SEVEN PLATES AND STAKES

THE CONDITIONS OF SEVERAL O. J. C EVENTS.

The Splendid Purses Offered for Competition at Woodbine—About the Grand National Curling Matches—Moss Parkers' Rink—Racing in Foggy Weather—Miss Englehart Again Victorious.

The Ontario Jockey Club announces the conditions of seven plates and stakes to be run in '91, '92, '93 and '94 as follows:

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.—To be run at the Spring meeting, 1891. For all ages, 50 guineas, for horses owned, bred, raised and trained in the Province of Ontario that have never won public money, added to a conditional sweepstake, payable $5 at the time of entry (Feb. 1, 1891), and an additional $5, unless declared out on or before May 1, 1891. Entries can be made between Feb. 1 and May 1, on which day the stake finally closes, by payment of $20 p.p. The club will give $75 to the second horse and $25 to the third, plate and stakes to winner. About 1¼ miles. Horses that have ever left Canada, or horses that have been more than one month out of this province, ineligible.

THE WOODSTOCK PLATE, $600.—To be run at the Spring Meeting, 1891, of which $150 to second; $75 to third. For 3-year-olds (foals of 1887), added to a sweepstake of $10, payable at time of entry, Feb. 1, with an additional $10 from starters; weight 122 lbs., maidens allowed 5 lbs.; winners 5 lbs. extra; 1⅛ miles. To close Feb. 1, 1891.

THE BREEDERS' STAKES, 1892.—To be run at the Spring Meeting, 1892. For 3-year-olds (foals of 1889) foaled in the Dominion of Canada, $30 each; $10 to be paid at time of entry, with an additional $10 from starters; $50 added, of which $100 to second and third to save his stake; stake weight; winners, 5 lbs. extra; 1⅛ miles. To close Feb. 1, 1891.

THE MAPLE LEAF STAKES.—To be run in spring of 1892. For 3-year-old fillies bred and owned in Canada at time of starting, $25 each, $10 to be paid at time of entry, with an additional $15 from starters, $500 added, of which $100 to second, and $100 to breeder of winner; winners, 5 lbs extra; 1⅛ miles. To close Feb. 1, 1891.

THE WOODBINE NURSERY STAKES.—To be run fall meeting, 1893. An open sweepstakes for 2-year-olds, foals of 1891; by subscription of $5 each at time of entry and $5 more if not struck out by Jan. 1, 1892, and of $10 if not struck out by Jan. 1, 1893. Starters to pay $20 additional. Second horse to receive $200 and third $100. Club to add $700 to the stakes. Stake weight. Winners, 5 lbs extra; of $1000 or more, 7 lbs. ⅞ mile. To close July 1, 1891.

THE STANLEY PRODUCE STAKES.—To be run at the spring meeting, 1891. An open sweepstakes for 3-year-olds, foals of 1891; by subscription of $5 each for mares covered in 1890, and of $5 each for the produce of such mares unless struck out by Jan. 1, 1892, or of $10 unless struck out by Jan. 1, 1893, or of $20 unless struck out by Jan. 1, 1894. Starters to pay $25 additional. The club guarantees the stakes to be in all at least $1500. Stake weight. Second horse to receive $200 and the third $100. The breeder of the winner to receive $100, of the second $50, and of third $25. Winners, 3 lbs extra; of $1000 or of the Woodbine Nursery Stakes, 5 lbs; of $1500, 7 lbs; maidens allowed 5 lbs. Mares may be entered by persons not their owners, but owners to have prior right. If foal not alive July 1, 1891, nomination of mare void. Provided that any Canadian bred foal of 1891 can be entered at any time before July 1, 1891, on payment of $20, instead of $5 for entry of dam. 1¼ miles. To close Feb. 1, 1891.

N.B.—Where foreign breds are not penalized Dominion breds are allowed 5 lbs, except in races exclusively for Canadian horses; fillies allowed 5 lbs, except in races exclusively for mares.

CLIFTON RACES IN A FOG.

Favorites Slaughtered in Six Events—How the Horses Ran.

