TO BEAT O'CONNOR'S RECORD.

A TORONTO PED WANTS TO MAKE THE TRIAL.

William McDonald of Orillia Will Back Him for $500 to Cover the Distance in Nine Hours—Ready to Sign Articles—The Racing Gamblers of Garfield Park—Chicago's Tug-of-War Tournament.

O'Connor's famous walk is still the talk o the town. He is yet receiving congratulations from his friends over his great feat. A few sceptics there are, of course, who do not believe he covered the distance square heel and toe. But William McDonald of Orillia, the well-known backer of Curran and Cameron, the crack amateur double-scullers, is not one of these. He is of the opinion that the distance can be covered, square heel and toe, not only in 9 hrs. 26 min., but within 9 hours. And thus Mr. McDonald addressed himself to The World last night:

Sporting Editor World: I noticed in your sporting page last Monday that William O'Connor offered to bet $500 that there was not a pedestrian, amateur or professional, who could cover the distance within 9 hours and 26 minutes, with the roads in last Sunday's condition. Now, I am prepared to produce a man this week and will wager $500 that he will walk, square heel and toe, from the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, to Scholes' Hotel, Queen-street, in 9 hours or less. He will go over the same track that O'Connor did, and will make the attempt as soon as an agreement is reached and articles for the match drawn up and signed. Of course my man will not walk with snow on the ground, but will not ask for a better path than that of last Sunday. I will be at the Empress Hotel here the balance of the week and am ready for business to-morrow, Wednesday.

WM. MCDONALD of Orillia.

Toronto, Dec. 8.

On being asked if his man was Dave Bennett, the well-known local walker, Mr. McDonald said that he was not, but was nevertheless a Toronto man.

Chicago Tug-of-War.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Last night mighty men of muscle pulled in the opening heats of the international tug-of-war tournament. The entries numbered eight teams of 10 men and a captain each.

Some of the teams aggregate the enormous bulk of 2475 pounds. The Americans will average 192 pounds to the man, the Germans, 208; English, 170; Scotch, 195; Italians, 201; Irish, 185; Canadians, 196; French, 183; Africans, 192, and the Bohemians, 225. The Bohemian "anchor-man," that is the "tugger" on the end of the rope—the forlorn hope, as it were—weighs 330 pounds.

The Canadian team hails from Oxford. E. J. Sutherland is the captain and the make-up with the weights are:

Robert McLeod	204	Duncan Hossack	188
Robert McIntosh	212	John Clark	190
Ira Hummason	190	Donald Morrison	178
William R. Munro	192	Alfred Moon	200
Alexander Clark	200	Alfred Kennedy	202

The entertainment was well attended and enthusiasm continued until the last tug was finished. The feature of the "war" was the contest between Ireland and Scotland, and a better match was probably never witnessed on the "platform."

France and Germany opened the tugs. France won in 54 minutes. America defeated Bohemia in 31 minutes and England defeated Italy readily in 26 minutes. When Scotland entered the hall it was nearly midnight. Ireland followed immediately. It was a fight to the death amid tremendous excitement, accompanied by stirring Irish and Scotch airs. It was give and take from start to finish. Scotland won in 36 minutes.

In the tug-of-war contest last night America won two successive victories, defeating Italy and France. Scotland defeated England and Ireland beat Germany.

A GAMBLING FRAUD

Is What a Chicago Paper Calls the Racing at Garfield Park.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Inter-Ocean continues to roast the pretended races at Garfield park. Among other things The Inter-Ocean says: The racing at Garfield Park is not honest, and it is cruel.

It cannot be honest for no owner of a horse worth of the name of a racer would permit it to put forth its best efforts, or, indeed, any efforts at all, upon such a track as Garfield Park offers in this season of alternating mud and snow and frost. The race is a pretense, the purpose is gambling. It is cruel, for the track and the weather alike are unfit for the violent exercise of the sorry jades that are forced over the track.

