

CAUGHT BY A TOY TRUNK.

Notorious "Collection Agency" Swindler Behind the Bars at Last.

HOW HE DID UP ST. CATHARINES.

Mr. John A. Ward, of Buffalo, bought a toy trunk for 50 cents at a recent sale of unclaimed packages by the American Express Company...

Passing through your city to-day on route for Boston, Mass., where I had Mr. McAllister arrested...

Latest News Gossip.

In Newmarket dog tags cost \$2.50 each. A fire at Renton Falls, Que., on Saturday caused \$100,000 damages.

A BLOODY SCHOOL ELECTION.

Prominent Citizens Shot Down and Murdered—A Coroner Invited to Leave Town.

A last (Saturday) night's Forest City, Ark., despatch says: This city was horrified at 2.10 o'clock this afternoon by the most terrible tragedy in the history of the county.

AN AWFUL POSSIBILITY.

Was Mind Reader Bishop Dead Before He Was Carved? A New York despatch says: The wife and mother of Washington Irving Bishop...

Boy Burned to a Crisp.

A Moncton, N.B., special says: A child, 5 years old, son of a shoemaker named McGeary, was burned to death here at noon yesterday.

An Elopement's Honey-moon.

A Syracuse despatch says: Rev. Charles Kimball, rector of the Episcopal Church at Oriskany Falls, N.Y., and Mrs. Kimball are stopping at the Empire House here on their honeymoon.

Queer Antics of a Condemned Man.

Kemmler, who has just been sentenced at Buffalo to death by electricity, is reported to be taking matters very coolly.

Is This Sin on Her Soul? Oh, No! Not So.

The girl of the period is responsible for the dupe. This conclusion may not be disputed, for it cannot be denied that if the girl of the period were to insist upon something better than small talk...

—Fasting for health is a modern invention.

As old as the hills is the Arab saying, "A good appetite"—and, presumably, indulgence in it—is a sign of long life.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The German Emperor will be present at the Goodwood races at least on two days.

The Eiffel Tower at Paris was opened yesterday and was thronged with visitors.

Halifax has sent a shipment of thirty cases to Sable Island to destroy the rabbits which are too prolific in that place.

At the meeting of the Kingston Board of Trade on Tuesday night attention was called to the reckless destruction of timber in Frontenac.

The official returns of the recent vote on the Scott Act repeal in Middlesex county show 4,932 for the Act and 5,490 for the repeal.

There are a great many men at Sudbury at present looking for work, but there is none offering, as the mines have been supplied for some time past, and the drivers are about out of the small creeks.

At a meeting of L.O.L., No. 6, in Kingston on Tuesday night, the Chairman refused to toast the Dominion Parliament, as it had forfeited public confidence by its vote on the Jesuit question.

The indefatigable Princess Clementine of Orleans has been endeavoring to arrange for a marriage between her youngest and favorite son, Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and the Princess Helene d'Orleans, the second daughter of the Comte de Paris.

War is reported to have broken out again between the Dutch and Malays in Sumatra. Immense numbers of natives attacked the port of Atchen, but were repulsed with a loss of 160 killed.

The ferry-boat Peerless, plying between Philadelphia and Gloucester, N.J., collided with the Philadelphia & Reading ferry-boat J. S. Schultz yesterday, badly injuring five young women, passengers on the Schultz, and carrying away a portion of the ladies' cabin.

Mr. D. Cameron, freight conductor on the C.P.R., was hurt yesterday at the Sudbury station. While trying to jump on a car he missed and was knocked down between the train and station platform.

Messrs. Crossley and Hinster have completed their evangelistic labors in Woodstock and left for St. Thomas yesterday morning. They will rest for a few days and then proceed to Exeter.

Five brigands were hanged in the court yard of the prison at Sofia yesterday. They were led separately to the scaffold and were hanged in succession.

John Schroder, a grocer and saloon-keeper of Indianapolis, yesterday morning walked up behind his wife as she was standing with their 9 months' old infant in her arms, and cut her throat from ear to ear with a razor, killing her.

There was no plenary sitting at the Samoa Conference yesterday owing to the unanimous objections of the German delegates to transact business on a day of humiliation.

Lord Stanley and party will go to Caspacia on Thursday for a fishing holiday.

Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, a prominent resident of Winnipeg, died at St. Paul on Saturday.

The will of the late Sir Thomas Gladstone, brother of the ex-Premier, bequeaths an estate valued at \$254,079.

The remains of the late Major Short were conveyed from Quebec to Kingston, where they were buried to-day.

Contracts for fifty miles of the Morris-Brandon branch of the Northern-Pacific & Manitoba Road have been awarded.

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witz and Blackowitz, killing nine children, and at Zino, where thirty persons were killed.

