SPORTING NOTES.

An Old Ball Player on the New Pitching Rules—A Horse Toasted in Wine.

A toboggan slide will be erected on the Binghamton Ball Ground.

The Ottawa Cricket Club talks of engaging a professional coach.

Old Barnum won his twenty-fifth victory of the year at Clifton, N.J., the other day.

A young Montrealer has offered a $500 purse to Gilmore and Hurst to fight with kid gloves to a finish.

Gen. Harding, the well known breeder of Tennessee, is very ill, so ill that there is little hope of his recovery.

Negotiations are on the tapis in England to raise a guarantee of Jem Smith's stakes to enable him to fight Sullivan in the spring.

Harry M. Johnson and George Smith, the sprinters, have signed articles at Pittsburg for another 125-yard race, to take place on Dec. 20, for $500 a side.

It now appears that Tommy Danforth is not matched to fight Tommy Warren, as many claimed. Warren says he will not arrange any match until Danforth covers the $200 now held by Richard K. Fox.

Lem McGregor, the St. Joe kid, makes a bold bluff when he says: "I will fight any 150 pound man in the world with hard or soft gloves or axes to a finish, no matter who he is or where he comes from."

Dr. McCormick of New York made a private bet that his horse Schuyball could beat 1.10 over the first half-mile of Fleetwood to top wagon. He had two trials, the first being in 1.11 and the second in 1.09½.

Lon Myers, in company with Fredericks, is on his way to San Francisco en route for Sidney, N. S. W. No definite arrangements seem to have been made, but Myers hopes to get on a race with Malone, the Australian champion.

The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association has re-elected Thomas J. Vail, of Hartford, secretary. It is expected that the election of Vail will cause a rupture in the Board and that the western men will form a new association.

T. M. Malone, the Australian sprinter, is keeping a public house in Sidney. He beat the head of the professional handicap movement, which proposes to distribute $30,000 for a series of professional foot racing handicap in different parts of the country.

The Chicago Baseball Park has been converted for the winter into a public skating rink and toboggan slide. Three thousand people were at the opening Tuesday night. Capt. Anson sent toboggans down the chute at the rate of four a minute.

Wild Rake, the fleet son of Hambletonian Mambrino, who made a record of 2.22¼ at Lexington last fall, seems to be in great demand. Both Mr. Shultz of Brooklyn and John Sheppard of Boston have made good offers for him, but he is held at $10,000.

Richard K. Fox received this cablegram from London Tuesday: "Smith and Kulfton met to fight to-day at the battle ground. There was a wrangle until the police arrived. Smith was eager to fight, but Knifton's backers were not willing, and the affair was decided a draw.

Congressman Scott's winnings on the turf this year amounted to $9770, made up as follows: Charity, 4, by Sensation, $635; Quito, 3, by Duke of Magenta, $2375; East Lynne, 4, by Springbok, $800; Rot 'Em Or, 2, by Rayon d'Or, $500; Referee, 6, by Harrah, $300; Asteria, 2, by Kantaka, $150; Florence Tonso, 3, by King Alfonso, $100.

The challenge recently issued by Manager Mutrie, of the New York League Club, to any Association team has met with a response from Manager Barnie, of the Baltimore Club, in the following form: The Baltimores will accept the challenge offered by Manager Mutrie to play any club of the American Association a series of games, the winning club to take entire receipts, with one proviso, that the number of games be six instead of eight.

The franchises of the Allegheny Baseball Club were sold at Pittsburg Monday by the sheriff to A. K. Scandrett, trustee, on an execution for $30,778.09. This sale is said to divest all claims of the original stockholders upon the club's property, and the debt for which it was sold was created by money to the extent of $29,940 loaned the club three years ago.

Manager Bryan has secured Charles A. Faatz, catcher of last season's Minneapolis club and with him a new pitcher by the name of Bittle from Canada. Faatz represents him as being a promising young pitcher, weighing 178 pounds, with terrific speed and curves. So writes the Des Moines, Ia., correspondent of Sporting Life.

The annual meeting of the Central Football Association will be held at the Rossin House, Saturday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. As this association is not as strong as it should be every club is requested to be represented at this meeting and endeavor if possible to set the ball rolling and keep it going.

