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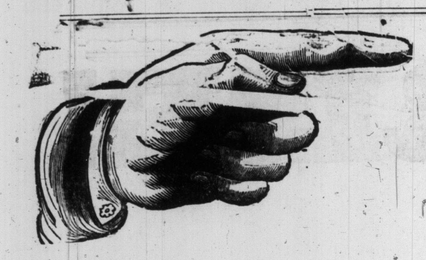

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ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Judge Mackenzie yesterday cancelled the assessment on the Canada Life Assurance Company of $6000, they producing a certificate that they are assessed in Hamilton. The judge confirmed the assessment on the street railway company on personalty. He declined to hear Mr. French's appeal. Robert Thompson's appeal against $400 personalty was dismissed. Rebecca McDermott appeared in a dishevilled condition, and his honor refused her testimony regarding some houses on Trinity-square; appeals dismissed. Rev. Mr. Harrison's appeal was allowed. The appeal on behalf of Stephen A. Oliver's estate was dismissed. Leave was granted to withdraw the $50,000 of the Dominion Telegraph company. The appeal of the Great Western railway company was dismissed. Manning and Bernhardt's appeals were reduced to last year's figures.

THE CONVENIENT MR. NOBODY.

Stratford Beacon: Toronto is still wrestling with its "burntcontract" question and will do so apparently without any satisfactory results to the end of the chapter. The convenient Mr. "Nobody" seems to have been the great offender and that of course settles the whole affair. They seem upon the whole to have funny ways of managing things in the queen city—making out contracts and gravely getting them signed after the work they contracted for had been actually done, and so forth. Altogether both officials and aldermen seem to be a nice lot. We wish the metropolitans joy of the whole caboose.

THE T. G. & B. CHANGE.

On Thursday of next week an entire change of time on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway will come into force. The 12.30 train was cancelled yesterday. No trains at all will leave to-day. Two will arrive from the north, however, at 11.30 and 12.45 after which nothing will pass over the road until Monday. The change to the broad gauge will be affected by that date. On Monday all freight business will be transferred to the freight sheds and stations of the Northern and North-Western railway at the foot of Brock street.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

My policy is to give the poor man cheap shirts.—Ed. Blake.

My policy is to give the poor man tall chimnies.—Sir John.

But your tall chimnies all end in smoke. —Ed. Blake.

I'll gave way for Mackenzie but I'll fight Edgar to the last.—George Washington Badgerow.

I made them resign.—David Glass.

We don't want a wide circulation for our cartoons.—Bengripless & Co.

We can't hire you, we want cheap men. —Editor of the Globe.

A HALF HOUR AT OTTAWA.

James Beaty, Esq., M.P., interested a large audience which gathered in the Bond street lecture-room last evening, when the third fortnightly entertainment was given by the Progress society, his subject being "A half hour at Ottawa." The remainder of the programme consisted of vocal solos and duets by Miss Scott and Mr. Lye, piano solos by Miss Spanner and Prof. Wood, and readings by Mrs. M. E. Snider.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

The original Georgia minstrels that are to appear at this house the fore part of next week, are spoken about as follows by the Melbourne press: Another crowded assemblage was attracted to the Princess theatre on Saturday evening by the Original Georgias. The grand feature of their entertainment is its striking novelty. The presentation of some genuine Africans on the stage carries everyone back to the thrilling and pathetic tales of plantation life which heralded the war of emancipation in the slave states of America. And when they are seen, as they have been feebly depicted by their white imitators, full of vivacious humor, gliding, dancing, rotating, and springing like vulcanised indiarubber, then suddenly relapsing from outrageous merriment, and joining in the refrain of a plaintiff negro melody, giving utterance in tones of exquisite sweetness and words of almost childish simplicity to the tender sentiments and impulses of an almost morbidly sensitive nature, a chord of sympathy is struck, and a warmth and vehemence of approbation follows such as ordinary entertainments very rarely arouse. The entertainment is at once intensely characteristic.

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH'S REVENGE

The New York Tribune says: There never was a more good-natured man than Professor Goldwin Smith. He was proposed as an honorary member of St. George's society of Toronto, and one might have thought, considering his reputation and abilities, that he would have been gladly and unahimously admitted. Instead of this he was blackballed. The brethren of St. George are nothing if not loyal to the integrity of the British empire, and Prof. Smith's views of the policy of the annexation of the Dominion to the United States were well known. The dragon, if not St. George, stood at the door and would not let the professor in. This rejected candidate at once enclosed his cheque for $100 as a contribution to the charitable fund of the society. Gentlemen blackballed at clubs seldom meet the snub in this way, and perhaps Professor Smith has made more out of the transaction than the St. George's society has.

DIAMOND HALL.