While some boys were bathing yesterday morning in the river at Wingham, one of them, Arthur Long, a tinsmith, aged 19, took a cramp and was drowned before assistance could be called.

Prince Albert Victor of Wales will go on board the royal yacht Osborne at Holyhead on Monday and proceed to Belfast.

Upon inquiry at the Vatican on Saturday it was learned that the report that the Pope had been taken suddenly ill was not well-founded.

In the Montreal Court of Appeal on Saturday, in the libel suit of the Jesuits vs. the Rev. Chief Justice Dorion, the defendants on appeal from the judgment of Judge Lacombe setting aside part of the allegations in the exception to the form.

Violent hurricanes, accompanied by heavy rainfalls, have prevailed in the Eveslengens district of Moravia, destroying the crops and doing immense damage to other property.

The Archduchess Stephanie, widow of Crown Prince Rudolph, has returned to Luxembourg, near Vienna, where she occupies the Imperial summer palace.

Near the foot of West Pass, Miss, yesterday, a party of negroes were returning in two skiffs from a trip to the Louisiana shore. The wind and waves were high, and the people in one of the boats became frightened and capsized the boat.

The German Government has ordered Lieut. Francois, a brother of the noted explorer of that name, to organize an armed force to operate in the southwest African German protectorate.

In the German Reichstag on Saturday Prince Bismarck expressed doubt whether the Freisinnige party had not supported the Army Bill from necessity rather than from patriotism.

No. 20 Michigan Central Railway express, which struck and killed Jacob Bechard and his horse at Buxton on Wednesday night, on Saturday struck the team and wagon of Joe Holden, near Pelton, killing both horses, smashing the wagon to splinters, and setting Holden lying unconscious between the rails of the track until a conductor Powers discovered and placed him up, carrying him to Windsor, where it was found no bones were broken, and he will recover.

A 10-year-old girl named Myra Haman lost her life at Ottawa on Saturday. She was playing on some logs on what is known as Rochester's bay, when she lost her balance and was swept into the river.

Russia was in fête on Saturday in honor of the 21st anniversary of the birth of the Czarovitch Nikolai Alexandrovitch, Grand Duke of Russia, and heir apparent to the throne.

While Henri Rochefort, accompanied by friends, was walking in Regent street, London, on Saturday night, he met M. Pilotel. Angry words were exchanged and Pilotel threatened to strike Rochefort unless he assented to a duel.

Barry Koehler, while crazed with drink, ran amuck through the streets of Joliet, Ill., on Friday night and shot and seriously wounded a young lady, Delia Hart.

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The annual inspection of the 3rd Battalion Victoria Rifles of Canada took place in Montreal on Saturday. The bicycle corps attached to it was much admired.

Disastrous storms swept over Austria on Saturday. Three persons were killed near Vienna. Fearful catastrophes occurred near Pilson. Houses collapsed at Rock-

Government, Mr. Yalke, Mr. Marriott and Mr. Ahmad-Battlet, may sit down with him, but when Lord Cross found the General at the Baronesse Burdett-Connis table, Lord Cross rose and fled, so powerful is the frown of the French Embassy.

The Earl of Malmesbury is dead. The Kingsville natural gas well is stated to be now producing ten million feet of gas per day.

The St. Thomas Salvation Army intends testing in the Police Court the right of owners of vehicles to drive their horses through the ranks of the soldiers in parade.

The Pall Mall Gazette "pitches in" to the Imperial Government for the delay in fortifying Esquimaux, and the Home authorities in turn blame the Canadian Government.

The Michigan Senate voted down the Bill to allow women to vote at school and municipal elections.

The House of Commons yesterday, by 291 to 160, rejected Mr. Labouchere's motion to abolish hereditary peerage in the House of Lords.

A man named Crooks, who had opened a safe at Newcastle, Penn., and taken out of it \$2,200 in jewellery and cash, was arrested yesterday in London, Ont., and taken back to Newcastle.

The hotel-keepers of Peterboro' are going to take action to quash the high license law on the ground that at the recent vote a large number of voters were improperly refused the privilege of voting.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, has left Paris for Khartoum, some say for a heavy wager and others to rescue Gen. Gordon, of whose existence as a prisoner of the Mahdists has received information.

Diphtheria is very prevalent in the southern portion of Elgin county. The junior division of the Sparta school has been closed, owing to a member of the family of the teacher, Miss Jackson, being afflicted with the disease.

John S. Kelly was killed while working on board the steamer, Buenos Ayres at Montreal on Thursday night. A large package of merchandise was being hoisted when the ship broke and the goods fell against Kelly, knocking him into the hold head foremost.

Thomas Cardfield, who eloped from Cato, N.Y., with the daughter of one Charles Forbes, is now in Adolphustown, Ont. He will try and seek reconciliation with his father-in-law, but if this fails he will stay in Canada. He stole the girl away while her parent was acting as a grand juror.

