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Minden, No. 253, on Monday, Feb. 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

Ancient St. John's, No. 3, on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui, No. 92, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

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MUST ACCEPT THE SHARES.

Decision of the Chancery Court in Janes v. Kerr—A Central Bank Incident.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.

The case of Janes v. Kerr was heard by Mr. Justice Ferguson in the Chancery Divisional Court yesterday. Mr. S. H. Janes, through his counsel, Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., applied for an order to compel Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., to accept sixty-three shares of Central Bank stock in part payment of some property purchased by the plaintiff from the defendant, according to an agreement made before the failure of the Central Bank. The liquidators of the bank were made co-defendants. His Lordship's judgment was to this effect:

This Court doth declare that the plaintiff is entitled to the specific performance of the contract in the pleadings set forth and as one of the terms thereof to the execution by the defendant, James Kirkpatrick Kerr, of an acceptance in the proper book of the said bank of the transfer from the plaintiff to him of 63 shares of the capital stock of the said bank.

And this Court doth order and adjudge that the defendant, James Kirkpatrick Kerr, do forthwith specifically perform the said contract and execute the acceptance of the said stock as aforesaid.

And this Court doth direct that the defendants, the said liquidators, do place the said defendant, James Kirkpatrick Kerr, upon the list of contributories in the liquidation of the said bank as holder of the said 63 shares of stock, without prejudice, however, to the liability of the plaintiff to be put also on the list of contributories under section 77 of the Banks Act or any other statute in that behalf in respect of the said 63 shares, as if this action had not been brought.

And it is further ordered and adjudged that the said defendant, James Kirkpatrick Kerr, do indemnify and save harmless the plaintiff from all liability in respect of the said 63 shares of stock.

And it is further ordered and adjudged that the defendant, James Kirkpatrick Kerr, do pay to the plaintiff and to the defendants, the said liquidators, their costs of this action forthwith after taxation thereof.

PHARMACY COLLEGE'S REGISTRAR.

Mr. J. T. Lewis of Toronto Appointed for Six Months—New Lecture Courses.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.

The Council of the College of Pharmacy finished its work of the first meeting by two sessions yesterday. The principal business of the day was the appointment of a Registrar-Treasurer in place of Mr. Geo. Hodgetts, resigned. The Executive and Financial Committee's report recommending the appointment of Mr. J. T. Lewis of Toronto until the meeting next August was adopted. The other applicants for the position were: F. T. Harrison, Toronto; D. A. White, Woodstock; C. R. Sneath, Penetang; J. T. Pepper, Hamilton; W. Lloyd Wood, Toronto; H. H. Curtis, Kingston.

It was moved by Messrs. Sanders and D'Avignon that expert accountants should be employed to audit the college's books since its inception, with a view to investigating the statements made regarding alleged crookedness in the finances. The motion was lost.

At the afternoon session it was decided to institute two courses of lectures next fall and winter each lasting 2½ months and commencing in October. The fees are to be $40 for the junior and $60 for the senior class. It was also decided that new diplomas be issued to those who had attended the lectures and passed the final. A committee was appointed to enquire into the expediency of making alterations in the system of conducting the college.

TOBACCO STOREHOUSES EMPTY.

The Supply Running Short—Excitement Among Kentucky Cultivators.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Heavy buyers of tobacco report great excitement in Kentucky. Every available foot of land is being engaged, and people are paying as high as $90 per acre rent for good fields. A representative of a New York tobacco firm says Spain has recently bought 4000 hogsheads of lugs in New York, which leaves her 1000 short of last year's requirements, with about 18,000 hogsheads for the wants of 1888. The New York warehouses are about empty. Louisville operators are making every effort to get all the dark grades in a few hands, and are credited with the purchase within a week of nearly all the stock in Paducah, Hopkinsville and Nashville.

EXPORT RATES.

Proceedings of the Executive Committee of the Trunk Lines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the trunk lines yesterday it was resolved to maintain the present export rates. It was also decided to ask the Grand Trunk line by wire to return to the old rates. The passenger agents met afterwards, when it was announced that the Canadian Pacific had entered into an agreement with the trunk lines to abolish the payment of commissions on all passenger traffic on all east-bound trains and on all west-bound trains east of Hamilton, on the northern boundary of Maine.

A Notorious Crook.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Dr. Hamilton, alias Gustavus Griffin, who achieved notoriety as a confidence operator in Toronto and Montreal as well as in this city, has been successfully playing his little game in Los Angeles, Cal., where, as manager of the alleged "Southern California Land Bureau," he induced the unwary to invest money in his wondrous wealth-producing schemes. At last accounts he had been arrested for embezzling about $1700, but through the eloquent pleading and copious tears of his wife had managed to secure bail for his future appearance in court.

Boy Thieves Unearthed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A large number of recent robberies in the vicinity of Wentworth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street have been explained by the discovery of the headquarters of a gang of boy thieves under a sidewalk. Revolvers in great profusion hung about the papered walls, which were decorated with sensational prints. At the station the boys confessed to complicity in several robberies.

