TALK ABOUT THE OARSMEN

ROSS AND LEE CHALLENGED TO ROW TWO TORONTO MEN.

Propositions from Hanlan—Chess Club Games—The Hamilton Bonspiel—Bookmakers Playing Billiards — General Notes of Sport.

This week's Turf, Field and Farm publishes the following, which will be found interesting to Torontonians and the rowing fraternity generally: "Under date of Jan. 27, 1887, Mr. Joseph Rogers wrote as follows to the Turf, Field and Farm: 'Understanding that Wallace Ross and George W. Lee are anxious to get on a double scull race, I will match two Toronto oarsmen to row them, such race to be for $1000 a side, distance three miles with turn, in best and best boats; time, place and other preliminaries to be mutually agreed upon. To make my offer good I have forwarded $100 to Mr. Hamilton Busbey as temporary stakeholder. An early answer is desired.' A line addressed to each brought Ross and Lee to our office. They promptly covered the $100 posted with us by Mr. Rogers, and stated that they would sign articles of agreement to row two Toronto oarsmen for the amount named, provided that the oarsmen were Enright and O'Connor. They will not make a race in the dark. If Mr. Rogers does not mean Enright and O'Connor, let him say who he has in his mind's eye. Ross and Lee, who are backed by Mr. Wm. C. Yorke, will take expenses and row in the Northwest, or they will give expenses and name the place of rowing."

Propositions From Hanlan.

From Turf, Field and Farm.

Under date of Jan. 31, Edward Hanlan writes to us from Toronto:

"I have written Mr. St. John that I will meet him at the office of the Turf, Field and Farm on Thursday, Feb. 24, to make arrangements for the coming race with Gaudaur. I have seen a lot of newspaper talk about Beach. Will know definitely in a month what he intends to do. I think that I shall be myself again next summer, for I am wonderfully well and strong this winter. I shall have a new boat from Davis, of Portland, and another from Blaikie, of Cambridge, and shall, of course, test the speed of both over a 3-mile course."

The ex-champion adds:

"There seems to be some doubt regarding my three-mile record at Lake Quinsigamond on August 14, 1886. I am prepared to wager $1000 that I can make the same, or better time, next summer over the Chatauqua Lake course during the regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. I name this date because all the best critics will be there to see what is done. Anyone accepting my offer will please make a deposit of $500 with the Turf, Field and Farm, to be held by you as a forfeit."

The three-mile time of Hanlan at Lake Quinsigamond was 19 min. 23 sec., and we have published certificates as to the correctness of the course.

The Hamilton Bonspiel.

HAMILTON, Feb. 4.—The bonspiel was continued to-day, eight rinks from the east playing against eight from the west for eight pairs of curling stones. The victors were: Thamesville, Woodstock, Georgetown, Simcoe, Hamilton Thistles, Hamilton Caledonians and St. Mary's.

In the finish the contest narrowed down to four rinks. The winners of the prizes were: Thamesvilles, J. Graves skip, beat Woodstock, D. C. Whitehead skip, by 18 points to 6; and the St. Marys, S. Sparling skip, beat the Georgetowns, H. H. Spears skip, by 14 points to 8.

The Four Best American Horses in Canada.

A. W. G. Your inquiry referred to a gentleman of this city (generally conceded to be the best posted on the subject) elicits the opinion (1) that no quartet of "best American racers that have been domiciled in Canada" can be complete which excludes the names of Judge Curtis and Tubman. Helmbolt, Judge Curtis and Vespucius were contemporary giants with Glenelg in the racing land south of us, and all of the first named three came to Canada. (2) That Vespucius had a higher record, but was not a better horse than Springfield—though in quite a different class from War Cry. (3) That Tubman had a better winning record than Hyder Ali, Inspiration, Stockwood, Lelex, Bill Bence, Vicksburg or even Longtaw. (4) He says, "My opinion, for what it is worth, is that Helmbolt, Judge Curtis, Tubman and Drake Carter fill the bill. My *proximo accessit* would be Longtaw. It is unfortunate that none of them will have done much towards improving the general breed of horses in Canada. Were I asked the four that have done best in that line I should say War Cry, Jack-the-Barber, Runic and Harper of American sires; Mercer, Reveller, Charon and Lapidist of English sires. The only high-class English race horse that ever struck Canada is Midlothian—a good handicap horse."