The New York Tournament.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Great preparations are being made for the international tug-of-war tournament which takes place in Madison-square Garden during the week beginning Dec. 21. Teams will be entered representing Germany, France, Italy, Norway, Ireland, Scotland, United States, Sweden, Denmark and Canada. The Canadian team will be from Toronto and is composed of: Andy Bell, W. Cowling, H. Hare, John Hosack, John O'Neil, William Findlay, Robert Mitchell, John McGoverin, Ted Smith and W. Cook, anchor. A. McArthur will captain the team, which will leave Toronto on Dec. 19.

Racing on the Hill.

GUTTENBURG, Dec. 8.—First, 4½ furlongs—Lucky, Mike Watson, Surplus; 0.54. Second, 6½ furlongs—Dalsyrian, Perlid, Onaway; 1.27¼. Third, ⅝ mile—Bssil Duke, Early Blossom, Mohican; 1.05. Fourth, 1 1-16 miles—Blitzen, Now or Never, Milt Young; 1.56. Fifth, ⅝ mile—Paragon, Mollie Davis, Tammany Hall; 1.20¼. Sixth, ⅞ mile—Sir George II., Gloster, War Duke; 1.34¾.

Prizes For Toronto Dogs.

A local dog fancier made a great record for his kennels last week. Mr. George Bell of the Walker House shipped five of his spaniels to Rockford, Ill. With this quintet he captured four first prizes, one second and cup and a special prize for the best kennel, defeating J. T. Willeys of Lahnon Falls, N.H.

Sporting Specialties.

The Canadian-Americans scored 3 goals to the Highland Light Infantry eleven's 3 at Dover on Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Canadian Rovers to-night at the corner of College-avenue and McCaul-street.

The Scots held a meeting last night with Vice-President Wright in the chair. The club decided not to dine as in past years. The Canadian Rovers were made richer by $5 which was voted to them by the Scots to help them to meet the deficit on the games with Galt.

The tug-of-war tournament at the Sunnyside Boat Club's next smoking concert promises to be an interesting event as the old rivals have all entered. Teams from the Argonaut, Torontos, Dons and Baysides' rowing clubs have already entered.

A Strange Idea.

Digging his own grave. This is what every man and boy is doing who eats buns, cakes, etc., made from alum or alum phosphate baking powder. Ask any medical man what he thinks of a man who deliberately takes sulphuric acid daily. These powders contain nearly 10 per cent of that poison. See Government Analysts' bulletin report, No. 10. The Borwicke is equally cheap and is proven by the Dominion Government to be an absolute pure cream tartar powder. Don't buy bad baking powder. 135

Black cashmere half hose, black silk and cotton half hose for dress, full dress ties, collars, gloves, white pique and silk dress vests, at Treble's, 55 King-street west.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's

Oxygenized Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil. If you have consumption use it. For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle.

Wonderful Water Cures Diabetes.

W. J. Raymond, Boston, Mass., says he was troubled with incipient diabetes, indigestion, etc. Tried the far-famed waters at home and in Europe, but absolute relief and cure was wrought in me by that wonderful St. Leon Water from Canada.

True, if persevered in, St. Leon never fails to effect life-lasting cures, prevents disease, and perfects the whole organism. 36

A MUSICAL BEGINNING.

Haslam Vocal Society's Concert at the Pavilion.

The Haslam Vocal Society held their first concert for this season at the Pavilion last evening. The audience, though not large enough to fill the hall, was select and exceedingly enthusiastic. The choruses by the society were particularly good. The selection of the music was made with taste. The different parts of the chorus were well balanced. The harmony was perfect and the time was good.

These were other items on the program besides that contributed by the members of the society. Mr. Emil Senger sang a solo, "Si la Rigueur." He possesses a wonderfully powerful tenor voice, full of feeling and sweet. Mrs. Annie Louise Tanner. Musin was happy in the selection of an air that allowed scope for the display of her great range of voice. She takes very high notes with comparative ease. She was loudly applauded. Mr. Ovide Musin is a master of the violin. "Second Caprice de Concert," was splendidly rendered.

On the whole the concert was well up to the high standard of the entertainments usually given by this society.

