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BIRTHS.

HUTCHISON—On the 4th February, at 98 Avenue road, Yorkville, the wife of George Hutchison, of a daughter.

DIED.

GERALD—On Sunday, Feb. 6th, at the residence of her uncle (Capt. Crangle) 55 Alice street, after a long and painful illness, Maggie Spread, second daughter of Wm. Spread, Esq., and beloved wife of A. S. Gerald, H.M.C., Prescott.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 2 p. m., to St. James' cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that

The General Annual Meeting

Of the Shareholders of the

Ontario & Pacific Junction R'y Co.

Will be held at 64 Adelaide street east, in Toronto, on

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of February, 1881,

At 12 O'clock Noon.

A. J. GREEN,
Secretary.

TORONTO, January 17th, 1881.

☞ The above meeting was adjourned to meet on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

ANDREW GREEN, Secretary.

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who died in the month of January, 1881, and was during his lifetime a resident of the city of Toronto, are hereby notified to send in by post their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, on or before the 20th day of February next, to the undersigned.

Dated 18th January, 1881.

FERGUSON, BAIN, GORDON & SHEPLEY,
Solicitors for the Executors, Toronto.

THE CROWD AT THE FIRE.

One would have thought that the whole city had been let out for noon when the alarm of fire was rung from box 65 yesterday shortly after 4 o'clock. Inside of ten minutes every Sunday school in Toronto was represented on the ground, and in a very short time the crowd increased till the surrounding streets were crowded. It was only a chimney on fire, but that was nothing, the people had nothing to do. The grave and discreet Sunday school teacher, stalking home with a dignified bearing, took to his heels and cantered along, with his hat on the back of his head and the bundle of The Child's Paper in the pocket of his frock-coat thumping the calves of his legs like a clown's bladder in a pantomine. At his heels skip the school boys, while the inevitable group of strollers swell the throng. Standing on the corner the reels can be seen arriving, and each one is hailed with a cheer. The broad, shining helmets move slowly over the heads of the mob, their wearers looking up right and left for a sign of smoke. A couple of clergymen on the opposite corner to you stand looking inquisitively into the crowd, and perhaps inwardly wondering if it wouldn't be nice relaxation to drop their copyrighted style and have a jaunt on the reels, to run up a ladder with a branch and carry out a feather-bed in their teeth. A swarm of servant girls came buzzing out from no one knows where, to take stock of the firemen. Inspector Stuart, erect and commanding, remonstrates with the small boy, who only takes up a fresh position and is anxious to know if the firemen don't hope they may find it. In the back-ground is a great barricade of horses and cutters of all colors and sizes, and they are being added to every moment. Windows are thrown open and young ladies, who have hastily concealed their curl-papers, poke their heads out and look down on the crowd. The firemen are the only ones who don't seem very particular. They nod to familiar faces in the crowd as they move slowly along and then fix themselves comfortably for the ride home. The crowd melts away, the servant girls retire chatting and clattering, the heads disappear from the windows, the Sunday school teacher goes home, the tramp who has felt on an equality with the crowd for the first few minutes is left stranded on the street. He sees a policeman watching him and moves on. He meets a clergyman and strikes an attitude "Sir," he says, "I was once a brave and devoted fireman in New York, but because I refused to stand on the top of a burning pile and be roasted to death so's the rest of the boys might hev their wages raised, it was made hot for me in many ways and I was thurst forth in the world, I—" Something is dropped into his expectant palm and then he moves on muttering, "that was a kind o' decent sky pilot."

10 O'Clock Edition

WANTED—A FURNISHED ROOM AND DINING-room, with good cook, (breakfast and dinner); situation: Wellington street. X. WALKER, World office.

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SHELL OYSTERS,
JUST ARRIVED,
AT
ENGLISH CHOP HOUSE.

