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DEATH OF JUDGE LISTER.

General regret will be felt at the sudden death of Judge Lister of the Ontario appeal court, a gentleman formerly prominent in the Liberal party in parliament and one of its valiant fighters. Mr. Lister, who represented West Lambton from 1882 to 1898, was one of the men who assisted in driving the McGreevy gang to the wall, and he was alike respected by his friends and feared by his enemies. So energetic and successful was Mr. Lister in the pursuit of the boodlers, that he gained the sobriquet of "Fighting Jim Lister," a name that stuck to him ever since. The deceased gentleman made as good a judge as he was a vigorous and respected politician, and his death at the comparatively early age of 58 years will be deeply regretted all over Canada. A local interest is given to the news of Judge Lister's death by the fact that one of his sons is Capt. Lister, a popular officer of the R. C. R. I. in this city.

MR. FICKLER'S MISFORTUNE.

Mr Fickler is receiving lots of sympathy in the misfortune which overtook him in Sunday morning's fire. It was indeed hard to see the big business place in which he had an honest and worthy pride, gutted by the fire fiend, to realize that the result of years of toil had been at least partially blotted out. Mr Fickler has exhibited extraordinary enterprise since coming to Fredericton, he has honorably discharged his obligations, and has won the confidence of the community, which sincerely regrets the great loss and inconvenience to which he has been put.

Mr. Fickler was one of the first to call and offer his sympathy to the Herald when it received its baptism of fire a few months ago, and it is a satisfaction, melancholy of course, for us to reciprocate the kindly feelings he exhibited towards the Herald on that occasion.

We trust that Mr. Fickler may soon find a way out of his difficulties and arise from his misfortune, reestablish his business, and enjoy prosperity. Quite a large number of families were dependent on his enterprise, and his employees, who are singularly loyal and faithful to their chief, are also entitled to the sympathy of the community.

The fire of Sunday morning was one of the most destructive we have had in Fredericton for several years, but the firemen were in no wise responsible for the destruction. It was an ugly fire to handle, evidenced by the fact that two members of the department nearly lost their lives in an heroic attempt to render the best possible service. The men of the department did the best they could, and under the circumstances accomplished wonders.

AN UNJUSTIFIABLE ATTACK.

The attack of an editorial writer in a local newspaper on the charitable organizations and individuals of this city, is very soundly condemned by the right thinking people of the community, especially the grossly unfair reflections that were made on the ladies who have done such excellent work among the poor of the city. The ear marks on the article point unmistakably to the party who wrote it, and it is discreditable, that one having connection with a leading educational institution should so far permit his cynicism, biliousness and quarrel with the world to overrule a sense of right and justice to the charitable men and women of the city.

The King's Daughters who are especially aimed at in the article, who are charged with extorting money from the

public by means of "black-mail," and distributing the proceeds to "scoundrels," owe it to themselves to repel the disgraceful attack on their motives and actions.

If the person who penned the article had the courage of his convictions, he would not take advantage of his position as an occasional editorial contributor to a newspaper to heap abuse on the charitable people of the city; he would not display the unusual gallantry of heaping ridicule and contumely on ladies behind the hedge from which he discharges his poisoned arrows, but would come out openly and discuss the matter over his own signature.

THE EDITORS ARE TALKERS.

There are quite a number of newspaper editors holding seats in the Ontario legislature, and some of them are great talkers, taking a leading part in the debates of the session. They have spoken so much during the present session that members who are not editors complained that that the gentleman of the press are taking up entirely too much of the time of the House. Yet it could scarcely be possible that such a charge should meet with the approbation of the House, and a farmer member arose in his place and stoutly defended the press gang. He declared the editors had always something to say that was worth listening to, but it was different with some other classes of members—lawyers for instance, who could split hairs for hours over some trivial matter, and leave the House not only uninformed, but mystified.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

A prominent Montreal lawyer has been found guilty of contempt and suspended from practice for eight days. In concluding his defence of a client, the lawyer was injudicious enough to use these words: "Although my client is a Jew, I hope that Your Lordship, in the exercise of your functions as judge in this case, will not forget that, under the British Empire, all persons of any origin or religion whatever, are equal in the eyes of the law."

