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The Reciprocity Snag Ahead.

On Saturday last The Globe devoted a leading article to the subject of "Unrestricted Reciprocity in the States," the object of which was to show that over there the "movement had been gaining very much of late, and that it is likely to be successful ere long. Mr. Butterworth's new Reciprocity Bill, presented to Congress last week, was held up as an important indication, and we were invited to believe the time so much wished for by the Canadian Opposition was now nearly come at last. The Globe drew a rose-color picture for our Canadian Reciprocity men to contemplate, and invited them to be cheerful and to take courage.

By a strange conjunction of contradictions, it so happened that on the same day The World ventured to present a very different view of probabilities. We argued that, with the rather ambitious and at the same time intractable Pan-American Congress in their hands just now, our neighbors were not likely to have much of either time or energy to devote to Reciprocity with Canada. And we added, our own Reciprocity men on this side were in these times so pre-occupied and even so sorely troubled by the unpromising aspect of political events and probabilities here, that they were not likely either to have much time or energy to spare for their project of commercial annexation, in any form. Here are two views of the situation each as contradictory of the other as need be looked for.

Well, perhaps we are fated to prove mistaken; but let time and the event tell. None the less do we think that we can see pretty clearly the fatal mistake in which our too authoritative contemporary is destined to "slip up." In framing its cast of probabilities it takes for granted the main thing required over the border is to get for Reciprocity the efficient support of manufacturers and commercial men. It seems to leave out of view altogether the fact that American farmers, those of the Northern States especially, are thoroughly opposed to *agricultural* reciprocity at least, and will fight against it most vigorously. And as election prospects appear to be over the border these times, candidates will scarcely be very numerous or very forward in committing themselves in favor of anything to which the bulk of the farmers are conspicuously opposed. This is the fatal snag against which the reciprocity managers must run; in this way they are bound to be wrecked. Of this very dangerous "snag," as we call it, The Globe apparently sees nothing at all; but it is nevertheless the first and present danger (on the other side) to Mr. Wiman's plans.

Some years ago, we are informed by a reliable member of the York Pioneers, there used to be about this season some sort of a white substance covering the streets. If there was any advantage in that sort of thing why are the present City Council so backward in providing it? Toronto can afford all the luxuries. Let us have snow at once.

A Montreal police sergeant says that "there are many hundreds of men, women and children in that city in such abject poverty that neither fire nor food is seen in their wretched abodes from one week's end to the other." "Weeks," eh! Would it not be better to draw it a little mildly?

It is not at all likely that Police Court Clerk Meyerley will turn up to face an investigation into the affairs of his office, and his post must soon be filled by the City Council. Mr. Curran Morrison, who has acceptably occupied the office of assistant clerk, ought in the nature of affairs stand for promotion. Mr. Morrison is a young man who has been thoroughly trained in the details of the office and is in every way competent to succeed to the clerkship. No better choice could therefore be made for the office of the late clerk than the selection of Mr. Morrison. There is no doubt that he would give satisfaction to all concerned, and The World hopes to see his preferment speedily put into effect. By the same rule Mr. Brady should get the assistant clerkship.

The Canadian Manufacturer says "it is a concrete, frozen fact that American iron, protected $6 a ton, can be sold cheaper in Canada than British iron." This is tough on free trade theorists, but—well, there you are.

University Progress.

The scientific side of the University of Toronto is being developed on broad and permanent lines. The inauguration of the new biological laboratory last week was an important event in this direction. It is, according to distinguished professors like Minot of Harvard, Osler of Johns Hopkins and Vaughan of Ann Arbor, the best equipped laboratory of its kind on the continent, and competent to do, and is doing, the best kind of investigation. It is alike open to the arts students and to the men of the medical schools.

In the same way and on the same lines a chemical laboratory will be established in the park just as fast as the resources of the University will admit. The new School of Science will afford improved accommodation for practical work in mineralogy. The physical laboratory in the main structure is another instance of this new departure in the history of the college. At the same time the literary side of the University is being gradually enlarged. As the scientific departments are taken out of the main building additional accommodation is afforded to the language and philosophical professors.

The Montreal Witness says that towards the end of the contest in Stanstead Mr. Colby got "thoroughly frightened." How he must have suffered when he heard of the majority.

It is no longer regarded as good form in the higher circles to speak of a man as being in hard luck. The proper thing to say is that he is a victim of misplaced circumstances.

There is a man in Toronto who claims to be the first Canadian to have the Russian influenza, and he says it's sneezy thing to prove it.

It is said that the eight-hour movement is now a live political issue in England. A more demagogic measure was never agitated. There are scores of trades in which the hours must be regulated by the needs of trade. Just as a single illustration, what would be the state of things in America if every railroad man quit work after laboring just exactly eight hours?

