OPENING OF ICE RINKS.

WHERE YOUTH AND BEAUTY GATHER FOR ENJOYMENT.

The Delights of a Canadian Winter—Characteristics of the Different Rinks—An Appeal for Frost.

The grand feature of our Canadian winter is the thorough enjoyment it provides for young and old. Instead of the "fearful cold" and "perpetual snow" which old country people expect to find when they come out here, they are surprised at the happiness and health which abound at this season. A walk along King or Yonge streets on a genuine winter day is a carnival in itself. The merry jingle of sleigh bells, the snow falling in soft, white flurries, the rosy cheeks and bright eyes peeping out from the daintiest hoods, and the neat figures clad in warm furs, all conduce to make us content to stay in this world of realities. But when The World man wants to see youth and beauty at their best he goes to the skating rink. There, without any attempt at a joke, the world is left behind, and youthful hearts enjoy themselves as only youth can. Already the season has commenced, and the office boy says he is going to the ——— rink to-night to hunt for last year's girl. All the rinks have their peculiarities and their special "crowds." The Granite is credited with being aristocratic. The skaters and curlers amicably allow each other the ice three nights a week in the covered portion, but the skaters reign supreme on the outside rink. A good band makes things lively. Next comes the Caledonian rink, Mutual street. The managers have been exerting themselves lately. The World hardly recognized the old place where it used to skate long ago. Over $15,000 have been spent in improvements. The skating area has been enlarged to 100 by 150 feet, and a 60 feet truss roof erected. The proprietors now proudly boast that they have the largest covered rink in the dominion. The curlers have a three-night's use of the skating surface. They say they can play six rinks at a time. Moss Park might be fittingly called a people's rink. Here every step in the social ladder is represented from the school boy to the bank clerk, or the every day girl to the stand-off "aristocratic" lady. This rink also deals in the superlative degree, they love to speak of themselves "as the largest skating rink in the dominion." The Spadina avenue is sometimes nicknamed the Sunday school rink. This is where all the young Methodists and Presbyterians of the west end are to be found. Since the Adelaide street rink has been converted into a roller establishment many of the young people of that section have wandered up to Spadina. This is a skating rink entirely, and a band is in attendance every night. All the rinks have been at The World to order up hard frost every time in the probabilities. We promised to use our influence.

—Scrofula is known by swelling of the glands of the neck, abscesses, sores, a pale countenance, low vitality, and general signs of bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters cures the scrofulous condition by making pure, healthy blood. 246

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—Anyone buying a (100) box of our famou Royal Grenadier cigars *at box prices* between now and Christmas will receive *free* a very handsome cigar case which cannot be bought for less than $2.50 anywhere. Smokers, now is your time. You may never have such an offer again. We have also a very fine assortment of pipes, many of them suitable for presents. It will pay you to call before buying elsewhere. It will cost you nothing to examine our stock. "*The Jewel*" cigar store, 104 Queen street west, 3 doors west of Elizabeth street.—A. B. MACKAY. 246

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—For the next 30 days closing this year's business we will run off our immense stock of harness of all grades far below our wholesale prices, which you all know so well. We wish to reduce our immense stock before stock taking. We guarantee every set, they are all hand-stitched and nothing but the best of stock and trimmings used. They are all made on the premises. Canadian Harness Co., 104 Front st. east, opposite hay market, Toronto. x246

Oh! What a Kick

—Some people are making because the *General Middleton* and *Our Brave Boys' brands of cigars* are taking the *lead*. I will tell you the secret. They are made of clear Havana fillers and the very best wrappers that grow, and are made by *first class* union workmen. Sold by first class houses. Use them and do not be bamboozled by trash.

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—Frank Stubbs, the tailor, is offering the balance of his winter stock at wholesale prices rather than carry it over. This is a grand opportunity to purchase a cheap overcoat, pea jacket, suit or pants of the latest patterns. Don't fail to see his stock before placing your order, as his prices are very low. 5 Kingstreet west (opposite Dominion bank). x246

—Stanton's Sunbeams—beautiful little photographs on tinted mounts—$1 per dozen. 134 Yonge street. All other sizes at lowest prices for first-class work. 246

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Brigadier.

