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Keep Your Eye on the Great Event.

All sorts of dodges will be tried by the Free Trade press, on both sides of the border line, to belittle the importance of a certain great event of last week at Washington. And that event is—we had better speak it plainly—the surrender of the Free Trade side of the Democratic party to the Protectionist side of the Democratic party. Read the news, and await events, and you will soon see.

Blue Ruin.

We observe by The St. Thomas Times that the secretary of the Ontario Bureau of Industries has been preaching the gospel of blue ruin and despair in that town. Owing to the American railway influences centered in St. Thomas quite a number of its citizens would not object to seeing their native flag transplanted thither, and to this extent Mr. Blue found the ground prepared for him, but his seed is so dry that it shows little sign of germinating even in congenial soil. Mr. Blue was a resident of St. Thomas some years ago, and The Times says he is well remembered there as a bitter partisan, but it does not so much condemn his partisan misrepresentations as it does his insufferable prostitution to party purposes of the position in which he is maintained at the expense of the people of this province, irrespective of party. If Mr. Blue be too obtuse or too fanatical to appreciate the impropriety of his own course those responsible for his appointment must either discipline or bear for him.

Fickle France.

The explosive elements in French politics are evidently in proper train to "go off" at any moment, though their manipulators have so far displayed more caution than might have been expected, considering the evil examples of their predecessors. To say nothing of the justifiable rebellion which ended in the unjustifiable reign of terror, the century now drawing to a close has already witnessed numerous revolutionary changes in France. The first Napoleon brought order out of chaos, but became himself the source of many woes to the people that idolized him as their hero and saviour. After his second and final abdication Louis XVII. and Charles X. reigned for fifteen years between them. The latter was deposed in 1830, and was succeeded by Louis Philippe, who was thrown out in 1848 to make room for the Republic. The nephew of his uncle" followed in 1852, and after "a short but merry life" of nineteen years laid down his sceptre at Sedan. The Parisian Commune cannot be regarded as the outcome of a revolution. It was merely a mutiny emphasized by outrage and murder. Then came the third republic, Thiers, McMahon, Grevy. McMahon resigned in despair, if not disgust, and is now reported as sick unto death. Grevy promises to formally resign next Thursday, because Wilson, his English son-in-law, has brought him and his office into contempt, and there is no promising successor within sight. This opens the way for King Stork, or King Frog, or it may be even the red spectre again. We need not be surprised at anything that fickle France may do in the revolutionary way, and her neighbors will be lucky if they are not called out to extinguish the blaze.

The Mail declares that there are too many French in Canada—so much so that they are crowding the Anglo-Canadians westward inch by inch. It also professes to believe that the N.P. is driving too many French out of Canada to the United States. Mr. Riordan's senior organ is a better boomerang than boomster.

The Globe has found still another disguise—still another name—for its folly: "Reciprocal Free Trade." Let the Deacon conceive, if he can, of such a thing as unreciprocal free trade.

A Michigan girl claims to have found during last summer 2115 four-leaved clovers. With such luck she may live to be a grass widow.

If we are to believe half that we hear about the German Crown Prince's throat, he must be thankful that he is not a giraffe. But we believe only quarter of it.

The goose bone was happy last night over first taste of a hard winter, and the goose bone is not a coal dealer, either.

The truly good man of The Berlin News is entitled to honorable mention as one who has the courage of his convictions. As an opponent of the canvassing nuisance, which he would fain see suppressed by law, he refuses to run for municipal honors. But why not run and refuse to canvass, Mr. Moyer? Certainly that would give your opponent every opportunity to defeat you, but your candidature would be honorable, independent and educational. As things are the prevalent system of coaxing doubtful electors to do their duty has become a burden to candidates and a nuisance to voters with minds of their own. It would be a good thing for all concerned to strike against it. The electorate have every opportunity to ascertain a candidate's views from the platform and through the press, and that should suffice.

Pope did not state the case fully enough. It this season of the year the proper study of mankind is the voter.

The Chicago News understands that Canadian bears have a habit of climbing up telegraph poles and entangling themselves with the wires. Only some times. In Toronto the bulls often do the same thing. Those United States editors do write the most exquisite things about Canada.