In order to observe the proprieties, the authorities of a college in Ohio have decreed that a statue of Apollo shall be clothed in knee breeches. That is all very well, but how would Mr. Apollo look in a tobogganning suit?

It is hinted that the defalcations of Silcott, the cashier of the House of Representatives, will induce Congress to look more favorably upon an extradition treaty. Every evil, it is said, has its compensating good.

THE SHERBOURNE-STREET PAVEMENT.

A Reply to the Warren Scharf Company's Letter From Mr. R. Farquhar.

I notice in the above letter, published in your issue of Wednesday last, reference is made to an interview had by a local contractor. My name certainly is not mentioned, but perhaps was omitted more for the reason of denying me the opportunity of contradicting it than that I was not the person interviewed to be referred to.

I admit that I did have a conversation with Mr. Whinery, the general manager of the company, in which he took me to task for the opposition I was offering to the Jarvis-street contract being awarded his company. I then told him pointedly that I was acting quite within my rights as a property owner in Jarvis-street in trying to prevent his company from getting the extortionate price they had asked. I also stated that he need not expect to push me and other contractors to the wall, as was being done in the interests of his company, without a kick being made. I see that he has greatly distorted the meaning of my expression. If, however, I had no stronger grounds for complaint than mere perversions it would not trouble you with this letter.

It was only to-day I was told by Mr. J. J. Withrow (one of the committee of Jarvis-street property owners) that he was informed "that I had made a demand on the asphalt company to be allowed to perform a certain portion of the work in Jarvis-street for them as the price of my future silence." This statement had no foundation, and is from whole cloth. On the contrary, however, Mr. Warren had proposed to me, as an inducement for my not opposing them, to give me a contract for furnishing material to them. I declined his offer, stating, that although I had idle plant and quarries, that I would not be found playing second fiddle in asphalt contracts.

I do not care to indulge in personalities, and although Mr. Whinery attempts to gain sympathy by doing so largely in his letter, it is no reason I should stoop to it also, all I wish to do is to warn the public against taking any stock in the many stories that the promoters of the Asphalt Company's interests have so plausibly circulated about me. I must even deny having the first thing to do with the enquiries made into the Sherbourne-street work, which, I believe, is being credited to me. Those who think that Mr. Myers has been influenced by me know very little of that gentleman.

The defence made by Mr. Whinery of the work on Sherbourne-street is a very elaborate one and may perhaps satisfy some that his company had no other than pure and honest motives, and that the employes of theirs are solely to blame for all the deficiencies on that job.

We are told that the gravel to use behind the kerbing was delivered along the street; next we are told "that it is evident if kerbing is set in a sand bank such provision (gravel) is unnecessary." Granting these arguments, I still call on Mr. Whinery to explain how it was that four-fifths of the kerbing in St George-street was set before two loads of gravel had reached the job, and considerable of the street was through a clay instead of a sand bank. Was this not expecting their workmen to "make bricks without straw?"

As a partial excuse he then claims that other contractors do the same, thereby trying to vindicate his company by vilifying others, a mean and cowardly excuse, and one that discounts my theory of the "small boy's doings" in accounting for alleged bad blocks in Spadina-road, but which did not exist when we rodd that way.

To put the whole matter in a nutshell, it is an outrage that the slightest deficiency should be found in the Warren Scharf Co's. work, for were they not heralded as the white haired lads who were to shame delinquent local contractors how to do work honestly. Had they not before their eyes the awful example that was being made of your humble servant for undertaking to supply a pavement from a natural product (cedar) of a quality that does not exist. They saw me go under asserting my innocence to the last (and proving it too), and yet with all this before them, and working under a perfectly practicable specification, their work is found deficient.

I would caution the public to be on the alert and see if there will not be an influence at work for the salvation of this company, and if the old adage "Sauce for gosse is sauce for gander" is not a mockery in our respective cases.

One would have thought that since I had announced my retirement from contracting, and consequently no longer Mr. Whinery's competitor, that he could have written his letter without hitting at me. I therefore must conclude his object was to stignatize me in the eyes of electors, for no doubt he considers I would be even more distasteful to him as an alderman than I have been as a competitor. Yours, etc.,

Toronto, Dec. 21. E. FARQUHAR.

Dreaming Dreams and Seeing Visions.

Rev. G. L. Albutt of New Jerusalem Temple discoursed on "Visions" last night, selecting an appropriate passage from Habakkuk, "And the Lord answered me and said, write the vision and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it."

He described the difference between dreams and visions and mentioned briefly the visions that appeared to men as recorded in Scripture. "The privilege of seership" said the speaker, declined, through the wickedness of the Jewish people." Swedenborg was mentioned as the seer of the age. "Instructive visions have ceased," continued the speaker. "What individuals from time to time enjoy are mere glimpses of things beyond, not to supersede, but to clinch, to illustrate the messages of the sacred pages.

