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MOSS—At 475 Jarvis street, on the 11th Feb., the wife of Charles Moss, barrister-at-law, of a daughter.

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MCKENZIE—BURWELL—At Beechwood, Port Burwell, the residence of the bride's brother, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1881, by the Rev. G. W. Wye, William M. Mckenzie, Esq., of Port Burwell, to Mary L. Hallowell, eldest daughter of the late L. Burwell, Esq.

DEATHS.

SHAPTER—On Thursday, at 5 p.m., Feb. 10, at the residence of his father, 51 Carlton street, Edward, the youngest son of John T. Shapter, Esq., aged 6 years and 3 months.

Funeral will take place from the above address on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

HAWKEY—At No 81 McCaul street, on February 10th, Ethel Louisa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Hawkey, aged 1 year 7 months and 18 days.

Funeral on Sunday, 13th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

SCOTT—On the 20th January, at Esk Net on Wemyss, Fifeshire, Scotland, in the 77th year of his age, William Scott, father of Andrew Scott, of H.M. customs, Toronto.

PASSMORE—On the 10th of Feb., at No. 80 Pembroke street, Bella Eugenie, daughter of F. F. Passmore, aged 16 years and 4 months.

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Sarmatian, 5:30 a.m.,	" 10th,	" 12th.
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AFTER PRAYERS on Monday it will be in order for the two members of the legislature who attended the cock-fight on Thursday night at Victoria park to rise and explain. Perhaps they were both eastern members.

Gambling Legislators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In a general raid on gambling dens early on Thursday morning two senators and six representatives were captured.

Parnell's Retreat Explained.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Daily News states that Parnell's departure for Paris led to the opinion that Parnell had retreated at the first prospect of retrospective coercion. A statement of the circumstances which occasioned Mr. Parnell's departure has been submitted to a member of the commons, who expresses the opinion that Parnell's procedure is justifiable and is in no way attributable to personal considerations.

THE SHAFT OF DEATH.

A Horrible Occurrence—How James Atkinson Met His Death.

To-day at a quarter to twelve one of the most horrible of deaths that can be imagined occurred at John Oliver's planing mills, corner of Lorne street and the Esplanade. The works are driven by steam. At the hour mentioned James Atkinson, a man fifty years of age, undertook to throw off a belt that drove a brass saw. He took a stick and in trying to pry off the belt his clothes were caught on the key of a piece of shafting over which he leant, and he was whirled round this shaft which was revolving at the rate of three hundred times a minute. With the exception of his head his whole body was smashed and torn to pieces. Being struck against the pulley above he was undoubtedly killed instantaneously. Both feet were torn from the body and the back-bone was broken in ten places. A rude coffin was prepared for the fragments of his body. The place was locked up and the public excluded. Coroner Riddell was sent for and took the statements of the employes who witnessed the accident, Patrick Herbert and Samuel Miller. There will be no inquest held. The deceased is the father of a large family, some of whom are married, and he was a hard-working and industrious man. He lived at 181 Ontario street.

THAT COCK-FIGHT.

A Wheel-of-Fortune Present—It is Said to be a Crooked One.

At the cocking main on Thursday night a man named Johnny O'Connell had a wheel of fortune there and won a considerable sum. A number of those who played against the wheel and who lost their money denounced it as "crooked" and insisted on getting their money back. The whole affair grows more disgraceful as the facts become better known.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CONVERSAZIONE.

What is perhaps the most popular of all the fashionable entertainments of the year, the annual conversazione of the university college students, came off last night. The attendance was very numerous, but, except in the convocation hall, during the concert there was nothing in the nature of a rush. Few apparently who had been honored with invitations had failed to avail themselves of them. Beauty and fashion, professional celebrity and commercial success, literature and art, were all represented in the brilliant throng. Scattered in great profusion among the guests could be seen alumni of the university, who, like the students of the college, wore their academic insignia. A brilliant calcium light affixed to the outside of the building sent its piercingly bright rays for hundreds of yards along the road by which the guests approached the university, and the corridors and other parts of the building were illuminated with Chinese lanterns. In the vestibule was stationed the band of the Queen's Own, and as its strains went reverberating from arch to arch, filling every part of the building with the sweetness of their melody, we thought we had never heard it play so well before. In the senate chamber, the library and the museum, the late comers found ample compensation for their not being able to hear the concert, in the examination of a variety of subjects of such interest to them that their only regret could have been that they had not more time to devote to them. And wherever one's own information failed the guest found his desire for more either anticipated or immediately responded to in a polite way by one of the students, of whom a large number were stationed in different parts of the building for this purpose. In one apartment was a number of microscopes, under which were live tadpoles and such like interesting subjects. During an intermission of three quarters of an hour in the concert proceedings, a number of judiciously showy experiments in chemistry were conducted in one of the class-rooms by Prof. Pike and Mr. McGill, and some physical experiments in another by Prof. Loudon. The participants in the concert were Misses Hilly and McManus, Messrs. Warrington, Jenkins and Field, the college glee club, and the Philharmonic orchestra, and the whole of the proceedings thereat were under the direction of Mr. Torrington. What more need be said to assure the reader of its success?

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Inspector Cooper of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals reports the following cases as having come under his notice during 1880: Headless rooster 1, cock-fighting 2, starved horse 9, horse in neglected state covered with vermin 1, horses mercifully destroyed 12, working horses smooth shod in wintry weather 2, working horses with sore shoulders and backs 16, overcrowding fowls in coops 3, cruelty to a cat 1, cruelly beating horses 3, overloading horses 5, working horse with its eye knocked out and flesh protruding 1, working horses with bad harness 2, neglecting to feed calves in transit 1, keeping cows in filthy condition 1, cruelty working lame horses 5, working worn out horses 12, cruelty to dogs 6, horses not fit for work 8, working horses without shoes 2, running dogs in harness 7, exposing horses to inclement weather 7, calves, sheep and fowls tied by legs 5. Total, 112.

Out of this number the inspector only brought nine or ten before the courts, the guiding principle of the society being the prevention of cruelty.

Messrs. J. W. Lang & Co., wholesale and retail grocers, East Market square, whose advertisement appears in another column, will carry on the old business of Kinnear & Lang, and are improving their premises with a view of doing the wholesale trade more extensively. The house under the management of Mr. Lang will lose none of the prestige that it has hitherto enjoyed, and will no doubt soon be known as one of the leading houses in the city.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES,

BROCKTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

To-morrow (Sabbath) 14th Feb.

11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Reid.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, of Cooke's Church.

Annual social on next Tuesday evening, 15th February. Addresses by several able speakers from Toronto. Tea served 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets 20c each.

GIRLS — TWENTY — WHO UNDERSTAND paper-box making, at the "Toronto Paper-Box Company," 12, 14 and 16 Church st.

To Address the League.

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—Mr. Costigan, M. P., has been invited to address the mass-meeting to-night under the auspices of the local branch of the land league.

An Honorable Man.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Mr. William Clendenning, who was in financial difficulties two years since, and transferred his property to trustees for the benefit of his creditors, has had it all returned again, having met his engagements. It amounts to $300,000.

[NOTE.—It will be remembered that at the time of Mr. Clendenning's financial troubles he disappeared from Montreal, and it was thought for a time that he had absconded or committed suicide, but subsequent events proved that Mr. Clendenning merely kept away from the city to seek rest.]

Marriage of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Baroness Burdett-Coutts and Wm. L. Ashmead-Bartlett were married this morning. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Cardell, assisted by the Rev. Henry White, chaplain of Savoy Chapel Royal. No one but the nearest relatives and most intimate friends were present, including Sir Francis and Lady Burdett, Sir Harry and Lady Keppel, Lady Sarah Lindsay, Admiral and Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, M.P. Mr. Lacaita acted as best man. Sir Francis Burdett, the head of the family, gave away the bride. The wedding party were afterwards entertained at the residence of Mrs. Trevannion, eldest sister of the bride, whose health prevented her presence in the church. The baroness looked remarkably well. Previous to the marriage Mr. Bartlett, in accordance with Duchess St. Aulban's will, assumed the name of Burdett-Coutts before his own surname. He and wife leave this afternoon for the seat of Admiral Gordon in Kent.

