THE TORONTO WORLD

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1883.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Ten drunks fell into the hands of the police last night.

Francis Hunisett's stable at 778 Queen street west was burned yesterday. Loss $500.

John Bond of 100 Pearl street was picked up by a policeman yesterday with snakes in his boots.

Leap year is looming up in the dim distance like the phantom of a forlorn hope to maidens of uncertain age.

No. 4 station was last night pestered with the presence of John Bailey, who was arrested for indecent exposure.

Mr. P. J. Toomey, of the celebrated scenic and decorative studios of Noxon, Albert & Toomey of St. Louis, is in the city.

Tonkin Bros. are selling off furs at lower prices than any other house in the dominion. Their bargains should be taken advantage of at once.

The Credit Valley express was four hours late yesterday on account of an accident on the Canada Southern at St. Thomas which blocked the track.

An old man named Bryce died at the model lodging house yesterday. Having neither friends nor money he will have to be buried at the city's expense.

Mr. Hugh Cross of Flesherton stepped on a piece of orange peel at St. Lawrence market yesterday and fell, sustaining a severe contusion on the head.

John Ward and John Walker were yesterday sentenced at Hamilton to three years in the penitentiary for house breaking. They belong to Toronto.

A grocer's wagon was struck by a street car on King street yesterday afternoon and completely overturned. The horse broke loose and ran away, but was captured by a policeman.

Mr. E. R. Roden, who was appointed secretary to the board of works by the city council at its meeting Monday night, will assume the duties of his new office within a few days.

Patrick Quinlan yesterday asked to be sent to jail as a vagrant. "Certainly," replied the magistrate, "there's nothing mean about me," and he gave the old man three months.

Building permits granted: James Lumbers for three two-story mansard stores at Ontario and Carlton streets, to cost $4500; John Payton for dwellings at Howard street and Rose avenue, cost $13,000.

It is understood that the large store of Willing & Williamson has been taken by a well known confectioner who intends fitting it up as a first class restaurant and dining hall—a local Delmonico's, so to speak.

The committee of citizens over the Don re the cow byres is disappointed at the council's action in the matter and will submit its case to counsel. Subscriptions are being solicited to carry on the war against the alleged nuisance.

Some boys of Victoria street distinguished themselves on Bond street yesterday afternoon by stoning a half-demented man known as Dixie. Several persons passing by at the time narrowly escaped being struck by the missiles.

The Osgoode literary and legal society will hold an open meeting at Osgoode hall to-night. Hon. Mr. Justice Rose will preside and President G. T. Blackstock will deliver his inaugural address. There will also be readings and a debate.

The sub-committee on sewer assessments of the board of works met yesterday afternoon, Ald. Carlyle in the chair. The only business transacted was the ordering printed of a report submitted by the city chamberlain. The report will be considered at a subsequent meeting.

At the regular convocation of Ontario chapter No. 65, G.R.C., held last night, the following officers were elected: Z., ex-Comp. W. S. S. Jackson; H., ex-Comp. T. H. George; J., Comp. S. Pearcy; treas., V. E. ex-Comp. T. F. Blackwood; S. E., Comp. F. F. Manley; S.N., Comp. J. Lander; P.S., Comp. W. H. Best.

—No home complete or happy without a lightrunning Wanzer "C." or "F." machine. If it is complete, "it is not happy," and if it is happy it is not complete. More "Wanzer" improved machines selling in Canada to-day than any other make. Reason why: Because they have reached the top of the tree, and are noiseless, light-running and have more improvements than any American machine—82 King street west. 246

A Big Success.

The big sale of fine ready-made clothing which commenced yesterday at Petleys' has met with the great success which all genuine sales deserve—a large and liberal patronage and a throng of anxious buyers.

A Handsome Calendar.

Mr. Alex. Dixon, the general agent for Canada, is presenting the patrons of the Norwich Union fire insurance society with copies of the various calendars issued by that company. The large card is one of the most artistic yet issued. The centre piece is a lithograph of Norwich cathedral which is so well executed that it might easily be taken for a water-color. We have been tempted to cut ours and put it in a little frame.

Ordered to Vacate His Cottage.

