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BIRTH.

On 15th Oct., at Cataraqui, wife of T. H. Miller, of Toronto, of a son.

MARRIED.

In Kingston, on Oct. 27th, at the residence of Mr. James Abernethy, uncle of the bride, by the Rev. LeRoy Hooker, Mr. E. Macdonald, of Detroit, Michigan, to Miss Ettie Johnston, of St. Catharines.

By Rev. W. Rilance, on the 30th Sept., 1885, at the Methodist Parsonage, Pittsburg, Jas. S. Scott, of Front of Yonge, to Annie M., daughter of Hiram Root, of Pittsburg.

At Napanee, Oct. 6th, James H. N. Stafford, Kingston, to Miss Annie L. Allen, Napanee.

On the 1st inst., Robert Courtney, to Nancy M. Woodcock, all of Kaladar.

On Oct. 21st, by Rev. LeRoy Hooker, Jas. W. Reid, to Georgina, second daughter of Thos. Conley, Esq., of this city.

At Millford, 14th Oct., Gilbert E. Foster, to Miss Agnes Insley.

At Millford, 14th Oct., Samuel Rousseau, to Charlotte E., youngest daughter of David Welbanks, of South Bay.

On 21st Oct., George C. Kyle, to Ella, eldest daughter of George E. VanDusen, Picton.

DIED.

In this city, on the 28th instant, in the 24th year of her age, Ellen, second and dearly beloved daughter of George Newlands.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, Princess Street, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

In Napanee, Oct. 22nd, Harriet Wilson, relict of the late Jas. Wilson, aged 78 years.

On Oct. 23rd, Emily Hartly, aged twenty-one years.

In Kingston, Oct. 23rd, Anne, beloved wife of James Rankin, born County Antrim, Ireland, aged 78 years.

In Kingston, Oct. 24th, John Sharkey, aged 75 years, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland.

At Wellington, Prince Edward County, Ont., on the 20th October, in the seventieth year of his age, Francis William Mandeville, youngest son of the late Capt. Mandeville, of Her Majesty's 50th Regiment, and brother of the late Capt. E. W. Mandeville, of Her Majesty's 64th Reg't. For the last 26 years Custom House Officer at Wellington.

In Kingston, at the residence of his son-in-law, John Patton, 475 Princess Street, Charles Palmer, formerly of Toronto and Dundalk, aged 81 years and four months.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale that excellent farm on the Bath Road, beautifully situated on the Bay of Quinte, about midway between Kingston and Bath, being composed of part of Lots 32 and 33, in the 1st Concession of the Township of Ernesttown, property of the late A. W. Craig. Said farm contains One Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, under a good state of cultivation, and at present under excellent crop. There are upon the premises a new cottage, three good barns, and sheds and outhouses generally.

For terms and further particulars apply to P. W. DAY, Bath Road, Collinsby, Executor estate late A. W. Craig. July 24th.

A FINE FARM OF THREE HUNDRED ACRES, lots 26 and 27 in fourth concession of Township of Kingston, 3½ miles from the city, on the Perth Road. Has FINE BRICK HOUSE, two barns, stables, sheds; 150 acres cleared and under cultivation; a deal of good bush left; being well watered it is one of the very best STOCK FARMS in Frontenac. Apply to ROBT. MATTHEWS, Kingston.

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF STORRINGTON, part of lots 15 and 16, concession 2, containing 160 acres, well watered and fenced; 2 good dwelling houses, good barns and stabling. Terms to suit purchaser. If desired will be sold separately or together. For further particulars apply to CHARLES MERRIMAN, Latimer.

IN ERNESTTOWN, first concession, on Bath Road and Bay Shore, six miles above Collins Bay and two miles from Milhaven, farm 110 acres, well watered; large frame dwelling barns, stables and other out buildings; farm under good cultivation except five acres of wood land. Apply to LEWIS HARTMAN, on the premises. Oct. 2.

STORRINGTON. — Lot 28, in the first concession of Storrington, containing 190 acres; a new barn, 36x48, a good barn for dairy purposes, being watered by Collins' Lake. For particulars apply to RICHARDSON & SONS, Kingston, or to H. & S. LYON, Latimer.

THAT DESIRABLE FARM owned and occupied by David Thompson, situated on the Kingston Mills Road, 4 miles from the city, containing 100 acres. This farm is in a good state of cultivation and well adapted for dairy purposes. Enquire on the premises.

