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Be Fair and Square.

The people who are in favor of Sunday street cars constitute a party of enlightenment and liberty, and in the present contest are conducting themselves as becomes members of such a party. An attempt was made by an evening paper to stir up a riot at the Pavilion meeting Tuesday night by announcing that a crowd was going there to create a disturbance. This was the very way—and it was undoubtedly done because it was the very way—to attract the attention of rowdies and decide them to attend the Pavilion in search of excitement. It was no doubt fancied that if a rowdy demonstration was made in favor of Sunday cars that would make their defeat certain. What they are hoping for, if not praying for, is that injudicious friends of the movement will bring discredit upon it by some act of rowdyism. That the ministers wish to fasten the stigma of rowdyism upon those who favor Sunday cars is seen in this, that when disappointed at the orderliness of an opposition that was not allowed to speak, they accused men of rowdyism for asking civil questions.

Ours is the side of liberty, the side that believes in the people as a whole, and in the rights of individuals. We object to intolerance and should practice none. No true friend to this cause will refuse a fair and honest hearing to any man, woman or minister who may arise anywhere to speak against it. Let them talk, for all argument and reason is on our side, and by free speech we shall win. Let them speak and hear them out. If they are hooted down it will do their cause more good than though they had been allowed to talk six days without interruption. So far there has been fully as much hooting and hissing from the side opposing Sunday cars as from the side favoring them. The solid respectable people of this town are evenly divided on this question, and attempts to make it appear otherwise are quite in keeping with the self-complacency of our opponents.

Industrial School.

A correspondent of the other day discussed the subject of an Industrial School for boys very rightly claiming that insufficient accommodation was offered by the institution at Mimico. He held that this would either have to be improved and enlarged or a new and more commodious school instituted at some point more remote from the centres of trade, yet convenient to the city—such as Thornhill. The location is good and the people are anxious to see such an institution started through under the auspices of the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

We have since received letters from Pickering urging the superior claims of that village as a site for such an institution. It is represented that the college formerly run by the Society of Friends, but now standing idle, could probably be bought for half its actual value, and is admirably laid out for the purpose. It occupies high land, commands a view of and receives breezes from the lake, from which it is two miles distant. The property contains perhaps fifteen or twenty acres of land.

It seems to us the question of a site can properly stand until the authorities arrive at some decision as to what course will be pursued. If it is determined to build at some other point than Mimico then Pickering can offer any bargain it may have in the shape of a building, and Thornhill can urge its undoubted superiority of location and convenience.

It Goes Straight to the People.

The announcement that the DeBoucherville Government of Quebec has already announced a new election for March 8, and will not hold a session of the Legislature, gave a more prompt fulfilment of our prophecies in the matter than we had any reason to expect.

This disarms Mercier of his thunder. The Governor's action in dismissing the unsavory Premier is now seen to be nothing more nor less than a reference of the whole trouble to the people for judgment. This was our sense of it from the first, and it can no longer profit the Reform organs to cry out against the arbitrary power exercised by Mr. Angers, for the Liberals profess an unfaltering faith in the people and it cannot be wrong to consult them.

DeBoucherville has not tried to conduct a government by seducing any of Mercier's followers. He accepts office from the Governor and asks the people to ratify his right to legislate and to endorse the action of the Governor in promptly sending to them for judgment a government that had abused their confidence by the most wholesale thievery. That is the position which De Boucherville will take, and Mercier will find himself in a bad box.

Oh, What a Cough! 246

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

Mr. Schiverea's Work.

The evangelistic services begun last week by this well-known evangelist in the Yonge-street Methodist Church are continued this week. Spite of the attractions of the holiday season the religious interest deepens. The sermons are faithful, earnest home thrusts, and in the afternoon Bible reading Mr. Schiverea shows himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock he speaks to men alone on "Work and Wages."

New Sarum Notes.

DEAR SIRS,—I have used six bottles of B.B.B. I took it for liver complaint. Before I took it I had headache and felt stupid all the time, but now I am healthy and entirely well. In addition I have a good appetite, which I did not have previously. LIZZIE POUND,
New Sarum, Ont.

