TURFMEN'S RICH STAKES.

A PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING SEASON'S RACING.

The Coney Island Jockey Club and the Brooklyn Jockey Club Offer Tempting Prizes—General Sporting Notes.

The racing outlook was never so promising as for the coming season, as regards the rich prizes offered by the various associations from east to west, says the New York Morning Journal.

Of the meetings near the Empire City, that of the Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay is one that not only attracts a very large share of public patronage, but a more than usually large support from horse owners, and the best of the cracks for 2-year-olds and upwards are sent from Maine to California to do battle for the rich prizes offered on the fashionable track.

This club is first in the field with rich stakes to be run for, which will occupy the attention of owners, trainers and breeders until the time for closing the entries, the first day of January next. Every opportunity is afforded to enter for "The Futurity Stakes," to be run in the fall meeting of 1889. The stake is for 2-year-olds and has $10,000 added, and the conditions of the race are such that no horseman owning a thoroughbred mare of any account should fail to enter. To the fortunate owners of the first three horses in the race the winnings alone amount to quite small fortunes, as the estimated value of the stake alone will be about $75,000. Already 241 entries have been made.

Of the events to be run off this season at the June meeting there are nineteen handicaps, sweepstakes and other races to close on the same day, to which the large sum of $28,000 is added in money, and with five other races already closed the total of added money to this one meeting amounts to over $35,000. This should tempt owners of horses from 2-year-olds and upwards to enter their stables for the many events at all distances, and under conditions to afford all a chance to participate in the rich racing banquet offered by this very prosperous association.

The Suburban Handicap is sure to receive a very large entry and will afford turfmen an opportunity to study their "Goodwins" during the winter and the many books which will probably be opened the moment the entries are made public will also give them a chance to speculate at long odds on their fancies.

At the Fall meeting races also close on the same day, to which $13,000 is added to the Great Eastern Handicap, for 2-year olds, which was won by Tal, a good horse King Fox last season. All stakes above enumerated are of such value that they are every prospect of their securing large entries, and the season of the Coney Island Jockey Club in 1887 bids fair to be a memorable one.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club have made many improvements at their track at Parkville during the recess and are not behind in offering a large number of stakes and handicaps to be run for at their May meeting. Of these, fifteen will close with the secretary on Jan. 1, and $50,000 will be added for ten racing. To the St. James Hotel Stakes Captain William M. Connor has generously donated a piece of plate valued at $500 in addition to the added money, $1250 for the winner.

Of the fifteen races to be run five are for 2-year-olds, five for 3-year-olds and the balance for 3-year-olds and upwards. All these events are to be run at various distances that should not fail to commend them to owners of thoroughbreds from the sprinter to the stayer.

Traveling westward, the St. Louis Jockey Club for a ten days' meeting offers in added money $30,000 in stakes and purses. At Louisville the stakes for the Spring meeting close at the same time as those of the St. Louis Club, January 15.

At Louisville the most notable event closing on that day is the Great Kentucky Stakes for 1889, which, it is anticipated, will be worth about $40,000 to the winner, or in all about $50,000 to be divided between first, second and third, of which the nominators of the first three horses also receive a handsome dividend.

Considerable doubt has been expressed in sporting circles about Freeland, who in company with many others of Mr. Ed. Corrigan's string, will winter at Memphis. From latest reports, however, there may be some chance of the conqueror of Miss Woodford being seen in public again next season. Lucky Baldwin's crack Vernon, who has been under a cloud for some time, will probably stand a preparation.

The racing at New Orleans so far has not been a success, as the heavy rains have caused numerous postponements. The January meeting, however, bids fair to be successful, as numerous additions will be made to horses now located on the track, and numerous jockeys from the east will journey on, after riding the many youngsters in the trials, whom they will be left up for awhile before being put into strong work for the engagements at the numerous tracks in the vicinity of New York.

The Haggin Stable will be a most formidable one next season, and with Mr. Claypole at the head of affairs they certainly have the right man in the right place. With a large team of highly bred horses, not to say youngsters, to draw upon, many of the larger Eastern stables will have to look to their laurels. It would be no great surprise to turfmen to see the Rancho del Paso Stable head the list of winners at the end of the season of 1887.

The races at Guttenberg, N.J., will be continued until the weather necessitates a stopping for good. This will afford a fair amount of sport and speculation for metropolitan turfgoers until well into the new year.

