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A Suggestion Re Transfers.

The right of a passenger to travel from any one point on the street railway system to any other point for one fare ought not to be allowed to lapse by default. It appears pretty clear that more than one transfer is often required in going from one point of the system to another by the shortest route. Even if it were not so it would not do for the city to admit or acquiesce in the principle of allowing only one transfer. The routes may be altered in the future in such a way that the one transfer principle would work much more to our disadvantage than it does to-day.

As we suggested before we believe it would be better for both the people and the Railway Company to abolish the transfer system altogether and adopt a lower rate for tickets. Let the company issue ten tickets for a quarter, good morning and evening, and eight good for the rest of the day, and allow no transfer. Such a change, of course, would not be sanctioned unless it were agreed that the company should not shorten the present routes. The expense of printing transfer tickets and of looking after the details of the transfer system must be considerable. The abolition of transfers would save all this expense. There is a certain rate for tickets that will yield the company a higher income than any other rate. The highest possible income is what the company should seek to attain. This highest possible income is to be got by issuing low-priced tickets. The company would not collect as much if all the tickets were 5 cents as they do under the present schedule of prices. So we believe their income would be larger than it is if they agreed to issue cheaper tickets. The Consumers' Gas Company has a larger income by many thousand dollars since the last drop in the price of gas than it had theretofore. That decrease in the price benefited both the seller and the buyer. There is every reason to believe the proposed change of price in street car tickets would have a similar effect in benefiting the company and the people. At any rate no harm can be done in experimenting. On the other hand, a month's trial may convince us that we have been standing in our own light. We, therefore, suggest that the city and company agree to the proposed changes for one month. If at the end of that time the change is unsatisfactory to either party the old rates can be restored. In the event of both citizens and the company being satisfied the agreement could be continued, but always terminable at a month's notice. This would secure the city against any interfering with the length of the routes. It is a well-known principle that we can never benefit our condition if we make no endeavor to do so. We think this question is of sufficient importance to attract the attention of our aldermanic representatives, who can easily become interested in the appointment of a messenger or the locating of a gas lamp. Here's a question of a hundred times more importance than the average questions that are discussed at the City Hall. Which of our worthy representatives will take up the idea and exploit it?

The Deal Must Be Defeated.

The Parks and Gardens Committee will hold an important meeting this afternoon. They will pass upon the Mayor's proposal to buy the Upper Canada College grounds for a park. We have already pointed out why the committee should not allow the Mayor's deal to go through.

Briefly, the reasons that The World has urged are these:

The price is excessive. Holders of property suitable for a central park have not been asked to compete. Competition would have given us a cheaper park and one perhaps better located. A real estate agent called at our office on Saturday and stated he had got options on the property of an entire block at prices away below what is asked for the Upper Canada College land.

The scheme has been improperly introduced. It involves the expenditure of half a million dollars, and as such it should be passed upon by the people. The scheme was introduced as a proposal to lease for the express purpose of withdrawing it from the people. That was a trick of Mayor Fleming. In order to make the thing perfectly sure before springing it on the council the Mayor circulated a round robin, and when he got a certain number of names attached to the document he introduced the scheme.

The city has important public works to undertake before purchasing more parks. There is the tunnel for the waterworks system and the construction of a trunk sewer. These works are necessary for the health of the people. We have not money enough to undertake them just now and the purchase of this park will still further postpone their completion.

We have spent a great deal on parks already, and our object should be to utilize as far as possible the parks we have instead of buying others. Let the cars run on Sunday, and the time spent by citizens in the parks will be immediately doubled. This one operation, which will not cost us a cent, will increase the efficiency of our parks by 100 per cent.

The scheme is introduced to oblige the Government, and not in the interests of the city. The Government has been unable to sell the property to other people. If there were other purchasers in the field the Government would dispose of it to them without regard to the wishes of the city.

The city is already too much indebted to incur further liabilities. Our per capita debt is several times greater than that of New York. The peg has to be put in somewhere.

