THE CHESS GIANTS' STRUGGLE.

Steinitz Wins the Seventh Game and Leads—Few Favorites in Front at Clifton and Gloucester—Other Sports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Steinitz played to-day the most brilliant game in the series of the match here for the chess championship of the world with Gunsberg. The latter resigned at the 28th move. The game lasted two hours and 40 minutes. The score now stands: Steinitz 3, Gunsberg 2, drawn 2. The next game will be played Saturday.

Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Champions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Amateur Athletic Union championships were contested for at the Metropolitan Opera House Saturday, when the following champions were declared:

BOXING.

Bantam weight—Tim Murphy, Pastime Athletic Club.
Feather-weight—Batty Weldon, Brooklyn Athletic Club.
Special Weight (125 pounds)—Fred Schnering, Pastime A.C.
Light-weight—James Rice, Varuna Boat Club.
Middle-weight—Pat. Cahill, Scottish-American Athletic Club.
Heavy-weight—N. F. Doherty, Boston Athletic Association.

WRESTLING.

Bantam weight—J. B. Reilly, Athletic Club, Schuylkill Navy.
Feather weight—O. Miller, Newark Turn Verein.
Light weight—H. W. Wolff, Athletic Club, Schuylkill Navy.
Middle weight—G. W. Hoskins, Athletic Club, Schuylkill Navy.

The Police Athletic Association.

The annual meeting of the Police Athletic Association was held at Headquarters Saturday afternoon, the president, Inspector Hall, in the chair. The annual report, read by the secretary, showed the receipts for the year to be $823.85 and the expenditure $668.36, leaving a balance to the credit of the association on the year's operations of $157.59. The total balance to the credit of the association to date is $1292.51. After the adoption of the report the election of a committee for 1891 was proceeded with and resulted as follows:

No. 1—Inspector Stark, P. C. Patton and Dennis.
No. 2—Sergt. Miller, P. C. Patterson and Act. Det. Black.
No. 3—Inspector Johnston, P. C. Slemin and Act. Det. Forcier.
No. 4—Inspector Breckenridge, P. C. Brown and Child.
No. 5—Inspector Hall, P.C. Stewart and Campbell.

The election of the representatives of No. 6 division, which was postponed owing to an irregularity, will take place at a future date. The new committee will be convened early in January, when the officers for the year will be elected.

Badge Captures the Mile Event.

CLIFTON, N.J., Dec. 22.—There were plenty of entries to-day and capital racing. The results were:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Lepanto 1, Jack Rose 2, Punster Jr. 3. Time 1:20¾.
Second race, 1⅛ miles—Gendarme 1, Wild Cherry 2, Scuf Mach 3. Time 2:13¾.
Third race, 7 furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Lizzie 1, Zeb 2, Caramel Jilly 3. Time 1:32¼.
Fourth race, 1 mile—Badge (even money) 1, Upstaff 2, Alfarroy 3. Time 1:49¼.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Countess Jilly won, Prince Edward 2, Leo Brigel 3. Time 1.19.
Sixth race, 3 furlongs—Basil Duke won, Cora Tanner 2, Joe Courtney 3. Time 1:03¾.

Favorites Slaughtered at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, N.J., Dec. 22.—Except in the last race the favorites were all beaten to-day, and of the three of the five races the favorites ran unplaced. The most noteworthy was the fourth race, which Lady Pulsifer won away from a good field and which the betting had reckoned on as a sure thing for Macbeth II.

First race, 4½ furlongs—He I, Monte Cristo 2, Mary 3. Time 1:07¼.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Bellana II. filly 1, Exclusion 2, Sandstone 3. Time 1:06¾.
Third race, 6½ furlongs—Lancaster I, P. J. H. 2, Shakspeare 3. Time 1:21.
Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Lady Pulsifer 1, Sallie Harper 2, Elkton 3. Time 1:54.
Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Darling 1, Edward F. 2, Harwood 3. Time 2:08¾.

Fred. Mossop's Hostelry.

