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Get Things Started.

We have blue ruinists in Dominion affairs, but the people that are doing most harm to Toronto are the municipal blue ruinists. We are afflicted with blue ruin newspapers and a blue ruin Mayor and among them they are imperilling the city's progress. No sooner do these birds of ill-omen hear of any project which promises to set matters going than they set up a great cawing and flapping of wings and pecking at and befouling of the man of enterprise, until perforce he has to abandon his purpose, and takes his capital and his brains to some other community where they are appreciated. These newspapers are the kill-joys of this town. Wherever they descry the possibility of some one making a dollar out of a public contract they go into hysterics and rave and foam at the mouth. It is the men chasing the nimble dollar who make a community alive. The men who went into enterprises for health died some years ago. Those who remain give up their talents and time in the hope that they may increase their pelf, and more power to them, say we. We want heaps of such men. We can much better spare the journalistic Jeremiahs whose mission appears to be to paralyze enterprise and let the city stagnate. Unfortunately the Mayor is under the spell of this hypochondriacal gang, and if all progress is not to stop the City Council will simply have to see His Worship aside, do what it thinks is right for the city's advancement and leave on him the responsibility of vetoing their action. Here is everything hung up! The conversion of the street railway, the Ashbridge's Bay scheme, the improvement of the water front, which if under way now would make the city hum with industry are or have been enjoined by the junta of soreheads who have the Mayor's ear. The Evening Doleful has discovered that its great grandchildren may be precluded in the dim future from catching fever on Ashbridge's Bay or may get killed by a live trolley wire, and therefore the caravan must be stopped right here and now while grass grows in the streets.

Let our grandchildren take care of themselves. We want a little attention paid to this generation, and in the long run such a policy will redound, not only to the profit of the people of to-day but to that of their progeny as well.

We want rapid transit in our streets as quickly as the busy hands of the artisan and the laborer can supply the want. And we want to see the man who proposes to get a move-on encouraged instead of stoned. The council ought to know its duty. What is good enough for other great cities is good enough for this. Get things started. If the municipal cranks get in the way of the car of progress don't stop or swerve to one side, but drive right over them.

Where The Responsibility Belongs.

An attempt is being made to load on the gentleman who has moved for the injunction against the diphtheria hospital the odium that will arise out of the enforcement of the order of the court. The Mayor and health authorities have been notified that after Thursday next the applicants for the injunction will put the order into execution. Nor can they be blamed for acting up to the strict letter of their rights. The Mayor has broken faith with them and therefore should expect no quarter. The people in the neighborhood protested against the establishment of a pest house there before a single patient was put in. When, in spite of their protests, the building was converted into a hospital, it was demonstrated that the law was being broken and an injunction was applied for. This was in December last. To avoid being expelled the city undertook to build, as soon as possible, a contagious diseases hospital on a site chosen. On this promise the motion for the injunction was withdrawn. The council did its share to carry out the promise, but the Mayor saw fit to ignore this civic engagement, and blustered about that he could not be frightened by lawyers' documents. He has signally failed to make any other arrangement, and now the people with whom he has broken faith have secured power to empty the hospital of its fifty-five patients forthwith. From motives of mercy the applicants have given the city till Thursday night to find other quarters for the patients, but no action is as yet apparent in that direction. Who will be to blame if the little sufferers are turned out into the adjoining park? Surely the Mayor and his advisers. The property owners who have been befooled can hardly be expected to suffer from the laches of the men who have assumed the guardianship of the afflicted children.

The rites of these new religionists are so like the practices of the ungodly that the Detroit magistrates will not be harshly judged if they make a mistake and send Prince Michael to jail.

Rev. A. M. Phillips' Heretical Views.