Canadian Immigration.

EDITOR WORLD: The deficiency in the number of immigrants coming into the country this season is more than made up in the better class of people coming to our shores since the stoppage of the assisted passage system. J. A. DONALDSON.

The Tea Fake Conviction Upheld.

The Common Pleas Divisional Court on Saturday gave judgment affirming the conviction by Magistrate Denison of Roswell Freeman for an infringement of the Lottery Act in connection with the Traders' Tea Combination.

The court holds that the business of the Tea Company is evidently only for the purpose of selling watches, etc., by "game, lot or chance," and is clearly within the meaning of the act.

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Between Ourselves.

Jones: "Smith, where did you get those fish?"

Smith: "I hooked 'em."

And Jones to this day doesn't know whether Smith stole the fish or got them in the legitimate way.

Barber: Shampoo, sir?

Victim: No. Haven't I suffered enough already?

Barber: I never shaved but one man who didn't have some fault to find.

Victim: Was he dumb?

Barber: No, sir; he was dead.

The king of Siam has an umbrella worth $200. But a common, cheap wind will turn it wrong-side out just as if it were only a two dollar one.

Charming widow: And what are you doing nowadays? He: Oh amusing myself; looking out for number one. And you? Charming widow: Looking out for number two.

Papa, why did you invite that undertaker here? Papa: Whom do you refer too, my dear? Ethel: That solemn-looking man talking with mamma. Papa: Why that's Squib's the professional humorist.

Sumway: So you have returned from Paris. Saw the Bois de Boulogne. I suppose?

Sawnter: You bet. And the girls too.

Dick: I intend to marry you whether or no. I know you love me. I shall not go until I get your consent.

Miss Flirtte: You have it.

Dick: Ah. I knew I should triumph.

Miss Flirtte: Of course I meant my consent to go.

Clara (to bride): How many times did Harry kiss you when you accepted him? Bride: Ask me something easy? Could Napoleon count all the bullets fired at Austerlitz.

Upon my soul! exclaimed Mrs. Flyaround, I never saw such an old gadder in all my life as that Mrs. Neverhome is. Actually, yesterday I called seven times at her house and couldn't get in once.

She: I visit this romantic spot annually. He: Are your stays long? She: Sir, I thought you a gentleman!

Dock: Bess, I have three millions and I love you. Bess: No mistake about the three millions, is there?

He: Will you marry me? She: Do you drink rum? He: No; do you chew gum.

XMASTIDE AT THE THEATRES.

The Attractions Which Are to Be Presented at the Playhouses This Week.

The attractions for the present week at the theatres are of a variety and character that should meet with success. At the Grand Opera this evening Miss Rose Coghlan will open a week's engagement in "Forget-Me-Not." Says the New York Tribune: "There are few emotional actresses who have not attempted the title role, and there are few who have not found their talents unequal to even the correct portrayal. Genivere Ward, Jeffrey, Lewis and Rose Coghlan are the only actresses who have succeeded in the part. Miss Coughlan as 'Stephanie' is without a rival. She imbues the part with a vigor that the audience which witnesses her brilliant interpretations of the unlovely characters shudders while they applaud, pity while they condemn."

The next play in her repertoire is "Jocelyn." The scenes of this play are laid in Angers in 1620. Jocelyn attempts to rehabilitate her fallen home and restore her younger brothers to the position and fortune they lost through their father by receiving the addresses of Prince Soviani, a villainous adventurer, and rejecting her lover who is an advocate, but afterwards saves the fallen house and consoles Jocelyn. The next play is "Peg Woffington," one that all should be glad to see. Miss Coghlan is said to be perfectly at home in this, as she played it over 500 times in New York city. She will close her engagement Saturday evening, producing "London Assurance, Miss Coghlan appearing as Lady Gay Spanker.

In the Ranks.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's all next week the great military drama "In the Ranks" will be presented. Hamilton Harris is at the head of the company producing the play. The Jersey City News says: "The plot of the play is strong and devoid of much of that morbid sentimentalism that at one time retarded English plays from achieving popular successes. Mr. Harris deserves great credit for the complete manner in which he has staged the playand in the selection of the members of his company has shown judgment born of ripe experience in the dramatic profession."

Mrs. and Mrs. Kendal.

An engagement of far more than ordinary interest is that which begins next Monday evening with the first Toronto appearance of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kendal, the famous pair of English players of comedy at the Grand Opera House. They will be seen together in "The Ironmaster," an English version by A. W. Pinero, of Georges Ohnet's "Le Maitre de Forges." Mr. and Mrs. Kendal have for many years held a first place in the esteem of London theatre-goers. They are commended for their natural and realistic methods of playing in comedy and sentimental drama, and for their freedom from affectation. Their London theatre, the St. James, has been the scene of many brilliant triumphs under their direction. The only American city in which they have been seen is New York, where they finished a most successful engagement last night.

