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$105,000 for a horse! This is the amount at which the trotting stallion Axtell is said to have changed hands last week—the most money ever paid for a single piece of horse-flesh. But it sinks into insignificance when compared with King Richard's offer of "My kingdom for a horse" on Bosworth Field.

Although three-quarters of a century old, Sir John Macdonald is still the curled darling of the gentler sex. The ladies of the Methodist Church at Westport told him that "next to that of our noble Queen there is no other name so enshrined in the hearts of Canadians as is your name, Sir John Macdonald. It is inseparably connected with this Dominion of ours, the helm of whose State you have so long guided, giving to Canadians by wise government, peace, happiness and prosperity." How the Old Man must have blushed!

How Mr. Wiman's Invitation Read.

"Although a resident of New York for a quarter of a century Mr. Wiman, as a Canadian, will esteem it a great honor to welcome to his native land an assemblage so distinguished as that comprising the Congress and its attaches."

Financial Ability of the Far West.

It is said that between the Missouri River and the Pacific Ocean there are a hundred million acres of land, so dry that in its present state it is useless for farm purposes. But if it only were well supplied with water, it would bring good crops, and would be cheap at ten dollars an acre. As it is now fifty cents an acre would buy it. Now there is a plan proposed for buying it up, with a prospect of gigantic profits to follow. But this is not all. Senator Stewart, chairman of the Special Senate Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, says that between the Missouri River and the Gulf of Mexico are fifty million acres of dry land, not worth over one dollar an acre. All right. He goes on to assert that if a sum equal to one dollar per acre, or fifty million dollars, were expended, that very same land would be worth ten dollars per acre, or five hundred million dollars in value. The same authority affirms that a plan to put in Nevada to build reservoirs, dams, canals, which will reclaim two million acres of arid soil. The engineer in charge estimates the entire cost at less than two million dollars. The land is not worth at the present moment fifty cents per acre, but when supplied with water it will be worth ten dollars per acre. The New York Herald thinks that these schemes for getting ten dollars in return for one dollar invested are just gorgeous, enough so to set Wall-street wild with excitement. Still it does not look as if Wall-street were going to get very much excited over them, after all. In this light our contemporary sees it:

Now, then, if there is any place on this continent where fifty cents will grow to be ten dollars, will it be difficult for a corporation to raise two millions in order to start the project? The business men of New York would dance a Highland fling to get such a chance; but they wouldn't get it, for the equally shrewd business men of the West would jump in ahead of them. Our western farmers and capitalists are as brainy and sturdy a class of men as can be found on the planet. A big scheme doesn't deter them. The bigger the scheme the better they like it, if there is cash in it. Where the time comes to reclaim those lands the capital will not be wanting to do it with.

In other words, The Herald is of opinion that the West has all the brains it needs, also its own gift of managing just such enterprises as those indicated. And as to the ability of the West to paddle its own canoe probably most people are of the same opinion. As becomes a good Democratic newspaper, The Herald intimates that these tremendous money-making schemes are to be used to further the election of a Republican President in 1892. Of course. Well, we know *that* all the time, though we have never mentioned it before. But we will say now that the compliment to the financial vigor of the West is a deserved one.

We quite believe that this information as to the existence in the far west of immense tracts of land which is at present all but worthless because it has no water, is really founded on facts. Concerning the Canadian territory, north of the border, truth tells a far better tale, and suggests the natural explanation of the real difference between the far west of the two sides respectively. The stories we hear now of disappointed emigrants leaving Dakota and finding their way back to Manitoba are at least partly true, and we can see the reason why. And we may judge that the stories we have heard about the great American desert have not been all fables. What great irrigation companies may do, if ever they try, time must tell.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Washington naval officers are not pleased with the new dynamite gun.

Blaine has arranged a Southern trip for the Pan-American delegates in December.

Three vessels were stranded in a violent storm off the Long Island coast Saturday night.

The chairman of the Montana Republican Central Committee announces that the Republicans certainly have the Legislature either by one or three majority.

A Detroit man proposes to shut up the "Soo" canal to-day if Duluth does not pay $100,000 for certain lots supposed to be lying at the bottom of the canal.

There are about 500 miles of imperfectly insulated wires in New York city and the Board of Electrical Control will take them down at once if the injunction is not continued.

It has been discovered that the grave of the late Ralph Waldo Emerson in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Concord, Mass., has been opened but it is not known whether the remains were taken or not.

