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EUROPEAN ECHOES.

A FEW OF MANY EVENTS OVER THE WATER.

Things the European Correspondents Think Worth Cabling.

The British War Office has issued an order directing that a statement be prepared at each military centre detailing the facilities for summoning the reserves and strengthening the battalions from the depots within forty-eight hours in the event of the mobilization of the army becoming necessary.

A Paris correspondent cables: Another sensation of the week was the sentence of Prince Philippe of Bourbon, son of the Count of Aquila, and first cousin of the Emperor of Brazil, to thirteen months' imprisonment for swindling.

The country solons who make the laws of the little commune near Mons. in Belgium, have shown great wisdom in dealing with drunkards.

A Paris correspondent referring to the Wilson affair says: The Wilson affair is getting stale. His trial for swindling will, as now definitely settled, come off before the Tribunal of Correctional Police on the 16th and on the following days.

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THE SKATING RINK.

ROUNDER DISCUSSES SOME OF THE FEATURES OF THE POPULAR RESORT.

Skating Rink during the winter season. Let the doubter go down there any band evening and take some place where he can observe the ever changing view of the ice presents and I am certain his doubts will be removed.

The Victoria Rink is firmly entrenched in the hearts of old and young. The present generation of papas and mammas know all about it as they have been there themselves and as for those who have never been there, they will be glad to know that it is a most popular winter resort in St. John.

There are many more disagreeable things in life than walking to and fro from the lake with a pretty girl leaning on one's arm and just enough moonlight to make objects in the distance distinguishable without bringing out all the details too distinctly.

The opening of the Victoria Rink brought as a select as was possible in so democratic a town as St. John.

Skating is an exhilarating pastime and thereby conducive to happiness. When people are happy they are always better looking.

St. John Baptist Masons (Circular—Sunday, 19th Feb., 1888. Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m. Matins, Litanies and Sermon 11 a. m. Children's Service 4 p. m. Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p. m. (after which the Miscerons will be sung.) Services during the week. Holy Eucharist on the Ember Days, Wednesday, Friday (St. Matthias) and Saturday at 7:30 a. m. Choral Evensong and Sermon on Thursday, the vigil of Matthias) at 8 p. m. Matins daily, 9 a. m. Evensong with Lesson, 5:30 p. m.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH TAKES THE LEAD AND GIVES A MIKADO TEA.

Description of the Event and Those Who Made it a Success.

"Am you going?" The objective point was the grand Concert and Mikado tea at St. Philip's Church on Thursday evening.

And yet we have reason to believe that Adam was neither an Octocoon, a Quadroon a Mulatto; his blood was unadulterated, and his skin was as black as Erebus.

As has been said, the objective point was St. Philip's Church. The Chinese lanterns and looked wonderfully cosy and comfortable notwithstanding the deprecating remarks of Prof. Washington.

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EDUCATION AND CRIME.

Does education tend to repress crime? What is the answer given by prison statistics? In an article in the Journal of Industrial Education, Mr. E. Stewart gives the following significant figures:

Of the 632 convicts received into the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, in 1886, 477 had had a fair common-school education; of the 564 received in the same prison in 1885, 515 had been Sunday school scholars; of the 552, 104 were total abstainers, and of the 564, 90 were total abstainers.

Of the 1,494 convicts in the Joliet prison, Illinois, 151 are "illiterate," 127 can read but not write, 1,087 have fair education, and 129 are college graduates!

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PSYCHOLOGY OF VOLITION.

Why a Fellow Likes to Lie A-bed on a Winter Morning.

(Written for February.) We all know what it is to get out of bed on a freezing morning in a room without a fire, and how the vital principle within us protests against the ordeal.

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The Girl with the Jersey.

You can ring of the maid Who, in fullness of attire,rides out in her certain coupe...

TO BE MARRIED.

You, mighty smart he used to be, what a strange thing it is to see...

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clouds blushed red at the coming of the most ardent lover in the universe. His fruitful love, which had been glad to welcome up to him, but gave place to settled peace and love...

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muttered Philip, in a constrained voice, "the poor creature will have to come back again when they are hungry."

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"No," he shouted, in a voice shrill with excitement. "You shall every one of you starve first. You got more wages than you earn now. Do you know what this strike will fetch you?"

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THE FERRY SERVICE.

For many years the maintenance of a Steam Ferry between St. John and Carleton has cost the citizens of St. John \$5,000 annually.

These will point to certain surplus revenues that have gone into the general revenue of the city, but after deducting these from the other side of the account it will be found that the ferry has been subsidized by the citizens of the Eastern Side of the harbor to the extent of \$5,000 a year.

