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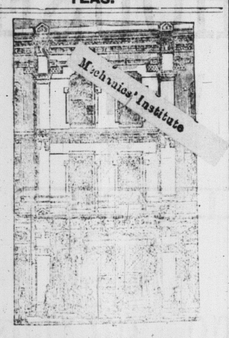


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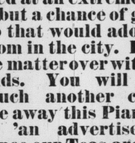

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Reading.....Miss Armstrong
Duett.....Misses C. Mooring and Le Ber
Song .....Miss Bunting
Song.....Miss Annie Mooring
Reading.....Mr. Johnston
Song .....Master Cooney
Song.....Mr. Sullivan

PART II.

Hymn.....Audience
Signing the Pledge.
Piano Solo .....Mrs. Martin
Song.....Master Bickley
Song.....Miss Stewart
Song.....Mr. Maxwell
Dialogue...Misses Mooring and Edmondton
Song.....Mr. Sullivan
Song.....Master Cooney
Song.....Miss Bunting
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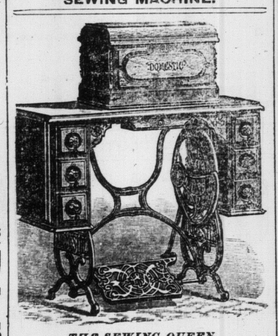

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Her speed was terrific—she never grew tired;
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## MRS. GUITEAU TESTIFIES.

*THE ASSASSIN'S DIVORCED WIFE CREATES A SENSATION.*

A Landlady's Evidence—Further Expert Testimony—No Indications of Insanity—Adjourned till Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Dumires, Guiteau's divorced wife, to-day again took the stand. A few ladies left the room, whereupon Guiteau flamed out against Corkhill for attempting to stir up a scandal, and called upon the president to kick Corkhill as a personal favor to himself, the author of his present greatness. Scoville objected to the admission of Mrs. Dumires' testimony, she having been prisoner's wife. The court ruled that the examination might continue. Corkhill asked her a few questions, and she gave the opinion that Guiteau was sane. She never noticed anything wrong with him while he and she lived together as man and wife.

The divorce papers were produced and read in court, and set forth the granting of an absolute divorce upon the ground of adultery, no defence having been made by the defendant.

Guiteau, referring to the woman named with whom he committed adultery, said: "This woman Jennings was a high-toned woman in New York. It was purely a matter of business between us. I committed adultery with her to get rid of a woman I did not love. I thought it a much more moral course than to live with her and have children year after year. I have been strictly a virtuous man for six years past, and have always been a high-toned Christian man.

Scoville desired to note the exception to the admission of the evidence, when Guiteau, with impatience, said: "Oh, what's the use quibbling over that. I admit my marriage and my divorce. I don't care for that. I can get married again anywhere outside of N. Y. state, and for that matter in New York too. Under the new law there, if a man lives a strictly virtuous life for six years after being divorced, the courts will let him marry again. Why, I could get married in New York to-morrow if I wanted to.

The witness Reynolds was re-called and gave further evidence of his interviews with Guiteau in his cell. The assassin said that Reynolds was a miserable spy in the pay of the district-attorney. The evidence given by Reynolds was not very startling, nothing new being elicited.

Mrs. Ellen Grant was called, and Guiteau shouted out: "I boarded with this lady prior to July 1. She is very fine and I owe her $47 for board. I hope I shall pay her soon—as soon as these fellows holding fat offices respond to my call."

Witness said that during forty-one days the prisoner boarded at her house she noticed nothing to indicate insanity nor anything peculiar from other people.

Dr. A. McLane Hamilton of New York had made three examinations of prisoner and never thought him insane. Dr. Francis Loring of the eye and ear infirmary at Washington gave the same testimony.

