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The Globe's False Pretences.

For consummate cheek and the brazening out of false pretences, The Globe has within these few days capped the climax of its own record, which is saying a good deal. Last summer the Toronto Board of Trade discussed the question of Commercial Union, and found much difficulty in coming to a conclusion. The members were by a considerable majority opposed to Commercial Union with the United States—that is, most certainly so if it involved discrimination against the Mother Country. But the minority were full of "tactics" and of persistence, and had among them a few able speakers, one of whom, Mr. H. W. Darling, lately President of the Board, said probably the best that could be said on that side. And, besides, the majority were very obliging all along, and indulged the minority in almost every request that a minority could prefer. The consequence was that adjournments were made and several meetings were held, ere the question was disposed of. At last the fight came to an end with the adoption of two resolutions. The first was proposed by Mr. (now Senator) John Macdonald, and was in these terms:

1. Resolved, That this board desires to place on record its conviction that the largest possible freedom of commercial intercourse between our own country and the United States compatible with our relation to Great Britain is desirable.

That the board will gladly do everything in its power to bring about the consummation of such a result.

That in its estimation no treaty which ignored any of the interests of our country, or which gave undue prominence to any one to the neglect or to the injury of any other, is one that could be entertained.

That in our agricultural, our mineral, our manufacturing and our diversified mercantile interests, in our fisheries and forests, and other products, we possess in a rare and extraordinary degree all the elements which go to make a people great, prosperous and self-reliant.

That these are fitting inducements to any nation to render reciprocity with Canada a thing to be desired, and such as should secure for us a reciprocal treaty with the United States of the broadest and most general character, which, while fully recognizing these conditions, would contain guarantees which would prove of mutual and abiding advantage to both nations. *But that this board cannot entertain any proposal which would place Great Britain at any disadvantage as compared with the United States, and which would tend in any measure, however small, to weaken the bonds which bind us to the Empire.*

This resolution was adopted *unanimously*. Following that came another resolution, proposed by Mr. Chapman (grain merchant) as under:

2. That this board, whilst desirous of reciprocal trade relations with the United States, is opposed to Commercial Union with the United States, believing that it cannot be obtained without giving up the preservation of our autonomy as a separate nationality on this continent.

Mr. Chapman's resolution was carried by 63 to 36. And now, gentle reader, perhaps you have read these resolutions before. If so, read them over again, and try whether you can see in them—Mr. Macdonald's especially—the meaning that The Globe seeks to attach to it. The Globe's false pretence is "too thin," and cannot stand.

The personal organ of Annexationist Ellis, M.P., asks: "Was Cobden a traitor?" No. But if Cobden had advocated the annexation of Britain to France, say, he would have been a traitor, and as such would have been hooted from his native country. It will not answer for Canadian traitors to shield themselves behind the great names of unperjured Britons. This man Ellis is a disgrace to his country and his party, and it is the duty of the latter to purge itself of him.

The Globe has at last discovered that in his Board of Trade banquet speech the Hon. G. W. Ross rebuked "the preachers of despair." He did, and among them The Globe, which up to within the last fortnight could see no hope for Canada except in the abandonment of the right to make her own laws. The bye-elections have had a most wholesome effect upon our contemporary, and if they have failed to similarly affect The Mail, it is because the latter is an outcast, an Ishmaelite, without a share in either victory or defeat, no matter which party loses. But let The Globe remember that Mr. Ross' speech was a record of Canadian achievement and a forecast of Canadian greatness that demonstrated the worse than needlessness of any radical change in our relations to the United States. Let well enough alone. Time is on our side. Let be—give the country a rest from a disturbing agitation conceived in chagrin and propagated by falsehood.

The Mail tells an alleged correspondent that it will continue to advocate C. U. to the bitter end. And great will be the bitterness thereof. Fortunately it makes no difference now what The Mail does or leaves undone, because it has been found out and repudiated by everybody. [illegible] again revive even its anti-Ross Bible [illegible] which proved so disastrous to Mr. Meredith. We could wish the Wimaniacs no worse fate than the unreasonable, unseasonable, and deadly patronage of a journal which has never known a friend but to betray him.

The Montreal Witness has got into trouble with its constituents by alleging that its party is in a demoralized condition. They should rather thank it for its plain speaking. Even The Globe has admitted that there is something wrong with the party management, and surely matters are not to be righted by ignoring patent facts. The country has need of a well organized Opposition with a well defined policy, and this the country most assuredly has not now. Our Liberal friends will find a bold course the best course in the end. Drifting is a dangerous expedient, particularly when they are not all drifting in the same direction.

The (Liberal) Stratford Beacon is provoked with The Globe for calling A. J. Hartley, of Bluevale, a crank because he asked its opinion of champagne guzzles at provincial auction sales. The Beacon says that he is "the highly respected Presbyterian minister at Bluevale," and was entitled to "a civil answer." But you see he "heckled" the Deacon upon a sore point—that of his glaring inconsistency on the liquor question—any reference to which causes the old woman in the lane to scold like a trull. Meanwhile any person who wishes to know where to buy ales, gins, wines, whiskies and brandies need only consult the columns of the good Deacon's prohibition organ.

The New York Herald intimates that it has bounced its Ottawa correspondent in punishment of his Chamberlain-Wiman lie. He had previously published many quite as bad, or worse, about Canada and Canadians, but in this instance he made the mistake of stirring up a star-spangled millionaire. Probably his successor will prove worthy of him, as The Herald prefers such talent. That Globe reporter who invented the Toronto assault upon Cardinal Taschereau ought to apply for the vacancy.

SEPARATE SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Polling in Five Wards To-Day—Lively Contests in St. George's and St. Thomas'.

Separate School trustee elections take place in St. George's, St. David's, St. Thomas', St. Matthew's and St. Stephen's Wards to-day. More than ordinary interest is manifested in the contests. It is pretty well known that individual National Leaguers are antagonistic to the re-election of old trustees who took part in the Jubilee procession. Opposition on such grounds is not to be commended, and electors should not allow themselves to be influenced by it.

The fight in St. George's Ward is particularly bitter. Mr. T. M. Hennessy, the retiring member, is opposed by Mr. D. P. Cahill, President of the Gladstone Branch of the National League. Mr. Hennessy writes The World a long letter principally upon the personal aspect the contest has developed. He denies the accuracy of the published statement that the National League are offering opposition to all retiring members who took part in the Queen's jubilee procession. Mr. Hennessy also impugns the allegation contained in a communication that there had been an illegal expenditure, and that when the guilty members retired those who sought re-election would be confronted by men more in sympathy with their constituents and at the same time more able. This communication was signed "D. P. Cahill." Mr. Hennessy maintains in reply that he has the good will, sympathy and support of the ablest members of the Gladstone branch, even although Mr. Cahill is its president. Mr. Cahill's "encyclical" to the Catholic electors is next severely criticized and its numerous allegations denied. In showing how Mr. Hennessy stands in regard to school matters, he states the Archbishop did not wish him to resign. In conclusion he says: "I have given the board during my term of office advice matured by seven years' teaching in this province. I have given hints and suggestions on school buildings and their equipments. With these credentials I have presented myself to the Catholic electors of St. George's Ward, and relying on their good sense I have no fears for the results."

