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THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE. MR. HARVEY AND THE FALSI-FICATION. Mr. Mowat on the Boundary Award—A Dozen Years Ago. The most important part of the proceedings in the local house yesterday was the statement of Mr. Mowat in reference to the negotiations with the Ottawa authorities in regard to the boundary award, and Mr. Harvey's showing up of the Mail in its false charges against him in reference to the immigration report. There was little of interest in the debate on the doctors, except that it was the day for the doctors, three of them speaking, and of course having something to say about the health bill, Dr. Cascaiden's speech being the most effective of the three.

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JUDGE PORTER'S SPEECH. GARFIELD'S MURDER SCATHINGLY DENOUNCED. THE ASSASSIN AND HIS MAKER—THE CASE OF THE MURDERER'S WIFE—INTERESTING BY THE PRISONER. BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 24.—The Court's Washington special says that Judge Porter's speech yesterday, owing to his ill-health, was neither very effective nor so logical as was anticipated. It was powerful in spots, although he seemed at times to go to the very verge of prolixity in getting before the jury the idea that public sentiment was against the prisoner. It was undoubtedly due to Judge Porter's ill-health that his speech did not meet expectation.

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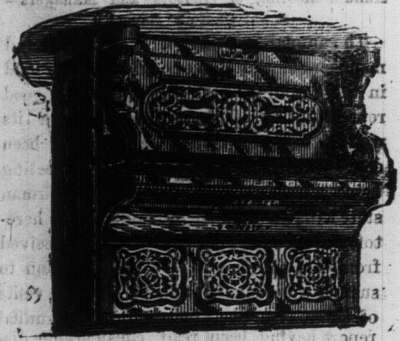
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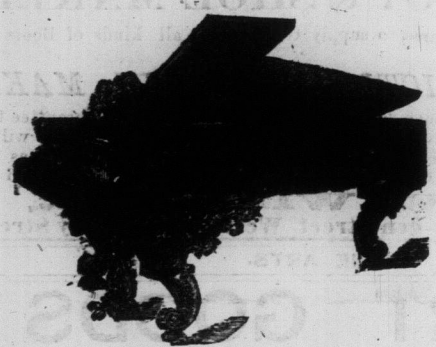
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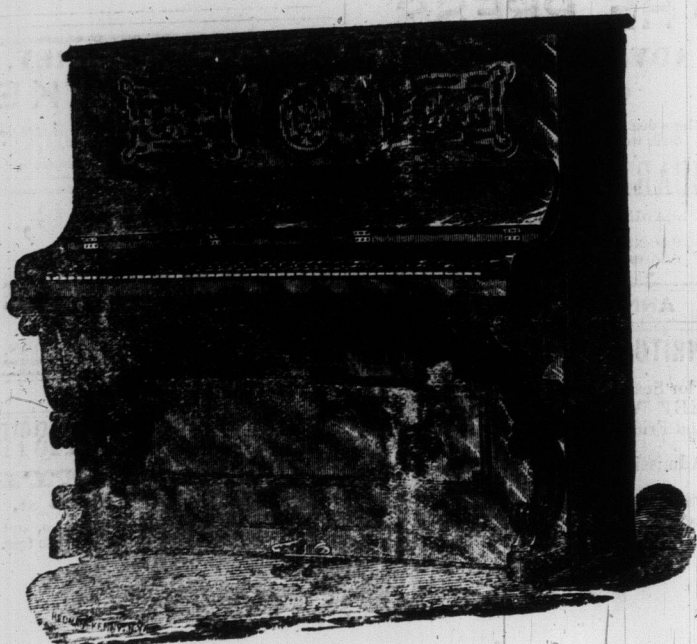
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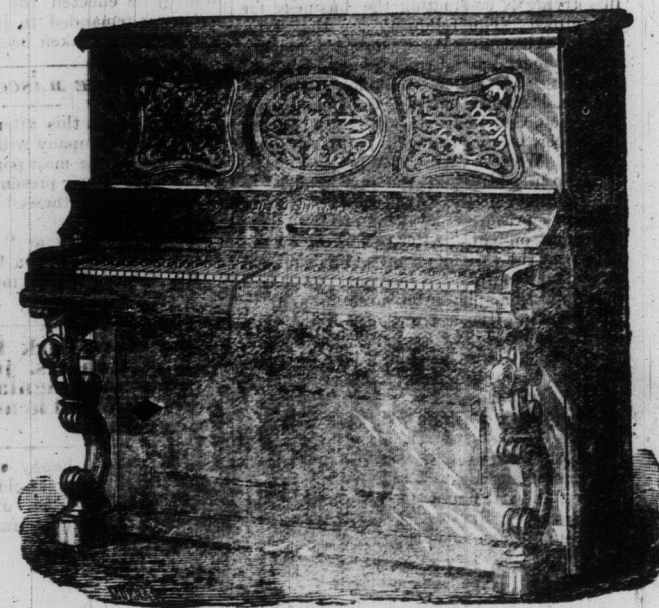
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CRIMINAL ASSIZES. The criminal assizes were opened yesterday before Mr. Justice Giesbrecht. Mr. James Irving is conducting the business for the crown...

