The Toronto World.

FIFTH YEAR. SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 13, 1884. PRICE ONE CENT.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ALL DAY MEETING
IN AGNES ST. CHURCH.
SABBATH, DEC. 14.
REV. J. M. KERR, PASTOR.

Special services at 7 and 11 a.m. and 4 and 7 p.m. Meetings continued during the week, Monday evening excepted.

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

UNITARIAN CHURCH,
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SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES.
Subject for to-morrow evening: "What Our Church Stands For!" All are invited. Seats free.

AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
O. B. SHEPPARD, Manager.
GRAND MATINEE AT 2 P.M.
BYRON,
Supported by the charming young actress, MISS KATE BYRON, in the great success, RAGS AND BONES.
Matinee prices 25c and 50c. Next Monday evening Daniel E. Bandman as Hamlet.

TORONTO ROLLER SKATING RINK.
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FUN! FUN! FUN!
DOUGHNUT CHASE TO-NIGHT.
TOULMIN'S BAND IN ATTENDANCE.
First prize, $5; second prize, Package Ticket.
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Admission 15c., skate checks 10c.
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Grand Matinee to-day at 2 p.m.
Last performance to-night of MONTAGUE'S DUDES AND DUDINES, Matinee prices—15c. and 25c. Evening prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

SHAFTESBURY HALL.
TO-DAY MATINEE, DEC. 13.
MR. SAMUEL BRANDRAM,
THE PRINCE OF RECITERS,
Miscellaneous program. Sale of tickets, Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Nordheimer's, 25c, 50c and 75c. No extra charge for reserve.

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SPARRING CONTEST
BY WELL KNOWN LOCAL BOXERS
TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.
ADMISSION AS USUAL.

FREETHINKERS' CONVENTION
From all parts of Canada at ALBERT HALL,
COMMENCING TO DAY.
THREE MEETINGS TO-MORROW,
open to the public, to which all are cordially invited.
MORNING, 10.30 o'clock—Mr. John E. Remsburg of Kansas will lecture. Subject—The Sabbath Question. AFTERNOON, 2.30 o'clock—Mr. S. P. Putnam of New York City, secretary of the National Liberal League, will lecture. Subject—The New Work of Secularism. EVENING, 7 o'clock—Mr. Charles Watts, late of England, now of Toronto, will lecture. Subject—Freethought—Its Nature, Struggles and Achievements. Discussion invited after each lecture.
MONDAY Evening the Convention will close with a SOIREE AND CONCERT at ALBERT HALL.
Tickets, admitting one gentleman and ladies, 50 cents. Supper tickets extra at the hall. Tickets may be had on or before Monday night from the Committee, who are instructed to use discretion in selling them to ensure a select party.

RUSKS!
For Infants' food continually on hand at
J. D. NASMITH'S
CORNER JARVIS AND ADELAIDE STREETS, AND 51 KING WEST.

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NEW BRICK SIX ROOM HOUSE—water free: no taxes; near to car on Bathurst street. Address 327 Queen street west.

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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS NURSE. Apply at once, 72 Bond street.

WANTED—100 EXPERIENCED WAITRESS for banquet to Sir John Macdonald Dec. 18, enquire at Queen's hotel from from 7.30 to 9 p.m. daily.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN OF ENERGY and good address to canvass for a novel newspaper advertising enterprise; to the right party a good remuneration is offered. Address ENERGY, World office.

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

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM AND CITY Property, Low Rates. J. R. BROUGHAM, Manager, 20 Adelaide east.

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

DAIRY.

OAKVILLE DAIRY,
481½ YONGE STREET,
Guaranteed Pure Farmers' Milk.
Supplied Retail and Wholesale at Lowest Market Rates.
FRED. SOLE, PROPRIETOR. 246

FOR SALE.

A BRICK BUILDING FOR SALE ON King street east; good business stand. Apply to J. C. BEAVIS, 417 Queen street west. Money to loan at 6 per cent.

PIANO—GOOD—SECOND-HAND FOR sale, 7½ octaves. New York make. Apply at T. FISHER'S, 532 Yonge.

PERSONAL.

