# WITH THE WINTER SPORTS.

## 'VARSITY'S ATHLETES HUNTING FOR A CLUB HOUSE.

**They're Watching the Toronto Scheme—A New York Baseball Crank on the Present Situation—In Local Curling Rinks—Canadian Rugby Tourists—On Three Race Tracks.**

The Provisional Committee of the Toronto Athletic Club House have not yet secured a site for their proposed building. They have made a good offer for the Jones property in College-street, which has not yet been accepted, but may in the course of a few days.

However, nothing will be done towards the erection of the building until the $50,000 worth of stock has been subscribed. Of this amount $7000 has already been taken up by young men around town athletically inclined. The directors recognize that money is a little tight at present and will not canvass the business men for at least a month.

Last year it was announced that several of the banks would secure an interest in the athletic club for the benefit of their employes. The revival of the scheme shows the banking managers still eager for the stock.

The latest body reported after a slice in the big club is the Toronto University Athletic Association. For several years have the students strove for a club house, but all in vain. At a recent mass meeting in the College Y.M.C.A. the idea of buying up a hundred shares was talked of and favorably received by many. Of course the general wish was for a college athletic club building. But the evident difficulty and apparent impossibility of securing such forced many to favor the city scheme. It is almost inconceivable how a big scholastic institution like Toronto University has done without a gymnasium for several years (since the demolition of Moss Hall). But this state of affairs cannot last long, and if a college building cannot be secured the undergrads had better cast their lot with the city club.

### INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

**The Canadians Will Likely Play in New York Next Saturday.**

It has not yet been settled that the Canadian Rugby team will visit New York this week, although matters are progressing favorably. The gentlemen who have the matter in hand have asked the Madison-square Garden people for traveling expenses and will likely receive an answer to-day.

There will be little difficulty in securing a fifteen, as at least a score of local kickers are anxious to go, and several of these who will not kick in New York will likely kick at home. Saunders and Logie of Hamilton have agreed to go, but there is also a big kick in the Ambitious City because Harvey has not been invited. Logie has also accepted the management of the trip. Among the Toronto men spoken of are Ed. and Harry Souter, Bob McCulloch, Hal. McGiveron, Roden Kingsmill, Bob Henderson, Henry Bethune, J. F. Smellie, Billy Smith, W. J. Fleury, Horsey Muntz, Fred Spencer, and Ottawa College McCarthy, besides Marquis and Grant of Queen's. The team that is to play against the Canadians will be composed of members of the Statan Island Athletic Club and will be picked from among the English members who have played the old Rugby game in the old land. They play their match on Saturday and will have a general practice at Madison Square the day before, should they go.

**Football Rushes.**

Jesse B. Briggs has been elected captain of the Princeton football team for the coming year in place of Edgar Allan Poe, who will graduate from college at the next commencement.

The condition of Herbert W. Holcomb, Yale '91, the centre rush of the football eleven, has assumed a more serious turn. He was attacked with rheumatism a few days before the Harvard-Yale football game and was unable to take part in the contest. This was a severe disappointment to him, and so affected his nervous system that since that time he has been the victim of insomnia. He is now able to rest only when under the influence of the most powerful opiates.

The final game in the championship series of the American Football Union was played at Brooklyn Saturday. Score: Crescents 14, Orange 0. This lies Orange and the Crescents. When the four-horse stage containing the Orange team, 20 in number, entered the grounds, the horses shied, throwing the stage and its occupants down a 15-foot embankment, demolishing the vehicle. The team crawled out unhurt.

### WITH STANE AND BESOM.

**Saturday Echoes from the Five City Curling Rinks.**

The ice was good, if not very keen, in all the city rinks on Saturday and right vigorously did the curlers enter into their favorite sport. Every available piece of surface was taken up at Prospect Park and several keenly contested rink contests were fought.

The Granites are already talking of the tankard competitions, and the members have the greatest faith in Skips Dalton and Badenach for the lengthy struggle.

