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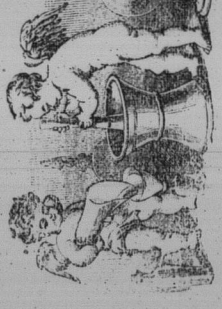
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## Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 16, 1869.

## Local and Miscellaneous

The Sunday Magazine for March is for sale at Day's Bookstore. In this number contributions from the Dean of Canterbury, Prof. Plumtre, Dr. Vaughan, Rev. Hugh McMillan, and other able writers appear.

The boys and schoolmaster on board the Galata are rehearsed weekly in the chants and psalm-tunes to be sung on the following Sunday at Divine service. His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh always accompanies them upon his harmonium.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The Grand Trunk morning mail train going east was delayed some time by the breaking of one of the axles of the engine while near Shantz station. The train reached Guelph an hour behind time, and had to wait for another engine before it could proceed.

A despatch from Danville, Va., says:—The season having fairly opened, tobacco is coming into market in great quantities from the surrounding country; but of the thirty to fifty thousand lbs. daily sold here, not one fifth is held to be manufactured in this place. Buyers are here from the North in considerable numbers.

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GOOD WORDS.—In the interest of both subscribers and contributors to Good Words, the publishers have issued a large supplement to the March number, thus making a double number, which is sold at the same price as a single one. This magazine contains some first-class articles, is finely illustrated, and will be read with interest by all. For sale at T. J. Day's Bookstore, opposite the Market, Guelph.

Of things terrible, one of the most dreadful is reported from a quiet country place near Brighton, where a mother sewed by innocent in a canvas bag, boiled it in a large iron pan peeled its skin off, and wrapped the skin round her rheumatic leg. When this dreadful crime was discovered, the woman related to questions as to her motives, by stating that infant's skin, when dried in an un-failing cure for rheumatic pains. This is English civilization in the nineteenth century.

MAGNANIMOUS.—President Grant has nominated General Longstreet as Surveyor of New Orleans. Longstreet having been one of the most prominent of the Confederate Generals, his appointment to office of any kind is very significant. At the close of the war Longstreet confessed himself beaten and set about to surrender. Congress in their wisdom reconstructed the South, and was relieved from his disabilities by a special Act of Congress. This may be looked upon as one of the first real steps taken to heal the wounds of the civil war.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN HAMILTON.—The Times says that on Saturday evening a man named Richard Arzout, a boot-maker by trade, employed at Northey's works, got on board the accommodation train west to ride up to the Junction. When near the Desjardins bridge he jumped from the platform of a car while the train was under headway, and probably in consequence of slipping he struck on his head on a stone flag and is supposed to have been killed instantly. The body of the unfortunate man was discovered a few minutes after the train passed by the watchman at the bridge, life being totally extinct.

CONVENT LIFE IN ENGLAND.—VERDICT IN THE SAURIN CASE.—The verdict in the Saurin case was given on Feb. 26th—the 20th day of the trial. The interest manifested in the case had revived as the proceedings were known to be drawing to a close, and the Court was crowded at a very early hour in the morning. The summing up of the Lord Chief Justice occupied over seven hours. The jury returned the following verdict: "For the defendants on the first count of assault, and the second of false imprisonment, for the plaintiff for the third count of libel, and on the fourth of conspiracy, damages £500. The Times of Feb. 27th holds the verdict in Saurin case to be just and reasonable. An investigation of a matter alien from the whole spirit of national feeling, conducted so patiently and dispassionately, is honorable to our legal machinery. There is, besides, the solid gain, that a sufficient knowledge of the real character and effects of conventional life has been, through this trial, borne in upon the convictions even of those who may have cherished the fondest sentimental bias towards it. The impression may not be permanent in such minds but a salutary check has been given for the present. In the public mind the question has hardly been one between Miss Saurin individually and Mrs. Star. Miss Saurin has been regarded more in the light of a public prosecutor. It is easier to see that no mother superior on English soil can be suffered with impunity to exercise authority as she has done in the present case. To sympathize cordially with the resolve of her opponent to remain a nun, and yet claim exemptions from the rule of absolute unquestioning obedience and poverty which form the conditions of that state of life. She and her family appear to have been unequal to the perception that of a nun to speak for rights is all but self-contradictory. But although this not unattainable falling below an impossible standard would have excused the jury had it proved unable to arrive at a unanimous opinion, it in nowise detracts from the justice of the verdict in its effects on the defendants. They may possibly have believed that the plaintiff had ceased at a certain date to have in her the making of a good nun; but the jury has concluded very justly, that, however honestly they may have adopted this belief, they at all events were thenceforth utterly reckless as to the legality of the means by which they were to act upon it.