Toronto Chess Club Games.

The second monthly club match of the Toronto Chess Club, President v. Vice-President, took place Tuesday evening at the club rooms, Public Library building, with the following result:

PRESIDENT.		VICE PRESIDENT.	
W. Houlison	1	E. B. Freeland	1
J. McGregor	0	J. H. Gordon	2
F. O. Cayley	0	W. H. Cross	1
W. E. Caswell	1	T. I. Hill	1
F. W. Gibbon	1	W. Dye	1
I. Moore	0	J. Higgins	2
	3		8

Majority for Vice-President 5 games.

General Notes.

The Iroquois Snowshoe Club will meet at the George Brown statue, Queen's Park, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Ancaster bred Bolero has been given the top weight in the Grand Prize handicap race at Sandown, Eng., his impost being 175 pounds.

Following are the ten leading sires on the American turf last year and the amounts won by their get in 1886: Glenelg $119,673, Billet $91,357, Enquirer $83,852, Virgil $79,674, Longfellow $77,116, Grinstead $59,322, King Alfonso $52,818, Falsetto $51,214, Ten Broeck $46,563 and King Ban $46,417.

The Toronto Caledonian curlers completed last night the competition known as the club point match. Seventy-five members took part. Mr. Robert Rennie, one of the junior members, was the successful competitor, with the extraordinary score of eighteen points.

Lucky Baldwin's Santa Anita stable has twenty-six horses in training at Savannah, Cal., in charge of trainer J. W. McClelland. The stable boys have school at night and attend church every Sunday afternoon and are frequently accompanied by "Wang Sam" their Chinese cook.

There will be twenty-three days racing at Long Branch during July and August. There are now open to be run at the meeting thirty important events, which close March 1. The association reserve the right to withdraw the stakes or to run them over another course should the legal authorities interfere with the betting.

The Tam O'Shanter Snowshoe Club went up in a body and took part in the Hamilton carnival on Thursday night. The Hamiltonians gave them a hearty welcome and the boys say if Toronto has a carnival some time they will show the Hamilton snowshoers what Toronto can do for them. The members meet at 100 Lakeview-avenue at 3.30 p. m. to-day for a tramp west.

The steamer San Pablo, which arrived at San Francisco from China last week, brought an oarsman of considerable repute in the person of Thomas Glass, who has won innumerable trophies in the flowery land. Glass is a native of the "land o' cakes" and a prominent member of the Victoria Recreation Club of Hong Kong. He is en route to New York and will remain in that city a short time, during which he will indulge in practice spins on Jamaica Bay.

St. Thomas Times: At the Ridgetown Division Court the action of Caleb Wheeler, of Chatham, against N. Mills, of Ridgetown, as stakeholder in a race to have been trotted on September 15, between the horse Bonair, the property of Nims Bros., and Coaster, owned by Mr. Wheeler, was tried. The stakes were to be $200 a side. Both parties by agreement deposited $100 in Mr. Mills' hands. Another $100 was payable September 1, but Bonair died August 14, and Nims Bros., considering the race off, claimed their deposit. Mr. Wheeler, however, claimed the Nims' money as a forfeit, and brought the action. The facts being agreed to, points of law are to be settled and judgment given in chambers.

There now appears to be little probability of a race between the great trotters Harry Wilkes and Oliver K. Turf, Field and Farm says: "For some time there has been friction between Mr. Temple and Frank Van Ness. Mr. Temple has stated that he found all the money for the purchase of Harry Wilkes. He ordered by telegraph the horse home from California, but the order was not obeyed. Van Ness came on himself, and Harry is in the market. Bay District has been engaged for April 2, but it is by no means certain that a race between Oliver K. and Harry Wilkes will be trotted. Mr. Schwartz put up a forfeit of $2,500 with Hickok, but the draft made on Mr. Temple for the same amount has not reached him, or has not been paid. Mr. Temple is anxious to sell, and it is barely possible that a purchaser will be found who will complete the contract for a race with Oliver K.