The Toronto club's annual contest between president and vice-president will likely occur next week, and as Messrs. McGaw and McCraken have each a strong following it is hard to predict the winner.

A general meeting of the Moss Park Club takes place to-night, when that club's program for the season will be outlined.

The Caledonians will do all their curling this season in the afternoons, but expect a good winter's sport.

A noticeable feature of the early curling is the extra number of young men who have appeared with stane and besom, and new blood will likely assert itself in several strongholds this season.

### A GOTHAM ENTHUSIAST.

**Mr. Digby Bell Talks About the Late Baseball War.**

New York's favorite baseball crank is Mr. Digby Bell, who was here with the Duff Opera Company last week. Now, Digby was a firm believer in the Brotherhood, and of course was surprised at the early close of the Players' career.

"It was the Brotherhood capitalists' treachery that caused our disaster," said Mr. Bell. "What was the re to prevent our continued existence and final victory in the struggle? We lost much less than the National. The case would have been similar next year and ultimately our brow would have been adorned with a laurel wreath and the old league would necessarily dissolve.

Mr. Bell narrated how the grading of players when the tourists were in Australia, their objection on returning and their legal victory on the form of contract induced the men to desert. They gained many friends, including the capitalists, invested and formed their league. Now the moneyed men step out with the boodle and the ball tossers lose their savings. Mr. Bell admits total defeat.

"If," said he, "the magnates treat the late Brotherhood men unfairly, another season of disorder must ensue; but if the men are used as they deserve we may look for a return to the old roseate diamond days.

**Baseball Brevities.**

An operation was performed on Manager Harry Wright's eyes last week. It was completely successful.

Although Buffalo's chances are in doubt that city yet expects to get into the American Association.

The Detroit Free Press does not see anything to indicate the presence of a baseball club for the City of the Straits next year.

Presidents Byrne and Goodwin of the rival Brooklyn Baseball Clubs met yesterday afternoon. The latter submitted a new proposition regarding the consolidation of the two clubs, which Mr. Byrne has taken under advisement. There is now no doubt that a definite conclusion will be reached by the middle of next week.

The local Players' League capitalists now say they would never have gone into baseball if they had been personally acquainted with the National League magnates. They say the latter were represented to them by the players as being as unmerciful and heartless lot, but the League men have been just the reverse in settling up affairs with their rivals.—N.Y. Herald.

### THE ROY WILKES CASE.

**The National Trotting Association Punishes Nelson by Expulsion.**

New York, Dec. 6.—The last meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association was held to-day. Most of the cases on the docket have been disposed of, and the remaining ones, with few exceptions, are unimportant in character.

The most important case to be considered was the famous Nelson-Alcryon one. The decision of the board is that Nelson's conduct deserved severe punishment, and he was accordingly expelled.

Accompanying the decision was a confession made by Charles H. Nelson, dated June 10, 1890, at Waterville, Me. The confession is of a startling character, and was not well received by the turfmen present during its reading. The confession states that Nelson had his horse entered in the race that came off at Beacon Park, Boston, on Sept. 23, 1889. On the night before the race John Splan, who was to have driven the horse Nelson, told Nelson that he could not drive the horse in that race. The end of the matter was that Nelson was compelled to drive the horse. It cost him $1000 to enter the trotter. His horse won the race, notwithstanding the bad condition of the track and the loss of his driver's services. Some time after the race Splan came up to Nelson and confessed that Frank I. Noble had given him the sum of $500 not to drive the horse. Although the horse Nelson won the race, both first and second money was awarded to the second winner, Alcryon. The first was $5000 and the second $2500, making a total of $7500.

In the case against W. E. Gilkey of Plainwell, Mich., and M. K. Norton of Grand Rapids, Mich., accused of "ringing" the b.m. Ruby, alias Ruth, the board authorized the secretary to demand their unlawful winnings and to suspend men and mare if the men do not refund.