Gabriel Dumont, one of the leaders in the Riel rebellion four years ago, is visiting the half-breeds in Northern Montana. He says he is getting up a party of them to take to the Paris exposition, but the belief in the neighborhood is that he is organizing for another raid into the Northwest Territory.

The Court of Appeal has unanimously decided in the case of Lady Sandhurst that women cannot sit in the County Councils. The matter will be carried to Parliament.

Although Lady Sandhurst was ejected from the London Council because the male candidate next to her claimed the seat, Miss Cobden sits on because no adverse claim has been made. Miss Cons also sits as alderman because no contest has been made.

A young man named Fletcher, in the employ of Andrew Dunn, was driving into Ingersoll with a load of cheese on Thursday, and while descending Sharp's hill, on the outskirts of the town, the load began to slip forward. The cheese falling under the horses' feet they became unmanageable, and the young man was thrown under the wagon and had his leg terribly mangled, producing compound fracture, besides internal injuries. His only relative are in India. He has been in Canada about a year.

The little girls attending the third grade in the Jefferson Public School, Washington were standing in the aisles yesterday afternoon preparing to go home, when their teacher, Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, was fatally shot in their presence by her worthless husband, who then killed himself. Allen had been supported by his wife until recently, when she left him on account of his dissipated habits and frequent abuse and violence. The uproar which followed the killing caused quite a panic in the other school rooms. The children rushed downstairs pell-mell, knocking over one another, but doing no injury. The fire engines were summoned by one pupil.

The Future of France. Max O'Reil, in an interview on Saturday, said: The French are approaching one of their historical crises, which occur at intervals, but the new master will not be Boulanger. The Communists may triumph for a time. Then will follow a Cesar, but he will not be Boulanger. The Comte de Paris is the man, even if he has to wait ten or twenty years. An English lady moving in the highest circles said Boulanger will never move in the best English society, noting as an example the fact that three-fourths of the Lord Randolph Churchill invited to meet him at a dinner refused the invitation.

As to a Franco-German war, France will not take the initiative. Her millions of peasants know too well what war means. The real danger lies in the excitable and erratic character of the German Emperor. His violent nature at any moment may make Europe burst into war. France is far stronger and better prepared than is supposed, particularly in great artillery. Certainly no nation in Europe can command her financial resources.

Overwork. Polite Doctor (cautiously)—Your husband is suffering from overwork or excessive indulgence in alcoholic stimulants—it is, ahem, a little difficult to tell which.

Anxious Wife—Oh, it's overwork. Why, he can't even go to the theatre without rushing out half a dozen times to see his business partners.

It isn't what a slagger does in this world that makes him great. It is what he says he is going to do.—New Orleans Picayune.

REAEMS

How the Marigolds Join The The Mysteries of The Famous Plays The Court Squares Rooks Hand. New York There are few in the stage who to than the Marigolds. The "Dabbler" Famous Prestigious (flourishing) he fondly and with in the past couple a fat marigold. The American's deary love's humbly Nobody has a big month than the Marigolds out his own heavy cash returns. To the average st a performance of less appears that seats have been per vels vowing on the evolved. And as a matter some really stout in their very suppl of their omnipot. Explain to the magicians a tricks a into three stages of astonishment as simplicity as the sent as to how he do not in the third, astonishment feign could ever to attempt to dece fully silly, simple "Oh, yes! It's a nice discover how. The most import by the magical audacity. What boys" as bound "cheek." And to this a requirements for well complete. And now step Professor. Don't be bashful. Let us take a p the scenes and wonderful feats, ordinary marvels. The performance some pure and sim such as taking a out of the silk bag in the third row, silver dollars from the knee of vari dience. All the sleight of hand, that the hand if travel faster than of these tricks and watch, and are in a performance, independent upon har terty and skill. The approach of the "Mystic" styled, usually plain variety characters, comes is a hand work from the back of a table near the foot down into the and respects someb having been someeeds to exp out of the scene. The Marigolds into the box, p actor and assist and the finished a hand slowly raps steps upon the table. The Marigolds. How is it done? Exclusively sim E connected by t the best hand o But that's what will be done. A man's eye. After the first to the second sp by sleight of h a second act of hidden master of Mystic Hand throw a correctly. But what if a make a man of the Professor and hisness of the other to obvi He has it in his in the vent of an ordinary way were try the "stuck." It is consist upon a tric. On similar line age the two won recently seen in a any popular ar a party correct numbers placed automater hand number name. Let us ask a mathematical. The Marigolds upon a table of A table may be in nothing. At a Marigolds may attention to a ready exists. The cylinder run a and table. A death the stage assisted through Echo's lips. he preses a k same movement wires a Echo's