From Songs of Old Canada.

Two men-at-arms came riding slowly
Adown the green path, smooth and clear;
One held the rank of sergeant lowly,
The other that of brigadier.
The brigadier cried, "Brave Pandore,
The weather's fine—no signs of rain."
"Brigadier," laughing cried Pandore,
"Brigadier, right you are again!"

'It is no easy matter, surely,
To guard the peasant in his cot,
To hold the cities so securely
That thieves break in and plunder not;
And yet the wife whom I adore
In safety dwells where Love doth reign."
"Brigadier," laughing cried Pandore,
"Brigadier, right you are again!"

'For Glory's wreath of fairest flowers
With rose and laurel intertwined;
For Love and War, immortal powers,
I live—and cast the rest behind.
The Power that Jason led of yore
I chase and trust the prize to gain."
"Brigadier," laughing cried Pandore,
"Brigadier, right you are again!"

"It brings bright days of youth before me;
That past now gone beyond recall,
When Beauty flung her fetters o'er me.
I came submissive to her call.
And yet—the heart breaks o'er and o'er
The strongest links of Cupid's chain."
"Brigadier," laughing cried Pandore,
"Brigadier, right you are again!"

As Phœbus bid his glories under
The golden clouds that veil the west,
Our hero with his voice of thunder
Still broke the evening's quiet rest.
"Farewell!" he cried, "on distant shore
Your light will gild both hill and plain."
"Brigadier," laughing cried Pandore;
"Brigadier, right you are again!"

He ceased—and now their horses tramping
Fell softly on the yielding ground,
And save their iron bridles champing,
They passed along and made no sound;
But when Aurora smiled once more
One still might hear the faint refrain—
"Brigadier," laughing cried Pandore,
"Brigadier, right you are again!"

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NOTICE.

Patent Act of 1872 and Amendments. Section 28.

Notice is hereby given to all persons desirous of making and using the invention in Electric Cables and Apparatus for the Manufacture of the same, for which certain letters patent of Canada were granted to R. S. Waring, that the undersigned is prepared to grant licenses upon reasonable terms under each and all of said Letters patent, and otherwise place the patent inventions in possession of the public in accordance with the provisions of the above recited act. Communications may be addressed to me in care of the Standard Underground Cable Company, Pittsburg, Pa., or No. 128 Pearl street, New York, U.S.A., all applications will receive prompt consideration and reply. R. S. WARING, Patentee.

The following is a list of the letters patent above referred to: No. 18239, Dec. 4, 1883, Electric Cables; 18240, Dec. 4, 1883, Electric Cables; 18241, Dec. 4, 1883, Splicing Cables; 18248, Dec. 4, 1883, Dividing & Branching Cables; 18288, Dec. 4, 1883, Branching & Looping Cables; 18277, Dec. 11, 1883, Submarine Electric Cables; 21231, March 12, 1885, Electric Cables; 21232, March 12, 1885, Electric Cables; 21233, March 12, 1885, Electric Cables; 21234, March 12, 1885, Electric Cables; 21235, March 12, 1885, Repair Defects in Cables; 21236, March 12, 1885, Joints for Electric Cables; 21237, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21238, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21239, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21240, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21241, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21242, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21243, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21244, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; Canadian Patent to Waring & Hyde, 17807, Sept. 10, 1883, Insulation Material. 36

V. R.

TENDERS

FOR

Public Institutions, 1886.

The undersigned will receive tenders up to noon of TUESDAY, the 15th DECEMBER, 1885, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, flour, oatmeal, potatoes and cord wood, to the following institutions during the year 1886, viz: The Asylums for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Orillia; the Central Prison and Reformatory for Females in Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys in Penetanguishene; the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville; and the Institution for the Blind, Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract.

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