The board will meet in special session in Chicago next April or May.

**The Winners at Gloucester.**

Gloucester, Dec. 6.—First race, 6½ furlongs—Kismet 1, Mikado 2, Silence 3. Time 1.30¾.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Oberlin 1, Fearless 2, Maggie Ward 3. Time 1.09.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Lotion 1, Quotation 2, Slumber 3. Time 1.37½.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Belisarius 1, Gloster 2, Mabel 3. Time 1.36¼.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Toulon 1, Friar 2, Montrose 3. Time 1.31¾.

**Racing in the South.**

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—First race, 4½ furlongs—Jessie McFarland 1, Mollie Hardy 2, Harry Lightbody 3. Time 56¾.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Haramboure 1, Ebent 2, Harry Brown 3. Time 1.09¾.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Brown Bettie 1, Mark S. 2, Carmen 3. Time 1.09¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Fred Fink 1, Frank Shaw 2, Shiboleth 3. Time 1.42¾.

**My Fellow First at Guttenburg.**

Guttenburg, N.J., Dec. 6.—First race, ⅝ mile—Peril 1, Mohican 2, John Atwood 3. Time 1.03.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Capulin 1, Houston 2, Ross Pearl 3. Time 1.24¾.

Third race, ⅞ mile—My Fellow 1, Now or Never 2, Forest King 3. Time 1.36¾.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Little Fred 1, Leveller 2, The Earl 3. Time 1.03¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Trestle 1, Hilda 2, Vosburg 3. Time 1.45.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Neptunus 1, Tourist 2, Wanderment 3. Time 1.30¾.

**Horse Gossip.**

Savannah, Ga., will be the latest candidate for winter racing. The season will begin in February.

The money value of the trophies won by Zimmerman is $2500, of which $1800 worth were won during the past year.

Axtell will be 5 years old next year, and his book has been opened for 50 mares at $1000 each. This year he was bred to 40 mares and the syndicate made $40,000.

The famous race horse Miss Woodford, that is owned by J. B. Haggin, recently foaled twin colts by imp. Sir Modred, which died at Rancho del Paso.

Gates Brothers are not yet decided what winter track they will take in. However, the one with the best inducements will take them.

Tournament, the largest winning horse of the season, was beaten in the first eight races in which he started this year. He started in 21 races, won eight and $89,535.

Winter racing is now one of the established sports of the U.S. and four tracks are now receiving plenty of patronage. New Orleans, Clifton, Guttenberg and Gloucester will probably run all winter, while Hot Springs will have a series of races in January and February.

Hamilton has won more money during the past racing season than any other American jockey. His winnings are considerably over $200,000. In first moneys alone his earnings amounted to $197,745. Garrison has won, excluding second and third moneys, $127,030, Barnes $99,020, Littlefield $95,905, Bergen $89,435, Hayward $83,905, and Murphy $73,255.

J. S. Clark of Toronto went out to East Aurora last week and brought home his 4-month-old filly sired by Gallopin, the dead son of Hamlin's Almont Jr., dam Lady Emmett (2.26½) by Startle. Lady Emmett is in foal to Mambrino King and is now at the farm of Martin P. Wood of Wales Center.

At the thoroughbred sale of Kidd & Bruce, which commenced in Lexington Friday, 35 head brought $37,840. The colt Palestine by Powhattan, out of Cachua, by King Alfonso, was sold to Byron McClelland for $15,000. Other sales were: Sportsman, to J. K. Megibben, Cynthiana, for $3000; Eberlee, J. K. Megibben, $1300; W. G. Morris, J. K. Megibben, $2800; Vallera, Scroggan Brothers, Louisville, $5050; Tom Reed, H. B. Durham, Lexington, $1000; Major Thornton, L. Martin, Mobile, $1100; Birdella U., Scroggan Brothers, $3000; Lizzie Lawrence, William Tarr, $1500; Julia May, William Tarr, $2350; Mystic, Smith McCann, $1175. On Monday the three-year-old colt Prince Fonso will be sold. He is by Prince Charlie, the sire of Salvator, and has won over $20,000 this year.

