THE TORONTO WORLD
TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1887.

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AS MAYOR FOR 1888.

There is a rift in the Liberal lute down in New Brunswick. Mr. Ellis, M.P.P., having come out openly for Annexation in his paper, The Globe, another Liberal organ, The St. John Telegraph, challenges him to resign his seat in the Legislature and run upon his newly avowed platform. The chief difference between Mr. Ellis and many other Wimmanacs is in the courage with which he declares his preference for undisguised political union with Washington while they deem it more prudent to enter the wedge upon a false pretence, in the hope of driving it home later on.

This continued mild weather effects a great saving in straw to the horse cars. As a warming-pan straw is not a shining success, but as street car companies appear to know of no other means of making their patrons comfortable in winter, the saving in straw must be put down as one of the economies of this mild December.

The Bostonese propose to banquet a number of Canadians upon baked beans. Only those Canadians who think that the Stars and Stripes ought to have been planted north of the St. Lawrence a century ago have been invited. There should be no difficulty in raising beans enough to feed so small a faction.

The Prince Regent of Bavaria has been bitten by a dog supposed to be mad. The King of Bavaria is already mad, his immediate predecessor died mad, so that it would seem to be a mad kingdom, my masters.

The Secretary of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture regards the outlook for the farmers of that state as most discouraging. Much of their fall seed wheat was cast upon ground so dry that it failed to germinate, and owing to last summer's drought they are without the wherewith to feed their cattle and hogs. He sees little prospect of relief from higher prices, as they have little to sell in the shape of corn or hay, and the price of live stock will be kept down by the cheap products of other states. All of which is of interest to the Canadian farmer, who is being told of his own dreadful condition as compared with that of his American neighbor.

Although it is supposed to be more difficult to obtain a divorce in New York than in many other states, and for one cause only, The Sun has demonstrated that even there scandalous facilities are afforded those who seek to get rid of marital responsibilities. The young man detailed to work the matter up had never been married to anybody, but he experienced no trouble in securing several bogus decrees of divorce from as many imaginary females. This was done through the agencies which infest New York City, and it was done cheaply, quickly, and without publicity. The signatures of prominent judges were forged to these fraudulent deliverances, notwithstanding which there is no doubt but that such are often successfully used at times and places where the victims are without means to test their validity. What is to be thought of a system of government under which such a traffic in forgeries is possible to parties who openly advertise their infamous business in the press?

The Detroit Free Press says that in a certain county in Essex, Ont., "every second farm supports a Wigle and supports him well, too." Then the farmers of Essex are not "helpless and hopeless" for lack of opportunity to sell wheat to the farmers of Michigan.

Dr. Mallory wrested East Northumberland from Mr. Cochrane last February by a majority of thirteen, indicating that the electors of the district are pretty well divided in their political opinions. But there is understood to be considerable dissatisfaction in the Conservative ranks with Mr. Cockburn personally, which is one reason why Dr. Mallory expects to be able to hold the fort.

Elsewhere a correspondent draws attention to the prevalence of American flags in our toy shops. Now, as the Yankee is said to have remarked, on quite another kind of an occasion —"it *may* be all right, but it *looks* odd"—to see our own flags crowded out, and a foreign flag put in its place. But it will be said: "Are you so a monster of intolerance? Have you no patriotic feeling about you?" Our answer is offer a very simple test of how the matter really stands. Just you try to show up the British flag in Buffalo, or Detroit, or in fact in any other American city, if you dare. You will be lucky if you escape personal violence. Behold it to be a poor rule that won't work both ways; and that what is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander.

Senator J. J. C. Abbott on Annexation.

From The New York Herald.

"Are there any causes," Mr. Abbott, "which should lead the Canadian people to wish for annexation to the United States?"

"No, sir, none. The trouble lies in this. Our people are naturally excitable, and when crossed in any matter are apt to talk of radical remedies. But to irrevocably unite themselves to the United States would be a very different thing from talking about it."

"Annexation is not confined to the members of any party."

"Advocates are mostly to be found among the Liberals, but it is by no means a plank in the Liberal platform. I think what little talk about the matter there is is confined entirely to the members of that party."

"Are there any prominent political leaders in Canada who are identified with the annexation movement?"

"No, I don't know of a single leading politician, or, in fact, one of any prominence, who advocates it, or who would allow it to be said that he advocates it. This question has been agitated now and then for a long time in a minor degree, but always suggested as a last alternative in a state of strong public feeling, and then only by a small number of people."

Steam-heated Railroad Trains.

One of the local trains on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad ran out of the Grand Central Station have been heated by steam from the locomotive for some weeks past. An officer of the Motive Power Department of the New York Central, who has made a study of the various systems proposed, is satisfied with the results thus far obtained in the practical use of steam as a warming agent in lieu of the car stoves. The Wagner Palace Car Company has just turned out a new vestibule train intended for service on the Limited Schedule between New York and Chicago by the New York Central. This train is fully equipped with a system for steaming entirely different from that in use on trains on the same road. The varied experience acquired with the two systems will be serviceable in perfecting the system that will be ultimately adopted on the entire Vanderbilt system of lines.

