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The Influenza in America.

The influenza has appeared on this continent; in New York nine persons in one family have been "taken" with something which doctors pronounce to be same as the "Russian" influenza now prevailing in Europe. One of the family had been visiting friends newly arrived from Europe, and this is supposed to account for it. A New York paper says:

In every case the attack began with violent pains in the head and vertigo, followed by chills and nausea, which lasted nearly an entire day. These preliminary symptoms are regarded by Dr. Lellman as proof that the disease is the genuine influenza. They were followed in each case by pains in the limbs, an oppressive feeling in the chest and a sense of weariness. At the same time the patients had fever, the pulse being quite rapid and the temperature rising to 102 degrees in the adults and to 105 degrees in the infant. Sneezing, soreness of the nose and throat followed, and later the sufferers had spells of coughing. In no case has the illness become dangerous, but the family experienced great discomfort.

Health Commissioner Bryant (New York) says that if the influenza comes, nothing can prevent it from spreading. We cannot quarantine the winds; and he says that the disease is spread by them alone. This infection is one moving from east to west; which is an old experience with Asiatic cholera. And here rises a question for scientific men to answer, if they can.

At first it appears as if it would be natural enough for the infections of cholera and influenza respectively to move from east to west. But our observatory and weather office men have settled it that as a rule great atmospheric changes of weather conditions move from west to east, in North America at all events. And here a certain difficulty appears to come in; which let the scientists explain.

How is it that the causes, whatever they may be, which are sufficient to send great weather changes moving from west to east, do not avail to prevent the infection of cholera and influenza from moving in just the other direction? The question ought to be quite worthy the attention of those who are able to "tackle" it. And perhaps some of our scientists will oblige by doing so.

The English papers are discussing whether Browning was a Jew or not. A well-known literary gentleman, now of Toronto, recalls an incident that does not seem to confirm it. When Jingoism and Disraeli were at their height the popular rhyme ran:

We don't want to fight
But, by Jingo, if we do,
We've got the ships.
We've got the men,
We've got the money, too.

Mr. Browning changed it thus:

We don't want to fight,
But, by Jingo, if we do,
The man whose head
I wish to punch
Is Beaconsfield, the Jew.

The Stratford Herald has put on a new dress, and that sprightly sheet is now one of the slickest looking in the country.

Having ripped all Hamiltonian the back, so to speak, by declaring that no woman could go to a ball and expect to remain virtuous, Evangelist Crossley has made another bad break by declaring that card-playing is not a matter of skill but purely of chance. It will not require a great deal of this sort of thing to convince ordinary people that Evangelist Crossley knows nothing about the subjects he talks of.

The Brooklyn Eagle considerately suggests that when Canada becomes a republic 'Ras Wiman should be elected the first president. We'll think the matter over. In the meantime Canada is not a republic and 'Ras is not especially popular.

The New York German arrested for making sausages out of horse flesh has been released, it having been discovered that he violated no law. This state of affairs should be remedied, on sanitary grounds. Horse flesh may be unobjectionable as a diet, but any of it used as such in America is certain to be in bad condition, else it would be worth more than beef, as a horse is more valuable than a cow.

Mrs. Booth, the originator of the faith cure, is dying from cancer. Her faith will not cure her.

Paint is now made from potatoes, and one of the recommendations in its favor is that it will not peel. Probably the potatoes are peeled before being made into paint.

Winsted, Conn., has a gas company that is a fr ak in its way. It voluntarily makes a reduction in its bills because of the poor gas supplied.

The Sultan of Turkey is described as one of the most enlightened and liberal of the world's rulers. But it will take many years of enlightened rule to wipe out Turkey's record as a hot-bed of vice and corruption.

The counsel for a Wisconsin bank robber seeks to prove that anybody could have obtained the combination of the safe by a process of mind-reading. A man could as easily be burnt to death at the bottom of Lake Ontario.

Talking about the weather, of course it rains. But then the Queen is also reigning.

Dr. Burgess, chosen as the superintendent of the new Protestant Insane Asylum at Montreal, is an old Toronto boy. He is a fellow of the Royal Society and a botanical author second only to Macoun. He was surgeon to the Northwest Boundary Commission, since which time he has been in the Ontario Asylum service. The Montreal people have chosen well.

