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SEND IN YOUR ITEMS.

In the course of a week many occurrences transpire in our midst—both sayings and doings—which, while worthy of record, drop into oblivion, and we would solicit correspondence of an interesting nature. Any defects in spelling or language will be corrected, provided the article is deemed worthy of insertion in the columns of the REPORTER. So send in items and lots of them.

SALE OF MARKET FEES.

The adjourned sale of the Market Fees took place to-day, Mr. Frank Boggs being the purchaser for the sum of \$1906; the stalls were sold on Monday last, as follows:—Cusack Bros., the former occupants, purchased Nos. 1, 2 & 3 for the sum of \$23; stall No. 4, the front stall, Basement Cellar and the Horton Market, all included, were knocked down to Mr. G. W. Boggs, for the sum of \$40.

IRISHTOWN COUNCIL.

One of our reporters took a stroll through the classic city of Irishtown one day this week. The city appears to be fast growing, both in population and mercantile interests, while the usual number of dead cats, &c., decorate the public streets. He interviewed several of the prominent citizens and ascertained that the election for councillors is to take place on Tuesday next, at W. Wiggins's barn, which has been specially fitted for the occasion, and a grand meeting of the council for the purpose of electing a mayor and the transaction of other business, will be held that night. It is expected that some interesting proceedings will take place as the contest promises to be exceedingly close and hard fought. A full report of the proceedings will be given in our next.

TIMELY WARNING!

We understand it is the intention of the Hotel and Saloon keepers of this town not to contribute to any society, sect or creed either for charitable or other purposes from this time forward. So you gentlemen and ladies who are in the habit of going from door to door seeking for aid, can save yourself the trouble of calling on those parties, unless you want to get a flat denial. The reason for this cause on their part, is, that they are tired of appealing to the council for fair play as regards their licenses, and can get no redress, therefore they think that charity should commence at home.

A GREAT CODFISH STORY.

Not many months ago a party of Boston gentlemen came to this city, and went on a fishing party. Some of them got pretty jolly. One in particular seized a codfish they had caught, and walked up the wharf. He soon espied a veteran fisherman sawing wood, and, under the impulse of the moment, fetched him a whack across the face with the codfish. In a moment he was sobered. The generous impulse of a noble heart throbbled in his bosom. He felt that he had done a mean, ungentlemanly act, and he meant to atone for it then and there. Taking out a \$10, he proffered it to the veteran, saying: "Accept this, and let it wipe out any recollections of the cowardly blow I struck you, as I did not mean to do it, and am very sorry for it."

The veteran took the bill, his face beaming with mingled astonishment and delight, and, making a low bow, remarked: "See here, stranger, you can wipe me over the face with a codfish all day long, at \$10 a lick. I don't bear you a mite of ill-will, I don't. I rather like your style. When are you coming again?"

And that settled it.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

The Emperor of China is a go-ahead man. Over 10,000 of his people have been decapitated during the last year.

CURRENT CITY CHAT.

CORALLED, CONDENSED AND CHRONICLED BY OUR OWN REPORTERS.

Irishtown Council next week,
Look out for the Irishtown Council, full particulars in our next.

Do not fail to see Con Coughlin's speech in the Irishtown Council next week.

The spring assizes commence March 30th, Chief Justice Wilson presiding.

The new C. S. R. transfer boat, "Transfer," commenced taking cars across the river this week.

A Masquerade Ball is announced to take place in the Mechanic's Institute, East End, shortly after Lent.

Reynold's tin shop was burglarized last week, the thieves secured very little plunder.

When the gypsies begin to move, it is a sure sign of fine weather. Several passed through here this week.

Washing wanted, by a respectable young woman, reads an advertisement in a contemporary; we would advise her to take a bath.

An old Yarmouth granger, is hoping and praying for another war in Europe, as he has 23 bushels of dried apples to dispose of.

Diphtheria seems to be on the increase throughout the county. Mr. White, of Orwell, lost two children, a boy and a girl, last week.

Mr. Charles Soper has returned to town from the far-off hunting grounds of the north-west, not looking quite as well as when he went away.

The Deacon at the East End has returned to Alvinston, to his own true love, and complains loudly of the scarcity of whi-water in that locality.

"The Campbells are coming!" A Mrs. Campbell, of Detroit, recently gave birth to triplets; but they must hide their bald heads before the Murray quintuples of Nova Scotia.

The Staten Island cricket club are to visit London this season, why not come to St. Thomas, where they are sure to find "Foemen worthier of their Steel."

A Wilson Avenue man had a splendid set of teeth inserted lately. The teeth belonged to a bull terrier, however, and the Wilson Avenue man now takes his meals standing.

