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The Chicago Auditorium.

The opening of the great Chicago auditorium again draws attention to the leading sensational city, as we may call it, which somehow or other generally manages to keep itself pretty well in view, not only of the United States but of the whole civilized world as well. It took place the night of Monday, 9th inst., and among those present from a distance were some from Canada, including Sir Adolph Caron and Mr. G.A. Kirkpatrick. President Harrison and Vice-President Morton were also there to do honour to Chicago's great occasion; besides the Governors of Illinois and other states. The audience inside numbered five thousand people; and it is estimated that there were at least ten thousand outside to see or hear what was accessible there. Chicago is immensely proud of her enterprise, and already the venture is pronounced a wonderful success.

The new building is called the "auditorium" *par excellence*, just as if there were none others in Chicago, or in the United States, or in the world—worthy of the name. It was built and is owned by a joint-stock company, and cost three million dollars. The Chicago papers are busy these days comparing it with other opera houses and concert halls in their own country, also with the most celebrated in the Old World. The Paris Opera House cost the French Government seven million dollars, besides two millions for the ground; and yet its capacity is not quite half that of the Chicago auditorium. Then the Paris structure is an opera house and nothing more; whereas the auditorium is that and a monster hotel besides. Here let us quote a little boasting, just as we find it in the business report by the company's president:

> The French Government paid over $7,000,000 for the Paris Opera House, besides $2,000,000 for the ground, and its erection occupied thirteen years; yet its capacity is but one-half of that of your Auditorium, and the structure contains nothing but an opera house. It is furthermore pronounced inferior both in beauty and in its practical features. This is true of all the great opera houses of Europe, including those of Vienna, Frankfort, Dresden, Berlin, and Milan. Most of these have grand approaches and splendid vestibules, embellished with costly frescoes and statuary which governments have paid for; but the interiors are a disappointment, and lacking in practical details as compared with the Chicago Auditorium. They are all smaller in capacity, exclusive of boxes occupying much of the space. They are built for the few rather than for the masses—the titled and the wealthy rather than for the people—lacking the broad democratic policy of providing for all which prevails in the arrangement of your Auditorium, thereby lessening the gulf between the classes.

One uncertainty disturbs us: Will Chicago, with the help of the Auditorium, be able to capture the world's fair for 1892, after all?

The large number of lunatics in the Toronto jail is neither creditable to the Ontario Government nor conducive to the recovery of the unfortunates. This state of affairs should be remedied.

The Globe of yesterday had an article on Mercier, telling him that he must not threaten the Protestant minority of Quebec either openly or through his organs. But, like all of The Globe's articles, there is no backbone running through it. First it scolds, then withdraws, next apologises, and winds up by calling the article of Mr. Mercier's organ a screed.

The bylaw proposed by Ald. Moses to change the mode of striking the special committee to select the standing committees of the City Council looks a good deal like legislation by chance. Why not as well shake dice or "jeff" for it?

> In Milwaukee a theatre manager has refused to admit a negro to any part of the house except the gallery. The negroes are naturally indignant and talk of agitating for a law to prevent this discrimination against the colored race.—Toronto Empire.

The World has an idea there is already such a law. What was the Civil Rights Bill all about?

An art item reaches this country by way of The London Evening News. It is to the effect that a life-size portrait of Buffalo Bill will remain on view in Paris till it is shipped home "to ornament the Capitol at Washington." It is probably a three-sheet, in four columns.

Is Bell to Supplant Horse.

For some months it has gone about quietly that the Bell Telephone Co. were possessed of a new and improved telephone, that would, startel the world by its power to transmit the voice over great distances, and that the company were only holding it back pending the extension of their wires all over the continent and the expiration of an agreement with Jay Gould's telegraph monopoly not to transmit telegraph messages. The wires are now said to be string pretty well all over the continent, the telephones are ready, and a surprising "new departure" in the way of telegraphing is promised for the coming year.

It is said that a former governor of New Jersey is now driving a street car in New York, but there is no hint that his gubernatorial experience disqualifies him for his present position.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review objects to the statement that Mr. Mowat's speech in that neighborhood was a "chestnut," while The Toronto Globe declares that "his speech was of the same character as the others he has delivered during the present tour." This is not the first time these organs of the Ontario Government have disagreed, but they can settle their family differences between themselves.

The Winnipeg Free Press opposes the proposal of the Greenway Government that there shall be no separate schools in Manitoba. Everything evidently is not going to be one-sided up there.

> A burglar always lays his plans beforehand.—Seattle Journal.

So does an architect.

Rev. Mr. Carson of Kingston describes a dude as a child who weighs as much as a man. This is rather neat, but is tough on the child.