Editor World: I was pleased to read the criticism of your reporter in The Sunday World upon the views expressed by Rev. A. M. Phillips, and I trust the leaders of the Methodist Church will take action at once against such sensational sentiments being allowed to be made in her pulpits on the Lord's Day, when we are called together for worshipping our Creator and Redeemer and for spiritual strength to carry us through the week. Truly it would almost arouse the dead, dry bones of John Wesley in his grave, this kind of spiritual food given, which is contrary to the experience and feeling of humility and dependence upon Divine providence and care. It reminds me of the illiterate laborer who was asked by an infidel if he could prove the Bible true, and his reply was—his hand upon his heart—"Yes, I know it is true; I feel it here." Now, although he could not argue, he could feel that God's Word was true to his life's experience, and surely ministers, instead of speculating upon the mysterious and unknowable, should give lessons of comfort and cheer from the Saviour's lips, lessons of trust, of sympathy and of truth. These abound in the Beatitudes especially and throughout the gospels. No speculation or new lights can take their place. A CHRISTIAN PATHFINDER.

Toronto, March 29.

"An Hour With Longfellow."

This subject drew forth the brilliant powers of Mr. S. H. Clark in the Art Gallery last night. It was the fifth of the series of art lectures and proved no exception to the previous highly interesting discourses. Mr. Clark dwelt at some length on the life and work of Longfellow, whom he characterized as the first Poet Laureate of America. Miss Jardine Thomson sang three exquisite solos, displaying her richly cultured voice to good effect. Miss Kidd and Miss Renand gave two instrumental solos, which were well received. Prof. Bohner in his good taste accompanied the soloists. In the absence of the Hon. Charles Pope Mr. W. A. Sherwood occupied the chair.

Cheap Food

Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is mad from pure pearl barley, is highly nutritious and costs only 25 cents. Try it, druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

The "In Due Course"

of W. R. Callaway is about up and he expects to be at the corner of King and Yonge "forthwith."

THE JOLLY BANKERS DINE.

GIANTS OF COMMERCE AROUND THE FESTIVE BOARD.

First Annual Dinner of the Gentlemen of the Different City Banks—It Was Under the Hockeyists' Auspices—Champion Imperials Receive Their Medals—A. Brilliant Speech by General Manager Walker—All Sorts of Sports.

"And there the sober Knights of the Counting House were wont to meet in jovial intercourse." —Thackeray.

And the city bankers showed that they are jolly good fellows at their first annual banquet, which took place last night under the auspices of the Bank Hockey League at McConkey's cafe.

That the genial Knights are true sportsmen and athletes was thoroughly exemplified by the general tenor of the speeches. Every one of them is a follower of some line of athletics—or he is sorry that he is not.

Manager W. R. Wadsworth of the Bank of Toronto was in the chair and the posts of honor opposite were occupied by Messrs. G. R. Reid, Standard, and E. Buchanan, Hamilton.

The menu card was of the choicest description and did credit to McConkey. It was thoroughly appreciated by the 150 gentlemen present. All the prominent local bankers were there except the following, who sent letters of regret at their inability to attend, viz.: Messrs. Brough, Montreal; Bethune, Dominion; Brodie, Standard; Grindley, British; Holland, Ontario; Gamble, Dominion; Stratby, Traders; Buchan, Union; Brent, Montreal; Sloan, Quebec.

The speech of the evening was made by Mr. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce. He replied to the toast of "Banks and Banking Institutions." Mr. Walker showed that all the men of great minds everywhere and at all times were athletes. As an example he instanced Admiral Nelson, who once won a mile race at Cambridge. Mr. Walker encouraged sports among the banks. Mr. Miller of the Merchants' also spoke to this toast. Had he gone in for athletics more he would now be a more active man and tip the scales at less than 150 pounds. Vice-Consul Pope made many happy remarks on "General Athletics," and the audience greeted him with cheers and the singing of "Yankee Doodle." Mr. A. M. Cosby, president of the Ontario Hockey Association, told of the many benefits of the popular winter sport.

The chairman presented the championship silver cup, lately held by the Dominions, to manager Wilkie for the crack Imperial seven, also a gold medal for the breast of each member of the champion team. Mr. E. R. Van Koughnet made a clever and suitable speech in replying for his club. The ladies and the press were also toasted and speeches were made therefor by Messrs. Houston, Nelson, Matthewson, Smellie, Piddington and Crooks. W. E. Ramsay's songs were repeatedly and deservedly encored. Other well rendered songs were sung by Messrs. C. A. B. Brown and L. Boyd. Paul Jarvis was appointed for his accompaniments.

