THE SPORTING WORLD

A Syracuse sleigh 100 years old is driven by a man of 85, and pulled by a horse in his 25th year, and it is the only rig in that vicinity that has been hauled up for fast driving for six years.

Of the famous trotters now living, Maud S is 9 years old; St. Julien, 14; Rarus, 16; Goldsmith Maid, 20; Clingstone, 8; Trinket, 8; Hopeful, 17; Edwin Thorne, 10; Dexter, 25; Driver 15.

Brown Prince, the son of Lexington and Britannia IV, which will be remembered as running second to Chamant for the Two Thousand Guineas of 1877, is now doing stallion service in Ireland.

Up to and including Saturday last Steinitz had beaten Capt. Mackenzie three out of their series of six games of chess and one had been drawn. The fourth game took 7 hours and 68 moves to play.

Four rinks of the Toronto Curling club got a beating at Brampton yesterday by the local club, the winners of the Ontario tankard. Brampton has won a round dozen of curling matches this year and as not suffered defeat once.

William Shay, of New Hamburg, N. Y., has sold for $1,000 to an English purchaser his fast Texan pony, 13½ hands, that has paced a half in 1.11. Handicap races for trotters and pacers are much the fashion in England at present.

The famous stallion Santa Claus has been under treatment at a veterinary stable located at Twenty-fourth street and Ridge avenue, New York. He is said to be about cured of his trouble, and will be jogged on the road the 1st of March.

Among the latest accessions to the English turf is the Count de San Antonio, who purchased several yearlings at Mr. Waring's and other sales last season in the name of Signor Serrano, which are now in training by young John Dawson at Queensberry cottage, Newmarket.

The horse Commodore Vanderbilt is owned by Andy Murphy, an Omaha blacksmith. He was bought of General Singleton, at Quincy, Ill., nine years ago by the Messrs Murphy, of Omaha, and has not been out of Nebraska since. A correspondent says he is as mean as ever.

The most remarkable feature in the betting on the English Derby is the steady and persistent moving forward of Beau Brummel to the position of first favorite. According to the last quotations he ruled firm at 10 to 1, a great deal of money having gone on for him. Fulmen is likewise substantially backed and has crowded Macheath down to third place.

In the western states the past two weeks will be long remembered as a period of bitter cold weather, the thermometer during that time often indicating a temperature of 20 to 40 degrees below zero in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and throughout the Northwest. This intense cold weather has resulted in the destruction of large numbers of quail, and on the bleak prairies whole packs of pinnated grouse have likewise been frozen.

The sons of Imp. Leamington now doing stud duties are: Esquirm, at Belle Meade; Longfellow, at Naturn; Sensation, at Bowling Brook; Kolue, at Elienite; Powhatan, at Woodburn; Hyder Ali, at the Meadows; Reform, at Erdenheim; Lyttleton, a Montgomery Square, Pa.; Onondaga, at McGrathiana; Lelaps, at Dixiana; Aristides, at the Harkins Farm, Ind.; Iroquois, at Rancocas, when he returns from England, and Ferncliffe, at Magnolia, Ky.

Sir Samuel Martin, the late ex-baron of the English court of exchequer, was an enthusiastic lover of race horses and the turf. The library in his chambers overlooking the fountain in the middle temple consisted of law books, the bible and the Racing Calendar. His knowledge of the Racing Calendar was something extraordinary, although he never made a bet, and when he first began to take an interest in the subject of the turf he had never seen a race.

Jem Mace's son was drowned in the Thames Dec. 3. The letter announcing the accident was sent to Australia and followed Mace to New York. The little fellow was the ex-champion's youngest son, was named Benjamin Franklin and was born near Newark, N.J., in 1870. Mace has two other sons and two daughters. One of the sons is a clergyman. Mace sent a cable message to his daughter Hannah asking if the body had been found. He will not sail for Europe at present.

A meeting of the committee of the Montreal chess association was held on Saturday to decide upon a point that arose in connection with the recent chess tourney in Montreal. In the last game between Dr. Howe and Mr. Ascher it resulted in a draw. On the opening of a new game Mr. Ascher claimed the enforcement of the time limit—15 moves to the hour—a rule of the Canadian chess association. Dr. Howe objected to the enforcement of the rule, and in consequence refused to play.

