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Notice is hereby given to creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Frederick Lyons, late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, deceased, Bank messenger, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1888, to send, on or before the first day of January, 1890, to the undersigned or to the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, 23 Toronto-street, Toronto, the administrators of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said first day of January, 1890, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrators have then notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice has not been received by said administrators at Toronto at the time the said distribution is so made.

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PORTUGAL ASKED TO REPUDIATE ITS AGENT'S ACTION.

Major Serpa Pinto's Career—The British Consul at Mozambique Ill-treated—Stanley Writes About Bartlelot—The British South African Company's Charter—Italy Takes Down the Bars.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—The Marquis of Salisbury's note in response to the recent communication of Portugal has been presented to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. It calls upon the Portuguese Government to repudiate the action of its agents on the Zambesi River and demands restoration of the status quo as it existed before the recent expedition of Serpa Pinto.

Major Serpa Pinto first became famous in 1879, on the completion of his successful

MAJOR SERPA PINTO.

journey from Benguela, on the western coast of the Dark Continent, to Durban, on the southeastern coast, thus making a most valuable addition to the stores of African geography and complementing the great researches of Stanley, Livingstone, Cameron and other famous explorers who have risked their lives in searching the mysteries of that quarter of the globe.

Pinto was at that date an officer in the service of his native country, Portugal, and had for some years been employed in the Portuguese colonies of Western Africa. His expedition was fitted out conjointly by his government and the Lisbon Geographical Society. It occupied 16 months. On his return to Lisbon he was received with evidences of great esteem by the King and was the object of popular adulation in all quarters. In a series of public lectures and in an extended published journal of his travels he described the many strange and interesting places and scenes he had encountered in his arduous and dangerous journey, and he brought home large and valuable collections of plant and animal life. He described the sources of four great rivers heretofore unknown. His discovery of the River Ocando, navigable for 600 miles and flowing into the Zambesi, alone placed Major Pinto in the rank of the great African explorers. His escort on this long and hazardous journey was composed of men belonging to a tribe of cannibals. Of the the 80 men who started with him only 8 survived the hardships of the weary march and reached with him the eastern coast.

On the basis of the discoveries of Pinto the Portuguese Government has since 1879 laid claim to a wide tract of African territory, including Mozambique on the eastern coast and the Shire River district, in which the Portuguese engineer Castillos has recently undertaken to survey the route for a railroad, which enterprise met with resistance from the Makololo natives and led to the recently-reported battle between the blacks and the Portuguese forces under Pinto. A portion of the territory claimed by Portugal is also claimed by the British, and the matter may lead to an important conflict between the two European powers.

In 1884 Serpa Pinto made another journey of exploration in Southern Africa, the results of which fully entitled him to the title of the Portuguese Stanley. Following his discoveries, the Portuguese have established a system of steam navigation on the Zambesi and Shire Rivers and opened a large and prosperous trading establishment.

Consul Johnston Ill-treated.
[Special to The World.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—An ugly rumor is in circulation that the Portuguese have ill-treated Mr. Johnston, the British consul at Mozambique, whom they charged with stirring up insurrection and distributing English flags in Makololos Land.

A Letter From Stanley.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir Francis de Winton has made public a long letter written to him by Stanley, dated Osala, Aug. 31. In it Stanley objects very strongly to the tone of a batch of newspaper cuttings he had received, which commented with an utter lack of common-sense and a total disregard of accuracy upon his expedition. He dwells upon Emin's indecision, which cost him a journey otherwise unnecessary of 1300 miles for Bartlelot. He justifies the payment of a salary of £30 per month to Tippoo Tib as a means of averting a desolating war and declares that if both parties are honest in the maintenance of their agreements peace may continue indefinitely. He rebukes those persons in England who had lost faith in his steadfastness of purpose to such a degree as to credit rumors that he was marching to Khartoum.

The South African Company's Charter

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The charter of the South African Company is gazetted to-day. It describes the regions of the company's operations as immediately north of Bechuanaland and west of the Portuguese possessions; and north and west of the dominions possessed by the Transvaal Company. This includes therefore the vast tract of Central Africa north of the Zambesi River and west of the coast line in Mozambique, to which it is now the policy of England to limit the Portuguese. The company is bound by the charter to oppose and discourage slave trade and trade in ardent spirits.

