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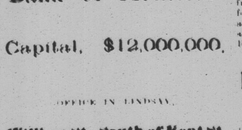

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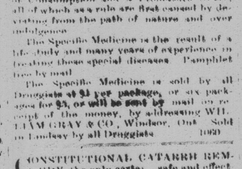

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Lindsay, 12th Dec., 1877.

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THE ROSE OF WARNING.

A GERMAN LEGEND.

In a beautiful Swiss valley
Stood a cloister, long ago,
By a stream that musically
Wandered down from Alpine snow;
Round its walls a garden grew,
With still pathways winding through;
Holy brothers, dwelt there praying,
Musing, guiding, hearts up-staying.

And they tell us that whenever
The cold-handed conqueror Death
Called a brother's spirit, never
Failed his token of last breath—
At the midnight call to prayer,
On the fated brother's chair
Lay a snow-white Rose of Warning;
He must die at break of morning.

In his cell, then, uncomplaining,
He awaited his last hour,
Gazing still, while life was waning,
Prayerful, on the warning flower,
Hung upon the sacred wood,
As once He whose gracious blood
From His pierced heart flows forever,
Love's divine, unfailing river.

Once, alas! the Rose of Warning
Chose a youth. Twas hard to die
When upon the world's life morning
Had just opened his young eye.
Hastily and stealthily,
Ere the others enter, he
Laid the flower to warn another—
An old, weary, waiting brother.

But upon the early morrow
O'er the lowly cloister wall
Rose a long loud wail of sorrow;
There were two for burial!
The old man, in happy rest,
With his hands upon his breast;
But the youth, all pale, distorted—
Who could guess how he departed?

And the Rose upon its bosom
Wore a fearful stain of blood!
Never more the snow-white blossom
Warned the sorrowing brotherhood.
Vainly they, at midnight bell,
Watched for that sad miracle;
For with blood was it polluted,
And for service pure unsuited.

And the brothers, broken hearted
Died in sorrow, one by one;
And the cloister stood deserted
And decaying, till the sun
Could not find it! There, they say,
Grow white roses to this day
But a stain of blood weaves through them,
For the murder-curse clings to them.

S. S. Conant, in Harper's Magazine for Jan.

A BURIED TOWN BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

An interesting archeological discovery has just been made in Italy—that of a buried town, a new Pompeii, unexpectedly found near Manfredonia, at the foot of Mount Gargano. A temple of Diana was first brought to light, and then a portico about 20 metres in length, with columns without capitals, and, finally, a necropolis covering 15,000 square metres (about 3½ acres). A large number of inscriptions have been collected, and some of them have been sent to the museum at Naples. The town discovered is the ancient Sipontum of which Strabo, Polybenus, and Livy speak, and which was buried by an earthquake. The houses are 20 feet below the surface of the soil. The Italian Government has taken measures to continue the excavations on a large scale. Every day some fresh object of interest turns up. The latest is a monument erected in honor of Pompey after his victory over the pirates, and a large quantity of coins in gold and copper.

A CASE OF CONSUMPTION.

Chesterfield, N. H., March 26, 1867.

Messrs. Seth W. Fowle & Son:

Gentlemen—I feel in duty called up n voluntarily to give my testimony in favor of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. I was taken sick last October with a lung complaint, accompanied with a very serious cough; and after having been treated a number of weeks by the best physicians, they gave me up as an incurable case of consumption, and for about six weeks my friends expected that I might die any day, having entirely despaired of my recovery. At this time I read the advertisement and certificates of the Wild Cherry Balsam, and was induced to try it myself. I have taken five bottles, and from the commencement I have been gradually recovering. My cough has now entirely ceased. I have regained my flesh and strength, and am feeling quite well. I attribute the cure to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, as I have taken no other medicine since I commenced taking that.

Very respectfully yours,

MRS. MILA S. SMITH.

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Gentlemen—Mrs. Smith gives me the foregoing certificate of the efficacy of your medicine in her case. She is an acquaintance of mine, and took the Balsam on the strength of my certificate, which she saw in the papers. Her story is literally true.

Yours truly, W. H. JOYES.

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FOREIGN MEAT.

