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DEATHS.

GOLDSMITH—On the morning of the 23rd of Feb., at the residence of her brother-in-law, E. Hooper, Esq., Farnham lodge, Yonge street, of congestion, Mrs. Goldsmith.

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

Funeral from residence, Queen street, Parkdale, Saturday, 26th Feb., at 2 p.m.

WILSON—At Highland Creek, Scarboro', on Tuesday, 22nd February, Mr. John Wilson, aged 77 years 11 months and 13 days, deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

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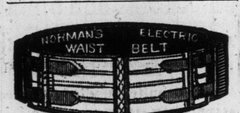

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NOTICE.

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.

THE LOW AREA mentioned yesterday now covers the eastern portion of the maritime provinces, and the pressure is highest over the lower lake region, and in the eastern portion of the maritime provinces the weather is mild and heavy snow is falling, but elsewhere in Canada the weather is generally clear and very cold. The temperature in Ontario and Quebec ranges this morning from zero to thirty-three degrees below. The probabilities for the lower lake region are winds shifting towards the south and south-east; increasing cloudiness; milder weather, followed to-night or to-morrow by light snow.

A GOLD BONANZA.

Rich Gold and Silver Deposits Reported to be Discovered Near Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—The morning papers report that gold and silver has been discovered on the farm of Mrs. L. A. Banks in the town of Hamburg, Erie county, about nine miles from this city. An assay made on Nov. 30th of the quartz taken from the extreme depth of the mine showed a valuation of $6,929 30 to the ton. A company will soon be organised and mining operations resumed as soon as the weather will permit.

A Town Almost Destroyed.

EDMONTON, N.C., Feb. 24.—An incendiary fire in Dillon's grocery store yesterday spread until it destroyed nearly the whole business section of the town.

Boynton, the Swimmer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Paul Boynton, the famous swimmer, who contracted to enter Peru's torpedo service, surrendered to the Chilians on Jan. 20th.

Blown to Atoms.

ISHPEMENG, Mich., Feb. 24.—Yesterday Thos. Blackwell, a blaster at the Cleveland mines, entered a hut where there were a hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine kept. An explosion followed blowing him to atoms.

An Unpleasant Card Party.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 24.—At a secluded spot between Fort Arngate and Bacon Springs, four men recently entered a saloon and sat down with the proprietors to gamble. A row began resulting in the death of all the card players, each being shot several times.

The Leaguers Becoming Lukewarm.

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—At yesterday's land league meeting Dillon remarked about the sensible falling off in subscriptions from the home branches this week, but not from America, 30,000 cards of membership being issued every week. The amount received this week was £1236, £300 from the Irish branches and the remainder from America.

The Re-funding Bill.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—The national banks have decided to send a memorial asking the president to veto the funding bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The leading merchants generally view with distrust the funding bill. They think its provisions are likely to cause a stringency in the money market and unsettle financial operations.

A Kilkenny Cat War.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 24.—Advices from the Yellowstone report that the Crow Indians have declared a war of extermination against the Flatheads and all the tribes north of the Mussel Shell, owing to a raid on their territory by bands from these tribes. They have appealed to the government for assistance, but Gen. Terry has instructed the military to take no more than to bring about the adjustment of the trouble, which threatens to be very serious.

POLICE COURT.

"It's mesilf is thrimblin' in ivery limb thats an me," groaned McGoherty as he sank his fine head between his knees—"Och wirra, wisha, wirra, och, me poor Nora, that ye shud come to this. Ochone! ochone!"

"Pwhat hev ye bin dhrinkin' this mornin'?" queried Gilhooley, as he surveyed the judge with a look of the most profound contempt.

"It's the urrest av the fortun tellers that's got into me quarely, responded the judge; "it's me poor, dear Nora that'll go next and be put in the dock."

"Whoi," queried Gil.