Says an English contemporary:—"The second defeat of Murdoch's team by the Hon. Ivo Bligh's English eleven transcends anything done in England by the Australians. The match concluded on Jan. 22nd leaves no room for doubting the supremacy of the English eleven both with bat and ball. They scored 294 in their first innings, and Murdoch's eleven being sent back for scores of 114 and 153, the Englishmen won by one innings and 27 runs. This more than wipes out the rankling memories of the defeats of All England and Gentlemen of England. It was said last season that Murdoch's team had destroyed the supremacy of English cricket, and carried away the ashes to Australia. Ivo Bligh and his famous team have not only rescued those ashes, but have kindled from them a brighter glow than English cricket has hitherto known. Our country-men now in Australia have not lost a single match, but with the enormous improvement in Australian cricket it is too much to expect that they will, like George Parr's famous eleven, return without a single lost match in their book.

Sullivan thus delivers himself on old-time sparring: "They may say what they please about old-time boxers and the science they had or have (and these very old-timers now among us take the greatest pains to tell newspaper men how great they once were), but they are not what they claim to be. Coburn told a reporter at Auburn, N.Y., when a kid how I compared with boxers of fifteen years ago, that I could not come up to them in science, but was powerfully strong and muscular. For him self, he said he had lost none of his old-time science and cleverness. I know what I am talking about when I say that if Joe Coburn is a fair example of the scientific boxers of his earlier care r, they must have been a very poor lot, for a worse or less scientific sparrer than Coburn himself it would be hard to find; in fact, he is very bad. When I asked him about the Auburn interview he denied having said a word to the reporter, but I knew better, and after that I showed him just what modern science was. I have made up my mind that he is not good enough for me to box with even in half exhibitions, and I don't think I am doing justice to myself in traveling through the country with him as an equal partner in the exhibition business."

An undoubted baseball boom prevails in the United states. Never before has there been such an early demand for supplies. Nearly twice the number of baseballs have gone from the manufacturers so far than had been disposed of at this time last year. Bats and other goods are being turned out and sold in proportionate quantities. But few people outside of professional baseball players have an idea of the amount of baseball goods used in a year, even when there is no such boom as prevails at present. It is estimated that 5,000,000 baseballs were used up last season, and that nearly an equal number of bats were sold. To manufacture these bats nearly 30,000 cords of wood must have been employed. Michigan manufactures more baseball bats than any other state, for in Michigan the best wood is found. Bats used by professional clubs are now almost invariably made from ash, and in this wood, strong and elastic as it is, must be of the best quality and perfectly seasoned in order to stand the strains put upon it by baseball players of to-day. The majority of bats made, however, are intended for amateur players, and are manufactured from American willow. Recently orders for baseball supplies have been received from European countries, Australia and even Japan.

Sullivan is on the talk again. Instead of going to New York straight, he snaks off to Boston and gets Joe Coburn to go to Mace and Slade and propose a "grand united boxing combination." Mace declines on the ground of a previous engagement. Sullivan then opens out and says: "I am prepared to fight Slade at any time in any state where we can have it done without the interference of the authorities, from one week to three months from the date of signing articles, for from $5000 to $20 000 a side, and would much rather fight for the latter sum. I don't want any six months about it, as Slade's backer proposes. If he means business, five weeks is enough for any man to train and get himself in fine trim." Mace says: "In matches for the championship the battle is seldom arranged to take place in less than six months from signing articles. I have fought over a dozen battles for the championship, and have always had from four to six months in which to prepare myself. Slade has been only a short time in America, and it would be unfair to ask him to fight in the time specified by Sullivan. If he had his own way he would fight now, but his backer and myself will not consent to his arranging a match unless he has reasonable time to prepare himself." Slade, in my opinion, is able to fight any man living, and he will fight Sullivan any time six months after signing articles, according to the rules of the London prize ring for the championship, a principle is allowed six months as a limit, at the end of which, if either party is not willing to relinquish the claim or fight."

Toronto vs Detroit at Skating.

