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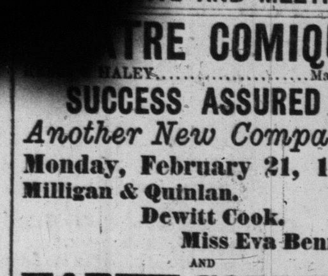

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SUTHERLAND—IRVING—On the 24th of February, at the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, by the Rev. Canon Carmichael, Louis Sutherland of Montreal to Charlotte Bertha Diana, elder daughter of Æmilius Irving, Q.C.

DIED.

HAMILTON—At Parkdale, on Feb. 23rd, Jennie F., wife of William Hamilton, formerly of St. Louis, U. S.

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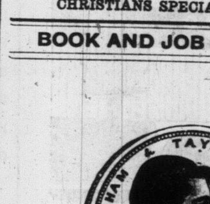

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Dated 23rd February, 1881.

NOTICE.

IN THE GOODS OF ROBERT MATTHEWS, OF THE CITY OF TORONTO, CARPENTER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, the seventeenth day of March next, an application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of York by Clara Matthews, the widow of the said Robert Matthews, for letters of guardianship of John Matthews, the infant son of the said Robert Matthews and the said Clara Matthews.

Dated this 24th day of February, A.D., 1881.

JOHN WINCHESTER,
Solicitor for Clara Matthews.

FRANKLIN HOUSE,

Corner Queen and Bay Streets.

GEORGE H. BRIGGS begs to inform the public that he has removed from 146 Bay street to the above address, and will have his opening on Friday evening, the 25th inst.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS.

John Chas. Robinson has been brought to the gaol from Aurora, charged with obtaining money by fraud.

The public accounts committee visited the Normal school yesterday, and were received by a subordinate of the department, the minister of education keeping in the background. This apparent lack of official courtesy on the part of Mr. Crooks was much commented upon by the committee.

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TORONTO.

THIS MORNING the pressure is high throughout the central portion of the continent and low in the northwest and off the middle Atlantic coast. Very cold weather prevails throughout the St. Lawrence and in eastern Canada, but in the lower lake region the cold has moderated somewhat, and light snow has fallen at most places. The probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lake region are light to moderate winds; fair cold weather, followed by rising temperatures to-morrow.

POLICE COURT.

"The divil a row we've had at all at all for a long toime," Gilhooley remarked this morning. "Sure it's bilious oi am for some devarshun; what'll we do, judge, to set our blood in circulation?"

The judge leaned back, half closed his eyes and enveloped his chin in his fist. Suddenly he sprung up and slapped the doctor on the back with such violence that enough dust flew out of his ulster to make a dry bath for a hen.

"Youreka," roared McGoherty. "Youreka! Youreka!"

"What the divil are ye calling me Reeka fur," whined the doctor as he squirmed round in agony, "if you call me out av my roight name again, be me father's socks, oi'll bate you wid a shnow shovel; are you listenin' to me."

"Oi am," replied the judge, who was sitting in the snow laughing till the tears ran down his cheeks. "Ye omadhoun, youreka manes oi have found."

"Is it a quarther ye've found," exclaimed the doctor, running his eyes over the snow, "two ov me uncles (his uncle's name was John Collins) and a cigar."

"No, that's not what oi mane; if we want a row let's go an' stand forninst Lombard street and sing the following ditty to the chune av 'Feed yer ducks, McLaughlin:'"

Och, Lombard street is the beautiful avenue,
That is the place that me sowl does delight in,
For whiskey they'll take all the swag that you have an you,
An' woind up the wake wid most illigant foightin'.
Come out on the street, ye spalpeens, an' bate us,
Bate us, ye divils, that is, if ye can.
Throth we know if ye cud that ye'd very soon ate us
Bud ye'll foind in uz both the roight koind av man.

The magistrate overheard this conspiracy and yanked them both into the court by the ear and told them to sit nearer the grate when they wanted to chew.

Paddy Brophy, a fat but feeble drunk, couldn't pay his dollar and costs. Henry J. Lawton, whose course has been a downward one, was sentenced to thirty days. Jane C. Farmer, a well-dressed woman, was let go.