We don't require the park for 10 years to come, and when we do feel the need of it the property will be there awaiting us. Or if not that property, then the Government House block across the street will be at our disposal.

For these and other reasons we trust the committee will refuse to sanction the deal. We understand that one at least of those who signed the round robin, Ald. Lynd, has taken his name off, being now decided to leave it to the people if it is not otherwise killed by the committee. Mayor Fleming should be the last man to deprive the people of their rights. He claims to be a Liberal, and boasts that he has confidence in the people. He is a supporter of the Plebiscite, and is ready to leave the question of Prohibition to the people. How then does he justify himself in taking from the people this park question, involving, as it does, about half a million dollars? We feel pretty certain that the deal will not go through. Election time is near at hand, and the aldermen will hesitate before usurping powers that belong to the people and not to them.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

A Trenchant Letter From Judge McDougall on the Question.

Editor World: The Board of Health has fixed Wednesday next at 2.30 p.m. for discussing the question of handing over the Isolation Hospital to the management of the Toronto General Hospital trustees. That body has sent in its formal reply to the civic proposal to take over the institution and say that they are willing to do so provided the Isolation Hospital becomes subject to the rules which govern the General Hospital. This, as has been pointed out in other correspondence by me on the subject, means the exclusion of every physician in Toronto from the Isolation Hospital, except the medical gentlemen forming the medical staff of the General Hospital. This means that every citizen, if his home is invaded with contagious disease—diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera or the like—the patient, old or young, can be removed, forcibly if necessary, to the Isolation Hospital. Once inside its portals, the doors are closed to all parents, relatives, family physician, every one, till the patient is discharged.

I said they can be removed forcibly. During the past two winters over and over again the police were called in to aid the Medical Health Officer or his assistants in removing patients to the Isolation Hospital. It is true that most of these cases were those occurring in poor families, where it was thought, perhaps properly, that it was unsafe to leave the infected case in a crowded tenement house, or in a home with no efficient means of local isolation. But every young man or young woman in Toronto who lives in a boarding house is liable to be deported in the same way. The keeper of a boarding house does not desire to lose all his or her guests, and a case occurring is speedily reported at the Health Office, and the immediate goes out to take the patient to the Isolation Hospital. Is it a wonder that there is strong feeling on this question, if in addition to being forcibly torn from your home and friends you are also forbidden to see your own doctor? These methods may suit the climate of Russia, but they shock and outrage every feeling of a free man in a free country.

Lest I may be thought to be exaggerating the extent of the powers of the Health Officer, I propose to cite the language of the Statute.

Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 205, Sec. 84, is as follows: "In case any person * * * residing in any municipality within the Province is infected, or lately before has been infected with or exposed to any of the said diseases, the Health Officers or Local Board of Health of the municipality where such person may be may make effective provision in the manner which to them shall seem best for the public safety, by removing such person to a separate house, or by otherwise isolating him, if it can be done without danger to his health, and by providing nurses and other assistance and necessaries for him at his own cost and charge or the cost of his parents or other person or persons liable for his support if able to pay for the same, otherwise at the cost and charge of the municipality." Section 95 allows municipalities to erect hospitals for the reception of cases of contagious disease. Section 96 declares that the nurses, the patients, attendants, physicians, etc., in such hospitals shall be subject to the regulations made by the health officers or local board of health. Section 101: "Where a local board of health or any health officer is required or empowered under this act or any public health act, or under any regulations thereunder, to disinfect any person or thing, or isolate any person such board or officer may use such force and employ such assistance as is necessary to accomplish what is required." Section 102 allows them to call in any constable, and makes it the duty of the constable to assist the health officer.

