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Sunday, Dec. 21st, 1884. Morning, 11. Evening, 7. "The Sphinx."

Pewholders admitted to evening service by ticket to 6.50, public cordially welcomed afterwards. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

MR. CHARLES WATTS.

will deliver two lectures to-morrow at ALBERT HALL.

Afternoon, 2.30 o'clock—Subject, Bible Saints. Evening, 7 o'clock—Subject, The Christian Deity. Mrs. Watts will recite Lara's celebrated poem, The God Horror.

The public are cordially invited.

AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

G. B. SHEPPARD, Manager.

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Grand Matinee to day at 2—Called Back.

SPECIAL—Purchasers of reserved seat tickets for Called Back will be given the complete story in handy book form.

TO-NIGHT—Richard III. Matinee prices 25c and 50c. Plan now open.

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One week, commencing Monday, Dec. 22nd.

3 Grand Matinees, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 p.m. Grand holiday attraction.

JAS. W. BENSLEY'S ALL STAR SPECIALTY COMBINATION.

16 First Class Vaudeville Stars 16

Matinee prices 15c and 25c. Evening prices 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

ROYAL CANADIAN YACHT CLUB

THE ANNUAL BALL

WILL BE HELD IN THE

PAVILION, HORTICULTURAL GARDENS

ON THURSDAY, 15TH JAN. 1885.

Tickets (to members only) and further information can be obtained from.

P. L. SPENCER, SECRETARY.

TORONTO'S OLD FIRE BRIGADE.

Members of the above association and all old firemen are requested to attend the funeral of the late John Slean from his late residence, 81 Edward street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

R. MORRISON, Secy.

Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the above Association will be held

On FRIDAY, the 26th, 10.30 a.m., in

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

10½ Adelaide street east, Toronto.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

Will be held on the Evening of

FRIDAY, the 26th, 8 p.m.,

At the Rossin House, Toronto.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS:

Members on presentation of their certificate can obtain Return Tickets for One Regular Fare on all the railways on and after the 23rd inst., good to return until January 5th, 1885.

Certificates for 1885 can be had at all the offices of the Association on and after the 24th inst.

JAS. SARGANT, Secretary. 61

TORONTO ROLLER SKATING RINK.

Adelaide Street West.

JUVENILE ADMISSION

THIS AFTERNOON 10 CENTS.

TO-NIGHT—FIVE-MILE RACE.

For Championship Medal of Toronto.

Toulmin's Band in attendance.

Admission 15c.; skate checks 10c.

C. F. GOING & CO., Prop.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

GEOFFREY DE ST. ALDERMAR PRECEPTORY

WILL HOLD A

CONVERSAZIONE IN THE

MASONIC HALL, TORONTO STREET,

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9, 1885.

A large deputation of Sir Knights from Hamilton, Ont., Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., will be present. Tickets may be had from the Secretary.

H. A. TAYLOR, SECRETARY,

No. 3 Rossin House Block.

GRAND MILITARY MASQUERADE

CARNIVAL

Under the Patronage of the

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES

AT THE

GRANITE RINK

ON

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JANUARY, 1884. 6

THE GRANITE SKATING RINK!

471 CHURCH STREET.

Ice in First-class Condition inside and outside. Band nights Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's.

Prices of season tickets as follows:

GENT'S.....$5 00

LADY'S.....3 00

Discount for 3 of a family 25 per cent., and 4 or more 30 per cent. Children under 14 years of age, good only during the day time and Saturday evening, $2.

Season tickets good to 10th March, 1885, may now be procured from the secretary at the rink from 9 to 10 a.m., and 5 to 6 p.m., and at his office, 72 King street east, from 9 to 5 o'clock.

46 WM. BADENACH, Secretary.

MOSS PARK

RINK.

Illuminated with electric light.

ICE IN SPLENDID CONDITION

Band every night. Children's Carnival this afternoon. Saturday Band in attendance.

Admission, Gent's 15c., ladies 10c. Season Tickets for sale at the rink.

TRY. NOON LUNCH. TRY.

Nasmith's Branch Shop and Lunch Counter, 51 King west. Coffee, Tea, Milk, hot or cold, Fluid Beef. Cut Pie, Sandwiches, etc., in variety. Steam Bakery at Jarvis and Adelaide.