"President Hewitt," writes the Washington correspondent of the Sporting World, "says the Toronto Club can buy Decker's release, but if it attempts to take him otherwise that he will be blacklisted. His case will be sent to come up before the Arbitration Committee that meets in New York next week."

Hanlon, manager Cushman's opinion of Hamilton's ball players round the bases, he World typographically omitted the word "new." The sentence should have read: "I am not at all stuck on Hamilton's team. Phillips is a great ball player, but the other *new* men are only 'excellent.'" Will the Times kindly note the correction?

The Boston Club management has decided to make a little trip in the spring. The team will play exhibition games, if proper arrangements can be made in Brooklyn, Staten Island, Jersey City, Newark, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Then it will return home and play exhibition games at home with clubs in the New England and International Leagues.

Freeland, the ex-king of the turf, together with Isaac Murphy and Swiney, arrived at Memphis Dec. 3. A brass band and several carriages containing friends of Mr. Corrigan met the great race-horse at the depot and escorted in a procession through the principal streets and exhibited the well-known racer, who, with all the Corrigan stable of horses, will winter there. Freeland was toasted in champagne at one of the hotels.

George Wright, Boston's old ball player, approves of the new pitching rules on the ground that they will tend to free batting, and therefore make games more interesting. "I tell you," says he, "the time has come when all the players must take a hand in the game. Instead of the pitcher putting out the last three men, let some of the fielders help to do the work. When the public has seen a few games you will see larger crowds and more interest taken in the game."

In the bicycle contest at Omaha for the championship of America, the distances traversed the first day were: Shaw 58 miles; Bullock, 111 miles and 8 laps; Hardwick, 123 miles, 8 laps; Schock, 129 9-10 miles; Dingley, 132 9-10 miles; Prince, 132 4-10 miles. In making the first hundred miles, Prince made 5 hours, 58 minutes and 7 seconds, defeating the best record for the distance of 6 hours and 12 minutes. Shaw met with an accident.

The Executive Committee of the Monmouth Park Association—composed of A. J. Cassatt, J. N. Galway, D. D. Withers and G. F. Wilmore—having consented to decide the difference between Appleby & Johnson and W. L. Scott as to his liability for certain bets made by his trainer, Byron McClelland, find that Mr. McClelland was not authorized to make the bets in question, and that no acts of Mr. Scott can properly be construed as constituting McClelland, his agent, to make those bets. The committee therefore decide that Appleby & Johnson have no claim against Mr. Scott, and in coming to this conclusion no imputation is cast on Appleby & Johnson, whose books give evidence of their belief that McClelland had authority. A great deal of mystery has surrounded this case since the committee began to investigate it. The amount claimed by Appleby & Johnson was $8800, which was lost by McClelland at Monmouth Park, Sheepshead Bay, and the Brooklyn Jockey Club's new track.

Ladies—We would again call your attention to our big Clearing Sale of Silks, which is still going on. Our stock is gradually becoming smaller, and we are already sold out of several lines, and as the prices of Silks in the French and English markets have advanced over forty per cent. during the last three months, ladies should take advantage of the present opportunity to make their purchases at Pelteys.

"Reserved Seats."

Editor World: Two friends and myself (workingmen), on going to St. Stephen's Church Bazar to-day between 12 and 1, with the intention of taking lunch, were considerably astonished when the lady in charge of one of the tables informed us, in an unnecessarily loud tone of voice, that all the vacant seats (five or six) at her table were "reserved." I am glad to say we found better seats and more civility further on.

I would strongly advise the waiter referred to, the next time she has charge of a refreshment table, either to label "for dudes only," or else display more politeness. By kindly inserting the above in your paper, someone may get a valuable hint for future guidance.

Toronto, Dec. 9. NOT A DUDE.

The Cattle Trade.

Editor World: It has been rumored in Montreal shipping circles and elsewhere that I have taken space for my five hundred and sixteen (516) cattle. I wish to give the above a flat denial, as I think it would be absurd and injudicious for any shipper to close for space at present in the face of the gloomy prospects for the coming season. If the markets in the "Old Country" continue as bad as they now are and have been for some time past, space will be worth little or nothing.

The reason I wish you to insert this short letter is that I believe some parties have been using my name for the purpose of raising space. Furthermore, any person familiar with the cattle trade or having the slightest business ability, would never think of securing space at this time of the year after past experience. It is the general opinion of the trade that a person taking space now for next season must be entirely ignorant of the business and wanting in judgment.

