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There is a whole sermon in the fact that there is a greater probability of a monument being erected by popular subscription to Jeff Davis before that in honor of Gen. Grant is completed.

A good deal of unnecessary solicitude is expressed lest the Yankee butcher who killed a horse for sausage meat should find imitators on this side of the line. Horse flesh is too dear to come into general consumption here, however palatable it may be.

A female school teacher in Rochester took strips of cotton, and glued together the lips of children she discovered talking. This method was efficacious so far as the children were concerned, but it has caused a good deal of talking the teacher never dreamed of.

The fomer Clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington has been presented with a watch and chain. Had Silcott been watched and chained perhaps he would not have got away with the representatives' money.

John Ruskin may or may not be correct when he speaks of Gladstone as "an old wind-bag," but that is not the customary style of address among learned men.

There is something funny in the fact that John L. Sullivan was convicted of prize-fighting, while Jake Kilrain was only found guilty of assault and battery. According to all reports Mr. Kilrain did not do much battery.

A pitcher formerly belonging to one of the National League clubs is now performing in the ring of Barnum's circus in London. It is not often that a pitcher is changed into a tumbler.—Detroit Journal.

Maybe not, but you can often see the contents of a tumbler turned into a man.

The grand jury of Lexington, Ky., has indicted the Mayor and Police Commissioners for failure to have the liquor law enforced. How would such a process operate in Ontario?

Johnstown is having such a succession of calamities that one is tempted to say that it would pay John to provide himself with some other town.

A senator from Oregon proposes an amendment to the constitution giving Congress, instead of the State Legislatures, power over marriage and divorce legislation. Some such legislation may be found necessary in Canada if it shall be discovered that Elder Stenhouse is correct—and it is quite possible and even probable he is—in his contention that there is no law against polygamy in the Northwest Territories.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., has a magistrate who punished a wife-beater by slugging him in the presence of the spectators in the court. This method is direct, but it lacks the dignity that would attach to it if he knocked the offenders down with a club.

The president of a Detroit bank is so violently opposed to the use of tobacco that he resigned his position rather than negotiate the paper of a tobacco company.

A Buffalo paper says the Niagara River is unusually low. No wonder. It has been falling for years.

The latest fad on the other side is to find a rhyme for "chrysanthemum." Let The World's hired man make a bluff at it:

The choir were decked in flowers bright—
The tulip, rose, chrysanthemum,
They flirted, as all choirs do,
But sang the hymns correctly through;
With breath in pants
They sang the chants,
But all were at the anthem dumb.

A church was dedicated in London, Ont., Sunday last, the furniture of which was supplied by a factory at Walkerville, the branch of a Michigan concern driven over because of the N. P., without which they could do all their manufacturing in the States. As Grover Cleveland might say, "this is a condition—not a theory."

At Bonheim, Tex., the populace forcibly prevented the acting of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on the night of Jeff. Davis' funeral. Why not make the prohibition perpetual?

The Detroit Free Press speaks of Mr. C. R. Pope, U.S. consul in this city, as the first actor who ever held a representative position under the Government. What about Johnny Enright, the Detroit song-and-dance man, who left the stage to become Chief Democratic hustler in Michigan? Was he not rewarded with an office by President Cleveland?

It is not surprising that The New York Sun describes Ottawa as "a place which perhaps has no rival on the face of the globe as a source of highly sensational and wildly inaccurate misinformation."—Toronto Mail.

"Inaccurate misinformation" is about as good as a truthful fact would be.

Christmas in England.

The following passengers from Toronto have been booked by the Allan royal mail ss. Parisian, which left Halifax on Saturday for Liverpool: William Wade, S. Stephens, Angus Campbell, John Strond, William Flatt, R. Molding, J. Ham, R. Allan, Mrs. Allan, S. Louison, B.F. Just, Thomas Garner, R. Brown, Miss Hemmans, William Dearing, wife and two children, Thomas Maunder, Miss Brown, Robert Sutherland, Mr. Dilks, wife and infant, F. Hamlet and family, H. Beswarick, Mrs. W. Berry and child, R. Wilson, H. E. Dolan, Thomas Robb, H. Beaby, wife and family, Dr. Annie Louise Pickering, Charles McArthur, G. R. Cruikshank, H. White, John Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and infant.

A good strong sled presented to each boy buying clothing to the amount of $2.50 or over at Oak Hall.

Vagrant Snickers.

Europe seems to be greatly exercised over triple alliances, but in Utah they don't mind them at all.

The pirate's motto: "My bark is on the seize."

A waif is astray, and astray is a waif from home.

A pound of cure ought to be a sovereign remedy.

Many a man has made a goose of himself with a single quill.

Why need the wild sea waves lash the shore There's no danger of the shore getting away.

A man's hair is a good deal like a man himself. After a certain age it ceases to come to the front.

The rapid spread of the influenza in Russia isn't altogether astonishing. All Russians usually have a koff.

It seems to be generally agreed among right-thinking people that the bucket-shop is outside the pale of society.

Nearly all colds are slight at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

A NEW COLLECTING AGENCY.

Municipal Committees Have a Paternal Interest in Their Men.

At the Waterworks' Committee meeting yesterday Mr. A. W. Mishaw's case was again brought up. He is the employe in the department who is the victim of a "new process of blackmailing." Since the favorable consideration given by the committee to communications sent in by Mr. Mishaw's creditors, other creditors of employes in the department have adopted the same method, and at the last meeting of the committee an account was sent in against an employe for shaving and cigars. It will not be long before the Waterworks' Committee will follow the example of the Markets and Health Committee and change its name. The "Waterworks' Collecting Agency" will probably be the new cognomen. Another letter was read from Mr. Mishaw yesterday stating that he would pay his debts inside of three months and asking if that would satisfy the committee. "I don't want to make this committee a soliciting agency," said Chairman Boustead, "but these men occupy positions of trust and they should walk straight." "Hear, hear" said Ald. Hill. It was decided that Superintendent Hamilton look into the matter.

Engineer Sproatt wrote complaining of the delay of the Waterworks Department in filling in their trenches after new mains had been laid, and of the condition in which the streets are left. In view of the multifarious complaints brought against the Works Department, this letter from the Engineer was productive of not a little mirth. It would certainly be difficult, if not impossible, said some of the members, for the department of waterworks to make as many blunders in a month as are made by the Works Department in a single day.

The committee decided to confirm an amended contract granting to F. B. McNamee an extension of time until July 1 to lay the four-foot conduit pipe, and until Nov. 1 to lay the five-foot pipe across the bay.