Cotton Seed Oil.

Once the cotton plant was only valuable for its lint; the seed was useless. Soon after the late war cotton seed oil came into use and helped out not only those who grew cotton but also the Southern railroads, which transport the seed to the mills, the oil to the consumers and the oil cake back to the farmers, to whom it is a great boon, and now comes a new variety of the plant from South Carolina, in which the cotton plant produces no cotton at all, but a large quantity of seed. The Atlanta Constitution says: "This new variety of the cotton plant promises to give to the farmers a new product that will prove to be a valuable one. There is no limit to the demand for cotton seed oil in its various forms, and if four hundred bushels of seed can be raised to the acre the crop will prove to be more valuable than the lint cotton itself."

Simultaneously with the report that Mrs. Langtry has kissed and made up with her husband comes the report that she is playing "The Honeymoon" in Dublin. There is a certain degree of suggestiveness in this.

Hon. Mr. Colby gave a categorical answer as to his temper and principles to the questions of the Provincial Alliance. Mr. Colby's record on this point is straight and well-known, and putting the questions to him was a mere matter of form, or officiousness, just according to how you look at it.

The East Durham Conservative Association have fallen into line and declared confidence in Mr. Meredith as leader of the Ontario Opposition. The Hamilton Spectator probably did not know it was loaded when it called the other day for his deposition.

A member of what is euphemistically known as "the American colony" in Montreal became ill the other day and telegraphed for his private physician to come on from Boston and treat him. The doctor replied that he would do so for $300, and this amount was paid him. Has Quebec no law to prevent the practice of foreign physicians in that province?

Another lineman killed by the overhead wires, and still so-called experts declare that there is a doubt as to the current being deadly. There is no doubt about the funeral expenses.

There is, to-day, a dearth of great Englishmen who fill the public eye. Gladstone is by all odds the first. Tennyson is passing into a memory. Henry M. Stanley, the intrepid African traveler, is the hero of the hour. After Gladstone and Stanley comes Balfour, the Irish secretary, admired by many, hated by not a few. France has no popular idol. Germany has Bismarck and the young Kaiser. The Yankees have to content themselves with Edison, the inventor. Canada has her one and only Sir John.

"No Man's Land," the little strip adjoining Texas, is so no longer so far as judicial purposes are concerned. It has been decided that the Federal Court of the Eastern District of Texas has jurisdiction over it.

Not an election that takes place in Canada these days but is reported in the United States next day as "in favor of Annexation."

Around the Court House.

William McMillan was tried before Judge McDougall yesterday on a charge of the larceny of four checks, the property of Alexander J. Brown. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. J. G. Holmes defended.

The Grand Jury brought in true bills against Arthur S. Jenkins on four charges of larceny. He was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

In the County Court before, Judge Morgan, yesterday the case of Bank of Toronto v. Richard Hayes was tried. This was an action to recover $340 on a note made by the defendant and discounted by the plaintiffs for one Ramsay. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Around the Assize Court.

At the Civil Assizes yesterday the case of Turner v. Dixon for $2000 damages for nonfulfilment of an exchange in real estate was dismissed.

McPhillips v. Wing, an action to recover a bill of solicitor's fees, was tried and judgment reserved.

Carter v. D'Esterre, an action to recover £70 sterling invested by the defendant for the plaintiff, was commenced and adjourned until to-day.

To-day's list: Laister v. Dew, Carter v. D'Esterre, Williams v. Bell, Mendelssohn v. Graham, Kinnee v. Bryce, McCall v. Howarth (two cases), Midforth v. Midforth, Harris v. Dannel, Macklem v. Macklem.

An Infallible Remedy for Cold Feet.

This is about the time that the advice is given, "Never go to bed with cold feet." Where then is one to go with them? Down in the cellar or to the hospital and have them cut off? We should imagine the best place for cold feet would be in bed with quinn's long sanitary night robes wrapped snugly around them.

Solid Comfort.

Those requiring boots for the winter should leave their measure at W. Pickles, 328 Yonge-street. No other but skilled workmanship this and the best of material guarantees durability. Pickles studies the comfort and the pockets of the weaker. Leave your orders early. 36

The Efficacy of Prayer.

"Is prayer efficacious?"
Was the question plainly put
To an aged colored gentleman,
Who replied, with one eye shut,
"It 'pends on circumstances
As to how the Lord will hear it,
An' if the prayer's offered up
In the proper kind of spirit.
Just to show by illustration,
We can take this case of mine,
And see how prayer's answered
By the heavenly Divine.
I go home, we'll say, some evening
And find the cupboard bare,
I don't know where to turn for food,
And so I kneel in prayer.
I ask the Lord above us,
The lover of all men,
To send right through my cabin roof
Some neighbor's good fat hen.
That prayer's never answered,
It ain't the kind of style;
But just you change the form of prayer,
And you can bet your pile
My prayer will mount above the clouds
And be answered mighty quick;
If I should pray the Lord to send
Me out to gather in that chick."

