



The Daily Star.

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Monday... 14,474 Tuesday... 17,142 Wednesday... 14,442 Thursday... 14,463 Friday... 14,189 Saturday... 14,718 Total... 87,198

WANTED—On February 1st, an Agent for the sale of THE STAR, at the corner of St. James and St. Louis streets.

Answers to Correspondents. Enquirer: What is the name of the Academy of Music? It is a society and a cross the name of the Academy of Music.

JAPAN has just opened a new railroad that cost twenty thousand dollars per mile. This sum includes rolling stock, station houses, fuel sheds, etc.

As was anticipated would be the case, the jury in the State trials at Dublin have failed to agree on a verdict and have been discharged.

WHAT sins are committed in the name of heaven. It is not long since a Protestant clergyman in Ontario said that Catholic emancipation was a great mistake and some insane people applauded the freak of folly.

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have done in part depends upon the conditions which governed his exertions. If, for example, the young lady had been given into his care by her parents, or by any other responsible persons, his duty would have been to accompany her home, for taking a lady to a party includes, as "William" suggests, unless previous arrangements have been made, the duty of taking her home.

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Auction Sales. By Thomas J. Potter. IMPORTANT SALE OF Property. The undersigned has been authorized to sell by public auction, on the premises, the following property.

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Meetings and Amusements. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL. FOR ONE O'CLOCK, JANUARY 31st, WHEN THE ST. GEORGE'S SNOW-BLOW CLUB, will produce an ORIGINAL COMEDY, in 3 Acts, and Concert songs, written specially for the occasion by a member of the Club, and entitled "A WINTER'S NIGHT."

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MASSY—On Wednesday, January 26th, at No. 6... BIRTHS—On Saturday, the 23rd January... MARRIAGES—On Sunday, the 23rd January... DEATHS—On the morning of the 25th January...

New Advertisements this P.M.

CO-OPERATIVE! The Toronto Mercury Times has a large advertisement... CARLEYS SALE! CARLEYS CHEAP SALE... THE WALKING MATCH—New York, Jan. 26...

Four O'clock P.M.

Telegrams. IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. The All-Irish Session—Mr. Gladstone's... EVENING TELEGRAMS. THE FUTURE OF CANADA—London, Jan. 26...

Six O'clock P.M.

Evening Telegrams. THE FUTURE OF CANADA—London, Jan. 26... THE FENIAN SCARE—London, Jan. 26... A COMPLAINT—Berlin, Jan. 26...

Extra Edition.

Viewing the Chaplain and Robitaille... On Saturday last the two new cars "Chaplain" and "Robitaille" which were built for the latest...

New Advertisements this P.M.

SIMPSON HALL MILLER & COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS OF FINE ELECTRO SILVER PLATED WARE... SIMPSON HALL MILLER & COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS OF FINE ELECTRO SILVER PLATED WARE...

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I. O. O. F. M. U. Members of Local Lodge No. 6311, are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Craig Street... STAR CONCERT COMPANY, Containing more Great Artists than any similar organization...

The Weather.

1 p.m.—Thermometer at Hotel J. Harrison during the last 24 hours: 6 p.m. 34.0, 7 p.m. 33.0, 8 p.m. 32.0, 9 p.m. 31.0, 10 p.m. 30.0, 11 p.m. 29.0, 12 a.m. 28.0...

CHEAP DRY GOODS!

At S. Carsley's. FOR Infant's Christening Hoods, FOR Ladies' Riding and Walking, FOR Boys' Strong Red Scotch...

City News.

—Lady Macdonald will hold a reception this evening at 9 o'clock in the large drawing-room at the St. Lawrence Hall.

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GEORGE BAILEY!

A TALE OF NEW YORK MERCHANT LIFE.

BY OLIVER OLDBOY.

[George Bailey is printed in The Star by permission of the author and publisher. The story is published in English, French, and Spanish. It is sold and it may be purchased, by any address on receipt of one dollar.]

CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

"Had you father any enemy?" asked the assistant district attorney.

"None that I know of."

"Parson me, Mrs. Finch, I would not ask you this question did not the ends of justice demand it. Did you not a few months ago receive a divorce from Myron Finch?"