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BRIEF LOCALS.

There was a small fire at the infant's home yesterday morning. As the cold increases the gang of loafers round the Esplanade decrease in numbers...

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Chas. Roberts, Jr., is an admirable singer; he is sure and hearty in recite "The Spanish Duet," in which he sings a beautiful solo. The Queen-street railway crossing was subjected to another inspection Monday. The Dominion and provincial governments' engineers, together with engineers from the several railways and representatives from the interested municipalities, met in the morning and after an examination of the crossing adjourned for consultation, but their deliberations were not yet taken shape.

The New York Tribune says:—Chas. Roberts has a keen sense and relish of fun, and he can awaken responsive mirth in his auditors. The existence of another secret society has been made known to the police, and measures are at once to be taken for its suppression. A number of youths had banded themselves together with the full intention of slaying every cat between John street and Spadina avenue, to prevent those mournful, midnight choruses and wailing wailings which occur more and more frequently as the weather begins to get warm. The organization was discovered only in time, as a stop of bludgeons, cut-throats, etc., had been effected, and the date of the first crusade against the feline animals within the proclaimed district rosy fixed.

You will be delighted with Chas. Roberts. He will interpret a very select program of humorous and dramatic readings at Shaftesbury hall to-morrow evening. Detective Burrows and Chief Constable Bryan of Whiteby, succeeded in arresting a man named May, charged with a robbery at Cartwright, county of Ontario, of an old man named Burk on Jan. 15. Burrows has been in Cartwright for the past few days. After tracing the prisoner from Clere to Hampton, Port Perry, Prince Albert, and Whiteby he effected the arrest. The prisoner was remanded to jail in Whiteby, but was afterwards taken back to Clere.

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THE HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Meeting Yesterday—Market Matters—Draining Lanes. The markets and health committee met yesterday, nearly all the members, being present. Mr. Baillou asked leave to transfer his stall No. 20 St. Lawrence market to Mr. Hines. Ald. Clark asked whether advantage could not be taken of these transfers to obtain a better rent. The application was granted.

Mr. Robert H. Baird, who is ill, asked that the license be remitted for a concert and dramatic entertainment to be given for his benefit. Granted. The resolution of the council regarding the appointment of two city commissioners was read and action deferred.

A letter was received from the mayor giving an outline of his plan for cleaning the streets by brigades. Ald. Clark thought the whole matter of street cleaning should be put in the hands of the city engineer. He asked leave to advertise inspectors for 2000 dog-tags of two sizes. The chairman read a paragraph from what he called a pink eye paper, blaming some cases of diphtheria on the criminal negligence of the commission. The commissioner said he had visited the locality in question and found that one house, where three children had died, and the yard adjoining were perfectly clean. Some one remarked that the question was whether the commission was to be held responsible for the death of the children and not for the death of the children.

