

REMINDERS.

THURSDAY.
LIZZIE EVANS at the Opera House.

BORN.

BRITTON.—At Gananoque, 30th Dec., wife of A. F. Britton, of a son.
WOLCOTT.—At Gananoque, Dec. 31st, wife of Fred R. Wolcott, of a daughter.
NIBLOCK.—At Sweet's Corners, Jan. 4th, the wife of John Niblock, of a son.

MARRIED.

KILBORN-SLITER.—On Jan. 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Kilborn, of Lansdowne, and Miss Hattie Sliter, of Sweet's Corners.
WILMOT-GILLESPIE.—On Jan. 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. K. L. Jones, Mr. Fred Wilmot, son of Henry Wilmot, M.P.P., to Annie, second daughter of John Gillespie, Esq., River View, Pittsburg.

DIED.

WARTMAN.—At Lake Shore, Front Road, Township of Kingston, Jan. 17th, John Wartman, aged 65 years, 9 months.
Funeral will leave his late residence to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for Cataract Cemetery. Service will be held at the house previous to this hour. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Pay your Gas Account by the 20th and save the discount.

LOST.

ON Saturday, on King or Princess Streets, a Young Red Terrier, answering to the name of "Nimmo." Any person retaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. ROBT. SMITH, 46 Albert Street.

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RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received addressed to the undersigned up to the 20th day of January, 1888, for the purchase of that elegant residence on Mac street, opposite Victoria Park, Kingston now occupied by Professor Carr Harris. The premises are open for inspection any afternoon, and the plans can be seen, and any information as to terms given at the office of the undersigned, Ford's Block, Brock Street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Envelopes to be marked, "Tenders for house on Mac street."

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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

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

A grand musical convention will assemble at Ogdensburg on January 25th.

The clearing house system has been adopted by the New York produce exchange.

At Haverhill, Mass., seven boys were seriously injured in a coasting accident.

The French budget committee has rejected the financial scheme of Premier Tirard.

Another and very stringent anti-socialist bill will be introduced in the German reichstag.

L. J. Curtis, the millionaire merchant, left \$750,000 to the Curtis home in Meriden, Conn.

The difficulties between the Pennsylvania company and its employees will be adjusted without a strike.

The knights of labor of the United States have petitioned the U. S. government to take over the management of the telegraphs.

The rumor that Eli Perkins had become a grocer's clerk was false. The grocer wouldn't take him. Eli is doing local work on a Brooklyn paper.

Sir John Macdonald will be present at the nomination on the 25th inst., in Carleton County, and will address the electors in behalf of the party nominee.

The Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk railway have withdrawn their privileges from the Commercial Travellers who now have to pay full fares.

Judge Curran, addressing a jury at Tralee, said he was glad to say that moonlight outrages in Kerry were fast becoming a matter of history, owing to the firmness of the law.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending January 7th were \$290,284, an increase of \$8,175 compared with the corresponding week last year.

Judgment against Charles Arbuckle, the coffee merchant, New York, against whom was decided the suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Clara Campbell, has been entered for \$46,182.

Ex Secretary Lamar has been confirmed as judge of the United States supreme court. Dickinson and Vilas have also been confirmed as postmaster-general and secretary of the interior respectively.

During a candy-pull in Tennessee seven pistols were also pulled with the greatest hilarity and success. The wounded are doing fairly well, while the dead man had a respectably long funeral procession.

Mr. Kamper, who is promoting the interests of a syndicate for the purchase of coal and iron areas in the Maritime province, and the leasing as well of the Intercolonial railway, is again in Ottawa to further his proposition with the government.

The Pope lately received several Irish bishops and priests. He exhorted them to use their influence to restore quietness and respect for the law in Ireland, he told them that the Irish people could not obtain what they asked by violence.

Early yesterday morning attempts were made to burn the residence and business premises of Mr. William Flaville, at Lindsay, a prominent resident and Scott act supporter. Both fires were discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Sir George Stephen returned to Montreal yesterday.

