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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 8, 1887.

The Waterworks Bylaw.

The bylaw that is to be submitted here today should be of sufficient importance to bring to the polls every citizen entitled to vote. The facts stated in another column will demonstrate the expediency of raising the money for the purposes there set forth. Let every voter read those facts and cast his vote for pure water and an abundance of it. The money asked for will give us this.

Revenue Reform—But Not Free Trade.

That is to be the policy of the Democratic majority in the American House of Representatives, whatever interpretation it may please free trade editors to put upon President Cleveland's message. The message was on the face of it a free trade document, and we have expected to see editors of that persuasion lose their heads over it with great enthusiasm. According to some brief cables already received, the London papers are both excited and muddled over the unwonted occurrence of the presentation, by an American President, of a short free trade essay as his message to Congress. Only The Standard retains enough cool common sense to say that it yet remains to be seen whether Congress will legislate as the President suggests. Aye, there's the rub—we beg to add.

The best indication of what Congress is likely to do in the trade question is to be found, not in the President's message, but in the remarkable speech made by Speaker Carlisle on the occasion of his election [Monday]. The New York Tribune says that, for a Speaker-elect, on taking the chair, to deliver a hortatory and admonitory address to the body which elected him, especially under such circumstances, was an extraordinary performance. "As he proceeded," says The Tribune's report—"the faces of old members on both sides of the House expressed surprise if not amazement. . . . Of course, Randall and his friends are delighted. They say that Carlisle has taken advantage of the first opportunity to adopt the Pennsylvania (that is, the Protectionist) interpretation of the Chicago platform: that his speech gives notice to the Free Traders that they must moderate their expectations to pass, not such a bill as they want, but such a one as the Protectionists will consent to give them."

But all this is from the enemy's side, it will be said, and should not be counted. Turn we therefore to some hints of the truth which we find in Democratic papers. The New York Sun's report says that the speech "was received with satisfaction on both sides, the slight keynote of protection which entered into his tariff reduction comments being especially pleasing to the Randall Democrats." The World (Free Trade Democrat) characterizes the Free Trade scare as a collapsed bug-a-boo, which the country need not fear. And another Democratic authority we must refer to further on.

Mr. Carlisle's speech, some extracts from which we regret that want of space forbids us from repeating, reads almost as if it had been intended to neutralize the President's free trade essay, which was to be delivered the next day. To understand rightly this remarkable speech, with all that it implies, we must go back a little. Alone among Toronto newspapers The World lately drew attention to the immediate importance of certain reported conferences or communications between Cleveland and Carlisle, as representing one wing of the Democratic party, and Congressman Randall, as representing the other. On the strength mainly of what was telegraphed from Washington by Editor McClure of The Philadelphia Times we advised people here that a surrender of the free trade section of the Democratic party to the protectionist section of the same was then on the *tapis*, if not virtually accomplished. To our free trade contemporaries we must have seemed "as one that mocked;" but what do you say now?

It is a fact that Mr. Randall voted for Mr. Carlisle's election as Speaker; also that he has since warmly commended the latter's course. Editor McClure now repeats what he said before, and he seems to be well confirmed, too. He foreshadows a large reduction of revenue, but with Protection and the country both safe. The big sweep will be in internal revenue taxes, not in duties on foreign imports. The whole reduction effected may be about sixty millions, but he thinks not more.

Supposing this to be possibly well verified, what about President Cleveland and the "irrepressible conflict" of which we spoke yesterday? The consideration of this we must leave to a future occasion.

The Next Demand.

The Mineret (Conservative) of yesterday makes a new demand on Mr. Mowat. It points out in connection with the vacant county judgeship of Prescott and Russell:

That more than two-thirds of the people of Prescott are of French origin.

That nearly the half of Russell is of the same origin.

And that there is not a *single French judge* in all Ontario.

And then goes on to show that such an appointment is due to their nationality and to the efficacy of the administration of justice, and suggests that petitions be circulated to this effect in these counties.

