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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A PURSE CONTAINING A SUM OF money and receipt. The finder will be liberally rewarded and no questions asked by returning same to Walker house. 345

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AN UNFURNISHED FRONT ROOM, WITHIN ten minutes' walk from corner of King and Yonge st. Address, stating terms, 83 Yonge st. Reference furnished if required. 612

TWO ROOMS TO RENT—UNFURNISHED—in private family, W. Queen-st. Enquire, 23 Elizabeth-st.

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QUIET FURNISHED ROOM WANTED—WITH stove; must be within three minutes walk of Post-office, east of Yonge street, Box 128, World office. 6

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE, THE BEST PAYING PATENT in the world. Call and see it on exhibition at the Black Horse Hotel. 345

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DR. G. B. SMITH, SISSON BUILDINGS COR NER Yonge street and Wilton avenue, Toronto. 136

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SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

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CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS AND Toys—Bazaars and Sunday Schools supplied; 25 cent Christmas cards for 7 cents at the 7 and 10 cent store, 213 Yonge street.

COAL AND WOOD—WE ARE NOT CONNECTED with the coal combination for cash orders. Give us a call. J. DAVIS & CO., 46 Church st. tf

DRESS PLAITING BY STEAM IN A SUPERIOR manner. 2 Revere Block, 149 King street west, Opposite Windsor Hotel. 135

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GENTS—BUY YOUR WINTER BOOTS AND Overshoes at J. BUTLER'S, Rossin House Block, King street west.

J. MESCALL, MANUFACTURER OF FINE perfect-fitting shirts, and dealer ingents' furnishings. 2 Revere Block, King street west, Opposite Windsor Hotel.

LADIES WISHING HAND-MADE EMBROIDERY done can have same by applying Box 143, World Office.

LADIES' FINE DRESS BOOTS AT BUTLER'S shoe store, Rossin house block, King street west.

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NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof by and on behalf of The Rossin House Hotel Company for an Act amending its present Act of Incorporation by increasing the Capital stock of the said Company, and by altering and extending the borrowing powers of the said Company, and the purposes for which the Company may borrow, and for other purposes.

LEITH, KINGSTONE & ARMOUR
Solicitors for Applicants.

TORONTO, Dec. 22, 1881. 55555

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Miss ROSE ETYNGE in

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The Great Union Square success. Box plan now open.

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Return tickets will be issued to and from any point on the

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AT THE

Bond Street Church,

(Lecture Room), this afternoon and evening,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 23rd,

ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

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Give Your BOYS a Christmas Present that they will appreciate. Send them to the

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FEES, $2 FOR THE SEASON.

JOHNSON & MACDONALD, Managers.

Richardson's Skating Rink,

COR. KING AND BROCK STREETS,

closed for repairs, as the proprietor intends importing an

ICE-MAKING MACHINE,

From South America,

when the Rink will be reopened for the summer months. Season ticket holders will have their money refunded by calling at the office, where they will be refreshed by having a glass of John Jamieson & Son's old Irish Whisky, which beats Bannagher or any other brand.

S. RICHARDSON,

Cor. King and Brock Streets.

GROCERIES

A Christmas Carol!

As Christmas comes but once a year,
Now fill up your larders and have good cheer.
If you want as good Tea as ever was seen,
This tells where to get it, either black or green.
Now don't be allured by much delusive blow;
To cor of York and Adelaide sts. surely go.
The very PUREST Teas, Sugar, Coffee and Spices
Are retailed there at wholesale prices,
And everything else in the groceries line
Their stock is fresh and the assortment fine.
That they can sell so cheap is a great surprise,
But the secret of this in a nutshell lies:
They buy for ready cash and sell for the same,
So ne'er have to charge for "ducks that are lame."

Walter Grant,

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ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. ANDREW'S WARD

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of

EDWARD GEGG

As Alderman for 1882. 246

Election will take place on Monday, Jan. 2nd., 1882.

To the Electors of St. Andrew's Ward

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

ALD. J. E. MITCHELL

Election takes place on MONDAY, JAN. 2, 1882. 246

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

W. W. FARLEY

Kindly Solicits the Votes of the Electors of the above Ward for 361

RE-ELECTION FOR 1882

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

Your Vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of 361

H. E. CLARKE,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1882.

WHAT THEY COST HIM.