Of Course.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Brazilian legation here has received instructions by cable from the Government at Rio Janeiro to guard the public against erroneous reports concerning events in Brazil. The despatch says the report of a mutiny among the troops arose from the fact that some soldiers who had been drinking revolted. They, however, immediately surrendered. The Government says order will be firmly maintained and justice will be done to all.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—A despatch from the Brazilian Minister of Finance declares the originators of the revolution are all against the re-establishment of slavery and no planters approving of slavery had any part in the revolution.

Brazil's Example Contagious.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—The Republicans here have decided to issue a manifesto to the effect that the time is favorable for abolishing the monarchy.

"1890." Pocket and Office Diaries, Canadian Almanac, Grip, London News, Cassells' and Bow Bells' Almanacs, Xmas Judge, Puck, Life, Star, Globe, etc. Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-street.

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Life itself—the "Athlete." 136

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Dec. 20	Moravia	Plymouth	New York.
"	France	London	"
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A PITCH-IN ON THE C.P.R.

Two Freight Trains in Collision near Sudbury—No Lives Lost.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—A serious accident happened on the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday afternoon near Sudbury. Through a misconstruction of running orders two freight trains pitched into each other. The train caught fire from the engine and two freight cars were destroyed with their contents before the fire could be stopped. The fireman of the train was reported to be seriously injured. His name could not be ascertained. General Superintendent Spencer went up to the scene of the disaster last night. The Soo train from St. Paul due here at 11.35 to-day was four hours late in consequence of the accident.

Ladies' Heavy Solid Gold Watches, with stem wind, movements warranted 25 years, only $25 at George E. Trorey's, manufacturing jeweler, 61 King-street east.

AT TERPSICHORE'S SHRINE.

The Masonic Ball at the Ambitious City a Brilliant Success.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—The Thirteenth Battalion Drill Hall was to-night transformed into a brilliant ball room. The Masonic brethren of this city have not had a public ball for some twelve years, but this year their exclusive custom was varied and their ball to-night was made the event of the season in Hamilton society circles. Grand Master Walkem of Kingston was present and opened the ball. He was received with grand honors by 400 brethren, all in full Masonic regalia.

In addition to the magnificent decorations, flags, evergreens and bunting, the walls and rafters of the building were trimmed with evergreens and many-colored lanterns and illuminated Masonic designs shone over the gay scene below. One-half of the hall was set apart as a dining-room. The cedar block floor of this was covered with white canvas and foliage and blossom flowers were found wherever it was possible to place them.

The dancing floor was a large square in the centre of the western half of the room. This was not for a moment deserted, the twenty-three numbers on the program being danced through with a vim that gave evidence of naught else than the heartiest enjoyment. The full band of the 13th Battalion supplied the music.

Altogether there were not less than 1000 people present and of these 400 were Masons. Arrangements were so perfect that, notwithstanding the numerous guests, there was not a single hitch in the whole fete. Everything went along merrily and it was not until after 3 o'clock that the ball broke up.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

"MORE LIGHT" IS THEIR MOTTO.

Whitby's Boast—Ontario Ladies' College Concert—A Toboggan Club Formed.

WHITBY, Dec. 20.—This town is going to be the best lighted in Canada. There are twenty-one arc lights now and eight more in six months are contracted for. The Ball Company purchased yesterday part of the Thaddy mill premises and boiler for a central light station.

The Ontario Ladies' College closed for the holidays with bright and pleasant for the New Year. The concert and conversazione drew many from Toronto and elsewhere.

A toboggan club has been organized. Patrons, Mr. Christopher Johnston and Mrs. Johnston; hon. president, Wm. Beith; president, T. H. Annes; vice-president, F. W. Billings; secretary, Geo. A. Ross; treasurer, Geo. W. Wilson; committee: F. W. Billings, E. R. Blow, G. E. Gross, Geo. Cormack, T. McGillivray.

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THE ALLEGED JURY FIXERS.