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.

Merely Mentioned.

Parrott: "And so Mrs. Gadabout is really forty years old? She doesn't show her age."

Wagg: "No; she keeps it to herself."

"Why do you object to playing in coast towns?" was asked of a actor in the East.

"Oh, there are so many light houses," was the reply.

"Clara, that horrid Mr. Slick has just left. I do think he has a lying tongue."

"I shouldn't be surprised; I know he has false teeth."

Fenderson (arguing in defence of his favorite theory that personal beauty is not woman's chief attraction): I contend that beauty has nothing to do with a young woman's chief chance of getting a husband. I'll leave it to any married woman in the room if it is not so.

The best cigar meets its match when it is lit.

The storm cloud should have a sky blew color.

Life is a play in which the barber plays many parts.

When a lady faints she should have prop-her support.

A removal from office is of necessity a dis-appointment.

A London shopkeeper refers to love as a popular hearticle.

It isn't the "ifs" of life that worry the gutter-searching gamin. It's the buts.

It is quite proper that pictures of Mephistopheles should have a sinner-stir look.

"Are you going to the ball this evening?" remarked the musket to the powder flask.!

"You are making game of me," remarked the buzzard as the sportsman fired at it.

Christmas Table Delicacies.

Mara & Co. grocers, 280 Queen-street west, have received an immense stock of fruits and table delicacies for the holidays. $20 orders delivered free at any railroad station within 100 miles of Toronto. Send for price catalog. 135

THE KEW BEACH CONTROVERSY.

The Property Holders Protest Against the Running of Pelle-avenue.

Property owners interested in keeping their summer resorts fronting on the lake east of the Woodbine intact, and opposed to a public street being made on said frontage, are invited to attend a meeting at R. S. Williams & Son's music hall, 143 Yonge-street, on Tuesday Dec. 10, 1889, at 4 p.m.

(SIR) ADAM WILSON,
R. S. WILLIAMS,
JAMES L. HUGHES,
A. MCLEAN HOWARD,
JOSEPH L. THOMPSON.

In response to the above circular a large number of East End property owners met yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. McLean Howard occupied the chair and Mr. William Moore acted as secretary. Mr. R. S. Williams stated a petition had been sent in to the City Council from property owners asking that a street be opened up at Kew Beach for a block east of Lee-avenue. The property owners representing all the frontage except 234 feet then sent in a petition asking that the beach be left as it is, there being no room for a roadway anyway. This petition was delivered into the hands of Ald. Small, but that gentleman did not present it until the other had been received and granted by the Board of Works. The unanimous opinion of the meeting was that to open up such a small portion of the beach to suit the convenience of a few (some of them being members of the Board of Works) is an injustice. Mr. William Martin moved, seconded by Mr. W. J. Gibson, this resolution, which was carried unanimously:

> Resolved that this meeting is clearly of the opinion that it is not in the interests of a majority of the property owners that a public street be opened at Kew Beach on the water front east of Lee-avenue.

Mr. Joseph Gibson and Mr. T. O'Connor offered this motion, which was also carried:

> Resolved that this meeting express their opinion that the beach be retained a private property and not be made a public thoroughfare.

Mr. R. S. Williams intends to appeal the matter and says he will carry the case into the Chancery Court if he cannot get a favorable decision.

Your wasted cheeks may have all the plumpness and bloom of health through your use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This time-honored remedy still leads the van. It improves digestion, purifies the blood, and invigorates the system. Give it a trial.

Jottings About Town.

Andrew Young, convicted of stealing an overcoat, was yesterday sent to jail for ten days.

A fire at Charles Bignall's residence, 25 Pembroke-street, did $25 damage at 10.15 last night.

At the Ontario College of Pharmacy semi-annual examinations which began, yesterday, twenty students presented themselves for the final certificates and sixty for the junior or entrance class.

A sub-committee of the Board of Works re the taking over of the Lake Shore Road by the city had a conference yesterday with representatives of the County Council, but no definite action was taken.

A success, James Stewart's great auction sale of fine furniture at his warerooms, corner Yonge and Gould-streets, still going on. A. O. Andrews, auctioneer, conducts the sales; those about to furnish should attend. Sale at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Albert Harvey, Joseph Liner and Joseph Sheehan, charged with an outrageous assault on Annie Kenney in the East End, got their desserts yesterday. The Police Magistrate sentenced them to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

The regular half-yearly examinations for admission to the high schools will be held at the Toronto Collegiate Institute (late Grammar School), and at the Parkdale High School, commencing to-morrow at 9 a.m. and continuing for three days.

