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Money Scarce.

Mr. Brough and other local Solons in finance are reported to have said that the bank rate of interest must go up in consequence of the scarcity of money. So far so good. Supply and demand regulate the business of the world. But it is added that the rise in the value of money may not affect those advances which are known as "gilt-edged;" only the poorer class of borrowers is to be squeezed. That is to say the poor man, already brought low by bad harvest, bad trade, or misfortune, is to be sweated, and the opulent man in easy circumstances is to get all he wants for legitimate or speculative business at a low rate. Now both these classes of men we will presume to be customers of the bank with which they have been accustomed to deal, for if the applicant for funds is an outsider having no claim upon the bank for an equitable and impartial consideration of his wants, he has no right to complain of whatever treatment he may find himself compelled to put up with. And it was the Duke of Wellington who said, "High interest means low security."

Now the security is either good or bad. In the latter case a bank manager, who is after all in Canada only an upper servant, standing in a fiduciary relation to his employers, he has no right to make any advance at all. If he makes the advance he must be a fool to think that the bank's position is strengthened by the rate of interest which he extorts from his customer. The customer has sold by the bank in good times and in bad times. To-day flush, to-morrow overdrawn. But the relations between the two contracting parties are such as to prohibit the monstrous idea of the bank manager, who ought to be his friend and helper, making prey of him on the flimsy excuse that money is tight. The one deliberately hastens the downfall of the other by adding to his expenses in the time of difficulty and trial. Such a policy is a vile abuse of the monopoly entrusted to a few corporations under the bank charters, now about to expire, and the public will not be slow to urge that the wings of these institutions be somewhat clipped in a new dispensation of power. They have done pretty well in the past, as is proved by the average price of the stock of our chartered banks being 175 per cent.

Many will think this evidence that they have done too well, that in a new country the development and advancement of trade must have been greatly checked by the rapacity of capitalists, banded together in a fraternity of extortion. The premium at which the bank stocks stand must surely influence Parliament's re-consideration of their rights and powers. The one danger to the community in this respect arises, however, from the fact that among the most influential members of Parliament will be found many bank directors, and of these the politicians are afraid as may be gathered from the fact that they were recently able to force the Government to lower its rate of interest upon the savings of the people. In the neighboring Republic the bankers have always been able to prevent the State's establishment of postoffice savings banks, and the tyranny of plutocracy may be already making itself felt in this Canada of ours. Meantime, Mr. Brough and his confreres, it is to be hoped, will have the good sense not to precipitate a crisis, by too much favor to their gilteded customers and by wanton cruelty to those who have a right to consideration and a helping hand.

Dr. McGlynn says that he would rather be burned at the stake than retract one word he has ever uttered. They are not burning people at the stake this season, but did Dr. McGlynn never retract a word he uttered? Has he always been infallible?

If the story told by Lady Alice Stanley be true, and of course she did not fabricate it, that there is a nine-year-old white girl captive among the Blackfeets, all the resources of civilization should be put in force if necessary to effect her rescue.

The King of Portugal having given in to England now has to face the Republicans at home. He, however, probably chose the least of two evils.

The committee of the Board of Trade of Hamilton appointed to consider the question, have decided in favor of placing all taxes on real estate. It will take a long time to convince the farmers that this would be beneficial, but if it only applied to towns and cities it would make the holders of unoccupied lands, who are holding for a rise, squirm.

Hope is said to have sprung up in certain quarters that the Panama Canal will be completed. But it is not stated where the money is to come from.

C. P. Huntington says that with economy, frugality and $10,000 capital any young man can make a fortune in Africa. What is the matter with his doing the same thing in Canada?

On The Other Leg.

For many years the painful losses of income sustained by widows and orphans, clergymen and others of limited capital who had been deluded into subscribing to the stock list of the Grand Trunk Railway, were alleged to be the cause of Canada's failure to attract English Capital and English immigrants. The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada was unfortunately the full name and title of this road to ruination. There was no getting out of it. Canada stank in the nostrils of the British investors, and he who took a scheme to England to be floated, however good it might be, for the twenty years between 1856 and 1876 had abundant reason to know that the Grand Trunk had made his road a hard one to travel.

Au contraire the recent declaration of dividend by the C.P.R.—unexpected till the very last, and an astounding tribute to the administrative ability of Mr. Van Horne—should serve to show English capitalists how good a field is Canada for the employment of their surplus funds under proper management. The national road in fact has at the very outset contributed to the material credit of the nation, as it had previously redounded to the credit of her energy, enterprise and spirit of progress.