Mrs Kendal, as all the world knows, was formerly Madge Robertson, sister of Tom Robertson the author. Subscription sale now in progress at Nordheimer's.

Other Amusement Matters.

The Sarasate-D'Albert concert at the Pavilion on Saturday evening, Dec. 28, promises to be among the great attractions of the musical season. Speaking of D'Albert, Von Bulow said: "There are but three great pianists in the world, Rubinstein, myself and D'Albert, but the latter is yet young, and bids fair to surpass us all."

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will give one of their unique concerts at the Carlton-street Methodist Church on Christmas night.

Kellar, the clever magician, will be at the Academy of Music all the week. He promises some marvellous feats in the world of mystery.

The pupils who took part in the Toronto College of Music recital in Association Hall last week were: Misses Smart, Burt, Buck, Kane, Lamport, Clarke, Hooker, Parsons, Langstaff, Boultbee, Lye, Webster, Soper, Hallman, Coulthard, O. B. Jones, Mr. H. J. Hall. The selections were vocal, piano and organ, and the teachers represented were Mr. Torrington, Mr. Field, Mr. Forsyth, Mr. Ernest Mahr, and Miss Williams. The college re-opens Jan. 2, 1890.

One great advantage of Burdock Blood Bitters over other medicines, is that it acts at the same time on the Liver, the Bowels, the Secretions and the Kidneys while it imparts strength.

Mr. Jaffray and Victoria-street.

EDITOR WORLD: As statements are being made in some of the newspapers with reference to the extension of Victoria-street evidently with the purpose of injuring the Mayor, and as my name is connected with them, in justice to the Mayor, I shall feel obliged if you will allow me space in your columns to make the following statements:

1st. That the first action taken with reference to the extension of Victoria-street was to ascertain from the owners whose property would require to be expropriated the price they would take.

2nd. That a meeting of those who would principally have to pay for the improvement was called, the price was submitted to them, and after careful consideration approved.

3rd. That Mayor Clarke had left for Britain before any application was made to the council, that the bill passed its second reading during his absence and the business was virtually settled before his return.

4th. That I believe I am the largest individual taxpayer toward the improvement, that my interest in Victoria-street property is more than ten times as great as my interest in The Globe, I am not therefore likely to tax myself so heavily for the benefit of The Globe.

5th. That the whole amount paid for the property required to open the street is taxed upon the property improved and although it is a great public improvement it costs the general taxpayer nothing.

Toronto 21st Dec. 1889. ROBERT JAFFRAY.

Around the City Hall.

Robert Bond has been granted a building permit to construct a three-story brick stable in Millstone-lane at a cost of $10,000.

The Mayor has received a letter from Thomas C. Dudley of St. Catharines stating that a property owners' association is to be formed in that city and asking for information as to how such associations are conducted in Toronto.

Judge Burbidge, who is appointed to hear evidence relative to the property which the Dominion Government desire to appropriate on the water front, viewed the lot on Saturday.

At the auction of market fees on Saturday the fees of the Western Cattle Market were sold to W. W. Hudson for $10,000 and the St. Lawrence Market fees were bought by John King for $3350.

Notice has been given by the City Solicitor that the city of Toronto will, at the next session of Parliament, apply for legislation to confirm the Act of the Province of Ontario (49 Vic., chap. 68) and to declare that the expropriation clauses of the Railway Act do not apply to the Don improvement now being constructed under the above-named Provincial Act.

From Police Blotters.

Mrs. A. Brisbois, 103 Sherbourne-street, had her pocket picked of a pocket-book containing $9 on Saturday.

The police at Agnes street station have a horse and buggy in their possession, for which they want an owner.

Mrs. Brodie, 184 Sherbourne-street, reports that on the 21st inst., she lost a gold watch and chain in Queen-street east.

William Mathers, of 11 Fenning-street, was arrested for stealing a dead goose from Alex. Durie, 1046 Queen street west.

Miss Hartness, 209 Jarvis street, had a black lace skirt and a brown miser stolen from the above address a few days ago.

John Bains, Palmerston avenue, and John Connor, rear of 187 Bathurst-street, were arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny.

Detective John Cuddy yesterday arrested Annie Noble, charged with stealing an overcoat from Matthew Eaes, 108 Bond street.

John Smith, no home, was put behind the bars on Saturday on a warrant for committing an aggravated assault on a man named Morris.

