

THE WEEK'S NEWS

HOME.

The town of Smith's Falls is to be illuminated with the electric light.

President Cleveland has appointed James N. Childs, of Maine, to be consul at Guelph.

Toronto's vital statistics for week ending Oct 17 were 78 births, 50 marriages and 31 deaths.

The Fall agricultural exhibitions in the North-West are reported as highly successful this year.

Big Bear is employed in mixing mortar at the Manitoba Penitentiary for the new residence of the warden at Fort Qu'Appelle.

The Toronto House of Industry have adopted a scheme for the purpose of applying the labour test to tramps on and after November 1st.

The Canadian steam barge Pratt was burned to the water's edge at Detroit. The vessel is supposed to have been set on fire by an incendiary.

The full lists of appointments of revising barristers for the Province of Ontario under the Dominion Franchise Act of last session have been published.

Mrs. Adams and her twelve year old son were tried at the Hastings Assizes for the murder of Martin Archibald, a farmer of Huntingdon township, and acquitted.

The Labrador fishery will yield, it is now ascertained, a full average, but the Straits, though much under the catch taken down the coast, will yet give fair returns.

A detachment of B Battery, under Major Short and Capt. Fages, Quebec, has left for Qu'Appelle to relieve Col. Montzambert and the time-expired men at that place.

A farmer of Warwick township, West Lambton, was roasted alive the other morning in escaping from his burning house, dying in the evening of intense suffering.

A case of smallpox has broken out at Beaufort; two deaths have occurred at Point-aux-Trembles, Portneuf, and there are three more cases; a case has also appeared at Point Rouge.

At the Norfolk assizes the grand jury returned a true bill in the case of Joseph Smith, who is charged with the murder of John Armstrong, in Middleton township, by shooting him with a rifle cane.

A married man named John Armstrong, living near Guysborough, North Norfolk, while fooling with another man with a loaded gun recently was shot, the wound proving fatal a few hours afterwards.

A little boy, 9 years old, son of Mr. Journier, of St. Thomas, Que., got possession of his father's loaded fowling piece and while playing with it, it accidentally exploded and fatally wounded his little sister, aged 6.

A sale of the Ontario Government's timber berths on the north shore of Lake Huron took place last week in the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament buildings, and realized close upon half a million dollars.

Dr. Covert, chairman of the Provincial Board of Health in Albany, N. Y., conferring with the Health and Marine boards there with the view of inducing them to abolish the quarantine regulations on the Niagara frontier.

A couple of men were caught by the Canadian customs officers the other day at Black Creek in the act of ferrying over the river a number of deer for the Buffalo market, in contravention of the Act forbidding the exportation of venison.

A petition containing 1,565 signatures has been sent to the government asking the revivification of Benjamin Simons, under sentence of death for murdering his paramour in London, O. Senators and members of parliament have signed the petition.

On the representation of the Local Board of Health Mr. Davis, Superintendent of the Quebec division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, caused the doors of all the cars arriving at Quebec to be looked at the station until after medical inspection of the passengers.

The agents of the Canadian Southern Railway have sold to a syndicate the balance of the company's second mortgage bonds, about \$2,000,000 of which will be paid for in cash. This will enable the company to pay at once all of its floating debt incurred for construction work.

The graving dock at Indian Cove is virtually completed, the last stone having been laid. The cofferdams have still to be removed, and a small portion of the wing walls outside the entrance to be built, which can be done at any time without interfering in any way with the use for which the dock is intended.

During a heavy fog on No. 1 express was passing through the yard at Woodstock, the engine and baggage car ran off a switch and derailed. The engine turned over on one side and the tender upon the other. The locomotive was smashed up somewhat but beyond this no damage was done and all the trainmen escaped without injury.

Mr. Stupart, one of the Hudson's bay observers, left his station with his party, owing to the non-arrival of the Alert, being threatened by death from starvation, just one day before that vessel arrived. They arrived safely at the Hudson's bay post at Chimo and embarked on the steamer Labrador, which was subsequently wrecked, but her passengers are believed to be safe.

Amherst island has been connected by cable with the mainland near Bath by the superintendent of the Government telegraph service. The land line connection between Stella, Emerald, and Bath will be completed within a week, and will be operated by telephones in connection with the Great North Western Telegraph Company's station at Bath.

A serious shooting affray took place near Mabey's tavern, about a mile from Guysboro, resulting in the death of a man named John Armstrong. Armstrong was shot in the abdomen, the ramrod entering with the charge. He said before he died that Smith said, addressing him, "You would not think how quick I could make a corpse of you," and then snapped the gun twice before it went off.