DETROIT, Feb. 14—Although snow commenced falling early in the evening, and continued until the close of the contest, there was a large attendance at the Central rink on Saturday evening to witness the international championship match between Parker Tomlinson of Toronto, amateur champion of Canada, and John M. Cock of Detroit, amateur champion of the Northwest. The contest commenced about 8 o'clock, and continued for nearly three hours. It was a stubborn and determined struggle from first to last. The contest was made at twenty-five different movements, and so nearly even was the skill shown in each that the excitement was great throughout the evening. Under such circumstances the applause should have been evenly divided, but Cock got the lion's share. Tomlinson proved himself a perfect master of his art, but was only awarded thirty-three points to his opponent's thirty-eight, Cook therefore winning by five points.

Sullivan and Slade.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 12—A New York dispatch says: "Friends of Sullivan, the prize fighter, say they are satisfied that Slade was not brought over with any intention of fighting, but with a view of making money by exhibitions out of the notoriety gained through his challenging Sullivan. Mace, Slade and the rest of the combination are announced to appear in Bridgeport, Conn., next Wednesday evening. Sullivan has written a letter to a friend, in which he says he will be present on that occasion to denounce the Maori as a fraud in the pugilistic profession."

Slade's people evidently mean business, if the following statement made by one of his backers has any significance. He says: "If Sullivan and his friends think I am not aware of the responsibility incurred by putting up money and naming a place for a fight, they are mistaken; and as Slade, Mace, Mr. Fox and myself have already suffered enough annoyance at the hands of the New York police, I do not propose running any more risks, but I will meet Sullivan's representative at any place in Jersey he may select, prepared to put up $2500 deposit on account of a stake of $5000 a side for a fight between Sullivan and Slade within six months. Mr. Sullivan says he would like to fight for $20,000 a side. I think myself $10,000 is a nice little sum, but I will accommodate him with a side bet to any amount."

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr E C West's Nerve and Brain Treatment is a never failing cure for Nervous Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, Overworked Brain, &c.

To clear out stock of underwear I am selling all the best imported underwear at cost. If you want something really good at low prices see the stock. A. White, 65 King street west. Genuine reductions.

Don't Do It.

Never drug the stomach with nauseating and weakening expectorants and opiates; Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is pleasant and reliable in its effects, and safe in all throat and lung complaints that, if neglected, end in consumption.

Bewildering: Mr. Wuzzles up for the cattle show—"Cheese, waiter!" Robert—"Yessir! Rockfor', Commonbare, Grewyere, Noochattel, Gorgumso—' Mr. Wuzzles (testily)—"No, no! I said cheese!"

Restlessness, morbid anxiety and a fretful disposition, are usually met with in the dyspeptic. These mental *indicia* show how close is the connection between brain and stomach. Their most prolific cause, dyspepsia, is a complaint for which Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Blood Purifier is used with unvarying success. It also remedies Biliousness, Constipation and Impurity of the Blood.

It may not be exactly civil to assume because a man has a dress suit on at the theatre that he is an usher and demand that he shall show you to your seat, but it is highly amusing. He gets so mad.

What is better than presence of mind in case of accidents? Why, absence of body, of course. Be prepared for accidents and emergencies by having a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the great external and internal remedy for all pain, soreness, lameness, sprains, bruises, burns, frost bites, colds, cramps, etc.

Jay Gould began life by keeping books in a hardware store. It was only a question as to whether Jay got near the books. The keeping was easy.

Mrs. A. Nelson, Brantford, writes: "I was a sufferer from Chronic Dyspepsia for eleven years. Always after eating an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a drooping and languid feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Popplewell, chemist, of our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning sensation and languid feeling has all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results."

Large Sale.

C. J. Judson, of Wallaceburg, takes great pleasure in saying that Burdock Blood Bitters is having a largely increased sale; he says he has received numbers of testimonials to its virtues in the ailments for which it is recommended.

Silas Card was married the other day, and on his wedding notices were the words: "No cards." But he doesn't know what might happen.