Four Score Years and Ten.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mr. Peter Cooper, New York's well-known citizen, attained the age of four score years and ten to-day. Comparatively few men reach such an age, even with enfeebled intellect and the almost total loss of the use of the bodily members, but when the activity of mind and body of Mr. Cooper is considered, his age seems wonderful. The habits of the distinguished nonagenarian are very simple. He is very abstemious in his eating and drinking. His breakfast consists of only a glass of milk. After breakfast he rides out, going either to the Union or to his office in Barling slip. At the Union he generally superintends the repairs, alterations and improvements which are constantly being made. In the afternoon he spends most of his time in the study at his residence, among his favorite books, or receives visitors. In fact he is too accessible for his own comfort. He attends the Saturday night lectures at the Union almost as regularly as clockwork, nothing except severe indisposition causing him to be absent.

SUBURBAN TRAINS.

Decision by the Western Company—To be Discontinued After Next Week.

The G. W. R. authorities have finally decided upon the question of running suburban trains, and this morning notice was given that they would be discontinued after next week. Although strong influence was brought to bear by the Parkdale people, it was not successful in accomplishing anything further than a concession that certain regular trains will call at Parkdale station daily. It is rumored that suburban trains will not run to High Park or Humber this summer, and that some Parkdale capitalists are contemplating running a line of busses from the terminus of the street railway to the Humber next season.

THE TORONTO CHORAL SOCIETY.

The programme for the concert of the Toronto Choral society on Friday next is one that will commend itself to the public. Mr. Fisher's idea in framing it seems to have been the presentation of as many first-class pieces of music as an evening's entertainment will admit of. The principal piece is Hiller's "Song of Victory," the music of which is said to be elaborate and original, and to have a fascinating effect on the listener. The choruses are expected to be rendered in good style and the orchestration of the piece is brilliant and effective. Besides "The Song of Victory" the chorus will sing the part songs, "Evening" and "I met her in a quiet lane." Two gems of Mendelssohn's unfinished opera are on the programme and the chorus will also give a selection from "Robert le Diable." Among the solos are Schubert's "The Young Men", an aria from Mendelssohn's oratorio by St Paul, Gounod's "Canti vidi Dormi" (with viola obligato), "M'appari"—from "Martha," and "Infelice" from "Ernani." The orchestra will render Rossini's overture to "La Gazza Ladra," which is brilliant and somewhat difficult of execution. The programme is a big one and embraces a great variety of composers, and the public will naturally look forward to something good, while of course they will be ready to criticise this new society which undertakes to do so much after so short a period of existence.

LATENT CITY NEWS.

This afternoon at two o'clock George Hartman Mills, of College avenue, attempted to board a King street car at the corner of Simcoe street. He slipped on the step and falling, broke his leg. He limped across the street to the British hotel where his leg was set and was afterwards conveyed home.

The lake of Chrlomo on Soho street it is reported will be supplied with gondolas by the city commissioner. The rafts at present used by the boys are not considered in keeping with the dignity of the Queen City of the west. The mayor and corporation are to have an excursion across the lake on Monday, and to be entertained at lunch by the residents on each shore.

The employees of Thomas McDonnald & Co. of the Dominion tin works held a sleighing party to Thornhill last night. They started from the factory, Queen street, east, at nine o'clock, preceded by a band. After a few dances the party sat down to a sumptuous supper, Mr. Harry Piper in the chair. Dancing was resumed and kept up till an early hour in the morning.

THE LAW COURTS TO-DAY.

COMMON LAW CHAMBERS.

Before Osler, J.

Slater v. Cornish—Armour, for the Quebec bank, moved absolute a summons to amend an interpleader order by allowing the Quebec bank, division court execution creditors, to come in as parties to an issue already directed. Clarke, for the claimant in the original issue, contended that no one but the sheriff has the right to ask this relief. Aylesworth, for the plaintiff, did not object to this application. Order made to amend the interpleader order asked, the claim of the Quebec bank to abide the event of the former issue.

Before Armour, J.

Regina v. Browne—McMichael, Q.C., and C. E. Pegley (Chatham) appeared for the prisoner upon the return of a writ of habeas corpus to bring up the prisoner (the McCrae abortionist) from Chatham gaol. Douglas (Chatham) contra. The application is made for the purpose of renewing the evidence in the extradition proceedings before the county judge. Judgment reserved.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Before Hagarty, C.J.; Armour, J.; Cameron, J.

Clarke v. Creighton—Judgment. Rule nisi absolute to enter verdict for defendant. Armour, J., dissenting. The chief justice held that a married woman was only liable for her contracts if she had separate property. Armour, J., that the 9th section of the M. W. P. A. makes a married woman liable for her debts as a femme sole. Cameron, J., agreed with the chief justice, holding himself bound by the authority of the court of appeal.

AN OFFICER MURDERED

An English Captain of the Army Found Slain Brompton Barracks.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lieut. Percy Pope Engineers, was found shot dead in Brampton barracks, a revolver lying some distance away. The murderer is believed to have been a Fenian.

WAGGON PARTY.

Last evening was the scene of a grand torch-light procession of waggons, van &c., drawn by two and four or more horses to each. It was the occasion of the third annual party of the employees of the celebrated firm of Thomas Davies & Co., brewers. The procession was led by Mr. Davies and Mr. Wilson, one of the firm's agents; next came Mr. Reinhardt, the lager beer brewer, mounted, in costume, on the back of a splendid steed, and he was really a splendid impersonation of "King Gambrinus"; then followed one of the brass bands in a lager beer waggon, drawn by a spanking four-in-hand team. Then followed an illuminated sign, with the firm's name thereon, following which came a cutter filled with beer kegs, and drawn by a span of goats, which presented a ludicrous scene, and provoked many an outburst of laughter as the long procession moved through the

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DR. WM. HARKIN, whose sad and sudden death cast a gloom over the legislative chamber yesterday afternoon, was a native Canadian and 50 years of age. He studied medicine at McGill college, graduating there in 1858. He was first elected to the legislature for Prescott in 1875, and again at the last general election, both times as an opponent of the present government. To the members of his family his death will be a severe and painful blow.

NEW YORK CITY wants special legislation to keep its streets clean, and the Sun suggests that members of the legislature should be invited to visit and drive through the city fo one day and kept sober during that time. Toronto is not so badly off in this respect as New York. It needs no special legislation to get the work done, but it does need some activity on the part of the commissioner. Many lanes and streets are too dirty to be looked at.

TWO MEMBERS of the house of commons were unseated by the supreme court yesterday, and one of them disqualified. The latter, Mr. Larue, of Bellechasse, was a Liberal, and was sustained in his seat by the court below. The other member, Mr. Perrault, of Charlevoix, was a Conservative, and was elected on the death of Mr. Tremblay, a Liberal. There are now four vacant seats in the house of commons—two by judgment of the court and two by death.

THE DISTRICTS of Muskoka and Parry Sound are to be constituted into the judicial counties of Muskoka and Seguin respectively. Mr. Miller, the local member, has for some time been working for this legislation, and a bill will no doubt pass in the Ontario legislature to give effect to the wishes of his constituents. The expenses of Muskoka litigants in going to Barrie and Lindsay are very considerable, and it must be consoling to them that they are going to have law administered at their own door at a much cheaper rate.

WE LONG to have before us the composition of the Boston musician who visited Niagara Falls recently and set the rumbling sounds to the harmony of fiddle-strings. On the peak of what crag did the enthusiast perch when he was full of the muse? Was he observed by men? or did he rave in the silent night, unseen? The Bostonian's soul must have been full of something big when he undertook the task. In the meantime we long to hear the big fiddle emitting its deep, rumbling noise.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL stated in the house yesterday, in answer to a question, that if tenders are found to be within the amount contemplated the government will commence the new parliament buildings this year. We would suggest that in revising the plans an office should be provided for the lieutenant-governor, and that any extra cost incurred should be met by the sale of government house and grounds. Why should the province of Ontario provide a palatial residence for the lieutenant-governor, or continue paying large sums every year for its maintenance? It is a piece of absurd extravagance.