James Thompson, a lad 13 years of age who is employed as a messenger boy in McGinnis' drygoods store, was knocked down by a horse in Jarvis-street yesterday. Two of the wagon wheels passed over his right arm, fracturing it in two places. He was removed to his home in Wellesley-street.

At the next meeting of St. Philip's Branch C.E.T.S., to be held in the schoolroom of St. Philip's Church at the corner of St. Patrick-street and Spadina-avenue, on Thursday next, Dr. Daniel Clarke, Medical Superintendent of Toronto Asylum, will give an address on "The Brain and its Enemies."

At a quarter to 5 yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the main entrance of the Elliott House, Church and Shuter-streets. The hotel employes by their coolness prevented a panic among the guests, and the firemen on their arrival soon quenched the flames. The damage amounted to $50.

The ladies of New Richmond Methodist Church held an "apron social" yesterday in the schoolroom of the church in McCaul-street. The attendance was large during the afternoon, but the rain in the evening thinned the crowd. A sale of fancy articles was held and refreshments were served.

Lodge St. George, No. 27, S.O.E.B.S., has these officers: W.P.P., H. Leeson; W.P., A. H. Young; W.V.P., S. H. Manchee; W. Sec., F. C. Payne; W. Treas., F. W. Barber; W. Fin. Sec., A. F. Manchee; W. Chap., W. C. Fidge, Managing Com., A. J. Moody, S. W. Poole, T. Barber, F. Seaton, J. Douthwaite and Sam Chambers; G. L. Delegates, Bros. H. Leeson and A. H. Young.

The Women's Enfranchisement Association will hold a public meeting in the parlor of the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow night. The object of the meeting is to discuss woman suffrage. Aldermen from every ward are expected to be present. The chair will be occupied by Ald. Gillespie. A meeting of the ladies will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m. in Shaftesbury Hall for the purpose of organization.

These are the officers of Chesterfield Lodge, No. 97, Sons of England Benevolent Association elected for the ensuing year: Past-president, H. A. Giles; president, J. L. Nichols; vice-president, R. F. Williams; secretary, George Clay; financial secretary, A. L. Ebbels; auditors, H. A. Giles, I. A. Whatmough and S. H. Harward; trustees, J. W. Stockwell and James Hewlett; surgeons, Drs. Martin and Allen; committeemen, E. J. Barton, W. H. Ketchum, H. F. McMillan, T. W. Horn, E. A. Wilkinson and G. H. Muntz.

Lodge Manchester No. 14, S.O.E.B.S. has elected these officers: Past president, Tom; president, A. O. Robinson; vice-president, Harry Symons; secretary, Thomas P. Williams; treasurer, John Ayre; chaplain, C. Meech; committee: Harris, Rudge, Kendall, Hyde, Harrison, Carter; inner guard, Thomas Jones; outer guard, E. Cassinello; Grand Lodge delegates: T. F. Williams and Harry Symons; auditors: Birrell, King and Toms; lodge trustees: Coxon and Symons; hall trustees: Lomas and Cooper; surgeons: Drs. Martin and Allen; organist, Persall; marshall, R. T. Brown.

Beaver Council Royal Arcanum have elected these officers: C. A. Tubby, regent; W. Collins, vice-regent; C. Marriott, orator; R. A. Mitchell, secretary (re-elected); R. P. Riches, collector (fourth year); S. M. Chadwick, treasurer (fifth year); W. T. Purvis, guide; G. A. Brayley, chaplain; F. G. McKay, warden; W. J. Lee, sentry; T. H. Cleghorn, representative to Grand Council; E. Allen, alternate representative; McDonald Kertland and W. H. Leech, trustees. A large number of members of the order was present, including Bros. Blackwood, McIntosh, Allen, Bryce, Stevenson, English, Dr. Elliott, Shern, Warner and Forbes.

The harsh, drastic purgatives once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skilfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion and liver complaints.

Oliver Coate & Co.'s Big Sale.

Messrs. Oliver, Coate & Co. commenced their big sale of Japanese goods yesterday. The attendance was large, among the purchasers being Messrs. Alexander Manning, T. R. Wood, Captain Hall, Mr. Heward, Mr. Columbus, H. Greene, Mr. Hirschfelder, Miss Curynne, Mrs. Mortimer Clarke, Mrs. D. Coulson and Mrs. Duggan.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Loss of Appetite and Debility by the unequalled purifying regulating tonic effect of the medicine.