There has been a marked change at "Head quarters" since Mr. Fred Mossop took hold of the Ribbons. The entire establishment has been decorated and furnished in handsome oried woods, with plate-glass electric-reflecting mirror bars, which are without a doubt the most brilliant in Canada. The best brands of liquors and cigars are always kept in stock. F. W. Mossop, proprietor. 246

Spots of Sport.

The Hermitage Stud of Lexington, has sold the great mare Miss Woodford to A. P. Reid of Lemars, Ia., for $4500.

The members of the Toronto Bicycle Club have been invited to attend the Athenieum Club's at home Saturday evening.

Orangeville curlers have re-organized for the season and propose this year to enter extensively into their favorite winter sport.

The members of the Sunnyside Boating Club will give an at home in their Parkdale Club House on an extensive scale on the evening of Jan. 8.

The Coney Island Jockey Club has received 151 entries for the Great Trial Stakes, $10,000 added, for 2-year-olds, to be run at the June meeting, 1891.

Jim Delaney of last season's Port Hurons is at present working in the city, and may be found in one of the city amateur baseball teams next season.

Pugilist Peter Jackson has arrived in San Francisco from Australia in very poor health, where he will endeavor to recuperate before arranging any fighting fixtures.

Manager Ward declares that the Parkdale Beavers will be on deck again next season, and a little more luck than last year they'll bring the amateur baseball championship to the Flowery Suburb.

McDowall's annual Christmas shoot on Stark's athletic grounds Thursday is creating a stir among the local marksmen. The sport starts at 10 a.m. and lasts all day.

A series of sweepstakes will be shot at Stark's Athletic Grounds this afternoon, under the auspices of the Toronto Gun Club and friends. Live pigeons will be used. Captain A. J. Tymon says he is going down to do the boys up.

The Duke of Portland, for the third successive year, leads the list of winning owners in the English turf, his stakes won amounting to £22,323. This is but a moderate total compared with the gigantic aggregate of £73,092 10s which fell to his share last year.

E. W. Johnston of the Olympic Gymnasium writes: Some time ago Mr H. W. Harris stated he would wrestle me. Then he had a match pending with Mr. Gallagher of Buffalo. Now that the contest is over I wish to say I would like to arrange this match any time Mr. Harris wishes.

Palm Leaf, owned by Fred Folger of Kingston, Ont., by Suncoast (3,38), son of Augusta (dam of Glenelg, 2 29¾); second dam Dolly Mills (dam of Orange Girl, 2.24); Waikili Chief, Ajax, Artemus, Sir Walter, etc., has grown into a 15-hand horse and is a handsome as a picture. But that is not all, as he has been sampled a little and proved a sure enough trotter.

A general meeting of the Athenaeum Club members will be held this evening for the discussion of the plans for the new club house site. Of the $15,000 worth of stock $8500 have already been subscribed, and with the $3300 worth of plant the directors claim that they can proceed with their building at once. Final arrangements will be made to-night.

The following are the stakes of the Coney Island Jockey Club, for which declarations are due Jan. 1 next. For the Spring meeting, Withers, Ladies' (for fillies) and Belmont, $20 each; for the Fall meeting, Monmouth, Hunter (for fillies) and Jerome, also $20 each. The above stakes will be run under the auspices of the American Jockey Club.

Wedding Bells at Brooklyn.

On Tuesday last, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Max Ingres was united in marriage to Miss Clarke Jackson of that city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. H. Jackson, father of the bride, Miss Stewart of New York being bridesmaid and Mr. George Contellier of this city supporting the groom. The bride and groom received many handsome and valuable presents from their friends in Brooklyn and New York. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ingres took their departure for Montreal, where they will reside.

4,000,000 Miles.

In the life of 70 years the blood travels 4,000,000 miles. If impure and unhealthy it carries disease with it. Purify your blood with B.B.B.

I was up night and day with a bad arm, and could find no cure from Doctors' medicine, so I took two bottles of B.B.B., which cured me.
MISS GERTIE CHURCH, Aylmer, Ont.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, Winnipeg, president of the Hudson Bay Railway, is at the Rossin.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, is at the Queen's on his way back from England.