They have a rule down in Montreal that when a civic official's salary is levied upon for debt he shall be dismissed. This is paternalism with a vengeance. What right has the city any more than a private employer to interfere with the private affairs of employes?

There is nothing especially striking in the Speech from the Throne, read at the opening of Parliament. But that does not prove there may not be important measures introduced before the session is over. It has happened so before at times.

Experience has taught the unprofitableness of large flats in New York, and no more will be built. Fortunately in Toronto we do not need to build such structures. With unlimited territory to build upon we can keep on spreading so long as the street car service keeps pace with the demand.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is on his way to the United States, and W. S. Gilbert is nearing the shores of India—if he has not already landed. The story cabled from London to the effect that the two quarreled over the failure of the New York production can, therefore, be set down as a fake.

Let Parliament "Speak Now."

Yesterday we ventured the opinion that, while the question of our relations with the United States and that of Equal Rights are the subjects most occupying public attention in Canada these times, it will probably be the commercial or economical question, rather than those founded on differences of race or religion, that will chiefly engage the time and debating talent of Parliament during the session just opened. We believe this to be the prevailing public expectation; how far it is to be justified time must tell, and now we have not long to wait.

This Annexation agitation, then—for that is what it all means at bottom—is going to be the great thing for our "assembled wisdom" to talk about this session. Now, if our representatives in Parliament do truly love their country, and if they have really any such gift of wisdom as to fit them for their places, there is just one thing we hope to see them do with all convenient despatch. And that is to settle this Annexation humbug "for good," and to put the blamed thing out of sight, so that it will not vex Canada any more. True enough the present war of words between The Globe and The Mail—the chief two supporters in the press of the Wiman "fad"—has brought out revelations which already make the "fad" aforesaid look like a "busted" scheme and like a veritable "lost cause."

But, however true this may be, as to the collapse of Wiman's wild venture, this too-much annoyed country wants something sure, and that without delay. For their own good, our people want this troublesome agitation brought to a close, and it is particularly the duty of Parliament to stamp it out now, so that it will stay stamped and cease troubling the Canadian people. Yes, we say—let it be stamped out, and let Parliament do the stamping as quickly as possible.

Some people may say, Oh! it is only a "fad" anyhow, this humbug venture of Wiman's; it is not worth minding, let it go. Well, we don't take that view of the situation exactly. True the thing is and has been a humbug all through, and the Canadian people see this pretty well. But, like some other humbugs we have seen and heard of, it can and does do a deal of mischief as long as it is allowed to float before the public. Who can doubt in the least that many intended beneficial enterprises are defeated, or at least seriously kept back and delayed, as long as it is allowed to remain an open question whether Canada is to be a self-controlling country, working for her own benefit, or whether she is to sink down to the position of a mere tributary or annex of the United States. Who, for instance will invest his thousands in some apparently promising iron industry in Canada, as long as the Annexation croakers are calling out that within a few years Canada will be settled and done for as the natural market for the sale of iron made in Pennsylvania or in Chicago? Whether there are any real grounds for this impression or not, it is a sure thing enough that we have those amongst us who believe that there are, and who do all they can to spread that belief. Now we say that every year, yes, every month, that such an uncertainty with regard to Canada's commercial destiny is suffered to continue, is a damage to the country.

How much this Annexation humbug is costing the country right along, every month, that it is allowed to continue we have no means of estimating. But those who are moderately well posted as to the causes which have the effect either of helping forward or of defeating important industrial and commercial enterprises will not doubt that many such are even now checked and delayed chiefly by this villanious uncertainty as to "whither we are drifting." Now there should be no uncertainty at all about the fact that Canada is going to do her own business and that she is going to do it for herself and in her own way.

If Parliament pleases, it can at this very session put "a settler" on the Annexation humbug. Parliament can easily find ways and means of making it known to all the world that she wants neither Commercial Union nor Unrestricted Reciprocity, nor yet any other form of the Annexation humbug. All that she wants is simply for the agitators to quit their fooling, and to give her a rest. And means may yet be found of making them understand that such agitation does not pay—at all events in a country where it is not wanted by the people.