CLIFTON, Jan. 2.—The track was heavy, the weather foggy, and until the horses came into the stretch it was impossible to tell which was leading.

It was an unlucky day for the favorites.

In the first race Little Grand, against which the odds were 20 to 1, won; Australand, the favorite, running third. In the second race Houri was the favorite at 7 to 10 on, and was beaten out by Caramel filly. In the third race Matagorda filly, at 8 to 5, the favorite, ran unplaced. In the fourth race Tipstaff, at 4 to 5 on, ran second. In the fifth race Golden Reel, 6 to 5, the favorite, ran third. In the sixth race Tioga and Monsoon were split favorites and neither got a place.

First race, 5 furlongs—Little Grand 1, Lysander 2, Australand 3. Time 1.00¼.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Caramel filly 1, Howri 2, Clamor 3. Time 1.31¾.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Xenophone 1, Duke John 2, Octagon 3. Time 1.20¼.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Cynosure 1, Tipstaff 2, Belle D'Or 3. Time 1.18¼.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Joe Courtney 1, Long Island 2, Golden Reel 3. Time 1.52¾.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Chapman 1, Steve Jerome 2, Censor 3. Time 1.05.

Furbelow's Maiden Stakes.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 2.—First race, 4½ furlongs—Shakespeare won, Thorns 2, Glenola 3. Time 1.04¼.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, for maidens—Furbelow won, Barrientos 2, April Fool Jr. 3. Time 1.03¾.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Tappahannock won, Leander 2, Armour 3. Time 1.36¾.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Chieftain won, Lotion 2, Fannie S. 3. Time 1.45.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Darling won, Silleck 2, McGregor 3. Time 2.17.

The Earls Will Drive for a Big Stake.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A match has been arranged between the Earls of Shrewsbury and Lonsdale, for a twenty mile driving contest, from Leicester to Melton. It will take place early in March.

The first five miles are to be with single harness, the next five with pairs, the next five with riding postillions and pairs, and the last five miles with four-in-hand mail coaches. The stake is a large one.

NEWS OF THE CURLERS.

Moss Parkers Have Secured a Sheet of Ice—Bankers v. Merchants.

Arrangements for the curlers' excursion to New York are progressing favorably and it is expected that the curlers and their friends will require one or two Pullmans if the weather should continue favorable.

The excursion will leave Toronto, Saturday, Jan. 10. Arrangements will also be made to leave Monday, Jan. 12. The Brothers' Club would like to see a very large representation of Canadian clubs present.

Arrangements will be made with the eastern clubs for all the local matches during the week, and in view of the international match to be played next winter it would be a great benefit for the eastern clubs of the G.N.C.C. to be present in large numbers. Communications addressed to R. Malcolm, secretary of the Brothers' Club, 97 King-street east, will receive prompt attention.

The officers and members of the Moss Park Curling Club are pleased to state that through the kindness of the proprietors of the Orient Rink arrangements have been made to play every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7½ till 10 o'clock. Orient Rink is a large, open one, lit up with electric light and situated in Logan-avenue, near Queen-street east. It is proposed to erect a fine covered rink next summer, which will no doubt be the means of forming a large and prosperous curling club.

President Summerfeldt of the Moss Park Club will be pleased to see all of the old members as well as new ones present on Monday evening next at 7½ for practise.

A curling match has been arranged on the outside ice at the Granite Club between 24 Front-street merchants and 24 bankers, whom the merchants have challenged to play for 10 bags of flour for the poor of the city. The match will take place this afternoon. The skips are: Bankers—Bethune, Wilkie, Thornton, Crawford, O'Grady, Crooks, who will be opposed by Dalton, Williamson, Anderson (of the Granites), Watson and Lumbers (of Prospect Park), and Wright (of the Torontos.)

Charles Marks and Paul Pattitis Will Try It.

