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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1888.

Canada Wants a Rest.

At the Royal Colonial Institute meeting on Tuesday night, Lord Lorne presiding, Sir Charles Tupper made a pronounced speech on Imperial Federation. He said that while he rejoiced at the progress of the movement in the colonies and Great Britain, he could not, after thirty years' experience of public life, say, with the federationists, that unless the system of the Empire was radically changed the Empire must fall to pieces. It was most desirable in the interests of the colonies and Britain to draw the bonds closer if possible, but knowing what the present system had effected, how could he submit to the statement that we must change all this for something which ingenuity had not yet devised—for some undiscovered paunces! He also repudiated the idea that the term "colonist" was humiliating. He considered it the proudest title in the world.

Subsequent speakers attacked Sir Charles Tupper, but Lord Lorne defended the High Commissioner. He quite agreed that it was ridiculous to suppose that The Empire was in a state of spontaneous combustion and must collapse unless an immediate cut and dried scheme was adopted.

Readers of The World will bear us witness that time and again these some years past, the main idea expressed by Sir Charles Tupper and Lord Lorne has been held forth in our columns. In the face of agitation for Commercial Union, for Unrestricted Reciprocity, for Annexation and for Imperial Federation, The World has steadily refused to admit that the Dominion stands in any need of organic change at all. The agitators, one and all, appear to take it for granted that Canada is, as Lord Lorne puts it concerning the whole empire—in a state of spontaneous combustion, and must collapse, or explode, unless some cut and dried scheme be adopted in order to save the country. According to them there is no time to lose, either; for the catastrophe is even now at hand, if we do not hurry up with something to stop it. In opposition to this The World has all along maintained that the agitators are starting from a gigantic misstatement of facts in the first place, and that the Dominion is in no such condition as to require their help; which is far too freely pressed upon us, we must say. What Canada does want, most of all, is simply to be let alone, and to have a fair chance to try what she can do for herself.

With some of our too officious counsellors it would be drawing it very mild to say merely that their motives are open to suspicion. Take Erastus Wiman, for instance. It is easy to see that it is American more than Canadian interests that he has at heart. For it is beyond denial that the kind of international trade he is after is the exchange of American manufactured goods for Canadian raw products. The birds would be divided, you see, our neighbors to take the turkey and we to take the buzzard. This is confessedly the American plan; the wonder is that any Canadians can be found to agree to it. We might indeed wonder how any man calling himself a Canadian could be got to consent to such a turkey and buzzard plan of division of profits at all.

But political disappointment and political spite will do a great deal sometimes. And there are Canadian politicians to whom the triumph of Protection and National Policy has wrought more disappointment than heart can endure or tongue can tell. "Anything to beat Grant" was at one time the word among the enemies of the great American general. Now we have politicians in Canada who are just aching to get hold of anything to beat the N. P. It beat them once, and it has kept them beaten ever since and they know it. Don't let it astonish you, therefore, should you see them willing to jump at Commercial Union, at Unrestricted Reciprocity, or at Annexation, or anything in fact that promises to get them "even" with that hated cause of all their woes. It is the solid, condensed truth to say that, with more than a few of our Canadian agitators for commercial annexation, the desire to be revenged on the N.P. is the burning motive of their hearts. Don't go gaping and wondering what it is all about; for it lies stretched before you, "as plain as the nose on a man's face." That old and familiar human motive—*revenge*—amply accounts for it all.

The American motive is exceedingly plain—so plain that we may take it for what is is at sight. It is simply a desire to establish *permanently* a system of international trade—the turkey for our neighbors, the buzzard for ourselves. When speaking to American audiences Mr. Wiman says this plump out. Is it a wonder that that foolish Grip of ours, which ought to know something about birds, never seems to understand what that one-sided trick—the exchange of Canadian *products* for American *goods*—really means. And it frequently has pictures to illustrate this very subject, too. The simplicity of the bird is just wonderful.

Concerning our friends in the old country we must make our censure milder; and yet we are more than a trifle suspicious of them too. Doubtless they like the Canadian N. P. about as well as Satan likes holy water. And doubtless they would rejoice to hear of its being swept away, without being too particular about how the thing happened. They can generally command a good deal of discretion, when occasion requires; still, we fancy most of them would have a very warm side towards Imperial Federation were they once to see in it good promise of bursting the National Policy, which most absurdly encourages Canadians to manufacture for themselves.

