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RIDOUT & MAYBEE, SOLICITORS OF patents; pamphlet on Patents sent free. J. G. Ridout (late C.E.), barrister, solicitor, etc.; J. E. Maybee, mech. eng. Telephone 2582. 103 Bay-street, Toronto.

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

THOMAS MULROONEY (LATE OF THE Palmer House) has opened a cigar and tobacco business at No. 70 Queen-street west, opposite the Jumbo grocery. Choicest brands of tobaccos and cigars. A call solicited. ed-7

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Free and Prison Labor.

The Government having decided to set the prisoners in the Kingston Penitentiary at work making binding twine the usual complaint is filed against the proposal as bringing the labor of criminals undergoing sentence into competition with that of honest Canadian men and women. The complaint this time comes the Montreal Board of Trade, which voices the sentiments of the manufacturers more than those of the workmen engaged in this industry. The workmen, no doubt, entertain the same ideas on this subject as the manufacturers. Our own Trades and Labor Council has often denounced the system of allowing prison labor to compete with free labor. The Government, however, has the best of the argument on its side, and the making of binding twine will soon be an established industry at Kingston Penitentiary. The Government's best defence is this, that the criminals should be set at some useful work so as to lessen the charge the country has to bear in maintaining them. The prisoner should, if possible, be made to earn his own board and pay the cost of watching him. The people have a right to demand of their representatives in Parliament that they will make the charge of supporting criminals as light as possible. Those who are engaged in special kinds of manufacture have no right to interfere and prevent this economy in the management of criminals being carried out. If there was no crime in the country the criminals now confined in the prisons would be at work competing with so-called free labor. There is no substantial reason why a certain section of the community should profit through the misfortune of those who become criminals. As a matter of fact it is not a case of prison labor competing with free labor at all. The prisoner has nothing to do with the matter. It is the people as a whole and not the prisoners who are the competitors, and the people as a whole have the right to monopolize everything in sight.

Another strong argument in favor of keeping prisoners busy is that such a system tends to reform them, to make them industrious and to enable them to go to a profitable occupation as soon as they are liberated.

It is a pity to see so much labor going to waste in prisons nearer home. The men confined in the jail over the Don ought to be marshalled into line every morning at seven o'clock and put out at road-making till six o'clock at night. Being short term prisoners this is about the only kind of work it would be economical to set them at. If they were rightly handled a lot of good work could be effected. The men could be taken by train every morning and put to work on different highways throughout the county, which, as a rule, can stand a great deal of improvement.

We understand the experiment of making binding twine at the Central Prison has been a success. The Dominion, as well as the Ontario Government, is fully justified in embarking in this business.

In placing the manufactured article on the market, however, the Government would not be justified in taking advantage of its prison labor and underselling manufacturers who are already in the business. It should go into the field as an honest competitor, not with a desire to disturb legitimate business, but rather to regulate it if regulation is necessary.

The Council should Demand a Cut in Gas Rates.

If any one of our new civic reformers wants a job that will bring him credit, let him direct his attention to the Consumers' Gas Company. The auditor appointed by the city to investigate the company's books reported in his last audit that the city was entitled to a reduction in the price of gas. The company has made no sign of complying with the terms of the report. The World, on behalf of the citizens, requests some enterprising member of the council to push this matter and see that the people get what they are entitled to, viz., cheaper gas. We ought not to pay more than seventy-five cents for gas, either for heating or illuminating, and if it were sold at that price the company would run no risk of not being able to declare its annual 10 per cent. dividend. Compare the price of gas in some English cities with the price in Toronto. In Rochdale gas is 70 cents, in Manchester 60 cents, Salford 60, Oldham 54 to 60, Belfast 66, Carlisle 56, Nottingham 54, etc.

The National Heat and Power Company of Philadelphia is building machinery for the generation of oil and water gas for lighting and heating, and is operating works in several localities. This company is now manufacturing gas on a relatively small scale in West Chester, Pa., at a cost of 25 cents per thousand feet, and it made a formal offer to the city of Philadelphia to make gas at not to exceed 25 cents per thousand, and to take for its pay the difference, not to exceed two and a half cents, between that maximum and the actual cost.