THE ORANGE GRAND LODGE meets next week at St. Mary's, and the Journal, of that place, is anxious to know what steps will be taken to form a new political party. "We have long believed," it says, "judging from their public speeches and from "an intimate acquaintance with prominent "members of the order, that as soon as "the right man for leader appeared the "Orangemen of Ontario were ready to form "a party, which could be either strictly "non-political or aggressively Protestant." If Major Bennett has not changed his views, and if he has not forgotten the snubs he has received at the hands of leading politicians, it is very likely that the order will hear from him on the subject next week.

IT WAS STATED some time ago that the finance minister intended increasing the customs duty on pork to four dollars per hundred pounds, the present duty being two dollars. A deputation of members waited on Sir Leonard Tilley on Thursday and presented him with a petition signed by seventy-five of their number urging that this change in the tariff be made, and Sir Leonard promised to give the proposition his most favorable consideration. To the consumers of pork this will not be very cheering news, and with an overflowing treasury such a step would be utterly indefensible. There has been some talk of late in favor of a free breakfast table, by reducing the duties on tea and coffee; but it will be anything but a free breakfast table with a duty of four cents per pound on pork. A man can eat a pound of pork in a day, while a pound of tea will last him a month.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL give it as a rumor that a big cock-fight took place at Victoria park on Thursday night. The first journal sent over to the police and asked if it had come off and got the answer that the detectives knew nothing about it. Well, so much the worse for the detectives. As far as we can learn, at least one detective was at the main. Among the distinguished onlookers were two members of the local legislature, a prominent doctor, a couple of stock brokers, some well-known business men, government officials, besides the sports. Now it is next to impossible for the police to not know anything about such an affair. Again we repeat that there was a cock-fight on the night in question in the restaurant at Victoria park kept by Robert Millburn, a county constable, and ask the police what they are going to do about it.

THE SENATE has done what everybody knew it would—swallowed the Pacific railway contract without a wink. The vote on the second reading, which was taken at twelve o'clock last night, was 47 to 20. It was a square party vote; the senators who owed their appointment to the Conservative leader did not forget their obligations in this emergency, and if the bargain was ten times worse than it is the chances are that they would have voted all the same. Senator Macpherson forgot all his protestations of a few years ago, and had not the courage to open his mouth.

IT IS TAKEN as pretty hard that the World should have given the names of only two of those who attended the main, and that the rest should be allowed to escape. We would have given the names of them all had they been obtainable; those given were got from Millburn, the keeper of the place where the fight took place. We are now, however, in possession of several other names, and if we can make the list anything like complete we will publish it next week. As far as it goes the list is open to inspection, and if any of the noble sports wish to see whether their names are properly spelled and their occupations correctly given, they should call round before Monday evening.

MR. YOUNG'S MOTION in the legislature yesterday on the subject of agricultural statistics called attention to a very interesting subject. Ontario is essentially an agricultural country, and any information which can promote this interest will be a general gain. At present we have to depend on the census reports for agricultural as well as other statistics, but as these are collected only every tenth year they are anything but satisfactory. In several of the American states, and notably in Massachusetts, there is a bureau which collects labor and agricultural statistics every year. The reports of this bureau are most valuable, and we are sure that the creation of a similar one in Ontario would be regarded with general favor.

THE BILL to prevent prize-fighting was passed through the house of commons last night without any discussion. Mr. Plumb, Mr. Wright and Mr. Boultbee made a big effort to be funny and to amuse the house, but without saying anything on the merits of the bill. The measure provides that any person who publishes or accepts a challenge shall be fined $100, and that any person engaged in a fight as principal, backer, aid, surgeon, umpire or reporter shall be punished by fine or imprisonment. Mr. Wright described prize-fights as "survivals of a barbarous age, relics of a bygone time when cock-fighting and bull-baiting were fashionable." Cock-fighting has not gone out of fashion yet, as Mr. Wright may know by reference to yesterday's World, and the two M.P.P.'s who attended the one at Victoria park on Thursday night will not thank Mr. Wright for this plain speaking.

BRITISH COLUMBIA will possibly be more cursed than blessed by the Pacific railway. The San Francisco syndicate who have been given the contract for the construction of the Yale-Kamloops section are bent on making all the money they can out of the work, and to that end cheap labor gets the preference at their hands. The Victoria Colonist is authority for the statement that three ships with 1200 or 1500 Chinamen will reach that port in April to work on the road. This means, of course, the exclusion of white labor, and a future for the Pacific province of even graver consequences. Fifty or sixty millions is a big price for Canada to pay for connection with a Chinese colony on the other side of the Rocky mountains. Mr. Bunster should lose no time to interpellate the government on the subject.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

House of Commons.

Mr. Orton introduced a bill to wind up insolvent railway companies.

Mr. Langevin announced that the estimates would be brought down on Monday or Tuesday at latest.

The minister of marine submitted a resolution that the imperial regulations respecting lights to be carried by fishing vessels be enforced till September, 1st, but it was, at Mr. Blake's suggestion, amended so as to give the government power from time to time to change the regulations without asking the concurrence of parliament.

The peace preservation bill, known as the Blake act, the bill amending the law respecting documentary evidence in certain cases, and the bill to correct a clerical error in the act renewing the bank charters, all government measures, were read the third time and passed.

The report of the Committee of the whole on certain resolutions respecting the salaries of additional judges of the queen's bench and superior court of the province of Quebec was concurred in and the bill read the first time embodying the same. The bill reducing the inspection fees on smoked herrings, one of the government's most important measures, was advanced a stage. On motion by the Minister of Justice the second reading of the bill respecting prize fighting was taken. Mr. Plumb offered a few bantering remarks respecting the appropriateness of such a bill having its origin in the Senate, and Alonzo Wright followed in a similar strain. This honourable gentleman, although he voted for the Syndicate bargain, still writhes under the recollection of his bitter morsel, and availed himself of the opportunity to make some references to the knightly broils which have won for the present parliament notice, if not fame. He said he could not see why other titles should not be created—Why Mr. Fitzstephens, of Canada, who had won for himself more lands than his namesake, who stood at the righthand of William the Conqueror, should not be made a territorial lord in the North-West Territory; why Mr. McIntyre should not be created a Duke of Montreal, and Mr. Angus raised to the peerage.

The bill passed through committee and was read a third time.

After recess Sir Charles Tupper said there was no correspondence or agreement between the Dominion and Quebec governments respecting the North Shore railway. Mr. Blake moved for correspondence, telegraphic or otherwise, on the subject of the rates to be charged on the Canada Pacific railway under the syndicate contract. The motion carried and the house adjourned at 10.20.

Ontario Legislature.

In the course of routine proceedings yesterday afternoon Mr. Mowat, in reply to a question from Mr. Lauder, stated that it was the intention of the government to go on with the proposed new parliament buildings this year. The house, after routine, went into committee on a number of private bills, which were advanced a stage. A premature adjournment at a quarter to five was caused by the death of Dr. Harkin.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Joliette Mutual insurance company of Montreal has resolved to go into liquidation.

A company with a capital of $25,000 is being formed to manufacture kid gloves in Montreal.

The Montreal newspapers are giving accounts here of heartless evictions of tenants by landlords.

A house on Hinchcliffe street, Hamilton, belonging to Mr. Andette was partially destroyed by fire yesterday.

Mr. Fearman, Hamilton, fell through the elevator well in his pork packing establishment and dislocated his shoulder.

A commercial traveller named Jonas was fined by the police magistrate of St. John, N. B., for selling without a license. He appealed to the supreme court and the original decision was reversed, but only on the ground that the by-law was ultra vires, because of discrimination between residents and non-residents.

Anthracite coal has been discovered at Montague, P.E.I.

Mr. John C. Kilborn, a Beamsville fruit grower, says the peach crop is safe.

It is proposed to introduce the teaching of vocal music in the Kingston public schools.

Thousands of tons of ore are ready for shipment at Kingston as soon as navigation opens.

Squire J. B. Smyth, of London, has received an anonymous letter enclosing five dollars conscience money. Enclosed was written:—"This is your just due before God and man."

A meeting of the Conservatives of Dufferin, Man., will take place in the Orange hall, Nelsonville, on Tuesday the 1st of March, for the purpose of organizing a Liberal-Conservative association.