The weather which will probably prevail over the peninsula of Ontario west of Kingston during the next twenty-four hours is brisk to high north-easterly to south-easterly winds; fair to cloudy milder weather, followed this evening by snow or rain.

Parting Combatants.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 7.—While Robert and Allen Cameron, cousins, were fighting on the track on Friday night, a train ran into them, fatally injuring Robert and crippling Allen.

An Important Discovery.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Mr. Holland, gold pen manufacturer of this city, claims to have discovered a process for the fusing of iridium, and that it can be cast into superior burners for the electric light which will not require the use of glass globes.

Robbers Run to Earth.

ALAMOSA, Colorado, Feb. 7.—Two men who robbed the stage on the 4th inst., are surrounded in a log cabin near here. They will probably be taken to-morrow. One of them is Marion Melvin, who, a year ago, jumped his $25,000 bail under which he was placed for murder.

Quizzing the Secretary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The World's Chicago special says Thos. W. Mitchel, temporary private secretary to Garfield, told reporters yesterday, "No one has been given any assurances of a cabinet position. A great number of names have been mentioned who want get there. Garfield has no animosity towards Conkling and will not take up any of Hayes' fights.

A School Teachers' Paradise.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Nathaniel Niles has purchased lake Popatcong and its surroundings in New Jersey, and intends to make it a summer resort for school teachers, so that they can enjoy their vacation for a small sum of money, and listen to lectures scientific and literary and enjoy other privileges.

Married Perforce, Divorced by Law.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—A divorce has been granted Mellon Mitchell from his wife, formerly Miss Forsyth, and the latter is forbidden to marry again. Mitchell, as is alleged, was called to Miss Forsyth's house on a night in August, was charged with her ruin, and compelled to marry her, though protesting his utter innocence. Both parties are respectable and quite wealthy.

A Pretentious Sham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Tribune alleges that a careful investigation shows that the American college of heraldry in University Place, which is using the names of many prominent citizens as regents and life members is a pretentious sham.

POLICE COURT.

The prisoners were few and far between. Sarah Redmond was charged by Catharine Jackabury with threatening to scald her, and the case lasted for half an hour, Mr. Murphy practising on the plaintiff in the art of cross-examining. The woman told such a rambling story that the case was dismissed. Robert Wadsworth, John Cleary, Edward Curtain and John Mason, all young lads, were charged with breaking into the house of A. A. Green, 52 Dundas street, and stealing a lady's watch and other articles. They all pleaded guilty, and were remanded till tomorrow for sentence. Ann Worley, a drunk, begged hard and was let go; so was Frank Loscombe. Annie Kelly couldn't give a good account of herself and was fined $1 and costs. Chas. W. Foster met the same fate. Nellie Jones and Mary J. Walker were remanded till to-morrow. The latter was charged with being an idle person without any means of support. She says she has a husband, and on the way out of court borrowed a chew of tobacco from a bystander.

THE APPLE CASE

came up for investigation to-day. Joseph Riddell, a young commission merchant of this city charged Alex. Connell with serious loss by breach of contract. It came out in evidence that Mr. Riddell had given Connell a pass and the sum of $17 to accompany a cargo of apples to Portland via the G. T. R., and keep up fires in the cars to prevent the weather from injuring them. Connell did not go and the apples were frozen as hard as rocks, the loss falling on Riddell. Mr. Turnbull Smith corroborated the evidence of Mr. Riddell. His worship committed Connell for trial.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF MONEYS.

David Carruthers was charged by Samuel Bell in that he (Caruthers) when in the employ of complainant as bookkeeper did on the 4th of August last embezzle the sum of $18. This sum was due Mr. Bell, and it is alleged that the defendant received it and gave no account of it to his employer. The case was adjourned till the 9th inst.

A LIFETIME IN PRISON.