F. Nicholson, late editor of The Belleville Ontario, has purchased The Oshawa Vindicator.

Archdeacon Boddy of St. Peter's, Toronto, on Sunday celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination. Dr. Wild, on the same day, intimated to his Bond-street congregation the probability of his retirement on the completion of the 50th year of his ministry in a few months.

Mother and Babe.

GENTLEMEN,—I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a bad cough, and was cured by one bottle. My babe, only two months old, also had a cold and cough, and on giving him some it helped him very much.
MRS. E. J. GOODEN, Florence, Ont.

Watson's Cough Drops are the best in the world for the throat and chest, for the voice unequalled. Try them.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

A Fine Line of Attractions—Robert Mantell in the Corsican Brothers.

Henry Irving's adaptation of Dumas' famous work, "The Corsican Brothers," was given a great production at the Grand last night. The advent of Robert Mantell is always one of the events of the season at this house. Mr. Mantell has by careful study, hard work, vigorous and manly acting, secured a foremost position on the American stage. The piece is elaborately put on, the scenery, traps, apparitions and visions are remarkable for ingenuity and display. The supporting company, headed by Mark Price and Miss Charlotte Behnee, gave splendid satisfaction. Mantell, in the dual role of "The Brothers," duplicated his success of former seasons. The same bill will be given to-night.

"Hearts of New York" held the boards at the Academy this week. It is described on the bills as "the cyclone comedy sensation." A genuine police patrol wagon dashes on the stage in one act and a tenement house is fired in another, enveloping in the flames the villain of the play, Yorkas, the lawyer. Mr. James Quinn makes a laughable Irish widow and Master Charles Halversen renders a couple of songs in excellent style. The play will run the week, special matinees being given on Christmas and Saturday. Manager Greene has decorated his house appropriately for the season. The galleries and walls are festooned in red and white bunting and ever greens and streamers of evergreens float over the entrance.

Steele Mackaye's great play, "Paul Kauvar," is the attraction at Jacobs & Sparrow's for Christmas week. It is founded on the terrors of the French revolution. It is no stranger to a Toronto audience, having been played here with great success last year. The company is the same excellent one except in the leading parts, Paul Kauvar and Diane de Beaumont. These are taken by Henry Aveling and Miss Clara Louise Thompson, who add greatly to the strength of the cast. The scenery is new. The transformation scene, Paul's dream of Diane being led to the scaffold, was beautifully done. The sacking of the chateau of Delaroche by a mob of sans culottes was a characteristic scene of the great revolution. The orchestra deserves a word of praise for its excellent program. This forge in the forest with anvil and bellows was heartily encored. The matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

Robinson's Music Theatre has a good list of Christmas attractions. Sullivan's Wild West combination gives a realistic exhibition of life on the plains. Indians with their squaws and papooses, cowboys with their wiv s and the paraphernalia of their business make a novel scene. The Indian brass band discourses Western music.

The theatre company is also a good one. The Crane brothers give a clever exhibition of bone playing. The Scotts with their mechanical shadowgraphs conclude an enjoyable entertainment. The theatre will be open Christmas day from 10 in the morning. There will be a grand street parade of the Indian band and wild west to-day.

GLEANINGS FROM OSGOODE HALL.

End of The Globe Libel Case—Victoria University Once Again.

The master in chambers was in his usual place at Osgoode Hall yesterday. He delivered judgment in the case of Whitney v. Stark, disallowing the appeal bond filed by the defendant on his appeal to the Court of Appeal.

The motion in Greenwood v. The Globe to dismiss the action was to have been argued yesterday, but the plaintiff put an end to the application and to the action by serving a notice of discontinuance. He will have to pay the costs of the action.

Mr. Justice Rose will deliver judgment this morning in the cases of McKay v. Martin and Preston v. Jones.