Toronto, Dec. 9. J. H. BLOKO.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Alone in London" and "The Black Flag" Next Week—To-night's Attractions.

Three more performances of "Chris and Lena," including the Saturday matinee, will be given at the Toronto Opera House. Sale of seats for Edwin Thorne in "The Black Flag" opens this morning at the box office.

"Around the World" is keeping up its big run at the Grand Opera House. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon and the engagement will conclude with the evening performance.

Stuart Rogers, the eloquent impersonator, was greeted with a large audience last night in Shaftesbury Hall. So much has been said, and so well is Mr. Rogers known in the city, that it is needless to enter into particulars at length. His recitations were excellent and his impersonations superb. He was loudly and frequently applauded, as indeed he deserved to be, the sketch of Miss Amaryntha relating her experiences at the Centennial being exceptionally good. But the hit of the evening was reserved to the last. This was the impersonation of Mr. Gladstone. As Mr. Rogers came on to the platform the "Grand Old Man" was seen at once. He gave, in different styles of oratory, parts of Mr. Gladstone's great Home Rule speech delivered last June. The plaudits called forth, The World takes it, were in a great measure due to Mr. Rogers' ability, but it was plain to see that the sentiments of the speech were being praised as well. Mr. Rogers will have a different program for to-night.

"Alone in London" at the Grand Next Week.

Robert Buchanan's "Alone in London" might appropriately be called a sensational poem. Its language is refined and elegant, but its situations are widely extravagant, embodying the familiar features of the London slums, the conventional English villain, the inexplicable Scotch-Irish Yorkshire dialect of the hero and the inevitable Nancy Sykes, without which no English melodrama would be complete. "Alone in London" has a good cast. Cora Tanner, the heroine, has had considerable experience in her art. At the age of 14 years she was engaged in the stock at McVicar's Theatre, Chicago, and the legend runneth that at the expiration of her first season she had advanced so rapidly that Col. Sinn engaged her as leading lady of his Park Theatre, Brooklyn. From that position she advanced to the support of the Rankins when they produced The Danites, Cora Tanner being the original "widow" of the play, in London. On her return to this country she was engaged to support Miss Genevieve Ward, earning considerable praise for careful work. Three years ago, when Mrs. McKee Rankin was taken suddenly ill, Miss Tanner was sent for and she played Billy Piper in New York and in all the principal cities. She next appeared in the part of Odette, in a play of that name, under the management of Augustin Daly. Her last appearances have been as Annie and Nan in "Alone in London."

"The Black Flag" at the Toronto.

Henry Pettitt's remarkably clever melodrama, "The Black Flag," will be the attraction at the Toronto Opera House all next week. Very few dramas combine more to please the eye, interest the feelings and amuse than this one. The story is of a kind that appeals to every heart, being domestic in its character, and the personages who figure therein are such as are met in every day life in England, the locale of the play. The scenery is as beautiful and effective as ever. The part of the hero of the drama, Harry Glyndon, is still played by Mr. Edward Thorne, who has so perfected it that it stands out as unrivalled piece of melodramatic characterization. His power in the pathetic situations is shown to greater advantage than ever before. "The Black Flag" will probably prove quite as great an attraction this season as it did last.

"Illustrious Men I Have Known."

On Wednesday night a lecture was delivered at Christ Church, Deer Park, by Mr. John Hague on "Illustrious Men I Have Known or Seen." The lecturer commenced by a sketch of the personal appearance, manner of speech, work, and life of Ebenezer Elliot, the corn law rhymer, several of whose poems were read illustrating the force of his genius as a political writer and poet. A short narrative of the early history of Montgomery was given, with descriptions of his features, general look at home and on the street, the history of these two poets and near neighbors being taken to illustrate the social and political history of the old land early in this century. An account was given of a call made upon Tennyson in company with Bernard the sculptor, whose attempt to put the Queen in the wrong as to a bust of the Prince of Wales caused the artist to lose royal patronage. The lecturer passed on to describe Dicken's at home, showing by an anecdote his genius and playful nature, then to Trollope prior to his becoming known as a writer and later when he used to correct proofs of his works on the beach at Brighton. A highly interesting sketch was given of Parisian celebrities during the days of the last Revolutions, especially of Louis Blanc, and of the Emperor and Empress shortly after their marriage. The National workshops established by Louis Blanc and his friends when in power were described and some lessons drawn from them as to the folly of socialism. Mr. Hague told in this connection how Mr. Jury, now a candidate for parliamentary honors in Toronto sometime ago asked his employer to recognize Louis Blanc's socialistic theory and he pointed out how clear and how dangerous a connection existed between such theories and those scenes of bloodshed which were so near being enacted in Toronto some months ago, when this person was a guiding spirit. Character sketches were given of John Bright in private life, showing the affectionate, self-sacrificing nature of this celebrity, also of Mr. Gladstone. After some anecdotes of Dr. Hook, the lecturer gave a description of the manner in which Paganini crushes out political life, by cruelties most inhuman, and Mr. H. condemned as unpatriotic those papers which had compared the wrongs of any Canadian citizens with the frightful sufferings of Russians who were under official watch or punishment.