The celebrated Mercer case received a revival yesterday, when Mr. Andrew Mercer was notified by the Ontario government to vacate his cottage at the corner of Bay and Wellington streets, in which he was born and where his father resided from 1805 up to the date of his death. This is probably the closing scene in this famous case. The government has sold the property, and the purchasers desire to take possession.

Toronto Pioneer Corps Concert.

A concert and social was given at Occident hall last night by the Toronto pioneer corps of L.O.L. 800. Mayor Boswell presided and the hall was filled in every part. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, club swinging, etc., and was most successfully carried out, the encores being numerous. Dancing was afterwards indulged in, and the entertainment was in every respect a decided success.

Presentation to a Departing Comrade.

Corporal Watkins of F company, Q.O.R., was presented Tuesday night with a valuable gold watch, a gold medal and an illuminated address by his comrades. The presentation took place at the Hub and Col. Otter presided over the festive board. About seventy-five members of the regiment were present. Corporal Watkins is leaving for Australia, and he was very popular in his corps, much so on account of his keen interest in the regimental gymnasium club. He is a clever athlete.

Nonsuch! Washing Compound

Is unlike any of the ordinary crystal preparations in its composition and action. It is the only Compound, we believe, that willwithout any injurious effects thoroughly cleanse all fabrics. Its use dispenses with the great labor and fatigue incident to washing in the ordinary way. It never fails to satisfy. For sale by all grocers. 246

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

There are three cents' worth of gold in every ton of sea water.

New York dealers predict a "corner" in cotton.

New York dime museums have gambling shops in the rear.

Women outnumber men ten to one behind retail counters in New York.

The revolution in Cuba is sending a great many fugitives into Florida.

Fourteen negroes will occupy seats in the Mississippi legislature.

A dude of Gainesville requests his father not to speak to him in public, as it would endanger his social position.

When Mr. Henry Irving was asked to play Hamlet in Philadelphia he consented with a melancholy deign.

A New York reporter has discovered that the broken food, of which the street beggars sometimes collect great basketfuls, is given to the low saloons for the free lunch tables in exchange for liquor.

Plug hats are worn as a mark of distinction by the students of the university of Texas, at Austin. When they appear with their headgear they never fail to create a sensation.

Over 10,000 women are engaged in the shirt and collar manufactories at Troy, N. Y., and the pay-roll of one concern alone averages over $1000 per day.

The "Jim" river in Dakota is said to be the longest navigable river in the United States, if not in the world, its distance being nearly 1000 miles.

"A popular writer laments the fact that American poets are declining." It is different with the American poets themselves. They lament the fact that the editors of magazines and newspapers are declining.

America is a very progressive country. A few years ago it was considered very enterprising to have extended dispatches from abroad by wire. Now we have large books by Cable.

We always admired masquerade balls. It's so nice to squeeze a little lump of condensed sweetness for one straight hour, and then find out you've only been hugging your young sister.

John Beck, while excavating on I street, near East Third, at Benicia, Cal., last week, unearthed an ivory tusk, the dimensions of which are eight feet in length and twelve inches through. It undoubtedly belongs to some extinct species of animal of the mastodon family.

To increase the attractiveness of The Ticket-of-Leave-Man the manager of the theatre Royal, Darlington, England, introduced a display of fireworks in the last act. This innovation resulted in an overflowing audience and the destruction of the theatre by fire.

At Leicester, England, an anti-Jewish feeling has been shown by the shoemakers, on the ground that where Jews congregate they lower the character and price of work. A strike was ordered in the case of a firm who refused to discharge two Jews, and the Jews generally had to seek magisterial protection.

The Venus of Milo will not be seen by visitors to the Louvre during the next twelve months. The dampness of the room which it of late occupied has necessitated alterations, and meanwhile the statue, in three fragments, is deposited on a bed of straw. A cast of it, however, has been placed in the Lacase collection.

Every five years Georgia pays money to men who lost limbs in the late war, and the governor has just announced his readiness to receive applications for the state's second payment. There were, the Augusta Chronicle says, between 950 and 1000 applicants in 1878. There are four classes of applicants—those who lost legs amputated above the knee, who are allowed $100; legs cut off below the knee. $75; arms, above the elbow, $60; arms below the elbow, $40. The aggregate cost to the state is about $50,000. The money is to enable the recipients to buy artificial limbs.