The front of the new block opposite the Town Hall, in course of erection for Riden Bros. had to be taken down, owing to the frost penetrating through the walls. The work is now progressing satisfactorily.

"Always keep a smile for mother", hummed one of our young men in a Talbot street saloon recently, but that same night we seen that identical young man drain his bottle to the dregs, without a thought of his aged parent.

Springfield, in this County, only wants a lawyer and a printer to complete their village; if they give us a bonus we will furnish any quantity of both, as it is the intention to feed the hogs with them shortly.

Geo. R. Murray, who resides on Fifth Avenue, is the possessor of a four year old ewe, which on the 8th day of February produced three lambs. This is the third year in succession it has done so, now let the grangers speak up.

Last week we chronicled how one of our sports nearly met his watery bier on Yarwood's pond, this week another person, John Parker, fell through a hole in the ice, and but for the timely assistance of Frank Loomas and a long pole, he would have been drowned.

The first of a series of Bowling matches between ten picked players from each end of the Town, will take place at the Erie Bowling Alley, west end, on Friday, Feb. 27th, the second at the Excelsior Alley, east end, on Tuesday, March 2nd, each player to play five games, the grand total to decide the contest, also each player to play for the games he loses and the losing side to entertain the victors to a supper afterwards.

Elijah Baxter got too large a cargo of corn juice on board and was having a little pic-nic, when a cop put a stop to his innocent amusement by running him in, Elijah was brought before the P. M. on Monday, and contributed \$3 to the Town Treasury.

A relative of one of our prominent physicians who may be easily distinguished by his foreign air and the way he swings his cane, tried to display his agility before a crowd of ladies the other evening, by catching on a street car while it was in full motion, but alas, he missed his footing and fell into the mud. The driver fished him out.

Annie McDonald, a woman well known in police circles, was arrested by chief Fewings on Saturday, on a charge of larceny of a cloak, veil, and other articles, preferred by Mrs. Emmett. The gentle Annie felt quite indignant at the accusation, and vowed vengeance against the prosecutrix and her husband. The case was remanded for a few days.

We have received several valuable papers from our old and esteemed friend Mr. Alex. McMurchy, formerly engineer on the Air Line, in this town. Aleck is now located at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin, where he has obtained a permanent situation. We wish him every success in his ventures across the line. Old Frank is still in town, and bound to be a Caruck.

Hard on Blue. The *Globe* endeavored to palm off the "pictur" of it's night editor as "James Carrol, the Biddulph constable," upon it's readers the other day. But it's subscribers hereabouts could tell from the "peculiarity of expression in his eyes," that Jim Carrol didn't resemble the "pictur" at all.—*Free Press*. We think the *F. P.* is a little jealous because they have no old wood cuts to sling in the paper.

A grand concert for the benefit of the Irish sufferers, will take place at Claris Opera House this (Friday) evening. Miss B. Reidy, the talented soprano from New York, Dr. Sippi, of London, and some of our best local talent will take part. It is expected to be "the" concert of the season, and all our citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing such fine music, and at the same time contributing towards charity.

CURLING.—Two rinks from the Forest City paid our town a visit on Monday last, to play against St. Thomas Curling Club. The following is the score:—Rink No. 1, St. Thomas—Mann, McAdam, Gustin, Pottenger, (skip) 19. Rink No. 2—Murray, Corlis, Perry, Mickleboro, (skip) 19—total 35. Rink No. 1, London—Hyman, McBeth, Lewis, Moffatt, (skip) 16. Rink No. 2—Goodhue, Taylor, Cronin, Blakeny, (skip) 15—total 31. St. Thomas winning by 4.

The Popular Dime Company, gave another of their entertainments on Wednesday night last, to a bumper house, the play being "Ben Bolt", which was performed in a manner highly creditable to the troupe, every performer being well up in their parts. On Thursday evening they produced the play of "Kathleen Mavourneen" to an overflowing house. On Wednesday next will be brought on the boards "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by request.

About thirty-five couples swooped down upon Mr. A. Caughlin, the obliging proprietor of the Dominion House on Tuesday evening, and took formal possession. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in, and about 12 o'clock the visitors sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which the dancing was kept up till an early hour in the morning, and the group departed feeling much obliged to the energetic proprietor for the enjoyment of the occasion. Willy and Reddy were the life of the party, and the way Brodie pitched into the catables and drinkables would astonish the natives.

A tall lantern-jawed darkey with a small parcel about the size of a folded newspaper, stepped briskly up to the bar-room door of a St. Thomas hotel and knocked gently; no answer being returned he knocked louder, and this time the noble William appeared. "Har's yer week's washin', and I dun want yer to pay dat air wash bill right away," said the knocker, handing him the small parcel. "You must have made a mistake," replied William, and he slammed the door in the "colored" gent's face.