It is very seldom that one hears of a whole lifetime spent in prison, but such a case has just occurred in our midst. A human being has been born behind locked doors, lived in the same place all his life, and died without having ever breathed the free air of heaven. It was not in the Canadian bastile nor in the gloomy castle over the Don, but in the new brick building in the west end known as the Mercer reformatory. One who was undergoing sentence for a felony gave him birth. What a strange life was his? From the moment of his birth it was known that he could not live, for Dr. King saw that the child's own mother had sown the seeds of decay in the weak little body. He died after ten days of voiceless suffering, and many will say that the little creature was better off. Fallen and degraded as the mother may be, she can say what many cannot, that she has added an angel to the group before the throne, for One has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not."

3 O'Clock Edition

A YOUNG MAN WISHES A SITUATION AT driving; Used to the care of horses and any other work. References if required. Address W. H. COXON, 571 Wellesley street.

A YOUNG MAN WISHES A SITUATION AT confectionery or anything else. T. VEITCH, 110 Berkeley street.

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IRISH AFFAIRS.

Why Davitt was Arrested—American Fire Eaters—Parnellites Falling Out—Paying Rents—Terrorism in the West and South—Pentanism.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the fifth ward branch of the land league last night a resolution that the military drilling of volunteers for Ireland should begin was discussed and referred to the central body. It is reported that a prominent military officer in this city engaged in the grocery business has sold out and taken the steamer for Ireland, to be ready for military service.

The World's cable says that it is reported that on Tuesday night a combined attack will be made by the home rulers on the Government, and an endeavour made to secure a postponement of the debate on the reading of the coercion bill to Thursday.

Two prominent adherents of Parnell have fallen out over the manifesto to the Irish people.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Dublin correspondent of the Times says the accounts from all parts of the country represent a very decided change for the better. There is reason to believe that the government is fully alive to the plans of the Fenians. The tenants of several estates who have hitherto refused to pay rents are now beginning to do so, but applications which the emergency committee received from boycotted landlords in the west and south of Ireland for laborers show that terrorism has not diminished. In some districts burning barns, ricks and midnight visits by armed parties to farm houses are still reported. Since the Fenian scare the authorities of Cork harbor have taken unusual precautions by watching any movements of boats at night.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—It is understood that several other land leaguers will join Eagen in Paris. Mr. Parnell has gone to Paris for a few days to see Eagen and complete arrangements respecting the land league fund. There were very few land league meetings yesterday. The cost of the defence in the state trials is reported as £1,500.

BRADFORD, Feb. 7.—Extraordinary precautions have been taken at the barracks here, owing to Fenian rumors. There is a large number of Irish among the population and also a branch of the land league.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It is rumored that Sir W. Harcourt to-night will state that Davitt was not arrested on account of anything in connection with the land league, but because of the grave suspicion that he was connected with the new movement looking toward the employment of physical force for the establishment of the complete independence of Ireland.

A Sentence Commuted.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 7.—Mitchell, who was convicted of murder at Bridgetown and sentenced to death had, some months ago, his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Solid Friends.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Times Harrisburgh special says that seventy-three members, it is understood, have pledged themselves in writing to vote for Oliver as long as he remains in the field.

Dont Buy Any.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 7.—Owners of the franchise of the Frankfort school fund lottery announce that the drawings are permanently suspended. Lottery vendors are still selling tickets which are utterly worthless.

The Bremen Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The ship Bremen has been wrecked near Lerwick, Shetland Islands, on Friday. Thirteen of the crew were drowned and seven saved.

[This probably refers to the German ship Bremen, from Bremen, January 30, for Baltimore.]

The Batavia Probably Safe.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 7.—It is reported that the officer of the steamer which arrived on the 29th ult., from New York, sighted the overdue Cunard steamer Batavia in 30 degrees west longitude. She was then all right. This would put the Batavia out of the range of the storm which visited New York soon after her departure.