FINE FARM IN BEDFORD—Lot 15, 8th concession of Bedford, about 200 acres, one mile from Fermoy. For further information apply to WILLIAM JUDGE, Sharbot Lake, or to PATRICK JUDGE, on the premises.

A VALUABLE FARM of 200 Acres, Township of Kingston, near Glenvale. Three farm houses, besides barns, stables, etc.; well watered. Apply to E. H. SMYTHE, Kingston, or to JOSEPH LANGWITH on the lot. July 28.

FOR SALE.—A FARM OF 100 ACRES, about 30 acres woods, in the Township of Kingston; 1½ mile from Westbrook. Apply to DR. DUPUIS, Kingston. Mch. 12.

For Sale Cheap

A COMPLETE SET of Blacksmith Tools, nearly new. Apply to MRS. McCANN, Howe Island.
Oct. 22nd, 1885

To Let or For Sale.

SIXTY-ONE ACRES, on Lake Shore, in the Mile Square, above Collinsby; good stone house, frame barn, outbuildings, and orchard; near to church and school house. Apply to MICHAEL SHEEHAN, Westbrook. Oct. 22.

STRAYED.

STRAYED into premises of J. H. Johnstone, Elginburgh, a SPRING LAMB. Owner may have same by paying expenses, etc.
Oct. 29.

An Excellent Grazing Farm in Storrington

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.

LOT TWENTY-SIX and 55 acres of lot twenty-seven in the 11th concession of STORRINGTON, on the banks of the Rideau Canal, well suited for pasturage. For sale very cheap. Apply to J. M. MACHAR, 343 King Street.
Oct. 3.

TO LET.

20 ACRES OF LAND, suitable for a Market Gardener, adjoining the city limits. There is a comfortable Stone Cottage and two barns on the premises. Apply to W. WADDINGTON, Market Square. Oct. 13.

FACTS OF THE CASE.

THE TRUTH TOLD ABOUT THE TOWNLEY ESTATE—THE ISSUE SETTLED.

The Townleys, Who They Were and What Has Become of Them—An Act Not Understood in Canada—A Division of the Property Made.

Newcastle Chronicle.

We print in another column an extract from a Canadian newspaper, purporting to give an account of certain claims to an enormous sum of money and to what "are known as the Townley estates in the counties of York and Lancashire, and the Vane-Tempest estates, comprising extensive mining properties at Stella, Blaydon, Ryton, Winlaton and Stanley, in the counties of York, Lancashire and Durham." The said estates are represented as being "in the hands of the Imperial government and managed by the Marquis of Londonderry." The newspaper in question gives, in addition, an account of the claimants of the estates, and of the methods the parties are adopting to prosecute their claims. Very little reliance, however, can be placed on the statements of our contemporary, as may be seen from an extract given below. Our Canadian cousins have been terribly misled in the matter.

THE STORY OF THE TOWNLEYS.

The story is a strange one, mixing up facts and fiction in a manner calculated to bewilder anyone who knows aught of the Townleys and their estates. There may be Townley claimants as there have been Tichborne and Derwentwater claimants, but in the present instance the aspirants are sadly at sea to begin with. It is quite true that the Townleys have mining properties at Stella, Blaydon, Ryton, Winlaton and Stanley, but it is quite false that either the one or the other of these places is in the counties of York or Lancashire. It is also untrue that they are now in the hands of the Imperial Government, or that they have been so for at least a hundred and fifty years. They were certainly not managed by the Marquis of Londonderry, nor are they called, or ever have been called, the "Vane-Tempest estates." The writer of the story has fallen into an error that a claimant knowing anything of the circumstances ought not to have fallen into. The Londonderry family of the Vane-Tempests never had any kinship with the Tempest family of Winlaton and Stella, which has been extinct since the days of the Jacobites. The identity of name has led to the confusion. The Tempests of Stella were originally merchant adventurers in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, who came into possession of the Stella estate, previously held by the nuns of Jesmond. The family of Tempest continued to live at Stella until 1775, the eldest daughter