Premier Mercier has gone to Europe instead of Georgia.

Dr. Stewart, of Belleville, formerly of Kingston, is very ill.

J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., arrived yesterday from Ottawa.

Mr. Hutton, of Pittsburg, is a candidate for the wardenship.

Mrs. R. Carnovsky and family left for Los Angeles last evening.

Mr. J. M. Sherlock, of this city, sang at a concert in Brockville on Monday evening.

Capt. Nellie Ludgate and her husband intend entering the recruiting home in Toronto.

John Wilmot, president-elect of the Agricultural society, is confined to his home with congestion of the lungs.

Miss Grey, daughter of the late Rev. P. Grey, Kingston, formerly of Beckwith and Carleton Place, is renewing acquaintances there.

Rev. Mr. Forsythe, Carleton Place, has been confined to his home for the last week with an attack of pneumonia. He is now rapidly convalescing, however.

Frederick Macklin, with the Kingston base-balls last year, has received an offer from Denver. He prefers playing nearer home and may be found with one of the Montreal clubs next season.

A Genial Little Girl.

Last evening at the Orange social Nellie Pidgon daughter of Mr. Pidgon, custom's officer, played in excellent style a number of piano solos. One, which was remarkably well rendered considering the youthfulness of the performer, was "The Protestant Boys." The selection delighted everybody. Miss Pidgon is developing remarkable musical talent. She is under the training of the Misses Martin.

Death of an Old Resident.

Yesterday afternoon John Wartman, of the Front Road, Kingston township, dropped off his chair and was picked up lifeless. He had been ailing for some time, but not so as to prevent his attending to business. As an old resident he was held in the highest regard by his many friends. He was particularly unassuming. The funeral occurs to-morrow.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE OCEAN MAIL AND OTHER CONTRACTS.

Miscellaneous Statistics—Fiscal Observations
—Death of Earl Cavan—Customs Appointments & Treasury Board Division.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Miscellaneous and interesting parties continue to spread the false information that trouble is being caused by Canadian Customs officers refusing to allow Manitoba grain sent through the States a free entry into Canada. The Minister of Customs has received considerable correspondence on the subject, owing to the publication of erroneous statements in the press, and it may be of interest to give the views of Assistant Commissioner Parnales on the subject. He says:

"There is of course no truth in the statement, but just so long as it suits the interests of certain parties to keep the falsehood rolling, so long will they do so, notwithstanding the unqualified contradictions that have been published. The Northern Pacific Railway and its connections are treated in precisely the same way as any other road, and cars shipped in transit from Canada over it are served just as any other of their kind."

It is understood that the report of the Minister of Marine will contain the results of tidal observations on the Atlantic coast conducted last season by Commander Gordon. The observations were taken upon the representations of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

The announcement is made of the death of Earl Cavan, father of the Hon. Octavius Lambert of the Department of the Interior. The new peer, Lord Kilcourse, who is member of Parliament for South Somerset, has ever since he sat in the House of Commons been a warm supporter of Mr. Gladstone.

Seven of the crew of the schooner Volant, wrecked at Souris, P. E. I., who were reported to be in a destitute condition, have been assisted by the Marine Department to reach their homes in Newfoundland. The Volant was registered at Montreal.

The ocean mail contract is understood to be still undecided, but the impression gains ground that arrangements will be made with the Allan and Dominion lines for a new contract for an improved service. Rumors having been abroad that the two great railway companies had been asked to contribute towards the increased subsidy which a faster service must involve, Postmaster-General McLelan was questioned on the subject, and said:

"The idea has been expressed that the great railway corporations, such as the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies, who will benefit, so largely, by the proposed improvement in the service, should contribute a portion of the increased expenditure, that the change will necessarily involve. There has, however, been no materialization."

The Public Works Department has let the contract for the proposed public building at Coaticook, P. Q., to Mr. Thos. T. Shurtliff, of that place, and the contract for the public building at St. Jerome, P. Q., to Mr. J. Fitzgerald, of St. Alphonse-De-Kildair. Both were the lowest tenders.