The court then adjourned until Monday.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—John F. Foster, commercial traveller, residing in Beaver, Pa., has been summoned to Washington by Corkhill. It is understood Foster will testify that one day before the shooting of Garfield, when he was sitting at a boot-black stand in Washington, Guiteau came up, and they got into conversation. Guiteau said, "I have been appointed consul to Paris." Said Foster, "Are you sure you will get it?" "Oh, yes," replied Guiteau, and he added, "If I don't get it I will cause greater excitement here in Washington than there has been since 1865."

**Bradstreet's Report.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bradstreet's reports the wholesale trade throughout the country continues quiet. Week's failures 180, increase 7; Canada 15, increase 11.

**Miss Carlin's Death.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The body of Miss Kate Carlin, who is alleged to have been poisoned on a train between Montreal and this city, was exhumed at the cemetery of the holy cross, Flatbush, by Coroner Brady, and an inquest is being held.

**A Reverend Contaminator.**

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Rev. Mr. Sharpe, the Methodist minister accused of making improper proposals to Mrs. Zuber, a member of his church, was tried before the conference at Gowanda, N.Y., yesterday and convicted on every charge. Mrs. Zuber was on the stand five hours. It is probable that Sharpe will be taken in hand by the grand jury.

**Collapse of Graveyard Insurance.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—The State Capital Mutual insurance company, which dissolved here yesterday, was next to the Southern Pennsylvania, which dissolved on Tuesday, the most extensive graveyard insurance company in the state, carrying risks amounting to $15,000,000. The directors of the company will be tried for conspiracy in January.

**Convention of Chiefs of Police.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A convention of chiefs of police of the United States was held yesterday. The object was to organize a system of interchanging telegraphic information regarding criminals and fugitives from justice, and to promote the increased activity and efficiency of the police forces of various cities.

**Sensation in a Court.**

OMAHA, Dec. 16.—When the case of Arndt against the Union Pacific railroad was called yesterday, United States Judge Dundy stated in open court that he heard Arndt had threatened to kill him. This created a sensation. Arndt emphatically denied making any such threat, and the case proceeded. Arndt is suspected of murdering Col. Smith, a clerk of the United States court.

**The Asylum Robberies.**

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—The case of Walter Muirhead, implicated in the asylum robberies, occupied the whole day in the county court. Several witnesses were examined. Shaw, who is undergoing a two-years' sentence in connection with these robberies, was the chief witness, and swore that Muirhead was equally guilty with him. The jury retired at 6 o'clock, and returned at 9 saying that they could not agree, and they were discharged. Another trial will be had.

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### NOT A RESIDENT.

Mr. Clemens Refused a Copyright of His New Book—The "Domicile" Dodge.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The application of Samuel J. Clemens (Mark Twain) for a Canadian copyright of his new book was refused by the department of agriculture to-day. The claim for copyright was made on the strength of Clemen's visit and "domicile" for two weeks in Montreal. The authorities decided that such residence is not "domicile." All attempts to come within the limits of the law will be dealt with similarly. The authorities here, it is understood, also decide that if Clemens obtains a copyright in Great Britain by first publishing there, that that copyright extends to Canada. Doubt is, however, expressed as to what the supreme court would decide in case the matter came up before them. The decision in the case of Smiles v. Belford, given in Toronto was based upon English decisions, and the question as to whether Canada, by the passage of the British America act, could exercise independent judgment, through the legislature, was not discussed.


*THE WEST END STORE.*

Mr. John L. Bird's Hardware Store.—A Large and Well-Selected Stock.

By dint of energy and attention to the wants of his customers Mr. John L. Bird of 313 Queen street west has succeeded in building up the largest hardware businesses in the west end. Everything which comes under the head of hardware, from a heavy grindstone to a package of tacks may be found in his establishment. One window is occupied entirely by skates, of which Mr. Bird shows a large assortment, including two new kinds—the spring skates which are an improvement on the acmes, and the windless, which have toe and heel clamps worked by a small windlass in the centre, thus dispensing with the necessity for a key. Entering the shop the eye is at once attracted by a very handsome show of locks and door handles which are arranged on a frame so as to show the manner in which they work. Some of these locks would puzzle the most astute burglar that ever handled a skeleton key. In the department of cutlery Mr. Bird shows an improved carving-fork, the guards of which are so managed as to prevent the possibility of cutting the hand. Housewives will do well to take a look at the stock of granite ware, including tea-pots, urns, &c. The heavier kinds of hardware are also well represented. There is a full stock of carpenters tools, shovels, axes, and last, but by least, that bug-bear of the small boy, known as the buck-saw. Mr. Bird has also a stock of grindstones of all sizes ready for use. The back shop is occupied entirely by paints and glassware, of which there is a large and well assorted stock. Farmers, mechanics, and all who require hardware of any kind will act wisely by giving this store a call.