The dinner was one of the most successful of this season in Toronto and reflects credit on the following committee who managed all the details: H. B. Bulton, V. Armstrong, A. F. Matheson, R. A. Robinson, A. Piddington, H. Read, H. Hays, W. E. Middleton, C. A. Bogert, A. Murray, H. T. McMillan, C. Pemberton, G. VanKoughnet, E. Campbell; H. C. Scholfield, honorary secretary.

'VARSITY'S LACROSSE TOUR.

The University Twelve Will Play at Cornell, New York, etc.

While 'Varsity's baseballists are arranging their spring dates the exponents of our national game at the big University are quietly engaged completing arrangements for a trip to Uncle Sam's domains.

The tour begins May 28, on which date the 'Varsity twelve play Cornell at Ithaca. From there they go to New York and meet the teams of the Staten Island and Manhattan Athletic Clubs. They will also play in Brooklyn and Hoboken. On their return trip 'Varsity will play Lehigh at Bienheim and then return home.

A large sum will be required to cover the expenses of the tour, and the big guarantees already received by Manager Kodac Cameron warrant a financial success.

The team will be the strongest that has ever represented 'Varsity. Ketchum, Cross, Cameron, Gilmour and all the old cracks are at college. And with the careful training the 12 will undergo they should bring 'Varsity out victorious in every game of the tour.

A GRAND ARRAY OF HUNTERS.

W. D. Grand's String of 60 Hunters Take Their First Schooling in the Open.

A large crowd of lovers of horse flesh visited Mr. W. D. Grand's Eastern avenue stables yesterday afternoon and saw 60 magnificent hunters schooled over the hurdles.

The animals all looked beautiful and took the jumps kindly and well. This was the first time the lot were schooled in the open, and the big crowd witnessed the noble animals with interest at exercise for over 3 hours. They will be kept at the work for the next month and will be well trained and expert at the obstacles at the time of the sale.

The canvas stables are in position on the old U.C.C. grounds. The big main show tent will be in position on Friday and will be a great sight.

Brooklyn Cricket Club's Tour.

Mr. Bowbanks, who is arranging the dates for the Brooklyn Cricket Club's Canadian tour, has made five dates as follows:

July 25—Niagara Falls. July 29—Toronto.
" 26—Hamilton. " 30—East Toronto.
" 27—Rosedale.

Chess Masters at Play.

LONDON, March 29.—The first round of the chess tournament between Bird, Blackburne, Gunsberg and Lasker was played to-day. The result was as follows:

Lasker beat Bird in a Sicilian defence, adopted by the latter, after 44 moves.

Blackburne, who opened with a Ruy Lopez against Gunsberg, won after 70 moves.

Toronto Canoe Club Ahead.

Last evening Messrs. Tom Ellis and Col. Shaw noticed the ice in the Bay break up. They immediately got their canoe and paddled around the island. Their was the first craft to make the circuit this season.

The Winners on Two Tracks.

Guttenburg: Pluto, Broadway, Rambler, Fenelon, Basil Duke, Ivanhoe.
Gloucester: Topmast, Syria, Illian, Foxhill, Contest, Houri.

General Sporting News.

The members of the Owl Gun Club finish their shoot for the Moore Cup and also their annual pigeon shoot at Stark's athletic grounds on Thursday, March 31, shooting to commence at 9 a.m. Conditions same as before.

The Boston league team played its first match of the season on the grounds of the University of Virginia Monday. The professionals won by 22 to 0.

Sullivan will train for his match with Corbett on Sept. 7 near New York. His trainer has not yet been selected.

Mickey Jones has signed with the Eastern League, but he don't know yet where he will play, as Secretary White distributes the players, equalizing the teams as much as possible.—Hamilton Spectator.