Arthur Friedheim.

Herr Friedheim will play at his recital here on Dec. 12 Chopin's great Fantasie Polonaise in A flat and the same composer's B flat minor sonata. Martin Krause, the eminent critic, said of his performance of the above Polonaise: "Friedheim's magnificent playing of the A flat Polonaise produced an effect which was truly electrifying. Since Liszt's death there is no other living pianist who can infuse into the piano so much poetish chivalry and passionate intensity." Plan open at Nordheimer's to-day.

At the Theatres.

Nellie McHenry drew two large houses yesterday at Jacobs & Sparrow's in her new play, "A Night at the Circus." The piece is brimful of comedy, pretty musical numbers and select specialties.

Lewis Morrison is meeting with a flattering reception in his great delineation of "Mephistopheles" at the Grand. There will be a Faust matinee to-day.

Lovers of the melodrama will have an opportunity of seeing "A Mile a Minute" at the matinee at the Academy to-day. Musical Dale and the locomotive are strong cards.

The Japanese acrobats at the Musee give a performance that cannot be beaten by American gymnrsts.

Notes.

Manager Sheppard has gone to considerable expense to secure Kate Castleton for the Grand Opera House next week. The company will be brought all the way from Chicago where it is now having a successful run in the musical farce comedy "The Dazzler."

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

District No. 5 Nominates Mr. E. B. Osler for Mayor.

At the Ratepayers' Association meeting for District No. 5, Mr. Charles T. Pearce was elected chairman. Balloting for who should be recommended for mayor was proceeded with, and on the first ballot Mr. E. B. Osler was the choice. It was moved and carried that the recommendation be made unanimous. Balloting was then proceeded with for the selection of aldermen whom the association would recommend, and the following were chosen: Charles T. Pearce, William Bell, Edward Verral, Thomas Crawford. The question of recommending candidates for school trustees was discussed. Mr. J. K. McCutcheon was nominated; but in a neat speech he declined the honor. The following were finally selected: Henry Lucas, Charles S. Williams, Mr. Hewitson, jr., and W. D. McPherson.

MR. FLIM-FLAM SWAIN.

He Rattled Two Sharp Salesmen and Made $15.

A trick known to the profession to which William Swain belongs as "flim-flam" is alleged to have been practiced by that gentleman recently with some success. It consists in the making of a small purchase and then confusing the salesman so that the operator swindles him out of the bill tendered as well as the change. In this way the slippery Mr. Swain, it is said, managed to do a clerk in Howarth's drug store out of $10 and George Adams, 267 Queen-street west, out of $5; on Saturday night Swain went into the drug store, made a purchase of 10 cents and tendered a $10 bill; $9.90 was given back. The change did not seem suitable. The clerk told Swain that he was mixed, was quickly told in return that he (the clerk) was mixed and found out to his sorrow that such was the case. Before this, however, Swain and the $10 bill had disappeared. When taken to the police station a thimble-rigger's paraphernalia was found in Swain's possession.

He is well-known in police circles, having been convicted at Whitby for picking pockets two years ago. He is the young man, also, who was recently convicted on a charge of burglary, but was afterwards released on an appeal against the commitment.

He gave as his address 120 Teraulay-street.

Sir John's Law Library.

A gentlemen called at The World office yesterday afternoon and expressed his regret that the law library of the late Sir John Macdonald should be offered for sale by auction. He thought that some of our wealthy citizens should buy the lot and present it to the Law Society for in stallation in a niche of the Osgoode Hall library. One of The World's young men inspected the library yesterday and found some very antique volumes on the tables. Many of these contained the dead statesman's name and crest. Many bear the superscription of John S. Cartwright, father of Sir Richard. One or two odd things were observed. One volume set forth that the author was a Q.C. and this, that, and the other thing and Sir John added in pencil "and a good Tory."

Local Jottings.

The operetta "Little Boy Blue" will be performed at St. George's schoolhouse tomorrow evening.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of St. John of America will hold a four days meeting in Toronto, commencing June 24, 1892.