At the circuit court in Aylmer the petition of the Ottawa county council, to the effect that the sheriff should summon an armed force in order to collect certain taxes due by the township of Lowe, was granted.

Smallpox and fevers are reported to be raging amongst the population of Isle aux Coudres, near Quebec. Several families are suffering with fevers, and the smallpox has already claimed two victims out of one family.

At Kingston on Thursday a farmer's hired man while entering a gateway with a load of wood got stuck. After beating the horses shamefully, he lifted a spade and struck one of them on the head, killing it almost instantly.

The tug Champion returned to Quebec at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, having been unable to reach the ship Boyne, owing to the breaking of her rudder. She has put into Connolly's pond to repair, and will probably make another attempt. The tug was a long distance from the ship when the accident occurred.

The Buffalo Telegraph, commenting on the utterances of a section of the American press on the Hind charges, speaks of Prof. Hind in anything but a complimentary manner, and says:—"In time American publicists and statesmen will arise to the position of declining to question the honour and honesty of friendly governments whenever blackmailers and disappointed politicians choose to open their mouths."

Mr. Blair, leader of the opposition in the New Brunswick house of assembly, has laid down the following as the platform of the opposition:—Abolition of the legislative council, reduction of the number of the executive, no further increase of the public debt, curtailment of the pauperdom of government house, and a more economic internal administration of the public departments.

Mr. Mosgrove received instructions yesterday afternoon to serve the following parties holding seats at the Ottawa council board with the necessary papers to compel them to vacate their seats or contest them before the higher courts: Aldermen Coleman and Harris, of St. George's ward, and Ald. Lewis, of Wellington ward. The proposed action against the mayor has been withdrawn. The remaining aldermen against whom actions are to be taken are Messrs. Henry Lauzon, Conway, St. Jean, and Scott. The prosecuting parties are said to be members of the ratepayers' association.

A man representing himself as Mr. Orson, president of the First national bank, Keokuk, Iowa, wished to have a draft on that bank cashed in a savings bank in London. The manager of the bank wishing to telegraph and ascertain the truth of the statement told him to call again, but the fine-looking old gentleman told him not to trouble himself, and has not since been seen.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Some of the bridges over the Hudson are considered unsafe and travel across them is consequently suspended.

A portion of Oil City, Penn., is overflowed. A foundry was demolished through the generation of steam caused by the water flowing over the molten iron.

A Chicago despatch says it is snowing heavily throughout the Northwest, and a railway blockade is threatened.

A resolution was passed in the Colorado Legislature expressing sympathy with Ireland.

The house committee on appropriations has agreed to report favorably the bill making an appropriation for a search for the steamer Jeannette.

The senate committee on territories has decided in favor of the passage of the bill for creating the territory of Pembina, consisting of the northern half of Dakota.

A fire in the Richmond colliery, at Pottsville, Pa., is raging violently, and several explosions have occurred. Preparations are making to flood the mine.

FOREIGN NEWS.

French Admiral Mari Jules Dupre is dead.

A convention in favour of universal suffrage assembled in Rome yesterday.

The over-due Batavia has arrived in London with her propeller broken.

The latest plot supposed to have been formed by Fenians in England is one to blow up Windsor Castle. The queen has delayed her return from the Isle of Wight.

A Democratic banquet in honour of the proclamation of the republic in 1873 was broken up in Madrid yesterday evening on a revolutionary toast being proposed.

Members of parliament are not to be allowed to visit Davitt in prison, and no communications on political affairs can be sent to him. One friend is to be allowed to see him to satisfy his friends with regard to his health.

In the house of commons yesterday Mr. Forster said he was willing to limit the retrospective action of his protection bill to the 1st of October last, but the Irish members were not satisfied with this. An amendment moved by Mr. Gray that it be limited to February 1 was negatived by 216 to 63.

General Colley's account of his recent engagement with the Boers seems to be misleading. Instead of having repulsed the enemy he was obliged to leave his wounded on the field, and only escaped to his camp under cover of darkness. The poor fellows left on the field are said to have suffered untold agony. The Boers displayed great skill in avoiding a charge, at the same time inflicting heavy loss by their superior marksmanship. Every man and horse attached to the British battery was either killed or wounded. Colley's camp and Newcastle are now in great danger, and to make matters worse the Orange free state Boers are actively assisting their brethren of the Transvaal.

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" 3 other American Co's average (more than double the Ætna's)	17.42
Three British companies average	21.06
Four Canadian " "	20.1
Three poorest Canadian companies average	35.90
" failures—*Stadacona* of Quebec, $61.77; *Globe & Atlantic* averaged	37.66

How can success or good results be expected from companies that spend $35 or even $90, out of each $100 received, in mere friction, fighting with each other for business and existence? It is not at all necessary that extravagant companies should exist. The longer they live the worse for their healthy members, and every prudent investor should keep his money out of them. They always offer greater advantages and larger profits, up to the day their shutters go up, than any sound and strong company in the world could afford.

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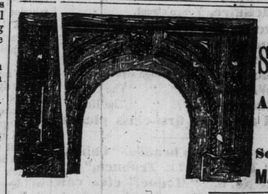

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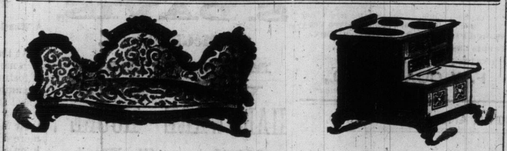

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Dated at Toronto this 1st day of January, 1881.
(Signed) THOS. KINNEAR,
J. W. LANG.
(Signed) JOHN DONALDSON, Witness.

Referring to the above, I desire to thank the numerous friends and customers of the late firm for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon it, and now beg to inform them and the trade generally, that as I have purchased Mr. Kinnear's entire interest in, and good-will of the business of the firm, I shall carry on the same in the old premises,

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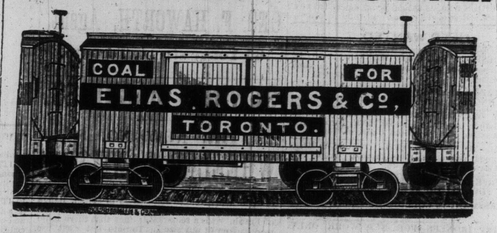

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ONTARIO CELEBRITIES.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Here we have the youngest member of the government. He has reached middle life, but the years sit lightly upon him. The cares and toils of state have neither worried nor aged him. His coal-black hair shows no signs of thinning out or turning color, his ample brown beard shows no lack of vital nourishment, and the crow-foot lines can be but faintly traced beneath his full and flashing eyes. Like many another good man he spent some years

AT THE PRINTER'S CASE,

where he took in political knowledge by the pores, as Joey Ladle took in the liquors in his master's cellar. It was a good school, and one may be sure that in it a clever and ambitious boy would not miss his opportunities. This one did not at all events, and with his general ren of exact information, ready wit and gift of speech one may readily understand how the young printer was led to leave his trade for a profession. "What a clever lawyer he would make," must have been an almost every-day remark in his hearing as he worsted one after another of the old "comps" in debate. The intelligent compositor is by no means a myth, and the phrase is anything but a sarcasm, although very often used in that sense. He knows a little of everything—art, science, literature, and the ways of the world. No man can fool a printer very far, or show him many new phases of human nature; he knows a humbug or dead-beat by instinct, and if imposed upon it is nine times out of ten his own fault. But this is

NOT A DISCOURSE ON PRINTERS.

The boy who graduated from the office of the old Brockville Recorder into the law office of A. N. Richards, Q.C., knew the ways of the world as well as any printer in it, and without any of the advantages of a collegiate education he did not fail to rank among the cleverest students of his time. He had an innate sense of his own powers; he could speak with force and fluency on almost any subject, and nothing pleased him like a discussion. Like Butler's hero,

He'd run in debt by disputation,
And pay with interest of vexation.

