

### REMINDERS.

MONDAY.  
"SHAMUS O'BRIEN" at Opera House.  
TUESDAY.  
MEETING of Court Stanley, Canadian Order of Foresters.  
HUNGARIAN Band at Opera House.

### DIED.

WALKER.—In Pittsferry, on Feb. 15th, of diphtheria, William Howard Walker, grandson of John Davis, aged 3 years and 10 months.  
MCDIE.—Feb. 25th, in the 82nd year of her age, Isabella McLeod, wife of William Macdie.  
The funeral will take place from her late residence, Gordon street, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Friends and acquaintances and respectfully invited to attend.

### WANTED.

A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to 191 Brock Street, a few doors above Montreal Street.

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HOUSE with eight rooms and extension kitchen hard and soft water, with good stabling; convenient to Queen's College; immediate possession. Apply on the premises, 1284, or at No. 144 Union Street, between Gordon and Alfred Sts.

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THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, PRINCESS STREET.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Effects of a Storm.  
BERLIN, Feb. 25.—A storm at Kiel has caused much damage to the shipping and partially flooded the town.

Death From the Avalanches.  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Avalanches have destroyed the village of Nivollet, and killed four persons and injured many others in St. Michel Savoy.

Red Nosed Mike Weeping.  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 25.—Red nosed Mike was today sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Paymaster McClure and his Assistant Flanagan. Mike wept bitterly.

Work for the Cardinals.  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Chronicle says a special commission of cardinals has been convoked by the vatican to examine into the best method of preparing for the European congress and for making propaganda in favor of papal arbitration.

Result of an Explosion.  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—A Chronicle-Telegram Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: "A terrible explosion occurred today in a squib factory at Plymouth, Pa. Nine girls were burned to death and thirteen others were seriously injured. The girls were engaged in making squibs for mines."

A Countess Sentenced to Punishment.  
MUNICH, Feb. 25.—It is reported that Lintpold, regent of Bavaria, has condemned Countess Larish, daughter of Duke Louis, of Bavaria, to perpetual exile for the prominent part she played in the events which led to the death of Prince Rudolph, of Austria.

Sympathy for the Bald Knobbers.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 25.—Public sentiment has changed a great deal in favor of the Bald Knobbers, who were to have been hanged at Ozark last Friday, but who were respited for sixty days with the prospect of receiving a commutation of their sentence to life imprisonment.

A Singular Death.  
ST. THOMAS, Ont., Feb. 25.—W. B. McConnell, a saw mill owner of Calton, east of here, was struck by a sliver from a slab he was sawing in his mill this morning. The missile entered his eye and passed out through the back of his head, causing instant death. He was 28 years old, and leaves a wife and four children.

A Serious Railway Riot.  
KENT, O., Feb. 25.—A serious riot occurred early on Sunday morning between a lot of drunken laborers employed at grading the new connection between the Pittsburg & Western and the Cleveland & Canton railroads, in which five men were wounded almost out of recognition. Ben Van Schaack was so seriously injured that he died last night.

Shoemakers Dissatisfied.  
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—The wide spread dissatisfaction of the boot and shoe workers attached to the knights of labour, through the national trade assembly at the treatment they have received at the hands of the knights of labour, has culminated in a powerful movement in the large shops to sever the connection of trade with the knights of labour.

An Outlook of Scarlet Fever.  
BISMARCK, Dakota, Feb. 25.—Scarlet fever, which has prevailed here and at Mandan for sometime, has reached a most alarming stage. Of the cases reported thus far but few have recovered. The fever is most malignant. All churches and Sunday schools have been closed. All public demonstrations, city schools and places of amusement are strictly quarantined. There is also talk of closing the session of the legislature.

