CANADIAN SNOW-SHOERS.

800 FROM MONTREAL AND QUEBEC TO INVADE NEW YORK.

Curling at the Toronto and Moss Park Rinks—A Pugilist said to have been Drugged—Notes of Sport.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the forthcoming visit of an army of snowshoers from Montreal and Quebec. Some four hundred are expected on Thursday next. They will be entertained by the French colony, represented by Mr. Joseph Payez; by the Oritani Snowshoe Club, represented by Mr. George M. Fairchild, jr., and by the Canadian club, represented by Mr. E. Wiman. They will take a tramp through Central Park, visit the stock and produce exchanges, call upon Mayor Hewitt, and in the evening be entertained at a reception at Steinway Hall, at which Mr. Wiman is to preside.

President v. Vice-President, Toronto Curling Club.

The annual match between the President and the Vice-President of the Toronto Curling Club was played yesterday afternoon in the large covered rink on Adelaide-street, and after a keen game, lasting over four hours, was declared in favor of the President by a score of 74 to 60. The scores:

Rink No. 1.

PRESIDENT. (T. McGaw).	VICE-PRESIDENT. (Sam. May)
H. Winnett.	J. Kerr.
Jas. Johnston.	Geo. McMurrich.
W. A. Sheppard.	J. Baines.
J. D. Hendison, skip.19	J. C. Forbes, skip....14

Rink No. 2.

W. Henderson.	W. Dixon.
J. Collins.	Dr. Gowans.
J. O. Heward.	Rev. C. Campbell.
Jno. Wright, skip...25	J. Riddell, skip.....9

Rink No. 3.

Jas. Ewing.	A. W. Godson.
C. Davidson.	Wm. Christie.
Capt. Hall.	David Walker.
T. McGaw, skip....13	S. May, skip.....23

Rink No. 4.

Jno. Duthie.	G. Duthie.
G. P. Reid.	W. Maclean.
J. Shanklan.	J. P. McNally.
J. S. Russell, skip..17	Capt. McCorquodale, skip.....14
74	60

Majority for the President, 14.

At the conclusion of the game the players were royally entertained by the President at a bounteous feed of roast beef, turkey and greens, the curlers' favorite fare. A rattling round of toasts were drank. The President awarded the medals given by the club to the champion rink of last year as follows: J. S. Russell (skip), J. Shanklan, J. Duthie, Hon. S. C. Wood and James Robertson.

At 3.55 this afternoon four rinks of the club leave for Buffalo to compete for the Thompson-Scoville gold medal.

Moss Park Curlers.

The annual match between the President and Vice-President of Moss Park Curling Club was played yesterday, with the following result:

Rink No. 1.

PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.
J. M. Pearen.	Geo. Bengough.
W. T. Allan.	Q. D. Day.
Joseph Lugsdin.	E. K. Scoley.
Mark Hall, skip....14	Jas. Lumbers, skip...18

Rink No. 2.

J. C. Swait.	N. Richards.
N. Whitelaw.	W. H. Clapp.
D. McCullough.	D. Carlyle.
W. Brown, skip....16	Joseph Rodgers, skip..24

Rink No. 3.

R. Smith.	D. Jones.
T. Watson.	Hugh Miller.
H. Rosser.	A. McBride.
Dr. J. C. Clapp, skip.18	W. Summerfeldt, skip.14
48	56

Majority for Vice-President, 8.

Pugilist Fennell Said to Have Been Drugged.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Last night's prize fight is the general topic of conversation to-day, and it is likely will lead to the authorities taking action to prevent their repetition. A great sensation has been caused in local circles by the story that Fennell was drugged in order to let Walsh win. This is only a rumor so far, but it is believed to be true. At any rate Fennell lay in a pretty bad condition and was unable to recognize any one until 6 o'clock this afternoon. He is all right now, although badly slugged. The matter has been kept very quiet, but it will likely soon be made public. There was more money up on this event than on any previous one.

General Notes.

George W. Bradley will manage the Nashville Club next season.

Arden, who played with the Oswegos last year, has signed with the Omaha Club.

The Oswego baseball people have raised $1200 for next season's expenses, and expect to make it $3000.

Catcher Kelly says positively he will not play with the Chicagos again, and is anxious to join the New Yorks.

A trot took place out Yonge-street yesterday afternoon between W. E. Meyers' Junino and Will Stock's Mattie, mile heats, best two in three. Mattie won by two straights.

The name of Harry Cooper was omitted from the list of entries for the Queen's Plate of 1887, as published in The World of yesterday. Harry Cooper is entered for the two plates.