He had a passion for politics, and being a cross of the two best fighting races in the world—Highlander and Irish—he dearly loved a tilt with political foemen. The first sight this pen had of him was at the Reform convention of 1867. He was on the platform addressing the convention at the very moment when William Macdougall and Sir William Howland marched up the aisle to give to old friends and supporters an account of themselves. The young man from Brockville

STRUCK THE FIRST BLOW

that night, and he struck it red hot It was a daring thing to do, for in those days William Macdougall was in the prime of his mental vigor, and those who knew him knew that he never failed to give as hard as he got. At a later period these two men were pitted against each other in another field, on the floor of the provincial legislature, and though their contests were always stubbornly waged it was usually conceded that the old veteran was worsted at the hands of his younger rival. In those days Justice Cameron led the opposition, and almost every sitting of the session

WAS A FIELD DAY.

It was worth something then to keep a seat in the reporters gallery for an afternoon or evening, for a set-to might spring up at any moment. Mr. Mowat's strength lies in his moral force, and sometimes it might seem from the nature of their attack that Mr. Cameron or Mr. Macdougall was getting the advantage of him. They were strong and vigorous men, and upon occasion could denounce without stint or measure. But the commissioner of public works was at these times in his best element. Sitting there behind his chief, with a slouched hat covering his eyes, his arms folded, now and then stroking his beard, never taking a note, he was the last man in the house (if you were a stranger there) whom you would look for to rise and reply. You might have noticed however, that now and then the attorney-general turned about in his seat and to

WHISPERED A HURRIED WORD

to his colleague, and if you watched the eye of the speaker on the opposition side you could not fail to see that it was steadily fixed on the commissioner of public works. When the opposition speaker took his seat the commissioner of public works rose promptly, laid the slouched hat on the desk before him, and began. His voice was clear and resonant; he spoke with precision, never failing to use the right word; he was exact in statement, possessing a thorough knowledge of the subject; he reasoned tersely and closely, never missing a point in his opponent's speech and as he warmed to his work the sentences poured out like hot shot from his lips. His opponent winced under every blow, and long before he was through both sides of the house were worked up to the highest pitch of excitement.

AN INTERRUPTION

never spoils the effect of a speech by the commissioner of public works when he is in one of these moods. His ready wit enables him to make the best use of it and to dispose of it in a few words, but he returns to the line of his argument with the sureness of a sleuth-hound to the scent. He never leaves an opponent until he has run him down and shaken him to pieces, and none who knows him cares, to provoke hostilities. The commissioner of public works is unquestionably the foremost debater in the house, and one almost regrets that his great abilities have not room for display in another and larger sphere. In the present house the opposition is too weak in debating power to call forth any of his reserve strength, and so long as the government continues to keep legislation abreast of the requirements of the country an opposition is not likely to develop any capacity for giving trouble.

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS

he seldom says more than ought to be said, though sometimes the manner of saying it is not calculated to put the questioner at his ease. It is not that the commissioner of public works is lacking in suavity, for no one better knows how to be agreeable. His health is somewhat uncertain, and this may account for it in part; but it is more likely that a naturally combative temper sometimes gets the upper hand of discretion, especially if the questioner is irritating or stupid, or is too plainly bent on giving annoyance or making party capital. This weakness in the commissioner of public works makes some people fear that he would never make a successful party leader, but there are few men so exceptionally free from faults as the attorney-general. Discretion will come with age and experience.

THE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

with which the commissioner of public works has been chiefly identified, are the voters' lists act and the farmers sons franchise act; but he is as well if not better known to the country from long-continued and successful efforts to defeat Orange incorporation. As a member of the Catholic church this was to him always, one may be sure, a labor of love. He has been a member of the legislature since 1872, and a member of the government since 1873. This fact of early promotion says all that need be said of his ability, and of his aptitude for public business.

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SUBJECT FOR EVENING—"The Three Jerusalems."

Pew-holders be early. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock.

THE PROBABILITIES for to-day are high winds and gales, gradually shifting towards the north and west; cloudy weather with rain and snow; colder to-morrow.

An Actress' Grip Sack.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A trunk containing a wardrobe valued at $2,000 belonging to Mme. Geistinger, German actress, was stolen from her boarding house yesterday.

Educating the Man and Brother.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 12.—The senate has passed the bill appropriating $10,000 for a colored normal school. This is practically the first step by Arkansas to educate the colored race. There is a great change in the popular sentiment in the past ten years.

Slaying a Septuagenarian.

NEWBERN, N.C., Feb. 12.—An unknown assassin shot Wright Quinn, aged seventy, living alone in a cabin in Duplin county, on Thursday, and threw the body into the fireplace.

Feeding 10,000 Persons.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—There is no material change in the condition of the overflowed districts. Ten thousand persons were supplied with food yesterday by the relief committees.

Nine Months at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The schooner John Bright, which left in May for Bonhame Island with a crew of nine men, is believed to be lost.

The Great Trunk Line.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 12.—Gen. Gibson, adjutant-general on Gov. Foster's staff, says that an effort is being made to induce Foster to retire from politics and accept the proffered presidency of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis trunk line. Foster is worth about a million, and it is believed would make his mark in the railroad world. The new trunk line, Gibson says, wou'd start from Akron, O., connecting at Milton, Pa., with the New Jersey Centra into New York and Philadelphia, or via Kinsman to Buffalo.

An Agonizing Death.

CARBONDALE, Pa, Feb. 12.—John Meyhert a farmer of Canaan, fell on Thursday from a loft striking against the mowing machine knife, three blades passing through his head. Meyhert's agonizing cries were heard half a mile. Speedy death ensued.

Kleptomania.

READING, Pa., Feb. 2.—Sarah Albright, aged 17, of respectable family, has been arrested, charged with robbing the contribution boxes in St. Paul's church.

A Southern Snow Storm.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—The first snow storm this winter, and the greatest known in this section for years, is raging in the mountains of Colorado, New Mexico, and on the plains. All western railway traffic is abandoned.

Custer's Death.

MILES CITY, Montana, Feb. 12.—Three Indian chiefs, including Rain-in-the-Face, in the store at Forth Keogh recently picked up a life of Custer and while examining the book saw Custer's picture, whereat Rain-in-the-Face became wildly excited declaring, "Custer once took my liberty and I took his life." This is said to be the first authentic account of Custer's death.

For the Sake of Science.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Herald's Washington special says the only obstacle in the measurement of longtitudes in the Japan and China sea has been removed by the consent of Russia yesterday to the occupation of an astronomical station at Vladiovstock by the United States naval officers.

Incriminated Irishmen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The World's London cable says it is reported that the government intercepted land league correspondence disclosing schemes fraught with the greatest dangers. A most important document is said to have been found in the possession of Davitt just before he was arrested, and which led to the cancellation of his ticket-of-leave. This document, according to rumor, criminates some of the most prominent persons in the present agitation. Politicians say Parnell exhibits a sense of its importance by remaining in Paris.

The Wandering Noble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The body of the man found dead at Newark on Tuesday is identified as Walter Van Kleist, said to belong to a family of the German nobility. He fled to America to avoid army service.

Perils of the Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A Norwegian barque yesterday brought in the crew of the Cork Ranger, of Yarmouth, N.S. They abandoned their vessel on January 16th. For thirteen days they had remained on the quarter deck living on distilled water with spoiled bread and dried apples.

THE COCK-FIGHT.

A Local Affair—Kicking About Their Bets—Six Battles Fought.

It now turns out that the cocking main on Thursday night at Victoria park was between birds all owned in Toronto. There were no Buffalo "hens" present. It was got up by a number of "gentleman sports" in this city. Six battles were fought and considerable money changed hands. It is said that there is to be trouble over the bets owing to some of the birds not being what they were represented to be.

Vital statistics for the week: births, 50; marriages, 11; deaths, 21.

The annual meeting of the industrial exhibition association will be held at the city hall on Tuesday afternoon next at two o'clock. A new board of directors will be elected and the annual report received.

Train up a child in the way it should go, and when it gets up, away it goes in an entirely different direction.

John Prume, the famed violinist of Montreal, lost his wife and his wife's mother within two days of each other. The former lady gave birth to a child a few days ago. Mrs. Prame's mother was the widow of Signor Delvaccio, who left her a competency. Madame Prume was a vocalist, and possessed histrionic ability of a high order.

