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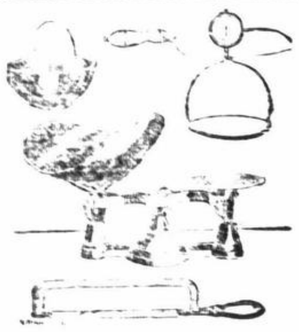

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LIVERPOOL, NEW YORK

Philip Ferns, Gananoque's hotel, won the grey pacing mare race last evening, Sid being the lucky number.

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

Marks Bros. Company

The Grand opera house was packed both afternoon and evening yesterday. Over one thousand persons attended the matinee, and the S.R.O. sign was out again in the evening. The "Little Duchess" was presented at the matinee and a play new to Brockville, entitled "A Soldier's Sweetheart," at night. There is not a dull moment in the play. The characters are natural, the situation ludicrous and the dialogue sparkling. People were obliged to wade all through the snow, and money was refunded to many who could not get seat.—Daily Times, Brockville, November 25th, 1898.

At Grand opera house December 5th to 12th.

Wedding At Morven

On Wednesday evening a pleasing event took place at Morven, when Wilson Purdy and Miss Emma Garrson were united in marriage by Rev. E. S. Saorey. Fifty friends witnessed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents and spent the evening with great jubilation. Both of the young people are highly esteemed throughout the township and the bride was the recipient of numerous tokens of good will and friendship. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy left for the east yesterday on an extended trip. The groom is a cousin of D. Purdy, treasurer of Frontenac.

Alphabetical.

The following curious alphabetical advertisement appeared in the London Times in 1812. "To widowers and single gentlemen.—Wanted by a lady, a situation to superintend the household and preside at the table. She is agreeable, becoming, careful, desirable, English, facetious, generous, honest, industrious, judicious, keen, lively, merry, neat, obedient, philosophic, quiet, rosy faced, sociable, tasteful, useful, vivacious, womanly, Xantippish, youthful, zealous, etc."

A Veteran, Indeed

Cavalier Wheelman: Guy Curtis, the Queen's veteran, was in the Canadian-American football match at Buffalo on thanksgiving day. Wish he never get enough. Thirteen years ago this fall the editor of the Wheelman caused the festive pigskin with man in Belleville before he was known to Queen's. Curtis has been one of the Scotch college's sturdiest sons ever since.

Sixty-Six Years Ago.

Capt. [illegible] says that in 1846 he rescued the propeller City of Hamilton from Hayck's point and that the Kingston built schooner George Thurston spent a winter on almost the identical spot the Hector went on and was taken off in the spring and sent to Deseronto. The schooner's damage was the loss of her rudder.

A Remarkable Feature.

It is really remarkable to see the hundreds of young men on the streets who buy their neckwear at Gallagher's. There is always an appearance of neatness about our neckwear that is lacking in goods bought elsewhere. You should inspect the new stock now ready for X'mas at Gallagher's, King street.

Again In The Toils

The notorious Bill Ross, sr., has again come into the toils of the law, having been arrested at Port Hope on a charge of forgery committed at Peterboro. Ross served a year in the central prison for a forgery in Hamilton. He was wanted in Kingston at the same time on a similar charge, which was dropped on his conviction.

Cancelling Dates.

Manager Lesser, of the Grand opera house, is becoming discouraged with the number of cancellations he is receiving. He had a chain of good attractions booked, but owing to the dullness of the Canadian season these companies are cancelling their dates and going back into the United States.

The Oyster Man "On The Corner"

Gives three pounds new dates for 25c.
Four pounds new prunes for 25c.
Four pounds mixed candy for 25c.
Twenty-five oranges for 25c.
One peck sweet potatoes for 25c.
One peck ripe pears for 25c.

Lady Bicyclists' Night

The regular weekly entertainment at the bicycle club house was held last night. It being the ladies' night the pleasantly spent hours were devoted to dancing, Miss Dunn furnishing the music. Quite a number of the fair partners were in attendance.

Bad On The Crossings

The attention of the board of works is called to the need of a force of corporation employees to remove superfluous mud from many of the crossings throughout the city, on Princess street especially.

Frank Burke, Portsmouth, has received a handsome Irish setter dog, sent him by a friend in Ireland.

Men's Furnishings.

A generous display of the newest styles in Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Etc. The BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

A rich assortment of Scotch and English Tweeds, Beavers, Vicunas and Montagnacs always open for your inspection. A reasonable price and best workmanship.

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LATE AFTERNOON EVENTS.

AND THE NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF FASHION.

The Very Latest From City And Continent—The Gathered Lines By Reporters And the World's News Wired To the Canadian Press

You can buy a $1 lined glove at Gallagher's Saturday for 50c.