Chronic Derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Blood, are speedily removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These Pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. 1 ed

All Men,

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak, nervous and exhausted, broken down from overwork or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 50 Front-st. east, Toronto

For Pain or Colds.

GENTLEMEN,—Fifteen months ago I had a healing breast. I tried a number of remedies, but got no relief. I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant relief. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of pain or cold.
MRS. JOHN CORBETT,
St. Mary's, Ont.

Dressing gowns, lounging coats, fur-lined gloves, silk or cashmere mufflers, are just the thing for Xmas presents. Treble's, 55 King-street west.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced

AN EXCLUSIVE CLASS.

Mr. S. H. Clarke States Candidly for What He Is to Be Held Responsible.

Editor World: A paragraph in to-day's World contained certain statements about me which are incorrect. I never wrote and have never been accused of sending communications to The Factor in the form of open letters to the judges of the High Court or any of them. I contributed three articles headed "Criticism of the Judiciary," the authorship of which I have never denied or attempted to deny, nor is there any pretence that I did except in your remarks. What I wrote was true in substance and in fact. I am not now and never was ashamed of it, and when handed to the newspaper I informed the editor, though I did not wish my name to appear as the writer, he was at liberty to give it to any person who might enquire, and in the issue of the 12th instant it was stated editorially, "we are at liberty to give the name of our correspondent (not for publication) to any person interested who may write or call on the office." Your reporter is inaccurate in other particulars, my articles were not addressed to the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench Division and they made no reference whatever to any legal firm as alleged. My articles did contain a somewhat severe criticism of the judicial methods of Chief Justice Armour, and to illustrate my point it was necessary to use the initials C.M., which refer to more than one legal practitioner. The person actually intended would not have been known to the general public had not the editor given the name in full without my knowledge in a note subjoined to my first contribution. In my animadversions on the learned chief justice, I am only following the lead of your progressive paper. A year or two ago in an editorial of some length you criticised His Lordship's conduct in the case of McLaren v. Archibald. I have discovered, like yourselves, that the Chief Justice does not sail on a very even keel. The metaphor is yours. It is well known that in some cases the chief does not pretend to follow the law. He imbibes a notion as to the merits of a case which is more often wrong than right. His convictions are so strong and his fearlessness and determination so great he shakes off the trammels of the law and assumes the functions of the ex post facto legislator. I contended, following your estimable example, that the law is supreme, that there is an inalienable right to fairly criticize judicial methods without malice or misrepresentation, that the public interest demands that judges be held in check and their misconceptions of duty pointed out, that their function is to administer the law, that it cannot be "laughed out of sanctity and spurned away" without an injustice to the litigant who is within its protection. The learned Chief Justice is not noted for very temperate language, and though the tone of my first article might have been a trifle softer, taken altogether public opinion will vindicate my position. Outside the pale of the legal fraternity there is no universal faith in judicial integrity in all cases, neither does such belief always obtain among those nurtured in the atmosphere of the courts. Several legal practitioners have stated that justice is not always blind—my offence, if offence it be, consists in divulging one of the secrets of an exclusive and privileged class. S. R. CLARKE.

Toronto, Dec. 23, 1891.

Judges' Judgments.

The Chancery Divisional Court sat yesterday and delivered judgment in the following cases, among others:

Re Hessin and Lloyd.—A motion on behalf of Hessin, a voter, for an order of prohibition restraining the revising officer for the north riding of Perth from striking out certain names from the supplementary list of names to be removed from the list of voters for the riding. The majority of the names in question were put on the supplementary list on the strength of declarations which the officer afterwards found to be erroneous; and he then, without any formal notice to him of objection being taken to the removal, assumed of his own accord to strike them and others from the list, thus depriving them still entitled to vote. It is estimated that about 528 persons will be affected, including, however, about 204 who were not referred to in the false declarations. The contention of the applicant is that the list of names to be removed when properly drawn up by the revising officer is final in the absence of objections taken to the removal, the officer having then no jurisdiction to amend it under the statute. The view of the revising officer is that the supplementary list is only tentative, and that his discovery of the error justified him in amending it. The court upheld the ruling of the revising officer and refused to issue the prohibition asked for.