Mr. Mowat is bidding for French Canadian support as the next Premier of Canada, and accordingly is susceptible to pressure of this kind. Already the schools in these counties are French, next the judge will be and then the law.

A Postmaster's Authority.

The Montreal Star animadverting on the disgraceful lack of order and discipline in the Montreal Postoffice says:

The power that secured the appointment of the politicians' protege does not cease to be exercised when he is installed in office. It is exercised in his favor on a greater or less degree during the whole of his official career. Even when the political appointee miscon luects himself and incurs the displeasure of his superiors, his political patrons interfere to shield him, if to save him from the consequences of his offences. Political influence loosens the restraints necessary to preserve order and discipline in the service.

All of which until a recent period was true of the postoffice in Toronto. But the postmaster of Montreal should insist upon effect being given to his punishment of offenders, and should resign if unscrupulous politicians interfere with his authority. The Platt incident in the early career of the postmaster of Toronto taught the wirepullers that they had a backbone to deal with; and the politicians have long ago found out that the office here is no camping ground for them, but is administered without regard to politics or politicians. Men are punished or rewarded according to their merits, and their politics, we can inform the Star, neither helps them nor hurts them once they are on duty. This is how things should be done, and it is that has made the Toronto office the best in the Dominion. Let the Montreal postmaster resign if he has a case good enough to be ventilated in Parliament, and he will find public opinion strong enough to force ministers to reinstate him, and to give him authority in his own office. If he has not the requisite ability and force to run his office he is not the man for Galway and should be asked to resign. But give us a rest on this matter of the Montreal Postoffice. It is a sewer that should be flushed in five minutes without awakening the whole Dominion.

A Frenchman, resident in New York, says he does not like President Sadi-Carnot because the latter's grandfather signed his grandfather's death warrant. Before we laugh at this Frenchman let us all remember our own prejudice against Cain for killing our distant relative Abel.

A list has been published of nineteen New York Jews, whose fortunes range from $1,000,000 to $8,000,000 each. "As rich as a Jew" is no idle saying.

An odd feature of the New Jersey judiciary is the presence of "lay judges" in the State Court of Appeal. The reason given for their existence is that in many cases their practical knowledge of affairs and plain common sense modify the reverence for musty precedents and narrow adherence to hard and fast forms to which their professional associates are prone. It does often look to an impartial observer as though precedent is made too much of a fetish in the courts. In the ordinary affairs of life it counts for little or nothing, decisions being arrived at, as questions arise, upon their merits.

The Mail warns the public that its Washington despatches "may not be true." The warning is superfluous.

Mr. Dexter of St. Croix, N.B., who is quoted as favoring a commercial revolution, is a down east Yankee, who thinks, as Mr. Wiman does, that the Stars and Stripes should have been planted "north of the St. Lawrence" a century ago. The World is always glad to see Annexationists come out in their true colors, and is always willing to give them credit for their candor when they do so. What we detest is the false pretence of those Anglophobes in our midst who profess to be laboring in the interest of British connection.

The New York Press says that "what Mr. Wiman proposes is impracticable." One need not be a Solon to perceive that.

Mr. Pyne, M.P. for West Waterford, whose bereavement in Lisfinny Castle is mentioned every day per cable, is described as "forty years of age and an English Protestant." The castle is a venerable ruin, but Pyne says he prefers it to one of Balfour's jails, and nothing short of artillery, which the Government naturally hesitates to employ for such a purpose, can get him out of it. The fun of the thing is that he rents the property from the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Harrington's father.

The Oswego Palladium demands that the United States shall secure reciprocal trade relations with the South American Republics. It also urges Canada to bind itself not to trade with any other nation than the United States. Let The Mail explain what its Oswego ally means.

There is some talk of Cardinal Gibbons organizing the Roman Catholic workingmen as a body distinct from other workingmen. We give the Baltimore prelate credit for more sense. It is true that Powderly has been accused of drawing the creed line a little too stringently, but drawing that line straight and tight would not mend matters.

—Joseph Rosan, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever tried. It had been a great blessing to me." x

One on Each Side.

From The Globe.