The Winnipeg city electrician estimates the cost of an electric lighting plant at $50,000.

The big steamer Arthur Orr, which went ashore on the north shore of lake Superior, has been floated.

John D. Rockfeller is trying to get hold of the entire copper mining industry of the United States.

Louis Marlet, Sault Ste. Marie, will spend seven years in Kingston penitentiary for assaulting a child under fourteen.

Lieut.-Col. Montzambert, D.O.C., returned last night after making an official inspection at Campbellford and district.

The carbide famine still continues although the mills in Canada and the United States are running day and night.

The steamer Sir Leonard Tilley left Fort William this morning with a cargo of wheat consigned to J. Richardson & Sons.

The steamer Sir Andrew arrived in port this afternoon with a cargo of wheat for J. Richardson & Sons from Fort William.

You will be strictly in it if you call at Gallagher's and secure one of those new puff ties.

A $3,000,000 trust, to control the United States peanut trade, has been formed in Virginia, the heart of the producing district.

It has been discovered that a woman could tie sandpaper to her ankles and exactly reproduce the rustle of a $15 silk petticoat.

P. Whalen, formerly of this city, but lately journeying through the United States, has secured employment at the locomotive works.

A motion is to be made in Toronto to set aside the order for the extradition of Marcus R. Lazer from Belleville to the United States.

Archbishop Gauthier will spend Sunday in Smith's Falls. He reaches there on Saturday night and will be presented with an address of welcome.

An extensive raffle of geese and turkeys was held at Marvale last night, and a few young men from the city returned home the richer by several birds.

The late John W. Keeley's will leaves about $10,000 to his wife. The document does not mention the mysterious motor on which he worked so many years.

Joseph Cummings, whose leg was broken by a falling block at Richardsons' elevator some days ago, is in the general hospital and progressing favorably.

The correct thing in neckwear is a puff. Biggest and best assortment always at Gallagher's.

The body of Mrs. C. B. Diedrich, Waverly, L.I., was found in a cistern in rear of her home. Her son believes she was murdered and her body deposited there.

The expectations are that the curling club will be stronger this winter than ever, several new players intimating their intention of coming out with the broom and granite.

John Carson purchased a young Golden Prince horse from Thomas Hill, Stella, last week. This horse is the winner of three first prizes and brought the handsome sum of $125.

Capt. Ball, A.D.C. to Major Gen. Hutton, is evidently a good walker, for example, he walked to Kemptville, and then on to Prescott, where he took the train back to Ottawa again.

The Auer light company has notified several local merchants, now using infringements on the company's patent, that action will be taken against them if the lights are not discarded.

A plague has broken out in Madagascar and the situation presents an exceedingly grave aspect. The disease is distinctly of the bubonic type. The French colonial office is taking strong measures to check it.

In the current issue of the Canadian Wheelman, among cuts of captains of football teams, appear the smiling countenances of Capt. "Chaucer" Elliott, of Queen's, and Capt. "Bunty" Dalton, of Queen's.

The science faculty at McGill university and about twenty of the students were to visit Peterboro to-day to make an inspection of the Canadian general electric works. They also wish to learn something of the Trent canal route.

Tuesday the last C.P.R. steamer for this season left Fort William for Owen Sound. Navigation, however, will be open for a new days yet, and it is believed that steamers will be loading at Fort William until the fifth of this month.

In the Napanee bank case one hundred and seven witnesses were examined, forty for the crown and sixty-seven for the defence. Miss May Baldwin is not among the number, the defence having decided at the last moment to dispense with her testimony.

Those who do not wish to have their letters sent to the dead letter office should have their names and addresses printed on the upper left hand corner of the envelope. The post office department is drawing attention to this by means of posters in the various post offices.

The stage space in the Grand opera house is to be heated by hot water hereafter. Manager Lesser has a force of men engaged in erecting 450 feet of coils, which will effectively remove the objectionable cold draught which hitherto has swept over the house with the rising of the curtain.

The Quebec harbor commissioners offer to exempt from all harbor dues for five years the first steamship company to establish a regular line to European ports, taking its terminal point at Quebec, and which, sailing not less than once a fortnight, will load their full cargoes of grain or other produce from Parry Sound or points on the Great Northern railway.

Annual Election Of Officers

At a meeting last night of the Ancient St. John's lodge, A.F. & A.M., these officers were elected for the ensuing year: I.P.M., J. S. Skinner; W.M., W. R. Dickson; S.W., J. M. Shaw; J.W., J. Fortescue; chaplain, Rev. G. R. Beamish; treasurer, W. H. Macnee; secretary, J. Kuphan; tyler, E. Ball; hall trustee, R. E. Burns; auditors, W. J. Kenton, J. E. Cunningham.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual dinner to be held on the evening of St. John the Evangelist's day, December 27th. At high noon on the same day all the elected and appointed officers will be installed.

