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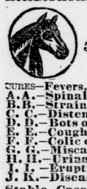

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Marry not for beauty, 'tis but a fading flower;
Marry not if sickly, better ever wait;
Marry not too youthful, marry not too late;
Marry not the one too short, nor the one too tall;
If you're truly happy single, marry not at all!

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The Experience of Mrs. Peters.

Mrs. Peters had ills,
Mrs. Peters had chills,
Mrs. Peters was sure she was going to die;
They dosed her with pills,
With powders and squills,
With remedies wet, and with remedies dry.
Many medicines lured her,
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Their names and their number nobody could tell;
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An English paper says that the magnitude of the rabbit pest in Australia and New Zealand may be estimated from the fact that up to the present time 70,000,000 rabbit skins have been exported from New Zealand alone. The destruction necessary to secure these skins has not perceptably lessened the number of rabbits.

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A dentist says he had an odd experience the other day. A man came into his office and told him he wanted a tooth pulled. After he had been seated in the dentist's chair he said:—"Now, don't pull it all at once; pull it a little, then ease up on it, and punish the pesky thing, punish it—it has been punishing me for a month."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take on other kind. Feb. 1, 1y.

Nothing takes the conceit out of an adoring young man like a pretty girl, and nothing inspires conceit in a pretty girl so much as an adoring young man.

ANOTHER MONTE CRISTO.

Colonel North, the Nitrate King, Gives a Wonderful Ball in London.

A very remarkable ball was given at the Hotel Metropole, London, Friday night. It was not only remarkable in size and lavish expenditure, the cost being $40,000, but it furthermore punctuated strongly the gradual rise of finance in England over the old aristocracy. It was given by Colonel John T. North, familiarly known as the Nitrate King. Colonel North is a Yorkshire boy who went out to South America some twenty years ago and saw an opportunity. To-day he is the most talked of man in England. He is worth from forty to sixty millions of dollars, and lately has been using his knowledge of the stock market to better the fortunes of certain well-known people. Lord Randolph Churchill was the first to benefit from Col. North's power, and his profits are variously named in the tens of thousands. Lord Randolph arranged a dinner lately, at which Col. North met the Prince of Wales, and the result is that Wales was given 2000 shares in a late allotment of new stock, which now stands at $35, making $350,000 for the heir apparent. As the Prince has lately been selling off the stock at Sandringham on an economical basis, the money is perhaps timely.

These circumstances and the extent to which various members of the aristocracy have profited lately in stock ventures lent unusual interest to the ball. The Colonel, whose delight it is to be lavish, hired everything in the Hotel Metropole that was vacant. The Whitehall suit of ball-rooms, reception-rooms, etc., was added to by 100 bed-rooms for country guests. There were 1400 invitations and 1400 guests, ranging in the social scale from the old aristocracy to popular theatrical people. It was mixed to the last degree, but, being a fancy dress ball, all social lines were lost. Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill ruled the occasion and Arthur Roberts, a grotesque actor of the Avenue Theatre, made the fun. The whole first floor of the hotel was used and the refreshment rooms before supper vied with the grand salon itself. Champagne flowed like spring water. All the waiters and hotel employees were in fancy dress at Colonel North's expense, and nothing so strange in attendance and lavish outlay has been seen in London since a similar ball given by Lord Rothschild.

It was generally expected that the Prince of Wales would be there. He did not come, however, and the general opinion was that he is ungrateful. His abscence made little difference in the fun, however, and the costumes, rooms and accessories simply beggared discription. Colonel North was in Henry VIII costume and took Lady Randolph Churchill, who wore a costume of black lace, covered with diamonds, and a blazing diamond star on her forehead, into dinner. Lord Randolph took in Mrs. North, who was in a pompadour costume, which was also magnificent. The ball lasted until 5.30 A. M., and is the talk of the town.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

