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## REMINDERS.

MONDAY.

CITY COUNCIL.  
ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of Gas Light Co. at 3 p.m.

## BORN.

CRAWFORD.—In Kingston, 3rd March, the wife of R. Crawford, of a son.

## MARRIED.

GARLACH-CHAPMAN.—At Cape Vincent, on Feb. 27th, Charles Garlach, to Lelia Chapman, both of Cape Vincent.  
HUFFMAN-MILSAPP.—At Centerville, Feb. 23rd, Amos Huffman, Moscow, to Miss Eliza Millsapp, of the same place.

## DIED.

MORRIS.—In Kingston, March 4th, Emanuel Morris, aged 47 years.  
The funeral will leave his late residence, Picard Street, near Upper Barrie, at two o'clock to-morrow, to St. Mary's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Death resulted from an accident at the M. T. Co's yard.  
THOMPSON.—At Selby, Feb. 27th, Elizabeth Thompson, aged 76 years.  
EMERY.—At Napanee, Feb. 26th, Eunice, third daughter of G. H. Emery, aged 14 years, 7 months.  
LEMON.—At Morven, Feb. 26th, Sidney Lemon, aged 29 years.

## WANTED.

A COOK. Apply to MRS. McNEE, Union Street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; references. Apply to MISS CARTWRIGHT, Portsmouth.

THREE EXPERIENCED SALESMEN, who can sell goods and are not afraid of work. J. C. HARDY & CO.

AGENTS, male and female; \$3 a day. Send stamp for particulars. Samples, 25 cents. C. KOWDY, 46 and 48 Front St. E., Toronto.

TO RENT or buy a good stand in some good locality by a first-class baker and confectioner. Address JAMES MICHANACK, Innesville P.O., Co. Lanark.

LADIES to work for us at their own homes: \$7 to \$10 per week can be quietly made. No photo. painting; no canvassing. For full particulars please address at once, CRESCENT ART CO., 19 Central Street, Boston, Mass., Box 5,170.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE BOWLING ALLEY on Wellington St., with residence overhead, and the fixtures and fittings of the Alley in possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE RICHARDSON & SONS, foot of Princess Street. Aug. 31.

## TO-LET.

A SHOP, WITH DWELLING ATTACHED, corner of Division and Ellice Streets; also a COMFORTABLE HOUSE adjoining. Possession at any time. Apply to J. WADDELL, on the premises.

## SPECIAL MENTION.

FOR GOOD VALUE in Woolen Underclothing go to REEVES.

FOUND AT LAST—A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses, &c. Hanson's Magic Corn Salve, in boxes, 15c. at Wade's Drug Store.

TO PORK PACKERS—Highest Cash Price paid for pork blade bones, tankage, and fertilizing materials delivered at our works, Hamilton. ROWLIN & Co., Fertilizers, Hamilton.

BUTCHERS AND SAUSAGE MAKERS—prime new small hog casings; by tierce, 500 lbs. 15c. per lb.; kegs, 100 lbs. 30c. per lb.; half kegs, \$10.50; prime new English sheep casings, kegs, 50 large bundles, \$32; smaller quantities 60c. per bundle. ROWLIN & Co., Hamilton.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.—Grasp a Bottle of the DIAMOND COUGH REMEDY. The first dose frequently stops a cough. Composed of Wild Cherry, Horsebalm, Eucalyptus and other valuable ingredients. Pleasant to take. In bottles, 25c. and 50c., at WADE'S DRUG STORE.

WADE'S MANDRAKE LIVER PILLS are purely a vegetable Cathartic, being entirely free from Calomel or any Metallic substance. In case of Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headache, &c., they give universal satisfaction. They are Sugar-coated. One is a dose. In Bottles 25c. at WADE'S DRUG STORE.

## FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT, on Charles St. House, frame, 18x24, with kitchen addition 16x20; lot is 33 feet front and about 140 feet deep; new stable and shed; good well; all in good order. Apply to FRANCIS McDONALD—next door, 42 Charles Street. Feb. 14.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his House and Lot on Albert Street. The house contains seven commodious rooms, with pantry, clothes closets, large cellar, well drained, and outbuildings. The lot, 10x132, is stocked with choice fruit and ornamental trees and small fruits, etc. Jan. 6. EDWARD MORHAM.