### WHAT THEY THINK OF LEROUX.

**And the Decision of the Amateur Athletic Association.**

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The decision of the A.A. of C. adjudging Leroux of Cornwall a professional was not a surprise to Montreal lacrosse men, although it seems to be a matter of general regret. It will certainly tend to complicate matters and embitter sectional feelings, and there is no brotherly love to spare just at present among the members of the League. Its representatives will hold a meeting shortly and thrash the matter out. A scene may be expected. In speaking of this matter a prominent member of the Shamrocks said: "It is no more than I expected; the west had the majority and they used it to punish the club that stepped in between themselves and the championship. What will Montreal say now? I don't see how they can very consistently be kickers. If you remember the League meeting at the Windsor last spring, we wanted the amateur standing of players tried by the League itself, but Montreal threatened to secede if this was not left to the Amateur Association of Canada, and rather than split this was agreed to. Now they have a dose of their own medicine. Still, the awarding of the championship is in our own hands and I am in favor of awarding Cornwall the championship, notwithstanding Toronto's decision. Throwing out Leroux after the season has closed is like unseating a member of Parliament after the house is dissolved."

Mr. C. J. Maguire, captain of the Shamrocks, said there was no question as to who were the champions and he would not hesitate five minutes in awarding Cornwall the trophy. "This is the general feeling of our club, and I believe our representative will be instructed to vote Cornwall the championship."

Mr. William Cleghorn, chairman of the Representative committee of the senior league, takes a very fair view of the case and will take steps to bring about a decision of the championship question. "I have written the secretary of the A.A. of C. for an official copy of their finding in the Leroux matter, and as soon as I receive it I shall call a meeting of the committee, probably for some day next week. I am of opinion that the Cornwalls should have the trophy; they certainly have won it. The fair way and the easy one is to vote it to the Factory Town. If the matter has to be played out, the Montreals stand as good a chance as Toronto, and that drawn match would have to be settled."

**Will Again Don Cornwall Colors.**

Cornwall, Dec. 6.—Captain Lally and several of the players were interviewed this morning and were asked their opinion of the decision arrived at by the executive of the C.A.A. They are noncommittal and do not care to express themselves until after the meeting of the committee of representatives of the five senior clubs is held. A meeting of the Cornwall club will then be called. The boys are in no way discouraged by what they term the purely partisan decision of the Executive Committee, the majority of whom are members and sympathizers of the Toronto team, and say that next year Leroux will again don the Cornwall colors.

### CANADA'S SAMPSON.

**Louis Cyr's Wonderful Lifting Feats at New York.**

New York, Dec. 7.—Louis Cyr gave an exhibition in feats of strength in The Police Gazette office yesterday. Cyr first put up a dumbbell weighing 102 pounds. He lifted the bell with one hand and held it out straight from the shoulder in a horizontal position. He then lifted a 232 pound dumbbell with one hand to the shoulder, and then slowly pushed it up and held it in that position. He then lifted the 230 pound and the 102 pound dumbbell with a man who weighed 150 pounds with one finger. The aggregate weight lifted was 490 pounds. Cyr's own record by 40 pounds. Cyr balanced Mme. Minnie Cyr, who weighs 118 pounds, while she hung on a ladder on his chin.

Cyr's best exhibition was lifting a platform bound with iron, on which were 18 men and a 232 pound dumbbell, with his back and hands. Cyr was eager to lift 4000 pounds weight, but the platform was not large enough. The actual weight Cyr lifted was 3337 pounds. He has, it is said, lifted 3389 pounds of pig iron in the same manner. He then shouldered a barrel of lime, which weighed 251 pounds with one hand from the floor.