"Father Bill" Daly's horses won $30,044 last year, Peekskill heading the list with $6370. The other winners over $1000 included Delilah, $3135; Valley Forge, $3075; Ecuador, $2170; Adonis, $1765; Daly Oak, $1715; Bessie B., $1656; Bahama, $1210; Florence M., $1050.

Fred Archer headed the list of winning jockeys of 1886 in England, with 170 wins out of 513 mounts. C. Wood was second with 167 out of 511; G. L. Barrett had 121 out of 698, F. Barrett 94 out of 577, J. Watts 93 out of 472, J. Fagan 72 out of 297, T. Cannon 60 out of 240, A. White 46 out of 321.

Mr. Burgess, of Woodstock, has bought the 3-year-old brown colt, Valor, bred by Daniel Swigert, at Lexington, Ky. Valor is a fine horse, lots of bone and muscle, besides good feet; he stands 15 hands 3 inches. Mr. Burgess has also bought a brown 4-year-old (Chicago Volunteer) colt, from Colonel O'Malley, of Wardsville, Ont., which is considered a promising animal.

Harry Wilkes, record of 2.14¾, won $17,845 during the season of 1886; Oliver K. (2.16¼) won $10,720; Charley Hilton (2.17¼), $4565; Guy Wilkes (2.15½), $4280; Gossip, Jr. (2.14, pacer), $3730; Arab (2.17¼), $3600; Belle F. (2.15¼), $3260, and Joe Davis (2.17¾), $3195. Last year Joe Davis headed the list with $11,472.50, Harry Wilkes following with $8508. In 1884 Harry headed the list with $11,510; so that his earnings in purses alone during the three years he has been on the turf amount to $37,863.

Below are the principal winning owners on the turf in England during the past year: Duke of Westminster £24,433, Mr. Manton £14,209, Mr. Abinton £11,439, Mr. Barclay £10,627, Duke of Beaufort £9563, Mr. Douglas Baird £9494, Duke of Hamilton £9378, Lord Zetland £8264, Gen. Owen Williams £8083, Sir G. Chetwynd £7954, Sir R. Jardine £7910, Prince Soltykoff £7742, Capt. Machell £7100, Mr. R. Peck £5954, Lord Hastings £5537, Mr. J. Hammond £4974, Mr. L. de Rothschild £4795, Duke of Portland £4569.

The American Jockey Club, with the sanction of the Monmouth and Coney Island clubs, has made the following important addition to racing rule No. 26: "In the event of a horse being entered for a race with the wrong age, or an incorrect or imperfect description, according to rule 15, it may be corrected on the payment of $25 for each entry, provided it be proved to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee that it was accidental, and provided also that the correction is made and the fine paid within sixty days after the date of closing, and not less than five days before the day appointed for the race."

Mr. Heudrie's new purchase, Lady Garges, is described as a strapping big filly—16 hands—and as likely to have the Woodstock Plate at her mercy; but it must be remembered that Frank Martin's Californian colt by Rutherford (son of imp. Australian and Aerolite, by Lexington), is also an unknown foreign quantity. We make the president of the O.J.C. no charge for the suggestion that his mare, who has never yet run, be re-named "Marigold"—a good English name, not yet hackneyed on this side of the Atlantic. She is by imp. Mortemer out of Marie Michon, by Melbourne Junior out of Nellie Gray by Lexington. This Melbourne stood with old War Dance in Keene Richard's stud in the Blue Grass district, and was a remarkably powerful, handsome brown horse. He is full brother of War Cry's dam, Eliza Davis, and the sire of Magyar, a horse that took first prize at the Toronto Industrial a year or two back. He sired Mercedes, the dam of such fast ones as Runnymede and Barnes. Marie Michon is the dam of Massasoit, who was good enough to send to England, and also of Manitoba, a colt of considerable speed.

A Silver Service for Mr. Harry Edsall.

The guests of the American Hotel last night manifested their appreciation of the courtesy and good qualities of Mr. Harry G. Edsall, clerk of the house, by presenting him with a handsome silver service on the occasion of his coming marriage. The guests assembled in the dining-room and after they had partaken of a sprad of holiday delicacies Mr. Ed. Sullivan, who officiated as chairman, called Mr. Edsall up, when the service was disclosed to view. Mr. Sullivan read an address whose flattering words caused the recipient to blush exceedingly. Mr. Edsall's thanks were warm and profuse.

Officers of the Caledonian Society.