Mr. Riordan will come out ahead in the Mayoralty contest whatever happens, as one of his newspapers supports Mr. Clarke and the other Mr. Rogers.

A Cold Day for Sir John.

From The Irish Canadian.

The letter was brief and cold; and simply informed Sir John that the writer was no longer a member of his Government.

Canada Wants No Paupers.

From La Journal de Quebec.

The remarks of Mayor Howland, in his deposition before the Labor Commission, with regard to a certain class of immigrants sent here from Europe, are seasonable. To send here paupers and hangers-on on society, to put it mild, who have not been able to earn a living in their own country, is not the means of doing a good turn to Canada.

—"It is a great public benefit."—These significant words were used in relation to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil by a gentleman who had thoroughly tested its merits in his own case—having been cured by it of lameness of the knee, of three or four years' standing. It never fails to remove soreness as well as lameness. x

Local Paragraphs.

A fire broke out in the office of Howard's coal and wood yard on Victoria-street yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The fire brigade from Headquarters was quickly on the scene and checked the spread of the flames without difficulty. The damage done does not exceed $30.

Henry Worley was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective McGrath for the larceny of some blankets from Thomas Masheder, for whom he worked at 40 James-street.

Sneak thieves entered the house at 40 Clinton-street yesterday afternoon and carried off two brooches, valued at $20.

High Constable Klepper of Berlin passed through the city yesterday, having in charge John Struthers and Jack Steed, who were sentenced to nine years' imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary, on charges of burglary and highway robbery.

In the Division Court recently, Mrs. McKay, who keeps a store at King and Sherbourne streets, secured judgment against Mrs. O'Neill, a neighbor, for an assault upon her child. The children of the two ladies quarrelled. Mrs. O'Neill came to the rescue of her hopeful, and threw his opponent against a box, inflicting serious and painful injuries. For several weeks a doctor was in attendance upon young Mrs. Kay, and to recover the expenses thus incurred the action was brought. Mrs. O'Neill was ordered to pay $26 and costs of the suit.

Mr. Holderness received yesterday from England a hamper of the finest game that has ever been shipped to Canada. John intends serving it to his guests about Christmas time.

A meeting of the Local Board of Health was called for yesterday. Ald. Drayton (chairman), Carlyle (St. Andrews) and Johnston were the members in attendance, with Dr. Canniff, Medical Health Officer. Having waited for half an hour and a sufficient number to form a quorum not turning up, no business was transacted.

A mail box has been placed in front of the Grand Pacific Hotel, which will be a great convenience to the residents in its vicinity.

Mr. Thos. Lalley sends $1 to The World for the Johnson family, 9 Mitchell-avenue.

The Midgeway veterans of No. 4 Company, Queen's Own Rifles, numbering about sixty, will have their photographs taken in a group. Lieut. McEachern, who fell by a Fenian bullet, belonged to this company.

A curious story of highway robbery comes from Norway. John Down, while in a yard adjoining Wood's Hotel, states that he was attacked by three men, unknown to him, knocked down, and robbed of $2 in cash. The fellows gave him a rough handling and fled. Down pursued them in his rig, and meeting Patrol-Sergeant Cross in the chase pulled up to report the matter to him. Robert White, John Fischer and George Surplus were arrested in connection with the affair. The charge will be investigated on Friday.

Chas. L. Luckey, who was admitted to the General Hospital on Sunday evening, suffering from the effects of a revolver-shot wound in the abdomen, is progressing favorably, and little doubt is entertained as to his ultimate recovery. The young man still persists in saying that the shooting was accidental, that he was merely fooling with the weapon.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Buckeye flouring mills of M. H. Anderson, at Portsmouth, Ohio, were burned on Tuesday night. Mr. Anderson and a fireman were killed by a falling wall.

The wholesale grocery house of Grell Bros. and several other large establishments at Montgomery, Ala., were burned yesterday morning; loss $200,000.

The Crown Prince's Case.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—A private telegram from San Remo reports that the doctors attending the Crown Prince have completely changed their opinion regarding the nature of his disease.