There is a man in this city who is beginning to long for the "Sweet bye and bye." He is a dealer in bi-valvous crustacie—an oyster man. Once he was as happy as a balvy oyster in its little oyster bed but now—

The clammy dew upon his brow,
The crabbed mussels of his face,
That perch around his mouth and eyes
Tell that his sole is out of plaice.

The veracious interiorness of his trouble is thus. On Saturday night a gentleman entered his establishment and asked for a tin of oysters. "Well, sir," said the prop., "this being Saturday night I have a lot of delicious cans."

"But I don't want cans," interrupted the customer, "I want oysters." "Cans of oysters," went on the prop., "which I have been selling at 45cts, but owing to the soft weather they are marked down to 25cts. Wouldn't keep, see?"

The customer "saw" and enquired whether they were nice large ones.

"Large? Well I should shiver. Why look here, I had some of them for my breakfast Mond—I mean this morning, and one of 'em was so big it stuck in my throat and choked me. Had to get a doctor before I could get it out. They're the finest article ever put on this market."

This was convincing and a five dollar bill was tendered in payment of the purchase. "Mind," was the parting injunction, "you guarantee them good."

"I would never sell a bad article and I never make mistakes, been too long in the business," was the reply.

Change having been made, the gentleman took his bargain home. But that didn't end the transaction, for on Monday morning he walked into the place and slammed a tin of oysters down on the counte. "Those things are not fit to eat," he said. The proprietor smelled them, and blandly enquired, "When did you open them, sir?" "Why, on Saturday night when I got home, of course." "And you expected they would last fresh till now, did you? Now let me advise you, sir, never to open oysters two days before you want to use them. They're apt to spoil," and he blandly giggled.

"But they were bad when I opened them, I tell you," urged the customer.

"Didn't I tell you sir that I wouldn't willingly sell a bad article?"

"Yes, and you said you never make mistakes."

"Quite true, sir, I never do."

"Well, you'll make mistake if you don't take back those oysters."

"Well I may make a mistake but I would do it," was the reply.

"Are you quite sure you havn't made a mistake?"

"Quite sure."

"Then that suits me to a dot, and if you keep on firing up oysters at that price as fast as I'll buy them. I'll retire in a few weeks," and here the customer giggled, for the laugh was on his side this time.

"How's that?" asked the proprietor with a deal of interest.

"Well," said the giggling customer, "you gave me a four, three ones and seventy five cents in change for a five. Oh! you never make mistakes, and I'm just $300 in, Ha! ha! and he skipped..

Then that man sat down in the midst of his oysters disconsolatley, and kicks himself morning, noon and night, when his formea customer pokes his head in at the door and enquires what are the price of oysters.

—Now that winter has well commenced we would advise our readers against using pills containing calomel and other injurious substances, as there is great danger of catching colds after their use. An excellent substitute for pills is a vegetable preparation known as Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, a family medicine that, from all accounts, will soon take the place of every other purgative and blood purifie. Smith & Mcclusian agents for the Bitters here.

THAT CIRCULAR.

Its Effect on the Banks—Excited Brokers—What the Managers say.

The severe panic in financial quarters caused by the circular issued by the government colling on the banks for a statement of their loans on stock, and for the names of any of their employees who dabble in stock transactions, had not subsided last night. Indeed, financial circles will be agitated for some time unless the government weakens in its attitude on the question. As pointed out in the World about a week ago, there is no doubt the banks have been guilty of a contravention of the law which distinctly declares that a bank shall not make loans or grant discounts on the security of its own stock. Not only have the shareholders been granted accommodation by the banks in which they hold shares on the security of the same, but the employees, from the cashiers down to the messengers, have been investing in stocks generally of their own bank, and in most cases on the "bull" side. The stock of several of the local banks was thus inflated to an unwarrantable degree, as has been proved by the fall that has taken place in them on the appearance of the financel ministers circular. Stocks that were held as high as 190, have tumbled to 175, and others that were quoted at 140 and over, are now below 125.

The excitement caused by the circular was evident from the manner in which the stock brokers ran around Toronto street and the exchange yesterday. The bank clerkst too, who had their little pile up, were to be seen sitting on the hydrants outside the door of the stockbrokers. A number of them found it convenient to go out at lunch hour and cover, or rather try to cover their margins.

As far as can be learned, the bank managers do not question the right of the government to call for the information, but they say that it will involve a great deal of time and labor in preparing it, and that when it is ready it will not show the then condition of the bank, but how the bank stands to-day. A well known broker informed a World reporter that what the government really required would not take more than a week to prepare. It was rather a desire to avoid publicity than to save time that annimated the managers in their objection to the circular.