Loss By the Fire.  
LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Feb. 25.—Kelly & Lyle's mill, the largest of its kind in the city and probably in Kansas, caught fire at 2 o'clock this morning and burned to the ground. The elevator containing 200,000 bushels of wheat is also doomed. The loss will be over \$500,000. Spontaneous combustion probably caused the conflagration. The loss will reach \$100,000; insurance, \$75,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

The Prosecuted Bishop.  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Lord Carnarvon has signified his intention to appeal to the house of lords to interfere to put a stop to the ecclesiastical prosecution of the Bishop of Lincoln for ritualistic practices. The ritualists in the Church of England—and they are many—believe that the attack made upon the Bishop of Lincoln will work irreparable injury to the church, and if persisted in cannot fail to drive a large number of communicants from its doors.

A SECRET WELL KEPT.  
A Silver Mine of Which Little is Known Some of the Products.  
WHEELING, West Va., Feb. 25.—Ten years before the war John Gailer, a slave owned by a small farmer near Moorfield, located a silver mine and told his master he would show him where the mine was, provided he would set him free. The master refused, so the darkey never told where the silver could be found. When the war set Gailer free he moved with his family to Mount Pleasant Place. He died some years ago, but told his son Henry where to find the money. Henry has been back several times and obtained silver from the mine, and had it tested. It proved to be of the very best quality, and a company has been organized to develop the mine.

### A FIGHT IN A CHURCH.

#### THE PASTOR HITS A DEACON AND MAKES A FUSS.

The Members in the Church Take Sides—The Pastor Taken Before the Mayor and Heavily Fined—Calling Each Other Liars—A Great Scene Generally

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 25.—The services at the First Baptist African church broke up in a general row. Those who went to pray remained to fight, the contending factions being led by Pastor Ramsey and Deacon Turner.

Pastor Ramsey determined not to hold the regular conference. Deacon Turner resolved that the conference should be held. The pastor ascended the pulpit, took his text, and began to preach.

"Brother Moderator," said the deacon, "ain't this the time for holding a conference?"

The moderator continued to preach, and the question was repeated.

"Just listen to that nigger interrupting the preacher!" said Pastor Ramsey.

"I say," said the deacon, "ain't we going to have a conference?"

"No, we ain't," said Pastor Ramsey.

"Yes, we is," said Deacon Turner.

The deacon's followers gathered about him on the right.

"All brethren that will vote with me come over on the left," said the preacher.

A vote on holding a conference was taken, and Pastor Ramsey announced the result.

"It has been carried," said he, "that we will hold no conference to night."

"Brother Ramsey," said the irate deacon, "it's a lie."

"Take that back, Brother Turner!"

"I won't do it, Brother Ramsey, for you know it is a lie."

"I'll have to hit you, nigger, if you don't swallow them words!" exclaimed the pastor.

"Hit, you old fool!"

This challenge on the part of his deacon was too much for the reverend darkey. He leaped over the pulpit and went for Deacon Turner. The contending parties rushed together, and a collision ensued. Officers finally rushed in and arrested Parson Ramsey, and quiet was restored.

Deacon Turner and his faction then organized the conference and promptly excluded Pastor Ramsey.

The case came up in the mayor's court today, and Pastor Ramsey was fined \$25 and costs. The incident has caused a great sensation, and will figure prominently in the next general association of colored Baptist churches.

### A GREAT BEEF TRUST.

Organized to Compete With the "Big Four"—"Standard Oil" Flagler Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A meat-trust corporation has just sprung into existence. It is capitalized for \$25,000,000. The president of the new concern is J. H. Flagler, president of the cotton oil trust.

The company proposed to raise their own cattle, do their own slaughtering and conduct their own market.

The feeding yards and slaughter house will be in Kansas City. The company now owns 1,800,000 acres of ranch land, which is divided into seventeen ranches. In a short time the company will purchase land enough to have thirty ranches in all.

Upon ranches already in their possession there are 200,000 head of graded cattle. A number of the stockholders owned ranches in New Mexico. They pooled their property, amounting to 51,000 acres, and have purchased 182,800 acres of table land across the river in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico.

The pooled property went in at from \$12 to \$20 an acre, and the Mexican property was obtained on too good terms to tell about. It consisted entirely of ranches, whose owners have become stockholders.

Fifty miles from Kansas City 10,000 acres of grazing land has been purchased. The idea is to ship the cattle to the grazing farm, fatten them there, and ship them to Kansas City where they will be slaughtered, and from that point to distribute them in refrigerator cars to the eastern markets.