This is a very substantial assistance. It is more than the East Side can afford to pay.

No one expects the ferry to pay a profit to the city, but on the other hand it should not be a tax on the citizens.

There is enough traffic over it to pay running expenses if rightly managed.

The present superintendent is not accountable for the blunders of the past.

Nor is he responsible for the wrong system prevailing at the present.

Both existed prior to his appointment. He has managed the ferries well and with as much economy as the system would allow.

He has not attempted to improve the system. In that he is blamable.

But superintendent Glasgow is a resident of the West Side and for years was its best representative.

He has no personal interest in the present loose system—or more properly speaking, lack of system reform.

Reform in the ferry department must come from the East Side and those who take the initiative must expect the opposition of the West Side members.

Some months ago Ald. Knodell moved an inquiry into the management of the ferries, and his motion was referred to the Ferry Committee.

No report has come from that body as yet though they have had time to make a dozen reports since.

Civic machinery always works slowly, but that of the Ferry Committee is a trifle too slow for the present day.

They should report at once, giving the council the benefit of their knowledge and ideas.

It is generally admitted that the present system of monthly passes is wrong and that the turnstiles placed in the waiting rooms on the East and West Sides, because of the passes are useless.

It is proposed by those who think the present system is bad to abolish the monthly passes supplying single fare tickets instead at about the same price.

Another of the suggested reforms is that all tickets sold on the West Side should be collected on the East Side and vice versa.

The adoption of this plan would not necessitate a change in the monthly passes. But every one holding such a pass and crossing the ferry would on presentation of his pass receive from the collector a trip pass which he would deposit with the gate keeper on the opposite side.

All persons not supplied with tickets would be obliged to purchase passes from the collector on passing the turnstile.

The turnstiles by this plan would then be a check on the collectors. They would then perform what was designed they would do when they were purchased.

Such is a brief outline of a few of the changes about which the Ferry Committee were invited to give their opinion.

Reform is necessary and the sooner steps are taken to secure it the better.

ADVANCE, ST. JOHN.

The people of St. John are gradually coming to a realization of the fact that St. John has started ahead.

A few months ago this was not the idea. Everyone seemed dependent on the future.

This depression was not confined to any one class. It was apparent in the thoughts of all.

Men seemed to have lost hope, lost everything that is essential to progress.

A great change has been effected. All classes are more hopeful.

They see in St. John a future great city; the centre of literature and commerce for the Maritime Provinces;

the possible capital of re-united Acadia when the Province of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island become one.

They see—those who care to look into the future—Portland and St. John united under one municipal government—the fourth city in Canada, the largest city east of Boston or in the Maritime Provinces.

They see St. John and Carleton united by some more efficient bond of union than the present erratic steam ferry—a bridge or a subway it don't much matter which.

They see new enterprises starting and Courtenay Bay being gradually filled with factories, and the city limits extending into the adjoining parish of Simonds.

They see the foreign trade of St. John increasing. Instead of whole cargoes of lumber they see the produce of the forest, the mine, the farm and the factory being shipped in vessels of all rigs and dimensions.

There are also in the background grain elevators and better terminal facilities.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Thousands of dollars have been spent on the streets of St. John in the past twenty years without materially improving them.

All that we have got in the way of permanent improvements are the asphalt sidewalks which have been largely put down in the past ten years.

The time has come when something must be done with the roadways of the streets.

It is in attempting to make and repair them that the chief waste of city money for twenty years has been making and patching, but at the present day we have nothing to show but one permanent work for an expenditure of more than \$400,000.

An amount of money sufficient to build over thirty miles of railway.

We have in St. John (east) about forty miles of roadways.

The average annual assessment for street purposes has been in the neighborhood of \$20,000 which we include the amounts realized from the sale of bonds in this period.

With so large an assessment some work of a permanent character ought to be undertaken each year in addition to the laying of asphalt sidewalks.

This permanent work should be the improvement of our roadways, for which there exists a greater necessity than for any internal improvement.

We have a good water supply, an effective system of drainage, magnificent buildings, splendidly furnished public offices, and the roughest streets on the continent of America.

It devolves upon the common council to develop some plan for the improvement of the streets.

Ald. Shaw who has proved himself an efficient chairman of the street department knows, and as he rides about town a good deal, feels the necessity existing for the further improvement of our streets.

Every man who rides over two miles of streets during the summer months will say that some method other than that employed for the past two decades should be practiced without delay.

Ald. Skinner, chief chairman of the street department suggested that a steam roller be purchased and the work of street repair and improvement proceeded with systematicity.

