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CORNELL AND YALE.

Ithacans Chafe at the Delay Over Arranging a Race—Old Bill Becoming Disliked.

Ithaca, Dec. 24.—The delay in bringing about an agreement between Cornell and Yale for a race between the crews of these two universities is creating a feeling here that, after all, there may be no race. Even the most conservative members of the council are becoming antagonistic to Yale.

It is believed here that another conference should be held immediately, so that the matter might at once be settled, or that the feeling so dangerous to the important negotiations could be nipped in the bud. As an instance of this feeling the views of a member of the crew may be given. The oarsman said:

"Yale made a great mistake in sending a conditional challenge to Cornell. Last year when Cornell had the opportunity to impose conditions on Yale she did not do so, but admitted her freely and without the slightest condition. I know fully the undergraduate sentiment of Cornell. It is against rowing at New London and against rowing Yale without assurances for races in the future.

"The Cornell Athletic Council would not exist the day after it accepted a challenge from Yale in its present shape. The students would rise in a body and repudiate its action.

"Yale is not in a position to dictate. Cornell never wanted to dictate, nor does she now, but only makes a reasonable request. I think a conference between the older and wiser heads of Yale and Cornell, with Harvard as a friendly mediator, would brush away many misunderstandings."

Track Slow at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.—A slow, drizzling rain made the track slow and sloppy at the end. The attendance was large and there was a moderate amount of betting. Harry Duke and Jane were the only winning favorites, and the talent again played for the benefit of the ring. Summary:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Altone, 100, P Campbell, 4 to 1, 1; Sauterne, 144, F Thompson, 8 to 1, and 7 to 2, 2; Bill Arnett, 112, Knapp, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¾. Glenmoyne, Brother Fred, Tom Bilmore, High Test, John Sullivan, Little Jerd and Sallie Cliquot also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Clifton, 96, Givens, 15 to 1, 1; Dazzle, 92, L Smith, 20 to 1 and 5 to 1, 2; Wilson, 103, T Burns, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.19¾. Saratoga, Amateur, Eleanor, Holmes, Perspective, Laura May, Jim Lisle, Dudley E and Siva also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Harry Duke, 116, Combs, even, 1; Sligo, 110, T Burns, 3 to 1 and 2 to 5, 2; J. A. Grey, 100, Scherrer, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.25¼. Dr Sheppard and Sallie Cliquot also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Ilia, 95, Songer, 4 to 1, 1; Cherry Leaf, 100, Nutt, 3 to 1 and even, 2; Elkin, 97, Southard, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Tranby, Springtime, Blacking Brush, Jim Flood and Briggs also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Jack, 101, T Burns, 7 to 2, 1; La Moore, 98, Nutt, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Floridas, 89, Thompson, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.57¼. Rushfield, Full Hand, Gioja, Russella, Mellie, Partner Gracie C, Little Tom, Optimus, Elyria and Alva also ran.

Entries for To-Day.

First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Belle of Fordham, Tremona, 98; Hanobelle, 98; Hardenburg, 99; Carlotta C, 100; Bombardon, 101; Wells Street, 103; Cave Spring, Pete Kitchen, 103; Lexington, Pirate, Swordsman, 105; Dave Pulsifer, 106; Ben Waddell, 109.

Second race, 6 furlongs, purse—Tabouret, Solution, Gilray, Wolford, Dunster, Sangster, 100; George B Cox, Belle of Memphis, Dressen, 108.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Hot Stuff, Little Tom, Blacking Brush, 97; A.B.C., Beatifice, Brakemain, 100; Ransom, 101; Wells Street, Rapalatchie, 102; Jamboree, 104; Albert S, 108; His Brother, 109.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, purse—Lady Irene, Mrs. Easton, Forbearance, Tallawanda, French Gray, 94; Steve Ciolini, 110; Sea Robber, 113; Gath, Halton, Bust Up, 115.