Yes, it is evidently the first duty of Parliament for this session to put an extinguisher on this Annexation humbug at once and for ever. This is necessary in order to create the confidence which alone is wanting to start into life many a promising enterprise throughout the country. The sooner this is done, the better for us all. It is of course to be expected that Sir John and his colleagues will take a leading part in the good work; and that they will help Parliament to do its duty. The time is slipping away, and the sooner the present state of uncertainty is brought to an end the better. Let Parliament speak out, and that with no uncertain sound, "Speak now," is the word.

It is reported that an Ontario hotel-keeper has been so affected by the preaching of evangelists that he has resolved to give up liquor-selling, and has consequently leased his bar-room to his brother.

A well-known literary lady, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, desiring quiet, leased a cottage in Georgetown, and paid for four weeks in advance. Inside a fortnight she went back to Massachusetts, because in looking out of her window a free flow of thought was interrupted by the sight of passing wagons. Sister Phelps is in great luck that she does not have to do her work in a newspaper office in a crowded city.

An European authority gives the following as the years in which the influenza epidemic has visited Europe since the beginning of last century:—1708, 1712, 1728, 1733, 1743, 1758, 1762, 1767, 1775, 1782, 1788, 1789, 1803, 1831, 1833, 1837, 1847. It is a pity that in some of these visitations a little reliable information as to its origin had not been obtained.

La Grippe or Lightning Catarrh.

MR. EDITOR: La Grippe, or Russian Influenza, as it is termed, is in reality an epidemic catarrh, and is called by some physicians "lightning catarrh," from the rapidity with which it sweeps over the country. Allow us to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that Nasal Balm, as well as being a thorough cure for all cases of the ordinary cold in head and catarrh, will give prompt relief in even the most severe cases of la grippe or Russian influenza," as it will effectually clear the nasal passages, allay irritation and relieve the dull, oppressive headache accompanying the disease. No family should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm in the house, as cold in the head and catarrh are peculiarly liable to attack people at this season of the year, and Nasal Balm is the only prompt and speedy cure for these troubles ever offered the public. Easy to use and agreeable. If you cannot get it at your dealers it will be sent post free on receipt of price (50 cents and $1 per bottle) by addressing FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont.

KANE WOULD RATHER HANG

Than Receive a Term of Life Imprisonment—That's What He Says.

Thomas Kane, nowslying under sentence of death, still maintains his indifferent demeanor. He prefers death on the scaffold to life imprisonment, and in conversation with Sheriff's Officers McCormack and Hull he said: "I would rather be hanged at once than be imprisoned for life. I am not the first innocent man who has been hanged and probably won't be the last." He says that the neighbors were all against him and that they murdered Mary Kane in order that he should be accused of the crime. He complains that the witnesses produced for the prosecution did not tell the truth.

The condemned man was very jealous of his alleged wife, especially in the case of a man with whom he suspected she was improperly familiar. She used also to drink heavily at times. She was his brother's wife and her husband died about three years ago.

The sheriff has appointed two men for the death watch, one to remain with the prisoner during the day and the other at night.

Last Year's Weather.

The mean temperature of 1889 was 45°44, being 1°33 above the average of 49 years. The mean temperature of July, the warmest month, was 68°65. February was the coldest month, with a mean temperature of 17°75. July 9 was the hottest day, the mean temperature of which was 79°10; Feb. 6 the coldest, 2°75 below zero. Christmas Day was 19°42 above the average of 49 years. The coldest day was Feb. 6, 11°3 below zero. The rainfall was in excess of the preceding year. Rain fell on 127 days and snow on 60 days, being 15 more than the average of rainy days and 5 less in the number of snowy days. On Jan. 22 the bay was frozen over and navigation was re-opened March 15. The last snow in spring was on April 5, and the first in the fall, Oct. 6.

A Masonic Sunday.

Rev. Canon O'Meara, Grand Master of the Manitoba Freemasons, will preach to the Craft of Toronto Sunday next at 3½ p.m. An emergency meeting of Wilson Lodge No. 86, G.R.C., has been called for 2½ and the Craft will march in procession to All Saints' Church. The D.D.G.M. has granted a dispensation, so that Masonic clothing may be worn. Capt. F. Manly, assisted by the D of C of the various lodges, has kindly consented to act as director of ceremonies. The Canon will also deliver an address on Tuesday evening in Wilson Lodge.

Death of a Well Known St. John's Warder.