## GUELPH TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. Present, the Mayor in the chair; Messrs. Allan, Buckland, Chadwick, Day, Goldie, Hoffmann, Howard, Holliday, Harvey, McCurry, Sayers and Wood.

A tender was read from Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, offering to furnish the municipality lumber at the rate of \$9 50 per 1000 feet, delivered. Referred to Road Bridge Committee.

A communication from the Trustees of the Separate School was read, to the effect that the accounts for that school had not been audited and that the same be paid until they had. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A memorial from the Town Clerk and Treasurer was read, tendering his resignation of the former office at the end of the present month, and asking the Council to retain his services as Treasurer. Referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. McCurry, Goldie, Robertson, Hoffmann, Howard, Mitchell, Chadwick and Wood.

Mr. Charles Davidson, agent for Thos. Galt, Esq., sent in a petition regarding two lots belonging to the latter gentleman, which had been sold for taxes, which were referred to the Finance Committee. Several small accounts for rents, &c., were read and referred to Market House Committee. Also, an account of \$6 from Mr. John Ewing, for drawing engine to two fires, which was referred to Fire and Water Committee.

Mr. Chadwick read a report from the Finance Committee, which recommended that the Auditor's abstract and report be adopted; that while they consider the payments made by the Market House Committee to be just and reasonable, they would recommend that in future all committees govern themselves strictly in accordance with the spirit of the Municipal Act; and that with regard to certain fines paid by the Police Magistrate to the Town Treasurer, the matter be referred to the Solicitor for the Council.

Mr. Hoffmann read the report of the Market House Committee, which set forth that on examining the dome of the Town Hall they found it in a very bad condition—leaking and timber rotten—so much so that they are apprehensive of some accident occurring if it is not attended to. They cannot recommend any remedy without getting the opinion of some competent architect or builder. As there has been a large amount of money spent for many years in repairing it, they ask permission to employ an architect, and get his report as to the most economical and permanent way to remedy the evil; should he recommend a new dome, that they may lay plans and specifications before the Council at an early date, for approval.

Mr. Buckland presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee, which set forth that the committee had considered the petition of Mr. James Hume, and find that no part of Victoria bridge or road approaching it lies within this municipality, consequently they do not consider he has any claim on this municipality, and recommend that a copy of this first clause of this report be sent to Mr. Hume. Sir, in reference to James Maloney's petition, committee recommend that street in rear of his premises be repaired as soon as the weather will permit. 4th. Committee having made some expenditure for removing snow, opening drains, &c., and wishing to provide for contingencies which must arise during the spring thaws, they recommend that the sum of \$200 be placed to their credit.