At Peter Maher's benefit in New York Monday night the defeated Irishman boxed with his vanquisher. It was a tame affair and the participants were roundly hissed.

Joseph F. Donoghue, the champion skater of the world, and his younger brother, James A. Donoghue of Newburg, are to represent the Manhattan Athletic Club of New York in double scull rowing races the coming season, as they did last summer. Their first race will be on the Harlem River on May 21.

The Railway Committee.

OTTAWA, March 29.—Mr. Wood, Brockville, presided over the first meeting of the Railway Committee this morning. The first bill introduced was by Col. Tisdale, an Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. The Act provides for the consolidation of the Northern Pacific Railway with the Grand Trunk. The bill was adopted.

Mr. Corby presented an Act to extend the time of the Belleville and Nipissing Railway Company, which was approved and reported.

Mr. Coatsworth presented an Act to enable the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company to change their terminus to North Bay instead of a point at or near the Northern and Pacific Junction and Canadian Pacific railways, to sell a portion now under construction if necessary and to extend the time for construction. The bill was reported.

Mr. Ingram presented an Act to extend the time for the construction of the Erie and Niagara section of the Canada Southern Railway. The bill was allowed to stand, the time asked, five years, being considered too long.

THE MIMICO GUSHER.

Citizens Visit the Scene and Witness Experiments With the Natural Gas.

The 1.45 suburban train bore to Mimico yesterday a select company of persons interested in natural gas generally and more particularly in the "gusher" that has been blazing in that region. There were Messrs. L. G. Harris and J. A. McAndrews, Parsons and others interested in the promotion of the company. Besides these there were Professors Coleman and Blue, and Messrs. A. G. Thompson, O. F. Rice, E. T. Lightburne (Industrial Loan Co.), W. J. Peck (Canada Permanent), H. R. Welton, T. H. Ince, H. Thorn, W. McBean, Richard West, Joseph Davidson, W. A. Lees, A. Nelson, W. F. Sexton and W. Bell Slaw.

At the Favored Spot.

Arrived at Mimico Station the party marched over the fields and approached the small derrick that stands close to the group of factories that lie about a mile west of Mimico Station. The derrick was reached, mud of a peculiarly abiding quality having to be waded through; and the little house was entered and the famous gas well was open to inspection. The pipe stands about two feet high and three burners have been placed on it, thereby lessening the force of the rush. But the crowd was satisfied with the pressure that was on when Mr. L. G. Harris turned the current partly on and applied a light. A column of flame leaped eight or ten feet into the air with a roar and a burst of heat that caused the circle around it to widen in a magically sudden manner. Some even showed a wish to be outdoors. The flame was turned off in an instant, after having been kept on as long and allowed as strong as the safety of the wooden derrick and hut would permit.

Ocular Demonstration.

The crowd gathered around and increased interest was shown as exhibition after exhibition was made of the powers of the well. It had been burning freely all morning; no attempt had been made to save it up for exhibition; and yet it showed a force and abundance that delighted those interested in it. Several doubting Thomases owned themselves converted, and it was easy to see that in that crowd the new company's stock had gone up materially.

The well is now 1200 feet deep. It has been "shot," i.e., charges of nitro-glycerine have been exploded in it at 780 feet, 885 and 1030 feet, each time with successful results. Professors Coleman and Blue manifested much interest in the whole process and in the geological revelations of the boring. They were much pleased with the well, and agreed that it was a success all round. A peculiar feature of the well is a quantity of briny water of a peculiarly bitter taste that was pumped out from a great depth. Bottles of it were carefully preserved for chemical analysis.

Mr. William Sharp, the foreman, explained the method of working, and aroused some stir by announcing that there was close by a stock of nitro-glycerine amply sufficient to remove the party to another land.

Will Run the Factories.

There is enough gas in the well to run two or three factories—indeed it will be placed in one in two or three days; and when a number have been put down and the currents united in one main pipe, there will be a stock equal to almost any demand likely to be made upon the supply. "There is, in fact, an amount of gas here!" remarked more than one man present.