AUCTION SALES.

AT THE SALE ROOMS,

SATURDAY EVENING,

BY A. O. ANDREWS & CO.,

Auctioneers, etc., 151 Yonge Street.

The Subscribers will sell at the above Rooms

THIS SATURDAY EVENING THE 20TH,

150 Albums, Beautifully bound. Also 40 Paintings in Gold Frames.

Sale at 7.30 sharp. Positively no reserve.

Offering rare opportunity to secure Holiday Presents.

A. O. ANDREWS & CO., Auctioneers.

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No. 8 Adelaide street East.

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction by Jno. M. McFarlane & Co., Auctioneers, at their auction rooms, No. 8 Adelaide street east, in the City of Toronto,

ON SATURDAY, THE 10TH OF JAN., 1885,

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following Valuable City Property, namely: Lots numbers one hundred and thirty-nine and one hundred and forty on the east side of Emma street in the said City of Toronto, as laid down on registered plan number 154. This property is situated on the east side of Emma street in the said City of Toronto, a position which is likely to command tenants at all times. There are two frame cottages, 18x20 feet each, on the said property in front known as numbers 37 and 39 Emma street, with a lane four feet and a half wide between them leading back to another frame cottage in the rear, 18 x 30 feet, with an addition 18x5 feet. These three cottages are in an average state of repair and are all rented, the two front cottages at $7 each per month and the back one at $4.75 per month.

The said property has a frontage on Emma street of 49 feet by a depth of 140 feet. The three cottages carry an insurance of two hundred dollars each.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the office of MESSRS. BOULTON, HOLME & BROWN, Vendor's Solicitors, 30 Adelaide street east, or to

JNO. M. McFARLANE & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

NO. 8 ADELAIDE ST. EAST. 636

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

ONTARIO DIVISION.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

1884—HOLIDAYS—1885.

On December 25th, 1884, and on January 21st, 1885, return tickets will be issued from and to all stations on this line at

SINGLE FARE.

Good only on day of issue.

Return tickets will be issued between all stations at

ONE FARE AND A THIRD

On December 24th and 25th, 1884, good to return until December 29th, 1884, and on December 31st, 1884, and January 1st, 1885, good to return until January 5th, 1885. Tickets at these rates can only be had at the company's ticket offices.

D. McNICOLL, W. C. VAN HORNE,

Gen. Pass. Agent. 613612 Vice-President.

NOTICE.

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JAS. SARGANT, Secretary. 61

EXTENSION and WIDENING of STREETS.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto will, in pursuance of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, pass bylaws to provide:

(1) For the opening and extension of Givens street, from Halton to Dundas street, and for assessing and levying the cost thereof on the property on the street from Dundas to Bloor street, in equal proportions according to frontage.

(2) For the widening of Maude street in St. Mark's Ward from Emily street to its southern limit, and for extending the said street to the northern limit of the Northern Railway lands.

Also for the opening of a street from Brock Avenue westward to the northern limit of the Northern Railway lands, somewhere about lots 7, 8 or 9.

Also for the opening of a street parallel to, and abutting the said railway lands, connecting Maude street as extended with the proposed street from Brock Avenue westward, giving a continuous street from Brock Avenue to Emily street, and for assessing and levying the cost of the works as follows:

For extending and widening Maude street on the frontage of that street on its present limits in equal proportion according to frontage; the street from Brock Avenue westward, and that portion of the street parallel to and abutting the railway lands on the property fronting on these streets in equal proportions according to frontage.

Unless a majority of the owners of such real property, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto against such assessment within one month after the last publication of this notice, which will be on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1884.

JOHN BLEVINS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Toronto, Dec. 20th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF

ROBT. BARBER AND WM. BARBER,

Individually and as co-partners lately trading together as Merchants and Manufacturers at Streetsville.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Barber and William Barber have made an assignment of their joint and several estate to Edward R. C. Clarkson of the city of Toronto, Accountant, for the benefit of all their creditors, and that persons having claims against them are required to send in their names, residences and particulars of their claims, and the nature of security (if any) held by them, by letter, prepaid, addressed to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1885. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtors among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee.

Toronto, 16th October, 1884. 63

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

DIVIDEND NO. 19.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Eight Per Cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has this day been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

FRIDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JAN. NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.