Mr. Corrigan Tells About His Stable.

From the Kansas City Times.

Ed Corrigan, Kansas City's famous turfman, arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago. He is the same light-hearted, whole-souled fellow he always was, and the ill luck which followed his stable throughout the past season has had no effect on his good nature, although it has lightened his bank account considerably. Ed is a good loser, and takes everything as it comes. He says he has a big stable and a few dollars left to start next season on, and if he does not get to the front it will not be for want of trying. "My horses are wintering in Memphis," he said, "and all are doing well. I sent old Freeland and Swiney down to join the rest a few weeks ago. The old reelding will stand another preparation, I think. I will go easy with him, give him very slow work early in the season, and keep him for some of the big eastern races, that is, if he stands up. Swiney I intend to school over the timber. It was my intention to make a jumper out of Isaac Murphy, but he picked up a nail the day I was to ship him, and he is still here. Modesty is looking in perfect health, having put on considerable flesh since the close of the season.

"My 2-year-olds! They are as fine a lot as I ever saw, and are mostly Longfellows. There are twenty-four in all. The cream of the lot are four King Ban colts; they are not only large, but heavy, kind and well broken, and I expect them to win a fair share of the 2-year-old money next season. They are out of Puzzle, Wanderer, Aurora and Mrs. Graves, and are chestnuts. I have five colts and one filly by Longfellow, all bays or browns. They are all big, and five of the six have two white feet behind and a cracked stripe in the face. I have three colts and one filly by Luke Blackburn. Two of the colts are large; the other colt is a nice, racy-looking chap, and so is the filly. Then I have a colt by Bramble, but he is a trifle small; one by Falsetto out of Hester, the dam of Springbok, that is 15 hands high, and I think well of him. Then I have the best-looking Ten Broeck I ever saw. He is a large, good-looking bay colt, and is out of Imported Queen Maud. I have two nice-looking fillies by Great Tom, out of Blondind and Queen of the West, but both are small. I have a filly by Powhatan, out of Queen Victoria, the dam of Jennie Treacy. I think a lot of this filly; she has a racy look. Then there are two fillies by King Alfonso out of Vis-a-vis and Vulpine.

Mr. Corrigan also has a colt by Leonatus, on which he is rather sweet; two fillies by Ten Broeck, out of Queen Maud and St. Mary, a colt out of Good-Bye, a sister to Freeland, and a filly by Onondaga, out of Warover. Freeland's sister is a big, lusty filly, and will be much heavier than her illustrious brother.

General Notes.

The Thistle Curling Club of Hamilton played its annual president-and-vice-president match on Saturday with six rinks a side. President Balfour's side scored 136 and Vice-President Vallance 38.

In spite of cold weather about fifty people attended the turkey shoot yesterday at Oulcott's Hotel, Edgeton. Mr. E. Bond took the lead of the members of the Toronto Deer Hunt Club, winning three turkeys. Mr. J. S. Vanderlip did some good shooting, winning two. Among the members who succeeded in winning no birds were Messrs. John Dixon, James Dixon, Alex. Summers and G. S. Windle. Mr. F. S. Elliott did the best shooting in free for all, winning six turkeys. Arrangements have been made for another shoot at the same place New Year's day.

Killed by a Chestnut.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—At Somerset, Ky., Sunday night Ed. Chestnut killed Lee Nelson. Nelson was drunk and had been trying to get up a row all day. About dark he attacked Chestnut with a knife. The latter used a club, breaking Nelson's skull and knocking out an eye.

THEIR SECOND CONVENTION.

The Ontario Music Teachers' Association Meet Again at the Normal School.

The Ontario Music Teachers' Association opened its second annual convention in the Normal School Theatre yesterday morning Dr. C. A. Sippi of London presided, and the attendance comprised about 150 of the leading teachers in the province.

Mr. Sippi, in his presidential address, stated that the membership last year was eighty-three and this year it was 170. He thought it should be much larger. During the year thirty-nine were added to the membership in London alone. He urged all the members to become missionaries in this matter. The efforts of all good teachers should be directed to the raising of the professional standard. He suggested that a Board of Examiners be appointed at each general meeting and that diplomas be given to the successful candidates. He thought they should consider the subject of fees which members should charge for tuition according to the different grades; also the allowance which should be made to the pupil in case of illness or absence from lessons.