Fifth race, 1 mile, purse—Dictate, Wehlma, The Editor, 87; Nancy Till, 90; Laura May, 97; Cherry Bounce, 99; Tago, 98; Nobilta, 100; Kanessa, 101; Dave S, 103; Uncle Jim, 103; Full Hand, 103; O S Bush, Dad's Daughter, Fervor, 106.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24.—Weather clear, track fast at Oakland to-day. Summary:

First race, selling, 9-16 mile—Lord Marmion 1, Good Friend 2, Abino 3. Time 55.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Cappy 1, Lucky Star 2, Mollie B 3. Time 1.41.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Polish 1, Imp Devil 2, Bernardillo 3. Time 1.40¾.

Fourth race, special, 1¼ miles—Buckwa 1, Judge Denny 2, Grady 3. Time 2.32¼.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Salvado 1, Argentina 2, Don Clarencio 3. Time 1.52¾.

Sixth race, purse, 7 furlongs—May W 1, The Roman 2, Paul Griggs 3. Time 1.26¼.

The Fort Erie Race Track.

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—The Fort Erie racetrack which some time ago was reported to have been leased to a syndicate, has not been leased at all, says The Times this evening. This announcement was made by the Fort Erie people and a telegram from Walter O. Parmer, reported to be at the head of the syndicate confirms the declaration. The syndicate tried to get control of the track and is yet endeavoring to do so, but no papers have been signed. The Fort Erie property is still in the hands of its original owners, but just what they intend to do with it is not known. They hope to be able to pay off all the horsemen and other creditors and give a meeting next spring, but whether they can accomplish this remains to be seen. It is stated authoritatively, however, that there will be spring and fall meetings at this track and probably a trotting meeting between.

Egan Will Not Support.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—With the acquisition of Pitcher Hart the list of players from which Manager W. H. Watkins hopes to construct a winning team next year is about complete. Here is the list:

Pitchers—Killen, Rhines, Hart, Hastings, Gardiner, Tannehill, Wolf, Leever.

Catchers—Schriver, Murphy, Merritt, Shaw, Boyle.

Infielders—Ganzel, Rothfuss, Davis, Padden, Eagan, Stewart, Ely, Gray, Scott.

Outfielders—Donovan, O'Hagan, McCarthy, Brodie, Hoffmeister.

The club has eight twirlers, five catchers and 14 fielders. Watkins is especially satisfied with the most important part of the baseball business, the battery department. In Killen, Rhines, Hart and Hastings he counts on a quartet of winning tossers. It is good guessing on the majority of the fielding places. The only doubtful point in the outfit is second sack, Padden, Eagan or Stewart. It is likely that Stewart will cavort around some other second sack, and the Syracuse second baseman will be otherwise utilized. So it looks like Padden. Then the team will go afield like this: Ganzel, first; Padden, second; Ely, short; Gray, third; Donovan, right; McCarthy, middle; O'Hagan, left. The combination looks all right. Although Watkins has enough material for three teams, he will take only 18 or 20 men South, enough to make up two teams for practice.

Penny Track Team for England.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The University of Pennsylvania will likely send a track team to England to meet Cambridge University in a dual track contest to be held in London next year. The two universities have been corresponding some time and everything has been arranged, except the details. The make-up of the Pennsylvania team will be as follows: Captain, James, Winsor, broad jump; Tewksbury and Caldwell, sprints; Hoffman, 440 yards dash; Grant, mile run; Lane, half-mile run; Kraenzlein, hurdle and high and broad jump; Fetterman, mile walk; McCracken, throwing weights. Kraenzlein was the star performer this year in hurdles and is the holder of American championships and in the high and broad jumps Captain Winsor carried off the honors. Murphy will handle the team.

The English College Cricketers.

There is nothing certain as yet about the visit of the English school cricketers to America next summer. W. C. Lobnitz of Haverford College, passed through Toronto yesterday on his way home to Aurora for the holidays. His club sent the invitation and Lord Harris undertook to arrange details to cross the water. Mr. Lobnitz says it could scarcely be a picked team from English schools in general, but would likely be an eleven from Eton, Harrow and Winchester.

Sporting Miscellany.

A meeting of the Crawford Football Club will be held Tuesday evening at Mr. Speeran's, 882 Queen-street west. All members are requested to attend at 8 p.m.

