

REMINDERS.

SATURDAY.
BAIRD DRAMATIC CO. at OPERA HOUSE.
MONDAY.
PROF. DORENWEID at the British American Hotel.

MARRIED.

HORSEY-CONLEY.—On Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. J. W. Sparling, Samuel John Horsey to Miss Isabella Deacon Conley, all of Kingston.

DIED.

ELMER.—In Syracuse, Feb. 10th, Richard Elmer, late of Kingston. Funeral will take place from his brother's residence, (Thos. Elmer), 227 Earl Street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MARTIN'S - OPERA - HOUSE.

BAIRD'S DRAMATIC COM'Y.

TO-NIGHT—

"UNCLE JOSH!"

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A Touching Story of Domestic Life, Starting Situations, Magnificent Exhibitions, Humorous Incidents.

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THAT COMFORTABLE STONE HOUSE on Barrie Street, at present occupied by Geo. B. Macrodie; in possession 1st April; rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD NEWLANDS, Tobacconist.

THOSE TWO FINE CUT STONE HOUSES on Division St., just completed; 8 rooms each, hard and soft water, fine lawn; rent, \$120 per annum. Apply to JAMES CRAWFORD, Grocer.

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NO HOPE OF A REPRIEVE.

Robert Neil Will Leave to Suffer the Extreme Penalty—Arranging Details.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—It is understood that an examination of the evidence in the case of Robert Neil, alias Thompson, under sentence of death for the murder of Guard Rutledge in the Central Prison, has led to the decision that the law be allowed to take its course, and Neil will therefore be hanged on Feb. 28.

Tenders will be received by the Public Works Department up to March 8 for the erection of a postoffice and custom house at Prescott.

Messrs. Towle & Watson of the Inland Revenue Department have been deputed by the Government to obtain samples of river and drinking water from all over the Dominion and forward them to Ottawa for analysis, the idea being to obtain information with respect to the composition of the different waters. Mr. Towle is at present discharging this duty in the Province of Quebec, whilst Mr. Watson is going through the lower provinces. Ottawa water will be sampled by-and-by.

Several more of the departmental reports are completed and in the hands of the binder, and will probably be distributed in a few days. The first to be given out will probably be the Auditor-General's report and the Postoffice and Inland Revenue will speedily follow.

The officials of the Secretary of States Department say there is no truth in the statement telegraphed to a New York paper that important state papers with reference to the fisheries case have been stolen.

Mr. Sweetnam, inspector of postoffices, Toronto, and Mr. French, inspector for the Ottawa division, had a long conference with Deputy Postmaster-General Griffin to-day, the object of which was to arrange the details of the parcel post system shortly to be introduced between Canada and the United States.

MR. SAMO ARRESTED.

Detective Slemin Hopes to Have Him Here by Next Tuesday.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.

James H. Samo, the ex-Yonge-street furniture dealer who skipped last Tuesday leaving a large amount of liabilities and some notes which are alleged to bear forged names, was arrested at Port Arthur yesterday morning.

Mr. Samo did not leave Toronto by rail, but after buying a six months' ticket here good to go over the Canadian Pacific Railway to British Columbia and thence to San Francisco, drove to Aurora, boarded the North Bay express and started west.

A warrant sworn out by Alexander Telfer charges Samo with having forged the informant's name to a promissory note dated Aug. 2, 1887, for \$183. The police throughout the country were notified and yesterday morning Chief Grasset received a telegram from Chief of Police Nicholl of Port Arthur saying that Samo had been arrested at 10 o'clock Thursday night while getting off a Canadian Pacific Railway train. At 11 o'clock last night Detective Slemin, bearing a warrant, started for Port Arthur and expects to reach Toronto with his prisoner next Tuesday. It is expected that three other charges of forgery will be preferred against Mr. Samo.

The Cold Snap.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The thermometer registered forty degrees below here this morning and is fifteen below to-night. This is the coldest weather experienced here for the last fifteen years.