Jacob H. Bloomer of Virgille, N.Y., writes, "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the oil and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured.'

Among the Societies.

Burns Camp No. 1, Sons of Scotland, held their election of officers last night.

Mount Lebanon Lodge, I.O.F., had nine initiations last night. Bro. Gordon occupied the chair.

Fidelity Tent, No. 13, K.O.T.M., met last night, J. J. Thomson, presiding. There were four initiations.

Maid Hope Canada Circle, No. 83, C.O.F., met last night, Bro. Perkins in the chair. There were two initiations.

Golden Fleece, K. of L. 8527, Crispin, K. of L., and Polishers and Varnishers, K. of L., held their regular meetings last night.

Excelsior Lodge No. 52, A.O.U.W., met last night, Bro. Dougherty in the chair. There were three propositions and one initiation.

A new A.O.F. court was opened at Port Hope by Mr. A. J. Stevens, the official organizer, last Friday night. The new lodge is called Pride of Durham and has 45 members. Mr. Stevens will also open another at Cobourg.

Robert Burns' Camp, SOS, elected these officers last night: Chief, Peter Dunnett; chieftain, John Laing; recording secretary, Andrew Macdonald; financial secretary, Roderick Matheson; treasurer, James Dunnett; chaplain, C Laing; marshal, G Smith; physician, Dr S M Hay; piper, Charles Munro; standard bearer, William Laing; inside guard, Robert Fraser; outside guard, Ben Cameron.

The members of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association of Branch 49 have elected these officers for the ensuing year: Rev. Father Rooney, spiritual adviser; Thomas Quinn, chancellor; W. Clancey, president; J. Dermody, 1st vice-president; M. Nick, 2d vice-president; D. H. Lehaine, recording secretary; R. J. Byron, recording secretary; J. J. Girvin; treasurer, M. M. Gargan, financial secretary; P. Burns, marshall; James Cunerty, guard; R. J. Byron, M. J. Burns, J. Smillie, board of trustees; Thomas Quinn, delegate to the Grand Council of Canada, and Dr. T. F. McMahon, alternate representative to the same body.

A good strong sled presented to each boy buying clothing to the amount of $2.50 or over at Oak Hall.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Jottings About Town.

A fire at Angus Kerr's building, 62 Campbell-street at 2.30 yesterday afternoon did $500 damage.

Clarence Vance, charged with indecent assault was bailed out yesterday on two sureties of $500 each.

At the Assizes yesterday judgment was given by consent for the plaintiff in the case of Scott v. Petrie for $400.

James Reardon yesterday was sent to prison for 40 days for theft of planes from George Cole, Queen-street east.

The noble Catholic Church of St. Paul, Queen and Power-streets, will be opened next Sunday by Archbishop Walsh.

There will be a sale of work in connection with St. Alban's Cathedral this afternoon at 343 Howland-avenue.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant Thomas Harrison of the second battalion Queen's Own Rifles is gazetted.

Lieutenant Robert Cartwright and Lieutenant Edmund Chinic of the Infantry School Corps, have been gazetted captains.

For disturbing the service in the Salvation Army barracks on Farle-avenue, Frank Thurerson was yesterday fined $5 or 30 days.

John J. Coffey of Richmond Hill, was yesterday fined $1 and costs for being drunk and $25 and costs or 30 days for carrying a revolver.

The Holiness Convention was continued yesterday afternoon and evening in the People's Methodist Church, corner King and Bright-streets.

James Whitehead, charged with feloniously wounding Fred. Smith, a waiter in the St. Lawrence Coffee House, was yesterday sent to jail for 40 days.

The Ministerial Association yesterday afternoon discussed a paper by Rev. Leroy Hooker on "Young People's Societies in Their Relation to the Church."

The annual presentation of prizes and scholarships will take place at the Collegiate Institute, Jarvis-street, this afternoon at two o'clock. His Worship the Mayor will preside.

The Jesse Ketchum prizes will be presented in the public schools on Friday by the various ministers of the city. There are about 70 silver medals and over 700 bronze medals to be distributed.

The School Management Committee of the Public School Board will recommend to the Minister of Education that a law be passed empowering cities in the province to provide free text books.

It will be seen by the advertising column that the C.P.R. are now offering cheap rates for Christmas and New Year's holidays. For information, tickets, etc., apply at city ticket office, 58 Yonge-street.

These donations have been received for the poor children's entertainment: Mr. Smith, $1; J. L. Morrison, $5; T. J. Moore, $5; Dr. Millman, $2; A Friend, $2; Mrs. F. Gillespie, $1; Mr. Caswell, $2; S. J. Williams, $5.

Judge Macdougall has fixed Saturday, the 28th inst., to hear appeals from the decision of the Court of Revision on the Dundas-street bridges and the Kew Beach dispute in which R. S. Williams will be the appellant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont of Toronto was at Whitby on Saturday remanded for a week charged with abduction. Mr. M. Morson appeared for the accused. Staff-Inspector Archabold gave evidence for the Crown.

The Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association have elected these officers: Hon. president, J Dilworth; first vice-president, J Miles; second vice-president, Charles R Bache; secretary, E F Doty; treasurer, R Dowens.

On the charge of keeping a disreputable house on Centre-street, James and Elizabeth Cullen were yesterday each sentenced to six months' imprisonment. It was reported they had skipped their bail and crossed the border.

The conversazione of the Ontario Society of Artists, under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and Miss Campbell, will take place in the Toronto Art Gallery, 171 King-street west, to-morrow evening. Music will lend her charms to those of art.

A sale of Christmas goods and concert took place last evening in Grace Church, Elm-street under the direction of Prof. Bonher, assisted by Mr. Baker and the Misses Mieckle and Roniston. There was a splendid attendance, capital sales and everybody enjoyed themselves.

In the suit of Pritchard v Pritchard the taxing officer at Osgoode Hall issued his certificate for the costs due Mr. MacGregor, after allowing credits, and fixed the same at $723.46 with $223.50 costs of the action and reference. It thus appears that when Mr. MacGregor drew the monies out of court the same were coming to him with an additional $62.

If you are despondent, low spirited, irritable and peevish, and unpleasant sensations are felt invariably after eating, then get a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and it will give you relief. You have dyspepsia. Mr. R. H. Dawson, St. Mary's, writes: "Four bottles of Vegetable Discovery entirely cured me of dyspepsia; mine was one of the worst cases, I now feel like a new man."

THE BROTHERHOOD.

