THE TORONTO WORLD.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 26, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The city executive committee meets at 3 p.m. to-day.

The annual ball of the Walker house employes takes place this evening.

Andrew Raymond, aged 20, was arrested by Detective Caddy yesterday afternoon on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of watches at Gowland's.

Roller skating seems to have taken a firm hold on the young people to judge from the crowds that patronized the roller skating rink yesterday. Several learners were present and swept the rink floor very clean with their coat tails.

The Traders' Bank of Canada.

From the Bowmanville News.

Mr. Armour obtained a charter for a bank under the above name at the last session of the dominion parliament, and has completed arrangements by which he expects it will be in operation in less than two months. Some people in Brantford had also obtained a charter last session, and intended to organize under it, but on consideration it appeared to them that Toronto was a more suitable place for the head office than Brantford would be, and, as Brantford was named in their charter, and a change would require legislation, it it was agreed to use the charter of the Traders' bank and drop the other, and open a branch of the Traders at Brantford as soon as the bank should be ready to organize. The stock books have been got ready and a considerable amount has already been subscribed, and nearly enough promised to start the bank, but as formal notice was required, and the time for opening the books according to the notice will not lapse till Jan. 5, what is being done is only preliminary.

A Modern Shakespeare.

"Now is the winter of our Canadian shore
Made glorious summer by Dineen — the hatter."

Rich. III. (revised edition).

But few Torontonians know that Dineen —the hatter—and the furrier—of Toronto is a poet. But he is, and one of no mean order either. Poetry and furs are his hobbies. We will dismiss the poetry and like Brete Harte's "Truthful James" merely "rise to remark" that Diaeen's stock of fur goods are the best in town. His prices are the lowest and he gives the best value for the money. No lady should fail to inspect his beautiful stock.—Advt.

Some Advice to Advertisers.

—The World is the only paper in Toronto that does not appear periodically as a "blanket sheet." Thousands of dollars are thrown away by advertisers by inserting their notices in the unfathomable recesses of these eight, twelve, sixteen and twenty-page sheets. Every line that appears in The World is seen by everyone that reads the paper. The World is compact, easily handled, well-read and you get the value for your money every time. Advertisers, remember this.

Coals for Newcastle.

From the Winnipeg Times.

Stephen Knight of Portage la Prairie has shipped two beautiful quarters of beef to Toronto for the Christmas display in St. Lawrence market, where it will be shown as Manitoba beef.

Some Wedding Superstitions.

In Sweden, a bride must carry bread in her pocket, and as many pieces of it as she can throw away, just so much trouble does she cast from her; but it is no luck to gather the pieces. Should the bride lose her slipper, then she will lose all troubles, only in this case the person who picks it up will gain riches. The Manxmen put salt in their pockets, and the Italians "blessed" charms. The Romans were very superstitious about marrying in May or February; they avoided all celebration days, and the Calenda, Nones and Ides of every month. The day of the week on which May 14 fell, was considered very unlucky in many parts of "merry old England," and in Orkney islands a bride selects her wedding day so that its evening may have a growing moon and a flowing tide. In Scotland the last day of the year is thought to be lucky, and if the moon should happen to be full at any time when a wedding takes place, the bride's cup of happiness is expected to be always full. In Perthshire the couple who have had their banns published at the end of one, and are married at the beginning of another, quarter of a year, can expect nothing but ends.

Two Sides of a Congressman's Life.

It is an error to suppose that the lawmakers have nothing more to do than attend the ordinary sessions of the senate or house and draw their pay. Some of them are models of industry—going to the capitol early in the morning, holding committee meetings for an hour or two, darting off to an executive department for information, taking part in the debates of the respective houses, writing letters to constituents and transacting infinite odds and ends of business until dusk. And when they go home in the evening they are not always allowed to rest. They are bothered by dissatisfied constituents; they are besieged by strangers and friends, ope wanting this done, another that, a third something else, until wearied and exhausted they sink into a restless sleep and dream hideous visions of the coming day.

Yet there is another side of the picture. They each receive five thousand dollars a year and perquisites, to say nothing of the honor of writing "M.C." and "U.S.S." after their names; they are "distinguished guests" wherever they go; they are invited to all levees and receptions, to all festivals and amusements; they are banqueted by the president and entertained by cabinet ministers; and they are welcome to every species of domestic and foreign hospitality, from a charity-ball to a german at the legation, where they may move solemnly through the figures of the stately minuet, or dance to the livelier music of a cotillion and Virginia reel. Altogether, their careers are decidedly agreeable and the average congressman would gladly serve his country for life, and "nominate his bones" to fill the vacancy occasioned by his death.—From "Among the Law-Makers," by Edmund Alton, in St. Nicholas for January.

