

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE descendants of the Penna now living who are to share the £67,000 designated by the British National Debt Commission in commutation of the £4,000 annuity, paid that family since 1790, as an indemnity for the property lost in Pennsylvania by the Revolutionary War, bear the names of Fell Rawlins, Newcombe, Barrow, Gomm, Gaskill, Baker, Coates, Hall, Read, Alexander, Walker, Goff, Clayton and Raynter.

NOTWITHSTANDING the misfortunes of Arctic explorers, and the little practical good gained in return Baron Nordenskjöld asks for £200,000, to spend on an expedition to the other end of the globe. Many people have been accustomed to regard the south as sunny, and that notion will do as far down as the equator and a long way beyond, but when it becomes a question of the poles, it is the north that is sunny and the south that is dark. The north pole is enjoying now about as much summer as it ever will, and the south pole is by far the more wintry of the two. If there is any chance to learn about poles the north pole is still the most favorable pole for study, although it can't be called promising.

QUEEN VICTORIA has just attained her 65th year, an age which has been exceeded by nine only of the sovereigns of England, dating from the Norman conquest, viz: Henry I. and Edward I., who both attained 67 years; Queen Elizabeth, who lived 69 years; James II., 68 years; George I., 67 years; George II., 77 years; George III., 82 years; George IV., 68 years; and William IV., 72 years. On June 20th, she will have reigned over the United Kingdom for 47 years, a length of time which has been exceeded by three of the Kings of England only, viz: Henry III., who reigned 56 years; Edward III., whose reign reached 50 years; and George III., whose reign lasted nearly 60 years. Victoria is also the oldest European monarch, with three exceptions—the Emperor of Germany, who is 87 years of age; the King of the Netherlands, 67; and the King of Denmark, 66.

Etiquette in Mexico.

Native Mexican Gentleman—I deeply regret to be obliged to inform you, my dear friend, that your actions last night in the presence of that charming senorita were very rude.

American Visitor—You shook me! What did I do? I assure you that I tried my best to make a favorable impression on that lovely girl. In fact, I am in love with her, and would not offend her for the world.

Mexican—I fear you have dashed your hopes, then. She now considers you an ignorant boor, too beastly selfish to be trusted with any woman's happiness.

American—Oh! it cannot be; it cannot be. What have I done?

Mexican—You lit a cigar in her presence.

American—But she assured me that she did not object to it.

Mexican—And you smoked it to the end without—

American—Without what? Tell me quickly.

Mexican—Without offering her one.—Philadelphia Call.

A Brace of Burglars.

A forcible entry was made into the office of Messrs. Taylor & Bates' brewery, St. Catharines, between Thursday and Friday night by expert burglars. They were not rewarded with much money, as the cash had been banked early in the afternoon, and it was thought there was not much more than about \$50. The thieves also took a number of notes of hand and a cheque for about \$138.

The store and post-office of M. & T. Wood at Erin, Ont., was broken into on Thursday night and the safe blown open. About \$550 was taken, of which \$365 belonged to the post-office. The harness shop of George Walker was visited, and \$33 taken from the till. There is no clue to the burglars.

Toronto is extending the electric lighting service.

George King, a painter, died suddenly at Kingston yesterday of epilepsy.

Martin Clarke, aged 10 years, was drowned while bathing in the Don at Toronto yesterday.

Jno. Fleisher, of Orangeville, has received a land agency in the Northwest from the Government.

A Mrs. Ogarth, of Orangeville, took an overdose of neuralgia medicine last week, from the effects of which she died.

Samuel Pratt, who was injured at the railway some time ago, died in the hospital at Kingston yesterday afternoon.

A large quantity of military stores is being shipped from Kingston to Brockville, including 40,000 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Judge Ferguson has made an order approving the scheme for the distribution of the amounts awarded the sufferers by the Humber disaster.

The death is announced at his residence, Toronto, on Sunday, of Alexander Card, in his 83rd year. Deceased was a York Pioneer.