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

HAVE YOU A FRIEND WHO WANTS to get into a good-paying business, or would you prefer to go in and win yourself? Agents, farmers, mechanics, clerks, school teachers, etc., will find this an easy way to make money; everybody satisfied; no humbug; no peddling; write for particulars, enclosing 3 cent stamp; does clear the advertisement will only appear for one week. Address James Lant, importer of choice teas and coffees, 281 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. 246

OYSTERMEN IN THE OCEAN

TWENTY-SEVEN DROWNED OFF THE VIRGINIA COAST.

The Spanish-American Treaty—Grover Cleveland's Inaugural Boots—Other United States News.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Officers of the steamer M. L. Weems, which arrived from Rappahannock river, Va., report fearful loss of life among colored oystermen in that river in the storm of Tuesday last. About twenty five colored men were out in boats tonging for oysters. The gale capsized almost all of them. The men were thrown into rough water and were unable to swim to shore. Many clung to boats for a time, but were finally washed away and drowned. Very few escaped. Eleven bodies have been recovered already, and as many more are said to be missing.

LATER—Additional particulars state fifteen canoes started to go to the schooner to sell their oysters when the storm struck them. There were three or four white men among the party. The whole number drowned was twenty-seven. Two more bodies have been recovered.

THE METHODIST CENTENARY.

What the Big Methodist Guns are Talking About—Chiefly Self-Congratulation.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Bishop Fowler presided at the methodist centenary conference this morning. There was a large attendance. Several resolutions were offered and referred; one of them proposes a uniform hymn book. Bishop Campbell of the African methodist episcopal church said methodism had done much for his race, and he would file a paper with the records of the conference, showing what had been accomplished. The colored man might thank baptists, episcopalians and quakers, but methodism had been his most faithful and consistent friend. Rev. H. S. Thrall of San Antonio hoped the conference would turn its eyes to the great work done by methodism among the aborigines within the boundaries of the United States. "Methodism of 1784" was then discussed.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN TREATY.

Minister Foster Questioned—He Explains all About It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Minister Foster this afternoon in the chambers of commerce met a special committee of that body appointed to consider the Spanish-American treaty. Committees from Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New Haven and Portland, Me., were present. Foster briefly explained the treaty and the history of his errand to effect it, adding that his mission had resulted in complete execution of its purpose. The meeting was devoted mostly to the putting of questions to Foster.

The Land of the "Free."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The house committee on public lands unanimously agreed to report favorably on the bill providing that no alien, foreigner or persons other than citizens of the United States shall acquire, title or own lands within the United States. Foreign born persons that have legally declared their intention to become citizens are eligible to acquire homesteads.

The Chicago Election Frauds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—After being indicted yesterday, Mackin, secretary of the democratic county committee, surrendered himself, and Gleason and Biehl were arrested. The grand jury also indicted W. J. Clinger, police court clerk, and two others, for conspiring to secure fraudulent registration before the election.

Telegraphers Talk Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by telegraph operators over the recent reduction of wages and cutting off of extra work. There is some talk of a strike, to take place next summer.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Failures in the United States this week: 314.

Market reports show railroads irregular; stocks closed weak.

H. J. Goodwin & Co., woollens, at New York, have assigned.

New Bedford, Mass., suffered from a heavy fire yesterday. Loss $90,000.

Lizzie Masterson, aged 15, suicided at Elizabeth, N.H., because she was detected in a theft.

The wages of the 900 men in Carnegie Bros. & Co.'s mill at Pittsburg have been cut 10 to 15 per cent.

All hands are reported lost on the barque Zingarella. She left Port Spain on Oct. 4 for Delaware breakwater.

James Davies, tea examiner at the New York custom house, has been detected in extorting money from merchants.

The directors of the presbyterial theological seminary at Columbia, S.C., dismissed Prof. Woodrow for persisting in teaching the doctrine of evolution.

Arrangements have been made at the navy department for the expedition to survey the proposed route of the Nicaragua canal. The expedition starts on Dec. 20.

A daughter of F. Vandemark, Philadelphia, handsome and accomplished of course, has eloped with Chauncey Pulsifer, a theatrical agent. Her irate father is in pursuit.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

A CIGAR CASE FOR PRESENT—FINE assortment—prices low; each case filled with cigars and name printed in gold free. BOLLARD, 199 Yonge street.

A BOX OF CIGARS FOR PRESENT—Prices below wholesale. BOLLARD, the cheap Tobacconist.

