HAVE YOU READ THE WORLD THIS MORNING?

The World For The Ladies

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The Old Year—The New.

Last year was an ordinary sort of year. Abroad it was commonplace, at home humdrum—in so far as events of mighty import go. History will not linger long on the events of '90, for it has lacked those clashes of contending armies, those "King-making victories," that historians love to theorize upon, to analyze, to criticize. True, the European war cloud stood all the twelve-month where it had been petrified a long time since—the Behring Sea dispute took on serious visage—Stanley rescued the eminent Pasha who knaw not his lost state—sundry Indian and African melees there were, but nothing occurred specially to mark '90 on the page of history. But '90 has marked itself on the unwritten history of prosperous peace.

These quiet years furnish wealth for their martial mates to squander. Canada has had a year of prosperity—not the giddy, intoxicating opulence that Commercial Union promises, to be sure, but still enough to merit thankfulness. There has been honest pay for honest labor. The markets have welcomed what the soil yielded, and healthy demand has lent value to the handiwork of the artisan. A very good year it was.

The new year is part of the future that Canada intends to use. She makes no new resolutions to-day, but ratifies those already persevered in. The past is well enough. Achievements are measured by the opportunities governing their performance, and the past is replete with notable achievements. But multiplied opportunities will multiply results under judicious guidance, and Canada [illegible] on the horizon of the new year with [illegible]eating high—expectant, energetic, [illegible]ver there has been in the past of [illegible] overcome it—of vice, reform it—[illegible]rd, heal it—of disunion, bridge it—[illegible]ve along, Canada, to the spot assigned [illegible]

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The Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union has issued in pamphlet form the discussion lately carried on between the Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick and the Irish Nationists. The dispute arose through the Bishop becoming the plan of campaign.

[illegible] press of Vancouver is highly incensed [illegible] Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent-general of British Columbia, because in a series of [illegible]ers to The London (Eng.) Canadian [illegible]ts he cast doubt upon the resources [illegible] that Vancouver has to rely on for future prosperity. His official position discredits the plea of ignorance, and his remarks are supposed to result from pure cussedness and a possible partiality for Victoria.

A Conscientious Representative.

John Hallam, all things considered, is a painstaking and conscientious alderman. He is a pushing merchant, a man of considerable means and The World believes he has the best interests of the city at heart. Mr. Hallam is a firm believer in civic reform, and, with The World, agrees that the ultimate solution of our present cumbersome and unwieldy system of aldermanic representation and administration will be found in a small council with our executive functions relegated to commissions or commissioners. Instead of 13 aldermen losing a whole afternoon in wrangling over the award of a contract in committee that work will be all done by executive officers, either appointive or elective. The duties of the aldermen will simply be to pass the necessary legislation for the good government of the city, and like the dominion and provincial systems they will be relieved of all executive responsibility. This is the trend of municipal reform all over the world.

Mr. Hallam expects to devote considerable time in the interest of civic reforms of all kinds, and it certainly would be a pity to see him among the missing next year. Being a man of substance and mercantile standing he can well be trusted to represent such a grand ward as old St. Lawrence certainly is.

On the Sunday car question Mr. Hallam says he is perfectly willing to let the people vote a simple yea or nay, but he is opposed to altering the specifications as they came from the special committee. The people, he says, have the necessary statutory power to deal with the whole question.

Farming in Maine has come to such a pass that one town reported to the official commission that "poverty decreases as abandoned farms increase."

Adam Brown, M.P., will take with him to Jamaica the godspeed of Canada. He goes as a distant market bearing in his right hand, the product of our fruitful fields and in his left hand the output of our manufactories. He goes as advance agent for a coming company. Whither he is sent on a mission of natural demand will soon [illegible] supply. His is an im[illegible] its effects reach far [illegible] some [illegible]

colds are easily cured by the use of Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of [illegible]nary penetrating and healing proper[illegible] acknowledged by those who have used [illegible] the best medicine sold for coughs, [illegible]mmation of the lungs and all affections [illegible]t and chest. Its agreeableness to the [illegible] it a favorite with ladies and children.