Mr. Joseph Beatty, a well-known resident of St. John's Ward, died last evening at his residence, No. 39 Elm-street, aged 54. The cause of death was pneumonia, superinduced, it is said, by the prevailing illness. Mr. Beatty was a great student of municipal politics, and although he made several efforts to get into the council he never was successful. He was well known to the older residents of the city. His funeral takes place to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Rev. Father Hand to go to Oshawa.

Toronto is to lose another of its popular priests. This time it is Rev. Father Hand, who has been connected with St. Michael's Cathedral for the past seven years. Rev. Father Hand has been appointed parish priest of Oshawa. He will assume the duties of his new charge next week. Rev. Father Hand's successor at the Cathedral, it is said, has not yet been appointed.

H. C. White, State Chemist

of Prohibition, Georgia, writes concerning an analysis of St. Louis Budweiser and Anheiser beer: I find these beers contains high per centages of malt and hop extract, and a low per centage of alcohol. They are pure and wholesome beverages, and I can recommend them on the score of healthfulness. Wm. Mara, agent, 282 Queen-street west. 135

Our Uncle Billy's Well.

[From The Grand River Sachem.]

Mr. William Findlay of Onondago Township, has had the good luck to get water at a depth of 52 feet. He first dug down about 30 feet, bored 19 feet through clay, and then drilled 3 feet into the solid rock, with the result of getting a fine flowing well. The work was performed by Mr. Robert Hostein. Mr. Findlay was very fortunate in getting water so easily, as others in the same locality have had to go to a depth of 80 feet before finding any.

To-day's Attraction.

At 2.30 this afternoon one of the most attractive assortments of household effects, brass furniture, beautiful pictures, grand square new pianoforte, with many other articles, left over from the unredeemed storage sale of Tuesday, will be sold at Lydon's Mart, 87 Yonge-street. Remember the sale is this afternoon at 2.30.

Put this down in your memorandum-book: "Bring home a tribe of 'Jolly of Cucumber and Roses' to my wife. She wants Dyer's." Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

The Grand Jury's Presentment.

The Grand Jury made its presentment to Mr. Justice Street yesterday and was discharged. The usual round of charitable institutions, prisons, asylums, etc., had been duly made. The Grand Jury regretted the overcrowded state of the Insane Asylum, which contains 701 patients—363 males, 338 females.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Postmaster Patteson is suffering from a lively attack of la grippe.

The reported death of Mr. Chisholm, M.P. for New Westminster, turns out to be a canard.

It was announced at Osgoode Hall yesterday that, owing to the illness of Mr. Justice Burton, there would be no sitsing of the Court of Appeal till Monday next.

Dr. Pickering has been confined to the house since Saturday with an attack of la grippe, which has developed into inflammation of the lungs. Last night his condition was reported to be critical.

Rev. John Denovan, who recently resigned the pastorate of Immanuel Baptist church, Wellesley and Jarvis-streets, on account of failing health, has left the city for the Maritime Provinces, where he expects to spend the remainder of his days. His removal from Toronto, following so soon after that of Rev. Dr. Castle, who now resides at Rochester, is regretted by many friends.

Jottings About Town.

A series of meetings is being held in each of the churches in Toronto rural deanery in aid of the diocesan mission fund. Those already held were in the Church of the Redeemer and St. John the Evangelist; subsequent ones will be held in each church, the series closing at St. Peter's on Feb. 2.

The cultured circles of the Queen City are on the qui vive about the visit of George Kennan next week, and as it is expected there will be a great demand for tickets the public should reserve their seats at once. The plan opens this morning at 10 at Nordheimer's.

At The Hotels.

A. N. Merrill, Hamilton, is at the Palmer.

W. T. McMullen, Woodstock, is at the Rossin.

A. Skinner, Gananoque, is staying at the Walker.

Judge Doran, North Bay, is booked at the Rossin.

W. Scott, Winnipeg, is staying at the Palmer.

George Randall, Waterloo, is booked at the Queen's.

W. B. Northrup, Belleville, is registered at the Queen's.

Among the Societies.

L.O.L. 375 had three propositions last night. J. L. Buckley presided.

Albion Lodge No. 1, S.O.E., had one initiation last night. J. Jones presided.

Toronto Council, Order of Chosen Friends, had an installation of officers last night. Bro. O'Malley presided.