The candidates in the other wards are: St. David's—Charles Burns, James Thornton. St. Stephen's—J. W. Kennedy, Dr. McMahon. St. Thomas'—John Herbert, E. J. Reilly. St. Matthew's—Geo. M. Vincent, J. S. Monahan. Things are pretty hot in St. Thomas' Ward but the indications are that Mr. Herbert will be elected. Following are the polling places: St. George's Ward, 535 King-street west; St. David's Ward, Clancy's office, Queen-street east; St. Thomas' Ward, 16 Duke-street; St. Matthew's Ward, St. Joseph School House; St. Stephen's Ward, 562 Queen street west.

The voting is open, so that the result will be known at 5 o'clock.

No Quorum of S. S. Trustees.

The Separate School Board for 1887 should have had its last session last night, but it didn't. It needs thirteen for a quorum, but only seven put in an appearance. They were Trustees Cassidy, Kelly, Kennedy, Fraser, Ryan, O'Connor, Petley. As the elections for 1888 take place to-day, and as there will be a good deal of interest in the fight, it was expected that there would be a full meeting of the Board last night, when some interesting matters would probably be discussed. A special and final meeting will have to be called.

What the Thieves Are Doing.

The residence of Mr. George Stewart, 17 Metcalf-street, was ransacked by thieves on Monday evening while the family were absent. Jewelry, consisting of diamonds, brooches bracelets and rings, was taken from different rooms. The value of the stolen articles is estimated at $1000.

On Monday night thieves entered the house of Mrs. Frank Oliver, 387 Church-street, and stole a large quantity of silverware.

David Davis was arrested yesterday at 45 Bulwer-street on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of R. Coons' store, 61 Woolsley-street, a fortnight ago. A large quantity of clothing was found in Davis' possession which Mr. Coons has identified as his property.

A Liberal Organ on the Situation.

From The Montreal Witness.

A Liberal party must necessarily be one of principles; the fate of the Liberal party at the last election, and its failures since, teach the truth that without principle it will go to pieces. The Reform party must be one that is willing, nay, anxious, to reform evil. It must never say, as it has done in the past, that the country is not ready, and that when the people have been educated sufficiently the party will take the matter up and legislate upon it. It is the work of the Liberal party to agitate against evils, to educate people for reforms, and it should never be tempted by prospects of success or by fears of failure to abandon principles or refrain from reforms. We do not think that there are many in the Liberal party who are so fond of living in a fool's paradise that they become offended with a paper which says plainly what is as evident to them as to us.

Francis Murphy vs. Ex-Gov. St. John.

From The Philadelphia Record.

The churches of Pittsburg have closed their doors against Francis Murphy, the temperance worker. Mr. Murphy, who has followed closely in the footsteps of Father Mathew, attempts to reclaim the individual by reason and persuasion—not by the advocacy of sumptuary laws to coerce him in his conduct, thus leaving no room for the exercise of reason and conscience. If he had taken the latter course he might by this time have had the barren honor of a nomination by the Prohibition party for President of the United States.

Bow Park Cattle on China Plates.

Lovers of artistic china decoration should not fail to call at Glover Harrison's China Hall, No. 49 King-street east, and see the dozen plates on exhibition in the east window. On each plate is a finely executed painting by Birbeck (London, Eng.) of a Shorthorn cow. Experts pronounce the work to be one of the finest pieces of china decoration ever exhibited in Toronto. The Bow Park Company at Brantford has lately imported twelve Shorthorn cattle from Staffordshire, and with the importation of stock ordered through Glover Harrison a dozen plates, each bearing a painted likeness of one of the cattle. The plates will only be on exhibition another day.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced. x

An $800 Egg.

From The London Times.

At Mr. J. C. Stevens's auction rooms in King-street, Covent Garden, this week, a large number of ornithologists assembled to witness the sale of an egg of the great auk. Before offering the lot Mr. Stevens remarked that in 1880 two eggs of this bird, both of which had been broken, were sold by him, and that they fetched 100 and 102 guineas respectively. Of the recorded eggs twenty-five were in eighteen museums, and forty-one in nineteen private collections—forty-three out of sixty-six being in Great Britain. The first bid of 50 guineas was made by a well-known ornithologist, and this was followed by 60 guineas from Mr. L. Field, to whom the egg was eventually knocked down at 160 guineas.

The Empress of The Arena.

From The Pall Mall Gazette.

Apropos of the rector of the Scotch University and British Ambassador at Paris, we may mention, in answer to one or two correspondents, that the pretty circus rider in whose honor the famous gold medal was struck in Calcutta was a Miss Victoria Cook. She was afterwards known to fame in the East as "the Empress of the Arena." To have assisted to make an Empress of India is something, but to have created an Empress of the Arena—how much worthier! The high and glorious privilege of handing the golden tribute to the imperial equestrienne was, we believe, conferred upon Lord William Beresford, V.C., C.I.E., one of the most favored of Lord Lytton's staff. The affair caused a great stir throughout India, and assisted somewhat to increase the contempt that was felt for the Queen-Empress's representative by every respectable Englishman and Englishwoman living in the country.

—All beds seem hard to the rheumatic. Then hearken ye peevish sufferers! Apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to your aching joints and muscles. Rely on it that you will experience speedy relief. Such, at least, is the testimony of those who have used it. The remedy is likewise successfully resorted to for throat and lung diseases, sprains, bruises, etc. x

THE STRIKES CONTINUE.

GREAT ALARM OVER THE THREATENED SCARCITY OF COAL.

The Large Furnaces and Iron Works Have Only a Small Supply—Some of the Collieries Return to the Old Wages.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.—A meeting embracing 1500 representatives of the miners of this region was held at Mount Carmel yesterday. It was resolved unanimously to strike unless the demand for the continuance of the 8 per cent. advance is conceded, and even in this event to mine no coal to be handled by "scab railroad employes."

Colliers on Strike.

ASHLAND, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Knights of Labor miners at a meeting here last night decided to go on strike, and as a consequence there is but one Reading colliery in this district working to-day, and that one is shorthanded. Riley & Co. have made a satisfactory agreement with their employes, and their collieries are in operation.

Miners Resist a Reduction.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Five thousand miners in the Schuylkill region struck this morning against the 8 per cent. reduction in wages. The situation of the Reading Railroad men's strike is not materially changed.

Tramps to Take the Strikers' Places.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 3.—The President of the Board of Poor Directors to-day asked the tramps confined in the County Workhouse who were willing to go to Reading to take the strikers' places to sign a paper. Twenty-five complied and they will be sent to Port Richmond.

Alarm in the Schuylkill Valley.