George Colby was arrested by Active Detective Porter yesterday for stealing $125 from a till in William Chantler's store in St. Andrew's Market. When arrested the money was found on the prisoner.

On Saturday Christie McGrain was taken to Police Headquarters for committing an aggravated assault on his wife, Mary McGrain. Mary denies that she is married to Christie and says that he has a wife in the Old Country.

Kenneth McKenzie, 18 Ontario street, was arrested on Saturday charged with having committed aggravated assault nearly a year ago on a man named Saunders. The complainant has been in Germany and only returned recently.

Late last night a bridge builder, hailing from Hamilton, was taken to Police Headquarters at the instance of a lady residing at the Ambitious City, who charged him with having broken into her house there. She failed, however, to accompany the officer to Police Headquarters and lay her charge. When searched at the station $1000 were found on the young man. He told a straight story to the effect that he had earned the money as a bridge builder and said he was going to Point Levis, Quebec.

At the Hotels.

T. A. Wardell, Dundas, is at the Palmer.

J. H. Graham, Montreal, is at the Rossin.

Geo. T. Smith, Detroit, is registered at the Walker.

W. C. Carruthers, Kingston, is staying at the Queen's.

H. W. Downey, Montreal, is booked at the Palmer.

R. Russell, Hamilton, is at the Rossin.

Howard Duncan, Woodstock, is registered at the Walker.

Mr. Justice Burbidge, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

J. B. Booth, Brantford, is staying at the Palmer.

A. Andrew, Montreal, is registered at the Rossin.

J. E. McCuaig, Kingston, is staying at the Walker.

Prof. C. C. James and wife, of the Guelph Agricultural College, are at the Queen's.

Personal Mention.

Mr. M. P. Ryan, ex-M.P., Collector of Customs at Montreal, is on a visit to his nephew, Mr. Hugh Ryan of Rosedale.

Henri Rochefort is suffering from paralysis.

Ex-Ald. and Mrs. Walker of the Walker House, returned Saturday morning from their wedding trip through the Eastern States.

Health-giving Herbs, Barks, Roots and Berries are in Burdock Blood Bitters which regulate all the secretions, purify the blood and strengthen the entire system.

COMPLICATED BASEBALL.

TORONTO WILL JOIN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Providing Sufficient Inducement be Offered—Rochester Deserts the International—Toledo and Detroit May Follow—Shooting at Birds—Conclusion of the Detroit Walk—Kilrain Must Pay His Fine.

President McConnell was seen last evening in his palatial Jarvis-street residence, in reference to Rochester's reported jump to the American Association and the anticipated disruption in the International circuit.

"My only objection to the American Association," said the President, "is Sunday games."

"But," said The World's Sporting Young Man, "there is little doubt but you would be excused from such matches."

"Well, I might say that if the American Association lays down liberal terms to Toronto we will certainly join."

Continuing he stated that he had expected everything would not continue uniformly smooth; hence his postponement of the annual meeting and tardiness in signing players. If Toledo, Detroit, etc., desert, Toronto must look alive and secure a vacancy somewhere or this city will lose its baseball prestige. Of course a Canadian League could be formed but competition with bigger cities than Guelph, etc., is desirable and better appreciated by the critics here.

Rochester Deserts the International.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.—Another complication has occurred in the baseball situation, which will render it extremely probable that the International will be disrupted, and Toledo as a matter of protection will enter the American Association. President Ketcham received the following telegram from Manager Morton this afternoon from Akron:

"Rochester has been admitted into the American Association. Call a meeting of the directors Sunday afternoon or evening. We must act quickly. Will be there to-night.

"C. H. MORTON."

President Ketcham has called a meeting of the directors for to-morrow afternoon at his office at 4 o'clock. The entire matter will be discussed fully and definitely and final action will be taken.

Now that Rochester has jumped into the American, baseball enthusiasts here anticipate that Detroit will follow suit and that the circuit will be composed of St. Louis, Columbus, Louisville, Toledo, Detroit, Rochester, Syracuse and Philadelphia.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 22.—Gen. Brinker, in an interview to-night, stated that he had decided to buy entrance to the American Association.

Dust from the Diamond.

Mike Tiernan has signed with the New York League Club.

Captain Faatz was in Milwaukee recently and highly pleased the new manager (Cushman) to the baseball people of that city.

Toronto, Toledo and Detroit have been placed on the International Schedule Committee which meets here in January.

Detroit has thus far signed Wheelock, Smith, Donnelly, Higgins, Virtue and Goodfellow. Lead ly had great trouble securing Virtue's monogram, as the Brotherhood League was after the nimble first baseman.

The Philadelphia League management offered Sam Thompson a $1600 salary with $1500 advance to desert the Brotherhood. He first accepted and then declared he required an additional $1000 bonus, which the League men have refused to give.