Mr. W. A. Wing, Westport, writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful results which followed the use of Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. A cough of six months' standing had reduced me to such an extent that I was unable to work. I tried many remedies without effect; at last I used this Emulsion, and before three bottles were used I am glad to say I was restored to perfect health.

Mr. Gladstone felled a tree in wet weather the other day, and the lumbago immediately felled him. That's the kind of feller he is.

The liver is the most important of the glandular organs, acting as a filter for the blood; when obstructed in its functions, serious illness ensues. Burdock Blood Bitters act upon the liver, the bowels and the kidneys, while purifying and toning the system.

When young Podgkins was embraced by Miss Artington, he said that he hadn't thought he should ever be locked in a paddle sell.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound strengthens the stomach and kidneys and aids digestion.

Highly Satisfactory.

Impure blood and low vitality are the great sources of most diseases for which Burdock Blood Bitters is the specific. S. Perrin, druggist, of Lindsay, writes that Burdock Blood Bitters give more general satisfaction than any blood purifier in the market.

The tariff question as understood in congress: "Where is this confounded thing going to land us in 1884?"

Dancing man—"Splendid women!" Cynical friend (dentist)—"Ah, but most of their smiles are mine, you know."

Peter Kiefler, Buffalo, says: "I was badly bitten by a horse a few days ago, and was induced by a friend who witnessed the occurrence, to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It relieved the pain almost immediately, and in four days the wound was completely healed. Nothing can be better for fresh wounds."

"Pa," said a little fellow to his unshaven father, "your chin looks like the wheel in the musical box."

The churchman and the family umbrella closely resemble each other in one particular. They both keep Lent.

The editor of the Grand River Sachem says:—"We are usually sparing in our encomiums towards patent medicines, but observation and enquiry has satisfied us that the preparation of T. Milburn & Co., styled Burdock Blood Bitters, as a blood purifying tonic is worthy of the high reputation it has established among the people.

They have now got so mean that they adulterate poison.

Lamb go is one of the back taxes that you can't readily supply a check for.

W. W. McLellan, Lyn N.S., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, and had given up all hopes of a cure. By chance I saw Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil recommended. I immediately sent (fifty miles) and purchased four bottles, and with only two applications I was able to get around, and although I have not used one bottle, I am nearly well. The other three bottles I gave around to my neighbors, and I have had so many calls for more that I feel bound to relieve the afflicted by writing to you for a supply."

MONEY AND TRADE.

Toronto Stock Exchange.

MORNING BOARD.—Montreal 207¾ and 207. Ontario 112¾ and 112¼. Toronto 157 and 156½, sales 4 at 156. Merchants 126½ and 126. Commerce 136½ and 136. Imperial 146½ and 143. Federal 157 and 156½. Dominion 201 and 200, sales 50 at 200½. Standard 116½ and 115½. Western Assurance 155¾ and 155, sales 25 at 156½, 150 at 156, 200 at 155¾. Northwest Land Co. 63 and 61.

AFTERNOON BOARD—Montreal 207 and 206¾, sales 10 206¾. Ontario 112¾ and 112½. Molsons 131. Toronto 157¼ and 156. Merchants 127 and 126½. Commerce 136½ and 135½. Imperial 146½ and 146. Federal 157¼ and 157½, sales 20-10-15-45 at 157, 100-100-150-50 at 157¾. Dominion 200¾ and 199¾. Standard 116 and 115½, sales 7 at 115½. Northwest Land Co. 61½ and 60½.

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Montreal Stock Market.

MORNING BOARD—Montreal 208 and 207½, sales 15 at 207½, 125 at 207¾, 15 at 207½. Ontario 112 and 112. Du Peuple 22½ and 22½. Molson's 133 and 131½. Toronto 156¾ and 156, sales 60 at 156¾, 50 at 156. Jacques Cartier 115 and 110. Merchants 126¾ and 126½, sales 3 at 126¾, 75 at 126½. North West Land Co 62a and 61a. Commerce 136½ and 135. Exchange 170 and 160. Can. Pacific R., offered 60. Federal 158 and 156. Telegraph Co. 124½ and 124. Richlieu, 66½ and 65½. City Passenger 148 and 142, sales 25 at 142½. Montreal Gas 187½ and 187, sales 10 at 187½. Can Cotton 112 and 110, sales 50 at 110. Cotton 115 and 110. Ontario Investment 138 and 129. St. Paul 142 and 141½.