The United Brethren of Carpenters and Joiners assembled last evening in Shaftesbury Hall, Mr. C. Reeves in the chair. There were six initiations.

L.O.L. No. 361 assmbled last night in Victoria Hall, W. Riddell, W.M., in the chair. The auditor's report showed a balance of $170. There were two initiations and three propositions.

OUR AMATEUR BASEBALLISTS.

TWO TROPHIES DONATED BY MESSRS. SPALDING & BRO.

A Silver Cup for the Seniors and a Silk Banner for the Juniors—The Michigan League—Ward's Trial—About English Sires—Bookies and Paupers—Racing at Guttenburg and New Orleans.

SPORTING EDITOR WORLD: Noticing some correspondence in the Toronto papers relative to the formation of a local league of baseball clubs in this city, I beg to offer the following suggestion, my ideas being taken from a letter signed "A Baseball Patron." He suggests the formation of two leagues to be designated as the "Seniors" and "Juniors," who are to play a regular schedule of games. Provided such leagues should be formed with regularly elected officers, each league to be composed of not less than six clubs and to play a schedule of 24 games or more, on behalf of the firm whom I represent Messrs. A. G. Spalding & Bros. I will donate to the winner of the "Senior" series a silver cup and to the winner of the "Junior" series a silk pennant, the only restrictions other than as above stated to be that the trade marked goods of the house be used exclusively.

The awarding of these trophies will be left to the sporting editors of The World and Mail. I am prompted to do this by the suggestion of the letter mentioned, and with the hope of stimulating amateur and local base ball interests in your city.

FRANK N. WHITE.

Toronto, Jan. 16.

[There is no doubt but that Mr. White and the Messrs Spalding have materially aided the American national game in Toronto. Thus early comes a stimulus to amateur baseball in the city. To secure these trophies organization and the playing of a series as above stated is only needed. Now is the time for action. Will some of our correspondents suggest a time and place for meeting? Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Syracuse, Buffalo and other cities have amateur leagues that yearly complete a successful season, and some of these places have fewer amateur nines than Toronto].

The Case Against Ward.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, counsel for John M. Ward, opened the proceedings in the Supreme Court chamber to-day, in the action brought by the National League to restrain Ward from playing with the Players' League. He read extracts from Ward's affidavit in answer to the published allegations of President Day, and went over the history of the League contracts and agreements with players and dwelt particularly upon the reserve clause, which he claimed was unjust in its operation. The injunction, Mr. Howland said, was sought to injure the Players' League and not to retain Ward. If a temporary injunction were granted it would be disastrous to the players. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, counsel for the League, said that the question was whether baseball players are bound by their contracts as the rest of mankind are. He read Ward's book on baseball and read passages to show his former interpretation of "reserve" to the contrary to that advanced by him in this suit, also a letter written by Ward in October, while abroad, admitting being bound by his agreement, and stating that he thought he could be released for personal reasons, particularly if the club won the pennant.

Dust From the Diamond.

Clarkson says that Bennett will surely sign with the Brooklyn League Club.

O'Rourke will do his share of the catching for the New York Brotherhood Club.

Jack O'Brien, the ex-catcher, has been signed to play first base for the Philadelphia Athletics.

Work will soon begin on the Pittsburg Players' League grounds in Exhibition Park in that city.

Murphy, Tiernan and Welch are the old New York players who have re-signed with Mr. Day's club.

Catcher Quinn of last season's Baltimores and Pitcher Gumbert have signed with the Pittsburg Players' Club.

Vickery, Riddle, Anderson and Decker were practising in Reach's back yard yesterday. They constitute two pretty good batteries.—Philadelphia Record.

Albert Myers has written Attorney Vanderslice of the Brotherhood, giving good reasons for his desertion. His stock in the Philadelphia Players' Club is for sale.

"We have it on good authority that there will be no League club in Washington this year," said H. C. Pennypacker of the Athletic Club Wednesday, "and if the Syracuse people think that they cannot support an American Association club Washington will gladly take the place. I think it would be better for the Association if Washington were to succeed Syracuse."

THE BREED OF HORSES.

English Sires Whose Progeny Have Won Fabulous Sums.