A MEERSCHAUM PIPE FOR PRESENT—Cheap, large assortment. Noted BOLLARD, address well known.

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

FUR CAPS—ALL GENUINE SKINS—Boys' 25c, 50c. Men's 75c, $1.

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

FUR CAPES 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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

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

HALF INTEREST IN VALUABLE INVENTIONS of genuine merit for $5000. Would sell well at New Orleans. Advertiser itself. Inspection invited. Box 28, WORLD, Toronto.

MESSAGES SENT ALL PARTS CITY—Prompt. Short distances five cents. LIVE BOLLARD.

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

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

CABLE NOTES.

Foreign ministers at Pekin express a desire to meet with a view of mediating.

The Paris tariff committee chamber has refused to increase the duties on rice, maize and oil seeds.

Granville is disposed to renew his attempts to bring about mediation between France and China.

The proposal of America to suspend coinage silver was not discussed at the monetary commission at Rome.

France will transfer its penal colony at New Caledonia to Madagascar. This is done to avoid complications with Austria.

Several hundred hosiery operators left Nottingham, Eng., for America yesterday, where work has already been found for them.

According to the last despatch from Madagascar, General Miot has captured the second fort south of Fort Vohemer, slaying 280 Hovas.

Jewish business firms and all Jews without special government permits of residence are to be expelled from Odessa, Kieff and other Russian cities.

A powerful combination of pork and petroleum interests in the United States is being formed looking to a decisive and determined stand on the part of the new administration and congress regarding these branches of American exports in view of the hostility of Germany to their admission into that country.

De Lisle Dissatisfied.

HONG KONG, Dec. 12.—Affairs at Keelung and in Tonquin remain in statu quo. Gen. De Lisle threatens to resign unless he is reinforced. Each mail steamer brings more Germans for the Chinese military and naval services.

Insane From Literary Work.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Dec. 12.—Commander S. Dana Greene, equipment officer of the navy yard, suicided yesterday by shooting. Anxiety over literary work drove him insane.

The Terrible Turk.

ODESSA, Dec. 12.—Turkish atrocities in Macedonia are increasing. Two hundred christians have been murdered within the past few weeks, and three villages burned.

An Anglican 'Vert.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A son of the bishop of Rochester has become a Roman catholic.

Not Married After All.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Adams denies that he married Miss Coleridge.

SPORTING NOTES.

Three of the six-oared crew that won a race at Honolulu on King Kalakana's birthday were Nova Scotians.

Noremac has walked 1632 miles in thirty-two days. He has over 3400 miles yet to cover to finish his 5100.

Berry of Chatham defeated Wood of Jackson, Mich., in a mile race on roller skates at Detroit Thursday night. Time 28 minutes.

P. Lorillard is continuing his purchases in Canada for the Rancocos stud, N. J. He has just bought from John Graham, Ottawa, the ch. m. Sara G. (1870), by War Dance, dam Wild Duck (dam of Call Duck, Wild Briar, etc.), by imp. Eclipse, out of Slipper, by imp. Yorkshire.

The Dog Sports Club.

The second meeting of the above newly organized club was held yesterday afternoon at Clow's restaurant, Colborne street. There were about twenty members present. In the absence of Ald. Piper, president, the chair was taken by Capt. Koraterman and business of an inaugural nature was mostly gone into. Eight new members were elected.

Another meeting was arranged for next Wednesday, when arrangements will be made and a program drawn out for the first of the season's races about the middle of January.

DOMINION DASHES.

A handsome boy of 18 has been sentenced to a term of three years in the central prison for burglarizing at Peterboro.

The present mayor of Peterboro, Geo. A. Cox, informs the Review that it is probable he will again stand for that office for 1885.

Fred Stears, who escaped from the Sandwich jail, was recaptured at his home four miles from the town and locked up again.

Mrs. Faulkner, widow of the voyageur drowned in the Nile, is to receive any moneys that would be due to her late husband. His monthly allowance is to be paid as usual till the return of the contingent.

A St. Catharines journeyman tailor has been arraigned and convicted for jumping on his wife who was enciente, and for throwing his child towards the ceiling and letting it fall. He got $60 or six months. Six floggings or sixty months would have been better.