Mr. R. Thomas Steele of Hamilton read an essay on voice culture. He maintained that the teaching of the Italian School was lost, those claiming it having lost the "true inwardness." Two sciences, physiology and acoustics, play important functions in the art of voice culture. The results of scientific research have determined the extent and variety of the different registers. It is in the proper treatment of these registers that true voice culture consists. The corner stone and essential of the acquirement of a beautiful tone is the concentration of sound waves to the front of the mouth, with a light, quick and elastic stroke of the breath. This produces the requisite vibration of overtones, and establishes the beautiful softness, roundness and richness of tone which is a quality of all good singers. The proper treatment of registers, the proper stroke of the breath, and proper natural breathing constitute the essentials to proper voice culture.

Messrs. Theodore Martens and Davenport Kerrison and Mrs. Moore (London) made a few remarks on the paper.

A piano recital was given at the morning sitting by Mr. V. P. Hunt, assisted by Miss Hillary. Mr. Fred Warrington sang "The Queen of the Earth."

An excellent paper on "The Educational Study of Music" was read by the veteran musician, Prof. James Baxter of Friendship, N.Y. In his paper he gave the association the benefit of his fifty years' experience.

After some discussion it was decided that after the next annual convention it will be necessary for all persons to pass an examination before they can be admitted to membership. A committee of nine will be appointed to look after details.

In the evening the association gave an organ recital and sacred concert in the Carlton-street Methodist Church before a fair-sized audience. Organ solos were rendered by J. H. Jones (St. Thomas), Dingley Brown (Ottawa), D. J. O'Brien (Hamilton), Mr. Torrington (Toronto) and Chas. Carter (Cobourg). Much ability was displayed, and the selections proved a decided treat. The vocal numbers worthy of mention were Mr. Schuch's solo and the quartets by the Orpheus Club. The club's rendering of "The Ruined Chapel," by Becker, being especially fine. Foot's "Te Deum," a magnificat by Arthur S. Fisher and "Gloria in Excelsis," by Kerrison, were produced by a chorus of about fifty voices, and while there was merit in the compositions, sufficient rehearsal had evidently not been bestowed upon them. In his organ solo, Mr. Brown of Ottawa displayed great technical power over the instrument, and no doubt would have played this number more perfectly had he had more practice on the instrument.

The convention resumes at 10 this morning.

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The Late Judge Ramsay's Successor.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—There is great indignation among the English members of the bar here over the report that Mr. Bosse, Q.C., of Quebec, has been promised the late Judge Ramsay's seat on the bench on the ground that the English have more than their share of judges in the Court of Queen's Bench. Each nationality has three. An influential deputation of English barristers will proceed to Ottawa shortly to urge the claims of W. H. Kerr, Q.C., to the judgeship. The names of Strachan Bethune, Q.C., and Hon. Dr. Church, Chapleau's partner, are spoken of.

Lansdowne's Visit to Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The approaching visit of the Governor-General continues to be a subject of great discussion here, and has given quite an impetus to society. Negotiations for the lease of Sir Donald Smith's residence have fallen through owing to the inability to remove Lady Smith, who is an invalid. It is reported His Excellency will lease the residence of Mr. Baumgarten, master of the Montreal Hunt, or Alex. Buntin, ex-director of the Exchange Bank.

Depicted by the Priests.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The French lodges of the Knights of Labor in this city have become so reduced in numbers, owing to the action of the priests in refusing the members communion at the Christmas retreats, that there is every likelihood of their being disbanded at an early day.

New Year cards, pocket diaries, office diaries, Canadian Almanac for 1887—a large assortment at Winnifrith Bros.', 6 Toronto-street. ed

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Kingsville proposes to give $10,000 to a new railway. The voting will take place on Jan. 11.

P. J. Pelletier's double house and store in East Sherbrooke, Que., were burned on Sunday night; loss $4000.

The proprietors of the oatmeal mill at Wingham have received an order for 20,000 centals of meal from Liverpool.

On Saturday last John Daw, living about a mile from Mitchell, was gored to death by a bull, and his wife, on seeing the body, fell dead.

The premises of the lately organized Metropolitan Club on Metcalfe-street, Ottawa, were slightly damaged by fire Sunday morning; loss about $300.

A schooner, bottom up, with masts broken and name gone, was passed off Fort George last week. She was supposed to belong to St. John, N.B

Mr. Mewburn, Inspector of Customs, was in Tilsonburg recently, arranging for the establishment of an outport of H.M. Customs in that town. The port will be open edprobably the first or second week in January.

