announced that the expenses of the past year had exceeded the income by $900. This, though, was entirely wiped out by the Easter offerings, which amounted to $1600. The balance of $700 goes to the mortgage debt.

All Saints' Church.

At the meeting of All Saints' Church last night, the rector, Rev. Arthur Baldwin, M.A., occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of the prominent and active members of the congregation. The church wardens' statement showed that during the past year the receipts were $7394, making an average of $102.90. The donations amounted to $546; special collections, $359; Lenten envelopes, $756. All the financial reports showed the church to be in a state of continued prosperity. Fuel Club distributed 382 worth of coal and wood; $318 was expended among the poor of the parish in provisions and clothing.

The Sunday School is the largest in Canada. There are 1462 scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of 1086. The officers and teachers of the school number 123. The Sunday School financial statement showed a large sum contributed towards missions.

The rector nominated Mr. R. C. LeVesconte as his warden, and Mr. Logan was elected people's warden. The rector nominated the following sidesmen: Messrs. E. Perryman, E. B. Dewey, F. H. Holdgate, Wm. Kerman, Wm. Cook, James Haywood. The following sidesmen were elected by the meeting: Messrs. H.W. Ellison, Samuel R. Trees, T. L. Church, G. Shaw, Aubrey White and J. Holoway. Messrs. Haywood and Ellison were elected auditors.

St James' Cathedral.

There were about a dozen persons present at the meeting of the vestry of St. James' Cathedral last night. The rector, Rev. Canon DuMoulin, announced that in consequence of an informality in giving the notice for the meeting, no business would be transacted, but that the meeting would be adjourned until Monday next. The annual report of the charchwardens showed that the credit balance of $302.27, with which the year was commenced, had been reduced to $38.46, on Dec. 31. The offertory amounted during the year to $4748.93, and the expenditure for salaries amounted to $4735.96. Debenture No. 9, amounting to $4078.52, and interest on deferred debentures amounting to $550.60, were also paid during the year. The St. James' Cemetery account, which commenced the year with a credit balance of $2253.15, reported a balance to the good of $16,006.77 on Dec. 31.

Little Trinity.

Rev. T. R. O'Meara presided at the Little Trinity vestry meeting. Reports were read and adopted, the finance statement showing that after all liabilities had been met there was a balance of $25 on hand. A resolution of congratulation to the pastor, Rev. Alex Sanson, on recovery from his recent illness, was passed. Canon Sanson has ben rector of the church for nearly 50 years, and the resolution was couched in most affectionate terms.

These officers were elected: C. R. Cooper, rector's churchwarden; C. H. Beavis, people's warden; Thomas McIlroy, sr., vestry clerk; G. Stage, T. Moon, John Lang and James Bowers, rector's sidesmen; and J. Wilson, C. Chambers, E. A. Trent and R. Knox, people's sidesmen.

St. Peter's.

At St. Peter's Ven.Archdeacon Boddy presided. Reports were adopted including the financial, the latter showing that the receipts from Sunday services had not been up to the average of the previous year. Of the total amount contributed, 24 envelope subscribers had given $976.40, an average of $19.14 per Sunday. The remainder of the congregation gave $1262.84, an average of $24.76 per Sunday. The statement showed a balance on hand of $2033.15. Mr. E. T. Malone was elected vestry clerk. The churchwardens are: Rector's churchwarden, Thos. Marshall; people's warden, E. T. Carter; delegates to synod, Hon. S. H. Blake, R. H. Tomlinson and S. J. Stewart.

St. Barnabas, Chester.

The Rev. Richard Ashcroft, M. A., presided at the vestry meeting, which was formally adjourned for a week, without transacting any business, in consequence of the absence from town of the rector's warden, Mr. Campbell.

St Philip's.

Rev. Canon Sweeny, rector, presided. The elections resulted as follows: Wardens, M. Sheppard, W. D. McPherson; sidesmen, F. Francis, D. Parry, J.Williams, C. J. Reed, R. McClelland, W. Henderson, for rector; Geo. Cliffe, W. Pillar, E. Hodges, S. Dennis, E. Lewis, F. Hodges, for people; delegates to synod, M. Sheppard, J. T. Jones, H. Smith. The year's receipts were $3152, and expenditures, $3152.

St. Stephen's.