Toronto, Nov. 27, 1884. 63

NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Federal Bank of Canada and to enable the Bank to cancel a portion of the Stock and otherwise to carry into effect the proposals of the General Manager, adopted by the Shareholders of the Bank at a meeting held on the 20th of November, 1884. KINGSMILL, CATTANACH & SYMONS Solicitors for the Federal Bank of Canada, Applicants.

Toronto, 20th Nov., 1884. 559666666

FOR SALE

PIANO—GOOD—SECOND—HAND FOR sale, 7½ octaves. New York make. Apply at T. FISHER'S, 680 Yonge.

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the

CITY OF TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN: Having been personally requested, and requested also by a requisition signed by many thousands of you, to stand as a candidate for the Mayoralty of 1885, I have, after due consideration, agreed to do so.

My views upon the subject of municipal government are tolerably well known to many of you. As a large property holder, I have always done my utmost, in and out of the Council, to place the administration of the finances of the city upon a business-like basis; by which I mean that the revenues should be expended with all the care and thrift that a private citizen exercises in the handling of his own money. Toronto has made rapid and gratifying progress during the past four years. This has necessarily involved extensive local improvements, such as new pavements, new sewers, and the like, and imposed fresh burdens of no little weight upon the people. But aside altogether from these works of necessity, there has appeared in the Council a marked tendency to increase the debt by carrying out enterprises not strictly required by present wants, and I fear that unless this extravagance is summarily checked we shall be loaded with obligations that will prove onerous to the taxpayer and detrimental to the welfare of the city. The depressed condition of trade with the cessation of public works, necessitates very careful and prudent expenditure, both public and private, for some time to come.

The consolidated debt of the city is not being reduced, although a large sum has been realized annually from the increased assessment, while a very great addition has been made to the debt for local improvements, amounting to about one million two hundred thousand dollars, which, with expenditures under control, will bring it up to about two millions of dollars, for which the ratepayer is specially taxed over and above the ordinary rate of taxation. This branch of finance demands, it seems to me, much closer attention than has hitherto been devoted to it.

I need hardly point to the rapid growth of the general expenditure. The annual cost of the police force has more than doubled within the last ten years. In 1873 it was $81,000, while it is now upwards of $115,000; and I for one will not admit that there has been any increase in the efficiency of the force at all commensurate with the increased outlay. I do not say this in any carping spirit, or with any intention of reflecting upon the members of the force individually; but I am satisfied that there is something radically wrong in the management. In former times when crime was committed, the perpetrators were, as a rule, brought to justice, but of late burglars and thieves appear to have had the upper hand, and the hard-working citizen loses his property without redress, though compelled to pay roundly for its protection. I think that with proper organization and discipline the police should be able, not only to cope successfully with criminals, but also to relieve the city of the extra expense now entailed by the employment of special officers to enforce the sanitary by-laws.

The waterworks, which cost an enormous sum of money, are in a most unsatisfactory condition, endangering the health of the city, and should be renovated without delay.

The cleansing of the public streets I regard as a matter of great importance, and some economical system should be adopted for accomplishing this desirable object.

Regarding the abolition of exemptions, I consider that every citizen should bear his fair share of the taxation, and that all lands should be assessed. But I am also of opinion that in connection with churches or charitable institutions the buildings should be exempt.

In conclusion, I may state that my only object in consenting to be a candidate for the Mayoralty is to insist upon retrenchment in every branch of municipal expenditure, and to give to the citizen the maximum of efficiency in the public service at the minimum of cost.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

ALEX. MANNING. 26

TO MR.

Bernard Saunders,

St. Paul's Ward.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers in the Ward of St. Paul, acknowledging your best services as Councillor for many years in the old village of Yorkville prior to annexation to the City of Toronto, and also to your ability in the City Council, earnestly request that you will permit us to nominate you at the approaching election as one of the representatives for the Ward of St. Paul, and if you grant us this, our petition, we hereby pledge ourselves to support you should a poll be demanded.

Peter A. Scott,	Geo. Vair,
Geo. H. Clayton,	Thos. Cleland,
W. S. Robinson,	W. E. Cassells,
John Hague,	John Watson,
E. Y. Crown,	P. M. Clarke,
John Gormley,	William Booth,
E. S. Piper,	John Albery,
A. Jukes Johnson, M.D.,	F. J. Menut,
John C. Lander,	C. John S. Playfair,

And 100 others.