The Collier's Saturday Night, Lady Clare, Lenore, Lady Clare, Maud, Eve of St. Agnes, and other favorite poems, with dainty illustrations and in new style bindings. Williamson & Co.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Monsignor Capel says he will institute suits against the New York World, Times, Star and other papers for publishing stories reflecting on his character.

The new hotel nearly finished on the grounds of the Port Jarvis Driving Park Association was burned yesterday morning. Loss $5000, partially insured.

It is believed that Mrs. Penseyres, of Buffalo, who shot and killed her husband on Tuesday night is insane, and therefore not responsible for her action.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has recommended that proceedings be commenced to compel the removal of fences unlawfully closing public lands.

The Union Club, New York, has discovered that it has been robbed of about $100,000 a year by a combination of its servants with tradesmen who furnished its supplies.

The captain of the British steamer Normanton, which sailed October 23 for New York and founded off Oshelma on October 24, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Samuel N. Holland, ex-Treasurer of Carroll county, Ind., is $14,000 short in his accounts. Holland says he is unable to account for the shortage. A recount of the funds has been ordered.

The Iowa Dairyman's Association has unanimously adopted a resolution pledging the members to patronize no dealers in dairy goods who handle oleomargarine or substitutes for butter.

E. C. Pritber, who has just crossed the Isthmus of Panama, says that in the opinion of those in a position to know, with whom he talked, the Panama Canal will not be finished in this century.

The Wilmington Steamship Company, known as the electric line of steamers, which has been carrying freight between Wilmington, Chester and New York for twenty years, has been withdrawn and their vessels are for sale. Reduced railroad freights have made the line unprofitable so that for three years the boats have been run at a loss.

It is believed grave difficulties will soon arise between the United States and Mexico, growing out of the position taken by President Cleveland against the right of Mexico to try Americans committing offences against Mexican law while on American soil.

A. O. Norton of New Haven, Conn., a leading merchant, was fined $50 and costs yesterday for giving his customers a chance to guess at the number of seeds in a squash. The nearest guessers were to receive prizes. He was arrested on the charge of disposing of goods by chance. An appeal will be taken.

Free Trade.

—The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the *German Syrup* for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 513

Sweet By-and-By, Pilgrims of the Night, Mark the Herald Angels Sing, Bells Across the Snow, Songs of Christmas, and other favorite hymns, in beautifully illustrated edition. Williamson & Co.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

A Rhode Island Man Confesses Having Murdered a Girl.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 9.—Gustaf A. Lundstrum of Pontiac, R.I., committed suicide yesterday after confessing the murder of Emma Pierson, the young Swede girl whose body was found in Hill's Grove six weeks ago. The crime caused great excitement. Last Saturday Lundstrum appeared uneasy and remarked to his wife that a number of persons suspected him of being the murderer of Miss Pierson. His wife laughed and said it was impossible, and he need not bother about the matter. On Tuesday he muttered and would glance around as if in fear of something.

Yesterday morning he arose early and went to his work at the Swedish parsonage. He returned about 11 o'clock looking wild and pale, and called his wife and said: "I killed Emma Pierson, and shall be arrested if they find me, but I do not intend to be caught." He took his pistol, but his wife called to a man who was doing some work for them and they took the weapon away from him. He sat by the kitchen fire moodily for some time and then went into an outhouse. A few minutes later he was found there dead, with his throat cut. Lundstrum leaves a wife and three children. He was looked upon as a quiet, inoffensive man.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN WASHINGTON.