It is not often that racing men quote Latin or Lord Mayor's Greek, but the old adage "uno avulso non deficit alter" must suggest itself to the more "scholarly" of the former when they mark how Mr. Henry Chaplin, after having for many years held the first place with Hermit in the list of winning sires, has, for the last two seasons, found in Galopin an effective substitute, though Hermit himself, although no longer first, is still credited with very large sums. Last year Galopin was first on the list with about £30,000 to his credit, but this year, thanks mainly to Donovan, his total exceeds £43,000, though, if the truth must be told, Galopin had not any other winner of the smallest importance. But upon the other hand, he is well backed up by his two sons St. Simon and Galliard, whose stock have won over £30,000, and that St. Simon should, in his first season, be third on the list of sires with such winners as Signorina and Semolina is indirectly a great credit to his own sire. Separating father from son is Hampton, whose stock have won over £35,000. Ayrshire having contributed over £20,000 in two races, while in Dearest, Hampton had a two-year-old capable of winning about £6000 in a single prize. Isonomy is the fourth and last sire whose stock have won more than £20,000 in stakes, which is about £6000 less than last year, when Sea Breeze did so well. Her two-year-old sister Riviera contributed three-fifths of the total, while another good two-year-old likely to keep Isonomy before the world next year was Formidable. Springfield, Hermit, and Wisdom occupy much the same position they did last year, with totals of about £12,000 to their names, but Hermit and Wisdom are the more likely to do well another season, the former having the two-year-olds Heaume and Heresy to run for him, while Wisdom is the sire not only of good handicap horses like Veracity and Wise Man, but of two-year-olds such as Surefoot and Right Away. Mask is the fourth and last of the sires whose progeny have won between £10,000 and £20,000, but although they have won thirty-three races for him, it is to be feared that they do not comprise a high-class horse, favorable as were the opinions originally formed of the Duke of Hamilton's Loup. It is curious that of all the successful sires Galopin and Hermit were the only two which won the Derby, and one must travel much further down the list to Bend Or, whose stock have won over £6000 this season, to find a third. Bend Or did much better last year, as Orbit, Ossory and other horses won him over £22,000; and among the other fashionable sires which have lost ground are Sterling and Robert the Devil, the latter of whom died in the course of the year. Several other sires of note also paid the debt of nature; but much is expected of Tristan, the contemporary of St. Simon, whose progeny appeared on the turf this season and ran so well that if they did not make such a mark as St. Simon's stock, they will help their sire to a still higher place next year.

How Bookmakers Benefit the Poor.

M. Daumas, municipal councillor of Paris is about to bring before his colleagues in the name of the Assistance Publique, a report on the question of bookmakers and the pari-mutuel. From this report it appears that by the suppression of the bookmakers the poor of the city have been losers to the extent of about £22,000 per annum, that is to say, the commission payable by the bookmakers, in the event of their being re-established, is estimated to produce £250,000, whereas the commissions paid by the pari-mutuel offices for the two years past has only amounted to £18,000 a year. The report about to be discussed calls on the Prefect of the Seine to endeavor to induce the Minister of the Interior to order the racing societies of France to take back the management of betting at their meetings into their own hands; the minister is to be asked, at the same time, to peremptorily suppress all the pari-mutuel agencies.

Racing on the Hill.

GUTTENBURG, Jan. 16.—The weather was fair and the track good on the hill to-day. The results were as follows:

First, five furlongs—Shakespeare, 1; Japlet, 2; Imogene, 3. Time, 1.06¼.

Second, 1⅛ miles—Bela, 1; Hamlet, 2; Lancaster, 3. Time, 2.04.

Third, 6½ furlongs—Tyrone, 1; Mamie Hay, 2; Banker, 3. Time, 1.28.

Fourth, 1 mile—Drumstick, 1; Telie Dock; 2; Pat Donovan, 3. Time, 1.49⅔.

Fifth, 6 furlongs—Dr. Jekyll, 1; Shotover, 2; Howe, 3. Time, 1.20¼.

Sixth, 7 furlongs—King Idle, 1; Facial B, 2; Neptunus, 3. Time, 1.34½.

At New Orleans Yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—The results of today's races are:

First, ⅝ mile—Skobeloff, 1; Minnie Davis, 2; Crispino, 3. Time, 1.20.

Second, 5 furlongs—Knoxville, 1; Mattie McHenry, 2; Lady Rose, 3. Time, 1.06¼.

Third, 5½ furlongs—Marchburn, 1; Castillion, 2; Peanut, 3. Time, 1.11.

Fourth, 7 furlongs—Bockley, 1; Col. Gore, 1; Harry Ireland, 3. Time, 1.34½.

