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"I'm goin' to quit this earthly scene;
It ain't no place for me to stay
In such a world as 'tis to-day.
Such words and ways is too much for me,
Nobody can't let nobody be.
The girls is flounced from top to toe,
An' that's the hull o' what they know.
The men is mad on bonds an' stocks,
Swearin' an' shootin' an' pickin' locks.
I'm real afraid I'll be hanged myself
If I ain't laid on my final shelf.
There ain't a critter but knows to-day
I never was lunatic anyway.
But since crazy people all go free
I'm dreadful afraid they'll hang up me.
There's another matter that's peaky hard—
I can't go into a neighbor's yard
To say, 'How be you;' or borry a pin
But what the paper'll have it in.
'We're pleased to say the Widder Green
Took dinner a Tuesday with Mrs. Keene,'
Or, 'Our worthy friend Mrs. Green has gone
Down to Barkhamsted to see her son.'
Great Jerusalem! can't I stir
Without a risin' some feller's fur?
There ain't no privacy—go to say,
No more than if thinkers the judgment Day.
And as for wants—I want to swear
Whenever I put my head in there—
Why, even Old Hundred's spiled and done,
Like every thing else under the sun;
It used to be so solemn and slow,
Praise to the Lord from men below—
Now it goes like a galloptin' steer,
High Diddle diddle! there and here.
No respect to the Lord above—
No more's of He was hand and glove
With all the creatures he ever made,
And all the jigs that ever was played,
Freezin', too—but here I'm dumb,
But I tell you what? I'd like it some
Of good old Parson, Nathan Strong,
Out o' his grave should come along,
And give us a strain taste o' fire
Judgment an' justice is my desire.
Taint all love an' sickish sweet
That makes this world nor 'tother complete.
Hug law! I'm old! I'd better be dead
When the world's a turnin' over my head;
Sperits talkin' like tamal fools,
Bibles kicked out o' Patriot schools,
Crazy creatures a mawkin' round—
Honest folks better be under ground.
So fair yo well! this earthly scene
Won't no more be pestered by Widder Green."

"Windsor (Conn.) Herald."

A GOOD HIT.

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MARRIAGE A LA MODE.—Smith—Jones. On the evening of February 30, 1877, at All Swell's Church, Vacuumville, by the Rev. J. John Jones, M.A., incumbent, Espson St. Claire Augustus Alfred Fitzcoubinghame Smith, Vestal, son of the Transcontinental Cheap Dry Goods and Clothing House, son of John Smith, (the only and original) M. R. P. N. E. C., England; R. I. S. Muckoka; Professor of Medical jurisdiction in the University of Coboconk, Canada, etc., etc., to Opheli Imogene Juliet De Lancey Jones, daughter of old Jones, M. C. S., N. I. Z., Duffin's Creek, L. M. R. Q. R. N. S. N. Z., Parry Sound. Knight of the Legion of the Order of Stuffed Chickens, Holder of the Only Centennial Leather Medal, Winner of several foot races at Blake's Cricket Ground, and generally known and respected in France, Greenland, Poland, Saxony, Servia, Montenegro, Turkey, Austria, Timbuctoo, and several other parts of the North of Ireland. No Cards. No Cake. No Wine. Know nothing.

FEARFUL TRAPEZE ACCIDENT IN MANCHESTER.

An accident of a most alarming character to two trapeze performers has happened at the Alexandra Hall, Manchester. An immense audience had assembled to witness the performance of Jennie and Albert Lamont, the American gymnasts, upon a bar at the height of thirty feet, just above the orchestra. The performers had gone through the same performance on the previous night in the presence of a great audience, and last night, while the interest was most intense, the Lamonts seized themselves across the bar, face to face, and then suddenly threw themselves backwards, hanging by their feet. They repeated this amidst most enthusiastic cheering, when their feet failed to lock themselves together, and the two trapezists fell to the floor, the man falling to the orchestra upon one of the fiddlers, and being picked up unconscious. The lady fell with her back across the barricade which surrounds the orchestra, and lay apparently lifeless. The two unfortunate performers were speedily removed behind the scenes, and an attempt was made to go on with the rest of the performance, but the audience, who loudly called for information as to the sufferers, were not appeased until it was stated that neither had been fatally injured. The injured pair were removed in cabs to the Manchester Infirmary.

A PLUNGE IN NIAGARA.