J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., will deliver a lecture on Thursday night at the Y.M.C.A. on the subject, "The Story of the Dominion."

Mr. S. H. Clarke gave an interesting lecture last night in the Unitarian Church, Jarvis-street, on "An Hour With Longfellow."

Attention of the trade is called to Suckling & Co.'s advertisement to-day. Their annual sale of fancy goods and toys takes place to-day, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. and will be continued all afternoon.

Charlotte Curry, the young woman who has been victimizing tradesmen by ordering goods to be sent to well-known citizens and taking the articles from the delivery boy, was committed as a lunatic yesterday.

Henry McGill and his wife Maggie McGill, who live in Davenport-road, were arrested yesterday charged with obtaining goods under false pretences from William Lauder & Co., 53 Queen-street east.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Charles Wesley Webb, $20,143; Timothy Gilooly, $1480; Israel Haines, East Gwillimbury, $5417; John W. Wright, East Gwillimbury, $1567.

The bankrupt stock of gent's furnishings belonging to the estate of Macdonald & Chittenden, corner of Adelaide and Yonge-streets, was bought by J. Patterson, the well-known gent's furnisher, at 62½c on the dollar at Suckling & Co.'s auction rooms yesterday.

A successful concert was given last night by Court Eureka No. 127, Canadian Order Foresters, in their hall, Y.M.C.A. building. All the numbers were well rendered, especially a duet by Mesdames Mills and Gorrie solos by Miss Pridham and Mr. Fletcher, the singing of the McDowell family, and the readings by Miss Foley and Miss Goodall.

Mr. Sydney Ashdown wishes us to state that there is no truth in the report that he intends resigning his position as manager of the Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers Association. He thinks this report has been circulated by parties to whom probably "the wish was father to the thought."

The Reason Why.

The reason why Burdock Blood Bitters leads all other medicines in the race for popularity is because it is absolutely pure, cannot harm the most delicate invalid and never fails to cure biliousness, dyspepsia, bad blood, constipation, etc.

FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

The Latest Philanthropic Society Organized in Toronto.

The first annual meeting of the Toronto Children's Aid Society was held in the Academy of Music last night. Ladies interested in philanthropic work formed the majority of the audience. The room, with its pictures and electric light, was bright and cheerful; so were the speeches and the entire proceedings. City Missionary Hall opened the meeting with prayer.

President J. J. Kelso, in a capital speech, reviewed the origin and explained the objects of the society. The chief of these are the establishment of a children's refuge, the separate trial of juvenile offenders and young girls and the appointment of a probation officer to ascertain and submit to the court full particulars of each child brought up for trial, and to act in the capacity of the child's next friend.

"Why another society?" was often asked. "Because," answered the chairman, "up to the present time we have had no society to look after neglected children." Then the chairman showed how wiser and more economical it is to save the children than to reform the criminals. The 600 newsboys in the city would find in the society a friend.

The development of the society is interesting. Four years ago the Fresh Air Fund was started by Mr. Kelso, then came the Christmas entertainments for poor children, and these have developed into the Children's Aid Society. The need of the latter is shown in the fact that 500 neglected children were proceeded against in the Police Court last year. The announcement that in a short time a children's shelter will be opened in Centre-street where homeless or destitute children would be received day and night was received with applause.

Mr. H. A. Massey said he was deeply interested in the new society. He reported it as a grand movement, and as hopeful as any society in Toronto. In view of the increase of juvenile crime in the city it could not fail to be of great service. He wished it every success.

Rev. J. E. Starr, gave a powerful address in behalf of Toronto's latest philantrophic organization. It ought, he said, to be not only the defender of children in the police court, but the asserter of their rights wherever they were infringed, and their protector against disease, maltreatment and starvation.

Rev. Dr. Pacsons, Mr. Beverley Jones and other speakers also endorsed the platform of the society.

The following were re-elected as officers of the society:

President—J. J. Kelso.

Vice-Presidents—W. H. Howland, J. W. Langmuir, Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, Hugh Blain.

Treasurer—Beverley Jones.