Paine's celery compound at Wade's drug store.

RUSSIA'S LOVE FOR PEACE

DOES NOT PREVENT HER PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

A Speech of Lord Ripon—Mr. Cox's Exclusiveness—Dynamiters Sentenced—Driven to Desperation by Poverty—Italian Troops Entrenching.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—An article from a well-known Russian military authority is published in The Novoe Vremya, in which it is charged that The Berlin Militair Wochenblatt is deceiving the German public regarding the positions of Russia and Germany. "An impartial and general elucidation of their true positions," it says, "is desirable in the interests of both nations." It adds:

"The only means of protecting Russia from German or Austrian attack is to increase the defensive power of Russian forts and the number of troops on the frontier and to expand the railway systems. From a military view there must not be regarded merely the narrow area of actually protected frontier, but the whole possible theatre of an eventual war. Russia must consider the territory from the western frontier to the Dwina and Dnieper, whereas Germany must guard her country from the Russian frontier to the middle course of the Elbe, including Berlin, while Austria must protect the territory extending to the middle course of the Danube, including Vienna and Pesth. The Invalide Russe correctly pointed out this view.

"Regarding the number of troops on the frontier, if the extent of area be considered, a comparison will give 16½ Austrian and German corps against 8½ Russian corps."

The Novoe Vremya prints details of the Russian frontier armaments and says:

"Russia does not covet an inch of German territory, but will not cede an inch of her own. Russia is animated by a profound love of peace. She will not conceal that she is preparing for defense. So long as Germany remains quiet she will not be menaced with attack from any quarter."

A reception was tendered to Lord Ripon and Mr. Morley in Leinster Hall, Dublin, last evening. Messrs. Davitt, Redmond, Healy, Plimsoll and a large number of Parnellite commoners were present. Lord Ripon addressed the meeting and in the course of his remarks said that the great party of England was on Ireland's side now, and her hopes would soon be crowned with success. He called upon his hearers not to be goaded by violence to commit crime, as it would be the foulest treason to Ireland.

Mr. Morley met with a warm reception. He arraigned the Government, and said its policy was a painful and cruel farce, and had utterly failed to discourage the commission of outrage. Both speakers briefly addressed overflow meetings outside the hall.

Mr. Cox refuses to have any intercourse with his fellow-prisoners. He expects to be removed to Tullamore Jail.

Thos. Callan and Michael Harkins were found guilty of being connected with a dynamite conspiracy to-day in London. They were sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude each.

At Manchester to-day a chemist named Derby and his wife and children have been found dead in their dwelling house. Their death was caused by poison, and they had been dead several days. It is believed that the man, driven to desperation by inability to support his family, gave them poison and then committed suicide.

The Italian troops in Abyssinia are actively entrenching themselves. They are all under canvas, even to the commander. Abyssinian scouts are continually approaching the camp.

Miss Mary Howitt, the poetess and novelist, is dead at Rome.

The leaders of the National Liberals, Centrists and Conservatives held a conference with Bismarck yesterday. He imparted confidential explanations on the political situation which it was not advisable to reveal to Parliament.

Count Kalnoky and Bismarck are continually exchanging telegrams. The Austrian army is completely provided with field guns, but heavy siege ordnance is scarce. Krupp has probably received orders.

Fresh arrivals of Russian troops upon the Russian frontier are recorded by The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung.

Several crofters of the Island of Lewis, who have been on trial for rioting, have been convicted and sentenced some to a year's imprisonment, some to nine months and others to six.

Lord Salisbury was waited on to-day by a deputation of Irish landlords, who urged that they might be compensated for the losses through recent legislation.

Lord Salisbury congratulated them that they had at last awakened to the importance of a unanimous and energetic policy of self-defence.

When the Imperial Parliament meets, Sir William Vernon Harcourt will open the attack on the Government by offering an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, condemning the enforcement of the coercion laws.

Dr. Barnardo of London is preparing his season's emigration work. He intends to take out 200 boys to Canada in March, fifty of whom will be placed in the new Industrial Farm in Manitoba. These fifty are picked lads, each over 17 years of age. The doctor is confident of the success of his enterprise and is already inundated with requests for farm hands from settlers, but is determined that each youth must first undergo one year's training on the industrial farm.

The Registrar in the Bankruptcy Court has made a receiving order in the case of Messrs. McMaster of London and Toronto upon the application of Phelps, Sedgwick & Biddle. A petition was presented by Mr. James McMaster, with the concurrence of his Toronto partner. The liabilities are estimated at £50,000.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

In a riot at Shenandoah, Pa., last night, the officers fired into a mob of striking miners, badly wounding three men.

Col. Mapleson, the opera manager, has been declared a bankrupt.

Russian securities were flat at the London Stock Exchange yesterday.

The Russian Government is negotiating a loan of 300,000,000 roubles in Paris.

