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REMINDERS.

SATURDAY.
REFORM RALLY at the Opera House at 7:30 p.m.

BORN.

WING.—At Gananoque, 14th Feb., the wife of David Wing, of a son.
McDONALD.—At Brockville, Feb. 15th, wife of Judge McDonald, of a son.
GRAHAM.—At Gananoque, 12th Feb., wife of Robert Graham, of a daughter.
RATHBUN.—At Deseronto, 11th Feb., wife of E. W. Rathbun, of a son.
CURTIS.—At Deseronto, 3rd Feb., wife of the late Samuel Curtis, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

LAYTON STOREY.—In Kingston, Wednesday, Feb. 16th, by the Rev. J. E. Mavey, at the bride's residence, 244 Earl Street, J. George Layton, to Clara C. Storey, both of this city.

DIED.

HAWKEY.—At Mount Chesney, Township of Kingston, on Feb. 18th, 1887, Jane, relict of the late Robert Hawkey, aged 75 years.
Funeral from her son's residence on Sunday at one o'clock p.m. to Sand Hill. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
ASHLEY.—At his residence, 173 Sydenham Street north, on Saturday morning, Feb. 19th, Cyrus R. A. Ashley, aged 35 years.
Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
BIRKOWS.—At Mozart Place, Earl St., on Thursday morning, 17th Feb., Alberta Lucy, second youngest daughter of Wm. Burrows, Esq.
Funeral from her father's residence on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall we also appear with Him in glory. COL. M. H.

(Montreal and Toronto papers please copy.)

SEALE.—At Pittsburg, Feb. 18th, Elizabeth Frances Annie, infant daughter of William and Louisa Seale, aged 4 months.
Funeral from her father's residence on Sunday at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTED.

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MUSIC.

MRS. W. L. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instruction on the Pianoforte.
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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

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

Paris has won the Ontario curling tankard.

Blydenstein's spinning factory, Amsterdam, has been destroyed by fire.

Russian political circles believe that war between France and Germany is inevitable.

Petty robberies are reported at Lewis House-breaking seems to be the order of the day there.

Rev. Father Collins, a well known Catholic priest, died suddenly on Thursday at Mount St. Patrick.

A terrible thunder storm prevailed at Bloomington, Ills. It was felt all over Central Illinois.

In Galway, Ireland, an attempt was made to blow up the recorder's house with dynamite.

The Russian mail str. Czaritz, from Constantinople for Alexandria, has foundered off Syria. No details received.

The Chicago county commissioners have taken bond estimated at anywhere from \$900,000 to \$1,300,000.

The safes in the sheriff's and clerk's office of Logan county, Ark., were robbed Thursday night of \$30,000.

A pastoral letter of the bishop of Metz will be read on Sunday. It supports the pope's view of the septennate.

Proceedings have been instituted to unseat five of the aldermen of St. Catharines on the ground of insufficient property qualification.

The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. will meet in Hamilton next year. The province of Manitoba has been added to the Ontario jurisdiction.

Another blizzard is raging in Dakota. Trains all abandoned. It has been a terrible winter for Dakota. The suffering can not be realized.

Sir William Des Vaux, lieutenant governor of Newfoundland, sustained such injuries while skating that he was unable to open the legislature on Thursday.

Cardinal Jacobini now desires to retain the office of papal secretary. The final decision as to his successor has been postponed until the next consistory.

By a fire in their house in Wooster, O., John Bangeman, aged 87, and his wife, aged 85, were suffocated. He is dead, and she cannot live.

A violent wind snapped telegraph poles, which fell on Court street bridge, Rochester, N.Y. A young girl and a man on the bridge were carried away and drowned.

There was a riot in Zeurburg, Lorraine. A crowd of youths paraded the streets singing the "Marseillaise," and a conflict arose in which a constable was killed.

Sir Alexander Campbell still occupies his old office as postmaster general in the west block, Ottawa. He is "running the whole show" now, and is acting minister of every department.