Five packages of immoral newspaper literature imported from New York were seized on Monday at Ottawa.

Three hundred and sixteen Indians on the Caughnawaga Reserve near Montreal, are registered, and will be entitled to vote in Laprairie County, Quebec, at the next Dominion elections.

During November the deposits in the Post-office Savings Banks were $710,163, $151,592 in excess of the withdrawals. The total amount to the credit of depositors is now $17,810,790.

Some time ago the steamer Austerlitz towed the disabled steamer Thomas Allen into Halifax and was awarded $12,000 salvage. The Privy Council has decreased the amount to $7500 and ordered each party to pay their own costs.

The contractors for the St. Clair tunnel at Sarnia have been granted the privilege recently applied for with regard to exemption of customs duty on plant necessary to carry on their work.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Bedgeyod of London, who committed suicide by hanging on Sunday afternoon, brought in a verdict that the deceased committed the act while temporarily insane.

Ambrose Lepine, who was concerned in the first Riel rebellion, has obtained a reinstatement of all his civil rights, which he lost in accepting the commutation of his death sentence. Lapine acted loyally during the last rebellion.

Drill Instructor McIntyre of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, sustained a severe paralytic stroke on Sunday, from which it is thought he cannot recover.

John Green, a farm laborer who was in the employ of Mr. Wallbridge of Amelisburg, was found dead in the ice on Belleville Bay on Saturday morning. A bottle of whisky was found beside the body, and it is supposed the man wandered on the ice while drunk and was frozen to death.

The total mortality in Montreal last week was eighty-seven. Five children died from diphtheria, eight from croup and two adults from typhoid fever. The majority of the deaths were children under five years of age.

Reports of the railway accident in the Rocky Mountains are exaggerated. One life only was lost, a section man named Neville. The disaster occurred through disobedience of the conductor's instructions.

RUMOR OF IMPENDING WAR

THE FRENCH PRESS ALARMED AT GERMANY'S PREPARATIONS.

The French People Will Not Seek a Rupture With Germany, They Say, But the Day France is Attacked She Will Fight With Supreme Energy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A despatch to the Herald from Paris says rumors of impending war still overhang France.

Yesterday the Soleil, the mouthpiece of the Orleans princes, asked the following questions. "Is it true that a German army is already concentrating on the French frontier? Is it true that 150,000 troops are already in Alsace-Lorraine, with provisions and ammunition for 60,000 more? Is it true that the peasants of the Rhenish provinces have been notified of an early requisition of all their horses? Is it true that all the station-masters in Alsace-Lorraine have been ordered to make preparations for the transportation of an enormous amount of war material? Is it true that Germany in a few days will be able to concentrate in front of Nancy 250,000 men? Is it true that the plan of the German staff is to surprise us before we are able to mobilize our forces, and thus dislocate our armies by a sudden attack on our frontier?"

The Republican National says: "Let Germany make her preparations; that is her role; but to accuse us of wishing to bring about war, of seeking to quarrel with the Germans, is un peu trop affronte. Germans should leave such knavish tricks to England. Nevertheless, if we want peace, because peace is necessary for us and for Europe, that is no reason for Germany to try and frighten us by her threats. The day that France is attacked France will fight with the supreme energy of a nation that refuses to perish. The struggle will be fearful, the results will be terrible for the conqueror as well as the conquered. Let those in whose hands peace or war rests think twice before running such tremendous risks."

The Conservative Republican Journal des Debats says: "It is childish to deny that the rumors of war are firmly believed in, but France knows that an offensive war against Germany would be an act of pure madness, and all the recent measures of our diplomacy clearly prove that to maintain the peace of Europe should be our chief occupation.

"Von Moltke and his fellow-workers know that military laws are not made for the morrow only. In preparing their army bill and in defending it in the Reichstag it is their duty to look far ahead, and place the military situation in the most favorable aspect. The calculations of the German staff are based upon the supposition of a powerless or neutral Austria, a hostile France, and a Russia allied with France. It would be foolish of us to complain of Von Moltke and the German military authorities for formulating a simple hypothesis to which nothing in the actual state of Europe lends probability."

Paul de Cassagnac, in L'Autorite, says: "There is no need to be a pessimist to face the events that threaten us in the coming weeks. Our Minister of War has terrible faults, but nobody doubts his ardent patriotism. Now is the moment for us to close up our ranks in the face of the danger that threatens us."