QUEBEC, Feb. 10.—At Dequen, near the lake, the thermometer at 5 a.m. registered 40° below zero, Lake Edward 40° below, St. Raymond 36° below, Quebec 20° below.

LINDSAY, Feb. 10.—29° below last night.

RUSSELL, Feb. 10.—42° below.

ARNPRIOR, Feb. 10.—42° below.

RENFREW, Feb. 10.—38° below.

PEMBROKE, Feb. 10.—35° below.

MATTAWI, Feb. 10.—40° below.

MANIWAKI, Que., Feb. 10.—44° below.

KAZRAUA, Que., Feb. 11.—46° below.

CORNWALL, Feb. 10.—37° below.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 10.—40° below last night.

Teamer Defeats Hamm and McKay.

TRAMER, Fla., Feb. 10.—A single scull race took place to-day in Charlotte Harbor here for a purse of \$1000 and the championship of America. The rowers were John Teemer of Pittsburg, Albert Hamm of Boston and John McKay of Halifax, N.S. A great crowd of people were present. The day was bright, warm and beautiful.

The men were in good condition and a fine start was made at 4.32. For the first mile the contest was very even, Hamm leading to the turn, which he made in 10.20. Teemer followed in 10.30, McKay in 10.35.

The water was rough and the rowers had to row nearly half a mile from a direct line to the turn. After turning Teemer took the lead, followed by McKay and Hamm. These positions were maintained to the close of the race. At the half Teemer had forged five lengths ahead, but McKay and Hamm closed upon him, and the finish was exciting in the extreme. Teemer won in 20.04, McKay second, 20.08 and Hamm last, 20.10.

The three men will row here again to-morrow for a purse of \$500, and will row at Jacksonville for the sub-tropical exposition stakes.

Nominations in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—At the bye nominations yesterday Premier Grenville in Mountain and Minister of Public Works Smith in Brandon were elected by acclamation. Attorney-General Martin and W. P. Smith were nominated in Portage. Augustus Nolin and Provincial Secretary Prendergast were nominated in La Verendrye. It is stated that efforts were made to buy off Nolin but were ineffectual.

Health notice.—To make good substantial bread and buns, use Hendry & Thompson's life giving flour.

THE COOKED ACCOUNTS.

WHAT MR. ORDE HAD TO SAY ON THE STAND YESTERDAY.

Revelations Before the Master—What the Ledgers and Cash Books Show—Directors Implicated and May Yet be Prosecuted—So the Court Remarks.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Central bank affairs are a tangled web and productive of daily surprises. The irregularities and complications has not yet been traversed, but a little light is being shed on the nefarious system which led to the wrecking of the bank.

When the court adjourned on Thursday evening there was a general expectation that further inquisitorial proceedings would be in absence till Monday next; but it is the unexpected which always happens and ere the hour of noon Accountant Orde was in the witness-box and took up his parable to the ledgers and cash books. These made a gallant show, occupying the desks and seats whereon Q.C.'s are wont to rest. The latter gentlemen were conspicuous by their absence, as also were the general public, for the members of the Fourth Estate outnumbered the spectators.

Mr. H. J. Coyne of St. Thomas, associate of Mr. Foster, Q.C., counsel for the petitioning liquidators, at once, and for four mortal hours, questioned Arthur Beagrave Orde as to what he personally and professionally knew of the finances and methods of the bank. Witness freely gave his evidence, which is in several respects compromising to the management of the bank, and went through the ordeal with much composure. He was constantly stepping from the box to examine the rows of books, and his evidence was somewhat technical.

Witness explained his duties and the office system. A journal was kept for the purpose of cross-entries, in which cash did not appear as such. These entries could not be understood without explanations.

Witness proceeded to explain that he kept the "monthly statement" book, and that from this Mr. Allen compiled the returns. Witness consolidated the branch balance sheets, and from the "general statement" book the Government report was taken.

At length witness was examined respecting and repeated the story of the \$22,000 which David Blain, president, was credited.