At the Caledonian Society's meeting last night in the Mutual-street Rink the election of officers resulted: President, W. D. McIntosh; First Vice-President, Hugh Miller; Second Vice-President, Inspector James Stephen; General Committee, A. Ross, J. W. Barbour, W. Simpson, J. McGregor, Jos. Mossman, George Catto, John Ritchie, D. McIntosh, Harry A. Yuille, R. Swan, John Campbell, Mr. Green, W. Rennie, W. Adamson, J. C. McMillan; Pipe Major R. Swan; Standard Bearers, M. Gibbs and D. King.

Just Out—"She," by H. R. Haggard, 25c.; "The World Went Very Well Then," by "Walter Besant," 25c.; also Pocket and Office Diaries for 1887 at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-st.

Affairs of the I.P.B.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society was held in the rooms, in the Arcade, last night. Vice-President W. J. MacMaster was in the chair. The matter of a fuller attendance at the meetings was fully discussed and a committee appointed to see if the members could not begot out in larger numbers. The financial strength of the society is in a healthy condition.

Amusement Notes.

Newton Beers in the spectacular play, "Lost in London," will play at the Toronto Opera House this afternoon. The engagement closes this evening.

The Grand Opera House held a fair-sized audience last night, when "The Main Line" was played. It will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

The favorite Irish comedian, W. J. Scanlan, opens a short engagement at the Grand to-morrow night.

The plan for Monday night's concert in the Pavilion opens this morning at Sucklings'.

Those desiring to hear Dvorak's "Spectre's Bride," one of the greatest musical productions of modern days, and with Miss Ada Arthurs, Mr. Mockridge and Mr. Prehn as soloists, should communicate with Philip Jacobi, 5 Wellington-street east, treasurer of the Toronto Philharmonic Society, without delay. The list of honorary members (subscribers) will be closed on Friday evening.

The celebrated Irish comedian, W. J. Scanlan, opens a three nights' engagement to-morrow evening in the Grand Opera House in "Shane-Na-Lawn."

Almanacs for 1887—"Whittaker's" 35c., Punch 10c., Fun 10c., Judy 10c., Canadian, Almanac 15c., and "Century Magazine" for January at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-st.

Why Miss Blood Married Lord Colin.

G. W. Smalley in New York Tribune.

They say that she married him for his title. It is incredible. There are few positions in England less enviable than the position of people of title without means to support it. A man can do well enough by himself in London society with a few hundred a year. Half the men you meet in half the best houses are impecunious younger sons of great families. They are not expected to spend money. London is far less exacting in this respect than New York, where, I am told, the impecunious person has no place. But marriage changes all that. The title must dress, must dine, must do a hundred things which require money. Lord Colin Campbell in the summer of 1880 was the son of a man much poorer than he is now. The Duke of Argyll has always been known as a poor Duke. I mean to say poor for a Duke, with a fortune very moderate, indeed, for his great rank and great position. He succeeded to an estate burdened by extravagance by his predecessor. He could give his son little. If he could have given him much more, it is not the custom here to embarrass an estate for the sake of the younger children of either sex. He could have settled a point to enable Lord Colin to settle $50,000 on his wife, who, for her own part, brought $30,000 into the family. I suppose they could not have lived on the income of this $80,000—certainly not $5000 a year—but where the balance came from I never heard, and it does not matter. All I mean to point out is that it is in the last degree improbable that Miss Blood, as she then was, engaged herself to an almost penniless younger son for the sake of a title and a mere courtesy title at that, which could not descend to her children, should there happen to be children. She was a girl of rare beauty and of an intelligence still more rare; with the vigorous understanding and practical good sense and clearness of vision into the facts of life which we men are prone to call masculine. Why she married Lord Colin I don't pretend to know, but I don't think she risked her life's happiness for the pleasure of hearing herself spoken of as Lady Colin Campbell or of being addressed by servants as "My lady." No, nor even for the privilege of being allied to a family of such immemorial antiquity as the MacCallum Mores.