The C.P.R. is now open for freight from London to Chatham, but will not be ready for passenger traffic for some time yet.

A really secret ballot is one of the soundest planks in Mr. Meredith's platform. The present Ontario ballot is a farce so far as secrecy is concerned.

The fisherman takes no credit to himself for giving cast to his calling. It is in his line.—Troy Press.

That's reely so, and not an exstream statement.

The Hamilton Spectator takes it all back, and is now prepared to follow Meredith to the last ditch. It will not be the only convert.

There was a falling off of 95,032 in the number of immigrants arriving in the United States during the past ten months, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Other quarters of the globe are claiming the seekers after new homes. South America has a boom.

Nearly all colds are slight at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

THE NOBLE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

To Be Opened by Archbishop Walsh on an day—Total Cost $200,000.

For nearly two years the erection of the Catholic Church of St. Paul, corner of Queen and Power-streets, has been in progress. It is a noble structure and Toronto Catholics are jubilant on its completion. The edifice is of large proportions, admirably situated, and when it is surmounted by the proposed lofty tower will be a landmark for a wide surrounding district. The cost of the church, when completely finished and equipped, will exceed $200,000.

The structure was designed and the plans prepared by Mr. Joseph Connolly of Church-street, Toronto, the well-known church architect, under whose superintendence the works have been carried out.

The church is on the symbolic cruciform plan and consists of a nave and aisles and transepts, apsidle chancel and side chapels, lofty campanile and sacristies. The basement extending under the whole area of the church proper, will contain a cryptical church and subsacristy. The cryptical church will be used for week-day services, for the giving of religious instruction to the children and for the meeting of confraternities.

The principal facade shows the nave front with its bold and graceful triplet arcades, the lower arcade being of the Ionic order and the upper of the Corinthian. The aisle fronts, or wings of the facade correspond in style, and the whole group is supported by the lofty campanile on the left, truly Italian in character and giving picturesque variety to the Italo-classic front, altogether forming a noble architectural composition, the beauties of which are emphasized by the varied marbles filling the discs and spandrels, the interest culminating in the sacred monogram, formed of scarlet and vert-antique marble and set on a dove-colored marble ground surrounded by a band of rich ruby-red. The whole fills the great disc which, with its surrounding mouldings in dressed Ohio stone, forms the central feature of the great pediment or gable of the nave.

The first or lower arcade, with its stately columns and delicately-moulded arches, forms in its deep recesses the setting for the main entrances to the grand central vestibule or narthex and the windows which light it; while the upper one frames in the great central niche and the stately windows lighting the front portion of the church proper. The niche will contain a colossal statue of St. Paul, under whose invocation the church will be dedicated to the worship and glory of God. Large statues of Christ, the Blessed Virgin and the Apostles will crown the pedestals finishing the apex and sides of the great pediments or gables, except the upper pedestal of front gable, which will finish with a large cross of carved stone.

Entering through the great vestibule, the church with its vault and arches unfolds itself. Long rows of stately Ionic columns connected by rounded arches are varied by groups of similar columned arches in the transepts and chapels. The windows will be filled with richly-colored figured and jeweled stained glass of design in harmony with the architecture of the church and illustrative of the chief events in the life of Christ and the Apostles. Then with the rich marble altars of varied hue and design, with communion rail and pulpit in keeping, and with the church frescoed in the highest style of art by noted Italian artists, the whole effect will be of a class unique of its kind on this continent.

The following are the general external dimensions of the church: Total length, 174 feet; width across nave and aisle, 70 feet; width across the transept, 100 feet; height of campanile, 120 feet. The seating accommodation will, in the upper or chief church, be for about 1250 persons, and for 1000 in the lower.

On Sunday morning the church will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies. Archbishop Walsh will preach the dedicatory sermon, and the musical portion of the service will be rendered by an efficient selected choir.

No remedy for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated and powerful, this medicine is perfectly safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

A Successful Social.

The members of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, in Carlton-street, held a successful social last night. The edifice was profusely decorated with flowers. Refreshments were liberally handed around by the ladies. The pastor, Rev. Stuart Acheson, presided, and addresses were delivered by Rev. George Burnfield. Dr. T. A. Ferguson and others. A splendid program, consisting of songs, solos and readings, was well rendered by G. E. Hardie, Miss McCutcheon, Miss Clegg, Mr. Mills, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. J. Buchannan.