"Whoi enough," retorted the judge; "didn't poor Nora tell the Telegram reporther when he came round and wanted her not to let me give the Khan all me oitems, she tould him he would cum to a bad end, and that his fried liver wud be cut aff from him, and sure, wuzn't that fortun tellin', I dunno?"

"Ochone! ochone!" groaned Gilhooley, as he beat his breast.

John Thornton, of Edward street, was charged with refusing to pay cab-hire. "You must have been very drunk," said the magistrate, "as you gave your name as John Smith." The driver, it appears, took a dollar from him, and had two or three drinks with John. The magistrate thought the driver was greatly to blame for driving a drunken man and drinking with him. He let Thornton off on payment of another dollar to the cabman.

3 O'Clock Edition

OPERATORS—THREE, FIRST-CLASS, ON THE Wheeler & Wilson No. 8 sewing machine, to make gloves. Address D. MCMASTER, Weston P. O., Ont.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE BAKERS' STRIKE.

SIR,—In his interview with your reporter yesterday, Mr. Harry Webb says that if any of his men complain he would shut up shop for a week. Does Mr. Webb think the bakers of Toronto could not quit work as well as himself? If he closed his shop I would like to know who would come out best, the union men or Mr. Webb? He says that complaint is only made in shops where a cheap and inferior article is made. I could refer Mr. Webb to shops in this city who make as good an article as he does, and keep as good workmen, yet the wages are very low. There are plenty of men in the city who have had to work fourteen and sixteen hours, and then get discharged because they have not done enough. As for his opinion of our not being able to hold the fort, time will show. If he can quit working for a week we can stand out for a month. He must know that capital is no good without honor.

A MEMBER OF THE UNION.

TWO DISASTROUS FIRES.

Nordheimer Hall, Montreal, Burned to the Ground—Goderich Visited by the Devastating Element.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—The fire in Nordheimer's Hall last night occurred a few minutes after a large crowd which had been at a concert had left the building. One of the firemen named Wm. Sparling was nearly meeting with his death, having been cut off in a portion of the building by the fire. His comrades, however, heroically rescued him and he is in a fair way to recovery. The men suffered terribly during the night from the intense cold, the thermometer being about twenty degrees below zero. The total loss will be about $30,000.

LATER.—The following firemen, in addition to Spalding, were injured: Johnston McBride, knocked down and badly hurt by a falling beam; S. McRobie, seriously injured by smoke; Louis Lafranchise had his feet frozen.

[NOTE—The same building was destroyed by fire on such a cold night as last night in the winter of 1879-80, and the firemen who were on duty on that night suffered fearfully from the cold. Many of them were unable to walk to the stations the next morning on account of their water-proof clothing being frozen as stiff as a board fence. The firemen all said it was one of the severest nights that they ever did duty on. The same hall has been reduced to ashes four times in six or seven years.]

GODERICH, Feb. 24.—The eastern portion of the Albion Hotel block, occupied by Thos. Hall, boots and shoes; Mrs. Warnock, millinery and fancy goods; George Gattie, druggist, was destroyed by fire this morning. The upper stories of the building were part of the hotel. The main part of the hotel and stores, occupied by D. C. Strachan, grocer, and W. D. Shannon, liquors, were saved. Both Strachan's and Shannon's stocks were damaged by smoke and water. During the progress of the fire an explosion took place in the drug store, seriously injuring Mr. Crawford, G. T. R. conductor, and Mr. Thos. Sturdy, night watchman.

A Serious Street Car Runaway.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—The horses in a street car on Craig street ran away to-day, and coming into collision with a sleigh in which James Hawley, contractor, and his coachman were seated, Mr. Hawley's horse was killed and himself so seriously injured that he is considered in danger. The car was full of passengers, but all escaped beyond a good shaking.

THE FORTUNE TELLERS.

Madame Ristori Remanded till Monday.