Liver Oil.

[illegible]dicine for weak lungs and [illegible] rendered unavailable [illegible] and taste. Caswell, [illegible]on of Cod Liver Oil, [illegible] entirely overcomes [illegible]ers from leading [illegible] Co., Montreal. [illegible]ed

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The Good Old Times.

"Then times were good,
Merchants cared not a rush
For any other fare,
Than Johnny cake and mush."

But now times have changed, and the plain and simple fare of the forefathers is done away with. Patent flour and high seasoned food and strong drinks have taken its place, and as a result, dyspepsia, impure blood and diseases of the stomach, liver and lungs are numerous. This great change has led one of the most skilful physicians of the age to study out a remedy for these modern diseases, which he has named his "Golden Medical Discovery." Dr. Pierce in this remedy has found a cure for Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption in its early stages, and "Liver Complaint."

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease, Dyspepsia, and at times 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 more."

25 JUDGMENTS HANDED DOWN.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court Decide a Number of Important Cases—What They Were.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court sat yesterday for the purpose of giving judgments in cases heard at the last term sittings. Several important cases were not mentioned. In all 25 judgments were rendered, among them being these:

Cousineau v. City of London Insurance Co.—The court hold that Cousineau cannot recover insurance from the company and dismiss the appeal from the trial judge without costs of the action or of this motion.

Hamilton v. Cousineau.—This was an action for malicious prosecution brought by a clerk of the defendant, who was arrested charged with stealing a suit of clothes from his employer. The action was tried at Toronto before Mr. Justice Street and a jury and a verdict for $1200 given in favor of the plaintiff. From this judgment the defendant appealed and the appeal was allowed and the action dismissed with costs.

Moody v. Bank of Commerce.—This was an action for malicious prosecution brought by the plaintiff, a miller at Dunnville, against the bank, from whom he had been receiving advances on warehouse receipts and shipping bills. The plaintiff was charged by the defendants with making away with the property on which the advances were made without the consent of the defendants. At the trial at the London assizes judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for $8500. The bank appealed from the verdict and the court yesterday dismissed the appeal with costs.

Kenny v. Kerr.—A motion on behalf of the plaintiff to set aside the non-suit entered by Mr. Justice Falconbridge at the last Toronto summer assizes in an action against a firm of solicitors for negligence in inserting a certain covenant in a conveyance prepared by the solicitors and executed by the plaintiff, J. H. Kenny, from him to his wife, the other plaintiff. Order made for a new trial with costs of the first trial and of this application to the plaintiff in any event.

Cumming v. London Banking & Loan Co.—The defendants appealed from the judgment of Boyd, Chancellor (19 O.R. 439), in favor of the plaintiffs, respecting the beneficiaries of the estate of the late James Cumming, in an action to make the defendants responsible as parties to a breach of trust, and as then responsible to the estate, to the amount of certain mortgages assigned to them by one Wragg in breach of trust. Wragg was one of the executors and trustees under the will, and invested moneys of the estate in two mortgages, taking them in his own name as trustee of the estate and effects of James Cumming, deceased, and then pledged the mortgages to the defendants and raised money upon them for his own purposes. The learned chancellor held that Wragg had been guilty of breaches of trust, of which the defendants were affected with notice, and on the principle of the ear-marking and following of trust funds, that the defendants were accountable to the plaintiffs for such moneys. The chief contention of the defendants was that Wragg was acting not as trustee but as executor, and that as executor his powers were larger and the responsibilities of those dealing with him were less than as trustee. A. H. Marsh, Q.C., for the plaintiffs, contra, contended that Wragg was acting as trustee; that the defendant did not know him or look to him in any other capacity; and that, having notice of his trusteeship, the defendants were bound to inquire and ascertain that Wragg was guilty of breaches of trust by taking the securities to himself alone and by pledging them. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

Postigan v. Moore.—A motion by the plaintiffs to set aside one of the findings of the jury and the judgment of Mr. Justice Falconbridge, the trial judge, in favor of the defendant, and to enter judgment for the plaintiffs for $590 or for a new trial. Action to recover the value of a quantity of evaporated apples warehoused with the defendants at Norwich, and for which the defendants had given a warehouse receipt, which was transferred to the plaintiffs' bank by Donald Produce Company. The question before the court was one of fact, viz., whether a certain bill of exchange accepted by the plaintiffs and drawn by the Donald Produce Company was accepted upon the security of the warehouse receipt. Motion refused with costs.