Good evening. Have you used Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Rose for your chapped hands. If not, try it at once. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

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If you are despondent, low spirited, irritable and peevish, and unpleasant sensations are felt invariably after eating, then get a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and it will give you relief. You have dyspepsia. Mr. R. H. Dawson, St. Mary's, writes: "Four bottles of Vegetable Discovery entirely cured me of dyspepsia; mine was one of the worst cases, I now feel like a new man."

Ladies!

If you intend purchasing cigars for Xmas or New Year's presents, we respectfully suggest your buying any of our celebrated brands, "Cable," "Mungo," "El Padre," or "Madre e Hijo." To be obtained everywhere.

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Jacob H. Bloomer of Virgilie, N.Y., writes "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the oil and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

Laughlets on the Side.

Extremes in the laundry—Sad irons and merry girls.

It is hard to get at the naked truth of a bear story.

Most of the nurserymen have branch establishments.

The days on the moon are a fortnight long. Wonder what hours the labor agitators there consider a day's work.

The banker has many a gladsum day.

Maud: And so you are going to marry Charlie Demure. It was only a month ago that I heard you say you positively hated him.

Belle: Yes, I know, but that was when he was going with that horrid Jenkins girl.

It makes a man long for money to be short.

Clara: I wouldn't like to have such a fat husband as Emily has got.

Bessie: Neither would I. But they do say she puts her portfolio of autumn leaves under the cushion of his chair, and he presses them out splendidly.

Is murder going on near by?
Do Greeks again sack Troy?
What means this thrilling, curdling cry?
They're washing baby boy.

It seems rather personal to the drum-major when the band behind him starts up, "Where did you get that hat?"

Musical item: Because a man pursues the even tenor of his way does not always prove that he is not of the bass kind.

"Put a sandwich in the slot and let your digestion work," is the fashion in which one citizen invited another to lunch.

"Why should I deny myself the pleasures of life?" said a Chicago man to the minister. "For the sake of the future." "Ah, but I've made it a rule never to deal in futures."

St. Peter: "Who are you?" New Spirit: "Um—I was the manager of a British syndicate." St. Peter: "Well, you skip. This place is not for sale."—American Miller.

Lady of the House: "Why, you are the same man to whom I gave a loaf of my home-made bread the other day." "Yes, mum; and I merely came around to show you I was still alive."

One great advantage of Burdock Blood Bitters over other medicines, is that it acts at the same time on the Liver, the Bowels, the Secretions and the Kidneys while it imparts strength.

TAPPING THE PAVEMENT.

Eminent Engineers Investigating the Work in Sherbourne-street.

The investigation by experts into the Sherbourne-street asphalt pavement was commenced yesterday by Engineer Percival St. George of Montreal, Hoskins of Hamilton, John Galt of Toronto and Contractor David Williams. They were accompanied by City Engineers Sproatt and Cunningham and Street Commissioner Jones. Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.), Small, Swait, Hewitt, Mr. Scharf of the Warren Scharf Company, and Frank Turner, C.E., and a number of Sherbourne-street ratepayers were also on hand. A number of openings were made, showing the asphalt to be very hard. An opening made on the west side of the pavement north of Queen-street showed the asphalt to be 3 and the concrete 6 inches in thickness, the latter being hard near the surface but with a slight tendency to crumble lower down. Further north the concrete was found to be rather soft. The other openings showed the concrete to vary considerably. No opinion was expressed by the experts, who will make a report when their labors are finished.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Attractions at the Theatres for Christmastide and the Holiday Season.

On invitation of Manager O. H. Sheppard and Mr. Duncan B. Harrison, author of "The Paymaster," County Sheriff Weddifield and the Grand Jury visited the Grand Opera House last night and enjoyed the thrilling drama now being presented there.

Rose Cogian comes to Toronto next week with quite a repertoire. The plays she has selected ought to please our citizens. There is certainly variety enough, every one being so entirely different from the other. "Forget-Me-Not," her opening piece, is intensely dramatic, strong in plot, interesting in story and, as a critic once said, "tainted with suggestions of immorality just enough to make it fascinating." Her conception adds more refined taste and less of the broad, harsh, dissipated features than theatre-goers, especially in this city, have been accustomed to seeing in this play.