As we are about to go to press, we learn that Mr. John Munro, of Southwold, a brother to Colin Munro, Esq. of this town, is dead.

John Kains, W. Lipsy, W. Nethercote, John Jeffery and Shurman Freeman were up before the P. M. on a complaint of teaming without a licence. Mr. Coyne appeared for the defendants. The case was dismissed.

A raffle for a first-class gold watch and chain will take place at T. R. Calvers' fruit store, on March 24th. This is a good chance for any one wanting a fine watch, as it is warranted to be an excellent time keeper. Tickets \$1.00 each. Go in and win.

A hen belonging to Mr. Hankinson of this town, brought forth a brood of chickens about a week ago. Out of ten eggs which were set, the hen produced eight chickens, which are now alive and doing well. Next.

Mr. Andrew Lipsy, an old and respected resident of Southwold, expired suddenly at his late residence, Kains Hill, on Monday last. Mr. Lipsy was, to all appearances, well and able to be about till within a few hours of his death. He has resided in this neighborhood for a period of forty years, and originally came from Ireland.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

MUTHINSON HOUSE.

Friday, Feb. 20—Dr. R. B. Best and lady, New York; T. Trimble, Montreal; D. Baird, Bismark; D. M. Pitt, Duart; A. J. Black, Yarmouth; A. A. Macdonald, Parkhill; C. Morley, T. H. Weldon, W. G. Galbraith, (White Bear) J. S. Saunders, (Brown Bear); R. Dillon, J. E. Pavey, London; G. Fewings, Quebec; Wm. Riddle, H. Lamont, W. T. Macfarlane, Toronto; J. Tribe, J. Mitchell, Brownsville; W. R. Stevens, Jas. Birkley, Woodstock; J. Jenkinson, Buffalo; H. Mowbray, J. M. Dinglers, Morpeth; W. P. Provenost, Peterborough. Saturday, 21—P. Sutherland, Southwold; D. McKillop, Shedden; P. D. McGregor Sarnia; J. Hicks, J. W. Brooks, wife and child, Toronto; James Montgomery, do; W. A. Sutherland, Fingal; E. Williams, J. W. Buckland, Hamilton; R. Green, London; C. Dewback, London; L. Sibley, Fort Erie, Mich.; Jacob Ernsmach, Buffalo; C. Fulton, Robt. Bickerton, D. N. Hoagg, Guelph; A. Maltingham, H. B. Harrington, Cobourg; J. M. Raftus, W. B. Loftingby, St. Marys. Monday, 22—M. Belcher, A. M. Gillespie, J. Murray, A. M. Charles, Toronto; A. W. Robinson, J. Osborn, London; W. R. Stevens, Talbotville; J. C. Hazard, London; Alex. Bain, do; F. Campbell, Belmont; W. Findland, do; R. B. Hurd, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. T. Crawford, St. Marys; M. C. Moorington, Morpeth; H. C. Jeocuest, Quebec; S. Downy, Fairport, Ohio. Tuesday, 23—Jno. Tribe, Brownsville; J. S. Mitchell, do; I. R. Sherwood, Toledo, Ohio; Wm. Hunter, J. E. Richards, A. Melbourne, H. McKay, London; A. R. Watson, Montreal; J. Crane, Saginaw, Mich.; Jas. Cowet, Middleton; A. Warren, Fingal; C. Harrigan, Mount Clemens; J. Best, Southwold; A. Murray, Sparta. Wednesday, 25—C. Kenlyside, A. J. Robinson, London; W. H. Adams, J. L. Quarry, Toronto; W. H. MacCrackin, Hamilton; G. A. Crites, do; W. Becks, Boston; J. A. Eakins, J. Armstrong, Sparta; J. McIntyre, Wallacestown; J. Walker, do; John Cloes, Tilbury; J. Cartier, Sault St. Marie; J. McGeachy, West Magdalia; L. Brunan, Montreal, C. P. Empey, do; J. G. Laing, Detroit; C. B. Caligan, H. R. Rodington, do; J. Keating, Oil City. Thursday, 26—H. Burwell and wife, London; G. L. Fretes, J. W. Simpson, G. Smith, J. H. Forbes, Hamilton; J. Cloes, Tilbury; G. A. Barton, Toronto; Percy Crane, Saginaw; M. Marks, London; J. Gourley, Galt; J. D. McDiarmid, Sparta; A. Heath, Simeoe; G. B. Cayley and wife, Bay City; J. Carrigan, Sault St. Marie, W. J. Walsh, Saginaw.

LISGAR HOUSE.