Agent and Secretary—J. S. Coleman.

Executive Committee—James Massie, H.C. Dixon, Prof. Ashley, Dr. Oldright, Henry O'Brien, Dr. Harley Smith, James Thomson, David Higgins, T. R. Clougher, Miss M. C. Elliott, Mrs. A. E. Denison, Miss M. T. Scott, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Dr. Oldright.

During the evening musical selections were given by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blight and Mr. Beddoe. Miss Wetherald gave two very appropriate readings in admirable style: "Santa Claus in a Miners' Camp," and "Picnic Sam."

The first annual meeting is regarded as an augury of assured success.

Personal.

T. J. Whiskard, London, is at the Queen's.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson still continues seriously ill.

The Mussin Concert Comprny is at the Rosin.

Charles Cameron of Collingwood is at the Walker.

Thomas Watters, Lindsay, is at the Welker,

John Wright, Owen Sound, is at the Walker.

C. Le B. Richman, China, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Corrie of Atwood was on the floor of the Grain Exchange yesterday morning.

Mr. Dalton, the master in chambers, is ill and consequently his court did not sit yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Banfield of the National Cash Register Company has returned to town from the Pacific Coast. He has done a rushing business while away.

New Importations.

We have recently received from Messrs. Nathaniel Johnston & Sons and other Bordeaux houses our last shipment for the year of clarets in bulk of the vintages of 1887 and 1888. We shall offer these wines, all of which are of excellent quality and show the peculiar character of the respective years, at from $8 to $11 a dozen. In several instances these prices are $3 to $3 a case lower than those quoted by Bordeaux shippers on their wholesale lists. Samples and quotations sent with pleasure. William Mara, 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. 135

The Loyal Opposition

All ask for and smoke good cigars. The Rialto and Invincibles Spots are the favorites.

L. O. GROTHE & Co., Montreal.

A Great Mistake

to pay 10 cents for a cigar when you can get a Hero, equal to any 10 cent cigar made, for 5 cents. Try them; at cigar stores. J. Rattray & Co., Montreal.

Cold Weather Trials.

DEAR SIRS,—This fall and winter I suffered from neuralgia in my face and had the best medical advice, without avail: I at last thought of trying B.B.B. and after using one bottle have not felt any symptoms of neuralgia since. I regard it as a fine family medicine.

J. T. DROST, Heaslip, Man.

Chronic Derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Blood, are specially removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These Pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleepnig Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 1.10 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

California Excursion.

A select party for California will leave Toronto at 2.45 p.m., Dec. 14, in one of the Canadian Pacific newly fitted tourist cars. This will be a personally conducted excursion and will go via Detroit, St. Louis and Great Southern route. This will be a good chance to visit the Pacific Coast at low rates. For further particulars call on or your nearest Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent. d

No article takes hold of Blood Diseases like Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. It works like magic. Miss C——, Toronto, writes: I have to thank you for what Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has done for me. I had a sore on my knee as large as the palm of my hand, and could get nothing to do any good until I used the Discovery. Four bottles completely cured it.

All Men. ed

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak, nervous and exhausted, broken down from overwork or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 50 Front-st. east, Toronto

A Good Verdict.

SIRS,—I have great reason to speak well of your B. B. Bitters. I have taken 6 bottles for myself and family and find that for loss of appetite and weakness it has no equal. It cures sick headache, purifies the blood and will not fail when used. I heartily recommend it to all wanting a pure medicine.

MRS. HUGH MCNUTT, Truro, N.S.

Important Sale.

The law library of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, P.C., K.C.B., late premier of Canada, will be sold by auction at the rooms of Messrs. Oliver, Coate & Co. to-day at 2 p.m. This sale should be well attended by the many admirers of the late premier, for it will afford a good opportunity to obtain a souvenir, as many of the books contain the autograph or crest of the late owner, and the books are valuable in themselves.

Every household should have the Fragrant Disinfectant Apparatus to keep off the germs of disease. Hundreds in use. Office, 100 Queen west. Telephone 694. 135

A NEW BRUNSWICK "FEUD."