From the foregoing extracts from the statutes we see the powers conferred are absolute and can be carried out by force if necessary, and that their exercise rests in the discretion of the Medical Health Officer. No doubt in the past these powers have been moderately exercised; but let any one of the diseases above spoken of become epidemic, and the Medical Health Officer might very justly insist on immediate removal of all cases to the Isolation Hospital. In the past two years the Isolation Hospital had been conducted by the Medical Health Officers—Dr. Norman Allen and Dr. Charles Sheard—who have allowed free access to any physicians the patients might desire. The plan has worked most satisfactorily, and large numbers of cases occurring in private families have at the instance and suggestion of their own attending doctors been removed to the Isolation Hospital. The medical profession have worked hand in hand with the Medical Health Officer. Each physician freely reported cases occurring in his practice, and there has been mutual confidence and the fullest co-operation. Since Jan. 1, 1893, to Oct. 1 just past there have been 325 cases in the Isolation Hospital, of which number 91 have been attended by their own physicians. Let the proposed transfer be made to the Toronto General Hospital and all this will end. The profession and public alike will resist the attempt to enforce these laws, accompanied by such harsh and outrageous restrictions. It will only be by exercising the compulsory powers that compliance with the law can be secured. The Health officers will have to be accompanied, in a majority of cases, by a police officer, and resistance or objection only stifled by the threat to employ—or the actual application of—the policeman's baton. Let the Isolation Hospital be left under the control and management of our present efficient Health Officer, Dr. Sheard. Appoint him for a definite period, say three years, so that he can feel some certainty of the term of his office, and thus feel warranted in making the personal sacrifices of private work necessary to be done if he gives his time to the management of the Health Department and Isolation Hospital.

If this be done all trouble will cease, and the public and medical profession alike will feel that their mutual rights and liberties have been effectually preserved.

JOSEPH E. MCDOUGALL.

P.S.—I trust as many citizens and physicians as possible will attend the meeting at at the City Hall at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday next.

TRADE TOPICS.

Bell Telephone stock has been very strong the past week, with sales at 142½. One of Toronto's brokers on Saturday stated that this security is being gradually picked up by small investors and it will probably go higher. There is little or no stock to be obtained in Montreal under 150. It is a good 8 per cent. security, with dividends payable quarterly.

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"It is the stocks that are not fully paid up or those having liabilities attached to them that are difficult to sell just now," remarked an operator the other day. "They are not wanted, as it is not known when an assessment is likely to be made. On the other hand, fully paid-up securities, known to be in good shape, are very difficult to get and they command good figures."

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The large increase in the clearings of Canadian banks last week is a favorable feature. It is an indication that payments have improved and that the country trade is in better shape than most people imagine. Toronto clearings increased about two millions and Montreal three millions.

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The export cheese trade is in a most satisfactory condition. The shipments, which have lagged a little behind those of last season, have now caught up and exceed last year, while ruling prices give a fair profit to those engaged in the industry.

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The weakness of speculative wheat markets is a topic of great interest just now. "Prices at the seaboard are several cents above an export basis," said an operator on Saturday. "And have you noticed that the sharp rallies in Chicago at times make no impression on British markets, which come in weaker every day?"

COMBINED MILITARY PARADE.

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND CITIZENS LINE THE ROUTE OF MARCH.

Never Before Were Such a Multitude of People Collected in the Gardens—The Troops Turn Out 1800 Strong and Listen To a Sermon From Rev. D. J Macdonnell.

There were 1800 uniformed military men in the parade yesterday afternoon.

There were ten times as many citizens watching the turnout and enjoying the sight of the noble bearing of the handsome troops.

General Herbert was the officer in command, and on foot led on the orderly throng. Everyone admired the gallant-looking general, and if they did anything but admire they thought, and when they thought they felt a safety in their own security when Canada's defence is under such safe control.

Major-General Herbert was accompanied by Sir Casimir Gzowski, K.C.B. The rest of the staff of officers consisted of Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., Major Buchan, Brigade Major, Capt. Streatfeild, A.D.C., and Major Meade and Capt. McDougall orderly officers.

There was sound of hurried preparation at the Drill Shed at 2.30 p.m. The Grenadiers and the Queen's Own were obeying their officers and getting in order. Each regiment turned out in large numbers and were getting ready to look as brave and act as mechanically as the respective regiments could.