FINE CITY HOME. The undersigned offers for sale that DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by him on Earl Street. The whole is offered in one block, having about one hundred and twenty feet frontage on Earl Street, and the Upper Lot runs through to West Street. The BUILDINGS on the property are almost new, and the garden is planted with the choicest fruits. For terms apply to THOS. MOORE.

## In the Matter of Edward Chatterton, AN INSOLVENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward Chatterton, of the City of Kingston, Builder, has made an assignment to me for the general benefit of his creditors, under 48 Victoria, Chapter 38, and the first meeting of Creditors for appointment of inspectors and giving directions as to the disposal of his estate, will be held at the office of Britton & Whiting, in said city, at 2 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, Instant.  
FRANCIS SCANTLEN, Kingston.  
Kingston, 2nd March, 1887.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SIX P.M., THURSDAY, 10th inst., for the several trades required in the erection and completion of Two Brick Houses on the corner of Gore and Bagot Streets for Smith Bros.  
Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, over Wade's Drug Store, cor. King and Brock Sts.  
W. NEWLANDS, JR., Architect.  
Feb. 4.

## MUSIC.

MRS. W. J. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instruction on the Piano and Organ.  
Miss Maud Baxter will give lessons at the public residence or her own if preferred. Apply to 103 Princess Street. Feb. 10.

## GENERAL TICKET AGENCY.

For cheap tickets to all points, and information pertaining to all Routes, apply to  
F. A. FOLGER, - General Ticket Agent.  
Ferry Wharf, Foot of Brock Street, KINGSTON, ONT.

THE THOUSAND ISLAND ROUTE BY Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R.R.

To Utica, Albany, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and all Points in Northern New York, via G.T.R. and N.Y.C. Rys.

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THE RATHBUN COMPANY  
Have a few 30x40 Barn Frames, 16 foot posts, 8x8 Sawn Timber, shingled with XXX Best Shingles, and 1x10 Merchantable Pine Siding All for \$131.50. Terms easy.  
Nov. 8. A. HOPPINS, Agent.  
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## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Wanting Life Positions—Rewards for Good Followers—Seasonal Work.

Sir A. P. Caron has returned from Ottawa.

M. C. Cameron has asked for a recount of ballots in West Huron.

It is alleged that L. A. Senecal has been made a senator.

Mr. Guilbault has been declared elected in Joliette by one.

The session of the Quebec legislature will be brief, as Mr. Mercier desires to have a session in November.

On dit that Senators Plumb and Lacoste are to be given seats in the dominion cabinet without portfolios.

Hon. J. B. Robinson will shortly be established at Washington as resident Canadian commissioner.

The recount of ballots for West Huron gives Robert Porter, conservative, 26 majority.

The length of the session will depend greatly upon the opposition. The desire of the government is to make it short.

Sir Charles Tupper will go to England before parliament meets to straighten up business affairs and bring Lady Tupper to Canada.

It is rumored that Hon. John Carling will be made a senator, and Peter White, M.P., North Renfrew, will succeed him as minister of agriculture.

A government defeat is pretty certain in Algoma. Dawson's majority over Burk is only 58 and there are four good reform places near him.

Hon. E. Remillard has been appointed registrar of Quebec, with Trudelle (national conservative) who for the last 16 or 18 years has acted as deputy registrar.

In Prince Edward Island it is probable that the Hon. Donald Ferguson and Hon. John Lefurgy, who resigned to run for the commons, will re-enter local politics, and that Mr. Ferguson will be re-appointed provincial secretary.

Charles J. Townsend, ex-member for Cumberland, has been appointed to the vacancy in the Nova Scotia supreme court made by the Hon. Mr. Thompson's appointment as minister of justice. Mr. Townsend is by no means a first class lawyer, and the Halifaxians are mad.

## Election After-claps.

MONTREAL, March 4.—A despatch of the Star from St. John, N. B., says: Owing to informalities Mr. King, liberal, will not be declared elected in Queen's, and the seat will be given to Mr. Baird, ministerialist. Mr. King had sixty majority. Advice from Charlotte says that Mr. Gillmor's return has been petitioned against, on the ground of illegality. The Star is also assured that Mr. Perry cannot take his seat for Prince, P. E. I. he being a member of the local legislature, and that his seat will be awarded to Mr. Hackett.