READING, Jan. 3.—There is great alarm throughout the industrial regions of the Schuylkill Valley over the coal strike inaugurated to-day. The proprietors of large furnaces and iron works in this section predict that if the mines are shut down for two weeks the majority of the large establishments will be obliged to close owing to the lack of a supply of coal. Many of them have been running for weeks short of coal and most of them have less than a week's supply on hand. It the strike continues any length of time many smaller establishments in this city and vicinity will be compelled to close down. All the industrial cities and towns in this section, such as Reading, Birdsboro, Norristown, Pattstown, Hamburg and smaller places, receive their coal over the Reading Railway and with the stoppage of work at the mines trade will be entirely paralyzed. It is estimated that in this city alone from 3000 to 5000 men are employed in the iron works which are in urgent need of coal. Not one has over a week's supply.

The time between sundown and daylight is usually the busy time for the shipment of coal of the Reading road. The average run of coal cars through this city during the day is 4000 cars. Last night but 1000 were run down and to-day only a few short trains went down the road.

Reports received to-day show that of the sixty-eight collieries in the Schuylkill region (forty of the largest of which are controlled by the Reading Company) but six are at work. The members of the Knights of Labor in this city, while refusing to strike, have promised the Schuylkill miners financial support, the same as they are giving the men in the Lehigh region.

There is a movement on foot among the business men of this end of the Schuylkill valley to hold a meeting in this city and bring such a pressure to bear upon President Corbin as to cause him to consent to arbitration of the miners' strike at least. It is argued that the immense industries of this section of the state cannot afford such a fearful paralysis of business and trade. The strike will not only throw 30,000 miners out of employment, but 30,000 iron workers as well.

The Situation at Shamokin.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 3.—The miners' strike went into effect this morning at all the Philadelphia and Reading Company's collieries in this section with the exception of the North Franklyn, Nos. 1 and 2. In addition to those at the Reading Company's collieries the miners went out at the Pennsylvania, owned by the Union Coal Company; the Enterprise, owned by the Enterprise Coal Company, and the Garfield, owned by the Garfield Coal Company.

An arrangement was entered into at the Neilson shaft, the Excelsior, the Hickory Ridge, the Hickory Swamp and the Lancaster collieries, whereby the proprietors agreed to pay the old rate of wages until the strike is settled. The collieries now idle in Shamokin gave ample employment to 5500 men.

The Enterprise Coal Company has agreed to pay its miners the 8 per cent demanded.

The proprietors of Bellvere, Morris Ridge, Mount Carmel, Centralia and Excelsior Collieries, employing 2000 hands, have agreed to pay the 8 per cent. advance on the two-fifths basis, pending a settlement by the Reading Company, and work will be resumed to-morrow.

Negotiating for a Settlement.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Reading collieries are all idle here, as is also the Thomas Coal Company's mine. The proprietors of the latter are negotiating for a settlement. The Wm. Penn Company's mines will be idle to-morrow.

The Number of Miners Out.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.—The number of miners out on strike in this region is estimated at 25,000 to 30,000.

THE FLINT GLASSWORKERS.

About 13,000 Men Now Out—The Output will be Decreased Four-fifths.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The strike among the flint glassworkers has extended from the western manufacturers to the eastern factories, and the men who left work in the fifteen factories in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, New Bedford, Boston and Corning, N.Y., failed to return to work yesterday or to-day with two exceptions. In the East and West about 13,000 men are now out.

A prominent manufacturer said to-day that the strike bids fair to be a long and bitter one. He doubted the possibility of a conclusion in 1888. The output of the country would be decreased four-fifths by the strike, and if it lasted twelve months it would entail a loss of between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

The U.S. Iron Trade for 1887.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—In a review of the American iron trade for the year 1887, General Manager James M. Swank of the American Iron and Steel Association says: The year was one of great activity and fair prosperity. Production in all leading branches of the manufacture of iron and steel was the largest in our history. We estimate our production of pig iron at 6,250,000 gross tons, or about 600,000 more than in 1886; of Bessemer steel rails 1,950,000 gross tons, or about 375,000 tons more than in 1886. The total importations of iron and steel in all forms in 1887 aggregated nearly 1,800,000 tons. Our production of iron ore in 1887 was about 11,000,000 gross tons, and our imports in the same year amounted to about 1,250,000 tons.

A Possible War in Passenger Rates.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Niagara Falls Short Line having refused to cease making a $1.50 less passenger rate between Chicago and Buffalo than the strong lines, a meeting will be held to-morrow to consider the matter. If the Short Line persists the Lake Shore, Michigan Central, and Chicago and Grand Trunk have agreed to meet any second-class rate put in by the Short Line. The latter's present rate is $9.50, Chicago to Buffalo, against $11 by the strong lines.

—Faces as yellow as that of the "Heathen Chinee," in consequence of bile in the blood, grow fair and wholesome-looking again when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great blood purifier is used to relax constipated bowels and expel the bilious poison from the circulation. Rheumatic and blood impurities are also driven out by it, digestion restored, and the system benefited in every way by its use. x

A Riot at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 3.—A riot between forty or more drunken men took place at Alden this morning. Most of them were Poles and all sorts of weapons were used. One man was found dying on the roadway and eight were seriously injured. Two of them will likely die. The fracas resulted directly from a christening which lasted two days.

THE WRECK AT GREENWOOD.

Fear That the Most Terrible Part of the Story Remains To Be Told.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—J. H. Avey, one of the victims of the railroad accident on the Southern Railroad, died at Covington to-day, and his wife is reported to be dying. The other wounded are doing well.

A special from Greenwood, Ky., says the fear grows hourly that the most terrible part of the story of Saturday's wreck remains to be told. As time wears on and the wreck is being cleared away the presence of more bodies in the debris becomes apparent. Last night the bones of two unfortunates were found reduced almost to ashes, having been burned with the cars. There is nothing by which they can be identified.

Thrown Down an Embankment.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 3.—A passenger coach on the Sauk Centre and Northern Railroad was thrown down an embankment yesterday. Miss Amanda Thornquist was badly burned, and several others sustained lesser injuries.

PETROLEUM EXCITED.

The Highest Price for Over Two Years Reached at New York Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The petroleum market was active and excited all day, and the prices touched the highest point for over two years. The opening was excited at 90½c, and in the first half-hour the price advanced 3⅜c to 93⅞c. There was a slight reaction from this figure, and the market was steady around 93 until afternoon, when the price suddenly jumped to 94⅝c. Another reaction followed but the heavy buying, which was a noticeable feature all day, continued and the market closed strong and excited at 95⅝c.

"Shorts" Squeezed at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—The excitement in oil here to-day has seldom been equaled. The shorts made a great rush to cover but many of them were unsuccessful owing to the scarcity of certificates.

THE PARK TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

Grand Opening Last Night—Bogardus Beats Winston—Other Sporting Notes.

