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TRUSSES, TRUSSES.

AT PETRIE'S DRUG STORE

A compact assortment of improved styles - 6

TRUSSES, now on hand.

WEST OF TORONTO, and can guarantee to fit any case.

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DEATHS.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

TRAINS are running with tolerable regularity again.

ELTON BROS.—Remember the entertainment in the Town Hall tonight.

A COOK FROM WEST.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. John Hawes of Guelph Township.

VERILY.—The Stratford Herald unkindly remarks.

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS.—We understand that the Solicitors of Guelph.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILWAY.—During the prevalence of the severe storm.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

ELTON BROTHERS' Variety Entertainment.

1875 ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1875.

THE GUELPH St. Patrick's Benevolent Society.

A DINNER AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

TICKETS \$1.

CONSCIENCE STRICKEN.—The Dundas Banner says.

MANUFACTURERS' MEETING.—At a meeting of Manufacturers held in the Royal Hotel last night.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT.—The concert of sacred music in aid of the New General Hospital.

POLICE COURT.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Death of the Irish Giant.

Poultry Association.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association was held in the Royal Hotel yesterday.

The meeting decided to reduce the fee for members' tickets from two dollars to one dollar.

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Unfavorable weather has prevented this show from being a success.

CLASS XXV.—Cock and hen any age.

CLASS XXVI.—Cockerel and pullet bred in 1874.

CLASS XXVII.—Goose and Gander any age.

CLASS XXVIII.—Drake and Duck bred prior to 1874.

CLASS XXIX.—Rabbit, no specimens.

CLASS XXX.—Pigeons in pairs.

CLASS XXXI.—Any other ornamental Gallinaceous Fowls.

CLASS XXXII.—Guinea Fowl.

CLASS XXXIII.—Song Birds.

CLASS XXXIV.—Any other ornamental Gallinaceous Fowls.

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CLASS XXXVII.—Guinea Fowl.

CLASS XXXVIII.—Any other ornamental Gallinaceous Fowls.

CLASS XXXIX.—Guinea Fowl.

CLASS XL.—Any other ornamental Gallinaceous Fowls.

CLASS XLI.—Guinea Fowl.

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CLASS XLV.—Guinea Fowl.

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CLASS XLVIII.—Any other ornamental Gallinaceous Fowls.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

A lengthy debate took place on the Budget bill.

Death of the Irish Giant.

James Murphy, known as the Irish Giant, died in Baltimore early on Friday morning.

James Murphy was born in Waterford, Ireland, was thirty-three years of age, and unmarried.

He measured nearly eight feet in height.

The Baltimore Sun says of him: "Some months ago, when he was in comparatively good health, he weighed 351 pounds."

He had weighed more when his health was better.

He had been in this country twenty-four years, having been brought here by his father and mother, who still live at the house on Chestnut street.

The giant travelled three years with Barnum as one of the great living curiosities of the world.

In his professional career he visited every part of the country, from Maine to California and the extreme South.

After terminating his engagements with Barnum, the giant travelled with a circus where he contracted the bronchitis disease which finally ended his life.

When in good health he had a fresh, pleasant face, and like all large men, and particularly all giants except those of the story books and nursery tales, was as amiable as he was great in stature.

He had a very youthful expression of countenance, coal black hair, and his hands were so large that one of them could cover the head of a large man just as an ordinary hand could cover an orange.

His feet were not so large proportionately as the hands, but beside an ordinary shoe, one of his shoes would seem to be a sufficient habitation for the old woman of the story book, who had so many children she did not know what to do.

When the undertaker came to measure the dead giant for his coffin, it was found that the deceased was full 8 feet long.

Surely the measure of a man is correctly known when he is dead.

The body was visited by hundreds of people yesterday, the giant being well known on Fall Point, where he was justly celebrated for his great size.

By the children, who, after the first shrinkage, generally liked to be taken in his arms and elevated as far above the heads of their parents as he could conveniently hold them.

Some of the little boys in the neighborhood knew him by the name of "The Giant."

The body lay in a small room about twelve feet square, against the south wall, feet from the west, stretching almost across the apartment from side to side.

Candles were burning at the head and foot and sides of the corpse, which was covered with a black pall, with a large white cross on the breast, and crosses in the corners of the cloth.

The father of the giant is a large man. When at his best he stood over six feet in his stockings, though he is now a little bent.

The mother is not above the medium size for the sex. Both the old people are in good health, and seem vigorous for their years.

Including the giant they have had born to them five sons and three daughters. One son only is alive.

Some of the children were under-sized. Only one, a son, attained the size of his father, except the giant, who exceeded the growth of the parent by nearly two feet.

The funeral will take place on Monday, and the burial will be in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross.

A WHOPPER.—On Monday night last a farmer living in West Dumfries had a person shunting on the road as if in distress, and immediately went to see what was the matter.

He found a rather sly looking individual wallowing about in a huge drift of snow, and on asking him how long he had been there, Mr. Seed gravely answered: "Since a week past Tuesday."

The farmer said nothing to throw any doubt on this statement, but took him in and gave him his night's lodging; but when he was preparing to depart in the morning the farmer gravely hinted that it would be as well on the next occasion to "sober him a bigger drift or tell a shorter story."—Reporter.

A GOLDEN LOU.—Mr. J. P. Black, who owns a saw-mill at Sheffield, near Byers, was engaged on Friday last in sawing a pine log into planks, and while he saw was outwitted by way of lighting speed through the pine, a harsh, rasping sound was heard, as though the saw had struck some metallic substance.

The saw was examined to ascertain the cause, when, to the astonishment of those present, it was discovered that there were 26 \$20 gold pieces imbedded in the wood. There was also a piece of paper found among the coils, upon which was written these words: "One mile from this you will find something valuable." The sawyer found the parties at this discovery were great, and for a time the business of sawing logs was discontinued, and the remaining logs were examined to see if there were any more treasures concealed in them.

The excitement has been intense in the neighborhood ever since. No reasonable explanation as to who placed the money there has as yet been elicited, and the matter is likely to remain a mystery for all the time to come.—Reporter.

Do not fail to go to the afternoon social in the basement of the Congregational Church tonight. A good programme has been prepared, and the game will be taken up at 7 o'clock.

Great heat is reported from Victoria. At Melbourne the thermometer had reached 112 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. Dunes had been cut, and great damage had been caused.

The grasshoppers left their eggs to fall in various portions of Manitoba, but it is thought that, as many of them were hatched last fall, no great harm will come from them, and farmers will every where sow as before.

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