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REMINDERS.

WEDNESDAY.
MISSIONARY MEETING at St. James' Church
7:30 p.m.

BORN.

CATON.—At Enterprise, Jan. 29th, the wife of Edgerton M. Caton, of a son.
BIRCH.—On the 2nd Feb., the wife of Staff-Sergeant Frank A. Birch, Artillery Park, of a daughter.

DIED.

WELCH.—At Howe Island, Jan. 26th, Mrs. Patrick Welch, aged 80 years.
GRAHAM.—In this city, on Jan. 31st, Mary Alice, daughter of Mr. John Graham, aged 17 years.

The funeral will leave her father's residence, 21 Brock St., at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

CARRUTHERS.—At Annandale, Kingston, on 31st Jan., Mary Matthews, beloved wife of John Carruthers.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

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Feb. 2.

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Feb. 1.

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Jan. 6.

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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

At Pensacola, Fla., over 1,800 laborers are on strike.
Boulder O'Neil, New York, has been convicted.

In Cincinnati 115 people, who attended a cock fight, were fined \$25 each.

Montreal, in view of the carnival, is crowded with pick-pockets and confidence men.

The queen, having been crowned in Westminster Abbey, thanksgiving service will be held there in June.

On Saturday Mary Karm, West Oxford, while at dinner accidentally swallowed her false teeth.

The White Star, Inman, and North German Lloyd steamers now carry the transatlantic mails.

The United Italian and Abyssinian armies in the Sudan have been nearly annihilated by the hostile Arabs.

John D. Lisle, discount clerk of the First National bank of Baltimore, has fled. He is a defaulter for \$80,000.

Rev. Mr. Griffin, Methodist, Toronto, has joined the Reform Episcopal church and has taken a charge in Philadelphia.

The credit asked for by the Austrian government will amount to 60,000,000 florins for army and 30,000,000 florins for the land-turk.

An attempt was made last night to shoot Judge Fitzgerald, of Cincinnati, when he opened his front door. The aim was imperfect.

The threatened strike of the Cambridge horse railroad employees, Boston, has been averted. The company granted all the demands.

Peasler Lloyd says it fears the negotiations between Russia and the Porte concerning Bulgaria were instituted merely to give time to prepare for the invasion of Bulgaria.

STILL TALKING OF WAR.

A Speech That Made a Stir Hungarian Vote of Credit.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—A notable speech was delivered by Herr Miguel, at Neudstadt, yesterday, at a congress of the national liberal delegates from south-western Germany. He charged the opponents of septennate with breaking their compromise with the emperor, and declared that true liberalism could not grow in the midst of men who were fighting against the security of their country. The national liberals, he said, were the real defenders of the calm progressive development of the fatherland. Intestinal struggles weakened the empire? If war should be declared before the present differences were settled the danger would be doubly great. The attitude of the central party was incomprehensible, because religious questions had not been touched upon. The elections related not to the property and security of the country.

PESTH, Feb. 2.—It is officially stated that the military credit, to be submitted to the Hungarian delegation by the government, is for 22,000,000 florins. The exportation of horses from Hungary will be prohibited after Saturday.

MONTREAL "CARNIVAL STAR."

A Special Publication that Exceeds all Other Publications in Beauty.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—There was great excitement in Montreal on the eve of the opening of the great carnival occasioned by the issue of the Montreal *Carnival Star*, which has taken the people completely by storm, although the wonderful illustrated *Carnival Stars* and *Christmas Stars* of previous occasions paved the way for a magnificent number. This year nobody was prepared for such a wonderful production. Every Canadian who gets a *Carnival Star* this year has a treasure worth many times its cost. There are forty-four superb pages, each worthy of a frame. The publishers are offering three cash prizes, \$600, \$350 and \$150, for ideas for a future number to equal the present issue. The present *Carnival Star* will create a genuine surprise wherever it goes. Two pages are devoted to beautiful pictures of the Toronto, Ontario and Cornwall lacrosse clubs, pictures to the very life. The whole number includes five beautiful plate supplements.