The suggestion was a good one but Ald. Skinner retired from the board that year and the remaining members were not sufficiently aroused to the importance of the suggestion to take it up and carry it forward to a conclusion.

Like many another valuable suggestion it was allowed to drop out of sight and be forgotten.

The completion of the street railway has already been pointed out by The Gazette brings the question of street improvements prominently before the public.

A great railway is a necessity and a great convenience to citizens of all classes.

But the streets through which it runs must be paved or it will become the greatest nuisance within the city limits.

The constant traveling of the horse car horses over the same ground will carry it forward to a conclusion.

Between the tracks until it will be from six inches to a foot lower than the streets on either side of it.

This being the case, (and what has taken place in other cities) is certain to be repeated in St. John if we do not take steps to have all streets through which the railway runs, the work could not possibly be done in one year, but the most needed sections, that is Prince William street to Beed's point and Market Square to the city line through Dock and Mill streets could be undertaken first.

This work would cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 and would last, with a small annual expenditure for repairs, about twenty years, representing an annual cost of about \$1,000 a year, including repair.

How is this money to be paid? is a question everyone will ask.

Some years ago some \$30,000 of street debentures were floated to pay for street improvements.

There was no direct assessment for these interest or principal of these debentures both being a charge on street account.

Of the original issue of \$30,000 there now remains unpaid only \$7,700, \$22,300 of which fall due this year, \$800 in 1889 and \$3,500 in 1890.

The street assessment will thus in two years be relieved of a charge of from \$1,500 to \$4,000 a year.

This money will be available for other works.

The property holders whose property is rendered more valuable should pay a moiety of the first cost of the city another moiety and the owners of horses a special tax for each horse.

In this way a very considerable sum of money could be realized without materially increasing the general assessment.

No fair minded horse owner would object to the small tax that would necessarily be imposed by the improvements.

In addition to the laying of pavements on the principal streets a steam roller should be purchased and the less travelled

THE MAN FROM JEMESG.

"Rah for Queens!" It was thus that Abalom Ivory saluted the man from Jemesg when he entered the office of The Gazette last Thursday evening.

But the man from Jemesg was in no humor for conversation. He dropped into a chair, drew a deep sigh and assumed an attitude of solemn thought.

"Rah for Queens!" "You may 'rah for Queens' till your head is bolder than it is now," answered the man from Jemesg, with a sneer, "but I'd like to know what you are 'rahing for'!"

Abalom Ivory modestly suggested that it was a principle with him to always 'rah for the winner in a race.

"And who is the winner?" asked the man from Jemesg, with his old time animation.

"Baird seems to be the winner," answered Abalom Ivory, "but circumlocution was used for Baird in that race."

"And then Abalom Ivory leaned back in his chair, and studied the countenance of the man from Jemesg to observe the effect of his many syllabled words.

"They are asking me to compromise myself. They want I should swear that I voted for King, but if I do, and Baird holds his seat, how about that bridge at Scragg's follow?"

"And if I swear I didn't, and King ousts Baird, what then? Will you tell me, what then?"

Abalom Ivory answered, that in such a contingency he thought there would be no boodle in the bridge for the man from Jemesg.

"Right every time!" answered the man from Jemesg, "right every time! But Maria tells me to go right in and swear I voted for King and she'll swear her influence was used for Baird! but in that case, if Baird is sustained, Maria will get her seal skin and bustles and things, and I'll get—left."

The man from Jemesg combed his hair with his fingers, and then went out into the night despairing.

ABALOM IVORY may be addressed by merchants and manufacturers, care of the SATURDAY GAZETTE, Cantorbury St.

"REX" the authorized St. John correspondent of all the leading newspapers in the Maritime Provinces, may be communicated with by business men at the office of the SATURDAY GAZETTE, Cantorbury street.

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100 dozen all-wool Shirts and Drawers, at the City Market Clothing Hall, 38 Charlotte Street.

T. YOUNGCLAUS, NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Local Legislature at its next Session for an Act to incorporate the Canadian Loan and Trust Company, for the purpose of making use from oil or petroleum for illumination and heating purposes, with power to lay pipes in public streets and with such other powers and for such other purposes as are incident thereto.

Dated St. John, Dec. 12th, 1887.

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Prices of Tickets. Single Ticket to Shareholder, \$2.00. Non-Shareholder, \$1.00. Shareholder's Family Ticket, admitting one Non-Shareholder, \$3.00.

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The polar flowers seldom have any perfume, and the few that exhibit this delightful quality, however feeble, are, I think, from that class that have crept over the cold border marked by the Arctic circle; or, in short, none of the fifty mentioned—Eskimo flowers, we might call them in a popular way.