In the meantime the 48th Highlanders were at the old Upper Canada Grounds, also getting into their best and most commendable positions. These 400 sturdy warriors were joined by the Upper Canada Cadets, who formed also at the college's old grounds.

At length everything was ready. The officers gave the word and the march began. The Dragoons and the Governor-General's Body Guard and Royal Infantry followed General Herbert and started in the van of the Queen's Own and Grenadiers.

The Line of March.

This force marched in this form up West Market-street, up King-street to Jarvis. Here the regiments from the Upper Canada grounds fell in behind, and the force was complete. The order was:

	Strength.
Royal Canadian Dragoons	26
Governor-General's Body Guard	21
Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry	53
Queen's Own	638
Royal Grenadiers	575
48th Highlanders	409
U.C. Cadets	36

The force moved up Jarvis-street in cavalry columns of troops and infantry in half companies. The streets were thronged with sight-seers. The pretty lawns in Jarvis-street were filled with a gay and bright array of spectators. Every window had its number of pretty ones, who smiled on the brave soldier boys.

At the Gardens.

Citizens began to arrive at the Gardens at 2 o'clock. There was a large number present at 2.30. There was a multitude at 2.45, and the police had almost given up the task of attempting to keep the road clear at 3.

There never was such a throng to see a review in Toronto. Citizens of every age, of every sex, creed, size, form and figure were out to see the country's defenders, and they were determined to see.

Major-General Herbert was seen leading his men at Gerrard-street shortly after 3. A small boy saw him first and then 10,000 other small boys wanted to see.

The larger members of the assembly didn't want to be outdone, and they, too, made the attempt to get near the uniformed throng. Everybody rushed, everybody jammed, and a few saw the whole procession.

The 48th Highlanders furnished the music at the service. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell preached the sermon. He took for his text a subject of heroic thought, and his address was filled with martial sentiments. He quoted the words of Nehemiah, "So will not I, because of the fear of God." He spoke of courage, and of manly courage, the moral courage of true Christian sanctity and self-denial.

The March Back.

The troops fell in on the grounds. The order was nearly the same on returning as it had been on the march up. The Queen's Own took the rear, while the Upper Canada Cadets and 48th Highlanders moved up in front of the Grenadiers.

The route back was up Gerrard to Yonge, down to King, where the force divided. The Highlanders returned to their quarters and the others to the drill shed in West Market-street.

Mrs. Martha Besant's New Treatment cures consumption (except last stages), catarrh, hay fever, bronchitis, asthma and all lung troubles permanently. It gives fresh blood of incomparable richness and can be taken at any age without danger. This is an entirely new treatment in this country. Write for descriptive circular. Mrs. Martha Besant, Toronto.

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

When you notice unpleasant sensations after eating, at once commence the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and your Dyspepsia will disappear. Mr. James Stanley, merchant at Constance, writes: "My wife has taken two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia, and it has done her more good than anything she has ever used."

"Hotel Vendome," New York.

Toronto people visiting New York should make their home at the well-appointed and handsome "Hotel Vendome," corner of Broadway and Forty-first-streets. The "Hotel Vendome" is a short distance from the Grand Central depot, and has also direct car service from the West Shore and Erie Railway ferry docks. The "Vendome" is almost opposite the Metropolitan Opera House, and street cars pass the door from all theatres. Its appointments are perfection. Newly furnished and equipped from the ninth story down; it is the *par excellence* of comfort. The hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms, single and *en suite*, with or without baths, and is conducted on both the European and American plan. The cafe is one of the handsomest in New York, and the dining-room, situated in the ninth story, cannot be surpassed in New York. The "Vendome" is the most home-like hotel in New York. 1

Headache and dizziness arising from wrong action of the stomach, liver and bowels are quickly cured by B.B.B.

More interesting than a novel is the history of the famous Eclipse and his owner as given in The Toronto Sunday World of Nov. 12.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Scrofula, bad blood, pimples, blotches and skin diseases can be cured by B.B.B., the great blood purifier and tonic.

Kleiser's Big Concert.