To Chamberlain and his Bride at Birmingham.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and his bride, formerly Miss Endicott of Boston, were given a cordial greeting by the people of Birmingham on the night of the 8th inst. The reception to the distinguished couple was held in the town hall, which had been converted into a salon and beautifully decorated. The gathering was a large and representative one. Until the arrival of the guests of the evening, the time was occupied in listening to a concert and viewing the presents intended for the bride, for which the citizens of Birmingham had subscribed £700. The entrance of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who were accompanied by Mr. Chamberlain's sons and daughter, Lady Mandeville and others, was the signal for great cheering, which was again and again renewed, the organist meanwhile playing a wedding march. Handsome bouquets were presented to Mrs. Chamberlain, who was greatly pleased at the heartiness of the reception, and repeatedly bowed her acknowledgments. The bride was dressed in pink satin and her ornaments were diamonds and sapphires. The presentation of the wedding gifts and accompanying addresses followed. The gifts consisted of a pearl necklet, with a diamond clasp from the citizens and a brilliant diamond brooch containing 55 gems in the shape of a six-pointed star, the gift of the women of Birmingham.

Mr. Chamberlain in replying to the addresses, said they surpassed his expectations in the warmth of their greeting to his wife, whose ancestors left England over 250 years ago. Although he neither hoped nor expected to lessen her love for the country of her birth, he knew that she was prepared to take up life among them in all its fullness and that she would say with Ruth: "Thy people shall be my people." Referring to the feeling of kinship with America expressed in the address just presented, he said that that was no new feeling in Birmingham. At the time of America's greatest trial—the crisis of the Union—the eloquent voice of John Bright, was raised again and again in that very hall to defend the integrity of the republic. The same feeling permeated the whole country. It was now admitted on all hands that a serious quarrel with America would be the greatest national calamity. Differences were certain to arise from time to time, but the democracies of both countries were determined that they should be amicably arranged. He was glad to say that even that august body, the American Senate, had nothing to say about his private negotiations, which his hearers had just ratified by their presence. He again tendered his own and his wife's heartfelt thanks for their kindly reception and beautiful gifts. When Mr. Chamberlain and his wife took their departure, the crowd that had been waiting outside the hall cheered them enthusiastically.

The Salvation Army in India.

I had a visit from Major Tucker of the Salvation Army, says the Bombay correspondent of *Christian World*, who appears to be making an experiment in Bombay which, if it succeeds, will revolutionize missionary work in India. He has placed under Major Ajest Singh 60 European and 10 native missionaries, and as soon as the Europeans have acquired the language a determined effort will be made to evangelize Bombay. These "Salvation" heroes and heroines have thrown up all earthly affairs, and have devoted themselves heart and soul to their work. They receive no wages. They live upon bread, curry and rice, tea being their only luxury. They wear the native dress, and go barefoot, begging their curry and rice from door to door, a course of action, which they contend, enables them to get at the people as in no other way. The average yearly cost to the Salvation Army is about £5 per head per annum. The average cost of a Protestant missionary has hitherto been about £400 a year. It is impossible to doubt the consecrated self-denial of these men and women, whatever opinion may be held as to their wisdom. So far the other missions have failed to get together 1,000 communicants in all the city of Bombay, with its population of nearly a million.

Public Speakers, Actors and Vocalists find, and state that *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* relieves hoarseness and irritation in the throat better than remedies specially advertised to relieve that difficulty. This Oil has a wide scope, since it cures external hurts, corns, sores, frost-bite, piles, and a variety of other unhealthy conditions.

York Municipal Council.

Opening of the January Session.

(*Continued from last week.*)

(By our own Reporter.)

The committee appointed to examine the Sec'y-Treas. accounts, reported: That they have had before them the accounts for the fiscal year ending 30th November, 1888, and also a statement of the receipts and expenditures in detail from that date up to and including 14th of January, 1889, with vouchers for all payments. Your committee find the balance on hand Nov. 30th last, as stated in the Auditor's report, to be..... $488 10
and the amount of money received by the Sec'y-Treas. from 30th Nov., 1888, to Jan. 14th, according to the statement submitted, to be.. 3,518 63

Which together amount to., $4,006 73
The payments from 30th Noyember, 1888, to January 14th, 1889, as per statement submitted, amounted to..... 1,757 05

Leaving a balance of... $2,249 68
in favor of the Municipality on January 14th, 1889, the said balance being made up as follows:—
Cash in Peoples Bank to the credit of Sec'y-Treas., on Jan. 14th, 1889, as per certificate of the Cashier.... $2,089 37
Amounts paid twice by mistake and to be refunded to County..... 78 40
Cash in hands of Secretary-Treasurer..... 81 91
$2,249 68

Respectfully submitted,
LUKE LAWSON,
JOHN MOWATT,
DAVID CROPLEY,
THOS. H. COLTER,
A. A. NASON.

