

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Margaret Prescott of No. 27 Chambers street Hollinwood, near Oldham, England, desires to hear from John Tinsley, her brother, who left Wigan six years ago.

President George Q. Cannon delivered the closing lecture of the M. I. weekly series in the Tabernacle last week before a large audience. His subject was, The Relationship of Mormonism to the Christian World.

A tramp was killed at Oxford today by the freight train which arrived from the south at 4 o'clock, says Friday's Pocatello Tribune. The accident occurred about noon just near Oxford station. The unfortunate fellow's name was Bar Gardner. The remains were brought to Pocatello where Coroner Rooker took charge of them and will hold an inquest.

The undersigned desires to know the whereabouts of her cousin, Robert or Edward Simpson and his brother, Thomas, who emigrated to Utah from Bellast, Ireland, about five years ago.

MISS ANNIE MAGEE,

109 E. 38th street,

New York City.

[Robert Simpson is a resident of this city, to the employ of the Salt Lake City R. R. Co.]

VERNAL, Uintah County,

March 28th, 1897.

I will give you the names and addresses of two Pioneers, Caroline Sargent Stoddard, Milford, Beaver county, Utah, and Sarah Ellen Sharp Thomas, Ashley, Uintah county, Utah. I wish to correct the name under the heading, "A Touching Story," from Vernal, Uintah county, Utah, March 17th, printed "Jane Mourey." It should be Martha Jane Mourey. Please correct and oblige. My maiden name was Martha Jane Sargent.

FILLMORE, Utah, April 7th, 7:15 p. m.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night a fire broke out in and consumed Day's dance hall and confectionery store. Nothing was saved. Mr. Day was at Kanesb. Loss \$1,500, insurance \$800 in the Hartford of Connecticut.

The fire caught and licked up a new lumber building belonging to Mrs. Levi Warner, which the lady had occupied only two days; loss \$200, no insurance.

The butcher's shop belonging to the People's store was damaged \$100, covered by insurance.

Francis R. Teasdel, son of S. P. Teasdel, the well known merchant, died at the family residence, corner of first and O streets, at 1 o'clock Friday morning. The deceased was a most estimable young man and had a host of friends who will mourn sincerely over his demise. The immediate cause of death was lung trouble with which he had been afflicted for a long time. He was compelled to give up active business a year ago and seek relief in outdoor life and exercise. Permanent relief, however, did not come and he at last succumbed to the inevitable.

He was about twenty-three years of age and unmarried. The funeral will

be held at the family residence at 2 p. m. on Sunday next.

FRANKLIN, Ida., April 8.—Hill Brothers' store burned down this morning. The fire commenced at 8:30 a. m., caused by the explosion of a lamp in the basement in which coal oil, lard and other combustibles were stored.

The fire spread rapidly through the main building, soon being filled with fire and smoke, making it almost impossible to reach the goods. There were few people about at that early hour. About two hundred bushels of wheat and two tons of barb wire were saved from adjoining buildings.

The postoffice adjoining the store was also burned. All the office effects were saved. Total loss estimated \$16,000, insurance \$9,000.

W. L. Webster of the Webster firm and Stake Sunday school superintendent died yesterday at 11:40 a. m.; funeral at 1 o'clock Saturday.

Another of the Pioneers has answered the summons of the Silent Reaper and passed into the unseen world. This time the veteran to lay down the burdens of life was Nathaniel T. Porter of Centerville. Death came to him at 5 o'clock April 9th, absolutely without any sign of approach.

The deceased came to Utah in 1847. He saw the transformation of this region from wilderness and unfruitfulness to farm and garden productivity. He was in attendance at the recent Conference in this city and was in first class health. His demise was not preceded by any sickness whatever. Just before the end came he turned over in bed, but offered no complaint. He then fell into the sleep that knows no waking in mortality. He was seventy-eight years of age. His funeral will be held from the Centerville meeting house on Sunday afternoon next, beginning at 2 o'clock.

MORGAN CITY, April 8, 1897. — The semi-annual conference of the Y. M. and Y. L. Mutual Improvement association of Morgan Stake was held conjointly at Morgan on March 27th, at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.; also Sunday March 28th at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., Supt. W. G. Brough presiding. Four very instructive meetings were held, the proceedings consisted of an arranged program and general instructions. There were present of the general aids Elder Nephi L. Morrie, Secretary Thor. Bull, Sister Sarah Eddington and Sister Lillie Freeze. These addresses were excellent and will have good effect. The program consisted of lectures and quartet singing; also the male chorus of one hundred voices sang two pieces under the lead of Brother James R. Rowie. It was a time of rejoicing for the different associations in the Stake. They have finished their labors for the past season with credit, as given them at conference, of doing better than before.

ROSWELL M. HERNER,

Secretary.

GROUSE CREEK, Box Elder Co., Utah, April 5, 1897.—P. Paskett, justice of the peace, was called upon to

view the body of a man that was found dead about twenty-four miles south of here at a point about five miles west of Bovine on the Central Pacific railroad and three miles north. There was no evidence of foul play so an inquest was not considered necessary.

The deceased had been dead a long time—may have been frozen to death. He had on three pairs of pants, vest, coat, cap, stout leather boots which were cut open all up the instep, a purse with two nickels in it; also a pair of spectacles, lead pencil, tobacco, matches, soap, comb, scarf pin and paper in his pocket containing the following address in pencil:

Emma Willis, Potterville, Eaton county, Michigan. J. B. Shot, S. Harrison St. 915 West Side, Michigan.

After the examination the remains were interred as the law directs in such cases. Letters giving a description have been written to the above addressee.

P. P.

Miss Mary L. Hoag, teacher at the Lowell school and sister of ex-City Auditor Ralph Hoag, now with Wells Fargo's bank, this city, was the victim of a very distressing and unlooked for accident Sunday morning while on the way to church.

Miss Hoag took the street car for her destination and at the corner of East Temple and Third South street signalled for it to stop. The car stopped all right and Miss Hoag proceeded to alight. On the rear platform was a large telescope valve which interfered with her getting on to and off the platform, and the valve not being removed she sprang sprightly over it to the ground. The extra agility was a decidedly costly effort as one of the bones of her left lower limb snapped in two. She was assisted into a corner drug store where she was waited upon by Dr. Plummer. She was later removed to her home in a carriage where the fracture which is a very painful one was reduced.

Miss Hoag has the sympathy of the entire corps of city teachers as well as that of many other friends, and all trust that she will be able to get out again within a few weeks.

Monday the board of regents of the University of Utah met and heard the report of President-elect Kingsbury relating to the employment of teachers and the management of the University for next year.

President Talmage's resignation was formally accepted and Prof. J. T. Kingsbury elected to fill his place. Wm. G. Roylance, Richard R. Lyman and Miss Babcock were raised from the positions of instructors to those of assistant professors in their different departments.

Mr. R. L. McGhie, who graduated this year in the arts course, is to be employed as instructor in English; and Prof. Toronto is made vice president.

Prof. Toronto, next to Prof. Kingsbury, has a longer standing as a teacher than any member of the faculty.

The expenses for the year of the University and Normal school are estimated to be \$43,050.00. If this were the amount also for the following year there would be a small surplus over the appropriation by the Legislature for the next two years together with what