I. C. B. U.

The Irish Catholic benevolent union, No. 11, whose headquarters are in the west end, have elected the following officers for the current year:—President, J. W. Kennedy; first vice-president, T. Walsh; second vice-president, G. Evans; recording secretary, G. McInenery; assistant secretary, M. J. Whelan; financial secretary, Jno. Meany; treasurer, G. Emard; trustees, R. Smith, J. Emard, T. Baff; tyler, Wm. Cook.

MY MYSTERIOUS LANDLORD.

A pause of the heavy feet, and then they went on upwards, and my mind carried my body after them; for with a sudden resolution, I turned into the black stairway and followed my landlord in my stockinged feet. He staid a moment at the next landing in the darkness, and his wife came to her bedroom door and entreated him to rest. He answered her doggedly, ordered her back to her bed, shut her door after her, and went on. I went on. A slight twist in the landing showed a step-ladder, whitened by the moon that streamed through a small window. My landlord sped up this as agilely as if he were not stout. I watched him to the top of it. He unclosed his hand and put a key in the door that fronted the ladder. The lock turned noiselessly and he went in, leaving the door ajar. Up that ladder I crept carefully. I was not so corpulent as the landlord, but my feet blundered and were not certain.

I reached the top without making a sound. Then I pushed open the door and stood within a room that I knew was the top loft.

In one moment I saw its peculiarities; in another I saw its mystery. The moonlight was radiantly cold within its compass; there was nothing unrevealed. It showed an attic with a lean-to roof, and the rafters above were rough and splintered. It lit up, with the height of contrast, black hangings that were nailed against the walls. It shone into the empty, blackened, ill-shaped room and lay upon the pile of a red rug that covered the center of the room; and upon a box with silver handles raised high in the midst; and upon an old man groveling before it in a posture that was too undone for kneeling and too utterly debased for devotion.

And I, with senses alert, and with cold vein, moved a heavy step further into the room. My landlord sprang to his feet, and stood before me, and looked at me, and spoke no word. I spoke.

"You are found out at last, Mr. Fern," I said.

He looked at me, and waited for the words to form sense within his brain. Then, with a sigh and with unmoved acquiescence:

"Yes, at last."

I scarcely knew what to say next; the man did not defy me, he only looked nonplussed.

"The law has reached you through me, Mr. Fern; you must submit to it."

"Yes, yes," he said quietly; "but I have duped it this three years come October."

"Great Heaven!" I cried, "can you talk cooly of your crime? Are you hardened to the most awful form of murder—"

"Eh, what?" said the man, dazed at the first word, and indignant and furious at the second. "I a murderer? Curse you! God judge you, sir, as you have foully judged me."

He laid his great hand upon my arm and shook it. The tears were running down his face, while the deep curses of a broken heart thronged to his lips, and staid there for powerlessness of utterance. I looked at him, and at the silvered coffin and at the desolate room, and wrenched my arm from his grasp.

"Then, in the name of your Judge and mine, what is that?" I said, pointing to the sepulchral box.

His anger died; his passion was quenched; he covered his face with his hands and groped his way to the little coffin and laid his head upon it and cried with words unintelligible some names of endearment that were framed with sobs. I felt a movement behind me, and turned to see Mrs. Fern. Her face was as white as the light that illumined it; but the strength of her bearing was unshaken by the funeral room or the stricken husband. She had put on a long gown, and beneath it her breath came and went quickly; otherwise the form of her mien was calm.

She looked at me and passed me, and went to her husband and put her arms about his neck. He moved to her touch, and laid his great tousled head upon her shoulder. The passion of grief which shook him showed the balance of that joyful temperament. She smoothed the face with her hand as if it had been a baby's; she bent over his head her indomitable one, tearless, tender, powerful. And, after a time, with a slight movement she brought his eyes and hers to a small window and pointed to him the heavens, from which all clouds were drifting, where the sky rested deep blue between the glittering stars, and stretched backwards from the bright white moon.

He lifted his small eyes to her face with a curious expression, like the appeal of a dumb brute that begs for a translation of the feeling that it cannot give tongue to. There was no shade of sentimentality in Mrs. Fern's spoken answer to this mute speech.

"Why will you not look there instead of here?"

He turned back to the coffin and hid his face from the suggestions of the far-away heavens. His words were thick and his hoarse voice quivered.

"Because this is her. The bit of flesh I held is here; the lips I kissed are here; the cheek I loved is here. It is only the thing you see—not the spirit. The spirit may be yonder, as cold and uncanny as those blessed stars. But 'twas the dear body that I nursed and loved. The bright eyes—her blue eyes—I nailed them safe in here."

He nodded his head at me, and went on with a proud mournfulness I should not have expected of him.

"You called me a hard word, sir—a word that might tempt a man to be the vile brute you named. Your scent is mighty keen, sir, but it sniffed astray at the last. The demon that killed my child was croup, and I kissed down her dead eyelids. You may go in the churchyard and see her name written on a gravestone, and you might have seen, three years agone, a funeral there. They put a coffin in the ground, didn't they, wife? but it don't hold my darling."

He stood up straight now, and faced me with a tremor, with eagerness. Grief and passion gave him eloquence, and his defence was warm.

"Do you think I would give my pretty one to the filthy worms to eat out her eyes and crawl into her ears and feed on her lips? Do you think I would put her into the cold, the storm and the sodden earth? Couldn't the old roof that had sheltered her lively, living body cover her when she was so mighty still and gave no trouble? I read an old book that tells how to wrap up the dead, and they will keep at least for years. I made two coffins, one within the other, and put her on a soft feather-bed inside them, and I shut her up and brought her here and kept her, and they buried an empty box yonder, and wife held another service here, without e'er a clergyman, but with our groans and tears.

"And the child was always frightened in a storm; I always come to watch when there is rain or wind. But to-night my lass persuaded me to come because you were in the house. I waited, but my spirits wouldn't hold. I had to come, and I came at last, just to see her quiet, after the hullabaloo. And you came, sir; you've outwitted me. My lass is a keen lass, and she read something in your face. You never married her; you never lost a child. And you think it easy to bury dear limbs out of your sight? But it ain't; Lord, it ain't. It's the heart-breakingest thing; it's—O Lord!"

His head bent over the coffin-lid again. I stepped to Mrs. Fern and whispered to her:

"Forgive me; I will leave you now. I will go to my room until morning. Will you see me then?"

She nodded, and I went.

A year later I stood in the churchyard of Baytown, and with me stood George, the hostler. The mortal remains of little Lucy Fern lay then beneath the gravestone. I had gone to the clergyman of the parish after that stormy night. He had heard my tale with some professional horror, and with much human sympathy, and he lent his aid in conveying to its last resting-place the coffin of the top-loft.

And a year after, George and I stood there together. The hostler rambled in his meditative style, while I listened:

"Bless you, sir, you did a sight of good to the master and missus. Queer whispers was always on the go. They never could be happy with a dead corpse a corrupting of itself over their heads. As my mother used to say, the worms must live, and we ain't no right to stand against the natural food of a thing. Curious things—Miss Lucy died in a storm; couldn't tell which howled the louder—it or master. Not missus, bless you, sir. She's one of that sort that chews her tears, reg'lar."

THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

An Interesting Budget for the Brethren—Masonic, Orange, Oddfellows, Foresters, and Other Items.

MASONIC.

Meetings next week: Monday, Stevenson; Tuesday, Wilson; and Wednesday, Doric.

All arrangements are now complete for holding lodges of instruction. It is expected that the attendance of the officers of city lodges will be very large.

Gus Williams, who recently appeared at the Grand in "Our German Senator," was initiated into the mysterics of the 32° last week in New York.

The grand lodge of Ontario claims to have thirty-eight lodges under its jurisdiction. Up to date we are not aware of its having been officially recognised by any sister grand body.

The grand lodge of Michigan abolished district deputies, and it would not be a bad idea if the grand lodge of Canada would either abolish the position or reapportion the present districts.

At the recent meeting of Odo St. Amand preceptory, E., Sir Kt. J. Ross Robertson was elected preceptor, and Sir Kt. B. S. Barnard recorder. It is the intention of the members of this preceptory to uniform after the American fashion and commence drill.