A large company assembled at Peckforton castle, in England, on Nov. 28, to witness the opening of one of the silos which Lord Tollemache had prepared with a view of testing the system of ensilage. The whole front of the silo was cut down in trusses, and the others were bored into and samples taken, the quality of the ensilage in all being excellent. It was moist, but no water could be squeezed out of it by the hand; it had a pleasant, vinous aroma, and was slightly salt to the taste. Twenty pounds of that material having been added to each ton of grass. The whole face of the silo showed the cleanest produce, without the least appearance of mustiness. The opinion was generally expressed that the results of these ensilage experiments were so far eminently satisfactory.

Mormon Converts in England.

A party of mormon missionaries from Utah have been working actively for the last six months in the western counties, and we regret to hear that they have induced quite a large number of persons in the rural districts to join their egregious body. Many "converts" have already gone out to Utah, and a still more numerous contingent has been baptized pending the time when they will start for "the promised land." It is lamentable to think that after the repeated exposures of the mormonite creed, there still remains in this country people capable of being ensnared by the outrageous action of the plausible vagabonds who are regularly despatched to Europe from Utah in search of recruits. In America the humbug of mormonism has long been so thoroughly exploded that converts are rarely forthcoming except in the persons of individuals whose room would usually be considered to be preferable to their company.—London Truth.

Daubmann's Diamonds.

Mille. Nixan is again seen about town. She still wears Daubmann's diamonds, but Daubmann himself is not on hand. According to common report he has slunk into the remote fastnesses of California, where he is casting up accounts and wondering why he made an ass of himself. Nixau is quite as jolly as ever. She is one of the prettiest French women that Maurice Grau ever brought to America, and her popularity during her short engagement here was very great. She had just become a favorite when Daubmann began to shower diamonds on her and made her his wife. Then they went west, and nobody seems to know why Mrs. Daubmann is back again.

The Baby.

Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into here.
Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the skies as I came through.
What makes your forehead smooth and high?
A soft hand stroked it as I went by.
What makes your cheek like a warm white rose?
I saw something better than anyone knows.
Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss?
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.
Where did you get that coral ear?
God spoke and it came out to hear.
Where did you get those arms and hands?
Love made itself into bonds and bands.
Whence came your feet—dear little things?
From the same box as the cherub's wings.
How did they all first come to you?
God thought about me and so I grew.
But how did you come to us, you dear?
God thought about you, and so I am here.

—*George Macdonald.*

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The New York city frauds are to be investigated.

The Western Union has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent.

An attempt is to be made to impeach several Mahone party judges in Virginia.

John W. Garratt was yesterday re-elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

J. H. Billings & Co., cotton merchants, New York, have suspended; liabilities $400,000.

The American Marriage theatrical company is stranded at Albany with no means to proceed.

The city council of Joliet, Ill., has decided to give $10 to buy overcoats to every policeman and civic official.

It is reported that the pastor of a protestant episcopal church in America has absconded with funds contributed to build a church at Cape Haytien.

John Crouse, the son of a well-known citizen at Reading, Pa., was arrested yesterday on a charge of throwing lighted matches in a letter box and destroying the contents.

The Irish State convention to amalgamate all the Irish organizations of Wisconsin on behalf of Ireland assembled at Milwaukee yesterday. Over 400 delegates were present.

An organized band of sneak thieves has been discovered among the students of Oberlin, O., college. Four of them confessed and have been imprisoned. Most of them are sons of wealthy parents.

The Commercial cable company, capital $4,000,000, was incorporated at Albany, N. Y., yesterday. It provides for the construction of lines in all parts of the United States, Europe, West Indies and South America.

The rumor that Claus Spreckles has cornered the entire Hawaiian sugar crop is confirmed. The quantity is estimated at eighty million pounds, sufficient to enable him to control the sugar trade of the Pacific coast.

A St. Louis crank, who formerly persecuted a niece of Gen. Sherman with his attentions, called yesterday on Mrs. J. A. Garfield and insisted on seeing Miss Mollie Garfield, to whom he had previously been writing letters offering marriage. He was taken in charge.