Mr. T. C. Wells, chemist and druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures dyspepsia, liver complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness. x

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

THE NEW BUILDINGS TO BE AT THE HEAD OF AVENUE-ROAD ON ST. CLAIR-AVENUE.

An Admirable Site for a Residential College—The Surroundings and Advantages of the Site—Improvement of Avenue-road—A Picturesque Thoroughfare—Views from Rathnelly.

In locating the site for the new Upper Canada College the Government has made an excellent selection. Of all the sites suggested to them none appears to have the combined advantages that attach to the Baldwin property on St. Clair-avenue at the head of Avenue-road. There is property in Rosedale that would, perhaps, have answered the purpose required, but even that select district cannot afford anything so suitable for a residential college site. The new college property is just north of Senator John Macdonald's residence and Mr. J. K. Kerr's "Rathnelly" mansion. The centre of the building will face the centre of Avenue-road and will be in line with the new Parliament buildings and thence down the College-avenue to the Union Station. The new building will, in fact, form the terminus of what is now the principal residential thoroughfare west of Yonge-street. As the south end of the Avenue is Osgoode Hall and at the north end will be Upper Canada College. Between these two points is a thoroughfare that presents more variety in the way of drives, of private residences and of handsome public buildings than any other street in town. First of all is the avenue proper, with its wide-spreading trees and ample foliage. Above that is the enlargement of the avenue into the two crescents of the Queen's Park, enclosed in which the Parliament buildings are slowly but solidly creeping up, and on either side of which are the best private houses in the city and the finest collection of colleges in the Dominion. These colleges embrace University College, McMaster Hall, Wycliffe College, St. Basil's College, School of Practical Science, and there will soon be erected to add to the already extended list the new Victoria College and the School of Surgery. Leaving the Park by the north gate one comes upon Avenue-road proper, with the Church of the Redeemer on one corner and the residence of Mr. Albert Nordheimer on the other. The whole street up to Davenport-road, a few vacant lots excepted, is occupied with dwellings of the better class; it is block paved up to the gutter spine and the side streets running west have been extended further in that direction.

On the east side of the road, however, there is no street running toward Yonge-street except Yorkville-avenue between Bloor-street and Davenport-road, so that that particular part of the street is but poorly adapted to a direct connection with the Yonge-street car service, and it will remain in that condition unless Avenue-road is shortly improved by a street car service of its own. This is the most thickly populated portion of the Road, and the street can boast of several residences which are not only of the best design architecturally but are occupied by many of our leading citizens.

The part of Avenue-road north of the Davenport-road has two or three direct outlets to Yonge-street, close connection with the Yonge-street car service being thus secured. Among these outlets are Macpherson-avenue and Cottingham-street, which have been extended from Yonge-street right through Avenue-road and from there westward. Both streets have been blocked and have had sewers put down. On the former street no less than twenty-six new brick buildings have been put up during the past season and on the latter a large number have also been erected or are in course of erection. These streets have been extended through Rathnelly, the property recently acquired by Mr. J. K. Kerr. Cottingham-street was so extended only last spring and as the present time there are eighteen brick residences in the course of erection on the above estate. The dwellings are substantial in appearance, being such as would sell as from $4000 to $6000. The Yorkville waterworks are now having a new engine put in to supply the additional water necessary for the community, and men are at work at present enlarging the reservoir that supplies the district. The water that fills this reservoir is pumped from the city reservoir. The water supplied is the same in fact as that which runs from the city taps. Bylaws for sewering and block paving Avenue-road north of Davenport-road have already passed the Council and as soon as spring opens work will be begun in that direction. With these improvements and with a street car service this locality will be not only one of the most beautiful but already is one of the most conveniently accessible spots in or about the Queen City. On the top of the hill is the residence of Senator Macdonald on the one side and Rathnelly on the other. It is between these two mansions and on the western side of Avenue-road that Mr. Janes has purchased a site for a new dwelling for himself. The site secured by Mr. Janes is undoubtedly the finest in Toronto for a private residence. It corresponds in position with the residence of the late Sir Hugh Allen in Montreal. Each situation commands the best possible view of one of Canada's two foremost cities. From the Rathnelly hill with a good telescope one can see Niagara plainly, can note the doings of his friends on the Islands and the palm for beautiful residential sites in Toronto may be given to this its sunniest spot. As for fresh air and drainage advantages, the situation is of course unsurpassed. Right under the hill, part of the Rathnelly estate has been cut up by avenues and crescents and a short distance in the rear thereof will stand the new college. The residence of Mr. Kerr adjoins the property of Mr. Janes on the west side.