A Contractor Wounds an Attorney Who Had Annoyed Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—John C. Miller, a well-known stenographer and patent attorney of the city, who resides in Hyattsville, Md., was shot on the street yesterday afternoon by a contractor named George N. Walker, brother of Major Walker, late Chief of Police. After Walker fired, Miller rushed upon Walker and attempted to take the pistol away from him. Walker beat Miller over the head with the butt of the pistol until they were separated. Walker after his arrest said he had for a long time been annoyed with insulting letters reflecting upon the character of his wife. Some of these letters were anonymous, while others bore Miller's signature. He had also been threatened with violence and had had Miller bound over to keep the peace. He had no intention of killing Miller, but meeting the latter accidentally and seeing him make a motion which looked like drawing a pistol, he (Walker) drew his weapon and fired several shot. Miller, after being shot, said, referring to Walker: "He sent his wife after me, as he has after many others." Miller's wound is dangerous and perhaps fatal. Walker was committed to jail.

Great Liberal rally to hear Blake and Laurier to-night.

Distress in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 9.—A prominent planter of Mayhinton, Newberry county, says the condition of the people of that section is distressing in the extreme. The freeze of last January killed their oats and wheat, hail beat down their crops in the early part of May, and on May 20th floods swept away what the hail left. Farmers lost all of their crops except what was planted on high lands. Their cotton crop will not amount to forty per cent. of last year's crop, which was a bad one. They have no seed to plant next season and nothing to buy with. It will be a hard fight to keep life in their bodies this winter. The condition of the whites is bad enough, but that of the blacks is worse. They have nothing, and the whites are unable to help them. Farmers say the negroes will have to leave and seek employment elsewhere.

Chicago's Union Barbers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Eighteen hundred out of the 3000 barbers in Chicago are now members of the Journeymen Barbers' Union, and a vigorous effort is being made to induce at least 500 more to enroll themselves by the middle of the month. Should the union reach the strength of 2200 by that time it will demand the acceptance by the employers of a new rate sheet to go into effect on the first day of the new year. Wages will be fixed at $18 per week in summer and $15 in winter, the present rate being $15 and $10. In certain high class shops such as the Palmer a percentage will also be demanded. No union barber will be permitted to work in a five-cent shop.

A Minister's Wife Seeking a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The suit for separation of Mrs. Louisa Caroline Staunton against Rev. Benjamin Staunton of the Fort Green Presbyterian Church was begun in Brooklyn yesterday. Mr. Staunton was lately found guilty of misbehavior toward his wife by the Brooklyn Presbytery, but was restored to good standing after making an apology. In her complaint Mrs. Staunton alleges some intimacy on the part of her husband with Miss Kate Schufeldt of East Albany and with Mrs. Mary Laidlaw, formerly the soprano singer in the choir of the Fort Green church. She also details a series of acts of cruelty towards her.

Don't miss hearing Canada's two greatest orators at the Horticultural Pavilion tonight.

Kidnapped and Cruelly Wronged.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Mrs. John W. Cutting was alone at her home, 4656 Pennsylvania-avenue, in broad daylight, when two men of disreputable appearance drove to the door and asked for admission. She allowed them to enter, when they overpowered her and threatening her life, carried her from the house, placed her in a wagon, drove to a suburban place in the southern part of the city and repeatedly outraged her. No other particulars are known, except that the two men were arrested. Mr. Cutting is a clerk in the Probate Court.

They Must Carry the Mails.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—At the request of the Solicitor-General the Court of Queen's Bench has telegraphed to the White Star Steamship Company at Liverpool an injunction restraining the company from refusing to take on board the Britannic, which sails this afternoon, such mails as may be tendered. If the company disobeys the injunction the Government will prosecute it. The Britannic accepted all the mail offered by the postoffice authorities.

A Blackmailing Police.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Louis Werner, a saloon-keeper, was recently arrested for selling liquor on Sunday. He was arraigned in court yesterday and stated that for the past fifteen months he had been paying $3 a month for police protection to ex-Aldermen C. H. Southworth. He said he knew that 344 other saloon-keepers were paying the same amount. It is supposed the police arrested Werner by "mistake." Further investigation will be made.

High License in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—The Assembly has passed a bill making the retail liquor license $250, which is more than doubling it. The Assembly has also passed prohibition bills for two of the largest of the black counties upon petitions from nearly all the white inhabitants. Local prohibition bills are passed almost without objection from any member. The senate has passed a general, local option law for all counties.