THREE RIVERS, Que., March 4.—In the recount of ballots for Maskinonge county Mr. Columbe has a majority of 6.

WINNIPEG, March 4.—The final result of the recount to-day left Scarth with a majority of eight, being a loss since the previous announcement of four.

## A New Tariff Rate.

MONTREAL, March 4.—The new tariff on goods to meet the United States fishery retaliation bill, so far as it has gone, embraces, it is said, more than 600 articles and is by no means completed. Following are some of the new rates: Inks, brass, copper, 50 per cent.; fish of all kinds, canned or salted, 42 per cent.; bread stuffs, manufactured iron and lead, 40 per cent.; cotton manufactures, 47 per cent.; wood and manufactures thereof, 39 per cent.; wool and manufactures thereof, 37 per cent.

## Power of the Pope.

ROME, March 5.—The pope, in the course of an address to the Sacred college, in reply to its congratulations upon the 9th anniversary of his coronation, said that without some, and without temporal power, the pope would never be free and independent. A despatch was handed to the pope from Emperor William, expressing cordial thanks for the support of the pope in the German elections.

## The German Elections.

BERLIN, March 5.—The results of the supplementary elections in fifty-three districts are now known. The complete returns are conservatives, 81; imperialists, 39; national liberals, 100; centre, 97; new German liberals, 34; Polish, 15; protestors, 15; socialists, 11; Guelph, 4; Danish, 1.

## Terrified by the Earthquake.

ATHENS, March 5.—A series of rather violent earthquakes occurred in western Morea yesterday, but no damage has resulted. The inhabitants, however, were terrified, and are flying from the district.

## Lord Hartington's Approval.

LONDON, March 5.—Lord Hartington approves of the main provisions of the government's bill to amend the criminal law of Ireland, the draft of which has been submitted to him.

## Horsford's Acid Phosphate

MAKES A COOLING DRINK.  
Into a tumbler of ice water put a teaspoonful of Acid Phosphate; add sugar to the taste.

## BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

### A RACY REVIEW OF THE EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Miseries Entailed Upon the Poor People by the Late Strike—A Mayor Who Will Have no Nonsense—Smashing up the Dives, the Post Spots of the Great City. (Special Correspondence.)

BROOKLYN, March 4.—The key-note of the irrepressible conflict has been sounded by Mayor Hewitt, of New York—that either the democratic party or the knights of labor must go down. We are just beginning to realize the terrible crisis from which we have escaped. Unless you go along the wharves and into the streets adjacent to the rivers, where the toilers dwell, you cannot realize the depths of misery into which the strikers have been plunged. A man can well understand how one man or a thousand men could go out on a strike if he or they had a grievance, but here were fifty thousand men and not one in a hundred had anything to complain of. They were getting all the wages they asked, and working the hours that they themselves had established. They were contented and happy, but they were ordered out and they went. In a few days their families were without food or fire, the children were crying for bread, the wives were famishing with hunger and cold, but the strikers closed their ears to their cries. There was no exercise of judgment. Quinn said strike and that was enough. In New York the freight handlers and longshoremen numbered about five thousand five hundred men. Of these nearly four thousand have lost their places; some are starving, others begging charity, thousands hunting around for work, only to be refused it when they are known. The steamship companies are going ahead as of yore. We have now got all the coal we want. The boycott has been knocked on the head, and those who brought on the strike are roundly cursed. But the pronouncement of Mayor Hewitt to the knights of labor is not his only surprise. For years it has been the habit of certain large German saloons, or gardens as they were called, to have Sunday evening concerts, garnished with Rhine wine, lager, beer, Frankfurt sausages, Schwetzer kase and Bologna. The sacred performances were amusing if not always edifying, and consisted of a little of everything from a concert on the tumbler to a round with two ounce gloves according to the Marquis of Queensberry's rules. Among the most defiant offenders who considered themselves outside the pale of the law were Koster & Bial, on 23rd street. They had a great fortune, they had a strong political pull, they made and unmade aldermen, and got whom they pleased appointed on the police. The mayor, not approving the character of this place, induced the excise board to refuse them a license. This made no difference to Koster & Bial, and they proposed to go on without it. Mayor Hewitt brought them up with a round turn, and when they found themselves in the grasp of the law they paid their fines, blessing their lucky stars that they were not sent to prison. They shut up their shop, and now the property is advertised for sale. Tom Gould's notorious dive is dark, and Tom himself a fugitive from justice. It is rumored that Harry Hill is about to join the Salvation army, though it is said that he will not make an open profession of faith till after Jack Dempsey's fight with the unknown, and John L. Sullivan has settled conclusions with Smith and Mitchell.