Israel v. Leith.—The plaintiff appealed from the judgment of Mr. Justice Rose, the trial judge, in favor of the plaintiff in an action for damages for cutting off the plaintiff's water and sewer pipes. The plaintiff and defendant own adjoining houses in Gerrard-street, St. Alban's Ward, Toronto, and the plaintiff claims an easement over the defendant's lot for the pipes in question. Mr. Justice Rose held, following Carter v. Grasett, 14 A.R. that the defendant was in the position of a purchaser for value without notice of the easement, there being no registration thereof against the lot owned by the defendant. The plaintiff contended that his easement was by implication and not capable of registration, and that to require registration would revolutionize the whole course of conveyancing and the registration system of the province. Appeal allowed and judgment given for the plaintiff for the sum agreed on with costs of the action and of the appeal.

Reg. v Petrie.—Crown case reserved by the county judge of Carleton upon an indictment and conviction for obstructing a railway. The case was tried by the judge alone at the County Judge's Criminal Court, and the question reserved whether the judge had the right to take a view of the premises in question at all, and if so whether he had the right to do so upon his own motion and without the prisoner being present. Order made quashing the conviction.

Reg. v. Coppidwell—Crown case reserved by the judge of the County Court of York upon an indictment and conviction of the defendant under R.S.C., ch. 173, sec. 3, for sending threatening letters to one Wallwin, accusing the latter of the crime of abortion. The question reserved was whether the section includes the offence of accusing of abortion. The section reads: "Every one who sends, delivers or utters * * * knowing the contents thereof, any letter or writing, accusing or threatening to accuse or cause to be accused any other person of any crime punishable by law with death, or imprisonment for not less than seven years * * with a view or intent * * * to extort or gain, by means of such letter or writing, any property * * * is guilty of felony and liable to imprisonment for life." The prisoner contended that because the crime of abortion may be punished by imprisonment for less than seven years (although it is also punishable by imprisonment for life) it does not come within the statute. Order made quashing conviction.

Reg. v. Milford.—Crown case reserved by the judge of the county of York, as chairman of sessions, upon the indictment and conviction of the prisoner, upon the information of one Caroline Adams, for telling fortunes, contrary to statute 9, George II., chap. 5, sec. 4 (imp.). Caroline Adams was sent to the prisoner for the purpose of getting a conviction, and was not deceived or duped in any way by the prisoner. The questions reserved were whether the statute is in force in this province, and whether it is necessary that the complainant should come within the class of dupes or victims. Order made affirming the conviction.

Ontario Investment Association v. Sippi.—An appeal by the plaintiffs from the judgment of Mr. Justice Falconbridge at the London assizes in favor of the defendant in an action to recover a call upon 40 shares of the capital stock of the plaintiffs. The defence was that the defendant transferred his shares to one John Wright, absolutely, before the call was made. The plaintiffs do not dispute this, but they contend that there was a statutory call of 10 per cent. to be made within a year, and no shares were to be transferred till that was paid; that the directors disaffirmed the transfer; and that in any view the defendant is liable for the 10 per cent. statutory call, and that judgment should have been given for that amount. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

Western Assurance Co. v. Ontario Coal Co.—An appeal by the plaintiffs from the judgment of Chancellor Boyd in favor of the defendants in an action to recover upon a claim for general average expenditure, pur[illegible] an adjustment as between the [illegible]ers of the schooner Gleniffer (the [illegible] who were subrogated to the rights [illegible] and the owners of the cargo [illegible]. The vessel stranded under [illegible] in Georgian Bay when stranded in a common danger, and the expenditure was not for the preservation and safety of both vessel and cargo, but for the deliverance of the vessel alone; and that the defendants were liable only to pay what they would have paid to save the cargo alone, which would have been comparatively a simple matter. The plaintiffs contended that what they did was to make a reasonable effort on behalf of all, and that it was the unavoidable accident of a second storm that prevented the plaintiffs saving the vessel.