Evidence of a Startling Character Said to Have Been Secured.
[Special to The World.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—It is stated that in the trial of the men charged with an attempt to "fix" the jury in the Cronin case the principal witness will be the chief clerk of the man suspected of being the arch-conspirator in the Cronin murder. "Evidence of the most startling character has been secured," said one of the attorneys for the prosecution to-day.

THE TOWNSHIP FATHERS.

What They Did in Eglinton Town Hall Last Night.

The York Township Council met last night in Eglinton Town Hall, Reeve Willson in the chair. A letter was read from the solicitors stating that the North Toronto Suburban Waterworks and Electric Light Company has no exclusive rights in any of their works. The bylaw providing $8077 for local improvements in Pape-avenue, was read and carried.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

The Trades Parliament.

The Trades and Labor Council met last night to receive the Legislative and Municipal Committees' reports. The former congratulated Rev. W. F. Wilson for his action in showing up the starvation wages paid certain classes of working people in this city of "Toronto the Good." The Municipal Committee's report expressed a hope that the workingmen would remember Ald. Frankland at next election, for his sneering remarks at the Trades and Labor Council, when the Sherbourne-street bridge project was voted on. The report further was in accord with the action of Ald. Fleming and those aldermen who had voted for the 15c. an hour wage the lowest to be paid laborers in the employ of the corporation.

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The Brazilian revolution has not affected Whites' once over scarf trade.

BEHIND IN NO GOOD THING

ST. ALBAN'S WARD, NEE PARKDALE, AGAIN TO THE FORE.

Opening of the Collegiate Institute—How Happy They All Were—Melody and Speeches—Congratulations and Compliments—The People Choose the Tune and Pay the Piper—Those Who Got Diplomas.

Beauty, youth and learning were present at the opening of the Parkdale Collegiate Institute last night. The Minister of Education took quite a prominent part, and took occasion to institute a comparison between the school system here and that prevailing in Australia and England.

Of the school building and staff little more can be said than that already placed by The World before the public. The building is in the most populous centre of St. Alban's Ward. It is of red brick faced with Credit Valley stone. The visitor to this seat of learning wanders through spacious halls and wide stairways. In the rear is to be found a fully equipped gymnasium for the purpose of physical education, for those who conduct the institute do not deem this inferior in value to the mental training provided. The name of Parkdale is preserved in the cut stone at the southwest corner near the main entrance.

Every member of the staff is selected from the leading provincial institutes in the province.

Mr. J. W. St. John presided last night, and there were on the platform Trustees E. T. Malone, E. J. Bennett, W. C. Beddome, Principal L. S. Emery and the Institute staff, Professors Ashley and Squair of the Toronto University and others.

The program consisted of music, provided by the Glee Club of the Institute, recitations and addresses.

The Chairman briefly introduced the Minister of Education. Mr. Ross said he had taken part during the last four or five years in the opening ceremonies of a good many high schools and collegiate institutes, but this was the first with which he had been connected from the laying of its corner-stone until its final completion. About a year and a half ago he had stood upon the site of the Parkdale High School and had then predicted its success, but he had no expectation that it would have grown in so short a time to such proportions. The history of this city, so far as educational matters were concerned, was eminently satisfactory. The Parkdale High School was complete not only externally, but also internally its appointments were almost perfect. He was glad to be able to say that within the last eight or ten years, a great change had been made towards beautifying the schools in the province, so that now they were probably the most attractive buildings in every town.

Mr. Ross was also pleased to see that the Parkdale High School was equipped with an efficient staff of teachers. They had secured one of the best head teachers in the province and had also secured a first-class staff of assistant teachers.

"In providing all these facilities" said the Minister, "you are doing all that I, as the head of the Department, would say you ought to do." "In educational circles," he proceeded, "there is great activity in the Province of Ontario." And the Minister quoted figures to show the educational progress made in Ontario. This was greatly owing to the jurisdiction exercised by the people in such matters. In Australia matters of the company and the prospect there was of its being overcome, and said that he hoped that twice a year, at least, they would have just such launches as was witnessed that day.

The works of poets, novelists, historians, etc., at "Piddington's" Great Book Auction to-night, 250 Yonge-street.

St. Paul's New Church.

With imposing ceremony this noble edifice at Queen and Power-streets will to-morrow be dedicated.