The Buffalo lightweight arrived in the city yesterday morning accompanied by his backer, Mr. Dumphreys, looking in the pink of condition for his six-round glove contest with Paul Pattillo. E. W. Johnston has Paul in good shape, and will bet even money that the Buffalonian won't be in it at the sixth round. A good athletic program has been arranged prior to the wind-up Monday night between Johnston and Harrison in their wrestling match.

Tobogganing.

At last we have our winter weather and can indulge in tobogganing, the King of Canadian sports. This is the recreation that invigorates the system and gives a healthy glow to the complexion. It is always popular with the young folks and justly so, for it is an innocent and amusing recreation. We notice that Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co. have taken charge of the Riverside Slide, and we are sure the patrons will have reason to appreciate their efforts to make things pleasant. 246

Prof. Popp's Academy, Yonge-street.

To-night there will be a good go between Joe Martin, welterweight, and Tom Curtis. Joe Martin undertakes to stop Curtis in six rounds or forfeit the receipts of the house. This is the same Tommy Curtis that Paul Pattillo tried to stop in six rounds, but instead of stopping him Paul got the worst of it himself. Joe Martin will box any man in Toronto six rounds first come first served. Joe Martin challenges Paul Pattillo to a 10-round go. There will be sparring by the best talent in the city, including Alf Grinstead, amateur; Ted Cook, Jim Popp, Jack Chapman, Tim Collins, Arthur Scott and Arthur Schraun.

Fred. Mossop's Hostelry.

There has been a marked change at "Head Quarters" since Mr. Fred Mossop took hold of the ribbons. The entire establishment has been re-decorated and finished in handsome oiled woods, with plate-glass electric-reflecting mirror bars, which are without a doubt the most brilliant in Canada. The best brands of liquors and cigars are always kept in stock. F. W. Mossop, proprietor. 246

Spots of Sport.

Mr. Fred Herberts has challenged Mr. Dowland for the possession of the McDowall Championship Cup, and the match will be shot this afternoon on Stark's grounds, commencing at 2½. There will also be sweepstakes shooting at artificial birds on the same grounds. The comfortable club building will be opened for the use of those wishing to witness the shooting.

TWO NEW PLAYS.

Rose Coghlan as "Lady Barter"—John L. Sullivan as an Actor—Other Amusement Notes.

Two new plays were seen in Toronto last night.

Rose Coghlan as "Lady Barter" was a pronounced success at the Grand last night. She added one more to her long list of histrionic triumphs. Her brother's new play, written especially for her, is peculiarly suited to the characters in which she excels. Fascinating as she is in the roles of "Peg Woffington" and "Lady Gay Spanker," she is equally so in the designing, unscrupulous, mercenary adventuress, Lady Barter. Doubtless there are plenty of Lady Barters in the fashionable world of England's metropolis, though perhaps few of them have such a halo of romance and have their doings so unsparingly exposed as the heroine of Charles Coghlan's new play. How she prides herself in her borrowed plumes, enfolds an archdeacon and a general in her toils, brazens out the charge of the Sordan hero that she is pain Nellie Marshall whilom fiancee of a brother officer, defies her accuser to do his worst and then like the sordid creature she is capitulates and worships the golden calf in the shape of an immense fortune bequeathed her by her Dragoon lover, was all splendidly acted. The love-making of the middle-aged colonel, John T. Sullivan, and the sweet young Mary Brant, sister of the befooled lordling, was also a piece of clever acting. The play is thoroughly English; there is abundance of comedy in it, though it comparatively suffers by following such sparkling comedies as the renowned Peg and the volatile Lady Spanker.

"Lady Barter" will doubtless be played to large houses to-day, both matinee and night.

Mr. Sullivan Enthusiastically Received.

There was a big turnout at the Academy last night to hear Duncan B. Harrison's sensational five-act comedy drama, "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands," in which the author and Champion Pugilist John L. Sullivan were the principal members of the cast.

The audience showed that they were chiefly interested in the big Boston slugger. Standing room only was the order in the gallery and the pit was comfortably filled. All the sports in town were there, and they were surprised at the histrionic ability displayed by Sullivan. Inspector Stephen walked down the outside aisle and stood amazed listening to the dialog of the champion.