Speaking roughly, Commercial Annexation may be called the Yankee plan, and Imperial Federation the English plan—for bursting Canada's National Policy. We are in no doubt as to the fact that neither English nor Yankees wish to see Canada have any National Policy at all. But opposition to the N. P., coming either from across the Atlantic or south of the lakes, would not amount to much, were it not for the revenge which burns in the hearts of defeated and disappointed politicians amongst ourselves. From these three quarters come the various demands which so much annoy our country these days—demands for this, that, and the other kind of a change. Meantime Canada wants no change, but simply to be let alone. Except, indeed, a certain change which is coming of itself; and concerning which more anon.

Court Calls at the Hall.

Wantrey v. Robins and Central Bank *re* Howard, appeals *se* down for to-day, have been adjourned until Jan. 10.

The Chancery Divisional Court commenced its sittings to-day, with this peremptory list: Hall *v.* Couch, Central Co-operative Co. *v.* Davis, Nunn *v.* Gooderham, *re* Public School Board *v.* Tuckersmith, Hunter *v.* Provincial Provident, Douglass *v.* Taylor.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

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DIPHTHERIA'S RAVAGES.

Invading the Lumbering Townships South of French River.

Dr. Lehmann, medical inspector of the Provincial Board of Health, who returned Tuesday night from a visit to the country south of French River and Lake Nipissing, reports diphtheria prevalent in that vicinity. In the townships of McConkey, Hardy, Patterson, Pringle and Gard it had broken out to a considerable extent. In these townships there is quite a large population of lumbermen and settlers. For the most part the disease has been confined to settlers' children. In some parts it is impossible to obtain medical attendance for 40 or 50 miles around.

Dr. Lehmann also visited Chapleau, a village with a population of 500, lying 250 miles northwest of North Bay on the main line of the C. P. R. Here the inhabitants in the employ of the railway fare very well, for they are provided with medical attendance and the sanitation of their dwellings is looked after. Those who have no such claim on the company, however, are not so fortunate, and it is they who fall victims to the disease.

At North Bay Powassan, Nipissing and Trout Creek there have also been deaths from diphtheria.

25 cents—Orchestral Concert to-night.

TEN AGAINST TWO.

The Rev. Wilson Disorderly Appeal Case—The Jury Cannot Agree.

The famous appeal case of Rev. W. F. Wilson against a conviction by the Police Magistrate for being disorderly was finished yesterday. The jury, after having been addressed by City Solicitor Biggar on behalf of the Police Commissioners and by Mr. N. Gordon Bigelow on behalf of Mr. Wilson, retired at 5 o'clock. They returned at 9 o'clock and Judge Morgan was told that the jury could not agree and they were discharged. They were ten for the appeal and two against it.

Coronation March—Prophetic.

Music and the Drama.

The first concert of the season by Torrington's orchestra takes place this evening at the Pavilion, and promises to be a real event in the musical world. The program is an unusually strong one, and Mr. Torrington, his musicians and assistants will no doubt, render it in such manner as will make the Pavilion echo with the applause of thousands, let it be hoped.

Those who attend the Permanent Exhibition this evening, Friday and Saturday will have the pleasure of hearing one of the famous musical organizations in the world, the Hungarian Gypsey Band. As this orchestra have delighted Toronto audiences before it is needless to speak of their performance. It is always unique and taking.

"A Dark Secret" is pleasing the patrons of the Grand. It runs till Saturday evening.

"Lights of London" at the Toronto for the balance of this week.

The "Pearl of Pekin" is to be presented by Edward E. Rice and Henry E. Dixey at Rice's opera company at the Grand Opera House all of next week. Louis Harrison and a strong company of sixty others, including Josephine Herbert, make up the company, and the original scenery, imported costumes, bric-a-brac, Chinese band and giant will be seen. The "Pearl of Pekin" was written by C. A. Byrne and the theme is Chinese. Gerlave A. Kesker and Charles Lecocq wrote the music.

25 cents—Orchestral Concert to-night.

Concerts of an Evening.

For some time past Mrs. Bradley, directress of the Berkeley-street Methodist Church choir, has been training the choir for the concert which was held in that church last night, and to judge from the efficient manner in which they performed, her work has not been in vain. The Toronto Quartet assisted the choir. Solos were given by Fred Warrington and J. W. Bradley, and Mr. A. S. Vogt played an organ solo. The audience was large.

Albion Lodge, Sons of England, gave an anniversary concert last night in Shaftesbury Hall. The number of seats in the hall was found inadequate to the demand, and some of the audience had to stand. Mr. T. Down, president of the lodge, was in the chair and opened the entertainment by an address from the platform were: J. W. Higginbottom, P.G.P. Oshawa; J. Skippon, P.G.P., G. F. Carreire, First Grand President of the Order and others. A choice program was presented, and refreshments were served.