The certificate of incorporation of the Buffalo Baseball Club, limited, was filed in the County Clerk's office Saturday. The incorporators are Charles F. Fitzgerald, Frank T. Gilbert, Moses Shire, John C. Rowe and John L. White. The capital stock is $20,000 in shares of a par value of $100 each.

Mr. Lewis Cox, a well-known graduate and former baseball player of Trinity University is reported drowned at his home near Kamloops, Columbia. He, with Dr. Minor and Rev. G. M. Haller, all of Victoria, were out on a hunting expedition. They attempted to cross the Sound in a frail canoe and have not been heard of since.

John M. Ward received a letter from Zimmer yesterday, which read: "Please accept my resignation from the Brotherhood." Ward smiled and said that the resignation would not be accepted, but that Zimmer would be expelled at the next meeting of the Brotherhood. B. L. Johnston telegraphed his secretary in Cleveland: "Do not touch Zimmer's money. Everything booming here.

AT THE TRAPS.

Several Sweeps Shot at McDowall's Grounds Saturday.

The Stanley Gun Club held successful shoots at McDowall's grounds on Saturday afternoon. There will be an open shoot on Christmas day, commencing at 10 a.m. Sparrows and blue rocks will be the targets and turkeys and geese the prizes. Mr. Neal Gardner will provide the refreshments and those intending to take part may look forward to a good day's sport. The scores:

1st sweep—10 sparrows, 3 prizes:

F Emond	10	W Parsons	7
C Bulloch	9	W Roberts	7
W Felstead	8	J Bricht	4

2nd sweep—Same conditions:

Budd	9	Parsons	6
Smith	8	Roberts	5
Emond	6	Tracey	5
James	6	Bayles	5

3rd sweep—same conditions:

George	8	Tracey	5
James	7	Wright	5
Budd	7	Felstead	5
Emond	6	Smith	4
Rice	6		

4th sweep—6 blue rocks:

C Pants	6	T Bayles	5
J Mitchell	5	G Morley	5
J McClure	5	D Tracey	5
F Harmer	5	J Irwin	4
J Spanner	5		

LACROSSE IN THE WEST.

Mr. A. E. Suckling tells of the Game in British Columbia.

Mr. A. E. Suckling of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, arrived home Saturday on a Christmas visit to his relatives here from Vancouver, B.C. He is looking the picture of health which speaks of the glorious climate of the Pacific coast. Mr. Suckling gives a graphic account of the lacrosse matches in the West; how people were ready to bet on the final Vancouver-New Westminster game; the thousands of people in attendance and the general popularity of the game. A Toronto club would receive a great reception out there, and it is a mistake if the trip already mentioned in The World is not made, as Queen City lacrossists would draw like hot cakes and most probably clear expenses. Mr. Suckling has placed the game on a solid footing in the West which is a great credit to an old Toronto lacrossist. He will return to Vancouver after a short stay here. All his friends were pleased and anxious to see him, and gave him a hearty welcome.

NEW SPORTING CLUB.

The West Toronto Gun, Dog, Sports and Angling Club Organized.

A number of West End gun enthusiasts gathered Friday evening last at McCready's gun store, Queen-street west, for the purpose of reorganizing the old West End Gun Club. The meeting was well attended and a rousing one it was.

The new club will be known as the West Toronto Gun, Dog, Sports and Angling Club. The officers elected are a good set of men, of the pushing class, and are as follows: Ex-Ald. George Evans, president; D. Beatty, vice-president; R. A. McCready, secretary; F. Hobart, treasurer.

The club prizes itself with having secured the services of Mr. Evans as president, as no effort will be spared on his part to make it a big success. About 25 names are already on the list, which looks fair for the start. Another meeting will be held Friday next.

THE DWYER'S SALE.

Big Prices Paid for Fordham, Elizabeth and Other Flyers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Dwyer Brothers' weeding-out sale took place yesterday. The prices realized were much higher than were expected. Bookmaker Sam Emery purchased Fordham for $5900. Elizabeth for $2000 and Newburg for $750. His brother penciller Fred Waldbaum paid $4000 for Oregon, $6150 for Kenwood and $3100 for Folsom. Ben Harrison was not sold.

Conditions Affecting Queen's Plates.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ontario Jockey Club the following resolution was carried:

Resolved that, whereas doubts have arisen respecting the construction of the conditions, affecting qualification of horses entered for the Queen's Plate, so far as these appear to exclude horses "not raised and trained" in the province; and whereas it is alleged that horses clearly disqualified under the strict interpretation of the conditions have heretofore taken part in the race,

No horse shall be considered to have been raised and trained in this province which has at any time been in the United States.

The Postmaster and the Shoemaker.

