CURLERS WAITING FOR ICE

THE FOUR TORONTO CLUBS READY WITH BESOMS AND STANES.

Big Sums for Brood Mares—Ottawa's Thoroughbreds—Lucy Lightfoot Challenged by Bonnie Duke—Baseball Talk—Sullivan Challenges Smith and Kilrain—Other Sports.

The lovers of the roarin' game are complaining of the backwardness of the curling season. So far only two days of curling have been afforded them, and their reliance in the promises of weather people for colder weather is being shaken. The Toronto Observatory force has come to the rescue with a prediction of cold weather to-day, and the curlers are congratulating themselves upon the outlook. The city club's are thoroughly equipped for the season's play. New brooms have been secured in unlimited quantities, stones have been polished and smoothed, and all the drawings for the skips, who will battle in the annual opening match of President v. Vice-President, have been made.

The Granite Club has a membership this year of 450, and includes among its most ardent members, well-known lawyers, doctors, brokers and clergymen. The increasing membership has rendered necessary the purchase of the brick building adjoining the rink on Church-street, which will be altered for club purposes. The club's first important event is the opening match of the season, President vs. Vice-President, in which fifteen games, with thirty-eight skips participating, will be played. Skips have also been drawn for the annual club contests, known as the Rink Medal and Tankard. The Victoria, a recently organized club, holds its first annual meeting this evening at the Queen's. Its membership numbers about 100, a large proportion of which includes the "loopers up" of the defunct Toronto Club. The club's rink on Huron-street is a temporary affair, to be replaced next winter by a structure costing $30,000. The Caledonians of the Mutual-street Rink have a membership of 125, all keen curlers and anxious to again meet in the friendly struggles which were a prominent feature of the season of 1886-7. If the club is as successful as in the past season the members will not have any complaints to make. The Moss Park Club is also ready for the fray. A willingness to meet all comers has ever been characteristic of the Moss Parkers, and they yearn for the commands of the skip.

Big Sums for Brood Mares.

The great sale of brood mares of the late Lord Wolverton at Newmarket last week has given convincing evidence of the vitality of the turf, as where many good horses are to be found there is sure to be plenty of money to buy them.

The beautiful mare by Hermit went to "Mr. Manton" for $9250. Agnes la Feerie, one of Lord Wolverton's purchases at the Marden Deer Park sale, fell to Count de Berteaux for $2500. Calisto had slipped her foal lately, and this accounted for the low price she made, but her filly foal by Ben d'Or realized $1560, Mr. T. Valentine, being her purchaser. John Porter seemed determined to get Fair Vestal, the dam of Metal and Upset, and the opposition obliged him to give $3500 for her; and a beautiful Speculum mare, Fanchette, went to the same buyer at $3500. Gallopade was taken by M. Blanc for $3500. Mr. Burdett-Coutts bought Katrine, a very good Blair Athol mare, in foal to Isonomy, for $2550; and then nothing would stall him off Lady Peregrine, and he silenced opposition at $9000. Madride, by Adventurer, out of Devotion, 12 years old and in foal to Arbitrator, "Mr. Manton" got cheap for $6250. Sensational bidding set in for Princess Louise Victoria, for whom Mr. Burdett-Coutts and Alec Taylor were left to fight it out, the member of Parliament going up to $17,500, when another $500 decided the battle in favor of the trainer. Mon Droit sold for $12,500, when the sale ended.

Lucy Lightfoot Challenged by Bonnie Duke.

Editor World: I noticed a letter in your paper last week from John Dyment of the Orkney Farm, in which he stated that his stable had won last season $1900, Lucy Lightfoot was credited with $1400, the most money won by any province trot. Mr. Dyment, however, forgets that Bonnie Duke was bred in the Dominion and that he won more than the whole Orkney stable. If the owner of the Orkney representative thinks his mare the superior I will match Bonnie Duke against her to run 1½ miles on the flat, weight for age; 1½ miles over five hurdles, or over the Woodbine steeplechase course, weller weights, the race to take place the week following the Ontario Jockey Club May meeting. W. R. OWEN.

The Capital City's Thoroughbreds.