Mr. Coulson of the bank of Toronto says that the effect of this action of the government will be to prevent loans in future on bank stocks. Mr. Cook of the Merchants bank agency in this city thinks the circular portends a regular government inspection of bank corporations, similar to the system prevailing in the United States. He further said that if this was the case all the banks would be opposed to it.

The effect of the circular of course has been to harden the rate of discount, and where two days ago money could be got for 6 per cent. it is now impossible to get it at less than eight on similar security.

To try and set themselves straight with the government a number of the banks purpose calling in any loans that appear to be in contravention of the banking acts.

FACTORY GIRLS

A Word in Their Behalf—Female Prison Labor Competing with the Girls—Shirts at 60 cts a Dozen.

TO THE WORLD.—Having come directly in contact with many thousands of work girls as employer and overlooker, I am in a position to give a fair opinion as to their general conduct; habits etc., both individually and as a body. Since 1848 and 1849, have been more or less engaged in this kind of female labor the last ten years, and I am happy to bear emphatic testimony to the uniform modesty, good behaviour and sterling honesty of these young women as individuals and as a ecess. I have no hesitation in saying that there is no class in the community here or in England that furnishes less immorality than the girls who have been brought up to work for their bread. My experience does not lead me to the opinion that work girls as a rule overdress. They may have a little of the love of dress natural to the fair sex, but is always of that kind that is within their means. I have had many hands working for me six or seven years without break of engagement, and very rarely was asked to see the debts of a workeng girl paid out of her wages I never paid less than $2.50 per week and have paid as high as $6, according to skill and ability, but the average would be about $3.50 out of which a young woman would be compelled to live economically or resort to other or perhaps immoral means to assist her earnings, and I am willing to make affidavit that I never knew such a case as the latter and in the whole course of my somewhat extensive experience I never knew a factory girl who would continue to work side by side with another who was even suspected of light conduct. Complaint has been made of the use of unproper language nearly always accompanied with the threat to leave work unless the annoyance was abated.

But sir, there is a matter in connection with this question which I do not see has occupied the attention of any of your correspondents, viz., The establishment of the Mercer Reformatory. This institution was built and endowed by means that to the mass of the people may hardly appear honest; and as if to continue the evil influence it at the present moment contracts with the manufacturers of shop shirts and other goods so that the employer of such labor has made the boast that he could make shirts for 60 cents per doz. This very thing was predicted by Mr. A. W. Wright in a speech in St. Lawrence hall and too true has been the prophecy. How are more conscientious employees of female labor to stand such unfair competition? And let me ask how a community can remain honest and moral when the avenues of their bread winning possibilities are stopped by the dishonest competition of reformatory labor? That for one it really is itself the direct cause of.

J. JOK. EVANS.

LIQUOR [illegible]

Anti-Liquor Po[illegible] which not only re[illegible] the liquor and over d[illegible] craving for liquo[illegible] proves digestion, [illegible] quiets and braces [illegible] packets of 8 po[illegible] for 10 cents, mailed fo[illegible] Kearn, Druggist, Queen st. west, Toronto.

THE CRANK GUITEAU.

HE READS HIS MAIL OUT TO THE COURT.

The Inspiration Theory—Is He Insane—The Farce Draws Slowly on—No Possibility of an Early End.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—For the first time since the commencement of the trial there were a few vacant seats. The prisoner looked a little paler than usual and was apparently under some strong excitement.

Doctor Theodore Damon, Auburn, N.Y., summoned for the defence and retained by the prosecution was called. Witness believed, judging by the evidence to which he had listened to including that of the prisoner himself, and from the appearance and conduct of the prisoner, he considered that he is sane. He did not believe that Guiteau had been playing a part in the court room. He thought prisoner's conduct was perfectly natural, under the circumstances of his character and temperament. Witness had found a larger proportion among insane than sane who were immoral and had bad passions. Egotism is a frequent feature with insane people.

Scoville finally asked: "Well doctor, how old do you think a physician ought to be before he is able to distinguish between a sane and an insane man?

Witness replied he himself was not old enough to distinguish between sane and insane people.

Guiteau, (laughing): "That's the best thing you have said yet doctor."

GUITEAU'S MAIL.