The attendance at the bookmakers' cushion caroms tournament in progress at New York increases with each game. The third day Joe Cotton and John Mahoney were the contestants. In the first game betting was high and lively. "One hundred to eighty he's the winner" and "I'll take you." "Here you are" were the calls as Cotton and Mahoney both handicapped at 120 points strung for the lead. The race to the half was pretty even, now one and then the other getting a little ahead, just enough to keep the spectators at their wits' end to understand what really was good betting. Then Cot on got a strong lead and the odds went away up on him for a victor, but Mahoney took the spectators' breaths away with a run of 9 points and kept Cotton's backers looking for chances to hedge during the rest of the battle. A round of applause that reached the passers by on the street was given when Mahoney "passed under the wire" winner by 8 points after a ninety innings' run. The second game between Ridge Levein, 100 points, and "Mattie" Corbett, 100 points, was close for the first half of the buttons, and Levein was a strong favorite at slight odds. Then Corbett did some poor work and Levein got a strong lead and was never headed. The score at the finish was Levein 100, Corbett 76.

NEXT WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

"Romany Rye" at the Toronto and Rice's "Evangeline" at the Grand.

Lehnen & Bateman's New York company open a week's engagement at the Toronto Opera House Monday evening in the popular melodrama, "Romany Rye." The Buffalo Courier says of the company: "Lehnen & Bateman's "Romany Rye" company began a week's engagement at the Academy of Music last night, and no one who saw the performance can wonder how this play has attained such a widespread popularity both in England and the United States. The piece was mounted in superb style, the final setting representing the wreck of the steamer Saratoga and rescue of the passengers by the life-boat being a masterpiece of scenic work. John Burke, who is the Jack Hearne, is a young actor with ample ability and plenty of ambition, who dignifies the part with manliness and portrays it with earnestness. Victory Bateman, the star, is a charming Gertie Heckett, her voice is singularly rich and resonant and she combines juvenility with power to an unusual degree. She won the sympathy of the audience at the outset and held its attention to the close."

On Monday, February 14, the Wilbur Opera Company commence a week's engagement at the Toronto. The company carries forty people and orchestra. The repertoire will be "Merry War," "Three Black Cloaks," "Girofle-Girofla," "Fra-Diavalo," and "Mascotte."

The Princess and Metropolitan Roller Rinks are popular resorts under the new manager. The hundreds of folks who find amusement in whirling round on wheels say he is the right man in the right place.

Miss Jane H. Wetherald, already favorably known to a Toronto audience, and Miss J. P. Cole, B.E., of Cooperstown, N.Y., graduates of the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia, will give an evening of recitations and readings on Monday evening next in the parlors of the Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street. The program will be interspersed with music by the orchestra of the Sunday-school.

Rice's "Evangeline" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera all next week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. This burlesque has made wonderful runs in New York and Chicago. The scenery and costumes are new and magnificent and the cast is strong. Among the artists who compose the company are the Misses Irene Verona, May Steinbler, Susie Winner, Maud Waldemere, Kate Uast, Lilia Blow, Ruth Stetson, Annie Wynne, Hindie Harrison, Laura Sherwood, and the Messrs. George Schiller, George Fortescue, Ned Tar, James Maffitt, Ned Morris, Dan Mason, Charles Rosene, and forty-five other ladies and gentlemen. The combination is under the management of Mr. W. W. Tillotson, formerly manager of all Mr. Abbey's combinations. Mr. Duncan B. Harrison is the business manager of the company. See the bathing quintet; see the diamond fields; see the funny policeman; see the lone fisherman; see the dancing heifer; see the six merry ruffians; see the grand march of the Amazons; hear the great topical song; hear the new Turkish march. The time table is as follows:

Act I.—Acadia.—Overture, sharp at 7.50; Curtain, promptly at 8; Power of Gold, 8.10; Baths or Five, 8.20; "Very Like a Whale," 8.25; Sammy Smug, 8.30; The Lone Fisherman Walks, 8.35; The Lovers' Quarrel, 8.45; The Heifer Dance, 8.50; Martial Law Proclaimed, 8.55; Bon Voyage, 9.05. Act. II.—Africa.—In the Diamond Fields, 9.15; We are off, 9.20; Stealing Away, 9.25; "I Like it," 9.30; Arrested, 9.35; Police, 9.40; In Prison, 9.45; "Where art thou now?" 9.50; March of the Amazons, 9.55; The Block and Axe, 10; Off by Balloon, 10.05. Act III.—Arizona and Acadia—Landed at Last, 10.15; Sealped, 10.20; Six Miserable Ruffians, 10.25; Buffalo John, 10.30; Laughing Eyes of Blue, 10.35; Acadia Turned Japanese, 10.40; More Military, 10.45; Curtain, 10.50; Homeward Bound, 10.51.