Their Organizing Meeting—The Players' National League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The following delegates represented the Players' League here to-day: New York, E. B. Talcott, Wm. Ewing; Brooklyn, E. F. Tinton, J. M. Ward; Boston, J. B. Hart, D. Brouthers; Philadelphia, Judge Van Der Slice, Geo. Wood; Buffalo, M. Shire, J. C. Rowe; Cleveland, A. L. Johnson, J. Stricher; Pittsburg, A. Beemer, E. Hanlon; Chicago, J. Addison, F. Pfeffer.

The officers elected were: President, M. Goodwin; vice-president, E. F. Linton; secretary, J. J. Wallace; treasurer, G. M. Chauncey; directors, M. Goodwin, E. F. Linden, W. Chauncey, J. M. Ward.

The new association was then named "The Players' National League of Baseball Clubs." The business shall be managed by the board of directors, which shall consist of one stockholder who is not a player and one player who may or not be a stockholder, elected and designated by each of the corporations members of the League.

Toronto Baseball Association.

President McConnell intimated yesterday that the annual meeting of the Toronto Baseball Association, set down for to-morrow evening, would likely be postponed. It appears that the outlook is not at all rosy and the subscriptions required may not be easily forthcoming. However, it is to be hoped that baseball Toronto will aggregate its shattered forces and soon declare its intentions for the season which is now only a few months away.

The Detroit Ped. Contest.

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—The score at 3 p.m. to-day in the 6 days' pedestrian contest, started here at 12:05 this morning, was as follows in miles: Howarth 93, Burns 79, Horan 79, Ray 72, Smith 71, Mackey 70, Morse 70, Ellsworth 70, Elois 49, Cox 42, Batchelor 45, Hoyland 12.

Bicyclists Going Abroad.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—W. C. and A. D. Banker, late of Pittsburg, and W. W. Windle of Worcester, Mass., are going to England in September, 1890, to contest for the one mile championship of the world with Lehr of Germany, Allard of England, and Lynier of France. They are the champion bicyclists of the world and will be sent to Europe by the Berkeley Athletic Club of New York.

Spots of Sport.

William O'Connor was suffering yesterday from a slight cold.

John M. Ward was presented with a gold and platinum chain on Saturday by his Philadelphia Elk friends.

Pig Ward's market value was $100, That's what Galveston paid Hamilton for him. Fair price for a porker.

Jos. E. Seagram, the Waterloo horseman, arrived in the city yesterday. He reports all his horses wintering well.

Hanlon is showing up Beckley's letters. The big fellow was a Brotherhood man until Secretary Scandrett's cash was seen.

The ten 'Varsity baseballists that made the successful trip last spring with Secretary Plat, will be photographed next Saturday.

A telegram dated Melbourne, Dec. 3, says: The Victoria Racing Club has decided to add 10,000 sov. to the value of the Melbourne cup next year.

The Chicago end of the Friendly Stakes now has 131 entries, with a strong probability that a few more will come in from California. The New York end has 129.

Spokane, Rimini, Meckie H and Polhemus are in winter quarters at Louisville. Mr. Armstrong hopes that Polhemus may turn out another Spokane and land another Derby for him.

The Granites have elected Messrs. Badenach and Dalton to compete again for the Ontario Tankard, and the same two skips assisted by Messrs. Anderson, Williamson and Lawrence to compete for the Caledonian cup.

The Toronto Bicycle Club gave their first smoking concert of the season in their splendid quarters in Church-street. The versatility of the members was demonstrated thoroughly by the many admirable songs, selections, etc., given during the evening.

The National League has captured 25 of its reserved men as follows: Boston—Clarkson, Ganzel and Smith. Cleveland—McKean and Beatin. Pittsburg—Sunday, Sanders, Miller and Beckley. Philadelphia — Delahanty, Clements, Gleason, Thompson, Schriver, Anderson and Decker. Chicago—Burns and Hutchison. Indianapolis—Glasscock, Denny, Boyle, Summer, Rusie, Buckley and Getzein.

Joseph F. Donoghue of Newburg has arrived in Minneapolis, where he will enter in all the coming amateur skating races. He will also skate in the amateur races to occur in St. Paul during the winter carnival, but will return home in time to enter the races of the National Amateur Skating Association, to be held at Newburg about Jan. 18, 1890. Joe has entirely recovered from the effects of the injury to his knee, and is in good condition, but as yet has had no practice on the ice this winter.

The prettiest Xmas novelty ever presented in Toronto is being given to purchasers gratis at Oak Hall.

BUDDING POLITICIANS.

An Interesting Joint Debate Last Night—They Don't Want Free Trade.

The members of the Young Liberal and Young Conservative clubs held a lively joint debate in Shaftesbury Hall last night on the question: "Resolved, that absolute Free Trade between Canada and the United States would be to the advantage of this Dominion."

The negative was upheld by J. Castell Hopkins, W. J. Hannah, E. J. McIntyre, F. R. Bluett and J. A. Knowles; and the affirmative by J. S. Willison, Stewart Lyon, J. D. Spence, L. P. Duff, S. T. Wood and A. F. Jury.

J. Castell Hopkins opened the question for the negative and the point was hotly disputed on both sides. As the resolution was equally well presented at the expiration of two hours and a half a majority vote was taken, which resulted in the affirmative being defeated by 72 to 51.

President W. D. McPherson occupied the chair and much enthusiasm was displayed when the decision was announced.

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ROUGH ON THE CONSTABLE.

Two Brothers Will Smart For Their Pot Valiant Bravery.

Policeman Black (2) had a rough time of it last night in Church-street. He was passing "The Senate" at Adelaide and Church-streets, when he noticed two or three men talking loudly and quarreling at the corner. He ordered them to move on when one of them turned round and said, "You go to —— you son of a ——, you can't make me move on." The officer followed him up past Lombard-street and placed him under arrest. When they again reached Adelaide-street the other members of the gang were there, and Lewis Macdonald, the man under arrest, commenced to fight with Black. They both fell down together and Black seeing the rest of the gang piling on drew his baton and struck Macdonald over the head. He at the same time blew his whistle and Policemen Snider and Allen appeared on the scene. Frank Macdonald was also arrested, and the pair were taken to Police Headquarters. Lewis Macdonald was charged with disorderly conduct and Frank Macdonald with obstructing the police. The prisoners are brothers and live at 127 University-street.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Constipation, Head ache, Loss of Appetite and Debility by the unequalled purifying regulating tonic effect of the medicine.

At the Court of Revision.