Secret Love.

From the Philadelphia Record.

"Stolen waters are the sweetest,"
Secret love is aye completest.
One, the Arab legends say,
One, was taught me yesterday.

Love is best that thrives unhidden.
Love is blest, if harshly chidden.
So, the rarest flower grows
In perpetual edge of snows.

Secret love abides the longer.
Persecuted, love is stronger.
Gives the world too swift assent,
Then is love but half content.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Patti will arrive in Boston Saturday.

Annie Pixley will act again next season.

Miss Fortescue will keep on playing at the Strand, London.

Fifteen weeks of the Modjeska season, 1885-'86, booked on certainties.

Rhea will produce an adaptation of one of Sardou's works at Philadelphia in January.

Osmond Tearle is already busying himself with arrangements for his starring tour next season.

Lester Wallack has determined not to star this season, though numerous offers have been made him.

It is a rich American widow who aspires to the place Patti once occupied in the heart and title of the Marquis de Caux.

Some of the New York critics gave J. B. Mason the credit of giving the best impersonation in Three Wives.

Edmund Gerson has bought Marenco's new opera comique Le Diable au Corps for the United States and Great Britain.

Louis James will not go to Australia with Lawrence Barrett. He proposes to remain and take Barrett's place if he can get it.

Pauline Markham and her dramatic company play in the dime museums, and to good business, too.—Exchange. A few years make a big change.

Patti goes to mass every Sunday at the cathedral in New York heavily veiled and accompanied by Signor Nicolini, and sometimes by Signora Scalchi.

John McCulloch now lives at the Sturtevant house in New York, instead of the St. James, whose proprietor, Mr. Connor, was long his business manager.

A Philadelphia writer says: "Business has been quiet and shows no sign of improvement, and, as a rule, plays undeserving of patronage command the largest audiences."

Charles A. Dana, in ordering Mr. Daly's theatre to be ignored by the Sun, imitates the senior Bennett, who excluded Forest's name from the Herald for discourtesy toward his dramatic writer.

Here we have something new: Nobles—At Council Bluffs, Ia., last week, Milton Nobles tendered a benefit to Rev. Mr. Mackey, rector of St. Paul's episcopal church. The reverend gentleman and Mr. Nobles are old-time friends and schoolmates. Proceeds of house about $600.

Sardou's Theodora is said to have aroused no anticipations in Paris where the cholera has greatly depressed business. A private letter says the city is duller than it ever was before—worse indeed than during the siege. The theatres are doing nothing at all, and doing it badly.

Why Quinine is Dear.

The recent rise in the price of quinine is said to be due to a scarcity and not to speculation. The United States consumes 1,500,000 ounces of the drug annually.

Notice.

—For good dinners and suppers patronize Kerby's restaurant, King street west, George & Prax (late of Saneland's), proprietors.—Advt.

A 50-Cent Millionnaire.

From the New York Graphic.

Mr. Sage is an habitual church goer and he attended a well-known presbyterian church in Fifth avenue for several months. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Bristow occupied the pew directly behind that of Mr. Sage, and he, as well as others, had observed that Mr. Sage's invariable custom was to drop a quarter of a dollar into the contribution box. One Sunday the preacher made an unusually earnest and effective appeal for aid for some needy christian object, and many members of the congregation who were wont to drop silver coins into the box put in greenbacks instead. Mr. Bristow, it is alleged, leaned forward and whispered: "I say, Sage, I will raise the usual gift to a dollar to-day if you will." The millionnaire at first nodded his head as if consenting to the proposition. Then, partly turning round, he said: "No, I can't give a dollar; I'll go 50 cents. I'd like to be generous, but—I've got half a million dollars in the bank that is not earning me a cent."

Economy.

—The secret of economy lies in the buying of upholstering, such a parlor or drawing-room suites, in the purchaser going to an establishment where they make it a specialty of manufacturing first-class goods. T. F. Cummings, 349 Yonge street, has the reputation of being an experienced workman, who thoroughly understands his business. You can rest fully assured of getting what you want, and at reasonable figures.

A New Craze in Photography.

From the New York Mirror.