Property in the immediate vicinity of the new college will be much increased in value by this determination of the Government to locate the building there. About $150,000 will be expended on the college building, and of course the masters and others will have their dwelling houses either on the college site or adjacent. The placing of the college there secures for the locality a considerable number of families which would be an acquisition to any part of the city.

—If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure, and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child. x

Aid. Piper's Defence.

Editor World: In accordance with my promise to the public yesterday, I beg to offer the following statement in explanation of the charges which have been made against me as a citizen and as an alderman in connection with the hose contract, and I am content to leave the matter in the hands of the public, confident in their ability to fully understand the baselessness of the charges. The list of items taken from the books of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company which was read by Mayor Howland in the City Council meeting on Monday night contained my name twice. In the first place the item read as follows: "1880. May 27. Harry Piper, commission $120." This matter is capable of a perfectly plain and simple explanation, and fortunately I have still in my possession a letter from Mr. McIlroy, then Manager of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., which gives the explanation in the most satisfactory form possible. The letter is as follows:

"Office of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., T. McIlroy, jr., Manager, 40 King-street east, Toronto.

"May 20, 1880.

"DEAR MR. PIPER: While you are in Ottawa I wish you would call on Ald. Esmonde and get him to assist you with his influence regarding the tariff on rubber goods. I think there might be a prospect in the future of our company building a factory in Canada, but we want to bring pressure upon the Government so that the duty may be advanced. Should such take place I think I could induce our people to start the new enterprise in Toronto to their ultimate advantage. Now you look into this matter, and any expense which you may be put to I will pay on your return to this city. I telegraphed Mr. Stephenson yesterday, who is in Ottawa at present, that you were there and that you would pay him $46.50 to cover an arrangement I made with him for commission on the stuff he sold in the Ottawa district. If you haven't sufficient with you to pay Mr. Stephenson call on Joseph Esmonde, who is a customer of ours, and he will hand you the money and charge to our account. If it is necessary for me to visit Ottawa, I will do so. With regards,

Yours very truly,
T. MCILROY, JR."

Now, sir, it will be clearly seen from the above what the sum of $120 paid to me by Mr. McIlroy on May 27th, 1880, was really for, and it will be also seen that it had nothing whatever to do with any City of Toronto business in any shape or way. On my return from Ottawa, a week after receiving the above letter, I rendered Mr. McIlroy an account comprising the $46.50 which, according to his request, I paid to Stephenson (and for which I hold the latter's receipt) and $73.50 to cover my expenses, making in all the $120, which was refunded to me. Mr. McIlroy's request to me to attend to some of his business in Ottawa was perfectly natural and businesslike, so much for the $120 matter.

I have another letter from Mr. McIlroy, dated from New Orleans some months afterwards, which further refers to the business which I transacted for him at Ottawa. It is as follows:

"ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
"NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 10th, 1881.

"MY DEAR PIPER,—My wife and I are here in New Orleans, where we have been staying for the past week. You must excuse me for troubling you so much, but, however, if you are again in Ottawa shortly please look after the tariff question which you were attending to for me last spring. I met Mr. Fraser, the Dominion appraiser, in New York on my way south. He says that if influence is used the tariff can be fixed. I am sure that if I can get the tariff arranged our company will build a factory in Canada if I can show it to their interest to do so. Yours very truly,

"T. MCILROY, JR."

Now, as regards the second item referring to me, The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company claim to hold an unpaid check of mine for $100, and all sorts of insinuations have been made about it.