A Yankee editor boasts that one of his compatriots has opened a land office in Jerusalem. It is a long time now since David did a land office business in vineyards. The Yank may meet his match.

Stratford Beacon: "It looks as though the fisheries must go." It looks as though the wish must be father to the thought, because The Beacon has no information upon which to found such an opinion. If the unpatriotic and untruthful faction of which the Stratford Journal is a feeble mouthpiece had their way, not only the fisheries, but every other source of wealth possessed by Canada, would "go," that merely to avenge the defeats entailed upon themselves at the polls by their allegiance with treason and murder.

CANADIAN NOTES.

While coasting on Pigeon River at Omemee on Sunday last, Robert Byers of that place was drowned. Willie McPherson, a comrade, fell into the water after him, but was unable to assist in rescuing him. After being thirty minutes in the water the body was recovered by Mr. Redpath.

Michael McGuire of Campbellford was fatally injured by a runaway on Thursday night.

Clifton's Hotel, on the St. Thomas Road, half a mile from London, was burned on Friday night.

A telegram was received at Hamilton on Monday saying that Bishop Carbery is still very ill and very weak.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

Extracts From Mr. Edgar's Third Letter to Mr. Wiman.

Erastus Wiman, Esq., New York.

DEAR SIR: In my two former letters to you I have endeavored to point out the feasibility of an unlimited reciprocity between the United States and Canada by the extension of the free list. I wish now to refer to an objection, which is raised in Canada, against a proposal to place manufactured goods, as well as natural products, upon the free lists of the two countries. It is contended with much force that the early, sudden and complete removal of these duties would have a serious effect upon the trade of the country. It is true that stocks in the hands of importers, upon which duties had been paid, would be ruinously depreciated by suddenly throwing open the door to the admission of the same goods, free. The stocks and raw material of manufacturers, upon which duties have been paid, would also depreciate, and much of their plant might be useless until adapted to the new requirements of their business. The striking off so many customs duties at a blow would also reduce the Canadian revenue to an extent that could not be borne by our finances at the moment, for time would be required to re-arrange the public income and expenditure.

My suggestion is not a novelty. The same difficulties met the framers of the draft treaty of 1874, which places a large number of manufactured articles on the free list. Although the proposals were drawn up in June, 1874, it was not suggested that any change whatever should take place in the tariff until the year beginning July 1, 1875. More than twelve months' notice was, therefore, given.

If the commission sitting at Washington seizes the golden opportunity, and, in a spirit of broad statesmanship, deals with a treaty of commerce and amity between the United States and Canada, we must expect that all reasonable safeguards will be provided, so as to make its operation conduce to bring about the greatest good accompanied by the least possible injury to the people of the two countries.

Toronto, Nov. 28, 1887. J. D. EDGAR.

POWDERLY'S THREAT TO RESIGN.

His Opponents Say that It Is an Old Game of the Master Workman.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The letter of Mr. Powderly, declaring that he cannot re-consider his resolution to retire from the head of the Knights of Labor at the expiration of his present term, is looked upon by his friends here as a masterly piece of writing and one that ought to put to shame the rebels who are trying to break up the order and oust him and his associates in the General Executive Board. In the camp of the rebels it is looked upon as a trick and a bid for another term and $5000 a year. Charles F. Seib, secretary of the Provincial Committee of the rebels, said that the letter was nothing but an old game of Powderly's. "It's an old trick of his," said he, "this resigning dodge. He wants to call out sympathizing men urging him to stay, then place himself in the hands of his friends and sacrifice himself another year and draw his salary and serve the masters he is serving now to the injury of the causes of labor."

THE RUSSELL ELECTION CASE.

A Motion to Fix a Date for Hearing—Other Ottawa Matters.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—In the Supreme Court this morning Mr. O'Gara, Q. C., made a motion that a date be fixed for hearing the appeal in the Russell election case on the preliminary objections. The motion was ordered to stand until the papers are printed and then to be renewed.

Hon. Mr. Foster had so far recovered from his recent indisposition as to be able to leave for Washington on this afternoon train.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau is the patron of the movement on the part of the ex-Pontifical Zouaves to make a jubilee gift to Pope Leo. The present, it is understood, will consist of a pontifical flag of silk bearing the Papal coat of arms.

