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THE QUESTION OF THE DAY

SHALL IRELAND HAVE HOME RULE OR NOT?

Signs of Dissension in the Liberal Ranks—Comments of the Party Organs—Attitude of the House of Lords.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Daily News in an editorial to-day says: "An Irish parliament, strictly limited to legislation on purely Irish questions, and to legislation on them in conformity with the fundamental principles on which the policy of the united kingdom is based, would, in our belief, be the beginning of pacification, and is an essential condition of it." This sentence in an organ of the liberal party, shows how completely Mr. Gladstone's action has changed the aspect of the Irish question.

The Standard says: "Mr. Gladstone has done more for home rule in a week than Mr. Parnell and his agents have done through years of toil."

The Spectator summarizes the situation as regards the Irish demands as recently formulated by T. P. O'Connor as follows: "Ireland is to do as she likes, pay nothing, and be protected by British fleets and armies. Why not require also that Englishmen should gratuitously reap the Irish crops?"

A leading supporter of Mr. Gladstone said to-day that the support pledged to a moderate home rule measure gives Mr. Gladstone a sufficient working majority to justify his looking forward to the opening of parliament with the utmost confidence. He can bring on a division and turn out the government whenever he may consider the time ripe for doing so.

The result of the recent informal conferences among the leading peers is that a majority of the lords have decided to throw out any bill Mr. Gladstone may pass through the house of commons over the heads of the conservatives. The peers are resolved to make a firm stand and face the consequences. Mr. Gladstone will be invited, before the bill is thrown out of the peers, to sink party, and unite with Lord Salisbury's followers to pass a measure acceptable to the country at large.

The landed interest admit Mr. Gladstone's majority in the commons. They rely on the lords and on alarming public opinion on the question of separation to ultimately defeat home rule.

The managers of the liberal party are confident that a dissolution will return Mr. Gladstone to power with a majority large enough to dispense with the nationalist vote.

Serious allegations are made in official circles as to the irregularities committed at the parliamentary elections in Ireland. Evidence is being procured to sustain the charges of corrupt practices and intimidation made during the election. It is asserted that an impartial enquiry could not fail to reduce the number of Mr. Parnell's supporters materially. The nationalists maintain that no irregularities were committed. Whether there have been irregularities or not, a good case has been made out for an inquiry as to the working of the election law.

Mr. Gladstone has decided to meet his supporters and explain his views on the Irish question the first week of parliament.

MEETING OF THE CHAMBERS.

The Spanish Cortes Unanimously Pay Tribute to the Memory of King Alfonso.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The chambers met to-day for the first time since the death of the king. Senor Canovas del Castillo was elected president of the chamber of deputies by a majority of 110 over Senor Romero Y' Robledo, ex-minister of the interior. The voting showed a serious split in the royalist party.

Senor Canovas del Castillo made a patriotic speech, in the course of which he paid a tribute to the memory of the dead king, which was received with cheers and with shouts of "live the queen regent." The cortes unanimously resolved to send a deputation to Christina with the address of condolence. The senate by unanimous vote adopted a similar resolution.

POLITICS IN IRELAND.

Desperate Engagement in Limerick—Twenty Persons Dangerously Wounded.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Yesterday a house in Creogh lane, Limerick, occupied by a man named Blake, was beseiged by his political opponents. The friends of Blake rallied to his defence, and a desperate conflict ensued. Women as well as men took sides in the battle, and sticks, stones, guns and pistols were freely handled. It was fully two hours before the police succeeded in restoring order. At least twenty persons, including several women, were dangerously wounded. A large number of arrests were made.

HONORING THE VICTORS.

Triumphal Entry of Prince Alexander into Sofia.

SOFIA, Dec. 27.—Prince Alexander entered Sofia to-day at the head of six regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, and three batteries of artillery. He was recived with great enthusiasm by the inhabitants. The city was gaily decked with flags, and to-night is brilliantly illuminated. Many banners bearing patriotic inscriptions were displayed at various points along the line of march. One of these read "Honor and glory to the victors of Slionitza, Dragoman Pass, Tzaribrod and Pirot."

Servian troops to-day made an attack upon a Bulgarian frontier village, and were twice repulsed. Three Bulgarian soldiers were wounded. The Bulgarian government will send a note to the powers protesting against Servia's violation of the treaty of armistice.

The Political Aspect of Greece.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—The chamber has adopted the budget and sanctioned the raising of loans for war purposes. Premier Delyannis, in a speech in the chambers, said that the political aspect of the coutry was critical as regards the present and the future.

CABLE NOTES.

Prime Minister Sagasta opened the cortes on Saturday.

Moukhtar Pasha, the Turkish commissioner to Egypt, and his staff have arrived at Alexandria.

The report that Admiral Galiber, French minister of marine and colonies, had resigned is confirmed.

The oath as queen regent will be administered to Christina on Dec. 31 in presence of all the members of the Spanish cortes.

The International Art exhibition will open in Berlin on May 18, 1886. The historical department will be a prominent part of the exhibition, and will cost $190,000.

It is positively stated that M. Brisson, the French premier, will resign after the presidential elections to-day, and will not resume office under any circumstances.

Premier Brisson declines to compete for the presidency of France. He urges the republicans to vote solidly for M. Grevy, and to give him the greatest possible authority to overpower the right.

In the French senate on Saturday M. Goblet, minister of public instruction, justified the withdrawal of the stipends of the clergy, who, he said, while receiving government pay, were attacking the government. He regretted that the clergy had not followed the moderate counsels of the pope.

