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Local and Other Items.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon.

"Well, Sarah, what have you been doing to make you look so young?" "Oh, nothing much, only been using Hall's Hair Renewer to restore the color of my hair."

FIREMEN'S BANQUET.—The banquet tendered the firemen by the merchants and others doing business in the Cameron and Brown Blocks, will be held at the Hotel Davies tonight at 9 o'clock.

NEW PAPER.—The *New Party Bulletin* is the name of a new journal, published in Toronto, purporting to be the organ of the prohibitionists of Canada. A weekly issue is promised hereafter.

WAS IT THE PRES?—A Massachusetts woman says she made 799 pies last year, and that she could prove it if her husband had lived until January. He died, poor man, some time along in August.

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meats and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE FIRE FIEND.—The dwelling of Mrs. Wilsoford, a widow, living at Seaford, Ont., was destroyed by fire one night last week. The widow, aged 70, and two grown up daughters escaped in their night dresses. A daughter, aged 11, perished.

HAS A GREAT HEAD.—Wanamaker, the celebrated Philadelphia merchant, has increased his advertising 300 per cent., because of the dull season. He wisely argues that it is in the dull times the dealer should take special pains to let the public know the merits of his wares.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dumterville, Plymouth, England.

SKATING CHALLENGE.—Paulsen, the Norwegian champion skater, is at present in the North-Western States. A telegram has been received in St. John from Minneapolis, offering Hugh McCormack, the American champion, \$1000 to go to Minneapolis and skate Paulsen a series of matches for \$2,500.

CARNIVAL.—Don't fail to attend the Carnival to-morrow night. It will be well worth the price of admission to see the manner in which the interior of the rink is decorated. There will be more skaters than at any previous carnival in this city. It is requested that everyone will mask until nine o'clock.

MYSTERIOUS ESCAPE.—A man named John McGuire, of Queenbury, N. Y., about 40 years of age, had a very narrow escape from death on Monday. A tree which he was cutting fell upon him, taking him across the chest and breaking three of his ribs and his collar bone. How he escaped death is a mystery.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.—Victoria, B. C., has undertaken the erection of a jubilee public hospital, towards which nearly \$200,000 has been subscribed, while the provincial government contributes a like amount. The contract for the erection of the building has been let at \$50,553, and active operations on the foundation has been commenced.

LECTURE.—Mr. John Heber Haslam will deliver a lecture before the Emerald Branch of the Benevolent Irish Society, in their Hall at Emerald, on Friday evening next, 8th inst. There will also be an entertainment the same evening, for which a very attractive programme has been prepared. All desirous of passing a pleasant evening should attend.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.—A couple leaving Halifax by the steamer Worcester, last Wednesday, for Boston, where they proposed to be married, were surprised at the last moment before the sailing of the vessel by an officer who arrested the prospective bride for debt and lodged her in jail. The debt amounted to \$2, but her affianced declined to advance the money to secure her release.

SCOTT ACT.—The movement for repeal of the Scott Act in Ontario counties goes on. Steps are being taken to petition for repeal in a number of counties, and the *Montreal Times* says in most cases success is regarded as certain. The St. John *Telegraph* thinks that the reason for this confidence is the inefficiency of the Act, though it appears to be carried out more successfully in Ontario than in New Brunswick.

THE LANNON-GODFREY FIGHT.—A despatch from Boston says that there was a large audience at the Cribb Club, on Monday night, to witness the fight with 4-ounce gloves between Joe Lannon, of South Boston, and George Godfrey, the colored heavy weight, of Boston, for a purse of \$1,000. John L. Sullivan acted as referee. Steve Taylor and Ned MacAvoy seconded Lannon. Jim Godfrey and Pete McCoy seconded Godfrey. In the fourth round Lannon apparently had his opponent nearly whipped, but failed to follow up his advantage. First blood was scored for Lannon in the fifth round. Much bad temper was shown by both men clinching often. Very little execution was done on either side in the last five rounds. At the end of the fifteenth round Lannon wished to continue, but the understanding was if neither man was knocked out at the end of fifteen rounds, that the fight be declared a draw, and the referee so decided. Lannon weighed 185 and Godfrey about 175.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; it is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. (April 1 '8)

Cleanings From My Common-place Books.

INVENTION AND USE OF GUNPOWDER.