Archbishop Cleary will bless the church; Father Rooney will sing the mass; Archbishop Walsh will preach the sermon. Mozart's First Mass will be rendered by St. Paul's choir, assisted by outside talent of a high order.

In the evening there will be grand musical vespers. Father McCann will preach the sermon.

At both services the committee of the Knights of St. John will act as ushers.

We sell a ten dollar parlor lamp for $7.00 Milne's 169 Yonge-street. 61

Seven Little Maids and Their Good Work.

A pretty and a praiseworthy scene was that in the tasteful Millichamp residence, 592 Church-street yesterday. A good work was done by little ones with big kindly hearts. A sale of work took place at the juvenile "At Home," the object being to provide Christmas fare for the sufferers in the Hospital for Sick Children. In this they were successful, for the customers were liberal and bought up all the fancy and other kinds of work, the seven had for sale. "We are seven, and we are happy" laughingly said Ella How, Bessie Kennedy, Lillie Love, Louise Patterson, Adelaide Whatmough, Maud and Ethel Millichamp.

Piddington's Great Book Auction begins to-night.

Oh Charles, do buy me one of these lovely Manicure Sets. You will see such a nice display of them at East's.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

The Canadian Temperance League met last night at the Citizen Parlors, Mr. H. M. Graham in the chair. Ten new members were added to the roll. The first coffee house will be opened in a few days at the corner of Teraulay and Edward streets. At the gospel temperance meeting at the Pavilion on Sunday afternoon the speaker will be Miss Minnie Phelps. The Fisk Jubilee Singers will assist.

DIAMONDS—For the very finest Diamond Jewelry go to Woltz, the Diamond Broker, 41 Colborne-street, Toronto. 146

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Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping, can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street East.

Bishop Ridley College.

The unexpectedly large number of boys attending Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, in its first session is very gratifying to its promoters and to those interested in higher education. In the main portion of the building, which was fitted up this year, there is only room for about 20 more boys. Those intending to make application for admission in the Lent term, which begins Jan. 13, 1890, should do so at once. The highest collegiate work is done in all branches. Prospectus, list of boys in attendance and other information may be obtained on application to the principal. 6

Brass fenders and Fire Irons. Milne & Co, the house-furnishers, 169 Yonge-street. 16

Tried and found unequal for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma and bronchitis, Dominion Tar Syrup prepared by Dan Taylor & Co., Arcade Pharmacy, 133 Yonge-street. Sold by all druggists. 246

Ross Committed for Trial.

At the Police Court yesterday W. F. Ross was charged with having defrauded Schwabb Bros. of Montreal, out of $2,078.71. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Charles A. Grant, of the firm of Schwabb Bros., Ross was committed for trial, bail being accepted in two sureties of $1000 each.

THE HEYDEN-STREET POISONING

The Public Analyst Clears Milligan's Tea From All Suspicion.

On Nov. 11th a family named Pallam, residing in Heyden-street were poisoned. It was alleged at the time that the poisoning had been caused by drinking tea procured from Milligan's tea house, corner of Yonge and Heyden street. Mr. Milligan resented the imputation and caused an analysis of the tea in question to be made, the result of which is contained in the following letter of Dr. Ellis, the public analyist.

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL SCIENCE.
TORONTO, 20th December, 1889.

B. Spencer, M.D.

DEAR SIR.—You left at my laboratory two bottles, one containing a liquid apparently tea, and the other tea-leaves.

From the liquid I obtained a substance which from its behaviour to chemical and physiological tests, I believe to be hyoscyamine, an alkaloid contained in henbane, a drug which will produce in poisonous doses symptoms exactly similar to those described by you as observed in your patients.

The leaves were tea leaves. I found no leaves of any other plant among them, and I was unable to detect the presence of any substance like that found in the liquid. I then made a strong infusion of the leaves and Dr. Chambers and myself drank of it with no ill effects. I am therefore satisfied that the tea leaves contained nothing injurious or capable of causing such symptoms as you described. Yours sincerely,

W. H. ELLIS.

The poisoning was not, it will be seen from the above, connected wit the tea, and therefore remains a mystery which the police are still trying to solve. Some of Mr. Milligan's rivals have most unfairly been making a handle of this incident; they ought now to make honorable amends, as they have done injustice to one of the most careful grocers in the city.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

THE LAUNCH OF THE CANADIAN.

