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With the first number in January we begin the XXI. Volume of the CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, and have the pleasure to inform our numerous friends that we have resolved to increase our efforts toward making it more acceptable than ever.

OUR NEW STORY.

Our readers will doubtless give us credit for our efforts to continue presenting them with original serial stories, in pursuance of the course we have followed till now.

CLARA CHILLINGTON,

THE PRIDE OF THE CLIFF.

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On Wednesday, February 4th, 1880,

at 3.30 o'clock, p.m., for the election of Directors and transaction of other business.

By order, F. B. DAKIN, Secretary. Montreal, 19th January, 1880.

TEMPERATURE.

As observed by HEARN & HARRISON, Thermometer and Barometer Makers, Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

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CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS.

Montreal, Saturday, January 31, 1880.

In the article headed "Canadian History," in the News for January 24, the statute incorporating Hamilton is cited as 6 Wm. IV., Chap. 17. It should be 3 Wm. IV., Chap. 17.

The Courtship girls feel sore at having been omitted in the list of the "Girls of Canada," published by us lately, and one of them writes to say that they are the most fascinating girls of the Dominion.

It is some satisfaction to know that the Provincial Government of Quebec seem determined to practice strict economy, as evidenced in the refusal to supply vacancies where none really exist.

It is to be hoped that, at the coming election for City Councillors, the electors will make it an imperative obligation—no matter who the candidates may be—that they shall use their influence to bring about sensible sanitary reform in this city.

WHATEVER else may be said of Canada, there are at least three things in which it has taken an initiative, giving the world an example. First, ladies have taken active part in the discussion of the intricate affairs of a suffering bank.

NEARLY all the pictures appearing in the present issue have separate descriptive matter attached to them. We may add to the account of the cup, presented by the non-commissioned officers and men of the Victoria Rifles to the non-commissioned officers and men of the Queen's Own, that, on the 19th inst., a deputation from the Montreal Victorias, consisting of Sergeant-Major Carpenter, Colour-Sergeants Rodden, Kellond, Busted and O'Connor, and Sergeants Vary, Dillon, Blaiklock and Peddington arrived at Toronto, and were splendidly received by the Queen's Own Rifles, assembled in the Drill Shed, under the command of Colonel Otter.

few warm words of welcome from this deservedly popular officer, Sergeant-Major Carpenter stepped to the front and laid on the table the magnificent silver cup. Sergeant Dillon read the address, expressing the kindly feeling which the "Vics" felt for the Queen's Own.

THE FIRST SIN.

The press is getting omnivorous. Not content with treating of every subject that bears any relation, however remote, to secular life and material needs, it is every day trenching more and more on the spiritual domain.

A writer in the Nation, pursuing the subject, adds a suggestion concerning the serpent being always connected with the tree, as on the early Babylonian cylinder. The serpent seems to have represented the principle of evil very early, probably long before it was connected with the tree, and to have been at first the sea, which in a storm was the chaos out of which everything was turned and which, as it seemed to swallow up sun, moon and stars, and to bring forth the storm clouds—those monsters, which the sun-god fought with his arrows the lightnings—came also, not naturally, to represent the distinctive principle.

ECHOES FROM LONDON.

MR. EDWARD JENKINS, M.P., it is rumoured, is to be the editor of the Liberal illustrated paper. The new paper is expected shortly to make its appearance.

It is said that next session the Earl of Carnarvon will take his seat on the cross benches. This may be regarded as an indication of a further and more decided withdrawal from the Conservative party.

It is stated that an Irish M.P. has written a drama dealing with the land question, and that it will, before long, be produced at one of the principal London theatres.

THIRTY millions a week more are passing through the Clearing House in London than at this time last year. As a proof of the revival of trade, nothing could be quoted which would be more confirmatory.

WHILE enlistment in the British Army has not maintained its usual standard by some thousands, it is satisfactory to find that the number of deserters is far below the average. The total for 1879 is 5,840, as compared with 8,399 in the previous year.

The address to the Crown in answer to the Speech from the Throne will be moved in the House of Commons by Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Home-Drummond M.P. for the County of Perth, and seconded by Mr. J. P. Corry, M.P. for Belfast.

ONE of the steamship agents is of the opinion that nearly a hundred large steamers are either on the stocks in Europe, or have been ordered to be adapted exclusively for the cattle trade. This will give an enormous stimulus to the live-stock shipping interests the coming season.

MR. PRINSEP is said to be rapidly progressing with his great "commission" picture, representing the declaration of the Queen as Empress of India. It will be ready in May, but it is expected to go directly into Her Majesty's possession, without being shown at Burlington House. The size of the canvas is 25 feet by 12.

It is a nice question for lawyers whether the relatives of the victims of the Tay Bridge disaster have a claim for compensation against the North British Railway Company. The point has already been much discussed. It is thought that the crucial question will be whether the company showed negligence in allowing the train to cross the bridge in such a terrific storm.

The new penny postage stamp has been issued. It is red, but not of the old dull brick-red colour, and the Queen's head and bust—especially the latter—show very clearly. To prevent people spending a shilling's worth of time in attempting to make a penny stamp pass muster again, the colour is "fugitive," and servants sent to post letters will probably be cautioned against taking off the colour as well as the gum.

TELEGRAMS to and from the Cape are now of every-day occurrence; but one would like to know the truth of the story that is going the round of the Clubs that Sir Garnet Wolseley, determined to beat Caesar's "Veni, vidi, vici," telegraphed to Sir Bartle Frere after the battle of Ulundi that "Cetwayo is Outwayo." Sir Bartle, who probably shrewdly guessed that the young Caesar was quizzing him for his exaggerated tears and pompous phrases about the celibate manslaying machine, did not finish the joke.

COMMANDER CHEYNE may not succeed in reaching the Pole in a balloon, but he really deserves to succeed. Without official support, and in spite of the jealously opposition of those who should aid him, he has by his unaided exertion made a new Arctic expedition possible. He has gone about the country with a magic lantern and a lecture, exciting public interest. He has interviewed nearly every member of Parliament. He has seen nearly every metropolitan journalist. He has formed committees in nearly every part of the kingdom. Royalty has examined his plans. Ministers have privately assured him of their sympathy. Now he has the Lord Mayor's consent to a big meeting in the city, the purpose of which will be to consider his scheme. The chief balloonist of Wood, which has undertaken to go with him. The principal "balloonist" of the day has assured him that his scheme is practicable. If he can only get his £30,000, he will make one more effort to reach the North Pole.

ECHOES FROM PARIS.

THE sums entrusted to the Figaro newspaper for distribution to the poor of Paris at present exceed the colossal figure of 1,000,000fr.

A WOMAN, named Madeline Casson, has been arrested for stealing the Golden Crown of Thorns from the Chapel of the Holy Virgin at the Grotto of Lourdes.

M. WADDINGTON, on quitting power, observed "The Foreign Office is like an opera hall; we like to get there once, but never to return again."

THE death is announced of the Vicomte le Boutellier, a nobleman well known in the Parisian world in 1830. He had been a Guardsman under Louis XVIII. and Charles X. The deceased viscount was eighty-two years of age.

M. HENRI ROCHEFORT, the pamphleteer and political refugee, will soon, it is said, return to Paris, after obtaining the pardon for political offences which has not as yet been granted to him. It is also announced that his pen will again be devoted to partisan writing.

EVERYTHING English is so fashionable in Paris just now, that a committee of gentlemen have organized a series of ballad concerts, at which a number of London artists will appear. This is not the first time that France has been smitten with Anglo-mania.

THE subscription for the Prince Imperial Memorial has been closed, the amount being 200,000fr., and the committee propose to erect a