During a pause Guiteau said: "That reminds me to say I opened my mail myself this morning (holding up 20 or more letters). Pretty good mail too, and only one crank letter in the whole lot—all from high toned people too. They are beginning to think better of me outside. High toned ladies are sending for my autograph. They think I'm a big man, but I don't care a snap whether I'm a big man or a little one."

Witness was asked if he thought it would be any indication of insanity in a man of mature years who honestly believed he was inspired to kill the president, and who honestly believed when his motives were known to the people they would not only excuse but applaude the act, and replied; "If he honestly believed and his will was dominated by conviction it would be an indication of insanity."

ABOUT INSPIRATION.

Scoville. If it is not impertinent Doctor in this day and generation I will ask if you ever devoted any attention to the subject or believe in inspiration.

Answer. Well not specially.

Guiteau. Well Doctor if God could inspire man 2000 years ago why could he not do so now. Is there any difference in human nature.

Scoville. I have no objection to your answering, Doctor.

Witness replied "If the Lord did inspire anybody 2000 years ago he can now if he choose."

During the greater part of the afternoon Guiteau was writing an article for publication and apparently paid little heed to the progress of the trial.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPIC FLASHES

The President is in New York.

Smallpox is rapidly spreading in Illinois.

Pig iron is $26 a ton at Pittsburg, an advance of $2.50 in a month.

A Galveston special says a man named Cavazos, his bride and her mother were murdered by bandits on the Mexican frontier yesterday.

Reports continue to be received at the U. S. Indian office, showing the rapid increase of smallpox in the north west.

Booth's theatre, New York, has been sold to ex-Mayor and J. A. Page for $530,000.

A general prohibition conference will be held in Chicago, on March 1 and 2.

The New York State dairymen have passed a motion asking congress to revise the tariff so that it will secure the greatest revenue with the least taxation of the people, and with protection to manufacturers.

Several white citizens have withdrawn their children from the high school at Flushing, L. I., because colored children have been admitted.

The present soft weather is not confined to Canada. Floods are expected in Onio. It has poured continuously for three days in Cincinnati, O.

The Star says that it can be stated on good authority that the findings of the court of enquiry in the Whittaker case are that he was guilty of cutting his own ears. It is understood that the judge advocates general approved of the findings.

LATEST CABLE CHAT.

Extensive robberies of valuable letters from the Madrid post office have been unearthed. Sixteen arrests have been made.

Jas. Gordon Bennett has sent 6000 roubles to De Leng and the crew of the Jeannette. A correspondent has also gone to meet them. They are 4000 miles from St. Petersburg, a journey of at least one month.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—McLaughlin, a member of the land league arrested yesterday, escaped during the night from Knock barracks. Parnell is still in Dublin gail. Meeting of landlords here to-day was an imposing demonstration. The resolutions adopted condemned the way the land actis administered, and demanded compensation and purchase by the state.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

Mr. Justice Rainville decided in a Montreal court yesterday that the wages of an employee in the post-office could not be seized.

C. R. Ray, chairman of the St. John (N.B.) water commissioners has gone to Boston, and says he will not return on account of financial embarrassment.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

The World is the best paper in Toronto—James Beatty.

The Gamble played Kane with the Price Stabilization bank clerks.

We need a striking example—The Twelve Apostles.

Petersen I will send Blake a Christmas card—Sir John.

[illegible] still in town—Sheriff Merrick.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington, Dec. 22, 1 a. m.—Lower lakes; Rain or snow, followed by clearing weather; [illegible] backing to colder northwest winds; higher pressure.

ACCIDENTS AND CRIMES.

Explosion at Kingston—Drowned While Drunk—Decapitated by a Locomotive, Etc.

STRATFORD, Dec. 22.—Thomas Dunton, a man in the employ of T. H. Campbell, of the Franklin House, was seriously injured this afternoon while assisting in lowering a cask of ale into the cellar. The cask slipped off the plank and crushed him against the door, injuring him internally. The doctors have hopes of his recovery.

KINGSTON, Dec. 22.—Yesterday morning between three and four o'clock an explosion of a five-pound package of dualine occurred at Robertaville, doing much damage. At that hour a man named Wilson went to the stuff, when he detected an explosion, and, rushing out, stumbled and fell into a trench just as the explosion occurred. He was badly stunned. The men working in the mine, some 100 feet down, felt the shock, which put out their candles, and all was in darkness. The engine house was injured.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 22.—Late last night Robt. L. Kirwin, second engineer of the Falmouth, came to an untimely end at Reed's point, while trying to get on board the steamer. Kirwin had been drinking and he fell off the gangway, and striking the guard as he went down, received injuries from which he soon died.