How Jones Got Off.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

I guess young Jones will get on. He's in an office on California-street, or somewhere thereabouts. He's careless and had made so many mistakes that he knew the one he made last would be fatal. He went back from lunch the other day and a fellow clerk met him on the stairs. "You'll get it, Jones; the old man's just boiling, and he's been calling for you for the last fifteen minutes." Jones stopped on the landing and cogitated. He must head off the old man somehow. He ran down-stairs and up the street as hard as he could go to a florist's. There he purchased a little 15-cent boutonniere and marched gayly back. "Mr. Jones!" came in a loud tone from the private office as he entered. "Yes, sir," and he deposited his hat; hid the flower in his coat, walked into the private office and closed the door carefully. "Mr. Jones, I have frequently——" "I beg your pardon, sir, but I have a private message for you." "Mr. Jones, you've been—a private message! what is it?" His tone changed as Jones quietly laid the flower on the desk before him. "What is this?" "It's a little bouquet. A lady came in while you were out—a young lady—and inquired for you. 'He is not in,' I said. 'Can I do anything for you?' 'Can I trust you?' she asked. 'With the utmost confidence,' I said, 'Will you give this flower to Mr. Johnson? And don't let anybody see you, and tell him it was left by the lady in the blue bonnet.' And here it is, sir." "Dear me! that's odd." Jones saw a beam come in his face and he knew he was all right. "The lady in the blue bonnet! Bless my soul, Jones, that's curious. I don't know any—what was she like?" "She was very pretty." "Pretty! Very well, Mr. Jones, you'll really have to be a little more careful. You've been making another—by the way, Jones, if you can find out anything about the lady—you needn't mention, of course—you can let me know." And the old man's been looking fixedly at every woman in a blue bonnet he has met since.

How a Man Goes to Bed.

From the Eastern Argus.

Speaking of how a man goes to bed, an exchange says: "There's where a man has the advantage. He can undress in a cool room and have his bed warm before a woman has her hairpins out and her shoes untied." That is how it looks in print, and this is how it looks in reality: "I am going to bed, my dear; it is 10.30." No reply. "Now, John, you are always late in the morning. Do go to bed." "Yes, in a minute," he replies, as he turns the paper wrong side out and begins a lengthy article headed "The Louisiana Muddle." Fifteen minutes later she calls from the bedroom: "John, come to bed, and don't keep the gas burning here all night," and, murmuring something about "the bill being big enough now," she creeps between the cold sheets, while John sits placidly on, his feet across the piano stool and a cigar in his mouth. By and by he rises, yawns, stretches himself, throws the paper on the floor and proceeds to that vigorous exercise, shaking the coal stove. Just at this stage a not altogether pleasant voice enquires: "For pity's sake, sin't you ready for bed yet?" "Yes, yes, I'm coming; why don't you go to sleep and let a fellow alone?" Then he discovers that there is coal needed. When that is supplied and rattled into the stove he sits down to warm his feet. Next he slowly begins to undress, and as he stands scratching himself, and absently gazing on the last garment dangling over the back of the chair, he remembers that the clock is not wound yet. When this is attended to he wants a drink of water, and away he promenades to the kitchen. Of course, when he returns his skin resembles that of a picked chicken, and once more he seats himself before the fire for the last warm up. As the clock strikes 12 he turns out the gas, and with a flop of the bed-clothes and a few spasmodic shivers he subsides—no, not yet; he forgot to see if the front door was locked, and another flop from the bed-clothes brings forth the remark: "Good gracious, if that man ain't enough to try the patience of Job!" Setting her teeth hard, she awaits the final flop, with the accompanying blast of cold air, and then quietly inquires if he is settled for the night, to which he replies by muttering: "If you ain't the provokingest woman."

A Bird's-Eye View of the Earth.

From the Popular Science Monthly.

If we imagine an observer contemplating the earth from a convenient distance in space, and scrutinizing its features as it rolls before him, we may suppose him to be struck with the fact that eleven-sixteenths of its surface is covered with water, and that the land is so unequally distributed that from one point of view he would see a hemisphere almost exclusively oceanic, while nearly the whole of the dry land is gathered in the opposite hemisphere. He might observe that the great oceanic area of the Pacific and Antarctic Oceans is dotted with islands—like a shallow pool with stones rising above its surface—as if its general depth were small in comparison with its area. He might also notice that a mass or belt of land surrounds each pole, and that the northern ring sends off to the southward three vast tongues of land and of mountain chains, terminating respectively in South America, South Africa and Australia, toward which feebler and insular processes are given out by the Antarctic continental mass. This, as some geographers have observed, gives a ruddy three-ribbed aspect to the earth, though two of the three ribs are crowded together and form the Europe-Asian mass or double continent, while the third is isolated in the single continent of America. He might also observe that the northern girdle is cut across so that the Atlantic opens by a wide space into the Arctic Sea, while the Pacific is contracted towards the north, but confluent with the Antarctic Ocean. The Atlantic is also relatively deeper and less cumbered with islands than the Pacific, which has the higher ridges near its shores, considering what some visitors to the Pacific coast of America have not inaptly called "the back of the world," while the wider slopes face the narrower ocean, into which for this reason the greater part of the drainage of the land is poured. The Pacificand Atlantic, though both depressions or flattenings of the earth are, as we shall find, different in age, character and conditions; and the Atlantic, though the smaller, is the older, and from the geological point of view in some respects the more important of the two. If our imaginary observer had the means of knowing anything of the rock formations of the continents he would notice that those bounding the North Atlantic are in general of great age, some belonging to the Laurentian system. On the other hand he would see that many of the mountain ranges along the Pacific are comparatively new, and that modern igneous action occurs in connection with them. Thus he might be led to believe that the Atlantic, though comparatively narrow, is an older feature of the earth's surface, while the Pacific belongs to more modern times.