About noon on Monday, says the "Niagara Falls Gazette," a stranger, apparently about twenty-five years of age, with a black slouch hat, and a snuff-colored overcoat, his face smooth, with the exception of an Auburn moustache, applied at the upper gate of Prospect Park for admittance, and after paying his fee, entered and walked along the bank to a point just below the tail-race that empties in the river. An attache of the Park approached the stranger for the purpose of directing him where to obtain the attractive views of the scenery. His attention was attracted from the visitor for a moment, and when he turned he was thunderstruck to see the stranger wading out into the rapids. He instantly shouted, "Come back, you fool, you will go over the falls." The only attention the man paid to this advice was to throw himself flat on his face and strike out lustily for the brink of the cataract. Just below where he entered was a small cascade, over which he was carried. When he emerged his hat was off, and a moment later he obtained a foothold in the rapids, and stood up waist deep in the foaming water.

Mitchell, the Park attache, had by this time reached Prospect Point, whither he had hastened in hopes of being able to reach the man when he came down the stream. The stranger, standing in the rapids, saw Mitchell, and, divining his object, instantly struck out again, swimming lustily out further from the shore, and successfully placing himself far beyond the aid of the astounded man on the bank. Just as the stranger reached the brink, as he went over, he doubled himself up, clasped his hands over his head, and went down to his death.

From R. Fellows, M. D., of Hill, N. H.—Although I have generally a great objection to patent medicines, I can but say in justice to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry that it is a remedy of superior value for Pulmonary Diseases. I have made use of this preparation for several years, and it has proved to be very reliable and efficacious in the treatment of severe and long-standing coughs. I know of one patient, now in comfortable health, who has taken this remedy, and who but for its use, I consider, would not now be living. R. Fellows, M. D. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

WHITBY.

From the Chronicle.

DARING ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM.—Between three and four o'clock on Thursday morning, 15th inst., Mr. MacNachtan, of the firm of Gross & MacNachtan, discovered the reflection of a blaze on his bedroom window. On looking out he saw that it proceeded from the premises occupied by Mr. John Blow, deputy reeve of the town, north of the Ontario hotel. The fire had been kindled in a space of about eight inches in width between the office and the coal shed, and the boards on both sides were burning fiercely on Mr. MacNachtan's arrival. Other persons arrived immediately after the alarm and the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. A burning shirt saturated with coal oil was pulled out of the interstice, and coal oil was found to have been spilled on the boards around the burning spot to facilitate the flames. The attempt was a bold and determined one, and the escape of the town from what could not fail to result in a disastrous conflagration, had the fire once gained headway amongst the wooden buildings and coal, was most providential.

OSHAWA.

From the Vindicator.

THE LOVE OF MONEY TOO STRONGLY DEVELOPED.—On Saturday, 17th inst., Mrs. D. McCarthy was committed for trial for stealing a roll of leather. It appears that a package of leather fell from a load which was being taken to the station from Mr. W. Warren's tannery. The driver, when he found out his loss, returned in search of it, and asked Mrs. McCarthy if she had seen it. She said she had not. A witness of her proceedings had, however, seen her go out, and after carefully looking up and down the street, picked up the bundle and carry it into the house. A search warrant was issued and the leather found on the premises. On being brought before the Police Magistrate she acknowledged her guilt and was bailed out. She is noted for her avarice, and what with her husband's labors in former years, for he has suffered from several accidents of late years, and her own exertions, she has amassed a small fortune, some people crediting her with being worth ten to fifteen thousand dollars. She has never previously been brought before a court, although the constables say it has been brought to the notice of magistrates that she has been in the habit of purchasing articles for a trifle from women of drunken habits, who, when deprived of money, took this method of getting the means to satisfy their appetite for liquor, and that she has been obliged to give up some such purchases. Covetousness, however, this time got the better of her care. She is Mr. McCarthy's third wife. He has always had a good character for integrity, and must be grieved at this position of his wife.

PORT HOPE.

From the Guide.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Nothing whatever savoring of a celebration took place in this town on Saturday, but in Cobourg the day was observed by a large number of the citizens of that place, as well as a great many from Port Hope, with unusual eclat. Under the auspices of the Sons of Erin Temperance Society, of Cobourg, the Port Hope Amateur Dramatic Society gave an entertainment in Victoria Hall, in the evening to a crowded house. The drama chosen for the occasion was "The Octoroon, or Life in Louisiana," and, judging from the frequent and enthusiastic applause that greeted the different performers, the play was highly appreciated by the people of our sister town. This concluded the proceedings of the day, which, with the exception of one or two little street "spats," passed off very pleasantly indeed.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday night, 19th inst., about ten o'clock, an accident occurred at the Grand Trunk Railway station which resulted in the death of a young man named Thomas Cavanagh, of Belleville, a brakesman on a freight train going west. The deceased was running alongside of the tender, in order to uncouple some cars that were intended to be left at the station, when he fell into a cattle guard. He threw his arm over the rail to save himself when the engine passed over it, crushing the bones of the arm at the shoulder and the hand. The poor young man walked without assistance to the station, holding the shattered limb. Drs. Powers, Clemesha and Herriman were called, who amputated the limb; but the shock of the nervous system was too great. The patient could not rally, and died at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning. An inquest was held on Tuesday by Coroner Maxwell, and a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

Correspondence of THE WARDER.