The German opera closed its season with Wagner's Die Meistersinger, the enthusiasm at the close being up to fever heat as it was also the last night of the great leader Anton Seidl, who goes back to the Royal opera house at Berlin. No king on his throne ever received a more royal ovation. Men and women stood up on the seats and waived their hats and handkerchiefs, and shouted themselves hoarse for the great leader. Wagner for the moment was lost sight of in Seidl. And right here just mark my words. I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but many years will not roll by till Herr Seidl again wields the baton in New York. I know it is a great thing to bask in the smiles of royalty, and to have a life position under government, but after Anton Seidl has been back in that sleepy old place, Berlin, a few months, he will begin to sigh for the flesh pots of Egypt, and realize that it is much better to be a republican king than a petty German subject.

In my letter of last week I had quite a chapter on lying as a fine art, and another case has occurred in the past week which, if it does not add a tale, will at least point a moral. As all the world knows by this time, Governor Hill was invited to dinner by the Young Men's Democratic club of Brooklyn, on Washington's birthday. This and the fact that Mayor Hewitt's letter was denied a reading is old news, but here is the point: If a governor's word can't be relied on what's the use of being a governor? By a number of men who can see as deep in a millstone as their neighbors, the Brooklyn dinner was supposed to be arranged as a presidential boom for Governor Hill, and as Governor Hill had pardoned the rascally boycotters who robbed Theiss of \$1,000, the reference in Mayor Hewitt's letter to persons in high office coquetting with the lawless classes was supposed to be a drive at Governor Hill; at any rate, the president, Mr. Lee, pocketed the letter and it did not come to light at the dinner. It is said the reasons it was not read, were Governor Hill declared that if it was he would not attend the dinner. Now, Governor Hill asserts he never saw the letter, that he never heard of it, that he had not the slightest idea that it had been written till he saw the account in the public prints. It may be that the governor is right, and I hope for the honor of the state that he is, but there are three gentlemen in Brooklyn who profess to be willing to swear that the letter was shown to him, and that it was suppressed at his expressed desire. As I said before, I hope the governor is right, but it is pretty evident that both cannot have told the truth. Some one has told a big lie—Well, no matter what. But it looks very much like it.

Brooklyn is going to have a legislative keelhauling, and if reports be true the needs it. Reports of malfeasance and misfeasance and general carelessness have been for years, but the last grand jury voiced the complaints of the entire city. A few years ago several companies started in to bless the city with the new electric light. Aldermen were bought, public offices were fixed, expensive plants were established, and just as

the lucky incorporators appeared about to reap a golden harvest a band of pirates swooped down upon them, hampered them in every direction, and finally gathered in the plunder. When the ring got possession of the property, electric lighting became an established fact in Brooklyn, and the pirate crew have been revelling in clover ever since. They exceeded the appropriation for lighting the city \$36,000, but that did not trouble them a bit, as they borrowed the deficiency from another fund and kept the electric finances sound. The chief engineer, the first deputy sheriff and a number of high officials, as well as the district attorney, are under a cloud. What the upshot may be time alone can determine, but when rogues fall out honest folks come by their own.

We are now deeply exercised on the question of high license, and as it is pretty evident that the prohibitionists are only aiding the rum-sellers. The vital question with us is how to get rid of the lowhells and dives which meet us at every corner. Mr. Beecher, Dr. Crosby and many able men, see some help for us in the high license law. We can get that if we try hard enough. We can't get prohibition in New York.

St. Patrick's day is close at hand and it looks as if there might be wigs on the green. The St. Patrick's Alliance will have one celebration and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will have two. Now, if the routes of these three armies should happen to cross, you might hear of something that would sound very much like the explosion of the volcano at Mauna Loa, or the recent earthquake in the south of France. Let us hope, for the sake of Parnell, that they will all give up their parades and devote the money to helping their starving relatives at home. The price of a sash or a cocked hat would bring a poor Irishman or Irishwoman to America. "Let us have peace."  
—BROADBRIM.

