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Tuesday Morning, Jan. 8, 1884.

To Much Bear Talk. Sometimes we say of this or the other proposal that it is "all talk," and does not amount to much.

Two bankers from Amsterdam, Holland, are at present on a visit to Canada for the purpose of enquiring into the prospects of the Canadian Pacific railway.

There is hope for the plasterers in the reflection that out of 21 strikes in New York city last year, eleven were successful and two partially so, while four failed.

Attorney-general Miller, Mayor Logan, Chester Glass and other prominent citizens of Winnipeg acted as the managing committee at a big lottery there last week.

Conductor Barber's Responsibility. To the Editor of The World. Sir: Seeing a letter signed Public in your columns allow me to say a few words on the sad accident which happened last week.

More Lessons From the Accident. To the Editor of The World. Sir: The letter signed Car in your columns reminds me that the fatal train had no tender to the engine.

A Test for Both. A Farmer up in Bruce writes us as follows: Your editorial of the 23rd instant on farmers not willing to pay men all the year round...

THE PRINCESS IDA.

Gilbert and Sullivan's New and Popular Opera.

Opinions appear to differ as to the success of Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, The Princess Ida, produced at the Savoy Theatre, London, on Saturday evening.

The opening chorus is sung by soldiers and waiters, who are provided with opera glasses. Search throughout the panorama for a sign of royal gaud.

Hilarion announces his plot to capture the princess, and the young men disguise themselves as girls and go to Castle Adamant, where they are admitted.

Women of Adamant, fair Nymphs—Who think for such instruction as we give, you'll find it unfolds a paradise.

It takes a Chinese woman four and a half hours to get ready for the theatre, but the oriental races are proverbially more than this country a woman never needs more than four hours and a quarter.

Local Markets. THE FARMERS' MARKET.—There was a rather quiet market this morning.

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NOTICE.

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Owing to the Fire in our FACTORY we will be unable to fill Orders for six weeks, when we expect to be in full running order.

Parties desiring our goods had better place their orders at once.

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DAVIS BROS. 130 YONGE STREET. SOLE AGENTS FOR ROCKFORD WATCHES.

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