

SKIPPERS OUT

The Adventures of McCallan and Wright - Two Worthies who Furlish Houses on Credit, Sell the Goods and Fly - A Warning to Storekeepers.

Some months ago a man by the name of McCallan arrived in this city and opened a head agency office at 15 Adelaide street east. He also rented a house on Spadina avenue and furnished it in good style. He got \$400 worth of furniture from the London furniture company and a buggy worth \$175 from John Dixon, and he got his carpets and other fancy goods from several merchants in town.

About a month ago he made preparations to leave the city. He had all his furniture packed and along with it, he shipped to the United States. He then rented a smaller house on Anns street and had one of Heintzman's well known pianos put in at rental and commenced to furnish his house again on credit. The furniture company began to suspect that all was not right and hearing that McCallan intended to leave the city they got out a copy to prevent him.

When brought before the court he was allowed to go on bail. Mr. Ritchie, lawyer, and Mr. Bell, wood dealer, becoming his security in the sum of \$400. The next night he was released from custody by the piano and a new Singer sewing machine (on credit) were surreptitiously removed from the Anns street house and now no track of them can be found. In the morning Mr. McCallan skipped the town, leaving a large number of creditors as well as his bondsmen to mourn his sudden departure. Mr. Ritchie received a letter dated that he (McCallan) would see that they lost nothing by him.

THE WORLD ALSO LEARNED OF ANOTHER OF THESE ESCAPING FOLLOWS, ONE WRIGHT, WHO LIVED IN EARL STREET. HE FURNISHED HIS HOUSE IN GOOD STYLE ON CREDIT. A FEW DAYS AFTER HIS FURNITURE TEAMED DOWN TO THE AUCTION ROOM AND HE GOT THE MONEY AND THE DAY HE SHIPPED THE TOWN. HE WENT TO THE NEW YORK SINGER SEWING MACHINE AND BOUGHT ONE OF THE BEST MACHINES - OF COURSE ON CREDIT. AS SOON AS HE GOT IT IN HIS POSSESSION, HE PLACED DIRECTIONS UPON IT TO BE SHIPPED TO HIS NEW RESIDENCE. BUT THE LANDLORD HAD SEEN UPON THE SCENE AND HE GOT HIS REITS BEFORE THE MACHINE WAS PLACED IN THE TOWN. BEFORE THE FIRM WHO SUPPLIED THE MACHINE AND PIANO CAN GET THEIR RESPECTIVE GOODS THEY WILL HAVE TO PAY THE LANDLORD HIS RENT.

Both Wright and McCallan lived like fighting cocks. Their cellars and pantries of their late houses are full of broken ware and beer bottles, as well as empty fruit and fish cans.

THE CITY IN BRIEF. Jas. Beatty, jr., M.P., is in Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Conger, Miss Jessie Conger, Mr. Fred. Worris, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox are at Saratoga. The "A" and "B" troops of the governor-general's body guard commenced a week's drill at the new garrison on Aug. 27. The zoo is the only place in the city that will have a display of monkeys on Monday. Prof. Chedoke will as usual enter the den of the wild beasts and a brass band will play music.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL AND THE SECURITIES. SIR: I don't know who you are or who inspired those three little lies in italics regarding the Bank of Montreal in your leading article of to-day, but they were the truest and most trenchant words I've seen for many a day. It was a breach of trust on the part of those members of the syndicate who were then directors of the Bank of Montreal to take the bank's money as they did on the security they gave. It does not mend matters to say that their gambles was a success. It might have been the other way. What struck me at the time was that all the so-called monetary and financial journals hadn't a word to say against the transaction. A BANK DIRECTOR.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Prospects of a Successful Trotting Meeting at Woodbine Park. The Woodbine trotting association holds its inaugural meeting next Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 14 and 15. The purses offered by the association are the most liberal ever offered for competition in Canada, and the entries are correspondingly large, showing that the efforts put forth by the association are appreciated not only by horsemen in Canada but the United States as well.

Who is He? From the Philadelphia Record. Having taken a solemn pledge not to drink at a public bar, a young man of Toronto has his favorite tipple brought out by the bar-tender, and drinks it standing on the sidewalk.

Victoria Park. The managers of the Victoria park who are always to the front in seeking out enjoyment for the public have arranged a gala program for the civic holiday. The park will be illuminated by the electric light and a promenade concert will take place in the evening. The Victoria band will furnish the music. Two boats will run to the park until a late hour at night.

From the Toronto Globe. Ideas of building an annex like that at Harvard are not feasible at present, even if such an establishment were desirable, which is questioned. We see no insurmountable difficulties to co-education with certain provisions introduced into University college at no distant date, and would gladly welcome such a change as wise, and demanded by equity for all women who may wish to avail themselves of it.