Mrs. Robt. Foster of the 7th concession, Puslinch, was leading a young horse to water a few days ago, when the animal reared up and came down upon her face with its fore feet. The corks of one of the animal's shoes penetrated her cheek and knocked out four teeth, while the other inflicted an ugly wound on the lower lip.

Cleveland's Inaugural Boots.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Dec. 12.—A shoemaker here wrote to Cleveland asking his measure for a pair of boots he proposed to make him for the inauguration. Cleveland replied, inclosing $20, insisting on paying for the boots, and stating he would wear them inauguration day.

Lye and Milk an Acid.

From the Quebec Chronicle.

The wife of Prudent Vallee of St. John street took a drink of lye a day or two ago in mistake for cammomile. Finding her mistake, Mrs. Vallee took a draught of milk as an antidote. The physicians state that this was an error, however, as the lye and the milk formed a powerful acid in the stomach. The lady suffered severely, but will soon be restored in health.

Depend Upon It.

—You can depend upon Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a reliever in rheumatism, neuralgia, and all painful and inflammatory complaints. It not only relieves but cures. 246

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.

The Police Reporter in a New Role.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

One or two of the Toronto papers criticised Miss Mather's delineation of the character as being too vixenish. Miss Mather is right in her conception of the character.

A COUNT'S COMPANION.

HE ENGAGES A DETECTIVE TO TRAVEL WITH HIM.

As a Safe Guard Against Robberies and Extortions—His Experience in Toronto—Robbed of $600 in Gold.

Most people in this neighborhood have heard or read of Detective T. K. Wynn of Niagara falls, who has been instrumental in the capture of hundreds of criminals, great and small, attempting to cross the border. He is now on his way to Bogota, the capital of the united states of Colombia in South America, in company with a French nobleman, Count Charles de Wrisorri. Their companionship came about in this way.

About the end of last July the count, with his secretary, arrived in New York from Paris, and the count, who is about 50, took sick and was laid up two months. Just as he was about to leave his bed, his secretary, M. Pasquay, stole a couple of thousand dollars from him and has not since been found. The count then came to the falls where he remained some time and took a run over to Toronto. During his stay of three weeks there his valise was cut open in his room in one of the hotels, the American, and $600 in gold was stolen and a few valuable rings. This also was lost, as the thief was not caught. He then returned to the falls where, being afraid of more robberies and extortions he was advised by the manager of the bank of British North America and another influential Toronto gentleman to consult the police magistrate at the falls. He did so, and for a few days Detective Wynn was detailed to look after him. He made up his mind Tom would have to accompany him to Bogota, and he got the required permission from the chief and the magistrate. They spent a few weeks in Chicago, St. Louis, Jackson, Tenn., and Jackson, Miss., and are now in New Orleans, awaiting a steamer for Colon, by way of Havana. They will cross the Isthmus of Panama to Aspenwall and then take the steamer again. Detective Wynn will not be back till the middle of next month.

Hamilton Doings and Sayings.

Hamilton has a Sanskrit scholar.

The Rev. Dr. Mockridge and Rev. Mr. Laidlaw have expressed their surprise at the fact.

A joint stock company to purchase Dundurn park is talked of.

Christ church cathedral is having a bazar. As usual it is said to have met with great success.

The grand jury handed in their presentment to Judge Sinclair yesterday. They begged to present, desired to convey, wished to record, and so on. They found everything all right and proper.

The Secular society wants Robert Ingersoll to lecture for them.

Charles Gurney takes the place of Edward Gurney as director of the bank of Hamilton.

An Ingersoll Lawyer's Flight.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 12.—James. F. Macdonald, a lawyer who enjoyed a large practice and was respected and popular, has left the town under a cloud, his financial affairs being in a bad state. It is stated on good authority that the case is a very bad one—that his confiding friends and clients will lose many thousands through him. His property was transferred to others before his departure.

Neil McKeague Gets Six Months.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 11.—The charge of criminal assault against Neil McKeague was not pressed to day, one of aggravated assault being substituted. Mrs. De la Vere was in court but her evidence was not called for, as the prisoner pleaded guilty. The magistrate gave him six months in the central prison.

Death from Neglect.

COBOURG, Dec. 12.—After the post mortem by Dr. J. R. Clark on the body of the infant found on the lake shore, the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the child came to its death by culpable or negligent conduct on the part of the mother or other parties unknown.

