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WHY HE WEPT.

Man—"Why are you crying, my boy?"
Boy—"Oh, sir! I've jest had de measles and had ter stay out uv school fer a month!"
Man—"Never mind! You can't have them again!"
Boy—"Dat's w'y I'm cryin'!"—Puck.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The volume of trade on Saturday, our anniversary, was greater than any previous day since we opened business. This means a great deal, as we have had many large days. We begin our second year with very bright prospects and with the determination to give even better values than before and to make ours the most popular Clothing Store in the city.

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BLONDIN IN BOSTON

To Stand Trial for the Murder of His Wife.

BOSTON, March 16.—J. Wilfred Blondin, under indictment by the Middlesex County grand jury for the murder of his wife, whose body was found in the Chelmsford woods last summer, was brought here last night from New York on the Joy line steamer 'Old Dominion' by Officer Chapman, of the city police and detectives Rhoades and Proctor, of the state police. The officers with their prisoner took a carriage to the wharf and were driven at once to the state police headquarters in the statehouse, where the trunks of Blondin and his dead wife have been stored for some time.

For nearly two hours the party remained in the office, the only indication of what was transpiring within being an overheard remark, apparently addressed to Blondin to the effect that he could pick out what clothes of his own he wanted and they would be sent to him tomorrow at the jail. This remark was made loudly enough to be overheard by the newspaper men waiting in the corridor, although the remainder of the conversation was carried on in such a low tone that it was inaudible. Blondin did not appear at all nervous, although he was pale and a stubby growth of beard served to make his pallor more prominent. During the trip from New York he was kept locked in his stateroom and in response to any inquiries by the officers would only say that he had but one statement to make and that he would make it in court. About midnight the officers took their prisoner to the East Cambridge jail, where he was formally delivered to Sheriff Fairbairn.

A THRILLING ESCAPE.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—Twenty-four families occupying the St. Catherine flats at 40th street and Grand Boulevard were driven from the building by fire early today. A frigid wind was blowing and the firemen had to work hard to confine the flames to the St. Catherine. The tenants had barely time to escape and shivered in their night clothes until the neighbors were aroused and gave them shelter. George Patton jumped from a third story window and broke one of his legs. Martin Scannell, a policeman, rescued three women, who were pinned in on the third floor. He made a rope of bed sheets and let the women down the elevator shaft by means of it. He then fastened it and attempted to slide down after them. The make-shift rope gave way, however, and the policeman sustained a broken ankle. The total loss was \$60,000.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—A wireless telegraph system, giving connection between ships in mid-lake and the mainland may soon be in operation on lake-going steamers. The managers of one of the companies are considering the fitting of all boats, passenger and freight, with sending and receiving stations of the Marconi pattern. With this in view they will make tests of the system within a few weeks. If the tests are satisfactory the boats probably will be equipped with telegraph stations before the summer navigation season is well under way.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 17.—A Mobile and Ohio freight train was derailed at Oraville, six miles north of here last night and several persons were killed. A defective drawhead caused the train to break in two. The two sections crashed together and twelve cars of merchandise left the track.

TOLEDO, O., March 17.—The big plant of the Toledo Metal Wheel Co., employing nearly 800 men, which stood along the Lake Shore railway, collapsed just as the train passed the building. It fell across the track and barely missed the rear coach. Had the collapse occurred two seconds earlier every occupant of the coach would have been killed. Had it occurred during the week it is believed hundreds of lives would have been lost. It is supposed that the continual passing of trains caused the walls to weaken until they collapsed.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

This afternoon at two o'clock the funeral of the late L. Stanley Herlitz took place from his late residence on Castle street. Rev. Dr. Morrison conducted the services at the house and grave. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Michael J. Barry took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, 137 St. James street. The body was taken to the church of St. John the Baptist, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Gaynor. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The employees of the Sun job room walked in a body among the mourners.

There was a large attendance this afternoon at the funeral of the late Miss Katie H. Anderson, which took place from St. Jude's church at three o'clock. The services in the church and at the grave were conducted by the Rev. P. G. Scovill and the choir of the church assisted in the singing. The pall-bearers were Stephen Purdy, James Whipple, John Fox, Frank Tipton, Harry Smith and John Woodland. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Thomson took place at four o'clock this afternoon from the Old Ladies Home. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. D. Freeman and interment was in Fernhill.

THE SLAVE MARKET.

How That in the City of Morocco is Conducted.

(London Chronicle.)
"The slave market at Morocco City or Fez offers a key to a part at least of the social system of Morocco. Thither, towards sunset, repair daily from 100 to 200 white-robed and white-turbaned men of the better class, who seat themselves in the alcoves which surround the market. About eight auctioneers who have been selling mules at the sale in the morning, sell women, girls and children of African blood at this place in the evening. To it owners bring or send their female slaves for sale, but the most valuable of the most attractive, are disposed of by private bargain.

