

HYMENS HAPPINESS

A fashionable wedding yesterday...

The flutter among the ladies and the consequent bustle among the milliners of the city...

They were met at the altar by the green and best man, Mr. Geo. W. Walker...

After the service and the usual congratulations the party left the church...

The reception room was beautifully fitted with flowers, a perfect canopy of lilies covering the bride and groom...

Among the guests and names scattered through the array of presents...

Departure of Another Mammoth Excursion for the Prairie Provinces...

Mr. Smith, a son of Sydney Smith, Q.C. of Cobourg, is the general political agent of the conservative party...

Mr. Whalen was taken to No. 2 police station for vagrancy...

THE WATERWORKS.

About an old question, the Dominion Bolt Works are, it is believed, the committee on waterworks met yesterday afternoon...

The secretary and some other self-announced official of John T. Cohen & Co. appeared to ask why the contract for coils had not been signed by the chairman...

The board of works met yesterday afternoon. The petition of the ward foremen for increase of their salary to \$600 per year was referred to the engineer...

The meetings yesterday—Progress of the Society—The Scott Act. The licensed victuallers met yesterday afternoon in their hall at 3 o'clock...

The Toronto wholesale trade has done so well in Manitoba that new fields are being looked for in already British Columbia...

The removal of the duty on tea has been the means of causing our wholesale grocers to import a better quality...

A special meeting of the Toronto corn exchange was held yesterday morning to discuss the desirability of sending delegates to Ottawa to ask Dominion aid for the Ontario and Sault Ste Marie railway...

Washington, April 13, 1 a.m.—Lake region: Fair, westerly winds; falling, followed by rising barometer; stationary or higher temperature.

THAT \$160,000 BY-LAW.

The Free and Cons as to the Need of the Money What the Property Owners See...

There is considerable excitement throughout the city over the \$160,000 by-law to be voted on to-day.

The Property Owners Association have issued a handbill advising ratepayers to vote down the by-law. They assert that the alleged improvements in the water works and the necessary repairs...

From a prominent city authority a word is reported that the other side. He said the bill was \$160,000, made up as follows: New engines, boilers, additions to belt...

Now, said he, "the assessment of city property, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$55,983,393. The amount to be raised, annually to meet the interest on the \$160,000 by-law, is \$700,000, or less than 1-7th of a mill in the dollar on the present assessment."

As an evidence of the approach of spring it may be mentioned that no less than sixteen water works have been ordered for the next week or ten days.

The Toronto water works committee met and passed the following bills: To incorporate the Intercolonial Construction Company...

Washington, April 12.—Yesterday four officers of the Quebec fire department were at Buckingham to assist in suppressing a fire in the lumbermen's quarters...

A MASTER TAILOR.

Mr. P. James's Plans for the Future—Well Succeeded in His Immense Business Enterprise...

Business enterprise commands success, and no better example can be found in Toronto to prove the truth of this adage than that of James, the tailor...

Another batch of 350 French Canadians from the New England states arrived at Montreal yesterday, en route for Manitoba.

The Ottawa Free Press states that Mr. Charles has been named for Sir Charles Tupper a return of the charge made by him on the 10th of October with respect to the tender for the Georgian Bay branch.

Mr. J. S. Fish, advance agent of the Geo. Tom Thum company, is in town. Lieut-Col. Moffat of London, grand master of the masons of Canada, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Ryerson has returned from New York and will continue practice as oculist and aurist.

Dr. Ramsey of Orillia, grand master of the Egyptian lodge of St. Memphis, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Phillips Thompson went east yesterday on a lecture tour. He speaks on the Irish land question in Montreal this evening at 7 o'clock on Friday, and in Annapolis on Monday next.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES IN BRIEF.

The eastern dry-dockers' association met at Kingston yesterday. An effort is being made to establish a driving park in Belleville.

The convention of the Victoria university will be held at Cobourg, on Thursday, May 18.

A party of Caghawada Indians left yesterday for Mexico to dispose of head-work.

Alphonse Marotte, the abandoned dry goods merchant, is on his way back to Montreal from Chicago, and will face the music on his return.

The quarterly meeting of the M.E. tabernacle in Belleville has passed a resolution in favor of Methodist union.

At the Chatham assizes yesterday John Wilson, for horse-whipping a school teacher, was fined one hundred dollars.

Rev. A. J. McFarland, of Stanton, Pa., has accepted a call to the Reformed Presbyterian church at St. John's, N.B.

London, April 12.—At the Newmarket Grand National yesterday the race for the Newmarket handicap was won by Spring, P. Lor, Lord's Nerdid was second, and Mackenzie third.

THE THEATRE.

Tom Thumb and troupe will open at the Royal for one week on Monday. They are well recommended.

Miss Helen Coleman, who appeared last night as the ideal Widow Beloit. The acting was again very good, but the attendance very small.

The great character comedian, Gas Williams, will be at the Grand next Monday. Gas is a favorite in Toronto, and will no doubt draw well.

Mad News for Fishermen. Prof. Smiley, of the United States fish commission, says the supply of fish in the great lakes is diminishing, and he calls for legislation to prohibit the use of fish mesh nets, which prevent the escape of small fish.

The Constance Concert. PHILIPS, N. Y., April 12.—(Telegraphic observations of Novell's comet show a remarkable increase in brilliancy since its discovery. The head is rapidly enlarging and the tail lengthening and must be soon visible to the naked eye.

Wilmington, Cal., April 12.—The second officer and four men of the ship Novano have been picked up at sea. The vessel was burned and the crew escaped in boats, two of which with the captain and eighteen men, has not been heard of.

Cambridge, Ohio, April 12.—John Nesbit, a farmer, today shot his son, then shot and killed himself.

London, April 12.—The schooner Thor, Parsons of Buffalo, was towed into Port Huron to be repaired. The schooner was in collision with the schooner Clayton Hurst in a crisis of the night.

AMUSEMENTS.

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