Three women named Harriet Bond, Kate Melvin and Harriet Scott, were charged with keeping a house of ill-fame at No. 23 Terauley street. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded till to-morrow.

PRETTY WELL PUT.

Some people say there is no humor in the eternity men. They are mistaken; there is one among them, and he turned up to-day. He was a pale, self-confident looking young man, and he entered the dock as if it were a pulpit, and when he straightened up and cleared his throat people expected him to give out a psalm, but he didn't, he only looked round on every one with a smile of mingled pity and contempt. The magistrate explained to the prisoner, Mr. Frederick Oliver, that he was arrested for being disorderly in the street.

The pitying and contemptuous smile deepened as he replied:

"I was at Shaftesbury hall last night, and on my way home was singing—in the fullness of my soul—

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our griefs and sins to bear—

when I was arrested by a sinful policeman."

"Don't you know," queried his worship, "that there is a by-law against singing hymns on the street?"

I suppose," replied the prisoner with a grin, "if I had been singing 'We won't go home till morning,' I wouldn't have been arrested."

Somehow the general truth of this remark struck the audience, for they laughed.

The magistrate discharged Mr. Oliver, telling him to confine his singing of hymns to churches, tabernacles and such places.

A KICKING FIEND.

An Intoxicated Man Brutally Kicked by a Person Who Owed Him a Grudge.

On Wednesday afternoon a man named Ellis, painter in the Massey manufacturing works, but better known as a barber, went into the Wellington hotel, corner of Strachan avenue and Wellington street, kept by a man named Nixon. Ellis was very much intoxicated. He went through the bar into the dining room and sat down at the table. In the room at the opposite side of the table sat a man named Samuel Moore, who also is employed in the Massey works, and with whom the man Ellis is on bad terms. According to the latter's story he missed the chair which he attempted to sit on and fell on the floor. Moore immediately ran around the end of the table and kicked the prostrate man savagely about the head, face and body. He would have killed the now unconscious victim of his fury had not some bystanders tardily interfered. Ellis presented a shocking sight when he was dragged out from under the table. His face was apparently a mass of raw flesh. He was taken to a friend's house and to-day was removed to the hospital. The danger is that erysipelas may set in. Moore will be arrested this afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

In this city there are 19 Anglican Sunday schools, having 6064 scholars and 604 teachers; 17 Presbyterian, with 3519 scholars, requiring 356 teachers; 14 Methodist, with 4352 scholars and 406 teachers; 8 Primitive Methodist, showing 1062 scholars and 135 teachers; 10 Baptist, with 2083 scholars, instructed by 211 teachers; 7 Congregational, with 1463 scholars and 161 teachers. There are 15 miscellaneous schools, numbering 1530 scholars and 118 teachers. The total number of schools is 90; of scholars, 19,222; and of teachers, 1998. Of the scholars 10,700 are girls and 8622 are boys, and of teachers, 1094 are ladies and 904 are gentlemen.

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Notice to the Public.

WHEREAS,

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all his right, title and interest in the Dominion of Canada in certain receipts for the manufacture of

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Claim the Whole Right to Manufacture Ink, Blacking, Aromatic Bitters and Washing Fluid,

According to the said

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and they warn and caution any person against purchasing any of such RECEIPTS from the said DONALD A. STEWART, and will hold any such purchaser answerable for the consequences.

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TORONTO CUSTOM HOUSE.

The New Appointments and Superannuations—Changes in the Post-office.

(Special Despatch to the Toronto World.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—It is understood that the changes to be made in the Toronto custom house are as follows: To be collector, Hon. James Patton, Q.C.; to be superannuated, James Stitt, chief locker; Russel Ingles, chief appraiser; John Scanlan collector's clerk; and one or two others whose names are not yet made public. A complete change in the working of the various departments will be inaugurated on the new collector assuming office. It is not expected that any of the vacancies caused by superannuation will be filled, as it is the minister's intention to reduce the staff.

THE POST OFFICE.

Considerable changes are also understood to be in contemplation in the post-office and the inland revenue department.

THE HAT HIS FATHER WORE.

Will You Ever Shoot That Hat?—A Parade of Old Time Plugs.