Mr. Justice Meredith yesterday handed out judgment in the action of Greenshields & Co. of Montreal against Caldwcott, Burton & Co. of this city, tried before him at the recent Chancery Sittings. He holds that the defendants have infringed the plaintiffs' trade mark by using a similar advertisement for advertising their "stainless black hose," and grants a perpetual injunction restraining the defendants from using such advertisement. His Lordship awards no damages, but the defendants must pay the costs of the action.

Mr. Justice MacMahon yesterday handed out judgment in the case of Cobourg v. Victoria University on the motion to vary the judgment. His Lordship refuses to vary the judgment, but holds that under the judgment the persons to receive back their subscriptions made for Faraday Hall are only those who subscribed on the condition that the college was to remain at Cobourg. Some of the subscription lists contained this condition at the head and some not. Only those who put their names to the lists so headed are now entitled to have their money paid back to them. His Lordship refused to make it a term of the judgment that the money should not be refunded till the college was actually removed. No costs of the motion were allowed to either party.

In Zybach v. Zybach a motion was made to the master in chambers for particulars of the statement of defence, but was enlarged till after vacation.

Xmas for Bargains.

Three King-street east is one of the busiest marts in this city these holiday times. Messrs. Bastedo & Co., the well-known wholesale furriers of 54 Yonge-street, are offering at the above address their immense stock of furs to the public at strictly wholesale prices. The firm manufacture all the goods they sell, and their reputation of being first-class furriers is well-known throughout Canada. Parties purchasing from them can depend on first-class goods at lowest prices.

A Successful Mission.

The medical mission of Burdock Blood Bitters in curing constipation, has been markedly successful. No other remedy possesses such peculiar power over this disease.

Was very bad with costiveness, and one bottle of B. B. B. cured me, would not be without it, says:

MRS. WM. FINLEY, JR., of Bobcaygeon, Ont.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.

Book Auction.

The sale of books by Messrs. Oliver, Coate & Co. at the store, 271 Yonge-street, continues to be the great attraction of the season. The collection is one of the finest ever sold in Toronto and the prices realized the lowest, about one-quarter their regular selling price. Parties visiting the best books at less than the cost of binding should not fail to attend sale each evening at 7½.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease, Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Hickle'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.

William Slight, our popular florist, has a splendid supply of holly and mistletoe and Christmas trees, roses and other beautiful flowers, selling at reasonable prices.

Good Advice.

If you do not want to injure your liver and kidneys, don't buy baking powder in bulk. Buy the Princina or Borwicke, both are absolutely pure and as cheap as the bad powders. Parties of the Princina and Borwicke proven by the Dominion Government and egally sworn declaration with each package.

Cod Liver Oil.

This valuable medicine for weak lungs and debility is frequently rendered unavailable by its strong odor and taste. Caswell, Massey & Co's. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with pepsin and quinine, entirely overcomes these objections. See letters from leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal, and all druggists. ed

A Friend's Face.

A friend's face often looks sour and glum from the effects of misery-making biliousness or liver complaint. If we tell him to use Burdock Blood Bitters and he does it, the face soon brightens with returning health and happiness. B. B. B. never fails.

Just why so many people suffer pain when a remedy of known and certain effect like Hagyard's Yellow Oil may be had at every drug store, is not very clear. This peerless healing remedy is a prompt and pleasant cure for sore throat, croup, colds, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Price 25 cents.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Messrs. Stott & Jury, chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

At the Hotels.

These are the latest arrivals at Lakeside Hotel, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets: G H Hewson; D Wood Brant, Buffalo, N Y; Dr Coulter, Lindsay; Mrs O Groman and child, Mrs J R Workman, Lindsay; James Ewart and wife, John Ewart, city; W J Pearce and wife, Owen Sound; H Sutherland and wife, city.

THE LATE FATHER LAURENT.

Grand Requiem Mass this Morning—The Funeral Arrangements.

The remains of the late Vicar-General Laurent were removed from the palace yesterday afternoon to St. Michael's Cathedral, where the office of the dead was chanted. About three dozen priests of the Toronto and other dioceses were present as well as a large congregation. During the evening crowds of the faithful wended their way to the church and took their last look at the peaceful features of the deeply-lamented priest.