The scheme does not end there, since it contemplates the establishment of markets in eastern cities and the sale of the meat direct to consumers. The former dismal failure of Marquis De Mores does not dismay the projectors. They say that Dakota is too cold for ranching.

### SERMON BY REV. MR. MACKIE.

Bracing Up the Protestantism of His People—Standing by Their Own.

At the morning sermon held in Ontario hall yesterday, Rev. Mr. Mackie, pastor of St. Andrew's congregation, delivered a very spirited sermon. He deplored the truckling of Protestants to Roman Catholics, and alluded to the circulation of a book among the people of Kingston, the contents of which reflected upon the Protestant clergy. This book spoke lightly of the clergy to their parishioners. He also made a reference to a party newspaper, in which charges were made that were without foundation. He also made some special remarks regarding Bishop Cleary and the deference paid to him by Protestants. He warned Protestants that the time had arrived when they must carefully guard against the encroachments of the people of an opposite faith.

[These are the impressions conveyed by the sermon, the exact language cannot be produced, since Mr. Mackie has no manuscript and did not wish to dictate anything for the press.]

### Late Local News.

A young man, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$3 and costs.

The Hungarian band will be worth hearing to-morrow night.

Charles Erin Verner will produce "Shamus O'Brien" to a large house this evening. Go and hear him.

Villiers, who lectures here on Friday night, is a pleasing speaker. His recital of episodes in European battles are very interesting.

Mr. Leslie says he has a machine shop at Collinshy in which there is a large number of men employed. They are now engaged in making two withe machines, and repairing the machinery of boats.

The following are the prize winners at the late carnival, Royal rink: Best dressed gentleman, S. P. Fraser. As he has won various prizes, and in order to encourage costumers the prize was awarded Ernest Johnson dressed in a suit of armour. Comical prize, G. H. Kirkpatrick as "Punch"; F. E. Fraser as a "Trained Bear" was also awarded a prize. Miss Mary Macdonald as a "Highland Shepherd" secured the prize for the best dressed lady.

### THAT NEW YORK SEXTON.

#### He Said St. Thomas' Don't Want Any Strangers, and Created a Controversy.

It is probable that no other sexton that ever lived has been so much written about, execrated and defended as Sexton Benjamin Williams, of St. Thomas' church, the most fashionable Episcopal house of worship in New York city. This sexton has been in the employ of the church for many years, and his long term of service has evidently given him the very erroneous idea that he owns it. At any rate one would think so to read the now famous account of his flutulent utterances to a New York reporter not long since.

The reporter interviewed Williams in regard to an incident that occurred in the church two or three Sundays ago, when Williams approached a Detroit lady, Mrs. George W. Moore, who had no pew in the church, and told her in the plainest English to "get out." The lady had quite naturally walked into the church and taken a back seat, and was in the midst of her devotions when she received this peremptory command.

She arose and quietly left the church. When the reporter asked Williams what he had to say in regard to this piece of effrontery, the sexton made no remarks, in the most unpurged Anglo-Saxon, which have created such an uproar. Among the things he said were:

"We haven't any room in our church for people who haven't paid for their seats. Our trouble is not to find places for strangers, but to keep them out. We don't ask them to come and we don't want them. If they come they are in the way, and we have hard work to get them out of the way; but we manage to do it nevertheless. We have to watch them, but sometimes they elude us and contrive to find seats somewhere. Then we have to tell them very plainly to get up and go out. And we make them do it."

The reporter asked him if, then, St. Thomas' did not favor the plan of free salvation. The sexton replied:

"No, sir, not at all. That's all sentiment. It won't work in this age, and it won't do in such a congregation as that of St. Thomas'. We don't ask people to come, for we don't want them. We don't advertise in the papers 'Strangers welcome,' as some churches do. Free salvation! Umph! If we were Methodists we might have our ushers standing at the door and go out and grab people," and say, "How are you, brother? Glad to see you, sister? 'Bless the Lord! come in and have some salvation.' But we are not that kind. It wouldn't work even on a small scale in this church. It would be queer to see the pewholders of the church, when they observe some stranger standing in the aisle, rise and throw their arms around the stranger's neck and greet him with that same exclamation of 'Bless the Lord. I am glad to see you in church. Come in and sit with me.' It is a mistake to suppose that that is what St. Thomas' is for. No, I am not looking for souls for the pews. It's the dollars that are wanted."