The Popular Concert at Shaftesbury Hall to-night will be given under Mr. Schuch's direction, whose program will be provided by the Mozart quartet: Miss Elwell, concertina soloist; Miss Lester, elocutionist; Mr. Lye, tenor, and Mr. Arlidge, flutist.

Sol Smith Russell will finish his clever and laughable performance at the Grand this afternoon and to-night.

Corinne's company delighted a large audience at the Toronto last night. During the performance the clever young star was called to the footlights and presented with a seal muff and collarette, the gift of her friends and admirers. Corinne gives her last two performances this afternoon and to-night.

Mr. Duncan B. Harrison, business manager of Rice's Beautiful Evangeline Company spent his early days in Toronto. He left here twenty years ago and comes back for the first time since, glad to see the great progress the city has made.

North American Life Assurance Company.

The rapid progress of this Company has been very remarkable. A few years ago it was unknown, and to-day it ranks amongst the leading life institutions of the country. Its last year's business excelled largely that of any previous year.

There was a large increase in assets, in surplus, in insurance in force and in new business—all main elements in the growth and solidity of a company.

All interested in the Company express the utmost satisfaction at its unequalled prosperity among our home companies. This result has been accomplished by the Company's treating in a liberal and just manner the living policyholders, and also the representatives of its deceased members. This Company was amongst the pioneers in introducing the practice of promptly paying all claims immediately on receipt of satisfactory proofs of death. That this has been a great benefit to many widows and others is evidenced by the many acknowledgments of thanks the Company has received for their promptness in honoring their policy contracts at maturity.

The great object of this Company has been to place sound life insurance within the reach of all. If a man desires a life policy combined with investment, this Company can furnish it, or if he be of limited means and requires the greatest amount of insurance for the least outlay, the Company's popular commercial plan gives it. By this plan the payments are small and may be made quarterly, thereby meeting the popular demand for cheap and yet safe insurance.

In all insurances written by this Company the essential elements of safety have been constantly kept in view.

It is of the utmost importance to the insurer to be absolutely certain that when his policy terminates the Company will be in a position to pay the amount in full.

A policyholder has no anxiety in this respect in the North American, as it is recognized that a policy in this Company is about as safe as anything earthly can be.

The Company's chief executive officers are: Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, President; Hon. Alexander Morris and John L. Blaikie, Vice Presidents; Wm. McCabe, F.I.A., Managing Director—the mere mention of whose names is sufficient to indicate that its affairs are managed with great skill and good judgment.

The Bon Marche.

The proprietor of the "Bon Marche" announces in another column that he has greater bargains than ever for the ladies. New goods, low prices and prompt attention make the "Bon Marche" do the largest dry goods business in Toronto. Ladies should see the stock and note the prices.

ANOTHER FIRM SQUARES ITSELF.

The Creditors of Belcher, Sutherland & Co. Accept 58 Cents on the Dollar.

At a meeting yesterday the creditors of Belcher, Sutherland & Co., woollens and tailors' trimmings, 62 Wellington-street west, adopted the recommendation of their committee, that Mr. Belcher's offer of 58 cents on the dollar cash be accepted. Some of the creditors felt that the estate should realize more, the stock being new and first-class; they considered that it could easily pay 75 cents. In round numbers the firm's liabilities are $50,000. The Canadian creditors, with the amount due them, are as follows: Gillies, Sons & Co., Carleton Place, $3376; Canada Cotton Co., Cornwall, $2889; Grand River Knitting Mills Co., $2795; Robinson, Howell & Co., Preston, $2344; Weston Woollen Co., Weston, $2172; Galt Knitting Co., Galt, $2122; J. Lockhart & Co., Toronto, $1985; Strathroy Knitting Co., Strathroy, $1965; Standard Woollen Co., Toronto, $1126; Paris Mfg. Co., $1101; Boyd, Caldwell & Co., Lanark, $1000; Friendly & Co., Toronto, $983; Montreal Cotton Co., Montreal, $925; Magog Print Co., $765; Kingston Cotton Co., Kingston, $4071; Stormont Cotton Co., Cornwall, $371; D. Graham, Inglewood, $353; S. Davison, Toronto, $304; J. A. Leskey, $295; A. G. Van Egmond, Seaforth, $218; Craven Cotton Co., Brantford, $208; Williams, Green and Rome, Toronto, $187; Simcoe Woollen Co., $171; Belding, Paul & Co., $108; Rankin, Beattie & Co., Toronto, $102; Harvey, McQuestin & Co., Hespeler, $87; Canada Haircloth Co., $85; amounting in all to $28,500. The trans-Atlantic creditors, nearly all of whom are English firms, number 29, and their bills foot up to $22,500.

