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MISCELLANEOUS.

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And the old man will be sorry, John,
To see you go away.
You've labored late and early, John,
And done the best you could;
I ain't a goin' to step you, John,
I wouldn't if I could.

Yet something of your feelings, John,
I s'pose I ought to know,
Though many a day has passed away—
'Twas forty years ago—
When hope was high within me, John,
And life lay all before,
That I with strong and measured stroke,
"Cut loose" and pulled for shore.

The years, they come and go, my boy,
The years, they come and go;
And raven locks and tresses brown
Grow white as driven snow.
My life has known its sorrows, John,
Its trials and troubles sore;
Yet God withal has blessed me, John,
"In basket and in store."

But one thing let me tell you, John,
Before you make your start,
There's more in being honest, John,
Twice o'er than being smart.
Though rogues may seem to flourish, John,
And sterling worth to fail,
Oh! keep in view the good and true:
'Twill in the end prevail.

Don't think too much of money, John,
And dig and delve and plan,
And rake and scrape in every shape,
To hoard up all you can.
Though fools may count their riches, John,
In shillings, pounds and pence,
The best of wealth is youth and health,
And good sound, common sense.

And don't be mean or stingy, John,
But lay a little by,
Of what you earn; you soon will learn
How fast 'twill multiply.
So, when old age comes creeping on,
You'll have a goodly store
Of wealth to furnish all your needs—
And may be something more.

There's shorter cuts to fortune, John
We see them every day,
But those who save their self-respect
Climb up the good old way.
"All is not gold that glitters," John
And makes the vulgar stare,
And those we deem the richest, John
Have oft the least to spare.

Don't meddle with your neighbors, John.
Their sorrows or their cares;
You'll find enough to do, my boy,
To mind your own affairs.
The world is full of idle tongues—
You can afford to shirk;
There's lots of people ready, John,
To do such dirty work

And if amid the race for fame
You win a shining prize,
The humbler worth of honest men
You never should despise;
For each one has his mission, John
In life's unchanging plan—
Though lowly be his station, John
He is no less a man

Be good, be pure, be noble, John
Be honest, brave, be true
And do to others as ye would
That they should do to you.
And place your trust in God, my boy
Though fiery darts be hurled;
Then you can smile at Satan's rage
And face a frownin' world.

Good by! May heaven guard and bless
Your footsteps day by day;
The old house will be lonesome, John,
When you are gone away.
The cricket's song upon the hearth
Will have a sadder tone;
The old familiar spots will be
So lonely when you're gone.

THE MILITARY AND NAVAL STRENGTH OF GREECE.

The army of Greece contains 24,514 infantry, 575 cavalry, 1,547 artillerymen and 50 guns, 717 engineers, 2,347 gendarmes and 90 surgeons. There are also 30 battalions of volunteers, numbering 19, 410 men making a total of 49,199. The National Guard, consisting of males from 18 to 50 years of age, constitutes a force of 165,000 men, armed only with Minie carbines. The navy includes two iron-clad corvettes, each carrying twelve guns; nine wooden steamers, and eleven sailing vessels. The total complement of these vessels in time of war is 1,400 men. The time of army service is three years in the line, three in the line reserves, and six in the war reserves.

A COSTLY TELEGRAPHIC ERROR.

A motion was made yesterday in the Kings County Court, before Justice Pratt, to discontinue the suit recently brought by James G. Ross, of Toronto, Canada, against the Western Union Telegraphic Company, to recover $50,000. The action was based upon an alleged error on the part of the defendant in transmitting a telegraphic message to Ker & Co., Manila, directing them to purchase 3,000 bales of hemp. The cost of the despatch was $118.37 in gold. By mistake, 8,000 bales was telegraphed for, and the plaintiff thereby sustained a loss of $50,000. The defence showed that the mistake happened beyond Heart's Content, Newfoundland, on one of the connection lines, and that the defendant was not responsible. The plaintiff now offers to pay taxable costs and disbursements. Counsel for the defendants opposed the motion to discontinue, unless an extra allowance of $2,000 was made. Decision was reserved.—"N. Y. Herald."

DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN PERSIA.