Fatally Burned.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 7.—While Mary Donahue, a domestic in Henry Littlehales house, Carleton, was standing alongside the stove lacing her shoe yesterday, a spark set fire to her dress. In her alarm she ran upstairs and the flames, fanned by the breeze created, burned through her clothes and seriously injured her before they could be extinguished. She will probably die.

Leadville Law.

LEADVILLE, Feb. 7.—The controversy between Robt. O'Neal, Peter Hughes and others, and Judge Pendry regarding the ownership of the mining claims on Taylor mountain culminated last night in a fight between nine men stationed by Judge Pendry to guard the property and eighteen men in the employ of his opponents, who about midnight attacked the guards. A fusilade was kept up until daylight, when the guards surrendered. One of the guards, O. E. Field, was killed, and Ed. Phillips severely wounded. The attacking party were uninjured.

LATER CITY ITEMS.

The employees of the Grand opera house hold their first annual sleighing party to the Woodbine on Wednesday evening.

The services at Queen street Methodist church yesterday had special reference to the untimely death of the late Mr. Fulford. The choir-gallery was heavily draped, and the members of the choir were dressed in sombre habiliments. The usual anthems were omitted, and a funeral dirge substituted. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Cochran, pastor, referred in feeling terms to the deceased, which visibly affected many in the congregation.

5 O'Clock Edition

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BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN—WORK BY the day. Apply at 138 Brock street.

OTTAWA MATTERS.

Personal—Tennis Tournament—Lord Walter Campbell Denies the Rumors of His Failure—Ald. Conway's Qualification.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Hon. Mr. Norquay has returned to the city.

Mr. Murdoch, chief engineer of the Manitoba and Southwestern railway is in the city.

The ladies' tennis tournament for the governor-general's prizes is in progress this afternoon.

The Citizen says: "We are authorized to state that seeing the statement in the newspapers that Lord Walter Campbell had failed in business, a telegram asking him if he desired the report to be contradicted was sent on the 5th, and a reply was read on the same day to the following effect: "This rumor and others of a similar character, taken from the trash columns of the New York and London papers, have been too confidingly copied by some of the Canadian press, whose dignity usually prevents them from repeating the always silly, but rarely injurious, lies spoken against the friends of Canada."

494 patients were admitted to the Roman Catholic hospital during the year. The total expenses were $9404 38. Receipts, $7043.

Ald. Conway authorises the statement that he is not only qualified but that he will assert his right in every way to represent the ward that elected him by acclamation.

A building owned by Mr. Latchford, in the Richmond road, was partially destroyed by fire last night.

Canadian Despatches in Brief.

A fire on Saturday evening destroyed the residence of Theodore Goodyear, Colchester.

The Methodist parsonage barn at Cowansville was burned down on Sunday morning.

John Hawley, an 1812 veteran, died at Napanee on Sunday, aged 88 years.

The Colliery Accident.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It is now stated that seventeen persons perished by the explosion at the Whitefield colliery.

Fatal Colliery Explosion.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Twelve men were imprisoned and are supposed to have perished by the colliery explosion in Whitfield colliery, near Chell, Staffordshire. The pit is burning.

Prosperous Times.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Out of 2000 promissory notes due in the Bank of Montreal here on the 4th inst., not one went to protest, an unmistakable sign of prosperous times.

Carlyle's Burial Place.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The relatives of Carlyle declined the proposal that the remains be buried in Westminster Abbey, because he expressed a decided wish to be buried with his wife.

More Trouble for England.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—In the commons this afternoon Mr. Grant Duff read a telegram confirming the statement that the Ashantees intend to force hostilities upon the government.

To Retire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Tribune says it is understood Vanderbilt will retire from the Western Union, and the company will pass into Gould's control on February 19th, when the regular notice to the stock exchange will expire.

THE DEATH IN THE CELLS.