Just before the 17th of March and the 12th of July many households are plunged into utter confusion by the "boys who parade" searching closets, spare rooms, etc., in the frantic endeavor to exhume the remains of last year's "plug." Busted band-boxes are unearthed and the contents critically examined, carefully brushed, and finally fitted on. This is called the annual inspection, and the hard times of the past few years is the only excuse that can be offered for the ancient and unique styles of plugs that have appeared in recent public parades in this city. No objection can be taken to the material of which these venerable plugs are composed, but a solemn protest must be entered against the appearance in public of the "style" worn by Noah when he entered the Ark. It may be an honor for his worship Mayor Dwan to again parade this 17th "in the hat his father wore," but in deference to an outraged public sentiment we would earnestly recommend him to "shoot it." Give the hatters a chance.

THE CHARGE AGAINST A CORONER.

The following is a continuation of the evidence in the above case, the first part of which appeared in our noon edition:

Alex. Hewitt in evidence recounted how the purse of Dr. Tuck came into the possession of the defendant, and how the latter took out a ten-dollar bill and gave it to Dr. White to have it changed. He (the witness) never saw the money again.

The whole case hinges to a great degree on whether Dr. Riddel took the money for professional services or under the color of his office as coroner.

The following is a copy of the receipt for the money:

ESTATE OF THE LATE DR. TUCK.

To professional services and examination	$4 00
Cab	1 00
Dr. Riddel	5 00
Total	$10 00

Feb. 18, 1881. Received payment.

J. G. WHITE, A. A. RIDDEL.

The receipt does not state for what Dr. Riddel received five dollars. The adding of the $4 and $1 was originally $5, but was struck out, and in a strange handwriting was Dr. Riddel's $5, which made the round $10. After corroborative evidence had been called his worship refused to give his decision and the court adjourned.

The Financial Stringency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The sub-treasurer reports that to save time it is proposed to pay simply the principal to-day and the interest hereafter on the ten millions of bonds purchased under Sherman's last order.

The Graphic says there is excellent authority for the statement that the great stringency in money has been secretly assisted by large operators on the bear side, who are still bitterly fighting Gould. Gould takes the situation very complacently.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It is questioned whether the legal tenders deposited by the banks for the purpose of retiring the circulation could be used for the payment.

What will the frogs play in the coming spring? Some one says Croak, eh? We don't know.

5 O'Clock Edition

BLACK BULL HOTEL.

BILLIARDS. BOWLING ALLEY

Cor. Queen and Soho Sts.

MITCHELL & ALLISS.

THE REGISTRARSHIP OF LINCOLN.

Hon. J. G. Currie, of St. Catharines, has to-day been appointed to the registrarship of Lincoln. Mr. Currie has rendered good service to the Liberal party during the past twenty years, and the appointment is well deserved.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.

The bill of the Ontario and Quebec railway company was considered in the railway committee to-day, and, as will be seen by the despatch of our correspondent, it passed through by a large majority. Mr. Hickson and Mr. Gooderham were both ill, and were consequently unable to attend the meeting of the committee.

Cable Chat.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Edmund Yates is about to start a new daily afternoon newspaper.

Mr. Labouchere has bought a partnership in the Pall-Mall Gazette.

Gladstone passed a comfortable night and is doing well.

Possibly Parnell may shortly renounce the leadership of the Irish party, which is much discontented with him.

£101,000 of bullion were withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to New York.

A Big Suit for Damages.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has entered suits against the Pennsylvania railroad for $1,000,000 damages, in consequence of the detention of trains in Philadelphia in December and January.

The Good Samaritan.

READING, Pa., Feb. 25.—Benedict Heileblein, crazed by smallpox, was wandering about the open country yesterday, the farmers barring the door against him. Henry Borden, tramp, came along and after a terrible conflict lodged Heileblein in the alms-house.

A Dyer's Death.

OLNEYVILLE, R.I., Feb. 25.—Last Wednesday night Chas. Leighton, expert dyer of the Riverside mill, committed suicide with morphine. His eye stuffs have been acting queerly of late, and it is charged that they were tampered with by a man claiming to be Leighton's friend. Leighton was discharged and began drinking, which ended with suicide.

Use "Pectoria" for coughs, colds and all simple affections of the throat and lungs. Price 25 cents a bottle. Prepared only by Smith & McGlashan, chemists, 135 Yonge street

A Claim for Patent Rights.

NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 25.—Persons in this city have sued the United States government to recover nearly half a million damages for an alleged infringement on a patent cartridge.

Killed for an Illicit Love.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 25.—John P. Locke and John Sparks, of Jackson county, married sisters. Locke charged Sparks with falling in love with the former's wife, and last Wednesday, during a quarrel, Locke killed Sparks.

Canadian Despatches.

The budget debate will be closed to-night.

The Ottawa Citizen this morning states that there is no truth in the statement that Jay Gould had secured control of the Montreal telegraph company.

THE RIVAL RAILWAYS.

THE COMMITTEE AGREE TO INCORPORATE THE QUEBEC AND ONTARIO.

The Toronto and Ottawa Men Make a Hard Fight—Messrs. Gooderham and Hickson Do Not Appear—Who Are in the New Company.

(Special Despatch to the World.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—When the railway committee this morning resumed consideration of the bill for the incorporation of the Ontario and Quebec railway, a rival line to the Toronto and Ottawa, letters were read from

MESSRS. GOODERHAM AND HICKSON

stating that both were ill and unable to appear and give evidence on the question of the relations of the Toronto and Ottawa to the Grand Trunk. Though Mr. Gooderham stated that the Grand Trunk were not directly or indirectly interested in the Toronto and Ottawa road, yet after a long and lively discussion the committee, by an overwhelming vote, agreed

TO INCORPORATE THE NEW COMPANY.

Mr. Hector Cameron, who promoted their bill, said they offered to purchase from Mr. Gooderham the charter of the Toronto and Ottawa and reimburse him for all his expenditures on surveys, etc. This will be one of the conditions of the bill of the new company. Mr. Cameron said that their object was to build

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between Toronto and Ottawa for through traffic. They would afford running facilities to other lines east and west, and would not solicit bonuses. The provisional board of directors include H. S. Howland. C. J. Campbell, Lockhart Gordon, E. O. Bickford of Toronto, Hon. Messrs. Chapleau, Thibeaudeau and Church of Quebec, Messrs. Duncan McIntyre, A. B. Chaffee, Archambault, Desjardins and Garneau of Montreal, Messrs. Adam Brown and Osler of Hamilton. Mr. John Leys fought hard for his Company claiming that they had vested rights and intended bone fide to construct the road, but it was of no avail. The Committee room was

FULL OF RAILWAY MEN

and much excitement prevailed. Mr. Beaty attempted to obtain a hearing for Toronto's deputation, Messrs Bell and Baxter, but the committee impatiently refused to hear them, as the railway committee consists of half the members of the house. The bill is certain to be carried into law.

THE OSGOODE HALL MYSTERY SOLVED.

Who Stole all the Hats?—A Clerk in the Hall Arrested Therefor—He Proves to be a Swell—$400 in Bill Stamps Found on Him.

The detectives have been greatly puzzled to discover the author of the numerous larcenies of hats, pins, coats, etc., that have occurred at Osgoode hall. Detective Sheehan has been working at the case for months, and to-day he thinks he has solved the mystery. It is about that time since Mr. Macdonald, of Rose, Macdonald, Merritt, & Coatsworth had a pearl pin stolen from him at the hall. Then followed a long series of larcenies. Barristers, judges and visitors alike lost their seal-skin caps, their scarfs, gold-headed canes, etc. What completely threw Sheehan off the track was the fact that none of these articles had been pawned. The party who stole them could well afford to keep them so long in his possession that even he who lost them partially forgot the event. Nine months, however, he considered sufficient. Some days ago he pawned Mr. McDonald's pearl pin. Sheehan however had not forgotten it. It was to him a clue to all the other larcenies at Osgoode hall. He found out who pawned it, and at noon to-day walked coolly into Chancery chambers, and to the amazement of everyone arrested one of the clerks named Richard Ross, who is highly connected in the city and has always borne a good reputation. He was brought to No. 1 station and searched, and over $400 worth of uncancelled bill stamps found in his possession. The swell prisoner wore a diamond pin. He was much cast down and dejected, and will be before the magistrate to-morrow. Detective Burrows also had a hand in working up the case.

OSGOODE HALL TO-DAY.

An Important Decision Concerning the Liquor Law—Hard Labor Can Be Imposed—A Habeas Corpus Case—Other Important Suits.

