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CANADIAN NEWS.

East Wawanosh spring show will be held at Belgrave on April 13th. Over 100 head of Canadian cattle were lost on the last trip to Liverpool of the steamer Toronto.

Miss Kelly, organist of St. John's church, Brussels, was last week presented with a purse of \$30.

Meetings continue to be held in various parts of the Province of Quebec for the purpose of protesting against the railway policy of the Local Government.

James Laidlaw, of Seaford, has sold his farm of 150 acres, at Call Mountain, Manitoba, for \$5,000 cash, which originally cost him \$140.

Louis Asselstine, a carpenter, Nanapanee, fell to the ground, a distance of about ten feet, striking on his head and inflicting injuries that terminated in his death.

"Living is dearer," we are told, and it is probably true. It has been calculated that food costs 32 per cent. more, and clothing 17 per cent. more in 1881 than it did in 1878. (Monetary Times.)

Mr. P. McKinnon, formerly of Clinton High School, has given up the principalship of Portage la Prairie School, and gone into the real estate business at Winnipeg with Mr. J. M. Metzger.

Ellen Arthur, an old woman living on King street west, Toronto, was found dead in bed Sunday night. When the police entered the place they found a sickening corpse, surrounded by any number of flies, and it was ascertained that the cause of death was the cause of death.

Kearney's March, 27.—Owing to the heavy rains for the past two days the Penitence River flooded Williamsburg, overflowing Combe & Baird's dam. Shortly afterwards the corporation pier, built to protect the Queen street bridge, was washed out, followed immediately by the dam of the City Mills, owned by J. Davidson, of Toronto. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

The appeal of young Chute, the Houghton school teacher convicted last December of indecent assault on a pupil, has been heard, and the judgment first given has been sustained, and Chute has arrived at the Central Prison from Simcoe. He is to receive in addition to his imprisonment forty lashes; twenty at present, and the balance within three weeks, or just as soon as he gets healed after his first lashing.

Mr. Marling's successor, Mr. J. E. Hodgson, B. A., Toronto University, at present Principal of Brantford Collegiate Institute, and for six years Principal of St. Mary's Institute, has been appointed to the High School Inspectorship vacated by the lamented death of Mr. Marling. Mr. Jas. Francis White, of Toronto, holder of a First-class Graduate Public School teachers certificate and a Public School Inspector's certificate, has been appointed to the Inspectorship of Roman Catholic Separate Schools sanctioned by the Legislature last session. The chief duty belonging to the new office was formerly discharged by the High School Inspectors, when three in number, instead of two, as at present.

Mr. J. W. Kerr, Fishery Inspector, has just returned from Niagara, and reports that a very large number of sturgeon is being taken out of Lake Ontario at that point. One particularly large fish was caught last week by Mr. Robert Taylor, a fisherman, on a night line. It weighed 150 pounds. The sturgeon was 8 feet long and was caught with a large fishing hook. Mr. Taylor weighs 132 pounds himself, and succeeded in landing the fish alone. The length of the skin in which it was brought into the town of Niagara was 16 feet. When dressed it weighed 71 pounds; the head weighed 31, the fat weighed 29, the skin, fins and entrails 19. The fish was sold in Buffalo, N. Y., at 5c per lb., realizing \$3.90.

A most extraordinary scene was witnessed at the office of Pellatt & Osler, brokers, Toronto, on the 28th inst., when the stock books of the Ontario and Quebec Appelle Land Company were opened. Five hundred men fought for fully fifteen minutes like so many wild beasts to get their names down for the \$100,000 stock allotted to the company. The police had to be called in, but they were powerless to keep the crowd quiet. Tables were overturned, several hundred dollars of plate-glass broken, and pan-demonium reigned supreme. The books had to be closed for fear the people would murder each other. The scene was simply frightful.