The sexton made many other equally Christian like expressions, but those already quoted will suffice to show what a whole souled old youth he really is. But his utterances, infused as they are with the lordliness of absolute proprietorship, did not receive the approval of the congregation, and the annoyance of the pastor, Rev. John Wesley Brown, was great. It is probable that the long service of the sexton was the only thing that saved him from removal. The general indignation and uproar created by the decidedly unchristian stand taken by the sexton forced the pastor to give his views on the question as to whether or not the church of which he is in charge should be run on the plan of a theatre. This he did in an interview which appeared on the morning following the publication of Williams' remarks, and he absolutely denied that any such ungentle spirit existed in his congregation. He condemned the sexton for his meddlesomeness and said that strangers are welcome at St. Thomas' at any and all times. These statements he reiterated from his pulpit on the following Sunday, and the controversy over the matter has in a measure subsided, although there are many who claim that several of the churches of New York are conducted on the lines laid down by the sexton of St. Thomas'.

### OUTLOOK FOR AMERICA.

#### An English Journal Speaks on the Late Expansion of the Union.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Times, commenting upon the addition of four states to the union, says: "The union has passed the ordeal too many times for the latest increase to cause topheaviness, but it is an impossibility for a community like America not to be transformed by the plunging into it of realm after realm as for the infusion of a potent ingredient not to affect a chemical combination. The Americans themselves imperfectly comprehend the actual amount of metamorphosis; still less can they predict the eventual modification to which it points. But neither they nor the foreigners can help seeing that the centre of national gravity must be substantially altered by accretions such as these."

### INFLUENCE OF THE WOMEN.

#### They Speak Out in Chicago Against the Spread of Anarchism.

MAPLEWOOD, Ill., Feb. 25.—On Wednesday last 200 German workmen met here to organize a branch of anarchist Arbeiter Bund, of Chicago. A great uproar was raised by a score of women, who declared that the meeting should not be held. They begged the men not to endanger their necks by becoming anarchists, and threatened to call the police. The meeting was broken up, and such was the alarm spread in the neighbourhood of the German housewives who had read the papers that when another meeting was called for yesterday only about seventy signed the roll. It was determined to organize a Sunday school to instruct the members in anarchism.

### Burned in a Building.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Feb. 25.—At Winfield yesterday morning the dwelling of Thomas Innes was destroyed, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Torbitt, aged 60, and Innes, 11 year old daughter, were burned to death.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 25.—Two children named Calahan, at Belmont, were burned to death yesterday, and a third will probably not survive.

### LETTER FROM THE EAST.

#### WILL WAIT TO VOTE IN CONSOLIDATED AMERICA.

Mr. Shibley Glad to Greet the "Whig"—Amused at a Letter Written by a Canadian at Carthage, N. Y.—He Advocates Annexation and Unification of North America.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 16.—(To the Editor): One of the papers addressed to me drops into my letter box with unfeeling regularity. I see a great number of papers and I am pleased to confess that I read no paper from home with as much pleasure as the WHIG. It is a model of what a home paper should be. I have often wondered where you get all your new paragraphs. I can always find something I never read or heard about before. Last week you published a paragraph about a woman being almost consumed by rats near this city. If the local papers had a notice of this catastrophe I have surely missed it. May the WHIG always continue to be as bright and newsworthy. I am sure the pounds and shillings will roll in as long as your have a foundation on "Pense."