THE CHAUDIERE LUMBER CUT.

There Will be a Falling Off of About Ten Per Cent. on Last Year's Cut.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—It is now estimated that the lumber cut at the Chaudiere for this season will be about 360,000,000 feet, a falling off of about 10 per cent. from last year's cut, which was the largest for many years. The short supply of logs, owing to the low water in the Ottawa, has caused the lumbermen to use up most of their reserve logs, and there is a possibility of a very short cut next season unless the winter is a good one and the water keeps high long enough in the spring to get down all the logs now stuck at various points and a good share of the winter's logs. The quality taken out this year will be considerably above the average, unless the weather is unfavorable, as nearly all the lumbermen have sent larger gangs than usual in the woods.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A hall at Mineola, Tex., in which a number of negroes were holding a dance, was blown down on Saturday night and five persons killed.

A deputy sheriff named Dalton was shot and killed in the Indian Nation on Saturday by a whisky pedlar named Smith, whom he had set out to arrest.

Madame Gerster has abandoned her concert tour for the present. She will take a rest of six weeks. It is said the partial loss of her voice is due entirely to nervousness.

T. V. Powderly is in New York gathering papers and information to support his answer of the Knights of Labor for a Government telegraph system.

The December number of The North American Review opens with a scholarly article by Mr. Gladstone. It is entitled "Universitas Hominum; or the Unity of History." It is a striking illustration of Gladstone's many sided culture and capacity.

The Self-Elected Delegates to Washington.

From La Presse, Montreal.

There has been formed in Toronto a club in favor of Commercial Union. Its members have just decided to send delegates to Messrs. Chamberlain and Tupper to represent the real state of public opinion in Canada in favor of free trade with the United States. It is at least singular to see a simple club taking upon itself the initiative of going to the United States to express the opinion of the Canadian people. Who has entrusted that mission to the club? In whose name will it speak? In no body's name. It arrogates to itself rights which will throw ridicule on its proceedings. At any rate these delegates do not express the opinion of the country. When the political parties will have pronounced upon the question it will be in order to act, and in this case it will not be a club of any kind that will have charge of making representations to the authorities.

French Canadian Opinion.

From La Minerve, Montreal.

Such pranks as are indulged in by The Mail would be sufficient in themselves to justify the Province of Quebec in keeping aloof of the movement extolled by the Wimans and the Goldwin Smiths. But, as we have proved, the province has derived too much benefit out of the National Policy to sacrifice it wantonly to the cupidity of American capitalists.

From La Courrier du Canada, Quebec.

The partisans of Commercial Union are commencing to change their program. They speak only of reciprocity, unlimited reciprocity, etc. In plain words, Commercial Union is given up by its most rabid supporters—the Grit leaders in Ontario.

Would Our Workingmen Be Benefited?

From La Presse, Montreal.

There are certain people who have undertaken to depreciate Canada to the benefit of the United States. They never lose an opportunity of saying that the American manufacturing industries are doing better than ours, but they are careful not to give any proofs. One thing is certain, the American manufacturers reduce the wages of the workmen oftener than we do here. Several strikes have occurred in the neighboring Republic owing to reduction of wages. In Canada the workmen's pay is seldom reduced, and our manufactures are as prosperous, at least, as those of the United States.

His Proper Style and Title.

From The New York World.

It pains us to know that the Staten Island fox-hunt yesterday was to some extent a failure. It was an imported fox, and one altogether unacquainted with the lay of the Island, but he actually managed to escape from fourteen dogs and a score or more of men and women. But the beginning was a fair one, and we congratulate Squire Krastus Winman, likewise the Master of the Hunt, Keeper of the Hounds and the amputator of the brush, who, on this occasion, had little or nothing to do. And we congratulate the fox.

Mr. Mercier Kind to His Own Firm.

From Le Courrier du Canada, Quebec.

The law firm of Mercier, Beausoleil & Co. of Montreal has received orders from the Quebec Government to institute 110 actions against insurance and other companies who have not yet paid the commercial tax. The amounts claimed are from $600 to $3000. That's a windfall for the firm which has the prime minister as a member.