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

McCaw v. Johnston.—The defendant Connolly moved to set aside the verdict and judgment for the plaintiff for $100 against the applicant in an action for damages for assault and trespass, tried before Street, J., and a jury at Belleville, and to enter judgment for the applicant or for a new trial. The defendant Connolly was a person acting in aid of a constable in arresting the plaintiff, which is the trespass complained of. The defendant moves on the law and evidence misdirection and surprise. The appeal was allowed and the action dismissed with costs to applicant.

Ford v. Rice, Field v. Rice.—This was an appeal from the decision of Chief Justice Galt refusing a writ of prohibition to the judge and officers of the County Court of Brant County, restraining them from paying over under a garnishing order money taken from a prisoner by the chief of police of the city of Brantford and paid into court by him when served with a garnishing summons. The Chief Justice held that money so taken from a prisoner might be garnished, and the court upheld this decision, dismissing the appeal with costs.

Notes From the High Courts.

Before the Queen's Bench Divisional Court delivered judgments yesterday Mr. A. Macdonell presented his commission and was sworn in as Clerk of Process.

The master in chambers yesterday gave judgment in the case of Reilly v. the City of London on the motion to postpone the trial on the ground that the defendants have not been permitted to have a medical examination of the plaintiff's injuries and so are not in a position to go to trial. There being no authority to postpone the trial for such a cause the master enlarged the motion before the trial judge.

The master in chambers yesterday granted the defendant in the action of Central Bank v. M. F. Hale leave to issue a commission for the examination of one Houghton, a material witness, on behalf of the defendant at Duluth, Minn. The action is for some $11,800, the amount of promissory notes.

The motion in Whitney v. Mather to set aside all proceedings by the plaintiff on the ground that he had not complied with an order to amend his bond for security for costs, was dismissed by the master in chambers yesterday, the question of costs being reserved. The defendant is to have 14 days to deliver her defence.

THE STUDY OF BOTANY.

The Discussion in the Science Teachers' Association.

The Science Teachers' Association concluded its session yesterday. In the absence of Mr. C. Fessenden, B.A., of Napanee, who was to have read a paper on "Experimental Physics," Mr. J. J. Mackenzie gave an account of the recent "Discussion in the British Association on Teaching of Botany." The essayist criticized the views expressed and advocated the abolition of schedules in teaching young pupils.

Mr. W. H. Spotton thought schedules were an advantage if judiciously employed.

The discussion then drifted into the question of the proper time to begin the study of botany and the extent to which it should be pursued. A resolution was passed requesting that elementary botany and physics be included in the curriculum of the first form in high schools.

The Committee on Botanical Specimens for Third-class Examinations recommended that the province be divided into districts, with a competent man to provide specimens for each district in order to secure uniformity in examinations. The recommendation was accepted.

Both resolutions will be transmitted to the Minister of Education.

The Modern Language Association also wound up its session yesterday. Mr. G. A. Chase read his paper on "Methods in English Composition." After the discussion on this subject the proposal of the high school men for a joint meeting next year was taken up and favorably received.

PHILO LAMB GETS A TRANSFER

Notwithstanding that a Majority of the Board is Against It.

The last meeting of the License Commissioners for 1890 took place yesterday afternoon. Henry Barron sent in an application, accompanied by a petition with 69 names, for permission to open a wholesale liquor store at Euclid-avenue and Arthur-street. A numerously signed counter petition was also sent in. A curious feature of the petitions was that some of the names appeared on both. No fewer than 17 signed their names to petitions both for and against the granting of the license. The application was allowed to stand.