J. R. Martin, Cayuga, barrister-at-law, has been appointed a commissioner dedimus potestatem for the county of Hamilton.

Mrs. Leach, widow of the murdered man of Sandwich jail, has been allowed a year pension by the county. The Ontario Government gave her \$750.

Martin Cahill, a teamster, belonging to Georgetown, had his left leg broken in two places at York station, on the Grand Trunk Railway, yesterday afternoon, while loading on barrels of oil, one slipping and falling on him.

Mrs. Livingston, wife of Mr. John Livingston, editor-in-chief of the Herald, died on Sunday night at her residence in Montreal after an illness of about a month. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Livingston and the bereaved family of eight children.

A burglary was committed in the warehouse of Messrs. R. H. Holland & Co., fancy goods importers, on St. Paul street, Montreal, between Saturday night and Sunday morning, the thieves getting away with \$2,000 worth of goods without any clue to the perpetrators.

FEELING OLD.

The Sensation of Witnessing One's Oldest Boy's Marriage.

When a man is first called "pa," by a little one that he has a half interest in, he puts his thumbs in his vest, and smiles a two-for-a-quarter smile, and thinks he is smart. He wonders if ever a man as young, and green-looking as he is, was called "pa" before, and he puts on style, and thinks that he is a thoroughbred. But twenty years later, when the aforesaid infant, grown to be a great strapping fellow, big enough to take his "pa" down at a wrestle "square-hold," stands before a minister and promises to love, honor and obey a girl for all that is out, and the girl turns and calls the old gentleman "pa," then the smart of twenty years ago begins to think that he is getting old enough to turn out to grass, and he looks at himself in the mirror and says: "Those are gray hairs, sure enough, and the clearing on that head indicates baldness that is not premature." I suppose a man who has eighteen or nineteen sons getting married along at intervals, gets used to it, and does not notice it so much, but my experience is that the first time a man has a son married it makes him feel about 90 years old, with his teeth gone. Well, the big kid is married, and may God bless him and the little girl he has chosen, and may they live happily to see little ones grow up around them to bless them and fool around grand—O, goah, I can't write it. I can stand it to be called "pa" by all the children in the wide world, but that "grand" word, it seems to me, would make me feel like a veteran of 1812. The little 7-year-old kid of the family wanted to get married, too, but he was talked out of it, after a while. He thought he ought to have as good a show in the necessities of life as his big brother, but finally compromised on having the mumps. Mumps are bad enough at home, when one can do his howling at his family, but to have mumps in a great New York hotel, where everybody wonders why you didn't wait till you got home to have them, is a bad scheme, but the little boss has promised that it shall not occur again.—Peck's Sun.

Childhood's Memories.

Come back laden with the joys and pleasures of that dream-time of life when sweet anticipation garnished with brightest hues the future as it stretched out before us. Only the pleasures hoped for us entered the heart then. But as we grow older, to one and other comes the awakening. If you should be troubled, not in heart, but in feet, with corns, and they make life miserable, go to the nearest drug store and buy a bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor, the "sure, safe and painless corn cure," and you will be quickly relieved, and happiness will ever after brighten your path. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, prop's.

Wisdom prepares for the worst, but folly leaves the worst for the day when it comes.

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An Indian prince has had a throne made of solid glass. It will now be possible to see the power behind the throne without any trouble at all.

The chance concoctions of ignorant men have sometimes brought disrepute not only on their own worthless medicines that deserve no credit, but sometimes, with much injustice, on really reliable preparations. Ladies should not hesitate about Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for this remedy has been tried, proven and praised for years.

The new mode in Paris of disposing of babies not needed is to take them to church and leave them under a seat.

Steve Anderson, a colored fireman in the mills at Fort Scott, Kan., who was recently married, quarrelled with his wife last night over the plans of a proposed fishing party. The woman shut him out of the house. He requested her to open the door, and when she complied shot her three times in the breast with a pistol. He then shot himself in the head and died instantly. The woman died a few minutes later.