The craze for photographing sections of the human form divine has not yet reached New York, but it's bound to come. I have been looking over an English collection. There were hands—some of them stuck through holes in a dark screen and clasped and raised; others were taken singly, holding a flower; others again exhibited the palm in such a way that a fortune teller could "read the lines." There were bare feet. If any one ever saw a bare foot that was pretty on anything but a baby, then they have seen Eliza Weatherseby's (Mrs. Nat Goodwin). She has a beautiful foot without a blemish, and might be justified in having hers photographed. But the English feet that had been subjected to this process that I saw were something wicked. One, belonging to Lady Gladys Lonsdale, was handsome, but it was as big as the foot of a bill at Christmas. Then the backs that are taken—just simple, plain backs, with moles, perhaps, or without; and sections of shoulders and napes of neck—scruffs of necks, the mutton sellers call 'em—or an ear, just one detached ear, for that ear is stuck through a slit in a sheet of velvet.

Nick-Nacks.

—Nick-nacks suitable for Xmas presents and New Year's gifts at Doherty's, 205 Queen street west, a few doors west of Simcoe street, south side. All kinds of repairs to watches, clocks and jewelry done skilfully, cheaply and punctually. Old country watches repaired, regulated and turned out equal to new. All work warranted. 136

Life Insurance.

From the Boston Evening Star.

A recent decision by the supreme court, in the case of the Union Trust company against the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, is of considerable interest to insurance companies and policy-holders. The defendants refused to pay a death claim, in which the plaintiffs were interested, on the ground that the deceased policy-holder had misrepresented the state of his health when making his application, by denying that he had ever suffered from an affection of the liver. The defendants wished to call the physicians who had attended the man, in order to prove that he was suffering from an affection of the liver at the time he made his application, but the court decided that a physician cannot be allowed to disclose any information acquired in attending a patient professionally, and the contention of defendant's counsel that this ruling would shut out most important evidence in life insurance cases was disposed of by the declaration that this was a question for the legislature.

The sympathies of the public in such cases are generally with the plaintiffs, because there is an impression abroad that contestations of life insurance policies are far too common, an impression which may or not be founded on fact, but for which life insurance men are largely responsible.

"Of Such Is the Kingdom of Heaven."

From the St. John, N. B., Sun.

The first heavy snow of the season had fallen the night before.

"Florence," remarked a gentleman doing business on King street to his motherless daughter, a bright-eyed girl of ten or twelve years, as he arose from the breakfast table, "you are a very sensible girl and I shall permit you to make your own purchases of Christmas presents for your friends this year;" saying which he placed ten crisp one dollar bills in her hands. "Now don't buy a thing simply because you think it is pretty, remember that your friends have tastes as well as yourself and try and secure for each that which will best please the individual taste of the one that is to receive it."

Then he shook hands with his daughter and she put her arms around his neck and hid her face under his chin, and her yellow hair got all tangled with his gray whiskers, and it caught on the buttons of his coat, and it took a long time for them to separate from each other.

The merchant went to his counting-room and made an entry in his private cash-book:

1884.
Dec. 18. ..... Florence, $10.00

And then he looked over his letters, gave some instructions to his clerks, read the morning's Sun—for he never neglected a duty, and when the dinner hour arrived he was again at home.

"Well!" he said.

"I've spent all the money," was the reply.

"And you spent it at McMillan's, Hall's or Woodburn's, or Beverley's?"

"No! I bought ten yards of flannel, one jar of marmalade, six pairs of mittens and six pairs of stockings."

"Ridiculous," ejaculated the father.

"But it is true! You know that little colored girl at Indiantown, whose father was drowned a few years ago? I sent her two pairs of stockings and two pairs of mittens. And that boy with the lump on his back, whose mother takes in washing. He got five yards of flannel and a pair of mittens. And Aunt Becky? she got the marmalade, and—

"Say no more!" answered the old man, and again that little face was hid under his chin, and again that yellow hair became tangled with his gray whiskers, and it twined all around his neck and shoulders, and there were two pairs of arms that it was very difficult to unclasp that day.