Joseph Fitzpatrick, aged 16, while walking home to his father's house a few miles from Charlottetown, P. E. I., was shot by two boys who were driving past him in a car. The buckshot took effect in Fitzpatrick's breast and groin, and he died. Two boys, named James Baal (son of wealthy parents) and Arthur Smith, both aged fifteen, have been arrested. Before dying

Fitzpatrick said he was shot without the slightest provocation.

AMERICAN.

There was a shock of earthquake at Sand-traville, Ga., recently.

Chas. H. Philbrick, private secretary to President Lincoln at the time of his assassination, is dead.

A silver mine is reported as having been discovered at Dover, N. H., on the farm of one Nicholas Tuttle.

Joseph Riggs, of Bismarck, Dak., while hunting in the Rocky Mountains lately, was killed by a grizzly bear.

About fifteen acres of the surface of the Baltimore coal mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., caved in the other morning a depth of twelve feet.

There was a heavy fall of snow last week in North Michigan, causing a blockade on the railways. Snow also fell in parts of Illinois.

Capt. Trenney, of Baltimore, reports that while in latitude 50, long. 50, 17 West, he passed a ship on fire, but could discover no signs of persons or boats in the vicinity.

Six cars left the track at Franklin, N. H., on the Northern railroad, killing Lucius Graves, the oldest engineer on the road, John Emerson, engineer, and Harvey Emerson, brakeman.

An English barque has arrived in Portland from Japan with a crew of fourteen Japanese sailors, nine of whom cannot speak a word of English or understand an order from their officers without signs.

A young married couple on their bridal tour committed suicide at Lincoln, Neb., the other night, by taking morphine. The husband's name was Thomas Whitely, a commercial traveller of St. Louis.

At a meeting of the Anglers' Association of the St. Lawrence River, held in Albany, it was agreed to employ a special game protector for Alexandria Bay. An earnest request that the use of nets be not allowed was sent to the State Commissioners.

The national convention of the Irish National League of America will be held in Chicago on the 20th of January. Mr. Parnell and a strong deputation of the Irish Parliamentary party, including Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Lord Mayor of Dublin, will attend the convention.

The canal boat "James Dunn," Capt. Clark, of St. Johns, Que., bound for New York with lumber was inspected at Rouse's Point, and the Captain's wife found to be suffering from small-pox. The boat was quarantined, as was also another barge, the crew of which it was thought had been exposed to infection.

A terrible explosion of gas occurred at Plymouth, Pa., in No. 2 slope of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company. One man was instantly killed, and fourteen others were frightfully and probably fatally burned. The accident was caused by the carelessness of a miner who entered a dangerous part of the slope with an uncovered lamp.

Mrs. Conway and her daughter Kate were found murdered in their house at Kansas City, their skulls having been crushed with a coupling car pin which was found in the alley. Thirty dollars were missing. It is believed the murder was committed by a tramp, who, perhaps, had attempted a criminal assault on the mother, and being surprised by the girl, killed them both.

The officers of a Pittsburg steamer, which had advertised an excursion to Davis Island Jam to see Captain Paul Boynton give an exhibition, were overpowered by the crowd, and the vessel was loaded to the water's edge. The officers being afraid to make the trip, announced that the exhibition would be given at the wharf, whereupon some roughs started a riot, cut up two excursion barges with axes, and forced the officers to jump into the river to save their lives because they would not return the money taken for the tickets. The ringleaders were arrested.

FOREIGN.

A cable despatch states that seven thousand Christians have been massacred in Annam.

The French Government is now treating with the Hovas for a peaceful settlement of the Madagascar dispute.

The people of Barber have declared themselves independent, and the governor has offered his submission to the Khedive.

The Portuguese Government has removed its flags which it recently hoisted over two French stations on the Gulf of Guinea.

Father Martin, of Saigon, says 7000 Christians have been massacred in Annam, including M. Chatelot, a missionary, and 10 native priests.

Russia, desiring to revive trade on her Pacific coast possessions, has authorized two annual fairs to be held near the Korean frontier.

It is reported that the Amer of Afghanistan has rejected the overtures of Russia, and has decided to remain loyal to the English alliance.

The Grand Jury has found a true bill against Mr. Stead, editor of the *The Pall Mall Gazette*, and the other prisoners charged with the abduction of the girl Armstrong.

Lord Salisbury has informed the Porte that England will send an energetic remonstrance to Serbia and Greece against their formidable armaments, and advise them to keep quiet.

Mr. Michael Davitt, speaking at Glasgow, made a bitter attack upon the Tories, but, he said, he feared Irishmen would vote against the Liberals in order to secure power.

John Howard Parnell, of New York, a broker of Charles Parnell, sued several of his tenants at the Armagh sessions for non-payment of rent and secured a verdict in each case.