Orders-in-council have been passed, making the following Customs appointments: Messrs. Joseph E. Pinsmeault, to be a sub-collector in Her Majesty's Customs at the outpost of Lacolle, under the survey of the port of St. Johns, Que., vice P. Dazoir, supernumerary; Gray Farmer, to be a preventive officer at the outpost of Campbell, under the port of St. Andrews, N.B.; Chas. B. O'Reilly, to be a sub-collector at the outpost of Front River, under the port of Dundee, vice McGibbon, deceased.

The Treasury Board recently considered the question of gratuities to the widows and other representatives of deceased officials and decided that the order-in-council confining such gratuities to an amount equal to two months' salary of permanent clerks only must be adhered to, and that if it was deemed desirable to grant a gratuity to the representatives of any employe not on the permanent list the money must first be voted by Parliament.

Coal in New York State.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The discovery of what is declared to be good anthracite coal on the farm of Andrew McClelland in Hebron, Washington County, recently, has been followed by preparations to develop the "find." A shaft is down six or eight feet already, and the quality of the coal improves below the surface. A railroad has been surveyed from Salem to Hebron, ten miles, and the rights of way are now being secured.

Bull Fight in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 17.—Two bull fighters have been injured, one fatally. The first case was that of Saleri, at Pueblo, who, while jumping over a bull with the aid of a pole on Sunday afternoon, was caught on the bull's horns and impaled, dying in the presence of the spectators. The second was that of a bull fighter here, who, on the same afternoon, was gored seriously. The press generally condemns the revival of bull fighting, but is unable to make any impression on the public, which continues to flock to the arena.

Seven Houses and Three Men Burnt.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Jan. 17.—This morning fire consumed seven frame houses here occupied by Hungarians. Three men were burned to death and a woman and child are missing. The fire originated in a house where a Hungarian christening was being celebrated and it is supposed was caused by drunken inmates upsetting the stove. A rumor, which lacks confirmation, is current that the three men were killed in a quarrel and that the house was burned to hide the crime.

Trying to Save Driscoll's Neck.
ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Application will be made before the full bench of the Court of Appeals to-morrow morning by Counsellor Hows for stay of proceedings in the case of Dan Driscoll, sentenced to hang in New York Friday, on the ground of newly discovered evidence. District Attorney Fellows was notified to be present.

One hundred different styles of single and double trusses at Wade's drug store.

A BROKEN RAIL.

Responsible for One Accident and a Train Despatcher for Another.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—A passenger train on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad was wrecked this morning near Bluffton, O., by a broken rail. The locomotive and baggage car ran over the break all right, but the smoker and ladies' car turned over on their sides and were dragged 200 yards before the train was stopped. Allen Gilbert, a traveling man from Fostoria, O., jumped from the front platform of the smoker, and the car toppled over on him, crushing him to death.

The cars took fire from the stoves after the wreck, and it was on ly by heroic exertions of the part of the train men that fearful loss of life was prevented. Frank Mayo's "NORDECK" Company was on the train and several of the actors were hurt.

A Careless Train Despatcher.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 17.—A special from Avoca just received says: "Eric trains 18 and 107 collided this morning one mile south of Avoca. Engineer Frank Maynard of Rochester was killed instantly, his head being cut off. Both engines were completely wrecked and one car derailed, but no other serious injury occurred. The firemen of both trains and Engineer Frank Marsh on No. 107 jumped. The tender of train 107 was driven into the mail car. Mail Agent Dulapuis of Avoca saved his life by jumping just as the engines came together. Physicians from the village were promptly on hand rendering assistance. It is said in this city that Train Despatcher S. Aubrie of Wayland was to blame for the collision."

ACCIDENT IN A SAWMILL.