The subscription sale for the Kendals' engagement will open at Nordheimer's on Monday Dec. 23. Subscribers will pay for the seats and get a card with the number on in the order in which they subscribe, to be presented at the box office of the Grand Opera House on Thursday Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock a.m., commencing with No. 1, and taken in the order of subscription. The regular sale will be opened on Friday morning, Dec. 27.

At the Academy of Music next week Mr. Kelar, who has just closed a three week's engagement in Philadelphia, will appear. The Times of that city speaks of his program as "Satirical dark séance to his program at the Continental Theatre and for the remainder of the week will continue to make the ghosts walk about the atmosphere of the stage. He reproduced the things seen so much at so-called 'spirit circles,' and it has been for such exhibitions that 'medium' have frequently charged Kellar with being a 'medium' and denying a medium's power. 'As if anyone would be so foolish as to deny the power they are acting under,' says the magician. The Steen's mind reading tricks and other features of the program, including the five 'Edna's' poetic movements in air astonished and entertained a large crowd."

At Jacobs and Sparrow's Opera House all next week Hamilton Harris will appear in Sims & Pettit's spectacular military drama "In the Ranks." Mr. Harris will no doubt be remembered as Mary Anderson's former leading man and as the leading man in the Boston Theatre Company when he appeared in "The World," and "The White Slave," and in Jack Yeulett in "Hoodman Blind," and Manuel de Fos in "Passion's Slave."

At the Pavilion on Saturday evening, Dec. 28, the Sarasato-D'Albert organization will give a concert. These people appear under the direction of Henry E. Abbey and Maurice Graw, which ought to prove a sufficient guarantee of their standing in the concert world. They consist of Pablo Sarasate, the violin virtuoso, and Eugene D'Albert, pianist and composer. Von Bulow has said: "There are but three great pianists in the world, Rubenstein, myself and D'Albert, but the last is yet young, and bids fair to surpass us all."

Last night in Victoria Hall the Naval Drill Corps Yacht L. O. No. 375, held their second annual concert, and a success it was in every respect. Every seat in the hall was occupied. Mr. J. L. Hughes, P.G.M., acted as chairman. The program consisted of readings, songs, club swinging, instrumental solos and exhibition drill. These performers took part: Miss Lillie J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, James Fax, W. E. Ramsay, Masters Willie and Robert Smith, Toronto Pioneer Corps (L.O.L., No. 300), R. J. Johnson and R. C. Stapells.

The Mendelssohn Quintet Club of Boston registered at the Arlington last evening, where they will remain for several days. These musicians are in the party: Thomas Ryan, Wilhelm Ohlsger, M. Alder, M. Drogo, P. Henneberg. Mr. F. Zedlisch, manager of the Arlington, intends to celebrate the opening of the new wing of his handsome and comfortable hotel with some kind of a fete, and he has decided to engage the Quintet Club to give a concert in the house, probably on Saturday evening, Dec. 28. A large number of invitations will be sent out. Another entertainment of a nature yet to be decided will also be given at the Arlington, to commemorate its successful inauguration about Christmas.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Jottings About Town.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company have opened offices at Truro, N.S., and New Glasgow, N.S.

The ladies of St. Alban's Cathedral will close the sale of fancy goods this evening at 343 Howland-avenue.

At the Police Court yesterday Thomas Fordham was sent to jail for 30 days for the larceny of a watch from Alfred Brooker.

Hetley Oakley, the carpenter who fell from a scaffold on the new Upper Canada College building on Tuesday, died at the Hospital yesterday.

At a meeting of separate school supporters in McKay's Hall, Sherbourne street, last night, E. Klein was nominated as candidate for St. Thomas' Ward.

Mr. Harvey will read a paper this evening on gold mining on the Lake of the Woods before the Geological and Mining Section of the Canadian Institute.

At the Police Court yesterday W. F. Ross of Ross & Co., jewelers, Adelaide-street east, was remanded till Friday on the charge of defrauding Selwas Bros., Montreal, out of $4012.

George Mabee, 457 Parliament-street, was taken to Agnes-street Police Station yesterday by Detective Bigos on a charge of stealing a silver cup from Harry Elton, 96 Queen-street west.