A noticeable fact is that this well seems to be on the extreme eastern boundary of the gas field. It is to the west that future wells will be sunk; the one at the asylum is said to be even more promising than this one, and there are good indications still further west.

It was a very satisfied party that tramped back to the station. The well had been inspected, and without being saved for the occasion, had performed admirably; the scientists were satisfied, and the promise for the future is even better than the performance of the present.

Local Jottings.

Tom R. Perry is in the city telling the public that Pete Baker will be here next week.

Inspector Stephen executed a warrant on Thomas Haisley, 183 Claremont-street, yesterday for alleged aggravated assault on his wife.

James Owen, 75 Bellwoods-avenue, is in the toils charged with having stolen a pair of field glasses from W. Nash of Port Credit.

Mr. James L. Hughes will deliver his popular lecture, "Schools and Schoolmasters of Dickens," in Cooke's Church on Thursday evening.

The police station in Ossington-avenue was yesterday formally handed by the Property Committee to the Police Commissioners.

William Blake, for theft of cloth from Mr. Fillingham's premises, Richmond-street east, was yesterday committed for four months to the Central.

His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma will address a missionary meeting at St. Luke's Church this evening at 8 o'clock, and will preach at the morning service on Sunday next.

The furniture, valuable engravings, piano, etc., at residence 194 Lisgar-street, will be sold by auction to-morrow morning. Mr. A. O. Andrews will conduct the sale.

The fire in Bartlet-avenue on Monday was at Hughes & Hughes' planing mill, not Cairn's, as stated yesterday. The loss was over $5000 and there was no insurance.

Joseph Bradshaw, 145 Portland-street, was arrested last night by P.C. Porter on a charge of trying to sell articles which are thought to be stolen.

There was a meeting last night of Lodge Launceston, S. O. E. B. S., No. 154. There was a full attendance of members, Bro. Doble occupying the chair. The committee reported that there were no cases of sickness.

The final meeting of the American branch of the Church of England Temperance Society was the most successful of the series. The speakers were Rev. H. C. Dixon and Mr. S. H. Blake. A large number of men took the pledge.

Yesterday afternoon James Foster, an employe of James Eaton & Co., had several veins in his left leg severed, owing to a protruding piece of glass behind one of the counters. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the General Hospital.

A highly complimentary address and a presentation have been made to Mr. Charles H. Clarke by the employes of The Sentinel, on the eve of his departure to accept a position on the editorial staff of The Ottawa Citizen.

P.C. Armstrong had his foot badly smashed while boarding a car in King-street east yesterday afternoon. The doctor in attendance states that his patient will be unable to resume duty for a couple of months.

Lodge Ruby, No 80, S.O.E., met last night in the Pythian Hall, Bro. A. R. Hosier in the chair. Three candidates were initiated and several propositions were received. Other important business was transacted and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

The Children's Aid Society is about to issue a neat iron contribution box specially manufactured for the purpose. The many friends of the work of the society can help in this matter by offering to place the boxes in their offices and stores and in public buildings.

The Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science has elected these officers: President, E. W. Hinds; vice-president, A. J. McPherson; recording secretary, J. Chalmers; treasurer, R. G. Black; corresponding secretary, Joseph Keele; librarian, W. Fingland; editor, G. L. Brown; second-year representative, A. T. Fraser.

The lecture room of Barker & Spence's Shorthand and Business School was filled last night by the pupils and friends of the institution, who were all delighted with the first-class lecture on "Head and Heart," given by Mr. Thomas McGilliloddy of this city. The speaker undoubtedly possesses the ability to draw either laughter or tears and to hold his audience completely within his grasp.

An expression of gratitude, volunteered from a sense of duty, is to be found in the following statement: "18 Hill St., San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A., April 28, 1890. Gentlemen: Having been sorely afflicted with rheumatism myself, my mother predisposed to bronchitis and my daughter to chronic sore throat, by the external use of St. Jacobs Oil they immediately found relief and are at present cured by your wonderful remedy. I am constrained to say it gave me almost immediate relief, and I have not felt the slightest twinge of the disease since adopting its use. LOUIS IMHAUS, with the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Personal.