Mr. Sayers read the Relief Committee Report, which stated that having corresponded with Jas. Ferris, Esq., of Hamilton, his reply removed all doubt they had entertained as to the appeal from the Relief Committee's decision on the authorized sources, and if the Council is disposed to make a further grant, the communication from Hamilton points out the manner in which it may be forwarded. The Committee think, however, that at the date when the appeal was issued, it was probable that the grant of \$150 from this municipality had not been received. In reply to the petition of Martin O'Donnell, the Committee procured corporation work for him, at which he is now employed. They further recommend that having considered the petition of Jas. Bratt, he be paid the sum of \$50 out of the funds of this municipality, he having sustained serious bodily injuries from which he still suffers, and having also a large young family who are at present deprived of his earnings.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Hoffmann, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried. The Market House Committee Report was also adopted, on motion of Mr. Hoffmann, seconded by Mr. Buckland. Moved by Mr. Buckland, seconded by Mr. Sayers, that the third and fourth clauses of the Road and Bridge report be adopted, and that the first and second lie over for future consideration. Carried. On motion of Mr. Sayers, seconded by Mr. Hoffmann, the Relief Committee report was adopted.

Mr. McCurry moved for leave to introduce a by-law to appoint a Board of Health for Guelph for the present year. Leave was granted, and the by-law read a first and second time, and the Council went into committee of the whole thereon—Mr. Hoffmann in the chair—when the following gentlemen were appointed members of the Board of Health, viz: Messrs. Sayers, Robertson, Holliday, Bruce, McCurry, Elliott, and Baker. The Committee rose; and the by-law having been read a third time and passed, the Council adjourned.

LEFT FOR THE STATES.—The Globe says a rumour was current on Monday morning, in commercial circles, that Mr. W. H. Taylor, a prominent grain merchant of Toronto, had suddenly taken his departure for the United States, leaving sundry creditors to lament his absence. Mr. Taylor was particularly conspicuous in the following morning, in the streets of Toronto, in the wake of the "Globe" and other papers. It is not known what the extent of his liabilities are, as he has taken all his books with him. The banks with which he did business are, however, understood to be fully secured for their advances. He is said to have gone to California. A witness, with whom Mr. Taylor had extensive transactions, has also disappeared, and is said to have accompanied him. Rumors are rife of questionable proceedings on his part which necessitates his speedy departure. At present, however,

## John Bright on Ocean Penny Postage

On the evening of February 24th the Associated Chambers of Commerce, in connection with their annual meeting, entertained Mr. John Bright, M. P., the President of the Board of Trade, at a dinner held at the Westminster Palace Hotel. Replying to the toast in honor of Her Majesty's Ministers, Mr. Bright, who was received with cheers, said: In casting my eye over the report of your proceedings, I observe that one gentleman spoke of Chambers of Commerce as commercial Parliaments. I wish we could give them what has been given another Parliament—a more extended suffrage and a wider representation, so as to make the Chambers more really representatives of commerce, and their voice, therefore, more potent in the offices of Ministers and the Chambers of the Legislature. He recommended that they should meet in some great commercial town at a time when Parliament was not sitting. Mr. Bright, in replying to the toast on penny postage, said: It was not originally intended, and it is only a practice that has grown up with our vast extravagance, that Parliament should look to the Post Office for a large revenue. But the public have a right to expect that for what they pay for their postage they should have the greatest possible convenience and advantage. There is no doubt whatever that a system between here and the United States and between here and the Australian colonies, and probably between this and almost every other country, it would be possible for the post office to negotiate a system by which letters should cross the ocean for a penny. I speak disinterestedly. I do not know how many more from the penny postage than I do. [Laughter.] I think I never did an act of such entire disinterestedness in my life as when I sent a subscription to Birmingham toward the erection of a monument to Sir Rowland Hill. Though not the Chambers of Commerce but the Post Office makes my life a burden to me, I think the demand upon the Government for the establishment of an ocean penny postage, particularly between this country and the United States, one of those things every member of a Chamber ought to consider, one of the first things he ought to ask for and obtain. Now, I believe it is objected by some persons that great questions are for the Legislature and not for Chambers of Commerce. I should like to ask Sir Stafford Northcote what would Parliament be if it were not for that public opinion which not only instructs it but impels it forward? What the Chambers of Commerce ought to do is to solemnly consider whether it be not possible to reduce or to abolish to a great extent remaining Custom House duties, which if you do abolish you will find in the future just as grand results as you find now. [Cheers, and "No, no!"]