Dr. Pebal, professor of chemistry, at the Gratz university, Vienna, was stabbed to death by a valet whom he had dismissed from his service. The murderer committed suicide.

Maud S. will not be sent to beat her record unless some other horse approaches dangerously near it. Mr. Bonner says she can trot in 2:06 easily. He has been offered \$100,000 for the animal.

Mayor Howland, Toronto, has received a requisition, signed by a large number of lady ratepayers of Toronto, asking him to call a public meeting to discuss the question of shorter hours for female clerks. The meeting will be held on Friday, the 25th inst.

In the British commons the government was questioned as to the Bulgarian policy. A member of the government said that prisoners were released in India, on the occasion of the queen's jubilee, because of an oriental custom.

Frank Graham, Owen Sound, working in Johns' cooper shop was oiling one of the belts when his coat caught in it, carrying him around several times and throwing him a considerable distance, his head striking a grindstone, cutting it, breaking his back, and inflicting other serious injuries, from which he died almost instantly.

The strike at the junction iron works, Mingo, Ohio, has threatened to cause serious trouble between the knights of labor and the amalgamated association of iron and steel workers. The strikers are members of both organizations, and a conflict of authority has arisen between the leaders of the two associations.

The movement towards the consolidating of the Chicago stock exchange and the open board of trade into one institution, for trading in stocks, is making good progress. A rival to the New York exchange can be established, and all Chicago business which now goes to New York transacted at home.

The Prussian provincial governors have issued a circular, advising an official of the unusual importance of the coming elections for the reichstag and urging them to refrain from doing anything that would assist the opponents of the government. The ministries of other German states have adopted a similar course.

For Scrofula and Impoverished Blood. Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil and hypophosphites, has no equal in the whole realm of medicine. Read the following: "I gave one bottle of Scott's Emulsion to my own child for scrofula, and the effect was marvelous."—O. E. Grey, M. D., White Hall, Ind.

BROADBRIM'S EPISTLE.

IT LOOKS VERY MUCH AS IF THIS IS AN AGE OF LYING.

How some People Meet Embarassing Exposures—Mrs. Potter's New Notoriety—The Flutter Made by an Aristocratic Scamp—A New Romance.

Special Correspondence.

BROOKLYN, FEB. 19. "Lord, how this world is given to lying!" was the exclamation of one of Shakespeare's most interesting characters, and long before Shakespeare's time liars grew and flourished whose names have become immortal.

That Prince of liars, Munchausen, whose wonderful stories have furnished amusement for several generations, if he had lived till to-day would have tried some other venture for fame than preying on the credulity of his fellows. We have grown wonderfully in the art of lying since Munchausen's time.

I think it is in Bulwer's comedy of "Not so Bad as We Seem," some one suggested to the old duke, who is one of the principal characters, that it was wonderful that he should have told the truth under circumstances which almost involved his personal ruin. He replies, in substance as follows, for I cannot exactly recall the text: "If my word can't be trusted, what is the use of being a duke?" In a letter written four weeks ago, I told the story about Mr. Manning and Mr. Jordan's resignations from the treasury department. Ten days after I wrote, if one of our New York dailies is to be believed, both these gentlemen were interviewed at the treasury department in Washington. It is said, I don't know with how much truth, that Mr. Jordan declared that he had no intention of resigning, and that Mr. Manning was equally positive that he had never heard of any such banking operation, and furthermore that if any such thing was on the tapis that he would be likely to know. Since then both these gentlemen have left the public service, and this week the bank I spoke of and described has been fully inaugurated, all the capital is paid in, Mr. Manning is elected president at a salary of \$15,000, and Mr. Jordan has been made cashier with a salary of \$10,000, and in a few weeks the bank will be ready for business.