"He's a big fellow and considerable of an actor," was the Inspector's verdict.

When Sullivan appeared in the first act as Blacksmith Jim Daly he was greeted with tumultuous applause and was compelled to bow his acknowledgments several times.

In the third act Sullivan was the chief speaker, and so well did he acquit himself that at the close he was brought before the curtain twice and spoke short and to the point:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for the kind manner you have received me here to-night and I hope I will merit your approval in the future as I have in the past.

The big fellow speaks in a loud tone and every word distinctly, but his stage walk shows a genuine ring stride.

There is considerable merit in the piece itself, and the company is well balanced, so, apart from the presence of the celebrated pug, "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands" is well worth going to hear. This afternoon and to-night.

At the Musee.

The success of Robinson's Yonge-street theatre is assured. Thousands have flocked to the Musee this holiday week and be delighted with the varied amusements. There is a big array of attractions next week, including many novelties. In the lecture parlor there will be the Zulu Samson, Madelaine, the sword climber, prize beauty children, Spanish musicians, Aztec mummies; in the theatre a comedy sketch, "Fun in an Art Studio," London's premier character and topical vocalist, a comedy entitled, "Aspirations," the soubret, Flora Hadley, and other specialties.

The Prof. Again Beaten.

Miss Engle art again defeated Prof. Reid in a 3-round fencing bout at Jacobs & Sparrow's last night. The score stood:

First round	Englehart	4
	Reid	4
Second round	Englehart	3
	Reid	3
Third round	Englehart	5
	Reid	2
Total points	Englehart	12
	Reid	9

The third contest takes place to-night.

Other Amusement Matters.

Cora Tanner will present her romantic play "The Refugee's Daughter" at the Grand Opera House next week.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's "The Night Owls" will screech next week. They are said to be gay birds.

The Young Liberal Minstrels of London appear at the Academy on Monday and Tuesday evenings with Tuesday matinee.

Good Advice.

If you do not want to injure your liver and kidneys, don't buy baking powder in bulk. Buy the Princina or Horwicke, both are absolutely pure and as cheap as the bad powders. Purity of the Princina and Horwicke proven by the Dominion Government and easily sworn declaration with each package.

RECLAMATION OF THE MARSH

IT WILL MAKE A BIG EPOCH IN TORONTO'S HISTORY.

Pertinent Pointers for Intelligent Electors—It is of Imperative Necessity—It will Promote Prosperity—Cogent Reasons Why the Syndicate, Not the City, Should Undertake it.

On Monday next the ratepayers of Toronto will be asked to decide a question on which hangs, to no little extent, the future prosperity of the city. In a few words, they will be given the opportunity of expressing their views as to whether, in the first place, Ashbridge's Bay is to be reclaimed. In the second place, shall the city do the work, or shall it be relegated to the hands of a syndicate of English capitalists? Practically the vote on this special question is the most important which has ever fallen to the lot of the citizens to pass upon. It is a matter of such grave importance as to overshadow even the interest generally felt in a municipal election.

For the better information of the readers of The World (embracing as they do the whole community of Toronto), the three points will be dealt with severally. The first point to be considered is, "Shall it be done at all?" The people of the West End, the people of the central wards, those farthest away from the proposed improvement, cannot but feel convinced that the work must be done. The prosperity of one particular section means the prosperity of the whole, and it goes without saying that the miasma and fevers which have so long cursed the eastern wards prove conclusively that the reclaiming of the foul, pestilence-breeding swamps and waters of Ashbridge's Bay is not only a thing of necessity, but a work which for the sake of humanity itself should be proceeded with at once. The draining of the big sewers from the eastern wards, the pollution of the cowbyres and the wilful neglect of the city in permitting the natural harbor of Toronto remain a disgrace to civilization are arguments for the necessity of immediate action, both incontrovertible and compulsory.