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A PRECIOUS THOUGHT.

I have a thought, but cannot give it speech; 'Tis like a material with which to make An instrument of song, which, tho' I reach The music buried there, I cannot break Its attitude of silence with a word. And so it lies, unspoken and unshared.

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Strong Drinks of the Nile Region—Disobedience of Islam. No injunction of the prophet of Mecca is more sacrosanctly recognized, and more commonly disregarded throughout Islam than that whereby wine (and inferentially strong drink) is forbidden to the faithful. The Ottoman government throws away a considerable source of revenue by refusing to issue licenses for the sale of wine.

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What Women all Over the World are Talking and Thinking About.

A most extraordinary bridemaid's costume was worn at a London wedding the other day. The bridemaids were children and were arrayed in black velvet frocks, red hose, and black shoes, red cloaks and red three-cornered hats trimmed with black velvet, and they carried red bouquets tied with black and red ribbons. "Red and black be the foul fiend's colours." The bride must have looked like Marguerite surrounded by mocking imps.

An extremely delicate case came before the justice of the peace at Tulle, in France, the other day. One of the beauties of that town ordered a pair of stays, but as they did not fit she refused them. Thereupon the corsetier brought an action for payment. The judge having heard both sides, rose majestically to his feet, and, with a roguish twinkle in his eye, pronounced the following gem of a judgment: "Whereas the point at issue is whether the corset in question does or does not fit, whereas, to settle this question, it would be necessary to have the said corset before us, and it has not been produced in court; whereas, even if it were produced, it would have to be tried on in our presence; and, whereas, even then, to decide whether it fitted the lady or not, we should need special talents and facilities which are not within our sphere—for these reasons, we proclaim ourselves incompetent to settle the difference, and therefore dismiss the case."

Ladies, who in matters of dress are apt to consider a breach of the tenth commandment a venial offense, may be excused if they feel a little envious of the wardrobe which Mme. Patti is about to take with her to South America. It is contained in forty-four enormous stage trunks, a number which, considering the natural weakness of women for such impediments, and the fact that the exigencies of opera often demand a frequent change of costume, is perhaps not altogether excessive. The three dresses for "La Traviata" alone cost nearly one thousand pounds sterling. The fees of a modern operatic prima donna are high, and the axiom must always be borne in mind that in feminine eyes the costumes and the jewels worn by the actress are more by no means the less interesting feature of the stage show. Mme. Patti, accordingly, takes to Buenos Ayres no fewer than sixty principal robes, each, we are assured, a masterpiece of the art. During her recent flying visit to Paris, Mme. Patti was occupied during two whole days in trying these dresses on, and it is easy to believe that they were a source of consummate and unalloyed happiness.

A Paris journalist recently published an inquiry into the smoking habits of Parisian ladies, and some of his facts are extremely curious. There are three establishments in Paris solely devoted to the manufacture of ladies' cigarettes, and they do a roaring trade. These cigarettes, for the most part, contain a soupçon of opium, so that the cigarette-smoking Parisienne doubly narcotizes herself. Perfume also is freely used, and the writer declares that he saw whole boxes of delicate Turkish tobacco steaming in liquid scent. "The fragrance of the Turkey leaf is not good enough for them," he indignantly protests; "they must need all this metaphysical essence of roses, or carnations, or heliotrope." This journalist rages against the use of tobacco by Parisiennes, not because the habit is unfeminine, but because tobacco blackens the teeth of its votaries.

It is often somewhat shocking to people of middle age, or past that period (says Harper's Bazar), to observe the nonchalance with which many of the young ladies of the present day speak of their engagements of marriage. Not only is it the want of delicacy that strikes one, but a want of respect toward the engagement, a treatment of it as if it were the lightest of affairs, without special significance unless one pleased, an arrangement for lunch, a rendezvous at a reception, not nearly so serious, indeed, as a dinner engagement, which is something that must be kept, but a part of the frivolities of life, entered into half in prank and frolic, continued as long as agreeable, and broken as lightly as a bubble a child blows from a pipe. The manner, too, in which these engagements are formed is a source of surprise and shock, again, to the reputable middle-aged woman—the total levity and want of sentiment, the young man's purse having more to do with the solemnity of the enterprise than virtue or personal charm; genial manners, good dancing, and pleasant temper being enough for the temporary arrangement, and the temporary arrangement being probably well understood to be only for the season, terminable, like various other co-partnerships, at the will of either party. But equally is it a matter of pain and trouble to the astonished observer to notice the manner in which the engagements are broken, letters returned all but a tell-tale few, some gifts returned and some retained; a little romance, a little sentiment, and the way is clear for the next aspirant. And then the affair is spoken of as coolly and openly as any event of yesterday's dinner, or of last night's ball—such and such a thing happened when this young person was engaged to so-and-so; or so, was it then, or when she and young This-and-that were so spry with each other? The whole affair of the engagement is a glove that has been dropped, a flower that has faded, a story that is told in this good middle-aged lady's day, when a young lady broke her engagement, or had it broken for her, she went into retirement for a

season, like a young widow, and did not brazen it out as if she had done no more than promise to go to a picnic, and had then thought better of it.