He finished his feats by lifting a man weighing 200 pounds with one hand, and held him dangling in the air above his head.

### SHOOTING AT SPARROWS.

**Local Marksmen Make some Good Scores at Stark's Grounds.**

At McDowall's shoot on Saturday at Stark's grounds sparrows monopolized the attention of the shooters, and the following sweepstakes were shot off:

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| Henry | 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—5 |
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**To Shoot for President Briggs' Trophy.**

The members of the Toronto Gun Club will hold a shot for the Briggs' cup on Wednesday next at 15 pigeons per man.

As this is the second shoot for this valuable trophy a large number of contestants are expected. The shoot will start at 1 o'clock.

### GENERAL SPORT.

**Kelly, the Toronto Checkerist, Defeated—Schaefer's Great Run at Billiards.**

At Winnipeg Saturday Champion Reed defeated Mr. Kelly of Toronto in the second of their series of 20 games of checkers. He also won the first.

Dick Roach of Hamilton and G. Perris of Guelph will wrestle catch-as-catch-can, best in three falls, for $100 a side and gate receipts in Hamilton Thursday evening, Dec. 18.

The directors of the Pelican Club, Lowell, will appeal from the decision which prohibits glove fights under their auspices, on the ground that it contains rulings for which there is no precedent.

George La Blanche has challenged George Kessler, the Butte City blacksmith, to a finish fight for $2500 a side. La Blanche stipulates that the fight shall take place near San Francisco in five weeks.

Phil Dwyer has offered to back Godfrey against Kilrain for $5000 and the California Athletic Club has offered to add $4000 to the stake if the men will fight in San Francisco.

Roberts, the champion billiardist of England, offers any man in the world 12,000 points in a game of 24,000 points up, for $1000 a side, or Canada Life Building (1st floor), 40-42 King-street west, Toronto; money to loan. W. T. Ailan, J. Baird.

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**A Bad Fall.**

Peterboro, Dec. 7.—Thomas Savigny, a young man employed in Mr. John Armstrong's grocery store in Water-street, yesterday fell through a trap door a distance of eight feet to the floor beneath. His face was badly injured, the upper lip being torn away from the nose and his cheek being badly torn.

**A Generous Donor.**

Mitchell, Dec. 7.—Joseph Kitterson of this town has devoted $1000 for a People's Park and received a vote of thanks from the council. He has also sent to the rector of his native parish in Ireland $2000 to be devoted to church erection and charity.

# THE EVICTION OF PARNELL.

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leaders toward Home Rule. Mr. Nolan's amendment to refer the whole subject for Irish opinion to Dublin, and Mr. Parnell's declaration that he was himself not the representative of the Irish members, but of the Irish Nation, proved a successful endeavor to rouse sympathy across the Channel, and notwithstanding the sweeping condemnation of the bishops has met with daily increasing responses. Among those Nationalists in Ireland who are not wholly guided by the voice of the hierarchy Mr. Parnell is stronger to-day then a month ago. Stray phrases which he has dropped during the fierce conflicts of the past week indicate Mr. Parnell's intention, if necessary, to appeal to Ireland over the heads of the Irish members. His back is against the wall, he is fighting to the death, and he may yet stump Ireland against his accusers.