Ald. Fleming (chairman), Carlyle (St. And.) and Hewitt were present at the Court of Revision yesterday. Some objection was urged against the construction of a Eureka granite sidewalk on Beverley-street. For the purpose of enabling those who object to such a walk getting a petition signed the matter was referred back. A number of assessments for local improvements were confirmed.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induces pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them. 246

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

Lovely hands made still more beautiful by using Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Overcoats, both men's and boys', selling awful cheap at Oak Hall.

Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them. 246

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"The Paymaster" at the Grand—The Valdis Sisters—The Boy Pianist.

Francis Houghton, colonel commanding H.M. 22nd Regt. Infantry.......Mr. Charles Thornton
William J. Harding, captain and adjutant.......Mr. Fred Strong
Reginald Hammersleigh, captain and quartermaster.......Mr. H. Coulter Brincker
Robert Emmet O'Connor, 1st Lieut. and Pay-master.......Mr. Duncan B. Harrison
Patrick Fitzgerald, 1st Sergeant of the Crimea.......Mr. Thomas A. Wise
Henry Upton, drill sergeant.......Mr. Charles Harris
Corporal Henley.......Mr. W. A. Ralph
Larry O'Brien, the Paymaster's servant.......Mr. Neil O'Brien
John Dawson, a sentry.......Mr. Thomas Moore
Ethel Miley, mistress of Inshvogue, an Irish heiress.......Miss Martha Rudesill
Mrs. Helen O'Connor, the Paymaster's mother.......Miss Ethel Douglas
Nellie O'Connor, the Paymaster's sister.......Miss Ethel Harrison
Mrs. William J. Harding, adjutant's wife.......Miss Annie Alliston
Moyna Sullivan, servant at the Paymaster's house.......Miss Florence Germaine
Hettie, Nettie, Lettie, Pettie } Adjutant Harding's children { May Halcom, Jeannette Randolph, Frederica Paulton, Estelle Henrique

Such was the full cast of the drama of "The Paymaster" as given at the Grand Opera House last evening. The play is not such as will please the highly critical literary person, and the acting is not of the standard to cause any one to go into ecstacies. But it pleases those to whose taste it appeals, and that should be satisfactory to the general public. There is special scenery, and the piece is cast to the full strength of the company. It will be continued all the week, with the usual matinees.

Mr. Harrison, who is the author of the piece and star, it may not be generally known, is an old Toronto boy, and many of his friends of earlier days were pleased to be present and give him a good reception. He has shown special skill in the designing of scenery, and some of the water effects were loudly applauded.

Variety at Jacobs and Sparrow's.

A first-class variety show of the old-time sort was given at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House last evening, and it will be continued during the week with the usual matinees. The bill is opened by Carr and Tourgee, musical artists, who at once ingratiated themselves with the audience and put them in good humor for what was to follow. Sam and Kitty Morton followed with a change act in which they proved themselves clever clog-dancers. They gave place to Bellac, who is described as a necromancer and wonder-worker. He is nothing of the kind, but he is a juggler, and a first-class one—equal to the best. Bobby Ralston is a midget with a good deal of talent as a comedian and dancer and he easily makes himself a favorite. Napier and Marzello are first-class bar performers, doing good work in a burlesque way and executing a great many difficult feats. Melville and Stetson's art is mainly noticeable for the fact that they are female dialect artists, and they are good ones—for females. Keller is a contortionist and carpet acrobat of the best. John E. Drew is a first-class song and dance man, and after him come the Vaidis twin sisters, who close the olio with their thrilling mid-air performances on the trapese and ladder. They are excellent in all they undertake. The performance closes with a burlesque called "Little Lord Fond o' Rye"—a skit based on the prevailing "Little Lord Fontleroy." The company will appear all the week, with the usual matinees.

The Boy Pianist at the Academy.

The entertainment given at the Academy of Music last night consisted of a musical menu as rich, varied and elegant as could well be laid before a critical audience. There was but a fair attendance owing, no doubt, to the unpleasant weather. The piano playing of little Otto Hegner was simply wonderful, and his execution of the most difficult productions of Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Wagner and Rubenstein amazed his delighted hearers. His childish, modest manner and pretty face lit up with the feu sacre of musical genius captivated the audience, and he was vociferously recalled again and again. Mrs. Pemberton Hincks has a pleasant mezzo-soprano voice and sang Garteldon's "Musica Prohibita" and Salvayre's "Chanson Venetienne" very acceptably. The excellent playing of the favorite Mendelssohn Quintette Club was well received, the clever flute playing of Mr. Paul Henneberg and the brilliant and expressive violin playing of Mr. William Ohliger, being among the most enjoyable numbers presented. Those who missed last night at the Academy failed to enjoy the musical event of the season.

Soiree Musicale in Victoria Hall.

A choice musical program was that in which the following talent took part at Victoria Hall last night: Mr. Carl Martens, assisted by Mrs. Drechsler Adamson, violin; Miss Lina Adamson, violin; Miss Ella Cowley, piano; Mr. Karl Schmidt, 'cello; Mr. Barton, 'cello; Miss Lizzie Massie 'cello; Mr. Franz Wagner, 'cello; Miss Fannie Pringle and Mr. E. Schuch, vocalists.

A big audience filled the hall and testified appreciation of the performers' efforts by enthusiastic and frequent applause. Many of the numbers, among them the following, were given for the first time in Toronto:

Trio in B. Major, Op. 99—For piano, violin and cello.......F. Schubert.
Allegro Moderato, Andante—un poco mosso, Rondo—Allegro vivace.
Mr. Carl Martens, Mrs. Drechsler Adamson and Mr. Karl Schmidt.
Concert Valse—For four celli.......Fitzenhagen
Mr. Karl Schmidt, Miss Lizzie Massie, Mr. Barton and Mr. Franz Wagner.
Cello Solo—"Concert Militaire".......Servais.
Mr. Karl Schmidt.

Rose Coghlan Coming.

It is with pleasure we announce the appearance of Rose Coghlan at the Grand next week. She is a great favorite in Toronto. She will play Monday and Friday nights, "Forget-Me-Not;" Tuesday night and Wednesday matinee, "Jocelyn;" Wednesday and Thursday nights and Saturday matinee, "Peg Woffington;" Saturday night, "London Assurance."

Abarkakiya.

