THE TORONTO WORLD NO STREET CARS ON AVENUE-ROAD 

HAMILTON OFFICE. WHOLESALE NEWSDEALERS.

A GREAT CONFIDENCE MAN.

The death of Ferdinand de Lesseps naturally directs public attention to the two great schemes with which he was connected. The one of these turned out an eminent success, the other proved to be the most gigantic failure of modern times. When he first launched the Panama scheme it was evident to the engineers who had examined the ground that a canal across the istmus was a commercial impossibility. The American engineers were unanimous in their condemnation of the project, especially in the shape in which de Lesseps presented It. The canal was to be an exact duplication of the shape in which de Lesseps presented It. The canal was to be an exact duplication of the shape in which de Lesseps presented It. The canal was to be an exact duplication of the shape in which de Lesseps presented It. The canal was to be an exact duplication of the shape in which de Lesseps presented in the shape in which de Lesseps presented in the recommendation should be a confidence man on a tremendous should be impossible. The promoter himself was not an engineer. He has been described as a confidence man on a tremendous should be considered or thrown out. Ald Bates and Shepard the shape in which de Lesseps presented it. The canal was to be an exact duplication of the shape in which de lesseps presented it. The canal was to be an exact duplication of the shape in which de lesseps presented it. The canal was to be an exact duplication of the shape in which de lesseps presented in the project shape in the project shape in t The history of the Panama Canal eated an enthusiasm among his fellowin fact the greatest eagerness to of the fast enough to suit them. was at first. As years dragged by methods had to be re-Then immense sums-\$60,-

sbandoned and will never be resumed. The Suez Canal, as we all know, has

imate success of the movement in favor of the international route. Yesterday The Express points out that the Manchester Canal has turned out a failure, and the inference is that the St. Law-

spirits. We have read of statues coming to life. The novelist and the playwright have worked on this idea and evolved some very comical situations. But it has remained for the wizard Edison to vivify the photograph. The kinetograph has for some time been a commercial actuality, the same as the phonograph. Yesterday, the kinetograph pictures were on exhibition for the first time in Toronto. The apparatus enables us to see a young lady not only raise her arm. She goes through a whole serpentine them is a constant. dance, and winds up the performance in a hulo of smiles and exuberance of good nature. Every minute you expect to hear her break out in a song. Speech is the only thing wanting to endow our photo with perfect commation. However, we need not fret. Edison says he will combine the phonograph and the kinetograph. Then we shall transfer the stage and the pulpit to our drawing-rooms.

But there is really something serious about this affair. Just imagine what would happen if some of the pictures of the memory ladies which affa on exhibition in room crities, who may have an interest of the matter of the pictures of the memory ladies which affa on exhibition in room crities, who may have an interest of the matter of the pictures of the memory ladies which affa on exhibition in room crities, who may have an interest of the matter of the pictures of the memory ladies which affa on exhibition in room crities, who may have an interest of the matter of the pictures of the pictures of the matter of the pictures of the picture in The Monetary Times is careful to enumerate the claims of the Toronto Starr-Bowkett, he seems equally anxious to suppress certain important facts and figures stated in our handbill in support of those popular societies have been formed in the United King-dom. Nearly 2,000,000 worth of property purchased for members, over \$7, but the picture in The Monetary Times is careful to enumerate the claims of the Toronto Starr-Bowkett, he seems equally anxious to suppress certain important facts and figures stated in our handbill in support of those popular societies have been formed in the United King-dom. Nearly 2,000,000 worth of property purchased for members, over \$7, but the picture is careful to enumerate the claims of the picture is careful to enumerate the claims of the picture is careful to enumerate the claims of the pictures of the pictures of the picture in the picture is c

demure ladies which are on exhibition in the store windows should be placed in the machine. It would surely shock the city if these pictures should be the machine at much abused system of charging interest for loans to small waze earners seeking to purchase

annual convention of the American Asso-ciation of General Passenger Agents, re-cently held at Roberval, one of the love-liest/spots in Quebec. There are in this yery meat pamphlet views of the favorite spots on the new route by this railway to the far-famed Saguenay.