In a grand situation, with 350 members, one of the best arrangements in the province, and with suitable weather, the Queen's Park Toboggan Club has entered on its third season. For a week now it has been open, and during that time has received an accession of forty to its membership. A large number of the latter are ladies, and they and their friends to the number of several hundreds mustered for the formal opening last night, enjoying the glorious winter sport until the lamps burned low. The modus operandi and the facilities of the toboggan are as familiar as "household words," but those who were present last night for the first time were eloquent in praise of the lofty chute, 75 yards long and its fine run of 700 yards. Decorated with Chinese lanterns and oil lamps and thronged with picturesquely clad voyageurs, in which white trimmed with blue and red predominated, the scene was rendered the more impressive as the dancing flames shot up from the huge bonfire. The run is the quickest in Canada, the 750 yards occupying no more that 22 seconds. The slide is open every evening and Saturday afternoons.

Bogardus Beats Winston.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 3.—The Bogardus-Winston match of 100 live birds each for a purse of $500 was a brilliant affair. Bogardus won by a score of 82 to 80. Bogardus challenges any man in America to shoot at 100 live birds for $1000 to $2000 a side, Hurlingham rules, the match to be shot after April.

Buffalo's Baseball Directors.

BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—The annual meeting of the Buffalo Baseball Club were held this evening. Two tickets for directors was in the field. That headed by Sheriff, president of the International League last year, was defeated. The ticket headed by G. C. Candee, first president of the International club in Buffalo, was carried. The Collector of Customs, a truly good man, and an enthusiastic lover of the national sport, weighs 400 pounds. He will have for associates: C. W. Cushman, E. S. Dann, Jas. Franklin, A. D. Bissell, J. L. Williams, Thos. Hodgson, Hon. Jacob Hern and Milton Brown.

Dust From the Diamond.

Manager Leonard of Rochester announces that he has signed Collins, the second baseman of last season's Hamiltons.

Those persons who have been decrying Crane's ability as a pitcher because of his poor work on the Pacific coast are unable to account for his recent work against the Chicagos, who only got six hits. Ten of the White Stockings were retired on strikes, the Phillies then winning their first game by 4 to 2. The World believes that the ex-Toronto pitcher will prove a valuable acquisition to the Giants.

The fresh young man who mismanages The Enquirer's baseball column during the illness of poor Harry Weldon can make $500—probably as much as he now makes in a whole year—as easily as rolling off a log. Let him produce a club, or even one player, who has been bribed in any manner whatsoever by the Toronto Club's manager or officials, and Manager Cushman will make him a present of that sum, and The Sporting Life will guarantee its payment if this reporter makes his charge good. Insinuations are vile; let us have facts and produce the player or players who "are said" to have done the talking.—Sporting Life.

Pitcher Bishop gets $1500 from London. It is probable Quinn, a Pittsburg catcher, will pair with him.

It is not yet a settled fact that Ormsbee will manage the Hamilton team.

"Rasty" Wright will play centre field instead of right field in Syracuse next season.

All the International Association clubs have deposited their guarantee fund of $1000.

"Dasher" Kearns, of the Torontos, is receiving a good deal of newspaper notoriety from the fact that he has played with no less than eight champion clubs: Rochester Stars, Rochester College, Rochester Unknown, Grand Rapids, in 1884, Toledo in 1885, Syracuse in 1885, Portland in 1886 and Toronto in 1887.

F. H. Brunell thinks Faatz will make a good captain for the Cleveland club.

The Londons have signed Valentine Rowins, late pitcher and first baseman for the Cincinnatis.

Gossip of the Turf.

Dick O'Leary, who is to train a public stable this coming season, will have the 4-year-old colt Harry Cooper in his charge.

It is likely that Charlie Phair will next season train the thoroughbreds of the Roselyn Stable of Chatham, which include Lady Dayrell and several imported fillies.

The most prominent in the Two Thousand Guineas which is the finest of the big 3-year old events run in England are Hazlehatch, Ayrshire, Crowberry, Caerlaverock, Nina, Disappointment, Friar's Balsam, Orbit, Ossory, Simon Pure and Hark.

Incomplete statistics from "Goodwin's Guide for 1887" show that more than 3600 races were run in America during the past year, yet for 1888 there seems to be a craze at every racing centre to crowd in about twice as much racing.

For the principal 3-year-old stakes in England, viz., the 2000 Guineas and Derby, the betting so far has been very small, owing to the overwhelming superiority of Friar's Balsam, who at last advices was quoted at 100 to 30 against for the Derby. He is trained at the Kingsclere Stable by John Porter, who has two other very promising candidates for the Derby in Orbit and Ossory—the latter a full brother of Ormonde. The betting is 7 to 1 against Orbit, 9 to 1 Ayrshire, 100 to 8 Hazlehatch, and 100 to 6 each Ossory and Crowberry.

Spots of Sport.

The Caledonian Curling Club will hold its annual match—President v. President—to-night at the Mutual-street Rink.

There will be a sparring exhibition Saturday evening next at Joe Popp's Academy, 56 King-street west, top flat, to wind up with a set-to between Dave Fitzgerald and Joe Popp. All lovers of the manly art of self-defence are invited.

The prize fight for the championship of Pennsylvania and $1000 between Joe Ridge and Wm. Kelly is off. Ridge refused to fight at the place selected (near Pittsburg) and the referee decided that Kelly was entitled to the fight and stakes, which were turned over to him.

The president and vice-president of the Moss Park Curling Club will play a match to-morrow afternoon on their rink, Shuter-street. Oysters will be served after the match.

Photography.

Everyone nowadays possesses a photo, if not of themselves, of their friends. The art has reached almost perfection, and specially may this be said of the first-class productions of Mr. Lemaitre, 324 Yonge-street. A visit to his studio will well repay the exertion, even during the dog days. All who desire a photograph in really high class style and finish, should patronise Mr. Lemaitre, whose reputation is so well known. 36

CHRISTMAS HONOR LIST.

Result of the Recent Examinations at the Toronto Collegiate Institute.

The following are the names of the pupils entitled to honorable mention in the Christmas examinations at the Toronto Collegiate Institute:

GIRLS.

English—Form IV.—1, Annie Browne; 2, Christina Church and Emily Parkinson; 4, S. Stoodley; 5, Katie Westman; 6, Bella Mitchell; 7, Annie Fulton and Minnie Macallum. Form III.—1, Jennie Naismith; 2, Chrissie Steen; 3, Ida Aikins; 4, Lucinda Pleasant; 5, Annie Lemmon; 6, Mabel Charlton; 7, Willa Anderson; 8, Maggie Fulton; 9, Ellen Jose and Janie Hillock (eq.). Form II.—1, Clare P. McEwen; 2, Annie Steele, 3, Bessie Dyas; 4, Ethel Gray; 5, Violet Robinson; 6, Nellie Miller; 7, Mary Rogers; 8, Alice Weeks; 9, George McDougall; 10, Marjory Leslie; 11, Laura G. Fielding; 12, Maud Might; 13, Gertie Fraser; 14, Maggie Shortreed. Form I.—1, Mamie Tomlinson; 2, May Sutherland; 3, Estelle Adams; 4, Gertie Dixon; 5, Mabel Helliwell; 6, Grace Williams; 7, Maud Macleod; 8, Ida Lugsdin; 9, Lilly Brown; 10, Minnie Evans; 11, eq. Laura Kerswill, Katie Denovan; 13, Etta Haney; 14, Lillie Young.