Philo Lamb was at last successful in securing the transfer of his license from 360 Front-street west to Agnes and Elizabeth-streets. Chairman McMurrich said: "The majority of the board were against granting the transfer, but they had no option in the matter. A majority of the ratepayers in that locality petitioned in favor of it, and the City Clerk certified to the genuineness of the signatures. If the majority of people here want the tavern, we are compelled by the law to allow it, if, as in this case, there is nothing alleged against the character of the applicant. Lamb's tavern, under Captain Annie Wilmuth, were encored, and La Porte Sisters' song was re-demanded. The Delhauer, the frog man, came on. Dressed to look like a frog, he imitated its movements for a while, then sat on a tomato can placed on a table and wrapped his legs and arms around himself in a most marvelous way, every movement eliciting a round of applause. He did similarly wonderful things on the trapeze bar. Sam Bernard as a German dialect comedian kept the house in a continuous roar, and the Sculptor's Dream, showing living models, closed the entertainment.

The Young Liberals' Minstrels of London.

At the Academy of Music on Monday and Tuesday next, with matinee the latter day, the Young Liberals Minstrel Club of London will appear. These clever artists, it will be remembered, appeared at the Grand Opera House last season and scored an immense success. They have just given their new performance in their native city, and The Free Press and Advertiser speaks of it in immense terms of praise. No doubt their engagement in Toronto will prove a genuine success.

Other Amusement Matters.

The last performance of "My Jack" will be given at the Academy to-night, with a special matinee to-day at 2. Usual prices will prevail.

At the Grand this afternoon Miss Coghlan will present "Peg Woffington" for the last time. This evening she will present her famous character Lady Gay Spanker in "London Assurance."

At Jacobs & Sparrow's this afternoon and evening Lester & Allen's London Novelty Company will give performances.

The Henry M. Stanley lecture on Jan. 8 has already created considerable talk around town. Many were charmed with Mr. Stanley, his style of delivery and his former lecture on Nov. 27, and as his subject this time is of equal interest, being "The Forests, Canibals and Pigmies of Equatorial Africa," no doubt the spacious Auditorium will be unable to contain all who want to hear him. The seat sale commences to-morrow morning at 10 at Nordheimer's. Numbered checks will be given out from 8 o'clock.

The Alexander-Kleiser readings at Association Hall to-night will prove a drawing card, as the program both from an elocutionary and musical standpoint is excellent.

A Successful Miss on.

The medical mission of Burdock Blood Bitters in curing constipation, has been markedly successful. No other remedy possesses such peculiar power over this disease.

Was very bad with costiveness, and one bottle of B. B. B. cured me, would not be without it, says: MRS. WM. FINLEY, Jr., of Bobcaygeon, Ont.

Good Advice.

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

A SCALP IN A LETTER.

The Nice Present a Scout Mailed to His Father.

HAMILTON, Dec. 31.—Capt. Sam Williams of Stoney Creek received a letter this week from his son Charlie, who went west several years ago, a youth of 16 years, to carve for himself a home. The letter stated that he was, at the time he wrote, at Pine Ridge, was a member of Troop G, Eighth U.S. Cavalry, was in the action at the capture of Sitting Bull, and saw him at the time he received the fatal bullet. He secured a part of his scalp and his handkerchief (which he sent home in his letter). He saw five of his own comrades fall victims to the Indian rifles. He states that the sight maddened the troops to desperation, and that Sitting Bull's scalp was lifted while he was in the throes of death. Charlie will remain with his troop in South Dakota until the present trouble is over.

Patsey Sullivan and Constable Boyd.

Patsey Sullivan of 29 McCaul-street, hackman by profession, and on whose complaint two policemen were dismissed, made it lively for County Constable Boyd yesterday. There was a warrant in the sheriff's hands against Sullivan on a commitment, and Constable Boyd and an aide proceeded to Union Station in the afternoon to execute it. They found Patsey on deck, and on learning their business he invited them into his hack, promising to drive them up to the Court House to square the matter. Boyd jumped in, but before his companion could do the same Sullivan drove off at a spanking pace. The louder Boyd shouted the faster the horses ran, and the last seen of the outfit was on King-street, where it was rapidly approaching the subway.