The salvation army received a warm reception at Lawrence, Mass. They were pelted with mud and stones and at first refused entrance into their meeting place. Finally they got into their hall and then such a pandemonium was kept up that their voices could not be heard. Capt. Thirley, a gentleman well known in Canada, was at the head of the detachment.

A Little Nonsense.

Sandy claws—Crabs' feet.

Not born to blush unseen—The nose.

The dark course—Over the river styx.

Life in three words—Air, heir, hairless.

A winter opening—The Christmas stocking.

A stump speech—"Who cut down that tree?"

A horse reporter should carry a Colt's revolver.

Motto for the girls next year: "Look before you leap."

A lost reputation cannot be regained by advertising for it.

Ladies' light cloth is the favorite fabric for utility costumes.

A wife is a blessing; hence a dumb wife is an unspeakable one.

A horticultural haul—Dragging a big bouquet across the stage.

Gendarmes Blue, under another name, is becoming very popular.

A cockroach has 30,000 teeth. This is merely an incidental fact.

Bracelets are no longer chosen in pairs, but odd ones are preferred.

Brocaded stuffs are in demand for long cloaks, long dolmans and visites.

"At last!" cried the convict, while breaking stone, "I am a striking example."

The new song called Only My Love and I should by followed by Three is a Crowd.

"Baldness is catching," says a scientist. Just so; its catching flies in summer time.

The man who swears at cold weather may finally go where it is a trifle too hot for him.

A man never likes handling a sealskin so much as when there is a pretty girl inside it.

The man who talks to himself might do worse. He might listen to the conversation of a barber.

"Train up a child in the way he should go," and when he gets old enough he will go—after the girls.

It seems to be fashionable for young ladies to change their religion to wed the young man of their choice.

Mr. Sissendorf always trembles when his wife sings in church, with prayerful earnestness, "Oh, for a thousand tongues!"

The man with snakes in his boots mistook the door mat for a viper. And he was correct, only wiper isn't spelled that way.

A French author says, "When I lost my wife every family in town offered me another, but when I lost my horse no one offered to make him good."

A prominent lady in New York social circles has just received from abroad a cloak of sable fur, trimmed with gold and fur, which cost some $20,000.

Now the little boy gazes at the mantelpiece and wonders if Santa Claus will crawl through the cracks or whether he will sneak up the back stairs on Christmas eve.

The Japanese always take off their shoes before entering a house. This is on old American custom, but it is practiced only by married men in the "wee sma' hours."

"I hope, sir, you will not proceed to extremities," said the lover at the gate, as his sweetheart's furious old pa came striding down the walk in a pair of winter boots.

First old maid: "I see that the rage for the antique is dying out." Second old maid: "Yes; mean, isn't it?" "Awfully." "I did so hope it would continue five or six months longer. "You know 1884 is leap year."

"Mary," said a landlady to her green hired girl, "was the boarder on the third floor inebriated when he came in last night?" "No, mum; he was so drunk he couldn't get up stairs, and I let him sleep in the back hall."

A fly settled on a Texan's nose the other day and in a short time the man died. There's a difference in men. A fly settled on a Pittsburg toper's nose lately and in a few moments the rash insect fell off, dead, a victim of alcoholism.

Three ladies have after examination become members of the faculty of Paris. Mlle. Victorine Bedot, in particular, brilliantly distinguished herself when put to the test by a jury consisting of MM. Potain Strauss, Rendu and Monod, all celebrated French physicians.

Cute Cupid untried paths invades,
And laughs at all competitors;
For on the shores of time, quite near,
Pregnant with hopes, looms up leap year—
A bow of promise to all maids,
A spectre grim to bachelors.

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Ladies' Goods.
Astrachan Jackets,
Seal Jackets,
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Fur Trimmings,
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Tremendous Sacrifice of FURS for this month only. CALL EARLY.

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Inquirer: "What is the origin of the expression 'dog-trot?'" Answer: It was originally applied, we believe, to the gait adopted by lovers when returning home from houses where a canine was kept.