A public meeting is to be held this evening in Poulton's Hall, Queen-street and Bolton-avenue, at which Rev. Dr. Caven, J. K. Macdonald, E. Douglas Armour and Ald. W. Bell will discourse on Equal Rights.

Mungo and Cable Cigars

need no recommendation, the millions sold annually is sufficient proof of their superior quality. S. DAVIS & SONS, Montreal. 136

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How to Obtain Sunbeams.

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We are showing the very latest novelties in our line for the holidays. Scarfs, gloves, dressing-gowns, smoking jackets, muffers, umbrellas. The very finest goods. Wheaton & Co., 17 King-street, corner Jordan. 246

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Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them. 246

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Dose, one of each after eating. 246

At the Hotels.

A M Ray, Peterboro, is at the Rossin.

P Ellis, Niagara Falls, is at the Palmer.

E Tracey, Thorold, is staying at the Palmer.

W R Warren, New York, is registered at the Queen's.

Rev Dr John Bredin, Colborne, is at the Walker.

J J Mason, M P, Owen Sound, is booked at the Rossin.

H A Ward, M P, Port Hope, is registered at the Queen's.

Alex Cadenhead, Midland, is staying at the Walker.

James Royside, M L A, Lancaster, is registered at the Rossin.

Dr S T Steeves, St John, is staying at the Queen's.

TORONTO BASEBALL CLUB.

A SMALL ATTENDANCE AT THE SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

The President Was Not Anxious to Conduct the Business—An Adjournment to Jan. 15—Teemer Talks of the Championship—Toronto Lacrosse Club Notes—Cushing and Gibbons Fight.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Toronto Baseball Association last evening brought together President McConnell, Director McPherson, Secretary Foy, Stockholder Frank Baby and four newspaper representatives. The secretary submitted the financial statement which shows a deficit, as already stated in The World, of $3000. There was some discussion over some items, when a motion by Messrs. Baby and McPherson to adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, Jan. 15, was carried without the adoption of the financial statement. Mr. McConnell stated that he was not prepared to conclude the business of the club or elect the officers of the year, and the adjournment was unanimous. So the public are as ignorant as ever as to the baseball situation for the coming year.

Dust from the Diamond.

The New York Club cleared $30,300 last season.

Old man Remsen, who played in Buffalo in '88, wants to manage the Dayton club.

Three years experience has cost the Toronto Baseball Association just $14,129.28.

The next meeting of the Players' League will be held in March, the place to be selected by the president.

Amos, Auralitz, Blue Rock, Elkton, King Craband, Guy Gray were the winners at Elizabeth on Tuesday.

Three players were signed by the Players' National League yesterday. They are Arthur Irwin, M. J. Griffin and Con Daily.

From all accounts the Londons' new second baseman is a clever player. He was wanted by Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburg and Omaha. His salary is close to $3200.

The Chicago Brotherhood club has leased for a term of years the plot of land 520 by 450 feet in size, on the lake front, between Ontario and Indiana-streets, on the north side, and will equip it for a baseball park.

Pete Wood does not allow matrimony or baseball to interfere with his musical inclinations. Pete is a prominent member of the London Young Liberal Minstrel Club and will give a banjo act there on New Year's Eve.

It is well nigh definitely settled that Buffinton will be the manager of the Philadelphia Players' League Club. Ward will handle Brooklyn; Ewing, New York; Kelly, Boston; Rowe or White, Buffalo; Hanlon, Pittsburg; Pfeffer or Conisskey (most likely the latter), Chicago, and Faatz, Cleveland.

The leaving of Pittsburg off the committees looks a little like a confirmation of the report that a club may not be located here. If this is decided upon some of the City Fathers who have signed Players' League contracts, save Hanlon, will submit to being transferred to any other city, all having made declarations to that effect.—Pittsburg Times.

TEEMER SHOULD ACCEPT,

Why Does Not the Pittsburger Take the Challenge Himself?

