

CHIEF-JUSTICE MOSS.

The late Chief-Justice of Ontario was born in Cobourg, on the 20th August, 1836, and was therefore at his death only in his forty-fifth year. In 1846 he entered Gale's Institute, now Knox College, and two years after he went to Upper Canada College. In 1854 he matriculated at Toronto University, and graduated in 1858 with triple first class honors, and the gold medals in classics, mathematics, and modern languages. In 1861 he was called to the Bar, and soon became the partner of Mr. Hector Cameron. In 1868 he married Emma, eldest daughter of the late Right Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan. In 1872 he refused a Vice-Chancellorship and in 1873 he was returned to Ottawa from West Toronto, and sat in the House until 1875, when he was appointed a Justice of the Court of Appeals. Upon the death of Chief-Justice Draper, in 1877, he succeeded him, having at the age of 41, attained the highest position open in the Province to a member of the Bar. He was also Vice-Chancellor of Toronto University. The late Chief-Justice expired in the arms of his wife and eldest daughter at Nice, whither he had gone in the hopes of recruiting his failing health. News of the death was received with profound regret. When the intelligence reached Toronto, the Law Courts and Assizes adjourned out of respect to his memory; the Judges in some instances giving expression to their feelings. Vice-Chancellor Black in adjourning the Court of Chancery paid a touching tribute to his memory. The Vice-Chancellor said; "His pre-eminent ability, his conscientious devotion to his duty as a Judge, as a lawyer, and to the country in whatever way he could serve it, the general courtesy which characterized his intercourse, not only with the profession but all who came in contact with him, made his loss one which will be widely deplored not only by the bench and the profession, but by the country at large. I gladly pay every respect in my power to his memory not only because of his high position as the head of the judiciary of this province, but from a deep feeling of affectionate regard which time can never efface."



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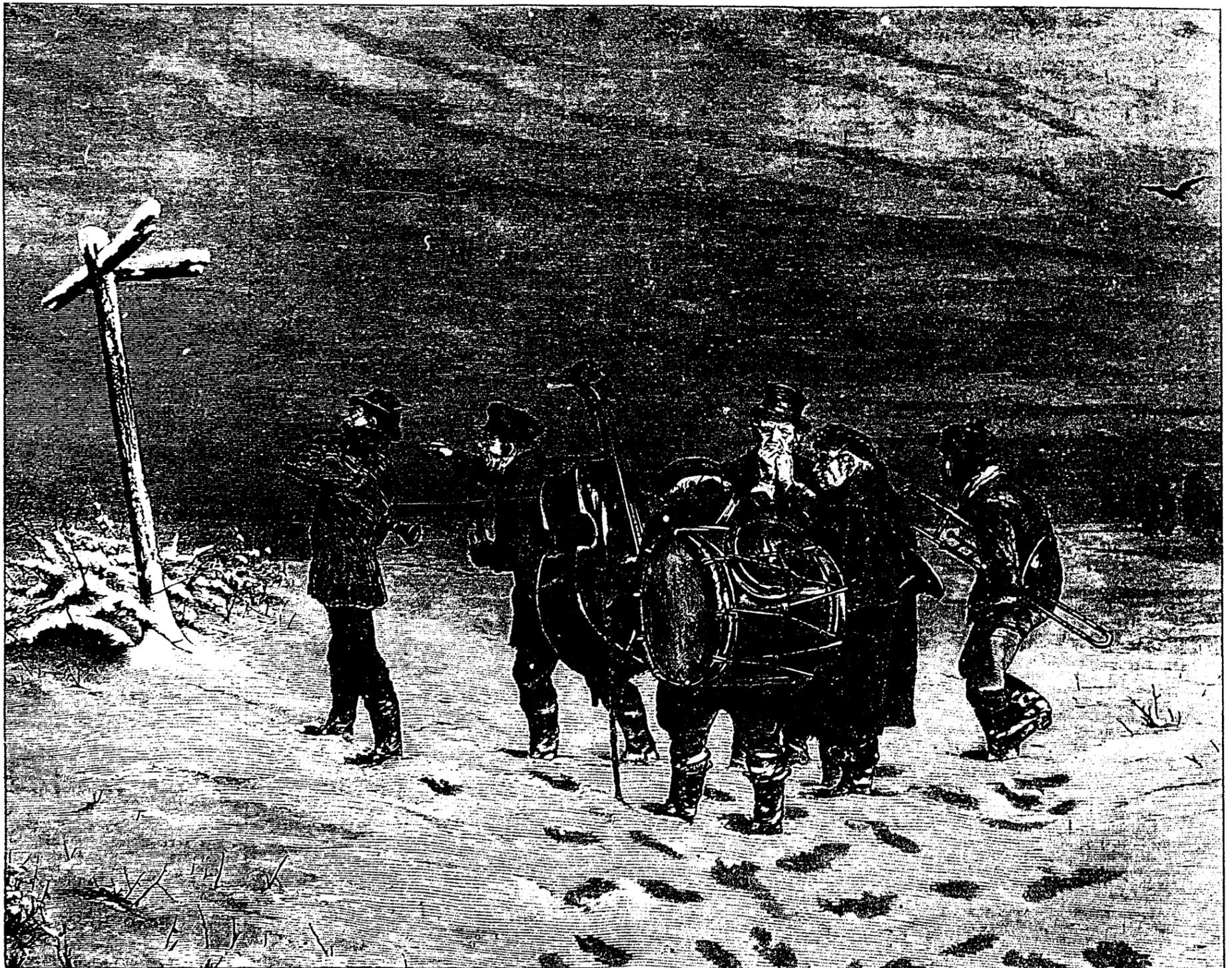
SOCIETY AT LARGE.

M. MUNKACSY, the great Hungarian painter, has just been ennobled by the Emperor Francis Joseph. Count Beust, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Paris, in announcing the fact to M. Munkacsy, paid the following compliment to the eminent artist; "*Noblesse oblige*, says the proverb; this time it is the Emperor-King *qui oblige la noblesse*."

THERE are in France ten *chevaliers* or *amazons* of the Legion of Honor, namely, Madame Abicot de Ragis, Rosa Bonheur, Mlle. Dodu, the telegraphist; Madame Jarrethout, ex-captain, six sisters of mercy, all of whom, except Mlle. Rosa Bonheur have been decorated for heroism on the battle-field or in the national defence. Mlle. Rosa Bonheur is the only woman who has the order of Isabella the Catholic. The female wearers of the order of Marie-Louise are common all the world over, from China to Peru.

Miss Buchoobai Rastamjee Master, a pupil of the Government Girls' School at Karelwady, India, recently submitted herself for the second-class certificate of qualification for admission to the public service, and successfully passed the examination. Miss Buchoobai also successfully competed for the scholarship offered to the native girls a few years ago by the late Miss Mary Carpenter. Another Parsee girl, the daughter of Dhunjeebhoy Nusserwanjee Wadia, also presented herself at the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University.

DEATH OF A MARCHIONESS IN A GARRET.—There was found in New York last week in a miserable Wooster-street tenement destitute of the necessaries of life the dead body of a woman whose rightful name was Ida Marguerite d'Alfremont, wife of the Marquis d'Alfremont, of France, and at present a newspaper vendor, aged 74 years, who in his youth consigned himself to voluntary exile in this country. He was at one time worth over half a million of francs. Today he is even too poor to bury the body of his wife. Such are the reverses of fortune.



THE BAND IN TROUBLE.