Three Ounces of Saltpetre.

John Moore, 63 years of age, and separated from his second wife, attempted suicide at his boarding house, No. 124 Davenport-road, last night by swallowing three ounces of saltpetre. He had been drinking heavily of late and this is the only cause assigned for the rash act. He was taken to the General Hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious.

Messrs. Stott & Jury, chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. [illegible] preparations manufactured by this well-[illegible] are among the most reliable in the [illegible]

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Rose Coghlan's New Play, "Lady Barter," to be Presented To-Morrow—Other Theatrical Gossip.

Rose Coghlan's new play, "Lady Barter," written especially for the star by her brother, Charles Coghlan, is to be presented for the first time to-morrow night at the Grand Opera House. It is said to be a very strong drama, full of comedy and bound to be a great success. The scene is laid in Lady Barter's house, Park-lane, Mayfair, London, and the plot founded on an incident in the Soudan. The story is very interesting. Lady Barter was a country girl who drifted to London, where she met Sir Henry Barter, K.C.B., of the East India service, who marries her, but dies shortly after. She had formerly been engaged to Hugh Charlton, a son of a baronet and captain of the First Dragoons, in service in Egypt, who in an encounter with the Arabs was killed. On his death bed he made a will bequeathing all his possessions to Nellie Marshall, his fiancee, and here is the interesting part of the story. When he made the will he imagined that all he possessed were his accoutrements and traps at his lodging, but on the day of his death, and allowing for the difference of time, four hours before Stephen Charlton, bayonet, died leaving his son heir to his property amounting to some £200,000.

Col. Pierce, Hugh's friend in the regiment, undertakes to find Miss Marshall and is amazed when he discovers her in the person of Lady Barter. She though, for reasons of her own, declines to admit that she is Nellie Marshall, and to further complicate matters the Colonel discovers that she has in her tolls Lord Brent, the son of an old friend of his, of whom he was once guardian.

Fearing serious results matrimonially in that quarter, the Colonel asks her to give his friend's son up, but she refuses, defying him to do his worst, as she intends to marry Lord Brent for his position and title. Through the subsequent knowledge of the facts involved in the question of amount of property left in will, the Colonel lays all the points before her, having previously induced Lord Brent to go into an ante-chamber and listen to the conversation. When Lady Barter discovers the amount of property she has fallen heiress to she immediately relinquishes all her claims to Lord Brent, and in a perfect frou frou of merriment leaves it for the lawyers to take possession of her property.

Among the other characters are Mary Brent, sister of Lord Brent, a very sweet and ingenuous girl with whom the Colonel is desperately in love, having some charming love scenes; General Peters, an active military man, and Archdeacon Shorto, both of whom are in love with Lady Barter. Their scenes to outvie each other are capitally constructed and full of rippling comedy. The character of Lady Barter is one for the stage. She is the type of the society woman of the present day, having an entree into the finest society and courted by everybody. It is well suited to Miss Coghlan, who will undoubtedly make a "hit" to-morrow night.

'Honest Hearts and Willing Hands."

Philadelphia North American: "John L. Sullivan, the champion pugilist, made his first appearance in this city as a legitimate actor at the People's Theatre in Dunean B. Harrison's sensational drama 'Honest Hearts and Willing Hands,' and taking into consideration the limited time he had to prepare himself for his new departure he acquitted himself most creditably. He was at a disadvantage for the reason that the audience had come only to see Sullivan, and whatever he did, no matter how trivial, was the signal for applause from the house, which was frequently ill-timed and likely to be embarrassing. His part, that of a young Irish blacksmith, suits him to a dot, and as the author wisely furnished him with no long and tedious speeches there is no tax made upon his declamatory abilities. But he delivered the lines fairly well, and did it with an ease and naturalness that were surprising, and if he were to be judged simply upon his performance last night, without any reference to his skill and fame as a pugilist, the verdict would be a favorable one. The play itself is novel, and the plot and counter-plot strong and interesting.