Cholera at the Side Door.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The readers of the telegraphic news will observe that the cholera is slowly but uninterruptedly moving towards the United States. It does not seek an entrance at the front door, where precautions against its admission have been taken, but, like the Sunday toper in New York, it seeks the side-door where no police are stationed. This disease is like a wary general who considers all the different points of assault and seeks that which offers the largest advantages. For the cholera to attempt a landing at New York would be almost useless. The regulations for the detection and suppression of the disease can be most complete there. But when it enters the side-door from the gulf it is certain of a less effective resistance. The climate of the south, the general conditions from a sanitary point of view, the greater difficulty of enforcing health measures, combine to make this the weakest point of defence. We can certainly consider it a remarkable piece of good fortune if cholera does not effect a landing on the southern coast.

The disease is extending in South America, and the probability of its reaching the United States is strong enough to justify unusual efforts to place all the cities in that condition under which cholera is attended to, the public We have no such thing as a National Health Board to work for unity of action, and are dependent on local boards and the aid they may obtain from the Marine Hospital service. Much depends on a proper condition of public sentiment respecting appropriations and sanitary work. Uncertain as are many of the propositions of sanitarians, it is no longer disputed that filth is favorable to the extension and violence of cholera. Owing to the rational steps taken in England, among others the abolition of cesspools which contaminated some of the sources of water supply, the cholera has in vain attempted to effect a landing on English shores, although there is more intercourse now between England and infected countries than there was during former epidemics. It is almost certain that with reasonable precautions the disease can be prevented from ravaging the United States.

The Jingle of the Bells.

From the New York Clipper.

Ah! the fleecy flakes are falling
Through the frosty winter night,
And December's winds are calling
Us to scenes of rare delight!
There are roguish eyes that glisten,
As the snow of pleasure tells;
And the rustic sweethearts listen
For the jingle of the bells—
For the jingle and the tingle
Of the merry winter bells.

In the Cupid-haunted valley,
'Twixt the old hills lying low
Where the summer breezes dally,
Falls the lover-cherished snow.
Oh! the silence of to-morrow
Will be broken in the dells!
And the heart will gladness borrow
From the jingle of the bells—
From the tinkle, tinkle, tinkle
Of the never-ceasing bells.

Jingle! jingle! in the starlight,
Tinkle! tinkle! in the dark,
Gliding swiftly toward the far light
In the window, but a spark!
There can be no joys complete
Than the ones the snow foretells;
Ah! my darling, what is sweeter
Than a kiss behind the bells—
As they jingle, jingle, jingle
O'er the snow, the sleighing bells!

Life is but a dream of pleasure
That returns with every snow;
Winter fills to-day the measure
Emptied often long ago.
'Neath the cutter's furry covers
Many a heart with rapture swells,
And the merry laugh of lovers
Greets the jingle of the bells—
Greets the laughter and the jingle
Of the ever-merry bells!

On the road and in the wildwood
Nature dons a robe of white,
And the happy laugh of childhood
Will be heard to-morrow night!
Everywhere the bells will jingle
'Neath the starry sentinels,
And the lassie's cheek will tingle
With the kiss the sound impels—
With a kiss that gently mingles
With the laughter of the bells!

Oh, the bells my heart remembers,
With their music soft and low!
Oh, the sleigh bells of Decembers
Buried in the long ago!
I remember eyes that glistened
When the snow was in the dells;
I remember ears that listened
For the jingle of the bells—
For the jingle, jingle, jingle
Of the rich December bells.

Another Vote to be Taken.

—Don't be discouraged because the election boom is over; rather be joyful. There's another chance left yet, and it's for those who want fancy goods, sleighs, toys, &c., &c., anything and everything you want, and at a sweeping reduction: Xmas and New Year's goods to be cleared out to make room for another large stock. Earliest purchasers obtain greatest bargains at Strathern's, 179 Yonge.

A Big "Gas" Explosion.