Mr. M. Gorman, the Ottawa turfman, has added several thoroughbreds to his string for next season. As an owner and trainer he has been successful, and it is to be hoped that his success will continue. His horses are wintering well and look the picture of health. Beechmore is in good condition after his season's campaign. He started in seventeen races this year; he won four, was seven times second, three times third and unplaced three, having won $1550. Mr. Gorman was rather unfortunate with him at Toronto and Niagara Falls. Nil Desperandum, a chestnut colt, 3 years, by Victor, out of Kate Ward by King Alfonso, purchased at Brighton Beach last June, started seven times under his present owner's colors but failed to earn brackets. He was second three times, third once and unplaced four. For all that he is a winner this year. When he was called Harry Rochell he won a five furlong dash at Brighton Beach on the third day of the meeting, beating a field of 13 in 1.04¼ in the mud. He is over 16 hands and has thickened out wonderfully, and from all appearance will be a good horse next year. A recent addition to the stable is a 2-year-old filly by Sensation, dam Buxom by imp. Bonnie Scotland. She is a grand racy looking filly all over and is likely to prove a good broad winner. Another addition to the stable is a 2-year-old bay colt by Virgilian out of Di Vernon by Planet. This colt is short and chunky, and a picture of the famous steeplechaser Trouble. He is being jogged every day with 150 pounds up. Although they have never faced the starter these two are promising youngsters, and barring accidents will make their debut in the Woodstock Plate at the Ontario Jockey Club May meeting. Beechmore and Nil Desperandum will also perform at the Woodbine meeting.

Gossip of the Turf.

Mr. George Forbes is on a flying visit from Woodstock. He intends to have a racing stable next season and has now several throughbreds in Woodstock.

J. B. Ferguson of Lexington has bought the running qualities of the bay filly 2 years, by Kogfather, dam Clark, by The Ill Used from the Melbourne stables for $1250.

Mr. Charles Boyle is in town and reports his horses doing well, especially Springfield, Alf Estill and Lansdowne.

No less than 400 horses have entered the 2.30 list or better during the past season. The number is much larger than any previous year. Of these 113 are pacers and 287 trotters. The most important performance chronicled in the list is that of Sable Wilkes, a California 3-year-old, who trotted in 2.18, obtaining the best record for the stage. The previous mark was 2.19¾, attained by both Hinda Rose and Patron. The most successful sire of new-comers in 1887 is Happy Medium, sired by Hardy's Hambletonian, dam the famous old trotting mare Princess, by Andrus' Hambletonian. Eleven of his get secured 2.30 honors.

Dust from the Diamond.

Pfeffer and Clarkson are still unsigned by the Chicago club. Neither seems anxious to spend another season under Manager Anson.

It is said that the salaries of the three St. Louis players cost the Brooklyn club $13,500, and their salaries will amount to as much more.

Joe Hornung has signed with the Bostons for 1888.

It is believed that everything is not working smoothly in the Detroit club, and that it is not altogether on account of a pressure of private business that Mr. F. K. Stearns resigned from the presidency. A short time ago it leaked out that the players had formed a combination against Manager Watkins and had refused to sign if he was retained. The directorate have decided to keep Watkins despite the protest of the players.

The Cincinnati club have arranged nine exhibition games for the early spring, all of which are to be played on their own grounds. The Torontos are booked for April 7, 8 and 9; Detroits, 10, 11 and 12, and the Buffalos, 13, 14 and 15.

Baseball managers and players are still puzzled as to how Helen Dauvray and John Montgomery Ward carried on their courtship. Miss Dauvray was a constant visitor all summer at the Polo Grounds when Ward was playing, and while several of the New York nine, between the innings, would walk up to where Miss Dauvray was sitting and chat with her, Ward never joined the little group. It was not known among baseball men that the two were even acquainted.

T. P. Sullivan, the Troy Club manager, is anxious to have immediate action taken by the International Association with reference to Troy's admission. The association, it will be remembered, authorized Troy's admission conditionally upon a club being formed in Utica. The promoters of the proposed club in the latter city, however, have abandoned the project, and naturally Sullivan wants to know what the association proposes doing. He is afraid of losing some of the players he has signed through his unwillingness to pay advance money, which would be lost if the club was not admitted. President Cox will probably call a special meeting of the association early in January to deal with this matter and to consider also the action taken at the Cincinnati meeting granting the right of reservation to minor leagues.

Troy has signed Hiram Wright, Fred Searing, and John Millman.

James Toy will play with Rochester next season.

The Hamilton Association will pay $1300 for the use of the Dundurn grounds.

Some one is responsible for the statement that Toronto offered Pete Wood $3000 and agreed to pay Hamilton $1000 for his release. The story is made of whole cloth.

The latest news about "Club" Collins is that he wants to be an umpire in the International Association. He probably hopes to be in a position some day to get even with the "kicking" captains, whom he met on the diamond last season. Faatz is fortunate in being with Cleveland.

Spots of Sport.