The Young Men's Protestant Benevolent Association, under the auspices of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 3, held their fifth annual concert in Occident Hall last night, Bro. E. E. King, M.D., presided. A feature of the entertainment was the performing on twenty different instruments by the Canadian Musical Co. A varied musical program was provided. Miss Rollie was the pianist.

Glacier Garden Waltzes.

St. Paul's Chapter Officers.

At the regular meeting of St. Paul's Chapter No. 65, G. R. C., these officers were elected: Ex-Comp. A. D. Ponton, Z.; Ex-Comp. B. Allan, H.; Comp. R. Hull, J.; Rt. Ex-Comp. T. Blackwood, Treasurer; Comp. J. F. Shepley, S.N.; Comp. G. W. Eakins, P.S.; Comp. J. Dixon, Janitor. Several members of city chapters were appointed, among others, Rt. Ex-Comps. Sepherd and Porter, Comp. Wood of Havelock Chapter and Comp. McKenzie of York Chapter. Rt. Ex-Comp. C. W. Postlethwaite, Supreme Representative, was also present. After the business of the chapter was concluded a pleasant hour was spent in the refreshment room, where songs, speeches and recitations were enjoyed.

Skippers of St. Ives—Blight.

Central Bank Cases in Court.

Counsel for Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., applied yesterday before Judge Robertson, in Janes *v.* Kerr, to reopen the case in which judgment was given him at the February sittings. The suit arose out of real estate transactions in connection with the Rathnelly estate in which Mr. Kerr agreed to receive 63 shares of Central Bank stock in part payment, and for which he was placed on the list of contributories. The ground for the reopening is that Janes was not the owner of the stock. The motion was enlarged until to-morrow.

The Bank of Hochelaga, the holder of a $50 note of the Central Bank, and Molson's Bank, the holder of three others, wanted to be placed on the list of creditors of the Central Bank. It was objected to on the ground that the matter would be adjudicated upon in examination of the liquidators. The Master-in-Ordinary will adjudicate upon the matter to-morrow.

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Protestant Mission to the French Catholics.

The lecture room of Bond-street Congregational Church was filled last night to hear the converted Trappist monk (who spoke from the church on Sunday night) give an account of monastic life. Dr. Wild presided and Mr. Petit interpreted the address of the ex-monk. This consisted of an account of the daily life in a Trappist monastery, the legalized penance. Only one meal a day is allowed—a dinner of stewed vegetables. The Trappist Fathers never speak except to people who come to confess. The lecturer told of the shift for the monastery of a female dressed in gentleman's garb; how she had deceived the bishop; how the places of her footsteps were fumigated by the bishop, but blessed by the priests! (laughter.) Life in this Trappist monastery he compared to a living death. It was the most rigid and austere of any order. Hundreds of souls he knew were seeking to find peace and pardon in penance. In conclusion, he explained his proposed school and mission on King-street east. English, German, Spanish and Italian would be taught and the Gospel preached. A liberal collection was taken up to start the ex-monk on his new scheme.

Romeo e Giulietta M'lle Strauss.

The Northwest Street Car Service.

Ald. Pell and Ritchie, forming a sub-committee of the Board of Works appointed to discuss a method to improve street car service in the northwestern section of the city, met yesterday morning. It was resolved to recommend that the Toronto Street Railway Company be asked to lay a track in Bloor-street from the cemetery to High Park; that the Brockton, Carlton and College cars run across the new Dundas-street bridge; that the McCaul-street cars run to St. Lawrence market via Front-street; that Seaton Village cars run via Bathurst, Queen, Spadina and King-streets to St. Lawrence market; that the cars running to Davenport-road and Bloor street be continued south to College, then to Bathurst; to Queen, to Spadina, to King, to the market, an 8-minute service to be supplied.

Mantels! Mantels! Mantels!

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co. are known far and near as the largest and most extensive manufacturers in Canada of mantels and chimney pieces. See their magnificent display in showrooms, which are now complete in choice designs in ebony, oak, walnut and imitated oak. Prices lower than the lowest. Their $20.00 finely finished mahogany bedroom mantel is unsurpassed anywhere. Special prices now in medium and high-class goods. Get catalog and reduced price list. Old stand, 31 Adelaide *e.*

A Calculating Machine at the University.

At the request of the members of the Mathematical and Physical Society of Toronto University, the arithmometer in use at the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company was exhibited by Frank Sanderson, M.A. The utility and rapidity of the machine was fully demonstrated as well as its application to the construction of life insurance tables from mathematical formulæ, some of which were deduced from the theory of probability.

LACHRYMOSE de LESSEPS.

HE WEEPS WHILE ANNOUNCING THAT THE CANAL IS MADE.