AND HEIRESS TO THE ESTATE

being at that time the wife of Lord Widdrington. On the defeat of the Jacobites Lord Widdrington's estates were confiscated, but that of Stella, being his wife's property, was subsequently restored to the family. Lord Widdrington himself, having escaped the fate that overtook certain of his comrades, went to live in Bath, in which town he died. Lord Widdrington had only one son, who lived and died in London, being buried in St. Pancras churchyard. He had no legitimate issue, but an illegitimate son of his afterwards set up a claim to the Stella estates, and about the beginning of the present century came to reside in the neighborhood, and so far succeeded in persuading the tenantry that several of them paid him their rents. On the death of Lady Widdrington the estate went to her sister, the second daughter of the last Tempest, who was the wife of Mr. Eyre, a well known Catholic squire in Derbyshire. She also died without issue, which was likewise the fate of the third daughter, who had married a Mr. Stanley. Thereupon the entire estate went to the fourth daughter of the last Tempest, who had married into the house of Towneley, of Lancashire. It was in that way that the Durham estates of the Tempests came into the hands of the Townleys, who hold them still. The Townleys are

FAMOUS IN ENGLISH HISTORY,

and notably so because of what certain of them had to suffer in defence of the Catholic faith, and others of them for their support of the Stuarts. One Townley, it is said, had his stomach cipped open and his entrails drawn out while he was yet alive. The name has been further popularized on account of the splendid collection called the "Townley Marbles" in the British museum. This brief explanation is sufficient to show how far at sea as regards the family history are the American claimants to the family inheritance. As regards the recent passing of an act of Parliament dealing with the Townley estates, the American account is, so far, correct, inasmuch as such an act was passed last session. It is an act of enormous dimensions, too, being four inches thick at the least, and setting forth, with the fullest details, the whole story of the Townleys from the beginning. But that act does not, as the Transatlantic claimants say, decide to pay Townley moneys over to them. It was passed in order to levalize the division of the estates among the members of the Townley family now living in England and Ireland. That division has actually taken place. Many claimants, false and true, to ancient domains in England, have at one time or another made their appearance beyond the Atlantic; but not many of them have had a stranger story to tell than the one above noticed.

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The British Government discredits the rumor that a revolution had broken out at Mandalay, and that King Thebaw had been murdered.

READY TO BEGIN WORK.

REVISING OFFICERS COLLECTING THE ROLLS—WHO CAN VOTE.

The revising officers having been appointed it is presumed that they will begin their duties as soon as possible. The following parties will be allowed to vote in Dominion elections: Those who pay $20 rent per annum; owner, occupant or tenant, cities, $300; towns, $200; counties, $150; sons of owner, if value of property sufficient to otherwise qualify; fisherman, owner of real property and fishing appliances worth $150; income or earnings amounting to $300. Those who will be permitted to vote at the elections for members of the Local Legislature are: Every householder, owner, tenant or occupant, in cities and towns, assessed for $200; owner, tenant or occupant, in townships and villages, $100; all sons of owners or tenants in cities and towns assessed for $400; all sons of owners or tenants in townships or villages assessed for $200; incomes assessed for $250; wage earners of $250. The young men should see that their names are on the lists. The only taxes they will be required to pay is a statute labor tax of $2. A revising officer says the new act will give more printing to the government offices than any act ever enforced. Some of them will need it. There will be county and township lists, beside innumerable notices.

Judge Price has appointed D. J. Walker, of Inverary, his revising clerk for the County of Frontenac, and Judge Wilkison has named A. E. M. Loscombe, of the County Attorney's office, for a similar office for the city. The *Mail* says: "It is the intention of the government to carry out the law as economically as is consistent with the proper working of the system. The position of revising officer will be one of honor rather than of emolument. To judges the small remuneration attached to it, will, no doubt, prove a welcome addition to their present scanty salaries, but in the cases of barristers, the office will be looked upon more as one of prestige to the holder, like a silk gown, than as one of 'profit and emolument.' Their services will not, of course, be wholly gratuitous, and the remuneration will, no doubt, be the same to judges and barristers alike, but while a couple of hundred dollars would prove an appreciable addition to a judge's salary, a position yielding that income, viewed by itself, could scarcely be considered lucrative."

FATHER STANTON'S LABOURS.

ERECTION OF A CONVENT AT WESTPORT—CHRISTAIN EDUCATION COMMENDED.