An association has been formed to provide terminal facilities for all railroads now or hereafter entering St. Louis. The plans are very extensive, and will involve an outlay of from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose. 246

To Relieve Distress and Check Imposition.

The first meeting of the Conference of the Associated City Charities was held in the St. George's Society office, 7 Louisa-street, yesterday afternoon, Professor Goldwin Smith in the chair. There were also present Mesdames Miller, Schofield, Lennox, Malby, Brant, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Messrs. D. Plews, N. L. Steiner, E. Taylor, R. Swan, G. Keith and J. E. Pell, secretary. The prospects of the coming winter were referred to and it was considered that the weather would most materially affect the relief that would be required. Reference was also made to the interviews with the Government on the classification of prisoners and the confinement of lunatics in the jail. The meeting adjourned until Monday, 28th inst.

The Serpent River Fire.

The big mills of Cook Bros. of Toronto at Serpent River, which suffered from fire on Saturday, are among the finest on the continent. Sale & Co. of Albany offered $1,000,000 for the mills and limits this past summer. The Cooks valued them at $1,200,000. The docks and 50,000,000 feet of cut lumber were lost.

HALDIMAND ELECTION TRIAL.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge's Decision as to Costs.

On opening the Criminal Assizes yesterday morning Judge Falconbridge read the following judgment on the costs of the late Haldimand election trial:

On the delivery of my judgment of September, which judgment was invited by the petitioner without reference to other charges than those partially tried, I became functus officio as to this case, and I therefore gave no judgment as to those charges in which some evidence had been taken before that date. I was asked to reserve any decision as to costs and I dispose of them as follows: The petitioner will have the general costs of the petition and trial. The respondent will be entitled to the costs occasioned by the charges of corrupt acts by agents on which he has succeeded. There will be no costs to either party of the charges on which evidence was taken and no judgment given. There will be no costs to either party of the personal charges. I would give Mr. Colter his costs on those charges, but that in both instances, namely in treating on the afternoon of the polling day and in writing the letter of July 23, 1887, to Henry Kinsley, he acted most indiscreetly, though not, I think, corruptly. A more censorious court might well have taken a less lenient view of the postscript to that epistle and might have read between the lines a direct invitation to vote for the respondent. The recipient of the letter took that meaning from it. He swore, "I supposed he wanted me to mind him when I came to vote."

Catarrh is in the blood. No cure for this loathsome and dangerous disease is possible until the poison is thoroughly eradicated from the system. For this purpose, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical medicine. Price $1. Six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

The Ocean Problems.

The problems of ocean navigation which are being vested in the large ships which have recently been added to the Atlantic service are gradually approaching nearer their solution. The large single screw ships of the Cunard line for a time held the first position, but the introduction of the system of double engines and twin screws has left them long behind. The present trial seems to be between the broad and beamy ships of the Inman line with twin screws far apart and the long narrow ships of the White Star with screws overlapping one another.

The City of Paris leads the list, far ahead of all other competitors. Before the last trip of the White Star Teutonic the propeller blades were shortened one foot each at Liverpool and as a result her speed was increased by 47 minutes on the whole voyage, but not yet enough to bring her up to the speed of the City of New York, her nearest rival. To make this gain the smaller screws attained an average of 79 revolutions per minute instead of 70 revolutions as previously, and the consumption of fuel rose from 212 to 240 tons per day. It would seem as if the increased energy expended upon the water had not resulted in a corresponding addition to the speed. Most interesting developments in speed propulsion are being worked out.

When the hair shows signs of falling, begin at once to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to grey and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant and glossy.

Worth Knowing—A Word to the Wise.

Do you like a comfortable, handsome dining room where a menu unrivalled is served in the promptest style? If so, call at Keachie & Co.'s, 30 King-street west. This famous house, established for the last 30 years, has recently remodelled and refitted throughout in highly artistic style, making it strikingly attractive and luxurious. It contains forty elegantly furnished rooms, offering every convenience to guests.

Special attention is given to the ladies' cafe, while the business men's lunch at 40 cents (the menu of which is published in The World every day) is an admirable sample of what can be supplied for the price.

Keachie & Co are making a specialty of shell oysters and oysters served in all imaginable styles, at this the headquarters for the toothsome mollusc. Oysters are delivered opened or otherwise as desired, a man being sent to open them for oyster parties, etc. Remember six lunch tickets can be procured for $2.00. Guests can rely on Bristolean accommodation and superior attendance in every way at this popular house.

Can You Guess It?

Two E's and an i, and R and a P,
Put them together and then you'll see
The name of the maker of "S. M. P."