Don't be a Jelly Fish.

From The Toronto Telegram.

It is looked upon as all but a foregone conclusion that Canada will come out of the small end of the horn in the fishery negotiations.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Servia, from Liverpool.
At Glasgow: State of Pennsylvania, from New York.
At Liverpool: St. Romans, from New York.

SOUBRETTES AT THE THEATERS.

Myra Goodwin and Marguerite Fish—Frank Lincoln's Witty Sketches.

There are so many soubrettes on the stage now-a-days that it is not remarkable that there should be one at each of Toronto's two theatres all this week, but it is rather remarkable that while plays written for soubrettes are much of the same kind, the plays of last night should be similar in construction from beginning to end. Both heroines are young and pretty romps, originally roundlings; both are brought up in the country where they love good-hearted young chaps, and hate oily-tongued gentlemen who lay traps for them; both are transplanted to the city, wear silks instead of cottons, and play tricks in drawing-rooms; and in the third acts of both plays the scene goes back to the old country home, where the villains and the villainesses are balked, both heroines are suddenly proved to be heiresses, and both marry the lads of their hearts—and down go the curtains.

Myra Goodwin in "Philopene."

Miss Myra Goodwin was the attraction at the Grand in Edward E. Kidder's "Philopene." She played the title role, and became a favorite with the audience. Miss Goodwin sings well, and her dancing is grace itself. The company was not up to the average, but they did not reach the city till after 7, and had to do a deal of hustling before the curtain went up at 8.30, and they may have been tired. "Philopene" will be played all week.

Marguerite Fish as Pixey.

"Chip o' the Old Block," a rattling comedy, full of fun, was put on at the Toronto. The fun is sustained by Miss Marguerite Fish, who as Pixey proved herself a winning little woman and a sweet singer; by Mr. Robert L. Scott, who was at once recognized as the old soldier in "Muggs' Landing," and who plays a similar part and wears the same old stiff leg; and by Mr. Harry Mills, a good singer and actor, who completed an entertaining trio. The support is good with the exception of the lady who plays Jerusha. Matinee to-day.

Funny Frank Lincoln.

The Young Men's Christian Association gave an entertainment in Association Hall last night, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the choir fund. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Blight opened the concert with a piano solo, and Miss Clara E. Barnes of Buffalo, who is now well known here, sang a couple of songs very sweetly. She was encored at each appearance, and responded after her German solo, "Fruhlingszeit," by Boecker.

Mr. Frank Lincoln was the great attraction, and as a matter of course occupied most of the time. His first sketch was "Musical Memories," and the ludicrous manner in which he adapted the most commonplace words to the music of Handel, his imitation of various musical instruments and Italian opera singers created the greatest amusement. In his second sketch, "At a Charity Bazaar" he showed how the unsuspecting are beguiled of their money, and gave a most humorous description of the proceedings at one of these entertainments.

Mr. Lincoln's amusing sketch of his experience in the Catskills, imitating the noises of cats, dogs, frogs, etc., in a wonderful way, Mr. Lincoln's play upon the features and his powers of imitation are truly remarkable, and his entertainment is irresistibly funny throughout. The audience was kept in a fit of laughter the whole evening.

A similar entertainment will be given this evening with an entire change of program, and any one desiring a good laugh should attend. The admission will be 25c. to all parts of the house.

St. Mary's Concert.

St. Andrew's Hall last night held a large and delighted audience, composed mainly of Irish Catholics, an the occasion of a concert in aid of the new church of St. Mary, Bathurst-street. The talent was principally local and in the program the Hibernian element preponderated. The platform was decorated with Irish emblems and portraits and the national harp. Two nights of the program were the stanza commencing, "Songs of Our Land, Ye Are with Us Forever," Mr. Carl Martens was the pianist Mr. Boucher of the Conservatory of Music gave illustrations of his fine execution on the violin; Mrs. Martin-Murphy of Hamilton excelled on the harp; and the vocalists, pathetic and humorous were Miss E. Clarke, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Warrington, Mr. Crowley and Mr. Tommony. Applause was frequent, encores were the order of the evening, and the concert passed off most satisfactorily.

Amusement Notes.