"The proceedings open with an invocation of the Deity for a blessing upon them. Next each auctioneer trails his squad of girls round and round the market, enlarging on the points of each, and bids are made. At every stage the girls are subject to humiliating questions and a minute examination, which begins by pulling open their mouths to look at their teeth, and is the privilege, not only of the possible purchasers, but of others who make the market their afternoon resort. The auctioneer conducts his wares many times round the place. They are dressed in gaily colored cottons and wear handkerchiefs round their heads. Most of them are stout, and have coarse, heavy figures and regular negro features. Some of the girl-children look frightened, but the women and grown-up girls tramp round and round with the apathy and regularity of mill horses, showing, however, some symptoms of pleasure as the bids went up.

"When any of them were mothers, the child, if a baby, was thrown in. On one occasion when I was at the market, many changed hands at prices varying from seventy to seven hundred pesetas, or from £2 to £20. A very fine young negress, however, may bring by private bargain as much as £25. The men gathered up their white robes and moved gradually away to prayer in the mosque. There is so much that is degrading and revolting in these sales that after each I felt the need of a moral fumigation to cleanse me from contamination."

The writer goes on to state that female slaves are sometimes, though rarely, treated with brutality; generally they are well looked after, but are "victims of the passions of their masters and are liable to be discarded at any time, and in old age to receive their freedom, which constantly consigns them to destitution."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SERVICES.

St. Patrick's day was observed in the Catholic churches throughout the city. At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception a sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered in the presence of a large congregation.

At St. Peter's, Rev. Father Scholly spoke on the feast of St. Patrick. At Holy Trinity church the Rev. J. J. Walsh paid a glowing tribute to Ireland's patriotic saint and exhorted his hearers to study up the life of the good St. Patrick.

The Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, at the Church of Assumption, Carleton, preached on the life of the good St. Patrick to a large number of devout and attentive hearers.

St. Rose's church, Fairville, was crowded to the doors at the St. Patrick's day services. The pastor, the Rev. Father Collins, delivered an eulogistic sermon on the life of St. Patrick.

At St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, the Rev. W. C. Gaynor spoke from the text, "A Great Priest," Eccl. xiv. The rev. gentleman said: he was confronted by the question whether the text should refer to the saint or the people, each offering a very pertinent and instructive study to a preacher, that because the life of the saint was so well known that it bordered on triteness to discuss the events of his life, and that in consequence he would address himself more particularly to the genius and national characteristics of the Celts. The reverend gentleman depicted the various phases of the Celt. The Celts of France, those of the Highlands of Scotland, and the Irish Celt of Ireland. Although the rest of the Celt were separated from the Celt of Ireland by a process of demarcation. No family of nations has lived more apart in the world than the Celts, and been purer from admixture. At first arriving on the western shores of Europe, they finally took refuge within the islands and peninsulas of the northwestern coast.

Ireland is the only country in Europe that can produce their titles of descent and trace with certainty from even the darkness of pre-historic ages the race from which she sprung. The speaker in his eulogy of the life of good St. Patrick, dwelt in glowing terms upon the fortitude of the Irish race, their aptitude to adapt themselves to circumstances, their brightness, the ray of genius, the line of humor, their past sadness, and concluded by exhorting his congregation to look forward to brighter and better things in coming St. Patrick's Days.

CECIL RHODES.

CAPE TOWN, March 17.—The heart symptoms of Cecil Rhodes are worse today and Mr. Rhodes is weaker.

MAKE IT HOMELIKE.

He (returning from a long journey)—And pray, how did you feel during my absence? You will have missed me very much.
She—Oh, no! Every night I took some of your old clothes and scattered them about the floor, and then I burnt a few cheap cigars in your study. Trampled the mud out of the street all over the stairs, then it felt just as if my sweet, darling husband were at home.

The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of two or three feet.

FREDERICTON.

It Is Not Smallpox—Accidental Death—Capt. Bernier in Town.

FREDERICTON, March 16.—Captain Bernier of North Pole expedition fame is here, and tomorrow will interview the government. He is asking for a provincial grant towards his expedition.

Bishop Kingdon's condition is much improved today. Dean Partridge was able to take the morning service at the cathedral today, after three weeks' illness.

Horace Beers of Charlottetown arrived here last evening. Feeling unwell he consulted a physician, who pronounced it a case of smallpox. He was at once placed in the isolation hospital, and is receiving the best of care.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 17.—James K. Wallace, employed with D. Fraser & sons, at Temiscouata, was crushed by rolling logs while working on a barge there last week, and died at his home here on Sunday, after suffering great pain. He leaves a widow, one son and two unmarried daughters. Dr. Morris arrived from St. John this morning and visited the small-pox suspect, Horace Beers, and pronounced it nothing worse than rash. Beers was at once released from the isolation hospital, where he had been since Saturday evening.