Gossip of the Turf.

The pacer Bessemer, record 2.13¼, by Voltaire, was bred by a negro who traded the colt as a yearling to his grocer for a bill of $39.

Among the high-class entries for the Suburban handicap are Diablo, Gorgos, Sir Dixon, Hanover, Kingston, Raceland, Loantaka, Faverdale colt, Tenny, Salvator, Firenzi, Proctor Knott, French Park, Prince Royal, Senorita, Longstreet and Los Angeles.

FROST FOR THE CURLERS

Makes the Brithers Happy—Plenty of Ice—Matches To-day and To-morrow.

With the advent of frost comes a rise in the spirits of the curlers. Yesterday most of them were happy throwing stones in scratch matches in the different rinks. The long-attempted matches of President v. Vice-President will be in full swing at Prospect Park and the Victoria rinks to-day. The Toronto expect to conclude their initial inter-member match on Saturday. Their executives decided to not publish the results of to-day's curling until after the completion of the game. The ice in both the covered rinks of the Granite Club was fairly good yesterday. Their President v. Vice-President match begins to-morrow at 2 p.m. About twenty-five rinks will compete. The covered skating rinks all did a good business last night. A band was an attraction in Huron-street.

The Michigan State League.

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—The Michigan State Baseball League met at Lansing yesterday and raised the salary limit of clubs from $600 to $900 a month. Inducements have been held out to Port Huron and Bay City to join but in case they refuse and the league consists of but six teams each will play 120 games in a series of three games. The membership fee was fixed at $50, and the guarantee at $250. O. F. Barnes of Lansing was elected president.

Harding and Wakely Released.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Harding and Wakely were discharged from custody to-day and Donovan Cleary and Muldoon were turned over to the custody of an officer from Mississippi.

The Yacht Club's Ball.

At a meeting of the Royal Canadian Yacht club committee last night, it was arranged that the annual ball should be given next month. The exact date of the affair will be made known later on.

The Detroit Peds.

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—The walking match score at 3 p.m., at the close of the 39th hour, in miles was: Howarth 229, Hart 208, Smith 205, Horan 197, Noremac 194, Day 193, Holsbeke 164 and Clois 133.

The Owl Gun Club's Shoot.

The opening of the semi-annual shoot of the Owl Gun Club has been postponed from to-day until to-morrow, on account of the funeral of the late Fred Dunning, who belonged to the club; and his fellow-members desire to attend. The shoot is a two days one, and now will take place on Saturday and Monday at Stark's grounds, Eastern-avenue.

A Great Football Match.

Twelve thousand Scotchmen and women saw one of the greatest Association football matches of the season on New Year's Day at Hamden Park, Glasgow. In the first half the game was very exciting. Sellar scored early for Queen's Park. Five minutes later Lindley equalised and Smellie, the Queen's Park back, headed the ball through his own goal. Brann had an easy chance but failed. Lambie added a third and fourth goal for the Corinthians. Half-time score: Corinthians 4 goals, Queen's Park 1 goal. In the first 10 minutes of the second half Moon cleared his goal half a dozen times, Queen's Park pressing hard. The Corinthians then had three corners with no result. Moon defended splendidly and saved several shots. Neither side could score, the Corinthians winning by 4o gals to 1.

The Toronto Cricket Club.

The annual general meeting of the Toronto Cricket Club will be held this evening at the Walker House, when very important business to the club will be discussed, in particular the procuring of new grounds in place of the one in Bloor-street, now lost to the club, and the proposed island scheme, upon which Mr. Creelman is expected to bring in a full report.

Spots of Sport.

It is reported that Jake Schaeffer will not enter the coming billiard tournament.

Quite a number of Torontonians will go over to Buffalo next week to see the Gilmore-Hanley fight.

McClelland and Howarth the Pittsburg sprinters have been matched to run a 15-mile race for $500 a side.

British football on New Year's Day: Glasgow Celtic 3, Everton 2; Blackburn Rovers 1, Glasgow Rangers 0; Everton 0, Battlefield 2; Cambuslang 3, Bootle 1; Newton Heath 4, Hearts of Midlothian 2; Accrington 6, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3.

UNITED STATES.

Oscar Williams of Hartford, Conn., was killed while fooling with an electric light wire.

A tanner at Havana has discovered an electrical process by which he is enabled to tan hides of the largest size in 60 hours.