Hon. Mr. Snowball and Alexander Gibson Fall Out About a Railway Matter.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 8.—Senator Snowball, who has succeeded Alexander Gibson as manager of the Canada Eastern Railway, better known as the Miramichi Valley line, has closed the Fredericton office and transferred the headquarters to Chatham. The company will not use the Fredericton bridge, but will receive freight on the Gibson side of the St. John River instead. Mr. Snowball's accession to power has been followed by the resignations of the entire staff of the road, most of whom have been given employment by Mr. Gibson in his cotton mill, lumber operations and stores. There is bad blood between Mr. Snowball and Mr. Gibson, and the latter, who holds a controlling interest in the road, will be heard from again when the clouds roll by.

PLACARDING HOUSES

Has Been Adopted by the Medical Health Department.

Since the establishment of the infectious diseases hospital the Medical Health Department has adopted somewhat different regulations. All virulent cases where the danger is great, and all cases in buildings at all public, such as stores, boarding-houses, etc., or cases in large families of children where isolation would be next to impossible are removed to the hospital. It would, of course, be impossible to furnish accommodation for all the cases of diphtheria reported, consequently many patients are left at home, but are under the direct supervision of the department. In cases where the patients are left at their houses the plan of placarding the house has been adopted.

TO HOLD A CHILD IN BED

And Keep the Little Sleeper as Snug as a Bug in a Rug.

A bed clothes fastener is the latest household device of general interest. The purpose of this appliance is to hold restless children in bed and to keep the covers snug about their shoulders on cold nights. The device likewise stops the little sleepers from lying on their backs and thus prevents snoring and nightmare.

Here is a description of the device:

"A band is arranged to extend across and be attached at or near its ends and middle to the upper end of the underside of the top sheet or cover.

"The attachment is made by cords fastened to the band and secured by a whip grip around balls of rubber, cork or wood, incased by the sheet.

"To each end of the main band are attach ed elastic extensions, to be secured by eye holes on screw-hooks on the bedstead, a branch band also extending to a similar fastening on the head of the bedstead, there being more than one branch band if more than two persons sleep in the same bed.

"Upon the under side of the transverse loop-like body band are band slides or which slide loops, to each of which is attached a double shoulder strap, adapted to fit comfortably over the shoulders of a child or other person, and partly made up of elastic webbing.

Strange Facts About Accidents.

The collection of large groups of facts about accidents which has been made necessary by the development of accident insurance has made a contribution to one department of social science that is by no means uninteresting. For instance, it is a curious fact that a man is much more likely to lose his left hand than his right hand, or his left eye than his right eye; statistics show, too, that when a man insures himself against accidents he thereby greatly diminishes the risk of accident—and this is probably explained in this way; when a man's attention is called to a danger he fixes his mind on it, and thereby consciously or unconsciously makes unusual effort to avert it. It therefore happens that a man is more likely to be a victim of an accident of a kind that he never thought of, than of the kind against which he insures himself. A man, for instance, who handles sharp tools will insure himself against an accident from the use of them, and the first thing he knows he will be drawing pay from an insurance company for an injury done by getting a cinder in his eye. Not only are such odd and curious facts as these brought to light by the development of accident insurance, but a great many important groups of facts which bear upon the habits of men and the development of civilization. For instance, accidents are much more common in the sparsely settled portions of the country than in the densely settled portions, and they happen more frequently in the middle of winter and the middle of summer than in the other seasons of the year. An interesting study of these facts, which is perhaps the first study of the kind ever published is contributed to The Forum for September by Mr. James R. Pitcher.

Surely This Needs Investigating.

A local company which has gone into the manufacture of water meters complains that their meters do not get a fair show because the agent for a rival company, the National Meter Co. of New York is occasionally employed in the Waterworks Department and has a pull there. The Weekly Reporter published at the Junction says this agent "stands upon the best possible terms with the meter inspectors, who are all members of one family. It appears to be determined by these four or five individuals that, for reasons best known to themselves, no other meters shall be used by the department except those of the New York Company, and such others as they choose to prefer." It further asserts that the Ontario Company's meters whereever put in have been allowed to become chocked with filth and mud so as to discredit them.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's

Oxygenized Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil. If you have a Cold use it. For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle.