## Ovation to Kennedy the Scottish Vocalist at Peterborough.

Mr. Kennedy, the Scottish Vocalist gave a concert at Peterboro' on the 8th inst, after which, says the Review of that place, a party of about thirty gentlemen, chiefly members of the St. Andrew's Society, sat down to a supper, in Caisse's Hotel, given in honor of Mr. Kennedy, their guest.

The supper was wholly an impromptu demonstration, got up chiefly as a parting testimony of regard and well wishing by his fellow countrymen. Had more time been allowed, many more would have been present. After the last toast in honor of the evening, (Mr. Kennedy) which was given with a few introductory words from the President, expressive of the pleasure which was felt in having Mr. Kennedy's presence on the occasion, and of good wishes for his safety and success in all his future movements, the toast was drunk with all the honors, accompanied by many clearly expressed assertions that the guest was a "jolly good fellow."

Mr. Kennedy responded most happily, giving a short sketch of his career. From his earliest boyhood he had had a passion for song. He remembered with what ardor he listened to the great vocalist of the day—Wilson. Unable to procure admittance he stood the entire evening with his ear to the keyhole eagerly drinking in the thrilling music. From that evening onward he was a captive to the passion of song, and as years passed on leading him up to manhood, he began to perceive that since Wilson had passed away, a place was vacant which he might possibly fill. A house painter during the week, and a preacher in a church on the Sabbath, he forgot not the goal of his life. Later, he removed to Edinburgh to prosecute his prearranged calling and give himself to study, amid the numberless facilities in the modern Athens. His first appearance as Wilson's successor was at an assembly presided over by the eminent publisher, W. Chambers. Professor Blackie was also present, both of whom spoke in most complimentary terms of his effort. Next he ventured as a Scottish songster on the greatest arena of all—London. From the first it was a success. He graphically described here, the intense anxiety he awaited for the verdict of the Times and Telegraph and other papers the following morning, inasmuch as upon that verdict his fate depended. It was favourable, and the star of his hopes has ever till now been in the ascendant. Amid many difficulties he has plodded on, determined on success, not the least of which difficulties was a barely supplied chequer at first. Now, he was glad to say he had tolerable confidence in saying that he had bid adieu to poverty. Mr. Kennedy sat down amid loud and prolonged applause.

## THE MARQUIS OF BUTE.

The young Marquis of Bute was admitted to a private audience by the Pope on the 9th ult. On Ash Wednesday he received the ashes from the hand of his Holiness in the Sixtine Chapel, and on the following day was permitted, by a special favor, to hear the Pope's mass in private oratory of the Vatican, on which occasion the Pontiff gave him the sacraments of confirmation and the holy eucharist. Lord Bute having made an offering of one thousand two hundred pounds sterling to the Peter's Pence Fund. This presented him with a reliquary of great value, which is described in the following manner:

## BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

## Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, March 15.—In the House of Commons last night a bill introduced by the Solicitor General, to repeal certain Acts and alter certain statutes affecting the constitution of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, was debated at length, and after much opposition was read a first and second time.

LONDON, March 15.—The Duke de Montpensier declares that he does not seek the Spanish throne; that should he be chosen king he will accept the crown, but he wishes that the question of his election may not be made a pretext for civil war.

LONDON, March 15.—A deputation, with the Mayor of Dublin at its head, proceeded to Windsor Castle this p. m., and presented the Queen a petition praying for the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

A despatch from Lisbon reports that the ship Harpoon, which sailed from Havre, November 29, for New York, was abandoned at sea. Her captain and crew were saved and landed at Lisbon.

## American Despatches

New Orleans, 15th.—The steamer Ruth, from St. Louis to New Orleans, was discovered on fire on Sunday evening, opposite Buckport. In half an hour she was entirely consumed, with a large and valuable cargo—no lives lost.