Festooned from the walls hangs an enormous cobweb, in the centre of which is a gigantic spider two feet across, the head of the spider is that of a living, breathing, beautiful woman, one can see all about the spider and can look through the web at the stairway beyond, but nothing can be seen of any other body to the woman than that of the spider. Another wonderful mystery is that of Netocris, a beautiful lily, which slowly opening discloses the head and face of a lovely living woman; these and a host of other wonders are to be seen daily at the Cyclorama Museum at 3 and 8.30 p.m., admission only 10 cents.

No remedy for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsasparilla. Though concentrated and powerful, this medicine is perfectly safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Stead has resigned his position as editor of The Pall Mall Gazette. He proposes to start a review.

Santa Claus for Poor Children.

In order that the poor children of the city might have some of the pleasures of the rich at the happy season of Christmas the members of H. C. Dixon's Bible class in the Church of the Ascension have undertaken this year, for the fifth time, to send "Santa Claus" to their less favored brothers and sisters. The presents consist of a gospel story book, 5 bright golden cents and a package of pure candy. These are distributed only through the workers, and thus many parents are reached. Over 2200 presents were given last year and it is expected that about the same number will be given this. This is an entirely separate work to the breakfast or the children's Sunday tea. Any money left over will be used in supplying coal and blankets to keep the children warm.

A good strong sled presented to each boy buying clothing to the amount of $2.50 or over at Oak Hall.

CANADIAN NOTES.

The Roman Catholic Church at Freelton was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. A defect in the furnace is thought to have caused the blaze. The building was valued at $10,000, insured for $1200.

Mrs. Hickey, sister of Bishop Dowling of Hamilton, died suddenly at Kingston Sunday of heart disease. Six weeks ago only she was married in Chicago to Dr. Hickey of Kingston.

The Grand Trunk shops at Stratford have closed down for two weeks.

The prettiest Xmas novelty ever presented in Toronto is being given to purchasers gratis at Oak Hall.

Overcoats, both men's and boys', selling awful cheap at Oak Hall.

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Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Dose, one of each after eating. 246

Teaching the Girls How to Cook.

Yesterday afternoon a number of young ladies assembled at 23 Elmstreet to witness the first public demonstrative lesson in connection with the recently organized Y.W.C.T.U. cooking school. Mrs. Hamilton, the teacher, showed how easily bread and rolls are made to the entire satisfaction of those present, and the result was the most delicious French twists. The World's Young Man knows whereof he speaks, for one of those same twists was sliced up with the editorial scissors and devoured with gusto. The ladies are in need of a cooking stove, and as the male sex are the ultimate gainers by the cooking school, it is hoped that they will supply the "needful."

THERE WAS NO RIOT.

Imagination Lent Her Aid in Describing Some Fun and Snowballing.

Two half-column reports appeared in the evening papers yesterday of a Sunday "riot" on Jarvis-street which Inspector Stephen directly contradicts.

Policeman Irwin (148) was on the beat when the disturbance is said to have occurred, from 3 to 6 p.m. He avows that he saw no stones used, although a few snowballs were thrown by some small boys. John Conlin assaulted Fred Robinson in Duchess-street and was promptly arrested by Mounted Policeman Forrest. Of course a crowd gathered round when the arrest was made, but the disturbance was, as a matter of fact, very trivial.

The statement that "not a policeman was to be seen" is shown to be incorrect by the fact that Policeman Irwin was on the beat and by the arrest of Conlin by Policeman Forrest. The reports, says the Inspector, are manufactured out of whole cloth. The conduct of one of these papers in publishing such a report seems somewhat inconsistent with an editorial appearing in the same paper, and which starts out with the interrogation: "What good purpose is served by falsely attaching importance to trifling street disturbances?"

It is no longer necessary to take blue pills to rouse the liver to action. Carter's Little Liver Pills are much better. Don't forget this. 246

Distress after eating, dyspepsia, etc., relieved by Carter's Little Liver Pills. 25c. 246

TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

A Critical Day for West Toronto Junction—Voting on the $150,000 Bylaw.

The voters of West Toronto Junction are to-day called upon to decide the future of their town by their vote on the C.P.R. bylaw providing for the necessary funds required to build the two subways on Keele-street and the Western-road, which the railway company ask in return for establishing their repair shops here for the Ontario division and making this the centre of their whole Ontario system.

The importance of this vote can hardly be over-estimated. The railway company will within three years employ from 800 to 1000 men, who from the nature of their employment will be compelled to live within the town limits. These men with their families and the number of merchants and others that will come to supply their wants, must in a very short time raise this great railway centre to the dignity of a city.

On the other hand, if the vote should by any chance be averse the town would receive a check which it would take a long time to recover from, for the removal of the railway shops has always been looked forward to by those interested in the Junction, and public expectation, which has been raised by the reports which have appeared in the papers, would receive a severe shock.

It is understood that there are very few, if any, opposed to the bylaw, but it is necessary that 260 votes be cast in its favor, or two-fifths of the total number of freeholders on the assessment roll, and the only thing to be feared is the indifference or carelessness of those entitled to vote, more especially as a great number of voters live in Toronto.

For the convenience of Toronto voters the following train service is provided:

Leaving Union Station—8.45, 12, 2, 3.30, 4.15.
" West Toronto Junction—9.32, 9.55, 10.35, 11.25, 1, 3, 4.35, 5.50.

All information can be obtained at the office of George Gurd, 49 King-street west, or at the office of William Meddland, Mail Buildings.

Any ache or pain relieved by Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. 246

From Police Blotters.

John Firkin, 18 Borden-street, had a revolver and a scarf pin stolen from the above address on Sunday night.

F. O. Loft, Palmer House, reports that he lost a Masonic gold pin from his necktie at the above address on Sunday.

Colin Skinner's fruit store at 273 Yonge-street was entered on Saturday night and a pair of boots and some candies stolen therefrom.

Detective Burrows yesterday returned from Alvinston with Thomas Fordham who is wanted in Toronto for stealing a silver watch from Alfred Broker, 25 Temperance-street.

There was stolen from the Grand Trunk waiting-room at Point Edward, on Nov. 24, a satchel containing five brier pipes, three tobacco pouches, one cigar case and three pocket-knives.

James Leonard, 57 University-street, was taken to Agnes-street Police Station by Policeman Brisbane yesterday charged with committing an aggravated assault on Annie Whittaker.

Finest in the City.