Mathematics — Form IV. — 1, Christina Church; 2, Beatrice Grant; 3, Emily Brasier. Form III.—1, Alphoretta Wismer, Jennie Naismith; 3, Maggie Fulton; 4, Bertha Flynn; 5, Maud Milligan; 6, Maggie Bell; 7, Ida Aikins; 8, Mattie Hutchison and Mabel Charlton (equal). Form II.—1, Maud Might; 2, Maud Lee; 3, Mary Rogers; 4, Grace Davidson; 5, Nellie Miller; 6, Ethel Gray; 7, Violet Robinson; 8, Helena Burns and Georgie McDougall (equal); 10, Alice Dixon, Annie Steele and Katie Telfer (equal). Form I.—1, Gertie Dixon; 2, Laura Kerswill; 3, Lillie Young; 4, May Sutherland; 5, Etta Haney; 6, Alice Crawford; 7, Josephine Harris; 8, Lilly Brown.

French and German—Form IV.—Division A.—1, Laura Parkinson and Janet Telfer (equal). Division B.—1, May Buchan; 2, Bessie Mason. Form III.—Division A.—Jennie Naismith.

French—Form IV.—Division A.—1, Nellie Shepherd; 2, Blanche Chamberlain. Division B.—Louisa Maw. Form III.—Division A.—1, Hilda Carter; 2, Lucinda Pleasant; 3, Emma Millen; 4, Annie Fulton; 5, Alice Rosebrugh. Division B.—1, Gertie Ball; 2, Maggie Cockburn; 3, Mabel Charlton; 4, Ellen Jose. Form II.—1, Violet Robinson; 2, Maud Ritbings; 3, Lizzie Morrison; 4, Nellie Miller; 5, Ida Parsons; 6, Bessie Dyas and Maud Might (equal); 8, Daisy Clarke; 9, Alice Weeks and Minnie Saunders (equal); 11, Gertie Fraser and Georgie McDougall (equal). Form I.—1, Mabel Helliwell; 2, May Sutherland; 3, Carrie Rowland; 4, Lauda Gale; 5, Gertie Dixon, Laura Kerswith, eq.; 7, Lillie Young; 8, Alice Crawford; 9, Ida Lugsdin, Grace Williams, eq.

Latin—1, Jennie Naismith; 2, Emily Parkinson and Annie Browne; 4, Janet Telfer; 5, Laura Parkinson; 6, Alice Rosebrugh; 7, Etta Jackes; 8, Ida Aikins; 9, Helen Hughes.

Drawing—Form IV.—Shading—1, Maggie Melville; 2, Florence Wickett; 3, Jessie Phillips; 4, Eliza Trolley; 5, Florence Craufield; 6, Daisy Glanville. Freehand—1, Annie Brown; 2, Louisa Maw. Form III.—Perspective—1, Lilian Duffeet; 2, Mabel Charlton; 3, Jennie Naismith; 4, Eva Segsworth; 5, Janie Hillock; 6, Leila Taylor; 7, Maggie Cockburn; 8, Annie Lemmon; 9, Alphoretta Wismer. Form II.—1, Violet Robinson; 2, Maude Cassidy; 3, Nellie Miller; 4, Daisy Clarke; 5, Gretta Mallon; 6, Annie Lamport; 7, Mary Rogers; 8, Alice Weeks; 9, Annie Johnston. Form I.—1, Katie Denoyan; 2, Ida Lugsdin; 3, Mary Cameron; 4, Laura Kerswill; 5, Mamie Tomlinson; 6, Josephine Harris; 7, Carrie Rowland; 8, Bertha Gamble; 9, Grace Williams.

BOYS.

English—Form VI.—1, H B Sutherland; 2, J H Tennant. Form V.—1, T Church; 2, J W McIntosh; 3, J Murray; 4, G H Lee; G H Thomson. Form IV.—1, W P Reeve; 2, C Carney; 3, S Armstrong; 4, M M Hart; 5, T A Young; 6, C R Ashdown. Form III.—1, W Carroll; 2, W A Gilmour; 3, W Dundas; 4, P J Robinson; 5, H Johnston; 6, F McMain; 7, W E Booth and A Shore. Form II (Higher).—1, J Gardiner; 2, S M Wickett; 3, W Wyndow; 4, H G Wills; 5, E Hooper; 6, C Shepard; 7, W J Bowers; 8, W D Keith; 9, G W Ward. Form II (Lower).—1, W H Hamburger; 2, F Bendelari; 3, D A McCrae; 4, A Wills; 5, H Burr; 6, E Anderson; 7, W Begg; 8, J G Stanbury; 9, P Roger; 10, R Angus; 11, F Nicholson. Form I.—1, Ralph Lillie; 2, Herbert Elliott; 3, Roy Perry and George Dyer; 5, Samuel Wilson; 6, George St. Leger; 7, Robert Dewart and Fred Verner (equal); 9, Roland Harris; 10, Wm Blachford.

Mathematics—Form IV.—1, G. L. Tucker; 2, Alex. Mullen; 3, J. H. Tennant; 4, H. B. Sutherland. Form V.—1, H. Sampson; 2, F. H. Vercoe; 3, D. Airth. Form IV.—1, C. Carter; 2, G. W. Rudlen; 3, W. E. M. Cobban; 4, G. S. Faircloth; 5, F. P. Lillie, W. E. Young (equal). Form III.—1, A. M. Middleton; 2, G. E. Millichamp; 3, A. D. Griffin; 4, H. Proctor; 5, F. G. McKay; 6, H. Thomas. Form II. (Higher)—1, G. W. Ward; 2, W. J. Bowers; 3, S. M. Wickett; 4, W. J. Medford; 5, W. D. Burns. Form II. (Lower)—Hon. Men.—1, J. G. Stanbury; 2, H. Taylor; 3, D. A. McRae; 4, F. Nicholson; 5, P. Roger and W. Begg (equal); 7, E. Anderson; 8, W. H. Hamburger; 9, John Dyas; 10, E. Verner; 11, J. Thomson, P. Willard and J. West (equal); 14, M. Clancy. Form I.—1, Gibson Arnold; 2, Samuel Wilson; 3, George Gale; 4, Roy Perry; 5, Burgoyne Gordon; 6, George St. Leger.

Classics—Form V.—1, W. A. Parker; 2, H. Dundas; 3, H. Sampson; 4, F. H. Kellogg. Form IV.—1, M. M. Hart; 2, W. P. Reeve; 3, D. B. Macdonald; 4, C. R. Ashdown.