The pastor, Rev. M. J. Stanton, of Westport, Ont., and his flock propose holding a bazaar in January, to enable them, at least in part, to pay off the debt incurred by the erection of a convent and accompanying school. These buildings, now almost complete, are handsome and commodious. Occupying a pleasant situation on the gentle slope, upon which the parochial church is built, and facing the mountain that well nigh encircles the pretty village of Westport, these fair structures already rise full of hope and promise, the harbingers of lasting good and blessing to the people. Besides the meritoriousness, even in a secular sense, of promoting, by contributions or otherwise, the work of Christian education—a work so prolific of good to society—there is an assurance of the Divine Master that the commonest actions of life, when performed in accordance with the dictates of religion, earn an eternal reward. When, therefore, people give of their means to build up institutions of religious education far greater must be the reward, for is it not promised that "Those who instruct others unto justice shall shine as stars in the firmament of Heaven?" It is hoped that the response to the appeal, made on such grounds by Father Stanton and his devoted people, in connection with the coming bazaar, will be worthy alike of the object in view and of those to whom an appeal has been addressed. Several prominent Protestant gentlemen have, through handsome prizes and otherwise, given the project cordial and practical support, showing that its end and aim can fairly enlist the sympathy and generous efforts of all classes.

THE CABINET CHANGES.

Sir Leonard Tilley's Resignation—Mr. McLelan to Succeed Him—Other Changes.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Political events are moving rapidly. The information telegraphed yesterday respecting Sir Leonard Tilley has been confirmed, and his resignation is now in the hands of Lord Lansdowne. Sir Leonard becomes Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, vice Hon. Mr. Wilmot, whose term of office expired some months ago. Mr. McLelan, present Minister of Marine and Fisheries, succeeds Sir Leonard as Minister of Finance, and the Prince Edward Island Tory members, who are represented by Dr. Jenkins, of Charlottetown, and Mr. Hackett, of Prince county, will make a strong bid for the portfolio on behalf of their province.

Mr. Peter Mitchell also hopes that Sir John will not overlook his past qualification as Minister of Marine.

AWARD OF EXTRA PRIZES.

Extra prizes have been awarded to the following who made exhibits at the late Midland Central Fair. The amounts range from 50c. to $6:

W. Carley, Seeley's Bay; A. H. Bell, A. Bridge, Westbrook; G. Edwards, Mrs. Merriman, Latimer; J. F. Vanhorn & Co., F. Adams, Picton; G. T. Thompson, St. John, N.B.; S. T. White, Belleville; E. F. Baker, Collinsby; T. P. Tassey, Montreal; Mrs. R. W. Ross, Guelph; N. & G. Gunn, G. W. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Marsh, M. E. Flanagan, R. Pigeon, J. Brokenshire, S. S. Phippen, A. Caldwell & Son, T. R. Davis, T. James, McKelvey & Birch, Chown & Cunningham, R. M. Horsey, C. H. Clark, Mrs. T. Drummond, Miss L. Couper, Miss E. Armitage, Miss Hentig, Mrs. G. Robertson, Mies McLaren, Miss Munro, Mrs. Scance, Kingston Hosiery Company, T. R. J. McDowall, W. Carey & Son, G. M. Weber, J. B. Page & Co., T. Mills, J. Galloway, D. H. Murray, P. Ohlke, Oldrieve & Horn, Miss I. Ronan, Miss R. Bermingham, T. Savage & Son, Miss S. J. & B. Renton, Kingston.

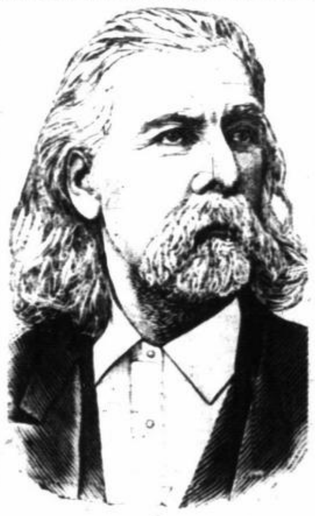
LATE JOSH BILLINGS.

Beginning of His Life—His Very Rapid Rise to Fame and Fortune.

"Josh Billings is dead," an announcement which brought regrets to this whole land, for there was scarcely a hamlet from one end of the country to the other whose inmates were not familiar with the name, or acquainted with the quaint sayings of this humorist philosopher. Death and mirth are so far disassociated that the announcement carries with it a peculiar shock. The thought that Josh, who has enlivened thousands by his wit, cheered up many a sinking heart, and brought sunshine into numerous homes, who seemed to possess a fountain of longevity-producing joy, and yet he must answer the summons like the rest of us. While on lecturing tour he died suddenly in a hotel at Monterey, California, on Oct. 14.