"The trade and navigation returns," says the "Despatch," give some very interesting information regarding the condition of our foreign meat supply. It will be remembered that last year restrictions were put upon the importation of live stock, in consequence of the prevalence of cattle disease. It was prophesied that extraordinarily high prices and a meat famine among the humbler classes would be the result. The real effect, however, has been an enormous advance in the dead meat trade, which in the present year has been estimated at upwards of 900,000 cwt., or 130 per cent. over the total for the corresponding period of the year 1876. Already, therefore, the quantity of imported dead meat is more than half as great as that which is brought over alive. Thus, at the present rate of progression of the former, both quantities will become almost equal in the space of another year. These results are satisfactory for two reasons. In the first place, the substitution of dead for live importations means a corresponding diminution in the suffering of the poor dumb creatures during the course of their voyage to the English ports, the bare recital of which—even if we only give it partial credence—is almost enough to deter many a consumer from the use of the foreign article. With perfect means for the preservation of meat, the general substitution of dead for live stock would be highly desirable, for reasons of humanity, sanitation, and economy. In the second place, the large increase serves to show that this very art of preserving meat is making considerable progress. There is no man more fastidious about his butcher's meat than the English workingman, and the trade returns go to prove that the foreign preservers are gradually learning how to satisfy their customer's taste. At the same time the increase is only large relatively to the past condition of the trade, and it must become far greater before it can be said confidently that foreign meat has secured a permanent hold on the English markets."

Prosperity seems to be scarcely safe unless it be mixed with a little adversity.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners.

POSTHUMOUS PRIDE—FUNERAL EXTRAVAGANCES.

The "New Dominion" of last week says:—The late popular Joseph Hoxie, on once being asked, during his palmy days, what was his greatest ambition, immediately replied: "To have a big funeral." A few years since an elderly physician, living south of Lockport, N. Y., selected the spot in the country cemetery where he desired to be buried, and erected at the head of the intended grave a full life-size marble statue of himself. The three thousand dollars expended in the work embraced all he possessed in the world, with the exception of his small farm; and his children along with others, sneer to this day at what they term the old man's folly. In the little village of Guilderland, not far from Troy, dwelt an old couple for many years. The husband was first taken away; now the wife has followed, leaving a will in which three hundred dollars, or one fourth value of the property, is set apart for a monument, not to her husband and herself, but to herself alone, Nancy Marcellus. It was the dying wish of the old-lady that a pretentious slab should loom above the humble headstones in the Guilderland burying-ground. After living in a tenement house and driving a peddler's cart all her life, Mrs. Killoran, an English widow, has recently, in accordance with a previously expressed determination and promise, been buried in state at an expenditure of over two thousand dollars. The undertaker of a Congregational church in the suburbs of Boston years ago marked off the plot of ground for his own grave, and placed a stone upon which was designated his vocation—a blank space being left to record the time of his death and the number of individuals he had buried. He is still alive, and apparently takes satisfaction in looking forward to the large burial statistics which will figure on his tombstone.

We smile at such cravings for postbumous display, and wonder whether the persons who manifest them can be in their right mind. And yet, how much more sense do people generally now manifest in their funeral rites and displays? We are told by Sir John Lubbock that in China a coffin is regarded as an appropriate present for an aged relative, especially if he or she be in bad health. Very large sums of money are expended for these coffins, but, as we learn from Rev. John Nevius' recent volume on the Chinese, they constitute but a small part of the funeral expenses, owing to them, many families are burdened with debt from one generation to another. In order to furnish, for a few days, an ostentatious and empty display in honor of the dead the surviving decendants are embarrassed and distressed for a lifetime. The funeral ceremonies are continued for forty-nine days, during which time a large number of priests are employed to chant short prayers for the departed spirit. We are accustomed to think and speak of the Chinese as heathen, and we send missionaries to convert them; but how much do we differ from them in the above customs, so far as prodigality and excess are concerned?

The desire for display on funeral occasions keeps pace with the passion for expensive weddings, until some people have come to act as if they thought all of one's worldly goods should be expended in commemorating his marriage and death. A few years ago a simple coffin, plain hearse, and a few carriages were looked upon as a sufficient manifestation of respect and regard for the dead. Now costly shrouds and appointments, the most expensive coffins, and long trains of carriages are regarded as essential to a "genteel" funeral. Those who have wealth can make these outlays without infringing upon their actual wants. Fashion's dictates however, lead many thousands to pursue a similar course, when, by so doing, they rob themselves of the necessities of life. How many widows devote to their funerals more than half the funds left by husbands; and how many children, in displaying a filial regard for dead parents, encroach upon their breat-money? As the young married couple will squander hundreds of dollars on a showy wedding-tour, and return to take lodgings in the sky-parlor of a cheap boarding-house, so will widows and children often devote to a husband's and parent's funeral what is actually required to keep soul and body together; and all to conform to custom and be "genteel."