A Special Auction Sale of Fine Goods.

Mr. McFarlane announces this morning that he will sell by auction, commencing at 2.30 this afternoon, the immense stock of costly and beautiful hand-painted china, marbles and bronzes now on exhibition at No. 179 Yonge-street. The sale will be continued afternoons and evenings until all is cleared out. Bargains are guaranteed.

Lottie Howard of Buffalo, N.Y., was cured of sick headache, biliousness and general debility by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, which she praises highly.

A TALK WITH WM. O'CONNOR

HE EXPECTS TO MEET STANSBURY AT SEATTLE.

His Sorrow for His Deceased Conqueror—Already in Training—The Bel-Air Jockey Club's Directors—St. Louis Jockey Club—About the Toronto Lacrosse Grounds—A Monument for Boyd, the Oarsman.

It is not generally known that William O'Connor is regularly taking exercise in anticipation of his coming season's races. Lately he has taken a daily afternoon walk to the Humber, running the greater part of the distance back.

Many were the friends that called on him yesterday to learn his program, which of necessity had been considerably altered by Searle's lamentable death. To all these he spoke in the kindest terms of his late conqueror, but could of course give nothing definite as to his intentions.

He is almost certain, however, to visit Washington late in the spring. Yesterday Mr. O'Connor had a letter from C. C. Calkins, the millionaire Seattle estate man, assuring him that his $5000 offer was a genuine one, so he feels no doubt about the success of the affair. Further the American champion gave it as his belief that the $15,000 that it is proposed to raise for the big regatta above referred to would most assuredly bring Stansbury to this country from Australia. His idea is to have only four scullers in the race, viz: Stansbury, Teemer, Gaudaur and himself. Or if many scullers enter the contest could be decided in heats, as in the recent International race at Sydney.

O'Connor has not yet received an answer to his challenge to Stansbury, but expects one every day.

An English Oarsman Immortalized.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—James Taylor, the oarsman, is in receipt of a letter from England, stating that steps are being taken to erect a monument in the North of England to the memory of Robert Watson Boyd, at one time champion sculler of England. Mr. Taylor states that this is not the first time such honor has been done to England's champion scullers. He hopes the same regard for great oarsmen will exhibit itself in this country, in Pittsburg especially, and that a shaft commemorative of James Hammil will one of these days adorn his resting place. He proposes talking up a big regatta, from the profits of which enough money can be derived to do this, and also is confident many business men will contribute to the object.

IT MAY LAST A YEAR.

President's Opinion of the Duration of the Brotherhood.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—A. J. Reach of the Philadelphia League Club says: "The outlook for the National League has considerably improved since the meeting in November. Many of the old players who have signed Brotherhood contracts are beginning to realize their precarious position with the Brotherhood clubs. The Players' League will probably place teams in the field, and may even play games throughout the year 1890, but it will be a thing of the past thereafter. The backers of the project will find at the end of the season that their deficit account will be so far ahead of their receipts that to push their venture further would be impolitic and foolish. My argument for this prophetic statement is that the patronage will be so divided between the old League and the new one that both may lose money. The new concern certainly will lose, for the Brotherhood capitalists are ignorant of the financial aspects of the baseball problem. They seem to think that it will be as easy to clear a good dividend from their investments as it is to roll a log down hill.

The Baseball Bomb Will Soon Burst.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A legal conference in connection with the reserve clauses by which the National Baseball League claim they can compel John M. Ward and others to have joined the Players' League to continue with the National League was held here to-day. Lawyer De Puyster and Messrs. Rogers and Day represented the League. Mr. De Puyster said the conference merely considered the legal points on which the papers in the case should be prepared. It was most likely, he added, that Ward's would be made the test case.

Dust from the Diamond.

A new baseball weekly will soon appear in Boston. It will advocate the Brotherhood side of the issue.

Mike Kelly offered Pitcher Clarkson $500 out of his own pocket if the latter would sign a Players' League contract.

Last season Toronto willingly loaned a helping hand to the struggling Hamilton directors, but now it looks as if the philanthropy should be reversed.

No subscriptions will be asked for by the Hamilton club for next season. Instead books of tickets will be sold so that subscribers will get value for their money.

Sam Thompson has signed a Philadelphia Brotherhood contract, but told President Brush that he does not consider it binding, and is ready to sign with the League.

A. L. Johnson has been elected president and J. J. Coleman secretary-treasurer of the Cleveland Players' club. Striker Zimmer McAleer and Sutcliffe were the Players' directors chosen.