Latin—Form III.—(A) 1, W. E. Dundas; 2, H. Johnston; 3, W. H. Piersoll; 4, W. S. Carroll; 5, W. E. Booth; 6, A. Shore; 7, F. J. McKay; 8, W. A. Gilmour; 9, P. J. Robinson. (B) 1, H. Thomas; 2, H. C. Guelph; 3, A. F. Macallum. Form II.—(Higher) 1, J. Gardiner; 2, E. M. Morris, W. J. Byers; 4, W. D. Keith; 5, C. Shepard; 6, F. McConnell; 7, J. Gilmour; 8, W. H. Lamont; 9, J. Hurst. Form II.—(Lower) 1, W. H. Hamburger; 2, J. G. Stanbury; 3, H. Burr and J. Thompson, equal; 5, F. Kelly; 6, H. Taylor and H. Livingstone, equal; 8, P. Willard; 9, N. Bradley; 10, A. Wills and F. Bendelari equal; 12, L. McMaster. Form I., Division A—1, George Dyer and George Gale equal; 3, Robert Dewar; 4, J. Duncan-Clark. Division B—1, Herbert Elliott; 2, Chas. Calvert; 3, Ralph Lillie and William Blackford equal; 5, Walter Brent.

Latin, French and German—Form VI.—1, D. A. Coulson; 2, A. A. Mullin. Form V.—1, J. M. Murray; 2, F. H. Vercoe. Form IV.—1, W. E. Cobban; 2, J. D. Phillips.

French—Form III.—1, W. A. Gilmour; 2, W. H. Piersoll; 3, A. D. Griffin, M. Dundas.

Drawing—Perspective—Upper Forms—J. E. Allister, D. W. Wickson, J. Dent, C. Ashdown, W. Richardson, F. McMain, W. F. B. Armstrong, F. Caldecott. Shading and Freehand—Lower Forms—E. Morris, P. Robinson, A. Middletown, C. Ashdown, W. Wyndow, H. Guelph, W. Piersoll, F. Wright, F. Kelly, W. Richardson. Form I.—1, George Dyer; 2, John Wilson; 3, Charles Smallpiece; 4, Fred. Charles; 5, Bertie Hudson; 5, Ralph Little.

Gloom in a Kentucky Town.

From The Arkansaw Traveler.

In a Kentucky town. Stranger (to native): Your people seem to be depressed.

"Yes, we have suffered an awful calamity."

"Financial crash?"

"No, worse than that. Buck Spillers is dead."

"Your Mayor, I suppose?"

"Oh, no; he kept the Dew Drop saloon."

"Must have been a prominent man?"

"No, not particularly."

"Then why should his death cause such general sadness?"

"Why, you see, his wife has decided to keep the saloon closed until after the funeral."

A Kansas Zephyr.

From The Chicago Tribune.

"There's quite a breeze sprung up within the last half-hour," said a Kansas man as he came into the house. "The roof has gone off the Court House, and the Episcopal's steeple just rolled by."

"Has Dave Johnson's anvil blown out of his shop yet and tumbled past?" asked his wife.

"No; nor there hasn't a drop of water blown out of our new fifty-foot well yet, either."

"That's just the way it goes," continued his wife, "and I'll never take any more stock in the prophecies of the Weather Bureau. Here for the last forty-eight hours it has been predicting high wind for to-day, and after all it is comparatively calm. Mary Jane go right ahead and hang out the washing while I rig up the baby and take him out and give him a little airing."

THE INSPECTION OF MILK.

OTTAWA HAS THE BEST AND TORONTO THE WORST.

Result of Analyses of 105 Samples Bought in Different Cities of the Dominion—The Navigability of Hudson Straits For Commercial Purposes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—It is understood that the Hudson Bay Railway Company is not disposed to accept the report of Lieut. Gordon, on the navigability of Hudson Straits for commercial purposes, as final; and with a view of testing the correctness of the statement frequently made that with properly constructed vessels the strait could be navigated for five months during the year, the company has made an offer to the Government to furnish what it considers a suitable vessel for another expedition to the bay during the coming summer, the Government to pay the expense of the trip. It is believed that the intention of the company is that the vessel should winter in the bay, so as to show how late a period navigation closes and how early it opens in the spring.

It is understood that, owing to the strong representations made to the Government that the enforcement of the recent order-in-council changing the classification of grain in Manitoba and the Northwest would seriously interfere with the carrying out of existing contracts for the delivery of large quantities of the last crop, the order-in-council has been suspended so that it will not affect the grain now being handled, but that it will be brought into force before any of the next crop can be marketed.

Mr. Fred. White, Comptroller of Mounted Police, stated to-day that no reports of the prevalence of fever among the force had been received. The fever, he said, broke out at Kootenay in the summer and two men died then and two since, one about two months ago and one about three weeks back. There had been one fatal case of fever at Regina within the last month. In this instance the man had been working on the frontier and was overtaken with illness which developed into fever. He had received no information of any new cases, and the police who had been suffering from fever were doing well. As a matter of fact the Mounted Police force was just now in a most satisfactory condition.

Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, Chief Dominion Analyst, has issued a second bulletin on the milk question, giving this time the result of a number of analyses of samples of milk bought in the different cities of the Dominion. This is done for the purpose of comparing the result of the analyses of genuine milk given in his first bulletin with the analyses of milk as it is actually sold in the cities. One hundred and five samples were examined as follows:

Halifax 12; Pictou, N.S., Sherbrooke, P.Q., Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Port Hope and Peterboro 6 each; Toronto 5; St. John, N.B., 9; Quebec 18; Montreal 19.

The samples from Pictou, Sherbrooke and Belleville are returned "all good." Of the other places the percentage of poor milk is given as follows:

Ottawa and Peterboro 14.6 per cent., Ottawa 16.6, Port Hope 20.0, Montreal 28.5, Quebec 53.3, Halifax 58.3, St. John 58.3, Kingston 60, Toronto 80.

It will thus be seen that of the large cities Ottawa has the best milk and Toronto the worst. Of the five samples examined in the latter place three are reported "below the average," one "watered" and one "good." In the Montreal samples two were below the average and two watered.

It is understood Lieut.-Col. Lamontague, Deputy Adjutant-General of Military District No. 4, will hand in his resignation shortly and be appointed to another district, and will probably be succeeded by Lieut.-Col. Villers of Kingston.

Mr. S. J. Dawson, M.P. for Algoma, is urging on the Government the establishment of telegraphic communication between Manitoulin Island and the mainland. His idea is not to lay a cable but to stretch a wire at a considerable elevation across the strait which, at the narrowest point, is only 1300 feet wide.

The immigration figures for the Dominion during the year from nearly complete returns will show the total number of arrivals in Canada to be 143,162, against 103,492 in the same time last year, showing an increase of over 40,000 persons. This means, according to the statistical average, about 76,000 new settlers in the Dominion in 1887.

Hon. Mr. Thompson and his private secretary leave for Washington to-morrow, and not on Thursday, as stated last night.

The United States authorities have made a requisition upon the Department of Justice for the extradition of one Young, who has been arrested in Toronto on a charge of forgery.

NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW.

Dr. McGlynn Corroborated—Cardinal Manning on the Laws of Property.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Times London despatch says the cablegram which Dr. McGlynn read at the Anti-Poverty meeting here on Sunday night, correctly reported Cardinal Manning's words. They occur in a little article in The Fortnightly. The exact words are: "I answer that the obligation to feed the hungry springs from the natural right of every man to life, and to the food necessary for the sustenance of life. So strict is this natural right, that it prevails over all positive laws of property. Necessity has no law, and a starving man has a natural right to his neighbor's bread."