**Fiendish Regulators.**

CORYDON, Ind., Dec. 16.—A gang of "regulators" last night took a girl aged 19 and strung her up to make her reveal facts about her step-father. She refused and they allowed her to hang until unconscious. The operation was repeated and the girl will probably die.

**A Mysterious Death.**

STRATFORD, Dec. 16.—Last night at 11.30 a young Englishmen named Edward Kendall, who has been employed in Sheard's brewery for the last five years, was found in rear of Schroeder's hotel in a dying condition, having several wounds and bruises about the head and face. A doctor was immediately sent for, but on his arrival he pronounced life extinct.

**Two Painful Accidents.**

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 16.—William Gibson, a yardsman, while coupling an engine on some passenger cars in the Great Western railway yard here yesterday, had the fleshy part of his thigh badly smashed. John Keating, who was put in Gibson's place this morning, had his hand badly crushed while coupling cars shortly after he commenced work.

### PERSONS AND THINGS.

John Rochester, M.P., of Ottawa is registered at the Queen's.

The regular edition of St. Nicholas in England is now 8000 copies. Ten thousand copies of the Christmas number are being sold there.

### RAILWAY RIPPLES.

It is expected that trains will be running over the Kingston and Pembroke railway extension early in January.

Receipts of the Occidental railway for the week ending Dec. 8 were $20,238, an increase of $5176 over the corresponding week of 18-0.

The cost of the Gatineau Valley railway is estimated at $24,000 a mile, and a land grant of $6000 a mile is to be asked from the Quebec government.

The Grand Trunk railway trains commenced yesterday to stop regularly at Desaronton junction, the Bay of Quinte railway making connections with all trains except the night express going east.

### MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVALS.

| Date. | Steamship. | Reported at. | From. |
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| " | Scythia | New York | Liverpool |

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| Date. | Steamship. | From. | For. |
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MARINE NOTES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A boat containing fourteen persons sunk in a storm yesterday on the way from Galway to Arran islands. All perished.

### THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1 a. m.—Lower lakes: Fair weather southerly veering to westerly winds; stationary or higher temperature, generally lower pressure.

### OBITUARY.

STRATFORD, Dec. 16.—Mayor A. W. Robb died during last night. He has been ill most of this year and his death was expected. He was 29 years old, and was a son of the registrar of North Perth.

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## THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

*THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED IRISHMAN NEWSPAPER.*

Who Should Open the Irish Industrial Exhibition—Davitt or Parnell Suggested—Other Cable Notes.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—It is understood that United Ireland will be printed in London and posted to subscribers. Should the government interfere with the publication, the office will be transferred to Paris, where copies of the papers be will distributed under cover.

Mr. Biggar, M.P., writes to the Freemans Journal objecting to any royal family which is a foreign family, to Ireland opening the proposed Irish industrial exhibition, and saying that Davitt or Parnell ought to open the exhibition.

*CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.*

Opinions of the London Press on Secretary Blaine's Despatches—Some Plain Words.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Standard says of Blaine's instructions relative to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty that never were as startling demands made with less affectations of reassuring pretext. The Americans must regret that Blaine tried to justify his position with arguments. The question simply is: Is the demand reasonable.

The News says Blaine's production contains an implication by no means courteous or considerate towards England. The least of all countries can England place the control of her vast commerce in anyone, however friendly a power.