Plummer v. Coldwell.—This was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice MacMahon, who tried the action at the Summer Assizes at Toronto, dismissing the action with costs. The plaintiff's claim was to restrain the defendants from dealing in any way with a certain promissory note made in favor of the plaintiff and endorsed by him. The court allowed the appeal and ordered the note to be delivered up for cancellation.

Humphrey v. Archibald.—The plaintiff appealed from an order of Mr. Justice Ferguson, affirming an order of the master in chambers refusing an application for an order that Inspector Archibald and Detective Slemin attend for examination and disclose the name of the person or persons who gave the information which led to the arrest of the plaintiff on a charge of rape. Humphrey, a member of the Body Guards, was arrested on the above charge, but when the case came up in the Police Court it was dismissed and he now sues the defendants for damages for false arrest. The court allowed the appeal and ordered the defendants to disclose the names of the parties furnishing the information. This decision will probably have the effect of making informants more sure of their ground before laying charges against their fellow-citizens.

Yesterday was the last day before Christmas vacation, which commences to-day and ends Jan. 6. During vacation the master in chambers will be in his private room at 10 o'clock each day, for one hour, to dispose of urgent motions in connection with the coming assizes. He has announced that he positively will not dispose of any business which is not of the above nature or which can be enlarged till after vacation.

John McGrory of the Metropole Hotel has refused to pay the Toronto Dairy Company for milk supplied to the hotel. The plaintiffs on Nov. 26 last obtained judgment against him for $363.78, but it was found that this was of little benefit, as all his goods and chattels were mortgaged to their full value to Mike McConnell. Yesterday Mr. Winchester, acting master in chambers, made an order that unless McGrory pay the plaintiff's judgment by Jan. 4 next a writ of sequestration issue. The object of the writ is to seize and sell the Metropole's licenses.

J. A. Frost is suing the City of Toronto for $3000 damages for injuries.

In the case of Contractor McNamee against the city of Toronto an application was made to continue the interim injunction restraining Superintendent Hamilton of the Waterworks Department from acting as arbitrator in the dispute between McNamee and the city. The matter was enlarged till Jan. 15, the injunction to be continued meantime.

The injunction granted to Burch & Co., soda water manufacturers of Queen-street east, restraining their landlord from selling their goods and chattels to pay his rent, was dissolved, they having failed to pay into court the amount admitted to be due by them.

The injunction of W. H. Miller against the Dominion Building and Loan Association was continued till next court day, the matter being enlarged till then.

A few days ago an interim injunction was granted in the case of Scarlett & Scarlett restraining the defendant's mortgagees from selling lands mortgaged to them, default having been made in payment of the mortgage. The matter came up again yesterday, when the injunction was dissolved and the mortgagees allowed to proceed.

An application was made yesterday on behalf of George Evans for an injunction to restrain the city from selling Nos. 81, 83, 85 and 87 Bellwoods-avenue for arrears of taxes. The plaintiff said he always paid his taxes and was not aware he was in arrear. The injunction was refused.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.35 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 1.10 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Lydon's Mart.

There was a large crowd of purchasers at Lydon's Mart yesterday intent on buying Christmas presents, the goods comprising everything imaginable in silverware, statuettes, china, crystal, etc., suitable for the holidays. The sale will be continued to-day at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Mr. John M. McFarlane conducts the sale.

California Excursion.

A select party for California will leave Toronto at 2.45 p.m., Jan. 11, in one of the Canadian Pacific newly fitted tourist cars. This will be a personally conducted excursion and will go via Detroit, St. Louis and Great Southern route. This will be a good chance to visit the Pacific Coast at low rates. For further particulars call on your nearest Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent. d

Don't Leave the City

Without a few Hero Cigars—cost 5 cents. Good value and highly recommended. Try them. Cigar stores keep them. J. Rattray & Co., Montreal.

Ease by day and repose by night are enjoyed by those who are wise enough to apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to their aching muscles and joints. A quantity easily held in the palm of the hand is often enough to relieve the most exquisite pain.

No article takes hold of Blood Diseases like Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. It works like magic. Miss C——, Toronto, writes: I have to thank you for what Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has done for me. I had a sore on my knee as large as the palm of my hand, and could get nothing to do any good until I used the Discovery. Four bottles completely cured it.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Annual Meeting of the Dominion Association Yesterday.

The Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada held their annual meeting yesterday in Shaftesbury Hall parlor, with an attendance of about 100. The president, Mr. J. Burns, the first member enrolled, was in the chair and was supported by Messrs. J. C. Black, W. Kennedy, A. A. Allan and William McCabe.

The first thing done was to discuss and pass two changes in the bylaw, the most important being an advantageous change in the accident insurance system. Then the annual report was read and considered clause by clause. That portion of it which related to the losses sustained by the association in the death of 24 of its members called forth a feeling address from ex-President W. Kennedy, who moved a resolution of sympathy with the surviving friends of the departed ones. The report showed that the association is in a satisfactory financial position, their recent real estate investments having resulted very favorably, while the income for the past year amounted to $40,175.62, the disbursements to $30,108.92 and the balance to $9976.70. The meeting here adjourned until 2 p.m., at which time it again took up the report, Mr. McCabe giving valuable information as to the association's investments. Much satisfaction was caused by the item that not a single certificate has been canceled for breach of railway privileges during the year. The remaining clauses were then discussed and passed, and a detailed account was given of the attempts to secure better terms from the railway companies. The financial statement was read and carried. Messrs. Badenach and Anderson were re-appointed as auditors.

Messrs. W. Kennedy, T. C. Black and John Burns were appointed representatives to the Industrial Committee, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. McCabe who responded in fitting terms. A motion was then passed instructing the board to procure amendments to the charter in order to extend the association's insurance benefits. The question of a general executive of all the associations in the Dominion came up and met with the favor of the meeting.

The election resulted in the following gentlemen being appointed directors: For Toronto, Messrs. Joseph Kilgour, W. B. Dack, M. C. Ellis, John Everett, H. Morrison, John Orr, H. S. Stanbury, James Haywood, John A. Ross; for Hamilton, Messrs. John Hooper, H. Bedlington, E. A. Daily, W. E. LaChance, W. G. Reid, J. H. Herring. The thanks of the meeting were given to the Transportation Company and to the press. After the minutes had been read and adopted and a vote of thanks to the president had been passed the meeting adjourned.

Homeopathic Hospital.

"Christmas comes but once a year". Among the many charities to which the hearts of the generous people of Toronto are directed at this time of joy and gladness, the ladies of the Homeopathic Hospital hope that, that young institution will not be neglected. It needs to the fullest extent all the help and kindness its friends can bestow. All contributions in money or kind for the Christmas cheer will be most gratefully received by the lady superintendent, 201 Jarvis-street.

Imperial Federation.

Mr. J. Castell Hopkins, the popular young president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, will deliver a lecture on Imperial Federation before the members of Kent Lodge, Sons of England, at their meeting in Shaftesbury Hall on Monday evening next. A very large attendance of visitors may confidently be looked for. The supreme grand president and other grand lodge officers have signified their intention to be present.

Christmas Jewelry.

Intending purchasers of watches or jewelry should see the stock of A. C. Crumpton at his new premises in King-street west, just west of Bay. He has one of the newest and nobblest stocks of watches, diamond rings, gem rings in hundreds of patterns, ear-rings, pins, etc., in fact out of sight. For to-day he offers to accept his advertisement, which will be found in another page, in payment of $25 on $100 worth of goods. Be sure and call and see his stock.

Local Jottings.

The Dominion SS. Labrador will sail from Portland on Dec. 31 instead of the 30th.

Probate of the will of James Henry Austin was entered for probate yesterday by his father, James Austin. The estate is valued at $16,967.

This morning at 11 o'clock Messrs. Andrews & Co will sell at their auction rooms, 13 Richmond west, a large lot of fine furniture, also pianos, boots, shoes, etc.

There will be early celebrations at 6, 7, 8 and 11 a.m. to-morrow in S. Margaret's Church, Spadina avenue. At the 11 o'clock service the Rev. Prof. Clark will deliver a special Christmas sermon.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 3 to relieve mayoralty and aldermanic candidates of their obligations to bondsmen for civic employes, contractors and others having business relations with the corporation.

On Christmas Day the first service in St. Stephen's Church, College-street, will be held at 7 a.m., other services at 8.15 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. A special children's carol service will be held on Sunday at 3.30 p.m., and the Christmas music will be repeated in the evening.