There is in reality no more in it than in the $120 item. The facts are these: The Gutta Percha and Rubber Company cashed a note of mine for $100 and I subsequently gave them my check for that amount to cover it. Before the check was paid, a lot of hose which I bought from the company for use at the "Zoo" Gardens turned out badly and I at once entered a claim for a rebate. My claim was never adjusted, and I therefore did not pay the $100 check, holding it as a contra account. My claim on account of the worthless hose supplied to me remains unadjusted to-day, and I repeat that that is why my check was not paid. I have frequently urged my claim and endeavored to get the account straightened out but the settlement has always been postponed. I am ready to have the account adjusted at any time and have always been ready.

From the above it will be readily recognized by my friends and the public that the mud which has been cast at me will fall to stick. I have never in the course of my aldermanic career received, either directly or indirectly, one cent either from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company or any other company or individual to influence my vote upon any contract or other public question. The attempts that are being made to damage me in the eyes of my constituents in St. John's Ward will fail flat, I am convinced, in the light of the facts which I lay before them in this letter. I have always endeavored, honestly and conscientiously, to fulfil the duties with which they have time and again entrusted me, and I can look back upon every public act of mine with a clear conscience. I therefore emphatically protest against the baseless charges that have been hurled at me and against the manner in which, possibly out of political spite, ordinary business transactions have been misquoted to be distorted into acts of corruption. Thanking you for granting me the space in which to vindicate my reputation, which I value as much as highly as Mayor Howland does his, I remain yours truly, H. PIPER.

P.S.—The following declaration made to-day by Mr. McIlroy has been placed in my hands:

City of Toronto, to-wit: I, Thomas McIlroy, the younger, of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, rubber merchant, do solemnly declare that in the month of May in the year 1880 I was the general manager in Canada of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, and acting as such I on behalf of the said company, employed Mr. Harry Piper, who was then in Ottawa for a short time, to endeavor to have the duty on rubber goods increased so that it might be profitable for the said company to establish a manufactory in Canada. I wrote to Mr. Piper a letter under date of May 20, 1880, which letter is now produced to me and marked "A," giving him instructions in the matter and promising to pay the expenses he might incur in connection with his return to Toronto. Upon his return he reported to me what he had done and I then paid him for his expenses and disbursements respecting the said matter $120. The said payment was solely in respect of the said business at Ottawa and not in any way connected with or relating to any other matter or thing.

I further say that the said Harry Piper, when formerly engaged in business, was a customer of the said company and had dealings with them from time to time, and he also has had since he gave up business, having purchased goods for the Zoo and for his own use. In or about the year 1884 I lent him $100 on his promissory note for that amount. He afterwards gave a check for the said note, which check I did not present, but held for a long time, until Dec. 1886, when he gave me another check instead of it, and the latter check is, I believe, still in the company's possession, and I understand Mr. Piper is good to the company for the amount of it. I did not present it at the bank or I suppose it would have been paid, and I believe the present holders have not presented it.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the "Act respecting extra judicial oaths." T. MCILROY, JR.

Declared before me at Toronto, in the County of York, this seventh day of December, A.D., 1887. JOHN DOWNEY,
A Commissioner, etc., in and for the County of York.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

John L. Sullivan Hissed—Winners of a Famous Racehorse Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—There were fully 5000 people in the Royal Aquarium at Westminster this evening, whom the doubled price of admission did not deter from coming to see Sullivan's bout with Ashton, which was very enthusiastically applauded. When, however, J. L. Sullivan reappeared on the stage, accompanied by the well-known bookmaker Frank Hinde, an attempt was made to hiss the American champion by a certain low class of sporting men present. Sullivan shook his head as though he would like to have been up and at them and then said: "Gentlemen, the kindly reception which has been accorded to me during the past week, and in fact everywhere in England, makes it easy for me to forget those hisses. I have exhibited before many audiences, and in them, one and all, I have always found some pigs without tails."

The Largest Winners of 1887.