The London News states that the question of local government for Scotland will be dealt with by Parliament in a separate bill.

W. R. Phillips & Co., dry goods dealers at Brampton, have assigned, with liabilities of about $30,000, the nominal assets being $5000 less.

A golden spangled Hamburg cock, which was expressed by a Londoner to Fred. Sturdy, of Guelph, was killed on the train by a bloodhound belonging to a theatrical company. The owner of the dog paid $10, the value of the bird.

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As we bend above the verse of our young poet,
We are moved alike to tender smile and sigh;
Verse so softly sweet and sad you shall not throw it,
As a light and lovely lyric, lightly by.

We linger on the music of the measure
As it holds us with a charm akin to pain:
And wonder what's the thorn within our pleasure,
What we miss, and missing seek, and seek in vain.

For one thing the poet lacketh—he had spoken
Bravely out in love of right and scorn of wrong;
Sung of freedom, light and truth and shackles broken,
But no word of his own land in all the song.

He hath spent his strength of soul for other nations,
Alien sins and alien sorrows claim his moan;
Alien futures win his hopes and aspirations,
But no voice of prayer or praises for our own.

Is this well? Our land is fair and dear; upon her
Rests the royal right of home, of native earth;
Should not they who most are gifted, most give honor
To the sacred soil which gave them name and birth;

Lay the first fruit of their life and love, and labor,
On the altar of the land their fathers trod?
Blessed he who loveth as himself his neighbor.
But our country standeth only next to God.

She hath sons who for her weal or word would perish;
She hath daughters who would yield lives yet more dear;
She hath grand and holy memories which they cherish;
She hath days to come for which they feel no fear.

And we can but grieve that one divinely gifted,
One who strung to themselves so soft, so high, his lute,
Hath not for her dear sake one strain uplifted
And in her sweet service hath alone been mute.

That he, whose voice and song are now bereft us,
And whose pen hath dropped forever from his hand,
As the chiefest grace and glory hath not left us
One chant of praise or prayer for Motherland.

Annie Rothwell.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Archie Isn't Drowned.

Circumstances have transpired to go to show that the Archie Hutchinson, traveller for a Montreal house, drowned at Windsor last Monday, was not the representative of the Edwardsburg Starch company, so well-known and popularly regarded here. Mr. Davis, photographer, received a letter from Mr. Hutchinson on Thursday which had been mailed the previous evening in Toronto at 6 o'clock. Archie's friends rejoice that he is not the kind of a man that drowns; there's too much starch in him to do anything like that.

Will Visit Kingston Again.

Mr. S. A. Spangenburg, who has made a specialty of the optical business, will visit Kingston again on Monday afternoon and Tuesday of next week, for the purpose of fitting spectacles to the following usual defects:—Short sighted, far-sighted, old-sighted and astigmatism. Persons who have had difficulty in being suited with glasses are invited to call and test his system. He can be seen at F. W. Spangenberg's, King street.

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Scrofula and General Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott, Brentwood, Cal., writes: "I have used Scott's emulsion with great advantage in cases of phthisis, scrofula and wasting diseases." It is very palatable. Put up in 50c and $1 size.

Really Sad Affliction.

Two young men of the Moran family, returning from Dakota to visit their sick father near Arnprior, were accidentally smothered at a Chicago hotel by an escape of gas. The remaining brother went to Dakota to arrange the affairs of his dead brothers, and taking ill there returned but to die himself. A short time before the death of the young men by smothering the first one of the family died. Now comes the news of the death of the father on Sunday last.

Inland Revenue Collections.

The collections of the inland revenue division for January were:

Spirits	$ 8,669 02
Tobacco and cigars	5,110 75
Bonded factory	173 87
Inspection fees	48 00
Sundries	113 50
	$14,115 14
December collections	12,451 03
Increase over last month	$ 1,664 11

Surprised Late at Night.

A party of Kingstonians surprised Mr. Beatin, Pittsburg road, last evening by calling at his house at 10:30 o'clock. He kindly received them, and they stopped until about 4 o'clock this morning after having spent a very enjoyable time. On the way to Mr. Beatin's residence a rig, in charge of Mr. E. Mullen and containing several young men, was overturned by coming in contact with a snow bank.

Choir at the Asylum.

The choir of the Queen Street Methodist church visited Rockwood asylum last night, and gave a concert for the benefit of the inmates. It was under the direction of Mr. Horace Reyner, and embraced a number of chorus and solos, the latter being given Mr. Greenwood and Miss Orser. Keeley was on hand and by comic songs gave great delight.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—C. W. Machan, Liverpool; J. Mitchell, R. B. Fairbairn, W. W. Boyd, Montreal; G. A. Browne, W. Evans, Deseronto; C. Holland, R. Burges, R. A. Purdon, Toronto; O. Wallbury, Boston; G. Drummond, Goderich; R. P. Cooke, C. Jones, Brockville.

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