On Wednesday evening, 14th inst., a social was held in the Methodist Church here, which was very well attended, when the extreme severity of the weather that evening was considered. The primary object of the meeting was to present Miss Annie Kay with a suitable token in acknowledgment of her services as organist of the church during the past year. After tea, and the usual accompaniments had been disposed of, Mr. Isaac Hardy was called to the chair, who after a few brief introductory remarks, called on Rev. Mr. Dunlop to read the address and make the presentation, which Miss Kay responded to in a suitable manner. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Spear, Mallet, and Henderson, and a reading by Rev. Mr. Dunlop. I understand the presentation consisted of a purse containing somewhat about $20. Miss Beacham presided at the organ, and with a good choir that were in attendance, helped materially to add to the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. James Foster, who left this section of country some time since, to reside in Michigan, brought on Saturday, 17th inst., the remains of his wife for interment. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Foster, left as he is with, I think, five children, the oldest not more than six years of age.

Look out when the Assessor is going around, was the remark I heard a friend make a few days since. On enquiry I found what was meant was that it would be wise to remember that the next election for the Provincial Parliament may possibly be from this year's assessment roll. I think it would be well for the Liberal Conservative Associations throughout this county to remember this, and see that no name is left off through negligence or inattention.

Quite an excitement on school matters, some wanting to divide the section, conceiving they are too far from the school house, others contending that as the school house is in the centre of the section, it is fair for all parties. In all probability it will be settled today, Monday, (19th), as the Council at last meeting adjourned the consideration of the matter to the next meeting which was on that day.

ORILLIA.

From the Times.

CONCERT.—The concert in the Music Hall on St. Patrick's night was largely attended, the room being literally crammed. Of the merits of the performances we scarcely dare to speak, remembering the indignation excited by the innocent and good-natured criticisms of a correspondent a few weeks ago. We may be permitted to say, however, that not one of the singers is equal to Patti (we never heard Patti but that makes no odds.) We feel perfectly safe in going this far, and we venture further and say that Miss Bolster and Miss Shanahan sing in a very pleasing and agreeable manner. The choir did extremely well, Miss Gordon's accompaniments were perfect, and Mr. Campbell's "lecture" was both amusing and instructive. From what we heard of Miss D. Kennedy's voice we desired anxiously to hear more of it; it was inexpressibly sweet, although not yet strong enough for a concert hall. We hope to see and hear more of this young lady. Messrs. Crossland, O'Mara, Mahoney and McGeough contributed largely to the enjoyment of the occasion.