The letters spell Pierce of course—Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, G. M. D. means "Golden Medical Discovery." Dr. Pierce's guaranteed cure for Consumption, if taken in time, and for all bilious derangements, skin, scalp and scrofulous diseases. Have you a hacking cough, lassitude, low spirits, and other kindred symptoms. Take this remedy now, before it is too late. It is *guaranteed* to benefit or cure, or money paid for it will be returned.

The St. George Accident.

Litigation has commenced in earnest in connection with the fatal accident of last February at St. George. The Grand Trunk Railway have refused to pay any of the claims made on account of the victims. Writs have been issued in some twelve actions amounting in all to about $280,000. All these actions are down for trial at the coming Assizes at Woodstock on the 22nd of this month before Mr. Justice Rose. At 1 o'clock yesterday Mr. A. B. Aylesworth made an application to the Master in Chambers to change the venue of the trial of these actions from Woodstock to Goderich or some other county town on the ground that the entire population of the town and the county were prejudiced against the G. T.R. and a fair trial could not be obtained. The motion was most vigorously opposed by C. J. Holman, J. F. Fullerton, Walter Read, Dugald MacMurchy and G. Masten on behalf of the various plaintiffs. The argument was not concluded at 6 o'clock, when the court was adjourned till Wednesday morning for the purpose of examining Mr. Wallace Nesbitt. Mr. Aylesworth was assisted by Mr. Douglas Armour and Mr. J. Pope of Belleville on behalf of the Grand Trunk.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs, $1 per dozen. Studio southwest corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 462

School Board Notes.

The night schools, sixteen in all, opened for the season last night.

The convention of fifth book teachers meets to-day in Wellesley school.

Prof. S. H. Clark, with permission of the School Board, has offered a scholarship in Elocution to the best reader in the Toronto Public Schools. The competition, open to fifth and senior fourth book classes, will take place in Lansdowne school on the 25th inst. at 2 p.m. In addition to the delivery from memory of a recitation prepared by the pupil, a further test will be made by reading a selection not previously prepared. The scholarship will entitle the successful pupil to free private tuition until July 1, 1890.

Fresh Arrivals.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., the extensive mantel manufacturers of Toronto, are opening out very fine goods in the line of tile for hearths and grates in hundreds of different patterns, also another consignment of these marbelized mantels at rock bottom prices. Old stand 31 Adelaide-street east. Telephone 855. 246

True Bills and No Bills.

The Grand Jury brought in true bills yesterday against George Sanderson, alias Thomas White, charged with shop-breaking with intent to commit felony therein. True bills were also found against him on the charge of burglary and larceny, and against Charles Jarvis and White on a charge of burglary and larceny. No bill was returned in the case of Samuel Neal, charged with rape, and also in the case of Fred Preadrel, on four charges of forgery and uttering forged notes.

Of vital importance: sufferers from Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, loss of appetite, etc., will find immediate relief by using Dyer's Quinine and Iron Wine. Highly recommended by leading physicians. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

To Fight Smallpox.

A case of smallpox is reported at Pelee Island, Lake Erie. Measures have been taken by the board in conjunction with the health officer of Windsor, Dr. Coventry, for supplying necessary aid to the local board, there being at present no medical man stationed on the island.

The beautiful new Arlington Hotel at John and King-streets since its opening has been most liberally patronized by the travelling public. The appointments and cuisine of the Arlington are unsurpassed in Canada and the rates are moderate. Streetcars pass the door every minute. The location is central and convenient.

O'CONNOR NOT WITH HIM.

J. A. ST. JOHN TRYING TO BOOM HIS NEW FAKE.

No Exhibitions for the American Champion—The American Association Fight—Brooklyn Still Leads—Sculling on the Thames—Toronto League's Football Team.

Yesterday Mr. Joseph Rogers received an invitation from Mr. J. A. St. John of St. Louis to enter his big professional scullers' organization and attend their convention at New York in December. With the acquisition of Mr. Rogers, Gaudaur's backer would have O'Connor's patronage, which would be a great boom to the scheme. Mr. Rogers declares that he will hold himself aloof; that he will not attend the New York meeting and that O'Connor will by no means row any exhibition races. If St. John wishes to secure the American champion as an attraction he must make a bona fide race for a big stake and not look for O'Connor to enter into any hippodroming business.

Matterson Beats the Englishman.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The three-mile sculling race to-day between Neil Matterson, the Australian, and S. Bubear of England created very little interest here. The course was the usual Thames championship one. Matterson secured the start and gradually drew away from his opponent, winning by eight boat lengths. Very little money changed hands on the result.

