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DEATHS.

WALKER—In Toronto, on the 9th Feb., Jane, relict of the late John S. Walker, Erin, aged 60 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Walker, Erin, on Saturday, at 2 p.m.

GOWDY—At her residence, Lumley street, Seaton Village, Sarah Gowdy, wife of the late Wm. Gowdy, aged 88 years. Funeral at 3 o'clock on Lord's day.

SHAPTER—On Thursday, at 5 p.m., Feb. 10, at the residence of his father, 5 Carlton street, Edward, the youngest son of John T. Shapter, Esq., aged 6 years and 3 months. Funeral will take place from the above address on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

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THE WEATHER which will probably prevail over the peninsula of Ontario west of Kingston for the next twenty-four hours is, cloudy to fair weather to-day; stationary or slightly lower temperatures, followed by snow.

Convicts Crushed.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Feb. 11.—While twenty convicts were removing a landslide near Asheville yesterday a mass of earth fell, killing four and injuring several seriously.

The Deadly Stove.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 11.—At the Soldiers' home Henry Maschmakin and Samuel Langner, inmates who have been missing since Monday, were found in their room yesterday suffocated by gas from the coal stove.

Another Case of Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Minnie Lee, suffering from hydrophobia at Newark, died yesterday.

A New Seaport.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 11.—It is reported that the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railway is to form a seaboard outlet for the Louisville and Nashville system, making a grand trunk line.

The Fate of Lucy Gray.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 11.—Yesterday, three children returning from school while crossing a foot-log over the creek, fell into the water and all were drowned.

Brought to Justice.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 11.—Three burglars who robbed the Greenville, Tenn., bank of $8,000 on Wednesday night, have been arrested here. Part of the money has been recovered.

The Peach Crop.

BEAMSVILLE, Feb. 11.—John C. Kilborn, fruit grower, says the fruit crop is safe.

Unreliable Joe.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Emmet has been sued for $1100 damages for failure to keep an engagement at the Academy of Music.

Rivers on the Rampage.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers are on the rampage. The damage by the freshet to coal operators in this vicinity amounts to $40,000. The loss in the valley of the Two Rivers is $150,000.

An Immense Aqueduct.

NEW YORK Feb. 11—New York water Co. which applied to the Legislature for franchise yesterday proposes to supply New York and the towns along Hudson by means of an aqueduct from Lake George on the Adirondacks.

A Tale of the Sea.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The passengers from the lost steamer Josephine say she left Havana on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. She was caught in a hurricane on Sunday. The passengers, both men and women, worked at the pumps, but made no headway against the leaks. On Monday one of the lady passengers asked some one to pray. A gentleman responded. Life-preservers were then given out and the boats lowered and toward morning the ship Island-light was seen, and a tug rescued all the passengers. The crew of a wrecked Italian ship, which the Josephine received aboard at Cedarkeys, refused to assist at the pumps and took possession of one life-boat.

Buying Public Opinion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Times says that ninety-one shares of Evening Express stock owned by James Wilton Brooks, sold on Wednesday to an unknown purchaser, said to be Jay Gould.

POLICE COURT.

A boy named James Kelly appeared in the dock to answer the charge of drunkenness. He was picked up very much intoxicated on Power street yesterday afternoon. He said a boy named Regan bought the liquor in Moran's tavern at the corner of Queen and Sackville streets. Kelly was sent down for three days. Query: What will be done to Moran for selling liquor to minors? Patrick Faulkner was up a short time ago, and got an hour to pay the fine. This was the last seen of him until last night, when he was arrested for drunkenness. The case of Julia Clifford against Henry Hogben for non-payment of wages was disposed of, defendant being ordered to pay the girl $2.50. All the other criminal cases on the calendar were adjourned.

The cars are running regularly on Queen street.

Many cellars are flooded on King street east.

The St. Andrew's society disposed of routine business at their quarterly meeting last night.

Mr. James Beaty, jr., who will be presented in the course of a fortnight with a full-length portrait in oil of himself, in the council chamber, will avail himself of the opportunity to deliver an address upon Toronto, past, present and future, and will advert at some length to the scheme for the establishment of a public library.

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Polynesian, 5:30 a.m., " 24th,	" 26th
Caspian, noon, March 3rd,	March 5th
Sarmatian, 5:30 a.m., " 10th,	" 12th
Circassian, 10:30 a.m., " 17th,	" 19th
Parisian, 4:30 p.m., " 24th,	" 26th

Steerage passengers are booked to London, Cardiff, Bristol, Queenstown, Derry, Belfast and Glasgow, at same rates as to Liverpool.