Another Infernal Machine Scheme.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The fuse of an infernal machine, which was placed on board the steamer *Guyardotte*, was found in the cabin of the vessel yesterday. It was identified as something patterned after the infernal machines which Mizoroff had advised so persistently as an invention of his own, and a sample of which, according to Capt. Phelan, who was stationed in Russia's office in 1885, was put aboard the National steamship *Queen* by an Irish dynamiter in 1883.

Sheriff Sexton's Delays.
DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—Mr. Thomas Sexton, M.P., has, in his capacity as sheriff of Dublin, served a writ of *scire facias* to obtain transcripts of the securities given by Mr. Dillon in the case of his alleged incendiary speeches at Arklow, and has also served a similar writ to secure copies of the bonds given by Mr. Kinney, M.P., accused of a like offence.

An End to It To-Night.
LONDON, Feb. 2.—An endeavor will be made to end, to-night, the general debate in parliament of the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

A POLITICAL CAULDRON.

FINANCIAL STATE OF THE QUEBEC LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

No Money in the Treasury, and Nothing to Show How the Province Stands—Disclosures Expected by Mr. Mercier—A Rumor Affecting Sir John Macdonald.

QUEBEC, Feb. 1.—On the Mercier government receiving the seals of office they made the startling discovery that the financial embarrassments of the late Ross government had not been exaggerated, but that the situation was worse than it had been painted. When the Ross government exhausted the appropriations and could not get the lieutenant-governor to issue special warrants, it had recourse to the Ottawa ministers for help, and got it. On the 2nd of January they drew \$325,000 on account of the provincial subsidy. This large sum, together with whatever ordinary revenue came in, has been disposed of. There is not a cent in the treasury and there is a vast area of outstanding claims, of which payment is being pressed. Another unpleasant feature is that most of the costly furnishings, silverware, glassware, etc., of the speaker's apartments, provided at the public expense, have also vanished. Closer investigation will produce more alarming disclosures. The appointments of Hons. Garneau and D. A. Ross to the legislative council, in the place of Messrs. Remillard and Savage, resigned, and of Hon. Mr. Archambault as president of that house, in place of Mr. De La Bruere, whose appointment is cancelled, have been made.

It is understood that no opposition will be offered to the proposed adjournment, as Mr. Tallon has agreed to make none, but in any case there is no doubt about the government's ability to carry out their views. They are constantly gathering strength, and it is stated that their majority is 11.

L'Electeur denies that there was any truth in the rumors about dissension between the liberals and national conservatives about the composition of the cabinet. The only trouble was about the protestant representative in it, and this was altogether created by a conspiracy, headed by Mr. Poupore of Pontiac, who threw every possible obstacle in the way of any and every English speaking protestant mentioned as likely to join Mr. Mercier. Mr. Bryson was prevented in this way from accepting office. As for Dr. Cameron, for personal reasons he could not accept a portfolio, but he gave all the assistance in his power to Mr. Mercier and acted a very dignified and disinterested part throughout.

No hint has yet got out as to the outlines of Mr. Mercier's policy, though it is possible to guess at them. But there is a good deal of uneasiness among the employees, with whom the public departments are packed, at the prospect of a riddance being made of many of them before long in view of the general announcement that the new administration will be one of the most rigid economies.

As a sign of the times it may be mentioned that Mr. St. Hilaire, a local member for Chicoutimi, is out in support of Coutré, the national candidate for that constituency for the commons.

The conservatives of Halton have nominated David Henderson, of Acton.

Hon. Edward Blake, has not, in twenty years been interviewed by a reporter.

Sylvester Neelon will be the tory victim in Haldimand this time.

L. McCallum, M.P. for Monck in the late parliament, has been appointed a senator.

Mr. Alderic Ouimet will, it is announced, be opposed in Laval by Mr. Adolphe Ouimet.

L'Electeur, of Quebec, claims that Mr. Mercier will have a majority of eleven in the house.

It is expected that Lieut. Governor Robinson will get a second term as lieutenant-governor.

Mr. Blake was unanimously nominated by the West Bruce liberal convention yesterday.