Here is a detailed estimate of cost upon which the company based its bid to the city of Philadelphia:

Estimate of cost per 1000 cubic feet of gas in city holder, predicated on 2,000,000 feet per diem output at Point Breeze works, at prices per material quoted below:

Bituminous slack at $2.90 per ton—37 pounds, $.05.36.

Hard coke at $3.50 per ton—13 pounds, $.02.275.

Boiler fuel at $2.75 per ton—10 pounds, $.01.375.

Crude oil at .03 per gallon—3½ gallons, $.10.000.

Purification, say, $.01.000.

Labor, per m., say, $.01.200.

Cost per m. feet, 21.21 cents.

The council should take up this matter at once and interrogate the Consumers' Gas Company as to what they intend doing. The aldermen take office not merely to economize in the spending of the people's money. They are elected to look after the people's interests wherever they find them. The financial position of the Gas Company and the improved and cheap methods of making gas warrant the city in demanding a cut of 20 per cent. in their gas bills. We believe the company would make a reduction if it were demanded of them. Will Mayor Kennedy see that the people get justice?

Reciprocity in Coal.

It seems pretty certain that coal will be placed on the free list of the American tariff. In that event Canada will remove the duty of 60 cents a ton which is now collected on bituminous coal. Reciprocity in coal will suit Canada all right, and the Americans also will benefit by it. Free coal into the United States means a rapid and large development of the coal beds of the Maritime Provinces. We in Ontario will get the benefit of 60 cents per ton on all the soft coal we use, as practically the whole of it is now imported. The soft coal used in Toronto annually amounts to about 300,000 tons. The taking off of the Canadian duty means an item of $180,000 to the manufacturers of Toronto. Reciprocity in articles of this kind is a sensible move on the part of both countries.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Ways and Means Committee at Washington has decided to place coal on the free list. The general opinion is that the coal industry of Nova Scotia and British Columbia will benefit considerably by this action. Mr. Elias Rogers said: "The removal of duty on coal by the United States Government will open at once the Portland, Boston and other New England markets to Nova Scotian coal. It should also give that coal a very large proportion of the ocean steamship trade at New York and Philadelphia. Transportation by water being much cheaper than by rail, in view of the distance the American coal has to be carried to reach the seaboard, it would seem impossible that the American coal could compete for this trade."

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The interest in the Board of Trade elections next Tuesday is to be confined to the council, board of arbitrators, harbor trust and representatives to the Industrial Exhibition. Mr. A. A. Allan, who was nominated for the position of first vice-president, in his absence from the city, has declined to run, leaving Mr. Caldecott without an opponent.

Mr. M. F. Brown has declined to run for the council, so that now there are only five of the present council up for re-election. There will, consequently, be 10 new members in the new council.

Members who have not paid their fees for 1894 will not be entitled to vote. The meeting will be called to order sharp at 3.30 p.m. Ballot papers are being sent out. It will greatly facilitate the proceedings if the members will have their ballot papers marked before coming to the meeting.

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A meeting of the Drygoods Section of the Toronto Board of Trade will be held on Jan. 31.

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It is stated that the Albion Fire Insurance Company will withdraw from business in Canada. The branch at Montreal is about to be closed, and the business will be assumed by the Manchester Fire Insurance Company.

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Suckling & Co. will offer for sale to-day four bankrupt stocks, as well as the book debts of J. Wright, hatter.

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At a meeting of the creditors of W. J. Semerville, the stock of drygoods, amounting to over $20,000, was sold for 60c on the dollar to Devaney Bros.

In Jail For Contempt of Court.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 24.—Benjamin Good of Conestoga Township went to jail this morning sooner than pay to his sister the portion of his mother's estate, amounting to $900, which the auditors found her entitled to. He was the administrator and claims, notwithstanding the court confirmed the auditors' report and had ordered him to pay over the money, that she had received her share of the estate and was not entitled to the $900. He was therefore committed for contempt of court.