That afternoon the young men in the counting room winked at each other, and whispered among themselves that the old gentleman had begun his Christmas early, for every once in a while, as he turned over the pages of his ledger, he wiped his spectacles and murmured to himself: "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The Richest City in the World.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, containing a population of about 100,000, is said to be the richest city of its size in the whole world. If its wealth were equally divided among its inhabitants, every man, woman and child would have, it is said, 20,000 marks, or some $5000 apiece. There are, as may be supposed, a good many poor people in the town, but the citizens are, as a whole, in unusually comfortable circumstances, more so, probably, than the citizens of any other capital in Germany or Europe. It is stated that there are 100 Frankforters worth from about $4,000,000 to $7,000,000 each, and 250 who are worth $3,000,000 and upward. The city is one of the great banking centres of the globe. Its aggregate banking capital is estimated at $2,000,000,000, more than one-fourth of which the famous Rothschilds, whose original and parent house is there, own and control. The annual transactions in bills of exchange are in excess of $100,000,000. Its general trade and manufacturing industries have greatly increased since the formation of the German empire, to which Frankfort was originally averse, being a free city and an opponent of Prussia, until coerced, in July 1866, by General Von Falkenstein, who entered it the head of an army and imposed a fine of 31,000,000 florins for its insubordination. Frankfort is such a place for conventions and assemblies of all sorts that it is apt to be full of strangers, and is consequently very expensive and by no means satisfactory to tarry in.

Facts About the Burmese.

In Burmah there is an old tradition that, a some time long ago, a wonderful book was lost. The missionaries tell them this book is the bible. They find this tradition a great help to them in approaching the heathen. In Burmah boys only go to school. They study in concert aloud, and can be heard half a mile. Boys' heads are shaved until they are 15 years old, when the hair is allowed to grow until it is three feet long. They all wear turbans.

The chief article of clothing is a piece of calico, or silk if they can afford it, about fifteen feet long and four feet wide. This is usually draped about the loins. It is also used as a cradle and hammock. Betel nut chewing is a universal habit. The girls chew it in childhood to make their lips red, and later in life it becomes a confirmed habit. Everybody smokes. My father had a very lucky name. The natives are timid when white men approach them, but are not afraid of white women. The complexion of the people is dark, but the younger ladies make their faces a shade or two lighter by the application of a bark, which they roast and crumble to a powder. The Burmese always have large families.

A Mis-take.

From an English Paper.

The respectable gentleman of the following anecdote was the victim of a slight misunderstanding, and probably he did not forget it. He went to the train one day to see his favorite daughter off. Securing her a seat, he went to the bookstall, and then returned to her window to say a parting word, as is frequently done on such occasions. While he was away the daughter left the seat to speak to a friend, and at the same time a prim old maid came in and took her place. Unaware of the important change inside, he hurriedly put his face up to the window and said: "One more kiss, sweet pet!" In another instant the point of a cotton umbrella was turned from the window, followed by the passionate interjection, "Seat, you gray-headed wretch!" He scatted.

A Picture of the Plains.

From the Los Angeles Express.

One of the most startling and romantic features of border life occurred recently on the Wild Horse prairie, thirty miles north of Los Angeles, when a band of wild horses, under the lead of a noble sorrel stallion, came galloping over the plains to reconnoitre a company of surveyors engaged in making a survey of the tract. The band dashed toward Captain Keller and his party of surveyors till within about 500 feet, when the leader halted in a grandly proud and defiant manner, with neck curved, nostrils distended, erect, and tail on dress parade, and all the band ranged themselves on each side of him like a squad of cavalry in battle charge. After surveying the scene for a few moments the leader galloped away, followed by the band in the most graceful and dignified manner. The scene was most romantic, and the picture of the lordly leader, with his most obedient servants, in their fleet and graceful motions, was worthy of an artist's pencil. There was another band of wild horses on the same prairie, under the leadership of a dark mahogany bay stallion, with black mane, tail and knees. In this band there are two white horses and the rest are bay and sorrel mainly.

Nearing the End.

I'm growing old; the hopes and fears,
That waged an ever varying strife,
No more awaken smiles and tears,
Disturbing my serener life.

The ardent love, the jealous throe,
Which burned and raged without surcease,
Have left me; and a gentler glow
Of sweet contentment brings me peace.

Strong passion owns my reason's sway;
Calm pleasure comes where love's bestowed;
And quiet friendship soothes my way
Along life's peaceful autumn road.

No unknown future threatens ill;
No fierce ambition drives me on;
I gaze from life's sublimest hill
On dangers past and victories won.

What though my natural powers decay—
My lessening time makes less demand;
The labor done at close of day,
The farmer resting views his land

And sees the harvest waving fair,
The ridgy rows with plenty filled;
Sees fruitful fields erst barrens bare,
The barrens bare his hands have tilled.