Remember! Damaged blankets all wool only $1.99 a pair at the Roomatism, Cor. Yonge and Wilton-avenue. 356

Burial of a Congressman.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Dec. 9.—The body of the late Congressman Price was buried yesterday. The residence was packed with people and hundreds were unable to enter. Two hundred and fifty G.A.R. men entered the Court House and marched to the residence after the services to view the body. About sixty members and ex-members of the Legislature were in attendance.

Joining the Knights.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—The engineers and firemen of the Pennsylvania railroad are joining the Knights of Labor, and a number of assemblies have already been organized. They will have a separate district assembly, it is stated, in order to keep themselves aloof from mixed organizations, and will also retain their memberships in the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen.

To Try the Bell Telephone Suit.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A Washington special to the Herald says the Government will bring the new suit against the Bell Telephone Company in the United States Circuit Court at Boston within the next ten days. There will be no question of jurisdiction there. The suit will be pressed as fast as possible.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Mr. Mulock Re-elected Vice-Chancellor—Examiners for Next Year.

The deliberations of the senate last night did not seem to be disturbed by the hilarity of the students' dinner in Convocation Hall and they got through a lot of important business. Mr. William Mulock, who succeeded the late Chief Justice Moss as Vice-Chancellor in 1881, and who has held the office ever since, was re-elected for a fourth term last night by a unanimous vote. He was proposed and seconded by Dr. Sheraton and Dr. Caven. Mr. Mulock has been a most successful executive officer, and during his time the university has made more progress than in all its history theretofore. He has been the moving spirit in the scheme of federation now in process of realization, he has assisted in widening the scope of the university, he has put the endowment fund in much better shape, he has made the real estate more productive and he has still other important measures of university development to bring forward in due course. Mr. Mulock is a man of many engagements but his university duties get the best portion of his time.

The report of the committee appointed to consider the letter from the Gilchrist Trust respecting changes in the award of the Gilchrist scholarships was presented and adopted. The committee recommend to the Trust that the scholarships be open to graduates only of Canadian universities and that they be tenable at any British or foreign university instead of London or Edinburgh as at present.

D. E. Reddick was admitted to the degree of B.A.

The examiners for 1887 were appointed as follows:

Law—W. F. Walker, M.A., LL.B., W. H. P. Clement, B.A., LL.B.

Medicine—Physiology and Pathology, G. A. Tye, M.D.; Medicine and Therapeutics, J. J. Cassidy, M.D.; Midwifery and Forensic Medicine, W. Britton, M.D.; Anatomy, D. B. Fraser, M.B.; Surgery and Surgical Anatomy, I. H. Cameron, M.B.; Clinical Medicine, J. E. Graham, M.D.; Clinical Surgery, L. Teskey, M.D.; Hygiene and Medical Psychology, T. S. Covernton, M.D.

Medicine and Arts—Chemistry, F. T. Shutt, B.A.; Biology, A. B. McCallum, B.A.

Arts—Greek and Latin, Rev. N. McNish, M.A., LL.D., G. H. Robinson, M.A., J. E. Hodgson, M.A., W. S. Milner, B.A.; Mathematics, J. H. McGeary, B.A., J. W. Reid, B.A.; Physics, J. M. Clark, M.A., T. G. Campbell, B.A.; English, T. C. L. Armstrong, M.A., J. Seath, B.A.; History and Civil Polity, J. W. Bell, B.A., Ph.D.; German, W. H. VanderSmissen, M.A.; French, J. Squair, B.A.; Italian, A. J. Bell, B.A.; Mineralogy and Geology, H. R. Wood, B.A.; Metaphysics and Ethics, Rev. R. Y. Thompson, M.A., A. S. Johnston, B.A.; Oriental Languages, Rev. F. R. Beattie, M.A.; Civil Engineering, Alan Macdougall, C.E.

LOVE OF MUSIC

Leads to the Detection of a West Zorra Fire Bug.

From the St. Thomas Journal.