SCALDED TO DEATH.—On Friday evening last Hannah, a six-year old daughter of Mr. Agnew, employed as section man on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway at Kincardine, alone with her little sister was experimenting as to how far she could place her mouth over the spout of a tea kettle containing boiling water. The water was two years the elder, and the dangerous feat without harm, but when Hannah placed her mouth over the spout she drew in her breath in a quantity of steam and drinking some of the boiling liquid. The agony of the child was intense. Dr. Walden was sent for, and on his arrival he found the child's mouth blistered and that congestion of the lungs caused by inhaling steam had already set in. All that medical science could do to alleviate the sufferings of the child was employed. She lingered till Sunday about noon when death brought relief. The above melancholy affair should be a warning to children, and should remind parents of their duty to warn their little ones of the danger incurred in playing with vessels containing boiling water. (Reporter)

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

How the Programme of the High School Literary Entertainment in Victoria Hall was Carried Out.

On Friday evening last the open literary contest under the auspices of the Goderich High School Literary Society was held in Victoria Hall, and was, beyond question, the most successful entertainment of the kind ever held in this town. To say that the hall was crowded, but faintly conveys to the mind of the reader an idea of the audience present—in fact, at an early hour the sale of tickets at the door had to be stopped for lack of standing room inside. Mr. Strang, Head Master of the High School, occupied the position of chairman, and introduced the several pieces with appropriate remarks. The literary contest was between two sides led by Mr. R. Miller and Mr. Fred Macdonald respectively. The following is a synopsis of the programme, as presented:—

PART I. This part began with a recitation "The Sailor Boy's Dream," given very nicely by Miss K. Bull. The duet, "Hear me, Norma," by Misses Meldrum and Jennie Ferguson was excellently rendered, the voice of Miss Ferguson forming a capital lead. Mr. W. B. Dickson followed with the "Death of Marmion," and exhibited good powers of voice and action during its delivery. "How Kate Shelley crossed the Bridge" was given by Miss Minnie Seegmiller in her best style. This young lady has the happy knack of leaving her stage fright in the dressing-room when she appears on the boards. The grand chorus "Who killed Cock Robin?" with solos by Misses Jennie Ferguson, Ellen Ralph, Aggie Ferguson, Teenie Meldrum, E. Gibson, Mary Ferguson, and Messrs. R. Miller and Alex. Dickson, was well received, and the extent of the shroud to fit the defunct red-breast, and the size of the dish to catch his blood, created not a little merriment. Tompkins' "Defence of Lucknow" was excellently given by Mr. G. Weir, who possessed a good voice, together with a knowledge of its powers. The dialogue, "Courtship under difficulties," by Messrs. Miller and Alex. Dickson and Miss Minnie Seegmiller was amusing in the extreme, and was fairly portrayed, but the facts that one of the gentlemen turned "foam" instead of "fo" the audience, and a perceptible assistance from the prompter on one occasion, militated somewhat against a good score being accorded for it. The solo "One Day," was a little good, and was feelingly sung by Miss Jennie Ferguson. Mr. Strang in "Jud Browning's Criticism on Rubenstein," brought down the house, and one enthusiastic young lady was heard to express regret that she could not accord him 50 per cent. above the maximum points allowed to the judges in figures on. The instrumental solo, "The Witch's Dance," proved Miss Robinson to be an accomplished pianist. The tableau of "Auld Robin Gray" was next presented, and scenes were shown from the time when Jamie went away "to mak' a croon a poum," to the time when his "ghost" came back to find his betrothed the wife of Auld Robin Gray. The representations of simple Scottish life were well acted. Mr. J. Elliott personated the aged father, Miss Lizzie Dickson the mother, Miss Meldrum the maiden, Mr. G. Weir, "Janie," and Mr. Alex. Dickson could not be excelled as a respectable, well-preserved, but love-lorn Auld Robin Gray. The first part of the programme was brought to a close by a beautiful and spectacular representation of the "Rock of Ages," in which Miss Minnie Seegmiller appeared as Faith clinging to the Cross. It was a fine scene, and deserved the hearty encomiums which it received.