Fashion Notes.

The pretty gauze metal butterflies for the hair are very elegant and pretty.

The panel is a favorite trimming for the new skirts as it was in those of last season.

A unique and beautiful jewel is a string of pearls with a huge cartouche as a pendant.

Watches are as plain as possible and nothing about them is ornamented except the chain.

Nothing is prettier than the peasant bodice for young girls' costumes and the new models still show these waists.

The simple pelisse is a garment which is a favorite for driving or for a sortie de bal. It is of satin well wadded.

Satin petticoats under tulle are more effective than silk or dull fabric and the bodies of satin is apt to give a prettier fit.

The faintest shades of green like the Nile and the Indian shades combine very prettily with darker greens in evening costumes.

The more one experiences the extremes of our climate the more one must realize that absolute comfort is a necessity in winter garments.

The slashed skirt is seen in some of the newest models and is a favorite fashion as it gives an opportunity for very stylish trimmings.

The popular fancy for old fans is being satisfied with those of recent manufacture which copy old pompadour and other styles to perfection.

White and gold is still holding its own in interior decoration, table furnishing and costumes for evening wear, with no sign of abating in popularity.

A very wide corded pique is used this season for children's indoor costumes, and is fleece lined for warmth. Velvet bows and a pointed belt make the trimming.

Foot gear is becoming decidedly sensible in both form as well as material. The sensible last is now the fashionable one and must be both broad and thick soled.

The last and most novel sort of shoe is of Japanese embossed leather, but it has a fine line effect and is fully equipped with a never-failing stock of the Purest and Best.

The new peau de sole makes an exquisite bridal dress, the richness of the fabric being very beautiful, nothing but satin being equal in any way to this lovely product of the loom.

Bridesmaids may now look as picturesque as possible, the more so the better. Clingy robes are more in favor than any silver materials for the gowns of the maid of honor.

Heliotrope is only seen in morning gowns or matinee garments which are, according to present fashions half long jackets with Sedora fronts of flimsy lace and a wattleau back.

Some odd little jackets of Moorish style have an all over pattern of fully made up in the elaborate elegance if not extravagance with which they are gotten up.

Many lovely designs in table silver are new this season and serve for wedding gifts; among them nothing is prettier than the sugar basket which is made of more than a hundred years ago.

The pumpkin hood so well liked by our grandmothers is a charming pattern for a baby's hood, quilted in white and some delicate tint as the lining, which is turned over in front to show the color.

Embroidered bonnets are promised in greater profusion the coming season when those so popular in London last season made brilliant with Eastern wrought work will be utilized as a novelty here.

An English fancy is a ruching of tulle about the neck; when low cut corsages are worn this is a fashion which can but be trying to even a youthful face and by no means as pretty as a dog collar of velvet.

The pretty little fancy muffs for calling have a sash pocket in which cards are kept, instead of the card case. The lining should be of white satin and amid the lace and the flowers the pocket is not seen.

Roseada is a very favorite shade of reddish brown and combines with the shades of ashes of roses most charmingly. A new perfume which is an extract of the mignonette is known by its French name Roseada.

Copper braids is very stylish and some peculiarly novel costumes for stylish indoor wear have the passementerie or braiding of this metallic trimming. Copper and gold braids are sometimes used together with good effect.

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Paragraphs from a Great Number of Papers and About a Great Number of Subjects.

A LITTLE SURPRISE.

Enamored youth—Will you not name the blisful day? O, let it be soon, my life!

Charming widow—As soon as you like, Gussie, dear, and I should like it to be on Friday.

E. Y.—But why that unlucky day, my only own?

G. W.—Oh, it would be so nice to have an anniversary every day, and I've had my weddings on all the other days, you know.

But he didn't, and there is a rumor that the affair is "off."—[Drift.

GOING SHOPPING.

"Where are you going?" asked a husband of his wife.

"I am going shopping. Can you let me have some money?"

"Yes. Where are you going?"

"Oh, to Cashier's, and Ribbin' & Newbell's, and the Palais Royal and Smifkin's Emporium, and a whole lot more places."

