

MURDER IN IRELAND.

A FARMER JUST FROM AMERICA CRUELLY KILLED.

Brutal Treatment of the Unfortunate Man's Wife - Why the Crime was Committed.

They say that at a prayer-meeting in Westfield, Mass., the other night, a good brother rose and said he "wanted to hear sing that beautiful hymn, 'Split Doors.'" Every one looked at every body else in perplexity for a moment, and then a quick-witted sister struck up "Gates Ajar," which was what the good brother wanted.

Jaime Kelly of London, Ont., reports that the jail is overcrowded. Men out of work and in reduced circumstances are flocking in, asking shelter as vagrants.

A colic and a bull dog had a fight on Sunday morning in the streets of Elora, a lot of people looking on and urging the brutes to continue the fight. Finally the bull killed the colic, but the victor only walked a few yards from the scene of the fight and then fell dead.

International Throat & Lung INSTITUTE.

OFFICE OF THE SPIROMETER

Invented by Dr. M. Souville of Paris, ex-aid surgeon of the French army, for the treatment of Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Laryngitis and Consumption in the first and second stages, and all diseases of the nose, throat and lungs.

PICAMAR.

The great French remedy for sore throat, hoarseness, weakness of the voice, bad breath, catarrh, acute colds, pain in the chest, shortness of breath, croup, diphtheria, etc. Also the troublesome cough of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Pharyngitis and Whooping cough.

Used by singers and public speakers, accurately and carefully prepared by the chemist of the International Throat and Lung Institute, from the prescription of Dr. M. Souville, the celebrated throat and lung specialist. For sale by all druggists. Price, 25 cents.

AMUSEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Week of Monday, December 24.

MISS ADA GRAY,

EAST LYNNE,

DELAIDE STREET SKATING

RINK

GREAT SUCCESS.

Band Every Evening this Week

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Christmas Examinations!

Friday, 21st Inst.

RECI-TATIONS AND SINGING

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

THE BOSTON HOWARD ATHENEUM

ROYAL MINERAL

WILD WEST SHOW

SECOND ANNUAL MASO-NIC RE-UNION.

Occident and St. George Lodges

Occident Hall, 100 Queen and Bathurst streets

M. W. Res. Dec. 27, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto silver plate company will be held at the office of the company, King street west, Toronto, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1883.

THE IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE

Imported and Domestic

Cigars, Wines and Liquors,

Fine Meerschmum Goods

NOW GOING ON AT

The Stores of M. McConnell

46 & 48 KING ST. EAST.

WILL BE CONTINUED

THIS EVENING

AT 7.30.

A. O. ANDREWS,

TO-day we will show at Mrs. Kelly's old stand, corner of Yonge and Grenville streets, a handsome lot of ladies' needle-work bought at 35c. on the dollar, consisting of mantle drapes, tea cosies, slipper patterns, brackets, etc., etc. Farley & Co., dealers in bankrupt stocks, 63 King street west and corner of Yonge and Grenville streets.

AUCTION TO-NIGHT

RUSSELL'S

9 KING ST. WEST.

SPECIALTIES:

Joseph Rodger & Sons'

TABLE CUTLERY

AND

BENARES WARE.

JAMES WHAN, Auctioneer.

Gentlemen, the handsomest Christmas presents you can buy for your ladies is a beautiful fur-lined brocade silk mantle worth \$50 for \$25. King street west, Farley & Co., dealers in bankrupt stocks.

BY S. P. KLEISER,

115 KING ST. WEST.

THE GREAT AUCTION SALE TO-NIGHT

Gold and Silver,

Waltham, Elgin, Springfield and other WATCHES

in 10, 11 and 12 carat gold cases, Hunting and Open face, Silver, 80z., 40z. and 50z. cases.

Every Watch Warranted for Five Years.

A valuable assortment of DIAMONDS will be offered during the sale. Also an elegant line of FRENCH ORNOL CLOCKS.

The above goods were purchased for cash at 10c on the \$ and will be sold regardless of cost. Therefore great bargains may be expected during the day and submitted to public competition at night.

