THE PRIZE CLYDESDALES.

SPRING SHOW OF THE DOMINION ASSOCIATION AT THE ARMORY.

Entries Kept Away by the Snow Storm—The Judges—The Needs of an Agricultural Building Discussed Last Night—Ald. Frankland and the Policeman.

The admirers of Clydesdales gathered in large numbers at the Armory yesterday, when the annual spring show of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada came off. Many entries had been received, but the snowstorm kept a fourth of the horses away. The judges were Wm. Moffatt, Paw Paw, Ill., President of the American Clydesdale Association; Robt. Neely, Howick, Que., and James Bell, Attleborough, Que. The judging lasted all day, and these awards were made:

Class I.—Clydesdale stallions foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1885. 11 entries—1, Abbot of Renwick, Robt. Beith & Co., Bowmanville; 2, Gold Finder, Jonathan Porter, Oshawa; 3, Richmond, John Palmer, Richmond Hill; 4, Bravissimo, Wm. Rennie, Toronto; 5, Darling's Prince, James I. Davidson, Balsam, Ont.

Class II.—Clydesdale stallions foaled in 1885—1, Granite City, Robert Beith, Bowmanville; 2, Lord Erskmine, Robert Beith, Bowmanville; 3, Wellington's Heir, Robert Beith, Bowmanville; 4, Silver Duke, William Rennie, Toronto; 5, Dumbarton Jock, Thomas Meagher, jr., Dunscaster, Ont.

Class III.—Clydesdale stallions foaled in 1886—1, Glenurchy, Dundas & Grandy, Yelverton, Ont.; 2, Sailor Prince, Robert Beith, Bowmanville; 3, Mariner, Dundas & Grandy; 4, Pitfour Darnley, A. Russell, Carrville, Ont.; 5, Star of Fintray, A. Russell, Carrville, Ont.

Sweepstakes, all ages—Robert Beith's Granite City.

The show attracted members of the city horse fanciers. The association cleared $96 by the show. A unique feature of the show was that there was no "kicking" about the judging. As far as The World could ascertain everyone was satisfied with the awards made.

The Agricultural Hall Scheme.

There was a beggarly array of empty benches in the City Council Chamber last night when Ald. Frankland announced to the dozen gentlemen present that a meeting had been called for the purpose of talking over the scheme to erect an Agricultural Hall in the city. The gentlemen who sat around the reporters' table were Ald. Frankland, Ritchie, Hallam, Gibbs and Dodds, Messrs Dryden and Drury, M.P.P.'s, Dr. Smith, Mr. Henry Wade, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Secretary Dominion Live Stock Association, and City Clerk Blevins.

Ald. Frankland saw a policeman in the chamber. He said that he didn't want any policeman there.

The man in blue said he had been told to come there.

Ald. Frankland said he would make the chamber "too offensive." He invited him to take off his hat and sit down at the table.

The policeman didn't and Ald. Frankland opened the ball. He said that everybody understood that the agricultural side of the Province wanted a new hall. He proposed getting the Government to give the Drill Shed to the association. It would be large enough for a time, and by the time it got too small the city would have a new City Hall and the upcoming City Hall could be left to the Government! wouldn't give the Drill Shed Mr. Frankland was sure he could get the Provincial Legislature to give enough money to buy land or fit up a building.

Ald. Frankland with the aid of the City Clerk reminisced. There had originally been 42 acres of land set apart for market purposes. That land had been leased out and he thought the city should get the land back. The whole of the land between Church and West Market streets should be used for market purposes. He told the meeting about Covent Garden market and predicted that Toronto would need one as extensive in the future. "Covent Garden had been an important market before the Germans got possession of England," Mr. Frankland said, and he gave the meeting the benefit of his opinion regarding the Guelph succession.

Mr. Wade thought the city should give the Agricultural and Arts Association St. Lawrence Hall.

Ald. Dodds thought so too. He did not think there would be any difficulty in getting the hall.

Mr. Shaw said there would soon be twenty five or fifty live stock sales in Toronto every year. The farmers would bring their cattle to Toronto instead of holding the sales on their own farms. A place would be needed for the holding of these sales.