Undertakers are frequently like so many leeches, who improve the occasion of their mourning and grief to defraud people. Assuming that there will be no demurrer to bills upon such occasions, they make exorbitant charges for everything. Go, for example into almost any warehouse, and it will be found that coffins which should be sold for from twenty to forty dollars, are held at all the way from one hundred dollars upward. Livery-men and grave diggers practice similar extortions. In fact, here in Toronto one fairly runs the gauntlet of sharpers before he can deposit the remains of a friend in their last resting place. This is due to the prevailing disposition to yield to custom. If people, instead of thinking it improper to protest at such times, would order undertakers out of the house when they assume a stand-and-deliver attitude, the scale of funeral charges would materially diminish. Decades once condemned an Athenian undertaker to long imprisonment for demanding unreasonable profit. It might be well, perhaps, were Athenian justice to be enforced at the present time.

We have spoken plainly on this subject, but it demands plain speech. Funeral extravagance has become a crying evil, bearing heavily upon the middle and lower classes, and no false notions of delicacy should deter either the pulpit or the press from endeavoring to arrest it. The educated and wealthy people, those who, to a certain extent, mould public opinion, should unite in resisting the vulgar show of the undertaker, and insist on simplicity until it becomes the fashion.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

The "Belfast News" concludes an editorial on Emigration to Canada as follows:—"A writer in a Toronto journal expresses an opinion that there has already been quite money enough expended in encouraging emigration from Europe; that the labour market is overstocked, and that further expenditure in that direction should cease until the return of more prosperous times. Something beneficial meantime should be done for the poor immigrants Canada has, before bringing more of the same class to her shores. This is sensible advice. We do not say Canada, or any other colony, will not be a great country, but this greatness is not to be attained by importing thousands of poor people to knock about unemployed, and perish of want in a strange land, or perish in vice, which is still more to be dreaded. Let our countrymen, therefore, take warning, and before they leave home be reasonably sure that they are going to better their condition. In Canada, at present, the labour market is overstocked, and the Canadians know not what to do for the immigrants already in their midst."

DISTRICT NEWS.

VERULAM.

EXAMINATION.—The examination in School Section No. 9, was held on the 19th December. The children in each class acquited themselves with credit both to themselves and their Teacher Miss McClelland. Some very nice dialogues were delivered, in which the children took great interest and did their several parts well. A number of prizes were awarded to those who got the highest average of marks in their respective classes through the year.

WHITBY.

From the Gazette.

ROW.—On Christmas eve some of the young men of Whitby indulged in a fight which resulted in two of them getting black eyes.

Building operations are still being vigorously pushed ahead in various parts of the town. The basement of the new block between the Dominion Bank and Messrs. Hamilton & Harrower's store is nearly completed. The open weather is favorable for mason work.

CHRISTMAS TRADE.—Our merchants report that notwithstanding the bad roads they have done a very good Christmas trade this year.

PORT PERRY.

From the Standard.

DR. BRATHWAITE.—Dr. Brathwaite is about to return to Port Perry, for the practice of his profession, as soon as his health permits it. Doubtless his many friends in this village and the adjacent municipalities, will greet him with pleasure, and gladly avail themselves of his professional services. We heartily wish him every success.

PERSONAL.—Last week the ladies of the congregation of the Church of the Ascension presented the Rev. Mr. Johnson, with the price of an over coat and seal-skin cap, and he takes this opportunity of thanking them most sincerely for their kind and timely gift, and also of acknowledging, with thanks, the usual "Xmas offering" of the congregation made to their clergymen at this festive season, amounting to $18.50.

PETERBORO'

From the Examiner.

A NEW OFFICIAL.—It destined Mr. Glee as part of his Christmas day in a new and stylish suit, the second made for him by Mr. Robert Wright, this town. [illegible] are trading north, darker and wear [illegible]

INQUEST.—Robert Clire was drowning in Smith's Pond, Otonabee. William Stinson was called in the streets by Constable Morrison in charge of an inquest on the property belonging to Edward Chamberlain. He was lodged in jail and in the Police Court next morning was remanded for safe keeping until further enquiry.

