logan. Recitation—Mr. W. Harris. Readings—Miss Copping and W. H. Washington.

5 O'Clock Edition

CHARLEY ROSS.

The Stray Youth Said to be Living With a Farmer in Aldborough—He is Interviewed by a Reporter—A Strange Career Whatever He May be.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Charley Ross excitement in Aldborough has been increased by the arrival of a lady from Toronto, who with a reporter visited the boy yesterday and learned from him the particulars of his history so far as he remembered them. Little doubt is now entertained that he is

THE VERITABLE LOST CHILD.

The reporter on arriving at the farm of Joseph Bonn, the German farmer with whom the lad has found a home, learned that the Teutonic yeoman is very much opposed to newspaper men, but under the guise of being a relative of Mr. Ross an interview was obtained with the lad on his return from Sabbath school. The much-talked-of boy was discovered to be a flaxen-haired youth of about fourteen years. The reporter induced him to relate

AN EXTRAORDINARY TALE

being in substance the particulars of the abduction. The lad recollected having lived in a large city under the care of a woman he called Betsey. One day while he was playing on the street two men drove up in a buggy. One of the twain sported a broad-brimmed straw hat. The latter alighted and proceeded to catch a small bird flying near which he handed to the child, and immediately seizing the lad lifted him into the buggy and the two drove away. The boy must have been placed under the influence of some drug as he recollected nothing further until his arrival among the Indians, with the exception of a dim remembrance of being in a train and crossing a bridge over a river, probably over the Suspension bridge. He was placed in charge of an Indian family on the Tuscarora reserve, near Brantford, and afterwards was taken by another family to Moraviantown, where according to his assertion he was

MOST BRUTALLY TREATED.

The favorite pastime in this family was to strip him entirely nude and after tying his hands and feet to beat him until blood was drawn. On the first opportunity he fled from his inhuman masters and found refuge with a farmer named Ward, but as the treatment did not improve he again fled and wandered around until he met one Wilson, a white man with a negro wife. He remained with this man for a brief period, and in October last found a secure haven of rest with the kind farmer in whose hands he at present remains. The lad says he wore a pinafreck and knickerbocker

AT THE TIME OF THE ABDUCTION,

and the only difference apparent to be in the age. At present he is described as a raw-boned gawky youth of about 13 years and some four feet in height. Bonn refuses to give up the lad, whom he believes to be the genuine Charlie Ross, to any person except his father.

THE BIDDULPH TRIAL.

Rebuttal Testimony—Chief Williams Contradicts the Evidence of the Thompsons—Purtell's Barber Called.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—In the Biddulph trial this forenoon Chief Williams, of London, and Mr. Payne, of the London Free Press, were called and gave evidence that the Thompsons, who swear that Carroll slept at their house on the night of the murder, told a different story on the morning after the murder. Mrs. W. Donnelly was called and affirmed that Mackey did use the expression, that if he had lived as near to the Donnellys as the Whalens did he would surely have seen the fire. A barber was also called, who testified that he shaved Purtell twice on the day after the murder. He had a three-weeks' growth of beard on his face. On first shaving him he had "blocked out" a chin whisker. Shortly afterwards Purtell returned, evidently in great trouble. He had been crying. He washed the whole of the beard shaved off. This evidence affected Johnny Connor's statement that Purtell had a scar on his face. It was argued that hair will not grow on a scar. After the examination of witnesses on a few minor points, the evidence on both sides was concluded. This afternoon will be taken up in the address of counsel and it is probable the jury will be charged first thing to-morrow.

ALL DAY AND NIGHT.

The English Commons, Which Began Its Session Yesterday, Still Sitting.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—In the commons last night Parnell, in supporting the motion for adjournment, was several times called to order for irrelevancy. The Marquis of Hartington opposed the motion for adjournment, and said the time for compromise was almost past.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—At 11 this forenoon the Commons were still in session. At 6.45 a motion for adjournment was rejected by 121 to 27. Healey, home ruler, resumed the debate, and spoke for considerably over an hour. About 8.30 o'clock there was a considerable influx of members who had been resting. The ministers present are Harcourt, Dodson, Childers and Forster. The most notable feature in the early part of the debate was the declaration by the pronounced Radicals, Hopwood and Broadhurst. They, though reluctant to curtail constitutional liberties, were convinced of the necessity of supporting the bill.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—At one this afternoon the commons are still in session. The home rulers are so well prepared with relays that it is said they will be able to prolong the sitting at least until Thursday. During the morning Messrs. O'Shaughnessy, A. M. Sullivan, and Finnegan spoke. Mr. Biggar moved the adjournment. He was twice called to order by the deputy speaker, and once by Mr. Cross, Conservative. He then sat down. The debate was continued by Barry, vice-president of the home rule confederation. Mr. Gladstone returned to the house at noon.

Mr. M. McConnell, of Headquarters, has purchased the Russell estate on Jarvis street, recently occupied by Rev. W. S. Rainsford, paying therefor $10,000.

Mr. E. F. Clarke is about the streets again after a month's illness. He will preside at the meeting of the Orange county lodge to-night, when Mr. Merrick, sovereign grand master of the order in British North America, will pay the lodge an official visit.

Frank Lemon, James Crooke, Richard Jackson, Wm. Howard, Catharine Roddey, Rosalie Few, Maud Peters, Margaret McGuire, Letitia Burton, Richard Bockie, Herbert Matthews, Lizzie Elliott, Jas. O'Hagan, Jas. J. Muldoon, Chas. Scheld, Anson Raymond, David Clarke and Wm. Glenn were charged to-day with selling liquor without a license. The cases were all remanded till Thursday.

THE LAW COURTS TO-DAY.