—There's been some tremendous "gas" (wind) explosions lately in the city doing considerable damage too. Howland has been elected Mayor, and the gas or wind wasted over him would be sufficient to turn a windmill big enough to grind all the wheat grown in the Northwest. It's "laughing gas" they use in the West End, producing a constant smile on purchasers of groceries, liquors, &c., at Wiggins' & Lewis, cor. Queen-st. and Dovercourt-road. It's the prices pleases. 246

What True Merit Will Do.

—The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of coughs, colds and the severest lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up a cough and leave the disease still in the system but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cents, large bottles. 462

—Gentlemen, the cold, chilly days of autumn are upon us. We all want to keep warm. Gibson & Coulter are showing a large stock of fall and winter overcoatings, also a select stock of suitings. Inquire about them. They are the tailors of Yonge-street who give their customers a perfect fit. Gibson is the tailor who keeps his patrons with him every time by his courteous and obliging manner. Coulter—why every one knows Jack. If you don't know him try and know him. I am sure he wants to see you. You will find him smiling at the store, where he will treat you decent.

GIBSON & COULTER,
Merchant Tailors, 249 Yonge-st.
They are all right. 346x

Free Trade.

—The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the *German Syrup* for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 135

Wanted.

—Bankers, Brokers, Butchers, Bakers, Brewers, Builders, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Caretakers, Car-drivers, Farmers, Lawyers, Printers, Painters, Firemen, Postmen, Expressmen, Policemen, or any other men, to get their Watches and Jewelry from Goulden & Trorey 51 King-street east. x261

A Stream of Gentlemen

—were noticed wending their way up Yonge-street the other day, and curiosity led an observer to watch their actions, when he was found they turned into Rogers' gents furnishing store, 346 Yonge-street, to get some underwear and fur-lined gloves—best and cheapest in Toronto. 36

—$250 for a piano, $50 upwards for organ. Call and see us, whether you buy or not. No agents to bother and talk you to death. The People's Co., 60 Adelaide west. 246

Ladies' Felt Hats.

—An extraordinary announcement is made for the benefit of the ladies of Toronto by Mesdames Kendry, 293 Yonge-street, having purchased a manufacturer's stock of fine French fur felt hats at 30 cents on the dollar, they are selling hats worth $2.25 to $2 for 50 cents each. Their window is full of them. These are great bargains, and ladies want to come quickly and secure what they require at the Waterloo House, 278 Yonge-street, corner Alice-st. 246

A Big "Burst."

—An awful "BURST" took place this week at the corner Queen-street west and Dovercourt-road. The residents of the whole city were deeply interested, and flocked in crowds to this popular corner. On inquiring it was found that Wiggins & Lewis had just received their Xmas fruits, groceries, liquors, etc., and they had hursted the prices of any competitors around. The latter are mad, but the customers feel well satisfied. 246

Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west.

—Have a large stock of Christmas tree tapers, fancy colored candles, Cadbury's cream chocolates in fancy, floral, horse shoe and photo boxes; satchels, etc. Choicest table raisins, figs, Malaga grapes, oranges, nuts, and a large assortment of Gordon and Dilworth and Crosse and Blackwell's table delicacies. 246

A Strong Combination.

Medland & Jones, 37 Adelaide-street east, and Equity Chambers, 20 Adelaide-street east, represent the Northern and Union Fire Insurance Society of England, the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company of Edinburgh, and the Accident Insurance Company of North America. The assets represented by this firm aggregate over $40,000,000. Telephone number 067. x246

—F. H. Sefton, Dentist, corner Queen and Yonge. Office open till 9 p.m. 246

Christmas Flowers.

I am forcing 10,000 bulbs of lily of valley hyacinth, Illinium candidum, narcissus, and tuberose for winter bloom, also similar and cut flowers. I have 3000 roses in full bloom, samples of which can be seen at 78 Yonge-street near King. Wedding bouquets of the choicest flowers a specialty. First prize for funeral designs. Flowers carefully packed and shipped to any place in Canada. Orders by mail, telegraph or telephone promptly attended to. The public are invited to visit my greenhouses on Carlaw and Eastern-avenues. JAMES PAPE, Floral Artist, 78 Yonge-street. Telephone 1461.

DEATHS.

CARTER—At 51 Homewood-avenue, Jan. 4, Ernest Alfred, beloved son of Alfred Ernest and Emily Carter, aged 13 months and 22 days. Funeral private.

MURPHY—On the 4th inst., at the residence of her uncle, E. H. Mulland, 308 Bathurst-street, Mary Ann Fairbairn, beloved wife of W. Murphy.

Funeral on Thursday at 9.30 a.m. to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Curling Stones.

Just arrived, our annual importation, comprising AILSA CRAIG, RED HONE and BLUE HONE, all of our new pattern. Special discount to clubs.