Henry W. Shaw was born in Lanesboro, Mass., in 1818. He came of a distinguished family. His grandfather and father had both been members of congress. It was the intention of his parents to bring him up a "politician," though that was not the name they gave the profession in those days. The position of private secretary to John Quincy Adams had been assured him, but the future "Josh," while a large, ungainly boy of 14, ran away from school and started west to satisfy the passion he possessed for roving. The history of his life as a frontiersman is one long list of failures. He tried his hand at everything, accumulating nothing but an insight into human nature that brought him a fortune later on.

Of his western enterprises Josh would say very little. One of his friends once gave the following account of his life there: "Josh first opened a country store, keeping a stock of goods more remarkable for variety than riches, including grindstones, needles, scythes, cathartic pills, calico, cheap confectionery, jewsharps and jujube paste. In a year or so he closed the establishment, but not without the sheriff's assistance. Then he took a farm on credit, and was obliged at the end of the third season to discontinue the occupation for a lack of



THE LATE HENRY W. SHAW.

money. Next he hired himself out to drive cattle, and was again unfortunate. Having obtained the place of master of a small steamboat on the Ohio, he navigated the river for two years, having in that time sunk three vessels and lost, according to his own calculation, $8,000 or $10,000, which was all the more deplorable as he had no money to begin with. Teaching was his next enterprise, and later banking. He had neither capital nor credit, and soon suspended. As a failure in life he was thus far a success.

Finding himself at the age of 40 with three growing daughters he came east with the intention of securing an education for them. He settled in Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson, in the business of auctioneer. Among his various callings this was one in which he had some previous experience and one in which his natural humor aided him materially. His luck seemed to change. He actually made money here. His ready wit on the auction stand attracted the attention of a newspaper editor in the village, and he invited him to contribute to his paper. He did so to the extent of about forty essays, which attracted little attention, though it needed but a slight change in them to bring their author fortune, which they afterwards did. One day Mr. Shaw read one of the squibs of Artemus Ward on a subject that he had treated in one of his short essays. He read it over and over and over again; and the more he read it the less he understood why Artemus Ward's writings should be popular, while his pieces had fallen stillborn from the press. He made up his mind that it was the bad spelling that had lent wings to Artemus Ward's humor and made him famous, and that it was his own loyalty to Webster's Unabridged that had weighted his humor down. So he took his essay on the mule. "The mule's a favorite animal with me," Josh once said. "He has treated me pretty rough, and I've treated him pretty rough; we understand each other"—and without changing a word "he slewed round the spelling," as he expressed it, and sent it to a weekly paper of not large circulation at the time. Before mailing it he signed it "Josh Billings." "Josh" was in honor of an old comrade (Josh Carew) of his western life; "Billings came by inspiration as it were." The misspelled "Essa on the Muel" was printed and instantly "went the rounds of the press," and the name of Josh Billings became famous. $1.50 was his pay for the first essay he offered to a newspaper. Then a New York paper gave him $100 a week for a half column of squibs. As a lecturer he also commanded large audiences and good prices. His lecture on "Milk" will be long remembered. Indeed, it mattered little what the topics were to be treated of in his lectures his title was generally "Milk."

In 1871 he began the publication of his "Farmers' Alminax," which in its second year had a sale of 127,000 copies and netted the author and publisher $30,000 each.

Mr. Shaw looked like a very melancholy man. His strong features and long gray hair attracted attention every where. As a story teller he was inimitable. His faculty of serving up homely truths with a dressing of bad spelling and a sauce of Yankee wit may never be equaled.

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THEBAW ON THE DEFENCE.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE WILL BE A SPIRITED ONE—SUPPLIES GONE FORWARD.

London, Oct. 22.—The British government has given King Thebaw four days to comply with the ultimatum recently announced. Interference with the escort bearing the ultimatum, or failure to comply with the period designated, will be accepted by the viceroy of India as a declaration of war. Relations will be broken off and the Burmese fortresses attacked. The expeditionary forces consist of 8,000 combatants, 1,500 men for transport, telegraph, commissariat, and other services, and 1,500 men to reinforce the British posts on the frontier. The field column comprises seven battalions of infantry, two batteries of field artillery, two squadrons of cavalry, two companies of mounted infantry, and consists mainly of Madrassee troops, officered by natives and British, with a sprinkling of British infantry. The cavalry is native and the artillery exclusively British.

Calcutta, Oct. 22.—The contingents of the Indian army, from Madras and this city, are being rapidly transported to Rangoon, where the expeditionary force is being assembled for the invasion of Burmah. The Burmese government is actively preparing to resist the advance of the British troops. Engineers are busily engaged in building earthworks, planting torpedoes, building fire-rafts, loading hulks with stones and sinking them at convenient points in the Irrawady river, and placing chains across the river to obstruct its navigation.