Aquatic Echoes.

The Parkdale Rowing Club will have an At Home shortly.

The O'Connor reception committee will meet at the Queen's Hotel to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock to wind up matters pertaining to the recent banquet.

Hanlan is constantly receiving communications from young men from all parts of Canada and the United States anxious to learn the art of rowing. Their description of their physical powers and habits, Ned says, is very amusing.

TORONTO FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Select Their Team for the Inter-Association Match.

A meeting of the Toronto Football League match committee was held last evening in the office of the Bureau of Industries, Mr. Starr presiding. The following team was chosen to represent the League in the big match next Saturday at the baseball grounds with Mr. Forsyth's Western Association eleven: Goal, Shaw, Osgoode Hall; backs, Killer, Torontos; Wood, Torontos; Macdonald, Varsity; half backs, Osgoode Hall; Gordon, Torontos; Edmonds, Scots; forwards, Duncan, Varsity; Thomson, Varsity; Langford, Osgoode Hall; Lamporte, Osgoode Hall; Webster, Torontos. Reserves—Macdonald, Scots; Lockhart, Varsity; Maddison, Scots; and Johnston, Osgoode Hall. The team will practise on the Varsity lawn to-morrow, Wednesday, at 4.30 sharp. Messrs. C. A. Baird and M. A. Price were appointed a committee to lay out the grounds. Messrs. Brockenshire, Thibodo, Bell, Cooper and Baird will attend to the gate. The game promises to be the event of the season and should attract a big crowd. The eleven is probably the strongest that ever represented Toronto and with any sort of luck should certainly win from the Westerners.

Notice to Football Club Secretaries.

As The World will give special attention to football during the playing season secretaries and correspondents are requested to send in their notices and accounts of matches to the office by 12 and 14 Michie-street not later than 11 p.m. of the day of the game or on Sunday of a Saturday game and above all be brief. A neglect of this necessitated the crowding out of several reports yesterday.

The Trinity Medical Club.

A meeting of the Trinity Medical College Association Football Club was held yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, W. Whyte; Vice-President, A. W. Bell; Captain, F. E. Thibodo; Secretary-Treasurer, J. S. Tilley. Committee—E. Webster, C. C. Fairchilds, D. Beatty, B. McGill. A strong team will be placed on the field this year. Address all challenges to the Sec.-Treas. at the Medical College.

Notes of the Kickers.

Varsity has challenged Ottawa College for the championship and anxiously awaits an answer.

The Wellingtons beat Parkdale in an Association game on the Exhibition grounds by one to nil.

Ames has resigned as captain of the Princeton football team because of interference by the managers.

The opening of the football season is marked by a sharp advance in wooden legs.—Chicago News.

The proposed Varsity-Toronto match for this afternoon is off, as the latter club could not get a team together.

A number of English ladies, expert cricketers, talk of forming a ladies' football club. They will play the Association game.

The Varsity-Osgoode match of the 26th inst. will be waited for with great interest. The team that practises most will likely win.

The Marlboros and Scotch Strollers of the Toronto Football Association met on Stark's grounds Saturday, the former winning by three goals to one.

A feature of the game on the Varsity lawn was the large number of spectators present including a great many ladies. The Association game is becoming very popular in the city.

In the Toronto Football Association match on Saturday the Stanleys defeated the Young Torontos on the Rosedale grounds before the league match and a small crowd by three goals to nil.

Members of the Toronto Rugby Football Club are reminded of the meeting at the Argonaut Club-house to-night at 8 o'clock for gymnasium practice. The committee look for a large attendance.

The Royal Military College fifteen of Kingston will play on the University lawn on Saturday with the Varsity club. The game will start at 1 o'clock to allow the spectators to also see the Toronto-Hamilton game on the Bloor-street grounds.

In the Rugby match on the Bloor-street grounds Saturday the second fifteen of the Toronto club defeated Varsity's second team by ten points to two. The club juniors secured two touch downs, one of which was kicked over the goal. Varsity's points came from a rouge and a touch in goal.

American Association Games.

At Cincinnati:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	1
St. Louis	1 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 x	5	7	1

Batteries—Mullane and Keenan; King and Milligan. Umpire—Hecker.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Athletics	1 5 2 1 4 *	13	15	0
Baltimore	0 0 0 3 0	3	2	2

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Cunningham and Tate. Umpire—Hengle.

* Called on account of darkness.