Rev. A. T. Broughall, rector, presided. The elections were: Wardens, J. M. Alley, W. W. Nation; sidesmen, R. R. Lockhart, F. A. Wood, Geo. Beal, J. Miles, Wm. Maclean, C. P. Goldhar for rector; Geo. Garrett, J. Clougher, A. Morson, L. Stewart, J. Walker, E. Godson, for people. A fine gymnasium building will be erected and will be thoroughly equipped. The year's receipts were $5642; expenditure, $5642.

St. Margaret's.

The rector, Rev. R. J. Moore, was in the chair. The year's receipts were $5335, and expenditure, $5249. The church debt has been reduced $766. The following were elected: Church wardens, J. J. Cook and J. R. Code. Finance Commitee, ex-Ald. Geo. Verral (chairman), Thos. Glass, Fred Cooper, W. Cureson, T. N. Beach, Chas. Phillips, Mr. Norrie, W. Gardner, Chris Coghlan, F. C. Rogers, Dr. Geo. Elliott, W. Payne; sidesmen, R. Taylor, A. Collins, S. Bennett, T. Glass, W. Champ, F. Cooper, W. Walklate, Dr. Elliott, A. Walton, H. Rixon, H. C. Souls; auditors. Chas. Phillips, Dr. Elliott; parochial tribunal, Beverley Jones, H. S. Peters and F. Cooper; vestry clerk, W. H. Parsons.

St Mark's.

The attendance at the Easter vestry meeting of St. Mark's Church, Cowan avenue, was fairly large. Rev. C. L. Ingles, rector of the church, presided. The treasurer's report showed a nominal deficit in the current expense account. There was $709 in hand on account of the mortgage debt, against $3075 outstanding. Churchwardens J. C. Harrison and F. Kelk were re-elected. These delegates to the synod were chosen: Messrs. G. J. Mason, S. W. Black, F. G. Mingay. All the church organizations were reported in good condition, with no debts. After much discussion on the question of enlargement, a committee was appointed to consider the bearings of the question and bring in a report to a special meeting of the vestry.

Church of the Redeemer.

The vestry meeting held in the school house of the Church of the Redeemer was well attended. The reports presented showed the church to have a large attendance and a balance in the treasury. Mr. W. P. Torrance was elected warden for the congregation and Mr. G. H. Stinson rector's warden.

St. Clement's, Leslieville.

Rev. J. Usborne presided at the vestry meeting. During the year a school house has been erected and is free from debt. In addition to this the revenue of the church has been $697. The congregation, though small, is energetic and enthusiastic. The officers elected were; Wardens (rector's), William Montgomery, (people's) J. H. Strugnell; sidemen, Messrs. Arthur Clarke, George Read, Archie Summerhayes, J.J. McKenna, John Rutter, Arthur Bright; lay delegates, John Jones, George Read, William Montgomery; auditors, Dr. Pasmore and J. J. McKenna.

St. Bartholomew's.

Rev. G. J. Taylor, rector, presided at the vestry meeting. There are 200 scholars in the Sunday school and both senior and junior branches of the Woman's Auxiliary are doing good work. These were elected officers: Churchwardens, Messrs. Stewart and Metcalfe; sidesmen, Ald. Allen, Messrs. Griffin, Lyons, Metcalfe, McCoy; lay delegates, Ald. Allen, T. L. Bucklee and W. H. Canniff.

St. Matthew's.

A crowded vestry meeting was presided over by the rector, Rev. J. Scott Howard, the Rev. J. W. Blacker being also present. The statement of accounts showed a revenue passing through the churchwardens' hands of $3310, and other items brought the total receipts up to nearly $4000. The floating debt has been slightly reduced During the year. There are 110 active envelope subscribers and the weekly offertory has increased to $33 per Sunday. The mortgage interest is regularly met, and is to be again reduced, this time to five per cent. The Woman's Auxiliary, Guild of the Good Shepherd, Unity Committee, and Brotherhood of St. Andrew have all done excellent work during the year, the Brotherhood chapter being the second largest in the city. Messrs. Ewan and Noel Marshall did not (through business engagements) desire re-election as wardens. All the officers were thanked for their services, and especial mention was made of the excelence of the large and well-trained mixed choir. The officers elected are: Wardens, F. W. Thomas (rector's, third year), Joseph Taylor (people's, third year); sidesmen, Messrs. Johnson, Moody, Sampson, Chick, Farr, Norris, Grundy, Allen, Kennedy, Jones, Parker Carter, Pearson, Sawyer, Orrette, Richardson, Jeffries, Hastings; vestry clerk, Ernest W. McTear; envelope secretary, T. F. Summerhayes; lay delegates, Noel Marshall, W. F. Summerhayes, W. C. Kennedy.