Unjustifiable and Unprovoked.

TARA, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Bennett, who assaulted Dr. McNamara a few days ago, was brought before a bench of magistrates, who imposed a fine and costs on her, and held that the assault was unprovoked.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

John C. Fyfe & Co., storekeepers at Woodbridge, have assigned.

Parents studying economy will do well to attend the first winter sale of men's, youths' and boys' overcoats now going on at Petleys'.

Wm. Hancock, hotelkeeper at King and Princess streets, is suffering from the effects of internal injuries sustained by a fall. It is believed he will not recover.

Of the $3600 realized at the recent bazar for the house of providence held in St. John's hall, $1320 was returned by the ladies of St. Basil's table, under the management of Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. McClary. These ladies acknowledge with sincere thanks the very generous aid they received from the citizens generally.

An item in The World of Dec. 10, headed, "A Smart Female Crook," stated that J. P. Mill, jeweler, 457 Yonge street, had given over a watch belonging to Mrs. N. G. Bigelow to a stranger, who gave Mr. Mill to understand that she was Mrs. Bigelow's servant. In justice to Mr. Mill it should be added that on several previous occasions servants had been sent by Mrs. Bigelow to get parcels of goods ordered by her at his store. Under the impression that the woman in question was a new servant, Mr. Mill entrusted her with the watch. Mr. Mill is known as one of the most careful and trustworthy jewelers in the northern part of the city.

Major Milligan Promoted.

By the war office Gazette of Nov. 25, Major Milligan, staff officer of pensioners, Toronto, has obtained his lieutenant-colonelcy. The promotion antedated Dec. 5, 1887.

Notice.

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

A Princely Fortune.

—A man may possess the fortune of a prince but can never possess happiness without good health; to secure which the blood must be kept pure and every organ in proper action. Burdock Blood Bitters purify the blood and regulate all the organs. 246

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

A CHORE DOING CHAIRMAN.

Public Library Board—Small Salaries—Dissatisfied Auditors.

The public library board met yesterday afternoon. The chairman was in his place supported by Messrs. Scully, Saunders, Mason, Mills, Taylor, Dr. Wright and the mayor. The report of the library committee recommended that the salaries of the lady assistants be $1 a week for the first six months and $2 for the following six months. The mayor (very warmly) said that these salaries were shamefully small and Messrs. Scully and Taylor agreed with him. Dr. Wright supported the committee's report. The clause was referred back to the committee. The report also recommended that the proposition contained in the letter of Mr. Thompson of Oct. 8 be not entertained, and that more help be obtained in the circulating department. A list of French and German works recommended for purchase was adopted. The report was adopted.

Mr. Scully gave notice of motion having for its purpose the prevention of members of the board from interfering with the detailed management of the library. The chairman, who is said to be in the habit of giving out books and doing other chores around the library, grew very warm in his own defense, and wanted to ask Messrs. Bain and Davy if he had interfered with their work, but the board repressed him. Mr. Scully said hundreds of dollars had been lost by meddling interference with contractors and officers of the board.

A letter from the city auditors refusing to accept $25 for auditing the board's accounts and stating that the remuneration ought to be $100, was discussed. It was decided to offer them $50.

Ladies, see the slipper patterns and delicate needle work the Bon Marche are offering at half price, being part of the Hermann stock of Hamilton, bought at 25 cents on the dollar.

Toronto's Tea Trade.

It is remarkable that Toronto appears to be becoming the chief seat of the tea trade in Canada. A few days since an entry clerk at the custom house said that a recent entry embracing a most notable quantity was the largest he had ever seen. The parcel in question was consigned to the commission firm of Musson & Morrow, and on pushing enquiries it appears this one firm alone, have received since June last, the period the present season opened, between 13,000 and 14,000 half chests equal to about 1,000,000 lbs. of tea, and this in addition to consignments, to the same firm, sold in New York; and of course no insignificant shipments have been received by other Toronto commission firms and wholesale houses also, establishing the fact that direct importation of the article into Canada has largely increased. It would also appear that the trade has changed, inasmuch as the principal shipments do not consist of importations by wholesale houses as formerly, but come in the shape of consignments to commission merchants, from whom the wholesale grocers and others find it more profitable and advantageous to buy than to import themselves. The various teas received here include Greens, Congous and Japans, all coming direct from China and Japan, some via Suez canal, but the bulk via San Francisco and overland. On the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway doubtless all such goods will be brought here by that route.