The distinguished memory Bible orator, Mr. Kidd, will give an address at the Association Hall Friday afternoon, as will be seen in our advertising columns. Mr. Kidd was once a resident of this city and should be heard by all interested in the subject.

At the meeting of the Fire and Light Committee, which met at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, it was recommended that a bylaw be introduced to change the building regulations from brick to roughcast in the section of the city bounded by Davenport-road, Chicora-avenue, Bedford-road and Avenue-road.

James Bain was sentenced by Judge Macdougall yesterday to three years in the Central Prison for having stolen two coats and a pair of trousers from John Hambly, two caps and a valise from John McBain and several small articles from George Chambers and J. W. Wansborough, all of Weston.

The Court of Revision met at City Hall yesterday to consider the claims for rebates on account of vacant houses. There was a very heavy list of Manor claims were granted. The business will be continued again this morning. Before an allowance can be made the house on which the appeal is made must be vacant for at least three months. No allowance is made for the land value, the taxes being paid on that in all cases.

Mr. John O'Neill, second Queen's and Parliamentary, was greatly surprised on Tuesday evening when a number of the members of the Canadian Lacrosse Club, junior champions, waited upon that gentleman and presented him with a gold-headed cane and a handsome photo of the club. Mr. O'Neill, who is honorary president of the Canadians, made a suitable reply, after which a pleasant evening was spent.

The European Importing House, 83 Yonge-street, gave their customers quite a treat last night in the way of a band concert from 7.30 to 10.30, during which time their shop was crowded with purchasers of books, Bibles, novelties, fancy goods, Christmas cards and all suitable articles for Christmas gifts, which they are selling at half original prices. They expect crowded houses all to-day. Call and see them.

Relief Officer Taylor at the mayor's office yesterday received for the free supper to the homeless and destitute on Christmas night the following sums: Mr. Alex. Samson, $1; Mr. Thomas Cassells, $1; a friend, $2; V. C., $3; Miss E. Wallis, $1; Miss McV., 25 cents; L. C. S., $1; Mr. Chas. Schmidt, bread and cakes. Contributions will be acknowledged on receipt of post card.

The annual meeting of R. B. Preceptory No. 96, G.R.C., was held in the chapter room last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sir Knights Edward Medcalf, N. P.; Wm. H. Wilson, D.P.; Thos. Humphries, chap.; John E. Doran, registrar; John Low, treasurer. Capt. W. H. Cooper, John McCaffery, censors; J. A. Henry, Alex. Nelson, lecturers. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $100.

Thomas Taggart, who formerly resided at 26 Trinity-street, seems to have had misfortune's heavy hand laid on him lately. The house in which he lived was in an insanitary state and his children are all down with diphtheria and have been removed to the hospital, where one of them died on Monday. Taggart has been out of work for about a month and can find nothing to do. The house was condemned, and had it not been for shelter afforded him by Charles Roche, 6 St. Patrick-square, the poor fellow would not have a roof to cover him. He would like to hear of work or a little assistance in his distress.

At the annual meeting of Ashlar Lodge No. 247, G.R.C., on Tuesday evening the Right W. Bro. T. F. Blackwood, P.D.D.G.M., assisted by V. W. Bro. Sanderson Pearcy, W. Bros. Benjamin Allen, G. S. Pearcy, R.W. Bro. Menet, W. Bro. N. R. Clarke and R.W. Bro. William Roaf, conducted the ceremony of installation of officers for the ensuing year. The following is a list of the principal newly installed officers: W.M. Bro. H. B. Howson; I.P.M., W. Bro. John Littlejohn; S.W., Bro. W. T. Allen; J.W., Bro. N. S. Pearcy; chaplain, W. Bro. D. S. Eastwood; treasurer, R.W. Bro. T. F. Blackwood; secretary, Bro. John McKnight. After the ceremony of installation the retiring W.M., Bro. John Littlejohn, was presented with a handsome past master's jewel as a mark of esteem.

A Fine Opportunity.

A fine assortment of plated ware and china will be sold by auction at Lydon's Mart to-day to close out the estate of the late Mr. Lydon. A fine chance to secure Xmas presents cheap.