on the value of the land and the land is adjudged to be worth \$6000 per acre. It based on the honest equitable principles, and instead of being broke upon France. The work on the rank as stopped, the canal securities fell to nothing, and Lesseps, his eldest to the city was largely in connection with the the man who lends his money spirill what the man who lends his money spirill when the honest deprinciple on the longs of the the canal securities. The connection with that the man who lends his money spirill when the honest deprinciple on the line of the longs that additional that the man who lends his money spirill when who lends his money spirill when the honest deprinciple on the line of the li

The Board of Works decided to refer and matter to Sir Christopher Robinson and wants and arguments to a more fabrication of wants and equivocation.

Mr. C. R. W. Biggar to ascertain if a wants and equivocation.

The Starr-Bowkett can produce authenticated tables, balance sheets, statistics and such other material anguiser. bility or reason about it, is now itotally

The Suez Canal, as we all know, has proved as successful as the de Lesseps' later project was disastrous. The Suez was opened in 1869, and ten years later it was earning a profit of \$10,000,000 a year.

THE CASES NOT PARALLEL.

The Buffalo papers are taking no little trouble to decry, the proposed ship canal wia the St. Lawrence to tidewater. From the anxiety they profess in regard to the project we imagine that they fear the ultimate success of the movement in favor

A Refutation.

December 10, 1894. To the Editor of The Monetary Times,

and the inference is that the St. Lawrence Ship Canal system would meet with a similar fate. The two cases are about as dissimilar as possible. The Manchester Canal caters to the trade of a single city. The St. Lawrence deep waterway is designed to expedite the trade of a whole continent. Furthermore the tost of the American project, which will greatly increase the trade of twenty large cities, will not exceed that of the Manchester scheme.

THE LATEST WONDER.

If one of the photographs of the tohuland young ladies whose beauty embellishes our store windows was all of a sudden to raise its arm and offer to shake hands with you you would be amazed. The well-regulated photograph does not give evidence of such exuberance of spirits. We have read of statues coming to life. The novelist and the flaturing title you bestow upon our society is another instance of the truth in the last issue of your journal headed, "An Alluring Society." Many a true word has been spoken in jest and the flattering title you bestow upon our society is another instance of the truth in the last issue of your journal headed, "An Alluring Society." Many a true word has been spoken in jest and the flattering title you bestow upon our society is another instance of the truth in the last issue of your journal headed, "An Alluring Society." Many a true word has been spoken in jest and the flattering title you bestow upon our society is another instance of the truth in the last issue of your journal headed, "An Alluring Society." Many a true word has been drawn to an article in the last issue of your journal headed, "An Alluring Society." Many a true word has been drawn to an article in the last issue of your journal headed, "An Alluring Society." Many a true word has been drawn to an article in the last issue of your journal headed, "An Alluring Society." Many a true word has been drawn to an article in the last issue of your journal headed, "An Alluring Society." Many at true word has been drawn to in an article in the last issue of your journal Sir,-Our attention has been drawn to

We regret to observe the latter contains untruthful and misleading state-ments and insinuations, which are gross-

ly unfair, besides being extremely vulgar.
Alas for The low desire, the base design That makes another's work the less.

To escape the chatter of would-be

While the writer in The Monetary

numerous to be mentioned within the limits of a mere handbill.

We might retort also by enquiring if the writer of the article in The Mone-tary Times was himself ashamed to sign his name for the benefit of the uninitiated

reader.

According to Edmund Burke, all men are as the vulgar in what they do not understand, and in what The Monetary Times, or its contributors do not understand, they are no better authority than the most ignorant and uneducated,

NO STREET CARS ON AVENUE-ROAD

At Least Not for a While Yet—Engineer's

Report Thrown Out—The C.P.E.'s

Eastern Entrance.

Half the residents of Avenue-road were down at the City Hall yesterday afternoon awaiting the action of the Board of Works as to the laying of car tracks in that thoroughfare. Before the shades of evening had crept over the city Frank Somers and his party, who have a service near at hand and don't want street cars, went their way rejoicing, and J. K. Kerr and his followers from the north walked home with chagrin written on their countenances.