A lecture by Dr. Ryerson on the "Physical Disability of the Vocalist," to be given on Thursday evening, and a "Pupils' Recital" on Saturday afternoon, are bulletined this week at the Toronto Conservatory of Music as being for the gratuitous enjoyment of the students and friends of that institution.

Don't forget the grand carnival at the Princess Roller Rink on Thursday night. Valuable prizes are offered for the best costumed ladies and gentlemen.

KICK ABOUT THE GATE RECEIPTS.

The Philadelphia Affair—Troy Wants to Come Into the Association.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The five pedestrians who remained on the track to the finish in last week's go-as-you-please race were to-day given their share of the gate money. The total amount of the gate receipts was $5337. One half of this amount was divided among the five prize winners, 45 per cent. to the first, 25 per cent. to the second, 15 per cent. to the third, 10 per cent. to the fourth and 5 per cent. to the fifth man. In addition to this the entrance fees of $1300 (each of the thirteen starters having paid in $100) was divided among the first three winners. Of this amount Littlewood received 60 per cent., Albert 30 and Panchot 10.

When the money was divided much dissatisfaction prevailed among the pedestrians as regards the gate receipts. They expressed themselves feelingly, and said that they estimated that the receipts at the gate would far exceed $10,000. Peter Fosse as a telegraph writer is to a business office. Now that it is introduced it cannot be dispensed with. On view at No. 69 King-street east. W. L. Cheeseworth & Co. x

The Wellington Hotel, Guelph.

The Wellington Hotel, Guelph, has lately changed hands and is now conducted under the proprietorship of Mr. Wm. Hyppius. There are but few commercial men on the road who do not know "Dave Martin." For years he traveled for leading Galt firms, and is known from St. Hallifax to Windsor. Mr. Hyppius proposes to run the "Wellington" in a first-class manner, affording every accommodation to the traveling public, commercial men in particular. x

—All modern houses nowadays are handsomely fitted throughout with elegant mantels and over mantels. Until lately the only wood mantel used has been very inferior. Messrs. Millichamp, Sons & Co. of Toronto are the first to introduce into Canada the handsome mahogany, ebony, walnut or cherry mantel. At their show-rooms, 29 to 35 Adelaide-street east, they show a fine assortment ed

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China and Silverware at Auction.

This morning at 11 o clock and this afternoon at 2 Mr. Lydon will hold one of his well-known auction sales of china, silverware, etc., at the rooms of Oliver, Coate & Co. The stock comprises silverware, French and English china, cutlery, bronze and marble clocks, ornaments, etc., all suitable for holiday presents. No reserve. All goods must be sold. x

Modern Mantels.

There is nothing sets off a drawing-room so well as a handsome mantelpiece. It is at once the pride of the hostess and the admiration of her visitors. And how the ladies do admire a really artistic article. At the show rooms of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., 29 to 35 Adelaide-street east, can be seen the finest assortment of walnut, ebony, cherry and mahogany mantels in Canada. Parties building should see the various designs. x

Stoves by Auction.

Chas. M. Henderson & Co. will sell by auction to-day, at J. R. Armstrong's warehouse, 161 Yonge-street, over $15,000 worth of stoves, comprising plated cooking, hall, parlor, globe heaters, etc., etc. A splendid chance to get a new stove cheap. Sale at 11. No reserve. x

What am I to Do?

The symptoms of biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order, and diarrhœa or constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this, if not effect a cure, try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. 246

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DEATHS.

COLLINS—In this city at his late residence No. 1 Clarence-square, R. H. Collins, V. S., aged 78 years.

Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 p. m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WALKER—On Sunday, Nov. 27, at his late residence, 152 Seaton-street, Thomas Walker, blacksmith, in the 63d year of his age.

The funeral will leave his late residence at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29, to the place of interment, St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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MUNRO-ST.—Small cottage, rough-cast; a bargain and on easy terms.

Vacant Lots.

$70—FRONT-ST.—Near Portland.

$65—QUEEN-ST., PARKDALE—A bargain

$50—HURON—Above Bloor.

$50—KING—Corner of Dowling.

$50—BATHURST-ST.—Above College.