Johnny Laughlin and Mike Leonard have been matched to meet in Rochester, Jan. 22. They should put up a contest worth seeing, as both are clever, aggressive fighters.

Princeton athletes have been forbidden to take part in sports as the representative of any athletic club. Harvard was the first to pass this rule, and the other big universities are likely to follow the good example set.

Bettors who are usually ready to back Michael at odds are going very cautiously on his contests with Taylore and Chase. The idea seems to be gaining ground that Chase especially will prove a tough proposition to the "Welsh rarebit."

To-night two Toronto basket ball teams from the West End Y. M. C. A. will play two teams at the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. In former years these associations have been closely matched in basket ball, so two good games may be expected.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—The National and American Trotting Associations have been asked by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to pass a rule prohibiting their members from allowing hopples to be used in races and also requiring the distance flags to be placed nearer the wire in order to prevent laying up heats.

Dr. Harty, New York, late of Kingston, on a recent visit to Kingston says the hockey team belonging to the New York Athletic Club can chase the puck and score goals better than any team we have in Ontario. The members are all Montreal boys, who work in banks in New York; consequently they are not novices at the game.

Frank C. Ives, ex-champion billiardist, expects to go to Europe soon, to give exhibitions in London and Paris. Ives has been trying to arrange a game with Slosson since the recent tournament, and his inability to bring about such a contest caused his deterination to visit the other side of the Atlantic.

At a meeting of the House Committee held recently it was decided to hold the annual dinner of the Toronto Canoe Club on the night of Jan. 21. Members and their friends would do well to keep the date open, as a program of exceptional quality is in course of preparation, and a very enjoyable time is guaranteed to all those who attend.

The use of toe-clips, even by lady riders, is steadily increasing. They make pedaling easier and the foot pressure more uniform and more constant; they keep the foot in place, prevent the slipping of pedals at critical times and save the rider many bad falls, and perhaps serious accidents. Riding with toe-clips is vastly easier than without, and no rider who ever used toe-clips continuously for a week was afterwards content to ride without them.

McCoy finds himself in a predicament. There are no welter-weights who care to make a match with him, and the middleweights are not looking in McCoy's direction just now. McCoy, even though his cleverness may be overestimated, outclasses any 158-pound man before the public except Fitzsimmons. Under the circumstances McCoy will have to remain idle or seek fights with men heavier than himself. His youth and good habits will serve him well in the next few years. It is said that as a financial proposition he rivals Corbett for economy, while he is far more economical than Corbett in caring for his health.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on his druggist and get a bottle of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which always gives relief.

Cleveland's Serious Fire.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—The loss by last night's fire probably will exceed $1,000,000. The list of accidents was unusually heavy, and as a result Lieut. William B. MacFeeler, who fell down the elevator shaft has died.

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ICE SPORTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Many Initial Club Curling Matches Scheduled for To-Day.

Brithers All Out for Practice—Granites and Queen Citys to Play Presidents v. Vice-Presidents—Some Walker Trophy Rules—Gossip of the Hockey Teams.

Last night the curlers took a final practice for their annual president v. vice-president match to-day. Christmas day is always devoted to this match, when the ice is good.

The Granites had about 20 curlers out last night and a good practice was the result.

Up at the Victoria Rink the usual curling practice was indulged in, there being a large number out.

The Queen City Club had over 20 curlers out at practice last night.

The annual president v. vice-president match of the Granite Club will be played off to-day.

A great deal of interest is taken this season by the curlers at Parkdale and the prospects of the club look bright.

The Queen City Club will play off their annual president v. vice-president match at the Granite Rink to-day.

Single Rinks Early in January.

The third annual competition for the Championship Vase presented by Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited, will start Saturday, Jan. 8. The vase is made over to the presidents for the time being of the city clubs competing in the contest, upon trust to offer the same for competition. At the end of 10 years the vase is to become the absolute property of the club winning it the greatest number of times. A gold medal will be presented by the donors of the vase to the individual players of the winning rink. The Caledonian Club has a big lead in the race, the Rennie Rink having won it both years of competition. The committee will award prizes as follows: A second prize to the runners up for the vase, and a third prize to be competed for by the two losers in the semi-final.