A Holiday Occasion at Owen Sound—Description of the Vessel.

The steel car ferry Canadian, to ply between Windsor and Detroit, was successfully launched from the stocks in the yards of the Polson Shipbuilding Company at Owen Sound on Thursday. The occasion was celebrated as a holiday by the people of Owen Sound, and there was present a representative delegation from Toronto.

The largest number of pupils attending one school is St. Sauveur, where there is something like 1200 enrolled.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN MONTREAL.

Arrangements for Yearly Exhibitions—Statues of Lafontaine and Cartier.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—One of the most important things done by the local ministers during their sojourn here is an arrangement regarding yearly exhibitions in Montreal. Dr. McEachran, Mr. Masson, Seigneur of Terrebonne, and Ald. Prefontaine, are to undertake to form a joint stock company with a capital of $200,000. A new site will be chosen and new buildings erected within easy access by street cars.

Statues will shortly be erected in front of the Court House here of Sir Louis H. Lafontaine and Sir George Cartier. The Premier has approved the idea and will give the land for the purpose. Mr. Pacaud said that the time is not far distant when a monument will have to be erected to Hon. L. J. Papineau, the great leader of '37.

Lord Cecil's Will.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Intelligence has been received of the disposition of the estate of Lord A. P. Cecil, who was drowned at Adolphustown some months ago. He bequeaths to the British and Foreign Bible Society £2000, to the Inland-China mission £500 and £9000 in trust for such poor Indians and such servants of Jesus Christ in the British Isles, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Russia, Syria, Canada and United States as the executors in absolute and uncontrolled discretion may think fit. The balance of the estate is given to relatives and friends.

Beautiful holiday volumes at "Piddington's" Book Auction, 250 Yonge-street. This evening.

Private Dining Rooms at English Chop House. Theatre Parties a Specialty.

A GRAVE-ROBBER SHOT.

Sydenham Ghouls Caught in Their Nefarious Work.

SYDENHAM, Dec. 20.—Grave-robbers were discovered here in the cemetery last night in the act of opening a grave in which the remains of an old gentleman were deposited yesterday. Two men are employed to watch the cemetery, and one of them fired a charge of buckshot at the party as they were running away. One of them shouted back "I am shot," and all disappeared in the darkness.

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Special Sale of Childrens' Furs To-day.

Muffs, boas, caps, etc., suitable for Christmas presents, in every variety of fur to suit all ages, from infant sizes up to full grown school children, is to be seen in the fur stores of W. & D. Dineen, on corner King and Yonge, also a special offering of ladies' bearskin boas and muffs, and a lot of very handsome sealskin muffs at $12, $15 and $18. The above goods should be seen by those looking for useful Christmas gifts.

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A Cold Wave Coming.

This is the time of the year when a little cold weather is healthy, not only for the human frame but for business. A December that is warm usually means a poor holiday trade. So let the cold wave come. It will alike quicken the pulse of the healthy frame, stimulate the sale of quinn's Christmas neckwear and cause the arteries of trade to throb with renewed life.

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Miss Minnie Phelps, the talented young Canadian orator and the celebrated Fisk Jubilee Singers at the Gospel Temperance Meeting, Horticultural Pavilion, Sunday, 3 p.m. Silver collection at door.

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The Celebrated Fisk Jubilee Singers will sing and Miss Minnie Phelps, the talented young Canadian Orator, will speak at the Gospel Temperance Meeting, Horticultural Pavilion, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Toy books, childrens' books with Scripture stories, great variety; very cheap at the Willard.

A New Departure.

The Charles Stark Co. (limited), manufacturers of jewelry, gold, gold-filled and silver watch cases, wholesale and retail dealers in watches, diamonds, silverware, holiday novelties, etc., of 52 Church-street, corner of Court-street, will keep open their salesrooms until 10 p.m. every night until Christmas for the convenience of their patrons and members of their co-operative clubs who may be unable to visit the showroom during the day. This season they surpass all previous efforts and present for selection over their counters the most complete and desirable lines of Xmas gifts ever offered to the people of this province. ed

ST. JOHN'S MURDER TRIAL.