GENTLEMEN,—In accepting your requisition I feel deeply the kind sentiments expressed therein, and if elected as your representative will give the same attention to the interest of the Ward and City as heretofore.

Your Obedient Servant,

BERNARD SAUNDERS.

Toronto, Dec. 19, 1884. 6246246

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of many who supported me in the election of 1883 and many new friends who were satisfied with my course in the council of that year, I again offer myself as candidate for Alderman for 1885, trusting for the support of all who are anxious for good and economical management of our city affairs.

WILLIAM HALL.

Windsor street, Toronto, Dec. 16. 346

St. James' Ward.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for the election of

A. T. McCORD,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1885.

The election takes place Monday, January 5th, 1885. 246

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

DIVIDEND NO. 35.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

FRIDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JAN. NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th of December to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

W. N. ANDERSON,

General Manager.

Toronto, Nov. 29th, 1884. 5641

TWELVE ORPHANS PERISH

THE DISASTROUS FIRE AT THE BROOKLYN HOME.

Children Scattered Over the City—A Visitor Lost—Prompt Action to Rebuild the Institution.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 19.—The fire which destroyed St. John's home yesterday was attended by a large loss of life. At 12.30 this afternoon twelve bodies had been recovered. Eleven were the remains of boys in the institution. The remaining one was that of an adult, either McCaren or Mrs. Haligan, addresses unknown, who were visiting the home, and both of whom perished. The bodies are so blackened that identification is impossible.

Several of the trustees visited the ruins this evening with the intention of learning as far as possible how many lives were lost. Col. Carroll made a careful inspection of the remains and came to the conclusion that only twelve bodies had been found. No more bodies had been found up to dark when the searching closed. The body of the woman found in the ruins is that of Mrs. Mary McCaren of New York, who had been to visit her fatherless boy.

The board of managers met this evening to take steps for providing for the homeless. Several charitable institutions made offers of assistance, and the county charity commissioners sent word that they had several buildings vacant which the asylum people were welcome to. The committee appointed to collect the orphans could not find them all, as they have gone to every part of the city. The building committee was directed to proceed at once with the rebuilding of the west wing.

Williamson & Co., next Dominion bank, for Fine Holiday Book Gifts.

Regulating the Production of Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—A large meeting of the representatives of anthracite coal interests of New York and Philadelphia was held here to-day. It was resolved that so much anthracite coal as may be produced or required during the coming year should be furnished by the respective companies in proper yearly or monthly quotas.

Over Three Hundred Thousand Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A commercial agency bulletin says the industrial situation shows over 316,000 fewer employes in manufacturing industries in the states north of the Ohio river and east of the Missouri.

Graves had no Faith in Grover.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19.—Last night Dunk Groves, a prosperous farmer, suicided. Since the election Groves imagined that the country would go to ruin under Cleveland.

Remember the Bon Marche keeps open till 10 to-night.

A Prominent Forger.

LANCASTER Pa., Dec. 19.—Joseph Henzog, grocer, who recently failed, was arrested this afternoon, charged with committing forgeries to the amount of $75,000.

Pooling Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the house to-day, Hewitt's amendment to strike the clause prohibiting pooling out of the interstate commerce bill was lost.

DEATHS.

BETHUNE.—On the 18th inst., at his residence, Stormont Lodge, James Bethune, Q.C., in the 45th year of his age.

Funeral will take place on Monday next at 2.30 p.m., to St. James cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

KERR—At No. 486 Sherbourne street, Toronto, December 19th, Willy LeSueur Kerr, only son of W. H. C. Kerr, barrister, aged 12 years.

Funeral will take place from the above residence, on Sunday, 21st inst., at 2 p.m.

HELP WANTED.

AN INDUSTRIOUS, OBEDIENT LAD, about fifteen years old, to do general office work and collecting. Must live at home. Address, in applicant's own hand-writing, Box 100, WORLD Office. To a hard working lad, a good opportunity to learn the routine of a business office is offered.

WANTED TO HIRE IMMEDIATELY—100 horses and carts to deliver coal and wood through the city. Apply to P. BURNS, Cor. Bathurst and Front streets. 36

EDUCATIONAL.