A New Play at the Grand.

Byron's new play, Rags and Bones, met with a fair reception at the Grand last night. The play was not received with tumults of applause, yet the audience quickly caught and appreciated its various strategic points. The plot is well laid, and comprises some strong situations, but at certain culminating points the effect seemed to fall rather flat, though very possibly not from any intrinsic defect in the play itself. It is the old and ever popular story of true love thwarted by the wiles of deep-dyed villainy, and finally triumphant. The interest was well sustained throughout, and twice Byron (Harry Denbigh, or the black sheep), Miss Sadie Montgomery (Minnie Foster, Harry's sweetheart), and Harry B. Hudson (Samuel Slade, a very good man), the villain, were called before the curtain. Rags and Bones will be presented again this afternoon, and to night the engagement will close with Across the Continent.

Next week D. E. Bandmann, supported by Miss Louise Beandet, will appear in a repertoire including the leading Shakespearean dramas.

The Golden Lion.

The great immolation sale at the Golden Lion now taking place is attracting large crowds of purchasers. The firm are offering dress goods, mantles, millinery at one-third their worth, and the throng during the day is only a proof of the advantage the public are taking of cheap bargains. Every department is complete and stocked with the best quality of goods. An efficient and obliging staff of clerks are constantly in attendance on customers, and Messrs. Walker & Sons are now doing one of the largest dry goods trades in Toronto.

L. O. L. No. 212.

At the annual meeting of Schomberg L. O. L. 212 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Pillar, W.M; Thomas Moffatt, D.M.; Wm. Roberts, chaplain; Joseph R. Duke, recording secretary; A. Macdonald, financial secretary; Henry Stone, treasurer; James Campbell, D. of C.; Wm. A. Carter, lecturer; Thomas B. Reid, R. Cluff, John Hewitt, Wm. Ross, Chas. Bilbin, committeemen; Dr. R. B. Nevitt, medical attendant.

The Campbell Estate.

Motions were made at Osgoode hall yesterday on behalf of the assignee to have the goods delivered to him for the benefit of the estate, at present lying in the custom house, stopped in transitu by Collins of Glasgow, Cassels of London and Swartz of Berlin. Judgment was reserved.

Cheap Tickets to Europe.

If you are contemplating a trip to Europe, or wish to send for your friends in the old country, you can save money by purchasing your tickets at once of Frank Adams, Allan line agent, 24 Adelaide street east, only four doors west of postoffice.

A Missing Husband.

Mrs. Blondin of Toronto, wishes to know the whereabouts of her husband who left her about five months ago and forgot to provide for her. He is 38 years old and a shoemaker by trade.

The Police Chronicle.

John Logan pleaded guilty to larceny, remanded for sentence. Stephen Sneath, receiving stolen property, remanded. E. P. Kavanagh, assaulting Wm. Guile, fined $1 and costs.

For fine silk plushes go to the Bon Marche.

DAY'S DOINGS IN THE CITY

THE ARCHBISHOP AND HIS VISITORS AT THE CONVENTS.

A Row Among Leathermen—Capture of a Buffalo-robe Thief—Sir Knights all of Them.

His grace and his visitors yesterday finished the season of jubilee by paying visits to Loretto convent, Bond street, and Loretto abbey. The first visit was paid to the former school. A hundred girls, mostly arrayed in white, touched here and there with pale-tinted ribbons, greeted the venerable head of the church by singing a jubilee song. Miss Vandervoort then stepped forward and read a beautifully worded address. The little children at this point trooped into the room, and the little Misses Petley stepped forward and presented his grace a wreath, and a floral crown was given by Miss Hattie Archibald. Charming songs were sung by the Misses McNamara, Hynes and Maunder. During the singing two of the scholars presented a floral ship with silken sails, a perfect vision of lovely blossoms. The proceedings closed with the magnificat.