His Countrymen Also Shed Tears of Joy—Justice Hannen Views With Alarm the Future of the Parnell Commission—Latest Cable Intelligence.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Another scene of excitement was enacted at the office of the Panama Canal Company to-day. The crush was even greater than that of yesterday. At 4 o'clock a hush fell over the throng and M. de Lesseps appeared. Mounting a table he said: "My friends: The subscription is safe. Our adversaries are confounded. We do not need the help of financiers. You have saved yourselves by your own exertions. The canal is made." Here M. de Lesseps was so overcome that he wept. Amid cheering, weeping and mutual congratulations all present shook hands with M. de Lesseps. When the excitement had partially abated the news went round that 410,000 bonds had been subscribed for in Paris and the same number in the provinces. Marseilles alone took 86,000 bonds. An official of the company replaced M. de Lesseps and announced that the subscription lists would be kept open until Saturday noon. It is reported that numbers immediately renewed their subscriptions, the receiving clerks being completely overtaxed.

The Future "Viewed with Alarm."

LONDON, Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the Parnell Commission to-day Attorney-General Webster, for The Times, announced that he would proceed with the examination of a number of landlords from County Wexford to show the condition of that county.

Sir Charles Russell, for the Parnellites, protested. He said the Attorney-General had not included Wexford in his opening address. If the other side were going all over Ireland the area of the enquiry would be increased to an alarming extent.

The Attorney-General responded that he was bound to prove that League terrorism prevailed in almost every county.

Justice Hannen said he could only view the future with alarm. The Court had been engaged for many days but had not yet arrived at the end of any one branch of the inquiry. Only two branches had been entered upon and several branches of equal importance remained untouched. He again made an earnest appeal to counsel to do their utmost to compass the enquiry and to avoid wasting years of the life of those engaged in the case.

A Ridiculous Falsehood.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—An Englishman named Jones recently wrote from America to Edward Heneage, M.P. for Great Grimsby, making inquiries with reference to an affidavit made by a Mr. Benson of Iowa to the effect that his (Benson's) father, a clergyman in Grimsby, had written him a specific account of the taxing of British workmen to supply funds for President Cleveland's campaign. Mr. Heneage replies: "There is no clergyman of the name of Benson in Grimsby. Benson's statement is absolutely baseless. My sympathies with Englishmen in America who are suffering from such a false and ridiculous charge."

Count Bismarck Complains of France.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Count Herbert Bismarck called the attention of the Foreign Committee of the Reichstag yesterday to the fact that France has not shown the same friendliness and good will as the other powers appealed to in assisting in the suppression of the slave trade on the east coast of Africa.

The Kiaz and His Favorites.

STUTTGART, Dec. 12.—It is expected that a change in the Wurtemberg Ministry will soon take place, and it is reported that after this has been accomplished the American favorites of the King will return to their places in His Majesty's service.

A Fergus Cowboy Captured.

FERGUS, Dec. 12.—A man named Pat Healy from Garafraxa created no little excitement here last night by marching up and down street brandishing a 32 calibre revolver, threatening to shoot the first one who attempted to lay hands on him. Healy is the acknowledged leader of the Healys, Molons, Tobins, et al, who annoy this place pretty often. The peeler invariably gives them a wide berth, consequently they are as a rule masters of the situation. They drink, fight, swear and do anything they like with impunity. Last night the chief determined at all hazards to capture Pat, procured the assistance of Constable Robertson, but Healy kept them all at bay. Just as the excitement over Healy's victory was at its height the police detachment from Elora arrived and pounced on the desperado and landed him safely in the police station. Healy was fined $20 or 30 days by Chief Taylor.

The other night as Mr. Wm. Sandilands, an inebriate, was returning home, when near his house two men grappled with him, stripping him of his clothing, and covered him with snow, went through his pockets for $280 in cash, a diamond ring, gold watch and chain, etc. The robbers then skipped, and up to the present there is no clue to their whereabouts.

The Alaska Outrages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—By direction of the House Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House has issued subpœnas for those persons on whose statements the recent publications were made concerning alleged outrages upon the persons and property and the restraint of liberty said to exist in Alaska. Several of them have already signified their willingness to come and the committee will meet on Wednesday next and begin an inquiry into the charges. The committee is proceeding in this investigation under authority given it by a House resolution ordering an inquiry into the subject of the fur seal fisheries of Alaska to learn whether the provisions of the lease given the Alaska Company to take fur seals from the Seal Islands have been violated.

Milwaukee P. E. Bishopric.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—A special council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese of Milwaukee to elect a successor to the late Bishop Wells is now in session here. There promises to be a deadlock between the High and Low Church advocates.

Passenger Rates to be Restored.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Official notice was sent today to passenger agents of all railroad lines in the west and northwest that at the expiration of 10 days passenger rates will be restored to the former basis.