EDITOR WORLD: Mr. Patteson's rejoinder to Saturday's Globe to Mr. J. C. Smith is generally thought by the sporting world to be disappointingly temperate. His assailant deserved no mercy and has received much. A well posted man tells me that Mr. Witner's Mikado, horse for horse, was worth half a dozen Rock and Ryes, while from a racing point of view the prizewinner of '88 could give Mr. Smith's horse about 30 lbs. and a beating. It was surely an unsportsmanlike trick to date from Woodstock, and make relieved anonymous attacks on a gentleman who has done as much as any one in this country to promote honest sports of all kinds. But the Front-street vagabondiar stuck out all over the Woodstock letter, and when Mr. Patteson said it was a kick from the same old boot he just hit it, and Mr. Smith had better in future stick to his last, or he will not be let off quite so easily by a man who can write very unpleasant things when he chooses: and there are many that could be written of Mr. Smith, who is notoriously the originator of the attacks on Mr. Patteson. And when did Mr. Smith come to be any sort of an authority upon the subject of "horse," barring his hide? SHOW RING.

"Doc" Returns for a Rest.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 21.—The trotting dog "Doc" owned by Willis Ketchum of Brighton has just returned home from an extensive tour in the United States. The pair were very successful and have given exhibitions as far away as Brandon, Manitoba, and Kansas City. Barnum offered a big price for him but without success. Doc weighs a little over 50 pounds, and in his exhibitions draws a 27 lb. sulky and a driver about his own weight. Mr. Ketchum's offer to trot him for any amount against any horse, large or small, that draws a proportionate weight, is not so good for the horse as it looks. Doc pulls over one and a half times his own weight. Maud S., in a contest under these conditions, would have to draw not far from a ton, and the dog would beat her in such a match.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Realization Stakes, to be run at Coney Island next year, will be worth $60,000. The nominations include some of the most prominent performers on the turf this year, among them being Torso, Ballarat, King Thomas, Tournament, St. Carlo, Padishah, Banquet, Prodigal Son.

Wesley P. Balch of Boston, believes he can get 10 nominations for the $20,000 race next year and that it will be the greatest stallion race ever trotted. Mr. Balch is confident that among the nominations will be Axtell, Palo Alto, Stamboul, Bonnie McGregor, Nelson, Edgemark and Allerton.

Mr. Milton Young of the McGrathiana Stud, Lexington, has bought of Mr. James Galway of New York city the chestnut stallion Macduff, ten years old, by imported Macaroon, dam Jersey Lass, by imported King Ernest, for $7500. Macduff sired Macbeth II., winner of the Kentucky Derby, Stephanie, McGregor, Dollikins and other good racers.

L. Hackkert of the Riverside Stock Farm, Buffalo, has brought two handsome yearlings into that city and will educate them on the track. One is Riverside Belle, by Hambletonian King, first dam Sybyl by Hamlin's Almont, second dam Hawkeye by Hamlin's Patchen, and the other is Morning Star, by Kentucky Eddy (2.16¼), dam Susie Twichett by Coronet, second dam by Joe Warren, son of Stephen E. Douglass.

THE DETROIT WALK.

Howarth Takes First Money With a Record of 485 Miles.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—The six days go-as-you-please walk closed here last evening. Fully 3000 people were present at the finish. At 10.14, when the men had stopped, it was found that they had covered the following distances:

Howarth	485	Ray	271
Horan	479	Burns	261
Smith	384		

The total receipts were estimated at about $2000; and as Howarth and Horan are the only ones who went the distance, they will share the pot. Howarth's few remarks, in which he set forth the object of the coffee house movement, and over $60 was collected. Miss Minnie Phelps, a talented Canadian orator, spoke for an hour-and-a-half on the temperance question and made an earnest plea for prohibition.

Mungo and Cable Cigars

need no recommendation, the millions sold annually is sufficient proof of their superior quality. S. DAVIS & SONS, Montreal. 136

The Bishop's Christmas Pastoral.

"Arthur Toronto" has sent his Christmas greeting to his beloved brethren, the lay members of the Church of England in the diocese of Toronto. He calls upon them to make proof of their Christmas thankfulness by acts of kindness and of charity to those who need. "According to custom, your Christmas offerings will be devoted as a personal gift of good-will to your pastor. I trust that their generosity will be such as to give him the happy assurance how highly you esteem him in love for his work's sake."

Diamonds and Jewelry.

Money is saved in buying diamonds, watches and jewelry at D. H. Cunningham's, 77 Yonge-street, 2 doors north of King. 136

Money and Jewelry Gone.

A young man named W. A. Lee, residing at 42 Spadina-avenue, called at Police Headquarters yesterday and reported that he had $55 stolen out of his trunk at the above address some time since last Wednesday. He also reported the theft of two gold rings, one set with a garnet stone, from the same address. Lee is a mechanic and had succeeded in saving the above amount.