At 10½ o'clock this morning grand requiem high mass will be celebrated in the cathedral by His Grace the Archbishop and Bishop O'Connor of Peterboro. There will be a large attendance of clergy and laymen. Vicar-General Rooney will preach the sermon. At the close of the service, which will occupy above an hour, the funeral cortege will be formed and proceed to St. Michael's Cemetery, where the interment will take place.

To-day's function will be the most imposing since the funeral of Archbishop Lynch.

At the council meeting last night Ald. Saunders moved a resolution (which was unanimously carried) of condolence in respect of the dead Vicar-General, and the same will be engrossed and sent to the Archbishop. The aldermen will also attend the funeral.

Half a Hundred Boys Made Happy.

A concert and tea party was given to the boys of Miss Fortune's class on Saturday evening. Mr. J. L. Hughes occupied the chair and took part in the program, assisted by Mr. Scott, Mrs. Capt. Thompson, Miss McGrath, Mr. Bingham, Mrs. Arthurs, Miss McGregor and Master Percy Baxter. Master Bert Thompson gave an exhibition in club-swinging. Three boys of the class performed on the mouth organ and chin. One of Mason & Risch's finest pianos supplied the music. Rev. H. M. Parsons, Mr. Somers, Inspector Archabold and Mr. Bingham addressed the boys. The ladies of the City Model Class sang one of the college songs and two of their number performed an instrumental duet.

After the concert the 55 boys present adjourned to the tea room, where the students of the City Model Class had provided supper. After supper the boys received their own work from their Christmas tree.

Among those present were Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Capt. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of the Newsboys' Home.

Why His Wife is "Fidgety."

I have the best cook in the town,
Whose bread is delicious and white;
Her coffee is fragrant and brown,
Her pastry a perfect delight.
But she daily complains of the worry they bring—
She's my own darling wife, but a fidgety thing!

Your wife is worn out and needs a Dominion's Favorite Prescription, the only medicine *guaranteed* to cure debilitated women. How many overworked American ladies we see with hollow, lustre eyes and haggard faces, growing old before their time, from those exhausting ailments that men know nothing of! They can be permanently cured by this remedy, as numberless grateful women will attest. Price refunded if it fails to give satisfaction in every case. See *guarantee* printed on bottle-wrapper.

The Council's Business.

The general business transacted at last night's meeting of council was to a great extent routine.

Ald. Hewitt, as chairman of the Court of Revision, presented this return to the council:

Assessment as made by the assessors..	$149,775,848
Net decreases by Court of Revision....	351,196
Net increases by County Judge.....	69,867
Total assessment of 1891.....	$146,850,785

The local Improvement bylaw was considered in committee and will be passed upon at an adjourned meeting of council to be held at 7 tonight.

The Gravitation Scheme.

The Waterworks Committee met yesterday to discuss the gravitation scheme. The report of the sub-committee was thoroughly discussed and it was resolved to recommend that it be printed in the public press for the information of the public.

Jottings About Town.

Annie Sheppard was yesterday sent to the Mercer Reformatory for six months for theft of clothing.

For thefts from fellow lodgers Robert McKenzie was yesterday committed to the Central for six months.

Emma Pearson was yesterday sent to jail for a month for theft of clothing from a house in Hagersman-street.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday, Willis Elliot, Jr., was elected a member of the board.

John and William Sawdon were yesterday committed to Kingston Penitentiary for three years for burglary in Queen-street east.

Seasonable presents can be had for $2, constituting all that is wanted for a small Christmas party, at Hickman & Co.'s Parkdale cash grocery.

John McKenzie of 293 Front-street east, a coal hawker, had the misfortune to lose his horse last night. The animal dropped dead at the corner of Sherbourne and Duchess-streets.

The street railway arbitrators were occupied all day yesterday in hearing the details of Architect W. G. Storm's valuation of the company's buildings.

The Police Magistrate yesterday dismissed the charge of cruelty by overcrowding cattle in railway transit preferred against John Stacey.