DEUTSCHLAND NEARING HOME.

Plymouth, Eng., March 17.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, from New York, March 11th, having on board Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite, passed the Scilly Islands at 8:30 this morning. The steamer should reach this port at about 12:30 p. m.

BERLIN, March 17.—Emperor William passed Sunday with the empress at the Kiel Schloss. This morning his majesty boarded the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II., and will traverse the canal to Cux Haven, where he will await the arrival of the Deutschland, having on board Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia. Admiral Von Thomsen and other high naval and military officers will participate in the reception of the prince. The fourth marine artillery and the marine band have been ordered to be present.

WESTERN BLIZZARD.

DENVER, Colo., March 17.—The snow and wind storm that has been raging for the past four days along the mountain railroads is beginning to make itself felt. Snow plows and flangers have been fighting the drifts clear of the tracks. Now small slides are reported while the drifts are growing to a great depth. On Tennessee pass nearly four feet of snow has fallen and the snow on the ground on Marshall pass has reached a depth of 78 inches. Colorado and southern trains are held at Alpine because entrance to the Alpine tunnel is blocked and the South park branch is tied up. The Rio Grande and Colorado midland roads are still open, but are liable to become blocked at any moment.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, March 17.—Sir Richard Temple, the former governor of Bombay, and who had held other important positions in India, is dead. He was born in 1826.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Geo. H. Van Tassel, one of the oldest engineers in the city of the New York Central road, brought the Empire State express into the Grand Central station, and on his way to his home dropped dead. He had held the throttle for thirty years.

SHOT DEAD.

BEATRICE, N. Y., March 17.—William Smith, 29 years old who sought to blackmail a merchant of the town of Tully, was shot and killed late last night by one of a party of four men sent to entrap him. He wrote an anonymous letter demanding money which he went to secure, and, resisting arrest, was killed.

STRICKEN WHILE HE SWORE.

John Kelly of Baltimore Made Speechless as He Was Blaspheming.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—John Kelly, according to a statement made by his wife this morning and supplemented by a statement written by himself and presented to Justice White of the Northern district, was stricken dumb last night while cursing and blaspheming.

Kelly was arrested on the complaint of his wife. Mrs. Kelly informed the policeman that her husband, who was intoxicated had chased her from the house and had threatened her life with a razor. She said the blow had been ward off by her eldest son, a cripple, who struck the arm of his father with his crutch.

While Mrs. Kelly told her story to the policeman he listened expecting to hear some noise from Kelly, who was inside the house.

"Your husband appears to be very quiet," said the petrolman.
"He is quiet just now because he was struck dumb while he was committing awful blasphemy," said Mrs. Kelly. Kelly then came from the house and was taken into custody. When taken before the desk Kelly made signs for paper and pencil. On the paper he wrote his name and age. This morning he was still dumb, and when brought before Justice White made all his statements in writing. Kelly pleaded to be excused, but was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced additionally to thirty days in jail.

Mrs. Kelly told Lieut. Dempsey that in the midst of his cursing and blasphemy last night her husband suddenly choked and trembled all over as though he had a chill. Then he tried to speak, but could only choke and groan.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and it further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,
WALTER W. WHITE.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at its next session to amend the Act 1 Edward VII, chapter 56, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Saint John to enter upon and take in the County of the City and County of Saint John certain property required to supply the City of Saint John with water, and to amend the Act 63 Victoria, chapter 53, by extending the power of the City of Saint John so as to authorize the said city from time to time to appropriate lands extending eastwardly from the dam of the Silver Falls pumping station in the Parish of St. Andrews in the City and County of Saint John for the purpose of creating a reservoir for the water to provide additional power for such pumping station and also to appropriate such land lying to the westward of such reservoir as may be deemed necessary to provide additional power for such station by lowering the turbines in said pumping station or otherwise.

Dated Saint John, N. B., 4th March, 1902.

HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk of the City of Saint John, N. B.

DIED OF LAUGHING AT FUNNY STORY.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Mar. 16.—A joke caused the death of H. H. McCullough, a prominent resident of this section and a Delaware and Hudson Railroad official, at his home in Harper'sville. Mr. McCullough was recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and when able to sit up many of his friends dropped in to see him. One of them told a funny story, at which Mr. McCullough laughed heartily. The result proved fatal, for it brought on a fit of hiccoughing which the physicians were unable to stop, and he could not withstand the shock to his system that the constant spasmodic movement caused. Every known remedy was tried without avail and he died of exhaustion.

MATRIMONIAL JOKES.

She—"He told me he could live on bread and cheese and kisses."
Friend—"What then?"
She—"I found out that he expected papa to furnish the bread and cheese."