So looks life's landscape to my eyes;
My earthly work is nearly done.
As calm comes to me from the skies,
As slowly sinks life's setting sun.

Jesse H. Lord in the Hartford Times.

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TAX EXEMPTIONS.
A PUBLIC MEETING
under the auspices of the Anti-Exemption Association of Toronto will be held
On FRIDAY EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock.
A number of prominent citizens have promised to be present and address the meeting.
The association invites free discussion, and fair time will be allowed opponents of the movement.

NOTICE.—A GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate company will be held at the company's offices, King street west, on Monday the 5th day of January, 1885, at 9 a.m., for the purpose of passing a bylaw increasing the number of directors to nine. By order of the board. JOHN C. COPP, secretary-treasurer.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD.
TRY IT. TRY IT.
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WANTED — A BARTENDER — AT Richardson house, corner of King street and Spadina avenue. None but those who thoroughly understand the business need apply. Single man preferred. Bring reference.
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THE MAYORALTY---1885.
Meetings of the Friends of
Mr. Alex. Manning
Will be held in
EAST TORONTO
Saturday Evening, 27th inst.,
at 8 o'clock, in the following places:
St. Thomas' Ward—Verrall's Hall, corner of Gerrard and Ontario streets.
St. Lawrence Ward—Little York hotel, corner of George and King streets.
St. David's Ward—Wiggin's Hall.
St. Matthew's Ward—Mallandine's Hall, Kingston road.
For the purpose of organization. All friends and supporters of Mr. Manning are cordially invited to be present. 56

Mayoralty Election, 1885.
MEETINGS OF THE FRIENDS OF
Mr. Alex. Manning
Will be held on
Friday Ev'g., the 26th inst.
at 8 o'clock, in the following places:
St. John's ward—McBride's hall, cor. Edward and Elizabeth streets.
St. George's ward—Power's hall, cor. Brock and King streets.
St. James' ward—Room K, Arcade building, Yonge street.
St. Patrick's ward—Spadina Avenue skating rink.
St. Stephen's ward—Crocker's hall, Queen street, opposite Niagara.
St. Andrew's ward—Temperance hall, cor. Brock and Little Richmond streets.
St. Mark's ward—Worms' hall, Brockton.
For the purpose of organization. All the friends and supporters of Mr. Manning are cordially invited to be present. 45

TO ARCHITECTS.
Designs, in competition, for a Court House to be erected on Queen Street at the head of Bay Street in the
CITY OF TORONTO,
will be received by the Court House Committee up to noon of
MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 1885.
Premiums will be awarded as follows: First prize, the carrying out of the works as set forth by the instructions. Second $500. Third $400. Fourth $200.
All further information can be had on application, at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall Buildings, Toronto.
DAVID WALKER,
Chairman Court House Committee.
Toronto, Dec. 23rd, 1884. 51

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF JAMES OLIVER, DECEASED.
Pursuant to a order of the chancery division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of James Oliver, Oliver v. Oliver, the creditors (including those having any specific or general lien or encumberance upon the estate or any individual share thereof) of James Oliver, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, who died in or about the month of November, 1884, are on or before the 28th day of January, 1885, to send, by post, prepaid, to Messrs. McMichael, Hoskin & Ogden, solicitors, Church street, Toronto, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order, every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master in Ordinary of the Supreme Court of Judicature at his Chambers in Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, on the 5th day of February, 1885, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.
Dated the 23d day of December, 1884.
NEIL McLEAN,
5555 Chief Clerk, M.O.

Western Canada Loan and Savings Company.
FORTY-THIRD HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.
Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five Per Cent for the Half Year ending 31st December, 1884, has been declared on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this institution, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, No. 70 Church street, Toronto, on and after Thursday, 8th January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st day of December inclusive.
WALTER S. LEE,
555 Manager.

By-law of the Chippawa and Niagara Falls Stone Road Company,
RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.
The Board of Directors of the said Company enacts as follows:
1. The annual election of Directors of this Company shall be by ballot, and the meeting for that purpose shall take place at the office of the Company, in the city of Toronto, at the hour of Three O'clock in the afternoon of the days upon which the election shall be held, according to the Statute in that behalf.
2. All By-laws of the said Company inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
3. The next meeting of shareholders for the election of Directors shall be held, as aforesaid, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of January, 1885.
Passed at meeting of Directors held on the 17th December, 1884.
555 NICOL KINGSMILL, President.

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

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