Great interest is being manifested in the forthcoming number in Kleiser's Star Course, which is to be given at the Pavilion next Thursday evening. The plan opens at Nordheimers' this morning at 10.

Canadians, every one of you should read the life of the late Francis Parkman in The Toronto Sunday World of Nov. 12.

Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat and lung troubles cured by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A BUSY DAY AT THE HALL.

The Aldermen Will Discuss Some Important Questions To-Day.

This will be a busy at the City Hall.

At 11 o'clock the Gravitation Committee will meet again to talk over the freak canal scheme. This mythical proposal has already cost the city in the neighborhood of $400 for halls, printing posters and reports. If it is not choked off soon the expenses may add another mill to next year's taxes. In connection with this it is said the Trades and Labor Council and Board of Trade will have something to say on the subject before the next council meeting.

In the afternoon the Parks and Gardens Committee will meet to discuss Mayor Fleming's fad. It is not likely the proposition to purchase the old Upper Canada College grounds will pass the committee. The majority of the members are of the opinion that the location is not suitable for a park, and that the city has no right to speculate in property that is over-rated. Besides, the members of the committee are not trustees of the University or Upper Canada College and can see no reason why the city should help these institutions along to the tune of nearly $400,000.

The Board of Works will also hold a session in the afternoon. One of the questions to be considered is the request of the Toronto Railway Company to discontinue the night car service. As an offset to this the company will agree to run the regular service until 1 a.m. If the company will make the time 1.30 it is probable some arrangement may be arrived at.

A Scheme to Relieve the Government.

Editor World: I am pleased to see that you are using your endeavor to prevent the consummation of the scheme now brought forward to inveigle the city into taking over the Upper Canada College grounds as a park.

Everyone who knows anything of what goes on behind the scenes is aware that the whole affair originates in a desire to assist the University at the expense of the already over-taxed citizens and relieve the Ontario Government from their obligation from provincial resources to maintain and improve the Provincial University and to cover up the blunder of the University trustees (their nominees) in refusing an excellent offer for the block some time ago, which will never be renewed. The citizens of Toronto, it will be remembered, have not the slightest voice in the management of the University, which is not governed even by its own senate, but by the Ontario Cabinet.

Apart from this, however, the transaction seems little other than fatuous. If any park were necessary the proposed site is wholly unsuitable. King-street is one of the principal business streets of our city and everyone knows that its development has been greatly impeded by the break occasioned to its business continuity by the blank spaces of Upper Canada College and Government House. East and west of these blanks the value of property has been greatly lessened and the progress of the city has been much injured by the interruption of such extensive vacancies. Government House must sooner or later be removed and its site put into the market for business purposes. Thus one incubus will be got rid of. It will be too bad if the development of our main street will in perpetuity be destroyed by the establishment of this useless park.

The arguments by which this scheme is sought to be foisted on us are singularly inconsistent. We are told on one hand that a park is absolutely necessary for recreation and a breathing space by our citizens, and on the other that it might afterwards be sold to advantage at a profit. I am at a loss to understand why if the park is necessary it is contemplated to sell it.

The interested promoters of this little game seem to think that our citizens are to be easily hoodwinked into immediately burdening themselves with payment of a large annual charge for a "breathing space," which will under any circumstances remain as such for many a long year to come.

COMMON SENSE.

That Park Scheme.

Editor World: Your readers are proud of your stand on the U. C. C. Park fraud. I say fraud, for there is a principle involved of vital importance to property owners. By right and law they should sanction every money bylaw passed by the council. Yet, the Mayor and his backers, conscious that this transaction would be peremptorily rejected by the qualified ratepayers, intend to evade the law by leasing the property, though their proposition means to all intents and purposes, a purchase. Those who vote in council for this shady transaction should be marked as utterly unfit to be entrusted with the conduct of public business.