M. Rauc, a stalwart Republican and Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies, says: "All accusations that France is preparing for offensive war are utterly false. All her efforts are concentrated upon a purely defensive organization for our fatherland. There is not a single Frenchman who wants war, for we all know that the first cannon fired would be the signal for a fight for our very existence as a nation. We are all convinced of this. The meanest peasant feels that a people can never undergo a second time disasters like those of 1870 without being wiped out of the map and without immediately ceasing to have any national existence. With this creed firmly implanted in the breasts of all Frenchmen, it is surely not from us that will come the policy of venture and hazard that would let loose all over Europe the terrible tempest. France will not provoke Germany nor offer any pretext for provocation, but if attacked she will sacrifice her last man and her last franc and fight as long as the last drop of her blood remains in her veins."

The Military Department Credit.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Gen. Boulanger, Minister of War, has consented to a reduction in the supplementary credit asked for the military department of the Government for the financial year from $60,000,000, as at first requested, to $10,000,000. The Government proposes to deepen and widen the harbor of Havre.

The Storm in England.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—After a violent gale and unusual heavy storm a rapid thaw set in through the country. The storm did great damage to the grounds around Buckingham Palace. In Hyde Park, London, trees were blown down, and all over the country telephone and telegraph wires were destroyed and railway trains impeded.

Messenger Boys on Strike.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 28.—Thirty-eight messenger boys employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company here struck yesterday for more pay, but after being out one hour the boys discovered their withdrawal did not stop the telegraph service, and they begged to be taken back.

A New Revolver's Odd Trick.

CLINTON, Ind., Dec. 28.—Albert Dean, of Illinois, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Joshua Dean, yesterday, when Job Westley came in and exhibited a new revolver. While Albert Dean was examining the weapon it went off, the ball passing through Mrs. Dean's heart.

President Cleveland Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland rode out to Oakview this afternoon, and after a stay of a few minutes returned to the White House. The ride proved beneficial to the President, and tonight he is feeling well and his condition is steadily improving.

Sunday Amusement for the Poor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The New York Board of Estimate and Appointment has set aside $10,000 to enable the museum trustees of the city to open the doors of those institutions for the benefit of the poor on Sundays and holidays. The trustees have yet to act in the matter.

John C. Eno Visits New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Times states that John C. Eno, the defaulting bank president, recently spent a few days with his lawyers and friends in New York and then returned to Montreal, his visit being either unknown or purposely unnoticed by the police.

Yellow Fever Aboard.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 28.—The Norwegian bark Winona has arrived from Para. During the voyage there were seven cases of yellow fever on the vessel, two of which resulted fatally. The bark has been quarantined.

Talmage's Daughter to Marry.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 28.—It is announced that Miss Edith Talmage, daughter of Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, will be married soon to Mr. Allen Donnan of this city.

A Murderer Still at Large.

RALEIGH, N.C., Dec. 28.—Gov. Scales denies that Bingham, the deaf mute, suspected of murdering his sweetheart, who is missing, has been captured in Canada.

The Latest Styles.

—In Lace Pins, Cuff-buttons, Collar-buttons, Rings and other articles of jewelry will be found at Woltz Bros. & Co.'s Leader-lane jewelry store. They have lately received some of the most beautiful designs ever imported. This firm makes a specialty of these goods, and can therefore sell at the lowest possible prices. Watch repairing is done in the most skilful manner. x

Agnosticism.

Those who did not know yesterday what would be the result of the elections were agnostics in relation thereto. They were ignorant of the fact before it had transpired. Why should people be condemned for that which they could not know beforehand? In so far as our power of absolution extends we freely offer it. But we must caution those who fail to remember that Russell's, 9 King-street west, is the best place to obtain a reliable time-keeper. x

CABLE NOTES.

The Bulgarian delegates have arrived in London.

The Government has suspended Sir John Hennessy, Governor of the Mauritius.

The Government has abandoned the prosecution of the Murroe, Ireland, rioters.

The British Parliament has been further prorogued until February.

Thousands of men have found employment raising the snow-blockade in Germany.

Mr. William Morris has completed his metrical translation of twelve books of the Odyssey.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has called out 35,000 troops and will arm them with repeating rifles.