"All right. How much money will you want?"

"Well, to make sure, you had better give me about 50 cents. I want several different kinds of worsted."—[Merchant Traveller.

CATCH AT LAST.

"It must be very lonesome sitting all by yourself in your office balancing your books at night, John," said an affectionate wife.

"I have been thinking about it for some time and now I have got a delightful surprise for you."

"A delightful surprise?"

"Yes, dear, I sent for mother yesterday and I expect her every minute. I mean to have her stay with us quite a while. She will take care of the house at night and look after the children and I can go down town and sit in your office with you while you work."

"The dev— that is to say I couldn't think of your going down town and sitting in your office while you work."

"It is my duty, dear John, I ought to have thought of it before, but it never came to my mind till yesterday. Oh, John, forgive me! Forgive me for not thinking of your comfort sooner. But I will go with you tonight."

"To-night? Why!—the fact is I go through my books last night."

"Oh, you did! How delightful! And you can now stay at home every evening! I'm so glad."

And the delighted wife ran off to make preparation for the reception of her mother, while her husband with somber brow sat staring at the coals in the grate in which he could see the picture of a mother-in-law's reproving face, and a poker party with a vacant chair.

A CLARET OF TRAGEDY.

Chairman (of three-card monte syndicate)—"Pull up your chairs, boys, and let me see your claret, boys, and let me see your claret."

Sometimes stranger with sermon bag—"Is this seat engaged, gent?"

Chairman—"No, sir, sit right down. I say what?"

Stranger (delicately biting a plug of a chew of tobacco—"No, I ain't educated on to them dame's games, but I'm a professional tool of the profession, if you'd like ter put any seeds on the liability of this yer yellow pea fatchin' up under that thimble with the red stripes, I'm your most."

Wife—"You say I ought to practice economy, John. Now, what did your dinner down town cost you to-day?"

Husband (a trifle weakly)—"About three dollars."

Wife—"Heavens, John, three dollars just for a dinner?"

Husband (trifle indignantly)—"Well, it included a bottle of wine, of course. (More indignantly.) You don't suppose I would pay three dollars just for food, do you?"—[New York Sun.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

"I understand that Jones, who married your old sweetheart, is in very poor circumstances, Edith."

Edith—"That's so, Brown?"

"Yes, he failed in business some time and has been going down hill ever since."

"I'm sorry. I should like to help Jones in some way for his wife's sake."

"For her sake? Why, I thought she rejected you?"

"It is for that reason I would like to help him. If she hadn't rejected me I should have been in his shoes today. It was a lucky escape for me and I should like to show my gratitude for it."

SWEET SYMPATHY.

Scene I.—A group of young matrons are buying sweets.

Edith—"I wonder if Clara's baby is sick? I saw her pass just now, and she looked positively melancholy."

Maud—"The baby's all right, but her dear little Blyon has had a fit."

Chorus—"Oh, the poor little darling! Is he better?"

Maud—"Yes. Poor Clara, it would have been a fearful blow if she had lost him; she's bound up in him."

Edith (thoughtfully)—"I wonder if the dear would eat some sugared violets?"

When Edith was sick last winter he would eat nothing else. I'll get some anyway. She buys them and the group goes out.

Scene II.—On the street.

Ragged child (blue with the cold, trotting along by Edith's side)—"Please give me a penny."

Edith (taking a reef in her skirts on the child's side)—"No. (The child falls back.) I never give those children anything. 'His money' thrown away. Somebody ought to prevent their running on Broadway."

Chorus—"That's true; there ought to be a place some where for such creatures." [Town Topics.

A contemporary speaks of "a life saving brick." It certainly cannot be the one that is carried in the hat.

Few things are what they are cracked up to be, but among the few must be included the ice for the cocktail.

FACE TO FACE WITH AN ANGEL.

Strange Story of a Supernatural Visitation in Ohio Thirty Years Ago.

"I have read a great deal of late about occurrences of a supernatural character," said a member of the theatrical profession, "but in all my reading I have not seen anything approaching to the occurrence that made a great stir in Hancock county, Ohio, thirty years ago. In 1858 I was in that county for a short time. In Orange township there was a family by the name of Charles. William Charles, the head of the family, I think, was a carpenter, and his wife was a most estimable young woman, a member of one of the best families of the county. They had been married six or seven years, and had one child, aged 5. About the middle of August, 1857, Mrs. Charles suddenly became despondent and low spirited. This was all the more commented upon as she was of a notably lively and cheerful disposition. She would give no reason for her sudden change in spirits always giving her husband's appeals to be made acquainted with the cause the one simple reply:

"Wait. If there is any real cause you will know in time."