THROUGH BARS AND BOLTS.

Wholesale Escape From the Detroit Jail on Saturday Night.

DETROIT, March 27.—Saturday evening there was a wholesale delivery at the county jail, 13 prisoners having gained liberty by sawing a bar in the first window of ward No. 1. The prisoners occupying this ward who escaped were as follows: Minnie Marx, charged with robbing the First National bank, who had been in jail for nearly a year; Adolph Ziesse, awaiting trial in the recorder's court for the murder of Henry Kampton on new year's eve; John Proctor, a notorious ex-convict, who was arrested a few nights since for breaking into Hammett's saloon and stealing cigars; Harry Floyd, a desperado, who shot at Patrolman Whipple on Sunday last; George Ellis, convicted of larceny; James Manion, ex-convict, again convicted in Wayne circuit court last week of safe blowing at Wayne; Wm. Daily, charged with the robbery of Milton H. Butler at the Woodward avenue railway crossing last fall, and awaiting trial in the recorder's court; Louis Gagnion, charged with robbery; August Richard, convicted of attempted rape; Frank Reynolds charged with forgery, awaiting sentence; Geo. Aikens, (colored) convicted of larceny, awaiting sentence; Thos. Fox (colored), convicted of larceny and awaiting sentence; and Miss Elizabeth Johnston, charged with larceny and awaiting sentence. Just before Turkey Edmunds and Night Watchman Renton went up stairs to lock the prisoners in the wards on the upper floors in their cells for the night. While the locking up was being done up stairs Herman Dupka, a young man who is employed as assistant watchman, and the engineer were down stairs in the office. Edmunds and Renton had been up stairs only a few minutes when Dupka heard the heavy jail gate shut. He went to the door to see who had passed out of the yard. He tried to open the door leading into the yard on the street side and found it fastened. He ran back into the office to get a revolver, and at the same time raising an alarm. Sheriff Clippard had just returned from the birds had flown. In the first window was an opening and only two prisoners remained. The opening made was eleven inches high and fourteen inches wide. There was found a piece of broom handle which had been colored with shoeblack, and put in place to avoid detection. There have jail deliveries within the past eight months, the previous one being in August last. Four or five persons escaped at that time, and only one of the number was recaptured.

Longfellow's Funeral.

On Sunday the remains of the poet were buried at Cambridge, Mass. None but relatives and near friends were present. Among the latter were Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ralph Waldo Emerson, W. D. Howells, Ebeneser Abbott, Richard D. Dana, John G. Whittier, Louis Agassiz, Geo. Wm. Curtis, and Professors Norton and Hunt. The casket was covered with black broadcloth and wholly unornamented save by a silver plate, which bore the inscription:—

"HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, Born February 27th, 1807. Died March 24th, 1882. The floral decoration of the casket consisted of a handful of passion flowers. The face of the deceased wore a peaceful expression, and disclosed no sign that death was painful. The services were brief and impressive. They were conducted by the Rev. Samuel Longfellow, of Portland, brother of the poet. The remains were deposited in the family vault at Mount Auburn. There were no services at the grave. Public memorial services were held in the chapel at Harvard College.

In the House of Representatives at Washington a resolution was introduced by the Hon. Thos. M. Ryan, of Pennsylvania, for negotiations for an additional treaty with Great Britain, providing for the extradition of criminals not extraditable under existing treaties. It is reported that Mr. M. Owens, formerly of Morris, who went west several years ago, has sold his farm in Manitoba for \$30,000, and purposes returning to Huron to reside.

The body of Frank Small, an executed murderer, was taken to the house of his aunt at Pittsburg. Mrs. Zelly charged 25 cents admission to all desiring to see the body. She was paid for six or seven hours by a constant stream of people, and a large sum was thus realized. The authorities stopped the exhibition.

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