Another case is that of Mrs. James Brown Potter, who has recently been such a sensation in London with Ostler Joe and other poems. Three weeks ago the announcement was made that Mrs. Potter, elated by her success as an amateur, was studying for the professional stage, and that arrangements were being made with an eminent manager to bring her out. As soon as the American telegram got back to London the statement was met with an indignant denial by Mrs. Potter and several of her friends, and the public was given to understand that the lady never had the remotest idea of donning the sock or buskin. And it is morally certain that, at the time the denial was put forth, she was studying for her new profession under a celebrated actress, formerly of the Comedie Francaise, and had almost concluded arrangements for her American debut, the terms given the gifted lady being \$100,000.

A few weeks ago there was quite a flutter in that fashionable quarter, known as the Hill, by the disappearance of a well-known artist, who, for a season or two, had been quite a feature in society. The knight of the brush was living in a swell flat with his pretty wife and one child, and while it was rumored that the young wife was not the happiest woman in the world the skeleton behind the door was kept out of sight. The artist's wife could not understand why her husband was always wanting her to go to the country, but the answer was that country air was better for the baby, so the young mother had to go. About two months ago the artist disappeared from his home one afternoon, leaving a letter saying that he was tired of life, and that they would hear of him no more. Next day a man jumped over the falls at Niagara, and from all that could be learned there was little doubt but that it was the unfortunate artist. But there was very little doubt in the minds of several people who knew him, and detectives were put on his track. When he left he was owing everybody, and his last attempt on getting out was to swindle a lively stable keeper out of eighty dollars. The young wife went into weeds, but the credit ors kept up the hunt, and this week the gentleman was hunted down in Newark, N. J., where he had been living in clover up to his ears under an assumed name, but in a way which no respectable married man ought to live. The proofs of his moral delinquency were so flagrant that the judge granted the wife a divorce at once, and she now returns to her father's home in Buffalo to assume her maiden name, a wiser, if not a happier woman than when she left that city four years ago to become the wife of this artistic scapegrace.

In the matter of wills there are few cases more romantic than the case of Patrick Cauldwell, of Brooklyn. Patrick was married three times. By his first wife he had two children, a son and a daughter. By the second he had six, evenly divided as to sex. By the third wife he had none; but dying two years ago he left by his will all his property to his third wife, who straight away offered his will for probate. This was no sooner done than the children of the second wife appeared with a will made two years after the third wife's, which left all of his property to be divided among the children of his second wife. Then wife No. 3 produced proofs that when Cauldwell married the widow Ryan, wife No. 2, Michael Ryan, her husband, was living; consequently she was not the lawful wife of Ryan, and the marriage with Cauldwell was valid. Just as they were about to enter into possession the son of the first wife appeared on the ground with an absolute deed for all the real estate given to him and sister by his father many years before, doubtless to keep it out of the hands of his creditors, and which had long been forgotten. The claim was acknowledged, and the son was about to take possession when a poor claimant appeared, in the person of a poor hod-carrier, who had married the sister, and who died giving birth to her first child—the child being supposed to be dead at its birth, as it was buried with its mother. As the sister died without leaving issue, the property all went to the brother, but some old cronies who were present on the occasion remembered that baby breathed for a half hour before it died, and on this very slight contingency hung fifty thousand dollars; for if the baby was alive when born, the mo-

ther having died, he would be the heir to the property, and if he died his property would go to his father, and so it was. That little half hour's life was worth \$50,000 to Barney Flynn, who will carry the hod no more.

The backbone, ribs and skull of the strike is broken, and Assembly 49, which has been engineering this affair, hauled down its flag on Saturday after a desperate effort to induce all the engineers in the city to strike so as to paralyze all the industries, throw thousands out of employment and bury the city in darkness. They called out all the brewers, but thank fortune they were dealing with a different class of men from the "longshoremen, freight handlers and coal-heavers, and the engineers largely Americans, and they did not propose to lend themselves to Master Workman Quinn's desperate tactics, and they refused. Next day the strike collapsed. The poor of New York have suffered by this strike, and they are the only ones that have suffered. If these men ever get back to work again, he will be a smart walking delegate who ever get them to give up a good situation to go on a strike.