"She was fearful much of the time, and was frequently found in prayer. Her affection for her child, always great and demonstrative, became apparently still greater, but tempered with a spirit of sadness that was affecting to all who came in contact with the family. Mrs. Charles could not bear to let the little one out of her sight, and the strangest part of the circumstances was that the child seemed to know what had made the change in her mother, and was often heard to console her in her childish way, and to tell her not to cry.

"As the middle of October approached, to Mrs. Charles's despondency was added a state of feverish unrest and very apparent suffering under a strain of some great suspense, until, one day, when the month was about half over, she begged her husband not to go to his work that day, but to remain at home with her. He humored her fancy, and between 12 and 1 o'clock of that day their little girl fell to the floor in a most unaccountable state of insensibility. The mother was near, and clasping her hand to her head she exclaimed:

"My God! It is true!"

"Mrs. Charles said a feeling of faint, and her alarmed husband sent the servant for a bed and did what he could to revive both her and his wife until several neighbors arrived. A doctor was sent for and Mrs. Charles was soon restored to consciousness, but the child remained in the trance in which it had suddenly fallen, and never came out of it, dying three days later.

"As soon as Mrs. Charles could gain strength and composure she told a most extraordinary story. She said that at about one day in the middle of August her little girl was playing in the yard. Her mother happening to look out at her, saw the child gazing earnestly up in the sky, and raise her little hand up as if reaching or greeting something. Mrs. Charles could see nothing, but when she went out to where her child was standing, as if transfixed, and when she reached her the little one turned to her with a beaming face and glowing eyes and said:

"Oh, mamma! It is an angel!"

"Mrs. Charles said a feeling of awe came over her that she could not describe, and she felt that she was in the presence of something that struck her with awe. She could see nothing, and in great alarm took her little girl by the hand to lead her away, but the child resisted, and suddenly there was revealed to the child's mother the form that had been visible to the child before it reached the earth. The form was exactly like those of angels she had read descriptions of in the Bible, and she pictured there, and she knew that she stood face to face with a messenger from Heaven itself. She felt no fear, but was overwhelmed by awe. The angel spoke to her, and said that her little girl would be called for from heaven in just two months from that day, but that she would lie in a trance for three days, when her soul would leave her body. More than that the angel foretold to the awestricken mother that her own death would follow that of her child, and that the angel slowly vanished from sight.

"Mrs. Charles said she tried to make herself believe that she was the victim of some hallucination, but could not. Never having been a believer in the orthodox religion, she resolved to keep the secret of the vision, and to impress the necessity of secrecy on her child, if possible, so that if it was a hallucination she would not be ridiculed for having spoken of it earnestly.

"The story naturally created a profound sensation in the community. The child was buried, and after the first effects of Mrs. Charles's narration were gone, a strongly expressed feeling of incredulity arose in the neighborhood. Mrs. Charles, desiring, as she said, to destroy the strong unorthodox feeling that existed thereabout, as it had been destroyed in her, sent for two sisters of the law, one a Justice of the peace, and the other a county officer, neither of whose names I now remember, and she repeated her story under oath to them, and had the fact made public. I came away from that part of the country soon afterward, and have never had occasion to return. Some years later, however, I met a gentleman named Lattimore, who was a resident of Hancock county, and I asked him if Mrs. Charles's death had followed the strange prediction she made that the angel made. He said that she had died on or about the day she said had been foretold."

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FOR HUSBANDS.

Odd Items in the Musical Line from Different Parts of the Country.

On Monday evening the Young People's Association of St. Mary's Church paid a fraternal visit to the association in connection with St. Jude's Church, Carleton, taking advantage of the fine evening for a sleigh drive around the bridge. During the evening a pleasantly arranged programme was carried out, there being a quartette, a piccolo duet and other pieces rendered by the Carleton contingent, and several selections by the orchestra of St. Mary's Church choir. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all—except some half-dozen who got out to lighten the load up a drifted hill, and had to "foot it" home the remainder of the distance.

On Friday evening of last week the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society formally opened their new rooms in Hamilton's Hall by a very pleasant entertainment. There were solo by the Misses Cobolan, the Messrs Lantulum and Doc Sterne, and a duet by Mr. R. J. Quigley. The pieces were well chosen and the rich voices of the singers showed to advantage in the several numbers. Altogether the evening was very pleasantly spent.

On Tuesday evening the Father Mathew Association had a concert in St. Malachi's Hall. The programme was a good one, and most of the performers were obliged to respond to encore.