At Columbus:		R.	H.	E.
Columbus	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	5
Brooklyn	0 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 x	6	4	0

Batteries—Baldwin and O'Connor; Terry and Clarke. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Louisville:		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	5	10	3
Kansas City	0 0 2 2 0 0 1 0 x	7	8	4

Batteries—Ewing and Vaughan; Swartzell and Donohue. Umpire—Gaffney.

The American Association.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.
Brooklyn	92	44	Baltimore	70	64
St. Louis	89	44	Columbus	60	77
Cincinnati	75	62	Kansas City	55	81
Athletics	74	68	Louisville	26	111

Dust from the Diamond.

Comiskey and his men are working hard to make themselves five times winners.

Count Campau of the Detroits will spend his winter months as a brakesman on the Michigan Central Railway.

Hoover has been given the home run medal. He deserved it as he was by long odds the heaviest hitter in the International.

The old disreputable bar which Ward has used for three seasons, and which he carried all round the world, was broken a few days ago. So was Ward's heart. Strange to say he dreamed a few nights previously that somebody broke it.

Manager Cushman of the Toronto club, returned to this city for the winter yesterday. He says he met many agents of the League and Association clubs who were looking for International Association players. He considers Vickery, Grim and Burke the pick of the Toronto club. Vickery, he says, is the coming pitcher. The Cincinnati club is after Burke, and New York is said to be angling for Vickery.—Philadelphia Record.

Burke of Toronto is given the lead in stolen bases with ninety-seven to his credit, with McLaughlin of the same team second with ninety, which leads to the conclusion that the official scorer of the Toronto club is an expert.—Detroit Free Press. Burke and Hoover were credited with only what was due them. Of course it was wrong that Bobby Wheelock did not secure the base stealing distinction and it is now in order for The F. P. to do the baby act. Perhaps the Toronto scorer robbed Campau of those five home runs.

A very small crowd shivered in the grand stand at Charlie Maddock's benefit on Saturday to see the match between the Guelph Maple Leafs and a local picked nine. The weather was altogether too frigid to permit good play, consequently many errors were made and especially by the picked nine's infield. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Maple Leafs	1 2 1 3 2 7 2 1 8	26	19	7
Picked Nine	4 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 2	11	10	11

Batteries—Blakely and Powers; Shultz, McKinlay, Wright and Wardell. Umpires—Frank Elmore and Doc Sinclair.

Toronto Hunt's Open Steeplechase.

At the meeting of the Toronto Hunt Club Committee last night in Dr. Smith's office, some of the final arrangements for Saturday's race were completed. It was decided to replace the fourth event, the hunter's steeplechase handicap for hunters, the property of members of any Canadian or United States organized hunt club, by an open steeplechase with an entrance of $50 providing Oliver, Blacktooth, Echo, Evangeline, Glen Fox and Repeater will go in. This would make $450 and with the original $150 a purse of $450 could be given for the race. Of this it is proposed to give $300 to the first, $100 to the second and the third horse to have entrance money. With only one hunt race on the card that event would necessarily be the more interesting and there would be a great contest for the challenge cup.

Bowling on the Green.

An exciting game of bowls was played at the Victoria Rink on Saturday afternoon between the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and the Victoria club, the latter proving the victors by 19 shots. Score:

R. C. Y. C.		Victoria Rink.	
Beverley Jones (skip)	16	A. M. Cosby (skip)	26
J. G. Robertson "	19	C. E. Ryerson "	25
Total	35	Total	51

Majority for the Victs 19 shots.

Spots of Sport.

A. B. George ran a mile in Newark on Saturday in 4 min. 33 2-5 sec.

The Hounds will have another run to-day. They meet at Hayden's Hotel, Carlton, at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

Pat Killen, the St. Paul pug, has just received a $17,000 legacy by the death of a relative. Easier than fighting for it.

The race for the Prix Gladiateur in Paris on Saturday was won by Lumomi's Dynamite by mare Tenebreuse, Liberie second, Le Sancy third.

The Canadian Amateur Athletic Association made a move in the right direction when it passed a resolution prohibiting Canadian athletes from competing at American clubs at Canadian championship meetings. It is rather ridiculous to see a man like George R. Gray, who lives a short distance out of Toronto, wearing the colors of the New York Athletic Club at a championship athletic meeting held in Toronto.—N. Y. Press.

Jottings About Town.

Thomas Harding was yesterday fined $10 or 30 days for wife assault.

Charles Russell was yesterday committed for trial for assaulting P. C. McDonald.