TO YOUNG MEN WHO HAD NOT THE chance or neglected to receive a popular education: reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar and 4 general posting up taught every night at 10 cents a lesson. Apply at 183 Church street, Toronto. 36

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

BOYS' OVERCOAT $2.00. YOUTH'S $3.00, men's $3.00—161 overcoats sold last Saturday.

FUR CAPS—ALL GENUINE SKINS—Boys' 75c, 50c. Men's 75c, $1.

FUR GAUNTLETS $1. MUFFS 25c, 50c, $1.00.

FUR CAPES 50c, 75c, $1.00.

FINE SEALSKIN CAPS—OTTER, Beaver, Persian Lamb Grey, 25c, 50c, $1. Black $1.50; Finer selected $2 to $4—200 dozen pairs of gloves, every sort.

SUITS, PANTS, COATS, VESTS; LARGE men's jackets, 80c. Whatever you want come right along to ADAMS' CLOTHING FACTORY, 327 Queen street west. 46

PAMPHLETS ON UNITARIANISM may be had free on application. JESSIE G. ROSE, 97 St. Joseph. 16

TOLTON'S STOCK FOR CHRISTMAS IS now complete. Christmas presents for everybody. Dinner sets, tea sets, hand-painted china cups from 20c. up, vases, toilet sets, figures, and a host of lovely goods for Xmas. Over 10,000 lovely cards at cost. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Tolton sells cheap, 1030 Queen street west, a few doors east of the subway.

ARTICLES WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE OLD SILVERWARE. Address E. S., World office.

HORSES WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE 75 GOOD, Sound, First-class Cart Horses. Highest prices paid for such as suit; will pay as high as $250. Apply at office, corner Bathurst and Front streets. P. BURNS.

CLOTHING.

MAX JACOBS, 230 QUEEN STREET west. The highest prices paid for cast off clothing. Those having such to dispose of will do well by dropping a note.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM AND CITY Property. Lowest rates. T. B. BROWNING, Barrister, 30 Adelaide street east.

PRIVATE MONEY AT 6 PER CENT. TO lend on best city property in large sums. W. JAMES COOPER, 25 Imperial Bank Buildings.

PERSONAL

AGENTS HANDLING SPECIALTIES TO the trade will find a good selling article in the Matchless Metal Polish. For terms, etc., see AGENT, 183½ Queen street west.

HAVE YOU A FRIEND WHO WANTS to get into a good-paying business, or would you prefer to go in and win yourself? Agents, farmers, mechanics, clerks, school teachers, etc., will find this an easy way to make money; everybody satisfied; no humbugging; no peddling; write for particulars, enclosing 3-cent stamp; don't delay; this advertisement will only appear for one week. Address James Laut, importer of choice teas and coffees, 288 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. 246

DAIRY.

OAKVILLE DAIRY,

481½ YONGE STREET,

Guaranteed Pure Farmers' Milk.

Supplied Retail and Wholesale at Lowest Market Rates.

FRED. SOLE, PROPRIETOR. 246

COLLECTION AGENCY

MORRIS LARY & CO., GENERAL COLLECTION agents, 29 King street west, second floor, Toronto. Best of references furnished on application. No charge for service unless collections are made.

A WOULD-BE MARTYR.

The Anarchist Reinsdorf Says the Grave is the Best Place for Him.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 19.—At the anarchist trial to-day the public prosecutor demanded sentence of death against Reinsdorf, Rupsich and Kuechler for high treason.

Reinsdorf, when asked if he had anything more to say, again dwelt upon the unhappy and degraded position of the workmen of Germany, and denounced in harsh terms the police supervision. Had he ten heads he would gladly sacrifice them all for the cause. The grave, he said, was the best place for a persecuted proletariat like himself.

Rupsch in a broken voice begged to be allowed to petition the emperor for pardon. Kuechler in an agitated manner implored the court to grant him mercy on account of his large family. Bachmann maintained that his only desire in taking part in the plot was to alarm the bourgeoisie. The remainder of the prisoners protested innocence.

Ladies' cloth dolmans only $2.50 and up at Petleys'.