The authorities of Woolwich arsenal have been ordered to supply 10,000 rounds of cartridges and 10,000 rifles for the expedition to be sent against King Thebaw of Burmah.

A combined military and naval expedition of ten thousand men is being fitted out at Calcutta to operate against Upper Burmah, should King Thebaw prove obdurate to British representations.

Mr. Ross Winans, the Baltimore millionaire, was the other day assaulted on his deer park in the north of Scotland, for closing a roadway through his estate. He offers £100 for the arrest of the culprits.

Mlle. Bimecourt, whose runaway marriage with the son of Musurus Pasha, the

Turkish ambassador in England, was annulled by the Pope, has married Prince Frederick of Hoheloh-Oehringen.

The British steamer Greyhound, while trading in Chinese waters, was attacked by pirates. The captain was killed, the officers severely wounded, and the vessel had a narrow escape from being captured.

Two very sad accidents to young factory hands in Manchester are reported. During twelve months in that city 403 deaths ensued from accidents arising from machinery, and 8,501 injuries were inflicted.

The *Mark Lane Express* says that a project for creating a basis for pure gambling in the London wheat market has been quietly kept alive and that a definite movement is now being made toward its realization.

The returns of the second ballots in France so far received are favorable to the Republicans. In the provinces the Conservatives were successful. M. Goblet, minister of public instruction, was returned by a large majority. The Duc de Broglie has been defeated.

The English Farmers' Alliance declares that to avert the ruin of the present race of farmers land owners must forthwith reduce the rent of farms, and the Government must formulate a measure which will prevent raising rents on the improvements of tenants.

The English Government are taking extraordinary measures to suppress boycotting in Ireland. They have threatened to revive the Whiteboy Act, which inflicts a sentence of seven years' penal servitude on any person found guilty of conspiring against the peace or property of Irish loyalists.

Cardinal Newman's advice to the Catholics to aid the Conservatives in maintaining the established church is one of the most extraordinary occurrences of the English electoral campaign. The Tory political agents throughout the country report a more favorable prospect for their party.

A curious case of the abduction of a young girl from her home, near Manchester, is narrated. The girl was chloroformed and drugged, and kept in detention, and then, without any violence having been offered to her, returned to the neighborhood of her father's house, from which she was taken.

FALL FOLLIES.

In a trying position—A judgeship.

Peter was the first man who "went out on a fowl."

Love's warning cry: "Don't Jack; you hurt my vaccination."

A ballet girl is something of a philosopher; she believes in gauze and effect.

An orthodox Prohibitionist takes off his hat when a watering cart passes him on the street.

"Listen to your wife," says a medical advertisement. What terrible remedies they do get nowadays.

A woman in Quebec furnishes love letters at a collar price. Oh, why need the spirit of mortal be sad?

How do we know that Caesar had an Irish sweetheart? He went to the Rhine and proposed to Bridget (bridge it).

A poet sings; "I see the flush upon the cheek." If this is the case that poet would do well to lay down his hand, unless he can beat it.

You never saw my hands as dirty as that," said a petulant mother to her little girl. "No, but your ma did, I'll bet," was the reply.

Don't frown; smile, it costs nothing.—[Religious contemporary.] There's where you are mistaken. It costs fifteen cents: two smiles for a quart.

"Our month old baby has cut its 1st 2ch," wrote a happy young father to his bachelor brother. "Taa's tooth in," wrote back the bachelor.

Little Johnny, on being asked by his school-teacher if he knew what was meant by "at par," replied that "Ma was always at par when he came home late."

"I threw my love to him and it hath gone astray," sings Lillie Drake, in an exchange. Let Lillie be comforted by the reflection that a woman never could fling anything straight.

Smallpox, scarlet fever, yellow fever and cholera can be transmitted from one person to another by a kiss; but, hang it! what's a feller going to do? We must take some chances.

More than two thousand tumbler are known to the trade." This, we suspect, does not include the circus "tumbler," the man who steps upon a banana skin, nor the persons learning roller skating.

She: "Charley, they tell me you were seasick on the yacht yesterday." He: "Yes, to tell the truth, I was a little sick and had to visit the rail once or twice; but what of that? Before we got far there was a regular gale, and the yacht heve to."

Customer: "Lamp not included in the price? Why, the lamp forms part of the machine in the picture!" Bicycle maker: "Yes, sir; but a lady is also included in the picture, and we don't give one with the machine."

Ethel: "Mamma, I think Frank means business." Mamma: "Why, what a way to talk, child? But tell me, what makes you think so?" Ethel: "He gave me a pair of sleeve-buttons last night, and they were linked."