Aberdeen Hockey Team.

A communication from the Aberdeen hockey team, of Ottawa, has been received by secretary McDermott, of the Frontenac hockey team, in which the Ottawa players intimate their intention of starting on a western tour as far as London during the first week in January, and ask the Frontenacs for a game. The Aberdeens style themselves champions of the junior amateur association of Canada for 1898. Fifteen players will take in the trip.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Employees Remember Their Foreman On A Happy Occasion.

At noon to-day the employees of S. Oberndorffer's cigar factory presented their foreman, H. E. Jeffers, with a beautiful bed room set. Accompanying the gift was a complimentary address, in which the employees wished the recipient and his partner every success and happiness in their voyage through life. The address was signed by F. Dupont, G. A. Tiedale, J. Flanagan, W. Hall, T. Rabery and Miss A. Culhane, on behalf of the employees.

The firm supplemented the gift of their employees by the addition of a handsome parlor chair. Mr. Jeffers was completely taken by surprise, but managed to make a suitable address in reply, thanking the donors for their well selected and useful gifts.

Mr. Jeffers has been in the employment of the firm for seven years, and during that time he has endeared himself to both employer and employees alike. To-night he is to marry Miss Ethel Sammerby, Montreal street north.

Knew His Habits.

The following anecdote is given me by an Indian officer as illustrative of the manners and customs of the wily Pathan. A certain general and his staff, while wending their way through one of the narrowest valleys of Tirah, were annoyed by the attentions of a solitary marksman, who from time to time sent a bullet unpleasantly close. At last the general turned to his orderly—a Pathan sowar—and told him to dismount, take his carbine and try and stalk the mountaineer. The sowar started off, and presently there was a crack, and a gray bearded old Afridi tumbled headlong down the mountain side. The sowar rejoined and fell into his place.

"Well done!" said the general. "But how on earth did you manage it so easily?"

"Oh," replied the sowar, "I knew his habits. He was my father."—London Truth.

A Great Occasion.

"There's always bound to be kickers," exclaimed Meandering Mike. "Did you ever know a time when de people agreed unanimously dat they had de right man in de right place?"

"On'y once," replied Plodding Pete. "I was bein put into jail on de occasion."—Washington Star.

Marriage A Failure.

Watertown, N.Y., Standard.

The case of James Mills against Rosa B. Mills, his wife, an action brought to secure a divorce for principal cause, was tried before justice Williams.

The evidence submitted showed that Mills married the defendant at Morven, Ont., on May 27th, 1896, and that since November of that year she has been living with one Thomas Lucas, near Napanee, Ont.

After hearing the testimony of the plaintiff's father, Stephen H. Mills, and of George H. Robinson, several letters written by the plaintiff were submitted, and justice Williams granted a decree.

Fear And Trembling

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 2.—A rumor is in circulation that the Esmes vacuum brake works, one of the largest industries in Watertown, employing 700 men and running night and day, is to be removed.

The company is about to build works in Russia. Ex-governor Roswell P. Flower is a director and the heaviest stockholder in the company, owning about $350,000 of the stock. The weekly pay roll is about $10,000. The report causes great agitation in business circles.

Charged With The Murder.

Deputy warden O'Leary, of the Kingston penitentiary, left for Port Arthur last night, having in charge a convict named Prevost, charged with being implicated in the murder of two men last winter. The victims were supposed to have been murdered in a house and their bodies cremated in a nearby shed. Prevost stands his trial at Port Arthur next week. Subsequent to the murder he was found guilty of stealing furs and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, which term he is now serving.

The Rental Too High.

The five years' lease of the city's slip at the foot of West street, held by the Donnelly wrecking and salvage company, expired last May, but the city not giving a notification the lease was not formally renewed. Alderman Donnelly has informed the water works committee that the company will likely continue the lease, although he thinks $125 per annum a rather high tax for the use of the slip.

Has Opened A Night School.

Sergt. Wanless, brigade clerk in the D.O.C.'s office, has opened a night school for the men and non commissioned officers of "A" field battery willing to receive instruction in the elementary subjects of a practical education. The opportunity afforded is greatly appreciated by the artillerymen and given voluntarily by Sergt. Wanless.

Ordained By The Archbishop

This morning Charles J. Mea, of the Regiopolis college staff, was ordained to the order of deacon by his grace archbishop Gauthier. On Sunday he will be ordained to the priesthood at Smith's Falls, the home of his birth.