The Big Match Postponed.

It has been found advisable to postpone the curling match proposed to be played between the Patron and Office Rearers of the Ontario Curling Association on the one side, and six rinks of the city curlers on the other, during His Excellency's present visit in the city. At this season there are so many family re-unions, and social gatherings that it has been deemed prudent not to interfere with them by such a strong special attraction as the match would have been.

Ontario Curling Annual.

The Ontario Curling Association's official hand book, carefully edited by Secretary J. S. Russell, made its appearance yesterday, brimful of matter indispensable to every brither of the besom. All the records for the past year appear, besides selections calculated to interest and instruct the curler for many an hour. There are splendid pictures of President Judge Dartnell, the Rennie Rink, winners of the Walker Cup, and Lindsay's octet, holders of the tankard, and the Bright Club team.

After the Puck.

T.A.C. had a good practice yesterday afternoon.

Several clubs practiced at the Caledonian Rink last night.

It is likely that Bob Waddle will play in the flags for Varsity.

Isbister and Brown will greatly strengthen Varsity's team this year.

The Commerce team this season will, if anything, be stronger than last.

Monday will see the first of the practices for the bank teams at the Victoria Rink.

Osgoode is the only senior team in the O.H.A. practising at the Victoria Rink this season.

The Varsity team are not saying much, but when the time comes they will be in the race.

The Dominion Bank team will be without Bobby Grey, as he was sent to Orillia in the fall.

The St. George's seven are trying to get the Victoria Rink for practice and match plays.

The Old Orchard Tigers will have a practice this morning. A full turnout is expected.

The prospects of the Orients for this season are good, for they have secured some good men.

The Bank of Montreal should be well up in the race for the Bank Intermediate championship.

Neither Knightly, Labatt nor Jack Gilmore will play with the Toronto Bank's team this season.

The Wellingtons are the favorites for the championship of the Junior City League. They have won it twice in succession.

PERSONAL.

John Bain, Ottawa, is at the Rossin.

A. R. Paget is a guest at the Walker.

L. Chase, Rochester, is at the Queen's.

G. G. May is registered at the Rossin.

James F. Black, Montreal, is at the Rossin.

J. L. Barlow, Barrie, is a guest at the Queen's.

John Hogg, Galt, is registered at the Walker.

W. H. Adams, Philadelphia, is registered at the Queen's.

William Wood, St. Catharines, is staying at the Walker.

C. A. Abrahams and wife, Woodstock, are stopping at the Rossin.

T. G. Mills and wife of Montreal are registered at the Rossin.

Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, is a guest at the Rossin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawthra returned to town yesterday after a three months' trip.

Judge and Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Buffalo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kahle of Jarvis-street for the holidays.

At the Arlington: Carl Ericsson, Stockholm, Sweden; Mr and Mrs Forest, Fergus, Ont; G S Hensley, Halifax, N S; M Crooke, Deseronto; M S Stevenson, London, Ont; J Misell, Montreal; R S Santford, New York; R B Masters, New Orleans; B L Moter, Chicago.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Loie Fuller's Rival.

The principal feature of the Hopkins' Trans-Oceanic Specialty Company, which opens a week's engagement at the Toronto Opera House on Monday evening, is Mlle. Aimee, whose illusion dances are said to have created a furore in London and Paris. Two of her most popular dances are the "Fire" dance, in which this clever artiste so manipulates yards of gauze while standing upon a glass set in the stage, through which electric calcium colored lights are thrown, that to every appearance she is gradually consumed in flames of fire, and the "Lily" dance in which yards of snow white drapery are used and which ends by nothing being seen upon the stage but a huge calla lily, 20 ft. high, formed by entwining the folds of drapery around the dancer and made more realistically beautiful by the clear white glare of a number of electric calciums. Among the supporting company are Apollo, the Adonis of the wire; Carlin and Clark, German comedians; Dudley Prescott, mimic; Daly and Devere, Celtic comedy creators and dancers; Walter H. Ford, author of "Sunshine of Paradise Alley," "Henrietta," "Only Me," etc. Herne Brothers, in theosophical art, and Murray and Alden, sensational sketch duo.