If the taxes were really but 17½ mills on the dollar, there might be less reason to complain. But the local improvements in many cases swell the rate to more than double that amount, so that practically the statement that our taxes are but 17½ mills is utterly untrue. In face of these facts, when it takes sometimes the half, sometimes nearly the whole rental, to pay rates and taxes, is it not madness to order the purchase of fine parks for future generations? And that for no better reason than the one given by The Globe, that these future generations may pray (or send up good wishes) for the "rest and refreshment" of the members of the present corporation, who will then have happily (or unhappily) passed over to the majority? I do not think the Toronto ratepayers are prepared to make such an offering for the "repose of the souls" of our present Mayor and corporation.

Old Parliament-square, Government House-square and Upper Canada College grounds constitute a serious obstacle to the development of the business part of the city and should be surveyed and sold off as opportunity offers to aid in the city's progress. There are breathing places enough in their near neighborhood.

The increase in population from 1881 to 1891 was due in great part to the influx of farmers and others retiring with means and seeking the advantages of city life. But the high rate of taxation, if persisted in, will drive these parties to invest their savings in other places. A VICTIM.

Toronto, Nov. 11, 1893.

The Anglo-American Loan and Savings Company.

Editor World: I am instructed to say to the public through your paper that the above company has no financial difficulties, other than those into which the president, Dr. O'Connor, dragged it.

That all of Dr. O'Connor's liabilities to the company are five times protected by a bond to the company.

That after the disclosures made on Friday the stockholders demanded Dr. O'Connor's resignation, which was put in, received, and accepted by the company.

That Dr. O'Connor is no longer an official of the company. No securities have been impaired not fully covered by his bond, and that, therefore, the company will in the end not be the worse off a dollar, with considerable added experience.

Dr. O'Connor has been given till Friday, 17th, to straighten out matters with the company, and I have no doubt the doctor fully appreciates his position, and will do so on or before that date.

Now that this incubus is gone, when a new president is elected, the present management, thus unhampered, will make this company one of the best in this province, or for that matter, the Dominion.

S. E. MCCULLY.

A. E. Walton,

chemist and druggist, cor. Queen and Broadview and 896 Queen-street east, is headquarters over the Don for the celebrated Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure and all the leading patent medicines advertised. See a list of testimonials for Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure. Get a bottle; will cure pain in back without a doubt. 1

There are five prime conditions of happiness. The fifth is bodily health. This is promoted by the proper use of health-giving fluids. For breakfast drink the Royal Dandelion Coffee, which contains a proportion of German dandelion root and fine coffee as a basis. It combines the medicinal virtues of this well-known plant with the refreshing and dietetic properties of coffee. Prepared by Ellis & Keighley, Toronto. 1

The Toronto Sunday World contains an especially interesting and original musical column.

HAVE SUSPENDED PAYMENT.

The Tea Firm of Morgan, Davies & Co. in Trouble—Their Liabilities Will Probably Reach $40,000.

Morgan Davies & Co., for a quarter of a century identified with the business interests of Toronto as tea brokers, have found it necessary to suspend payment.

The firm, which did business at 46 Front-street east, is composed of Morgan Davies of 84 Avenue-road, the "company" being nominal. The business was established in 1870, and the firm have transacted a trade aggregating many thousand dollars per year.

In commercial exchanges they are rated as "fair," having paid cash principally to houses with which they dealt in Front-street, and very few of the wholesale grocers have the firm's name on their books. The principal creditors outside of Robert Carrie and James Parkes are understood to be in Montreal and London.

The liabilities are estimated at between $30,000 and $40,000 with assets nominally the same, but is understood that Mr. Davies' wife has preferential claims for several thousand dollars.

Mme. Marie Tavary To-Night.

To-night Marie Tavary and her Grand English Opera Company will open their season at the Grand Opera House. The opera is "Il Travotore," Verdi, one of the most popular and enjoyable of all grand operas.