Burdock Blood Bitters cures constipation, bad blood and dyspepsia, by acting on the stomach, liver and bowels.

The Strike At J. D. King & Co.'s.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council has received copies of resolutions passed at a meeting of the Quebec Trades and Labor Council, in which an emphatic denial is given to the statement made in Toronto newspapers that the Levis factory of J. D. King & Co. is working full time and enclosing an advertisement inserted by King & Co. for men to work in their factory.

Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures colds.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs.

World's Fair Furniture Sold.

Auctioneer Henderson yesterday sold the furniture and furnishings of the Canadian Pavilion at the World's Fair. Very good prices were obtained for all the articles. About $4000 was realized. Judging from the anxiety displayed by the purchasers to part with their money one would say such a thing as hard times didn't exist in Toronto. Mr. Henderson says there never was a better demand for household furniture than exists at the present time.

Stronger Evidence Required.

Mineral waters which require gasing and fixing up may be palatable, but their medicinal properties are seriously open to question. At least, stronger recommendations than merely those of the dealer should be looked for. The analysis of St. Leon is printed on every bottle and is endorsed by the great majority of the medical profession. Hence its unprecedented sale and consumption.

A MAN OF NO IMPORTANCE.

VANITY FAIR THUS DUBS OUR EDWARD BLAKE.

The Canadian-Irishman Reviewed By An English Journalist—He Is Hit Hard On Several Tender Spots—The Inversion of Goldwin Smith, Who Is Characterized as a Disturbing Impossibility.

Vanity Fair of Jan. 11, just to hand, has Mr. Edward Blake, M.P., as the subject of its weekly letter on "Statesmen." It proceeds to diagnose Mr. Blake in the following fashion:

The late Mr. William Hume Blake of Toronto, Chancellor of Upper Canada, married a daughter of Joseph Samuel Hume of Humewood, County Wicklow; so that this eldest son at the age of 60 has claim to represent an Irish faction in the British Parliament as a Home Ruler, both by reason of his birth in a Home Ruled country and by reason of the Irish blood in his veins, which must be taken as good reasons in the absence of better. Born to political life he learned a good deal at Upper Canada College and at Toronto University (of which he is a Master of Arts and a Doctor of Laws); and then, very naturally, proceeded to the Upper Canadian Bar, to become a Queen's Counsel in eight years. (They do these things more quickly in Canada than in England.) He next became member of the Legislature of Ontario, joined the Canadian House of Commons, and ventured to lead the Liberal party in Canada. He has been President of the Council and Prime Minister of Ontario, Minister of Justice for Canada, and President of the Canadian Privy Council, and he is still Chancellor of Toronto University, president and treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada and of the Toronto General Trusts Company, and a director of the North American Life Insurance Company. He had thus plenty to do in his own place, and so he was invited (or came) to the Old Country to be pitchforked into the British Parliament as the select member of the electors of the South Longford Division of Longford County; because it was foolishly supposed that the system of Canadian autocracy must have familiarized him with the details of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill, or else because (as his enemies put it) he was disgusted with his failure to lead his party to victory in Canada. For he is a disappointed man as well as a disaffected; being the inversion of Mr. Goldwin Smith, who, having failed in England, took the sub-acid elements of his nature that make him what he is to Canada, where he remains—a disturbing impossibility. And now Mr. Blake has been a member of the British Legislature for the space of 18 months; yet has not realized all the promise that his friends held out.

He is said to have been the ablest lawyer known in the Dominion; but this may be a libel on the Canadian profession. He is known to be a statesman; but with all his political successes in Canada, he was a failure as a politician, and it is not easy to see why he should cut a better figure as an Anglo-Irish politician than he did in Ottawa or Toronto; where he failed because he wanted to row the whole boat. He is a somewhat ponderous champion of Home Rule in England; and though he has been accused of being a splendid orator, it is commonly said in Canada that he feared debate with the late Sir John Macdonald, his great Conservative opponent; while Sir Charles Tupper was always credited with the power of "drawing" him. Yet has he so high an opinion of himself that it has been said of him that he will be Cæsar or nobody; wherefore it is quite likely that, despite all that has been predicted of him, he will continue to be a Man of No Importance. Nevertheless he is a worthy follower of Mr. Gladstone, who has been called a windbag; but with all his readiness he lacks that solid information and scholarship that may justly be credited to the self-deluded Prime Minister of England. He may, indeed, be said to instance the rudiments of greatness dwarfed by feminine weaknesses; which sit ill upon a person of considerable distinction.