Ease by day and repose by night are enjoyed by those who are wise enough to apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to their aching muscles and joints. A quantity easily held in the palm of the hand is often enough to relieve the most exquisite pain.

What the Country Has Escaped.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint, if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Sick or Delicate Children.

No difficulty will be experienced regarding nourishment if Dyer's Improved Food for Infants be used. It is made from pure pearl barley, easily digested and highly nutritious—25 cents. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

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Every Mother Interested

Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is made from pure pearl barley, can be used by the most delicate or healthy infant and is highly recommended by leading physicians, 25 cents. Try it, druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

The Best Yet.

DEAR SIRS,—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, which left her very weak and never free from cold, till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and on so doing found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried. MRS. KENNEDY,

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Now Free From Pain.

DEAR SIRS,—I have been troubled with Lame Back for about 6 months and thought I would try Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which cured me. Am now free from all pains and recommend Yellow Oil very highly. FRANK PALMER, Winona, On.

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A CHAMBER OF HORRORS

WHAT OLD DUNGEONS WILL FURNISH FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

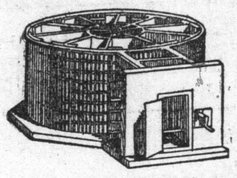
An Interesting Prison Exhibit Promised—Paul's Cell at the Mamertine—The Bastile—A Revolving Prison—Unique Modes of Torture to be Represented.

An element of the weird and terrible will not be wanting in the World's Fair. No great show could succeed without it, for there are many people who would rather be shocked and horrified than be entertained in any other manner.

Ex-President Hayes will officially open to the public this remarkable exhibit and by this act will at the same time inaugurate the first session of the International Prison Congress ever held in America. The most distinguished men in this field of endeavor throughout the world will be present and the facilities afforded them for observation and study will reflect credit upon the country which invites them.

The idea of adding this remarkable exhibit to the attractions of the fair was first suggested to the commissioners by the Rev. Francis Milligan, now secretary of the National Prison Association. Mr. Milligan was known during the late unpleasantness as the "fighting parson of Pennsylvania." Most of his energies since that time have been devoted to effecting improvement in the reformatory treatment of criminals. His idea was laverably received by the World's Fair commissioners.

The first step was to secure the co-operation of the National and State Prison associations and through them, of their correspondents in all parts of the world. The oldest of those organizations is the



A REVOLVING PRISON.

New York State Prison Association, of which the head is W. M. F. Round.

I have had a long conversation with Mr. Round, in which he told me what was being done in the way of research and collection.

"Gentlemen representing the commissioners are now making arrangements to secure exhibits and models for every country on the face of the earth," said he. "The endeavor is to make the search absolutely exhaustive and there is no doubt that the result will be commensurate with the great diligence that is being employed. A building especially adapted to the needs of this display will be set apart by the World's Fair commissioners. Around its walls will stand rows of cells of every size and variety of arrangement. Many of them will be productions of those which have held prisoners whose names are known to every reader of history. The cells of the Mamertine prison where St. Paul was confined; the dismal dungeons of Inquisition; the living tombs of the Bastile; the strange torture chamber of Oriental barbarism—all will be reproduced with the utmost fidelity possible.

"In each cell will be a life size wax figure showing the type of the man who once suffered therein. These figures will be clothed in perfect accord with the prison garb of the country and the time—as the cap and the mask of the Belgians, or the stripes which are worn by prisoners in this country. The reproduction will be made exact even to the drinking cups and the plates in which food and water were offered to the prisoners.

There will be large models of all the famous prisons, showing the varying styles of architecture and the devices for defense against attack from without and security from insurrection within. Every variety of lock and bolt will be shown, from the massive bars and chains of old days, to the nice mechanical devices of the present time. The exact duplication of these places of detention will give the observer a chance to judge not only the degree of physical comfort possible under such conditions, but the effect likely to be produced upon the mind. The tortures of the Inquisition depended not only upon the persuasive power of physical suffering but upon the terrifying surroundings and the sense of helplessness.