W. C. Carruthers is at the Queen's.
Col. Hutton of Montreal is in the city.
G. M. Toomey, Halifax, is at the Queen's.
H. Colonna, Montreal, is stopping at the Queen's.
Joseph M. Biggent, Philadelphia, is at the Queen's.
John M. Nelson, Philadelphia, is stopping at the Queen's.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton are stopping at the Queen's.
Mr. R. K. Sproule, real estate and loan broker, has removed from Wellington-street to Room 6, Richmond Chambers, 11½ Richmond-street west.
Mr. Henry Browne, assistant inspector of the public schools, has been ill since last Friday with bronchitis.

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Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

THE SINGLE TAX.

Its Principles Expounded in the West End—A Successful Meeting.

A meeting of the Toronto Single Tax Association was held in Broadway Hall Monday evening, the large audience being much interested in the exposition of the principles of the movement. Mr. R. Tyson occupied the chair, introducing as the first speaker, Rev. James Grant, pastor of Parliament-street Baptist Church. The reverend gentleman dealt a fly on the connection of religion with the aims of the Single Tax Association, and said they should be inseparable. He stated that the majority of the Baptist ministers were favorable to the movement.

Mr. Arthur Mowat also gave a short address, showing how preferable the system of single tax would be to the present cumbersome one.

The chairman described the progress of the movement, mentioning Vancouver and other towns in British Columbia as having adopted the system. The other speakers were Mr. D. Carey and F. Belcher, who dealt with the relation of the workingman to the single tax movement.

A number of questions were asked by gentlemen present and were answered by the chairman.

In the East End.

There was a large gathering at Zion Congregational Church, Broadview-avenue, last night, to hear the single tax advocates. The assemblage was enlivened by orchestral music and a reading from W. A. Douglas, B.A. Rev. J. P. Gerrie occupied the chair. The first speaker on the list was W. A. Douglas. He made a good speech, referring to the present system of land taxation, the holding of land for private speculative purposes, and the discomforts tenants in general suffer to swell the pockets of the landlord. Mr. Douglas made an emphatic speech, and wound up by asserting "the more people pay for land the more they will have to." Next on the program came the talented J. W. Bengough with an illustrated lecture, entitled, "Points and Pencilings." His clever sketches evoked much applause, especially that of Hon. O. Mowat, whom by a few touches he metamorphosized into Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Bengough interlarded his sketches with plain, sensible talk. Mr. R. Tyson also made a short speech, lauding the single tax system.

MEN OF MARK.

Proceedings At the Annual Marksmen's Gathering—Election of Officers.

The Toronto Rifle Association held its annual meeting last evening in the office of Messrs. Cartwright & Garvey, 37 Yonge-street. About 20 members attended. A good report was rendered, six Toronto men being on the Bisley team.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Capt. Walter Macdonald, 48th Highlanders, as president. Inspector Johnston was elected first vice-president and Staff-Sergeant Hare, 48th Highlanders, second vice-president. Mr. Cartwright, the efficient secretary-treasurer, was re-elected. The committee for the year consists of Messrs. J. Fairbairn, J. Davidson and Staff-Sergt. McVittie.

It was resolved to affiliate, as usual, with the N.R.A., D.R.A. and O.R.A.

During the discussion of this motion an acrimonious controversy arose between Messrs. McVittie and Mitchell over a disputed medal, Mr. McVittie claiming that Mr. Mitchell was disqualified from holding it under the conditions of affiliation. Peace with honor was finally restored.

It was suggested that the Martini rifle be more frequently used, but no decided action was taken.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the voting of the cup won by the association team to President Macdonald.

Chips from the Council.

It looks as if Ald. Bailey were already in the mayoralty race for '93 and trying to win on the 15 cent an hour racket.

Ald. Maloney said 30 years was long enough for anyone to remain in the employ of the city. Some people might judge that 30 years was long enough for some persons to be alive.