The distinguished party then proceeded to Loretto abbey in Wellington square, where the preparations made to receive them were most elaborate and complete. The program of welcome there opened with the playing of a grand march from Belisario by the Misses Massey and Todd. An address, handsomely illuminated, was read by Miss Breen with faultless elocution, and Miss Dolls gave a piano solo from Ernani. But the centre piece of the program was what may be called a living allegory which all went to set forth the warm greetings of the institution to his grace. Miss Breen represented the genius of religion, Miss Greenwood, science; Miss Wrighton, Canada; Miss Dodds, Loretto; and Miss Kerr, Erin. The whole of the proceedings reflects credit on the artistic taste and originality of the devisers of the entertainment.

A Buffalo Robe Thief Caught.

About 5.30 last evening a man sitting in a buggy opposite Myles' coal office observed a man remove a buffalo robe from its hook in front of Coleman's hat store. The thief scooted away and the person who observed the act informed Mr. Wright. Mr. Wright and one of his clerks searched the lanes in the region of Colborne street without result. Constable Mills was informed of the theft and Mr. Wright went to police headquarters to inform the detectives of the matter. While he was pouring the complaint into Detective Sheehan's ear Mills walked in with the culprit carrying the robe under his arm. Mills had taken a turn along Lombard street and espied the larcenist turning down Victoria street. He gave his name as Jenkinson.

A Row Among Leathermen.

There was great excitement among the leather dealers and leather users yesterday over a little episode that occurred on Thursday. In the employ of one leather merchant was a young English swell; he fell out with the junior brother of another big leather house; the senior brother heard of it and repaired to the rival shop, called for the young Englishman, and proceeded to knock him down, break his face, and otherwise mall him. But at this very moment in came the boss, who seized the avenging brother, tore the coat off his back and rescued the young Englishman. A father in the trade and head of one of the largest boot and shoe houses was engaged all yesterday in trying to prevent the litigation that the young man threatens to institute against his assailant.

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

P. Paterson & Son.

P. Paterson & Son, hardware merchants, have removed from their old establishment, 24 King street to 77 east on the same street. The firm opens out at its new address with every department replete and fully stocked, making it without doubt the leading retail establishment in the city for house furnishings, carpenters tools and general light hardware. Founded in the year 1819, the firm of P. Paterson & Son has long ago secured its reputation for reliability and enterprize and is ably retaining it.

Sir Knights All of Them.

Geoffrey De St. Aldemar preceptory, knights templar, elected officers last night as follows: Sir Knight E. T. Malone, eminent preceptor; Sir Knight G. S. McConkey, constable; Sir Knight J. Hetherington, marshal; Sir Knight G. Gowland, chaplain; Sir Knight T. Downey, Sir Knight, J. S. Boyd, sub-marshal; very eminent Sir Knight N. T. Lyon, eminent Sir Knight W. Hamilton, Sir Knight — Cooper, trustees. There were a number of visiting brethren present, including some from Hamilton.

A Poser for Mathematicians.

Editor World: There is a word of four letters. Reckoning from the beginning of the alphabet the product of the numbers of the two first letters is 180, and of the two last 110. The sum of the second and third is 37, and the sum of the first and second is equal to the sum of the third and fourth. What is the word?

SQUARE ROOT.

Still Stealing.

On Thursday night about 7 o'clock thieves slipped into Gowland's jewelry store, King street east, while the proprietor was in a back room and secured about $400 worth of gold watches. Mr. Gowland only discovered his loss some time after the theft had been effected.

Painful Accident to a Horse.

Last evening about 9 o'clock as a one-horse car was passing the corner of King and Yonge streets, the horse stumbled and fell. As the car was going at a good speed, it ran with full force over the body of the animal inflicting a large gash in its right side and otherwise injuring it.

Brandram This Afternoon.

At Shaftesbury hall this afternoon Samuel Brandram gives his farewell recital in Toronto and in America. The sale of tickets is large. His program includes selections from Shakespeare, Macaulay, Adelaide Proctor and other authors.

At the People's Theatre.

Montague's dudes and dudines for the last time this afternoon and to-night. The specialties of the company are good.

The Roller Skating Rink

Advertises inducements to-day in the shape of Toulmin's band and a doughnut chase.

See the Montreal stock being opened to-day. No trouble to show goods and prices at the Bon Marche.

THE MANDELBAUM CASE.

Madame Frederica Mandelbaum is Dismissed.