The largest and most complete stock of grates fenders, all patterns and prices, English and American tile open fireplaces and brass novelties is to be seen at 31 Adelaide street east Place your orders early and take advantage of present liberal discounts. W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., largest Canadian manufacturers of hardwood mantels in the Dominion. Telephone 855. Correspondence solicited. 246

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

Every one should have them. Have what? Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs, $1 per dozen. Studio southwest corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 462

The elegant east wing of our new Toronto Hotel, The Arlington, is now open. The fine rooms furnished with exquisite taste, will well repay a visit. 246

Burdock Blood Bitters will speedily cleanse all impurities from the blood and cure Blotches, Boils, Pimples, Ulcers, Erysipelas and Chronic diseases of the Skin.

A. Burns, blacksmith, Cobourg, tried every known remedy during fifteen years' suffering with Dyspepsia. Four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

One great advantage of Burdock Blood Bitters over other medicines, is that it acts at the same time on the Liver, the Bowels, the Secretions and the Kidneys while it imparts strength.

Mrs. Henry Sheldon of Farmersville, was cured of Canker of the Stomach by Burdock Blood Bitters when her friends had nearly abandoned all hope.

Health-giving Herbs, Barks, Roots and Berries are in Burdock Blood Bitters which regulate all the secretions, purify the blood and strengthen the entire system.

Annie Heath of Portland states that her face was disfigured by eruptions, but she regained her former pure complexion by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

Did you ever;
No I never;
See'd a fellow
Half so yeller,
How's your liver?

Why, all upset, of course. Then take the remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you won't go around looking the color of a yeller fever victim. It means good-bye biliousness, headache, lost appetite, sour stomach, indigestion, impurities of the blood, and countless miseries of suffering humanity. It is guaranteed to benefit or cure in every case of disease for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be refunded.

At the Hotels.

Dr. Landerkin, M.P., Hanover, is at the Rossin.

J. A. Forin, Belleville, is at the Walker.

W. R. Aylsworth, Deseronto, is registered at the Queen's.

J. Clark, Montreal, is staying at the Palmer.

Otto J. Klotz, Preston, is booked at the Rossin.

John Bell, Belleville, is at the Queen's.

Mayor J. A. Code, Perth, is registered at the Walker.

W. A. Irwin and wife, Montreal, are at the Palmer.

Hugh Wilson, Mount Forest, is booked at the Rossin.

Senator Sanford, Hamilton, is staying at the Queen's.

JEALOUSY AROUSED

By the Success of Advertising Specialists—A Fair View of the Case.

The jealousy of the general practitioner of medicine in Toronto has been aroused by the success of the advertising specialists, and is the sole reason why they take the negative side of the question, "Is it right for doctors to advertise their specialties?" This question is wrong and can only be taken on purely selfish grounds, as any one with common sense knows that a specialist who makes particular diseases his special study will be more competent to deal with them than the general practitioner, who treats all the diseases known to man. Below we give an illustration wherein a party was perfectly cured by an advertising specialist. Mr. John Stitt of No. 236 Ontario-street, had been for years treated by general petitioners of medicine, and had grown from bad to worse until his case was to him hopeless. He was so bad he had to abandon his work, but he noticed the advertisement of the Medical Institution for the cure of Catarrh, Dyspepsia and Chronic Diseases, located at 198 King-street west, and resolved to give them a trial. Mr. Stitt had chronic dyspepsia, his appetite was gone, he had nasty pains and burning sensations in his stomach, attended by occasional vomiting, was bloated, had palpitation of the heart, headache, dizziness, pain in the back, felt worn out on the least exertion, had no ambition. After a short course of treatment he was entirely cured and is now a well and happy man. He can be seen by any one who wishes to call on him and will gladly tell his story.

We have hundreds of similar testimonials which can be seen on application at our office. No testimonials published without consent of patients. Medical Institution, 198 King-street west. Office hours, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

MARKETS AND EXCHANGES

REGISTER OF THE RESULTS OF TRADERS' TRANSACTIONS.

Stocks Quiet and Stronger—London Stocks and Bonds—Grain and Produce—Advance in Flour—Receipts on the Street Market Steady—English and American Markets—Business Embarrassments.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 16.

Stocks on the local exchange to-day were quiet and stronger. Transactions totaled only 394 shares. Quotations are:

BANKS.	12 M. Asked.	12 M. Bid	2.30 P.M. Ask'd.	2.30 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	226½	225	227	226½
Ontario	133	131½	133	132
Molsons	160	151	....	....
Toronto	221	212	221	214
Merchants'	142	140½	141¾	141
Commerce	123¼	122½	124½	124¼
Imperial	....	148	....	149
Dominion	223	221¾	224	222¼
Standard	139	138	140	139
Hamilton	....	147	...	147
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	107	106	....	107
Western Assurance	143½	142½	144	143
Consumers' Gas	173¼	172½	173¼	172½
Dominion Telegraph	86	....	...	84
Montreal Telegraph	....	....	....	....
Northwest Land Co	82¼	81¾	82	81¾
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds	....	....	....	....
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	....	204	....	....
Freehold, xd	165	....	....	....
Western Canada	....	180	....	....
Union	....	132	....	....
Can. Landed Credit, xd	....	117	....	....
B. & Loan Association	110	109½	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	....	117	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	130½	129½	....	....
National Investment	....	98	....	....
People's Loan	121	120	....	....

Transactions: In the morning—4 of Northwest land at 82½, 100 at 82; 10 of Building and Loan at 109½; 8 of British Canadian at 112½. In the afternoon—20 of Commerce at 123½, 50 at 123, 20 at 123½, 50, 20, and 20 at 124½; 20 and 20 of Northwest Land at 82; 45 of Building and Loan at 110, (reported), 2 (new) at 110; 5 of British Canadian at 113.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16, 11 a.m.—Montreal, 227 and 225; Ontario, 135 and 132; Peoples', 99 and 95; Molsons', 165 and 152½; Toronto, 222 and 210; Merchants', 143 and 141; Commerce, 123 and 122; Mont. Tel., 96 and 95½; Northwest Land, 85 and 80; Richelieu, 61 and 59½; City Passenger 200 and 198; Gas Co., 205 and 202½; C.P.R., 73 and 72¾.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16, 3.17 p.m.—Bank of Montreal, 226⅝ and 226½, sales, 25 at 226½, 25 at 226½; Ontario Bank, 134 and 132½; Banque du Peuple, 99 and 95; Molsons' Bank, 165 and 153; Bank of Toronto, 222 and 213; Merchants', 141½ and 141; Bank of Commerce, 123⅝ and 123½; sales 75 at 123, 25 at 123½, 5 at 123⅛; Mont. Tel., 96 and 95, sales 5 at 95¾; Northwest Land Co., 82½ and 81, Rich. and Ontario Navigation Co., 62 and 61½, sales 25 at 61½, 25 at 61½; City Passenger R. R., 201 and 198 Gas Co., 205 and 202½; C.P.R., 73½ and 72½.