☞ The 5 o'clock train connecting at Halifax with the Allan Mail Steamer will leave Toronto every Thursday at 7:02 a.m., arriving at Halifax Saturday noon. Passengers taking the steamer at Boston will require to leave Toronto on the Tuesday at 11:55 Wednesday morning according to the hour fixed for departure as given above.

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A RAILWAY WAR.

Fight in the Railway Committee over the London Junction Bill.

There was a big time in the railway committee to-day over the London Junction railway bill, which provides for the construction of a railway from London to Springfield, a station on the Canada Southern fourteen miles east of St. Thomas. If this road were built the Canada Southern would have entrance to London, to which the Great Western railway for obvious reasons are decidedly opposed.

Petitions for and against the bill were submitted to the committee, and the question was warmly, and at some times hotly, discussed by the representatives of the rival roads. Manager Broughton, of the Western, alluded to the failure of the London junction company to build their road under the charter of 1874. He stated that wherever the London junction may run no part of it will be nine miles from the London and Port Stanley road, and that even without it, when the Credit Valley is completed to St. Thomas, no farmer in that district will be more than five miles from a railway. The supporters of the bill were gentlemen from London, Middlesex and Elgin. They had it hot and heavy with the western people.

The discussion lasted till 1 o'clock, when the chairman put the question to the committee, and the bill passed by a vote of 23 to 17.

COLLISION ON THE TRUNK.

$25,000 Worth of Rolling Stock Destroyed—Who is to Blame?

PRESCOTT, Feb. 11.—A collision occurred east of Prescott about 5 o'clock this morning. The down freight collided with the freight train bound west. The engine of the eastward bound train was badly wrecked and four freight cars were badly wrecked. It is thought the damage to rolling stock will amount to $25,000. It is claimed that the engineer whistled four times for brakes, but the brakemen failed to respond, and without the brakes the train could not be stopped in time.

A BIG SPORTING MAN.

Mr. Gilhooley and the Judge met on Lombard street this forenoon and eyed each other with some suspicion. The former was covered with various feathers, in which the shreds of the undershirt of a blue game were prominent.

"What makes ye so sleepy lukin' this mornin'?" queried McGoherty, as he took a long and close survey of Gilhooley.

"I never closed an eye lasht night, except, indade, a man's who said oi didn't know a foightin' cock from a cassowary. Ye ought tiv bin there, dear."

"Wasn't oi at a dog-foight at Dwan's," growled McGoherty.

"A dog-foight wuz nothin' to the cock-foight beyant. Oi brought a fine bird down there undher me overcoat. Meself an a mimber of parliament rode down in a cab. He was an illigant young man. Throth he bet his money on it wunt loike shnow. Whin oi tould him that oi wuz the descendent av a Milaysian king he invoited me down to see his mansion. The Buffalo byes were the foine hearties. Wew! weren't their birds the boss."

"Whisht, here comes a detective," whispered McGoherty.

"Sure wasn't there a detective there, the biggest spoort in the crowd. Arrah they cudn't hould him. Don't ye be afeerd of me—but here comes his worthship—whisht."

Distinguished Sculptor Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Jacques Edouard Gatteaux, a distinguished French sculptor and medalist, is dead in his 93rd year.

50 O'Clock Edition

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On FRIDAY Evening, Feb. 11.
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A SERIOUS CASE.

Dr. Harkin, M.P.P. for Prescott, was carried out of the assembly chamber in a fit this afternoon just after the speaker took the chair at three o'clock. Drs. Boulter, Robinson, Cascaden, McLaughlin and Baxter, were in instant attendance in the speaker's room whither he was carried. A priest was immediately sent for through the thoughtfulness of the Hon. C. F. Fraser, as Dr. Harkin belongs to the Roman Catholic church. Efforts were made to relieve him by blood-letting, and with fair success. At the latest accounts he was still unconscious, and breathing somewhat stertorously. It is feared that the attack is apoplectic in its nature.

A Big Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Seven thousand miners are striking in South Yorkshire.

Incendiary.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The fire on the Victoria docks was incendiary.

Heavy Failure.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Mersey steel and iron company, limited, Liverpool, have failed; liabilities, £358,000.

M. P.'s Exempt.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Rogers (advanced Liberal) intends to propose an amendment to the protection of persons and property bill exempting members of parliament from arrest, except after a communication to the commons of the circumstances under which arrest is sought.

Universal Suffragists.