No more will the unearthly yells and fiendish shrieks of that Hamiltonian, Pig Ward, desecrate the welkin of the Toronto baseball grounds, for yesterday he was sold to go to Galveston, Texas.

Eddie Sales, the remarkable short stop, is reported to be not taking proper care of himself at Harrisburg, where he is wintering. During the interstate meeting there last week he disgraced himself by appearing in the hotel in a decidedly disordered condition.—Sporting Life.

The Brooklyn Baseball Team, Limited, to give exhibitions of baseball and other contests in Brooklyn has been incorporated. The capital stock is placed at $20,000, divided into 200 shares and the incorporators are Wendell Goodwin, John Montgomery Ward and John Wallace of New York, and George W. Chancey and E. F. Linton of Brooklyn.

"Mat" of The Detroit Free Press is a great baseball schemer—in his own mind. But his fakes do not pan out successfully nine times out of ten. His latest rumor was that De. troit would go into the National League. Not if Mr. Stearns knows it, and he does. "Mat" is simply whistling to keep up the courage of the International Directors there, and he's a poor whistler.—London Free Press.

A Complimentary Banquet at the New Market.

This evening a number of gentlemen who have followed the fortunes of the hounds or who enjoy a quiet canter by themselves or in pairs over the fields beyond the East End, will have a complimentary banquet at Mrs. W. Owens' at the New Market racecourse. During the life of the late Mr. Owens his attentions to the gentlemen of the pigskin were proverbial, and since he has passed away Mrs. Owens has been equally attentive to the horsemen who go to rest a while at New Market's well-known hostelry. They therefore hope to show in some tangible manner their appreciation of both the late Mr. Owens and his widow's kindnesses.

Joe Donoghue Will Skate This Winter.

NEWBURG, Dec. 10.—Joseph Donoghue, Manhattan's champion skater, declares that it it his intention of competing in all skating races under amateur auspices that come his way this winter. Joe has entirely recovered from the accident to his knee received while playing football and is confident of his ability to beat any of his last year's records. The home of the Donoghues here is the greatest skating centre in this country, and not only skating but ice yachting as well is encouraged to a great extent here and other points on the Hudson. If Old Probabilities is to be relied upon there is some very cold weather coming and a splendid season's sport may be looked forward to by skating, curling and ice-yachting enthusiasts.

Roseberry's Jumping Feats.

The third entertainment at the Drill Shed last night, under the auspices of the London Hunt Club, was well attended, and passed off with considerable eclat. Some exceedingly good jumps were made, Roseberry beating the Canadian record for high jumping by clearing 6 feet 9 inches, which, considering the footing, may be put down as first-class. Glenmore and Gatling also distinguished themselves by covering 6 feet 4 inches, or one inch more than they accomplished in Chicago during the great horse show. The pony Maud, ridden by a boy, cleared 5 feet and was heartily applauded. The various feats were witnessed by an enthusiastic gathering of sports, who seemed to be thoroughly pleased with the entertainment provided.—London Free Press.

ST. LOUIS JOCKEY CLUB.

A Splendid List of Events for the Spring Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The program for the spring meeting of the St. Louis Fair Association for 1890 has been arranged. Two new stakes have been added, both for two-year-olds, the Debutante with $1000 and the Great Western with $2500 added. There has been a liberal increase in the purses, none of which are less than $500. Many of the purses are $600, and in the handicap sweepstakes they range as high as $750. The event of the first day is the Derby at a mile and a half, $2500 added.

Lucky Winners and Winning Jockeys.

The English racing season closed on Nov. 23. The Duke of Portland was the largest winner with £73,853; Mr. H. Milner next with £21,545; then Chev. Ginistrelli, £11,867, Mr. W. De la Rue £9,978 and Mr. Abington £9,410. The Duke of Portland's winnings for 1888 and 1889 are £100,665. Of the winning jockeys, Tom Loates leads with 107 wins. G. Barrott second, follows with 128; Fred Barrett third, with 80, and J. Watts fourth, 78 wins. Last year Fred Barrett topped the list with 108 wins, with J. Watts 105, a close second; G. Barrett third, with 95, while Loates only had 53 wins.

Bonner's Great Opinion of Sunol.

Robert Bonner wired the following from Los Angeles, Cal., Monday to Mr. Hamilton Busby, New York:

> The more I see of Sunol the more I am impressed with her wonderful conformation. Hickok tells me that she has more speed even than his great pacer Adonis, and Marvin says she is the only trotter he has ever driven a quarter in thirty seconds. As she is only a baby it remains to be seen whether she can, when she matures, lower Maud S.'s record, but as Governor Stanford puts it, I think she can if any horse can do it. Still, as you are aware, the public do not know all that Maud S. is capable of doing.