Another alderman in Sing Sing. This is pleasant reading. For years this gang of ignorant thugs had us by the throat, and nearly strangled the life out of this great city with all of its vast revenues. To have caged three of our city fathers, with a very fair prospect of getting four men at least, is something. Then we have the two big hoodlums in sight—the men who provided the million to buy our municipal rascals. If we can put them safely under hatches, we can then sing, "The day of jubilee has come."

Sam Jones at the Young Men's Christian Association, and seats to hear him one dollar a head. What was it that crowded this very respectable and orthodox hall almost to suffocation? It was not to hear a logical and grammatical analysis of the bible, for Mr. Jones does not believe that either grammar or logic has anything to do with the gospel. Some of his biblical tropes and figures sent cold chills down the backs of half the audience, and to many it looked and sounded like good old-fashioned profanity. I do not profess to be over orthodox or inordinately pious; it may be old-fashioned prejudice that I ought to have got over long ago—but it does seem to me as if a man speaking of deity and heaven should treat the subject a little more reverentially than as if he was addressing a man at the corner grocery. To many his metaphors were shocking, to few edifying, a version of the gospel which, in the language of Shakespeare, may make the unskillful laugh, but cannot but make the judicious grieve.

BROADBRIM.

Glee Club at the Asylum.

Last evening Queen's college glee club drove out to Rockwood asylum and gave an evening of music to the inmates. The programme all through was well rendered, and seemed to give much amusement and pleasure to the patients. The first number was a selection by the college orchestra, which, under the leadership of Mr. Gray, reflected much credit on its members by their excellent rendition of some difficult pieces through out the evening. The chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," from Hady's Creation, by the glee club, with orchestral accompaniment, is deserving of much praise. This is the first time the glee club has turned its attention to classical music, and the performance last evening was most encouraging. The soloists were Messrs. Koyle, Russell, Pirie, Lavell and Cornett, who conducted themselves admirably. After the entertainment the boys sat down to a hearty repast, when they displayed their usual enthusiasm.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and liver complaint are the direct causes of seventy five per cent. of such maladies as biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, costiveness, nervous prostration, dizziness of the head, palpitation of the heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

Move in the Right Way.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul RR. has equipped two passenger trains, between Chicago and Milwaukee with apparatus for heating by steam from the locomotives. The experiment is so far successful, but it has not yet had a test of severe weather. The company is also building an iron heating car, to carry the boiler for generating steam for the heating of the train, and to run the next engine.

Changes in the Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Speaker Carlisle's admission that he might accept the secretaryship of the treasury, is taken as an indication that he has been fixed upon for the place. Rumours give the war port folio to Pendleton, transposes Vilas to the attorney generalship, places Garland on the railroad commission, and promotes Private Secretary Lamont to the post of postmaster-general.

War Activity at Metz.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Advices from Metz report there is no cessation of French barack making around Verdun and Belfort, and that the work on the fortifications at Verdun continues night and day. All commerce has been suspended at Metz excepting in food. The inhabitants are storing their houses from the cellar to garret.

A New Club Formed.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Sixty unionist members of parliament held a meeting yesterday and formed an association on the plan of the Eighty club. The new body is called the Liberal Union. Letters were received from Hartington and Chamberlain approving of the object of the meeting.

The Benefit of the Inspection.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A German sergeant, while driving a wagon into Metz, refused to submit to the Oetrof inspection. An altercation attracted a crowd of inspectors, who forcibly removed the cover and found in the wagon a load of French dragoon helmets.

SO HE APPLIED THE GAG.

MR. DILLON IS DISAPPOINTED IN A COMMONS SCARE.

The Speaker Would Not Allow Him to Vent His Grievances—Putting on the Screws at an Unexpected Moment—The Distress in Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Yesterday Mr. Dillon left the dock in Dublin to appear in the house of commons, and impeach the action of the government in packing a jury to convict him and his fellow traversers. The speaker's action was entirely unanticipated by the Irish members. On the subject of the Crown appointing a personal enemy of himself to the position of his prosecutor, Mr. Dillon said: "Why was not the panel regularly struck?"