The oft-quoted notes of James Baxter & Co., Montreal, formed the next subject of examination. They were held on Cox's collateral account.

Mr. Coyne: On Oct. 11, according to the ledger account, it appears that Cox overdraw his account \$48,477, which was reduced by Oct. 19 to \$41,000. With such a large withdrawal there nothing to show about the collateral?

Witness: No; Cox's account was a peculiar account, and the manipulation of it was in the hands of Mr. Allen. I attended only to the routine of bookkeeping.

The Barnett acceptances were next discussed, witness stating that there was no evidence to show that those of May, 1885, ever passed through the books of the bank; but two acceptances drawn by R. G. I. Barnett on A. A. Allen for \$5000 were charged against Barnett's overdrawn account. The account was overdrawn \$24,900.

The sterling-drafts of S. Magnus Davis occupied the witness a long time. They were overdue paper but carried as current, and in this respect the books of the bank did not convey a correct impression.

The affairs of Hastings H. Fraser, "the person commonly known as Lord Fraser," as Mr. Coyne smilingly observed, were then brought before witness' notice so far as they related to the Central Bank. The accounts with which Mr. Fraser was credited, and which he drew out of the bank, were entered in the "contingent account," which, as witness explained, meant "bad debts."

Mr. Allen's account was next considered. Witness said the books did not explain the credit and debit entries and he could not do so either.

The inspection of the cash was then considered, witness deposing that there were some little irregularities, about \$100.

The diamonds, the Cox transactions and other questions of account were gone into. Checks were considered as cash.

The Master said that if charges were to be made against the directors it was a question whether evidence bearing on such charges should be exposed before the trial. It was quite clear that there would be questions raised between the directors and the creditors which would have to be investigated. There would be charges against the directors if they have not dealt with the administration of the bank's affairs as the law directs.

The court then adjourned, further evidence to be given on the order of the Master.

HOW BARNETT GOT THE MONEY.

The Wandering Jew and the Fly—The Latter Falls into the Trap.

Barnett, when he struck Toronto in 1884, played the air of a wealthy man. He dressed well, was covered with jewelry, carried diamonds in his pockets, and talked so tall that he dazzled Allen. He got the latter to his hotel and entertained him. Allen was anxious to get money in his bank in order to do more business. Accordingly he fell into the trap and he accepted three bills for \$5000 at various dates drawn on him by Barnett. Barnett was to negotiate these bills and deposit the proceeds (he had no need of the money) in Allen's bank and Allen would thus have \$15,000 on deposit. Barnett got the money but never deposited it. Instead of that he worked Allen until he got out of the bank \$130,000. He was always promising to deposit this and that and was always giving securities of one kind and another, but his promises were not kept and his securities lie unrealized in the bank to-day. Allen saw that he had been duped early in their intimacy, but what with the hold Barnett had got on him, the fear of discovery, and still more the desire to get it right, he was led in deeper and deeper. Allen was an extremely sensitive man and he squirmed under the extortions of the rascal whom he could not shake off.

Bald Heads and Cold Weather.

Gentlemen to avoid the bad effect of cold weather upon bald heads, and to improve their personal appearance besides should procure one of Prof. Dorenwend's common sense wig or toupees; they are just the thing. Call at the British American hotel on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 13 and 14.

TRADE REVIEW.

Business Generally Dull—Peace Prospects in Europe Involve Disaster to Many.

New York, Feb. 10.—Dun, Wiman & Co.'s weekly report of trade will say:

In the general course of business there has been no perceptible change. The volume of payments, including paper maturing Feb. 1, was over 13 per cent. larger than last year outside of New York; evidently the gain in volume of new transactions is much smaller.

Railroad tonnage is enlarged by way of rates and the ratio of expenses to earnings grows less satisfactory. At nearly all interior points reporting trade is dull or inactive, though a perceptible improvement within the past ten days is noted at St. Paul and Omaha. But collections are slow at St. Paul, Milwaukee, Detroit and Cleveland, and the number of failures in the northwest and beyond the Mississippi seems larger than usual.