Gossip of the Turf.

Lord Hastings has disposed of Melton, the Derby winner of 1885 for £10,000 to the Italian Government.

Sunshine, Cortland, Autumn Leaf, Kenwood, Now or Never and Glenmond were the winners at Elizabeth on Monday.

The jury in the Ten Broeck case returned a verdict in Mr. Ten Broeck's favor Friday night at San Francisco, only three jurors voting for the appointment of a guardian. The verdict meets with general approval.

Tuesday's races were won at Clifton by Seatick, Persuader, Can't Tell, Juggler, Wanderer II. and Ban Lassie. Sparling came in first in the second race, but was put back for interfering with Seatick. Blessed also took the third, but being a pound short in weight was disqualified.

It is said in sporting circles that Edward Garrison, the famous jockey, and his father-in-law, W. McMahon, have dissolved partnership in their racing stable, and that the "Snapper" will take half the stable on his own account. What the trouble is could not be learned, but they have disagreed on several things of late.

THE TRAMPS ABROAD.

Two Well-Known Toronto Lacrossists Doing Talk in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Jack Drynan and Archie Mackenzie, the well-known Toronto lacrosse men and inseparable chums, are at present on a short visit to friends in this city. They say that their club is sure to come up nobly with aid for their unfortunate friend and fellow-player, Mike Cregan. They speak glowingly of the prospects of the game in their native city, and hope next year for a recurrence of the palmy days when big brother Ross stood between the flags and stopped hot Shamrock shots. Mr. Drynan recently had a bone in his arm broken in a friendly boxing bout.

Lacrosse Club's Tax Rebate Assured.

A committee meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club was called for yesterday afternoon, but only Messrs. Fred Garvin, President Suckling, J. M. Macdonald, and Percy and H. A. Scholfield being present business could not be transacted for the want of a quorum. It was the intention to determine what subscriptions would be given to Cregan. However the members talked over the scheme for transferring the partial use of the Rosedale grounds to the city for a consideration. Mr. Garvin stated that his application had been placed in the hands of the Athletic and Gardens' Committee whose members are almost individually favorable to the scheme. The matter will be finally settled at the next meeting of the above committee.

Spots of Sport.

Blase, the English amateur swimmer, has sailed for this country to dive from the Brooklyn Bridge.

Peter Jackson is giving sparring exhibitions with Woolf Bendoff, who fought James Couper in South Africa.

The annual election of officers for the Manhattan Athletic Club on Monday night was the stormiest in the history of that organization.

E. C. Carter will enter upon his duties as official handicapper of the Amateur Athletic Union at a salary of $1500 a year on Jan. 1.

Word comes from Australia that, win or lose against Searle, William Stansberry will visit America. This is authentic and was made several weeks before Searle's arrival home.—English paper.

Arrangements are being made for a tour of the football team of the Toronto (Ont.) University through the United States. The trip is to be made during Christmas week. The team will probably go to Fall River, Mass., to meet the American champions in a series of games.—N. Y. Herald.

What is the matter with that idea of sending a couple of Montreal hockey teams to give an exhibition match in Toronto?—Montreal Gazette. The idea is a good one and while here the Montrealers may be able to arrange a match or two with one of the local clubs that has already been organized.

Jack McAuliffe has issued his valedictory to the American people thusly: "I have determined to give up the fighting business for good. There is no money in it in the first place, and the notoriety one gets is hardly a compensation for the labor involved. I consider that I was misused in Boston, but that doesn't disturb me much. No referee will ever have a chance to rob me of a decision again. After all my trouble in this fight with Daly I shall not clear $100. That ought to be evidence enough for anybody that the fighting business is played out.

The Ronald Engine Gets There.

The Moncton, N.B., Daily Times, Dec. 5 says: "Mr. Ronald appeared to have the sympathy of the spectators at last night's meeting of the council." The principal business at the council meeting to which this article refers was the consideration of the report made on the test of the Ronald fire engine. Mr. Jonathan Weir and Mr. McHaffie, two engineers, made this report for the council. Mr. Weir, in presenting it, said the workmanship was good and the test was good. He liked the way the engine is put on the frame, being separate and apart from the boiler. There could be no trouble with the Ronald. The draft is better distributed than in most engines and there was no gingerbread work about her. The engine fully met all the claims that Mr. Ronald had made for her. Chief Engineer Ackman read a letter from Cornwall, Ont., reporting the Ronald satisfactory in every case where she had been used. The Mayor read a letter from Sault Ste. Marie saying the Ronald had done splendid work at Cook's mills in a blazing pile of 15,000 feet of lumber and 1200 tons of coal. On the motion of Alderman Toombs the Ronald engine was accepted.