"Doc" Sheppard, the ball pitcher, is in town.

A report was current last night that Harry Gilmore had defeated Billy Myers of Streator, Ills., near St. Paul yesterday in their second fight for $2000. The fight is said to have lasted 11 rounds.

The Cornwall people will banquet their lacrosse club early next month.

A great national shooting festival, in which the best shots of America and Europe will take part, will be held in the spring at Newark. The local expenses will amount to $20,000.

It is now settled that there will be no international contest next year for the America Cup and that the Volunteer will cross the Atlantic to fight the Thistle in British waters. The main object of Geo. Payne's visit will be to win back the Cape Ireton Cup, won by the Genesta in America three seasons ago.

Jack Dempsey, champion middle-weight pugilist of the world, has made up his mind to retire from the ring. "I have now, he says, "a wife and child, and I want to look out for them. I have fought forty-six hard battles, and was never defeated, and I think that is a good record to retire on."

Jack Carlcock, a noted English collar-and-elbow wrestler, who says he is champion wrestler of the world, has arrived at New York.

On Saturday evening the presentation of prizes won at the annual rifle match of the Queen's Own Bugle Band took place at their room, 39 and 41 Adelaide-street east. After the prizes were presented by Col. Miller, the guests partook of refreshments. Then followed speeches, singing, and a good time in general. Bugle Major Swift, on behalf of the buglers, presented Col. Miller with a handsome gold-headed walking cane.

C. F. Murphy, the inventor of the celebrated split bamboo fishing rod, died at Newark, N.J., last week of chronic gastritis. He was born in 1825 and from a very early age became an enthusiastic angler and sportsman. As he grew up he became recognized as one of the best fly-casters and crack shots in America. For the last forty years he has caught more fish and killed more game than any man in New Jersey.

John L. Sullivan, who is now exhibiting in Glasgow, has issued a challenge to Smith or Kilrain to fight for $1000 a side.

Richard K. Fox does not like the manner in which the Kilrain-Smith fight resulted. "I think," he said yesterday, "the men should meet as soon as possible and settle the matter definitely. I have cabled my representative in London to that effect. Neither of the principals can claim the championship and the belt has not been won. The matter must be settled and I will use every effort to bring about another meeting."

Charles J. Gordon of Montreal, a speedy amateur at all distances up to five miles, will accompany I. Rubenstein to New York this next month and enter in the championship races of the National Skating Association. Mr. Rubenstein, amateur champion of Canada, will enter in the fancy-skating contests.

The Marquis of Queensberry offers a gold medal for a glove contest of eight rounds between Kilrain and Smith.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with dyspepsia and rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

THE SCOTT ACT IN ONTARIO.

Some More Features in Connection With Its Operation Down There.

PORT PERRY, Dec. 20.—I have made some further enquiries in this part of the County of Ontario into the working of the Canada Temperance Act, and cannot alter my former opinion that it is a dead failure nearly all over the county. The excitement over the shooting affair on the Canadian Pacific Railway platform at Myrtle on the night of Dec. 14 is still lively, although it has abated to a considerable extent. This affair, which will probably result in the loss of life, is an indirect outcome not of the act itself, but of the difficulty experienced in enforcing it.

Some queer features of the act's enforcement are on record in the county. In North Ontario between $2000 and $3000 in fines are owing to the county; it is impossible, to a certain extent, to collect this money. In South Ontario the fines that have been imposed have been fairly well collected.

The officers of the law are in many cases as much to blame as the violators of the act. I will mention a case in point. On Dec. 5 last County Constable Lachlan McBain of Cannington went to Uptergrove to serve a Scott Act summons on Dennis O'Connor or Connors, an hotelkeeper. When the officer arrived at the house he was met by Mrs. O'Connor, who said her husband was not at home and that she would not receive any papers from the constable. While talking to the woman O'Connor approached from behind and felled the officer to the ground with an iron bar.

"Both the man and woman," the constable alleges, "belabored me and assaulted him and tried to take something from his pockets." He finally escaped to the railway station, and was about to take a train, when he was arrested by Alex. Steele, who claimed to be a county constable. He had been sworn in a few minutes before as a "special."

Now, for a J.P.'s part in the case. McBain was hurried before Magistrate Maurice O'Connell of Mara, and charged with indecently assaulting Mrs. O'Connor. The magistrate demanded that he (McBain) should sign a paper to settle the case by the payment of various sums, the magistrate threatening all kinds of penalties if he did not settle at once. McBain refused to signlany paper and he was detained at O'Connor's house all night. Next morning Magistrate O'Connell renewed his demands for a settlement, and finally, by threats, McBain signed this agreement and was released:

We mutually agree to settle the matter in the case of Connors v. McBain, by each contributing a part of the costs incurred. McBain to remit $1.50 to Maurice O'Connell or Atherley. LACHLAN MCBAIN.