All nature is full of the love of ornament, all the habitations of creatures, even in the lowest scale of being, are rich in coloring and in carving of the most exquisite and elaborate decoration. It is only an ignorant and uncultivated spirit which denounces the same love of ornament in man, and it is a stupid doctrine which sees in it nothing more than a waste of means.—Duke of Argyll.

Mr. John A. Grose, Montreal, special Customs Agent of the Dominion Government, has just made a clever seizure. Learning that two American peddlers had passed the lines with a quantity of smuggled jewellery, Grose followed the parties to the city to Three Rivers, where he confiscated between \$1,700 and \$2,000 worth of watches and chains. The smugglers decamped, and their whereabouts are unknown. Smuggling of jewellery and watches into Canada from the United States is now common, and it is stated that handsome profits are often realized by those in the business.

Seven men were executed on Saturday at Jerez, in Spain, by the garrote, for Black Hand Socialist outrages. The sentence of five others has been commuted to imprisonment for life. One has become insane, and one, who turned informer, has committed suicide. The garrote is a mode of execution practised in Spain and the Spanish colonies. The criminal is seated, and leans his head against a support prepared for it. An iron collar closely encircles the throat, and the executioner turns a screw, the point of which penetrates the spinal marrow where it unites with the brain, and causes instantaneous death.

MR. TALMAGE IN WAR PAINT.

He Envelops Bitterly Against the Demos in the Extravagance of the Age.

Mr. Talmage preached a soothing sermon in the Brooklyn tabernacle yesterday morning on the causes that led to the financial earthquakes in Wall street.

"There are men who gather fifteen fortunes under their wings," said Mr. Talmage, "but their dismay when these fortunes return to their rightful owners shall be like that of the hen on discovering that she has hatched out aquatic fowl. Wall street has seen the coronation and the burial of tens of thousands of fortunes, and it is filled with tip-top scoundrelism."

"I'd like to put the plowshare at the curb in front of Trinity Church, and drive it through this accursed, narrow, unarchitectural way, and not stop till all the cobble-stones of perdition were hurled into the river at the ferry."

"Do you want to know what caused the panic?" screamed Mr. Talmage. "It is the extravagance in modern society that compels men to spend more money than they can make. [Applause.] Sometimes the man is to blame, sometimes his wife, sometimes both are to blame." [Roars of laughter.]

"There are people in our cities," resumed Mr. Talmage, "who can hardly pay their rent, and they owe everybody in their neighborhood, moving away with the assistance of a carman whom they will never pay. There are 5,000 such thieves in Brooklyn."

"The finer your horse and the finer your carriage the better I like you, but if you're hopelessly in debt for them get down and walk like the rest of us." [Laughter.] "It is estimated that there are 5,000 women in New York whose wearing apparel costs on an average of over \$2,000 a year. Why, it's fashionable now to wipe away the tears that are shed in church with a \$150 pocket handkerchief."

"The death of men who are thus extravagant at somebody else's expense," thundered Mr. Talmage, "is grand larceny. They are robbing the undertaker and the doctor as they go into the coffin; the one of his slippers and the other of his pills. Such men deserve to have their bones go to the medical museum to pay the expenses of their burial. And when you think you are going to die you send for the minister to post him on what he shall say at your funeral in lying about your excellences." [Applause.]—New York Journal.

A Drink of Coconut Milk.

Apart even from the manifold milk of the tree that bears the cocoanut, the milk itself has many and great claims to our respect and esteem, as everybody who has ever drunk it in its native surroundings will enthusiastically admit. To be sure, the white milk in the dry nut is a very poor stuff, sickly and strong-flavored and rather indigestible. But in the tropics cocoanut milk, or, as we oftener call it there, cocoanut water, is a very different and vastly superior sort of beverage. At 11 o'clock every morning, when you are hot and tired with the day's work, your black servant, clad from head to foot in his cool, clean white linen suit, brings you in a tall soda-glass full of a clear, light crystal liquid, temptingly displayed against the yellow background of a chased Benares brass work tray. The lump of ice bobs artistically up and down in the centre of the tumbler, or dinks minutely against the edge of the glass as he carries it along. You take the cool cup thankfully and swallow it down at one long draught; fresh as a May morning, pure as an English hillside spring, delicate as—well, as cocoanut water. None but itself can be its parallel. It is certainly the most delicious, dainty, transparent, crystal drink ever invented.—The Cornhill Magazine.