Coroner Riddel and a jury this forenoon enquired into the circumstances attending the death of Henry A. Shaw in the cells of the Agnes street police station on Saturday night. Evidence was given by Policeman Lewis and Utz, James Payne, Dr. McFarlane, Inspector Wand, T. J. Woodcock (Newmarket) and Thos. Williams. Deceased stopped at Williams' hotel, corner of Queen and William streets, on Friday night. He complained of feeling squish and had a severe attack of vomiting and ate nothing. He left the hotel at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon and returned four hours subsequently the worse of liquor and stupid. A son of the proprietor told him that he could not stay there that night, and deceased went out in company with the witness, Payne. Shaw said he lived at 21 George street, and Payne offered to take him there, but deceased replied, "I don't want to go home; take me some place where I can stop till Monday morning." Shortly afterwards deceased fell into the hands of the police. What subsequently happened is already known to our readers. Deceased was in the habit of going on periodical sprees. The medical evidence was to the effect that death was occasioned by apoplexy. The jury returned a verdict accordingly. The body of deceased will be taken to Newmarket for interment.

"THE SHILLALA CHAMBERS."

"Where is the shillala chambers?" queried McGoherty of Gilhooley in the police court this morning.

"Pwhin a shillala aint in yeer hand, McGoherty, dear, it does be in yeer head, me boy. It's the club chambers that's troublin' ye."

"Be the same token yee'r right, Gilhooley," returned the judge. "It's the club chambers on York street beyant that oi mane. Oi see be the Globe that they call it a shaybane. Pwhin I was workin' on the Globe as a reporter, be the mortial frost ye couldn't get a local loike that into the paper. The city editor would shout, "Mon, mon, what nonsense is this?" Oi remimber a poor little reporter wid a wooden leg who got $3 a week and chewed glue to make him stick to it, who got froightened into the asylum boy the same mon. He wrote a funny thing that made one of the Globe readers laugh. That settled him. Och, bud there's a quare change come over the ould woman in the lane."

PERSONAL.

Dr. Clarke of St. Catharines is sojourning at the Queen's.

Mr. Sol. Davis and wife of the Prospect house, Niagara Falls, are staying at the Queen's.

Judge McPherson of Owen Sound, W. H. Kingstone, solicitor for the Georgian Bay railway, are staying at the Queen's.

"Pectoria," a pleasant safe and effectual remedy for coughs, colds, and other affections of the throat and lungs. In 25 cent bottles. Smith & McGlashan, druggists, 135 Yonge street.

THE LAW COURTS TO-DAY.

COMMON LAW CHAMBERS.

Before Dalton, Q.C., C. C. & P., Q.B.

Anderson v. McQuillan—Judgment. Costs of the judgment, creditor, and of garnishee to be paid by Mary McQuillan who "came in and stated the nature of her claim," alleging that the debt owing by the garnishee was due to her, the wife of the judgment debtor. Mr. Miller (G. & H. B. Morphy) for the judgment creditor. John A. Paterson for Mary McQuillan.

Cornell v. Reid—Judgment. Summons to set off judgments discharged without costs, as the attorney for the plaintiff in the superior court suit has taken an assignment of his client's judgment out of which he has a right to keep his costs, which will probably exhaust the judgment. Holman for the summons; Aylesworth contra.

Morgan v. Ault—Summons to strike out a plea argued. The plea is in abatement, averring that a county court suit is pending for the identical cause of action. This plea the plaintiff moves to strike out as false and embarrassing. A writ was issued by mistake in the county court, but it was endorsed for $400, a sum beyond the jurisdiction, and must, therefore, the plaintiff argues, be treated as a nullity. Judgment reserved. Hellmuth for the summons; Aylesworth contra.

COURTS OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Present: Hagarty, C.J.; Armour and Cameron, J.J.

F. Beverley Robertson (Hamilton) was sworn in as an attorney.

Lumsden v. Davies—B. B. Osler, Q.C., obtained a rule nisi to set aside a non-suit.