TO INSPECT CREMATORIES.

Health Chairman Johnston and the City Commissioner Will Visit Montreal.

The Markets and Health Committee held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Those present were Ald. Johnston (Chairman), Irwin, Fraukland, Verral, Wickett, Hill, Millichamp, Dodds, Harvie and Ingham. Turnkey Wilson of the jail applied for an increase of salary, on the ground that he was also the bookkeeper of the institution. The committee thought there was too much salary-raising and declined to entertain the request.

Chairman Johnston and Commissioner Coatsworth were appointed to go to Montreal immediately and inspect the crematories in operation there. It was thought desirable to have a report in time to proceed with the construction of crematories before the warm weather sets in.

W. Hodgson wrote, asking the committee to grant him a rebate on the amount paid for western market fees, owing to the Garrison Creek sewer spoiling his business. Referred to a sub-committee. On motion of Ald. Ingham, a sub-committee was appointed, consisting of Ald. Frankland, Verral, Johnston and Ingham, to consider and report on necessary repairs to the Western Cattle Market.

On motion of Ald. Hill, $25 was ordered to be offered to Oliver, Coate & Co. in settlement of their claim of $100, for selling market fees.

The ferry question was briefly discussed but no action was taken.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. R. G. Gurd of Sarnia has given $1000 for the Endowment Fund of Wycliffe College.

Superintendent Englehardt of Mount Pleasant Cemetery is mourning the loss of his famous white swan, which died yesterday.

The pianos in Ruse's Temple of Music are attracting numbers of visitors. His display of rare and fancy wood pianos is very fine.

It was H. Urquhart McPherson, not R. W. McPherson, who passed so successfully the examination for solicitor and barrister at Osgoode Hall this week.

Capt. Douglas gave an exhibition of the Nordenfeldt gun at the Garrison Common range yesterday forenoon in presence of a number of military gentlemen.

Intending visitors to the Montreal Carnival can obtain programs, tickets and other information by applying to A. F. Webster, 56 Yonge-street, Toronto, or 4 Queen-street, Parkdale.

No tea company is better known, more liberally patronized or gives better satisfaction to its customers than the McMurtry Tea Co'y, 328 Yonge-street. Read their advertisement in another column.

The annual report of the Toronto Board of Trade for 1886 has been published in neat pamphlet form. It is full of reliable and valuable information about the trade and commerce of the city.

Mr. P. F. Daly, Canadian passenger agent of the Erie Railway, will conduct two special parties to the Montreal carnival from Chicago. The parties will be made up at Buffalo and will travel over the Grand Trunk railway in special Pullman coaches.

Mr. George McMurrich, the retiring Chairman of the Public School Board, has been presented by the members with a beautifully illuminated address, containing the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board in 1886.

A young man named B. Archer, a bookkeeper by occupation, was found dead in bed at the Little York Hotel yesterday afternoon. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death. Coroner Duncan has not yet decided whether an inquest is necessary.

The program of papers to be read at the Canadian Institute to-night is as follows: "The Quichua Language," by Prof. J. C. Dunlop, M.A.; "The Alaskan Boundary," by Mr. T. B. Browning, M.A.; "Analysis of a Superphosphate," by Mr. A. McGill, B.A.

Grand Trunk detectives are engaged in working up a robbery, committed at 20 York-street, a Grand Trunk Railway ticket office, on Thursday night or Friday morning. The cash drawers were emptied and the indications are that entrance was effected by means of false keys. The amount stolen was $15, so the officials say.