CONSTABLE STABBING A CONSTABLE.—Thursday evening, Dec. 20, Mr. Glendenning upon going home at about nine o'clock, observed the gate leading to his yard open, and suspecting something wrong proceeded to the yard where he found a girl named Jane Pursell removing several articles of clothing off the clothes line. On being detected she attempted to escape but was captured and handed over to the constable and imprisoned until next morning, when she was brought before the Police Magistrate. Mr. Glendenning through leniency did not appear to sustain the charge, hoping that the lesson received would be sufficient warning against a repetition of the offence.

BRIDGENORTH.

From the Examiner.

MELANCHOLY TRAGEDY.—The people of Bridgenorth and vicinity were pained and astonished on Saturday morning Dec. 22nd., to learn that Mr. S. S. Kelly, a respected and well to do citizen of Smith, had committed suicide while in a state of mental derangement. Mr. Kelly had for a few weeks exhibited some signs of mental disturbance. On Friday morning he drove himself to the residence of a son-in-law, and as he was returning home with his daughter exhibited great despondency, and was unwilling to go through the village, fearing that the people wished to take him to the asylum. His daughter endeavored to persuade him it was not so, but he could not be persuaded to the contrary, and suddenly got out of the buggy with the expressed intention of going another way home. Not arriving soon his son went in search of him, but did not find him till next morning. When found he was almost naked, his throat cut, and a gash made in one of his legs, and lifeless. Through the evening he must have heard his friends and neighbors in search of him, but under the delusion, perhaps, that they sought him to take him away, he must have taken his own life for fear. Mr. Kelly was about 67 years of age, in prosperous circumstances, living comfortably, and no other cause can be assigned for his committing this melancholy act, than that of mental aberration, manifesting itself first by a violent headache, afterwards a kind of religious despondency, and finally in self destruction. The greatest sympathy is felt for the family.

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From the Times.

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A large funeral took place from the G. T. R. to the Midland Railway station, on Tuesday morning, 18th ult., and on inquiry we learned it was that of the Rev. Father Coyle, the well-known R. C. Priest of Emily and Ennismore, who was highly respected by every one in the townships named. We take the following from the Montreal "Gazette":—"The funeral of the Rev. Father Bernard Coyle took place from the east end on Monday evening, 17th ult., the grand service of the dead having taken place in St. Bridget's Church. The procession was from the church through St. Mary, Notre Dame and Bonaventure streets to the Bonaventure Depot, where the remains were taken in charge by relatives, to be buried at Ennismore, Ont. The deceased gentleman was an uncle of P. J. Coyle, of this city, and Parish Priest of Emily and Ennismore, Ont., having been in that position for thirty years. Father Lonnergan, who had been for some years associated with the deceased clergyman in the Diocese of Kingston, preached the sermon on the occasion, and a large concourse of friends, among whom were many of our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens, followed the remains."

MINDEN.

LEGAL.—The latest addition to our village is a barrister.

ALL QUIET.—Christmas day passed off very quietly for a wonder. All the stores were closed.

MUNICIPAL.—No excitement about municipal elections in Minden. Very likely our present reeve will be returned without any opposition.

FOR MANITOBA.—There is talk here that Mr. Langton, in company with several other prominent settlers of this vicinity, intend to leave here and settle in Manitoba. This will be a serious loss to our section.

TEA MEETING.—The Methodist tea meeting on Friday Dec. 21st., was a complete success, financially and otherwise. Receipts at door over $40. There was the usual three story cake election, by which the sum of $15.45 was realized. Among the flowery orators present were the Rev. Mr. Stafford, Mr. R. C. Garret, and a Presbyterian Minister from Haliburton.

BELLEVILLE.

GOLD MINE.—The celebrated Richardson gold mine in Madoc is to be operated by Mr. McRae, who has been working the Feigel mine. Work will be begun at once.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A boy named David Carney, aged fourteen, died suddenly in the Dufferin House on Wednesday morning of last week from an epileptic fit. He had left his bed, and was found dead at the foot of the stairs, on the flat below the bed-room. Deceased was an orphan, and a native of Picton.

YACHT RACE.—The Christmas yacht race did not take place, but the Kathleen sailed over the course.

From the Intelligencer.