Much has been said of Mme. Tavary and her organization, therefore it is but fair to expect much that is good and rare in opera production. It is probable that there are few who have any doubt as to the ability of the Tavary organization to present opera as it should be. The tone of the press of other cities has been such as to warrant entire confidence and much anticipation for the present week, from Monday to Saturday night. One of the enjoyable things promised is Mme. Tavary's appearance in "Der Meistersingers" on Thursday evening. It is said to have created a furore in London and St. Petersburg. For her brilliant performance in this bright opera she was presented with costly souvenirs among them diamonds which she will wear on that night.

The sale for the week is large, and a rare season is expected.

"The Operator" Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House tonight "The Operator" will inaugurate a week's engagement. "The Operator" is a play of the modern spectacular school. The play relies on a number of startling pieces of stage "realism." One of these is the sinking of a ship at sea, another is the plunging of a locomotive through a trestle bridge while running at full speed, resulting in a boiler explosion in full view of the audience.

Academy of Music.

"A Dark Secret" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music to-night and during this entire week, with usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees. Commencing to-night, and for the remainder of the season, prices of admission to the Academy of Music will be: Gallery, 10 cents; balcony, 20 cents; entire lower floor, 30 cents. The last-named will be the highest price of admission. Attractions playing in other cities at prices ranging from 25 cents to $1 can now be visited at the Academy for less than one-half that sum.

Moore's Musee.

No one should miss visiting the Musee this week to see the Esquimaux village and especially the Esquimaux baby, "Columbia Palmer," who was born on the Midway Plaisance grounds in January last. In the same hall the representation of a Chinese opium joint will prove a very instructive feature, as it will show to all the many different ways in which this terrible drug is used. The best show of the season will be given in the theatre by the World's Fair Novelty Company. A handsome statuet will be given to every lady that attends on to-morrow afternoon.

Eight Interesting Pages.

Surely every page of The Toronto Sunday World that was published at 9 o'clock on Saturday night abounded in interest. The first was brimful of news, including the identification of the man in a trance, reports of the great Queen's-Toronto and numerous other football matches, special news by wire from many parts, the dedication of Mount Pleasant cemetery, important and local matters galore, all of which will be given in the morning papers to-day, and thus given in The Toronto Sunday World 36 hours ahead.

On the second page were four columns of bright, fresh society news and two columns dealing with musical matters, with a capital portrait of Madame Tavary and a cartoon from Punch entitled The Reign of the Scotch.

On the third page were three columns of note and comment by The Captious One, an article by Ella Wheeler Wilcox of great interest to girls; a chapter in the life of the Ex-Empress Frederick (the Princess Royal of England), showing how she has lived down German antipathy; an explosion in a drug store, sports at Toronto University, features of Saturday's markets, the new Governor of the Northwest, with portrait; Joe Darby, the champion jumper, with picture; suspension of Morgan Davies & Co., and miscellaneous matter.

On the fourth page was given the most complete sketch of the life of the late Francis Parkman, with illustrations, that has yet been published; the history of Prince Bismarck's fall, Tea Topers in England and The Arena on Stinson Jarvis' "Ascent of Life."

The fifth page was devoted to short stories, poetry and miscellaneous matter.

A particularly interesting and appropriate sketch of Giuseppe Verdi at Eighty (the author of "Il Travatore," to be given to-night at the Grand), with illustration, was given on the sixth page, along with a variety of other articles, including one on woodcock shooting.

The seventh was a grand page devoted to horsemen and their interests. Pop told all about the trials of Mr. Seagram's yearlings and commented on other current turf matters at present before the public. A history was given of the wonderful Eclipse and his owner, as well as three columns of trotting gossip.

On the last page were four columns of advertisements, with an article on Dramatic Development by Nyaroc, a description of the present week's attractions at the theatres, an account of Henry Irving's appearance in "Becket" at New York and the latest news of the stage. If in the foregoing there was any taste not suited, then that taste is most assuredly hard to please.

Advertisers will please note that The Toronto Sunday World goes into five thousand homes and has from twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand readers.

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Ho for California!

Attention is directed to the illustrated lecture by Mr. M. H. Holabird this evening in Broadway Hall. For particulars see advertisement.

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DEGREES CONFERRED.