A parlor concert in aid of the Methodist parsonage fund of Croftville was given on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Robert Roberts. Teas conveyed the city guests from the head of King Street. The programme was an excellent one, and was well carried out.

The Young People's Association of St. David's Church paid a fraternal visit to the St. Andrew's Church Association on Tuesday evening. A good musical and literary programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served.

The Carleton Longfellow Club gave a reception in the Y. M. C. A. Hall of Carleton on Tuesday evening. A programme of readings, songs and recitations was carried out very creditably. During the evening refreshments were served to the company. The affair was in aid of the Carleton fountain fund.

The gipsies employ a very simple method to check that member of their band of musicians who has to make the collection. They give him a plate to hold in his right hand, and a live fly which he has to keep imprisoned in his left as he goes round collecting the money.

A contemporary has an elaborate article on the water vocalists. "How to begin to sing." How to get them to leave off is still an unsolved problem.

A German inventor has devised a machine for desolating the sound of a piano. Next to a machine for desolating pianists, this is a splendid discovery.

A music dealer says that the violin has not improved any since 1820. The same may be said of the violin player who lives next door.

Our Moncton correspondent writes that the Moncton Division, assisted by the members of the Express Club, gave an entertainment in the W. C. T. U. Hall of that place on Monday evening, which he says was a financial success; but the performance was regarded as rather avocating of the young artists in heretofore the young artists in heretofore the people of Moncton are true grit and never less a chance to encourage home industry; consequently the affair "panned out" well.

The following is from the Vienna correspondent of the London Standard, under date February 1. The artistie opinion of must be something beyond the ordinary to receive such marked attention from a Vienna audience—A concert has just been given here by an Australian pianist and composer, Miss Florence Monk Meyer, who achieved an enormous success, a result altogether unusual in the case of an unknown foreigner before a Vienna audience. Miss Meyer is a native of Melbourne, and is decidedly pretty. Her recital included the principal airs from the Third Act of an opera called Victoria, of whose music and libretto the young artist is herself the composer; besides two sonatas from Beethoven and Mozart, and other pieces from Chopin, Brahms, Gluck, and Liszt. The whole programme was brilliantly executed, and every piece enthusiastically applauded by an audience which comprised Prince and Princess Metternich, Prince Battenberg, Princess Salin-Lichtenstein, and other members of the highest aristocracy, besides a fair representation of the musical world of Vienna. Owing to her great success last night, and in accordance with the general desire, the Australian artist will give another concert in the largest hall in Vienna, the great saloon of the Musikverein.

A. LEAT.

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THE WHIRL OF TRADE.

ABRAHAM IVORY DISCUSSES SOME THINGS HE SAW THIS WEEK.

The Oyster an Incentive to Loyalty.

When Abraham Ivory reached home last Thursday morning—it was between one and two o'clock—he found Mrs. Ivory in an easy chair, drawn in front of the grate, and sleeping the sleep that is permitted to those who only, whose husbands never deviate from the narrow paths of rectitude. The man who pursues those paths seldom has occasion for repentance, as has been found by Abraham Ivory after many years of experience. If the reader is disposed to question my assertion, let me picture the situation. There was Mrs. Ivory, sleeping the sleep of innocence, with a heavenly smile playing about her month, instead of Mrs. Ivory, armed with a broom, standing guard in the hallway.

The table was ornamented with great slices of roast turkey and home made bread, and a little pat of butter, and on the hearth the coffee pot was steaming and filling the room with a delightful aroma. And there was my favorite chair and my slippers and a book, which I knew had not been brought out for an aggressive purpose.

"Dear Mrs. Ivory said I, as she opened her eyes and looked me with a smile, "the turkey that you have so thoughtfully provided must wait till tomorrow, but while I refresh myself with a cup of coffee I will tell you of my last half-hour's experience."

And then I told her how when I had finished my last "assignment" I dropped into

J. D. TURNER'S on King's Square, and sampled his Shemogue oysters, food fit for a King. Certainly, these Shemogue oysters which are dispensed by Mr. Turner must be, in their native beds, the happiest of bivalves, for otherwise they would grow scraggy and tough, just as some people do, instead of tender and fat and delicious, as Mrs. Ivory does, for example.

For those that like them and many do, Mr. Turner keeps P. E. I., Bicouche and Cocaigne oysters, handling altogether between 4,000 and 5,000 barrels per year. Then he has Pocolong and Little Neck and picked fish and fresh fish of every variety, in season and out of season. My always be found. Even if our reasons for loyalty to Canada were not multitudinous, the Shemogue oyster would be sufficient to attach us to her forever.

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