An Employe Frightfully Lacerated—Death of the Sufferer.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Wm. Covert, an employe in W. A. J. Ozmun's sawmill, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon. The engine was stopped to do some packing, and Covert, thinking he had time to sharpen a tooth in the saw, stood with his leg thrown over the saw, with the thigh resting against the teeth. The usual signal was given before starting the mill, but he did not hear it, and the saw that usually makes about 300 revolutions to the minute began tearing and lacerating the flesh and bones of the knee-joint and followed along the thigh bone, shattering and splintering it for about two-thirds of the way to the hip joint.

Doctors amputated the thigh. The operation proved to be too great a strain for his already weakened condition, and he succumbed to the shock about one hour after the amputation. Covert was about 40 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children.

BECKWITH MUST DIE.

The New York Court of Appeals Refuses to Grant Him a New Trial.

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The Court of Appeals this morning decided against granting a new trial to Oscar F. Beckwith, charged with murder. He will probably be taken before the Columbia Oyer and Terminer, now in session, and be re-sentenced. He has been sentenced to be executed five times, and by this decision will be sentenced again, making six times the sentence of death has been pronounced upon him.

[Oscar F. Beckwith, it will be remembered, was the perpetrator of the terrible crimes which shocked Amsterdam, N. Y. He was traced to Canada and captured, and after a tedious delay extradited from Toronto.]

THE MANITOBA CRISIS.

Four Members Accepted by the Reform Caucus Last Night.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—The Reform caucus was held to-night, when Greenway, Jones, Joseph Martin and Smart were accepted as the new Cabinet. The question of a French representative was left till another caucus.

A. F. Martin is pressing his claims, and, if he succeeds, Prendergast's show for political distinction is gone.

Much dissatisfaction is felt at Jones' selection, but the party finally agreed to accept him. Jones is absent, but he has wired he will accept office.

Suicide at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—Lorford Woolrich, a commercial traveler belonging in Halifax, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his sample room in a Sydney hotel. He was a sergeant in the Halifax Battalion that served in the Northwest Rebellion and was very popular here. The coroner's jury found that he was temporarily insane.

Steamships Overdue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Nothing has yet been heard of the steamer Britannic, from the Mediterranean with 850 passengers. The steamship Netty Abby, which left Gibraltar the same day, arrived to-day. She encountered very heavy weather and had to put into Bermuda. The French steamship La Gasconne, due last Sunday, has not yet arrived.

A Daniel Come to Judgment.

HAVREHILL, Mass., Jan. 17.—Judge Carter, of the Municipal Court, has decided that the train was moving too fast around the curve when the accident occurred at Bradford, but he attaches no blame to the employes.

The Actor Swindled.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Wilfon Barrett, the actor, has been victimized by a swindler. While moving from his residence in Regent's Park, London, a man with a furniture van called at the house and stated that he had been directed to remove the contents of the drawing-room. The servants assisted him to load the van with pictures and the whole valuable furniture of the room. The sharper then drove away, and the police have been unable to discover any trace of him.

Mr. Shaw-Lefevre's Challenge.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—In a letter to the Times Mr. Shaw-Lefevre says: "If a single one of the 750 tenants against whom Lord Clanricarde has taken out papers is evicted he will go over to Ireland and hold an indignation mass meeting on the estate." Such a meeting would be proclaimed and Mr. Shaw-Lefevre would have to be arrested. This is the first genuine challenge an important liberal has thrown to the ministry.

Spectacles and eye glasses at Wade's drug store.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Sapolis at Wade's drug store.

The fragrance of Henry & Thompson's is now unsurpassed. Try it and you will use no other.

Remember the grand carnival on the Citizen's rink, Regiopolis grounds, on Friday night.

A number of the female employees of hosiery mill were photographed in a group a few days ago.

If you are not pleased with the coffee you are using, try Henry & Thompson's; it always gives satisfaction.

The last assembly to be held under the auspices of the Special L. E. club occurred last evening and was largely attended.

For best Scranton stove coal, and for English (Newcastle) blacksmiths' coal, at lowest rates, go to the gas works coal yard.

The election of officers in connection with the Philomathean society, Dominion business college, takes place to-morrow evening.