Mara, Dec. 6, 1887.

O'Connor was arraigned at the recent Court of Quarter Sessions, held at Whitby on a charge of assaulting McBain, but the case was sent over to the next court.

I understand that all the papers in the case are being forwarded to County Crown Attorney Farewell, who will in all probability report Magistrate O'Connell's case to the Attorney-General.

The Canada Temperance Act may be a good measure, but the outrages over its enforcement that have occurred in this and other counties where it is in force will doubtless receive considerable attention at the forthcoming sessions of both the Dominion and Ontario Legislatures.

The effect of the Myrtle shooting on this community cannot be over estimated. It will probably awaken the people to the fact that if the act is to remain in force in the county it must be enforced; if it cannot be enforced it should be repealed.

Bad blood over the Scott Act is spattered all over the fences and dead walls of Ontario County. THE WORLD'S TRAMP.

There is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures hoarseness and soreness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an invaluable specific, possesses unquestionable claims to public confidence.

Northwest Notes.

From The Macleod Gazette.

The police came down in force and searched a number of places in Macleod. A small quantity of whisky was found in one saloon, and the proprietor arrested.

Some of the boys came in from Pincher Creek the day before the chinook with sleighs, and some with moccasins. The former had to return on the coach and the latter invested in overshoes.

Bull Shoes, a Blood Indian, has suddenly disappeared, and his wife is with a white man on Dupuyer Creek in Montana. There is some suspicion of foul play.

A beautiful wall pocket or a Santa Claus card given to each customer of Oak Hall during the holidays.

CANADA A GREAT COUNTRY

HON. G. W. ROSS LECTURES ON "OUR NATIONAL OUTFIT."

A Patriotic Address That Should Put Commercial Unionists to Shame—More Territory than the United States—Resources and Prospects of the Dominion.

The first of a series of lectures which have been arranged to be given in the Y.M.C.A. this winter was delivered last night by Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education. "Our National Outfit" was the subject of discussion, and the comprehensive manner in which it was handled showed that it was a congenial task to which had been given careful study and consideration. Mr. Ross could find no apology for that class who speak disparagingly of Canada and her destiny. The development of the Dominion seemed assured, as it had all the material elements which go to build up a country. Interesting and carefully prepared statistics were given relating to Canada's territory, larger by 55,000 square miles than the United States, 20 times greater than the combined area of Great Britain and Ireland, and within 145,000 square miles of the area of all Europe.

With this area of land at his command a Canadian has something to urge him on. In England there was 1½ acres of land per capita of the population, in Germany 3 acres, in France 3½, in Ireland 4, in Scotland 5, in the United States 10, and in Canada 340. Other portions of the outfit were the valuable gold, silver and iron mines; the timber wealth gathered from those despised forests which frowned as gloomily upon the early settler; the immense agricultural products reaped from the 20,000,000 of the 200,000,000 acres of land and the great fisheries, now coveted by the United States.

To be classed with the "national outfit" were the commercial advantages of the country, the inland water system of 2858 miles, the 16,722 miles of railway line, with a paid up capital of $625,000,000 and second only to that of the United States, and included in which was the Canadian Pacific Railway of 2934 miles, the largest line owned by a single corporation; the 30,346 miles of telegraph lines; the 15,000 miles of telephone wires; the postoffice system; the military force of the country; the racial populations from which in time a distinctive Canadian type would be evolved, and lastly the great educational system.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing those troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have used it.

What Are We Coming to?

Editor World: On the publication of my "Exposure" I received numerous letters anonymous and signed, which did little credit to their temperance writers, but none went so far as that which I must beg your publication of. It is as follows: "Sir, enclosed letter to The World newspaper would indicate that you had a hand in organizing the murderous gang from Port Perry who attacked the liquor inspectors (detectives he means) at Myrtle on the eve of Dec. 14. If innocent, clear yourself." With the Toronto postmark.

So it has come to this, that we are not to have free speech or a free press. The honest expression of a man's judgment over his own name is to incur the charge of cowardly assassination in the dark under the influence of Toronto's philanthropic ruffianism. The South Western Presbyterian concludes an editorial in a recent issue with this sentence: "But perhaps the time has come when it is due to the Church that the mask should be torn from this arrogant fanaticism." It is high time. JOHN CARRY.