246

KEITH & FITZSIMONS
109 King-Street West.

ESTABLISHED 1863

T. H. BILLS,

GENERAL FAMILY BUTCHER, Corner Queen and Terauley streets, Toronto.

Poultry, Vegetables, Corned Beef, Pickled Tongues and every description of first class meats always on hand.
Families waited upon for orders. 246

Public Notice.

TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

The undersigned has for sale one of the best selected stocks of Fresh and Cured Meats in the city, consisting of Prime Devon Beef, Southdown Mutton and Lamb, also Veal and Pork. An extra fine lot of Poultry of all kinds. Call or send your order if you want something nice, without paying fancy prices.

C. H. DUNNING,
359 YONGE-STREET.
246 Telephone 365

WATCHES
AND
JEWELRY
less than cost, at
FOX'S, 16 QUEEN-ST. WEST
NEAR YONGE. 246
Fine Watches. Repairing a Specialty.

FURS!

THIS IS THE WEEK FOR BARGAINS.

We want to put on record the largest year's business we ever had. This week we want to clear out our Heavy Goods. Bargains in

FUR COATS, ROBES.

LADIES' FUR MANTLES in Persian and Astrachan.

We have still left twenty-nine very fine Seal Mantles from 43 to 50 inches long, the best quality. FUR GAUNTLETS, FUR COLLARS, FINE SEAL MUFFS and a lot of low-priced Muffs. All at clearing prices this week.

W. & D. DINEEN,

COR. KING AND YONGE STS.

WALKER'S WEEKLY PAYMENT STORE.

COMPLETE STOCK OF
Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Stoves, Chairs, Carpets, Lounges, Hanging Lamps, Umbrella Stands, China Ware, Etc., Etc., Etc.

CASH OR CREDIT.

107 1-2 QUEEN-ST. WEST.

HELP WANTED.

AGENTS, AGENTS—$5 a day guaranteed in every village and postoffice in Ontario. No outlay. Address R. W. DEANE, Box 2630, Toronto. 246

WANTED—Shoemaker; stock cutter. 38 Scott-street.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A long whalebone whip with three silver ferules, on Yonge-street north on Monday morning. Finder please return to 110 Front-street west, and receive reward.

FOR SALE.

GOLDIE & McCULLOCH'S Safes and Stanschmidts Exhibition Desks for offices and library in large variety at 56 King-st. west, Toronto. GEO. F. BOSTWICK.

5 NEW DELIVERY sleighs and butcher cart for sale at JOHN TEEVINS, No. 38 and 40 Magill-street. 246

PERSONAL.

IMPROVE your time. Canadian Business University and Shorthand Institute, Public Library Building, Toronto, reopens January 3. Day and evening classes constantly in session. Illustrated circulars free. THOS. BENGOUGH, President; CHAS. H. BROOKS, Secretary and Manager.

INSURANCE.

WILLIAM FAHEY, Agent Glasgow & London Fire Insurance Co., 31 Toronto-street. Telephone 418.

LAUNDRY.

BEST WORK in Canada at L. X. L. Laundry, 42 Richmond street west; collars and cuffs, 20c. per dozen pieces. J. GARDINER.

25 CENTS per dozen pieces—Collars and Cuffs—Toronto Steam Laundry, 54 and 56 Wellington street west, or 65 King street west. G. P. SHARPE.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

GREEN'S HOTEL—101-106 Shuter-st. The best house in the city for table board, $2.25 per week, 6 dinners 90c. Large bill of fare very day.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

KINDLING WOOD—Best in city, dry, ready for the stove; 5 crates $1.00, 3 for 75c.; single crate 25c. Hardwood, cut and split, $5.50 per cord, delivered. Order at 56 Adelaide-st west.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

A. H. MALLOCH & CO. have for sale a number of valuable building lots in the West End, on Bathurst, Markham and Bloor-streets; also on Euclid and Manning-avenues, for brick and stone dwellings only. A. H. MALLOCH & Co., 9 Victoria-st.

A CHOICE LIST of fruit, grain, stock and dairy farms, wild lands, suburban residences, mills and other properties, with thirty provincial and county maps comprised in "Canadian Land Advertiser," sent free on receipt of 3c. stamp for postage. W. J. FEXTON & Co., 50 Adelaide street east, Toronto.

FOR SALE—Building lots on Bloor, Crawford, Givens, Huron, King and St. George-streets, Bedford-road, Madison-avenue and Manning-avenue. C. C. BAINES, 23 Toronto St.