Below is the evidence taken in the case of Madame Ristori, referred to in our noon edition:

Ann Foley said, I know Madame Ristori of 92 Adelaide street west; I called to see her on the evening of Monday to tell her of some things I had had stolen from me; it was a little after six; I went to her bedroom; she said she read by the lines of the hand and that her price was fifty cents; I said I would pay that; she took my hand and said I had had a lot of trouble for a young life; that I was going on a journey. She then told me to ask her questions; I closed my hand under her direction and asked her should I go the journey; she said yes; she said I was to get a letter from a fair man; that there was money between me and this fair man; a dark middle-aged man was to make a proposal of marriage but I would not accept it; that my father had trouble on his mind whether about me or not she could not say; I had to tell her that I was married; she told me nothing about the stolen goods; that the stolen goods were between a dark man and a woman, the latter wishing to blame it on the man; and that I would hear something about it in nine weeks time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Keegan—I was not asked by any detective to go there; I never drink; I will be 18 years next April; my husband is in Chicago; Dean Grazett married me more than fourteen months ago.

The Telegram, containing the woman's card, was put in.

His worship thought Mr. Fenton should hunt up the statute for punishing the publishers of such cards.

Detective Hodgins, who served the summons—She said she could not come, as she had to go to the States; that she had stopped telling fortunes; that she did not use cards, but that she told by the hands.

The case was remanded till Monday. The bail required was two sureties of $500 each.

THEY WERE AGREED.

A good story is told of Rev. Principal Grant. The rev. gentleman was on his way to Kingston from this city. On the cars he met an old Scotchman with whom he entered into conversation. The talk drifted hither and thither, the Scotchman putting many questions concerning Kingston and its people to his companion, whom he found out hailed from that city, but whose name he did not know. At length he asked, "D'ye ken Principal Grant?" "Yes," answered professor, "I know him slightly." "Weel, noo, fwhat d'ye think o' him?" "Well, I think he is a highly over-rated man." Then exclaimed the Caledonian with great emphasis. "That's jist been ma opeenyun ever sin he cam up frae the ither province." The Scot will never know he was talking to Principal Grant until he reads this paragraph.

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5 O'Clock Edition

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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.

FIRST CONCERT!
By the pupils and members of the Faculty of the TORONTO COLLEGE OF MUSIC, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor, in
NEWCOMBE'S HALL,
Corner Richmond and Church Streets,
Monday Evening, February 28.
Tickets, 50 cents each. Family tickets admitting three, $1. See programmes at Nordheimer's and Suckling's.

GRAND MUSICAL VESPERS
AT
ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL
ON
Sunday Evening, Feb. 27, 7 o'clock.
Under the direction of the Rev. I. M. LAURENT. Collection in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Senator Matt Cameron, of Wisconsin, is dead.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

The New York State Legislature Abolish Tolls on West-Bound Freight on the Erie Canal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The assembly adopted a resolution by a majority of 76 to 29 abolishing canal tolls on west-bound freight.

A Hero of the Rebellion.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 24.—Major J. Powell, for many years registrar of the county of Lincoln, and who in his early days distinguished himself during the trouble of 1837, died here this morning.

The Financial Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Sherman positively declines to confirm or deny the statement that he will employ the $50,000,000 received from banks surrendering circulation in purchasing bonds.

Stocks in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market was very excited to-day. After a feverish opening prices began to fall all around until about 11.30, when the report that Secretary Sherman had offered to accept bonds at once under his last call caused a sharp reaction, prices jumping up in some instances 2 and 3 per cent. The market seems to have strong support, based on the expectations of a season of wonderful prosperity this summer. The recent decline in prices is attributed wholly to the stringency of money, caused by the banks withdrawing their legal tenders on account of the funding bill's provision. The stringency is expected to be only temporary.

Cable Chat.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh will start for Berlin to-night to be present at the wedding on Sunday of the eldest son of the Crown Prince Frederick William, of Prussia, and the Princess Augusta Victoria, of Holstein-Augustenberg. Berlin is already crowded with wedding guests, including special envoys from various sovereigns and states.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—James Lyall & Co., East India merchants, have suspended in consequence of the failure of their Calcutta house. Liabilities being £250,000.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Gladstone in alighting from his carriage on his return from the commons last night slipped and fell backwards, cutting the back of his head severely on the iron step of the carriage. A doctor dressed the wound. Mr. Gladstone remains in bed. Traffic in Downing street has been stopped. This morning Mr. Gladstone is free from fever and is doing quite well, needing only rest.