CLOSING BOARD—Montreal 207¾ and 207½, sales 5 at 207¾, 50 at 207½. Ontario 112 and 112½, sales 75 at 112½. Merchants 126¾ and 126½, sales 8 at 126½. Northwest Land Company 62 and 60. C P Ry., 62½ and 60. Commerce 135¾ and 134½. Federal offered 160. M. T. C. 124½ and 124. Richelieu 66½ and 65. Passenger 148 and 142. Gas 187 and 186½, sales 25 at 186¾, 1 at 186 5-4. Cotton 112 and 109. Ontario Investment 138 and 129. St. Paul 141 and 140½.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Railroads weak; stocks closed weak, lower.

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53 & 55 King St. East, Toronto.

Real Estate Broker and Valuator, Northwest and Ontario lands bought and sold for cash or on margin.

TORONTO MINING BOURSE,

64 King St. East Toronto,

ON THURSDAY, February 8th, will open a subscription list for $10,000 Treasury Stock of the Keewatin Mining Company, of Winnipeg.

These shares will be floated at 80 per cent. of par value, which is $10 per share. A deposit of 20 per cent. ($1.60) per share is required at the time of registration, and the balance of the $8 purchase price ($6.40) upon allotment, which will be made at an early date. Investments made at the Bourse will have priority of allotment.

The average assays of this company's quartz has been estimated on behalf of the Bourse at $162 gold and $9.50 silver per ton of 2,000 lbs. This places the Keewatin Mining Co, in the front rank of mining properties.

Send for circulars.

Grain and Produce.

CALL BOARD—TORONTO, Feb. 12—Extra flour was wanted at $4 45, without sellers. Wheat and barley steady.

THE STREET MARKET—TORONTO, Feb. 12.—There was only a moderate market this morning. About 1200 bushels of wheat sold at 98c to $1 02 for fall, 94c to 96c. for goose, and $1 03 to $1 05 for spring; 1000 bushels barley sold at 56c to 72c; 100 bushels peas sold at 74c to 76c. Hogs sold as $8 to $8 25. About 20 loads of hay sold at $13 to $15 00; a few loads of straw sold at $7 to $7 50. The vegetable market was unchanged, and prices steady. The farmers' market is still poorly attended owing to the state of the roads, which are, even a few miles from the city, impassable on account of snow drifts. Butter and eggs are unchanged, but both are scarce. Potatoes 70c to 75. Apples $2 to $2 50. Poultry unchanged.

MONTREAL, Feb 12—Flour receipts 2635 brls, sales, 850 brls. Market firm, 2 tons superfine $4 to $5 10; extra $4 80 to $4 90; spring extra $4 75 to $4 85; superfine $4 50 to $4 60; strong bakers $5 to $5 40; fine $4; middlings $3 80 to $3 90; pollards $3 50 to $3 60; Ontario bags $2 70 to $2 80; city bags $3 10 to $3 15. Sales 125 superior extra at $5 05, 500 do at $5 10; 100 choice extra $5; 100 spring extra $4 85; 195 superfine $4 65. Grain—Wheat white winter $1 10 to $1 15, red winter $1 15 to $1 17. spring $1 11 to $1 12; corn 77½c to 80c; peas 91c; oats 38c to 40c; barley 60c to 65c; rye 63c to 65c; oatmeal $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal $5 to $5 25. Provisions—Butter, western, 18c to 19c; B & M 19c to 22c; eastern township 20c to 24c; cheese 12c to 13½c, pork $21 50 to $22 50; lard 14c to 14½c; bacon 13½c; hams 14c to 15c. Ashes—Pots, $5 15 to $5 20; pearls nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12—Flour 12s, spring wheat 9s 4d, red winter 9s 8d, white 9s 4d, club 9s 9d, corn new 6s 10d, old 6s 11d, barley 5s 6d, oats 5s 6d, peas 7s 7d, pork 82s 0d, lard 56s 3d, bacon 50s 0d, tallow 44s 6d, cheese 65s 0d.