Bishop Coxe of Western New York lectured in Trinity College yesterday afternoon on "The Anglican Reformation," being a continuation of his Thursday lecture. The audience was considerably too large for the hall, and many were compelled to stand. A large number of the local clergy were present.

The Toronto Gaelic Society held its regular meeting in Richmond Hall last evening, about thirty members being present, and President John Macpherson in the chair. Secretary Frazer read the minutes in Gaelic and a pleasant hour was spent in discussion. The society will give an entertainment in the course of a week.

At the rooms of the Fine Art Society, 8 Leader-lane, may now be seen the finest collection of water color pictures ever shown in Toronto. They are by eminent French, Dutch and Italian artists and reflect great credit upon the enterprise of the society which brought them here. Everyone should see them to know what water color painting is and very few of them should be allowed to leave the town.

As The World stated a few days ago that Inspector Stephen had prohibited the policemen from using tobacco in Wilton-avenue Station, it is only fair to that gentleman to add that he did so by command from Chief Constable Grasett. When the chief visited the station he saw marks of tobacco juice on the walls and floor, and thinking the men had abused their privilege he issued an order prohibiting the use of tobacco in the station.

Never Failing Lodge, No. 182, I.O.G.T., installed the following officers Thursday night: Chief Templar, F. J. Macdonald; Vice-Templar, Miss L. J. Young; Past Chief Templar, E. A. Macdonald; Secretary, E. E. Beddoe; Assistant Secretary, J. A. Macdonald; Financial Secretary, Jas. Priestley; Treasurer, Miss Ezi; Marshal, — Faulkner; Deputy Marshal, Miss Mary Vile; Guard, Mrs. Morris; Sentinel, W. Carruthers; Chaplain, J. Van Buren; Organist, — Simkins.

At the Police Court yesterday Frank Cunie and James Allison, who had been doing the "Ward" the night previous, and had attempted to effect a forcible entrance into a Centre-street house, were each fined $4 and costs. William Reynolds was given 30 days for assaulting an old woman, Ellen Bayley. John O'Donnell, accused of fraudulently securing a small sum of money from Hugh McWhirter, was discharged.

A successful parlor concert was held Thursday evening at the house of Mrs. Dick, 154 Wilton-avenue. The attendance was large and a pleasant evening was spent. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Misses Lewis, Dick, Gibson, Bogg, and Messrs. Stoddart, Sword, Kerr, Hardie, Dr. Campbell and others. The chair was ably filled by Mr. R. R. Cameron. A collection was taken up at the close in aid of Chinese missions, a handsome amount being realized.

The following resolution, passed by the Board of the Girls Home, explains itself: "That it is with feelings of deep regret that we accept the resignation of Mrs. Baldwin Jackes, and in doing so would desire to express our grateful appreciation of the able manner in which she has filled the office of corresponding secretary, having reduced the work to a simple and comprehensive system that will greatly facilitate the labor of the office, and further it is resolved to forward to Mrs. Jackes a copy of this resolution as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by her co-workers."

The Criterion "At Home."

Mr. H. E. Hughes' Criterion Restaurant, 63 King-street east, was last night the scene of a large and happy gathering, the occasion being the third annual "At Home" of his employes. All the guests enjoyed themselves in song and dance, and the young ladies served an excellent supper.

WALKER

Always Lends a Helping Hand.

"I've a bit of bad news dear," said Tommy McFadden
As Kitty sat knitting as sly as a mouse;
"I know how your poor little heart it will sadden
To marry and not have an ilegant house."
"An' why will I not, then," said Kitty with fire,
"There's never a girl can do more nor meself,"
"She is right there, Alanah," said Mrs. McGuire
As she took her black pipe from the old mantel shelf.