Sheep Were Killed.

Some time during Tuesday night dogs killed five sheep belonging to major A. Knight and sixteen to A. Ferguson, Cataraqui. On Wednesday night the major kept his weather eye open and succeeded in shooting one of the dogs.

Returned From The West.

George Richardson, grain dealer, returned last night from Manitoba, where he spent some days looking after the firm's business. He reports cold weather in the western provinces, with considerable snow at Fort William.

For The English Market.

To-day L. L. Gallagher, Wilton, shipped one ton of butter for the English market. The butter is packed in fifty six pound boxes. Mr. Gallagher says he can dispose of his butter as quickly as he can make it.

"Oh, How Nice They Taste"

New dates from Bussorah, Turkish, Arabia. The skins are thin, the color is golden, the size is large, the flavor is fine, the quality is high, the price is low, three pounds for 25c. Carnovsky, the oyster man.

Chicago Captures Conference.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Methodist general conference of 1900 will be held at Chicago. Chicago Methodists pledge $50,000 as a guarantee that all expenses of the conference will be met.

What Is Christian Science?

Go and hear all about it in the City Hall next Tuesday night. An eloquent lecture by the Rev. I. C. Tomlinson, M.A., B.D., of Boston. Free to everybody. Go early to get a good seat.

WILL CANADIANS CONSENT?

BUILDING OF WARSHIPS ON THE LAKES.

It Was Announced Yesterday That They Had Consented to Americans Building Them—Canadians Give Much And Get Nothing of Any Value—Reciprocity More Hopeful.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Quite a squall was created in the high commission yesterday over the announcement of one of the United States members that an agreement had been reached to allow the construction of warships on the great lakes. The Canadian liberals regarded this as premature, because it was really a surrender on their part without a quid pro quo. This was wanted by the Americans; that their ship builders can compete with builders on the Atlantic coast in constructing torpedo boats and destroyers, beside other small war craft, of which the Americans are making a larger number just at present.

It was allowed with provisions that the Canadian regulation for fishing on their side of the great lakes, as far as they apply to the closed season and the like, shall apply on the American side. As the fish never cross the lakes, the Americans do not think they have conceded much there, while the other regulation is an important one for them.

It was pointed out that in case of hostilities, the completion of any warships building on the United States side could be delayed as long as Americans might wish. The Canadians, it should be remembered, have no warships to build in that part of the continent.

The interest of the Canadian pulp manufacturers is being urged by H. C. Hamilton. This comes under the reciprocity protocol, which it is claimed it will be probably be definitely acted upon by Tuesday.

The Canadians who have felt rather discouraged over any prospect of reciprocity recently are showing more hope to-day. Commissioner Dingley is standing very firmly against some of their contentions, but the American commissioners, particularly Kasson, Foster and Faulkner are fair.

Secretary Alger left for a business trip to Canada and will not return until Monday.

OSLER ON THE STAND.

He Discussed the Case as it Had Impressed Him

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 2.—In conclusion, Mr. Porter said he asked no sympathy for his client, as he was an innocent man, and had been unjustly accused. "We know, he said, addressing the jury," that you will do your duty, and nothing but your duty. If you should err at all, err on his side. If you once say guilty, there will be no chance of recalling it, and that boy must be condemned to a criminal cell." Mr. Porter spoke between two and three hours, and on concluding was warmly congratulated by his friends.

Mr. Osler then took the jury in hand. It was very important, he said, that justice should not be administered on suspicion. He would try to get the jury to understand the evidence. Mackie lived on his wife. Ponton was a young man holding a good position, with lots of friends of high refinement. The defence refused to put detective Dougherty in the box, as they tried to belittle his testimony. The Pinkerton men take no rewards, consequently what object would the detectives have in conspiring to take away the liberty of an innocent man? Both combinations had been opened, apparently by some one having knowledge of them. The natural thing was to suspect some one in the bank. There was no suspicion against three of the employees, Baines, Durand, and Green. Why then suspect Ponton? Ponton had denied Mrs. McGregor's statements about noises on the night of the robbery. Did the jury believe she had heard the noises? He believed they did. Each particle of evidence pro and con should receive its fullest weight. Mrs. McGregor had no object in stating anything but the truth, and he believed she had done so when she described the noises she heard on the night of the robbery.

Then there was the impress of the key of Baines' compartment found in Ponton's bureau. It was either a conspiracy by Mr. Wilkes, or it was true. He believed it to be true. The employee who spent more than his earnings so did be suspected. It had been shown in the evidence that Ponton had done this.