St John's, Toronto Junction.

The Easter vestry meeting of St. John's was held last evening in the church school house, Dundas street. Prof. Du Vernet presided, and J. B. Jarvis officiated as vestry clerk. Highly satisfactory reports were presented on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, Women's Auxiliary, Sabbath School, Willing Workers, Boys' Brigade and other institutions of the church, which were shown to be in a flourishing condition. The church receipts for the year were $1107.77. These elections were made: Rector's warden, Henry Byers; people's warden, Geo. H. Webb; sidesmen, Geo. Nichols, D. W. Murray, Michael Jackson, R. Kemp, J. I. Johnston, H. Tolchard, Thos. Tier, Geo. Kimmis, J. Constantine, W. A. Bagsley, J. B. Spurr, J. Collins, Thomas Rowden, Hy. Povey, Jesse Wright, Fred Warren, J. W. Jarvis; lay representatives to the synod, D. W. Murray, J. Constantine, R. Birmingham.

St. John's, Norway.

The vestry meeting was presided over by the rector, Rev. C. Ruttan, the acting rector, Rev. G. L. Starr, being also present. The acounts showed a balance in hand of $219.10. The officers elected were: Messrs. Ira Bates (rector's warden), and J. W. Millar (people's warden); sidesmen, Mesrs. J. C. Jordan, A. Allan Spencer, H. Over, W. Elliott; auditors, S. Over and J. W. Jackson; lay delegate, F. V. Philpot. There have been 358 communicants during the year, of whom 52 communicated at Easter.

No Joint Debate.

The Young Conservative Association met last evening, President Robinson in the chair. The report of the committee recommending that the inter-club debate be held in the Association Hall, the club to pay a sum not exceeding $15 as its share of the expenses, was read. After a lengthy debate an amendment offered by Mr. Napier Robinson that the challenge be not accepted, was adopted, in view of the fact that, as the general elections will be on in a few weeks, it is not desirable at the present time to discuss abstract questions of policy.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The Young Liberals did not hold their regular meeting last night.

The Bank of Montreal will, it is said, establish a branch at the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets.

The Presbyterian Augmentation Committee will meet this morning to discuss means of making up the deficit of $3000 in the fund.

On Thursday evening in Tecumseth-street Church the choir will give a concert, and the pastor, Rev. James B. Kennedy, will lecture on "A man's a man for a' that."

The C.P.R. train which leaves the Union at 4 p.m. will hereafter be known as the Chicago express. The 7.50 p.m. train will only run as far as London.

The City Engineer has notified contractors for asphalt pavements whose guarantees have not expired to repair the pavements.

The arrivals at the Walker House yesterday filled four pages of the register. The majority of the guests are country merchants.

The receipts of the Street Railway Co. for March were $74,409. The city's share is $5952, an increase of $343 over March, 1895.

S. Symons, general baggage agent of the G.T.R., will be succeeded by J. E. Quick of Chicago, late of the Chicago & Grand Trunk.

"L. & S." brand hams, bacon and lard is only handled by the leading grocers. "Try them."

The Provincial Board of Health is taking precautions to prevent the Michigan smallpox outbreak from reaching Canada through Sarnia, Mooretown, Windsor and Amherstburg.

City Engineer Keating claims that the construction of a bridge over the Don at Cherry-street is an absolute necessity, owing to the floods washing away the temporary piling.

The C.P.R. Company is going to make an effort in the courts to compel the county and township of York to pay a portion of the cost of maintaining the gates at Bathurst and Dufferin-street crossings.

Four-year-old Hazel Valiant, who lives with her parents at 60 Barton-avenue, may die as a result of burns received, owing to her clothes catching fire while she was playing around a bonfire.

Members of the Toronto Philharmonic chorus are hereby notified that in consequence of the non-arrival of the books the practice of Stabat Mater has been postponed till Tuesday, the 14th inst.

A pleasing incident took place at the warehouse of Messrs. Lalley, Watson & Co., when Mr. J. E. Morrison, who is leaving their employ, was presented with a well-filled purse by his fellow-employes. Mr. S. J. Baker made the presentation.