Hard and Cold Weather Wanted.

This is the prayer of every man in business. Farmers cannot market their crops or make purchaces while the roads are broken up, and merchants in cities look in vain for things to move spry-like when the weather in the cities looks as if it were borrowed from March. It cannot freeze too soon.

INSPECTOR ARCHABOLD'S ANSWER.

He Laid the Information Against the McLarens at the Suggestion of the Mayor.

In connection with the writ issued in the High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, by Messrs. Murdock & Tytler acting for Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, Staff-Inspector Archabold writes the following letter:

Lieut.-Col. Grasett, Chief Constable:

> I beg to forward you the writ of summons served on me by Messrs. Murdock and Tytler in re Duncan and Margaret McLaren claiming $500 damages for false arrest and imprisonment and malicious prosecution upon a charge of being unlawfully the keeper of a house of ill-fame at 292 Adelaide-street west on Oct. 15.
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> The following is a brief statement of the case and a copy of evidence given in the Police Court. On or about Oct. 13 last Alice Dale came to the office and said she was directed to come to me by Mr. Bigelow to lodge a complaint vs. Mrs. McLaren for keeping a house of ill-fame as the above address. I took down her statement in writing and she signed it, an epitome of which was afterwards given in evidence. On the following day Ald. George Verral accompanied by the Mayor came to the office and complained in re disorderly characters and houses of ill-fame in No 3 division approximate to the place complained of by Mrs. Dale. The Mayor asked to have special police protection furnished for the vicinity and if not to let him know the reason. I promised I would report to the Chief Constable, which I did, and at the same time mentioned to him that I had direct evidence against the house referred to at 292 Adelaide-street west, to which the Chief Constable replied: "If you have evidence to convict why not bring them up?" I then said "I will make further enquiry," which I did and was informed by Inspector Johnson that the police had heard rows on several occasions in the house. I then laid information in the usual way and a warrant was issued and executed by the police of No. 3 Division. The case was brought into court, the evidence of which the account is a copy was given.
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> The Police Magistrate asked if there was any further evidence, to which I replied "the police can give evidence of several rows having taken place in the house;" but I did not push the case and the prisoners were discharged. Hence the action in the premises.
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> D. ARCHABOLD, Staff Inspector.

Diamonds and Jewelry.

Money is saved in buying diamonds, watches and jewelry at D. H. Cunningham's, 77 Yonge-street, 2 doors north of King. 136

His Grace Holds a Reception.

In the reception-room at St. Michael's Palace yesterday afternoon for 2½ hours, His Grace the Archbishop, held a reception. Mr. James F. Murray acted as A.D.C. The weather was all that could not be desired and this kept a large number of callers away. However there was a good representation of prominent Catholic leaders and gentlemen who paid their respects to His Grace and had a few friendly words from him.

Right Rev. Bishop O'Mahoney, Vicar-General Laurent, Very Rev. Father Rooney, Archdeacon Cassidy, Rev. Father Morris, Rev. Father Gibbons and Rev. Father McBride, secretary to His Grace, assisted in the reception.

Among the first to call were Hon. T. W. Anglin, Commander Law, R.N., Dr. Collins and Dr. Murray, Dr. McFarlane of the Toronto General Hospital, Rev. Mr. Topp, George Crawford, Mrs. Hugh Ryan, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Austin Smith, Eugene O'Keefe, Mrs. O'Keefe and the Misses O'Keefe, Thomas Ryan, ex-M.L.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Foy, Mr. and Mrs. James Pape, Miss Pape, Mr. Joseph Pape, John Scully, Frank Cassidy. There was a large sprinkling of young lady callers.

Sick Headache, Dizziness, Nausea, etc., are the results of a disordered Stomach and Biliary organs—regulate the trouble at once by a few doses of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Borne to Their Rest.

The funeral of the late John Gillies, ex-M.P. and Police Magistrate of Sault Ste. Marie, took place yesterday morning from his residence, 36 Euclid-avenue, to the Union Station. From thence the body was conveyed to the township of Elderslie. The burial will take place this afternoon at Gillies Hill. Mr. Gillies was an honorary member of the Gaelic society, which was represented yesterday morning by ex-president John McPherson, David Spence, president; John McMillan, treasurer; Alex. Fraser, corresponding secretary, and D. Ross, recording secretary.

The funeral of the wife of Ald. John Ritchie took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 67 Bellevue-place. Her many friends assembled in large numbers and followed the remains to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and included wreaths from Mayor Clarke, the Toronto Lodge of Oddfellows, and a pillow from the brothers and sisters of the deceased. The