Duncan B. Harrison and John L. Sullivan appear at the Academy of Music to-morrow and Saturday matinee and evening. Plan now open.

Cora Tanner Next Week.

"The Refugee's Daughter," Miss Tanner's new play, is described as a powerful romantic drama of intense human interest, written by Martha Morton, autoor of the play which won The New York World's prize for the best written American play. Miss Tanner has made the hit of her life in the "Refugee's Daughter." The N. Y. Sun has this to say: "Miss Tanner acquires earnestness and dignity as she gains in years. * * There is ample intelligence in her study and gratifying evidence of ambition in all that she undertakes."

"The Night Owls."

At the Academy of Music all next week "The Night Owls" will be the attrrction. There will be the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees. The Pittsburg press says: "A house crowded to the doors witnessed the exhibition of 'The Night Owls' at the Academy of Music. The curtain rose on a pretty opening scene which was soon filled with the comely figures of women, some of them dressed in court costumes worn by men. Then followed the specialties. Frank O'Brien gave some new comicalities under a black face, and was much applauded. John Wills and May Adams appeared in a sketch that had many points of novelty and interest, and they were recalled several times. The Old Volunteers, under Captain

NAKED BEFORE THE JURY.

Novel and Dramatic Scene at a New York Coroner's Inquest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A prisoner stripped to the shoes and exhibited like an animal to a jury of representative men was the dramatic feature that marked the inquest which Coroner Messemer yesterday began in the case of James Cummings, who on Christmas Day was shot and killed by Livery-Stable Keeper Michael J. Gallivan. The shooting, it will be remembered, occurred in Gallivan's stable, at No. 121 West Forty-fifth-street, and resulted also in the wounding of Edward Hurley. It is claimed by Gallivan that the two men, who were formerly his employes, assaulted him until he was forced in self-defence to draw a revolver and use it.

The coroner adjourned the case until Jan. 6.

Hardly had the words of adjournment been uttered when Lawyer Howe said, in a voice that attracted the attention of the whole court room. "Strip, Gallivan. Take off all your clothes."

"Hold on," cried the coroner. "What is this for?"

"Time is a great healer," quietly remarked Mr. Howe, as Gallivan proceeded to carry out his directions. "And I wish the jury to see what these ruffians did to my client."

The prisoner removed his overcoat, undercoat and vest and laid them upon the reporters' table, while the jury, coroner and court-room looked on with breathless interest. His trousers and undergarments were quickly removed, and he stood naked before the crowd.

Indeed he presented a shocking sight. The flesh hung upon his gigantic frame in huge bunches, and was black and blue from his shoulders to his feet. There were broad strips of blue and bruised flesh across his shoulders and back. One side of his leg was black and blue and also his left arm. A white bandage covered the rib said to have been broken by the man he shot.

"Take a good look, gentlemen," said his counsel, "for it is you who are to decide whether the shooting was justifiable or not."

"That will do," said the Coroner, after the prisoner had stood for a short interval, shivering like a wet dog, "put on your clothes."

Extract From Dr. Hunter's Pamphlet on Throat and Lung Diseases.

The plan of treatment I have laid down is the only one which ever has arrested or cured a case of Consumption. It has proved its healing powers in that disease in thousands of instances after all other means had been tried in vain. It has the rare merit of being direct—common-sense—based on scientific truth and supported by practical experience and accomplished success.

And it is as necessary for the cure of the other diseases of the air passages and lungs—Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Pneumonia—as it is for Consumption.

The ordinary routine treatment by the stomach generally employed by physicians has never accomplished anything in these diseases beyond the merest temporary relief. It has not saved one case out of every million so treated. The history of the disease, the authority of medical teachers all over the world and the universal experience of mankind unite in proclaiming its utter worthlessness as a remedy for lung diseases. Instead of helping the patients to get well it makes their death certain, by preventing them from adopting the only course which could save them.