Princess Theatre.

"May Blossom," one of Mr. Dave Belasco's famous comedy dramas, will be the next production at the Princess Theatre, beginning next Monday. "May Blossom" is another one of the class of splendid plays which the Cummings Stock Company seem best on securing for their patrons, and this is one of the commendable features of their success—the securing of first-class plays only, and the productions given each, which are always good and very often wonderfully good, equalling in all respects the productions that high prices have been paid for. "Lost Paradise" and "The Charity Ball" are good examples of the character and attractiveness of Mr. Dave Belasco's plays, and when it is known that "May Blossom" is the play which brought this author his first prominence as a brilliant playwright, the worthiness of the play is assured. "May Blossom" will, it is promised, have an especially elaborate staging, with all careful attention to the detail of domestic atmosphere which predominates in the play.

I. O. O. F. Concert.

The Oddfellows' concerts in Massey Music Hall on the afternoon and evening of New Year's Day ought certainly to be well patronized. With artists of the reputation and calibre of Katherine Bloodgood, the great New York contralto, and Leontine Gaertner, the greatest lady 'cello player in America, if not in the world, the usual charge is 25c to 75c a seat. It has remained for the Oddfellows to put on this class of artists for a 25 cent admission to any seat in the hall. In all, 13 artists have been engaged, including Miss Jessie Alexander, Mr. Bert Harvey and the fine double quartet, known as the Madrigal Club, the finest in the city. Plan opens at Massey Hall on and after Dec. 27, when seats may be reserved without extra charge.

Julia Marlowe's Illness.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—Julia Marlowe is seriously sick in this city, having been confined to her hotel since last Sunday. Her engagements for the present have been cancelled.

Commercial Travelers' Concert.

Members of the association and the public generally should not delay in securing their reserved seats at the Massey Hall for the concert on Thursday, Dec. 30. Within an hour after the opening of the box office there were six hundred seats reserved. Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Bonsall, J. H. Cameron, the Toronto Male Quartet and other first-class talent appear.

LEGISLATURE DESERTED.

The Manitoba Government is After Pointers Regarding the Care of Neglected Children.

All was quiet at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. The members had all left for their homes, and shortly after midday most of the civil servants had departed also.

Hon. J. W. Cameron and Hon. Col. McMillan, members of the Manotoba Government, yesterday called at the Parliament Buildings to look into Ontario's laws regarding and methods of caring for neglected children. Mr. Kelso gave them all the information they wanted, and the Prairie Province Ministers will in all likelihood try to put into force a similar system in Manitoba.

The petitions received at the Legislature so far this session total about a thousand. Of the petitions 209 ask amendments to the Lord's Day Act, 511 for amendments to the Liquor License Act, and 289 for a reconsideration of the legislation regarding the sale of liquor by druggists.

The Public Accounts and Private Bills Committees will meet on Tuesday morning.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer, Jan. 2 to 9, will be observed in Toronto in the following manner, viz.: A daily union prayer meeting, Monday, Jan. 3, to Friday, Jan. 7, next inclusive, in the lecture room of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Yonge and McGill-streets, from 4 to 5 p.m., to which Christians of all denominations are cordially invited. In addition to the foregoing there will be four district meetings in the western, central and eastern parts of the city, from 8 to 9 o'clock, on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 4. The various places of meeting will be announced when the arrangements are completed.

Christmas Cheer.

The annual Christmas distribution to the needy of the city by the various charitable organizations was made yesterday. The Irish Protestants distributed a large amount of supplies, the applications this year being much more numerous than last.

In St. George's Hall about 700 persons presented tickets for relief and a large crowd thronged the corridors to wait their turn. Lord Aberdeen was present for a short time.

Team Lost Through the Ice.

Belleville, Dec. 24.—The remains of the late Rev. Michael Mackey were to-day removed to Marysville and there interred under the altar in the church.

A team of horses belonging to A. Richie Lawrence, Amelisburg, broke through the ice in the bay yesterday and were drowned.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

A Grand Old Man.

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OUT TO-DAY.