There were six cases on the peremptory list for to-day. Of these one was put to the foot of the list, and the other two fixed for certain days. The parties were not ready to go on in the other three. The cases on the peremptory list for to-morrow will be struck out altogether if council are not present when each case is called. The cases are: Lapointe v. Lafleur, Henry v. Church, Ingram v. Taylor, Paterson v. Thompson, Peck v. Phœnix, Monde v. Martin.

The court of common pleas did not sit, but will sit to-morrow, when judgment will be given in the following cases: Chamberlain v. Turner; Headstrom v. Toronto car wheel company; Freehold L. and S. society v. Farrell; and the following cases will be argued: Regina v. Young; Smith v. The Sovereign; Palmer v. Solmes; Provincial manufacturing company v. Cameron; Provincial insurance v. Worts; Provincial insurance company v. Jones.

CHANCERY CHAMBERS.

No business of importance transacted.

IT BRINGS THEM OUT.

What Kind of People Inherit the Nasty Halls of Death in this City.

To-day the majority of the time in the police court was taken up in investigating the cases against the alleged unlicensed liquor sellers. The consequence was that the defendants and their friends packed the space allotted to them behind the bar. A more motley looking mob could hardly be imagined. In the dense crowd faces could be seen that any "heavy man" travelling might study for his make up as a villain. The retreating forehead, the thin, sallow, crafty face, the hard, cunning eye, the long, supple neck showed up everywhere. Scattered among them were women of the street, more or less interested in the cases as they came before the court. Some were flashily, some were raggedly dressed, but in every case they were brazen, confident and at home. They and the men conversed together freely and canvassed the proceedings. Burns' and McQuarrie's dens must have been empty this forenoon, for the police recognized the greater number of the gang in the court. One could imagine what that vile mob of men and women would look like in an underground cellar by the light of a tallow candle, drinking bad liquor and holding high carnival. The police have interfered in the case of the notorious McQuarrie. Few hired detectives could be got who would risk exposing such a place, and the police took the matter out of Mr. Dexter's hands. McQuarrie is sick, or the case could have been disposed of to-day, but it will likely be brought to a conclusion before the end of the week.

In the police court to-day the liquor cases numbered twenty. Mr. Murphy took occasion to call attention to the repeated misrepresentations made in the Globe, of cases connected with the court. Mr. Fenton agreed with Mr. Murphy and added that the Globe was continually reporting him as saying silly things that he never uttered.

FINES AND PENALTIES.

This afternoon the disposal of the liquor cases was continued. Maud Peters was found guilty and fined $25 and costs or thirty days in gaol. Mary McGiven was fined $20 or thirty days, and Hattie White was fined $30 or thirty days. The latter woman left the court weeping bitterly. She will have to serve her term of imprisonment.

LATEST CITY NEWS.

The ice-boats were scooting over the bay this afternoon.

This has been the best winter for skating for years.

The sun may come in handy for bleaching petticoats, but he plays hob with King street.

The fire this forenoon was at Mr. Jefferson's house on Lumley street. The damage done was trifling.

His many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. James Sheehan, formerly a member of the police force here, has a good berth as bookkeeper in Kansas city.

"The Bells of Corneville" will be produced at the Grand opera house this week by the Toronto opera company. The members have rehearsed the opera well.

In the maritime chambers to-day, on motion of Mr. Howell, Judge Mackenzie made a decree in favor of plaintiff for claims and costs in the case of the schooner P. E. Young, lying in this harbor.

Two lady members of Sol Smith Russell's troupe met a street Arab crying on York street on Saturday afternoon, took him to their hotel and having fed and clothed him, sent him away happy with a handful of silver.

County Court Chambers.

In Wilkes v. Ovens an order was granted to strike out the defendant's pleas and sign judgment; Hunter v. Church, an order was granted to issue a commission to Manitoba; in Thompson v. Reeve an order was granted discharging the garnishee summons; in Everest v. Hall an order was granted to examine the defendant as a judgment debtor.

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