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BRIEF LOCALS.

O. J. Brydges is in the city.

Dr. Ryerson's health is improving.

Mazeppa at the Royal opera house to-night.

Sneak thieves abound in all parts of the city.

Property Committee at four this afternoon.

Chief of Police Williams, of London, is in the city.

Miss Rose Eytinge is stopping at the Queen's hotel.

Michael Strogoff only played to moderate business at Buffalo.

The stonemasons union has a membership of 36. J. Tremaine is president.

The local legislature will be petitioned to consolidate the debt of Yorkville.

Hon. Messrs. Macpherson and Atkins wil be in town to-day for the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Bengough will lecture in Shaftesbury hall on Thursday, Jan. 5th.

Godson and West have been paid the $6,0000 on the Yonge street pavement contract.

Frank Small, a Canadian cigar maker, is under arrest at Buffalo for robbing an Indian of $8.

The Rosin house is now the sole property of Dr. Chewett, who has bought up all the shares.

A building permit was granted yesterday for a mission house on William street, to cost $1,300.

A young man named Farquhar living on Lippincott street, was badly kicked by a horse yesterday.

The annual distribution of Christmas cheer by the St. George's society will begin Saturday at 75 Yonge street.

The Bishop of Toronto has issued the usual Christmas pastoral, urging a liberal contribution to ministers' stipends on that day.

R. Cunningham, a Northern railway brakeman was killed at Hawskton Wednesday night. Deceased lived in this city with his parents.

The tressurer of the Girls' Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of twenty-five dollars from Geo. D. Lewis, Esq., in aid of that charity.

The public schools closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday. Certificates of honor were presented and songs and recitations were given by the pupils.

Mr. E. A. Osgood has been engaged by the Toronto choral society to sing the soprano solos in the Creation. George Werrourath, of New York, will sing the tenor solos.

A Yonge street merchant was suddenly summoned from Coate's auction room yesterday during the land sale, and told it was a boy. He bought a Manitoba town lot for the baby in honor of the event.

The survey for the Northern railway from Toronto to Hamilton is in progress. It is proposed to run a line from Parkdale to Burlington Beach where connections will be made with the Hamilton and Northwestern.

Commander Cheyne, well known in connection with arctic expeditions, is coming to this country to lecture at the invitation of Sir John A. Macdonald. He will probably have something to say about the Jeannette.

The advertising agents of the pink edition of the Mail may be seen at any time carrying a number of books from store to store trying to convince the public that their circulation is what they claim, but it won't go down.

The corn exchange yesterday relegated the question of the change in the by-laws affecting the conditions of membership to a special committee. A resolution substituting the old for the new flour standard was adopted *nem. con.*

At the regular convocation of Orient R. A. chapter held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ex-Comps J. R. Bryden, Z; Andrew Park, H.; D. H. Watt, J.; J. C. Semple, S. E. J. D. Manning, S. N.; J. B. Hay, P. S.; J. B. Nixon, treas.

Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr, who is conceded by New York critics to be the best reader now before the public, is coming to Toronto in January next. He will interpret a programme of standard authors. His entertainment will be held under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and Mayor.

About half past one yesterday morning Charles Giles, a brakeman on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway, fell between the cars at the Queen street crossing, Parkdale, and was seriously, and possibly fatally injured, both legs being broken and his head badly cut and contused. He was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance.

The fall examinations in the Ontario Veterinary College were concluded Monday. The following passed a final examination and were duly awarded their diplomas:—J. A. Calder, Glanford; W. J. Sterling, Hamburg; E. S. Bartram, Laingsburg, Mich.; Albert E. Detlor, Belleville; A. D. Matthews, Brougham; and W. J. Preston, Concord. The classes re-open on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association was held Wednesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Charles Elliott, V. S. St. Catharines; 1st Vice-President, Mr. E. A. A. Grange, V. S., Guelph; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. J. D. O'Neil, V. S., London; Secretary, Mr. C. H. Sweetapple, V. S., Brooklin (re-elected); Treasurer, Mr. W. P. Cowan, V. S., Galt (re-elected); Directors, Messrs. Coleman, Hinman, Hamilton, Sterling, Duncan, Wilson, Cesar and Sanderson.

DRAWING FOR THE PIANO.