Sir John Macdonald is mentioned as the successor of British minister West at Washington.

The news from St. John is more reassuring every day. The liberals stand to sweep the county—three seats.

Mon. Mr. Royal is to be opposed in Provencher, Man., by Mr. Ernest Cyr, ex-member of the Manitoba legislature.

Mayor Hart, Richmond, has withdrawn in Richmond and Wolfe in favor of Mr. J. N. Greenshields, of Montreal.

Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, has called the attention of politicians to the fact that he has forbidden Sunday meetings.

W. B. Ives, tory candidate for Richmond and Wolfe, has signified to his committee that \$20,000 are at their disposal for the campaign.

Thos. B. Munro, a staunch prohibitionist, will be nominated unanimously at Johnville for Compton county by the liberal convention.

Hon. Edward Blake addressed the electors of Lennox in the opera house, Napanee, last evening. The hall was packed and great enthusiasm prevailed.

Montreal reformers are jubilant on account of the impetus given to the liberal cause by what they enthusiastically call one of Mr. Blake's greatest efforts.

Members of the Carleton county council are interested in a movement for bringing forward an independent candidate to oppose the premier.

Mr. Fisher will be re-elected in Bromo by an increased majority, and any opposition that may be offered to Messrs. Scriver and Holton will be farcical.

The liberals have now candidates in the field in every dominion constituency but seven, while the tories are still without candidates in twenty-three electoral divisions.

The liberals expect to redeem a number of counties in the eastern townships of Quebec. Mr. Colby has commenced to stump through Stanstead, supported by Mr. Hall, conservative candidate and late M.P. for Sherbrooke.

If ten constituencies east of Frontenac return liberal members to parliament they will be able to turn the tory majority in Ontario into a liberal one without a single other gain in Ontario. With a gain of just twenty seats in Quebec the ministerial majority will be entirely effaced, allowing the smaller provinces to remain tory, which is the most improbable of all things.

This is Candlemas day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Bow in the Council Chamber.

KINGSTON, Feb. 2.—(To the Editor): I see by last night's *Whig* that the great "Booh Bah" of the M. T. Co. gave an exhibition of his pugnacious disposition and billingsgate oratory. He bared his strong right arm and drew his snicker snee, as it were, but, alas, for poor "Booh Bah," the other fellow also drew his snicker snee, and the result was somewhat damaging to the party of the first part. What a nice kettle of fish anyway? Gaskin, Lewis, Henderson and Fraser call a meeting and appoint Gaskin as a delegate to legislate against hundreds in the interests of the M. T. Co. I was not at all surprised that Henderson and Lewis lent themselves to this high-handed piece of business, as I have the record of these gentlemen before me. Lewis played double for Gaskin before, and Henderson, being a subordinate in the M. T. Co.'s employ, of course willingly lent his assistance. But surely Capt. Fraser was mesmerized. And this is the Gaskin that so anxiously sought the nomination for the house of commons, and publicly boasted that he could beat Mr. Gunn. Shades of bye-gone days—days of honesty, decorum, and consistency—whither are we drifting? And this very man will have the effrontery to ask the very mariners whom he first attempted to deprive of an honest livelihood, to vote for a government that has brought disgrace, debt and ruin upon us! Surely the good people of Kingston will not tolerate it. I would advise Capt. Gaskin to practice up a little by repeating his onslaughts on the officials of the M. T. Co., and probably his strong right arm may not drop his snickersnee the next time he attempts to give an exhibition of his fighting. By the way, as it's a little dull at present, I would suggest to some enterprising citizen to bring on John L. Sullivan. He and the ex-mayor would draw well in a four round knock-out, M. T. Co.'s rules, on the M. T. Co.'s dock, with P. R. Henderson and William Lewis as seconds and assistants.—DICK DEAD-EYE.

P.S.—As John L. Sullivan is not in fighting trim at present probably Patsy Cardiff could be induced to come.

"For Union Every Time."