Port Perry, Dec. 19.

Prohibition is Antichristian.

Editor World: First statement: There is no such thing as unfermented wine.

Proof: Take any book that treats on wine-making, for instance Johnston's Chemistry, 1880: "Within half an hour in ordinary summer weather the clearest juice of the grape begins to appear cloudy, to thicken and to give off bubbles of gas. Fermentation has already commenced and within three hours a distinct yellow layer of yeast has collected on the surface and a sensible quantity of alcohol has been formed in the body of the liquid."

Ask a man who has lived in a wine-making district about unfermented wine. Would'nt he stare? Said Father Gavazzi when interviewed by one of the unfermented creed: "To me unfermented wine imports down right nonsense. In fact, wine is only wine by fermentation, and to speak of unfermented wine is to speak of dry water or nightly sun."

"Presbyterian" in The World of Dec. 17, 1881.

The juice of the grape in its unfermented state is like flour in its dough state. Both are in a state of transition. Neither is fit for food. One is about as nourishing as the other. How would Hon. S. H. Blake or Mr. Kansas Smith like to be dosed served on his table instead of bread? We may apply Paddy's definition of "nothing" to unfermented wine: "A footless stocking without a leg."

Bayeville, Dec. 19. A. SLEMMONT.

For twenty-five cents you can have a month's solid comfort by reading The World every morning at your breakfast table.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Chas. E. E. Arnold assistant cashier of S. Kean & Co.'s banking house, who was held for embezzlement yesterday, has made a written confession. He says it he says he will waive examination and plead guilty to any indictment charging him with stealing $2500, which amount he says he will cover everything. He is 55 years old. He had no bad habits, and was trusted implicitly by the firm, but his household expenses have been very heavy on account of the long sickness of his wife. For twelve or fourteen years she has been a confirmed invalid.

Toronto's Case Exactly.

From The Hamilton Spectator.

It is not necessary to elect men to public offices merely for the purpose of improving the morals of our citizens. That is the province of the churches, the Young Men's Christian Association, the temperance societies and similar institutions, not of the Mayor and aldermen. The kind of men we want in the City Council and the Mayor's chair are shrewd, long-headed, energetic and honest men of business, whose prime object is the material welfare of the city.

Smoke the Derby cigarettes.

Prohibition Candidates for Aldermen.

The Young Men's Prohibition Club held a meeting last night at Victoria and Richmond-streets. Reports were presented from a number of the wards on the condition of the canvass for their aldermanic and Mayoralty candidates. The question as to what candidates the club should support in St. John's Ward was settled by a decision to uphold F. Moses, A. H. Gilbert, and James Thomson. Addresses were delivered by Ald. Wickett, Ald. Millichamp and Mr. Hewitt.

Duplicate Numbering of Houses.

Mr. Fred Diver of 17 St. Patrick-square has a grievance which should at once be remedied by the City Commissioner. The house immediately north of his is also No. 17. It is occupied by disreputable women and Mr. Diver is frequently annoyed by men looking for their place. Last night a drunken man insisted on entering his house; Mr. Diver threw him out and knocked him down. The man was subsequently arrested.

Boys' and Girls' Sleighs 60 cents, worth $1, Magic Lanterns and Rocking Horses at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

Plenty of Fish in the Northwest.

From The Edmonton Bulletin.

At Lac la Biche and Whitefish Lake the best fishing has been made this fall for many years. The people have killed all they required and could have killed far more. One man at Lac la Biche killed 2000 whitefish weighing about two and one-half pounds each in ten days. Fish are selling at Lac la Biche at $3 per 100, and at Whitefish Lake at $6. The average killing has been about 2000 to each family.

A "Spirited" Sale.

From The Brockville Times.

Mr. Mowat is a boaster of temperance principles, but he does not seem to have any objection to filling up those who attended the timber limit sale with good liquor paid for out of the people's money. He may have hoped that this would make the bidding more "spirited," but it seems out of place in one of the leaders of the "patrons of purity" to fill a man up in order to get more out of him in the way of higher prices for timber limits.

Spring Skates (Halifax Pattern) 75 cents, worth $1.50, at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

Always to the Front.

Mr. Rutherford, the genial Oak Hall manager, is as usual to the front. A big stock, and marked at the lowest prices, isn't enough; but there's a present free also for every purchaser. Mr. Rutherford meets the wants of the public every time. See advertisement in to-day's issue.

$3000 WANTED.

City School Children Asked to Help the Industrial Institution at Mimico.