M.P.P. Drury said that the city should understand that it would be repaid for any expense to which they might be put by the greatly increased market trade. He and Mr. Dryden agreed that the farmers would be perfectly satisfied if the city gave them St. Lawrence Hall as a temporary building.

Mr. Frankland intends making a big push to get the scheme passed by the Council.

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TEMPTED BY INSURANCE AGENTS.

The Grand Jury Says They Issue Policies For Too Large Amounts.

Yesterday wound up the trial of cases in the General Sessions, and now Judge McDougall will find time to go back to his Don arbitration.

The first case tried was that of William Emmett, charged with an assault on Hattie White. The jury brought in a verdict of common assault. In the indecent assault cause against Albert B. Prior the Crown did not offer any evidence, and a verdict of acquittal was entered. James Agnew, alias Page, alias Grafton, against whom there are several indictments for false pretences, secured a remand until next Court.

The person case against Martin Grelish finished up the docket. He was acquised of having set fire to his house, 9 Inkerman-street, on Feb. 19, in order to defraud the Royal Insurance Company out of $1135. Three or four neighbors and half-a-dozen firemen testified to having seen the fire start in three different places in the house. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The Grand Jury's presentment called the attention of the court to the temptation for the committal of crime offered by insurance agents in issuing policies for large amounts where there was but little to insure, thereby presenting a path of relief to persons financially embarrassed. The jurors strongly advocated amendments to the banking laws, so that depositors and stockholders be the better protected and defaulters more readily punished. The jail was found to be overcrowded, there being 228 prisoners where there is only accommodation for 184. Prisoners have to sleep in corridors, but notwithstanding its overcrowded condition the institution was found clean. The sanitary condition of the building is bad, and demands immediate attention. The fact that prisoners awaiting trial are compelled to consort with the worst of criminals is also severely animadverted on. More room was wanted to prevent the jail becoming a school of crime, and should the proper authorities not take the matter in hand at once the grand jury should be invoked to compel them to do so. The General Hospital, House of Providence and Central Prison received complimentary notices, while the Toronto Insane Asylum was considered to be lacking in accommodation, there being at present 705 patients when there was actual room for only 550. The cottage system was strongly recommended for adoption, and the removal of the patients to a quieter locality, as the present surroundings of the institution militate against the recovery of patients. The last recommendation was that the payment per diem of grand jurors ought to be increased.

His Honor said he had no doubt the jail was overcrowded, and expressed regret that there was no system of classification whereby the lesser offenders might be separated from the thoroughly depraved. He thanked them for the zeal they had displayed in their country's service and hoped their recommendations would not be pigeon-holed.

The prisoners will be sentenced to-day.

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Spring, Gentle Spring.

—There is not the least doubt but what spring is at hand, and Matthews, the gents' furnisher, 162 Queen street east, is so with his season with a full stock of spring goods at 30 per cent. less prices. The latest styles in spring ties and collars. 36

MEDALS FOR MUSIC.

New Prizes to be Awarded at Trinity University—Legal Studies.

The Corporation of the University of Trinity College met on Wednesday afternoon, the members present being the Bishop of Toronto presiding, the Bishops of Algoma, Huron and Niagara, Chancellor Allan, Provost Body, Dean Jones, Professors Boys and Clark, Rev. John Langtry, Rev. Dr. Davies, Rev. J. D. Cayley, Dr. Temple, C. J. Campbell, William Ince, Hugh Murray, J. A. Worrell and Edward Martin.

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Corporation decided on the establishment of a gold and silver medal to be awarded in the final examination for the degree of Mus. Bac., and the acceptance of the offer of a gold medal annually through the Provost, to be awarded in the second examination for Mus. Bac. Candidates examined in Canada only are eligible.

The Convocation approved of the Executive Committee's communication to the Minister of Education in reference to teachers' certificates.

The Corporation also approved of a memorandum prepared by the Executive Committee in regard to a proposed scheme of legal studies formulated by a joint committee of the Law Society and of the Senate of the University of Toronto, and appointed the Provost to represent Trinity at a meeting of the committee of the Law Society to be held on Saturday.

Pursuant to notice given at a previous meeting by Mr. Worrell, a resolution was adopted providing for certain changes in the University and College statutes regulating the qualification of members of Convocation entitled to vote for the election of chancellor and members of council.