In the common law chambers to-day, before Mr. Justice Galt, in Irving v. Gibson, Mr. H. J. Scott moved absolute a summons calling upon the defendant and one Quinn to show cause why certain land conveyed by the defendant to Quinn should not be sold to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, it being alleged that the conveyance was made for the purpose of defeating the creditors. Order made, giving leave to the plaintiff to file a bill attacking the conveyance, as there is not sufficient evidence before the court, and the parties are out of the jurisdiction.

In the same court in Bunting v. Laidlaw Mr. Maclennan, Q.C., applied for a mandamus to compel the defendants, the Victoria railway company, and the other defendants to admit the plaintiffs to the office of the directors of the company. Cattanach appeared by consent and showed cause. Reserved.

Also in the Queen v. Frawley—judgment. A conviction with hard labor under the liquor license act upheld, the judge feeling bound by a considered judgment of Richards, C.J., holding that hard labor could be imposed under the statute. Summons for a certiorari discharged. Ogden for the prisoner. Hodgins, Q.C., for the attorney-general.

The Queen v. Connors—Leonard (Jones Bros. & McKenzie) appeared upon the return of a writ of Habeas Corpus and moved for leave to file the award of committal, showing that the grounds were insufficient. J. G. Scott, Q.C., for the attorney-general. The prisoner, by the mistake of the warden of the central prison, was brought into chambers instead of the conviction. Application stands.

MARKET FEES.

A deputation in opposition to the bill depriving cities and towns of the power to pass by-laws imposing market fees waited upon the government at two o'clock this afternoon. The deputation was composed of Mayor McMurrich and Ald. Hallam, Toronto; Mayor Pense, Kingston; Mayor Carlisle and Ald. Dawson, St. Catharines; Mayor Randall, Port Hope; Mayor Smith, Peterboro'; Mayor Henry, ex-Mayor Williams, Napanee; Reeve Benjamin, Yarker; Mayor Van Buskirk, Ald. Ermatinger, St. Thomas; Councillor Whitney, Prescott; and Mayor Speirs, Galt. The deputation was introduced by his worship of Toronto, who submitted to the attorney-general and his colleagues the views of the deputation as agreed upon at a meeting held at the city hall this forenoon. The feeling of cities and towns in reference to market fees is well known. They have gone to considerable expense in providing markets and buildings for the use of farmers and hucksters, and do not wish to lose the income derivable from them. Several gentlemen supplemented the remarks of Mayor McMurrich, and the deputation withdrew after being assured that their views would receive due attention.

THE ORANGE BILLS.

The Orange incorporation bills came up for debate this afternoon on a motion by Mr. Merrick to refer them back to the private bills committee with instructions to report the preambles proven. Mr. Merrick said little on his motion, referring chiefly to the benevolent aspect of the order and its claim on that account to consideration. Mr. Harcourt rose at once to oppose the motion. He spoke favorably of the Orange order itself, but argued that the present incorporation movement was political, and to prove this he quoted extensively from proceedings of Grand Orange lodges to prove his contention. The debate is in progress as we go to press.

LATEST CITY NEWS.

In Single court, before Mr. Justice Galt, in re McLean, Mr. Richards, Q. C., obtained a rule nisi to quash a conviction for using cancelled postage stamps.

The skipping epidemic is commencing to show itself already. The girl up-stairs did a score and a half of different steps during dinner hour to-day.

The public accounts committee visited the central prison this forenoon, and made a careful examination of the premises, the system of management and the machinery and stock.

The price of beef has recently gone up to twelve cents per pound for round and fifteen cents for sirloin cuts, and it is thought it may reach twenty cents per pound before the end of next week. Mutton is worth ten cents per pound by the carcase. The growing demand in England is sending up prices steadily.

This forenoon several carloads of laborers bound for Texas arrived at the union station. Shortly afterwards John Macdonald, one of their number, complained to Constable Healy that his satchel had been broken open and a quantity of clothing and some tobacco taken therefrom. Healy, accompanied by Policeman McKay, started out on the trail of the thieves and caught them in the act of pawning the articles at Smith's second-hand shop, York street. Their names are Peter White and Patrick Morrissey, and they were lodged in No. 1 station.