The matter came up midway in the content of the sail the right to exercise their ipse dixit on such matters.

Must Purse His Contempt.

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Otherwise Barrister Donovan Must Rems in Jail for an Indefinite Period.

Until Barcister J. A. Donovan purg his contempt of court he will probable have to remain in jail. His incarcers to say when he says "So much for the Starr-Bowkett. This ignorance is conspicuous when he says "So much for the Starr-Bowkett. This ignorance is conspicuous when he says "So much for the Starr-Bowkett principle, which may do very swell for people who desire to gamble by means of that kind of a society, but is not to be commended to simple-minded(!) working men saving for a home."

It is entirely false to state that gambling or other immoral methods are or can be practised on the "Starr-Bowkett" No element of gambling or gaming is involved, for there is no balloting for money, nor is there any question of losses.

start of the Legislature. In other words, the implied threat in "M. T." is a chest-the Laying of high-class sidewalks in busines localities. At present the boardy of powers are limited to laying down wooden sidewalks all better class works in the being done on the local improvement system, which is and Bathurst-streets, that as the local passenger business had been they see it—such are not subject to be inceal passenger business had been they see it—such are not subject to be inceal passenger business had been they see it—such are not subject to be inceal passenger business had been they see it—such are not subject to be incompany could not build the stations. The trustees of St. James' Cemetary and the Necropolis wrote to the city and the necessary fences. The proposal was not offer the money that would be otherwise in the city would agree to pay for erection of the necessary fences. The proposal was not offer the city would agree to pay for erection of the necessary fences. The proposal was not offer the city would agree to pay for erection of the necessary fences. The proposal was not offer the city would agree to pay for erection of the necessary fences. The proposal was not offer the city would agree to pay for erection of the necessary fences. The proposal was not offer the city would agree to pay for erection of the necessary fences. The proposal was not offer the city would agree to pay for erection of the necessary fences. The proposal was not offer the city would agree to pay for erection of the necessary fences. The proposal was not offer the city would agree to pay for erection of the necessary fences. The proposal was not offer the necessary fences and pay for the necessary fences. The proposal was not offer the necessary fences and pay for the necessary fences. The proposal was not offer the necessary fences and pay for the necessary fences. The propos lature and of the ministry to grant "it lavors in the way of authorizing new issues of bonds and shares, loans, etc.

Finally, the matter became so notorious that exposure followed and one of the most disastrous scandals ever known broke apon France. The work on the many was stopped, the canal securities fell to nothing, and Lessens, his eldest

in all the annals of speculative projects since the world began. The great work, which never had an element of practica-bility accepted as annual rental for fifty to grind or like to be annual great to grind or like to be annual great to grind or like to be annual great by his femarks he holds the Government of the country or the license commissioners responsible for something telligent readers who prefer facts, figures and arguments to a more fabrication of the country or the license commissioners responsible for something the grind or like to be annual great by his femarks he holds the Government of the country or the license commissioners responsible for something the great grea

amply satisfy any disinterested enquirer that this system is not only perfectly genuine, but is the safest, fairest, most beneficent, and yet the most profitable system of savings and loan ever yet de-

beneficent, and yet the most profitable system of savings and loan ever yet devisted.

The members of the Starr-Bowkett admit the soft accusation that they are quite ready to take anybody's money, but not like some institutions, without allowing the people to whom the money belongs, a voice in its disposal, or a fair share of its earnings.

They do not demonstrate some of the happy results of co-operation with other people's money, as The "M. T." insinuates, but simply with their own.

\*As to the alleged quotations from authorities in Great Britain opposed to our system, and which we believe to be unfounded, in fact, we can only say we have reported the matters to head quarters in England, and await instructions.

Of over, 1000 Starr-Bowkett Societies

Valuable paper.