Calcutta, Oct. 26.—Lord Dufferin has received orders from the Home Government for the immediate despatch of troops to Burmah.

Calcutta, Oct. 27.—Advices from Mandalay, dated October 22nd, say that King Thebaw scorns pacific counsels and is fortifying every available point on the proposed line of the British advance.

RE OPENING OF A CHURCH.

Appropriate Services Delivered—A Time of Rejoicing on Monday Evening.

The re-opening of the Elginburg Methodist Church came off last Sunday. The pulpit was occupied in the morning by Rev. J. E. Mavety, the pastor (Rev. J. E. Lidstone) assisting in the devotional exercises. Mr. Mavety preached a most excellent sermon from "Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." In the first part of his sermon he showed in a very clear manner our entire dependence upon God for the necessaries of life; and if we would be contented with what is only needful for us our happiness and usefulness would be far greater. He very much questioned that the Lord answered the prayer of the woman who prayed for a carpet. The second part of the discourse, on the duty of forgiving one another, was like a hail-storm. The truth hit and no mistake about it. It was intended to hit, and ought to have done so, but many took shelter under the wings of their neighbors.

The sermon in the evening, by Rev. W. Peck, on God's honoring those that serve Him, like all Mr. Peck's discourses, was very earnest and calculated to do much good. The choir, formed for the occasion, made the service more interesting than it otherwise would have been.

The tea-meeting on Monday evening was perhaps the best ever held in this neighborhood. The church was filled to overflowing. Some almost thought that the eatables would run short in spite of their faith in the liberality of the ladies, but they were not only able to supply all comers that night, but also triumphantly announced for a social the following night. Well, it's just their way of doing things.

Mr. Whiting, barrister, most ably presided over the meeting. We hope to have him again. The addresses by Revs. Messrs. Stilwell, Mavety and Peck were most attentively listened to. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway sang some very beautiful pieces, with Miss Cook at the organ. We regretted that Miss Caldwell was unable to sing on account of a cold, also the unavoidable absence of Mr. Anglin. All seemed pleased with the improvements on the church. Mr. Robinson, of Kingston, has given great satisfaction in beautifying the edifice. The pastor, trustees, and people in general, should feel gratified. The proceeds of the re-opening amounted to about $100.

CONCERT AT WESTBROOK.

City Young Men Display their Talents—A Good Programme.

A concert was held on Tuesday evening in the public school house at Westbrook. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds with which to purchase prizes for the children. The school-room was packed, and the audience delighted with the programme presented. Mr. I. Wood, of the Dominion Business College, presided.

Solo—Miss Leonard.
Recitation—Miss Marshall.
Solo—Mr. F. Harrison.
Reading—N. Raymond.
Duet—Summerville Bros.
Recitation—Mr. E. Mullen.
Reading—G. Parks.
Solo—F. Harrison.
Reading—H. Middleton.
Duet—Misses Watts and Leonard.
Recitation—Miss Maggie Mitchell.
Solo—Mr. F. Harrison.
Recitation—Mr. F. Raymond.
Trio—Messrs. Middleton, Sommerville and Raymond.
Recitation, Dutch in character—Mr. E. Mullen. The rendition of this piece convulsed the house.
Solo—Miss Leonard.
Reading—Mr. Marshall.
Song—Miss Anglin.
Solo—Mrs. Gardiner.
Reading—Mr. G. Parks.
Chorus—Company.

The entertainment was concluded by the singing of "God Save the Queen." At the close of the entertainment those who took part in it were treated to a spread.

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SMALL-POX IN MONTREAL

POLICY OF ISOLATION RIGIDLY CARRIED OUT—SCENES OF SUFFERING.

Still Fighting Vaccination and the Regulations of the Health Department—The Epidemic Has no Terrors for Some People—Some Very Sudden Deaths.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The mortality from small-pox in the city and suburbs on Friday was fifty-one, and seventy-eight new cases reported. To-day there were forty-one cases in the city and vicinity. In the fifth storey of a house on Notre Dame street, where an extensive retail grocery store is situated underneath in the first flat, and within two minutes' walk of the central health office, two families were found prostrated with small-pox yesterday. In the front room eight children were ill with the disease, and in the room behind three children were affected badly, and a fourth was a corpse. The discovery was made by a city medical vaccinator, who called to offer his services in that capacity, but would not be allowed to enter by the mother of the eight children. After getting a sanitary policeman to accompany him entry was again denied, but the officer having threatened to break in the door it was opened and the horrible state of affairs exposed. The parties were all subsequently removed to the hospital. In another part of the city to-day the health officer, with a posse of sanitary officials, cleared out several low dens, sending altogether eleven persons ill with the malady to the hospitals. The health board has fifty-one officers engaged in watching houses where there are patients ill, and who will not go to the hospital. All ingress and egress are prohibited. If this new policy is carried out effectively it will soon check the disease.