The judge took offence at the insinuation the lawyer's words contained, and demanded an apology which was refused, and the suspension of the lawyer, who is one of the leaders of the Quebec bar, followed.

Sunday seems to have been a day of great disasters. At Paterson, New Jersey, fire consumed ten million dollars worth of property embracing twenty five business blocks, and throwing thousands of people out of employment. At St Louis, Missouri, in a hotel fire twelve persons were burned to death, and at the mouth of Halifax harbor the Allan steamship Grecian ran high upon the rocks and is believed to be a total loss. The year 1902 so far has been one of great disasters.

DeWet has again escaped although Kitchener was after him with a regular drag net of British soldiers, no less than twenty three columns being engaged in the pursuit of the Boer leader. DeWet must have a flying machine at his command. The failure to net the wily Boer general is certainly disheartening, but he may yet be caught before Miss Stone is released by the brigands.

If Mr. Harry Beckwith put a rental of \$1500 a year on his residence, which is considered suitable for government house, he asked an abnormally high price. Mr. Beckwith, who is now in Boston, must have concluded that his property was situated somewhere on Commonwealth Avenue. A fair rental for the property should not exceed \$600.

The suggestion of Mr. F. B. Edgecombe's name in connection with the government candidature for York's vacant seat in the legislature is meeting with general favor among the friends of the administration.

Lord Minto, who is himself a military man, has invited all the Canadian officers who fight at Paardeberg to dine with him at Rideau Hall on the anniversary of the battle.

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A Boston doctor who did not believe in vaccination and had not submitted to the operation since childhood, exposed himself to smallpox, caught the disease in a virulent form and cannot recover.

Death at Burton.

The death occurred at Barton, Sunbury County, last night of Miss Ann'e Hubbard, one of the oldest residents of that section of the country. She had reached the ripe old age of 94 years, and prior to her last illness, had always enjoyed good health. The deceased lady had resided with her nephew, Ambrose Hubbard, for a number of years. She was the last survivor of her family. W. W. Hubbard of Halifax, is a grand-nephew of the deceased. The funeral will take place at Barton at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. H. E. Dibblee officiating. Robert E. Adams is the officiating undertaker.

Arrangements Completed.

The King's Daughters are pleased to be able to say to the holders of their course tickets, that they have completed arrangements for the remainder of their entertainments, and the next one will be on the evening of March 7th, the attraction being Herman Jones the eminent English tenor and Owen Smiley the original humorist.—d.

Who Owns It.

A Gold Cuff Button was found at the curling rink after the hockey match. Owner can have it by calling on Janitor Higgins and paying for this ad.—d2i.

Economical.

A good story is related of an English theatrical manager who, by thrift and hard work, had amassed a fortune.

Previous to the production of one play the stage carpenters had to repair a trap, and the head carpenter went to the manager and informed him that it could not be done in the dark.

"Well, lad, thee won't have t' gas," answered the manager. "Here, tak' this and buy a candle."

And he handed him a halfpenny. The carpenter pleaded that they wanted two in order to get sufficient light.

"How long will t' job tak' thee?" asked the manager.

"About ten minutes," was the reply. "Then cut t' candle in two," was the answer. "Thee won't have any more money."

An Emerson Thought.

He who knows that power is in the soul, that he is weak only because he has looked for good out of him and elsewhere and, so perceiving, throws himself unhesitatingly on his thought, instantly rights himself, stands in the erect position, commands his limbs, works miracles, just as a man who stands on his feet is stronger than a man who stands on his head.

The real old fashioned woman takes a folded handkerchief to church with her and brings it home still folded.—Atchison Globe.

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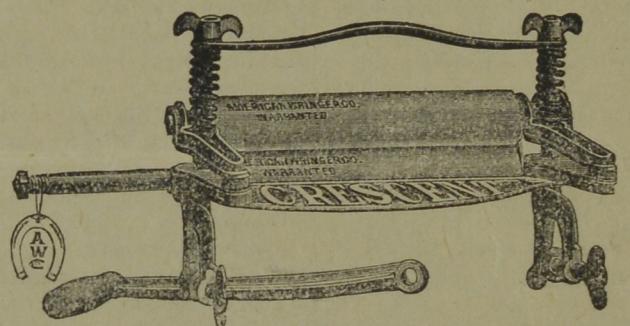
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