On Nov. 17, 1884, a little over two years ago, a tramp who was described as 30 years of age, light complexion, red moustache, scar on back of neck, and big cheek bones, set fire to four barns in the Township of West Zorra, county of Oxford. Chief Fewings (St. Thomas) has since been engaged on the case, and, after two years' hard labor, has the satisfaction of seeing it come to a successful issue. On August 25 last a man named George Walters was arrested and sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for stealing guns from the Lisgar House. The chief noticed that he answered exactly the description of the West Zorra fiend, and what added strength to his conviction was that the tramp was said to be very fond of music, asking people to play on organs at houses at which he called, and Walters also talked of his ability as a musician, and seemed to feel his confinement worst because he could not indulge in his desire to play. Becoming fully of his conviction, the chief and a gentleman who saw the tramp who fired the Zorra barns, called at the Central Prison, and Walters was at once identified as the man. He chief has had a warrant issued for Walters' arrest, on the charge of firing Ira Ormiston's barn, and he will be arrested and held to answer this charge when his term expires on February 28 next. Walters served a month for firing the barn of Charles Knapp in London, and is said to have fired his grandmother's barn in Lambeth, the latter dying from the effects of it. The barns burned at West Zorra were owned by Ira Ormiston, Alex. McDonald, Thomas Rutherford and Walter Meadows.

Ten More Liquor Dives Found.

The License Inspectors have laid information against thirty persons for selling liquor without license, and they will be summoned before the Police Magistrate immediately. Mayor Howland said on Monday night there were but twenty unlicensed liquor dives in Toronto. "Well," said one of the inspectors with dry humor, "we have found these twenty places and ten more."

Supposed Murder.

L'ORIGNAL, Dec. 9.—The authorities of this place are in communication with the police of Montreal in connection with the death of Alfred Lowrie and his son. It appears that the father went hunting with his 12-years old son last Monday and both were found dead on Wednesday in a searching party. An inquest was held and a verdict returned that death was caused by violence.

A Sad Case in Halton County.

From the Milton Reformer.

On Tuesday last Mr. J. C. Harley of Georgtown brought to the jail here a man by the name of Joseph Woods, a tramp of the milder type, about 33 years of age, who was committed as a vagrant by the Georgetown authorities. Both his feet were frozen, caused by lying out in a barn, near Glenwilliams, one very cold night recently. The probabilities are that both feet will have to be amputated. The man gave as his reasons for lying out in such cold weather that, being discouraged, he had lain down to die, although he says he did not know his feet were being frozen. Two days after, it appears, a Mr. Eckart, in passing the barn, was attracted by the man, and going to the barn, found Woods as above stated, and took steps to have him removed to Georgetown, where, after being attended to, he was brought here as stated.

They Want a Piano.

The Young Peoples' Christian Association of Knox Church is purchasing a piano, and last night a musical entertainment was given in the school-room in aid of the fund. A large number of friends were present. The pastor, Rev. H. M. Parsons, presided. The program was contributed to by Messrs. John Malcolm, P. A. Hertz, H. Scott, W. M. Fox, Mr. King, Mr. Fahey, Mr. Major, Mrs. G. Heintzman, Mrs. King, Miss Kielar, Miss Emily Heintzman, Miss Miller and Miss H. Morell.

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From the Boston Budget.

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Translate that, please, for me."
"'Tis man proposes, God dispose,
That's what it means," said he.
"What! man proposes!" she exclaimed.
Then looking far away
Across the landscape, she inquired,
"How does he do it, pray?"

Christmas Flowers.

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DEATHS.

MCKAY—The body of Capt. Sutherland McKay arrived from the wreckof schooner Ariadne yesterday morning, Dec. 9.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 103 Davenport-road, to-day (Friday) at 3.30 sharp. Friends will please attend.

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There is nothing so catching
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Pretty Ann, who runs the kitchen,
Hums the melody all day;
For the kettles, pans and dishes
Suggest the catching lay.
The tables, stoves and furniture
Keep calling out to Ann
To repeat the tuneful chorus,
And a verse of "Walker's Plan."—Cho.

The mistress in the parlor
Surveys her handsome suite,
And the rich and tasty carpet
Yielding softly to her feet.
The draperies of the windows,
Pretty music in the van,
And the pictures preserve the harmony
Of the irresistible "Walker's Plan."—Cho.

Now, don't forget, my children,
Wherever you may roam,
If you want a good article of anything
To beautify your home,
Why, go right straight to Walker,
He will aid you if he can;
Send you on your way rejoicing,
With three cheers for "Walker's Plan."

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