ROME, Feb. 11.—The convention in favor of universal suffrage assembled yesterday. The proceedings were uproarious. Two currents of opinion were manifest among the delegates. The immediate object of the Mazzinians is to establish a constituent assembly and to proclaim the republic, while Evolutionists demand universal suffrage as a means of arriving at the rest. The public are supremely indifferent to the proceedings.

THE COCK-FIGHT.

Mr. Millburn Turns Out to be a County Constable—Were any Detectives There?—They Know Best Themselves—Still Another Main.

The revelations in the World this morning in regard to the cock-fight last night created great consternation in sporting circles. Some of the witnesses of the affair were touched to the quick and rushed into the World office declaring that they were not out of the house last night.

Robt. Millburn, the man at whose place the main took place, is a county constable. The county judge should investigate his case at least. Things have reached a pretty pass when county constables are the big pushers in cock-fights.

The detectives should rise and explain. We will give them all an opportunity to say they were not present. The chief should find out where they spent the night.

ANOTHER MAIN

of a much more private nature was also set down for last night. The sports who were to witness it were of a more select circle. A well-known military doctor was to fight five birds against some one else's cocks. But at present it is impossible to get any further particulars.

It is in justice to Mr. Charles Henderson to say that he is not "the well-known auctioneer" referred to in the description of the fight.

TORONTO BIRDS VICTORIOUS.

The result of the fight was in favor of the Toronto pit. Ted Halligan won after ten mains had been contested. A well-known saloonist of the city and his friends are said to have won $2000 with his friends. The rumor that the Buffalo men had carried off the money is therefore untrue. A medical gentleman and a sporting M.P. are also heavy winners.

THE WOES OF A MINSTREL.

Cool Burgess' Peculiar Reasons for Breaking a Contract—He is Sued by Nick Roberts for $10,000 Damages, and Pursued by a Villain Who Stole Away His Wife.

(From the New York Truth.)

Nick Roberts, the "Humpty Dumpty" manager, and Cool Burgess, the famous burnt-cork knight, are at present engaged in a legal broil, the particulars of which are rather more racy than usual. Roberts is the plaintiff in a suit against Burgess for an alleged breach of contract, and places his damages at $10,000.

Roberts claims that on July 1, 1880, he engaged Burgess to play in his combination at a salary of $80 per week, together with all hotel bills and railroad fares. Things progressed smoothly, says Nick, until December 20th, when Burgess, without any cause or provocation, walked off the stage of a Brooklyn theatre where the company were playing, and since that time has refused to fulfil the contract. The chief item of the complaint, and the one upon which Roberts especially dwells, are the lithographic stones he had to buy in order to have Burgess' pictures made.

COOL'S DEFENCE.

But the amusing part of this is the defence that Burgess offers. As all patrons of the variety know, Cool is a great big fellow with a great big mouth, in which Roberts could almost hide, and yet the defendant claims that it was owing to the abuse received by him at the hands of the plaintiff that he broke the contract and refused further to play in Roberts' combination.

Cool seems to have been unfortunate in not being able to retain the tender affections of Mrs. Cool, and the case gradually dissolves until her form, like that of many another of her sex, is seen at the bottom of it. Some time ago Mrs. Cool transferred her affections from her big-mouthed spouse to one who was not so gifted in this respect, but was more attractive in others.

COOL AGITATED.

Now, Cool claims that Nick knew all these facts, and knew how faithless Mrs. Cool had been. He also knew the destroyer of Cool's domestic felicity. On or about, as the lawyer's say, the week previous to Christmas day, Roberts' combination was playing at the Windsor theatre in this city, when the wrecker of Cool's happiness came to the theatre and occupied a box in close proximity to the great minstrel.

Cool had no sooner seen this monster than he felt himself greatly agitated. He began to tremble, and says that visions of the past came so rapidly before him that he could not proceed with his part. He recalled scenes in which this man was the principal figure, and he remembered how this man had fired bottles at his head and how he had fired bottles at this man's head.

COOL OVERCOME.

He also says that he knew that this man had pursued him for a long time with violence and abuse, until he had personal fear of him. Now, on this occasion this terrible man sneered at and mocked the performer until he was well-nigh mad. Cool became so annoyed and unmanned that he could not proceed with his part, and so informed Nick, stating that unless the obnoxious individual were removed he would have to leave the stage. He also told Roberts of all the wrongs he had suffered at the hands of the sneerer and mocker.

Whereupon Frank Murths of the Windsor went to Cool's enemy, and stating that unless he left the theatre the performance would have to close, at the same time inviting him to share a bottle of wine. The terrible man accepted the invitation and Cool was enabled to proceed.

COOL PURSUED.