LATER.—Mr. Gladstone, under the most favorable circumstances, will be compelled to abstain from the sessions of the commons for some days.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is reported that Peru has asked England, France and Italy to mediate in regard to the conditions of a peace with Chili.

LATEST CITY NEWS.

Don't forget the opening of the Franklin house to-morrow evening.

Mr. J. Harold Gould, of the Canadian Illustrated News is in town.

Mr. Thos. Comey of Emerson, Man, arrived at the Rossin house to-day.

There will be a supper to-night in St. John's hall Bond street, in aid of the Sunday school.

A young man who recently commenced business in Seaton village having been burned out twice, several villagers have called an indignation meeting for to-morrow night with a view of procuring protection.

The new Crystal Palace Luncheon Rooms, King street west, are daily becoming more popular, being spacious, airy and well lighted. The tables are first-class and every one receives the best of attention at the hands of the lady waiters.

Two street arabs were seen in a lane today selling a new pair of shoes to a third. They got forty cents for them. The shoes were doubtless stolen. This is not the first time these same arabs have been seen engaged in similar transactions. Some boot and shoe man is suffering.

A deputation consisting of City Solicitor McWilliams, Ald. Mitchell and Fleming, ex-Ald Smith and Robt. Jaffray, waited on the attorney-general in reference to certain changes which they claimed would make the provisions for the frontage tax more efficient.

A five-year old daughter of Mr. Alfred Richards, of Richards Bros., Yonge street, while playing about the tea-table the other night accidentally dragged the tea-urn off the table and the scalding contents poured over her, burning her very severely. There was danger of the accident proving fatal, but the little one has taken a turn for the better, and medical skill is likely to bring her through.

A little newsboy, poor and shivering, was the object of much sympathy at the Rossin house last night. He came in from the street and stood before the radiator to warm himself, when it was discovered that he was barefooted. Fancy a boy, seven years of age, out in the street in such severe weather without sock or shoe. His little feet were red as a coal, and cracked with cold. His case excited the sympathy of all who saw him, and he was sent off happy. He said he lived away up on Parliament street, but could not tell exactly where.

A BETTING CASE.

Legal Actions Respecting Money Wagered on Hanlan's Last Two Races.

An interesting case was heard before Mr. Dalton in common law chambers at Osgoode hall to-day. It was that of Merritt v. McFarren, which arose out of certain bets on the last two races rowed by Hanlan. The defendant McFarren won a sum of $700 on one race, but on his examination as a judgment debtor refused to hand it over in satisfaction of a judgment. An order was made by Justice Galt committing him to gaol in default of his handing it over. He paid over the $700 instead of going to gaol. Meanwhile a summons had been taken out to garnishee certain moneys due McFarren as stakeholder on another bet, the having paid them over under a mistake as to the result of the race. This garnishing summons was returnable this morning. A. C. Galt shewed cause and contended that as the judment debtor had already paid the debt the summons should be discharged without costs, being discretionary with the judge. A. T. Meyers contra. Mr. Dalton ordered the costs of the summons to be paid by the judgment debtor.

DR. SHEPPARD AGAIN.

He Tells the Magistrate About an Attempt to Take His Life—His Push-Cart Restored.

Dr. Sheppard sat patiently in the police court this morning eating oyster crackers and awaiting the termination of the proceedings when he advanced to the railing and said:

Your worship, I am here to ask you whether I am to be murdered in a free and civilized and christian country, or no?

His Worship—I don't think they should murder you.