**Parnell's Fitness to Command.**

Another evidence of Mr. Parnell's skill in managing men was the tact with which he extracted from his opponents the terms of their cable despatches to the Irish delegation in America, in order to show how his enemies had tried to nobble Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien on their side of the struggle. The way, too, in which he staved off the reading of the detailed message from the American delegates, although the document was already in the newspapers, afforded fresh evidence of the weight of Mr. Parnell's authority. Still these events happened few Englishmen were aware of the strength of Mr. Parnell's character and his fitness to command the most unruly elements that have afflicted Parliament for half a generation. His crowning success as a tactician came when his chances seemed for the moment desperate by reason of the bishops' manifesto. The first impression produced by that document was most serious to Mr. Parnell's prospects. But Mr. Parnell understood better than the English public that it came too late. It would have possessed real value had it appeared before the Rotunda meeting, or even before the Irish members had re-elected him their chairman at Westminster. Coming on top of Mr. Gladstone's letter it is now looked upon by many as a supplementary proclamation, delivered in the name or morality, for a political object and to rid themselves of a Protestant King Stork. The production of the Hierarchic thunderbolt was a factor of immense importance in the hands of Mr. Parnell's enemies. Yet the effect of this apparently fatal blow was dexterously avoided by Mr. Parnell by trailing another red herring across the debate in the shape of a compromise, so-called, which placed his accusers on the one hand and the English official Liberals on the other hand upon the horns of a dilemma, while he sought to win whatever else might happen.

In their admiration for Mr. Parnell's brilliant fighting throughout this absorbing drama, and the skill with which he has made many believe that he was exposing a trick of Mr. Gladstone to palm off a piece of fraudulent Home Rule, some have forgotten and others have forgiven Mr. Parnell's unscrupulous methods and his colossal impudence and his insolence toward Mr. Gladstone, apart from the purity question, which Mr. Parnell artfully concealed, but which is, after all, the question.

**The Holy Old Man.**

Though Mr. Gladstone made a huge tactical mistake in seeing the Irishmen at all yesterday to discuss Home Rule till Mr. Parnell had retired, his recent action has done him the reverse of harm in the country. Instead of the Grand Old Man. Many housekolds now regard him as the Holy Old Man. His table is covered with telegrams and congratulations from every part of England and Scotland; some from Unionists who had deserted him, others from admirers who delighted at his escape from the snare into which Mr. Parnell intended to entrap him. For it is obvious to everybody that Mr. Parnell's acquiescence at Hawarden was only assumed with the object of securing further and complete terms when the Liberals should produce their next Home Rule measure. The toils of the snarer now stand revealed; and the Liberal leaders can spare the wrecking of their cabinet if they remember to profit by the lessons and revelations of the last few days.

**An Election Before Easter.**

Another aspect of the present political situation should not escape attention. The paralysis of the Opposition and the success with which the Government are pushing forward their program for the present session are evidently encouraging the hope among the ministerial wirepullers that the outcome of the recent crisis will result in such a condition of chaos among the factions who compose the Opposition that the day will not be far off when Lord Salisbury may appeal to the constituencies. Much will, of course, depend upon yesterday's negotiations and their result upon the Irish party, but whispers are in the air that we may witness a general election as early as next Easter. This is by no means improbable, unless there be some miraculous cohesion, which seems almost impossible after the violent cataclysm of the last few days.

**Jottings About Town.**

The Ontario Bank has opened a branch at Sudbury.

The many friends of Mr. Percy Argles will regret to learn that he is very ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

The will of the late Mrs. Barclay of College-street was filed for probate on Saturday. The estate is valued at $44,859.

At the General Sessions Saturday William Armstrong, charged with stealing a gold watch from Jeremiah Sullivan, was acquitted.

A stone of polished grey granite has been placed upon the grave of Hon. George Brown in the Necropolis. It bears the inscription: "George Brown. Nov. 31, 1820; May 9, 1880."

The Stonecutters' Union held a special meeting in Richmond Hall on Saturday afternoon. The object was to dispose of business relative to the strike last spring.

The Iron Cross Guild is so called from the badge of the order—a Maltese cross of iron. Membership consists in a pledge to resist intemperance, impurity and profanity. Branches have been formed in the parishes of St. Simon and St. Barnabas.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Sherbourne-street Methodist Church an evening of readings and song will be given to-night by Miss Jessie Alexander, assisted by Mrs. Wright, Messrs. Warrington, Fairwether and Blakeley.