U. S. Warships Sail for Hayti.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The sloop-of-war Galena and the fourth rate sloop-of-war Yantic sailed at 3 p.m. to-day for Hayti.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

City Hall Small Talk.

Park Superintendent Chambers writes to the Mayor from London stating that he is much the better for his trip across the Atlantic.

Ald. and Mrs. Irwin are still in Philadelphia, but will proceed south just as soon as Mrs. Irwin is able to undertake the journey.

The members of the Board of Works will examine the College-street pavement to-morrow.

The parks sub-committee will meet this afternoon.

The G. T. R. has closed up Dufferin-street where it crosses the track, and the Mayor is enquiring into the city's rights in the premises.

The Court of Revision holds a local improvement session to-morrow.

The Leader-lane arbitration award has been taken up, but the figures will not be made public until the regular meeting of council.

Grant & Co., Pork Packers, Ingersoll.

Mara & Co., grocers and wine merchants, 290 Queen-street west, 4th store west of Beverley-street, are now occupying the next store west of them to sell the above firm's celebrated sugar-cured hams, breakfast and roll bacon, tenderloins, sausages and all other meats usually kept in a first-class provision store. Grant & Co.'s meats rank very high in the English markets and no finer have ever been sold in the Dominion. They also keep in stock poultry and the finest dairy and creamery butter in lib. rolls, 10lb. tins and tubs. ed

To the Democrats.

Editor World: Kindly state to which party in the United States the presidency would have fallen had the Cleveland or Democratic party carried the vote in the State of New York (35), in the late presidential election. P. T. B. *Ottawa*, Dec. 11.

[The electoral college stands: Harrison 233, Cleveland 168. A change of New York's 36 would make it: Cleveland 204, Harrison 197.]

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Dec. 12	Egyptian Monarch	London	New York
"	Erin	New York	London
"	Arizona	Queenstown	New York
"	Pennsylvania	"	"
"	Nevada	New York	Liverpool

THE LATE ARNOLD TOYNBEE.

Prof. Ashley's Tribute to the Dead Social Reformer.

The Historical and Political Science Association of the University of Toronto at its meeting yesterday afternoon listened to an informal but most interesting talk by Prof. Ashley on the life, personality and work of the late Arnold Toynbee, the Oxford social reformer. Prof. Ashley was intimately associated with Mr. Toynbee two years before his death, from 1881 to 1883, during which time the latter filled the part of lecturer on economic science to probationers in the Indian civil service in attendance at Baliol College.

He described the work attempted and accomplished by Mr. Toynbee in his lifetime in Oxford and London, and also the work carried on since his death by the organization which has its headquarters in Toynbee Hall, a kind of college erected as a memorial to him in the eastern part of London. This work consists partly in the delivery of lectures under the auspices of the University Extension Association, partly in the infusion of some measure of culture into the lives of pupil teachers on the staff of the London board schools and partly of sanitary inspection conducted by vigilance committees who report cases to the officials and press the latter to the performance of their duty.

Mr. Ashley also described a second memorial in the form of a "Toynbee fund," the interest of which is spent in sending some promising young university man each year into one of the manufacturing towns to deliver a course of lectures on economic science and at the same time investigate some social question. The talk was interspersed with apt quotations from Toynbee's lectures and was closed by some pathetic remarks on his career from the pen of Prof. Jowett, who wrote his biography. The president, Wm. Houston, M.A., conveyed to Prof. Ashley the thanks of the association, and announced that the subject for discussion at the meeting of the association next Wednesday afternoon would be "Responsible Government."

MR. GOODERHAM'S SHORT MEMORY.

He Did Say That He Promised to Serve Without Fees.

The talk of the town continues to be the exorbitant demand made by the liquidators of the Central Bank for fees in connection with the winding-up of that institution. Mr. Wm. Gooderham still maintains that he never promised to act without fees. Perhaps Mr. Gooderham's memory is a little rusty. By turning to page 310 of the Ontario Reports, wherein is recorded the application for the appointment of liquidators before Chancellor Boyd, The World finds a contradiction to Mr. Gooderham's contention.

The application was made to the Chancellor on Dec. 14, 1887. Mr. C. Robinson and Mr. S. H. Blake appeared for the bank and told His Lordship that Mr. Stayner and Mr. Gooderham had offered their services as liquidators free of all fees, which would necessitate the employment of only one paid liquidator, "and so save the expense of two of them—quite a consideration in a case like this."

Judge Boyd said—It is urged by the shareholders that two of their nominees, Messrs. Gooderham and Stayner, are willing to act without remuneration. That is a little considerable in the scale of consideration has some weight. I do not think that it is sufficient to turn the scale against the creditors' nominees (Messrs. Campbell, Gooderham and Howland). . . .