As the time for drawing the piano approaches, the attention of the public generally is turned toward Mr. James Laut's tea store at 281 York street. The drawing will take place at nine o'clock to-morrow night, when Mr. Laut's elegant new store will no doubt be crowded by his many patrons each of whom is of course confident he or she will get the coveted instrument. Those who have not procured tickets for the drawing should do so while there is yet time. A ticket is given away with each $5 worth of 60 cent tea. The tea is well worth the money to say nothing of the chance you have of drawing the piano. Call at Mr. Laut's to-day or to-morrow and lay in a supply for the Christmas holidays.

—The latest style of overcoating for the fall season is the "fancy napped tweed." A large variety of the above can be seen a J. M. Maloney & Son's, merchant tailors, 89 Bay street. They have also on hand a complete new stock of colored worsteds, west of England trouserings, &c. 246

SPORTING TALK.

Edward Hanlan's Departure for England—The Match with Ross—Other Sporting notes.

A World man interviewed Hanlan yesterday on the subject of next season's programme, and the following is the substance of the conversation. On being asked when he intended to start for England he said "in about 10 or 12 days. I intend to row Boyd on April 3, and return to Canada about the 20th to be in time for my match with Ross on the — June." "Do you expect any other matches in England?" asked the reporter. "No," was the reply, "unless this man beats me I don't think any one else will try to."

"Have you heard from Trickett yet?" "No, and I hardly expect to. I don't know what to make of him at all."

The champion did not know who would expect to train him in England, and said in answer to a question "I guess I will train myself, and to take care of me I shall take only my trunk and my boat. I am putting up my own money, and if I loose it I'll lose it myself."

He takes with him only one boat, the one built by Wharin for the regetta last summer, and which he says acts splendidly. After his return to Canada every place that offers money for rowing either in matches or regattas, will receive a visit from the Champion, who says "I am going to row next summer for all the money I can get." This of course is always provided that he beats Boyd.

NOTES.

It is said that T. F. Walton, who offended the English Gamblers by his methods of betting on horse races last season, is soon going to England, accompanied by the Dwyer brothers, of Brooklyn.

Commodore Kittson's mares, S-So and Lady Rolf, are to be driven double this winter. So-so has a record of 2:17¼, and Lady Rolf's record is 2:22¼, and she has shown a half mile in 1:05¼.

Bell's Life claims that there are at least twenty scullers at present rowing on the Thames who can beat McIlerney or "Flynn," of Lowell, who recently lost a race to Godwin, the promising English sculler.

John Hughes, the lopper, who won the international O'Leary belt for the Police Gazette, has posted $500 and decided to enter in thr $1,000 sweepstakes Rowell proposes. Hughes is the best six-day pedestrian in this country, and if he cannot beat Rowell no other six-day pedestrian can.—*N. Y. News.*

THE POLICE WORLD.

Michael Christopher attempted to rescue a prisoner from P. C. Mitchell, but got run in himself. He was fined $1 and costs or 10 days.

For quarrelling with his wife on King street, Christopher J. Pelson, was fined $1 and costs or 11 days.

Eliza Murphy entered the dock with two black eyes and a baby in her arms. She was charged with vagrancy. She was sent to the Mercer for six months at her own request.

Two small boys named William Finney and Thomas Brown were charged with discharging fire arms in a vacant lot at the rear of the Royal Opera last night. Finney was fined $1 and costs or a day. For carrying the revolver he was fined $30 and costs or seven days.

Nellie Mitchell up on remand for being the keeper of a house of ill-fame, was fined $60 and costs or 50 days. Lillie Smith, Etha Moore, Florence Darling and Emma Bell, inmates, were each fined $20 and costs or 50 days.

James King, collector of market fees, was charged with assaulting Alice Rogers. After bearing the evidence the magistrate dismissed the case with costs.

A man from Bowmanville named Burrett, yesterday complained that his pocket had been picked of $60. Detectives Burrows and Sheehan took the case in hand and last night arrested the guilty party in the person of Chas. Ridmon, who is well known around town. Ridmon was drunk and had $40 of the money on him.

Jack Kennedy is under arrest for the theft of some barrels and clothing from Bridget Cahill.

A number of roughs assembled at Front and Wellington streets. One of them, Pat Heffernan by name, refused to move on when ordered by policeman Adair who thereupon arrested him. The prisoner struck and kicked the officer in trying to get away, but Adair landed him safely in the cell.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN.