Private sales during the day at auction prices. Sale at 7.30 each evening.

S. P. KLEISER, Auctioneer.

PARKDALE.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RE-SPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

W. C. BEDDOME

as a candidate for 1884. If having been found absolutely impossible to finish the work I set out for myself in 1883, I seek reelection for another term, when I shall willingly step down and out.

Midland Railway of Canada.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

The Midland Railway of Canada will issue Return Tickets between all Stations on the 21st to the 25th December, inclusive, good to return up to December 31st.

And also on 26th, December to 1st January next, inclusive, good to return up to January 7th, at SINGLE FARE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to be styled "The International Telegraph and Telephone Company," to construct and work telegraph and telephone lines throughout the Dominion of Canada or the waters thereof, with all necessary powers to buy, lease or appropriate with any other telegraph or telephone companies, and all other powers and privileges necessary for the company with such objects and purposes.

Dated 12th December, 1883.

HENRY J. SCOTT, Solicitor for the applicants.

To avoid the rush come early during the next few days to the great bankrupt stock emporium, 63 King street west, Farley & Co., dealers in bankrupt stocks.

LUNDRIES.

BOND STREET LAUNDRY, NO. 31. Gent's work a specialty. Work sent for and delivered.

ENTLEMEN'S AND FAMILY WASHING done in the best class style. Washing delivered to any address.

ROYAL LAUNDRY, 100 Richmond street west.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PETLEYS' ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

PETLEYS' ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

46 & 48 KING ST. EAST.

WILL BE CONTINUED

THIS EVENING

AT 7.30.

A. O. ANDREWS,

TO-day we will show at Mrs. Kelly's old stand, corner of Yonge and Grenville streets, a handsome lot of ladies' needle-work bought at 35c. on the dollar, consisting of mantle drapes, tea cosies, slipper patterns, brackets, etc., etc. Farley & Co., dealers in bankrupt stocks, 63 King street west and corner of Yonge and Grenville streets.

AUCTION TO-NIGHT

RUSSELL'S

9 KING ST. WEST.

SPECIALTIES:

Joseph Rodger & Sons'

TABLE CUTLERY

AND

BENARES WARE.

JAMES WHAN, Auctioneer.

Gentlemen, the handsomest Christmas presents you can buy for your ladies is a beautiful fur-lined brocade silk mantle worth \$50 for \$25. King street west, Farley & Co., dealers in bankrupt stocks.

BY S. P. KLEISER,

115 KING ST. WEST.

THE GREAT AUCTION SALE TO-NIGHT

Gold and Silver,

Waltham, Elgin, Springfield and other WATCHES

in 10, 11 and 12 carat gold cases, Hunting and Open face, Silver, 80z., 40z. and 50z. cases.

Every Watch Warranted for Five Years.

A valuable assortment of DIAMONDS will be offered during the sale. Also an elegant line of FRENCH ORNOL CLOCKS.

The above goods were purchased for cash at 10c on the \$ and will be sold regardless of cost. Therefore great bargains may be expected during the day and submitted to public competition at night.

Private sales during the day at auction prices. Sale at 7.30 each evening.

S. P. KLEISER, Auctioneer.

PARKDALE.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RE-SPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

W. C. BEDDOME

as a candidate for 1884. If having been found absolutely impossible to finish the work I set out for myself in 1883, I seek reelection for another term, when I shall willingly step down and out.

Midland Railway of Canada.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

The Midland Railway of Canada will issue Return Tickets between all Stations on the 21st to the 25th December, inclusive, good to return up to December 31st.

And also on 26th, December to 1st January next, inclusive, good to return up to January 7th, at SINGLE FARE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to be styled "The International Telegraph and Telephone Company," to construct and work telegraph and telephone lines throughout the Dominion of Canada or the waters thereof, with all necessary powers to buy, lease or appropriate with any other telegraph or telephone companies, and all other powers and privileges necessary for the company with such objects and purposes.

Dated 12th December, 1883.

HENRY J. SCOTT, Solicitor for the applicants.