CASES HERE AND THERE.

A number of cases are reported from Laprairie. In one family alone one has died and four others have taken the disease. A dealer in church ornaments, in this city, has received a letter from a priest in the lower provinces, stating that goods ordered would not be accepted owing to the epidemic. The free art schools, conducted by the council of arts and manufactures in this city, will not be opened on the 1st of November as usual on account of the epidemic.

A city passenger railway conductor, who is now sick with the disease, says he caught it on the cars.

One of the Chinese residents has taken the disease.

SCARE AT A COLLEGE.

On of the pupils of St. Laurent College, about seven miles from the city, has died of small-pox and another has taken the disease. This morning the priest who has charge of the college turned the pupils all out without their breakfast, with the intention of sending them to a school in Toronto. One of the priests intends leaving to-night with 22 of the pupils.

ONLY TWO WEEKS MARRIED.

Lawrence Griffin, an engine driver on the C.P.R., who was married in Ottawa about two weeks ago, has just succumbed to the small-pox scourge. Having friends in Montreal he came to this city to spend the honeymoon. Two days after they reached here Mr. Griffin was stricken down with the loathsome disease and was removed to the hospital. His young wife, after doing all she possibly could for his comfort, returned to Ottawa, only to receive intimation of his death.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.

A somewhat curious anecdote is related among the vaccinators of a young woman whose curiosity has outrun her judgment. She investigated the contents of one of the vaccinator's receptacles in the house in which he lodged and wherein she was a servant. They were nice toothpicks she thought, so sharp pointed, a little wide, perhaps, and clumsy. She was going to have one anyway. She took one of the vaccine points, which are ivory and easily mistaken for toothpicks by a servant who knew nothing of vaccination. She picked her teeth with the point, and before long could not tell what was the matter with her. Neither could anyone else until she showed the doctor the toothpick. He knew then what he had to deal with.

THE STATEMENT OF SCANLAN.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Michael P. Scanlan was swept off the deck of the schr. Belle Brown between Milwaukee and Chicago one dark night two weeks ago. His shipmates reported his loss when the schooner arrived here and nobody doubted that he was dead. Scanlan opened his eyes in a marine hospital, a day or two ago, after two weeks' unconsciousness and delirium, and told what happened to him after he went over the rail of the Belle Brown. The schooner hove to but could not see him, although he saw it. After floating for a time a spar came within his reach. He clung to that all night and all the following day with nothing to eat but dead fish. Boats passed near by, but he could not make himself heard. When the night came he gave up all hope of being rescued, but that his dead body might be sent to his family at Kingston, Ont. He lashed himself to a spar with his belt. Then he became insensible, and knew nothing until he woke up in the hospital. He had been picked up for dead by a tug, but the fact was that life in his body was discovered when taken ashore at Milwaukee.

A Terrible Fiend Truly.

The campaign in Virginia partakes of the good, old-fashioned features. One Richmond newspaper, considering the case of a candidate on the State ticket, wants to know who will vote for "The turkey thief! The man that got a suit of clothes under false pretences! For the marriage broker! For the author of a fraudulent will! Who will vote for 'a traducer of honest men,' 'a disfrocked pulpiteer,' 'a brutal and villainous dog,' 'a mangy cur,' 'a wretched liar,' 'a creature who had forgotten every rule of right,' 'the spawn of corruption,' 'a brute, a liar, and a villain,' 'the moral leper, upon whose forehead we have forever put a brand,' 'a reverend hypocrite,' 'an unmasked canting creature.'

ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

All Sorts of News—Information Supplied in the Most Fresh and Crispy Form.

Hanlan, before he fell out of his boat was completely outrowed.

Mr. W. R. Meredith is reported to be a candidate for a Dominion portfolio.

Beauchamp & Betournay, dry-goods merchants, Montreal, have assigned.

The Bank of Montreal has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

The cost of the volunteers to Montreal during the small-pox scare was $7,790.