Bismarck Takes a Rest.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The North German Gazette intimates that Bismarck has decided to take a rest from public duties. It says the chancellor must feel convinced as the obstructive policy of the opposition party in the reichstag develops itself that it is better for him to consult his health and prepare for the inevitable conflicts of the winter session than to sacrifice his health by an honorable effort in a dishonorable struggle.

Liquor Restrictions in the Congo and Niger

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Congo conference committee to-day agreed to put upon record a protocol to restrict as far as possible liquor traffic in the Congo and Niger countries.

The conference to-morrow will discuss the slave trade and the neutrality questions in the widest sense.

Mariners Arrested for Murder.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—The second mate and boatswain of the American ship J. F. Chapman, from San Francisco, have been arrested, charged with causing the death of a seaman named Jansen by brutal treatment.

Reduction of Rents Demanded in Scotland

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Scottish chamber of agriculture has issued an address to the landlords and people demanding an immediate reduction of rents on the ground that the depression in the agricultural industry appears to be permanent.

Large, heavy all-wool white blankets only $2.50 per pair at Petleys'.

No Archbishopric at Montreal.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The Osservatore Romano denies the truth of the report circulated in America that an archbishop's see is to be established at Montreal or a suffragan see created.

An Attempt on the Czar.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—Advices from the Russian frontier state that on Dec. 7 nihilists attempted to wreck a railway train conveying the czar to St. Petersburg.

Pure silk dress plushes only $1.75 per yard at Petleys'.

Six Stolen Watches Recovered.

Robt. J. Walsh, better known as "Duckey the Kid," was arraigned in the police court yesterday for sentence for stealing ten gold watches and one silver one from G. Gowland, a King street jeweler. "Duckey" has the makings of a bold crook in him, and he was sent to the penitentiary for six months. Wm. Carr, a well-known young crook who received two of the watches from Walsh, was sent to the penitentiary for 2½ years.

In connection with this same robbery Detectives Cuddy and Reburn yesterday evening arrested Chas. Koropp of 41 Eastern avenue on a charge of buying some of the stolen watches. Last night Reburn recovered two of them which Koropp had given to J. Mills, a post office employe of 25 Gerard street east, to be repaired. Six of the watches have so far been recovered.

The Rectors Again Sustained.

The divisional court of chancery, composed of Chancellor Boyd and Judge Proudfoot, delivered judgment yesterday upon the appeal from the judgment of Judge Ferguson in the now well-known suit of Landry v. Dumoulin. The judgment of both judges yesterday confirmed the decision, with the sanction that the costs of all parties up to the judgment of Judge Ferguson should be paid out of the fund. The costs of this last appeal are to be paid by Canon Dumoulin. The next step in the case will be an appeal to the court of appeal, if the principal defendant should decide to take it there.

Children's Books and Annuals in great variety at Williamson & Co.'s.

Rev. John A. Williams to Succeed the Late Dr. Rice.

The special committee on appointments of the general conference of the methodist church of Canada has been sitting in Toronto for two days. The most important matter considered yesterday was the emergency which has arisen through the death of Rev. Dr. Rice. The committee filled the vacancy by the unanimous election of the Rev. John A. Williams, D.D. This appointment will hold good till the next regular meeting of the conference. Rev. Dr. Sutherland was appointed to supply the place of the late Dr. Rice as delegate to the next British conference.

Prescott and the Ministers.

The public will remember the case of Mr. Prescott, who was convicted of disturbing a Scott act meeting at Mildmay by the Walker ton police magistrate, and which was reheard before Justice Osler in the court of queen's bench, when a writ was granted on three distinct grounds, quashing the conviction. The clergymen who prosecuted were dissatisfied with the decision, and gave notice of their intention to go further, and on Thursday the case was before Justice Rose, who sustained the writ issued by Judge Osler quashing the conviction, and made an order for rule nisi.

Large stock of fine Scotch lambs wool underclothing at Petleys'.

A Painful Accident.

Last evening T. K. Watson, the taxidermist met with an accident by which he nearly bled to death. While moulding a block for a deer's head the chisel he was using slipped, and striking him in the wrist completely severed the radial artery. He bled so freely that he was quite exhausted when he reached Dr. Nattress' office, though only a little distance from where the accident happened. The doctor secured the artery, and Mr. Watson is doing nicely. It will be some days before he can resume his avocation.

City Laborers Going Without Pay.