With a view of raising the $3000 needed to make up the cost of the new cottage at the Industrial School, Mimico, these notices have been distributed among the city's 17,500 school children:

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS: You all know about the Industrial School at Mimico—how we have no money for it except what kind people give, how we have had to commence building a new cottage as the room we had was filled up at once, and how it will cost $3000 and we have only $3000 towards it. Will you give the $3000? The School Board has kindly consented to let me ask you for it. Don't you think that you who are happy and have kind homes, might well do something for the poor neglected boys who will grow up to be bad men unless they can be led into better ways? Will it not be a beautiful thing this Christmas to realize that it is more blessed to give than to receive? We will call it the Children's Cottage; and I will be so thankful, and think ever so much more of it than if it was for myself. W. H. HOWLAND.

In order that parents and scholars who wish to help to build the Children's Home, may clearly understand the question, it should be stated that there are 17,500 children in our schools. It would require an average of nearly 20 cents from each child to raise the amount needed. As some will doubtless be unable to give as much as this, it will be necessary for those whose ample means will enable them to give more, to give as liberally as they can. JAMES L. HUGHES, P.S. Inspector.

Yesterday the Mayor received 30 cents from a son of Ald. St. Leger, who does not go to school. His Worship is confident that the scheme will work well. Besides it will be a means of making them never forget the Industrial School.

Gold and Silver-Plated Ware, Castors, Spoon Holders, Cake Baskets, etc., at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

Suffering in a Convent.

ELIZABETHPORT, N.J., Dec. 20.—It is stated that the nuns in the Dominican Convent here have been on the verge of starvation for some time and that they have suffered from the cold on account of the lack of fuel. For several days they have had no food but a crust of bread and a cup of coffee. The only income they have is what they receive from a few pupils. Years ago they had a large number of pupils, but the attendance has been decreasing during the past few years owing to the withdrawal of many Catholic children who are now sent to the parochial school. The charitably disposed people of the town are now aiding the nuns.

More Trouble for Sankey Taylor.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Five additional warrants were executed against Henry Taylor by the Chief of Police to-day. The informations were laid on Saturday and set forth that on Dec. 1, 1881, he stole $4000 of the Ontario Investment Association's money; on Feb. 23, 1882, $10,000; on March 14, 1882, $5000; on Oct. 2, $6000, and on April 5, 1885, $8400. It is stated that these warrants have been executed in consequence of an order from the Government that no compromise will be allowed in this case.

The Salvation Army Case in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—In the test case here against the Salvation Army the Police Judge decided that there was sufficient evidence to put the accused Salvationists upon their trial for the offence of creating a public nuisance by their parades. They were accordingly arraigned and pleaded not guilty. They were then asked whether they would take a summary trial before the Police Court or have their case to a jury at the Queen's Bench in April. Their counsel requested delay to consider, and the case was accordingly adjourned to 27th.

Derby cigarettes, wholesale, at J. W. Scales.

A Safety Pin in a Baby's Stomach.

GUELPH, Dec. 20.—A year-old baby girl of James Wallace, Cork-street, while being dressed, grabbed a small open safety pin lying on the table and put it in her mouth. Before the mother knew what was the matter it had got into her throat and nearly choked her. It was decided to put the little one under chloroform and probe for the pin. This was done, but no trace of it could be found in the throat. The baby seems a good bit better to-day, and it is thought that the pin, having got down into the stomach, will do no material harm.

Used Government Stamps Twice.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—A seizure has just been made on the premises of Mr. W. S. Fagets, tobacco manufacturer, St. Paul-street. The seizure was effected by the Inland Revenue Department. The ground alleged, according to one of the officials, is that the firm had been using the Government stamps a second time. The report of appraisers will be forwarded to Ottawa. Mr. Fagets stated this evening that there had been some irregularities, but entirely unknown to him. His man had denied all knowledge of using the same stamps twice.

Cornish Assets in Limbo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—George Gant, alias Louis Cornish, the negro thief who was arrested Saturday and released because there was no charge preferred against him, is once more in limbo. There is now a definite complaint against him, the complainant being Hon. Oliver Mowat, Attorney-General of Ontario, who has telegraphed asking that the prisoner be held until a formal charge can be preferred against him. The charge will be for the offence of assault with intent to kill, and the extradition of Cornish will be demanded.

A $29,000,000 Mortgage.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company yesterday executed and placed on record a consolidated mortgage to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore of $29,000,000 to cover the issue of consolidated mortgage bonds. The mortgage is for the purpose of paying off the company's floating indebtedness, and to call in and cancel bonds heretofore issued under previous mortgages.