THE EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE CLOSED.

Counsel Addressing the Jury—Arrangements in Progress for Yearly Exhibitions in Montreal—The United States Consul at Quebec Wins $75,000 in a Lottery—Mercier's Subservience to the Bishops.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 20.—In the poisoned candy case to-day, Dr. Ross of Montreal testified that he attended McDonald in 1888, while the prisoner was in that city. Up to the time McDonald left Montreal he was insane, suffering from melancholia, although as respects many matters he would be perfectly sane.

Rev. A. G. Upham of Montreal stated that he knew McDonald, who bore an excellent reputation, morally and otherwise.

The evidence for the defence closed this afternoon, and counsel began to address the jury.

A LUCKY U.S. CONSUL.

Mr. Louis Sylvestre Elevated to the Legislative Council of Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—United States Consul Downs has been the lucky winner of $75,000. He held ⅕ of ticket 98455 of the Louisiana State Lottery.

Mr. Louis Sylvestre, M.L.A. for Berthier, has been elevated to a seat in the Legislative Council, vice Dr. Lavallée, expelled for pocketing Government funds entrusted to his care for colonization purposes.

Messrs. Forsyth & Co.'s annual timber circular for this port is just issued. It shows that the volume of business done in the past year was much in excess of the preceding five years. The total export was 10,415,100 feet, as against 8,551,940 in 1888, showing an increase for 1889 of 1,863,320 feet.

A meeting was held here to-day of all the Bishops of the province presided over by the Cardinal. They discussed the proposal of Hon. Mr. Mercier to present a bill next session obliging the institutions of the clergy to pay the water tax. It is considered a step forward but it rests with the Bishops to decide, for if there be one dissentient voice the project will be abandoned.

Quebec's Free Night Schools.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—The opening of the free night schools was officially inaugurated last evening. The attendance was over 3000.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

A List of the Offences Which It is Proposed to Cover.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The proposed new extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States, omits many of the features which caused the rejection of the former draft treaty by the Senate last spring. The list of offences which it is proposed to make extraditable is as follows:

Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
Manslaughter.
Counterfeiting or altering money, and uttering counterfeit or altered money.
Larceny.
Embezzlement.
Obtaining money or goods under false pretences.
Robbery.
Burglary.
Arson.
Abduction.
Train-wrecking.
Piracy.
Fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

This list, it will be seen, covers most of the offences committed by the fugitives from American justice now sojourning in Canada. Should the treaty be adopted, therefore, the Dominion will no longer be favored with the sort of immigration from across the border which has been so fashionable of late years.

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 153 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

FIRES OF A DAY.

A $10,000 Blaze at Valleyfield—Fully Covered by Insurance.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The Wattie's woolen mills at Valleyfield, now the property of the Montreal Cotton Company, took fire this morning about 2.30. The company's fire brigade was promptly out and had the hose playing on the building shortly after the alarm. Good service was rendered, but before the fire was got under a loss of $10,000 was sustained. Premises and stock fully insured.

The man in the moon is sighing for "Athletes." 136

SUED FOR $10,000.

Mrs. Cameron asks Damages for an Alleged Kidnapping Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Suit for $10,000 has been begun by Mrs. Sarah Cameron against W. H. Bartram, Ludwig K. Cameron, her brother-in-law, J.D. Lyon, and D. T. Tierney, whom she charges with a conspiracy to kidnap her 6-year-old daughter Bessie. Mrs. Cameron's husband is an inmate of a London, Canada, lunatic asylum. She came here as the housekeeper of James McCoskrie, but Mrs. McCoskrie followed them and caused their arrest. Mrs. McCoskrie sued for divorce and to get possession of her daughter Claudia May, whom McCoskrie brought with him. Cameron and the other defendants captured Bessie Cameron, but before they could get her to Canada the police recovered her and restored her to her mother.

All the Rage,
Crawl into your cage,
Here comes the "Athlete,"
The sweetest, the purest and the best value. 136

FELL FORTY FEET.

Serious Accident to a Hamilton School Boy—Dangerous Sport.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—This afternoon while sliding on the balustrade on the third floor of the Hess-street School, David Lewis, 13 years old, missed his hold and fell over to the ground floor a distance of about forty feet. He was picked up unconscious and carried to Dr. Pheip's surgery where it was found that he was badly cut about the face and head, but no bones were broken. The doctor cannot say yet whether his injuries are fatal or not.