Owing to the appropriation for the city health department having been exhausted a number of laborers employed by it were refused their regular two weeks pay at the city treasurer's office, Thursday. This is hard lines in the cold weather for the poor men. It is likely they will be paid from some other appropriation.

Sudden Death of a Retired Minister.

Rev. John Smilie, M.A., a superannuated methodist minister, who has been living for the past two years at 19 Price street, North Toronto, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning. A wife and family survive deceased.

Bunting Keeping Out of the Way.

Charles Murray, better known around town as "California Joe," was again in the police court yesterday on a charge of shooting with intent at Fred Bunting, a medical student. California was remanded for three days. Bunting has not shown up in court since the shooting, and won't, it is said, if he can help it.

S.S. Parisian.

This magnificent palace mail steamship will leave Portland Thursday, Dec. 25. The last train leaves Union station Wednesday morning at 8.30. Procure your tickets at once at the very lowest rates, of Frank Adams, Allen line agent, 24 Adelaide street east.

Oh! Sir John, you do look so well in that new suit. Where did you get it? Why at Petleys'. They make all high class clothing there now.

A DAY'S NEWS IN THE CITY

DASHES AROUND TOWN BY THE WORLD REPORTERS.

Sir John and the Mail Newspaper—A Deputation of Union Printers Waiting to See Him About It.

The Mail newspaper compels all its employes to sign a declaration that they will belong to no labor organization. This action of course has set all of these organizations at bitter war with the Mail. The Mail is said to be the official organ of the conservative party in Canada, although others of the party claim that Tom White's paper, the Montreal Gazette, enjoys that distinction. However, as the Mail has been printing whole pages about the convention, and as it was the only paper "recognized" at the banquet, The World will give it the preference to the title. A deputation from Toronto typographical union No. 56 arranged to meet Sir John at the Queen's at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to lay before him the unreasonableness of the Mail's action toward their union. The deputation waited until 12.30 and withdrew, but Sir John did not show up at the hotel till 2.30 p.m. Then he met a deputation from the provincial board of health, who explained the need of more rigid quarantine regulations in order to prevent cholera being brought into the country by ships from infected ports. Sir John said the government would give the subject their attention.

In the morning the tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association had a conference with Sir Leonard Tilley. This committee met a few days ago at the Rossin house and prepared a statement of irregularities in the present tariff, which they submitted to Sir Leonard yesterday. He promised to bring their views before the attention of the government.

The new and popular Books at Williamson & Co's.

The late James Bethune, Q.C.

When the county court opened yesterday morning Crown Attorney Fenton remarked that his honor (Judge Boyd) had heard of the death of James Bethune, Q.C., with a regret equal to that which is felt by the profession and the public. The courts at Osgoode hall had felt such sympathy for Mr. Bethune in his sickness that they had postponed all the cases in which he held briefs, and he was sure the court would incline to express its esteem for the memory of so distinguished an ornament of the profession, but doubted whether his honor would feel warranted in prolonging these already long sittings by an adjournment. Judge Boyd said Mr. Bethune's brilliant abilities and estimable private character were well known. He would have been glad to mark his appreciation of Mr. Bethune by adjourning the court, but it would be unjustifiable to detain jurymen who had been attending for weeks, especially when by going on the court might get through its business this week.

The funeral takes place on Monday at 2.30 p.m. to St. James cemetery, and of course will be largely attended.

Pure silk dress plushes only $1.75 per yard at Petleys'.

Six Stolen Watches Recovered.

Robt. J. Walsh, better known as "Duckey the Kid," was arraigned in the police court yesterday for sentence for stealing ten gold watches and one silver one from G. Gowland, a King street jeweler. "Duckey" has the makings of a bold crook in him, and he was sent to the penitentiary for six months. Wm. Carr, a well-known young crook who received two of the watches from Walsh, was sent to the penitentiary for 2½ years.

In connection with this same robbery Detectives Cuddy and Reburn yesterday evening arrested Chas. Koropp of 41 Eastern avenue on a charge of buying some of the stolen watches. Last night Reburn recovered two of them which Koropp had given to J. Mills, a post office employe of 25 Gerard street east, to be repaired. Six of the watches have so far been recovered.

The Rectors Again Sustained.