The following table for the present season shows that twenty-one animals won upward of $12,000 each, making a grand total of $471,967, as against $329,149 the preceding year, a difference of $142,818 in favor of 1887:

NAME, AGE AND SIRE.	Starts.	First.	Second.	Amount won.
Hanover, 3, by Hindoo	27	20	5	$89,723
Emp. of Norfolk, 2, by Norfolk	12	12	0	87,160
Kingfish, 2, by Virgil	17	8	5	31,840
Proctor Knott, 3, by Glenelg	14	8	3	29,405
Terra Cotta, 3, by H. O'Fallon	13	8	3	29,405
Los Angeles, 3, by Glenelg	20	8	6	23,633
Linggard, 3, by Uncas	20	8	3	21,570
Volante, 5, by Grinstead	30	15	10	20,137
Raceland, 3, by Billet	12	9	2	18,880
Kingston, 3, by Spendthrift	18	8	3	18,840
Sarus, 4, by Eolus	27	7	9	18,313
Banburn, 5, by King Ban	14	8	4	18,200
Dry Monopole, 4, by Glenelg	19	7	4	17,825
Linden, 3, by Longfellow	14	9	2	16,290
The Bard, 4, by Longfellow	8	8	0	15,075
C. H. Todd, 3, by Joe Hooker	11	8	3	15,002
Sir Dixon, 5, by Billet	7	3	3	14,150
Stuyvesant, 3, by Glengarry	27	12	10	14,105
Kalkolah, 4, by Longfellow	20	8	2	13,520
Eolian, 4, by Eolus	23	15	4	13,385
Omaha, 2, by Tom Ochiltree	24	8	4	18,002

Twenty-Three.

Editor World: What is Teemer's age?

SPORT.

Spots of Sport.

Hanlan has accepted a challenge for a race with Trickett.

Bubear has issued a challenge offering to row anyone for the championship of the world on the courses from Putney to Mortlake.

"Ready, Aye Ready."

The first annual tournament of the Royal Grenadiers Athletic Association will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 16, at the Metropolitan Rink. There will be ten events, the chief being the tug-of-war open to any organization. It is expected these Queen's Own team will be there to pull against the Grens. Sergeant Metcalf, Toronto Postoffice, will receive entries up to the 14th.

Protection for the Minor Leagues.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—The Baseball Arbitration Committee is in session to-day. The principal business of to-day's meeting was to give the minor leagues fuller protection than they have hitherto had. The session was secret, but the indications are that the minor leagues will receive the recognition they seek.

No Satisfaction for Carney.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Jem Carney and his backer were at the Tremont House this afternoon prepared to make another fight with McAuliffe, but neither he latter, nor any one representing him, put in an appearance.

Death of a Famous Race Horse

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Glenmore, the famous race-horse, is dead. His owner has won over $100,000 in purses with the great runner.

Art Mantels.

At the showrooms of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., 29 to 35 Adelaide-street east, can be seen the finest assortment of art mantels and over mantels in Canada. They are of all descriptions, mahogany, ebony, walnut, cherry and other woods. Parties building or re-decorating should see these mantels. They are low-priced, artistic and of latest foreign designs. In fact they take the lead. 624

THE OCEAN MAIL SERVICE

NO POSTAL CLERKS WILL BE EMPLOYED ON STEAMERS IN FUTURE.

Manitoba will This Year Export 12,000,000 Bushels of Wheat, Besides Large Quantities of Barley, Potatoes and Hog Products.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Postmaster-General McLelan in conversation to-day stated that the Government had decided to dispense with the services of mail clerks on ocean steamers in future, and that the last clerk to be employed on this service left by the last steamer. He stated that Canada was the only country still using mail clerks on ocean steamers, they having been dispensed with by other countries without the service being in any way impaired. The saving will be some $16,000 or $17,000 per annum in salaries, besides any reduction in the amount of the subsidy asked which companies tendering may be disposed to make in consideration of not having to devote a special space to the mail clerk and his bags. There are six ocean mail clerks, Messrs. Bent, Bowes, Ferguson, Grant, Mickleburg, and O'Hare. Some of these may be superannuated and the remainder find employment on land. It is not anticipated that the change will involve any delay in the delivery of ocean mails.