The Times admits Blaine's contention is not wholly unreasonable, but he is taking precautions against possible danger. If the United States cannot trust England, why should England be required to trust the United States.

*LATEST CABLE CHAT.*

A hurricane at Tunis blew down a wall killing and injuring 12 French soldiers.

The Peruvian minister at Paris has received a telegram from Lima stating that Pierola has resigned the presidency and embarked for Europe.

*AMERICAN TELEGRAPIC FLASHES*

At the cabinet meeting yesterday Blaine took official leave of his associates.

Thos. Coleman (colored) was hanged yesterday at Gunnison, Col., for the murder of Alfred Smith.

D. Hofheimer & Son, wholesale clothiers, Norfolk, Va., have assigned with liabilities of $75,000.

The new five cent Garfield postage stamp is pronounced by the postal officers the handsomest ever issued.

The values of exports and domestic breadstuffs from the United States for November is $18,022,000; November, 1880, $22,053,000.

Price, a colored preacher, while on a spree at Franklin, Va., knocked down Constable Oliver, who attempted to arrest him. Oliver shot Price fatally.

R. W. L. Rasin & Co., manufacturers of fertilizers, Baltimore, assigned. Liabilities $500,000 or upwards; assets unknown. The failure is attributed to selling cotton short.

The senate and house committee to arrange memorial ceremonies in honor of Garfield have decided to invite Blaine to deliver a eulogy before both branches of congress.

Twenty-one members of the 9th regiment of Boston have been summarily expelled for improper conduct during the Yorktown trip. No public parade of the regiment will be allowed for five months.

*CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.*

The Kingston cotton mill will commence operations in February.

Two Ottawa university students left by the canal last night for Kingston on skates.

The Rev. Jas. Carmichael of Hamilton, has declined a call to the rectorship of Calvary church, New York.

A Montreal saloon-keeper named Arthur Allard has been arrested for robbing a man named Charlebois of $110.

Coleridge's "Tale of the Ancient Mariner" was produced for the first time in Canada by the Ottawa choral club on Thursday night.

The Canada Iron company has obtained exemption from taxation and a bonus of $5000 from the municipality of Hochelaga for establishing shops there.

The striking Englishmen resumed work at the Kingston locomotive works yesterday morning, having been satisfied with the explanations made by Superentendent Gorman.

The bishop of Ottawa leaves for Rome next week to consult with the pope in regard to ecclesiastical matters. He will be absent about three months, during which time Vicar-General Rothier will have charge.

Owing to the crowded state of the commons chamber at Ottawa, incident on the increase of members of late years, narrower desks are to be put in. The enlargement of the parliament building was contemplated, but has been abandoned.

*LOSSES BY FIRE.*

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 16.—The Grand opera house was gutted by fire this morning; loss $20,000.

ORANGE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The hat factory of Cummings, Barry & Co., five dwellings, and Sparrow, Venino & Co.'s hat factory were burned this morning. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment. Loss, $60,000.

*LUTHER WESTERN PIONEER L. O. L. NO. 479*

The annual meeting of this lodge was held Wednesday evening in the W. O. H. at Queen st. and Denison avenue. There was a large attendance of brethren. The secretary presented the annual report which showed that the finances of the lodge during the past year has been a success. The following brethren was then elected officers for the ensuing year: William Chenery, W. M.; Samuel Nesbit, D.M.; Robert Hodgins, secretary; Thomas Peacock, assistant secretary; John Hozack, treasurer, (re-elected); J. B. Thompson, chaplain; committee, Alexander Lawson, John Hastings, Alexander Hodge, William Orr, (re-elected), Henry Atkinson; sick committee, John A. Blackwell (re-elected), James Robertson, George Wright, Frank Brereton, William Garwood; D. of C., Joshua Marshall; inside tyler, J. B. Hall (re-elected); outside tyler, W. H. Smith (re-elected); auditors, James Body and John Dunloy; lecturers, J. Marshall and Wm. Hayward.