MARIPOSA.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met this 19th day of March, 1877. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Adam, that the Auditors get an additional sum of $2 each for their services for the year 1876.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of R. Adam for $2.50, being an error in his assessment.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the south-west quarter of lot No. 6 in the 14th concession be detached from School Section No. 5 and added to School Section No. 3, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law to effect or confirm the same.—Carried. The Clerk read petitions from School Sections 8, 17, 11 and 12, as to the formation of a new School Section. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Adam, that permission be given to the parties concerned to state their views respecting the formation of a new School Section.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that this Council take no action at present in the creating a new School Section, on the matter of six months. Yeas, Broad, Irwin; nays, Adam, Brown, Dawes.—Lost. Council adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Council met pursuant to adjournment this 20th day of March, 1877. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that lots No. 11 and south half 12 in the 7th concession and the north-half of lot 11 in the 6th concession, be detached from S. S. No. 11, and that the north-half of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in the 7th concession be detached from S. S. No. 12, and that the south-half of lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in the 7th concession and lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 and the north-half of lots 12 and 13 in the 6th concession, be detached from S. S. No. 8, and that the south-west quarter of lot 18 in the 7th concession be detached from S. S. No. 17, and that the above lots be formed into a new School Section to be designated and known as School Section No. 19, and that the Clerk do and is hereby requested to draft a by-law to give effect to the above at the next meeting of this Council.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that in the event of the Trustees of School Section No. 8 calling a public meeting of the Section, and that they select a site at least one mile north of the present site and agree to build a school house on it and purchase, and so by the next meeting of Council, this Council will rescind the resolution creating a new School Section out of said section and other sections.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Broad, that by-law No. 205, being a by-law to appoint certain officers in the township of Mariposa for the year 1877, be now read a first time.—Carried. By-law No. 205 was then read a first time. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that by-law No. 205 be now read a second time in committee of the whole.—Carried. The Council went into Committee thereon, Mr. Adam in the chair. Committee rose and reported by-law No. 205 without amendment. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that by-law No. 205 be now read a third time and passed.—Carried. By-law No. 205 was then read a third time and passed. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Adam, that by-law No. 206 being a by-law to appoint Pathmasters and other officers for the year 1877 be now read a first time.—Carried. By-law No. 206 was read a first time. Moved by Mr. Broad, Seconded by Mr. Adam, that by-law No. 206 be now read a second time in Committee of the whole.—Carried. Council went into Committee thereon. Mr. Brown in the chair. Committee rose and reported by-law No. 206 with amendment. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that by-law No. 206 as amended be now read a third time and passed.—Carried. By-law No. 206 was then read a third time and passed. Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Clerk notify Richard Edwards and Aaron Haller, to remove the fence off the road on the 6th Con., opposite lot No. 2.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Broad that the Auditor's report be finally audited as received, adopted and printed in detail, and that 300 copies be printed in sheet form for distribution, and that the Clerk be instructed to have the abstract report printed as required by law.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the following sums be granted to indigent persons: James Shelvie $5, in care of Hugh Ray; W. Anderson $10.50, in care of R. Irwin; John Edwards, $4; Thomas Walton, $4; Archibald Blue $4, in care of A. Cameron; Wm. Morrison $4, in care of R. Adam.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 23rd of April next.—Carried

To the Editor of THE WARDER.

SIR:—An incident occurred in this neighborhood several weeks since of such a character that a number of persons think it should be made public. Among several who had not paid their taxes was a certain farmer. Mr. John Brown, collector of township taxes for the north part of Mariposa, called on this farmer and imperiously demanded the money, saying he had at once to make his return of the roll to the corporation—this being a falsehood—as the time had expired he had to do the collecting in, and if not paid at once he would distrain property. The farmer asked him to wait until he (the farmer) could go to the village a half mile distant and get the money, a reasonable request one would think. The answer was no, I won't wait one minute. The farmer started to the village, got the money, and on returning met Brown driving off two of his, (the farmer's cows,) that he had seized. Brown demanded and got $1.55 as costs. The excuse he then offered for his meanness was that the second day after that he (Brown) had a large land payment to make and needed all the money he could get. Brown went into the village and boasted that his game had been spoiled as he intended to have put the farmer to all the cost he could. It is to be hoped that the Council will not again appoint Brown collector.

The writer is credibly informed that if it was not this same acquisitive Mr. Brown, it was one of his family, who not very long since was furnishing milk to a cheese factory in the neighborhood and watered the milk so extensively that a prosecution followed. Having the fear of the law before his eyes he applied to parties having the business in hand, and bonged and bought off, and thus got out of the scrape, rather than appear at Lindsay before the missions of the law. Such persons need watching.

ACQUAINTANCE.

Woodville, 19th March, 1877.

THE PROFITS OF THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

About the profits of the company there has been grave misapprehension. Certainly at first they were enormous. In hostilities between the French and English from 1682 to 1688 they lost £113,014, yet in 1684 a dividend of 50 per cent was declared, and in 1689 one of 25 per cent. The capture of fortresses by the French at intervals between 1692 and 1697 cost them £97,500. Yet, shortly after the peace of Utrecht, they had trebled their capital with a call of only 10 per cent. on the shareholders. No wonder that in those days, and long after, a Hudson Bay share was never in the market. An old gentleman (one of the most celebrated, historically, of all the heroes of the fur trade, now deceased) told me that, when he established Fort Dunvegan, on Peace River, near the Rocky Mountains, the regular price of a trade musket was Rocky Mountain sables piled up on each side of it until they were level with the muzzle. The sables were worth in England at least £5 a piece, and the musket cost in all not over £1. The price of a six-shilling blanket was, in like manner, thirteen beavers of the best qualities and twenty of a less excellent description. At that time beaver was worth 30s per lb. and a good beaver would weigh from 1 lb to 1½ lb. Gradually the Indians began to know better the price of a musket and of their furs, and to object most decidedly to the one being piled along the sides of the other, which report saith was lengthened every year by two inches until the barrel reached colossal dimensions. Finally a pestilent fellow discovered silk as a substitute for the napping of beaver hats, and from that dates the decline of the Hudson's Bay Company.—"The Countries of the World," by Dr. Robert Brown.

