

Canadian. Petty thefts are becoming numerous in Peterboro'.

The revenue of the Belleville harbor during the past year was \$3,475.90.

An Ottawa young man named Irvin had his father sent to jail for one month for stealing a pair of boots from his place of business.

S. A. Adams & Co., oil refiners of London East, have made an assignment to John Macdonald, of Petrolia.

The father of the late Miss McRea yesterday got a certified copy of the indictment against her mother.

The chief engineer of the Belleville fire department reports that during the past year nine wooden and two brick buildings were burned in the city.

The Waterloo regular monthly cattle fair was held yesterday. The attendance was large.

A meeting is to be held at Kingston on Tuesday to take into consideration the formation of a local branch of the Land League.

The freight business at Halifax station, on the Intercolonial, during last week, amounted to two hundred and fifty cars.

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D. D. Bryant, agent for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine company in Albany, is charged with absconding with \$3,000 belonging to the firm.

An effort will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature of South Carolina to place the Governor of pardoning power and direct it to the Board of Pardons.

The population of Colorado is 124,649, and the population of Georgia 1,636,963.

A colored jury was called for the first time in New York yesterday by a coroner.

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A Carleton, N. Y., publisher argues in behalf of international copyright, that the present practice of stealing all publications not protected, and issuing them in cheap form, is not only dishonest, but is cheapening the books of American authors.

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AFAIRS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A special correspondent writes from Ireland to the Glasgow Evening Free Press...

More than fifty-five members of Parliament attended the English and Irish Liberal party meeting...

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

—First A.—In fact, George, per minister's just an auld wife.

Second A.—Weel, so is yer grannie, Peter, an' av heard ye say ye believed there wasna a mair sensible wumman in the world.

—Tom, where is that ten dollar counterfeit bill you had a while ago? "Well, massa, I never was positive about it or ar bill. Some days I think it was a bad bill; other days I think it was a good bill; so one o' dem days when I think it was a good bill I jist dun gone and passed it."

—The mysterious gift of money which Lord Beaconsfield's hon. Endymion Ferrars, receives recalls the fact that to William Pitt the younger came one day from an unknown benefactor a present of \$50,000 to promote his early career in Parliament.

—An American millionaire not long since visited Europe. A traveled friend asked him where he had seen...

—George Eliot's passion for music was remarkable. Nature seems to have denied her only one gift—natural beauty.

Lieut. Schwatka, since his recent return from a successful expedition in search of the remains of Sir John Franklin's ill-fated company...

—It may not be generally known that Mr. James Anthony Froude, the historian, is a regularly ordained minister in the Established Church of England...

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"At last daylight broke over the waters, and a summer breeze from the south-west coast of Africa raised me as I floated."

"What is the best way to remove cinders from the eye? A. A small camel's hair brush dipped in water and rubbed over the eye."

A funny fact. Sol Smith Russell tells the following story of his experience as an entertainer: At a small Ohio town, where he had given his performance the previous night...

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stoops when he walks, though I do believe he was straighter when I came away, and younger, too, in looks.

"You were crying by this time, and Phil, who, as she was talking, had stoied his arm around her, drew her down upon his knee, and brushing away her tears, said:

"Yes, Phil, I know what I am. Don't remind me, please." "Queenie," and Phil drew the trembling girl to him, and stroking her bowed-head, continued: "Do you for a moment suppose that I have ever given the accident any credit or birth a thought, except to be glad, with a gladness I cannot express, that you are not my cousin?"

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

ENAVEN, Ont., Jan. 6.—Willie Johnston, aged 12, son of J. Johnston, met with a serious accident this morning.

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