"ONCE MORE BEFORE WE PART."

The Closing Exercises of a Prosperous Half Year at the Normal School.

After a term of hard work the students of the Normal School assembled last night in the hall of the education department to take part in the closing exercises. Despite the muddy streets and threatening sky there was a large audience present. Brilliant was the room, animated the scene; pictures of health and beauty the hundreds of students with hearts elate, as they joyously "assisted" in the pleasing proceedings. Principal Kirkland occupied the chair and with him on the platform were Dr. Dewart, inspector White, Dr. McTavish, Dr. Carlyle, A. Marling and Dr. McFaul.

Appropriate and stimulating addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Dewart and Principal Caven; the music, which was under the direction of Prof. S. H. Preston, was uniformly good, the Glee Club and ladies' class excelling in their parts. The vocal essays were varied with violin, guitar and piano music, and the readings, which are invariably given on these occasions, were grandly interpreted by Miss Hermenia Walker.

Proud were the recipients of certificates, long looked-for, come at last; successful were all the details of the evening; appreciated the valedictory addresses of Miss Richmond and hearty the wishes for holiday enjoyment which followed the singing of the National Anthem.

The review of the half-year was satisfactory and the tone of everyone was that the forthcoming one may be the same—and much more so.

Everybody's favorite—the "Athlete." 136

He Was Acquitted.

Arthur Chamberlain was tried before Judge McDougall yesterday on a charge of assaulting P. C. Moffat, while the latter was trying to head off the procession the other night, which was celebrating the release of young McIntosh. When Moffatt grabbed the heads of the horses drawing the cab in which McIntosh was seated, the prisoner is alleged to have jumped off the rig and kicked the policeman in the groin. After hearing the evidence of P. C. Moffatt, Acting Patrol Sergeant Utz, ex-Ald. Johnson, William McIntosh and others, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Chamberlain was defended by J. G. Holmes.

The only positive cure known for Consumption—The Cannabis Sativa Indian Remedy. Dan Taylor & Co., 133 Yonge-street. Sole agents for Canada. 246

Canada a L'Anglaise.

The thermometer was 52° below zero, the icebergs were grinding in the Bay, the snow lay six feet deep on the level, and the Christmas stars were shining in the black vault of heaven as James Greenhorn, jr., Esq., late of Slowbury Muddlesex, England, shouldered his rifle, and strapping on his snowshoes, left behind him the little hamlet of Toronto, and made his way through the pathless forest in the direction of his log cabin in St. George-street.

"So this is Christmas Eve in Canada," he soliloquized, as he crossed the corner of Yonge and Queen-streets, how deathly still the night is, no sound save the howl of the wolf in the distance. To-morrow will I take my trusty gun and hunt the furious polar bear on the ice in the Bay, or the wily wild-cat in the solitudes of Parkdale. It is well that we are within comfortable walking distance of New York. I will take my dog-sledge and trade the skins for a little tea and sugar as a Christmas treat for my wife; how little do they know in England what sort of a country it this.

At this juncture "Mossback," chief of the Hamilton band of savages, glided snake-like from behind a tree, struck Mr. Greenhorn over the head with a tomahawk, drew his glittering scalping knife, and all was over. Christmas morning found James lying in the mud in the middle of the Varsity lawn, a mute warning to Englishmen not to fool with Canadian savages and whisky. E.L.M.

A BIG BOOM FOR BIOLOGY.

HOW ITS PRAISES WERE DEERVEDLY SUNG YESTERDAY.

The University Building for the Biological Department Was Rhetorically Baptized—Those Who Took Part in the Dedication—Pointers for Sanitarians—Science and Its Progress.

Toronto University rejoices in the possession of the most complete Biological department in North America. Yesterday saw its dedication and it was meet and fitting that pæans should be sung. So they were, not alone by the crowd of students, but by distinguished visitors from all parts of the Dominion and from over the border line.

The venerable Sir Daniel Wilson thankfully presided and struck the keynote of gratitude and the inauguration of still greater things. Scientific progress was his