KINGSTON, Feb. 2.—(To the Editor): In your issue of last evening, under the above heading, you refer to church union and say that Dr. Grant stated that the different clergymen were agreed as to the necessity of united preaching to the inmates of the asylum. Was this intended as a joke, at the expense of the afflicted patients of that institution, or was it a sly bit of sarcasm at the expense of the clerical unionists? "And now," said Dr. Grant in Sydenham Street church last evening, "Dr. Potts is willing that a united assault should be made upon Roman Catholicism in Quebec." Is Roman Catholicism christianity, or is it not? Are Roman Catholics christians or are they not? Is there not evil enough in the world outside of all branches of the christian church, that all christians should war against, without declaring war upon each other? On Sunday missionary meetings were held in many of our churches, when the speakers informed their hearers how many christians there were in the world. Did these ministers include in their estimates those of the Roman Catholic branch of the church, or only those who could unite in making war upon Roman Catholicism?—ANGLICAN.

Successful Concert.

The ballad concert, in the opera house last evening, was a decided success in an artistic point of view. The attendance was fair, and the entertainment richly enjoyed. The honors of the evening were carried off by Miss Anna Howden, of Millbrook, whose sweet soprano voice, aided with a pleasing stage presence, won her the complete sympathy of the audience. Her rendition of "Love, the Pilgrim," by Blumenthal, was exquisite, and she had, as indeed throughout the whole evening, to respond to hearty recalls. Mrs. Birkett was also in excellent voice, and was encored. The Queen's college glee club sang in their usual vigorous style, and elicited applause. Miss Elliott showed herself to be a skillful pianist. T. V. Anglin recited "The Lost Heir" in a very appreciative brogue, and was encored. The other participants in the concert were Messrs. Sherlock, Shannon and Harvey. A quartette by Mrs. Birkett, Miss Maud Gilderleeve, Messrs. Shannon and Oliver, was very good, an encore being demanded.

Entertainment at Portsmouth.
The Portsmouth branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union publicly unfurled its banner last evening. It bears the words, "My God, my Home, my Native Land." The Orange hall was crowded, the platform filled by the members of the union.

The President, Miss Dobbs, took the chair at 8 o'clock and announced the object of the meeting and asked Miss Inkster to open with prayer. A delegation from the city, comprising Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. McRossie, Miss Inkster and several others, contributed immensely to the evening's entertainment by songs and addresses. During an intermission of ten minutes pledges were passed and many persons signified their intention of becoming members of the organization. The local talent was composed of Misses Mooney, Culbeth, Conveys, Hago; Mr. John McLeod and the Madden Bros. Mrs. Rockwell announced that Hiram McKim, Murvale, had been appointed police magistrates for the county and was prepared to undertake all cases brought before him. She hoped as the village was part of the county that the temperance people would see that the Scott act was properly enforced.

A Bank Teller Missing.
TRENTON, Feb. 1.—Charles Thompson, teller in Molson's bank, has left rather suddenly. It is not known how his account with the bank is, but Thompson is said to have told some friends that he paid out \$500 to a man in mistake, and this so weighed upon his mind that he decided to leave the town.

Army Officers on Colonial Service.
OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The imperial government has passed an order resolving that army officers on colonial service shall draw no pay from the regular army. This affects Major General Sir Fred Middleton to the extent of five hundred pounds a year.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate IN BILIOUS DISEASES.
Dr. D. Schaub, Muncie, Ind., says: "I have used it in cases of bilious disease, and the results were all that could be desired. It is valuable."

CHURCHILL'S BLUSTER.

HE MAKES A GREAT SPEECH—IT IS NOT APPLAUDED.