In private life he is an honorable and high-minded man. His first utterance as a legislator—now six-and-twenty years ago—was to question the right of the Ontario Assembly to pass laws in the name of Queen Victoria. JEHU JUNIOR.

The City Solicitorship.

Editor World: Why should the city solicitorship, one of the most responsible trusts of any of the civic positions, be farmed out to any firm of solicitors, large or small? There should be one broad-minded, well-grounded municipal lawyer, embodying the joint qualities of a good general municipal counsel and well-grounded solicitor of experience in municipal and corporation matters. Let him be responsible to the city as its legal adviser in all matters in which the city may be interested or involved, if exceptional litigation arise, as arise it may and does, let him select other counsel as he may deem best to conduct such exceptional litigation.

If this course be adopted by the Executive Committee to-morrow the citizens will have retained a responsible legal head, and the city's legal work, responsible as it is, will not be farmed out to a firm or firms who would entrust most of it to a lot of juvenile fledglings.

There are a few, but very few, prominent municipal lawyers having the additional distinction of Q.C. in Toronto. Let the Executive appoint one such and the city's legal work will be efficiently done, and there will be a responsible and reputable head. TAXPAYER.

Children Don't Cry

for it, but it is never used by a judge of Tobacco without the remark being made that Students' Mixture Tobacco is the best smoking in the market. Try it for yourself.

The Fool Detective Discharged.

Police Constable John Charlton, who made such an egregious ass of himself in connection with the Craigmile estate, was yesterday discharged by the Police Magistrate, there being no evidence to show that he intended to defraud any person. Since charged with the offence Charlton has been under suspension. Last night the suspension order was released, but Charlton has not yet mustered sufficient courage to resume his duties. His idiotic conduct promises to cost him a pretty penny.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extinguisher.

California and Mexico.

The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These tourist rates are available for the great winter fair at San Francisco. The banner route is the great Trunk Line that passes through six states of the Union and has the most superb and magnificent trains in America.

Full information may be had from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Hickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

World's Fair Views.

Mr. Brenner of Buffalo and Mr. Deene of Toronto will exhibit World's Fair views in the Sherbourne-streets Methodist Church this evening. They are said to be exceedingly fine.

THE CIVIL ASSIZES.

Yesterday a Dull Day In the Courts—Barwick v. Morrison.

Long and complicated were the arguments made before Justice Street yesterday in the case of Barwick v. Morrison.

Mr. Scott, for the plaintiff, contended that Mr. Barwick had been forced from his position as manager and that the Legal and Commercial Exchange had never had a better manager. The increase in the business under his management was also referred to. The facts elicited yesterday showed that Mr. Barwick was not only a good business man but an honorable one.

His Lordship considered the case a puzzling one and said that he would reserve judgment.

When John Mitchell got married in 1879 he went to live on a 100-acre farm in the Township of King. He has since occupied the farm and yesterday his father sued for possession.

The evidence for the plaintiffs was to the effect that the farm was never given to John. When his father asked him to vacate the son refused in words that were emphatic.

John Mitchell said that from the time he was 13 years old until he reached his 23rd year he had worked on the homestead and received no pay. When his father bought the west half of lot 18 from Joseph Powley it was to be given to him. About this time John concluded to take to himself a wife and in 1879 he took possession of the property.

The case was not concluded when court adjourned.

QUEBEC A.O.U.W.