Swinburne Burlesques Ignatius Donnelly.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Swinburne contributes to The Nineteenth Century a burlesque article to prove that Darwin wrote Tennyson's poems. He writes a short introduction stating his conviction of the value of what follows, and gives a contribution dated from the Hanwell lunatic asylum, showing by intrinsic evidence in the poems of the "Princess" and "Maud" that Tennyson used a cryptogram revealing Darwin as the real author.

Movement of Troops in Abyssinia.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Massowah says the King of Abyssinia, accompanied by the Queen of Vollogallas and a number of troops, has arrived at Aksum. Two columns commanded by the son of King John are nearing Asmara.

The Fisheries Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The meeting of the representatives of the United States and British Governments appointed to consider the fisheries question, which was to have been held to-morrow, has been postponed until Jan. 7 on account of the inability of one of the members to be present before that date.

A Big Surplus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The debt statement to-day shows decrease of debt during the month, $14,584,650; decrease of debt since June 30, 1887, $53,830,335; total cash in treasury available for reduction of debt, $295,919,424; total cash in treasury, $527,625,557.

Beauty and the Beast.

Countryman (to country hotelkeeper)—"I see you advertise on the sign outside 'accommodations for man an' beast.'"

Hotelkeeper—"Yes, sir."

Countryman—"Well, gimme a room for myself and wife."

Politeness in the Rockies.

From The Omaha World.

Eastern Lady (travelling in Montana): The idea of calling this the "Wild West." Why, I never saw such perfect politeness anywhere.

Native: We're allers perlite to ladies, marm.

Eastern Lady: Oh, as for that, there is plenty of politeness everywhere, but I am referring to the men. Why, in New York the men behave horridly to one another, but here they all treat each other as delicately as gentlemen in a drawing-room.

Native: Yes, marm; it's safer.

—Those intolerably painful and constantly harassing things called piles, which trouble so many people, are soon healed by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—the great external remedy for physical suffering and means of relieving pains. A very small quantity achieves results of the most gratifying kind. x

The Mockery of Fate.

The jolliest fellow you ever met
Is a dismal man at home;
The wittiest girl in society's set
Will with headache her wit atone.
The man whose graces a court would adorn
Is tied to a desk from night till morn;
And the man who would lend his last cent to a friend
Never has the first cent to lend.

"LOHENGRIN" AT THE TORONTO.

The National Opera Company's Second Performance Last Night.

The National Opera Company presented Wagner's "Lohengrin" at the Toronto Opera House last night before another large and fashionable audience. The cast was as follows:

Henry I., King of Germany.......Frank Vetta
Lohengrin, Kt. of Holy Grail.......Barton McGuckin
Elsa of Brabant.......Bertha Pierson
Frederick Telramund, a Noble of Brabant.......William Ludwig
The King's Herald.......William Merton
Ortrud, Wife of Telramund.......Clara Poole
Chorus of Saxon and Brabantian nobles, ladies, pages.

The performance had not so many attractions as that of the previous evening. There was no ballet and the work, bearing as it does the unmistakable characteristic of Wagner, was almost barren of tuneful airs or melodies. The orchestration is bold and descriptive, and its depth and subtility of development give scope for display of great resource in the orchestra. Mr. Gustav Hinrichs conducted the able band under his control with great skill and this portion of the entertainment was undoubtedly the most complete.

The limited space, both on the stage and for the orchestra, caused the same inconveniences and delays as on the previous evening. The chorus was well drilled and sang with crispness and displayed a good body of tone. The scenery was good and the costumes were most elaborate and rich.

Mr. Frank Vetta as Henry I. sang with great force and his deep and resonant voice left nothing to be desired. Mr. Wm. Ludwig, who made such a favorable impression in the "Flying Dutchman" last June, was again welcomed for his excellent qualities of voice. Miss Bertha Pierson (Elsa), the soprano, has a brilliant and flexible voice which, but for the objectionable tremolo constantly used would have proved entirely satisfactory. Miss Clara Poole for a contralto has a remarkable compass and sang with taste and good effect. As the King's Herald, Wm. Merton sang with boldness and displayed a voice of good quality. Mr. Barton McGuckin, the tenor, was unfortunately not perfectly true in his intonation and for this reason his efforts were not altogether successful.

A word as to the behavior, or rather misbehavior, of some "society folks" in the audience. They were not up in the top gallery but occupied a loge on the west side and chattered and smirked during the performance to the excessive annoyance of their neighborhood.

Goldmark's "Queen of Sheba" to-night, with grand ballet.

"The Golden Giant."

Mrs. McKee Rankin and her company have made a hit in "The Golden Giant" at the Grand. Matinee this afternoon.

Disappointed Because Juch Didn't Sing.

Editor World: I am a young man not exceedingly well off, and I paid a dollar at the door of the Toronto Opera House on Monday to see "Faust" played, and to hear the prima donna Miss Emma Juch. After waiting outside three-quarters of an hour, we were admitted, and just before the curtain rose were told that Miss Juch would not sing. I do not say Miss Juch could help being indisposed, but surely the management knew this half an hour before the play commenced, and could they not have told us before we went in, or could they not have put up a placard stating that she would not appear, and then we would not have felt "sold" or defrauded as we did.

DISSATISFIED.

No Sense in the Combination.

"I don't see why they use the phrase 'grass widowers,'" said a traveling man to a friend with whom he was returning home from a reception.

"Isn't that a good name?"

"No, it certainly is not."

"What is the objection?"

"Why, grass is always green; you know there's no sense in the combination."

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

B. K.: We are mistaken.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society did not meet last night for want of a quorum.

J. C. Ross was elected fourth deputy reeve of York township on Monday and not J. C. Robb as published.

Mayor Howland acknowledges $5 towards the Industrial School from Mr. Samuel Machell, per Rev. Mr. Cullen.

The improvements to the Woodgreen Methodist Church, Queen-street east, cost $8000. About $3000 was subscribed at the reopening social last week.

On the occasion of his leaving the employ of Hunter, Rose & Co., to take the foremanship of Copp Clarke & Co.'s printing establishment, Mr. A. E. Whinton was presented by his fellow-workmen with a gold watch.

Edward McKeown, drygoods at 182 Yonge-street, assigned yesterday to E. R. C. Clarkson, with liabilities estimated at $35,000 and assets $30,000. Mr. McKeown has made a brave struggle against fate, but finally had to succumb.

At the Police Court yesterday J. J. Murphy, the Queen-street jeweler, was honorably acquitted of the charge of larceny preferred against him by James Venn, who acknowledged that he had made a mistake in prosecuting Murphy.

The Service of Praise at the Church of Ascension to-night will be by a choir of sixty voices under Mr. Doward's direction. The program contains some grand numbers from the Masters. Silver collection at the door for the organ fund.

The examination of candidates for the office of Mechanical Engineer of the Waterworks has been concluded, and Examiners Galt and Fensom with Supt. Hamilton, are now working out the results. They expect to make their report in a few days.