The charge against Robert F. Inglis of obtaining goods from J J Tonkin by fraud was dismissed by the Police Magistrate yesterday.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Mary Ann Sheehan, $300; Mrs Eleanor Devlin, widow, Vaughan township, $200.

Forty days imprisonment was the sentence the Police Magistrate imposed yesterday on William Forsyth for assault and robbery of an old gentleman.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company have extended their lines into North Bay, Ont., and have opened an office at this place for commercial business.

At the regular meeting of No. 3 div. of A. O. Hibernians a resolution was adopted expressing sorrow and deepest sympathy with the priests of city for loss sustained by the death of Rev. F. Laurent, V.G.

Dr. Wad-el-Ward, a native of Jerusalem, lectured in costume last night to a large crowd in the Auditorium. He was assisted by 24 characters representing various peoples to be found in modern Jerusalem.

Attention is called to the auction sale of very valuable household furniture, etc., which takes place to-day at the corner of College and McDonald-streets, under the management of John M. McFarlane & Co.

Fire did damage to the extent of $70 last night at 82 Anderson-street. Children playing with matches in the absence of the mother set fire to the bed. Sergeant Gregory saw the blaze, endeavored to extinguish it and failing summoned the firemen.

Mr. Dowie lectured in Victoria Hall last night under the auspices of the Toronto Divine Healing Association, of which he was the promoter and is now director, with headquarters at Chicago, on his favorite topic, "Healing Through Faith in Jesus."

The Cobban Manufacturing Company Employes' Mutual Benefit Society has elected these officers: President, G. Scully; second vice-president, John McBain; secretary, L. H. Quarrington; treasurer, W. Fairbairn; directors, T. F. Ward, J. Millen, Andrew W. J. Mowat and T. Clemens.

There was a large attendance at Trinity Methodist Church last night to hear the gifted Dr. Potts of Detroit give his popular lecture on "War Experiences in the Wild West." Graphically he described the incidents of Indian warfare, gave vivid descriptions of scenery and also a history of the Mormons. Rev. Dr. Johnston presided.

A deputation of influential electors last evening waited upon Mr. James Jolliffe and requested him to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate for St. Patrick's Ward in the City Council. Mr. Jolliffe thanked the deputation, but declined the proposed honor.

The Central-street Methodist Sunday school held a successful anniversary meeting last night. There was vocal and instrumental music by the scholars and also club-swinging. Prizes to the most meritorious were distributed. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. Speeches were made by Pastor Rankin and friends.

The "pound" concert in the school room of St. Stephen's last night was a decided success. The program, which was of sustained merit, consisted of Christmas tableau and carols, piano solos by Miss Cumberland, and a dramatic piece entitled, "The Baby's Opera." A large table heaped full of good things for the poor was contributed by the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blight and Mr. Greenville, P. Kieiser delighted a large audience in the West End Association Hall last night. Mr. Blight's effective barytone and Mr. Kieiser's finished elocution are well known. Mrs. Blight's instrumental selections were rendered with her accustomed grace of execution and delicate taste of expression.

Erskine Church was crowded last night on the occasion of the 8th anniversary of Mr. A. Patterson, superintendent, presided. A long program of songs, recitations, etc., was given by the children of the school in a creditable manner. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Adamson, pianist, and the school orchestra under Mr. A. Howitt.

Trinity Lodge No. 73, A.O.U.W., has elected these officers for 1891: Charles Mitchell, M W; James McCloy, foreman; Thomas H Barnes, overseer; David Moray, recorder; J J Best, receiver; J W Bradley, financier; W C Flint, guide; John Parr, inside watchman; W James Barnes, outside watchman; J J Best, trustee; I H Litster, representative to G L; Dr W J Maxwell, medical examiner.

Contributions to the Poor Children's Christmas Fund are coming in slowly, and unless the friends of this movement respond liberally during the next two days there is likely to be a deficit. Outside of the entertainment which is to be given in Victoria Hall to-morrow evening $100 has been expended in providing 1000 children with Christmas boxes. Mayor Clarke will receive any sums that may be sent to him, and contributions of fruit or cake should be sent to Victoria Hall early on Wednesday.