The successor to Rev. T. J. Macdonnell as convener of the Presbyterian Augmentation Committee will likely be chosen this week. Rev. Alex. Gilray and Rev. Dr. Warden are mentioned as probable appointees.

The Baptist Home Mission Board will meet Wednesday. The chief business is the allotting of the mission fields to the students of McMaster for the summer months. Arrangements will be made for the missionary convention to be held in Montreal in the last week of May.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association will begin this morning and will last for three days. The different branches of the association will meet simultaneously during the convention. Mr. Alfred Baker is the president of the association.

Miss Isabella McGregor, whose Toronto home was 298 Simcoe-street, died at Santa Cruz, California. A year ago Miss McGregor went to California to be with an aunt, who is 87 years old. The deceased was born in Caledon township, and was a member of the Bond-street Congregational Church.

The Albemarle Social and Debating Club has elected the following: Hon. President, Hon. W. H. Montague, Minister of Agriculture; President, F. A. Armstrong; Vice-President, A. M. Platt; Secretary, A. H. Birmingham; Treasurer, S. A. Platt; Sgt.-at-Arms, W. F. Prince; Committee, L. Buchner (chairman), F. D. McEntee, C. Fowler.

Rev. Dr. Barns, pastor of Fort Massie Presbyterian Church, Halifax, died at Droughty Ferry, Scotland, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He had gone to the Old Country on account of ill-health. He had many friends in Halifax, Montreal and Toronto.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday, the discussion was on "Unbelief in the Nineteenth Century." The question was introduced by Principal Caven, who stated during his address that the Toronto newspapers were on the side of religion. Other speakers were Dr. Sims, Dr. Milligan, Revs. L. W. Hill and George Webber.

Here's an Important Item.

Has it occurred to you how easy, comfortable and convenient it now is to take a day trip from Toronto to New York? If not, just a moment, while we tell you. You can leave Toronto every weekday at 9.05 a.m. get a through parlor car to Buffalo, without change, via the Grand Trunk and New York Central, reaching Buffalo at 12.30 p.m., leave on the Empire State express from the same station, via the New York Central at 1 p.m., stopping only at Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and Albany. The many advantages of this trip are that you go through pleasantly and quickly, with only one change of cars from Toronto to New York. Avoid night travel. Land at Grand Central Station, the centre of New York. Ride on the Empire State express and the New York Central, which is and always will be America's Greatest Railroad. You can buy tickets through via the New York Central at any regular ticket office. For any information desired, not obtainable at such offices, address Edson J. Weeks, general agent, N.Y.C. & H.R.R., 1 Exchange-street, Buffalo. ed

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How to Solve Modern Problems.

At Carlton-street Methodist Church last night Rev. Louis Albert Banks, of Hanson Place Methodist Church, Brooklyn, lectured on "Some Social Problems of Modern Cities." He dealt first with the evolution of the modern city, saying it was the outgrowth of modern inventions, which made it possible to feed a large number of people when gathered together. The evils dealt with were tenement houses and sweating shops, both of which menace the health of the community. The lecturer advocated a greater practical interest in these subjects by those who, in better positions, considered them as not in their sphere.

William Kratt, a Simcoe horseshoer, was kicked under the chin by a horse he was shoeing, and a cut was made which exposed the jugular. It was a close call.

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ON STAGE AND PLATFORM

Current and Coming Attractions at the Local Play Houses and Concert Halls.

Time sits lightly on Madame Rosine Sarah Bernhardt, for, though past the half century mark, the greatest of French actresses might easily be taken for a woman of 30. Certain it is that she looks not a day older than when here four years ago. With a discouraging commencement (having been unsuccessful in her debut) this remarkable woman persevered, and, as Marie de Neuberg in Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas," secured her first grand triumph in Paris. From that on her popularity increased, and now Europe, America and Australia vie with each other in paying her homage. The production of "Izeyl" at the Grand Opera House last night was witnessed by a large and fashionable audience. The play, which has already been described in these columns, was given in the French libretto, and was staged with all the splendid scenery and costuming of Madame Bernhardt's own play house, the Theatre de la Renaissance in Paris. While the "divine Sarah" is the central figure, the support is strong throughout. M. Darmont is a man of splendid physique, and invested the role of the Crown Prince with admirable dignity. M. Deval was also prominent, his declamation, aided by a fine, deep voice, being particularly effective. The first act was a good introduction, without any particularly strong situations. The second was a moonlight scene, true to nature, and showed Izeyl as the courtesan exercising her allurements upon the Prince. The acting was capital on the part of each, and the audience became enthusiastic as the curtain fell. Act III., however, was the one in which Madame Bernhardt showed her wonderful power as a tragedienne. The vividness of the portrayal was thrilling. As the climax was reached and the curtain fell, the applause amounted to a furore, and continued until the curtain had been rung up several times. The last act winds up with the death of Izely in the arms of Buddha, and, though the final tragedy is supposed to be the grand climax of the play, there was less enthusiasm than at the close of the third act. The company is strong in numbers and fully adequate in every particular. Weird musical effects added to the success of the play, and "Izeyl" will not be forgotten by those who witnessed it. Victorien Sardou's creation, "Gismonda," will be given this evening.