BEERBOHM SAYS: LONDON, Eng, Feb. 12.—Floating cargoes—Wheat strong; corn, none offering. Cargoes on passage—wheat and corn strong. Mark Lane—Wheat 6d to 1s dearer, corn a turn dearer. London—A fair average. Mixed American corn to be shipped during the present and following months which was 31s is now 31s 6d. English country markets generally dearer; French steady. English farmer's delivery during the week 55,000 qrs. English weather wet. Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; corn quieter. Paris—Flour and wheat steady.

OSWEGO, Feb. 12—Wheat firm, No 1 white state $1 19, red state $1 21. Corn firm, sales 50s, new mixed 65c, new No 2 64c. Oats firm, No 1 state 46c. Rye dull, nothing doing. Barley firm, No 2 Canada 56c; No 2 extra Canada 59c; No 1 Canada 93c; No 1 bright Canada 97c.

DETROIT, Feb 12—Wheat, No 1 white, $1 07 cash, Feb; $1 07 March; $1 10 asked April; $1 11 asked May. No 2 97c; receipts 22,000, sales 18,000 at 60c to 65c. Hops unchanged. Coffee excited, Rio 17 50 to 18. Sugar firm, standard A 9¾c, cut loaf 9½c, crushed 9¾c, to 9¾c. Molasses unchanged. Rice firm. Tallow weak at 8½c to 8 5-16c. Potatoes steady, peerless $2 37 to $2 62. Eggs unsettled at 28c to 34c. Pork unsettled, new mess 15c. Beef steady. Cutmeats quiet; picked shoulders 8c, rib bellies 9½c. Middles firm, long clear 9½c. Lard lower at $11 40 to $11 45. Butter and cheese unchanged. Petroleum dull, crude 6½c to 7½c, refined 7½c to 7¾c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12—Flour unchanged. Wheat easier, regular $1 05¾ to $1 05¾ for Feb, $1 06½ to $1 06¾ for March, $1 07¼ to $1 07½ for April, $1 11½ to $1 11¾ for May, No 2 spring $1 05¾ to $1 05¾. No. 2 red $1 08. Corn easier at 55½c to 55¾c for cash and Feb, 55½c to 55¾c for March, 56¾c for April, 58½c for May. Oats easier at 38¼c for cash, 38½c for Feb, 38¾c for March, 38½c for April, 40½c for May, 40½c for June. Rye unchanged. Barley steady at 55c. Pork lower at $17 80 to $17 85 for cash and Feb. Lard lower at 11½c to 15c for cash and Feb. Bulk meats—Shoulders $6 90, short rib $9 45, clear $9 65. Whisky unchanged. Railroads no longer make reports regarding shipments.

PRODUCE WEIGHING.

(To the Editor of The World.)

SIR:—The independent action in the nomination of Mr. J. W. Carter as the workingmen's candidate in West Toronto for the local legislature has my congratulatory approval, as it were, from the standpoint of a reformer. While thus through The World commending the efforts and success so far of the workingmen of West Toronto, I trust that similar action will be taken to have other workingmen, together with practical farmers, nominated, and that they shall have actual seats in our local legislature.

With a view to ventilate a much-needed reformation in the weighing of wheat and other farm produce at railway wheat buying depots throughout "this Canada of ours," I beg to suggest that the electors, farmers and others of the province will consider the propriety of helping themselves by requesting their respective candidates to pledge themselves for or against something like the following:—

That in the event of securing their election, they will avail themselves of opportunities of using their influence, and in securing the influence and support of members of the legislature and dominion houses, to adopt a system of public weighing, by sworn weighers, in the interests of sellers or buyers of wheat, pork and other farm produce at all buying depots or railway stations where there are or may become two, three, four, five or more buyers.

That the adoption of the above proposed system of weighing can be made easily practicable, and prove a great saving to farmers and others, is respectfully submitted.

JUSTICE IN PRODUCE WEIGHING.

Stayner, Feb. 12, 1883.