Ladies!

If you intend purchasing cigars for Xmas or New Year's presents, we respectfully suggest your buying any of our celebrated brands, "Cable," "Mungo," "El Padre," or "Madre e Hijo." To be obtained everywhere. S. DAVIS & SONS, the largest cigar manufacturers in Canada.

First prize medals in competition with the world, Paris, 1867; Centennial, 1876. 136

Ordained at St. George's.

In St. George's Church yesterday morning the Bishop of Toronto ordained E. C. Cayley, J. G. Waller and C. Usborne. Revs. C. H. Shutt and Rev. H. O. Tremayne were admitted to the order of priesthood.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE., Nov. 22nd, 1889.

GENTLEMEN,—I have pleasure in bearing witness to the excellence of St. Leon Mineral Water as a curative agent. For a number of years life was a burden of misery to me, in consequence of frequent attacks of Piles. Other remedies gave me relief, but none was permanent. In Quebec City I had opportunities of testing the efficiency of St. Leon Water; the effect was most satisfactory from the start, and in the course of time my old enemy left me. I am now "in the soar and yellow leaf" of life, but in the enjoyment of good health, for which I feel that I owe much to the use of St. Leon Water. S. L. JONES, Printer. 136

Puritan Cut Plug

is not a "cheap" tobacco; it is manufactured from the finest tobaccos procurable, and is placed on the market not for a day or a year, but for "all time." Those who have tried it pronounce it a remarkably fine, cool and sweet smoking tobacco. As its merits become known, the demand increases. Many years' experience in handling tobaccos, with every facility for manufacturing and purchasing, insures the smoker a good article at a price consistent with the quality of same. D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal, the oldest cut tobacco manufacturers in Canada. 136

The Detroit Fire Victims.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Florine Westgate, the fourth of the victims of the Tilden school fire to succumb to her injuries, died yesterday morning. It is thought she inhaled flames. The condition of several of the little girls is still critical.

"A Crowded Auction Mart."

All day Saturday hundreds of people were attracted to Lydon's Mart, 81 Yonge-street. Besides a sale of very fine new pianos this afternoon at 2 p.m., the sale of fancy china will go on at 11 a.m and 3 p.m. and 7 30 p.m.

The Right Kind of Holiday Gifts.

McKeown & Co. in their advertisement suggest to the public the bestowal of useful holiday presents rather than ornamental ones, for instance a dozen of table napkins, a sideboard cover, a couple pairs of kid gloves, linen handkerchiefs, a silk dress, a dress pattern or any one of a hundred useful articles to be had at their establishment at 182 Yonge-street.

The City Solicitor's Regret.

Ald. Carlyle (St. Thomas) intends retiring from the council. City Solicitor Biggar, speaking of this intention said: "I do not interfere in city politics, but I cannot withhold my regret at hearing of Ald. Carlyle's retirement. He has given eight years of invaluable service to his fellow-citizens, and he knows more about the local improvement sections of the Municipal Act than any layman I ever knew."

Christmas Table Delicacies.

Mara & Co. grocers, 280 Queen-street west, have received an immense stock of fruits and table delicacies for the holidays. $20 orders delivered free at any railroad station within 100 miles of Toronto. Send for price cata log. 135

DIPLOMAS FOR THE VETS.

The Christmas Examinations at the Ontario College—Other Honor Winners.

The Christmas examinations at the Ontario Veterinary College are concluded. The following were awarded diplomas:

Walter Amos, Frank H. Anderson, Joseph F. Black, Henry Bradshaw, David J. Carson, Montague A. Davies, Fred H. P. Edwards, Robert Fawns, John Fyfe, Ulysses S. G. Faling, Willard H. Harris, Charles H. Hunt, Thomas H. Hassard, James Hanson, Charles A. Howson, William D. Hammond, James J. Joy, James H. Johnson, Robert Johnston, James I. Kerr, William Keogh, Patrick J. Lynchke, Edward Latouche, Arnold F. Lees, John Martin, W. Sanford Niles, Jefferson Fulford, James C. Sharp, Moses Sinclair, Elias P. Smith, Robert M. Thompson, T. James Todd, Michael Whalen, James N. Wilkinson.

Primaries on Anatomy—William S. Lyons, William Routledge, Edwin C. Radley.

Primaries on Materia Medica—William J. Gerrow, Charles E. Hatch, J. Gordon McPherson, Andrew L. Milroy, John H. C. Todd.

With the advent of the new year the new college just erected will be completed and occupied. This building is furnished with every convenience, lecture rooms, classrooms, etc., for the teaching of all the branches of veterinary science. It is expected that,