

BIRTHS.

WILTSE—In Gananoque, Feb. 12th, the wife of A. G. Wiltse, of a son.
JORDAN—In Gananoque, Feb. 12th, wife of Charles C. Jordan, of a daughter.
CRONK—In Napanee, Feb. 12th, wife of Fred Cronk, of a son.
BOWEN—At Roblin, Jan. 30th, wife of W. Bowen, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MITCHELL—**HOSKY**.—At the residence of the bride's father, Napanee, Wednesday morning, Feb. 20th, 1889, by the Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL. B., J. Arnold Mitchell, Kingston, to Fanny M., eldest daughter of John N. Hosky.
HOLLENBECK—**COUGH**.—On Feb. 7th, Preton Hollenbeck to Nellie Elizabeth Cough, both of Cape Vincent.
FOX—**BLAKELY**.—In Napanee, Feb. 6th, Geo. Washington Fox, Camden East, to Mahala Blakely, North Fredericksburg.
DENYES—**VANSLYCK**.—In North Fredericksburg, Feb. 7th, Frank Martin Denyes, Ernestown, to Maria Catherine Vanslyck.
HORNE—**KELLEY**.—At Cape Vincent, Feb. 6th, Alexander N. Horne and Mamie Kelley.
ELDRIDGE—**LERICHEUX**.—At Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 12th, William Skinner Eldridge and Miss Fannie LeRicheux.

DIED.

CAREY.—In Kingston, Feb. 21st, Joseph Carey, pensioner, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place from 1'Hotel Dieu to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and members of the Association are respectfully invited to attend.
DORLAND.—At Wellington, Ont., Feb. 6th, Susan, widow of the late Willet C. Dorland, M.D., aged 78 years.
JOHNSTON.—In Lansdowne, Feb. 12th, John R. Johnston, son of S. J. Johnston, aged 30 years.

STRAYED

A BRINDLE COW, with broken horn, strayed from Sir R. Cartwright's yard on Sunday afternoon. The owner will give reward for any satisfactory information about her. 13 King Street.

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THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, PRINCESS STREET.

HIS MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

A Young Man, of Montreal, Seeking a Divorce—Wants to Marry Again.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—A jerk in the Red-path sugar refinery and the scion of a wealthy and religious family two years ago married a young New Brunswick woman named Freeze, with whom he had previously, after taking her out of a house of ill-fame, lived two years as his wife. Becoming tired of her, and meeting a wealthy Toronto beauty belonging to one of the first families there, he tried to compel his wife by threats and brutality to obtain a divorce as he had become engaged to and was on the point of marrying the Toronto girl. The wife, however, through her lawyers, prevented the ceremony on the eve of its celebration. The young man, who was a great professor of religion, then took his wife on a visit to her family in Moncton, N.B., and there suddenly left her totally penniless on the eve of becoming a mother. He immediately went to New York, having become entangled with several other women, and is now trying to obtain a divorce there which will be strenuously opposed. His mother has disowned him, and the wife after vainly pursuing him to Montreal and giving birth to a child which died has returned to her parents' home.

MARRIAGE IN PARIS.

The Bishop of Ontario United to Miss Ada Leigh—The Bridesmaids of Honor.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Right Rev. Travers Lewis, D.D., Bishop of Ontario, was married yesterday at the British Embassy to Miss Ada Leigh, who founded the British Free Episcopal church, the British orphanage, and homes for British governesses and others. The Embassy ballroom was used on this occasion as the chapel. Lady Lytton and her daughters showed the esteem in which they held the bride by attending the wedding. A feature, very unusual at a bishop's wedding, was the bride's cortege, which consisted of children of her orphanage old enough to attend. The little girls were dressed in dark blue cloth frocks, mantles and hoods, and they had posies on their breasts. When Miss Leigh entered they formed a procession and followed behind her like bridesmaids. Right Rev. J. W. Williams, D.D., Bishop of Quebec, officiated, and the Hon. Hector Fabre, the Canadian commissioner here, and other Canadians were present. Mrs. Lewis does not intend to neglect any of the institutions she has founded here, and will come back to Paris every year to see after them.

FOUND IN A BAG.