All the reports of the recent raid upon the Chinese at Rock Springs, Wyoming, are sensational and untrue.

Diptheria is prevalent in the village of Bryson, Co. Pontiac. Several deaths from the disease have recently occurred.

The delimitation of the Zulficar pass region is finished. England has secured for Afghanistan complete control of the military position.

Two men lost their lives in a sewer at Chicago yesterday, and a third who attempted their rescue was so poisonad by sewer gas that he is likely to die.

The number of Christians murdered last summer in Tonquin, Annam and Cochin-China is estimated at 24,000. Seven or eight thousand escaped.

A seat in the New York Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for $34,000, the highest price paid in the history of the Exchange.

There are four cases of small pox in a family of French Canadians at Colman, Michigan. The family recently removed there from Montreal.

Rev. J. M. Washburn, Philadelphia, who has been in the Presbyterian ministry for 22 years, has renounced Calvinism and will join the Swedenborgian Church.

A fatal disease is killing the hogs with frightful rapidity in Webster county. The disease is new and strange. The animals are attacked with cough and in a day or two die.

The situation in Ireland is very gloomy at present owing to landlords insisting upon payment of rents, and the inability of the tenants to comply, owing to the fall in the prices of all agricultural produce.

A Belgian has invented a coffin to effectually prevent the possibility of being buried alive. The pressure of the earth thrown upon the coffin liberates a sort of stiletto, which is so placed that on being disengaged it pierces the heart of the occupant.

PAPA'S GOING AWAY.

Charles Sheldrick's Heartless Elopement With a Salvation Army Girl.

A sensational elopement is reported at Ingersoll. Charles Sheldrick, an employee at the Noxon Bros.' works, was considered a steady young man. He was a member of the Baptist church and appeared to be trying to lead a consistent life. Last spring he began attendance at the Salvation Army barracks, and devoted his attentions to Miss Annie Bloor, to whom he declared he would go five miles to hear her laugh. His faithful wife protested against his conduct, but in vain. He told her that he loved Annie most, and that he intended going away with her, but said that he did not purpose marrying her, only intended living with his love three or four years, and asked his wife if at the expiration of that time he should get tired of Annie, would she consent to his coming back and living with her again. Miss Bloor's parents endeavored to persuade her against her shameless conduct, but she defied them and they turned her out of doors. Sheldrick then made preparations to leave the town by selling some household things and a cow, and pocketing the proceeds. Finally he sent his own and Annie's trunks to the railway station, with as much method and coolness as if it was their wedding journey. He has two children, aged about 4 and 6, and when he was leaving they followed him to the street, crying, and calling, "Papa, are you going away?" A creditor endeavored to prevent him going by garnisheeing the money, but he escaped to Dorchester station, where he took train for the United States and escaped the treatment that the young men of the town had prepared for him.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Capt. Ada Hinds, of the Salvation Army, is now stationed at Lindsay.

Next Sabbath a reception service occurs in Queen street Methodist church.

Rev. J. K. McMorine re-opens St. Stephen's Church at Bathurst on Sunday next. This church is in the Maberly mission.

Rev. Mr. Bland, in Queen St. church, yesterday, advanced reasons for the greater use of laymen in the spread of religion.

Rev. Godfrey Shore, of St. Stephen's, N.B., formerly of the Kingston Presbytery, is doing a good work. He has just begun the building of a hall for Sabbath School purposes, to cost $2,000, and most of the money is secured.

W. G. Mills, a divinity student of Queen's, who has been working in Renfrew during the summer, was presented with $120 previous to his return to the college. On Friday evening Mr. Mills was the recipient of a purse containing $44 from the young men of his bible class.

The anniversary services of the Sydenham Street Methodist Sabbath School were held on Sunday. The morning sermon was from Rev. J. B. Clarkson, B.A., of Belleville, who officiated as assistant pastor in Kingston twenty years ago.

The Rev. W. Hall, Gananoque, officiated in the evening. His theme was Psalm L., 117. His text was "Praise," which, he held, was too much withheld, even by many Christians, when it should be fittingly bestowed. It gave an impetus in the doing of many a noble and good work which otherwise would be left undone.

In a cricket match, played recently at Bedford, in England, the seat of Mr. James Theobald, between the Household and the Estate, Mrs. Theobald, playing for the former, contributed 27 and 25 (not out) to the totals of 82 and 70 (for four wickets), and won the match for the Household.