The great success which attended the conversazione of Doric lodge seems to have aroused generous rivalry amongst the sister city lodges, and it is rumored that several entertainments of a like nature are on the tapis.

It is generally conceded that R. W. Bro. Saunders has faithfully discharged his duties as district deputy and is entitled to a second term. If he should decline the honor, V. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon is looked upon as the coming man.

The Exhibition Association have not yet given up the idea of a Masonic demonstration at the opening of the September fair. They intend to ask the Ontario government to arrange for the laying of the corner stone of the new Parliament buildings with craft ceremonies; and on the same day open the exhibition with a Masonic parade.

Notwithstanding repeated efforts to galvanize it into life, templar masonry arouses no enthusiasm among the craft in this city. There are nominally two preceptories working here, but it is a notorious fact that a quorum can only be secured at rare intervals. This unsatisfactory state of affairs is entirely due to the insane attempt to work our preceptories after English models, and no improvement may be expected until great priory adopts the American ritual, drill, and uniform.

ORANGEISM.

The Sentinel states that the Orange bills will be persisted in until carried.

It is probable that there will be no opposition to the re-election of Major James Bennett as grand master.

The Orangemen of Halton and North Simcoe will join the city brethren in the celebration of the coming 12th.

A scheme of life insurance will be considered by the grand lodge of Ontario west at its annual meeting in St. Mary's on Tuesday.

The Grand Chapter of Irish Black Knights meet at St. Mary's on Monday. Representatives will be present from the four city preceptories.

The resolutions in reference to the Mail's warning to Orange civil servants, which were submitted at the recent meeting of the county lodge, have been placed in the hands of a special committee for action.

Grand Secretary Arnot, Past Grand Master Gibson, Grand Treasurer Lloyd, together with the masters of the various city lodges, were present at the annual meeting of the Orange Young Britons' grand lodge held in Guelph on the 10th inst.

Grand Master Bennett, at the recent meeting of the county lodge, stated that the order should direct its attention to a higher class education, so that no excuse could be given to Protestant parents to send their children to convent schools.

I. O. O. F.

A new lodge was instituted at Port Dover Thursday evening by Bro. J. Noble, D. D. G.M. of Jarvis.

The lodges throughout Ontario are evincing great interest in the new work that has lately been sent out to them. A number of lodges have sent their principal officer in to the grand secretary for instruction.

A great many prominent oddfellows have registered at the grand secretary's office this week, among them John Gibson, P.G.M., of Stratford, D. Leddingham, of Port Perry, and A. L. Morden, of Napanee.

A register is now provided in the grand secretary's office, where members may leave their address while in the city and the brethren may make appointments to meet there. The office is centrally located and no doubt this arrangement will be of much service to the brotherhood.

Mr. Hornbrook has received a number of engrossed copies of the complimentary resolutions passed by the Rochester encampment in appreciation of the handsome reception they met with at the hands of the city brethren last September. Mr. Hornbrook will distribute the cards to those for whom they are intended.

FORESTERS.

All city courts report increasing interest and large additions to membership.

Chief Ranger C. S. Chalk presented Bro. W. B. Harvey with a past chief's ribbon and certificate in recognition of his services to the court during the past term.

The treasurer of the Foresters' union concert held in Shaftesbury hall paid over to the trustees of the home for incurables $68 05 as proceeds of the concert held for their benefit.

Last Monday evening court Hope of Canada No. 5604 held their fortnightly meeting. Printed balance sheets were handed round to the brethren, from which it is learned that there is $6000 to the credit of the lodge, which numbers 200 members.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The grand lodge of the Sons of England held their annual session in this city during the past week.

Bro. J. H. Venables has been elected grand president, and Bro. J. W. Carter, grand secretary.

Albion lodge No. 1 has 192 members and the sum of $1434 96 invested, and Middlesex lodge, 141 members and $1164 42 invested.

A. O. U. W.

The grand lodge of Canada meets at Albert hall on Tuesday next, under the presidency of Mr. Geo. W. Badgerow, grand master workman. The grand lodge is composed of the master workmen of subordinate lodges, nearly two hundred representatives being expected.

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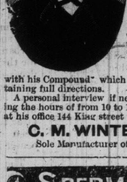

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NEWS ABOUT THE CITY.

Large quantities of lumber arrived in the city this week.

The house of industry will be visited by the mayor and city clerk this afternoon.

Dr. Potts opened the new Methodist church in London South yesterday afternoon.

The membership of the St. Andrew's society was increased at its last meeting by twelve.

A detachment of the police were drilled by inspector Ward at the armory yesterday afternoon.

John Hastings yesterday fell from the roof of his house, Ontario street, and sustained a fracture of the arm.

The Dominion Exchange terminated its sittings yesterday. Col. W. M. Blair, M.P.P., Truro, N.S., was elected mas[illegible]

The Montreal Weekly Star contains a glowing notice of the "wonderful [illegible] very flattering [illegible] Brazil to the digestive affinity of Zopessa iron [illegible] tive organs of the liver." Encl[illegible] secon

The programme to be rendered at the typographical union's concert in Albert hall on Thursday next is a long and varied one, and contains the names of some of Toronto's best amateurs.

The employees of John Doty, engine and boiler builder, with their lady friends to the number of 220, enjoyed their first party, ball and supper at the York house, Vaughan plank road, last evening.

Yesterday afternoon, the fanlight over the kitchen door in the house of Mr. Proctor on Grenville street was blown in by a sudden gust of wind, and fell down on the servant girl's head, inflicting a severe scalp wound.

A team of horses attached to a hack came down Church street shortly before nine o'clock last night, having run away from above Gerrard street. The animals hauled up uninjured on Front street, just west of Church. The hack was slightly damaged.

Patrick Roach, aged nineteen, has been arrested in Chicago on a charge of stealing $100 worth of railway tickets and $60 cash from Steinhardt's scalp office, Toronto. Roach was accompanied to Chicago by a girl named Annie Behan or Wilson.

Dressmakers and seamstresses should not fail to have for a week's trial the Wanzer "P" machine with reversible feed, for pants, overalls, and general hard work. Office 82 King street west.

Thousands of our citizens who at first tried the Turkish Baths reluctantly now regard them as a necessity, while many of our leading ladies resort to them for their beneficial influence both in health and disease. For the relief of rheumatic pains and as a preventive of rheumatism there can be no question as to their value. The Toronto Turkish Baths, 223 Queen street west, are open every day.

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A few years ago instantaneous photography was almost an impossibility out of doors, and in the photographic studio it was simply an impossibility. We understand that a great advance in this direction has been made by Notman & Fraser in their "ariston" process, which enables them to take photographs without the dreaded "tongs" or head-rest.

Last evening the weekly concert was held in the mission church, Chestnut street. There was the largest audience there that has collected since these concerts commenced, and in all probability they will continue large as the entertainments given are good.

A grand torchlight procession with two brass bands was seen in the east end of the city last night. The occasion was the third annual party of the employees of Messrs. Thos. Davies & Co's., brewery. They had a splendid time.

Some veterinary students who found pleasure in shamefully assaulting an old gentleman who had business at the college will probably have to answer for their conduct in the police court.

At the police court this morning Frederick Hunter and Samuel Darling were fined $15 and costs each for committing a drunken assault on John Dodds. Peter McCormack, John Connors and Henry Croken were charged with breaking into a boat-house on the Queen's wharf. Their parents went their bail for their future good behavior and they were let go.

The trouble began to-day in the police court when Peter Dunston was dragged into the dock. Peter has a dog which he occasionally sells for about $20 to anybody who fancies the animal. He gets full on [illegible] and the dog breaks away [illegible] the money, [illegible] in time to be sold [illegible] home to hus[illegible] and comes [illegible] for the next [illegible] Peter has got over $20 for his purp[illegible] Pete was fined $1 and costs and [illegible] not time to pay it, and went to sell his dog.

Dr. Harkin, whose sudden illness was mentioned in our last edition of yesterday, died at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken last night to Vankleek Hill, where the deceased M.P.P. resided.