The Letters Were Picked up by a Compositor Named Murphy.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Upon the reassembling of the Parnell commission to-day Richard Pigott was again called for examination. He testified that while he was in Paris, in April, 1886, he was accosted on the street by a man giving his name as Morris Murphy, who said he had been a compositor in witness' employ. He did not recognize the man, but saw no reason to doubt his statement. They conversed and subsequently met again, when Murphy stated that he had not been able to ascertain anything about the documents. Witness said he wanted an article on the league. A week later Murphy said he had found the documents in a bag. He described the bag and said it contained five or six of Egan's letters, some of Parnell's, and some old accounts.

A DISSOLUTION URGED.

Another London Sensation—What it is Urged the Opposition Should Do.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In spite of the general interest manifested in the proceedings of the Parnell commission, to the neglect of almost every other subject, Mr. T. P. O'Connor's Star has succeeded in creating a genuine sensation by the publication of an article advising the liberals to force a dissolution of parliament and consequently a general election. The article urges Mr. Gladstone to frame a grand indictment of the ministry and present it on the first night of the session. It also calls upon him to declare that the opposition refuses to vote supplies to a government which is a national disgrace, and to steadfastly adhere to that declaration.

AN EX-ACTOR IN TROUBLE.

His Alleged Misconduct in Scotland—He Denies All the Charges.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—J. A. Smith, alias John Alexander Tompson, a self-styled "converted" actor who has been conducting large gospel temperance meetings at the Lyng mission, is charged by a newspaper in Dundee, Scotland, with victimizing a number of churches, marrying a widow, and fleeing with her money while he already had a wife and three children in a workhouse in London. Smith first attracted attention here by his eloquence at a temperance meeting. Smith denies the charges, and claims they are the result of spite on the part of his wife.

THE CORNWALL STRIKE.

The Strikers Receive a False Assurance and Refuse to Return to Work.

CORNWALL, Feb. 21.—The striking weavers of the Stormont cotton company proceeded to the mill yesterday with the intention of returning to work, they having been informed that the mill manager had decided to acquiesce to their demand. Upon arriving at the mill, however, they found such was not the case, and refused to resume work. Mr. Turner, the manager, advised the men to return to work, stating they were getting as much pay as the company could afford, and assuring them that they would gain nothing by continuing the strike. The strikers made no reply, but refused to go to work.

THE "TIMES" SWINDLED.

A STATEMENT INTERESTING IN LIGHT OF THE EVIDENCE.

A Detective Who Was Bound to Make Money—Sending Bogus Letters From Montreal to the London "Times" to be Used Against Parnell—Inspector Byrnes' Revelation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The testimony given in the Parnell case to-day and yesterday by Mr. Soames, solicitor for the London Times, has effectually corroborated the belief held by a few well informed persons in New York that Detective Mosher, who was employed by the Times to gather evidence against Parnell in America, has swindled his employers out of not less than \$10,000. Mr. Soames testified that he had employed Mosher to come to America to trace the source of certain documents, and that he had paid him sums aggregating \$5,000. Mosher's career in this city has been known in part by many persons, but the real character of the man and his work here have been known to only a few. Mosher came to New York to get possession of letters that were supposed to have been written by Parnell to persons concerned in the Phoenix Park killing and other crimes in Ireland. He called upon Inspector Byrnes when he arrived here, and it was subsequently reported that he and the inspector were working together in the matter.

Mosher had formerly been a Scotland Yard detective. He had lost his place and was doing odd jobs when the solicitor of the London Times picked him up and sent him to America. He celebrated his arrival here by telling all about himself to two men, one of whom informed Inspector Byrnes of his intentions. The inspector suspected that such an indiscreet person needed watching, so when Mosher called at police headquarters the inspector was too busy to see him. Mosher called again, but the inspector was down near Long Branch with his family. Finding that he was wasting time waiting for the inspector Mosher wrote a letter describing the nature of his business and asking the inspector to see him. Then Mosher met a man whom he knew, and who was also well known to Inspector Byrnes, and asked to be recommended to some one who would get the letters and documents that the London Times wanted. This man advised him to engage a smart young man whose name and address were given. When called upon the young man said that he was willing to help Mr. Mosher, but that he could not get the letters in question.