LONDON BONDS AND STOCKS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Consols, 97 9-16 money, 97¾ account; U. S. 4's, 129½; ex-coupon U. S. 4½'s, 107½; Erie, 28½; Erie, 2nds, 104½; Canadian Pacific, 75½; N.Y.C., 111½; Ill. Cen., 121; Bank rate, 5.

BUTTER is in about the same position as last week; choice in fair demand, but scarcely any demand for medium or poor. Fresh eggs are worth 22c. to 24c. for strictly fresh; limed eggs 18c. Fowl is more plentiful and turkeys and geese are lower, 9c. for turkeys and 6c. for geese being about outside prices; chickens 30c. to 50c., ducks 60c. to 80c. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale choice butter in rolls, pails, crocks or tubs. Strictly fresh eggs, also limed eggs; finest cheese from the Highlands of Canada; Canadian and American lard in tubs, pails or tins, also pure leaf lard in five pound pails. Game and poultry of all kinds in season, for which we solicit your orders. YOUNG, ANDREWS & CO., Produce and Commission Merchants, 74 Front-street east., Toronto.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.

LOCAL RATES.

BETWEEN BANKS.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	1-16	1-8	¼
Sixty days' Sterling	8 3-16	8 5-16	8½ to 8⅝
Demand do	9	9 1-8	9⅜ to 9½

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' Sterling	4.81	4.80⅛ to 4.80¼
Demand do	4.85½	4.84¼ to 4.84½

JAMES BAXTER,

BROKER.

128 ST. JAMES-STREET, MONTREAL

buys notes, makes advances on warehouse receipts at low rates to turn corners.

RATES FOR DRAFTS.

C. S. Gzowski, money and exchange broker, quotes rates for drafts as follows:

Francs on Paris, Bourdeaux, etc	19¼	19⅛
Marks on Berlin, Hamburg, etc	24	24¼
Roubles on Warsaw, St. Pet'rsb'rg, etc.	53	54
Sterling on London	4.89½	4.89

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Money carefully invested in stocks, debentures, mortgages and other interest-bearing securities.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is easier to-day than during the first of last week. Brokers are quoting call loans at 6 per cent, and are getting plenty of money at that rate. The Bank of England rate is 5 per cent.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day, No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat offered at $1, 96c bid; No. 2 hard offered at 98c, no bids.

An advance of 20c a barrel on bakers' grades of flour went into effect throughout the Dominion to-day. The advance was caused by the rise in hard wheat.

TRUST FUNDS

To loan on Mortgage Security, at lowest rates. No commissions charged borrowers and none paid to agents. Apply direct to

Thomson, Henderson & Bell,

BARRISTERS, 26

4 Wellington-street east, Toronto

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were not large. Prices were generally steady.

Wheat—Steady; 200 bushels selling at 85c for fall and red winter and at 83c to 85c for spring, and 70c to 71c, for goose.

Barley—Steady; 3000 bushels sold at 39c to 46c.

Oats—Steady; 300 bushels sold at 30c to 31c.

Peas — Easier; 100 bushels selling at 56c to 61½c.

Hay—A little easier. The receipts were not large. About 20 loads were received and sold at $7 to $9 for clover, and $11 to $13 for timothy.

Straw—A little firmer. The receipts were small. 8 loads were received and sold at $8 to $9 for bundled and $6 to $7 for loose

Dressed hogs—None were received. Prices nominal at $6.

PEN AND POCKET

KNIVES.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S TOILET & COMPANION SETS.

RICE LEWIS & SON,

(LIMITED).

32 King-st. east, corner Globe-lane.

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TORONTO, ONT. 246

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Dec. 16.—Barley, opened quiet, No. 2 Canada held at 54½c.; No. 2 extra 56½c. Shipments 15,000 bush.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Wheat, steady, demand poor, holders offer sparingly. Corn, firm, demand fair. Spring wheat, 7s 2d to 7s 3d; red winter, 6s 9d to 6s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3d to 7s 3½d. Corn, 4s 2½d. Peas, 6s 3½d. Pork, 54s 6d. Lard, 32s 9d. Bacon, long clear, 33s; short clear, 33s. Tallow 25s. Cheese, white and colored, 54s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, corn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, steadier; corn slow. Mark Lane—English wheat, turn easier; foreign wheat, quiet; corn, turn easier; flour, very slow. French country markets firm. Liverpool—Spot wheat, improving; corn, firm; corn, 4s 2½d, unchanged; peas, 6s. 4d cheaper.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cotton—Quiet, unchanged. Flour—More active, weak. Wheat—Receipts 99,000 bush, exports 106,670 bush; sales 1,528,000 bush futures, 23,000 bush spot; spot firmer, dull; No. 2 red 84½ to 84¾ elevator, steamer; No. 2 red 81 to 81½, No. 1 Northern 93 to 93½, No. 1 hard 96½ to 96¾, options dull, ⅛ to ⅛c up, weak; No. 2 red Dec. 84½ Jan. 85½, Feb., 86⅜, March 87½, April 88⅜, May 88⅜, June 87⅜. Barley—Easy; Canada 59 to 73. Corn—Receipts 63,000 bush, exports 67,082 bush; sales 504,000 bush futures, 91,000 bush. spot; spot dull, steady; Ungraded mixed 39 to 43½; options dull, Dec. ⅛c up, others ⅛ to ⅛c down, steady; Dec. 42⅜, Jan. 41⅜, Feb. 41, May and June, 41⅜. Oats—Receipts 73,000 bushels; sales 105,000 bushels futures, 153,000 bushels spot; spot firm, fairly active; options steady, quiet; Dec. 28½, Jan 28⅜, Feb 28⅜, May 28 1-2, Spot No. 2 28⅜ to 28⅜, mixed western 27 to 30, white do 30 to 35. Sugar—⅛c lower, weak, quiet; Standard "A" 6⅜, Cut loaf and crushed 7¾, powdered 7½, granulated 6⅜.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec. 77, Jan. 77⅜, May 82½. Corn—Dec. 32½, Jan. 31½, May 33⅜. Oats—Dec. 20⅜, Jan. 20⅜, May 22⅜. Pork—Jan. $9.25, March $9.45, May $9.65. Lard — Jan. $5.90, March $5.97½, May $6.05. Short-ribs sides —Jan. $4.70, March $4.80, May $4.90. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red 77, No. 2 corn 32⅜, No. 2 oats 20⅜, mess pork $8.75 to $9.25, lard $5.90 to $5.92½, short ribs, sides $4.70 to $4.80, dry salted shoulders $4.12½ to $4.25, short clear sides $5.05 to $5.10. Receipts—Flour 17,000 bbls, wheat 56,000 bush, corn 212,000 bush, oats 156,000 bush, rye 11,000 bush, barley 48,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls, wheat 24,000 bush, corn 217,000 bush, oats 101,000 bush, rye 9000 bush, barley, 31,000 bush.