The city is in holiday attire. The stores are decorated and the show windows are full of curiosities and articles of great value. Indeed, the magnificence and grandeur of the displays along the streets almost dazzle one. They certainly have an appalling effect upon harassed heads of families, who are expected to produce for the great and good Santa Claus, whose duty it is to reward the young and mollify their mothers. Aside from this, the array suggests prosperity, and indicates that where there is so much provided the demand must be great. Where do these toys go to? Who gets those that are left over? Assuredly all now on exhibition will not be purchased. What pleasure the surplus would give to the children that will not get any toys?

Leopold's Loves.

(*From the Philadelphia Press.*)

When the Queen refused to sanction the mutual attachment between Prince Leopold and the new Lady Brooke, the Prince turned once more into the realms of art for an object on which to fix his fancy. This time there was no lack of birth, wealth or beauty; but, to the astonishment of royalty, an obstacle came from the young lady herself, which even the concession of being allowed to assume the title of Royal Highness could not overcome. The present marriage of the Prince is entirely one of convenience. The bride is described as being "German all over"—large footed, flat nosed, close fisted and learned. But she is passionately fond of music, and perhaps later on may be brought to love "boedry and bainding."

A CHRISTMAS SONNET.

Once more the Year on wings of joy and grief
Has circled to the happy Christmas-tide;
The seasons pass, but one thing doth abide,
And love and faith defy the falling leaf.
Not even Time, the sleepless, envious thief
Of human joy, can snatch the hope we hide.
What though the sea we sail be deep and wide
And sore beset by many a sunken reef?

Yet there are winds that blow from Heaven's own gate,
And there are pathways in the trackless seas
Which only Love's clear eyes can surely know;

And in this holy Festival of Peace
The promise stands though tides may ebb and flow,
The heart that trusts shall not be desolate.

—*Burton Grey.*

The entrance examinations of the Toronto collegiate institute began yesterday. One hundred and four candidates presented themselves, about one-half being girls. The examination will be over to-night. The examiners are Inspector Hughes and Principal Macmurchy.

Wm Bullivant's house was destroyed by fire yesterday, the loss being $300, fully insured.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Cotton Mill—Sale of City Debentures—the Silsby Engine.

The meeting of the executive committee was attended by Ald. Denison, Clark, Hallam, Trees, Love, Fleming, Boswell and the Mayor. A good deal of business was transacted, including the opening of the tenders for some city debentures.

THE EARL STREET SEWER.

Mr. Bell appeared before the committee, and in his usual gentle but persistent manner repented his complaint of overcharge on this sewer. He will see the city treasurer about the matter to-day.

THE SILSBY FIRE ENGINE.

This engine was purchased for the city in 1861 for $2000 by the Provincial, British America and Western Assurance Company on condition that the city should refund each company its share of the price if an act were passed assessing the income of insurance companies. Such an act has been passed, the companies claim the refund, and the committee decided yesterday that it should be paid.

THE SWIMMING BATHS.

According to the clause of the property committee report adopted by the executive yesterday, a lease of lots Nos. 35 and 36, at the extreme eastern point of the Island will be granted to three or four Trustees to be named by Mr. Wiman, (the Mayor of the City of Toronto, for the time being, to be one the of the Trustees,) at a rental of $1 per year for a term of ten years, on condition that the bathing houses are erected and ready for use for the season of 1882, and that the public are allowed to use the baths, with a towel and bathing dress furnished at charge of not more than 15 cents, or not exceeding 10 cents for a bath and towel only; all revenue derived therefrom, after meeting ordinary expenses, to be devoted to the improvement of the grounds, and if at any time the property should be used for other than bathing purposes, the same to revert to the city.

THE COTTON MILL.

The committee passed the clause of the property committee recommending the sale to Mr. Macdonald of a piece of land on the west of the cattle market, having a frontage on Wellington avenue of 100 feet, and a frontage on the railways of 220 feet, with an average depth of about 355 feet out, for the sum of $1,500, on condition that a brick cotton factory, costing not less than $30,000, is erected on the property before the 1st of January, 1883, and that the Cotton Company to be formed shall employ continuously not less than 100 operatives. The building and plant to be exempt for 10 years.

CORN STARCH FACTORY.

It was recommended that a 21 years' lease be granted to Mr. James A. Holt of water lots at the foot of Berkley street for a Corn Starch factory, with exemption for ten years on certain conditions.

SALE OF CITY DEBENTURES.