William G Reid and Thomas Chapman, for feloniously wounding P. C. Miles, were also committed for trial.

Only 30 out of 180 cases on the docket yesterday could be disposed of. A large number of the remainder were remanded until to-day.

In the Criminal Assize Court on Saturday night Constable Watson fainted and had to be taken home. He is suffering from weak action of the heart.

Ald. E. A. Macdonald's obstruction case was not called upon yesterday, there being so many remands beforehand. It will probably be called on to-day.

The rush at Oak Hall still continues. The genial manager, Mr. Rutherford, says the sale of fall goods up to this date is much beyond former experience.

Michael Duggan and Edward Carey, newsboys, were yesterday sent to jail for 10 days for breaking into the store of Robert McBride, York and Front-streets.

The charge of perjury preferred by Edward D. Hamilton against William Ross, a clerk in the Bon Marche, was dismissed by the Magistrate yesterday afternoon.

Each evening this week, excepting Thursday, religious services will be held in the Edward-street mission hall, to be conducted by F. W. Grant and P. J. Loizeaux of Plainfield, N.J.

Richard Richardson, stenographer, of Toronto petitions in the Surrogate office for probate of the will of Catharine Cooper of Norway, who died on Sept. 14, leaving an estate of $2128.

The remains of Frederick James Bowen, formerly of Toronto, who died in Hamilton on Saturday, will be interred in this city this afternoon. The members of Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will attend the funeral.

Thomas Sheppard, one of the oldest of York Pioneers, who took a prominent part in the Mackenzie rebellion, died on Sunday in his 85th year at the residence of his son-in-law, Christopher Harrison, second concession of York.

A regular weekly meeting of Toronto Castle No. 8, Knights of the Golden Eagle, was held in St. George's Hall last night. Noble Chief Macmillan presiding. The order is growing rapidly, initiations being held at almost every meeting.

Capt. M. R. Clays on, the commander of the Chinese Coast Guard, registered at the Queen's yesterday morning. He passed through Toronto on his way back to duty from a visit to his home in England. He had Rev. Lucius Smith as his traveling companion.

The instalment of officers of Chesterfield lodge, Sons of England, which was formed on Friday night last and now numbers 50 members, will take place on Monday evening, Oct. 24. Following the instalment will be the inaugural banquet at Harry Webb's restaurant, Yonge-street.

A new Orange lodge named Northern Star, 778, has been opened in Jackson's Hall. These officers were elected: James Cummaford, W.M.; C. W. Harding, D.M.; A. Ridderford, chaplain; Edward Barber, secretary; William Bailey, treasurer; George Good, financial secretary; A. Moody, D. of C.; George Brown, lecturer; Isaac Dixon, Albert Raynor, George Cousins, Henry Dixon, W. Finlayson, committee.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Dunbar, the sculptor, is in town.

The King of Bavaria receives an income of $1,000,000 a year from the profits of the Hofbrauhaus brewery.

The Czar offended his host at the Imperial banquet in Berlin by making a speech in French. The Autocrat of All the Russias was trying to be Courtenaik.

Mr. James W Alexander, first vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, is in the city. Mr. Alexander is making a tour of the Canadian agencies.

Raone Koczalski, a Polish boy of five years, is the latest musical prodigy of Europe. He is going to play in Berlin the Mendelssohn Concerto in D, a Chopin mazourka and other compositions equally difficult.

There have been so many enquiries made in reference to the health of Mr. John Gillies, stipendiary magistrate in Bruce, who is at present residing with friends at 36 Euclid-avenue, that a request has been made to The World to state that he is improving.

Prof. Henry Montgomery, M.A., well known in Toronto is now lecturing at the State Normal school, situated at Cortland, N. Y., a town of 10,000 inhabitants. There are 300 students at the school and his classes number 70 in zoology, 56 in botany, 50 in geology and 65 in physiology.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

At the Hotels.

Dr. H. W. Day, Trenton, is at the Palmer.

D. K. Macpherson, Kansas, is booked at the Rossin.

Rev. L. Smith, Selby, Eng., is staying at the Queen's.

Col. S. Roper, North Wales, is registered at the Walker.

D. P. Williams, Montreal, is at the Palmer.

Capt. J. H. Adams, Manitoba, is registered at the Walker.

W. W. Pope, Belleville, is staying at the Queen's.

J. W. Alexander, New York, is at the Rossin.

Col. Thomas Shaw, Guelph, is registered at the Walker.