Rochester, 15th.—The skating match this evening, for the diamond medal and championship of America, between Frank Swift, and Callie Curtis, was won by the latter by six points.

Little Rock, Ark., 15.—The House today passed the Senate joint resolution ratifying the fifteenth amendment to the constitution.

Memphis, 15th.—Great complaints are made by planters on account of the scarcity of labor. The planters are offering 25 per cent. higher wages than last year, but the hands are unwilling to make contracts.

New York, 16th.—The steamers Britannia, from Glasgow, and Henry Clay, from Aspinwall, have arrived. Advertis here state that Costa had arrived at St. Marks, Florida, from the camp of the Cuban insurgents with an address from the Sayoceno Junta, signed by Gen. Cospede, asking for recognition, and giving numerous reasons therefor. Tribune's Atlanta, Ga., special says that on Friday night, while Dr. Darden was being murdered in Warren Co., a colored man named Martin was forcibly taken from goal, at Spring Place, Murray Co., and hanged by the Ku Klux Klan.

## Shooting Match.

The match which resulted from the challenge made by Mr. Geo. A. Bruce, to shoot with ten men from the West Ward against any ten from the other three wards, and which was accepted by Mr. John Stewart, came off yesterday, and resulted in the defeat of Mr. Bruce and his men by four points. The forfeit—an oyster supper—was given by the losers, at Duddy's in the evening, and was splendidly got up by Mr. Duddy. The company spent a very pleasant evening. The following is the score:—

WEST WARD.

200 yds.	300 yds.	Total.
Capt. Bruce.....	22233	34333
J. Walker.....	33122	32332
T. H. Taylor.....	00022	22332
E. Newton.....	33343	02333
Geo. Elliott.....	03030	32332
C. Heath.....	31222	23124
M. Dandy.....	33333	32330
A. Strowger.....	32333	32333
J. Hazleton.....	33323	22323
W. Day.....	21343	42333
W. Hepburn.....	22333	32032
Total.....		270

TOWN.

200 yds.	300 yds.	Total.
Capt. Stewart.....	22222	22220
A. McKenzie.....	23333	22223
J. Hadden.....	33343	22032
H. Smith.....	33323	33322
J. Inglis.....	43324	30422
W. Sonley.....	22222	20023
J. Hooper.....	33224	32333
W. Holliday.....	33343	43322
J. T. Nichols.....	44333	32333
D. Hefeman.....	02303	32332
H. Meddock.....	30432	32320
Total.....		274

## The Quebec Tragedy.

The coroner's inquest in the Whittaker case was continued on Saturday, at Quebec. The young man Chaloner, charged with shooting Whittaker, wished to examine witnesses for his defence; but on the questions he desired to be put to witnesses being written down and presented to the coroner, they were overruled, because they did not relate directly relative to the act of shooting, but to matters pertaining to the deceased and others previous to the commission of the homicide. The evidence being closed, the coroner addressed the jury at considerable length and recommended them to find that the prisoner, John Henry Chaloner, did feloniously, wilfully, and of malice aforethought, take the life of the deceased, F. C. Whittaker. The jury then retired at 11.45. The coroner waited till one o'clock, and the jury not having returned, he declared an adjournment till 2:30.

At two o'clock, the jury returned with the following verdict: That Frederick Charles Whittaker came to his death, on the 10th March inst., from a pistol shot wound on the left temple from the hands of John Henry Chaloner.

The telegraph from Quebec announces that on Saturday, Lieutenant Whittaker was buried with military honors. The streets through which the funeral cortege passed from the Citadel, were thickly lined with spectators, whose looks betokened the indifference which, apart from the solemnity of the occasion, they felt for the unfortunate deceased. Application will be made to admit Chaloner to bail. The refusal of the jury to render anything than an open verdict is regarded as a proof that the sympathy of the public is with the prisoner.

Miss Chaloner is reported to be dangerously ill with brain fever.

The impression gains ground that either the Hon. H. B. Hall, lately member of the Legislative Council under the old