On motion of Coun. Rowley, seconded by Coun. Fullerton, the report was adopted.

Coun. Jamieson submitted a report on behalf of the assessment committee, recommending that the following amounts be assessed on the County for 1889:

Railway Debentures....	$900 00
Contingencies.....	3,000 00
Making in all.....	$3 900 00

Coun. Scott moved, and Coun. Ebbett seconded, that the report be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Coun Rowley, seconded by Coun. Goodspeed, it was ordered that $500 be assessed on the parish of St. Marys for the support of the poor for the present year.

Coun. Sloat moved, seconded by Coun. Burtt, that the name of Thomas Morris, as appearing in the report of 1885, as well as the name of Robert Haines, in the report of 1874—both of Bright—be struck out of the report, and that a copy of this resolution be handed to the Auditor. Carried.

Coun. Graham moved, and Coun. Henry seconded, that the assessors and collectors of Prince William receive five per cent. for assessing and collecting, and making out road list; and that $21 be paid the assessors for extra work in 1887 and 1888. Carried.

On motion of Coun. McElroy, seconded by Coun. Cropley, the list of parish officers for North Lake was confirmed.

Coun. Fisher moved, seconded by Coun. Nason, that the collector of New Maryland receive five per cent. for collecting school and county rates for 1889; and that the assessors receive three per cent. for assessing school and county rates, and two per cent for road tax. Carried.

Coun. Fullerton moved, and Coun. Hinchey seconded, that $350 be added to the assessment of Stanley for the support of the poor for this year, and that smaller sums be added for other purposes set forth in the resolution. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Fullerton, seconded by Coun. Hinchey, the Stanley list of parish officers was confirmed.

On motion of Coun. Nason, seconded by Coun. Fisher, $1 was added to the assessment for New Maryland for parish clerk for the ensuing year.

Coun. Fullerton moved that the Assessors of Stanley receive four per cent for assessing, and that the collectors receive five per cent—not to include road tax. Carried.

The Audit Committee reported as follows:—

In Peoples' Bank to credit of County on January 14th, 1889, according to certificate received by us from cashier, the sum of $2,089 37. In the hands of Sec'y-Treasurer in cash the sum of $187 14, making a total to the credit of County of $2,276 51.

LUTHER GOODSPEED,
JOHN MOWATT,
FRANK BIRD.

On motion of Coun. McElroy, seconded by Coun. Hinchey, the report was adopted.

Coun. Colter moved, and Coun. Rowley seconded, the following resolution:

Whereas, by the provision of the law as it now stands, the Municipality of York has to pay the expenses of Coroners' inquests held in the City of Fredericton, as well as in the County of York;

And Whereas, it appears to the County that the City of Fredericton should pay the expenses of inquests held in the City of Fredericton;

Therefore Resolved, that the Sec'y-Treas. be directed to prepare a bill to be submitted at the next session of the Legislature, to regulate the expenses in regard to Coroner's inquests, so that the City of Fredericton pay the expenses upon persons found dead within the said city, and the county the expense of inquests on those found dead within the limits of the county. Carried.

Coun. Colter moved, seconded by Coun. Rowley, the following:

Whereas, by reference to the Public Accounts, it appears that the expenses of lunatics from the city and county has to be defrayed by the county;

And Whereas, it is fair and reasonable that the City of Fredericton should defray the expenses connected with the lunatics in its jurisdiction;

Therefore Resolved, that this Council ask our Sec'y-Treas. to prepare a bill and so frame it, and cause it to be laid before the next session of the legislature asking that honorable body to pass an act to compel the City of Fredericton to pay their share of the expenses of all lunatics sent from their jurisdiction. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Cropley, seconded by Coun. McElroy, it was resolved that $206 be assessed upon North Lake—$200 of the amount being for the support of the poor.

Coun. Rowley moved that William Wilson, M. P. P., be re-elected Sec'y-Treasurer, seconded by Coun. Cropley and carried unanimously.

Coun. Fisher moved and Coun. Nason seconded that Mr. John Black be re-appointed Auditor. Carried unanimously.