To avoid the rush come early during the next few days to the great bankrupt stock emporium, 63 King street west, Farley & Co., dealers in bankrupt stocks.

LUNDRIES.

BOND STREET LAUNDRY, NO. 31. Gent's work a specialty. Work sent for and delivered.

ENTLEMEN'S AND FAMILY WASHING done in the best class style. Washing delivered to any address.

ROYAL LAUNDRY, 100 Richmond street west.

SPRING LAMB

A DECIDED NOVELTY AT CHRISTMASTIDE.

AT THE HUB

On Christmas Day will be served up, a lamb, an extra choice SPRING LAMB, raised by Mr. A. J. Alexander of Chestnut Hill farm, Niagara. This savory dish has never before been heard of at this season of the year. The Lamb was purchased expressly for Mr. W. H. King by his agent, R. S. Callagher of 111 King street east. It can now be seen at the Hub, together with English Hares, English Pheasants (not from Lord Hamilton's estate) but genuine English Pheasants, both alive and dead.

We have also a real Russian Bear, sent expressly to the Hub by His Royal Highness the Emperor of all the Russias.

Also Green Turtle Soup and Steaks, Shell Oysters, Cariboo Steaks, etc.; in fact the choicest Epicurean display in the city. Everyone coming to see the Lamb before it is slaughtered.

THE HUB,

LEADER LANE.

English Game.

PHEASANTS, PARTRIDGES

AND HARES

FOR DINNER

AT

JEWELL & CLOW'S

TO-DAY

AND

TO-MORROW.

LIVE ENGLISH PHEASANTS

SOMETHING NEW IN TORONTO.

R. S. CALLAGHER

Has now on hand the Largest and Best Consignment of

ENGLISH GAME

ever imported into this city.

English Grouse, Hares

and Pheasants, American

Wild Turkeys, Mallards,

Prairie Hens, Quails, Etc.

SAGUENAY SALMON.

Come and see the Live Pheasants.

111 & 113 KING ST. EAST.

OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH.

We, the undersigned Dry Goods Importers of Toronto, have agreed to close our several places of business on the Monday preceding Christmas Day in order to give our employes an extra holiday:

A. G. Scudder & Bro. Ogilvie & Co. Bryce, McMurich & Co. Ritchie Bros. Wild, Brock & Darling. W. J. McMaster & Co. Caldwell, Burton & Co. McKinnon, Procter & Co. McLaugh, Briggs & Co. Barber, Warner & Co. (Goulding & Sons). Forbes, Roberts & Co. Thos. Way & Co. James Emley & Co. D. McCall. Whyte, Joseph & Co. Fisher & Fisher. Gales, Robertson & Co. Gordon, Mackay & Co. Clinton R. Bush & Bro. Alex. Sullivan. Boyd Bro. & Co. Sanson, Kennedy & Gemmill.

CORPORATION SALE OF Cattle Market Fees

On Thursday, 27th Dec., '83,

will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, the fees derivable from the Western Cattle Market, lease for 12 months from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1884. The lease to pay down at the time of sale the sum of \$200. Sale at 12 o'clock noon. Any other information required will be given at the office of the Treasurer or City Solicitor.

NEIL C. LOVE, Chairman Markets and Health Committee, JAMES BANKS, Auctioneer, City Treasurer's office, Toronto, Dec. 18, 1883.

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE FOR SELLING CITY Lots or farm lands, for business chances, stores and houses to let and quick transactions of business, call upon THOMAS UTTLEY, real estate agent, corner of Adelaide and Victoria streets.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The Factory on Sherbourne Street formerly occupied by the Dominion Ice Co. This Factory may be divided between Two, Three, or Four tenants if necessary for factory or Storage purposes. Apply to

McCAUL & CAVELEY, 14 King Street West.

FRANG'S CHRISTMAS CARDS.

A Large Supply on Hand.

The Toronto News Company, PRANG'S AGENTS, 42 Yonge St., Toronto.

GREAT FUR SLAUGHTER

BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES FOR CASH.

A Rare Chance of Purchasing Fine Made Furs for your XMAS PRESENTS.