Varsity Senate and the Upper Canada College Grounds.

The Senate of Toronto University has conferred these degrees:

B.A.—D.E. Galbraith, G. E. Lougheed C. A. Ross, A. B. Wallace.

M.B.—E. A. Carveth, R. J. Smith.

B.S.A.—H. Story.

Rev. Dr. Burns was added to the Committee on the Affiliation of the Conservatory of Music.

The Library Committee was requested to make all arrangements with respect to the placing of the bust of the late Professor Penny in the library.

An application from the Columbia Methodist College of New Westminster, B.C., for affiliation with the University was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Thomas Hodgins gave notice of motion for the appointment of a special committee to investigate and report as to the claim of the University of Toronto to compensation in respect of that portion of the University property and endowment expropriated by the Crown and now occupied as the site of the Legislature and Departmental Buildings of the Province of Ontario.

Prof. Baker gave notice of motion as follows: That in the opinion of the Senate alienation of so large a portion of the University endowment as the Upper Canada block should not take place without an opportunity being given this body to express an opinion as to the wisdom of the step.

WHO IS HEIR-AT-LAW?

It Will Depend on Whether the Husband or Wife Died First at Battle Creek.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 12.—An inquiry was received this morning from an attorney in New York City asking if there was any evidence tending to show whether Mr. or Mrs. Charles S. Saxe died first in the recent Grand Trunk wreck. It could be proved that the husband died first the wife's relatives would inherit the property, and in case the wife died first the husband's heirs would inherit.

In this case both are supposed to have died instantly and simultaneously, and the question is an interesting one from a legal point of view. Ordinarily the law holds that, where there is no evidence to the contrary, it is supposed that the wife, being the weaker person, would expire first. But where the death was instantaneous in each case, the question is a curious one and probably will not be satisfactorily settled without a legal contest.

It now turns out that the man who claimed to be Frederick Dawson, and identified the body of George Dawson, as that of his brother, of Essex, England, is a fraud. He secured $180 and two watches with the body. Officers have gone to bring him back.

DR. NANSEN TURNS UP SMILING.

Says the Very Winds Seem to Favor His Polar Expedition.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Dr. Nansen's prospects of reaching the North Pole improve.

Some Norwegian seal-hunters, just returned from the extreme north of Norway, report that when they were at Hammerfest in August Nansen was entering the Kara Sea. They could judge from the waves that the sea was clear further north.

The sea was never so free of ice in the memory of these men as last autumn, and they say no Polar expedition ever had such fine chances of success as the Nansen expedition.

Dr. Nansen in a letter to a friend dated Aug. 3 says:

"To-morrow we stand eastward. It really seems that the winds favor us, as we find wide, open gates; for here it is blowing a capital south wind, which must push the ice far northward into the Kara Sea."

Swindlers Get Into John Bull's Pockets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.—Four men named Sellar, Weldon, Preston and Evans and two women named Sellar and Poole have been arrested here charged with being concerned in gigantic frauds. They claimed to be doing business under two firm names—Sellar, Weldon & Co. and J. C. Preston & Co.—both said to be "American merchants and exporters," and are reported to have obtained goods from 150 firms under the pretence that the goods were intended for America, whereas they were pawned or sold by auction.

Big Cargo of Coffee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The steamer Melbourne from Santos, which arrived here to-day, brings the largest cargo of coffee ever brought to the port of New York. She brought 57,490 bags, which is worth $1,400,000 at least.

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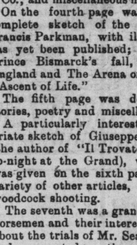
The Meanest Thief on Record.

While the family of Mrs. Gray, 151 Simcoe-street, were attending the funeral of Mrs. Gray's daughter, John Foy, a boarder who was left in charge of the house, is accused of having ransacked the house and stolen a clock and a quantity of clothes, which he subsequently pawned. He is locked up at headquarters.



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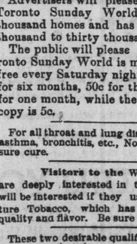

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