A London paper says:—"Some little time ago one of the Shah's pish khedmets (personal attendants), riding in the neighborhood of Zenjan, about 180 miles from Teheran on the Tabriz road, found a piece of gold ore. On inquiries he heard that one of the inhabitants of the village close by had occasionally been seen returning from the mountains in a mysterious manner. The villager was found and his house searched, and the pish khedmet discovered a small crucible, a forge, and appliances for melting, and nearly £80 worth of pure gold. The man, nearly seventy years of age, said that he had found this gold at different times, and by stealth during the last seven years; but he affirmed that there existed a very rich mine of gold whence he obtained it. As the mountains were covered with snow, no further investigation could be made at the time. The man was taken to Teheran, and has been interrogated by the Shah himself. He, of course, is perfectly willing to show the spot where he found the gold, the more so as the Shah has given him the village in which he lived close to the mine as a free gift. The pish khedmet, who was the cause of discovering the mine, will receive the long-promised 3,000 tomans (£1,800) for the first person who discovered a gold mine. After a few days a high functionary, the Amini Sultan, accompanied by the old villager, is going to Zenjan with some assistants who know a little of mining, and work is to be commenced at once. The Shah has already made a promise to the effect that he will present his people with one year's revenue, a sum of 4,000,000 tomans (£1,600,000). His Majesty will probably himself go to the mine to see the treasure. Nobody here has the least doubt of this rich gold mine, which is to regenerate Persia with its millions and millions; it is, however, not at all certain whether a rich mine or even a poor one exists."

The Dunlop Jet went into operation in Kansas on the 1st. None of the Dunlop Jets have appeared to allow their issue.

DISTRICT NEWS.

GRAVENHURST.

On the 8th inst., William Greer, the superintendent of the company's shaft, struck colour at thirty feet, and at thirty-six feet, gold to the value of 13 or 14 cents to the pan; and to-day one large piece of native gold was obtained, being about the size and shape of a grain of western corn. Water was struck, and digging must cease till a steam pump is obtained, but the sand will all be carted to the lake to be washed. All doubt as to the certainty of gold being in rich deposit is now removed. On the 10th Superintendent Greer washed about one ton of pay dirt from the company's mine, and obtained over twenty rich pieces of native gold, and declares the yield from sand to exceed any of the products of the best mines in California or British Columbia.

WHITBY.

From the Chronicle.

CAUGHT AND COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—The thieves who broke into the store of the Messrs. Warren Bros., Brooklin, as announced in last weeks "Chronicle," were captured in Toronto. They were brought to Whitby for examination before a magistrate, and were last week arraigned before the Mayor and Dr. Gunn who committed them for trial. They were all four villainous looking scoundrels and of the kind that are not easily handled. The names given are Chas. Beemish, Robert Waddington, Francis Evans, and Thos. Quinn. The four are well known in police circles as burglars and desperate roughs; two of them are lately from Buffalo. The arrest was cleverly made by Detectives Burroughs and Reburn, in a house of ill-fame in Toronto, well known as a resort for such characters, through information furnished by Chief Constable Bryan. All the stolen goods have been recovered. Three of the prisoners it is understood will confess their guilt.

BELLEVILLE.

From the Intelligencer.

OUGHT TO BE ROOTED OUT.—Several notorious dens of prostitution exist within a short distance of police headquarters, and a number of others are located in more respectable neighborhoods. These places are well known to the police, who could readily procure evidence enough to convict the keepers of these brothels, and yet it is not done. We trust that the police will do their duty in this matter, and cause the breaking up of the dens of iniquity in question.

THE DRIVE.—The unusually low state of the water in the rivers interferes here, as in other sections of Canada, with the spring drive of the lumbermen, and the probability is that not more than 50,000 saw logs and some square timber belonging to Mr. Buck will reach the booms at the harbor this season. Messrs. Flint & Holton's logs have reached Stoco Lake, with a small quantity belonging to other firms. These will reach here, but the large drives of Messrs. Gilmour and Rathbun from Doon Lake are almost certain to be detained till next season, unless heavy rains should fall within a short time. Thus there is a strong probability that the lumber production of Ontario, especially of this locality, will be much less than usual.

PORT HOPE.

From the Times.

Quite a large number of buildings, brick and frame, are being erected in various parts of the town. This shows prosperity. May it increase, and become universal.