Old England Legion No. 111, Select Knights of Canada, last night elected these officers: Commander, W Wyndyer; vice-commander, J W Webb; lieutenant-commander, H Curry; recorder, A G Peacey; recording treasurer, W Hetherington; treasurer, G W Cooper; standard bearer, Alf J Jackson; sentry, W H Member; jun workman, T B Heard; guard, A Brown; marshal, J G Hutchens; press correspondent, J Lennox. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. There were two initiations and several applications for membership.

A new lodge of the Sexennial League has been opened at Dominion Hall, Dundas and Queen-streets. The following officers have been elected: President, Edward T. Boland; past president, George Davis; vice-president, Henry J. Pritchard; secretary, Ernest Reseal; treasurer, John W Whitworth; marshal, James Wilson; chaplain, George B Boyle; sentinel, William Robertson; medical examiner, Dr James Rea; trustees, Dr James Rea, Edward T Boland, Henry C Pritchard.

On Sunday night in Don Mills Methodist Church there were special farewell services in connection with the departure of Miss Mina Box, daughter of Rev W Rea, who is going to the China Mission field. Rev W B Booth preached the sermon and addresses were delivered by Secretary Frost of the China Inland Mission, Rev Mr Steven and Mrs Steven, returned missionaries, Miss Rea and Miss Kay. The latter is from the United States, and is going to China also as a missionary. Mr John F Taylor spoke on behalf of the church.

Easily Caught.

Croup, colds, sore throat and many painful ailments are easily caught in this changeable climate. The never-failing remedy is just as easily obtained in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which is undoubtedly the best of all the many remedies offered for the cure of colds or pains.

CHRISTMAS TRADE IS BOOMING.

Further Details as to the Big Rush at Our Leading Business Houses—What Our Interviewer Heard.

The World this morning publishes another budget of interviews with retail merchants re Christmas trade. Some of them are in different lines from those previously interviewed, but they emphasize the same favorable conditions. If ever

Coming events cast their shadows before

it is evident the majority of the retail merchants will spend a merry Christmas as well as the private citizens to whose enjoyment they have catered.

A. F. Webster: "Local passenger traffic has been very good, ocean travel has been unusually heavy for the Christmas season; in fact that for December exceeds that of any corresponding month. The foreign business was pretty quiet."

W. A. Geddes: "We are quite satisfied with the show we are having."

H. A. Bourlier, general passenger agent, Allan Line: "Business has been splendid for agents. The Allan Line carried during the months of December about 100 more passengers than for the corresponding period of last year."

Philip J. Slatter, city agent G.T.R.: "The passenger traffic compares very favorably with the corresponding time of last year. I cannot speak for certainty, but I think there is an increase if anything. Of course, our great day will be on the 24th."

How it Affects Express Companies.

John D. Irwin, agent Canadian Express Co.: "We cannot tell to a nicety until we figure up at the end of the month, but I know we're very busy; in fact, more so than usual at this time, I fancy."

W. S. Stout, general manager Dominion Express Company: "We find business very good, principally in the movements of poultry and foreign fruits. If anything, it is better than last year. At least I know we have to work harder."

Barlow Cumberland: "I do not think so many have gone to Europe as last year, but there is a large increase in the number going to the West India Islands, business as well as pleasure attracting them there."

William Rutherford, manager Oak Hall: "The Christmas trade is away ahead of anything we ever had. We also find that the demand is for a better class of goods."

John Catto & Co.: "We find business more satisfactory than a year ago, although it was slow in starting. The demand is for a rather better class of goods."

A. Burnett, Model Clothing Store: "I find trade far ahead of last year's. There seems to be a better class of goods selling, the demand for shoddy stuff being apparently played out."

Mr. Bentley of the American Fair: "Business was slow in starting, but we had a great day on Saturday, being tested to our full capacity. Trade compares favorably with last year's, but we find customers rather careful."

Findlay & Clode: "We had a big day on Saturday and have been doing a good business in smallwares."

McKeown & Co: "Christmas trade with us, taking one day with another, is ahead of last year's."