"I did," replied Mrs. Finch, in a low tone.

"On what grounds, I ask."

"Crucially, desecrating my husband's grave."

"Did your late husband a partner of your father?"

"He was."

"Did not your father and he part in anger?"

"No, not in anger. Mr. Finch absconded—and robbed my father."

"Where did your late husband abscond to?" asked the coroner.

"I think we heard that he went to South America."

"Have you heard of his return?"

"No, sir, I have not. But wait a moment, one question more. Did your father show depressed in spirits before his death?"

"I know he did, and now that I think of it, I am sure he had been depressed for some time before he died."

"At this point Mrs. Finch uttered loud and angry words, and was led out of the room by one of her female friends."

"The next day was the girl Susie O'Neil, who described, as far as she was able, the tramp with the tattered clothes and broken nose, and told the story about seeing a policeman, Mr. Van Hens, refuse to accept her services without the evidence of the officer corroborated that of the servant, and showed further how he had met the same tramp leaving the house of Mr. Van Hens, and how he had murdered him. He was sure it was the same man, because he had used the words, 'You here again! I must was warn Mr. Van Hens.'"

"I would you know the man if you saw him again," asked the coroner.

"I would recognize him among ten thousand," replied the officer.

"Is John Grady present? Mr. Grady do you recognize this piece of paper?"

"I do."

"When did you last see that paper?" asked the coroner.

"When I gave it, or one exactly like it, into the hands of Mr. Jacob Van Hens, in my house in Williamsburgh."

"Mr. Grady," said the young attorney, "this regularly is a piece of paper, which has been matched and pasted on this blotting paper. The ink has turned yellow with age, and the paper is soiled with much handling. Can you give the name of the man who handed to you this piece of paper, and tell us the meaning of these words—'of this writing'?"

"Well, sir, this is a piece of paper, and I must be allowed to tell it in my own way."

Grady then narrated the story of the forgery; the trial of Bailey; his conviction and long imprisonment; the unmitigated villainy of Finch; his capture of the forged papers in the hotel; and all the other facts of this story with which he was connected, or of which he had a personal knowledge. John Trivedy was eloquent as he portrayed the character of Finch, and announced the fraud and treachery of Finch and his accomplices. His manner was unimpeachable, and his speech had just enough of the bludge to impart a readiness to his facts and figures. The repetition of the great details, always favored by the politicians with the best positions for hearing on such occasions, took down every available fact dropped from the lips of the speaker.

"Mr. Grady," said the assistant district attorney, "I would like to ask you how you came to be in such a position in the hotel as to see what occurred in the room in which Finch and Quin were dining?"

"I was in the next room, with the door slightly ajar. Finch's back was toward me, and my worthy friend the waiter, who was blind drunk, interrupted that he was blind drunk."

"Who was with you, and how came you there?"

"I decline to answer that question unless it becomes necessary to further the ends of justice," replied Grady.

"You need not answer, Mr. Grady. Is Timothy Quin in the room?" asked the coroner.

"I am not here."

"As the curly form of Quin shouldered its way right and left to the front, every eye was turned to get a closer view of the man whose character and antecedents were so well known to the court."

"The first unfavorable sign of the man was his dress, which was low; the next was his jewelry, which was weighty, particularly his dog-frog watch, and his hat, which was a dog-frog hat, with a bell and a sunken, unsteady eye."

"Quin," said the young attorney, "look at that curious piece of paper and tell us if you ever saw it before."

"Quin took it in his hand, turned it over and examined even the back of it, and scrutinized it most carefully, evidently thinking of his answer. At length he said, in a low and measured voice—

"Have I seen it—before? I think I have, or at least a paper very like it. It was Timothy's copy of a long-lost friend."

"Did you ever have a paper like that, and others of a similar kind, in your possession?"

"I think I have," replied Quin, in a slow, hesitating way.

"You think," said the assistant district attorney, "you think? Don't you know? You heard the evidence of Mr. John Grady. Did you not pick the 'no-memorandum' was so black, and I placed them on pieces of red blotting paper?"

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