FAMILIES CHANGING

residence or refitting up rooms will find the largest selection of window shades, fine curtains, curtain poles and trimmings, and fine class furniture coverings at

W. A. MURRAY & CO.'S,
TORONTO.

BOYS' & GIRLS' OWN, LEISURE HOUR, SUNDAY AT HOME, JANUARY,
IN TO-DAY AT
80 Yonge-st. near King-st.
JOHN P. McKENNA,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail.

Fred Armstrong
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
229 QUEEN STREET WEST
TELEPHONE 1066. 36

OAKVILLE DAIRY,
481½ YONGE STREET.
Guaranteed Pure Farmer's Milk supplied retail at lowest market rates. 246
FRED. SOLE,
Proprietor.

STOCKS, SHARES AND DEBENTURES.
ROBERT COCHRAN,
Member of the Toronto Stock Exchange,
6 York Chambers, Toronto.
Correspondent of Norton and Worthington, Chicago. Grain and Provisions bought and sold. 246

BE ON YOUR GUARD.

Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. A few applications cure incipient catarrh; 1 to 2 boxes cures ordinary catarrh; 2 to 5 boxes is guaranteed to cure chronic catarrh. Try it. Only 25c. and sure cure. Sold by all dealers. 246

TELEPHONE.
Subscribers Call No. 500.
Electric Despatch Company,
82 YONGE STREET.
FOR MESSENGERS to deliver LETTERS and PARCELS to all parts of the CITY.
Bell Telephone Company's Public Speaking Station. 136

AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
O. B. SHEPPARD, - - - MANAGER.
Grand Matinee this afternoon, last performance to-night, of
"THE MAIN LINE."
Box plan now open. Remainder of week—W. J. SCANLAN.

LEAGUE POPULAR LECTURES.
T. O'HAGAN, M.A., PEMBROKE, LECTURES ON "THE POET LONGFELLOW"
This Evening at St. Vincent's Hall. Admission free. All welcome. Reserved seats for ladies.
Rev. G. W. Pepper, D.D., Ashland, Ohio, at Shaftesbury Hall on the 13th inst.
D. P. CAHILL, Sec., I. N. League.

LIEDERKRANZ HALL,
Union Block, 36 Toronto-street.
ATTENTION—SOCIETIES, CLUBS, DANCING PARTIES, ETC.
The Liederkranz Society respectfully beg to notify the public that both dancing and dining halls, with ante rooms, have been entirely remodelled and refitted throughout for the winter season. A new Heintzman grand square piano has been purchased, and is at disposal of parties. Ladies' and gents' cloak, sitting and ante rooms all on same floor, with modern conveniences. Privilege given on rent one or both halls to evening societies, or for occupation during day time, by conventions, meetings, drawing and winter schools. Rent moderate, and reference required. For terms and full particulars apply to CHAS. DIETRICH, Jeweler, 254 Yonge-street. 36

SHAFTESBURY HALL.
SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS.
The first of a series of Concerts, at Popular Prices, will take place on
SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1887,
Under the direction of MR. J. CHURCHILL ARLIDGE.
Artistes—Miss Corlett, Miss Berryman, Mr. Sims Richards, Mr. E. W. Schuch.
Flautist—Mr. J. Churchill Arlidge.
Accompanists—Messrs. R. J. Hall and J. C. Arlidge.
Admission, 15c. Reserved Seats, 25c. 535

The Toronto Snow Shoe Club will meet at the GUNS, QUEEN'S PARK, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for a tramp to Eglinton.
A. B. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

TORONTO OPERA HOUSE.
C. A. SHAW, - - - Manager.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday Matinee, Jan. 3, 4 and 5.
Engagement of the Eminent Actor,
NEWTON BEERS,
In the Superb, Lyric Spectacular Success,
"LOST IN LONDON,"
Presenting car-loads of Splendid Scenery.
Home o' the Swart King, Heart o' Bleakmoor, The Fete of Cosmos, Illuminated Sensation Snow Scene and Job's Vision.
The Celebrated Pan Pipe Singers.
Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Next Week—Frances Bishop in "Muggs Landing."

THE "IRELAND OF TO-DAY."
A Lecture by
THE REV. DR. PEPPER, ASHLAND, OHIO,
at Shaftesbury Hall,
Thursday evening, the 13th of Jan.
Admission 25c; Reserved Seats 50c.
One of the most eloquent speakers on the continent.
D. P. CAHILL,
Sec. Irish National League.

The charming contralto, Miss
HUNTINGTON
The renowned solo pianiste,
Mme. TERESA
CARRENO,
AND THE
TORONTO STRING QUARTETTE,
PAVILION, MONDAY NIGHT.
Plan open at 10 o'clock