Mr. Osler made this his strongest argument, going into it fully. Then there was Pare's knowledge of everything in Ponton's room. It was his knowledge of these facts that the jury should carefully consider, not his oath. Pare swore as to the $10,000 government bonds. How could he gain this knowledge except from some one inside the bank affairs? Pare also knew of the fluctuations of the bank's funds from time to time. How was he to gain this knowledge except from some one inside the bank.

The entering of the bank in January 1897 was then taken up. A Yale lock was used to get into the bank. The burglars got in without violence at that time. The plot was hatched in Montreal where Mackie was in the winter. The winter's drive from Bedgeglo to Napanee and return brought Robert Mackie, "Whale" Mackie and Holden together. How could Holden know of this, as stated in his confession, if he was not there. Miss French was then spoken of and her writing the anonymous letter to Durand. The court adjourned at 1 p.m.

Mr. Osler will probably close his address about three or four o'clock, after which the case will be gone over by judge Ferguson and given to the jury about tea time.

A Choir On Strike.

Ottawa Tribune.

Thirteen out of fifteen of the members of Erskine church choir have resigned owing to actions by the trustees in choir management. As this is a volunteer choir, it illustrates the want of wisdom on the part of officials in making changes without consulting the workers in the choir. Church officials seem to think it a big honor to allow vocalists to join the choir and sing every Sunday without remuneration. Then they make arrangements for leaders, organists and other matters without any consideration for the wishes of the choir members and the only remedy these latter have is to resign. Of course the congregation blames the singer; the officials are too Christ-like to do wrong.

Judgment Rendered To-day.

The case of J. H. Ball, vs. Mrs. Scobell, et al., adjourned from the division court to chambers, was concluded this morning. Defendant sold her household effects at auction and the proceeds were garnished. The judge ruled that the landlord, Joseph Wilson, was first to be paid, and also rendered in plaintiff's favor for the full amount of his bill.

Given Himself Up.

Trumpeter Beckett, "A" field battery, deserter since the early summer, has given himself up at Tete du Pont barracks.

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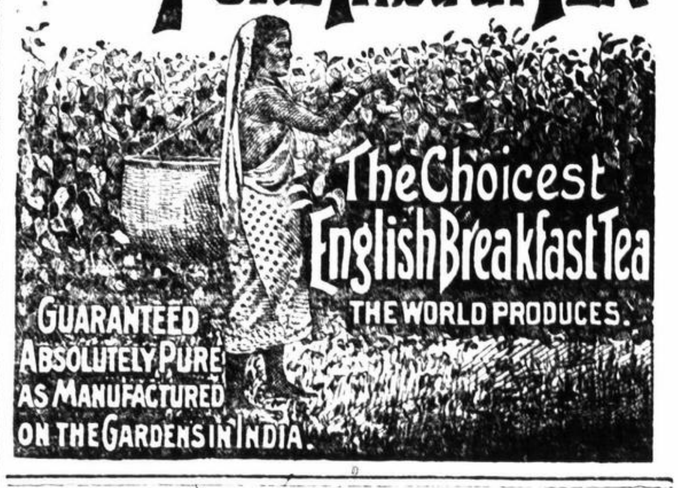

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GOING A MILE A MINUTE.

Engine Goes Down An Embankment—Not One Passenger Hurt.

Jennings, La., Dec. 2. The Sunset limited trans continental train of the Southern Pacific was badly wrecked last evening two miles west of Jennings on what is known as Grand Marias.

The train was seen to leave the track about two miles out. The train was running sixty miles an hour; the engineer reversed his engine, but could not stop the train.

The engine finally left the track and plunged down an embankment, the forward end dropping and the engine turning completely over, where it lies on its left side, over half submerged in water and mud.

It was miraculous that there was no loss of life. The conductor, engineer and fireman were slightly injured, but not one of the forty-three passengers was hurt.

SHARKEY WILL MEET MITCHELL.

Contest Will be For Twenty Rounds And Will Occur in January.

New York, Dec. 2.—Tom Sharkey will accept Charlie Mitchell's challenge for a limited round contest. Sharkey's acceptance of the English pugilist's challenge was announced by Tom O'Rourke, the sailor's manager, yesterday.

O'Rourke said: "Sharkey will agree to meet Mitchell in a twenty round bout, the contest to take place before the Lenox athletic club in January. The Lenox club will offer a purse of $10,000 for the event."

Bodies To Stay In Cuba

Washington, Dec. 2.—Gen. Wood, commanding at Santiago, has recommended to the officials here that no more bodies of soldiers in his district be moved to the United States until February. The dry season then will have been far advanced. Removals will be deferred for some months.