Seats on Sale for Della Fox.

Della Fox, who is well known to music lovers, will be at the Grand next Thursday evening with her new opera, "Fleur-de-Lis." The opera is said to be stronger than "The Little Trooper." The libretto is from the French of Chivot and Duru, the words and lyrics being done by J. Cheever Goodwin and the music by William Furst. The scenes are laid at St. Claude, France, during the era of Louis XIV. The plot of "Fleur-de-Lis" centres on a lost will, which brings about a feud between a Count and a Marquis, who are related, and culminates in war. The Marquis has married a Parisian flower girl, whom he deserts before the birth of their child, "Fleur-de-Lis." The child, when grown up, seeks her father, meets a son of the Count, who falls in love with her, although his father has already arranged a union with him and the daughter of a Baron. Love conquers, however, and in the last scene the Count and the Marquis are re-united by the finding of the lost will, which restores the fortress to the Marquis and thus ends the comic opera strife. The entertainment is said to be the most enjoyable comic opera ever given in Toronto. The sale of seats begins this morning.

Paderewski's Program.

Those who have not yet secured their seats for the Paderewski recital on Thursday should do so without delay. There was a very large sale at the Massey Hall box office yesterday. The following will be the program: Sonata, opus. 57, Beethoven; impromptu opus. 142, No. 3, Schubert; capriccio, E major, opus. 3, No. 2, Paganini-Schumann; two songs without words, 1, No. 25, A Major, opus. 62; 2, No. 34, C major, opus. 67; Mendelssohn. Fantasia on Themes, from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn-Liszt. Nocturne, G major, opus. 37, No. 2; mazurka, B minor, opus. 33, No. 4; etudes, opus. 25, Nos. 9 and 11; Berceuse, opus. 57; valse, A flat, opus. 16, No. 4, Chopin. Nocturne, B flat, opus. 16, No. 4, Paderewski. Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2, Liszt.

Home Circle Concert.

The concert given to-night in Association Hall, Yonge-street, by the Home Circle people, will be first-class in every particular. Special interest will be found in Miss Virginia Nina Eastman, the popular soprano from Detroit, and Miss Marietta LaDell, one of the cleverest elocutionists before the public to-day. First-class local talent, including Mrs. Blight, Messrs. Edward Stouffer, G. F. Smedley, Harry Rich and James Fax, will contribute to the program. A few good seats yet to be had at Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's, 188 Yonge-street, where plan will be found till 5 o'clock.

Combined Anglican Choirs.

The various choirs of the city Anglican churches are combining to give a grand concert in the Massey Music Hall. A general rehearsal will take place to-night, when it is expected 500 singers will meet.

Fun at the Crystal.

Bonner, the talking horse, is proving a drawing card at the Crystal, and yesterday's crowds accorded him as much favor as ever. Satanella, the wire-haired man, gives an entertaining act, while the home-grown giant and Charlie Wilson, dancer and musician, help to amuse visitors to the Curio Hall. In the threatre there are several good acts, the performance concluding with a particularly laughable travesty, "Casey, the Piper." Ed Bryant, one of the funniest stage Irishmen that ever struck Toronto, makes most of the fun. He is ably seconded by Charles Deforrest, as Stump McKenna, Zella Clayton and others, and succeeds thoroughly in amusing the crowds. The show on the whole is entertaining to a degree, and will doubtless attract large crowds to the Crystal during the rest of the week.