$45—DOVERCOURT-RD.—Corner of Denison, Sons & Co.—to the way in which the commercial and villas which are so rapidly being built in the suburbs are being supplied with mantel and hardwood fittings. For a quarter of a century this noted firm have been celebrated for their admirable show-cases of every description. They have now added another important branch to their factory and are manufacturing the interior hardwood decorations in mahogany, cherry, ebony and other choice woods. In their spacious show-rooms on Adelaide-street east is to be seen a grand choice of mantelpieces, some of them beautifully carved and of handsome appearance, fitted with the finest British plate bevelled mirrors. These are of the latest American, French and foreign designs and are embellished with artistic tiles, Grates of English pattern, with the latest improvements, are attached, and these elegant furnishings are of varied size and price, suitable for any residence from cottage to mansion. The firm have a large factory, employing seventy-five men, many of whom are busily engaged in executing orders before Christmas. This feature of house decoration will become increasingly popular and lend a charm of chaste beauty to many a home.

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A/New Firm.

The new firm of Macfarlane & McBain, 61 Queen-street west, beg to call the attention of their numerous friends to the fact that they are now in a position to furnish the latest styles in English medium and navy overcoatings, Scotch and West of England tweed suitings at bottom prices. These gentlemen have had a large experience in the tailoring trade, deal only in the best materials, and all orders will have their personal supervision, and will be bound to give satisfaction.

China and Silverware at Auction.

This morning at 11 o clock and this afternoon at 2 Mr. Lydon will hold one of his well-known auction sales of china, silverware, etc., at the rooms of Oliver, Coate & Co. The stock comprises silverware, French and English china, cutlery, bronze and marble clocks, ornaments, etc., all suitable for holiday presents. No reserve. All goods must be sold. x

Modern Mantels.

There is nothing sets off a drawing-room so well as a handsome mantelpiece. It is at once the pride of the hostess and the admiration of her visitors. And how the ladies do admire a really artistic article. At the show rooms of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., 29 to 35 Adelaide-street east, can be seen the finest assortment of walnut, ebony, cherry and mahogany mantels in Canada. Parties building should see the various designs. x

Stoves by Auction.

Chas. M. Henderson & Co. will sell by auction to-day, at J. R. Armstrong's warehouse, 161 Yonge-street, over $15,000 worth of stoves, comprising plated cooking, hall, parlor, globe heaters, etc., etc. A splendid chance to get a new stove cheap. Sale at 11. No reserve. x

When Spellman Began Riding."

The New York World of Friday last published a letter from "Bookmaker" under the above heading which states that that journal had the only correct account of the jockey's early days in the saddle. "Bookmaker" says that the deceased began riding in 1875. He, however, was unaware that Spellman, who was born in Fredericksburg, Ont., now called Tilsonburg, was first connected with the turf in 1872, when in the employ of Pat Davey, he rode the old horse Pilot, then called Hyppias. In 1874 he went with Torrence & Vanseck's stable of Montreal, they having Trouble, Corsican and Mocmustone, then called Boss Tweed, who were trained by Mike Murphy. It was with this stable in 1874 that Spellman went to the United States.

Gossip of the Turf.

The funeral of Jockey Spellman took place in New York last Friday and was largely attended. Many prominent turfmen accompanied the remains to their final resting place at Calvary Cemetery. Many floral tributes were sent and arranged around the casket. Jimmy McLaughlin, the Dwyers' famous jockey, sent a superb "Gates Ajar," of many colored roses and chrysanthemums, at the base of which, in purple, was "In God's Care." Dare-Devil Fitzpatrick sent a broken column of white chrysanthemums and roses, in the centre of which was a purple cross.

Mr. George Forbes of Cleveland, brother of the deceased John Forbes of Woodstock, has purchased from F. Hatch of Pittsburg, the bay mare Maggie S. 2.30, by Robert Lee and the bay colt Newton, 2.27, four years by Muggets. The price paid for the pair was $4700.

SOME STRANGE CONFESSIONS.

Several Good Stories Which Convey Very Needful Morals.

The Rochester (N.Y.) Union reports having this dialogue with an eminent physician:

"Can you cure a cold for me?"

"I dare say; where is it?"

"Do you treat yourself for colds?"