J. F. Morrey, Ingersoll, is booked at the Palmer.

R. Ferguson, M.L.A., Thamesville, is at the Walker.

THOSE DREADFUL CARTS!

THE VOICE OF COMPLAINING HEARD ON THE STREET.

Fashionable Jarvis-street Provides the Smoothest Roadway for Unsightly Wagons and Unsavory Loads—Hotel With Their Own Potard—What's the Remedy?

A number of civic officials and aldermen were seen by The World yesterday as to their opinions on the protest of the Jarvis-street residents against the using of their asphalt pavement and fashionable carriage drive as a thoroughfare for brick wagons, coal carts and other heavy and unfashionable vehicles.

Harrison's Municipal Manual is an authority on regulating the conveyance of traffic on public streets, the width of tires and wheels of all vehicles used for conveyance of articles of burden, goods, wares or merchandise. It appears that a municipal council may pass a bylaw regulating the rate of speed allowable on public streets, the routes over which omnibuses may pass and the time of day at which particular streets may be used for particular purposes, also to prevent the unnecessary obstruction of streets and crossings by railway cars, the use of steam and the regulation of speed of such cars. All which information was derived from one of Commissioner Coatsworth's tomes in that official's office.

"What do you think of the Jarvis-street case?" asked The World.

"Well," replied Mr. Coatsworth, "I think this: The feeling of the residents is perfectly natural, but I do not think there is any remedy for the present state of things." Then the commissioner proceeded to give his opinions fully on the wide question of traffic regulation on public streets. What could these Toronto teamsters do? Between Yonge and Parliament-streets there were, excluding Jarvis-street, two other thoroughfares, Church and Sherbourne-streets. But they each and all had double street car tracks on them and were, Yonge-street especially, daily crowded with wagons. What, therefore, could this heavy traffic do but utilize Jarvis-street, where 25 per cent. could be gained in speed?

Ald. George Verral said that while such traffic would doubtless spoil Jarvis-street as a carriage drive it would be difficult to regulate it without also regulating the traffic on other thoroughfares. "If Jarvis-street could be used," "they might use Church or Sherbourne-streets. To say the least I think it would be a very high-handed proceeding to prohibit certain classes of traffic in Jarvis-street." The residents could only urge their claims on the ground that such traffic injured the roadway because the merchandise daily passing over the Wellington-street asphalt pavement was of the heaviest kind.

Said Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.): "I counted twenty heavy wagons a little after noon to-day between Queen-street and Wilton-crescent in Jarvis-street. I only saw three buggies. Yes, I think something should be done; at the same time I don't want so interfere with business traffic or with people going to market. I don't know in what way it can be remedied, however. I am of opinion that we ought to have permission from the Legislature to regulate the traffic on the streets; the remedy must begin with that. We could then regulate what kind of traffic could pass along King, Yonge and other business streets."

Ald. Tait was next spoken to. Said he: "The Jarvis-street people must have a little patience. The present traffic will not keep up on their street. A great deal of heavy traffic there is composed of wagons working on the boulevards. I think the heavy traffic will not continue. At present I can see no means of remedying it."

Ald. Carlyle (St. And.) was asked what power the city possessed to regulate the traffic. "We have," he replied, "no legal power to do anything of that kind; we must just put down other kinds of roadways to suit that traffic."

The Mayor has already been waited upon by a deputation of Jarvis-street residents. "I pointed out to them," said His Worship to The World last night, "that a new broom sweeps clean." All those wagons containing such heavy material as coal, etc., which are so plentiful at this time of the year would shortly decrease in number. Naturally the teamsters and coal cart drivers had taken the road easiest to travel. Sherbourne-street was being improved in a similar manner and when those improvements were completed Jarvis-street would of course be largely relieved of this heavy traffic. After receiving the deputation Mayor Clarke immediately sent a letter to Solicitor Biggar requesting that if the city is not now able to deal with the difficulty he will prepare a bylaw enabling them to do so, said bylaw to be sent to the Works Committee for consideration.

Said one well-known citizen: This overcrowding of Jarvis-street can best be overcome by opening up Victoria-street to Queen, then extending it at the other end to Carlton-street, asphalting it throughout; and in the same way asphalting Bay and Terauley-streets, extending the latter to St. Vincent-street and North-street. These would make two streets that would relieve Yonge, Church and Jarvis-streets. Another plan might be to asphalt Mutual-street and extend it further north. Just as more streets are improved so will the pressure in Jarvis-street be relieved.

Around the City Hall.

Ald. Ritchie is dangerously ill from typhoid fever.