By this time Detective Mosher's fortitude and honesty, if he had any, were put to a severe test. He despaired of getting the letters the Times wanted, and it grieved him to see his livelihood slipping away from him. The Times, it may be mentioned, was exceedingly liberal in its dealings with him. He then determined to earn his money by furnishing forged letters to the Times. To do this successfully he must have the letters written on paper of foreign manufacture and in different styles of handwriting. Clearly, he argued, he must work his assistant into the scheme. The ingenious Mosher then set about swindling his employers in an ungrateful way. He represented to his assistant that he could charge the Times any price that he liked for the forged letters, and that if the Times would not pay the bills he would sell the papers to a certain evening paper in London. The assistant was willing to help swindle the Times if for nothing more than to get even, as far as might be, for that newspaper's attack on Parnell. Between these two men a number of letters were forged, purporting to have been written by Parnell, Healy, and others, to P. J. P. Tynan, the famous "Number One," who is now in this city. The letters purported to give Tynan instructions concerning the Phoenix park case.

The detective forwarded these letters, one at a time, to the Times' solicitors, and received in return large sums of money. Some of this money is known to have been received through cipher cable dispatches.

Inspector Byrnes learned of these transactions after they had occurred. Mosher called on the inspector and was this time permitted to see him. The Englishman could not give a clear reason for calling, but in the course of his visit he complained that his assistant had defrauded him of \$500. "Now," said he, "if you will make a complaint against this assistant of yours I will have him arrested right now."

Mosher refused to make any complaint, wherefore Inspector Byrnes surprised him much by telling him just what a scoundrelly piece of business he had been carrying on. Mosher had the decency to burst into tears. "It's true," he said, "it's all true." He then confessed to the inspector everything that he had done in the matter.

A short time afterward an elderly gentleman, who said he was employed by the London Times, called upon Inspector Byrnes to inquire about Detective Mosher. He had been informed that reports had reached the Times that Mosher was not acting in good faith. The inspector would not talk to the man until the British consul had identified him. When the identification was found to be satisfactory the inspector gave his visitor a full history of Mosher's doings in America from the time that he landed. This explains why Mr. Solicitor Soames testified that none of the letters furnished by Detective Mosher were used.

Mr. Soames' testimony on this point to-day was a trifle misleading. He said he knew one O'Brien as a man who was known in America as Robertson, and further asserted that it was Robertson who "deluded" Detective Mosher with letters which were afterwards admitted to be forgeries. If Mr. Soames believed that O'Brien, alias Robertson, had anything to do with Detective Mosher and the forged letters he was simply fooled again. Robertson had nothing whatever to do with Mosher in America. The man who did assist Detective Mosher in the matter of the forgeries is living in New York to-day. He is not known by Mr. Soames. Mr. Soames admits that the letters furnished by Detective Mosher were forgeries, but he neglects to add that the London Times' own agent forged them. Mosher confessed to Inspector Byrnes that he had forged the letters, partly through a desire to make money out of the Times and partly through a desire to strike at Parnell. He admitted that he had a grudge against Parnell which he wished to pay off.

Promised Support to the Sultan.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is stated that Germany, in return for a naval station in Morocco, has promised to support the sultan in his endeavour to free that country from the tutelage of the powers.

WOMEN WITH BRAVERY.

They Are Not to be Trifled With—Cattle Kate's Bold Action.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—Jack Brown, known all over the Southwest because of his exploits as a scout, was shot and killed yesterday by Ada Hume, known as the "Territorial Nightingale." Miss Hume had been filling an engagement here, but was induced by Brown to go to Silver City and sing under his management. A disagreement arose, when the singer shot Brown.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Kate Maxwell, the "Belle Star" of Wyoming, closed up a gambling house at Bessemer, Monday night, recovered several thousand dollars which had been lost by her cow boys, and then saved the lives of the two gamblers just as the infuriated cowboys were going to string them up. She is known as "Cattle Kate," and runs a small ranch near Bessemer.

On Sunday she was robbed of \$1,500 by her own men, and her resentment was aroused against the gamblers. Their room at Bessemer was crowded Monday night when Kate strode in, accompanied by her foreman, both armed to the teeth. While Kate covered the dealer with a six shooter, Mason, her foreman, secured the box and showed the crowd that the game was an unfair or "Brace." This enraged the cowboys and gamblers Farley and Bodell were terribly beaten, and ordered to prepare for lynching. The ropes were in sight when "Cattle Kate" interceded for the two wretches, and announced that she would divide their money. Bodell and Farley were then chased out of town, and their place was fired, and all hands went over to Mrs. Maxwell's ranch, where a dance and a general good time followed.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

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

The Guelph Herald's plant and good will is advertised for judicial sale on March 14th. Judge Emery Speers, Atlanta, Ga., is being talked of here for a position in Harrison's cabinet. Gen. Harrison has asked for an interview with Speers.