It will thus be seen that the Chancellor in appointing Mr. Gooderham understood that he intended to act for nothing. His Lordship did not appoint Mr. Stayner for the reason that it was desirable to have an independent majority on the liquidation who were neither shareholders nor creditors. That is the reason Mr. Stayner was left out, and he was both a creditor and a shareholder.

THE PARKDALE PROCLAMATION.

St. Alban's Ward Will be One of as Before the End of the Week.

City Clerk Blevins has in his possession a draft of the proclamation authorizing the annexation of Parkdale to Toronto. It contains the preamble of the bylaw voted on on Oct. 1 and specifies among other things that the name "Parkdale" be merged into that of "St. Alban's Ward." The document was considered by the City Solicitor and Ald. Bousted of the annexation committee yesterday morning, and in consequence a deputation headed by City Clerk Blevins waited on Hon. Oliver Mowat in the afternoon to some several additions. The most important was that making the annexation date from the hour of the issuance of the proclamation. The Attorney-General assented to the changes and further gave the deputation to understand that the proclamation would issue before the end of the week.

The Sons of Benjamin Make Merry.

The first annual ball under the auspices of Toronto Lodge No. 104, Independent Order of the Sons of Benjamin, was held last night in Union Hall and was a joyous affair. The arrangements were in keeping with liberal hospitality, and the 70 couples that filled the fine draped hall appreciated the result of the exertions of the committee: J. M. Proctor, M. Jacobs, J. M. Lesser, Alex. Jacobs, Simon Jacobs. The supper was catered by J. Tasker and the music was furnished by Marcellano's orchestra. Among those present were: J. Benjamin, J. E. Verral, C. Hanble and J. Tobin, Misses A. Morell and Miss Morell, Miss J. Rosenthall, Miss Phillips, Mr. Greenfield, W. Gilbert, J. Gray, E. Burns, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, S. Chon, Miss Chon, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Castner, Montreal. By general opinion Miss Phillips was accounted the belle of the evening. The billheads spirited off by company fingers not until the program had been concluded and numerous extras had been added.

Before the Colonel.

In the Police Court yesterday George Hashel was remanded for a week on a charge of running over Bessie Hammond, aged 9, in Spadina avenue. Hashel, it is said, was drunk at the time of the mishap. Ellie Wilson, Flora Gardiner, Joseph Hartley and Thos. Rutherford were fined $1 and costs or 20 Wellington-street west early yesterday morning and were charged with being in a disorderly house. Rutherford pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs. The others were remanded. John Hanson, larceny, 60 days. A. W. Lester, stealing a purse, 30 days. Walter James, attempted burglary, acquitted.

The Marine Engineers.

The marine engineers held their first meeting of the season in Shaftesbury Hall last night. Mr. S. S. Malcolm, president of the society, was in the chair. A paper on the expansion of steam, considered both in an elementary and practical manner, was read by Mr. J. Gail, C. E., and a discussion took place afterwards on the essay. Essays and discussions will be a feature of the future meetings of the engineers, and it is proposed to admit all mechanics and engineers who may desire it. A deputation was appointed to meet a number of manufacturers and others at No. 6 Wellington-street on night to consider the proposed conference by Hon. G. W. Ross in connection with the enlargement of the School of Science for mechanics.

The Quick and the Dead.

Street Commissioner Jones has decided on the men he will appoint to take charge of the 8 districts. George Carveth takes No. 1; Thomas Murphy, No. 2; Richardson Castle, No. 3; J. McGregor, No. 4; Brown A. Denton, No. 5; S. S. McGowan, No. 6; John Dunlop, No. 7; R. Grey, No. 8.

Those of the foremen whose services have been dispensed with are: E. J. Firman, St. Andrew's ward; F. Wood, St. James'; T. Dudley, St. Thomas'; J. Robb, St. John's; J. Daly, St. David's.

City Engineer Spreatt will find positions for ex-Inspectors Lackie and Wilson in his department.

Rose's Winter Balm.

The finest thing in the world for the skin, chapped hands, sore lips and for gentlemen after shaving, prepared by Hargreaves Bros., corner Queen and Simcoe. 246

Death of Auctioneer Banks.

James Banks, who carried on an auction business adjoining the Public Library, died at the General Hospital yesterday morning. He was 70 years of age and had been a resident of Toronto for over 20 years. He was formerly assistant-surgeon in the Honorable East India Company's service, which afterwards became Her Majesty's service. He wore a medal obtained in the India mutiny. The Army and Navy Veterans will attend the funeral.

The Gold Points and La Intimidada are beyond all comparison the best 5c and 10c cigars on the market. No retailer's stock is complete without them. The trade and jobbers only supplied wholesale at

246 Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street.