DISCHARGED.—Charles Hayes and David Emsley, who were arrested on Monday, 17th ult., on a charge of horse stealing, were brought before the Police Magistrate at the sitting on that day and discharged for want of evidence. They were subsequently rearrested, but were discharged on Tuesday. Mr. Hayes, senr., [illegible] Brouse. Mr. Griffin, who was arrested [illegible] on a charge of attempting to defraud his assignee [illegible] Foundry Company, was also released on examination before the Police Magistrate of this city, said Mr. McCuller.

[illegible] Society made [illegible] of Christmas [illegible] lish lessons [illegible] Twenty families received [illegible] to provide [illegible] and fuel and [illegible] and fowl [illegible] dressed [illegible] neighbors [illegible] neither [illegible] as the present. [illegible] that the frost will [illegible] to kill the [illegible] garden.

A HORRIBLE TALE.

FIVE YEARS IN CONVICT PRISONS FOR PRACTISING WITCHCRAFT.

A Mexican correspondent declares that an introduction by way of the days of Torquemada, has recently celebrated in the village of St. James, in the District of Jacobo. For six months a man named Sylvester Alcantras had been [illegible] and having drunk three days [illegible] drive out the devil, and had killed Joseph Bonilla and Digna Lopez as having bewitched him. The new persons were denounced to the parish priest, having been arrested. Judge Murillo, a member of the supreme court of justice, ordered them to be tried by a jury. At 9 o'clock in the morning the [illegible] and the wizard were [illegible] which stood in the centre [illegible] faggots, about sixty persons [illegible] with long Mexican knives, cut up these criminals. As soon as the [illegible] reached the witnesses [illegible] report sent to the Lancet [illegible] Friday morning he drove himself to the residence of a son-in-law, and as he was returning home with his daughter exhibited great despondency, and was unwilling to go through the village, fearing that the people wished to take him to the asylum. His daughter endeavored to persuade him it was not so, but he could not be persuaded to the contrary, and suddenly got out of the buggy with the expressed intention of going another way home. Not arriving soon his son went in search of him, but did not find him till next morning. When found he was almost naked, his throat cut, and a gash made in one of his legs, and lifeless. Through the evening he must have heard his friends and neighbors in search of him, but under the delusion, perhaps, that they sought him to take him away, he must have taken his own life for fear. Mr. Kelly was about 67 years of age, in prosperous circumstances, living comfortably, and no other cause can be assigned for his committing this melancholy act, than that of mental aberration, manifesting itself first by a violent headache, afterwards a kind of religious despondency, and finally in self destruction. The greatest sympathy is felt for the family.

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MISCELLANEOUS

It is expected that the track laying on the Hamilton and North-Western Railway from Jarvis to Port Dover, will be completed shortly.

The difficulties between the Passumpsic and South-Eastern Railway Companies have been amicably settled, and traffic is about to be resumed on the latter road.

Enterprising Detroit confectioners send around advertisements in the shape of boxes filled with choice candies, which are left by messengers from door to door.

The first excursion on the Canada Pacific Railway took place on Wednesday last, when a party rode from St. Boniface to a point two miles beyond Seikirk on the main line.

An old citizen in a country village, being asked for a subscription toward repairing the fence of the graveyard, declined, saying, "I subscribed toward improving that burying ground nigh unto forty years ago, and my family hain't had no benefit from it yet."

A Chicago journal thinks it worthy of announcement that it has lately received from the mothers of young ladies in good social position in that city, who were about to be married, requests that as a special favour no public mention should be made of the wedding.

A London special says that Edward Trickett, of Sydney, Australia, has accepted Courtney's challenge to row a single scull race of three straight miles for $1,000 and the championship of the world, in any neutral water in the United States. When Courtney puts up $250 forfeit with the New York "Clipper," Trickett will leave immediately for the United States to row the match.

Garibaldi urges upon the Italian Government to reduce its army of 200,000 men and adopt an efficient militia system, by which an army of 2,000,000 could be created to repel invasion. He believes a large standing army to be ruinous to the public treasury and demoralizing to the population, and that it deprives the agricultural districts of laborers, whereby arises a necessity for the importation of grain which should be raised at home.

A remarkable case of sudden restoration to hearing is related as recently occurring in one of the iron mines in Vermont. An explosion occurred there and a man named Burt suffered a fracture of the skull, and the loss of one hand and one eye. He had been deaf from infancy, and had married a deaf mute, but strange to say he has never previously suffered the injuries mentioned, but the accident has, as stated, restored his hearing, and he is now hearing [illegible]

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