The speaker said, "I am sorry to interrupt the honorable gentleman, but it is not competent for him to anticipate the motion of the honorable member for West Belfast (Mr. Sexton) with reference to jury packing."

Mr. Dillon said he hardly expected an interruption from the chair. He was on his trial. The jury had been deliberately and maliciously packed by his enemies.

The speaker replied, "The honorable gentleman has just committed a flagrant violation of my ruling. If the honorable gentleman refers to jury packing I must interfere."

Mr. Dillon said he accepted the speaker's ruling, but he was not referring to jury packing, but to the striking of a panel. (Ministerial laughter.) He asked whether he was entitled to move, as an amendment, the insertion of the words: "To assure Her Majesty, while deeply regretting the action of the Irish executive with reference to the state trials now proceeding in Dublin."

The speaker considered that the honorable gentleman was not entitled to move an amendment.

Mr. Dillon said: Then, under the circumstances, sir, I can neither give a personal explanation nor. Expose the proceedings of the government in Dublin, and as I can not be allowed to defend myself I must submit in silence."

The whole sitting, in fact, was a series of surprises which justified being sensations.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—In the commons last night Mr. Quete, (nationalist), moved an amendment to inquire into unjust conviction in the case of the Barbara Villa murders. Mr. Macdonald, in supporting the amendment, contended that the conviction was obtained by jury packing. The speaker interposed and forbade further reference to jury packing. The amendment was negatived, and a motion to report the address was adopted.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, has donated £10 to the traversers' indemnity fund. In a letter accompanying the donation he expresses sympathy for the traversers, who, he says, are not getting a fair trial by the jury packing.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—In the trial of the traversers yesterday witnesses were examined with reference to the reporting of the defendants' speeches and in some instances, it was admitted that the notes had been amplified from memory and from newspaper accounts. Dillon was absent. The other defendants appeared in court at intervals.

The Evictions Still Going on.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19. A number of tenants were evicted yesterday, at Okonogh, near Carrick. The peasants stoned the police. The latter charged the mob, and a youth was badly injured with a rifle. A priest vainly interceded to stop the evictions. A girl defended her mother's cottage for twenty minutes.

Arming the Shannon Forts.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19. The government, acting on the information that the people of the counties of Clare and Limerick have a plentiful supply of fire arms, have ordered the mounting and manning of artillery at all the forts on the Shannon, some of which have not been occupied for years.

More Inflammatory Talk.

LONDON, Feb. 19. Major Sanderson, conservative member of parliament for North Armagh, publishes a letter in which he declares that if home rule be granted to Ireland the loyalists of that country have ample assurances from England that they will not have to battle alone against the Irish cabinet.

ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

Bad Work in Russia Now Filling the Goals up With Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19. Two Russian naval officers, recently arrested for conspiracy against the government, have been executed.

The prince who attempted to commit suicide, having been arrested with the other students of the military school in connection with the conspiracy, is not dead, but lies in a precarious condition.

At Lauren, where 750 prisoners are confined, several serious riots occurred yesterday, but they were suppressed by the military.

OUR QUERY CORNER.

Points of Interest.

To the Editor of the Whig.

(1) Has the candidate for the house of commons a vote in the constituency for which he runs? (2) What majority did the Macdonald government have in Quebec in 1882.—M.

(1) Mr. Gunn has a vote here; Sir John votes neither in Carleton, or Kingston, but in Ottawa. The law does not make the possessor of a vote necessary for qualification as a candidate. (2) The present government had a majority in Quebec in the last parliament of 35.

Entombed in a Mine.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—An explosion occurred in the Catch Colliery, in the Rhonda Valley. There are 52 men entombed in the mine. Their cries can be heard at the mouth of the shaft and it is hoped they will be saved. The mouth of the pit is surrounded by relatives of the miners, and the scene is heart-rending.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Some 29 persons have been rescued, unhurt, at the Catch colliery; 8 others have been taken out injured; 16 remain in the pit; it is reported that 6 are dead.