It is gratifying to observe how well patronized and popular the Ontario school of art and design is becoming. There are at present over 220 pupils in attendance at various classes. Yesterday the attendance at the day classes was 100, the majority being ladies, while in the evening there were present fifty-one pupils. The rates for the present term of six weeks may be seen in an advertisement in another column. They are undoubtedly within the reach of all.

LONDON AND PARIS HOUSE.

The advertisement at each corner of this page calls attention to an immense sale of jewellery, silverware and fancy goods that commences at the London and Paris house, No. 5 King street east, on Tuesday next. The stock to be offered for sale is valued at $122,000 wholesale, being composed of the stock of five different bankrupt establishments. It is in good hands and will be found to be as represented. An attractive portion of the stock is a large number of Rogers' celebrated groups of statuary, which need only to be seen to be admired. The sale commences on Tuesday next. The business is under the management of Mr. Coolican, who is thoroughly familiar with his business.

During the last hours of Khalil Effendi, the venerable Sheik-ul-Islam, who died a short time ago at Constantinople, twelve softas, stationed in his death chamber, were incessantly engaged in chanting chanters from the Koran, with the pious object of facilitating the passage of his soul from this world to the next. As soon as he had breathed his last, his six wives were admitted to his bedside, where they set up a piteous wailing, beating their breasts the while, and continued to give expression to their grief in this dismal manner until removed by the eunuchs in order that the Kahlil's body might be prepared for its interment, which took place within seven hours of his death. After being bathed in perfumed water, the aged dignitary's corpse was enwrapped in the folds of a costly white turban, which he had worn upon his head for thirty consecutive years previous to his decease. This, and this only, was Khalil's winding sheet, tightly swaddled in which his remains were borne to the cemetery upon the shoulders of four young softas, after the ninety-nine virtues of Allah had been duly recited over his bier by the senior Uleimas of the Stamboul clergy.

The Geddes-David fracas continues the subject of conversation on the street in Montreal, and the general opinion is that the matter has not yet ended. Meantime Mr. Geddes has taken legal measures to be free from the annoyance in future.

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TICKET SCALPING.

How it is Worked—Probable Fate of the Grand Trunk's Bill to Suppress Traffic in Tickets.

That class of the community popularly known as "ticket scalpers" have arisen in their might against the Grand Trunk railway's bill to suppress their business in Canada, and the chances are that they will come out victorious. When the bill was introduced into the Dominion house

THE SCALPERS

of Montreal and Toronto combined together to fight it. They sent a deputation to Ottawa, employed a solicitor and drew up a long and strong petition against the proposed measure. In it they charge the Grand Trunk railway company with discriminating against the people of Canada to such an extent that any person who purchases a ticket in any office in the Dominion, is charged over two-fold as much as a person buying the same in their ticket office in the United States, to another point in the United States. For instance, they say the company's price of a through ticket from Boston to Chicago via Montreal, second or third class is $13, while they charge $14 at their office in Montreal for a ticket from Montreal to Chicago, although the Canadian city is 334 miles nearer to the western metropolis than Boston is. Coming to Toronto they show that the Grand Trunk charge $10 75 for a ticket to Chicago, which is $4 of an advance on the price of a ticket from Montreal to Toronto. They point out that

THESE DISCRIMINATING RATES

are due to the fact that the Grand Trunk have competing lines to Chicago to contend against at Boston and Toronto, while at Montreal they have the field to themselves. And it is just here where the scalpers step in and by a cute plan manage to sell cheaper tickets to the public and at the same time make a little money for themselves. For instance, a person at Boston wants to go to Toronto. He goes to a ticket broker who gives him a ticket to Chicago, which the broker himself purchased at the office of the company in Boston. Arrived in Toronto, the passenger, acting under instructions from the Boston scalper, repairs to the office of a broker scalper and disposes of the balance of the ticket for an amount named in a certificate received from the man at Boston. In this way the traveller saves about $2. The scalper here disposes of the unused ticket to a person going to Chicago at $1 or 90 cents less than he could buy a new ticket at the Union station. Two parties thus use the one ticket, one travelling on it as far as Toronto, the other finishing the journey to Chicago.

In a talk with the resident scalpers, a World reporter learned that in this way they do a

PRETTY GOOD BUSINESS.

"As long as we sell the public tickets at lower rates than the Grand Trunk," said one, "I don't think their little bill will pass. I claim that our business is a legitimate one. A railway ticket is like a bank note, and consequently must be negotiable. A person having paid the fare asked for a ticket can dispose of it as he pleases, and the public should therefore rise up against the Grand Trunk for trying to suppress our business. The Grand Trunk want to have a law that no one be allowed to sell their tickets except their authorized agents, but surely our M.P.'s wont allow such a monopoly." The scalpers have fought hard against the bill and are confident that it will not reach a second reading.

The Royal opera house will be occupied Tuesday and Wednesday of next week by the Phœnix comedy company, who will present "The staff of diamonds on the Quadroon girl," being the companion piece to "Uncle Tom's cabin." Our exchanges make favorable mention of this piece and company, and we have no doubt that those who attend will be well pleased with their entertainment.

Hon. Thomas Howard, of Winnipeg, has received notice of his appointment as consul for Sweden and Norway.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Toronto Opera Company at the Grand Opera House.

The Toronto opera company last night gave a performance of "The Bells of Corneville" in the Grand opera house. Its production was greeted with a fuller house than on the last occasion in which the same company gave a rendering of it. Since that time the company have lost the services of Mr. Bailey, but with this exception the principal characters were filled by the same people as on the former occasion. Miss Pepworth in the part of Germaine was in excellent voice and surprised everyone by the improvement which has taken place in her dramatic powers. Our former prophecy concerning this young lady is in a fair way of being realized. Mrs. George E. Cooper, although suffering from a cold, did full justice to the part of Serpolette. Her acting was piquant and exceedingly vivacious. Indeed Mrs. Cooper acts more like a professional than an amateur. Mr. Macdonnell in the part of Gaspard has the most difficult acting that is to be done in the piece. He did full justice to it. The other parts were well filled. Those who desire both to enjoy a good afternoon or evening's amusement and encourage local talent should attend either to-day's matinee or the evening performance.

USE OF THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

A deputation consisting of Mr. E. F. Clarke, Ald. Irwin, Ald. Ball, and other leading members of the county orange lodge yesterday afternoon waited upon the exhibition committee and asked for the use of the exhibition park and buildings on the 13th July, when there will be an immense gathering of the followers of King William in this city. The feeling of the committee was favorable to the application, but there was some uncertainty as to whether the city or exhibition association controlled the park. Finally a motion was passed that the request be granted, providing such assent does not interfere with the business of the Industrial Exhibition association, and providing also that the orangemen agree to be responsible for any damage done to the buildings and grounds. This resolution was followed by a similar one in respect to the Caledonian society, which purposes having a demonstration in July.

TORONTO IRISH LAND LEAGUE.

A meeting of 200 citizens was held last night to organize a branch of the Irish land league. Mr. Patrick Boyle was called to the chair.

Mr. Peter O'Leary moved, seconded by Mr. J. M. O'Donohue, and "Resolved, that in order to give our struggling countrymen all the moral and material support in our power, the Irishmen of Toronto form themselves into a body, whose action will be in thorough accord with the action of those who are now battling for their ancient inheritance in the old land."

The following motion was also adopted: "Resolved, that said body be now established, and be known as a branch of the Irish national land league, to be governed by such rules, regulations and conditions as may be deemed proper and advisable.

Letters regretting inability to attend the meeting were read from Bishop O'Mahony, St. Paul's, and Prof. Goldwin Smith.

The following officers were elected:—President, John O'Donohoe, Q.C.; vice-presidents, Patrick Boyle, A. Jury, Peter Ryan, John Mulvey, Frederick Strange, Thos. Walls, John Spilling, D. J. O'Donoghue, D. O'Halloran; secretary, C. J. Murphy; treasurer, Chas. McManus; commissioners, John Scully, Chris. Mitchell, John Elliots, H. McKettrick, with power to add and redistribute.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the call of the president.

An infant was found on a doorstep on Colborne street at a late hour last night. The little waif was taken to the infants home.

To-night the usual weekly concert in connection with the Rine club, University street, will be held at 8 o'clock.

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