Mr. E. Wenz, St. Boniface, Pa., writes: I must recommend St. Jacobs Oil. I had a horse with Sweeny in the shoulder, and used this Oil three times a day, when the ailment was cured.

A CANADIAN FARMER'S VIEWS.

He Advocates Annexation and Gives His Reasons for Doing so.

To the Editor of the New York Sun.

SIR: I am a farmer in the remote back country in Ontario, and have no interest whatever in the political situation of the country, except in so far as any change might be beneficial or otherwise to myself and my neighbors.

As a son of one of those who took up arms to defend their country in '37, and being of English descent and very closely connected with the descendants of the New England loyalists who were driven out of the United States in the revolution and robbed of everything they possessed, it is not strange that any political prejudices that I may have should be in favor of British connection and against a union with the United States.

The fact is, however, that a great wave of common sense is beginning to pour over Ontario, and we are being forced to see that our present policy of attempting to create by unnatural means a profitable trade between a number of widely-separated provinces cannot be ultimately successful, more especially when it is considered that, being in pretty much the same latitude, and having about the same climate, there is very little variety in their natural productions, while in every case the United States furnishes a far better and more convenient market than any of the other provinces could possibly afford.

With us in Ontario, however, the case is somewhat different from the other provinces. Ontario pays, in round numbers, three-fifths of the whole revenue of the dominion, while the amount expended in the province is less than one-third. The fact is that we have had to purchase the adherence of the outlying provinces, and they continue to ask for more, in a much more self-asserting manner than that in which Oliver Twist made his famous request.

It follows, then, that we in Ontario are placed at a disadvantage—first, in all that we buy; second, in nearly all that we sell; and third, in being taxed to furnish a pecuniary compensation to the other provinces, for depriving them of the same privilege of free intercourse with our nearest neighbors.

Still, in spite of many feelings of antagonism and prejudice against the Yankee, there is a strong and growing feeling in favor of annexation, or of independence with a customs union.

And there are also a number of our people who regard the matter from a higher point of view than a mere economical one, and who feel that it would be better in every respect to be citizens of the greatest, most powerful, and at the same time most peaceful nation on earth, than to be striving to establish in the New World the worst features of the Old.

If your people desire to see the great spectacle of a united America, I assure you that we in Canada reciprocate the feeling, and there is every reason to think that so far from trying to prevent it, England would, if convinced that it was desired by us, take the initiative in promoting a union. The feeling indicated is daily becoming stronger in Canada, and ideas tending toward annexation are now freely expressed where a few years since it would have been unsafe to approach the subject. F. M.

Skinny Men.

"Wells' Health Renewer," restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility. $1.

How to Sweat a Patient.

A young gentleman was undergoing an examination at the college of surgeons when the questions put were of a very searoning character. After answering a number of queries, he was asked what he would prescribe to throw a patient into a profuse perspiration. "Why," exclaimed the youthful Galen, "I would send him here to be examined; and if that did not give him a sweat I do not know what would." Drink Li-Quor Tea and be happy.

A little girl was walking along the street the other day, when she saw a very bow-legged man with a short coat on. "Oh, ma!" she cried, "there's a man with a tunnel under him."

"Rough on Rats.

Clear out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, 15c. Druggists.

REST AND COMFORT TO THE SUFFERING

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	Leave.	Arrive.
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Montreal Day Express	7.12 a.m.	11.07 a.m
" Night Express	6.52 p.m.	10.52 p.m
Mixed	11.12 a.m.	6.52 p.m
Cobourg Local	5.07 p.m.	9.37 a.m
West.		
Chicago Day Express	12.15 p.m.	6.20 p.m
" Night Express	11.40 p.m.	6.15 a.m
Stratford & Goderich Express	8.00 a.m.	11.10 p.m
Guelph Local	6.10 p.m.	8.50 a.m.
Stratford, London & Goderich Express	3.45 p.m.	11.00 a.m

GREAT WESTERN.