The divisional court of chancery, composed of Chancellor Boyd and Judge Proudfoot, delivered judgment yesterday upon the appeal from the judgment of Judge Ferguson in the now well-known suit of Landry v. Dumoulin. The judgment of both judges yesterday confirmed the decision, with the sanction that the costs of all parties up to the judgment of Judge Ferguson should be paid out of the fund. The costs of this last appeal are to be paid by Canon Dumoulin. The next step in the case will be an appeal to the court of appeal, if the principal defendant should decide to take it there.

Fine Art Gift Books at Williamson & Co.'s, next Dominion bank.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY GONE.

Thirteen Years of Courtship Ends in a Breach of Promise Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—A breach of promise suit for $30,000 damages was instituted today against Jos. H. Holloway by Miss Anna Welsh, a lady who mourns because thirteen years of courtship ended in nothing. She avers that Holloway became acquainted with her in 1870, promised to marry her in 1871, and frequently repeated the promise up to November last, when he married another.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Failures in the United States this week 367.

A fire at Phillips City, Pa., yesterday destroyed $50,000 worth of oil and property, Fisher Bros. being the heaviest losers.

An El Paso, Tex., despatch says that a Mexican Central freight train was wrecked near Silac by armed bandits and much valuable merchandise stolen.

Rev. Dean Irvine is on trial before an ecclesiastical court at Quincy, Ill., for improper advances towards Mrs. Miller. The accused was dismissed from a Milwaukee church for misconduct.

No Outside Assistance Necessary.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—A special despatch from New York reports the editor of the Telegraphers' Advocate as saying he felt sure there would be a strike of telegraph operators at New Orleans unless the order about extra hours was rescinded. The operators here, though sore over the orders cutting off extra pay, deny any one's authority to speak for them in regard to any action they may take, and express the opinion that they will be able to secure justice from the company without outside interference.

Jack Frost Weakening.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Reports from the west indicate that the weather is moderating. The temperature here rose to six above zero today.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—The cold weather continues, the mercury being five degrees below zero. The Mississippi and Missouri rivers are full of heavy ice.

A Big Score at Billiards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Edward McLaughlin of Philadelphia, champion of Pennsylvania, and Wm. H. Cotton of St. Louis began a two nights' billiard match to-night. 4 terms, 3000 points, three-ball carams, unrestricted rail play. McLaughlin in the eleventh inning put together the unparalleled run at this style of 942. McLaughlin completed 1500 to Cotton's 436.

Steamboat Sunk at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The British steamship Victorio from Galveston for Bremen, via this port, collided this evening with the steamboat Fred. A. Blanks, making excursion trips to the exposition. The Blanks sank in a few minutes. She had a number of passengers on board, but they were all saved as well as the crew. The Blanks was valued at $100,000.

Mercury Frozen at Mount Washington.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Extreme cold weather is reported to-night in all parts of New England. At Mount Washington the mercury is frozen, but the minimum registered by the spirit thermometer is 42 below, and still falling.

Cost of the Washington Monument.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The joint commission in charge of the Washington monument report the cost of the monument $1,187,000.

Buy your Christmas and New Year's Millinery at the Bon Marche.

THE NEW RUBBER FACTORY.

The Finance Minister Visits Toronto's Latest Industry.

Sir Leonard Tilley yesterday afternoon paid a visit to the great new factory of the Gutta Percha and Rubber manufacturing company on West Lodge avenue, Parkdale. He was accompanied by his worship the mayor, Robert Hay, M.P., Thomas Cowan, the well-known manufacturer of Galt, and a number of other gentlemen. T. McIlroy, the manager of the company's Canadian business, and to whose energies the presence of this fine factory owes its existence, accompanied the party and introduced them to James H. Bell, the superintendent, a gentleman from Boston with thirty years' experience in the manufacture of rubber hose, belting, packing, etc.

The factory is not yet entirely completed, but most of the ponderous machinery is in place and connected with the engine. Mr. Bell was therefore able to explain the working of a good portion of it. The two capacious boilers, the immense fly-wheel and a press weighing 85,000 pounds were the "big" things which attracted the attention of the visitors. Sir Leonard took a very practical interest in the explanations of Mr. McIlroy and Mr. Bell. They stated that the factory was expected to be in full operation by the middle of January, and that a large number of skil