Taking it in the latter light it may not be amiss to mention here that the property owners whose lands abutt on Ashbridge's Bay have the written opinion of the two eminent counsel D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., and B. B. Osler, Q.C., that the city in allowing the continued befouling of Ashbridge's Bay, and the contamination of its waters, has laid itself open to actions for damages which may swell away up into the hundred thousands, and this must be thoroughly understood, that in the opinion of these gentlemen these actions lie since the nuisances were created, and not from now on. Any medical man conversant with the state of affairs across the Don will confess that the district along the shores of the bay abounds in zymotic diseases. In fact the City Council for many years past has recognized the fact that the present condition of Ashbridge's Bay is a standing menace to the whole community, and has attempted in a slipshod kind of a fashion to remedy the evil. Thus it will be seen that the reclamation of the bay is by no means a question of mushroom growth.

Shall the City Do the Work?

Shall the city do the work? This is the second point to be considered. It is hardly necessary to go into this matter to any extent, but it might be well to ask the ratepayers these questions:

1. Is the city in a position to expend the amount necessary (some $5,000,000), in doing the work?

2. If it is in that position is the city in a position to see that the work is properly carried out?

3. Are the ratepayers anxious to see the Don bungle repeated? With all due respect to the present City Engineer, there are too many works of magnitude at present under way to permit him giving his sole attention to the scheme.

4. Is the city in a position to issue debentures to the amount of $5,000,000, and if it is and the work done, is it in a position to secure the loan of manufacturers and machine and iron works on the land reclaimed?

In pure and simple English the ratepayers of Toronto must confess that the corporation has not in its power the fulfilling of any of these conditions. It cannot be done. Enough has been squandered in fools' errands to forbid any such action being contemplated. The people of the east want the bay and marshes reclaimed, and wanting it see in the syndicate's offer a chance to have the eastern portion of Toronto made a hive of industry. If the scheme fails, on their heads is the loss, and they are the sufferers.

Now for the syndicate. The World has ascertained that the money necessary to carry out its scheme has been underwritten by three of the largest trust companies of London, Eng.; but as a matter of ordinary business precaution their identity cannot be made known until the ratepayers by supporting the proposition show by their vote that they are willing to let the work go on by a private corporation.

The Original Clauses.

These are the clauses of the proposition originally placed before the council by Beavis & Reddaway on Sept. 23, 1889:

1. Whereas, the whole of the water lots fronting on deep water, comprising the foreshore of the city, are already utilized by railway and other companies for commercial purposes; and

2. Whereas, there are no other lands of a similar character existing within the city limits which are accessible or available for navigation purposes; and

3. Whereas, the wants and requirements of manufacture and others desirous of doing business upon the water front of the city cannot at present be satisfied, and their efforts are restricted thereby; and

4. Whereas, there are at the present moment manufacturers and others willing to enter into an arrangement with applicants for prosecuting their businesses upon the water front if suitable premises can be obtained; and

5. Whereas, a considerable loss is suffered by the city by reason of such merchants and manufacturers being unable to secure the necessary land to carry on their businesses; and

6. Whereas, no apparent steps are contemplated at present to increase the water frontage of the city in such a manner as to correspond with its growing magnitude and consequent requirements:

The applicants are prepared to perform the necessary piling, dredging and reclamation required to construct an efficient water-side frontage upon the eastern end of Toronto Bay upon the dividing line between the city property and that of the harbor commissioners, which is situated upon the extreme western end of the marsh known as Ashbridge's Bay, and may be more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on a line with the west side of Parliament-street, situated upon the south side of the Don River at its entrance into Toronto Bay, and proceeding approximately in a south southeasterly direction to the Eastern Gap—as shown upon the filed plan.

The applicants ask, that to enable them to carry out the works specified, they be granted a lease by the city for as long a term as possible, upon the most advantageous conditions of the frontage above described, and of the marsh extending therefrom in an easterly direction for a space of one-half mile, making in all a tract of approximately one-half square mile, with the option of taking as much more in an easterly direction as they, the applicants, may choose, subject to the same conditions as the foregoing.

Applicants would further state that they have no wish for their proposition to be antagonistic to any other vested interests now existing.