Sheppard—Now we will come to the question. Our clothes have been taken and I asked the police about it, and they said they had a perfect right to take them. My clothes are gone, my push-cart is gone, (here his vigorous voice trembled and his lips quivered) and in the meantime a young lawyer named East got me into his office and asked me to sell him my life—he wishes to take my life—to write my life. I was not born in Scotland.

His Worship—Any man can write a biography, and it is considered an honor—

Sheppard—Why don't he write his own? I don't want anybody to write my own.

The doctor then took up the case of his push-cart and pleaded eloquently that it be restored. It appears the police had taken it before he was sent to gaol. "I am able to earn my living and my wife's with my cart. Let them, then, bring it back, right here. My push-cart, I want that."

His worship ordered its restoration and the doctor left the court happy.

INTERESTING INSURANCE CASE.

Vice-Chancellor Blake to-day gave judgment in the case of Hill v. The Manufacturers' Mutual insurance company; the petition being refused with costs. It is provided by the Mutual insurance company's act that an assessment may be made by the directors of any mutual company upon the makers of premium notes, in order to meet the liabilities of the company. This suit was brought to wind up the company. There is now no board of directors. The plaintiff presented a petition to add certain makers of premium notes as parties in the master's office and to have the assessment made by the master. Held that the court has no power to assume such duties.

THE STOLE RESTORED.

Rev. Mr. Pearson's stole, the mysterious disappearance of which was recorded in yesterday's issue, was, it appears, discovered by Mr. Plummer, the organist, wrapped up in a paper under the sexton's seat. It is firmly believed by many that that stole came off its hook, wrapped itself up in brown paper and hid under the sexton's chair.

Mr. G. L. Maddison, census commissioner for centre Toronto and Dr. Canniff, census staff officer, are at the Queen's hotel.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

THE ITINERANCY SYSTEM.

The itinerancy, says the Christian Guardian, is based upon the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number. It recognizes the ministers as the property of the whole church, and not of a particular congregation, district, or conference; and, on the other hand, it recognizes the churches of the connexion as belonging to all the ministers, so far as their right to occupy the pulpits and discharge the duties of the pastorate are concerned. Eminent pulpit and pastoral ability cannot be permanently hidden or ignored in Methodism. It must come to the front, and it will be sought after. No "ring," and no number of men can monopolize the best appointments, unless they are the best men for the appointments. In that case, they ought to fill them, and they will fill them until superseded by a superior class of men. The men who occupy the best pulpits in the connexion to-day began at the foot of the ladder and worked their way up; and just as soon as the people find men of superior talent lower down, they will invite them to "come up higher," and no effort on the part of the existing occupants of the best appointments can make it otherwise.

HYMNS COMPOSED BY WOMEN.

In noting the objection of Rev. Wm. Balfour of Edinburgh to the use of hymns composed by women in the services of the church—because they would violate the injunction of Paul, who did not suffer a woman to teach in church—the Canadian Baptist says that Mr. Balfour proves too much. If hymns are to be excluded from public worship because written by women, then in order to be consistent he must exclude from the Bible all the words of the women reported there. The grand utterances of Deborah, Hannah, Elizabeth and Mary must not be read in the assembly of the saints! Mr. Balfour must take care, or he may be charged, with more justice than Prof. Robertson Smith, with mutilating God's word.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Balzac says that the whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard farther than the loudest call of duty.

If all hearts were frank, just, and honest, says Moliere, the major part of the virtues would be useless to us.

The slightest sorrow for sin is sufficient if it produce amendment, the greatest is insufficient if it do not.

COMFORT IN THE DARK HOURS.

We do not see, says Emerson, that heroic resolutions will save men from those tides which a most fatal moon heaps and levels in the moral, emotive and intellectual nature. It is certain that many dark hours, many imbecilities, periods of inactivity, solstices when we make no progress, but stand still—will occur. In those hours we can find comfort in reverence of the highest power, and only in that. We never do quite nothing, or never need. It looks as if there were much doubt, much waiting, to be endured by the best. Perhaps there must be austere elections and determinations before any clear vision.