The only hope of salvation for the Greek Empire and the adjacent Kingdoms would have been some more powerful weapon, some discovery in the art of war, that should give them a decisive superiority over their Turkish foes. Such a weapon was in their hands; such a discovery had been made in the critical moment of their fate. The chemists of China or Europe had found, by casual or elaborate experiments, that a mixture of saltpetre, sulphur and charcoal, produces, with a spark of fire, a tremendous explosion. It was soon observed that if the explosive force were compressed in a strong tube, a ball of stone or iron might be expelled with irresistible and destructive velocity. The precise era of the invention and application of gunpowder is involved in doubtful traditions and equivocal language; yet we may clearly discern that it was known before the middle of the fourteenth century; and that before the end of the same, the use of artillery in battles and sieges, by sea and land, was familiar to the states of Germany, Italy, Spain, France and England. The priority of nations is of small account; none could derive any exclusive benefit from their previous or superior knowledge; and in the common improvement they stood on the same level of relative power and military science. Nor was it possible to circumscribe the secret within the pale of the church; it was disclosed to the Turks by the treachery of apostates and the selfish policy of rivals; and the sultans had sense to adopt, and wealth to reward the talents of a Christian engineer. The Genoese, who transported Ambrath into Europe, must be accused as his preceptors; and it was probably by their hands that his cannon was cast and directed at the siege of Constantinople. The first attempt was indeed unsuccessful; but in the general warfare of the age, the advantage was on their side who were most commonly the assailants; for a while the proportion of the attack and defence was suspended; and this thundering artillery was pointed against the walls and towers which had been erected only to resist the less potent engines of antiquity. By the Venetians, the use of gunpowder was communicated without reproach to the Sultans of Egypt and Persia, their allies against the Ottoman power; the secret was soon propagated to the extremes of Asia; and the advantage of the European was confined to his easy victories over the savages of the new world. If we contrast the rapid progress of this mischievous discovery with the slow and laborious advances of reason, science, and the arts of peace, a philosopher, according to his temper, will laugh or weep at the folly of mankind.—Gibbons' Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.

MARIE ANTOINETTE, QUEEN OF FRANCE, FROM BURKE'S "REFLECTIONS ON THE REVOLUTION IN FRANCE."

It is now sixteen or seventeen years since I saw the Queen of France, then the dauphiness, at Versailles; and surely never lighted on this orb, which she hardly seemed to touch, a more delightful vision. I saw her just above the horizon, decorating and cheering the elevated sphere she had just begun to move in—glittering like the morning star, full of life, and splendour, and joy. Oh! what a revolution! and what a heart must I have to contemplate without emotion that elevation and that fall! Little did I dream, when she added titles of veneration to that of a monarch, that she would be obliged to carry the sharp antidote against disgrace concealed in that bosom; little did I dream that I should have lived to see such disaster fallen upon her in a nation of gallant men, in a nation of men of honor and of cavaliers. I thought ten thousand swords must have leaped from their scabbards to avenge even a look that threatened her with insult. But the age of chivalry is gone. That of sophisters, economists and calculators has succeeded; and the glory of Europe is extinguished forever. Never, never more shall we behold that generous loyalty to rank and sex, that proud submission, that dignified obedience, that subordination of the heart, which kept alive, even in servitude itself, the spirit of an exalted freedom. The unbought grace of life, the chief defence of nations, the nurse of manly sentiment and heroic enterprise, is gone! It is gone, that sensibility of principle, that chastity of honor, which felt a stain like a wound, which inspired courage whilst it mitigated ferocity, which ennobled whatever it touched, and under which vice itself lost half its evil by losing all its grossness.

BURKE'S SIMILIES.
One of the happiest of Burke's homely similes is contained in his reply to Pitt, on the subject of the commercial treaty with France, in 1787—Pitt, he contended, had contemplated the subject with a narrowness peculiar to limited minds—"as an affair of two little counting-houses, and not of two great nations. He seems to consider it a contention between the sign of the fleur-de-lis and the sign of the old red lion, for which should obtain the best custom." In replying to the argument that the Americans were our children, and should not have revolted against their parent, he said, "They are our children, it is true; but when children ask for bread we are not to give them a stone. When those children of ours wish to assimilate with their parent, and to respect the beautiful continuance of British liberty, are we to give them our weakness for their strength, our opprobrium for their glory, and the slough of slavery, which we are not able to work off, to serve them for their freedom." His account of the ill-assorted administration of Lord Chatham is no less ludicrous than correct. "He made an administration so chequered and speckled; he put together a piece of joinery so grossly indented and whimsically dove-tailed;

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