An Expenditure of $5,000,000.

The syndicate in the clause given above guarantee to expend $5,000,000 in the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay and the Don mouth. They make no secret of the fact that they intend using the land so reclaimed for manufacturing purposes and have already made arrangements for the leasing to capitalists of every foot of land reclaimed for factory purposes. The World has already spoken sufficiently on the advantages of the syndicate doing the work, and can only reiterate these reasons as an incontrovertible argument in its favor.

1. Because the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay will not cost the citizens one dollar.

2. It will circulate millions of money throughout the city.

3. It will give employment to an army of our mechanics and laborers.

4. It will create an industry hitherto unknown in Toronto or the Dominion.

5. It will give free and handsome walks and drives, aggregating 200 acres, on the shores of Lake Ontario.

6. It will create a revenue in taxes to the city of $25,000 to $50,000 annually.

7. It will remove the present fearful cause of sickness now running through the city by draining Ashbridge's Bay and making it a place of industry instead of disease and death.

8. It will give trade not only in the East End but all over the city a great and lasting impetus.

9. That the adoption of the syndicate's scheme will bring into the city over $20,000,000 of foreign capital, which under other circumstances will be expended elsewhere.

Dr. Bryce on The Reclamation.

Editor World: If any further argument was needed that the citizens of Toronto should insist upon the appointment of a thoroughly competent Health Officer, that argument is supplied by the communication of Dr. Bryce in your issue of the 31 inst. As the Doctor evidently intends this communication for his pronunciamento—as a possible candidate for the office above mentioned—and as opinions, thus expressed by the medical profession are always considered to be (in Toronto) "sans peur et sans reproche," I claim that they should be formulated with a reasonable regard to applied logic and sanitary science, the Doctor says: The best illustration of the way the city's refuse can be dealt with to advantage is to be found at Glasgow, where at several centres large works are erected for the collecting and sorting of the refuse and for the subsequent removal by rapid transport of the vegetable matter and manure to a marsh or moss several miles distant from the city. This which is yearly being extended is now yielding enormous grain and grass crops. Toronto has in its marsh an ideal spot where a similar work may be carried on.

Now, as a fact, instead of our marsh being several miles from the city, the western boundary of it is just 1 mile from the foot of Yonge-street, exactly the distance from Yonge to Spadina west, and from the bay to Gerrard north. Fancy enormous grain and grass crops growing on Spadina or Gerrard, and yet the idea is as logical as to suppose them growing on the marsh as far as distance from the heart of the city is concerned. The Doctor advocates the marsh for the city's dumping ground. Is it not a fact that the local dump at the intersection of Gerrard street with the bridge has been the cause of the prevalence of typhoid in that neighborhood? Now, suppose you dump the doctor's estimate of garbage, 100 tons per day, in one spot and that spot but 1 mile from the heart of the city, and what would be the result? And, as the Doctor says, the removal of night soil becomes an important factor to be added in this necessary removal of refuse. It is not necessary to be a physician to know that moisture hastens the decomposition of vegetable and other matter and the base of the dump on the marsh would always be moist, add to this the fact that when high winds prevail the greater part of the marsh is submerged, and it is easy to understand that decomposition would be continually going on. Would not this be detrimental to the health of the citizens, when the heat of July and August was upon us with the wind from the south? Again, while the current of the lake on the surface is westward, the drag, or undertow, is undoubtedly eastward, would not the wash of this great heap of vegetable and excrementous matter get into the intake pipe and permeate our drinking water?