New Orange Officers.

These officers were elected by L. O. L. No. 328, last night in Victoria Hall: W. Brady, W. M.; W. Hill, D. M.; W. Griffith, Chap.; A. Biggs, R. S.; J. Caldwell, Treas.; J. McMillan, D. of C.; B. Spicer, Lectarer; Committee—J. Fox, J. Birchard, W. Armstrong, S. Black well, C. Cauldwell.

L. O. L. No. 212, elected these officers last night: J. H. Pritchard, W. M.; G. Chambers, D. M.; J. Robinson, Chap.; J. M. Lakeman, R. S.; D. McClintock, F. S.; J. Hewitt, Treas.; J. Campbell, D. of C.; T. Greenaway, Lecturer; C. Legler, Inside Tyler; Dr. Nevitt, Physician; Committee—W. A. Carter, T. McLennon, W. Ross, R. Clough, J. Mitchell; Auditors—R. L. Frasier, W. Pillar, J. Mills.

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THE SPORT IS GROWING.

TROTTING MATTERS THIS YEAR SHOW A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.

An Australian Race Mare Ruled off for Fraud—A 3-Year-Old Trotter Sold for $7500—Teemer Wants Another Trial—Other Sports.

The general course of trotting matters, both in Canada and the United States, during the past season, has evidenced a decided growth of the popular interest in this field of sport. The volume of races on both sides of the border has increased largely, and while a few tracks have dropped out of the swim a great number of new ones have given meetings. In Canada the increase has been especially marked. Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal have had thoroughly good meetings and horsemen from all sections of the country have been attracted to these points. The movement in this direction is full of significance. It means that the trotting interest is experiencing a healthy growth. The great success of the running races in the suburbs of New York, as compared with the trotting races in the same region, naturally drew the attention of the gentlemen interested in the latter phase of sport to the consideration of the reasons that caused such diverse results. Satisfied that the public, which must ultimately be looked to for the support of any kind of racing, desired the opportunity to bet and to bet often with a quick decision in view, the Driving Club of New York gave a meeting last fall in which each race was decided by a single heat. The meeting was reasonably successful though handicapped by bad weather, but the idea seems to have taken root, and similar meetings under more favorable auspices seem likely to be given next season more fully to test the merits of the idea.

In fact the methods of conducting trotting races are in a transition state. The old methods no longer satisfy the public, but the proper substitute for them has not been found; or if found has not been tested in a satisfactory way. Something to prevent tedious scoring and to inspire the public with at least a approach to confidence in the honesty of the conduct of the races, and some means to give the public more liberal opportunities for betting than the old systems have offered, is evidently necessary.

During the past season the general supervision of matters connected with the trotting turf has been under divided authority. Last year the American Trotting Association was formed in a manner similar to that of the old National Trotting Association, with which it has divided the allegiance of the various tracks, has settled disputes and enforced the turf laws. The two organizations, though working for the same ends, have not apparently accomplished their objects as successfully as might have been wished for, though the scandals on the trotting turf during the past season have not been as numerous as previous years, yet the two bodies have not moved in harmony with such end in view, and the rulings of one are not recognized by the other and permit an offender under one organization to still be free on the other, and have a tendency to encourage crookedness. Therefore the existence of the two associations cannot be said to benefit trotting interests.

$7500 for Bosque Bonita.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—J. E. Madden of this city has purchased of Witherspoon & Gilmour of Woodford county, Ky., Macey's Hambletonian's great three-year-old daughter Bosque Bonita for $7500. Bosque Bonita holds the world's best three-year-old trotting record on a half-mile track—2.30½.

THE AUSTRALIAN TURF.