TESTING ITS MERITS.

So much has been said regarding the wonderful cures made through the aid of the spirometer, the invention of Dr. M. Souvielle of Paris, ex-aide surgeon of the French army, that many eminent physicians have been induced to investigate the instrument and also the scientific standing of the International Throat and Lung Institute. All who have so investigated express themselves satisfied that the physicians comprising the staff of the institute are thoroughly qualified medical men, that patients receive the latest and most scientific treatment, and that the spirometer is really a valuable addition to medical science. One very prominent physician said: "If there is anything in *inhalation* it can be got out of the spirometer. I am surprised at the powerful effects produced." Any one suffering from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Consumption in its first stages or Laryngitis should consult the physicians of the institute personally and be examined; if not, write for a list of questions and copy of "International News," published monthly. Physicians and sufferers can try the Spirometer free. Consultations free. Address INTERNATIONAL THROAT AND LUNG INSTITUTE, 173 Church street, Toronto, or 13 Phillips square, Montreal.

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GENTLEMEN—WHY PAY THREE DOLLARS for a pair of all wool pants when you can buy the same for $1.50 at PETLEYS'.

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REQUISITION.

TORONTO, Dec. 10, 1883.

To JOHN HARVIE, Esq.

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Hoping you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination as Alderman for the above named ward for 1884, we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure your election.

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S. W. B. Smith	Geo. Gall
Rev. R. Gilray	James Burton
John Brown	Henry Jones

And numerous others.

REPLY.

Gentlemen:

I desire to thank you sincerely for the evidences of your confidence as shown in the above requisition, and am pleased to notice that it is signed by gentlemen representing different political opinions, as I consider that politics should not influence municipal legislation.

I therefore place my services at your disposal and my candidature in your hands, as an independent candidate, and if elected will endeavor to attend to the interest of all my fellow rate-payers, without political or sectarian bias.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN HARVIE.

358 Spadina avenue, Dec. 11, 1883.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

RICHARD TINNING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN'S WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of the electors of St. John's Ward I again offer you my services as Alderman for 1884. Having been repeatedly elected for three years previous to 1882, I trust that I may receive your support for the coming year.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES FLEMING.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENT—SIR W. P. HOWLAND, C.B., K.C.M.G.
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Referring to the advertisement of this association in The World of Tuesday last, it may be explained that the much larger sum called for by the valuation made by Professor Cherriman, under the government standard for Canada, than is required by the valuation made by Mr. Homans on the standard for the STATE OF NEW YORK, arises solely from the greater severity of the Mortality Table of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain as compared with the "American Experience" Table of Mortality, as the same rate of interest was used in each case.

The reason why the valuation made by this Association's own actuary CALLS FOR A STILL LARGER RESERVE than even that required by Professor Cherriman's valuation arises from the fact that the directors consider THAT SECURITY TO THE POLICY HOLDERS is the FIRST thing, and, therefore, not content to provide simply as in other companies, they add an additional TEN per cent to the liability under all BONUS ADDITIONS and PAID UP assurances as well as those being paid up, such as TEN and FIFTEEN payments.

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Every Watch Warranted for Five Years.

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MUSICAL BOXES, finest quality of Quadruple Silverplated ware, jewelery, etc., etc.

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The entire reserve or liability in Canada on all policies issued since March 21st, 1878, to residents of Canada is covered by additional deposits of Government Bonds from year to year, so that every policy issued by this company in the Dominion of Canada is thus rendered as secure as a Government Bond, every additional premium paid being covered by an additional annual deposit.

A similar rule governs the deposits of all foreign companies. Canadian companies are only required to make one deposit of $50,000. The following are the deposits appearing in the last Government Report for the active life companies:

Ætna	$525,000	New York	$100,000
Brits. Empire	97,333	North Amer.	50,000
Briton	54,993	Ontario Mut.	50,325
Canada	51,000	Standard	153,900
Citizens	50,256	Star	97,333
Confed'n	77,463	Sun	50,400
Equitable	165,000	Travellers	140,500
Federal	50,000	Union Mut.	150,000
Life Ass'n	95,276	U. States	100,000
Lon. & Lan.	100,822		

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