"The milder punishment used in modern prisons will be shown with perfect fidelity to the facts. The appliance of capital punishment, the rope, the axe and the electric chair, will be there for the contemplation of the visitor."

"What will be done with these models after the fair?" I asked. "Will they go back to the senders?"

"Not all of them," he replied. "Of course many countries will contribute collections which they already have and these must be returned, but the others will form the nucleus of an American collection. Foreign nations will in most cases furnish their collections free of cost. For the rest the expense will be from $150,000 to $200,000. I feel certain that this display will be of great value. The subject of the treatment of the criminal classes is one of the most pressing that now engage the public attention. In this exhibit will be a vast store of information and food for reflection for any thoughtful person. I venture to say that it will be much visited and that it will do a vast deal of good."

Among the more modern devices is a plan for a revolving prison, where the unfortunate captives are somewhat like squirrels in cages. The intention is intended to be humane, however, and aims at nothing more disastrous to the prisoner than the certainty that he cannot escape. It also claims to absolutely protect prison officers from assaults of convicts. Ten cells are formed in a circular prison, somewhat as if they were slices cut symmetrically from a cheese. The dividing walls and the floors are of iron. The outside wall is built around the whole affair. Within it the circular, cellular contrivance revolves slowly, the idea being that no convict can work for any length of time on any one part of the wall which divides him from liberty. The revolution goes on only at night, and is so slow as to cause no discomfort, it is claimed. There is a mechanism by which the jailer can turn the cells round when he wishes to release or incarcerate a prisoner.

I saw a very interesting collection of pictures dealing with methods of punishment in Chinese prisons. Pleasant devices, they are, for securing human discomfort. I don't wonder that they are not furnished by anybody in China. They show some methods of tying up the offenders which are original and remarkable.

A fearful array of old time instruments of torture has been preserved for many years in Nuremburg, of which the original, or a faithful reproduction, will be on show at the fair.—New York World.

Another Dupe.

A young man named Fred Barrow answered an advertisement which appeared recently in one of the evening papers for a treasurer of a dramatic company. In compliance with the wish of the advertiser Barrow called at the Arlington Hotel, met a man named Marshall, with whom he made all arrangements to assume the treasurership of the fictitious company, and in good faith deposited $50 in the hands of Marshall. It is needless to say that money and man both disappeared. Barron is now in search of them.

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BANKS AND BANKING.

Silver Question in the United States—Principles of Canadian Banking.

At Mr. Houston's economic class at the Canadian Institute last night the discussion, which was intensely interesting, turned upon banks and banking. The functions of banks in Canada were found to be those of banks in any other part of the world, with the additional ones of issuing currency and a better system of increasing circulation by means of branch banks. Canadian and foreign banks were discussed with especial reference to their evolution. Bills, checks and notes, as these prevail in this country, was an unusually interesting topic of the work of the evening. The peculiarities of the contract implied, nay set by law, such as their title, amount, consideration and endorsement were clearly set forth, and then the teacher proceeded in a few words, to set forth the history of the whole subject in brief fashion. A most interesting presentation of the silver question in the United States, clearly outlining the facts and principles underlying it, was given. Bound to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver per month, bound to pay for it in treasury notes, which are legal tender, it was deduced that that country was necessarily the silver dumping ground of the whole world, inasmuch as it was shown by the actual statement of the director of the mint that the gold reserve was largely diminished, while the silver rapidly increased during the year just passed. The point of difference between the Republicans and the Democrats on this question was stated to be that the former announced through their secretary of the treasury, as construing the law to mean that the silver treasury notes were payable in gold, although the law said either gold or silver, while the Democrats were anti-silver men. Meanwhile the drain upon United States gold to pay for silver was such as to cause the greatest concern. The class is becoming more interesting from night to night. Next Tuesday the production of wealth will form the subject for the evening's consideration.

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