The Sensational Race Mare The Nun Ruled off For Fraud.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 25.—The most important subject discussed by lovers of sport is the peculiar in and out running of a mare called The Nun, and its consequences. In fact, the ruling off of The Nun, together with her owner and jockey, for an indefinite period, which in plain English means for life, has supplied the sensation of the season. And as Sydney Tattersall's has declared off all bets made on the mare for the Sydney Handicap, both the betting and racing authorities seem to have been satisfied as to the existence of a fraud. As each of the inquiries was held with closed doors very little of the evidence has been made public, but bit by bit it has oozed out, and the facts in the main are these: The Nun has, right through her career, been regarded as the most mysterious mare—her reputation, indeed, has been better than her best performances; and holding the opinion, rightly or wrongly, that she very rarely spun the race going public only needed the slightest hint that she would be a certain trier in a certain race to at once fasten on to her and make her the backers' favorite. They got the hint on Thursday, when the owner himself vouchsafed the information to a couple of Melbourne gentlemen, one of whom he asked to become a commissioner for him. Now, backers of horses like to execute commissions in connection with mysterious mares like The Nun. They feel flattered by the confidence reposed in them, and having the hint from the stable direct, on the opportunity to invest a good deal of their own money in addition to the commission. In the case in point the commissioner appears to have been hampered with one or two conditions, a portion of his instructions being to the effect that it would be advisable for him to put the money on with certain bookmakers (named). I wonder this didn't strike him as being rather an unusual proceeding. As a rule, in executing a commission the instructions are: "Put on as much for me and get the latest." In this case, however, the gentleman who acts as commissioner was enjoined to look out for certain bookmakers, and bet with them; and I am rather surprised that (if these really were the instructions) he didn't smell a rat straightway. Anyhow, the commission and money was seen going in earnest there was such a rush to back The Nun that she speedily was installed first favorite, and at one time touched 2 to 1. Backers fairly tumbled over each other in their eagerness to "get on" at any price. But, strange to say, when the horses were on the way to the post, The Nun commenced to go back in the betting, and the more the money was piled on her the farther she receded in the betting, until, when the flag fell, 5 to 1 was her price, and before she had gone a hundred yards 10 to 1 was offered against her. She ran nowhere in the race, and her backers, more particularly the commissioners intrusted with her owner's sweet confidence, awoke to the fact that they had been "done."

As the mare has been ruled off the course by the stewards, she is now scratched for all future engagements, and those who have backed her for any other race lose, of course, their money.

Gossip of the Turf.

It is said that Garrison on behalf of Mr. Belmont made an offer of $25,000 for Salvator to Mr. Haggin. The offer was declined.

Billy McBride, the well-known steeplechase rider is at Lexington, Ky., attending the sales, where he expects to pick up a crack for the Red Bank Stable of Montreal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Friends of Senator Hearst in this city say they believe that he is the purchaser of the famous Derby winner, Ormonde, whose sale for $85,000 was reported a few days ago.

The other events to close Jan. 1 are the Clover, Bedford, May, Trident, Falcon, St. James Hotel and Myrtle stakes, the Brooklyn, Brookdale, Parkway, Lawrview and Fort Hamilton handicaps and the Brooklyn Cup.

The first foal of the famous "queen of the turf," Miss Woodford, is said to be as shapely a foal as Mr. Haggin has ever had on his ranch. It is a bay filly, sired by Darebin, and will be watched with interest, as she is eligible to the Omnibus Island Futurity of 1890.

The most important of the fourteen stakes of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, to close Jan. 1 and to be run at the spring meeting, is the Great American, for 2-year-olds, foal of 1887. The club adds $5000, and guarantees that the stakes shall be worth $20,000. The second horse to receive $1500 and the third horse $500 of the added money.

California is likely to show the best 3-year-old of 1889 in The Czar, a full brother to Emperor of Norfolk. He won his first race last September at three-quarters of a mile, with 110 pounds up, in 1.14. The Czar is engaged in the American Derby to be run at Chicago next summer, and will come east after that. He is owned by Mr. Theodore Winters.

Mr. Willie Moore of Ottawa, who is interested in M. Gorman's stable which includes Beechmore, Burr Oak, Jaubert, Harry Kerwell and Remsen, passed through Toronto yesterday on his way to New York where he expects to secure another horse. Mr. Moore says that old Beechmore never looked better and that the other members of the stable are also wintering well. Dr. Coleman of Ottawa examined Harry Kernell's legs a few days ago, and says he will undoubtedly stand training next season. Mr. Moore says he will make its first appearance next season at the Ontario Jockey Club meeting here in May.

Managers of the Saratoga Racing Association are finding a bit of trouble ahead of them the coming season. Since their quarrel with Mr. Withers they have had to run in opposition to the rich Monmouth Park Association, with its attractive stakes and purses, and last season Brighton Beach was a factor in keeping many horses from Horse Haven, but they have had no opposition in the West to amount to anything. Next summer, however, a new candidate for racing honors and race-goers' dollars appears in the West in the shape of Twin City Jockey Club, situated midway between the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The club has any quantity of money back of it and will offer purses and stakes of sufficient value to take the horsemen there after the close of the meeting in Washington Park, Chicago, in July. From the Lake City horsemen have usually come east to Saratoga and Monmouth Park, but next season many of them have promised to go to the Twin City meeting, which is to continue for three weeks.

With Archer dead, Wood refused a riding license and George Barrett "standing down" for nearly half the season, no jockey in England has won anything like the number of races which Archer and Wood used to secure season after season, and F. Barrett, who had the good fortune to steer Ayrshire in the Derby, is at the head of the list, having