FILTHY AND UNSANITARY.

Dr. Richardson's Description of the Jail—An Epidemic Feared.

The Jail Surgeon has again called the attention of the authorities to the condition of the building. He told Acting Mayor Dodds yesday that the building was unsanitary and filthy, caused by bad ventilation, defective drainage and overcrowding. He was afraid of a typhoid and diphtheria epidemic. The doctor's description of this bad state of affairs was corroborated by the Grand Jury in its presentment to Judge McDougall yesterday. The Acting Mayor immediately consulted the City Commissioner, and they will lay the matter before the Markets and Health Committee, which has charge of the jail, this afternoon.

Enlargement of the Jail.

Editor World: I see that the Council has under consideration the important question of the enlargement of the county jail.

Before incurringany expense in this direction I trust the city authorities will deal with this question as they are wont to deal with other questions in which they have no precedent—that is, and for which we have no precedent—that is by calling in expert evidence. It will be remembered that only a few months ago Toronto had the honor of being the place of the annual meeting of the National Prison Congress, and that this meeting was attended by several hundreds of world wide reputation. The subject of the construction of jails and prisons, with a view to the best classification of prisoners, is one to which the Congress has given much attention, and the practical experience of such men as Ex-President Hayes, Dr. Wines of New York, Mr. Roxbury of Michigan, etc., members of this Congress, would be of very great service to us at the present time.

We have also among our own citizens gentlemen who have given much attention to this question, as for instance Dr. J. G. Hodgins, Hon. S. H. Blake, ex-Mayor Howland, as well as Warden Maclean and Governor Green.

There are other questions involved besides the classification of prisoners, such as prison labor, the separation and separate treatment of habitual drunkards, etc. Hence the wisdom of obtaining all available information before embarking in an expenditure of $10,000 or $50,000 we know not what. In this case as in all others let us heed the good old maxim, "Be sure you are right and then go ahead." M.D.

Lace Curtains.

—Those who are in need of a pair of lace curtains will do well to go to McKindry's curtain sale. Two cases Nottingham curtains just opened up and selling at prices which simply astonish purchasers. A show room entirely devoted to lace curtains at the Waterloo House, 273 Yonge-st., south cor. Alice. x

The American Mail.

Editor World: I am one of those who think that a debt of gratitude is owing to you from all loyal Canadians for the way you have stood by the country against the crew of cranks and adventurers who have been so persistently decrying and running it down of late; and trust you will pardon me for giving you the hint that you occasionally attach too much importance to the utterances of The Mail. This paper no longer represents any party, or even a class, unless it be one composed of cranks and Annexationists. The opinions it formulates are simply and merely those of its renegade managing director and his editorial associate. The shrinkage of its advertising patronage and its waning circulation afford substantial evidence that our leading business men are rapidly forming a correct estimate of its real standing. CANADIAN.

Mount Pleasant Cemetery Charges.

Editor World: You are always ahead in everything pertaining to the interest of your readers. I was glad to see in Thursday's paper a reference to the unjust charges of the management of Mount Pleasant Cemetery. I recently received a bill for $2 for cutting grass for 1887. I have owned a plot six years, and was never charged before. Please give us some light on this question, and let us know through your valuable paper if we must pay, and you will kindly oblige

A SUBSCRIBER.

Consult the City Commissioner.

Editor World: Who are the proper authorities to complain to about the nuisance and discomfort caused to pedestrians and occupants of offices in the vicinity of Church and Front streets by the clouds of disagreeable smoke issuing from Pugsley, Dingman & Co.'s soap factory, which frequently blow up Church-street, filling offices and warehouses on its way? Is there no remedy for this evil, and can the proprietors of the factory not be compelled to put a stop to it? CITIZEN.

Bentley's Temperance Work.

There was a large attendance at the Bentley temperance meeting in Association Hall last night. It had been announced that Rev. Justin D. Fulton of Brooklyn, N.Y., would be present. He was not there, however, the chairman stating he had been delayed by the bad weather. Rev. Hugh Johnston made a brief speech endorsing the efforts of Mr. Bentley. He held up his right hand for prohibition. Rev. Thos. Cullen and Rev. Wm. Frizzell also endorsed Mr. Bentley and his work, and spoke on behalf of temperance generally. The jubilee singers rendered some selections which were well received.