PIC-NIC.—We understand it is the intention of the Catholic Temperance Society of this town to hold a pic-nic in Penryn Park, on the Queen's Birthday, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Our efficient Market Clerk, Mr. J. Gamble, leaves for the "gould country" on Thursday, 17th inst., for the benefit of his health. We wish him a prosperous voyage, and trust that he may return as plump as a partridge.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Our readers will learn with regret of the sudden death of Mr. W. Y. Church, formerly of the Royal Hotel, Port Hope, which took place at his late residence, near Cobourg, on the 1st instant. Deceased had not been enjoying good health for some time, but seemed as well as usual on arising in the morning. He went out for a short walk, as was his custom, before breakfast, and returning sat down on a chair to rest without making any complaint, but a few minutes later he was dead. Deceased was nearly seventy years old.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.—Last week we briefly stated that a train and seven cars of the Midland Railway had run off the track on the morning of Tuesday, 1st inst., through the removal of the spikes in the rails, as we expected that arrests of suspected parties would be made, and we did not wish to interfere with the parties working up the case. This was one of the most fiendish attempts to wreck a train perhaps ever perpetrated, one rail being entirely removed and two pieces being placed cross-wise on the track, while the spikes were drawn for a considerable distance. The place selected is at a curve on the farm of Mr. Wm. Reynolds, in the 6th con. of Cavan, close to John Emerson's, and it is a very great wonder that greater damage was not done. The train which ran off was in charge of Mr. Abraham Riley, conductor, and Mr. Jas. Young, engineer, whose carefulness as a driver saved him and his companions, probably, from instant death, for if the train had been going at a rapid speed no doubt several of those on board would have been killed, and others seriously injured. The Company have always been suspicious of the locality indicated in the vicinity of Omemee, where several attempts have previously been made to wreck trains, and destroy the Co.'s property. Undoubtedly the Railway Company have enemies in that vicinity who seem to pause at nothing to gratify their revenge, even murder.—For had any one been killed on the occasion referred to, undoubtedly the parties who placed the obstructions on the track would have been liable to prosecution for murder. Certain parties are suspected, and if sufficient evidence can be procured to convict them, they can depend upon it that punishment will be swift and sure, and that as little mercy will be shewn to them as they displayed when they deliberately laid their trap to destroy the innocent employees of the Company and passengers. Such an offence admits of no mercy, and we sincerely hope that the reward of $500.00 offered by Mr. Higgel will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty fiend. Another attempt was made to wreck a train by the removal of a rail on the Peterboro' branch on the next day, but was fortunately discovered by the trackman before any train was due. It is to be hoped that some of these miscreants will be arrested as an example made of one of them, would doubtless have a salutary effect on others, who seem to take this means of gratifying their spleen against the Company.

CANNINGTON.

From the Gleaner.

RUNAWAY.—On Monday, the 7th inst., a team of horses attached to a waggon, and belonging to Mr McMullen, got loose from the shed of the Northern Hotel, and started up Cameron street west. In the endeavors of several parties to stop them they were turned on the sidewalk, and after destroying several shade trees in front of Mr. Holmes' lot, left part of the waggon against one that was large enough to withstand the shock, and continuing their course were finally stopped on Queen street, up which they had turned. Besides breaking the shade trees above mentioned, there did not seem to be much damage done.

OSHAWA.

From the Vindicator.

ROBBERY.—On Wednesday night, 2nd inst., the clothing store of Mr. R. E. Southcombe, was entered by breaking a pane out of the rear shop window, and all the clothing made to order, and some furnishings stolen. The loss is about one hundred dollars. Suspicions were fastened on two scamps who, unknown to the police, came to town that evening. The suspicion was strengthened by some persons observing that one of them next morning had cuts on his hand which were probably made by breaking the window, as marks of blood were found on the broken glass. The police went in chase but the suspected had obtained timely warning and fled the town, and nothing has since been learned of their whereabouts.

ORILLIA.

From the Packet.

About three o'clock on Saturday morning, the 5th inst., Mr R. R. Weir discovered that the front of Tudhope Bros. machine-shop, West street, was beginning to burn brightly. He gave the alarm, and the flames were quickly subdued. The engine was got out promptly, but was not required. Loss trifling.

Orillia has lost an enterprising and public-spirited citizen in the person of Mr. J. B. Parry, who has this week taken up his residence at St. Thomas, where he has made arrangements to open a large dry goods store. The people of Orillia will wish Mr Parry the success which he is likely to gain. Those of St. Thomas will find him a thorough business man, possessed of an intimate acquaintance with that branch to which he is about to devote himself, and gifted with the energy and ambition necessary to find his enterprise good accounts.

PETERBORO'

From the Examiner.

NEARLY DROWNED.—About Saturday forenoon Mr. John Farmer, returning home by accident fell into the water, jumped from the dam at Martin's Mill, and was carried down the rapids to the Ninth Street bridge, where he was received by Mr. J. M. Duncan, who went to his rescue, and succeeded in bringing him to shore in an apparently lifeless condition. He was taken to a neighboring house and Dr. Burnham called in, who, after applying restoratives succeeded in bringing him back to consciousness. Dr. Kincaid, who had been called upon to hold an inquest in the body, supposing at first that life was extinct—found on his arrival that his services as Coroner were not needed. He then aided Dr. Burnham in so successfully restoring life as to place the man out of danger.

SHIPMENT.—Some twenty-five thousand morning Mr. Wm. Hughes, jun., builder, of this town, shipped to Mr. White-head, Esq., contractor of section 10, Canada Pacific Railway, six large canoes to be used for carrying supplies on that section of the railway. He has on previous occasions during the survey shipped between twenty and thirty canoes to the same section of the road. He has also received orders for, and intends next week to ship three to Montreal, one to New Jersey, and one to Gaspe. His canoes enjoy, we might say, a world wide reputation, having, during the past few years been sent by him to Italy, France, South America, England, Scotland, and different parts of the United States. The one which was on exhibition at Philadelphia last summer at the Centennial has been shipped to Australia. We congratulate Mr. English on the success attending his enterprise, and hope he may long continue to enjoy the same.