The periodicals of the Granite Club reading room were auctioned off on Monday by Mr. W. Suckling. There was a large attendance of members, and any amount of fun was had on the purchases. Mr. John Henderson bought most of the bric-a-brac.

A concert that was a success artistically as well as financially was held in Temperance Hall last night in aid of the funds of the Sewing Society for the poor of St. Michael's Parish. Songs were sung by Miss Sheahan, J. F. Kirk, Miss Cheney and W. Ramsay. A minuet dance by Master and the Misses Hughes was a feature of the entertainment.

Wm. Why, of pigs' feet fame, was yesterday sent to jail for four months, his offence being a second violation of the liquor law. James Longhead and Frank Bates, similar cases, each $50 and costs. An assignation house at 1 Duncan-street yesterday received the attention of Magistrate Denison. George Frawley, the keeper, was fined $50 and costs, as were also Bertha Jackson and Annie Taylor, frequenters.

—What Toronto's well-known Good Samaritan says: "I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for over 20 years, and I have tried many remedies, but never found an article that has done me as much good as Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure." CLARA E. PORTER. x

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The New York State Legislature convened yesterday.

At Tuscumbia, Ala., Oscar Coger, colored, was lynched on Sunday for having set fire to a dwelling last week.

Twenty-one houses in the business portion of Salida, Col., were burned yesterday; loss $200,000, one-third insured.

The works of the Seymour Manufacturing Co. at New Haven, Conn., were burned late Monday night; loss $60,000.

The steamer Wm. Porter was burned yesterday at the mouth of Salt River, Ky; loss $25,000. One deck hand was drowned.

Eric Rickson of Rush City, Minn., has confessed that he murdered his wife some days ago. He is thought to be demented. There is some talk of lynching him.

Judge Vinton of Indiana has decided that telephone companies are compelled by the statute to furnish instruments at the legal rate of $3 per month in that state.

Word has been received from the Little Beach, N.J., life saving station that the body of the mate of the steamship Tonawanda, who with a seaman was drowned on Sunday, has been found there.

The building occupied by C. W. Pavey, general merchant, Mt. Vernon, Ill., was burned yesterday. J. A. White was sleeping in a second story room and was burned to death. Miss Inez, Mr. White's only daughter, was rescued with difficulty, and her life is despaired of.

—A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience. x

An Apology.

To our customers who got crushed during the rush of business last week, and to those who had had to leave our stores without getting served we would say that we have put on an extra staff of counter hands and can assure them that a repetition of last week's crush will not occur again, and that they will be served with despatch. The finest groceries, the choicest wines the market can afford. T. F. Brazill & Co., 161 and 165 King-st. east. tf

The Carbolic Smoke Ball.

Patients in want of "The Smoke Ball," so popular in the city as a relief and permanent cure for catarrh, colds, etc., etc., will find a full supply as usual at Kennedy's Drug Store, 239 Queen-street west, opposite McCaul-street. 51

SOME YEARLY STATISTICS.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS, INLAND RETURNS, CITY FEES, STAMP SALES.

Increases in Customs and Excise Duties—The Figures From Inspector Awde's Office—Postoffice Revenue—Fewer Interments Last Year Than in 1886.

The following is a comparative statement of the total revenue received at the Port of Toronto on all goods imported during 1886 and 1887 respectively:

	1886.	1887.
January	$281,667	$379,625
February	300,007	471,325
March	366,687	455,790
April	268,483	321,658
May	259,072	269,993
June	296,764	399,348
July	364,709	349,401
August	440,159	465,285
September	341,646	381,202
October	304,429	270,901
November	254,351	266,792
December	269,209	263,921
Total	$3,777,973	$4,501,301
Increase for 1887		$723,328

Inland Revenue Returns.

The items included in the appended comparative statement of the receipts in the Toronto district during 1886 and 1887 are for license fees, tobacco, cigars, spirits, malt, vinegar, methylated spirits, petroleum, etc., some miscellaneous items:

	1886.	1887.
January	$35,311	$42,325
February	42,298	53,873
March	489,984	108,315
April	13,251	78,337
May	15,525	80,877
June	28,976	407,561
July	35,911	66,853
August	36,136	60,089
September	44,210	56,656
October	45,480	65,452
November	48,992	79,625
December	49,041	98,979
Total	$885,115	$1,198,648
Increase for 1887		$313,533

Sale of Stamps at the Postoffice.

The increase in the amount of postage stamps sold in a city has been said to be a tolerably safe criterion of the place's growth and progress. In Toronto, as ascertained at the Postoffice, the figures run: 1885, $228,710; 1886, $257,326; 1887, $276,908.

It must be remembered, however, that though for purposes of comparison the above figures may be depended on, they do not by any means represent the amount of stamps used here on letters mailed at the Postoffice. The probability is that newspaper offices, lawyers, tradesmen and others receive and circulate half as many stamps more, it being a favorite way of making small remittances from the country, and it is not a rule working equally both ways.

General License Fees for 1887.

By the figures presented below it will be seen that the city's revenue from licenses other than from the sale of liquor amounts to a tidy sum and that it has increased in twenty years from $2236 to $22,503.05.

City License Inspector Awde reports these receipts for 1887: Auctioneers, $800; billiards, $2462.80; butchers, $895; cabs, $734; dogs, $6687; express and carters, $4350; hawkers and pedlars, $2753.55; livery stables, $753; livery drivers, $214; milk dealers, $207; miscellaneous, $3660.50; second-hand shops, $437.50; tobacco and cigars, $1022; victualling houses, $850; transfers of licenses, $78. Total, $25,503.05.

The total for 1886 was $20,540.35. Twenty years ago the revenue was $2236, and ten years ago $7476.

Interments in the Cemeteries.

The appended table shows that there were 117 less burials in the city cemeteries last year than there were in 1886:

	1886.	1887.
Necropolis	480	436
Mount Pleasant	765	799
St. Michael's	553	560
St. James'	1186	1078
Totals	2990	2873

Decrease for 1887, 117.

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

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BIRTHS.

DIVER—On Dec. 30, 1887, the wife of F. Diver, 17 St. Patrick's-square, of a daughter.

CLANCY—On Dec. 23, 1887, the wife of J. Clancy, Queen-street east, of a son.

DEATHS.

KELLEY—Jan. 2, 1888, at 81 Shuter-street, Albert E. Kelley, of Birmingham, England, aged 24.

Funeral to-day (Wednesday) Jan. 4, to St. James' Cemetery, at 2.30 p. m.

BRENT—Died, at the residence of his son, C. J. Brent, 232 McCaul-street, on Monday evening, J. W. Brent, in his 82nd year.

Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

RUSSELL—On Jan. 2, at his father's residence, 21 Orford-ave., John S. Russell, aged 19 years and 4 months.

Funeral from above address, 3 o'clock Wednesday. Friends requested to attend.

LOST.

LOST ON TUESDAY noon, a black and tan hound. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to J. WARDEN, Grand Opera Hotel, Adelaide-street west.

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The thought comes, are we better off?
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