A C. E. Audience of Seven.

At 8.15 last night Mr. Lockhart Gordon got up at the Commercial Union Club meeting that was held last night in room 2 Association Hall, and made a short announcement. It was to the effect that as Mr. Goldwin Smith could not be present, and as there was such a small attendance, Mr. J. N. Blake would not read the paper he had prepared for the occasion. It would indeed have been a jury for that gentleman to have wasted his breath on an audience of 7 individuals. The meeting was adjourned for 2 weeks.

Suffering From Blood Poisoning.

Dr. Johnson, Bloor-street, has been confined to his house for the past week suffering from blood poisoning. In performing an operation some four weeks ago a portion of the matter entered a slight cut in a finger of his right hand. He thought nothing of it at the time, but latterly the effect of the poison began to show itself. All danger is now past, and the doctor expects to be about again shortly.

County Court Cases.

In the County Court yesterday the case of Williams v. Wilson, commenced on Wednesday afternoon, was concluded, judgment being given for $120. Doswell v. Boyd, an action to recover $200 on a note, was commenced but not finished.

Peremptory list for to-day: Montgomery v. Miller, Norman v. Kavanagh, Brown v. Rossiter, Meriden v. Outhbert, McCullough v. McBride, Bowden v. Tackaberry, Maloney v. Ashfield, Doherty v. Hardy, Sapery v. Day.

ALL THE MARKETS QUIET.

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD STOCKS, GRAIN AND PRODUCE INACTIVE.

New York Stocks Firm—T. E. Harrahan & Co.'s Private Wire Despatches—Bank of England Rate Reduced—The Oil Market—On Call at the Board of Trade—Grain and Produce Quiet and Steady.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 15.

Stocks both at home and abroad to-day were firmer though the markets were quiet. The grain and produce markets are also quiet and steady, though weaker in Chicago.

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The local stock market this morning was dull, but the tendency was stronger. Montreal wanded at 214¾, an advance of ¾, and Ontario at 97½ with buyers at 115. Toronto unchanged at 197 bid, and Commerce strong, with a sale at 115¼, and the stock closing at that price bid, Imperial wanded at 133¾ and Dominion at 219¾. In the latter, Standard showed an advance of 1 on the latter, Standard higher in bid at 126¾, and Hamilton firm with buyers at 135¼ and no sellers. Loan and miscellaneous shares generally firm. British America Assurance 1 easier at 95 bid, and Western higher with sales at 137 and 70 at 139, closing at the after price bid. Consumers' Gas 181 bid, and Dominion Telegraph sold at 86. Northwest Land 54 bid, and Union Loan offered at 42 without bids. Building and Loan 3 higher at 143 bid, and London and Canadian 2 higher at 146 bid. Land Security lower at 235 bid, and Dominion Savings offered at 160 without bids. The others are unchanged.

In the afternoon the market showed more activity and stocks advanced.

The transactions to-day were: Morning—Commerce, 38 at 115¼; Western Assurance, 108 at 137, 30 at 139; Dominion Telegraph, 27 at 86. Afternoon—Commerce, 20, 62 at 115¾; Western Assurance, 50 at 139 regular, 20 at 140, 50 at 140¼; 20 at 140; Dominion Telegraph, 108 at 86; Northwest Land, 100, 20 at 54¼.

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Following are the opening and closing prices on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day:

STOCKS.	Ask'd. Bid.		Ask'd. Bid.	
Montreal	215¼	214¾	216	214¼
Ontario	97	97	115	113
Toronto	198	197	198	197
Merchants'	120	119	119¾	119¼
Commerce	116	115¾	115¾	115
Imperial	133	132¾	133	132
Dominion	222	219¾	221	219¾
Standard		126¾		126
Hamilton		135		135¼
Miscellaneous.				
British America	95½	93	95	93½
Western Assurance	140	139	139¾	138¾
Consumers' Gas	185	183	185	181
Dominion Telegraph		86		85
Maxwell Patent		35		30
Northwest Land Co.	54½	54	54½	54
Can. Pacific 4 per cent Bonds	104	103		
Loan Companies.				
Canada Permanent		191½		
Freehold		162		
Western Canada		184		
Western Assurance	139	137		
Canada Landed Credit	122	121		
B. & L. Association	144½	143½	147	
Imperial Loan	113	112		
Farmers' & Savings	152			
Real Estate & Loan	93	91	90	90
National Investment		110		
People's Loan	105	104		
The Land Security Company		235		
Dom. Savings & Loan	160			
British Canadian L. & Invest.	107			