The special committee on the method of collecting city taxes will meet at 4 p.m. to-day.

An order has been issued to lay a block pavement in St. Clarens-ave from Dundas to Bloor-streets.

Judge McDougall yesterday adjourned the arbitration City v. estate of the late John Moss, until next Thursday.

A meeting of the Waterworks sub-committee on mains was called for yesterday afternoon, but failed to secure a quorum.

City Solicitor Biggar has written the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. solicitors requesting them to make their propositions re the erection of gates, etc. Their offer must be made before Nov. 1.

The motion continuing the injunction against the Consumers' Gas Company to prevent them laying refuse matter into the Parliament-street sewer comes before the Chancery Division at 11 a.m. to-day.

This report was submitted by the Assessment commissioner at last night's council meeting:

Total assessment for 1890	$137,230,778
" " " 1889	116,214,203
Total increase for 1890	$21,016,575

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From Police Blotters.

A boy named John Lloyd was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing a box from Cooper & Smith.

James Cox, 402 Yonge-street, reports that his house was ransacked while his family were at church Sunday night. Nothing is missing.

Agnes McGeley, 187 Queen-street east, reports that her watch has been missing since the 7th inst.

John Beattie, who lives in Trinity-street, was arrested yesterday by P.C. Gibbons on a charge of malicious injury to property. It is alleged that Beattie was discharged from the place where he was working, and to square things up he smashed the stove.

Mrs. Emma Teefy, 78 Centre-street, reported yesterday that a bundle of clothes had been stolen from her cart.

Eugene Brennan, 87 Manning-avenue, reports that he was enticed into a ragshop in Markham-street last Sunday and there beaten and robbed.

Joseph Stewart, 506 Adelaide-street west, engaged to work for J. T. Stoner, 331 Queen-street west, yesterday morning. A short time afterwards Mr. Stoner was minus a watch and chain. Stewart was arrested by Detective Davis and the watch and chain found in his possession.

Violet Cooney, a little girl about 11 years of age, who lives at 161 Sydenham-street, was found roaming about in the streets last night by Detective Davis. She refused to go home and was kept at No. 1 station during the night.

At noon yesterday Detective John Cuddy arrested Mary Brown, a suspected thief, after a three days' search. She is charged with stealing a web of dress goods from Mrs. Curtan's store, 290 King-street east, and also some goods in the West End.

A gang of burglars are working a new trick in the city. They climb up the verandahs and ransack the upper rooms of the house while the family is snugged down stairs. The house of Mr. F. W. Coles, 30 Homewood-avenue, was worked in this manner last night. A large quantity of jewelry was taken. Detective Watson had the case in hand last night.

THE YOUNG POLITICIANS.

The Struggle For The Liberal-Conservative Presidency—Other Officers.

The Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club had a merry time at Shaftesbury Hall last night. J. A. Worrell, the retiring president, occupied the chair. The result of the elections was not made known till a late hour. Out of a total of 189 votes for the office of president, W. D. McPherson was elected with 120. The three vice-presidents elected were: J. A. Ferguson, 80; P. H. Bartlett, 73; J. H. McGhie, 69. A large number of new members were elected. Songs and speeches contributed to make an enjoyable evening. Mr. W. J. Nelson, the defeated candidate for president, made a neat speech, complimenting Mr. W. D. McPherson on his success and promising his hearty support in the future to the best interests of the club.

The election of the five members of the committee of management will take place at the next meeting.

Macpherson is Their King.

The Young Liberals had a glorious time in Richmond Hall last night. Songs, recitations and a string band contributed to the revelry. Mr. R. U. Macpherson was elected president on the second ballot by a majority of 15 over Mr. R. Donald. The second ballot also gave Mr. M. G. Cameron the vice-presidency with a majority of 28 over Mr. T. Roswell.

CHILDREN SELLING PAPERS.

Police Office to License the Boys and Prohibit the Girls.

A deputation from the Toronto Humane Society will wait upon the Board of Police Commissioners this afternoon with regard to the adoption of a measure for the licensing of newsboys and the prohibiting of girls from selling papers on the public streets. Through the efforts of the society legislation empowering the police board to deal with this matter was secured from the Local House during the session of 1887-8. A bylaw has been drawn up which makes the age for license eight years, no child under that age to be allowed to engage in the business.

The bylaw provides that each boy must have his name registered at the police office and receive badge, to be worn in a conspicuous place. The proposed regulation is approved of by the police officers.

Female Shoplifters Convicted.

At the Police