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**"The Nations."**

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The wonder all along has been how such elegance in dress goods could be sold here this season at such low prices. There needn't be any wonder. We go direct to the fountain-head, buy only from the makers and we get first call always at the lowest figures, saving for you the middleman's profit as well as what comes of our close buying from the manufacturers.

Now see what the sale does for you! We are confident that at the money the equals of these goods can't be had.

Here's a special line of Diagonal Serge Costume Cloth 54 inches wide that is about the most fashionable goods in the market, but can't be got in very many places outside of this store. The shades are Navy, Myrtle and Seal, and we've cut prices for the sale in this way:

The regular $1 goods, 75c a yard.
The regular $1.25 goods, 95c a yard. Ask to see it.

Also Costume Tweed Effects, all wool, extra heavy, double fold, in Heather, Clerical Grey, Iron Grey, Blue and Green Shadings, regular $1 goods, 75c a yard.

PLAIDS: Complete in variety, shadings and weaves. Prices have been reduced as below:
35c 40 inch. Plaids, 20c.
60c 44 inch. Plaids, 37½c.
75c, $1 and $1.25 Plaids, averaging in widths 40 to 50 inches, your choice for 60c a yard.

Plushes, Silks, Velvets, etc., at sale prices.

**DRESSMAKING:**

The Dress and Mantle-Making done here can be depended on. Ask your neighbor for her testimony.

**CHAS. S. BOTSFORD, TORONTO**


### ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RICHard James Bell, deceased, given in pursuance of the Provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1887), Cap. 110, Sec. 36.

The creditors of Richard James Bell, late of the City of Toronto, agent, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1890, are to send to Messrs. Henderson & Small, solicitors for William A. Brown, the executor under the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them, on or before the 15th day of December, 1890. After this date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim he has not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto this 22d day of November A.D. 1890.

HENDERSON & SMALL,
1531 24 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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The partnership heretofore carried on in the City of Toronto by Patrick and John O'Connor as "O'Connor & Co.," manufacturers and dealers in Mineral and Aerated Waters, has by mutual consent been dissolved. Mr. John O'Connor continues the business, assumes all liabilities and is entitled to payment of all debts.

Dated at Toronto this 20th day of November, 1890.

PATRICK O'CONNOR,
JOHN O'CONNOR.
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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

Notice is hereby given that Mahala Ellis, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof, for a bill of Divorce from her husband, Charles Shuttleworth Ellis, of the said City of Toronto, Commercial Traveler, on the grounds of adultery and cruelty.

MAHALA ELLIS.

Dated at Toronto, Province of Ontario, the 27th day of September, 1890. 1

### LEGAL CARDS.

ARNOLD & GHENT, BARRISTERS AND Notaries Public. Offices—15 King-street west, Toronto.

ALAN & BAIRD, BARRISTERS, ETC., Canada Life Buildings (1st floor), 40-42 King-street west, Toronto; money to loan. W. T. Ailan, J. Baird.

A. D. PERRY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc.—Society and private funds for investment. Lowest rates. Star Life Office, 32 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

BIGELOW, MORSON & SMYTH, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries public, etc., N. Gordon Bigelow, Q.C., F. M. Morson, Robert G. Smyth. Nos. 7 and 8 Masonic Hall, Toronto-street, Toronto, Ont.

C. J. HOLMAN & CO., BARRISTERS, ETC., 86 Bay-street, Toronto. Charles J. Holman. Charles Elliott.

DUVERNET & HANNING—BARRISTERS Solicitors, Notaries, etc., Nos. 14 and 18 Canada Permanent Chambers, 18 Toronto-street. E. R. A. DuVernet, C. R. Hanning. Money to loan. edómo

EDWARD A. HOLMAN, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Notary Public. Offices 15 King-street west, Toronto.

HANSFORD & LENNOX, BARRISTERS Solicitors, etc., 17 Adelaide-street East, Toronto. J. E. Hansford, G. L. Lennox.