COMMON LAW CHAMBERS.

Before Dalton, Q.C., C. C. & P., Q.B.

Jackson v. the Phœnix—Judgment. All the replications struck out as bad. The second and third pleas to be struck out. Plaintiff to be at liberty to join issue in the remaining folios. Costs of the application to be costs in the cause to the successful party. Clarke for defendants. Ferguson, Q.C., contra.

Ghent v. McColl—Judgment. Summons to pay over by garnishee discharged, and order attaching rescinded. Held that, a plaintiff in ejectment having a judgment for costs is not a creditor within sec. 304 of the C.L.P.A.

Before Hagarty, C.J.

Merrill v. McFarren—Meyers obtained a summons to commit defendant for unsatisfactory answers at his examination.

Johnston v. Easton—Summons to commit a judgment debtor for fraudulently disposing of his property. Argued and stands for further affidavits. Aylesworth for summons; Caswell contra.

COURTS OF QUEEN'S BENCH AND COMMON PLEAS.

Re Vidal and Sarnia—A rule nisi to quash a by-law giving certain persons the exclusive right to manufacture gas in the town of Sarnia. Kerr, Q.C., asked that the rule nisi should stand till action of legislature decided. Bethune, Q.C., contra. Stands till first Tuesday after rising of parliament. If parliament passes an act amending, applicant to be entitled to costs.

Queen v. Westfall—Mr. G. H. Watson moved absolute a rule nisi to quash a conviction, under a section of the municipal act providing for the protection of sheep. No cause shown. Reserved.

Re Merkeley & Matilda—Mr. Bethune, Q. C., moved absolute a rule nisi to quash a by-law dissolving school section No. 9, and forming a new section. Crerlman show cause. Rule absolute with costs.

CHANCERY CHAMBERS.

Robinson v. Coulson—A. Hoskin, Q.C., obtained an order dismissing the bill for want of prosecution. Bill filed three years ago and not served yet.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Motions going on before the chancellor to-day.

The chancellor will give judgment tomorrow (Wednesday) in Hotly v. Wilkinson, Bank of Toronto v. Moin, Chamberlain v. Souvais, Ripley v. Ripley.

THE STARTLING STROKE.

What the Old Company Think of the Council's Street Railway Boom.

The talk of the town to-day is the council's boom on the street railway question.

"What does your company think of it?" said a World reporter to Mr. Gunn, secretary of the Toronto company, at noon to-day.

"Of course we were very much surprised at it," replied Mr. Gunn. "The motion was not on the orders of the day, and the council had

NO POWER TO PASS IT."

"How's that?" queried the reporter.

"In 1878 we accepted the routes contained in last night's resolution and laid tracks on some of the streets mentioned, viz., Spadina avenue, Sherbourne street and College street. The company delayed completing the routes because we thought they were not required. We were willing to proceed if the council had pressed us, but they did not do so."

"Within what period were the routes to be built?"

"Within two years after we accepted them?"

"Has not that time elapsed?"

"It has," replied the secretary, "but still the corporation is required to give fourteen days' notice of its intention to

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and if the works are not then proceeded with in a satisfactory manner the corporation may annul the privileges.

"What do you propose to do?"

"I hardly know just yet," said Mr. Gunn, "but the council will hear from us within a week."

Mr. Gunn may be right about the fourteen days' notice, but it occurs to us that after the expiration of the two years the company forfeited its privileges.

PERSONAL.

Senator Hope, of Hamilton, and Thomas W. Woodruff, of Niagara Falls, are sojourning at the Queen's hotel.

Mr. C. Cameron, of Collingwood, Wesley F. Orr, of Barrie, George, J. Jeffrey, of the Galt Reformer, and Philip Bartholomew, of Gravenhurst, are staying at the Walker house.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The county council resumed its sitting at two o'clock this afternoon. In the absence of the warden, Mr. Jackson was called to the chair.

Two or three unimportant communications having been read, Mr. Winchester, reeve of Brockton, gave notice of a motion to petition the Dominion parliament not to ratify the bargain for the construction of the Canada pacific railway between the government and the syndicate, but that a work of such importance should be submitted to public competition. Mr. Hamilton made a resolution to instruct the engineer to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for a poor house, the cost of the building not to exceed $12,000. Mr. Winchester and others thought this work premature until a site was procured. The motion prevailed by 17 to 14.

The Grand.

Mr. Augustus Pitou left to-day for New York, whence he starts out on Monday next through the eastern cities as manager of the Joe Murphy combination. He has closed all his Canadian connections but will represent the Grand opera house in New York. Mr. O. B. Sheppard will likely be the new manager.

Militia Institute.

At the annual meeting, held last night in their room in the Mechanics' institute, and presided over by Lieut.-colonel Otter, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Lieut.-colonel Jarvis, late Q.O.R.; committee, Lieut.-colonel Scoble, engineers; Lieut.-colonel Otter, Q.O.R.; Lieut.-colonel Grasset, 10th. Major Gray, T.F.B.; Major Rolph, 10th; Major Gibson, G.R.; secretary-treasurer, Lieutenant K. Millar, Q.O.R.

The Cobweb Club.

The Cobweb club, which was organized a couple of years ago under the auspices of the distinguished member for Halton, Hon. Wm. Macdougall, and the editor of the Telegram, had almost been consigned to oblivion, but its friends will be pleased to know that the visit of Mr. Sheriff Merrick has been the cause of a revival of that ancient order, who, at the time of writing this notice, is occupying the position of chairman of a most important meeting convened, it is understood, for the purposes of considering the syndicate career of its distinguished first president. Judging from the rush to "Headquarters" the meeting must be largely attended. It's motto being *in vino veritas*, its deliberations will be anxiously looked for.