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—John Teemer, in conversation with a Times reporter, stated that he did not consider, from the shape in which the matter of championship oarsman stands, that O'Connor has a right to challenge any one man for the championship of the world. He said in case a second-class oarsman would accept O'Connor's challenge, thus allowing O'Connor an easy victory, no title would still be in dispute. Teemer claims that Kemp has as much right to issue a challenge in this instance as O'Connor, because of his having challenged Searle for a race shortly before he died. If O'Connor will establish the fact that the race for which he issues a challenge will settle the title for the world's championship Teemer will accept the challenge for any amount, but if the champion title will still be in dispute after the race Teemer would like the matter to be finally settled by the professional oarsmen meeting in one grand regatta and contesting for the title. Teemer will contest for the honor, however, no matter what way it is settled.

Aquatic Echoes.

In regard to Plaistead's claim to the championship, O'Connor says his is as good as many of the oarsmen who are after it.

The third smoking concert of the season will be held in the R.C.Y.C. club house next Monday evening. There will be a material change from the former program.

Four new shells were launched at Newcastle, Eng., on Dec. 5. They will be used in the Christmas handicap promoted by Mr. Mackenzie of that place. Two of them were named H. E. Searle and W. O'Connor.

Charles E. Courtney to-day completed arrangements with the Cornell navy to coach the university and freshmen eights this year. This is good news for Cornell, for they have never lost a ra e under his training, and all the crew supporters have the greatest confidence in him.

Gibbons Defeats Cushing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The much-talked-off kid glove fight to a finish between Mike Cushing and Austin Gibbons took place last night near Stamford, Conn. Three hundred persons witnessed the contest including John L. Sullivan. The purse was $1,000. Gibbons weighed 134 pounds and Cushing 127½. The former was in the pink of condition, but the latter was far from it. Cushing imagined that he was going to have a walk-over and was so confident of doing his man that he filled up with wine up to within an hour or so of the fight. Gibbons pounded his man from start to finish. Referee Dominic McCaffery would not allow Cushing to persist in fouling and compelled the men to fight 24 rounds, when the fight was given to Gibbons.

They All Want Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—John L. Sullivan, who came to this city from Boston yesterday morning, said: "The match between myself and Jackson isn't settled by any means. I have said I was willing to meet Jackson, but I never named the amount, and I don't propose to make any statements until after I return from Mississippi. Next year I shall be ready to talk business with Kilrain, Jackson or Slavin."

Sullivan is the picture of health. He has received a number of offers from various athletic clubs throughout the country for a fight between himself and Jackson. These amounts, together with Madden's offer of $20,000, make an aggregate of $225,000 already offered for the fight.

Howarth Still Leads.

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—The relative positions of the leaders in the six-days' pedestrian contest remains unchanged. Mackay and Morse have evidently left the track for good. The score at 3 p.m. was: Howarth, 255; Horan, 234; Smith, 220; Burns, 206; Ellsworth, 176 and Ray, 168.

Toronto Lacrosse Club Concert.

The committe of the Toronto Lacrosse Club promise even a better program for their concert to-morrow night in Webb's parlors than the former excellent one. The last concert was such a grand success and everybody present enjoyed himself so thoroughly that it is safe to say they will all be back again to laugh and applaud the vocalists, musicians, speakers and comedians.

The Toronto Lacrosse Grounds.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club's proposition re the Rosedale grounds came up before the Markets and Gardens' Committe of the City Council yeterday. Messrs Massey and F. W. Garvin represented the lacrossemen, and were given a hearing. Mayor Clarke spoke favorably to the proposition which was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Ald. Gillespie and Hill. These gentlemen are also, it is said, lenient to the lacrossists, and a joint meeting to be held shortly with the Toronto delegates should bring about a satisfactory result.

Meeting of the Ontario Branch.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon in Mr. Russell's office in Bay-street. There were present Messrs. Harvey, Hamilton, Russell, Shepard, Badenach, McIntosh, Lamb and Davidson. The business was in reference to the connection of this branch with that of Quebec and was postponed pending correspondence between the two secretaries.

The Numbers That Drew Capital Prizes.

The following numbers drew capital prizes in the Louisiana lottery on the 17th.