A city official's lot is not a happy one. Engineer Cunningham, Superintendent Hamilton and Inspector Awde are all on the ragged edge.

A glance at the list of employes discharged from the Health Department will explain why Ald. William Carlyle has no use for Dr. Allen.

It is surprising what an interest some of the aldermen take in the welfare of the working man. A few years ago they never thought of him. The working men, like other citizens, are merely concerned that the aldermen do their duty.

Ald. Verral was sad on Monday night when the vote went against Commissioner Coatsworth.

Ald. Crawford is no orator. He does not pretend to be, but when he gets on his feet he talks a lot of horse sense.

When Ald. Foster rises to his feet there is such a deep stillness in the chamber that you could hear a house fall down.

"When I was a young man," said Jonathan Gray "if a fellow took physic he knew it, you bet. It would cramp him all up in a colicky way. And, good Lord, what a twisting his insides would get! But the pills in use now-days by sensible folks are as easy to take and as pleasant as jokes."

Of course the kind referred to by Mr. Gray was Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The very best Liver Pill ever made—mild, but sure and effective. The only pills, sold by druggists, *absolutely on trial!* Satisfaction guaranteed or your money is returned.

The Horse Show.

Entries for the forthcoming horse show close on Saturday next. A list of the entries will be published in Mr. Grand's advertisement in The World on Monday next. A program will be published next week, so that no entries can be received after Saturday.

The Claret House of Ontario.

We have the largest and choicest stock of Clarets of any house in Ontario. We would direct attention to those of our own bottling at $4.50, $5 and $5.50 per doz. quarts, and to those shipped direct to us by Hanappin & Co., Bordeaux Medoc $6.50, Chateau Du Roc $7.50 and St. Julien $8. We also have a few cases of Chateau Du Vallon, 1881, a most complete dessert wine, at $15 per case and Johnston's Claret Margaux 1878 at $24 per case. William Mara, 280 and 282 Queen-st. west. 135

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.35 a.m. Sundays leave Toronto at 12.50 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Thy Face I Never See.

But by visiting the new studio of H. E. Simpson, 143 College-street, three doors west of avenue, and obtaining one dozen of his highly finished Carte de Visite at $1 per dozen, your friends can easily see thy face. Special reduction to students on all photos. 136

Valuable Furniture by Auction.

Attention is called to the auction sale of valuable household furniture, genuine Haines New York pianoforte (upright), that takes place this day at 11 o'clock, at the residence, No. 55 Alexander-street. The sale will be conducted by Mr. Charles M. Henderson.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world.* It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

Treble's perfect fitting French yoke shirts are the best. Leave your measure now and secure a sample and you will wear no others. 53 King-street west. Illustrated price list and measurement card free.

Oh! You Are Smoking Again.

Yes, the Hero cigar at 5 cents suits my pocket and palate; get them at cigar stores. J. Rattray & Co., Montreal.

Every Mother Interested

Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is made from pure pearl barley, can be used by the most delicate or healthy infant and is highly recommended by leading physicians, 25 cents. Try it, druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's

Oxygenized Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil. If you are Feeble and Emaciated use it. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

At the Assizes.

The case of London v. Toronto Street Railway Company (the corporation of the city of Toronto) was dismissed without costs.

The case of Miss Harris, to recover damages from the city for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk, will be continued to-morrow.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

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THE CENTENARY OF COLUMBUS.

Toronto and the Italo-American Exhibition at Genoa In June.

Chevalier A. M. F. Gianelli, Consul of Italy, has been appointed representative in the Dominion of Canada for the Italo-American Exhibition for the centenary of the discovery of the New World to open in Genoa in the summer, 1892 under the high patronage and the honorary presidency of H.M. the King of Italy. Mr. Gianelli has been particularly requested to invite Canadians to participate in the exhibition; those who desire to do so will receive from him all necessary information and the blank forms for admittance to be filled. Address Italian Consulate, Toronto.

MASTERS OF FIGURES.