What the Country Has Escaped.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint, if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

THE SUNDAY CAR QUESTION.

(Continued From First Page.)

They are Making a Mistake.

Editor World: I enclose another list (being the third) of signers for the bylaw. I think the clergy who are opposing the passage of this bylaw are making a big mistake and are working against their own interests. The toiling masses may be easily led ana encouraged, but they will not submit to such arbitrary treatment as to be denied the privilege of inhaling God's fresh air. Let us work for them and not insist upon such rigid Christianity. Let us also remember that "many a trembling saint gets demoralized when we contemplate such inaccessible eminence."

11 Bellevue Place. HENRY J. PRICE.

How the Ministers' Petition Was Signed.

Editor World: It was admitted by Bishop Campbell when the Ministers' petition against Sunday cars was presented to the City Council on Monday night, that it was largely signed by Sunday school children. From what I have since learnt I believe that more than two-thirds of the signatures were those of children. My reason for this belief is from a conversation I had with a little girl who signed the petition. She told me that the teacher of her Sunday school took the petition to them and told them to sign it and they did so. They all signed it. Every parent knows that when he sends his child to a Sunday school he tells the child to be obedient to its teacher; and a Sunday scholar would as soon think of disobeying its parents as to refuse to obey its teacher. Had the teachers ordered them to sign the petition in favor of Sunday cars they would have done so just as readily. It will be seen, therefore, that the ministers' petition was not worth the paper on which it was written.

Up to the present time the battle has gone all in favor of the party of progress, but the enemy is marshalling its forces for Jan. 4, when, if the friends of liberty are true to their own interests the battalions of bigotry will meet their Waterloo. PROGRESSIONIST.

Huron-street.

Mr. McCorquodale Answered.

Editor World: Kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper to answer the letter of D. S. McCorquodale. He says among other things: "Nor are financial considerations to be ignored by him who is the servant of the people in their spiritual ministrations." If that be so, then what becomes of the injunction of their Master, who said, "Take no heed of to-morrow as to what thou shalt eat or what thou shalt drink?" There is no doubt, however, that the clergy place more reliance upon a fat salary or a snug bank account than they do upon the promises of the meek and lowly Nazarine, who had not where to lay His head.

Your correspondent in another part of his letter says: "Such opposition to radical and social changes the clergy have always opposed and always will." Very true indeed, and he might have added they have always opposed everything in the shape of reform, everything calculated to empty the pews or cotters of the church. They have always opposed every new idea, every new scientific fact, and when that fact did not agree with their peculiar doctrines then so much the worse for the fact. And now they oppose Sunday cars; and why? Because they fear it will mean empty pews in a hot Sunday; that the people will seek the green fields of the country and breezy shores of the lake in place of going to hear some musty old sermon, and even those who cry out most loudly against cars will be the first to use them should they come into vogue.

Toronto, Dec. 22. C. C. HOGGES.

The Doctor's Horse.

Editor World: As one not entirely in favor of Sunday cars I would like to express an opinion of Dr. Thomas' position on the question. Can the Doctor reconcile his doctrines and practice? He can at any time have a buggy for the convenience of himself and friends and still condemn a workingman for desiring a street car! It is not the first time the Doctor has been down Queen east on Sunday afternoon, and the way he evaded his questioner last night need not be characterized. COLONIST.

EXIT SAM DAVISON.

His Effects Distributed Under the Benign Auctioneer's Hammer.

Sharp at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at 14 Colborne-street, Auctioneer Suckling opened the sale of Sam Davison's effects by striking his gavel on the handsome glass silow case. A large number of Davison's old friends and business acquaintances were present. Among them were George A. Weese, the Colborne-street jobber, who is always looking for a "soft" job; Charley Langley, the lately German commission agent; Charley Langley, the accountant; Hon. Jim Young of rubber goods fame; T. Mackenzie, a former tenant; John Weir, who made eight dollars on the spot, and Alexander Robertson, who rushed in late and wanted to know what was going on. The bidding was very quiet and lively, considering the state of the weather and the sad thoughts that must have flashed through the minds of the friends of the departed. Among the purchasers were Mr. G. B. Fraser, who bought for $8 a galvanic battery that is out of order; he will, however, have it repaired and stock himself into shape for the trials of 1892. The celebrated four post imported English bedstead was knocked down to Harry Barnes by the tireless auctioneer for $10. Mr. Bradshaw's bid of $43, "Sir," secured him a safe in which he will hereafter keep his valuables. Mr. Davison's sporting interests were next sold. These consisted of his share in the steam launch Rosamond, stock in a snooting preserve and shares in a homestead exemption on one of the Muskoka Islands. The great event of the sale was the disposal of Sam's magnificent, roll-top rosewood, ebony finished secretary. This is the gorgeous piece of furniture behind which this august financier, who knew everybody's affairs, sat and advised young business men to keep the straight path; a path for which he had no use himself. This was bought by Harry Barber for $68.