Business Embarrassments.

The creditors of W. S. Black & Co., private bankers, meet at Uxbridge to-day.

J. R. Wilson, late a dry goods merchant of Yonge-street, whose diffi[illegible] were reported last week, has obtained a settlement [illegible] 40 cents on time, and the composition paper are now being signed.

Wm. Thomson & Co., hardware dealers, Front-street, have made arrangements to pay 60 cents cash on the dollar of their liabilities, and the creditors have signified their willingness to accept that rate in full of all claims. The firm is now selling off the stock and the business will be liquidated.

The stock of James A. Allan, druggist, Spadina-avenue, has been sold, and the assignee, James H. Pierce, is doing his best to untangle the knotty threads of a somewhat mixed business. The estate is being wound up. There are only two creditors, James H. Pierce & Co., and Lyman Bros. & Co.

Since the announcement of the failure of W. F. Ross & Co., jewellers, 57 Adelaide-street east, some startling developments have cropped up in connection therewith. An examination of the firm's affairs showed the total liabilities to be $28,000. Of this sum, $3000 is due M. McConnell, who holds ample security, and $14,000 is due Edward Garrow, who holds security in the shape of $16,000 worth of hypothecated stock. This leaves about $11,000 due the unsecured creditors, for which there is nothing visible.

Acting on this intelligence, Messrs. A. C. Anderson & Co., got out a capias on Friday morning and Ross was lodged in jail. He was released three hours later and immediately rearrested on a capias by George Chillas. On Saturday morning he was released again and for a third time arrested and taken to the cells, this time on a warrant issued by Schwabb Bros. of Montreal, charging him with obtaining goods under false pretences. He appeared at the Police Court this morning and was remanded till Wednesday.

Schwabb Bros. are the chief unsecured creditors, their claim being for $4000. A. C. Anderson & Co., Chillas & Son and P. W. Ellis & Co. are the Toronto creditors. Ross is well known in Toronto. He at one time carried on a retail business in King-street east, and later was employed by Kent Bros. of Yonge-street.

Your Children

Are constantly exposed to danger from Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, and diseases peculiar to the throat and lungs. For such ailments, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, promptly administered, affords speedy relief and cure.

As a remedy for Whooping Cough, with which many of our children were afflicted, we used, during the past winter, with much satisfaction, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For this affection, we consider this preparation the most efficacious of all the medicines which have come to our knowledge.—Mary Parkhurst, Preceptress, Home for Little Wanderers, Doncaster, Md.

My children have been peculiarly subject to attacks of Croup, and I failed to find any effective remedy until I commenced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This preparation relieves the difficulty of breathing and invariably cures the complaint.—David G. Starks, Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for many years, and have found it especially valuable in Whooping Cough. This medicine allays all irritation, prevents inflammation from extending to the lungs, and quickly subdues any tendency to Lung Complaint. —J. B. Wellington, Plainville, Mich.

I find no medicine so effective, for Croup and Whooping Cough, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It was the means of saving the life of my little boy, only six months old, carrying him safely through the worst case of Whooping Cough I ever saw.—Jane Malone, Piney Flats, Tenn.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

New Cure for Asthma.

OAK RIDGE, Oct. 21, 1889.

To the Editor of The Telegram:

I read a letter in your paper from a lady living at Sunderland, Ont., giving the particulars of her cure from a lung disease by Dr. Hunter's treatment by Medicated Air. My own experience of this treatment is quite as satisfactory. I had been for thirteen years a victim of asthma, and had tried in vain to find relief. I was treated by a great many different doctors, and took all kinds of cure-alls without getting any real benefit. Hearing of Dr. Hunter's success with Medicated Air inhalation, I applied to him, and have since been under his care. His treatment has worked wonders in my case. I can now breathe with ease, sleep without coughing or oppression and feel in all respects as well as any man in this township. I began to gain my flesh and strength from the first week and have continued to gain right along. None but those who suffer as I have suffered for want of breath can know how thankful and grateful I feel for the great benefit I have received. I want all the world to know of this treatment, and those who have asthma to hear of my case. Kindly publish my letter and say that any who want to know more can come to see me or write to me. My address is Oak Ridge P.O., Ont. Yours.

SAMUEL HUGHEY.

Note—Dr. Hunter's office is at 17 Bay-street, Toronto.

Mimico.

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One important point in the buying advantages of MIMICO real estate—it's the prospective location of several manufactories. There's every inducement for city employers to make the change both in their own interests and those of their men, and that's one reason why we advise the purchase of a lot now.

MIMICO is bound to grow. Its situation forces it and its prospects in every way are most bright.

Call or send for my terms.

HUGH M. GRAHAM,

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Several large shipments just received and opened in

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Value unsurpassed. Quotations sent on application. Inspection invited.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

John Macdonald & Co.

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MICHIE & CO.

Late Fulton, Michie & Co.,

IMPORTERS,

5½ KING-ST. WEST.

CHAMPAGNES.

Pommery Sec, Louis Roiderer, "Grand Vin Sec", Moet & Chandon's "White Seal," G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry, G. H. Mumm's "Dry Verzenay, Perrir Jouit, "Extra Quality," Ackerman Laurence, Carte Noire, in magnums, quarts, pints and half-pints.

MICHIE & CO. 246

The British Arms

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Cor Yonge and Shuter-sts.

To Advertise Ourselves We will sell Goods at Half Value until Jan. 1.

Overcoats that were $24 now are $12.
Overcoats that were $20 now are $10.
Overcoats that were $15 now are $7.50.
Overcoats that were $10 now are $5.
Overcoats that were $7.50 now are $4.

Suits that were $18 now are $9.
Suits that were $15 now are $7.50.
Suits that were $10 now are $5.
Suits that were $7 now are $3.50.

Boys' Overcoats at $1.
Boys' Suits at $1.
Boys' Trousers at 25c.
Boys' Underflannels at 15 cents.

Come and Get Acquainted With Us.

British Arms Clothing - Store,

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