After fighting a duel Mr. Feval, son of a well-known French author, shot himself in the abdomen with a revolver. He is dying.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the sentence of the Dutch Socialists, Fortuyn and Vonderstadt, to six months' imprisonment.

Mr. Herbert Spencer, who has been restored to good health, will publish in January "Factors of Organic Evolution," enlarged from articles already printed.

Mr. Gladstone has written for the January number of the Nineteenth Century an article entitled "Lockslay Hall and the Jubilee." The article is a criticism of the poem by the light of events of the past 50 years.

The ship Joutsen, from Rotterdam for America, has been wrecked at Dover. Ten of the crew of thirteen men were rescued.

Brigands have been attacking and plundering houses in Caputerra, Sardinia. They attempted to attack the silver mines at Montelinas, but were frustrated.

Father O'Keefe and John Hooper, William John Lane and John W. Deasy, the three latter members of Parliament for Southeast Cork, East Cork and West Mayo respectively, attended a large Nationalist meeting at Menane Bridge, Ireland, Sunday night. They all supported the "plan of campaign," and exhorted the people to refrain from outrages.

Amusement Notes.

"Held by the Enemy," will be produced at the Grand this afternoon and evening. The engagement closes to-night.

"Vim" at the Toronto this afternoon and evening.

Haverly's Minstrels will appear at the Toronto for the rest of this week, commencing to-morrow night.

"The Galley Slave" will hold the boards at the Grand to-morrow night and the rest of the week.

The conversazione of the Commercial Travelers in the Pavilion Music Hall to-morrow night gives promise of being well attended. The musical program will be a good one.

Wanted.

—Bankers, Brokers, Butchers, Bakers, Brewers, Builders, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cartakers, Cab-drivers, Farmers, Lawyers, Printers, Painters, Firemen, Postmen, Expressmen, Policemen, or any other men, to get their Watches and Jewelry from Goulden & Tovey 61 King-stree east. x361

A stream of Gentlemen

—were noticed wending their way up Yonge street the other day, and curiosity led an observer to watch their actions, when it was found they turned into Rogers' gents furnishing store, 348 Yonge-street, to get some underwear and fur-lined gloves—best and cheapest in Toronto. 36

—Gentlemen, the cold, chilly days of autumn are upon us. We all want to keep warm. Gibson & Coulter are showing a large stock of fall and winter overcoatings, also a select stock of suitings. Inquire of them. They are the tailors of Yonge-street who give their customers a perfect fit. Gibson is the tailor who keeps his patrons with him every time by his courteous and obliging manner. Coulter—why everyone knows Jack. If you don't know him try and know him. I am sure he wants to see you. You will find him smiling at the store, where he will treat you decent.

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Wide-Awake!

—Business men speculate carefully, keep an attentive eye on the store and the salesmen, and use only the celebrated "New Counter Cheque Book," invented and manufactured only by Morton & Co., 3 and 5 Adelaide east, Toronto. 33

Free Trade.

—The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these medicines, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for dyspepsia and liver complaints, and the *German Syrup* for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 135

Christmas Flowers.

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AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION of CANADA.

THE ANNUAL CONVERSAZIONE
Of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada will be held in the
Pavilion Music Hall, Horticultural Gardens, on
Thursday Evening, Dec. 30th, 1886.
The Commercial Travelers' Glee Club, assisted by Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Dischler Adamson (Violinist), The Orpheus Quartette Club. Refreshments served by H. Webb.
Tickets admitting lady and gentleman, $2.50, to be had from Nordheimer, Suckling & Sons, Mason & Risch.
J SARGANT, Secretary. 653

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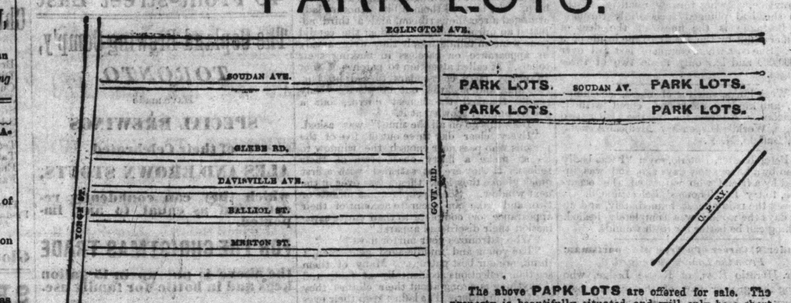

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