The Doctor says local objection may be made to this scheme for the use of the marsh for a dumping ground, but such objections may be fairly answered by saying * * and amongst other reasons this one: The city's needs demand the most economical methods to be adopted, and this reason given by a would-be sanitarian; Might I ask the Doctor which portions of the city's inhabitants constitute the city. Is not the East End a part of the city, and is the health of the women and children of the East End not to be considered when it comes to a question of expenditure? Evidently if the Doctor intends to become a candidate for health officer he does not intend to lose much sleep over the welfare of the East-enders. The reclamation of the marsh by a process of dumping garbage would take a century to complete, or to even render of practical use any acres of land. To my own personal knowledge the salt marshes between Hoboken and Jersey City Heights have been used for a dumping ground by those large cities and they are not filled up yet, and although the salt in the water acts as a disinfectant to the refuse, mostly dishes, yet malaria is prevalent all the year round in those cities. Re the new factory sites which the doctor expects will locate there some day after the reclamation by the dump: Factories and manufactories do not come of themselves; they are created by energy, brain and capital. When there is an opportunity to combine these forces, and they are in the humor to be combined now, why should we not as citizens render all the aid possible, especially as the city will be the gainer thereby?

The Doctor says the crematories or furnaces in use on this continent are not adequate for the work—and in this I agree with him—but if they cannot do the work on a small scale and in section, how would it be possible to get a practical result by making the marsh the location of the whole system? The Island would be a much better location for such works from a sanitary and every other point of view, being more convenient of access from all points of the city, but to attempt to utilize the Island or the marsh for such purposes as the Doctor suggests would be the utmost folly on the part of the city—an opinion, I believe, which must be supported by those conversant with the laws of sanitation—I question the scheme being the best considered from the Doctor's standpoint alone, as it is the opinion of one of the ablest legal firms in the city that the East End property owners have good claims for damages against the corporation for the insanitary condition of the East End, and the attempt to carry out such a scheme as that outlined by the Doctor would only result in expensive litigation, the outcome being brought upon the city.

If the work of reclamation is done by the syndicate there is no reason why the ashes and incuous garbage could not be dumped in the marsh while the reclamation was going on, and as it would be mixed with the soil of which it would be but a small portion it would, under those circumstances if any, be less liable to affect the health of the citizens. But to reclaim the bay or marsh by the dump alone is an idea which I believe Dr. Bryce alone will be found to favor.

SANITAS.

Are You a Taxpayer? Do You Believe in Toronto's Future?

If so, it will pay you to have Ashbridge Bay reclaimed by a private company.

This work properly managed will destroy a fever pond, create and maintain a large manufacturing and shipping centre, and make a property worth anywhere from twenty to forty millions, and will not cost the ratepayers one cent.

It is not an East End affair. It is the grand opportunity for Toronto to secure: 1. The expenditure of millions of British capital in our city. 2. To secure for Toronto the permanent establishment of immense iron industries, which is the true foundation for modern commercial prosperity. 3. If the citizens of Toronto slight this opportunity, this work will be erected elsewhere—either in Montreal or Hamilton.

Vote for the Reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay by a Company.

Mark your ballot thus:

	YEA	NAY
1. Are you in favor of Ashbridge's Bay being reclaimed at the expense of the Corporation of Toronto?		X
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of the scheme of reclamation of said property by means of a syndicate somewhat as devised in the written proposals to the Council in that behalf by Beavis & Redway?	X	

Mother and Babe.

GENTLEMEN,—I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a bad cough, and was cured by one bottle. My babe, only two months old, also had a cold and cough, and on giving him some it helped him very much.

MRS. E. J. GORDIER, Florence, Ont.

They Must Go.

All the fancy goods, plush boxes, fur muffs, whisk holders, etc., left over after our big Xmas trade must be sold. They are marked at ridiculous prices to clear, so if readers of The World want to buy a New Year's gift there is a good chance at McKendry's, 278 Yonge-street. 136

It is perhaps not generally known that Mr. J. W. Dugdale, who managed so successfully the business of the Williams Sewing Machine Company for some eight years or more, is now running the business of the light running New Raymond Sewing Machine, and with equal success, at 61 King-street west. Those who deal with him will receive the same old-time courtesy and attention. ed

The people have no more right to vote on the Sunday car question than they have to vote whether they shall be allowed to steal or commit adultery.—Ald. Moses, council meeting, Dec. 22.—Advt.

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Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes 'I have been afflicted for nearly a year with the most-to-be-dreaded disease, Dyspepsia, and a tired worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

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