The subjects of commercial union and annexation seem to be agitating the minds of thinking Canadians just now. Knowing as much of this country and Canada as I do I honestly believe in some sort of a union preferred. A gentleman the other day asked me why I did not take out naturalization papers and become a citizen of America. I said in reply that I preferred to wait until I could become a citizen of consolidated North America, without having to take any oath whatever. I have an innate love for the mother country. I take sides with her on every international question when I believe her cause is just, yet I cannot persuade myself that Canada would not be wealthier and more independent as a part of this great union. I was much amused at a letter appearing in the WHIG of Feb. 7th, signed "A Canadian" at Carthage, N. Y. Among other horrors he told Canadians that this country was almost lawless, that White Caps ran rampant, that the law-breaker was more respected than the law-keeper, that divorce was as easy to be obtained as spring water, and that Sunday was a day of revelry rather than prayer. I have never been in Carthage, N. Y. I feel sorry for the inhabitants of such a wicked town, and not only for their general depravity, but because they have such a pessimistic Annanias in their midst. I should not advise any Canadians to go to Carthage and try on the White Cap law-breaking acts. They would find themselves up for 60 days before they realized that they had fairly got established in the community.

True patriotism is not the love of ancestral, or of Archaic associations, but the love of the material welfare of one's country. The Canadian will be the truest patriot who argues on these grounds. "Will my country be directly benefited by commercial union with the United States?" Not on these grounds, "Will my loyalty to England be benefitted by such a union?" Loyalty is a name expressing a sentiment; country is something real meaning one's home, one's means of gaining a livelihood. Is it better to starve for a name, or live on a full stomach? The average Yankee smiles when he reads of spasmodic attempts to excite the slumbering spirit of loyalty.

I refer to one in particular, the scheme of bringing over one the royal scions of England to make a triumphal march through the country, like a modern juggernaut, so that all men may fall down before the chariot crying "God Save Queen," though we starve "Long live the Empire." The American has many faults, but he is not now or ever has been a slave to ancestry. Let not Canadians persuade themselves that all Americans think as do such cranks as Patrick Egan and O'Donovan Rossa. The rabid enemy of England is tolerated here and not by any means loved and admired. All I would ask of my Canadian friends is that they think the matter out carefully on the basis of material advantage. I remain, a Canadian who believes in a future for Canada.—FRED W. SHIBLEY.

### PARNELL TRIAL AGAIN.

#### Pretty Strong Statements by the Press—The End is Very Near.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Referring to the developments before the Parnell commission, on Gladstone's remark that a vast fabrication of iniquity was about exploded, the Daily News says: "Profound respect for the judges prevent our dotting Mr. Gladstone's 'i's and crossing his 't's.' Regarding Mr. Parnell, the News says: 'If he clears his character Englishmen will remember the patient dignity, gentle forbearance, and unflinching courage with which the greatest living Irishman has borne himself under a storm of calumny which would have broken many a brave spirit. He will, forever, rank among the most devoted, sagacious, loyal and unselfish statesmen that steered a country through storm and peril to honor and safety. Nor will the names of Walsh and Egan go without their due meed of praise.'"

### MR. GLADSTONE'S REBUKE.

#### The Hawarden Evictions—A Great Journal Becoming a Small One.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to the Times, says that that paper's article on the Hawarden evictions was based upon misstatements, and complains of the failure of the Times to print the subsequent explanations. Mr. Gladstone continues: "Your wanton intrusion on a private domain, so alien to the honourable traditions of the British press, has compelled me to be thus guilty of seeming impertinence in troubling the public with my personal affairs." In conclusion Mr. Gladstone records, his full approval of his son's proceedings.

### NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

#### It Gets Generally a Cordial Reception—General Boulanger's Opinions.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The newspapers, with the exception of the radical organs, give a cordial reception to the cabinet's declaration. Gen. Boulanger likens the ministerial declaration to the last meaningless words of a dying man. He ridicules the idea of exceptional measures against him, because he says everything he does is legal and open. The selection of Spaller, he declares, made the ministry more than ever to his liking. He might now fold his arms, and the ministers would make his success sure.

### Some Sunday Amusements.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 25.—The race for the ten-mile skating championship, between Athel Paulson and Fritz Lohé, both of Norway, was won on Sunday by Paulson.