The sooner the people come to understand this the better it will be for themselves. Every lung case requires for its proper treatment the patient to be surrounded by a zone of medicated air, and every breath he draws made to bear a healing balm to the lungs, or no cure will result. This is accomplished without the least discomfort or interference with business.

The author of this pamphlet was the first to introduce this treatment. He has made it the study of his life, and has had greater experience in its application than any living physician, and accomplished by it cures in every stage and form of the complaint, and is therefore justified in proclaiming it of the importance of life itself to all persons afflicted with weak or diseased lungs.

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NOTE.—Any further information required can be obtained from Dr. Hunter's pamphlet, copies of which are sent free on application. Address Drs. R. & J. Hunter, 100 Bay-street, Toronto. 46

Church-Goers and Sunday Cars.

Editor World: I noticed the reference in your issue of the 26th inst. to the running of the street cars on Sunday, the utility of which you thought was demonstrated by the experience of your reporter on Christmas Day. The experience of cities where they have Sunday cars is that most of the casual church-goers use the cars to convey them to the large, fashionable churches down town, whilst they pass ever so many other churches on the way there. One of the reasons given for building so many churches is that they may be within walking distance of those who attend them, so that the Sunday cars must be unnecessary for them. I think you must know as well as every one else that the demand for Sunday cars does not come from the church-goers. I would not be surprised if a show of hands from all the church members in any of our churches any Sunday you may name, to see how many would want the cars. If the cars are to be run to suit the church people surely they are the ones that only should decide the question. The experience of other cities is that where Sunday cars carry one person to church they carry nine to places of amusement.

It would be interesting to your readers if one of your reporters had stationed himself near each theatre and counted the number of people who used Christmas cars to reach those places of amusement. As for the old gentleman who came all the way from Parkdale to attend the cathedral I have no doubt he would have been as much edified if he had attended one of the churches near his own home, which he could easily have reached on foot; and whilst he was enjoying his old-time place of worship, I am afraid the dear old man was giving little thought to the street railway employes, who missed having their Christmas at home to please a fancy of his to attend a far-distant church.

Until the day is far off when Toronto shall have Sunday cars. Our city is envied by every right-thinking person in the States, because of the Sunday quiet and peace we enjoy. I am quite sure, of course, that saloon-keepers, theatre-goers and unmoral pleasure-seekers would be of a different opinion, but they do not rule our city.

Toronto, Dec. 30. A. SAMPSON.

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At the Police Court.

James McRae, alias McFarlane, was yesterday sentenced by the Police Magistrate to five years in the penitentiary and to receive 10 lashes in two instalments for cohabitation with his sister, whom he passed off as his wife. For feloniously wounding her a further sentence of five years was passed. The terms will run concurrently. Charles Bennett, for theft of a lawyer's gown, was sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment. Joseph Hinogue got three years in the Kingston Reformatory for house-breaking on the Island. Maggie Weir, for theft of an overcoat, watch and chain, was committed for trial. James Rodgers was fined $30 and costs or three months for assaulting P.C. McRae. William L. Brown, a wife-beater, was committed for 20 days. Fred. E. Brownley was fined $30 and costs, or five days for pointing a pistol at Lucrel Lees.

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City Hall Small Talk.

The City Council is called for to-morrow afternoon to discuss street railway matters, and take another crack at Ald. McDougall's civic reform scheme.

A sub-committee of the property met yesterday to pare down the departmental estimates.

The City Commissioner issued these permits yesterday: James Taylor, two brick-fronted dwellings, north side Wyatt-avenue, $3,000; P. McIntosh, pair semi-detached brick dwellings on Wood-street near Church, $5500.

The Markets and License Committee yesterday accepted the tender of W. Spink for the cattle market fees.

The new street lighting contract went into operation at 12 o'clock last night.

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Junction Jots.

The Congregationalists held a social on Tuesday night in Cam[illegible]sided over by Pastor McFayd[illegible] organized six weeks ago wi[illegible] there are 60. Mr. Amos [illegible]ent.

The School Board ha[illegible] Hayes with $100 for his se[illegible]

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