Brass Fenders and Fire Irons at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

Death in a Sleeping Car.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Miss Lyman, sister of Theodore Lyman, of the Ætna Insurance Company, who had been a patient at the Hydropathic Institute at Elmira, N.Y., died suddenly on board a Wagner car on her way to this city. The cause of death is a mystery, as she had been greatly benefited by her stay at Elmira. An inquest will be held.

The Condition of the Crown Prince.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Cologne Gazette's correspondent at San Remo says that the growth in the Crown Prince's throat is diminishing, but that the irritation of the lower mucous membranes continues. The Prince and Princess of Saxe-Meiningen have arrived at San Remo.

They Want War.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Petit Journal censures President Carnot for sending through M. Herbette, the French Ambassador at Berlin, a message that he would do all in his power to maintain amicable relations between France and Germany.

A Quebec M.P.P. Unseated.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—E. E. Spencer, member of the Local House for Missisquoi, has been unseated for corrupt practices by agents. He will run again and be opposed by Mr. McCorkill.

How Street Cars are Heated in Hamilton.

Editor World: You are a little unjust when referring to the use of straw as a foot-warmer in the cars of the Toronto Street Railway, when you say "street car companies appear to know of no other means of making their patrons comfortable." You need go no further than Hamilton to see street cars heated with pretty little stoves in the middle of one side of the car which take up only the room of one passenger, and make the cars as comfortable as anyone could desire. These stoves are so small that a mere handful of coal does for a day's consumption. In this, as in all other reforms which make for the comfort and convenience of the citizens, the Toronto Company will move when they are forced and not before. TRAVELER.

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WM. HAMMOND RUN DOWN.

AN ALL-ROUND CONFIDENCE WORKER IN JAIL AT LAST.

His Career as a Preacher, Doctor, Lawyer, Dead Beat and Bigamist—How he Swindled Secret Societies—The Scoundrel's Record in Canada.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Rev. T. William Hammond, one of the cleverest and most notorious confidence workers in the country, has been arrested in Marietta, Ill. Hammond is known all over the United States and Canada. He is alternately a preacher, doctor, lawyer, dead beat, bigamist and all-round confidence man and has been guilty of much more serious crimes, as will appear. He has belonged to the Masons, Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance. He has been expelled from all of them. He has been a preacher in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Unitarian Churches, a Catholic and a drunkard.

He got $1000 out of Mr. Jackson of Savannah, Ga., by playing Mason and Oddfellow. It was for a piece of land that Jackson soon discovered had no existence. He lived in California a few years ago, where he was a preacher. There he married a member of his church, placed $1000 insurance on her life and soon after found her dead in bed one morning. She had retired well and hearty. Hammond collected the insurance money and skipped out. He married a woman in Indian Valley, Ind., and had her life insured. She died easily and the bereaved husband raked in the insurance money. His house also accommodatingly burned down at the same time. The insurance on this was collected and the swindler left suddenly.

Hammond next went to New Hampshire and married Mrs. Dr. Brockway. He mulcted her out of a large sum of money. The poison he gave her did not take effect, and she lived to get her money back. It had been given to him in the form of checks, the payment of which was stopped in time.

The fellow next went to Montreal and Ottawa, and obtained employment with the aid of forged letters. His record became known and he again disappeared, only to be heard from again to-day as being under arrest. He is wanted in Florida by the Government for violating the revenue laws.

John Hays, Credit P.O., says: "His shoulder was so lame for nine months that he could not raise his hand to his head, but by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the pain and lameness disappeared, and although the cold weather has set in, he has not had an attack of it since."

A NEW POLICE SERVICE.

Telephone Boxes and Patrol Wagons—The System to be Running Next Month.

What has long been wanted in Toronto in connection with the Police Department is now being supplied, namely a thorough system of telephonic communication and patrol wagon service. Telephone boxes of neat construction are being erected on sixty of the principal thoroughfares, and as speedily as possible the poles will be in position and the apparatus supplied. Three police wagons are also being constructed, and early in the new year the present is expected to be in operation.

The object is praiseworthy from a humanitarian point of view, as well as practical in a business point of view, as constables have so frequently had to be conveyed long distances, and as the majority of such cases were of the class professionally known as "drunks," the sights in the public streets have not been edifying. The new system will, to a great extent, remedy this, for in any serious case or disturbance the nearest telephone signal box will be worked and the patrol wagon will hasten to the rescue. Properly equipped and well horsed and placed in convenient centres, little more than a minute should elapse between the signal and the arrival. The system is a good one, a decided improvement on the method heretofore in vogue, and will doubtless answer the purpose for which it is intended, improvements be in practice further developed.