Mr. J. Venn, the jeweler of Yonge street, is now thoroughly settled in his new and handsome store, No. 148, where he is showing a complete stock of watches, silverware, jewels and jewelery of unique design, and all kinds of clockware. Those in search of reliable timekeepers, whether for the pocket or mantle, or holiday gifts, should inspect his stock, which he is always ready to show to callers.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Mackelean was entering Yonge street from the south side of Gould on Thursday evening, when she struck her foot against the newly-raised sidewalk on Yonge street, tripped and fell into a hole between the end of the crossing and the sidewalk, breaking her leg in two places. She was carried on a stretcher into the Empress hotel, where the broken limb was bound up by Dr. Coverton, and the next morning it was set by Drs. Coverton, Bethune and Niven. The fracture is a bad one and Mrs. Mackelean now lies in a very critical condition. She will be removed to the hospital to-day. The crossing in question is a very dangerous one, having been allowed to remain in an unfinished condition.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Joseffy travels with four pianos.

King Alfonso was 24 years old on Monday.

Sammy Tilden's good clothes cost him $3000 a year.

There are New York dentists who say they give diamond fillings.

The highest price ever paid for a book was $36,000 for a Gutenberg bible.

Louisville ladies trim their bonnets on the congregation side.

Thirty-five thousand dollars for a three week's engagement in San Francisco is all Edwin Booth asks.

A flirting belle of Akron, Ohio, has caused a social excitement by having all the love letters she has received bound handsomely in a morocco volume for her parlor table, in place of an ordinary autograph album.

Queen Victoria, it is said, never forgets her old servants. During one of her drives over the hill from Deeside to Donside recently, she called on the parents of the man Philip, who died at Windsor in June, and placed a bouquet of flowers on his grave in the old kirkyard at Strathdon.

Rev. Dr. Wild is busy lecturing. Last week he spoke in Whitby, Oshawa, and St. Catharines; this week in Sarnia, Exeter, Goderich, Stratford, and Paris; next week he goes to Hamilton, Beamsville, Uxbridge, and Port Perry. The Dr. is having full houses everywhere.

The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise made their first public appearance together since his excellency's arrival in England at the ceremonies attending the opening of an exhibition of smoke-preventing apparatus and smokeless fuel, at the South Kensington museum.

The pulpit was set outside the church at Winslow, Texas, in order to give room for a stage on which to perform Pinafore, and when again needed for use it was missing. Several weeks of search elapsed before it was found in a gambling house, where it had been altered into a faro table.

The famous big trees of California, 350 to 400 feet high and proportionately thick, are on public land, subject to entry at $1 25 per acre, and may be bought up and destroyed by whoever wishes to make such use of them. The bark has already been peeled from the butt of one for a showman, who sets it up at fairs as an exhibition, and another has been cut down in order to make a dancing platform of the stump.

PUBLIC MORALS.

The public morality committee met yesterday, about twenty-five clergy and laymen with four reporters being present. It was decided to petition the Dominion parliament for changes in the law as would remove the deects referred to by the police commissioners in their interview.

A YOUTHFUL PRISONER.

Martin Kennedy, eleven years of age, was arrested yesterday morning by detective Hodgins for stealing money from Mr. Melady the auctioneer. The boy has been employed by Mr. Kirby, a tailor, whose store adjoins Melady's on King street east, and had frequently to go to the latter place for water. Nineteen dollars had been taken within the two previous days, and Mr. Melady thinks he has lost altogether about $200.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Eighteen carloads of hogs were shipped yesterday from the Don station to the states.

The following are the returns of the registrar of the municipality of Yorkville for the month of November: Births 12, marriages 4, deaths 7.

—Buy the Wheeler & Wilson "New No. 8" if you want a machine for work. It is light-running, silent, durable and swift. No other machine is so perfect in its construction or gives such perfect satisfaction.

John Kilwee, formerly of the American hotel, who is well known to all the boys, is running the Mansion, (Whyte's old stand, near Leader lane) in first-class style now. Call and see him.

Five prisoners, James Shannon, James Milne, George Williams, and Joseph Hindless, tramps; and Frederick Klng, larceny, arrived at the Central prison yesterday from Guelph.

The many friends of Mr. Thos. Beaver, who received serious scalp wounds last Sunday while out driving, will be pleased to learn that he is convalescent and will be once more able to attend to his business.

A little boy about 12 years of age, son of Rev. Mr. McKenzie, 268 George street, was severely bitten by a dog in the hand yesterday. The owner of the dog is unknown at present, but the animal carries a tag numbered 2614.

A very pleasant, entertaining and successful musical and literary fete was held in Berkeley street church last night under the auspices of the young ladies of the congregation. The program consisted of addresses, readings, songs, piano solos and a duet.