Mr. A.: "So I see, Joanne, that Miss Blow is to be married. Nice little thing, too; used to be in love with me." Mrs. A.: "Now John, you know that is not so." Mr. A.: "Anyway, she bought one of my pictures." Mrs. A.: "Then I give in. She must have been awfully in love with you."

"I'm going 'ome to hold England and will leave this wooden kentry," said a disgusted cockney, the other day. "What's the matter with the country?" "Why, hit's beastly. If a man don't work he don't get anything to eat, ye know. I could have that at 'ome, much cheaper, ye know."

"What for has you such a disgoosted expression your face on?" said Sam Levy to Mose Schaumburg. "Pecause I vash disgoosted. Choost as I vash walkin' dot Austin avenue down I found a kwavater of a tollar," replied Mose. "A kwavater of a tollar! Mine grashus, vy vash you disgoosted?" "Pecause it vash not a whole tollar."

SLAIN ON HER BRIDAL EVE.

The Daughter of a Deceased Miser Discovers Dead Under Circumstances Which point to Murder.

For the first time in the history of North Hibernia the quiet flow of local events has been disturbed by the violent death of two sisters, about which there gathers sufficient mystery to baffle the unpractised powers of Justice of the Peace Stephens.

Clara and Bertha Richmond, orphaned sisters, were found dead in each other's arms. Clara died of poison and Bertha from a heart stab.

Both were unmarried, and had they never known what love is they would not to-day be lying side by side beneath the Autumn leaves in the little hill-side cemetery.

George P. Perrit sought out this secluded spot about the first of August, for the purpose of reinvestigating his overtaxed energies, so he said. He was not much over twenty five years old, of genial temperament, regular features and gifted with a certain wellbred vivacity.

As the Gorman House is better calculated to shelter beasts than men, young Perrit stayed there long enough to persuade the Misses Richmond that he would make a delightful Summer boarder. He was soon recognized as one of the family.

The girls had lost both their parents. "Old Man Jake" Richmond died two years ago.

His daughters, freed from parental slavery, mourned their loss but little and quickly blossomed into two of the fairest and most lovable sisters that the heart of man could dream of. Clara, the eldest, was tall, stately and of a somewhat imperious nature. She was a blonde of exquisite type, while Bertha, the younger, was darker, more pensive and in her hazel eyes the trusting gentleness of her pure soul was plainly reflected.

It was the old man's freak that Clara should inherit every dollar of his hoard, because, as he said in his will, "she has the grit and gumption to keep it." If she married, however, the money was all to be given to Bertha, whom the old man thought to be husband-proof by reason of her timidity and ill-health. When he died, however, both timidity and sickness vanished.

By the 1st of September the village gossipers were busy whispering of the love that handsome young Perrit had inspired in the hearts of both his fair hostesses. It was evident that the stranger was devoted only to the younger, Bertha, and it was darkly hinted that he fully appreciated the extent of the sisters' presumable joint inheritance.

Once Perrit made incidental inquiries concerning the nature and value of the old miser's property, but he learned nothing of the peculiar conditions of the will.

It was very little of a surprise, therefore, when it was publicly announced two weeks ago that the marriage of Bertha to Perrit was to be solemnized in the village church on Sunday, October 18. The pastor, Rev. Caleb Ogden, was duly notified and the simple preparations begun. Short courtships are in vogue here.

Clara bore up nobly under the sacrifice of her own first affection on the altar of sisterly devotion, and busied herself in preparing Bertha's wedding outfit. Up to the 13th nothing broke the happy harmony that apparently dwelt in the Richmond homestead.

What occurred on that night will probably never be revealed to the full extent. "Old Midge," the partially decrepit and deaf house-keeper, says she was awakened near midnight by the sound of a piercing scream, followed by angry voices. She tottered downstairs after recovering from her abrupt terror and found the house in the usual order and the doors all locked. She retraced again to rest.

The following morning the bodies of the two sisters were discovered locked in each other's arms in bed. In the breast of Bertha was plunged a knife that had cleft her heart. There was no wound on the person of Clara, but an autopsy revealed poison in her stomach.

Perrit was gone. So precipitate was his flight that hardly all his baggage was found in the house. He had been seen driving leisurely that evening toward the nearest railway station in the Richmond sisters' buggy. He had taken the midnight train for New York. Therefore, he could not have been present at the time "Old Midge" heard that piercing scream.

One other thing was revealed by the autopsy. It was that Clara, the stately, imperious sister of the prospective bride, would have in time become a mother.

The depreciation in land has resulted in diminishing the revenue of Guy's Hospital, the wealthiest endowment in England, by \$60,000 a year, and a small payment is now exacted from those occupants of beds who are in a position to give it.

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