Dr. Francois Wharton, solicitor of the state department, Washington, and author of the "Standard Digest of International Law," etc., died to-day aged 68.

Vice-President elect Morton and family leave for Washington next Wednesday.

Dr. D. W. Bliss, Washington, who attended President Garfield during his illness died this morning.

A rumor has gained considerable currency at Port De Paix that Hyppolite was killed by a northern soldier who, it was claimed, received \$2,000 for the work.

In Hayti a serious conflict occurred between the Northern and Southern armies one mile below St. Marc, in which the army under Hyppolite was completely routed and 200 or 300 men were killed. The success of Legitime's soldiers was due to the superiority of their arms.

HE OFFENDED THE GIRLS.

They Got More Information From a Professor Than They Looked For.

BORDENTOWN, N.J., Feb. 21.—All the seniors at the Bordentown female college have withdrawn from the school on account of the language used by the principal, Rev. W. C. Bowen. One of the recitations, recently the subject under discussion, was the state of morals in England during the seventeenth century as compared with that of the present day. The pupils were reading at the time from Welch's "English Literature." One of the pupils asked Prof. Bowen whether the morals of that age were worse than those of to-day. In answering that question, the girls say, Prof. Bowen gave a number of facts relative to the immorality of the times which the question did not call for.

Franks of a School Boy.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 21.—Leslie Bowman, a pupil in a North Augusta school made things lively while the teacher was temporarily absent, by attempting to kiss Annie McAmmond, kissing Maggie Forrest, shoving John Baldwin from his seat, afterwards striking him with his fist, and pulling one Churchill from his seat and sitting upon him. When Bowman was charged with having kissed Miss McAmmond he denied it. When accused of having made an attempt to kiss her he denied it. He said he was merely pretending. Then he was punished with a rubber strap. He considered it severe and had the teacher summoned before the magistrate. The action was dismissed.

They Gathered His Locks.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Nobody paid much notice to Sir John Madonald when he todied out of the house yesterday, but when he returned half an hour later "the old man's hair was shingled," was whispered about, and enthusiastic occupants of the back benches hastened to the barber's shop to get the chieftain's locks. This is an annual performance of Sir John's.

A Great Race on Skates.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 20.—Johnston, the Norwegian, who is to race with Donahue, at Newburgh, N. Y., on Thursday, won the five mile skating race on the canal at Holyoke, last evening. Time not announced. Johnston finished three miles (nine laps to a mile) in 10 mins., 3 secs. There were six in the race.

Perished in the Flames.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—An overheated stove in the dry-goods store of Isidore Horn caused a slight fire last. In the third story lived Max Schwartz, with his wife and three daughters. Schwartz jumped to the ground without injury, but his wife and her babes were cremated. The other two girls escaped.

O'Brien Goes to Galway.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—William O'Brien, who was sentenced at Tralee on Tuesday to six months' imprisonment for violating the Crimes act, was to-day conveyed by a strong guard to the Galway gaol where he will undergo his sentence. An excited crowd witnessed his departure.

A Riot at Kilkenny.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—A riot occurred at Kilkenny last night on the arrival of Mr. Carew, M.P., who was arrested in Scotland for refusing to answer a summons for violating the Crimes act. The mob attacked the police with stones and were charged upon. Several persons were injured.

What a Sensation It'll Make.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Times London despatch says: "People are quite prepared to hear Richard Pigott turn on the Times and confess the forgery of the Parnell letters."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

ADDRESS OF THE QUEEN AT ITS OPENING SESSION.

An Increase Asked For the Forces—Bills For the Local Government of Scotland And Wales to be Introduced—Ireland Will Have Some Attention Paid to Her.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Parliament re-assembled to-day. The following is the speech of the queen in opening the session: "My lords and gentlemen,—During the brief period since the close of the last session nothing has happened to affect the cordial relations between myself and other powers. The operations successfully completed in Egypt a few days before the prorogation of parliament effected their object, and I do not see any ground for apprehending a renewal of the disturbance in the neighborhood of Suakim.