Inaugural Proceedings Under the New President Last Night.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario held a successful meeting last evening in Association Hall, the president, Mr. H. W. Eddis, in the chair. The inaugural address, after giving a history of the institute from 1879, specially reported upon the great endeavor made by the organization to increase the efficiency of those holding its degrees, and also to improve the moral status of the members.

The address was replied to by Messrs. McCabe, J. T. Moore, Henry Lye, L. Goldman.

The Institute passed a resolution expressing the deep sorrow of the members at the loss sustained in the death of Samuel B. Harman, whose services at the inception of the institute were highly appreciated, and who enjoyed the sincere attachment and esteem of all who knew him.

"FOLLOW AFTER HOLINESS."

From Various Points the Followers Foregather—First Day's Convention.

The Canadian Holiness Association convened yesterday in Association Hall, the President, Rev. R. N. Burns, in the chair. Delegates from various parts of the province were present, among whom were: H. Dickenson, Woodstock; A. B. Cranston, Galt; Rev. T. L. Linscott, Brantford; Rev. A. Truax, South Cayuga; Mr. I. Anderson and Rev. N. Burns.

The morning service was conducted by Rev. M. Collins.

In the afternoon the subject of discussion was the "Guidance of the Holy Spirit in Business Matters." The principal speaker was Mr. I. Anderson.

In the evening the chairman delivered his address, stating the aims of the association, and how advantageous results could be secured.

Rev. T. S. Linscott briefly addressed the meeting, and stated that the object of the association was to teach what Christ said as to being perfect. He also said that the days of anxiety of man are gone when he receives the power of the Holy Ghost.

The convention resumes its sitting this morning.

One More Excursion to Washington, D.C., On April 25th, via the Most Picturesque Route of the United States, Erie and Lehigh Valley Railways.

Just one more chance to see the sunny South before the hot weather sets in. Every person who is desirous of traveling and sight-seeing should avail themselves of this grand opportunity, and will only cost the extreme small sum of ten dollars round trip: Suspension Bridge to Washington, with the privilege of visiting Baltimore and Philadelphia on your return home. Magnificent vestibule Pullman sleepers will run through from Suspension Bridge to Washington. Tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge. Train will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40 p.m. For further information apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

All Men,

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak nervous and exhausted, broken down from over work or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 24 Macdonell-ave., Toronto

Honored Brother Tait.

At an emergent meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., held last evening at the Toronto-street temple, the brethren of the city lodges assembled to bid farewell to Bro. Thos. Tait on his departure for British Columbia, where he is about to take up his residence. There was a large attendance of the prominent members of the city craft, all desirous to do honor to their highly-respected and popular brother. A very flattering address was presented, accompanied by a well-filled purse, to which Bro. Tait made a suitable reply.

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

Of Interest to Ladies.

Williamson & Co., the King-street publishers, announce "My Ladies' Dressing Room," by Harriet Ayer; "The Ladies' Visiting List," compiled by Toronto ladies, on a new and simple plan; "A Household Expense Book," weekly, entirely new and carefully prepared; "Home Medicine," a work specially adapted to household use; "The Toronto Washing List," a complete laundry book.

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Great Clearing Sale.

Messrs. John Kay, Son & Co., the well-known carpet firm of 34 King-street west, announce that their great clearing sale of carpets, etc., still continues; have curtains at half price and from twenty to twenty-five per cent. off all goods. Each line is exactly as represented.

Hot Springs and Return.

A special excursion to Hot Springs, Arkansas, will leave Toronto April 7th and 8th. The rate will be the lowest ever made to this world-renowned sanitarium. Hotel accommodation for 12,000 people. Further particulars at 28 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

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In making this statement we cannot help also expressing our bitter disappointment at the failure of our present prospects of retirement from the retail business. It has completely upset our well-laid plans for the future and nothing remains but to devote all our energies to the continuance of a business that has been carried on so successfully in the past, and will be again pushed with a vigor and determination that will leave every competitor far behind. During this month our prices will be found 50 per cent. less than any other house in Canada. One line only will we mention in this advertisement and that is:

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