The Martin system, in successful use on the New York Central local passenger trains, is very simple. A two-inch iron steam pipe runs under each of the cars, connection between the cars being made with a section of pipe which moves freely with the aid of a ball and socket joint and a sleeve. This main pipe connects with a system of pipes inside each car, one running lengthwise of the car with branch pipes extending under the seats. At the centre of each of the interior pipes is a key by which the steam from the main pipes can be cut off, thus reducing the temperature of a car without interfering with that of cars more distant from the locomotive, which is the source of the steam supply.

Actual use of steam for this purpose on the New York Central is being watched with anxiety by passengers along the line and railroaders generally.

Mr. Wyebridge, writes: "I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; it is used for sore throat, croup, etc., and in fact for any affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds and bruises." x

WHO WROTE SHAKESPEARE?

How the Element of "Doubt" Leads to Grand Achievements.

The world is agitated again over the question of who was the author of Shakespeare's plays.

The world is full of doubting Thomases.

The man who has been successful in exciting the present momentary interest in the subject is, like most successful agitators, an Irishman. He claims to have discovered a cipher running through the Shakesperian plays which proves them to have been written by Lord Bacon. It is also claimed that there is a cipher in the epitaph on the moss-grown tombstone, which, properly interpreted, leads to the same conclusion.

This age shows a decided inclination to pry into mysteries.

It can make no difference to Shakespeare now whether the world believes he wrote the plays that bear his name or not.

The plays are immortal.

Ignatius Donnelly cannot rob us of these grand works, even though he should succeed in robbing Shakespeare of his glory.

Were it not for doubting Thomases many of man's great accomplishments would never have been brought to successful issue.

Men have been stricken down without warning. Doubt put in motion the investigation which ascertained the cause. After the discovery of the cause the world was ignorant of any remedy with which to stay the terrible slaughter of humanity, and medical science said it was impossible. Doubt led the way to the light, and Warner's safe cure solved the seemingly unsolvable problem. Its friends tell us with conclusive proof that the unsuspected kidney disease befouls the blood and causes most of our diseases!

For years the heart was looked upon as the most important organ in the body, but doubt led to further inquiry, which developed the fact that the kidneys are the real blood-purifiers of the system and these organs now attract the first attention of the careful practitioner. It is now a recognized fact that if they are put in a healthy state by the use of that remedy possessing such wonderful curative and cleansing powers most of the prevailing diseases of the system will be easily overcome, since their cause will be removed.

How unimportant, in comparison with such problems, is the present discussion as to the authorship of Shakespeare!

—Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25-cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not forget it. x

QUERY BOX AND COMPLAINT BOOK.

How to Send a Christmas Box a Distance.

Editor World: I want to make a friend a Christmas box about 100 miles distant from Toronto. Can I send it by mail, or what would be the best way to send it? SUBSCRIBER.

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Donations for Home for Incurables.

Queen's Hotel, quantity of underlinen; Wm. Hearn, quantity of walking sticks; Dr. Bigelow, new tobacco cutter; Mrs. McGaw, seven dozen buns; Mrs. Coleman, quantity of rolls; Mrs. H. G. Baldwin, gentleman's dressing gown; Mrs. Goochs, men's clothing; Mrs. Patullo, men's clothing; Miss Gordon, old linen; Mrs. Wrnett, jelly and fruit; Mrs. Harrison, jelly and fruit; Mrs. Martin, cake and jelly.

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take, sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results. x

Toronto's Assessment $97,651,890.

At the City Council last night the City Clerk handed down a report regarding the assessment as revised by the Court of Revision. He states that the original assessment was $98,205,851; additions to the amount of $21,716 were made, while the deductions were $575,677, leaving the assessment as it stands at $97,651,890.

—Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes: "I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia for the past six years. All the remedies I tried proved useless, until Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was brought under my notice. I have used two bottles with the best results, and can with confidence recommend it to those afflicted in like manner." x

Distribution to Poor Children.

Applications made by Christian workers for the presents to be distributed by H. C. Dixon's Bible class to poor children under 12, will be attended to if left at the stamp counter in the Postoffice, or addressed to Box 334 by this evening. A card will then be sent, telling them when and where to call for them.

—The Progress of Medical Enlightenment has led to the abandonment of many antiquated remedies of questionable value, and the adoption of newer and more rational ones. Prominent among the latter is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the justly celebrated blood purifier, a comprehensive family remedy for liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, loss of physical energy, and female complaints. x

Cheap Railroad Rates For The Holidays.

The Erie Railway is out with an announcement of cheap rates to induce travel during the holidays. Tickets will be sold at the rate of 2 cents per mile good from Dec. 24 to Jan. 3, inclusive.

What am I to Do?

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

The digestive system is wholly out of order, and diarrhœa or constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this, if not effect a cure, try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. 249

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DEATHS.

WELLS—On Sunday morning, Dec. 18, at the residence of the Rev. E. D. McLaren, Brampton, Mary, beloved wife of J. Douglas Wells, Esq., Toronto, and daughter of the late John Meikle, Esq., Lachute, County Argenteuil, P.Q.