		On a $4.00 ticket.	On a $1.00 ticket.	On a 50c ticket.
No. 98455	draws	$600000	$15000	$7500
" 40911	"	200000	5000	2500
" 35961	"	100000	2000	1250
" 7988	"	50000	1250	625
" 69684	"	20000	500	250
" 70886	"	20000	500	250
" 46931	"	10000	250	125
" 41686	"	10000	250	125
" 69675	"	10000	250	125
" 72162	"	10000	250	125
" 35059	"	10000	250	125

Brooklyn Jockey Club Stakes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Following close on the other associations the Brooklyn Jockey Club has issued a list of the stakes for its spring meeting to close on Jan 1. Among the stakes are the Great American, for two-year-olds, at five furlongs, with a guarantee that it will be worth $20,000, and the Brooklyn Handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards, at a mile and a quarter, the club to add the amount necessary to make the gross value $10,000.

Gossip of the Turf.

There were thirty-two bookmakers at Elizabeth on Saturday.

At New Orleans on Tuesday Colonel Hunt, Sam Jones, Mollie Hardy and Metal were the winners.

Over half a million dollars changed hands on the result of the Grand International, the principal running race of the Argentine Republic, which was decided recently.

The horses to be sold on Saturday next by Col. S. D. Bruce at the New Jersey Jockey Club track include about all the horses the Dwyer Brothers now have in training.

Starter Sheridan will officiate next year at Memphis, Nashville, Latonia and Washington Park, Chicago. He has already made arrangements to handle the flag at these meetings, as he has done for several years past.

On Monday at Elizabeth Starter Caldwell fined McCarthy, Bergen, Sodden and French each $20, and set Horton, Kenny, McCarthy, Dingley and Lambly down for the meeting. This was rather rough on McCarthy, he getting it at both ends.

A. H. Moore of Philadelphia, Pa., has bought of William T. Withers, Fairlawn Farm, Lexington, the bay mare Letta Medium, seven years old, by Happy Medium, first dam by C. M. Clay, jr., second dam by Almont, for $3000.

Andy Hamilton, the colored jockey who rode the 6 to 1 Exile under the wire first in the Brooklyn Handicap last May has contracted to ride for the Belmont stable this year for a salary of $10,000, receiving besides this $50 for all winning and $25 for all losing mounts.

Grace Ely, chestnut filly, two years old, by Onondaga, dam Fonwitch, by King Alfonso, died of colic on Tuesday at the Kentucky Association course. She was the property of Mr. John E. Madden of Lexington, and had proved a most valuable filly, having won three races this year.

Spots of Sport.

The Weir-Murphy fight has been postponed by the California Athletic Club until Jan. 13.

Jan. 20 has been fixed for the meeting between McAuliffe of New York, and Jimmy Carroll.

John Gallagher died in Bute, Mont., on Tuesday from the effects of injuries received from G. H. Ward in a fistic encounter.

The officials selected to manage the races of the National Amateur Skating Association, to come off at Newburg on Jan. 17 and 18, 1890, are: Referee, W. B. Curtis of New York Athletic Club; judges, C. L. Waring and Charles F. June of the Newburg Skating Association and C. C. Hughes and S. M. L. Sacks of the Manhattan Athletic Club.

Burdock Blood Bitters will speedily cleanse the impurities from the blood and cure Blotches, Boils, Pimples, Ulcers, Erysipelas and Chronic diseases of the Skin.

A QUEER TRANSACTION.

How a City Inspector Paid for a Horse—He Gets a Reprimand.

At the meeting of the Markets and Health Committee yesterday a letter was submitted by Commissioner Coatsworth stating that a man named Earle, who had been employed by the city, had informed him on Monday that Inspector Largnill of the Eastern division sometime ago had purchased a buggy from a party named McDougall and had placed his name on the pay sheet until the buggy had been paid for in wages that were never earned.

Langrill had subsequently been seen and had acknowledged that the above statement was a fact. He had further stated that he had given $25 for the buggy and had paid the man by placing McDougall's name on the pay-sheet one week for $15 and $10 for the second week. He did not think he had been doing wrong, as the buggy was not for his private use, but in the service of the corporation. Mr. Coatsworth saw Ald. Fleming last Monday, who told him that two weeks previously he had received an anonymous letter accusing Langrill of the offence, but being anonymous Ald. Fleming had consigned it to the flames. Earle had subsequently seen Ald. Fleming and verbally preferred the charge against Langrill. Two foremen and a dozen men were aware of Langrill's action, but their names are not given, as it might interfere with their positions. The letter further stated that Langrill had been employed by the city for 15 or 16 years in his present capacity and had never been found fault with. He was a painstaking and industrious employe.