Secede From the Ontario Grand Lodge and Form One of Their Own.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The representatives of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Meadville, Pa., instituted a grand lodge in this city for the purpose of conducting the business of Quebec and Maritime Provinces. Previously the business of the order was conducted in Ontario, but finding that the order was increasing to a large extent over the body in Ontario, it was deemed advisable to institute a grand lodge in the Lower Provinces. Bro. F. G. Inwood, G.P.M.W.; Bro. W. S. Sackett, S.R., and Bro. W.D. Carter, G.R., are the American members who performed the ceremonies. Major E. L. Bond of Montreal was elected the first Grand Master Workman in the province.

The Lifeboat Service.

Editor World: Having read with much interest the letters in which Mr. Allan has, not too forcibly, criticised the so-called lifeboat service, I beg to express my entire concurrence with him in the view he has taken of what he justly terms a burlesque of a life-saving crew.

My business demands my daily presence at the water front, opposite the Union Station, and I think I may say that I have either personally observed, or heard from eye-witnesses of, all the casualties which have occurred on Toronto bay during the last five years, and I have yet to learn of any instance where the crew of the Grace Darling (or any other contrivance belonging to the lifeboat station) has effected the rescue of a single individual from a watery grave. I have witnessed several upsets from both sailing and rowing craft, but in each case the rescuing party came from either Ashbridge's boathouse, one of the yachts of the R.C.Y.C. or the steamers Esperanza or Luella.

I do not question the enthusiasm which may have existed in the hearts of the Naval Brigade, and which no doubt actuated them to embark in the "life-saving" business, but I do most earnestly question the wisdom of continuing an experiment which has proved so utterly useless.

In the first place, the craft employed by the Naval Brigade is totally unsuitable for the waters of Toronto Bay. Upon this I think most people are agreed. Secondly, the location of the station, up to the present time, has been too far east from the scene of most of the accidents which have occurred, that is to say, from the line of travel between the Argonaut Rowing Club and Hanlan's Point. If, however, the citizens of Toronto insist upon supporting a life-saving service let the matter be seriously and sensibly considered and the management entrusted to competent and experienced men.

It has been suggested that a couple of light and seaworthy skiffs would answer all purposes, one of these to do regular patrol duty up and down the water front.

I think, however, that a small speedy steam launch would probably prove more effective than anything else. I had thought that the "Grace Darling" might be converted into a steamer, but on the whole I think that with a little alteration—say the addition of a summer kitchen and a gable roof—she might prove more useful as a commodious floating station for the water patrol. JEFFERY FOOT,

Assistant Secretary R.C.Y.C.

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Civic Salaries.

Editor World: The action of the City Council of Toronto at its first meeting in reducing the salaries of the city employes under a percentage method has been severely criticized by the Toronto press. It is quite unlikely that any method of reducing salaries would be popular with the city employe. The appointing a committee to deal with the matter, to go through the different departments and if possible dismiss those not absolutely needed, would only be doing what should have been done by the heads of the different departments themselves. It is just as much the duty of the Enginner or any other head of a department to see that no useless, unnecessary or overpaid employe is retained as it is to see that the civic work, civic contracts and other business pertaining to the departments is properly, carefully and economically done. The heads of the departments carrying on the business of the city of Toronto have the absolute control of their department, have the right without interference by any alderman or any one else both to employ and dismiss their subordinates.

Then it follows that any chief is just as remiss in his duty to the city, just as dishonest in keeping in his department unnecessary employes, as he would be in shutting his eyes to scamped work, overcharges or any other flagrant irregularity.

Had these gentlemen in authority done their duty in their several departments it would probably have been unnecessary for the council of 1894 to have passed any resolution dealing with the salaries of employes in the different civic departments. MYDDLETON HALL.

Fagged Out—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Incendiarism for Insurance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Elijah R. Kennedy, president of the Board of Underwriters, says evidence has been obtained in connection with recent East Side fires that will in a few days warrant the arrest of a number of insurance brokers who make a business of placing insurance on East Side "sky" property. There were, between midnight Monday and 6 o'clock last evening, five fires with evidence of incendiary origin.

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Suffered for Two Years With Sick Headache, Dizziness and Dyspepsia—How Relief Was Found.