After hearing Chas. Roberts, Jr., of Shaftesbury hall to-morrow evening, the general verdict will be that he is the best reader who has yet appeared in Toronto. The charges against Judge Squier. Yesterday before Chief Justice Walton sitting as a single judge in court, Wilson McCarthy, Q.C., applied a motion for a writ to prohibit D. R. Read, Q.C., the commissioner appointed by the Dominion government, from proceeding with the investigation of the charges against Judge Squier, county judge for Huron, on the ground that the investigation should have no jurisdiction to issue such a commission. The investigation was going on at Goderich yesterday before Mr. Read, the minister of justice, and was delayed by the matter depending on the decision of the court. There are 28 charges against Mr. Squier, and the investigation is being conducted by the Dominion government.

EXPLOSION OF A STOVE. Yesterday morning an accident of a rather serious nature happened at the residence of Mr. Hoch, of the firm of Mason & Hoch, on Spadina street. Shortly after the fire had been kindled in the large kitchen stove Miss Hoch, a young lady of 17, entered the kitchen, and while approaching the stove it exploded with a loud noise. The young lady was knocked down and badly injured by the explosion. She was also scalded on different parts of the body, but not seriously. The kitchen was almost demolished by the force of the explosion; the panels of the door were broken, windows smashed, and all the kitchen paraphernalia reduced to a mass of debris. The explosion was caused by the generation of steam in the pipe leading from the reservoir to the stove, the water in which was frozen.

IN A DILEMMA. A young Canadian was reciting, in a mechanical sort of way the lines:—"I wish there was a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself nor to another, When he passed, said, 'I thought he had struck me, but I know my own native land.' It isn't Canada, for Canada is only a colony, and when the seasons come around he wouldn't let me call myself a Canadian, and I can't be England, because I never saw that country, 'Geez, I haven't got any.' And he thought it was rather hard on him that though no fault of his own he was obliged to go down to the vile Toronto from which he sought to be unconnected, honored and unsung."

REBELLION IN THE NORTHWEST. Winnipeg Sun: In asserting the power of disallowance of a provincial railway charter, the government at Ottawa have unparagonably and improperly invaded the rights of the provinces, and assumed a attitude towards this province (Manitoba) which no free people will submit to. The Manitoba will not, however, remember that there is a certain wildness in the air of the west, that may lead a people to take such decisive means to establish their rights as a self-governing community as may not be contemplated by the organs of disallowance.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL. The York county council for 1888 met yesterday afternoon, county clerk MacLennan in the chair. During the half hour allowed for nominations for wardens, Messrs. Lowan, Jones, Jackson and Smith were nominated. Stokes and Winchester as nominees and seconded respectively spoke in favor of Mr. Rowan, and the trustees and seconded the other two nominees. Mr. Rowan was elected, he obtained 24 votes with Jackson 16, and Jones 5.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The National Association of Amateur Oarsmen—Detroit Probably the Next Place of Meeting—Other Sporting Notes. Detroit, Jan. 21.—The executive committee of the national association of amateur oarsmen at its recent meeting in New York unanimously adopted the following reports. Your committee while regarding the Detroit crew as eligible to row in any water regatta in the world, even do not unduly regret this association to enter it at the Henley royal regatta under the present unjust and restrictive clause of the Henley amateur definition which excludes any oarsman who ever has been by trade or employment for wages a mechanic, artisan or laborer, and also that clause in the regatta rules which demands that foreign crews shall be put to a disadvantage through being compelled to enter over four months prior to the holding of the regatta, while the Detroit crew were engaged in their native waters as far as the regatta is concerned. In addition thereto, the committee has decided to take the following foreign entries to the visitors' cup. This is so evidently levelled at American college crews, taken in connection with the previous action of the Henley authorities, your committee consider it derogatory to the dignity of American oarsmen to enter at the regatta with such rules. The committee decided to apply to the Henley authorities to have the rules amended so that the Detroit crew should be eligible to row in any water regatta in the world, even do not unduly regret this association to enter it at the Henley royal regatta under the present unjust and restrictive clause of the Henley amateur definition which excludes any oarsman who ever has been by trade or employment for wages a mechanic, artisan or laborer, and also that clause in the regatta rules which demands that foreign crews shall be put to a disadvantage through being compelled to enter over four months prior to the holding of the regatta, while the Detroit crew were engaged in their native waters as far as the regatta is concerned.