From the Windsor the company went to Brooklyn, and the villain still pursued Cool. There Roberts, knowing fully the relations existing between Cool and his relentless tormentor, invited the latter to occupy a box in the theatre. But not content with this, Roberts invited Mrs. Cool into the box also, and both sat and looked at the enraged Cool, the villain sneering and mocking.

Cool became so affected and excited that he could do nothing whatever. Indeed, as he expressed it, he was all broke up. He left the stage, and going to Roberts, besought him to have the villain removed or else he would have to leave the stage.

COOL ABUSED.

Roberts only laughed at Cool's request and told him to go on with his work, but Burgess insisted upon having the villain removed, as the sight of him sitting there in the box was maddening. Whereupon Roberts got very angry and grossly insulted Cool, applying to him the most opprobrious epithets. Not content with this he threatened and attempted to strike Burgess and do him other bodily harm, and finally, in the presence of all the company—a fact especially galling to Cool—told him that he would bring the villain into the box whenever he wished to, without regard to the fact that Cool was playing.

After having been thus shamefully and grossly abused, Cool informed the small though pugnacious Nick that he would no longer remain in his employ, and with stately dignity walked off the stage, and has refused ever since to return.

GETTING RID OF COOL.

Cool and his friends aver that the whole thing was a put up job to get rid of Burgess, and that after forcing him to break the contract Roberts is now endeavoring to force him to pay for what he himself purposely drove him to do. The papers in the case have just been drawn up, and Messrs. Howe & Hummel are looking after Roberts' interests, while the much abused and grossly outraged Cool is being cared for by the gallant Colonel Charley Spencer.

The pursuing villain and the faithless Mrs. Cool are quiet though interested spectators of this legal battle, while all the burnt-cork knights and variety people are preparing to be present at the trial.

THE LAW COURTS TO-DAY.

COMMON LAW CHAMBERS.
Before Wilson, C.J.

Lawes v. Montgomery—Britton, Q.C., obtained a summons for particulars in an action of slander.

Queen ex rel Kelly v. Ion—W. Davidson obtained a fiat for a summons in the nature of a quo warranto to test the validity of the election of the defendant as a councillor of the town of Oakville.

Re Watson v. Severn—Tilt moved absolute a summons for a prohibition to the county court of York, on the ground that the amount in question was beyond the jurisdiction of the court, the verdict being for $300 on an open account. Delamere, contra, contended that the account was not an open one, the goods in question being valued at so much per hogshead, and also that the plaintiff could abandon the excess in order to give the county court jurisdiction. Judgment reserved.

QUEEN'S BENCH AND COMMON PLEAS—SINGLE COURT.
Before Armour, J.

McCormack v. Colche ter — J. K. Kerr, Q. C., showed cause to a rule nisi to quash by-law No. 12. Mr. C. Moss supported the rule. Reserved.

Parker v. Parker — McMichael, Q. C., supported a rule nisi to increase the amount of an award, and showed cause to a rule nisi for a new suit. Messrs. C. Moss and W. G. Falconbridge contra. Reserved.

CHANCERY CHAMBERS.
Before the Referee.

Georgian Bay v. Fisher—Walter Barwick moved to dismiss the bill for want of prosecution. Crealman, contra, contended that the plaintiffs were justified in staying proceedings pending appeal. Reserved.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.
Before Hagarty, C.J.; Armour J., and Cameron, JJ.

Mr. Wallace Nesbitt was sworn in as an attorney.

Fleury v. Copeland—Rule nisi granted for new trial. J. E. Rees for rule.

Wilson v. York—Mr. McMichael, Q.C., showed cause to a rule nisi to set aside nonsuit and verdict for defendant. Case going on. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., for defendents.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Before Wilson, C. J., Galt, J., and Osler, J.

Re Mead v. Creary—Aylesworth obtained a rule nisi to set aside an order made by Cameron, J., in chambers granting a prohibition to a division court, on the ground that a man attempted to be garnisheed in that court was beyond the jurisdiction, the amount being over $100.

The case of Hill v. Parker is proceeding.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

In Blake v. Donahoe an order was granted to proceed against a defendant residing out of the jurisdiction; McLean v. Sellers, an order was granted striking out the defendant's second plea with costs; Hall v. Hoult, a summons was issued to commit the defendant for contempt.

Detective Reburn this afternoon arrested three little boys named Henry Croken, Peter McCormack and John Conner, as being the accomplices of the lad Monahan in breaking into a warehouse on the Queen's wharf on Sunday last.

A man stole a razor from Mr. Dorenwend's hair-dressing establishment, Yonge street, yesterday while the proprietor went upstairs for a minute.