Union Station foot of York or Simcoe streets.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York Mail	3.35 p.m.	6.35 p.m
N. Y. (Central) & Erie Express	10.00 a.m.	4.25 p.m
London Local & Detroit Express	7.15 a.m.	1.10 p.m
Susp. Bridge & Detroit Express	6.00 p.m.	10.15 a.m
Detroit & Chicago Express	1.00 p.m.	10.30 p.m
New York & Chicago Express	11.50 p.m.	9.10 a.m
Hamilton Sunday Train	1.00p.m.	4.25p.m

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For Mimico, calling at Union station, Queen's wharf Parkdale, High Park, and the Humber, going and returning (every day except Sunday).

Leave Union Station 6.45 and 10.35 a. m., 2.05, 4.15, and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Mimico 8.15 11.15 a.m., 2.40 4.50, and 6.40 p. m.

NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN

Stations—City Hall, Union and Brock street.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Express	5.00 p.m.	10.10 a.m
Accommodation	11.45 p.m.	2.20 p.m
Mail	7.45 a.m.	8.26 p.m

Trains leave Union Station eight minutes and Brock Street Fifteen minutes later.

CREDIT VALLEY.

Station—Union depot.

LEAVE	
ST. LOUIS EXPRESS. To the North, West, Southwest, South and Northwest	7.55 a.m
Orangeville Express	7.55 p.m
PACIFIC EXPRESS. To West, South, Northwest, West and Southwest	12.50 p.m
EXPRESS. To the West and North	4.50 p.m
Through cars, Toronto to Detroit, on 7.55 a.m. and 12.50	
ARRIVE From Orangeville, Elora and Fergus	10.25 a.m
From St. Louis, Toledo, Chicago and Detroit	10.25 a.m
From St. Louis, Toledo, Chicago and Detroit	1.10 p.m
From Orangeville, Elora and Fergus	6.35 p.m

TORONTO, GREY, AND BRUCE.

Union Station, foot of York or Simcoe streets.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Owen Sound, Harriston, and Teeswater, Mail	7.30 a m	10.45 a.m
Owen Sound, Harriston and Teeswater Express	4.25 p.m.	9. 10 p.m

ISLAND.

Station, Union Depot.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Through Mail	7.00a. m.	9.15 p.m
Local	4.55p.m.	10.30 a. m
Mixed	6.00 a.m	8.00 p.m

STAGES

EGLINGTON STAGE.

Leaves Bay Horse hotel, Yonge street, 11.10 a.m 3.30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6.20 p.m.

Arrives 8.45, 9.55 a.m., 2.30 and 5 p.m

THORNHILL STAGE.

Leaves Bay Horse hotel, Yonge street, 3.30 m.

Arrives 10.30 a.m.

Mail stage leaves Clyde hotel, King street east 3.20 p.m.

COOKSVILLE STAGE.

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HIGHLAND CREEK STAGE.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY-LAWS WERE passed by the council of the VILLAGE of BROCKTON on the dates and for the purposes detailed below, namely: On the twelfth day of January 1882, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $127.00 for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk and boulevard on the north side of Bank street. On the sixth day of March, 1882, for the issue of debentures to the amount of $210.00 for the payment of the indebtedness for constructing a sidewalk on the south side of Dundas street. On the twenty-fifth day of September 1882, for the issue of debentures to the amount of $139.00 for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Gordon street. On the twenty-fifth day of September 1882, for the issue of debentures to the amount of $55.00 for the extension of a sidewalk on the south side of Florence street. On the twenty-fifth day of September 1882, for the issue of debentures to the amount of $2880.00 for the grading and fencing of Jamieson avenue, between Dundas street and Bloor street. On the twenty-fifth day of September 1882, for the issue of debentures to the amount of $640.00 for the construction of culvert and grading on St. Helens avenue. On the twenty-first day of November 1882, for the issue of debentures to the amount of $3000.00 for the erection of a separate school. On the twenty-first day of November 1882, for the issue of debentures to the amount of $1000.00 for the purpose of paying the award of the arbitrators in the matter of school section No. 22, and for other purposes. All in the village of Brockton. And that such by-laws were registered in the registry office of the county of York, on the twenty fifth day of January, A. D. 1883. Any motion to quash or set aside the above named by-laws, or any part thereof, must be made within three months from the date of registration and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this third day of February, A. D. 1883.

EDWIN A. MUMFORD,
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