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NOT DEBENTICIAL TO WORKMEN.

The Osgoode Legal Society Debate an Interesting Question—An Impromptu Dance.

The Osgoode Literary and Legal Society held a public debate in Convocation Hall last night. A large number of ladies and gentlemen responded to the cordial invitations sent out by Secretary Ludwig. The program was opened by a selection by the Mendelssohn Orchestra. Unavoidably absent, President Mr. J. S. Fullerton was absent, but his place was ably filled by Vice-President J. F. Gregory, who delivered a very fine address. Introducing the chairman, Mr. Justice Falconbridge, A reading, "Clarence's Dream," given by Mr. Cuyler Hastings, won the admiration of all. The debate followed, the subject discussed being "Resolved, that Trade Unions are beneficial to workmen."

The affirmative was led by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, followed by Mr. J. J. McGrath, and the negative was ably supported by Messrs. M. V. Vickers and F. C. Wells. By a good majority the audience voted in favor of the negative. At the conclusion of the debate the chairs were cleared from the hall and an impromptu dance closed a pleasant evening.

NORTHERN PACIFIC BONDS.

General Manager Barker Says He Raised all the Money Required in England.

"When Mr. Samuel Barker, general manager of the Northern and Northwestern Railways returned from England," says The Hamilton Spectator, "it was thought that the truth would be known about the rumored transfer of that road to the Grand Trunk. Mr. Barker arrived here on Sunday night and was seen smoking and listening to a man who called on him. 'I cannot give you any information until after I see the directors in Toronto to-morrow, said the manager to a Spectator reporter. 'There was some business transacted by me that will be of interest to the public, and you shall have the full story on my return from Toronto. I transacted other business while over to Scotland, but the $750,000 of Northern Pacific Junction's bonds, I raised all the money that was required without selling them, and at a much better rate of interest than we have paid for money for years. Mr. Hendrie was also in England. He represented $1,500,000 of Northern Pacific bonds, and was there to sell them in case we disposed of ours.'"

Go and get an Oak Hall puzzle.

Grangers at the C.U. Club.

Some twenty or thirty members of the Dominion Grange were present at the Commercial Union Club's meeting in the Yonge-street Arcade last night. After Mr. A. F. Jury had sought to show that Commercial Union would benefit the working classes, through the investment of more capital and the betterment of their condition, Prof. Goldwin Smith informed the members that the movement was making satisfactory progress throughout the country. Then three of the grangers made speeches in advocacy of the "fad." One declared if Commercial Union is not brought about the farmers will demand a political union with the United States.

Bail Thieves on the Warpath.

Burglars and bail thieves have been actively at work for the last few days.

Some clothing and $96 in cash was taken from the house of Andrew Knox, builder, 238 Brock-avenue, by a burglar Monday night.

The same night Senator O'Donohoe's overcoat was stolen from the hall of his house at Sherbourne and Jarvis streets. It was discovered yesterday in a pawn shop. Other hall thefts on that night were: Peter Chambers, 55 Bulwer-street, overcoat and cap; Wm. Wood, Northcote, 6 Soho-street, overcoat, undercoat and lady's ulster; Alex. Vance, 50 Bulwer-street, sackcoat.

Canada's National Crime.

A rather slim audience greeted Mrs. Youmans last night in the Beverley-street Baptist Church, where she delivered one of her characteristic temperance lectures. Mrs. Youmans illustrated her arguments in favor of temperance, faith in prayer, and earnest Christianity by referring her hearers to the spirit displayed by Mr. Mehemiah while in captivity. She had found the national sin of Canada, was intemperance and the national crime was a legalized liquor traffic.

A Lady on Prohibition.

Miss Narcissa E. White, the orator from Pennsylvania, spoke in Queen-street Methodist Church before a fair-sized audience. Her address she referred to the fourteenth anniversary of W.C.T.U., which occurs to-day, and reviewed the work done by women in the temperance cause, which, in spite of the indifference and prejudice displayed, had nevertheless advanced. Miss White spoke at length upon the merits of the Prohibition movement. The chair was occupied by Mr. Johnson of Parkdale.

The Dominion Grange in Session.

The Dominion Grange began its annual meeting in Temperance Hall yesterday afternoon, 80 members being in attendance. The business transacted was of a routine character, including the appointment of committees. The Grange will resume at 10 o'clock this morning.

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