BOBCAYGEON.

From the Independent.

CURIOUS.—On Monday evening, 7th inst., while Mr Saurmann was busily engaged repairing a watch, with his glass in his hand, he suddenly felt something the matter with his head, and putting up his hand grasped a live canary-bird. It was a pretty little gentle thing, quite tame, and had flown in through his open door. The bird seemed very hungry, and as soon as a cage was obtained it went in voluntarily, and seemed much pleased at being again in a position to obtain food without labor.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Manitoba Law Stamp of 1875 has gone into use.

The Dominion Hotel at Winnipeg was burned on Thursday.

The reported sale of the Steven Battery to Russia is denied.

A man named Buerson has unaccountably disappeared from London.

The famine in the Chinese provinces of Shantung and Pe-Che-Lee is unabated.

The extra session of Congress has been postponed until the 15th of October.

There were 19 births, 9 marriages and 21 deaths in Belleville last month.

Six thousand joiners, at Manchester, England, have struck for an advance of wages.

Auditor-General Langton is to receive a superannuation allowance of $2,800.

During the month of April 168 immigrants were lodged in the Belleville police cells.

The crop prospects in the Province of Quebec are reported as being exceedingly favorable.

Young men who recently left Halifax for California are returning, as they could find no work.

An attempt is about to be made to stock the rivers of the Province of Quebec with salmon fry.

The Indian sent to Sarnia for theft, the miners slots, have returned to Victoria with six prisoners.

The State Department at Washington has been informed that 500 troops have sailed from Spain for Cuba.

The fall wheat crop in the vicinity of Guelph is in a healthy state, very little having suffered during the winter.

The Union Bank of Philadelphia closed on account of a defalcation of the cashier to the tune of $25,000.

Crop reports in Nebraska are unexpectedly favorable, three districts, however reporting grasshoppers as numerous.

A destructive fire occurred at Tokio, Japan, on the 6th ult. One thousand houses were destroyed and several lives lost.

General Ivo has again engaged in wholesale slaughter of defenceless prisoners of all ages, including women, in Manas.

The Roman Catholics of Hamilton have subscribed $1,750 to purchase a pair of horses and carriage for the new Archbishop.

Thirteen children were killed or thrown out of work at Schuylkill Falls, Pa., by the burning of a factory.

Clothing manufacturers in Montreal are asked to pay from 1 per cent. to an increase of 1 per cent. on their assessment, $1,750,000 to $23,382.

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The boiler of a steamer at Sydney, C.B., which was blown up on Friday, was found on Thursday, the 10th inst., in the Post Office.

Since November last the Canadian Pacific Railway Commissioners have expended $1,000,000 in the Province of Quebec, and have contracted for $1,750,000 more.

A Dublin letter to Hunter and Co., a Manchester firm, with a bundle of cotton handkerchiefs, was found on Thursday, the 10th inst., in the Post Office, with the bundle cut open and the contents stolen.

Michael Wm. Dempsey, a boy of 14, was arrested on Thursday on a warrant issued by the Police Magistrate, charged with the indiction of Helen Dondreau against the will of her mother, on the 19th inst., the girl being under 10 years of age. On Friday morning the accused was brought before the magistrate, and stated that he had been married to the girl at Rouse's Point.

Among the Pueblo Indians, when a girl wishes to marry, she tells her father what young man she wants, and the father of the young man, if he accepts, must pay for the loss of the girl. In the Pueblo almanac, every year must be a leap year. Paying for the bride may appear to be the most difficult part of the ceremony, but as you can buy a wild-eyed Pocahontas for an old blanket, a broken-bladed knife and a red cotton handkerchief, the strain on the old man's pocket-book is not so fearful, after all.

Gen. Sheridan, soon after "Sheridan's Ride" was written, said to a friend: "If the writer had seen the horse he never would have written the poetry." It was a young, gaunt, and ugly animal, with a gait which nobody but Sheridan could endure. Visitors often came to the camp with letters to the General, insisting upon "seeing things," greatly to his annoyance, and he would for a "mount" sometimes give them this horse, and after enjoying their agony would quietly say, "That animal does not seem to agree with you; suppose we change saddles." The General's chief of staff said there was something in the humour of the horse which specially pleased its owner, and added, "But you should have seen Sheridan ride him one day when he had the toothache."

WORCESTER, MASS., May 10.—By the caving in of a sewer two workmen were buried for over an hour. When taken out one was dead.