"That depends on how bad they are. I had one last week and fixed myself up a dose, but I didn't dare take it. I kept it over night and gave it to a 'deadhead' patient the next day!"

"Then you don't dare take your own medicine?"

"No! I don't dare, and I have no family physician."

A gentleman, a short time ago, consulted his physician about a severe rheumatic attack. As he was leaving, the doctor said:

"Should my prescription afford any relief, let me know it, as I am suffering from an affection similar to yours, and for the last twenty years have tried in vain to cure it!"

The best of physicians now have the frankness to admit that the schools have not yet mastered all there is to know about the causes of disease, and the best methods of cure. There has been a great advance, no doubt, in medical science, in the last fifty years. Doctors themselves do not take their own physic, even though they may saturate the systems of their patients with poisonous drugs, nor do they bleed, blister and torture as formerly.

Byron died, it is claimed, because of over-bleeding by his physicians. Washington met the same fate.

Scientific investigation shows that most ailments proceed from derangement of primary organs, of which the kidneys are the most important. Every drop of blood coursing through the system passes through these organs, and if they are deranged, the blood speedily becomes impure, and carries the seeds of disease to every part of the body. If we keep these organs regulated by the use of a simple vegetable compound like Warner's safe cure, as Prof. Lattimore, New York State Board of Health analyst of the Rochester University, says: "I find entirely free from mercury and all poisonous and deleterious substances"—there is little danger of bright's disease, apoplexy, rheumatism, or any of the common ailments, nearly all of which originate in or are made fatal by diseased (though unsuspected) kidneys. This great remedy has the reputation, which seems well founded, of curing more diseases than any one other remedy ever known. It restored the son of the Danish Vice-Consul Schmidt of 69 Wall-street, New York, from Bright's disease, and General Christiansen, of Drexel, Morgan & Co., bankers, of New York, who knew of the case, pronounced it a wonderful remedy.

As appropriate to the doctors who give to their patients what they will not take themselves, we quote this story:

"Oh, Mr. Smith, help me out," exclaimed a young lady at a church fair, "I've sold a tidy for $15 that only cost 15c. What percentage is the profit.

"Percentage, madam?" exclaimed the lawyer with merriment. "This transaction is beyond percentage—it is simple larceny!"

The professional man who takes one's money when he can do one no equivalent service will understand the moral.

Taste in Furnishing.

Nothing more marks the progress of refinement and art education than the elegant fittings of a tasteful home. The useful and effective are combined with the ornate and artistic, and as a knowledge of true principles of art spreads there is a corresponding demand for chaste and appropriate furniture. In Toronto this feeling is making progress, and testimony is borne by one of our chief firms—Millichamp, Sons & Co.—to the way in which the commercial and villas which are so rapidly being built in the suburbs are being supplied with mantel and hardwood fittings. For a quarter of a century this noted firm have been celebrated for their admirable show-cases of every description. They have now added another important branch to their factory and are manufacturing the interior hardwood decorations in mahogany, cherry, ebony and other choice woods. In their spacious show-rooms on Adelaide-street east is to be seen a grand choice of mantelpieces, some of them beautifully carved and of handsome appearance, fitted with the finest British plate bevelled mirrors. These are of the latest American, French and foreign designs and are embellished with artistic tiles. Grates of English pattern, with the latest improvements, are attached, and these elegant furnishings are of varied size and price, suitable for any residence from cottage to mansion. The firm have a large factory, employing seventy-five men, many of whom are busily engaged in executing orders before Christmas. This feature of house decoration will become increasingly popular and lend a charm of chaste beauty to many a home.

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A REVOLUTION IN THE Fur Trade!

Heretofore this important branch of trade has been in the hands of a few monopolists, and as is the case wherever a MONOPOLY exists, the consumers have had to pay double prices for their Furs.

The Army & Navy Clothing Stores

Have revolutionized the FUR TRADE of TORONTO and are giving you "Full Values," "Honest Dealing" and "A Square Trade" every time. This being our first winter in business we have none of last winter or winter before last's stock to knock the moths out of and offer you. OUR GOODS ARE ALL FRESH AS DAISIES.

We sell you a Persian Lamb Cap at $4, Furrier's price $6.
We sell you a