A lot of ladies' glove-kid slippers reduced from one dollar and sixty cents to 75c. at Haines & Lockett's great remnant sale of boots and shoes.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

The chairs at the school board vacated by Messrs. Shaw, Wilson and McComan will be occupied this year by Messrs. Arneil, Martin and Savage.

Try our dry edgings, \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks, \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood, \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R. Crawford, foot of Queen Street.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

Dr. Talmage's sermon on Sunday next will be on the subject, "Is engagement as binding as marriage?" The young women can read what he has to say in Monday's Whig.

We have the best little soubrette actress in America, Miss Lizzie Evans, with us at Martin's opera house on Thursday night. Be sure and see her as "Blossom, the angel."

A popular lecture will be that of E. H. Horsey, of Queen's, at Convocation hall on Friday evening, on Victoria's reign. It will be under the auspices of a worthy college society, the Missionary association.

G. Coxworthy, of this city, has been invited to take part in a roller skating contest to be held in New York on the 26th inst. Twenty-five skaters have entered. The first prize is \$150, and the second \$75.

An oyster supper and ball is to be given on Thursday evening, 26th, in the town hall, Barriefield, to assist the fund for seating the new Roman Catholic church at Cushehall. A great success is anticipated.

Sixteen natives of Arabia reached the city on Sunday and were given protection in the police cells. They have since been loitering about the city and soliciting alms. To-day they were notified by the police to leave the city. It appears that they came from Montreal and had been compelled to leave that city.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, lower G.T.R. depot, last evening. A good number were in attendance and they had a pleasant time. Music for dancing was supplied by the F.I.O.U.C. club and Kingston serenade band. A sumptuous supper, under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Catlin, was supplied. Mr. Fred Bristow was master of ceremonies during the evening.

A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Ex-Mayor Carson on Monday evening. The members of the serenade club waited upon him and rendered in their usual good style a select programme. Mayor Thompson and other guests were also in attendance. At a late stage Mr. Carson entertained his guests at the Colander hotel.

Postmaster Purdy, of Flesheron, C.P.R., has been united to Mrs. Sinclair, of the same rising village. At Owen Sound the honeymoon was spent. A large crowd assembled at the station to give them a hearty welcome. Flesheron has three general stores, two hotels, a grocery and butcher shop, steam flour and shingle mills, blacksmith shops and a shoemaker's shop. The new schoolhouse is very creditable, and an elevator is to be built capable of holding 40,000 bushels of grain.

LIZZIE EVANS COMING

Her Company a Good One—The Star in Her Songs and Special Features.

Pittsburg Post.

When the crimson velvet curtains at the Bijou fell back last night every seat was filled. And when Lizzie Evans bounded on the stage the murmur swelled into a hearty burst of feeling that made the little woman's eyes kindle.

The play is made up of refreshing little bits of comedy and touches of human nature, unglamored by the refinements of brick walls and paved streets, twined around a well told love story. There are no scenes of carnage, and the "miner element" at no time shows a disposition to be clamorous, which is for the best. It is a relief to occasionally meet with a stage miner who is not perpetually pulling a gun, or talking about his tired, trusty "pal."

The play of "Our Angel" is a godsend to Miss Evans, because she fits so nicely into it. In fact, it is just the setting that she needed.

Opera house, Monday evening.

A CHANGE OF CLERKS.

Portsmouth Council Gives a Position to Major Kelly—A Board of Health.

After two adjournments the Portsmouth council for 1888 met last evening; Councilor McAuley absent. The first motion was presented by Mr. Potter, and seconded by Mr. Marks, to the effect that Major Kelly be appointed clerk in the place of Mr. Graham, now dismissed. The yeas and nays being called the vote stood: Nay, Cameron; yeas, Potter, Marks and Fisher.

A board of health was appointed, composed of the reeve and clerk, Dr. Clarke, J. A. Allen, and James Adams.

John Payne agreed to take \$30 in settlement of his claim for damages by a defective boardwalk. The council then adjourned.