Music and Other Lines.

E. Butland: "We have found the music trade rather better than last year; in fact, we find this every year. With regard to quality of goods, think there is an improvement."

John Wanless: "I am nearly run off my feet," he breathlessly exclaimed, as he rushed from one customer to another. "We never did such a business in jewelry, watches and silverware before."

James Bonner: "Trade is A 1 withus, and so far we are about 50 per cent. ahead of last year. Last Saturday our receipts were nearly $80 more than the corresponding day of last year. The class of goods we're selling, particularly in neckties, is generally superior to that in demand last year. Perhaps the large increase in our business is because we advertise in The World," as he moved off to wait upon a lady customer.

D. H. Bastedo, manager Renfrew & Co.: "I never saw Christmas trade so good before. It seems like one of the old fashioned winters. We have been working for over 10 weeks, from 6 o'clock at night, and there have not been able to get the orders out fast enough. As a result we had to refuse them last week. The demand is pretty much for fine goods. We have not a sable left, and the wholesale houses are cleaned out."

T. F. Adams: "We have made a specialty this Christmas of fancy chairs and odd pieces of furniture, and they have sold very rapidly. Trade on the whole is satisfactory and ahead of last year's."

Risser & Co.: "Trade was quiet up to the latter part of last week but since then it has been very brisk, particularly on Saturday last. We have had to employ extra help and still have not enough."

Hickman & Co: "We found the Christmas trade in groceries slow in starting, but on Saturday last we had a very big day and the indications are that it will end up at least equal with that of last year."

Toronto's Good Outlook.

[From The Canadian Manufacturer.]

If projects now on foot are materialized, Toronto in the near future will be a great iron and steel manufacturing centre. There will be a number of furnaces here for the manufacture of pig iron from the ore. There will be one or more works here for the refining of matte from the nickel and copper smelters at Sudbury. There will be works for the conversion of pig iron into steel and the manufacture of nickel steel. There will be rolling mills for rolling the thousand shapes of merchant steel and nickel steel. All this implies the hauling of almost countless tons of ores from the mines, and of coke and other fuel from Pennsylvania and other sources of supply, and the hauling away of the finished products of the works, giving employment to railroads and vessels; and it implies the employment of many thousands of people, not to speak of the capital invested. The proposed iron furnaces in Sheffield, Ala., and The Enterprise of that city has, in a recent publication, shown what demands they must make upon the railroads centering there. These five consume daily 2500 tons of ore, 1000 tons of coke (which is equal to 2240 tons of coal) and 800 tons of limestone. The tonnage of raw material required to keep these furnaces in blast for a year is nearly 1,800,000 tons. To mine this material and put it on the cars for shipment to furnaces would require the labor of 2500 men in the mineral region adjacent to Sheffield. At the lowest wages estimate this would compel the disbursement of $18,750 per week to the miners and other employes. The amount of material required and the product of the furnaces would, loaded on cars, require a continuous freight train 975 miles long.

From Police Blotters.

John Maloney of Drummond-place was robbed of $116 last night whilst drunk.

Miss Thompson, 39 Euclid-avenue, reports having had her pocket picked whilst in Eaton's store last night.

The detectives are desirous of finding an owner for 65 machinists' tips and 8 dies, supposed to have been stolen. They are valued at about $20.

Joseph Tighe was arrested in Buffalo yesterday on suspicion of theft. An open-faced gold watch bearing the initials "J.D." was found in his possession. Tighe has been twice convicted in Toronto and once in Hamilton.

Detective Alf Cuddy last night arrested William Shearsmith at the Richardson House on a charge of defrauding Mr. Woodhouse, the clothier, of $1. Accused was employed by prosecutor as clerk.

George Warriner, 16 Nelson-street, was last evening arrested on a warrant charging with assaulting his wife. The parties are the keepers of a house of ill-fame and have both been convicted.

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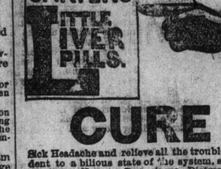

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