

PIANO MUSIC.

Oh! hark to the strains of the jingling piano That floats like the walls of a gathering storm.

I've seen her by day. She's as fair as an angel, With dark, waving hair and eyes sparkling bright.

I idolize music from bass drums to bagpipes; I drink in the strains of Apollo's sweet song;

FROM DERRY TO DUNDEE.

The Derry Cathedral—The Famous Shell—Glasgow—The Tay Bridge—Dundee.

HUNTLY, Scotland, July 26, 1879.

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In the same Cathedral is exhibited the large, hollow ball that was thrown into the graveyard in 1689, with proposals for a surrender.

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TERRIFIC CYCLONE AND WATER-SPOUT IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Town of Bucouche Almost Destroyed.

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

St. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 11.—An extra of the Montreal Acadian contains full particulars of the storm at Bucouche.

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remained insensible until this morning; Narcisse Cheese, wife and two daughters, badly bruised; Ansilams Allain, sick in bed, much bruised; a little girl of Philip Cormier, a burnt foot; two little girls of Thos. Ward, legs crushed; an Indian widow, a fractured skull and other injuries, expected to die; two young Indian girls with broken arms; a young Indian wounded in the leg; a child of Vital Girouard, fatally wounded.

Disolution of the Hanlan Club.

A meeting of the members of the Hanlan Club was held on Saturday in Toronto, Mr. Conger in the chair.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

prepared in detail were then read. It was moved, seconded and carried that the same, having been examined, be accepted as correct.

A resolution was adopted to the following effect: That Mr. Hanlan be presented with the four Club boats, viz., Marquis of Lorne, Lord Dufferin, Toronto and Needle Gun;

A resolution was carried appointing the following members a committee for the purpose of closing up the business of the Club and dissolving the same, viz., Messrs. Conger, Ward, Maughan and Davis.

A resolution, moved by Mr. Conger, seconded by Mr. Gooderham, was adopted, as follows: That the Hanlan Club be now dissolved, it having attained the object for which it was established, viz., in assisting Mr. Hanlan in his noble efforts to acquire the enviable position he now occupies in the aquatic world.

It was moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Davis, and resolved, That the thanks of the Hanlan Club are hereby tendered to Mr. Edward Hanlan for his honest and manly conduct during the many contests and trials through which he has so successfully passed.

A resolution, moved by Mr. Maughan, seconded by Mr. Douglas, was also passed, tendering the thanks of the Hanlan Club to Col. A. D. Shaw, for the active part taken by him in forming and promoting the interests of the club.

PRESENTATION OF THE WINNINGS.

A cheque was then handed to Mr. Hanlan, covering the gross proceeds of the English trip and the balance in the hands of the club previous to that trip being entered upon.

THE NEWSPAPER PRESS.—Lord Rosebery, in his speech at the Newspaper Fund dinner, said: "In England I find there are 335 Liberal and 223 Conservative papers."

A young lady graduate in a neighboring county read an essay entitled "Employment of Time." Her composition was based on the text: "Time wasted is time lost; time used is life."

A negro preacher described hell as ice cold, where the wicked froze to all eternity. Asked why, he said: "Cause I don't dare tell dem people nuffin else. Why, if I say hell is warm, some of dem old rheumatic niggers be wantin' scrib down der de very fas' fros'."

BRUTAL AFFAIR.

AN OLD WOMAN AND HER DAUGHTER NEARLY CLUBBED TO DEATH.

ANOTHER DAUGHTER SAVES HERSELF BY RUNNING AWAY.

A Son-in-Law Does the Fiendish Work.

St. JOHN, N. B., August 11.—About five o'clock on Saturday afternoon there occurred at Wards Point, near St. John, N. B., an affair which, for brutality, has seldom been equalled in our province.

COUNTERFEITERS IN CANADA.—It is said by officers of the Treasury Department in Washington that in Canada there are gangs of coiners counterfeiting American silver.

CHANGE IN THE SCHOOL LAW.—A change in the law affects the powers of trustees in rural sections to levy and collect public school rates.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR LIGHTHOUSES.—Before the Select Committee on Electric Light Mr. Farrar, of the British Board of Trade, said the success of the light for lighthouses was assured, and they should soon have it at all the salient points of the coast.

THE EARL OF FIFE IS DEAD.

According to the statement of a creditor the estate of Henry Beattie & Co., Montreal, will not show more than ten cents on the dollar.

THE ELECTION IN CAPE BRETON.—Reports from Nova Scotia sources foretell a scramble for the vacancy in the Commons caused by the death of H. McLeod, M. P. for Cape Breton.

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THE RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

Captain Tyler's Reply to Mr. Childers' Proposal.—The Grand Trunk Wants Fusion—The Scheme Will Probably be Carried Out.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Captain Tyler has written a letter on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway, which is published to-day, in reply to Mr. Childers' proposal.

THE GOVERNMENT BANKING BILL.—A deputation representing nineteen Scotch and Irish banks waited upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer recently for the purpose of laying before him their objections to the clauses of the Banking Bill now before Parliament.

A NEW CURB FOR WOUNDS.—As soon as a wound is inflicted, get a little stick—a knife or file-handle will do—and commence to tap gently on the wound.

The north of England to-day is strewn with wrecks. In June an auction sale took place at Guntergate Hall, Yorkshire, the magnificent residence of Mr. Vaughan, which was furnished in a style of fabulous splendor.

BLONDE IN TROUBLE.—May Fiske the manager and chief performer of a travelling burlesque company, that appeared in Hamilton last winter, is principally famous for the rows that mark her route.

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It is understood that the bonds against the Canada Cotton Co., Cornwall, which mature in October, will either be redeemed by several of the largest stockholders, who will extend the time for their payment, or else a special general meeting of the shareholders will be called to consider the propriety of issuing new bonds to redeem those that mature next autumn.

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