Before the tenders were open Mr. Harman said he had received a letter from Mr. D. R. Wilkie, cashier of the Imperial bank, suggesting that in view of the fall in stock caused by the government circulars it might be well to enlarge the time for opening them. The committee did not agree with the suggestion, and the following tenders were received: For the 4 per cent., debentures amounting to $154,690.00; Canada Life Company, 82:80 per cent.; E. Strachan Cox, 87 per cent.; for the 5 per cent. debentures of $161,542; Canada Life, 100½ per cent; E. Strachan Cox, 101½.

It was decided to accept Mr. Cox's tender for the 5 per cent. debentures, but to accept neither for the four per cent.

Ald. Love made the suggestion that private citizens should be allowed to take up city debentures in small amounts.

NOTES.

It was recommended that $10 be allowed to Collard & Dean for sheep destroyed by dogs.

An example of the working of the exemption system may be found in the Dufferin street sewer, half of which cannot be assessed as it is in front of government property.

The city treasurer submitted three by-laws, one providing for the appointment of Messrs. Hughes and Anderson as auditors, another for the issue of $2,200 for the Dufferin street sewer, and a third for the issue of $50,000 for the city's share of the sewers constructed during the year.

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Toronto Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Banks—Montreal, 197 and 196, trans. 5 at 196; Toronto, 164 and 162; Ontario 60 and 59, trans. 50 at 60; Mercantile, —and 125; Commerce 140 and 139½, trans. 25 at 140, 20 at 139½, 500 at 140; Dominion 190 and 189½; trans. 25 at 90, 20 at 189½, 20 at 190; Hamilton buyers 122, do. 50 per cent. buyers 113; Standard, 113 and 112½, trans. 20 at 113½, 20 and 99 at 113; Federal 159 and 158½, trans., 10 at 160, 10 at 159½; Imperial Bank 128½ and 128, trans., 100, 100, 50, 20 and 50 at 128; British America Assurance Co., xd., buyers 135; Western Canada Assurance Co., 185 and 180; Confederation Life Association buyers 239; Consumers' Gas Company 154 and 150, Dominion Telegraph Company, sellers, 98; Montreal Telegraph Company sellers 126½; Canada Permanent Loan Society x-d., buyers 208; Freehold Loan and Savings Company buyers 106; Western Canada x-d., buyers 180; Union Loan and Saving Company, 134 and 133½; Building and Loan Association x-div., 104 and 102; Imperial Savings and Investment Company x-d 116 and 111; Farmers' Loan and Savings Company sellers 127½; National Investment Company x-d buyers, 110; Manitoba Loan Association, ex-div., buyers, 115; Huron and Erie, x-d sellers 154; Dominion Savings and Loan x-d., sellers, 122; Ontario Loan and Debenture x-d., sellers 133; Canadian Savings and Loan x-d., sellers 128; Real Estate Loan & Debentures Co., x-d., sellers, 105; Brant Loan and Savings Com. Society, buyers, 100; London and Ontario, 120 and 116; Toronto House Building Society sellers 145; Ontario Investment Association x-d., buyers, 131.

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Stocks took a further tumble this morning, Montreal Bank dropped 1, Ontario 1½, Toronto 3, Commerce 1½, Richelieu and Gas about steady, Montreal opened held at 199, and the bulls made an effort to stay the falling tide, but sales were made at 197½ for 75, 197½ for 245, 197 for 25, 196½ for 25, 196½ for 25. The stock then went to 196 for 100, 196½ for 55, 196½ for 100, and then recovered to 197½ for 25, 196 for 100, 196½ for 25. Ontario sold at 59 for 300, Toronto sold for 100 and 59½ for 50, but fell back to 59 for 100. Toronto opened at 165, held but sold at 166 for 100 and then tumbled to 162 for 80. Merchants sold at 126 for 100, Commerce at 140½ for 250, 140½ for 50, 140½ for 50, 140 for 950, 139½ for 300, 139½ for 100, 139½ for 200, and 139 for 150. Montreal Telegraph sold at 126½ for 350, and 126½ for 275. Richelieu and Ontario sold at 54 for 105, Montreal Gas at 145 for 60, 145½ for 335. Dundas Cotton sold at 134 for 25, closing 135 held and 133 bid. Canada Cotton, 170 held, 157½ bid. Intercolonial Coal, 37 held, 34½ bid.

Grain and Produce Markets.

CALL BOARD, TORONTO, Dec. 22.—There was no business transacted to-day, and prices are purely nominal.