On motion of Coun. Sloat, seconded by Coun. McElroy, Mr. Peter Haining was re-appointed constable and janitor.

On motion of Coun. Lawson, seconded by Coun. Jamieson, the Parish list of officers for Canterbury, was conformed.

On motion of Coun. Mowatt, seconded by Coun. Little, it was resolved that $134 be assesseed upon Manners-Sutton, $125 of the amount being for the support of the poor.

Coun. Rowley moved, seconded by Coun. Goodspeed, that the St. Mary's list of Parish officers be confirmed. Carried.

Coun. Mowatt moved and Coun. Little seconded, that the Assessors of Manners-Sutton receive 3 per cent for assessing poor and county taxes, $150 each for assessing road tax, also that four per cent be assessed for collecting poor and county and school taxes. Collectors to receive same as last year. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Fisher seconded by Coun. Nason, the New Maryland list of Parish officers was confirmed.

Coun. Murray moved seconded by Coun. Essensea, the adoption of the Kingsclear list of Parish officers. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Murray, seconded by Coun. Essensea, it was decided to assess Kingsclear $400 for the support of poor; that the collectors receive four per cent; and the Assessors five per cent.

On motion of Coun. Graham seconded by Coun. Henry, the list of Parish officers for Prince William was confirmed.

Coun. Ebbett moved seconded by Coun. Scott, the adoption of the Dumfries list of Parish officers. Carried.

Coun. Jamieson moved that the Assessors of Canterbury receive three per cent. and the collectors five per cent. Seconded by Coun. Lawson and carried.

On motion of Coun. Cropley, seconded by Coun. McElroy, it was decided to pay the assessors and collectors five per cent.

Coun. Colter on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings, reported: That the expenditure on the public buildings for the past year has been much less than the year previous, and it would not have been so large if it had not been for the Board of Health ordering certain work to be done on the cess pools, vaults and sinks of the Jail, which the Board are authorized to do by law. That your committee see no reason why the expenditure for the coming year should not be less. In addition to the Chairman, Councillors Goodspeed and Little signed the report.

On motion of Coun. Fisher seconded by Coun. Fullerton, the report was adopted.

The following communication was received from Government House:—

"Lady Tilley would be very much gratified if the County Councillors could make it convenient to go through the Hospital at 12 o'clock to-day. As there have been several patients from the county, possibly they would like to know how they have been cared for. Lady Tilley will be happy to show them through the Hospital, and explain any matters they would like to know. An answer will oblige."

On motion of Coun. Sloat, seconded by Coun Colter, it was decided to accept the invitation of Lady Tilley.

Coun. Sloat moved, seconded by Coun. Bird, that John Sharp, commissioner of highways of Bright, pay Mrs. Allen Pickard $1.60, being an over assessment for roads in 1887 and 1888. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Jamieson, seconded by Coun. Lawson, it was resolved that the following amount be assessed on the Parish of Canterbury $225 in support of poor, and $5 for parish clerk.

Coun. Pinder moved and Coun. Lockhard seconded the adoption of a by-law relating to the polling districts in Southampton for the election of County Councillors. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Burtt, seconded by Coun Colter, the Douglas list of parish officers was confirmed.

Coun. Bird moved, seconded by Coun. Sloat, the adoption of the Parish list of officers for Bright.

Coun. Sloat moved, seconded by Coun. Bird, that Moses Mitchell of Bright, be refunded the amount of his assessment less his poll tax being made on him for 1888—he being not the owner. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Lockhard, seconded by Coun. Pinder, the Southampton list of Parish officers was confirmed.

Moved by Coun. Henry, seconded by Coun. Graham, that $70 be assessed upon Prince William for support of the poor, and $10 for contingencies. Carried.

On motion of Coun, Jamieson, seconded by Coun. Lawson, a bye-law was conformed relating to the running at large of cattle in the parish of Canterbury.

A letter was read from Dr. Currie asking the Council to take steps to appoint a Board of Health.

Coun. Lawson from the public accounts, presented a report, recommending the payment of a number of bills. On motion of Coun. Murray, seconded by Coun. Jamieson, the report was received and adopted.

Coun. Sloat moved, seconded by Coun. Bird, that the bills for all expenses incurred by Parish officers for Bright for extra services, for which the committee does not provide remuneration, be not paid by the Sec'y-Treasurer until after they be presented to the committee on public accounts in items and ordered to be paid by this council. Carried.