The crowd then left, no doubt recalling the well-known lines:

"Great Cæsar fell,
O what a fall was there, my countrymen!"

The Worry of It.

The worry and sickness of a stubborn headache are easily cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. It is the best.

The Davenport.

Fanny Davenport will appear at the Grand Opera House next week. This time she comes to us with the famous "Cleopatra," a play in which she has made the greatest success of her life, which means a great deal, and it is safe to predict that she will pack the Grand Opera House to the very doors. On her opening night in Boston she was called before the curtain no less than 14 times at the fall of the fifth act. The entire original company will be seen here, with the new scenery, costumes and accoutrements complete, even to the real live baby Anacondas. The sale of seats begins to-day at 10 o'clock.

COMFORTABLE WRAPS.

Grant & Co.'s Fur Display.

Grant & Co., the widely and favorably known furriers, having re-purchased their stock, are now prepared to furnish any of their former prospective patrons in a satisfactory manner. The establishment at present presents a very attractive appearance, and any person who cannot here procure what they want in the hat or fur line will not easily be supplied.

Grant & Co.'s seal mantles are especially fine and will be found warm, comfortable wraps. Their fur capes and ladies' and gentlemen's Persian lamb garments are also worthy of careful inspection.

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THE SPORTING OF A DAY.

The Ontario Hockey Association Adopts a Constitution And Playing Rules —Boatmen Smoke—All Sorts.

A meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was held yesterday in the Hub Hotel, President A. M. Cosby in the chair. Representatives were present from the Granites, Wanderers' Bicycle Club, C.O.R.A.A., Bank League, Granite Colts, Insurance, Osgoode Hall, Victorias and Ottawa. A complete constitution and concise rules of the game and competition was submitted for consideration by the special committee, Messrs. Garvin, Armstrong, Kerr, Saulle and Laurie, and with a few alterations adopted. A neat pamphlet will be published containing this valuable compilation. The schedule of games for championship matches will be drawn up by the executive and will be ready at an early date. Varsity was not represented, but the committee will likely put them in the schedule.

Sunnyside's Smoke.

The officers and members of the Sunnyside Boating Club, with their invited friends, enjoyed a puff together at their pleasant smoking concert last night. The feature was the tug-of-war between the Jons and Baysides, which was won by the former. Champion O'Connor was referee. Mr. Frank Nelson gave a capital song. The boxing bout between Mr. Joe Wright and Prof. Lovett showed the men to be well versed in the fistic science. The big crowd present went away having thoroughly enjoyed their smoke.

This is Straight.

Everyone knows that a young man or a middle aged appreciates physical exercise when it is accompanied by a certain amount of recreation. Therefore in making a selection for a Christmas present for a friend you will find it an easy matter to make a selection from H. P. Davies & Co.'s stock of sporting goods. Skates, boxing gloves, parlor games, foils, bicycles, etc. 246

Sporting Specialties.

Princeton and Harvard have arranged for a series of football and baseball matches.

Some baseball magnates advocate the exemption of pitchers from batting, a charge few of them have been guilty of.

Alex Shields of New York returned to Toronto yesterday. His racers are all in good shape at their Gotham stables.

William Jones, 106 Munroe-street, captain of the S. O. E. champion tug-of-war team, wants information about the proposed tournament here.

Mason A. Bradt of Johnstown, N.Y., has finished his 10,000-mile bicycle ride on the same wheel. He started Jan. 1 last, the best previous 12 months' record being 8250 miles.