It Comes Again—And in Beeton Dress

This is the ubiquitous chancicler whose antisiphonous matutinal carol disturbed the reverend and tonsured functionary who formally united in the bonds of holy matrimony the impecunious individual in the lacerated habiliments, who considerably osculated the juvenile and accomplished female whose prevailing idiosyncrasy was depression, who daily despoiled of the lacteal fluid the caviornic ruminant with the corrugated frontal appendage of osseous excretion, who forcibly transferred to the further side of the fencible granary the remorseless hound of harassing propensities, who ruthlessly disturbed the muricrin digitigrade and feline animal, who successfully obliterated the sorcinian rodent of predatory instincts, who greedily devoured the feryidated triticean byne deposited in the dommeclia edificae erected by John.

He repents on thorns who sleeps on beds of roses.

Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand propelling power. In judging of others a man often erreth; but in examining himself, always laboreth fruitfully.

Mayor Chase and City Marshal Guthrie, of Omaha, Neb., have been indicted for alleged bribery and perjury. It is charged that they have been levying tribute upon gamblers and prostitutes and received money from contractors.

Bridget Cunningham died at Crescent City, Col., about a year ago, leaving an estate valued at \$100,000, and notwithstanding she had seven brothers and sisters, none of them or other heirs have been heard from, although extensively advertised for.

The Court of Alabama Claims at Washington will hear no more cases before adjournment for the summer. Eighteen hundred and seventy cases have been argued and submitted and judgments rendered in 1,754, for the aggregate amount of \$4,960,000, against \$7,230,000 claimed.

An old brick building on Grand street, New York, fell on Saturday afternoon. Three women were buried, but one was rescued not seriously hurt. Mrs. Lizette Miller was the only person injured. None of the tenants of the building are injured or missing.

A despatch from Belleville, dated Saturday, says while assisting a bee for the purpose of raising the frame for a driving house, near Mountain View, in Prince Edward county, the supports slipped and the structure falling killed James Morden and fatally injured Daniel Eckert.

At Toronto Assizes on Saturday the Sheriff handed in the sealed verdict of the jury in the case of Miller vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway, which awards to Mrs. Miller and her son the sum of \$45,587.07.



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A despatch from London says George Davidson, who keeps a hotel in Harriestonville, Dorchester, was yesterday committed to stand his trial at the Fall Assizes on a charge of robbing Randall Oline of \$500. The evidence went to show that Oline had sold a drove of cattle to a Toronto firm and drew the money from a London bank. He stopped at Davidson's hotel, drank a good deal, made a display of his money, and while stupid with drink Davidson got the most of his funds. Davidson was held in \$4,000 bonds.

On Saturday evening the chief turnkey at the St. Thomas jail found three steel files and a saw made out of a steel knife secreted in a broom in the ward in which Wrightman was confined. Wrightman was at once removed to another cell and a watch put over him. There is no doubt that the prisoner intended to make an attempt to break jail, and that he had outside assistance.

The south polar region is covered with ice nearly to the Antarctic circle. Capt. Ross in 1841 succeeded in reaching 77 degrees 52 minutes at a point due south from New Zealand, but it was under exceptional circumstances. The Thetis recently made 88 degrees 20 minutes north, or within 460 miles of the pole. The scientific problems to be solved by polar research can only be determined at the north.

Judge Caron, of the Quebec Superior Court, yesterday decided against the application to transfer Eno to Montreal for trial, and ordered proof of his alleged crime to be presented before him next Thursday. An application by the private prosecution to lodge the prisoner in jail was also refused by His Lordship.

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