Will Have Nothing To do With Parliaments in Ireland—He Warns the Country to Beware of Chamberlain and His Schemes—Churchill Don't See the Government's Economy.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—In the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Lord Randolph Churchill, referring to the *Glenbeigh* evictions, said he thought there never was a case found under a microscopic examination which was more favorable to Irish landlords on the whole. He had never seen much that he considered alarming to the "plan of campaign." If juries refuse to do their duty parliament would grant additional powers under which those pursuing the plan of campaign would either voluntarily or under compulsion abandon their course. He said that the best way to maintain the union was by a sound administration of the law. That neglected down would go the government, down the conservative party, down also the union. The permanent preservation of the union must always depend on the conservative party, which, if it wanted warning of the uncertainty of its position, had only to watch the negotiations of the radicals. So greatly was Mr. Chamberlain enamored of these negotiations that he was always going further with them. He hoped the house would never follow Chamberlain and a line of policy tending toward the creation in Dublin of anything in the nature of a parliament. That clear and broad position which the tories had assumed they should never depart from. Referring to the estimates he said it had been framed upon the principles of economy and efficiency, they had been much altered since he left the government. Churchill's speech caused a sensation in the house. It had the distinct character of a carefully studied oration. Although it was the best speech Churchill ever made in parliament, it was rarely applauded, the house listening in silence, wondering what was his ultimate aim. It is believed that he aims at the formation of a tory democratic section to assist him in entering the cabinet without absolute submission. The speech was addressed more to the country than parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The *Standard* congratulates Lord Churchill upon his speech in the commons and says his effort was a success. It thinks, however, that Lord Randolph would have done better to have left the question alone, especially when there are indications that Germany meditates inviting France to consent to terms for a real peace. The *Standard* says the cabinet is engaged in framing a measure to deal with the people of the poorer districts in Ireland like *Glenbeigh* in the light of Sir Michael Hicks Beach's idea of migration.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The nucleus of a Churchill party is being formed by the younger members of the Carlton club. In the ministerial circles, Sir Henry Thurston, Holland, A. B. Forwood, Sir John Gorst, Lord Harris, W. H. Long and Sir Edward Clarke, who are in sympathy with Churchill, are plotting for his return to the cabinet. The *St. James Gazette* denounces Churchill as an unprincipled politician, who is playing his own game without regard to the interests of his own party.

A Strong Assertion.
LONDON, Feb. 1.—In the house of commons, last night, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre said that Lord Randolph Churchill had rendered valuable service to the country by sacrificing himself on the altar of economy. While nobody was disposed to censure Sir Michael Hicks Beach's action he hoped there would be some explanation of the pressure used to induce landlords to make tardy concessions. The rejection of Mr. Parnell's bill rendered the government largely responsible for what had occurred in Ireland since. Before long it would be absolutely necessary to propose an amendment to the Land Act of 1881. He warned the government that a combination of coercive and remedial measures had been tried again and again, and had always failed.

The Reception of Davitt.
QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 2.—On the arrival of the steamship *Alaska* here this afternoon the mayor of Cork, accompanied by a large deputation of prominent members of the different branches of the Irish national league, went aboard and presented an address of welcome to Michael Davitt and his bride. The Irish leader thanked the deputation for the heartiness of the reception. He left the ship at Queenstown and proceeded to Cork, where he was received with enthusiasm by the people. The municipal council of Cork will give a banquet, to-morrow, in Davitt's honor.

The Army Estimates.
LONDON, Feb. 2.—The army estimates, this year, will include appropriations for the new repeating rifle, the defence of home ports and equipment of submarine mining corps for the Clyde, Mersey, Tyne, Tay and Severn rivers, and Belfast bay. The war and navy departments will thus be enabled to make a concerted defence in the emergency of a sudden attack on any of the above ports.

OUR QUERY CORNER.
Newspaper Circulation.
To the Editor of the *Whig*:
What is the circulation of the *Mail*, *Globe*, and *Montreal Star*?—E. G. C.

Rowell's latest newspaper directory gives: *Star*, daily average, 26,132; weekly, 121,287; *Globe*, daily average, over 20,000; weekly, over 37,500; *Mail*, daily average, over 17,500; weekly, over 37,500. The *Globe* says its circulation is now 31,325 daily; the *Star* says its circulation is 28,277 daily. The *Mail* does not publish its returns.

Politicians' Indemnity.
To the Editor of the *Whig*:
What salary do the common members of the dominion government receive annually?—E. G. C.

If cabinet ministers are meant, \$7,500; if members of parliament, \$1,000 each session; the speaker receives \$3,000.

Sir Richard Cartwright is doing great service in the west.