"She can milk and make butter as yellow as honey,
As for cookin' your mouth would be waterin' to taste."
"But don't you see darlint I haven't the money
Or else do yez think I would be such a baste?
My heart is all cracked like an old china platter
"For, Kitty, I've never a cint to the fore,"
"Arrah, Tommy McFadden, is that what's the matter!
Shure don't let that worry you dear, any more.
For the rich like ourselves never get in the water,
They find it convenient by way of a freak
To buy all their beautiful things of *The Walker*,
The man who will sell you to pay by the week.
They call it insta lment—a plan for the savin'
Of money, which otherwise, darlint would roam;
It's me that would joy in delvin' and slavin'
If only I slaved for my own tidy home."
"And never forget you are bound to retire
With money to last all the days of your life
Begin by instalments," said Mrs. McGuire.
"And leave the selectin' of things to the wife;
True wisdom deters, when at home to the wishes
Of she who must make it a paradise here,
For none can buy furniture, carpets or dishes,
So well as the housekeeper's self—that is clear.

Happily the long wait is over. Before the young folks can marry and be happy in a dear little home of their own, make that spot beautiful and centre attractions there,—go, state your case—do not fear. He will always hear.

WALKER'S WEEKLY PAYMENT STORE,

107 1-2 QUEEN-ST. WEST.

P.S. Walker loves to encourage the home-life.

ST. GEORGE'S OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Roast Beef and Plum Pudding Society.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last night in a Shaftesbury Hall parlor. About 100 members were present, and Mr. Harry Symons presided. Several new members were elected. Col. R. B. Denison was made an honorary life member in recognition of his past services to the society.

The fifty-second annual report placed the full membership of the society at 640. The receipts for the year, including $1268 from last year, amounted to $4162. The expenditure was $3488, leaving a balance of $754.

The chief business of the evening was the election of officers, the following gentlemen being appointed:

President, George Beardmore; Vice-President, Jas. Spooner; Second Vice-President, John W. Stockwell; Third Vice-President, D. Plews; Chaplain, Rev. H. P. Hobson of St. James', and Rev. Dr. Williams, Superintendent of the Methodist Church; Physicians, Dr. Barrick, Dr. W. W. Ogden and Dr. C. E. Martin; Treasurer, Samuel Trees.

Committee: W. R. Henderson, Chas. Spanner, H. K. Cockin, S. Osborne, J. Howlett, D. T. Symons, Henry Matthews.

Stewards: George Virtue, H. Symons, Goldwin Smith, J. J. Allworth, Henry Cawthra, Dr. King.

Auditors: Jas. E. Day and A. J. Mason; Collector, J. E. Pell; Marshal, H. K. Cockin; Standard Bearers, Geo. Darby and James McCartney.

Steel wire mats are especially adapted for churches, residences, hotels, offices, stores, elevator floors, etc. 61

A Big Success.

The winter trade at Spofford's dry goods store, 158½ Queen-street east (though only of three months' duration) has far exceeded the expectations of the proprietor, resulting in the necessity of extending his premises, thus affording room to show his large spring stock which is now being opened. Mr. Fred Spofford has aimed at keeping the best of goods (at popular prices) and has been successful in making the East End Dry Goods Store, 158½ Queen-street east, "the ladies bargain store."

Steel wire mats are self-cleaning and require no shaking. They cost one-third to one-half less than the corrugated rubber mat of equal thickness, and are adapted for any and every place where a mat or matting is needed. 61

Beats Barnum.

The great dry goods sale, or rather ("wet dry goods") sale still keeps booming at Simpson & Co.'s 66-68 Yonge-street. The ladies have shown their appreciation of the big bargains by the crowds that have thronged this store.

The patent improved reversible steel wire door mat, manufactured exclusively by the Toronto Steel Wire Mat Co., 6 Wellington-street west, Toronto. 61

A Popular Photographer.

—No photographer is better known, more liberally patronized, or gives better satisfaction to his customers than does "Lemaitre," 324 Yonge-street, well known as the most artistic photographer in the city, his winter scenery giving his patrons a lovely and realistic picture of "Canadian Life" exact. x361

BIRTHS.

CLUTHE—On February 1 the wife of Charles Cluthe of twin daughters.

DEATHS.

SHANLY—On Friday morning the 4th inst. at 15 Wilcox-street, Toronto, Charles Dawson, fourth son of the late Frank Shanly, aged 15 years.

Funeral on Saturday the 5th inst. at 3 p. m.

HELP WANTED.

AGENTS, AGENTS—$5 a day guaranteed in every village and postoffice in Ontario. No outlay. Address R. W. DRANE, Box 2630, Toronto.

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