Friday, Feb. 20—T. M. Caven, E. R. Poole, Toronto; W. Nelson, Boston, Mass.; W. S. Jackson, Dutton; W. Duperon, Montreal; J. B. Campbell, Glencoe; John Peters, Berlin; J. Francis, Michigan; J. A. McCausland, Aylmer; W. C. Lewis, Lewisville. Saturday, 21—1. C. Johnston, Brantford; R. Backwood, West Lorne; G. W. Goodfellow, Aylmer; A. J. Watson, T. W. Stansfield, London; W. T. Thompson, A. Simon, Toronto. Monday, 23—J. McMartin, A. A. Brown, W. Tucker, Jos. O'Hara, S. Huxley, Montreal; A. N. C. Black, H. Lane, Dutton; Chas. Richardson, Geo. Cray, John Goss, J. M. McFarlane, T. J. Webster, London; S. J. Wrightman, Hamilton; E. R. Poole, Toronto; J. C. Gibson, Paisley; J. M. Bligh, St. Catharines; J. L. Patterson, Goderich; Alf. Ellersby, Buffalo. Tuesday, 24—Jas. Fraser, British Columbia; G. E. Hamilton, R. L. Thompson, H. Quarry, Toronto; J. Black, Springfield; H. P. Chase, Muncy; J. M. Macfarlane, London; W. E. Stevens, Aylmer; Wm. Stewart, Aldborough. Wednesday, 25—H. R. Stewart, Columbus, Ohio; A. J. Watson, H. Bray, London; W. J. Broderick, Robt. Kilgour, Hamilton; G. P. Coleman, J. Mahony, E. Musgrove, E. Gunther, Toronto; R. Blackwood, West Lorne; T. Hockin, J. Hockin, Strathroy; W. E. Smitherton and wife, St. Louis; L. J. Breithaupt, Berlin, a d 11 members of the Popular Dime Company. Thursday, 26—H. Seimens, Burlington; L. Rose, Hamilton; C. A. Sippi, Antonia Corose, A. Briglia; John Moffatt, London; E. R. Whiting, Cleveland, Ohio; Jno. Secord, Tilsonburgh.

GRAND CONCERT

in aid of the

Irish Relief Fund

—AT—

Claris' Opera House,

THIS

FRIDAY EVENING

MISS B. REIDY,

New York, the talented Soprano,

DR. C. A. SIPPI,

(London), Tenor, and others will take part.

For full particulars see programmes.

POPULAR DIME!

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Wednesday Ev'g, March 4

By request of a large number of citizens the ever popular Drama,

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

UNCLE TOM.....MR. T. BROWN
TOPSY.....MISS MINNIE ESTRELLE

supported by the entire company of

23 PEOPLE 23

Our new list of Prizes to be seen at Webb's China Hall. Remember

20 PRIZES 20

Grand Prize, Beautiful China Tea Set.

Admission, 10 cents. Reserved Seats, 15c.

BORN

In Ridgetown, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. James McEwen, of a son.

In Ridgetown, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. H. Smith, of a son.

At Bridgeton, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. John Farquharson, of a son.

At Alvinston, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex. Lucas, Banker, of a son.

In this Town, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Northey, of a son.

On the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Patrick Redmond, of a daughter.

In South Yarmouth, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. John Pearce, of a son.

In this Town, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Stewart Austin, of a daughter.

MARRIED

In the township of Oxford, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Archibald Currie, Mr. Donald Buchan, of Aldborough, to Euphemia daughter of the late Mr. Hugh Ruthven, of Orford.

At the residence of Mr. Follich, Mapleton, on the 15th inst., by Elder Hugh Richmond, Mr. James Albert LaRue, of Malahide, to Miss Fanny Braddon, of Yarmouth.

DIED

At Copenhagen, on the 16th inst., Capt. John B. Pontine, aged 60 years.

At Wardville, on the 17th inst., Minnie Ethal, daughter of Mr. W. H. Archer, aged 4 years 4 months.

In the township of Yarmouth, on the 20th inst., Mr. Daniel Ferguson, aged 74 years and 9 months.

In this town, on the 22nd inst., Mary Ann, wife of Mr. Jesse Broderick, aged 70 years.

In this town, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. Eliza Warren, sister of Mr. H. Borbridge, aged 70 years.

In this town, on the 18th inst., Ellen, wife of Mr. William Redmond, aged 47 years.

At the residence of her daughter, at Wallacestown, on the 20th inst., Jane, relict of the late Angus McKay, aged 88 years.

At the residence of F. A. Johnston, Yarmouth, on the 24th inst., Helen May Ackworth, aged 13 years.

In Yarmouth, on the 23rd inst., Andrew Lipsy, aged 72 years.