The six condemned murderers, Austin, Dilley, Willis, Goin, Burros and Jones, were hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday.

The accounts of Fred W. Smith, late Receiver of the United States Land Office at Tucson, Ariz., shows there is due the Government $2700, and to the settlers who paid Smith on land entries $19,000. Smith's whereabouts is unknown.

The steamship Earndale, Captain W. H. Carter, arrived at Baltimore yesterday afternoon from Cuba with the steward, W. Walker, in irons, charged with attempting to poison the whole ship's crew and officers. All the poisoned officers and hands have recovered.

The body of Mrs. Harriet Hutchins, wife of Rev. R. G. Hutchins, pastor of one of the largest and wealthiest congregations at Los Angeles, Cal., was found in the water at West Lake Park yesterday. She attended a church meeting Monday, and then went and drowned herself. Years of illness had unsettled her mind

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

An Eminently Successful Concert Entertainment at the Pavilion—At the Theatres—Miss Frohman.

The Toronto Vocal Society gave their first concert for the season of 1890 at the Pavilion last night under the directorship of Mr. W. Elliott Haslam. The society was ably assisted by these artists: Miss Hortense Pierse, soprano; Miss Nora Clench, violin, and Miss Etelka Utassi, piano. The affect of the choruses rendered by the society was greatly enhanced by an organ accompaniment. The first number on the program was the serenade "Lady Mine, Thy Casement Open," by the society.

Miss Nora Clench as usual, met with an enthusiastic reception and was accorded an encore on each appearance. Miss Pierse was equally appreciated, especially in the soprano part taken by her in Mendelssohn-Bartholdy's "Hear My Prayer." The four-part song "The Dying Trumpeter," for first and second tenor and first and second bass, and the ballad dialog, "Sir Patrick Spens," by the full chorus, were perhaps the most successful efforts of the evening. Altogether the program presented by the society was one of the most enjoyable and successful musical events which have ever taken place in Toronto.

The music-loving public will doubtless look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the next concert given by the society.

Marie Hubert Frohman.

This little lady and her company opened a half week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last night in a double bill, a somewhat rara avis in these days of the long drama. The bill included a Danish "poetic idyl" entitled "King Rene's Daughter," and a two-act comedy entitled "False Charms." In both of these Miss Frohman exhibited considerable ability, first as the blind daughter of Rene and as Fleurette, a French maid in the household of Lady Highflyer. After the first play Miss Frohman was called before the curtain. Her engagement will extend till to-morrow evening, with a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

Haworth in "Paul Kanvar."

Joseph Haworth, the eminent young actor, will play for three nights and a matinee at the Grand Opera House the first half of next week in Steele Mackeye's powerful drama, "Paul Kanvar." When Mr. Haworth was a member of John McCullough's company as leading man the genial actor predicted that some day Haworth would rank as one of the the great actors of his generation. The prediction of the dead actor appears to be coming to pass. "Paul Kanvar" is a great play. There is no doubt about that. It deals with the dark days of the French revolution and gives a much clearer insight into the causes which led up to it than even a bulky history would give. It has several great situations; in fact the interest is retained from the rise of the curtain until it descends in the last act. Mr. Haworth is supported by a fine company of players. It is headed by Miss Lizzie Rechelle. The young lady has been a member of the dramatic profession but two years.

Edwin Arden in "Barred Out."

The talented young actor, Mr. Edwin Arden, supported by Miss Agnes Arden and a strong company, will be at Jacobs & Sparrows' Opera House all next week, with the usual matinees in "Barred Out." This play, when seen in this city about a year ago, was warmly received, and as several changes for the better have since been made in both play and company, it will be much more popular than before. The company is said to be good in its way, all the parts being exceedingly well taken. Of course Mr. Arden takes the leading parts, Eric Marmaduke and Captain Duke Beresford, who are one and the same person, in fact, but the latter name is adopted as a disguise. The acting of Miss Agnes Arden, who impersonates Vida Carylon, is said to be above the average, and this fact, together with her graceful and pleasing ways, easily captivates the audience.

At the Academy of Music.

Daniel Frohman's New York Lyceum Theatre Company, which is now playing the London and New York comedy success, "Our Flat" at the Academy of Music, is drawing splendid audiences, and those who have not seen it should go either to-night, to-morrow night or to the Saturday matinee.

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