The statement made in to-night's Free Press that the contract for Cape Tormentine Wharf had been let to Mr. Murphy of Toronto is incorrect. The contract has not yet been awarded to anyone.

Hon. Dr. Harrison, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Mr. Larivière, Provincial Secretary of Manitoba, had interviews with Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, with reference to the swamp lands surrendered to the province by the dominion and with Sir John, who is acting Minister of Justice, with reference to a claim of the province for maintaining a provincial asylum for insane persons from the Northwest territories.

Mr. J. J. Curran, M.P., had an interview to-day with the Minister of Railways and Canals with reference to the City Passenger Railway Company's track across the Wellington-street bridge over the Lachine Canal, and was informed that an order-in-council had been passed authorizing the buying of a double track. The track will be laid in the spring.

The Manitoba Minister of Agriculture, who is now here, claims that his province, which four years ago scarcely raised enough wheat for home consumption, will this year export 12,000,000 bushels, besides large quantities of barley, potatoes and hog products. He has great hopes of the future of Manitoba and the Northwest as producers of wheat for export, and thinks that within five years they will have quite eclipsed the Eastern provinces in this respect.

The United States Government has made a requisition for the surrender of Byrne, the forger, now in custody at Brantford. He will be handed over to the American authorities.

It is expected that judgment on the preliminary objections by Mr. Rosdon to the Ottawa County protest will be delivered at Aylmer on Saturday.

The time for receiving tenders for the Atlantic mail service for the next ten years expires to-morrow. It is expected that the matter will be settled before the Christmas holidays. The contract will not come into operation until 1889.

There is no new development with reference to Hon. Frank Smith's resignation. There was a meeting of council to-day, but it is understood only routine business was transacted. There will be another meeting to-morrow.

The Department of Justice has received a petition for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in Westmoreland, N.B. This is the second attempt made to repeal the act since its coming into force in the county in 1880. The first attempt was made in 1884 and was unsuccessful.

The successful tenderers for work on the Oxford and New Glasgow section of the Short Line Railway have all made the necessary deposits with the Minister of Railways, and the contracts will shortly be signed.

Two seizures for entries on false invoices have been made at Quebec, one of a carding machine and the other of two spindle ball machines. In the latter case the fraud has been admitted by the party importing the goods, and the usual penalties will be enforced and the goods confiscated. The other case is still under consideration.

—Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns. x

CANADIAN NOTES.

William N. Misner of Ancaster has been fined $3 and $10.50 costs for swearing in the public street.

A Hamilton carpenter named Frank Lawrence was badly injured yesterday by falling from a scaffold.

Merritton has decided to establish a public market.

John Harris, at one time a member of the large retail dry goods firm of T. B. & J. Harris, which carried on business in Hamilton a number of years ago, died at Pleasant Forks, near Cappelle, N.W.T., on Nov. 26.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will meet in Hamilton about the end of February. About 300 delegates are expected.

Cunard SS. Line's Popularity.

Mr. A. F. Webster, agent Cunard Line, reports that one of the largest Toronto parties of the season will sail on the SS. Umbria on Saturday from New York. A special agent will accompany the passengers to Buffalo to look after their interests.

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Xmas Souvenir.

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MARRIAGES.

MCQUAIG—LEWIS.—On Dec. 7, at All Saints' Church, in this city, by the Rev. A. H. Baldwin, B.A., Robert Finlay, eldest surviving son of the late John F. McCuaig, Esq., to Lizzie Burnham, eldest daughter of John W. Lewis, Esq., all of this city.

DEATHS.

CHARLES—At the residence of R. G. Vansickler, Port Perry, Ont., on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 3, 1887, Henry Charles, merchant, of Port Perry, in his 35th year.

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Is a question of the day;
The present state of Ireland
Causes much dismay.
Have the Anarchists a lesson learnt
Not to overstep the law?
Are questions that we think of
As we read our paper o'er.

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