## THE BULGARIAN EMBRAGLIO.

Putting Strong Forces on the Frontier—A Great Plot is Discovered.

BUCAREST, March 5.—Denderoff, one of the Bulgarian rebels, will be tried in the Roumanian court for conspiracy against a friendly state.

Over 4,000 Bulgarian government troops have been stationed at Silistria, and strong garrisons at Shumla, Varna and Rustchuk. The arrests of rebels continue at Rustchuk. The court-martial, to try the rebels, is in session.

VIENNA, March 5.—A despatch from Sofia says the Bulgarian government has obtained a proof that the risings formed part of a widely laid Zankoffite plot.

## Mr. Wallace's Lecture.

Every one should bear in mind the lecture of Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace on Tuesday evening. What the "Darwinian theory" really is, is a subject on which most people are misty, and on which it would be well to get some real information at the fountain head. Dr. Wallace being one of its discoverers, Mr. J. A. Allen, who has met Dr. Wallace frequently in Washington, is most anxious that all his friends in Kingston should hear him, and also, for the credit of our city, that it should show its appreciation of a rare opportunity by giving the lecturer a full house.

## The Incendiaries at Work.

LEMERICK, March 4.—A sensation has been caused here by the perpetration of very extensive incendiarism last night in the country surrounding the city. A large number of houses, occupied by tenants, and hay and outbuildings were burned. As the victims were in all cases persons who had paid their rents the outrages are set down as political, and great excitement prevails. The aggregate of the property destroyed is very large. It is ascertained to-day that the fires were caused by armed incendiaries, who escaped. The district was ablaze all night.

## A Woman Poisoner's Crime.

BOSTON, March 5.—Startling developments are expected soon in the case of Mrs. Robinson Somerville, poisoner. Within the past five weeks the bodies of others of her supposed victims, dating back six or seven years, have been exhumed and the investigation shows the death in every case was caused by arsenic. Ten murders are supposed to have been committed.

## Disturbing Russian Rumours.

BERLIN, March 5.—Letters from St. Petersburg say that the police have closed a printing office there and arrested the proprietor, a German. Arrests have been made at the barracks of the Cretioi guard for some unknown cause. The movements of troops towards the Galician frontier are continuous. Three Austrian spies have been arrested at Kief.

## Trial of Special Cases.

LONDON, March 5.—The government's Irish bill provides that a special jury list, to be drawn from the classes that are not liable to intimidation, shall be framed for the trial of special offences. It is reported that as soon as a parliamentary vacancy occurs Sir George O. Trevelyan will stand as a Gladstonian candidate.

## Entombed in a Mine.

BRUSSELS, March 5.—An explosion of fire damp occurred to-day in the colliery at Quarengex, four miles from Mons. The explosion shattered the roofs and galleries so that many of them fell; 140 miners are entombed, but it is not yet known whether they are killed. On account of the blockade of the passages the work of rescue is slow and difficult.

A despatch from Mons says 100 of the men who were in the mine at the time of the explosion were killed.

## A Change of Office.

LONDON, March 1.—It is officially announced that Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks Beach has resigned the office of chief secretary for Ireland, and that the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for Scotland, has been appointed to succeed him.

## An Exciting Race.

Mr. Lavine, of Jefferson county, N.Y., won a five mile race on the roller rink at Gananoque on Thursday evening. The two young men who ran against him were beaten by five laps. A three mile roller race, between Lavine and Cowworthy, will occur at Gananoque some evening next week.

Special dress goods sale at Laidlaw's.

## AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

### TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTHS FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things That Affect Canadians—Flashes From Europe and What They Portend—A Little of Everything Emilly Read and Remembered.

Father Beckx, general of the Jesuits, is dead. The Cobourg World will appear as a daily on April 8th.

Herr Wedell Piesdorf, conservative, has been elected president of the German reichstag.

Snow drifts in a portion of Minnesota are 25 feet deep, completely covering up the telegraph line.

It is rumored that Barnum has instituted an action against the G.T.R. for killing Jumbo on 1st Sept., 1885.