SCENE IN A MENAGERIE.

Yesterday the feeding at the winter quarters of the circus and menagerie took place about 11 o'clock a. m., and as usual attracted a number of spectators. The beef was distributed to the animals by the assistant keeper. In going the rounds he finally reached the cage of the Texas panthers. Apparently ravenous with hunger, these fierce creatures jumped wildly from side to side of the cage, which shook fearfully under the tremendous bounds. Placing the tray with the meat on the ground in front of the cage, the keeper stuck his pitchfork into a large piece of meat and pushed it between two of the bars. One of the panthers instantly grasped the beef with teeth and claws, and pulled with all his might upon it. The piece was rather larger than usual, or it got cross-wise the bars. The panther pulled hard, growling fiercely the while, and the meat gradually squeezed into the cage. But the tremendous strain had been too much for one of the bars. A spectator saw the bar suddenly start from its socket at the bottom of the cage and bend inwards in such a manner that the panther could force its way out. In a moment he called to the keeper. "Look out, that panther is about to get out." The keeper, however, who was busily engaged, did not hear him, and in an instant almost the panther had forced its way out, jumped on the ground beside the keeper, and grasped a piece of meat. A wild scene of terror and confusion immediately ensued. Women and children screamed and ran in every direction, strong men turned pale and the animals in the cage looked on in wonderment. As soon as the panther touched the ground the keeper realized the situation, and with admirable presence of mind and cool bravery threw himself upon the back of the animal, put his hands around its throat and endeavored to choke it into subjection. But the ferocious beast was not to be so easily subdued. Turning over, it engaged in a fierce tussle with the man. By a liberal use of teeth and claws it finally compelled the keeper to release it, and it then started for the opposite side of the shed. The keeper, who had sprung to his feet, followed quickly and grasped the animal by the tail before it had proceeded many steps. The panther, surprised by his novel method of attack, dashed through the shrinking crowd of people in the inclosure, scattering them right and left. The keeper held on manfully to the beast's caudal appendage, notwithstanding its struggles to get loose, until it ran under a waggon, when he was compelled to let go. Almost immediately, however, the animal came out again, and was once more tackled by the keeper. A second time the panther rushed through the crowd, making no attempt to molest any one, being too closely pressed by the keeper who clung to his tail with a firm grip. This time the panther ran out into the yard next to Ellis street, in the rear of the shed where the cages are kept, dragging the keeper over the ground after it. The now furious beast proceeded rapidly to the end of the yard and tried to climb a tree close to the brick wall. In this attempt, however it was foiled by the keeper who held on tenaciously to its tail. By this time the keeper of the elephants and the chief keeper of the animals, who had been endeavoring to capture the truant, managed to get a rope around its neck and thus choke it into subjection. It was then dragged to the cage, which was quickly made secure after the panther's escape, and preparations made to restore it to its old home. The other four panthers, after persistent efforts by the attendants, in the way of beating and punching, were made to go into the end of the cage farthest from the door. They were then barricaded at that end by placing boards through the bars. This done the door was opened and the captured panther thrust into the cage. After it was put in it resisted for some time all efforts to remove the ropes which bound it, and it was not until it was choked nearly to death that this could be accomplished.—"Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel."

A musician, who was also a wine merchant, had over his door a sign which read: "Composer of Music and Importer of Wines." An acquaintance, on seeing it, said: "That sign should be exactly reversed, as he gets all his music abroad, and makes all his wine himself."

MISCELLANEOUS

Diptheria is very prevalent and fatal in Halifax.

Some of the gold mines in Nova Scotia are again turning out well.

President Hays favors the restoration of silver dollar to its old place.

The Ohio Compulsory Education Bill has been passed by the State Legislature.

The total shipments of oil from Petrolia in 1876 were 10,000,000 barrels.

Chicago had a heavy snow storm on the 20th inst., which blocked the roads.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has earned $400,000 above expenses during the year.

The Emperor of Germany has rejected the resignation of the Chief of Admiralty.

Senator Allan is on his way to Italy, where his eldest daughter is lying dangerously ill.

The herring fishery, on the west coast of Newfoundland, is reported to be a complete failure.

The annual egg product of Maine is estimated to be worth at least half a million of dollars.

While Canada has enjoyed a mild winter, Russia has