A. E. Bourden, hatter and furrier, 259 Yonge street, is now showing a very fine assortment of furs, including full setts of grey lamb, Persian lamb, South sea seal. He also pays special attention to the altering and renovating of old furs. See advt. in another column.

The lady employees of Thorne & Co., stationers, entertained their friends to a social on Thursday night in Bayley's hall, Huron street. About twenty-five couple were present, all of whom indulged in dancing, etc. About midnight the party adjourned to the adjoining hotel, where a good spread was partaken of.

The proprietors of the Black bull hotel have arranged for a nine pin tournament this winter. The first roll off will be on January 2, and all competitors who score thirty or more will be eligible for the final roll off on January 17, the prize being a $50 gold medal. Messrs. Mitchell and Bliss have already received a number of entries and promise their friends a good time.

Yesterday morning about 9.30, Mr. David Ward, sr., who for upwards of forty years had been a resident of the island, was found dead in his chair. He was in his ordinary health on Thursday, and during the day walked about the shore as usual. His sudden demise was quite unlooked for. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 p.m from Alice and Yonge streets.

—The enterprising Photographic establishment of J. H. Lemaitre & Co., 324 Yonge street, (two doors north of Edward) now excel in all the latest novelties of the art. Their extra rapid process is a perfect success, and so quick in its action as to produce in the dullest weather negatives of the highest delicacy and quality. Cabinets $3 per doz. Tablets $5 per doz.

SONG OF ÆTHESTHETS.

I'm a gentle æsthetic by calling,
I dote on the lovely in art,
Like dew-drops on fair roses falling,
The passion spreads over my heart.

I fawn on the sunflower and lily,
The utterly precious are they!
And tho' some folks say that I'm silly,
It's because they're of too coarse a clay.

My love is the graceful and slender,
My colors are murky and rare,
And quite too heart-throbbingly tender,
Is the tinge of old gold in my hair.

O'er China I'm awfully utter,
My life's dearest love is a plaque;
My heart strings deliciously flutter
At a tenderly pulsating crack.

I have me a dark, antique pitcher,
A treasure for worship of old,
My gem is far preciously richer,
Than the loathly world should behold.

My garments are strange and long-draping,
With many a classical fold;
Into attitudes odd myself shaping,
A pale, clinging lily I hold.

I speak in a language fantastic,
With adjectives fearful and bold;
In thought and in feeling quite plastic,
Over nothing I'm ever whole-souled.

—*Cambridge Tribune.*

—For dyspepsia or indigestion, habitual constipation, billiousness, liver or kidney affections, the safest and best remedy is Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, the great family medicine. They can with perfect safety be given to the youngest child as they are purely vegetable in composition and mild in their action. Sold in large panel bottles at 50 cents.

MARRIED.

HAY—MURRAY—At the residence of the bride's aunt, Pickering, on the 30th of November, by the Rev. J. J. Cameron, Mr. J. Hay, of Toronto, to Miss Barbara Murray of Pickering, Ont.

DIED.

STEVENS—On Nov. 30, of inflammatory croup, Charles David, only beloved child of Charles and Janet Stevens, aged one year and one month.

WARD—At his late residence, Toronto Island, suddenly, David Ward, senr., aged 64 years.

Funeral will take place from his son's residence, corner of Alice and Yonge streets, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

TURNER—At his father's residence, Avenue-lane, on the 2nd inst., William W., eldest son of Mr. Charles Turner, aged 6 years and 3 days.

Funeral will take place to-day at 3 o'clock p.m.

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Prof. M. McVICAR, LL.D.,

Will (D.V.) preach at 11 a. m., and

REV. J. H. CASTLE, D.D.,

at 7 p. m. on tomorrow,

Lord's Day, the 4th inst.

A thank offering on behalf of the Toronto Baptist College will be taken up at the close of the evening service. 6

SECULAR SOCIETY.

To-Morrow (Sunday) Evening, at 7 o'clock, at Albert Hall, Mr. R. W. Douglas will deliver an address on "The Life and Philosophy of Harriet Martineau." Violin and Piano Duet by Mr. Wm. Stuart and daughter. Other Music and Readings.

The public are invited.

Bond st. Congregational Church.

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Sunday, December 4th.

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Orangeville..... "	9.45 "	6.50 "
Teeswater.....arr.	2.30 p.m	10.35 "
Owen Sound..... "	1.15 "	10.15 "
Owen Sound.....dep.	5.15 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Teeswater..... "	5.15 "	3.90 "
Orangeville..... "	8.53 "	7.30 "
Toronto.....arr.	12.15 "	9.50 "

Business men and Travellers generally from all parts along the line of Railway will be enabled to leave home in the morning, have

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For further particulars see Time Tables.

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