A vast amount of capital has been locked up and a vast body of indebtedness created in connection with the real estate, grain and other speculations of the past year. Indebtedness based on fictitious valuation of property or commodities is not a few cases will have to be liquidated at a loss. On the chance of war in Europe wheat was suddenly advanced so far that peace prospects involve disaster to many.

The effects of the strike in the coal regions increase from day to day, but are not as great as the depression due to shrinkage in demand. Of the latter, part is attributable to tariff uncertainties and part to the excess of railway building in the west and the consequent wars of rates. Including 50,000 tons deferred from last year contracts for steel rails so far reach about 500,000 tons without any lifting of the price—\$31.50 at the mill.

The wars of rates have now gone so far that the rates charged are said to be, on the whole, not more than half those charged when the trouble began, but no indication of settlement is seen anywhere. Those who have put money into many new lines where new lines were not needed have no reason to expect returns until the business of the country has largely increased. Meanwhile the Interstate law makes any settlement more difficult and places United States roads at a disadvantage in competition with Canada.

Nearly all the markets are lower, stocks about 1 cent per share for the week, wheat about 1 cent per bushel, corn 1/2 cent, oats 1/2 cent, coffee 1/2 cent per pound, and sugar, both refined and crushed, 1/2 cent, hogs 10 cents per 100 pounds and tin 1/2 cent per pound. Cotton has been held steadily by the report of large consumption abroad.

The dry goods trade continues good for cottons, which are steady in price, and slightly improved for woolens. The woolen manufacturers meet on Tuesday to consider the questions of credits and undervaluations and to perfect an organization. In groceries there has been some improvement in tone and distribution. The tea trade shows more activity and hopefulness, but the demand for butter and cheese is hardly satisfactory, and meats are very dull and weak.

The treasury has added \$500,000 to deposits during the week, but otherwise has but slightly diminished circulation.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to Dun, Wiman & Co., number for the United States 237 and for Canada 52, or a total of 289 as compared with a total of 273 last week and 317 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 267, made up of 231 failures in the United States and 36 in Canada. The feature this week is the unusual number of failures in the Dominion of Canada, 52, being nearly double the usual weekly average.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

Messrs. O'Brien and Pynch, Nationalist M.P.s, Arrested—Rent Reductions Granted.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The landlords of the Kingston estates have granted all the reductions demanded in 1886 under the Plan of Campaign, and have agreed to reinstate the evicted tenants, including the Mitchellstown shopkeepers, and to forego all legal costs. They will also offer the property for sale.

Fourteen persons, including two members of the Municipal Council, have been arrested at Galway for disorderly conduct on the night of the arrest of Mr. Blunt. They were bailed. Other arrests are expected. Great excitement prevails.

A circular emanating from the heads of the Parnellite party has been privately circulated among the Nationalist members of Parliament, requesting them to observe the greatest caution in introducing strangers in Parliament. It is reported that in consequence of the revelations made in the recent dynamite trial, the Speaker is considering a rule to make members responsible for the conduct of strangers whom they introduce.

The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of the police officers charged with the Mitchellstown riots, was set aside in the Court of Queen's Bench to-day on the ground that the jury was chosen informally.

Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist M.P., was arrested outside the Parliament Buildings in London by the police to-day, who mistook him for Mr. Gilhooly, M.P. for West Cork, for whose arrest they held a warrant. On being taken to Scotland Yard, Mr. O'Brien was recognized by officials and released.

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Albert Still Leads the Feds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—At 1 a.m. the walking match score was:

Albert.....	543	Herty.....	522
Guerrero.....	513	Hart.....	488
Golden.....	475	Strokel.....	450
Dillon.....	468	Noremac.....	440
Moore.....	436	Vint.....	311
Sullivan.....	336	Taylor.....	323
Tilly.....	278	Stout.....	191

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Albert, the Philadelphia wonder, is as fresh to-day as he was when he started. There is no doubt now that he will break the record for six days walking made by Fitzgerald at 610 miles. At nine o'clock the leaders had made the following distances: Albert, 564; Herty, 562; Guerrero, 530; Hart, 508.