Mrs. S. W. Avery, says The Brantford Expositor, lives on Pleasant Ridge, about four miles out of the city of Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. Avery have always lived in that neighborhood, and he is the owner of two splendid farms. Having heard that Mrs. Avery had been cured of chronic dyspepsia and indigestion by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter asked if she was willing to make public the facts concerning the cure. Mrs. Avery was perfectly willing to give her experience. "For the past two years," she said, "I had been troubled with a very sick headache, dizziness and a cough, which I believe were the symptoms of dyspepsia and indigestion, and I could find nothing to relieve me, although I tried several different medicines. I could not even find anything which would relieve my cough, which at times would be very severe. I had read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was induced to try them. Before I had used two boxes I felt so much better and relieved from my distressing symptoms that I thought it best to continue taking them through the winter, and I used them with the result that I have been totally cured. I have not once since had the severe headaches which formerly made my life miserable and my cough has entirely disappeared. I strongly recommend Pink Pills to anyone who suffers from dizziness, headaches, indigestion, etc., and I believe they will derive great benefit from their use. As a blood builder and nerve restorer no other remedy has met with such brilliant success as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in cases like that of Mrs. Avery's they never fail to bring relief and a cure. If your dealer does not keep Pink Pills they will be sent by mail on receipt of 50c a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

How's This For Prohibition?

A World reporter was yesterday shown a safe in the show rooms of the J. & J. Taylor Safe Works, which is, in its way, a work of art and triumph of the safe-workers' skill. The safe was manufactured for the new office of The Reinhardt Brewing Company, Toronto, and Taylor's people say that it is one of the finest ever turned out by them, either in construction, material or design. It is double-cased and fitted with air chambers and patent double tongue and groove flanges, finished in the most approved scientific manner.

The inside of the safe is artistically finished in cherry wood, Hungarian and Bavarian ash, giving a decidedly rich and harmonious appearance. The outside decorations are in keeping with the whole design, finished by their best artist.

On the outer doors are the Canadian and Bavarian coats of arms, appropriately ornamented by wreaths of hops and barley. The safe stands seven feet high by five feet wide and weighs three tons.

The Academy Next Week.

The Ida Van Cortland Co., which are at the Academy of Music all next week, are playing at Hamilton this week to packed houses. Judging from the press of that city they are an exception to most companies, as every member of the company seems to be an artist selected for their special parts. They introduce specialties of the highest order each evening, also the I.V.C. Quartet and the wonderful song and dance artists; Little Pansy in song and dance. Next week they open in "Blacksmith's Daughter," a powerful comedy-drama, followed with "Rash Marriage," "Michael Strogoff" and "Peck's Bad Boy."

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week Reilly & Woods' big novelty and vaudeville combination will prove a great drawing attraction. The individual merit of the company and the attractive novelties in the shape of "Big Frank," the boxing kangaroo, and the famous Hawaiian dancing and singing girls presented is sure to attract large audiences during the coming week.

The Greek Play, "Antigone."

The scenery which will be used at the production of "Antigone" in the Academy of Music next month will be that which was painted by W. H. Day of New York for the production at Vassar College last May. The subscribers' list is very largely signed, and those who have signed will have the opportunity of securing their seats before the general public. The list is at Messrs. Suckling's.

The Baker Concert.

This concert, to be given by Mr. Baker in the Pavilion, is progressing very favorably, and already a large number of tickets have been sold and a good crowd guaranteed. The plan opens at Farwell & Glendon's, Yonge-street, Monday, Feb. 5, to the public. Those desiring good seats should be there early. The concert is to be held Feb. 9 and, as the best talent have been secured, should draw a good house.

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are knocking out the McKinley Tariff. The Students' Mixture Tobacco is doing the same with inferior Tobacco. It takes the lead wherever used on account of its purity, careful blending and fragrance. Try it once for yourself.

Sir Philip Currie Married.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir Philip W. Currie, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was married to-day to Mrs. Singleton, widow of Henry Singleton, a land owner of Hampshire. The ceremony was a quiet one. Mr. McDonnell, private secretary to Lord Salisbury, acted as best man. Among those present was the Turkish ambassador.

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