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Though the market was rather quiet to-day stocks were firmer. Following were the closing prices: Bank of Montreal 216 asked and 214¾ bid, Ontario 139 and 115, Banque du Peuple 106 and 104, Molsons 145 and 132, Toronto 200 and 193¾, Jacques Cartier 85 asked, Merchants' 120 and 119, sales 1 at 120¼ (Union 35 and 30), Commerce 115¼ and 115, sales 300 at 115, Federal offered at 48, Montreal Tel. 92 and 91, Richelieu & Ont. Nav. Co. 51½ and 51¼, sales 300 at 51½, City Pass. Ry. 227 and 220, Gas 212½ and 212, C. P. R. 57½ and 57¼, Canada Cotton Co. 51 at 47½, Dundas Cotton Co. 60 and 45, Hoch. Cotton Co. 130 and 125.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The market was quiet to-day, though firmer. Stocks opened in the majority a shade higher and the tendency was upward throughout the day, closing from ¼ to 1 higher, the former being Lake Shore and the latter Jersey Central. Money at 3.

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To-day's fluctuations and the total sales of the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, as received by T. E. Harrahan & Co. over their private wire, were as follows:

STOCKS.	Open'g.	High'est.	Low'est.	Clos'g.	Sales.
Canada So.	51¾				100
Del. & Hudson	107	107	106¾	106¾	200
D. L. & W.	127½	128¾	127½	128¾	25
Erie	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	630
Louisville & Nashville	54¼	54¼	50¾	50¾	4800
Lake Shore	95¾	96¼	95¾	96¼	100
Mich. Cen.	78				100
M. K. & T.	35½	35½	35½	35½	100
Mo. Pac.	84	84¼	83¾	84	2000
N. Y. Cen.	108¼	108¼	108	108	1300
N. Y. Lake	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	100
N. Y. & N.E.	38	38	38	38	200
Omaha	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	2 0
Union Trans.	80				2 0
Pac. Mail	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	100
Pacific	120	120	120	120	2300
Reading	37½	37	36¾	36¾	9900
St. Paul	71	71	70¾	70¾	3400
Union Pacific	76½	76½	76½	76½	1600
Western Union	76½	76½	76½	76½	400

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WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By private wire to Harrahan & Co.: Commission brokers say that it may be a week yet before the excitement produced by the blizzard cools down and the market resumes the even tenor of its way. The fact is that the great piece of speculative machinery has been disturbed. Such a general paralysis of business as we have experienced, if prevailing in a neighboring city like Philadelphia or Boston would have been used as a mighty powerful bear argument and would have given the bears an opportunity to jump upon stock values such as they have not enjoyed for some time. As the case is, everyone knows or imagines he does, the approximate amount of damage done and while estimates are by no means uniform they are not sufficiently exaggerated to cause any apprehension. The damage arising from the storm has been general, not special. New York merchants will suffer more than anyone else. Of the 1100 board members none were found to offer a prediction as to what stocks would do for a few days. Some professionals, inclined to the bear side of the market, predicted that as soon as business resumes full sway again there will be such a mouthpouring of long stocks that marked declines must follow. Commission people, however, take a very different view and say that in the event of the stocks selling off there will be good buying, particularly by the insiders whose faith in bull movement is by no means abated.

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

In London to-day the market was easier in home securities, though American were firmer.

The Bank of England rate has been changed to 2 per cent.

London financial quotations to-day were: Consols 101 13-16 for money and 101⅝ for account; U.S. 4s, 128; U.S. 4½s, 108; Erie 24¼; Erie 2nds, 99; C. P. 4s, 85; Illinois Cent. 118.

Foreign Exchange is quoted by Gzowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

FOREIGN.	New York funds	Sixty days' sight	Ninety days' sight	Demand	Cables
	1	1	1	1	1
	9	9	9	9	9
	9	9	9	9	9
	9	9	9	9	9