On motion of Coun. McElroy, seconded by Coun. Jamieson, it was ordered that the Sec'y-Treasurer be authorized to advanced $75 to the overseers of the poor for North Lake out of the county funds in his hands, and charge the same to the Parish of North Lake.

Coun. Murray moved at the request of the Warden, and in the absence of Coun. Murch, that the Queensbury list of Parish officers be accepted. The motion was seconded by Coun. Pinder and carried.

Moved by Coun. Murray seconded by Coun. Pinder, that the Assessors of Queensbury receive 5 per cent. and the collectors 4 per cent. Carried.

Coun. Bird moved seconded by Coun. Sloat, that $150 be assessed on Bright for the support of the poor, and that the Assessors receive 4 per cent. and the collectors 5 per cent. Carried.

The committee appointed to examine into the accounts of the late Alexander Hay, Collector of Manners-Sutton, reported: That the returns being incomplete, the committee had no data to show how much poor and county moneys the said collector had not properly accounted for. The committee find that there is a small amount of wild land tax to be accounted for, which it would be very difficult to collect on account of the death of Collector Hay, and to attempt to collect from the bondsmen, would cost more than the amount at stake. The committee, therefore recommended that all reference to the accounts of the late Alex. Hay be struck from the Auditor's report. Adopted.

A letter was read from Mayor Hazen enclosing the resolutions passed at the citizens meeting *re* the Short Line, and asking the co-operation of the Council in the matter.

The resolutions having been read, it was moved by Coun. Colter, seconded by Coun. Henry, that the Council heartily concur in the resolutions. Carried

Coun. Pinder moved, seconded by Coun. Lockhard, that $100 be assessed upon Southampton for the support of the poor, and $100 for other purposes. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Burtt, seconded by Coun Colter, it was ordered that $175 be assessed upon Douglas for the support of the poor and $25 for other purposes; also that the assessors of the Parish receive 3 per cent, and the collector's 5 per cent.

Coun. Rowley moved, seconded by Coun. Burtt, that the Sec'y-Treasurer be instructed not to pay any bills that are chargeable to the County without being signed by the chairman of the Department that the said bills are chargeable to. Carried.

Coun. Jamieson submitted a supplementary report from the Assessment Committee, recommending that $2,400 be assessed to pay railway debentures falling due this year.

Coun. Colter moved, seconded by Coun. Burtt, the adoption of the report.

On motion of Coun. Pinder, seconded by Coun. Lockhard, it was resolved that the assessment be not increased beyond the $1,500—amount of the sinking fund.

On motion of Conn. Jamieson, seconded by Coun. Fisher, the question of appointing a Board of Health was postponed till next meeting.

Committees were appointed as follows:—

Public Buildings—Colter, Goodspeed and Little.

Administration of Justice—Pinder, Sloat and Fisher.

Audit—Rowley, Hinchey and Mc Elroy.

Printing—Sloat, Nason and Essensea.

On motion of Coun. Bird, seconded by Coun. Sloat, it was ordered that the Sec'y Treasurer be instructed to procure from Mr. T. G. Loggie a statement of the quantity of Wild Land liable to assessment for Wild Land tax in Bright.

A communication was read from York County inmates of the Victoria Hospital asking the Council for a grant in aid of that institution.

On motion of Coun. Pinder seconded by Coun. Rowley, it was resolved that the Sec'y-Treasurer prepare a bill enabling the Council to vote a sum not exceeding $200 a year in aid of the Hospital. Carried.

Coun. Goodspeed moved, seconded by Coun. Rowley, that the assessors of St. Marys receive 2 per cent, and the collectors 4½ per cent. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Bird, seconded by Coun. Sloat, a by-law passed establishing an additional polling place in the Parish of Bright.

On motion of Coun. Goodspeed, seconded by Coun. Rowley, the name of Ebenezer Johnson was added to the list of constables for St. Marys.

On motiion of Coun. Colter, seconded by Coun. Burtt, a former resolution on the subject was rescinded, and it was ordered that Douglas be assessed $400 for the support of the poor, and $25 for the other purposes; also that the assessors be assesed 3 per cent. and the collectors 5 per cent.

DIPHTHERIA.

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