The case was called yesterday morning. A. Hummel, prisoner's counsel, flattered the police magistrate and Hamilton generally, and told the court that it had won the esteem and honor of the people of the United States. The magistrate declined to try the case unless evidence for the prosecution was forthcoming. None was forthcoming. This is explained by a telegram from Pinkerton and District-Attorney Olney, in reply to a telegram from Chief Stewart, stating that some of the jewelry found on Madame Mandelbaum corresponded to lists of stolen goods received some time ago from a jewelry establishment in Newark, N. J. Pinkerton was unable to find the person from whom the jewelry was stolen. The telegram reads: "Impossible to send persons to identify jewelry if Marks fails to do so, and there is no chance of extradition." Mandelbaum was, therefore, dismissed. The Mandelbaums and young Stroude will stay in Hamilton until their jewelry trouble is settled. The inspector of customs has gone to Ottawa to consult with the authorities there, as to what is to be done with the jewelry. The decision will not be known for some days.

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Business Pointers.

The Toronto News company have still a few lines of Xmas cards left. Those handled by the company this year are all of new pattern and exquisite beauty.

The Toronto Shoe company, corner of King and Jarvis streets, do a large business. Their stock of boots and shoes is second to none in Canada, and their prices cannot be touched by any other house in the trade.

There is no establishment on King street better known than China Hall. Glover Harrison, its proprietor, is known from one end of the province to the other as the leading man in the trade. His stock of china and glassware this year surpasses that of any other. Mr. Harrison personally selects his goods in Europe, and their quality and beauty cannot be surpassed.

J. G. Ramsay & Co, 37 Bay street, have a large and splendid assortment of Xmas cards, brackets, albums, etc., to choose from; but most noticeable is the artificial flowers, which are well worthy the notice of all, and attract large crowds daily.

See the great Christmas display the Bon Marche is opening out and offering at 50 cents on the dollar.

Moses Oates in a New Role

At a meeting of the Central literary club at its hall, No. 406 Queen street west, last night, J. Gordon Mowat lectured to a large audience on Temperance. Mr. Mowat reviewed medical and scriptural evidence on the use of alcohol, and the history of drinking, and the economic bearing of the question. He urged the adoption of further improvements in liquor legislation, and closed by giving reasons to show that the Scott act was utterly unwarrantable.

The Beauty of Toronto Ladies.

—The ladies of Toronto are justly celebrated for their beauty and gracefulness. Ask any English or American visitor on his return home, where he saw the most lovely women, and he will tell you at Toronto, Canada. Toronto ladies also have the reputation of being the best dressed women on the continent. In summer they wear the loveliest costumes, and in winter the handsomest furs. The headquarters in Toronto for all kinds of fur garments is at Dineen's, corner of King and Yonge streets.—Advt.

Funeral of Mr. Worts.

The funeral of J. G. Worts took place yesterday, the interment being at St. James' cemetery. There was a large attendance of the friends and of leading citizens. Rev. Mr. Sanson of Little Trinity conducted the funeral services. The Toronto hunt club sent a beautiful floral tribute, and so did many of the relatives. The bearers were: Kenneth Miller, J. R. Lee, W. S. Lee, A. W. Godson, W. B. Hamilton, Joseph Mead, J. W. Beatty, H. Gray.

Ladies, don't buy your mantles until you visit the Bon Marche.

PERSONAL.

Emile Felix Fleury, the distinguished French general, is dead.

The Marquis of Salisbury is in feeble health and will go abroad in the hope of being benefitted.

Judge McQueen of Woodstock continues ill, and his leave of absence has been extended.

Chas. Watts and S. P. Putnam have arrived from New York to attend the freethought convention.

Dr. Sir Andrew Clarke says he considers alcohol not necessary to health and not a helper in work, physical or mental.

P. T. Buchanan, who was ill at Hamilton for four weeks, has recovered, and is in the city on his way back to Ottawa.

Mr. Gladstone chops his own wood, but he doesn't have to get up in the morning and split kindlings for the kitchen fire.

A. P. Myers, a York county schoolteacher who lost both hands, holds a pencil between the stumps and writes better than the average.

R. H. Noble, general agent passenger department of the New York Central and Hudson River railway, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in town.

John Jacob Astor and Miss Catharine Wolfe are co-operating in an effort for the establishment of a college in Florence where