LOST.

LOST—DOG, RED IRISH SETTER Brian, white star on breast. Reward, 45 Brunswick-avenue.

LOST—A BROWN PURSE ON DUNDAS-street, between Dovercourt-road and 66 Coonsmine-road. Reward at above address.

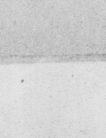
HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The Divisional Court has confirmed the sentence of Patrick Conlin, sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary for picking pockets. It was contended that the maximum sentence for stealing less than $10 was six months, and that, as the prisoner had taken less, he was entitled to his discharge.

At the Bond-street Congregational Church special services have been arranged for to-morrow, appropriate to Xmas. The church has been handsomely decorated and presents a very artistic effect. In the morning the Rev. Morgan Wood will preach on "The New Christmas," and in the evening on "The Progress of Civilization, or Life Enlarging."

Before. After.



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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Canadian Temperance League and W.C.T.U.
Union meeting, Pavilion, Sunday, 26th. Speakers: Dr. I. Tovell, Trinity Meth. Church, and Rev. W. Patterson, Cooke's Church. Singing by John Whyte of Whyte Bros. Chair taken by Mrs. A. O. Rutherford at 3 p.m. Silver collection at the door.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the Estate of Richard Needham, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 110, R.S.O., 1887, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Richard Needham, late of the Township of Scarboro, in the County of York, Section Foreman, who died on or about the 15th day of August, 1897, are on or before the 27th day of September, 1897, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the executors of the estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and occupations and full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts duly verified, together with a valuation of any security held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have had notice.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO., Executors of the Estate of Richard Needham, 59 Yonge-street, Toronto.
EDGAR & MALONE, Solicitors.
Dated at Toronto, Aug. 25, 1897. 6606

TENDERS.

JUDICIAL SALE of Property on Wellesley-street, Toronto.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Master in Ordinary at Osgoode Hall in the City of Toronto, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of January, 1898, for the purchase of the following valuable freehold property, situate on the north side of Wellesley-street, Toronto.

Parts of park lots 7 and 8 in the City of Toronto, having a frontage of 100 feet more or less, on the north side of Wellesley-street (commencing 600 feet from Yonge-street, and running east), by a depth of 164 feet, more or less.

On this property there is built a substantial brick-clad two-storey house, the main portion being 37 feet 6 inches by 39 feet 7 inches, with brick extension in rear, 14 feet 6 inches by 23 feet, and a further frame extension of 17 feet 6 inches by 22 feet 6 inches. The house known as street number "0" contains ten good rooms and bathroom, with hot and cold water and a good cellar, not extending beneath the whole building, with a good furnace therein. There is a large lawn in front, well wooded.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the vendor or his solicitors on the acceptance of the tender, and the balance in 30 days thereafter, with interest into court to the credit of the action of Smith v. Donaldson. In all other respects, terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of court as far as applicable.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneers, or to Beatty, Blackstock, Nesbitt, Chadwick & Blackstock, solicitors, Bank of Toronto building, Wellington-street east; Barwick, Aylesworth & Franks, solicitors, North of Scotland Chambers, 18 and 20 King-street west, or to Rolph & Brown, Vendor's solicitors, 32 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

Dated at Toronto this 23rd day of December, 1897. 6606

DIVIDENDS.

Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada, Limited.

DIVIDEND 56.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been this day declared for the half year ending Dec. 31, and the same will be payable on and after

SATURDAY, 8TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December next, both days inclusive.

E. H. KERTLAND,
Managing Director.
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The Dominion Bank!

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has this day been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the banking house in this city, on and after

TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY, next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st of January next, both days inclusive.

By order of the board.
R. D. GAMBLE,
General Manager.
246 Toronto, 21st December, 1897.

The Union Loan and Savings Company

66TH HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum has been declared by the directors of this company for the half-year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be paid at the company's offices, 28 and 30 Toronto street, on and after Saturday the 8th day of January proximo.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order. JAS. C. McGEE, Manager.
Dated, Toronto, Dec. 1, 1897. 660

LEGAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frances Pearson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, barrister, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Minn