SHELBURNE, Ont., Dec. 22.—The driver on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce train which arrived this morning from the north noticed through the mist an object on the track a short distance west of this station. He whistled down brakes and the train was brought to a stand still. On going back the officials found the body of a middle-aged man lying on one side of the south rail and his head on the other. The body was mangled considerably, and on examination it was found to be cold and stiff. It is presumed that deceased was struck by the express going north last night and killed. It has been ascertained that the man's name is King.

COLLINGWOOD, Dec. 22.—Andrew Shehan, late check clerk in the Northern railway, was found dead near the station this morning, the body lying in a small stream. In crossing last night it is supposed he fell over the bridge.

CONCERT AT WESTON.

A literary and musical entertainment in connection with the High School was held on Wednesday evening in Eagle's hall, the principal of the school presiding. It was filled to overflowing with a very appreciative audience. The glee club sustained its part well in "Fair Canada," "Drifting with the Tide," and "Christmas Carol," all of which pieces were received by the audience with hearty applause. Miss Lewis and Mr. Sloan of Toronto gave a scene from the "Honeymoon," which was greeted with approbation. Miss Lewis afterwards rendered "Auction Extraordinary," which was encored. The solos given by Miss Scott, first alto of the philarmonic society, were both enthusiastically received. "They were when the tide comes in," and "Shall I say Yes." A scene from Richelieu was given by Mr. Brown-ing, and "Found Dead" by Miss McCausland. The singing of Mr. and Mrs. Hill in the duet, What are the Wild Waves Saying," was specially worthy of favorable notice. Miss Jackson and Mr. Hoover, of Edgely, gave the well known duet "Very Suspicious," in their usual happy style. Miss Manning's piano solo was admirably executed. Mr. Wood gave the "White Squall," W. J. McDonald recited the "Execution of Montrose," and Miss E. McGuire sang the favorite melody "Mary of Argyle," and last but not least, the cartoons of local celebrities by the inemitable Bengough, provoked the merriment of all.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

The ex-Empress Eugenia is in seriously broken health; she suffers much from laryngitis.

The Pall Mall Gasette announces that Right Hon. Sir George Bromwell, a Judge of the Court of Appeals, is to be raised to the peerage.

M. Grevy, it is reported, once said to Gambetta; "You will die in the skin of an insurgent;" and M. Thiers once called the French premier a "*fou fourieux.*"

Mr. Gladstone takes daily exercise in the grounds attached to Hawarden Castle, and has been busy in the surrounding woods. The castle and its surroundings are still strictly guarded by the Flintshire constabulary.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes followed Mr. John G. Whittier in pleading inability to write poems on order. He wrote to the managers of the Boston Bazaar in aid of the Soldiers' Home:—"Who can help being interested in the noble cause which you so forcibly present to us? If my heart would only write poems for me, instead of calling on my somewhat fatigued and now and then refractory brain to do it, you should receive a hundred glowing verses instead of this scrap of frozen prose."

Timothy O. Howe, the new postmaster general of the United States was born at Livermore, Me., Feb. 24, 1816, and is consequently nearly 66 years of age. He received an academic education; studied law and was admitted to the bar; was a member of the Maine legislature in 1845, in the latter part of which year he removed to Wisconsin, settling at Green Bay; was elected a judge of the circuit and supreme courts of Wisconsin in 1850, and held the office until he resigned in 1855; was elected United States senator and took his seat in 1861; was reelected in 1867 and again in 1873, closing his senatorial services in March, 1879. Since that time he has not been prominent in public affairs, except in his service as a member of the monetary commission.

ROSE EYTINGE AS FELICIA.

The play at the Grand Opera house last night, entitled Felicia, is an adaption from the French and teaches a similar morality to that pourtrayed in "La dame aux Camelias." The piece abounds in the tender and emotional, accompanied with a light of vein comedy in one or two of the characters. Rose Eytinge who plays the part of the heroine (a woman whose past has been a life of shame) possesess in a marked degree the ability to reveal emotion by subdued action, and in open declamation she has likewise great effect. The whole piece is in the hands of competent actors, and is well put on the stage. Ther was a large audience present last nsght. "Felicia or woman's love" will be played again to-night and for rest of the week.

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