CRUELTY TO WORKINGMEN. What is Practiced on Girls in This City - Trying them Up by the Wrists. (To the Editor of The World.) SIR: The refined cruelty spoken of in a recent issue of your paper as practiced by forewomen in a boot and shoe factory can be backed up by lots of others. I know a dozen girls myself who have been badly treated. Take my own case. About a month ago I was impertinent to the forewoman - gave her lip. I do not deny it. When dinner time came she told me either to remain in the shop and be punished, or to go down stairs with her and be discharged. As I help to support my widowed mother, I went in for the punishment. The forewoman fastened my wrists together by a leather strap, and then by means of a cord passed through a pulley overhead drew me up by the arms till only my toes touched the floor. She kept me like this for nearly an hour till a few minutes of the end of dinner time. The pain was terrible, I was afraid to say anything about it, and would not dare now only I am working in another shop. Your obedient servant, J. S.

THE HILLDALES. LONDON, Aug. 11. - The Hilldale crew intend to take a trip on the continent and start for Philadelphia on the 28th inst. In reference to the American rowing club, protesting against the action of the self-selected rowing association and declaring it should be discontinued.

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EAST TORONTO ADS.

BUY YOUR OWN CHEAP GLASSWARE. TROVEY for sale - doing a splendid business established 25 years; one of the finest and best fitted up stores in Ontario; no opposition; a splendid opening; satisfactory reasons given for selling. For further particulars address Drawer 47, Woodstock, Ont.

CRIST AND FLOURING MILL FOR SALE. A CRIVE, RELIABLE MESS-TO-BELL, FIRST-CLASS patent-Canada and United States; good business chance. Box 154 World office.

DUPLIS WANTED - JUNIOR PUPIL FOR PIANO. A PUPIL WANTED OF A PERSON WHO HAS A THOROUGH PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE OF ACCOUNTING. Address Box 154 World office.

ROOMS WANTED. A SINGLE FRONT FURNISHED ROOM, within 15 minutes walk of the corner of King and Yonge, west of Yonge street.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Jarvis Street Baptist Church. LORD'S DAY, 13th Inst. REV. C. C. BITTING, D. D., OF BALTIMORE, MD., WILL PREACH AT 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J. J. LOCKHART OF ILLINOIS. Will address the congregation on SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, AT 11 A.M. The public are cordially invited.

Bond St. Congregational Church. LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 13. SUBJECT FOR EVENING, "Turkey, her Place and Part in the Present War." REV. W. B. PASTER, D.D., Pastor. Few holders are admitted by ticket up till 6.50.

Trotting Association. Capital \$10,000, Fully Subscribed. CIVIC HOLIDAY INAUGURAL MEETING WOODBINE PARK, Monday and Tuesday, August 14 and 15.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

NOTICE! We hereby announce to the public that on Friday, the 4th inst., we closed our Retail Stores, Nos. 128, 130, 132 King Street East, known as The Golden Griffin, and carried on under the style of Petley & Co., for the purpose of marking down the stock, and Re-Opened the said Stores on Saturday Morning, in order to dispose of said stock, so as to hand over the premises on September the 1st.

We beg to notify the public that all Goods from this date will be sold only for cash, all parties having accounts against said business are required to hand them in to our office, corner Yonge and Melinda streets, at once, or no later than the 21st August, as after that date no accounts will be addressed.

We also beg to notify all parties indebted to said business that they are required to pay in their accounts at our offices in the said Retail Stores, Nos. 128, 130, 132, King Street east, at once, or no later than the 31st August, as after that date all accounts remaining unsettled will be handed to our Solicitors for collection.

P. & B. B. HUGHES. GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES! Clocks, Jewelry, Opera Glasses, Eye Glasses, Spectacles, all sights and styles. Best in the city and the most reasonable prices.

C. DAVIES, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, 59 KING STREET WEST. ATTENTION! YOU CAN BUY WHITE SHIRTS, 6 FOR \$3.60, At Grant's, 402 Queen Street West.

THE ZOO. ANDERSON'S BAND from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. CIVIC HOLIDAY. PROFESSOR HAND Will give a grand display of FIREWORKS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Lilliputian Opera Company.

THE TORONTO WORLD. For sale every morning at the Yorkville News office, opposite the Post Office, Yorkville. LEAVE ORDERS AT 54 YONGE STREET, YORKVILLE.

J. F. MUR & CO., 51 KING STREET WEST. Open as usual on Monday, Civic Holiday. Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Light Lunch, Fruit and Meat Pies, Ice Cream, etc., at any hour during the day.

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