Alice Williams and Hattie Leslie of New York have signed articles for a wrestling match, Greco-Roman style. Leslie agrees to throw Williams once in 15 minutes or forfeit $100.

The Montreal Star states that the probability is that there will only be one lacrosse league next year, composed of Toronto, Shamrocks, Montreal, Ottawa and Cornwall.

The races at Guttenberg yesterday resulted: First, ¾ mile—Sir George, Lillian, Jule G.: 1.17¼. Second, ⅝ mile—Magic, Morgan G., Rosa G. colt, 1.05. Third, 6½ furlongs—Chief Catlan, Gettysburg: 1.25. Fourth, ¾ mile—Paragon, Manhansett, Gambler: 1.17¾. Fifth race, ¾ mile—Raccoons, Vagabond, on a hot Sunday: 1.16½. Sixth, 1 mile—Smuggler, Cynosure, Bohemian: 1.47¾.

New York turfmen have purchased $200,000 worth of Newmarket thoroughbreds, including a couple of 2-year-olds by St. Simon; one out of Murmian, by Scott-ah Chief, costing $6500, and the other out of a Blair Athol mare, costing $6000; Royal Nun, by Hermit-Princess, for $5000; Cinderella, by Hermit-Mazurka, for $8000; and Dancing Water, by Hermit-Society Dance. Fifty lots, by Ben d'Or, out of Shotover, for $30000; The Task, Countess Terry-Rosamond, by Hermit, out of Enguerrande, the property of the late W. B. Scott of America, for $8000.

Do You Know Him?

A story is told of a certain coroner, a good man too, in his way, who was once holding an inquest on the body of a man that had been fished out of a pond. In the clothes of the corpse was found some letters bearing the name of a well-known Toronto merchant. It is not the first time that the coroner has been down Queen east on Sunday afternoon, and the way he evaded his questioner last night need not be characterized. COLONIST.

EXIT SAM DAVISON.

His Effects Distributed Under the Benign Auctioneer's Hammer.

Sharp at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at 14 Colborne-street, Auctioneer Suckling opened the sale of Sam Davison's effects by striking his gavel on the handsome glass silow case. A large number of Davison's old friends and business acquaintances were present. Among them were George A. Weese, the Colborne-street jobber, who is always looking for a "soft" job; Charley Langley, the lately German commission agent; Charley Langley, the accountant; Hon. Jim Young of rubber goods fame; T. Mackenzie, a former tenant; John Weir, who made eight dollars on the spot, and Alexander Robertson, who rushed in late and wanted to know what was going on. The bidding was very quiet and lively, considering the state of the weather and the sad thoughts that must have flashed through the minds of the friends of the departed. Among the purchasers were Mr. G. B. Fraser, who bought for $8 a galvanic battery that is out of order; he will, however, have it repaired and stock himself into shape for the trials of 1892. The celebrated four post imported English bedstead was knocked down to Harry Barnes by the tireless auctioneer for $10. Mr. Bradshaw's bid of $43, "Sir," secured him a safe in which he will hereafter keep his valuables. Mr. Davison's sporting interests were next sold. These consisted of his share in the steam launch Rosamond, stock in a snooting preserve and shares in a homestead exemption on one of the Muskoka Islands. The great event of the sale was the disposal of Sam's magnificent, roll-top rosewood, ebony finished secretary. This is the gorgeous piece of furniture behind which this august financier, who knew everybody's affairs, sat and advised young business men to keep the straight path; a path for which he had no use himself. This was bought by Harry Barber for $68.

The crowd then left, no doubt recalling the well-known lines:

"Great Cæsar fell,
O what a fall was there, my countrymen!"

The Worry of It.

The worry and sickness of a stubborn headache are easily cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. It is the best.

The Davenport.

Fanny Davenport will appear at the Grand Opera House next week. This time she comes to us with the famous "Cleopatra," a play in which she has made the greatest success of her life, which means a great deal, and it is safe to predict that she will pack the Grand Opera House to the very doors. On her opening night in Boston she was called before the curtain no less than 14 times at the fall of the fifth act. The entire original company will be seen here, with the new scenery, costumes and accoutrements complete, even to the real live baby Anacondas. The sale of seats begins to-day at 10 o'clock.

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