MANSELL—At 63 Dundas-street, Ernest Joseph, son of H. W. Mansell, aged 5 years and 3 months; funeral from the above address Wednesday at 2 p.m.; friends will please accept this intimation.

McADIE—On Dec. 19, at 132 York street, the residence of her brother, Peter Green, Catherine McAdie; funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 9 o'clock.

WARD—On Dec. 19, Rose Paradie, wife of David Ward, aged 45 years, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 21, from her late residence, 14 Pembroke-street, to the Necropolis, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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Church of the Redeemer Y.P.A. Tuesday evening, 20th December, at 8 o'clock. School-house, corner Avenue-road and Bloor-street. Miss Hillary, Mr. E. W. Schuch, Mr. C. W. Coleman, the University Glee Club and others have kindly consented to assist.

Admission 25 cents or one or more pounds of provisions or other necessaries suitable for a Christmas gift to the poor of the Parish. 62

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THE MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION CLUB TO-NIGHT

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

A meeting of those desirous of forming a Branch in Toronto of the

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in Canada, will be held in the Parlor, Shaftesbury Hall,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, 22ND DEC.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy, M.P., President of the League, will take the chair at 8 p.m. 234

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THURSDAY, DEC. 22ND, BAPTIST CHURCH, PARLIAMENT-ST.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23RD, BAPTIST CHURCH, COLLEGE-ST.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24TH, WESLEY CHURCH, DUNDAS-ST.

All meetings will be commenced at 8 p.m. sharp.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

ALD. DEFOE will address the electors on Municipal matters as follows:

Wednesday, 21st December, at St. Paul's Hall.
Thursday, 22d December, at Winchester Hall, corner Winchester and Parliament streets.
Friday, 23d December, at St. Stephen's Hall, 187 Euclid-avenue.
Tuesday, 27th December, at Pioneer Hall, corner Bathurst and Bloor streets.
Wednesday, 28th December, at Poulton's Hall, corner Boulton-avenue and Queen-street.
Thursday, 29th December, at Town Hall, Brockton, Dundas-street.
Chair to be taken each evening at 8 o'clock.

ROGERS for MAYOR
AND PURE CIVIC GOVERNMENT.
MASS MEETINGS
In the interests of the Citizens' Candidate will be held as follows:
TUESDAY, DEC. 20: ST. PAUL'S HALL, Yonge-street, North Toronto.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21: ST. GEORGE'S HALL, corner Queen and Berkeley streets.
THURSDAY, DEC. 22: IRVING'S HALL, corner Bloor and Bathurst streets.
FRIDAY, DEC. 23: ROBINSON'S HALL, Dundas-street, Brockton; POULTON'S HALL, corner Queen-street east and Boulton-avenue.
These meetings will be addressed by Mr. Rogers and other prominent supporters of his platform: Municipal Reform, Progressive Moral Legislation and Honest Enforcement of Law. Chair to be taken each evening at 8 o'clock.
"HOLD THE FORT."
HENRY O'BRIEN, Chairman.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN'S WARD.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of
A. H. GILBERT,
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1888.
Election will take place on Monday, Jan. 2, 1888. 21

ST. STEPHEN'S WARD.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for
R. W. PRITTIE
As Alderman for the year 1888.
Election takes place on Monday, Jan. 2, 1888. If elected my course will be progress with system and economy, equal rights for this great and growing city of ours. 246

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

Your vote and influence are respectfully asked for the re-election of Ald. E. King Dodds.
Reasons: If again honored by your confidence, I shall, as in the past, devote my best energies to the interests of the Ward. Faithfully, E. KING DODDS. Election will take place on Monday, January 2d, 1888. 26

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Your Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for the election of
FRANK ADAMS
As Councillor for St. Mark's Ward. Election takes place on Monday, Jan. 2, 1888. 26

ST. LAWRENCE WARD

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for
Henry S. Howland, Jr.
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE,
St. Lawrence Ward, 1888-9. 225

PARKDALE MAYORALTY.

The Electors of Parkdale are respectfully requested not to pledge their votes for the Mayoralty until after Nomination Day.
Dec. 19, 1887.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Ontario Industrial Loan and Investment Company (Limited.)

DIVIDEND No. 13.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. Upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half-year being at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM. And that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, 22 Arcade, 24 Victoria-street, Toronto, on and after TUESDAY, The Third Day of January, 1888. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board.
J. GORMLEY, Managing Director.
Toronto, 30th November, 1887. 36246

Western Canada Loan and Savings Company.

49TH HALF YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 5 per cent. for the half year ending on the 31st day of December, 1887, has been declared on the capital stock of this institution, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the company, No. 76 Church-street, Toronto, on and after Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both inclusive.
WALTER S. LEE, Managing Director.
Toronto, 12th Dec., 1887. 22236

The Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited.)

17th HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM on the paid up capital stock of the Company has been declared for the half-year ending 31st December inst., and that the same will be payable at the office of the company,
NO. 73 CHURCH-STREET, TORONTO,
On and after TUESDAY, 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1888. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the