THE NEXT REGATTA. In selecting the site of the next national regatta the committee favored Detroit. Mr. Allen is of the opinion that the decision of securing desirable rates of transportation from Toronto, and he thinks satisfactory arrangements can be made. The committee decided upon a four-oared junior race to the program, and he is eligible to this race, oarsmen must have rowed only in matches against members of their own club on New Year's day. A match game of curling will be played at the Toronto rink, Jersey City, to-day, between the Uffes and Jersey City clubs for a gold medal donated by the national curling association.

COLBORNE WINTER RACES. COLBORNE, Jan. 24.—The races on Skeer bay to-day were well attended. The track was in good condition. The first race, gentlemen drivers, for horses that have never won public money was won by Mr. Brown's "Buckeye." The second race, for horses owned in the counties of Northumberland, Durham, Peterborough, Hastings and Ripon, was won by Mr. Brown's "Lillian" in three straight heats. E. H. Horan's "Phil" won the third heat. Mr. Brown's "Lillian" and "Phil" were both owned by Mr. Brown, who has finally withdrawn from the turf.

Chas. Roberts, Jr., New York's most celebrated tragedian, will appear at Shaftesbury hall to-morrow evening. You can get your reserved seats at Nordheim's. POLICE PARAGRAPHS. Ellen Donnelly, charged with stealing \$10 from her mistress, was further remanded till to-day. John McKee acknowledged that he had no home or any means of support, and was first seized and sent to the workhouse. He was charged with felonious removal of goods and defrauding Jane Laidlaw out of \$25 was brought up and a fine of \$20 and costs of six months was imposed on the application. Alfred M. Mackin denied the charge of being a vagrant. As he was not attending to his business, he was committed to jail until Feb. 1, and he was released on his own bail.

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PERSONAL CHIT-CHAT. Hon. Wm. McDougall, C. B., is 60 years of age to-day. Oscar wouldn't use the gas at his Waslington hotel, but ordered wax candles. Prince George's daughter, Miss Lip-Witold, is to appear in English opera next year. Queen Victoria will remain at Osborne for a month and then return to Windsor Castle and stay there till April. Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian politician, is in feeble health. His age is 68 years.—N.Y. Telegram. Ottawa fashionable clubs get reconciled to the fact that Princess Louise isn't coming back with the Marquis of Lorne.—N.Y. Telegram. Bracebridge Hemming, better known as "Jack Harkaway," the author of startling boys' stories, has settled down to the drudgery of the practice of law in London. Captain Howard, who has recently been raised by Pope Leo XIII. to the dignity of archbishop of the Pacific of St. Peter's in Rome, is remembered in London as leading thirty years ago when an officer in the Life Guards, the procession at the funeral of the Duke of Wellington.

Chas. Roberts' program contains a number of untraced pieces they are all new and from the best authors. THE QUEBEC TREASURERSHIP. MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Hon. Mr. Church has declined the treasurership and Mr. W. G. O. is reported to have accepted it. THE GORDON CURLING MEETING. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Gordon Curling meeting yesterday, a sensation from Toronto, and he thinks satisfactory arrangements can be made. The committee decided upon a four-oared junior race to the program, and he is eligible to this race, oarsmen must have rowed only in matches against members of their own club on New Year's day. A match game of curling will be played at the Toronto rink, Jersey City, to-day, between the Uffes and Jersey City clubs for a gold medal donated by the national curling association.

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