In the discussion following the system which permitted such a transaction was condemned in unmeasured terms. The last portion of the letter, as to Langrill's good character was concurred in by most of the members of the committee. Then Ald. Swait moved that Largnill be reprimanded. The motion carried and Chairman Frankland proceeded to whitewash the inspector in something like these terms: "Your general character speaks well for you. This committee fully appreciates the very serious mistake you have made in placing yourself in such a position, but they acknowledge that hitherto you have done your work well. They regret that you have made this mistake and hope such an occurrence may never take place again."

The inspector was reinstated.

A. Burns, blacksmith, Cobourg, tried every known remedy during fifteen years' suffering with Dyspepsia. Four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

Ald. Moses Waxes Sarcastic.

When the question of lighting the tower clocks came up for discussion in the Property Committee yesterday Ald. Moses sarcastically suggested that the commissioner be instructed to purchase a quantity of tallow candles for the purpose of lighting up the tower clocks of the city. Ald. Moses and the commissioner will look into the matter.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Important Sale of Rugs.

Mr. Charles Henderson announces this morning an important sale of eastern rugs and embroideries. Sale at 2.30 this afternoon. Call and see them.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Auction—68 Hazleton-avenue.

Mr. McFarlane will conduct the above sale of valuable household furniture, piano, etc., to-morrow (Friday), at 11 o'clock. There will be no reserve.

Mrs. Henry Sheldon of Farmersville, was cured of Canker of the Stomach by Burdock Blood Bitters when her friends had nearly abandoned all hope.

To Be Released From Parry Sound Jail.

Mr. Justice Street yesterday ordered the release of Edward Kelly from Parry Sound jail, to which he was committed on a magistrate's warrant for refusing to pay $3.50 to John Monteith, hotelkeeper, Depot Harbor, for board and lodging.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF SOLDIER LIFE.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre Discourses on the Carnage and Circumstance of War.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre of Chicago, the celebrated orator, delivered his lecture last night in the Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street, entitled "The Sunny Side of Soldier Life." Hon. Charles Drury occupied the chair and the building was completely filled by a thoroughly appreciative audience.

The lecture was a description of soldier life during the American war as seen by a private, and graphically illustrated were the exciting scenes in that great internecine struggle. Commencing with the boy pursuing his duties on the old homestead, the lecturer described his first call to arms, the last farewell, the march to the front, and finally the terrible experience of the battlefield. He vividly pictured the awful carnage of war, and when such names as Hancock and Sheridan were mentioned the audience could hardly restrain their enthusiasm, and applauded again and again.

Then the bright side of the picture was presented, and from the boom of cannon and cries of the wounded he carried his audience to the quiet retreat of the soldiers' barracks, where mirth and jollity prevailed at odd times. Here the private life of the soldier was portrayed with wonderful fidelity, and many amusing anecdotes were related of strange characters among the "men in blue." But when the return of the soldier boy was described so pathetic were the lecturer's remarks that his hearers were moved to tears at times.

Annie Heath of Portland states that her face was disfigured by eruptions, but she regained her former pure complexion by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

Before Judge Falconbridge.

At the assizes yesterday the case of Smith v. Mickle was tried. This was an action to recover the value of order from Mickle, Dymond & Co. An agent of Smith & Fudger drew an order for jewelry on Christie, Kerr & Co., to the amount of $750, which they endorsed. Afterwards they assigned to Mickle, Dymond & Co., and Smith & Fudger now sued for the amount in question. Judgment was reserved.

Mrs. E. Cannally sued John Ferguson for damages claimed on a land transaction. Mrs. Cannally bought a lot from the defendant and paid the price in full, but failed to comply with the agreements and Ferguson sold the lot again to another party. The plaintiff was awarded $200 and full costs.

To-day's list: Brennen v. Brennen, Draper v. Draper, Wheeler v. Childs, Central Bank v. Garland, Williams v. Bell, Harris v. Dunnet.

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Mimico's Manufacturing Syndicate.

"Have you determined to go to Mimico?" asked The World of two of the chief pushers of the Mimico manufacturing syndicate.

"Not yet. We are still negoti