Wallace, the untamable lion, advertised to appear at the Crystal this week, is a very sick king of beasts, and will not leave Buffalo for some time. Manager Young has placed the Barrie Giant and Charley Wilson on the bill in Wallace's place.

"On the Mississippi" a Success.

The Toronto Opera House was packed to the doors last night by an audience that thoroughly appreciated the first performance given in the city of "On the Mississippi."

The piece is a sensational comedy drama by William Haworth, and the company is under the management of Davis & Keogh. It is an interesting and at times a thrilling story, with the scenes laid in New Orleans and the Tennessee mountains. There are a number of exciting climaxes, in which the members of the once-feared Ku Kluk Klan figure. There is also an abundance of comedy, a number of colored buck and wing dancers and two carloads of special scenery. The company is all right, and includes such well-known people as Valerie Bergere, Josie Sisson, Kathryn Osterman, Robt. McWade, jr., J. J. Farrell and Alfred Beverley. Matinee to-day, Thursday and Saturday.

For England.

The favorite steamship, the Parisian of the Allan Line, will leave Portland April 16 and Halifax on 18th, for Liverpool, calling at Loch Foyle. The Parisian on her next trips will leave Montreal May 23, June 27, August 1. The Laurentian, from Portland April 28, will go direct to Liverpool and carry first-cabin passengers only.

HOAST is the old Scotch name for a cough. The English name for the best cure for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma and Bronchitis is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. 246

SIMPLY GIGANTIC SWINDLES.

Alleged and Would-Be Heirs to These So-called Unclaimed Dutch Estates Should Not Throw Away Their Earnings.

Washington, April 6.—The State Department has received the following letter from Edward Downes, United States Consulate at Amsterdam in regard to the "Unclaimed estates" swindling agencies: "I most respectfully request that our countrymen be warned against the perfect folly of spending time or money towards the collection of what are known as 'Old Dutch Estates.'

"The 'Old Dutch Estates' fever is prevailing in the United States and Canada. For the past three months inquiries on this subject at the Consulate are so numerous as to almost baffle replies and threaten to interfere seriously with the regular business of the office. The 'Anneke Jans' estate, the 'Cronkhit,' or 'Cronckheit' or 'Kronkhelt' estate, the 'Van Cot' estate, the 'Van Dussen' estate, and the 'Webber' estate, the 'Brandt' estate, the 'Mezzer estate'—these are some of the fancy titles supposed to represent millions—actually representing nothing.

"These estates do not exist. They are myths, Will 'o the Wisp fakes.

The 'Bank of Holland,' in which the 'unclaimed millions' are alleged to be deposited, does not exist. Careful investigation induces the belief that these estates originated in the brain of some rascally speculator, who, imposing on human credulity, found many victims and fleeced them most profitably.

"If these estates ever had a bona fide existence, then they came clearly within the purview of the statute of limits passed by the Dutch Parliament in 1852, by which all unclaimed inheritances irrevocably escheated after a lapse of five years to the state. Every dollar spent in reference to these estates is so much money wasted."

Ambassador Bayard has repeatedly written in similar strain about unclaimed estates in England and unclaimed funds in the Bank of England.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Exciting Sale of Boxes Takes Place This Morning.

It will be quite a representative gathering which will be seen at Hyslop's Bicycle Emporium this morning, when the Horse Show boxes will be sold at auction by Mr. W. J. Suckling at 11 o'clock. In Boston last week the 80 boxes for the Horse Show at the Hub sold for $16,000, while in New York 210 boxes have brought as high as $55,000. Of course Toronto is too poor to pay these high prices, but some lively bidding is likely to result for the choicer locations, and while $35 is the reserve bid, some of the boxes will bring nearer three figures than two. The reserved seat plan will open at Nordheimers' to-morrow at 11 o'clock. A special season badge will be on sale, admitting to all privileges except a reserved seat, during the whole progress of the show, for $4.

Royal Grenadiers.

The regiment paraded last night 425 strong, under Lieut.-Col. Mason. The battalion will parade at the Armoury in review order (with bearskin caps and leggings) at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday next and march to St. Luke's Church for divine service.

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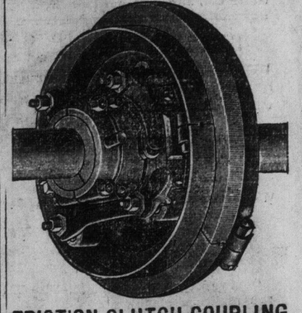

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