ALL CAUSED BY TIN FOIL.

ALD. ROBINSON'S SAD SURPRISE THE NIGHT OF THE ECLIPSE.

A Valuable Document—The Opening Serenade of the Observatory Committee—They Made a Reporter Hired Noting the Wonderful Phrases.

"Hah!" snorted the mayor as he divested himself of his beaver overcoat and sank into an easy chair. "Hah!" he reiterated, blowing his breath; "a cold day gentlemen."

The audience, composed of Ald. McIntyre and Robinson, faintly acknowledged the greeting and relapsed into gloomy silence.

"Let us see," resumed his worship generally, "what committee are we on? Oh yes, the observatory. The transit of Venus again I suppose. She has skipped out again without paying her rent. Lucky we have the electric light. As a lawyer, now Ald. McIntyre, you could follow her for thirty days."

Ald. McIntyre (loftily)—"Your worship mistakes. This is not a question of Venus, and, if I may be allowed to use a classical quotation 'without undue prejudice to my colleague, it refers to pallida Cynthia. For your benefit I translate, 'The pale moon.'"

His worship—"Cynthia, you say? Why I gave her a pass to Brockville yesterday to get her out of town."

Ald. Robinson (contemptuously)—"It's the moon he means."

Ald. McIntyre (irately)—"What do you, sir, know about the moon?"

Ald. Robinson—"I s'pose it's near to the change."

His worship—"No personalities, gentlemen. Even the observatories get mixed this weather."

Ald. McIntyre (scornfully)—"Do I understand your worship to insinuate that the changes of the moon affect—"

"Whist, whist!" said the mayor. "We should all have been at the observatory that night and were not. The public expect a report from us. Can't we cook up something to satisfy them. Say an equinox—"

Ald. McIntyre—"Better not, that rhymes too well with Cox."

Ald. Robinson—"I want the first place as pall-bearer at this funeral. When the rest of you were toasting your toes at the family fire, I was encircling the observatory, and as I formed a quorum being at least two thirds of Ald. McIntyre's weight, draw up a report which I respectfully submit. It will prove that I at least, notwithstanding any personal danger or privation, am always ready to perish, with the thermometer at 50° below zero, Fahrenheit or Reaumur, in the interests of my electors. God save the Queen."

With this eloquent peroration, which deeply affected the mayor and Ald. McIntyre, Ald. Robinson sat down. The clerk read the following report:

"At the appointed hour for the meeting of the observatory committee repaired to that classic spot, only to find myself deserted by my colleagues."

"Enquiring of the janitor, who seemed to suspect that I was about to abstract the brass of the astronomical instruments, if not the telescope itself, I learned that never in his long servitude had any committee visited the sanctum."

"Not discouraged by this unwelcome information I induced the ancient Cerberus to admit me into the sacred precincts, and, after several futile attempts by mistaking the electric lights for the lunar sphere, I finally concentrated the focus on our own peculiar sidereal satellite."

"My astronomical calculations had hitherto been circumscribed, but I knew that the moon was the largest heavenly body that anbled through our circumambient atmosphere. Imagine, therefore, my surprise and awe, picture my selfish delight, when I thought how I should not only crow over my colleagues but also the most noted astronomers in the universe when I could announce that I had discovered a brilliant luminary, one far surpassing in size even the capella. Which would sound the best were the questions which played tag through my excited cerebrum?"

Tellus Robinsonii or Sidus Guliebmi! The former as the highest sounding appellation finally decided me.

"I was about to draw forth my pocket book and note its particular bearings in the heavens when the husky voice of the janitor sounded from above: 'Hey there, stranger! Wait till I clear off this piece of tin-foil the students have pasted on the spectrum.'"