Mr. John Blackwell, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, writes: "Haying suifered for over four years from Dyspepsia and weak stomack, and having tried numerous remedies with but little effect, I was at last advised to give Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery a trial. I did so with a happy result, receiving great benefit from one bottle. I then tried a second and a third bottle and now I find my appetite so much restored and stomach strengthened without any of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, writes: "Haying suifered from ore four years from Dyspepsia and weak stomack, and having tried numerous remedies with but little effect, I was at last advised to give Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery a trial. I did so with a happy result, receiving great benefit from one bottle. I then tried a second and a third bottle and now I find my appetite so much a tried a such a tried to a tried to such a tried to suc

Prof. Thomson Dead.

Professor Thomson of Knox College on Sunday sucumbed to an attack of asthma and lung trouble, which some weeks ago caused a cesssation of his professional duties. He was born in Scotland in 1857, and came with his parents to Canada. He attended Clifton High School, and graduated after a brilliant career at Toronto University in 1880.

Next year he graduated from Knox College and proceeded to Edinburgh and Germany to further prosecute his studies. Returning to Canada he settled at Hensall, Presbytery of Huron. After a structions.
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sarily weak-need, impecunious or per-nicious, because it comes all the way from "London, England, don't you know," to quote the I'm-the-boy-that-

can-teach-my-grandmother-style of our our impartial (?) critic in The Monetary Times. Times.

Other plans have been successfully imported into Canada which have emanated from much less likely places, and have lacked authenticity as well as the cordial endorsement of leading actuaries, business men, clergymen, philanthropists and enlightened journalists, all of which the Starr-Bowkett happily possesses.

In conclusion we extend a warm invitation to our friendly critic, if he is not ashamed to show his face, to call at

ashamed to show his face, to call at our office for still further wholesome, innost probable that he will stay to in test. If he comes to investigate, we think it As he aptly remarks we will take

anybody's money, but beg to suggest that he should hurry up, as we are limit-ed by our bylaws to 499 members. Yours, etc., STARR-BOWKETT CO.,

T. H. KIDD, Canadian Agent Dr. Bryce reports applications for anti-toxine for the treatment of diphtheria oxine for the treatment of diphtheria rom all parts of the province. It is being

brought in regularly from New York and has proved successful in all cases except one in Toronto, where it was applied too late. One bottle is used for a severe CURED BY TAKING case and may cure two moderate case or prevent many outbreaks. Christmas Papers.

small wage earners seeking to purchase their own homes. The Toronto News Company, as usual, like the ones now on view in the kinetoscope.

Had the writer in The Monetary Times applied as directed in the handbill to the office of the society, 91-2 Adelaides treet east, Toronto, he would willingly have been supplied, gratis, with a full prospectus containing names of directed in the handbill to the office of the society, 91-2 Adelaides treet east, Toronto, he would willingly have been supplied, gratis, with a full prospectus containing names of directions of General Passenger Agents, recontained to the American Association of General Passenger Agents, recontained to the office of the society, 91-2 adelaides the office of the society, which thas a magnificent colored portrait of the Prince of Wales; The Ladies' Pictorial, with a handsome colored supplement, entitled "Buttercups"; The Figaro, with two large double-page plates —"Her Lover's Story" and "In Dreamland"; Pears' Pictorial, with three large colored plates; Yule Tide, with a complete original novel and three fine plates; and Sketch, with a plate in 13 colors, entitled "Oh, That Girl." There is certainly enough here—and the list is only half told Ayer's The Sarsaparilla

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a case of throwing stones at glass houses, and when the traffic is eradicated in the United States then let these spouters come here and help us in the effort to put down liquor, that is if it can be

part in the professional work at Mani-toba College during one of the summer seesions. Four years ago he was ap-pointed professor of apologetics and Old Testament literature in Knox Col-lege, where his works has been marked

with great success. He was an able writer and preacher, and it was a mat-

ter of surprise to many that he refused the degree of D.D. offered to him by the Senate of Knox College, on the oc-casion of the jubilee commemoration.

casion of the jubilee commemoration His wife died two years ago; he leaves

no family. A service was yesterday held at his late residence, Nassau-street. The interment takes place at Hullett.

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