Senskin Dolmans and Sacques, Astrachan Jackets and Fur Lined Circulars, Ladies' Muffs, Capes and Caps of every kind, Gents' Fur Caps, Gaiters and Coats, Buffalo and Fancy Sleigh Robes, Snow Shoes, Toboggans, Moccasins, Etc.

COLEMAN & CO.

HATS THAT R HATS.

71 KING STREET EAST

4 DOORS EAST OF LEADER LANE.

FOR ANYTHING IN THE Watch, Jewelry or Silverware Line TRY RYRIE, THE JEWELER

113 YONGE STREET.

BURGESS' AUCTION SALES

AND PRIVATE TREATY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONSIGNMENT OF 25 FUR CAPS, Ladies' Hats, Muffs, etc., by private treaty, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Auction sale at 7.30 p.m., 26 King Street west, next Mail Building.

100 OIL PAINTINGS, WITH OR without frames, private treaty through the day; auction sale at 7.30 p.m.

250 GROSS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS, pick from one to six cents, at BURGESS' sale Rooms through the day.

A SPLENDID LINE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS for business, sale, at \$1.50 per 100. BURGESS' AUCTION SALE. COMMENCES at 7.30 every evening.

150 SUPERIOR ALBUMS AT BURGESS' sale rooms by private treaty from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. auction at 7.30 p.m.

78 BOYS' FUR SCHOOL CAPS FOR Auction.

SATURDAY'S SALE AT BURGESS' Auction Room will include some fine lines of Gents' Clothing from a first class house. Adverts and orders not taken up.

SATURDAY'S SALE WILL INCLUDE some very superior new lines of Gents' Table Goods, Cakes, Stands, etc., etc., at BURGESS', 36 King Street west, next Mail Building.

PRIVATE SALE FROM 10 A. M. TO 7 P. M.

AUCTION AT 7.30 P. M.

BURGESS' AUCTIONEER, 36 KING STREET WEST, NEXT MAIL BUILDING.

The above is the amount of deposit at Ottawa with the Government of Canada in Government Bonds, made in accordance with the "Insurance Act of 1877" for the special security of the Canadian policyholders of the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The entire reserve or liability in Canada on all policies issued since March 31st, 1878, to residents of Canada is covered by additional deposits of Government Bonds from year to year, so that every policy issued by this company in the Dominion of Canada is thus covered as secure as a Government Bond, every additional premium paid being covered by an additional annual deposit.

A similar rule governs the deposits of all foreign companies. Canadian companies are only required to make one deposit of \$50,000. The following are the deposits appearing in the last Government Report for the active life companies:

Aetna.....\$225,000 New York...\$100,000

Brit. Empire... 97,333 North Amer... 50,000

Briton..... 51,000 Ontario Mutl... 25,253

Canada..... 51,000 Standard... 153,800

Confed... 36,250 Star..... 97,333

Equitab... 77,162 Sun..... 24,000

Federal... 165,000 Travellers... 110,000

Life Ass'n... 20,000 Union Mutl... 120,000

Loth & Jan... 33,276 U. States... 100,000

198,922

A marked difference is noticeable in the amount of the Aetna deposit, compared with the largest in other columns, opposite other companies.

Agents desiring good districts for the coming year address

WILLIAM H. ORR, MANAGER, TORONTO, Dec. 13, 1883.

STAND FROM UNDER.

No Catchpenny Counterfeits.

NO NOVEL DEVICES

A Genuine Clothing House

Where all goods are marked in plain figures, and requiring no dark store to sell them in, no lottery to help trade, no gift schemes to catch the unwary, and the only store in the city where you can see clothing in the day time without the aid of a lantern.

THE HUB,

LEADER LANE.

English Game.

PHEASANTS, PARTRIDGES

AND HARES

FOR DINNER

AT

JEWELL & CLOW'S

TO-DAY

AND

TO-MORROW.

LIVE ENGLISH PHEASANTS

SOMETHING NEW IN TORONTO.

R. S. CALLAGHER

Has now on hand the Largest and Best Consignment of