Nearly one hundred inmates of St. Joseph's Convent, St. Louis, were poisoned on Tuesday by eating canned fruit.

Trin Blocker, coloured youth, in gaol on a charge of attempted assaults, at San Marcos, Texas, has been lynched.

The agents of the German government have purchased 200 horses at Bungannon, Ireland, at high prices.

Russia has addressed a note to Spain announcing her resumption of the freedom of action in European affairs.

The Dauntless-Cornet ocean race will be started on Tuesday. The stakes, \$20,000, have been put up.

Andrew Grumman, aged 50, Syracuse, N.Y., was gored to death by the famous holstein bull "Neptune," while assisting in capturing the animal to place him in a pen.

The fear of war with Russian-Poland is causing the suspension of all business. The financial firms are reducing the credit to a minimum.

A policeman was stabbed and almost killed by a mob of loafers in Paris because he stopped an Alfreco dance given by a river washer woman.

The leaders of the centre party in the German reichstag have intimated to the vatican their desire to accede to the pope's wishes in the coming discussion on the ecclesiastical bill.

Ali Pasha has forbidden the Albanians to hold intercourse with Montenegro, and he is negotiating with the Albanian tribes with the object of taking common action against Montenegro.

Lord Ashbourne has completed a land bill, extending the powers of purchase and substituting the five years of judicial leases for leases of fifteen years. The bill will probably be introduced next week.

A bottle containing a mixture of phosphorus and muriatic acid exploded on the Pennsylvania railway ferry boat on Friday setting fire to the floor of the cabin. A man was arrested on suspicion.

Miranichi, by which name the district including the northern counties of New Brunswick is known, is helpless in the grasp of snow. It is piled up to the second story windows of houses in Newcastle and Chatham, the two principal towns.

The officials of the United States navy department say the failure of the general deficiency bill will seriously embarrass the work on the three cruisers, Atlanta, Boston Chicago. It is estimated that the completion of the Boston and Chicago will be delayed from fifteen months to twenty years.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Beginning of the Twentieth Century. KINGSTON, 5th March, 1887.—(To the Editor:) You are astray in your answer to the question in last night's WHIG—"At what day and hour will the twentieth century begin?" It begins on 1st January, 1900, not 1901 as you have put it.

The first year of the Christian era is reckoned by chronologists as the year 0, the second year as the year 1, namely one year completed, and so on.

At 12 o'clock, midnight, therefore, on 31st December, 1899, there will have been completed nineteen hundred years, and the 1st January, 1900, will be the beginning of the 1901st year, and consequently the beginning of the twentieth century.—CHRONOS.

## Dr. Stewart's Petition.

KINGSTON, 3rd March, 1887. (To the Editor:) In the WHIG of the 26th Feb., I stated that of the twenty four persons who subscribed \$1,240 to "defray the expenses to be incurred in protesting against the return of Sir John Alexander Macdonald," only one paid the amount he subscribed. These persons have an opportunity now of fulfilling the engagement they entered into more than twenty years ago. Their names and the sums they promised to pay, were published by me in the Argus at the time. I may hint to said defaulters that I have the legal power to make them pay what they promised to pay. My petition is all ready for filing, and requires a \$1,000 deposit to make it valid.—JOHN STEWART.

## OUR QUERY CORNER.

### Progressive Euchre.

What is a progressive euchre party?

SABAS.  
It is an assemblage of people for the purpose of playing euchre for a prize or prizes. The guests are arranged at tables numbered from 1 upward; four at a table. At one table is a bell which is sounded when those who are playing at that table score one game, and all games cease. The score is taken. At every table, the couple having scored the most points proceeds to the table numbered next above the one at which they have been playing, and the same is repeated. Thus the game goes on till a definite number of rounds have been played, when the couple who have scored the most points receive the first ladies' and gentlemen's prizes; those who have scored the fewest points, the booby prize, or prizes.

### The Bloodstone.

J.  
What is the bloodstone?  
The bloodstone, or heliotrope, is a variety of chalcedony or Jasper, green in color, and with red spots, and sometimes translucent. In the early ages of the Christian church it was used for engraving sacred subjects.

The funeral of the late Dennis Murphy took place this afternoon and was largely attended, showing the respect in which the deceased was held.