"The negotiations which I directed to be opened with Thibet for the prevention of encroachment upon my rights over Suakim have not been brought to a favourable conclusion, but I hope further military operations will not be necessary.

"I have consented to take part in a conference with Germany and America, at Berlin, upon the Samoan question. This will be a continuation of the conference held in Washington the same subject.

Gentlemen of the house of commons: The increasing expenditures upon warlike preparations incurred by other European nations has rendered necessary an increase in the precautions hitherto taken for the safety of our shores and commerce.

The counsels by which other powers are guided and which dispose of their vast forces are at present uniformly friendly to England, but I have no right to assume that this condition is necessarily secure from the possibility of change.

My lords and gentlemen: Some portions of the bill presented in 1888 for amending local government in England and Wales were laid aside owing to pressure upon the time of parliament. From the same cause it was impossible to enter upon the question of local government in Scotland. Bills upon these matters will be submitted.

Early in the session your attention will be asked to measures for the development of the material resources of Ireland and for amending the constitution of the various tribunals having special jurisdiction over real property in Ireland. The statutes recently passed for the restoration of order and confidence in Ireland have already been attended with salutary results.

Legislation will be necessary for the execution of the sugar convention and also for the completion of the conversion of the three per cent. annuities. The state of the gold coinage has for years past been the subject of a legitimate complaint and a measure restoring it to a satisfactory condition will be submitted.

Though the commission, appointed to inquire into the civil establishments of the kingdom, has not yet completed its labours, it has made a valuable report. Proposals for legislation arising therefrom will be submitted. Several subjects which the increasing burden of your duties shut out from consideration during the last session will be submitted again.

Among them are measures relating to titles regulating the universities in Scotland, determining the liability of employers in case of accidents to employees, establishing a department of agriculture, cheapening the transfer of land, and remedying the abuse attached to the limited liability of joint stock companies.

STILL FORMING A CABINET.

The Premiership in the Hands of M. Meline—Feeling of the Press.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—President Carnot urged De Freycinet to accept the premiership. De Freycinet, after a long interview with Floquet, returned to Elysee with Meline and told the president it was important, for various reasons, that Meline should take the premiership. Meline yielded to De Freycinet's persuasions and both are now forming a cabinet. It is probable De Freycinet will take the war portfolio.

Press comments are beginning to be ominous. The Soleil says the situation has a striking resemblance to that which preceded the downfall of President Grevy. The Aurore asserts that several deputies have decided that unless a ministry is formed to-day they will move the suspension of the sitting to compel Carnot to make up his mind. This process was adopted against Grevy. It is stated Rouvier, Goblet, and La Croix will be included in the Meline-De Freycinet combination.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: President Carnot, during this crisis, has made a very poor impression regarding his capacity as a ruler, and has virtually ceased to exist as head of the executive. The profound respect for his honesty and patriotism is all that shields him.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The new cabinet has almost been completed. Meline will be prime minister and minister of agriculture; De Freycinet, minister of war; Barbey, minister of marine; Constants, minister of interior; Rouvier, minister of finance; Surrien, minister of justice; Loubet, minister of public works; Doutraume, minister of commerce. Foreign affairs and education still undecided.

THE ILL-FATED RUDOLF.

Another "Authentic" Account is Now Given of His Death.

COLOGNE, Feb. 21.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes what claims to be the only authentic account of Prince Rudolf's death. Prince Rudolf, it says, in December last declared that rather than see Baroness Versera marry the young French financier who was encouraged by her family he would resign his succession to the throne and live abroad as a private gentleman. The arrangements for the lady's marriage continued, but on January 29th the baroness suddenly vanished in the evening. The next day the Kron Prinz's absence was noticed, and at 10 o'clock at night Count Hoyos gave directions to search the forest. The forester Werner saw a light in his hut, and, as he lived alone, he was surprised, and finding the door locked, broke it in and saw stretched on his humble couch the bodies of the Kron Prinz and the baroness. The latter had taken strychnine, while the Kron Prinz had shot himself with Werner's gun. It is said that the official report will confirm this version.

Saturday Night.

Auction sale of balance of M. H. Walsh & Co's stock, 354 King street. Silks, satins, etc., at your own prices. Salter the auctioneer.