KERR, MACDONALD, DAVIDSON & PATERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc. Offices, Masonic Buildings, Toronto-street. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., W. Macdonald, W. Davidson, John A. Paterson, R. A. Grant. eod

LINDSEY & LINDSEY, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries Public, Conveyancers—6 York Chambers, Toronto-street. Money to loan. George Lindsey, W. L. M. Lindsey.

MACLAREN, MACDONALD, MERRITT & Shepley, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C. J. H. Macdonald, Q.C. W. M. Merritt. G. F. Shepley, Q.C. W. E. Middleton. E. C. Donald. A. F. Lobb. E. M. Lake. Union Loan Buildings, 28 Toronto-street.

MACDONALD, MACINTOSH & McGIMMON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., 49 King-street west. Money to loan.

MACDONALD & CARTWRIGHT, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc., 18 King-street east, Toronto. Walter Macdonald, A. D. Cartwright.

MEREDITH, CLARK, BOWES & HILTON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., 24 Church-street, Toronto. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., J. B. Clarke, R. H. Bowes, F. A. Hilton.

RITCHIE & DAVIS—BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, etc.; offices, Union Loan Buildings 28 and 30 Toronto-street, Toronto; money to loan George Ritchie, R. N. Davis. Telephone 2452.

SHAW & ELLIOTT, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, Notaries Public, etc., 11 Union Block, 26 Toronto-street. Telephone 2414.


**J. ABRAHAMS**

Commission Agent, 3 Queen-street east.

Money advanced on warehouse receipts. Merchandise bought or sold on commission. Bargains on hand.


**A Bad Fall.**

Peterboro, Dec. 7.—Thomas Savigny, a young man employed in Mr. John Armstrong's grocery store in Water-street, yesterday fell through a trap door a distance of eight feet to the floor beneath. His face was badly injured, the upper lip being torn away from the nose and his cheek being badly torn.

**A Generous Donor.**

Mitchell, Dec. 7.—Joseph Kitterson of this town has devoted $1000 for a People's Park and received a vote of thanks from the council. He has also sent to the rector of his native parish in Ireland $2000 to be devoted to church erection and charity.

### TO RENT.

TO LET—SCIENCE HALL, MILLIGHAM'S Buildings, 33 Adelaide-street east, for dancing parties, society meetings, etc. Also use of stage and piano for dramatic and musical rehearsals. For particulars apply to caretaker on the premises.

A LARGE PARLOR BEDROOM, WELL furnished, without board, private family, near Yonge-street. Box 169, this office.

### ARTICLES FOR SALE.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE ORDERED BOOTS and shoes, T. Moffatt, 195 Yonge-street. Perfect fit guaranteed.

### LOST.

LOST—ON SATURDAY NIGHT BETWEEN 8 and 9 o'clock, between corner Niagara and King-streets and Union Station via Simcoe-street, a small brown satchel containing a purse with three railway tickets and cash and a number of other articles. The finder will please leave it at the Jersey Hotel, 317 King-street west, and receive a reward.

ON KING-STREET BETWEEN BAY AND Simcoe-streets, or up Simcoe along Queen-street and to St. Patrick's market, a buffalo robe. Anyone returning the same will be liberally rewarded. Apply to Dr. Thorburn, 112 Wellington-street west.

LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON—ON Sherbourne, Gerrard, Yonge or Hayter-streets, a small Collins Gem Diary for 1891, partly written. Finder will please return to 267 Sherbourne-street.

### PERSONAL.

THE CITY MEMBERS OF THE COMMERCIAL Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society should be careful to whom they entrust the marking of their ballot papers. Do not mark them without carefully reading the annual report, expense account and making further enquiries.

### MINING ENGINEERS.

G. NICKLE, MINING ENGINEER AND Assayer. Office—120 Yonge-street (cor. Yonge and Adelaide), Toronto.

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SLEIGHS AND CUTTERS, DOUBLE AND single; every style; popular prices. Mather Guy, 139 Queen east. 246

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