The street market was very quiet, and prices steady. One load of wheat offered, and 200 bushels of barley sold at 80c to 75c. One load of oats brought 44c. There was no hay or straw. Poultry and dairy produce were in moderate supply, and prices unchanged. We quote:—

Wheat, fall	$1 24 to $1 26	Cabbage, dz.	0 60 to 1 00
do spring	1 28 to 1 35	Turnips, bag	0 35 to 0 40
Barley	0 75 to 0 88	Beans, bu	2 45 to 2 60
Oats	0 44 to 0 46	Tomatoes, bu	0 00 to 0 00
Peas	0 76 to 0 81	Onions, bag	1 15 to 1 25
Rye	0 85 to 0 86	Radishes, doz	0 00 to 0 00
Clover seed	5 10 to 5 20	Cauliflr, doz	0 60 to 1 00
Beef, hd qrs	5 00 to 6 50	Chickens, pair	0 35 to 0 40
do fore qrs	4 00 to 5 00	Fowls, pair	0 45 to 0 55
Mutton	5 00 to 6 50	Ducks, brace	0 45 to 0 60
Venison	10 00 to 12 00	Partridge "	0 60 to 0 65
" carc	6 00 to 7 50	Geese	0 50 to 0 66
Lamb	7 00 to 7 50	Turkeys	0 75 to 1 25
Hogs, 100 lbs	7 50 to 8 00	Butter, lb. rls	0 23 to 0 26
Beets, bag	0 60 to 0 70	do dairy	0 18 to 0 20
Carrots, bag	0 40 to 0 45	Eggs, fresh	0 25 to 0 28
Parsnips, bg	0 55 to 0 65	Wool, per lb	0 00 to 0 24
Parsley, doz	0 00 to 0 00	Hay	10 00 to 14 50
Potatoes, bg	0 85 to 0 98	Straw	11 00 to 13 00
Apples, brl	1 00 to 2 25		

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 900 brls. The market is quiet and weak. Prices nominally unchanged, in absence of transactions.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m.—Wheat No. 2 red, $1 33½ bid for cash, $1 33½ asked for December; $1 34½ for Jan., $1 36½ for Feb., $1 38½ for March, $1 40½ for April, $1 41½ asked for May. Corn, high mixed, 64½c for No. 2, 64½c for cash, 64½c. for Dec., 67½ to 68c for May.

12 m.—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1 33½ for Dec., $1 34½ for Jan., $1 36½ for Feb., $1 38½ for March, $1 41½ bid for May. Corn, No. 2, 65c for cash and Dec., 63½ for Jan., 65c for May. Oats, 45½c for cash.

DETROIT, Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m.—Wheat, No. 1 white, $1 32½ bid for cash, $1 32½ bid for Dec., $1 33½ for Jan., $1 35½ for Feb., $1 37½ bid for March, $1 39½ for April, $1 40½ for May. Receipts—Wheat, 6,000 bushels.

OSWEGO, Dec. 22, 1 p m.—Wheat steady; sales, 2,000 bu.; white State, $1 37; red State, $1 40. Corn quiet; Western mixed at 74c. Barley quiet; No. 2 Canada, nominally $1 @ $1 02; No. 1 Canada, $1 02 @ at $1 03; No. 1 bright Canada, $1 06; extra bright Canada, $1 09. Rye quiet. Barley shipped, 12,300 bu.

BEERBOHM SAYS:—"London, Dec. 22.—Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, maize a turn dearer. Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet, maize a turn dearer. English weather frosty, Liverpool, on spot—Wheat weak, maize steady. Cargoes on passage to United Kingdom ports, sail and direct ports—Wheat, 2,975,000 qrs. Paris—Flour and wheat quiet."

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton quiet unchanged. Flour—Receipts 1,000 brls., market dull, slightly lower, sales 10,000. Rye flour steady, unchanged. Cornmeal dull unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 826,000 exports, 3,200,046 higher, stronger sales 2,465,000 bush, including 240,000 spot, No. 3 spring $1 22, No. 2 red $1 30 to 140½, No. 1 white $1 37½ to $1 39½, No. 2 red Dec. $1 38½ to $1 39. Rye quiet unchanged. Barley strong. No. 2 Canada $1 08, two rowed state 85c, No. 1 $1 09 to $1 10.

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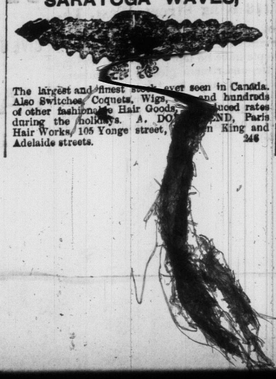

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