NO UNCLAIMED WEALTH.

The Chief Accountant of the Bank of England Denies that Fortunes Await Claimants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—With regard to large sums supposed to be awaiting American claimants in the bank of England, Mr. White of the U. S. legation in London quotes from a letter written by the chief accountant of that institution as follows: "There are no large amounts of unclaimed stocks or dividends standing on the books. Speaking generally, without having made an exhaustive research, which would involve some considerable labor, there are very few amounts of £1000, and probably none that exceed this sum by more than £100 or £200." And in regard to the fabulous fortunes locked in chancery, he says:

"It is very rarely that in any communication sent us on this subject a smaller sum is mentioned than "several millions," and frequently our correspondents state they are entitled to twenty, fifty and even more millions. It will doubtless cause surprise and disappointment to such as these to be told the whole amount of money in the custody of the court of chancery at the present time is about £84,000,000, of which £83,000,000 belong to owners who are known, leaving about one million only of unclaimed or dormant funds."

MR. GOFF PLEADS INNOCENCE

And Appeals to Americans to Believe Him Because He is Native Born.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Edward H. Goff has addressed a letter to the press of the United States regarding the recent reports with reference to his alleged defalcations as an officer of the Canada Agricultural Insurance company. Goff asserts that the charges of forgery and that he owes the company money are without foundation, and says the whole thing has been revived by a few of his political enemies. He courts a full examination of the books of the concern, and concludes as follows:

I have been in active business for 25 years, occupying many responsible positions, and the man, woman or child does not live in this or any other country who can sustain the charge of dishonest or unfair dealing against me. I cannot think that the American people are ready or willing to believe the slanders cast upon an American born citizen living and doing business among them based upon an exploded political charge of eight years' standing.

HOPE ABANDONED.

The Recovery of the Entombed Miners Pronounced Impossible.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Work at No. 1 slope, where the accident occurred at Nanticoke, will be abandoned. The company will recompense the relatives of the dead miners liberally. The victims are undoubtedly buried beneath the sand, culm and rock, and can never be found.

Christmas Day Crimes.

At Louisville, Ky., Chas. Brown (colored) fatally cut his wife's throat and then his own. Philip Wald, a laborer, stabbed his son twice and his son then fatally shot him.

At King City, Mo., two brothers named Hayter rode through the city firing right and left. The marshal attempted to arrest them, but they declined to surrender, and he then shot one dead on the spot and mortally wounded the other.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Michael Higgins smashed in his father's skull with an axe, killing him instantly.

While Goodley Peterson and Noel Conterier were playing pool at Elk Rapids, Wis., they quarrelled, and Conterier shot Peterson dead.

Mrs. Earrington, a widow, 80 years old, who lived alone, was murdered at Foxboro, Mass.

At Little Blue, Mo., Frank Vaugh and his wife, who had only just been married, were standing at a window when they were fired at. Abraham Nave, who had threatened to kill the man the bride married, was suspected. Nave visited the Vaughs, and saying that the report worried his mother asked them to go with him and deny it. On the way Nave shot and killed Vaugh and then rode home and killed himself.

Eaten by Swine.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27.—The remains Claud Eanes, a little 8-year old white child, were found to-day in the back yard of his mother's premises in the village of Clarksville, about two miles west of Austin. Swine were devouring the body. When discovered they had eaten nearly all the flesh from the bones, but the features were recognizable. The child's mother is suspected not only of killing Claud, but also of making away with his sister aged 11, and his father, who was declared to have been poisoned last August. She has left the village.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Eanes who has been arrested in San Antonio, will be brought here.

Strikers and Scabs.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—A serious fight occurred to-night between "scabs" and striking moulders at North Dighton, during which Thomas Donohoe was seriously shot in the groin, James McCanna was badly cut in the head, and Charles Van Valkenburg cut about the face. All the above are "scabs." Of the strikers, Thomas Barry was shot in the eye and Larry Hennessy, Robert Fidler and Sumner Thompson were cut with stones. No arrests.

Poison in a Fish's Fin.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—About a week ago Mrs. L. A. Bradley, while dressing a fish for cooking, punctured her thumb with one of the fins. Shortly afterward her arm began to swell, and inflammation set in, extending throughout the whole system. She died yesterday after terrible suffering, and her husband is now in a critical condition, he having been poisoned by a cut from a razor which he used to remove a piece of flesh from his wife's thumb.

A New Comet.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Dr. Swift, director of the Warner observatory, has received a telegram from Prof. W. R. Brook of Phelps, N.Y., announcing the discovery of a comet last evening in right ascension 19 hours 45 minutes, declination north two degrees; slow motion in an easterly direction suspected.

If you want help, have an article to sell or have lost a dog, advertise in The World. Three lines Ten Cents.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The high tides have done much damage along the coast of Massachusetts.

President Cleveland has approved the bill granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Grant.

It is now stated that at the county hospital, Chicago, fire on Christmas day, at least 250 persons received injuries, but mostly of a trivial nature.

The American whaling bark, Amethyst, of San Francisco, Cal., has been lost on her way from the Arctic ocean. She has on board a crew of 40 men.

The Sunday Sun, an obscene and sensational paper published at Detroit, was seized by the police on Saturday. The whole of the type and fixtures were taken to the police station.

An oyster dredge on Saturday brought up from the bottom of Chesapeake bay a well-preserved but cracked bell weighing 75 pounds. It bore the inscription: "Fabius, Philadelphia; 1796."

AN ACCOMPLISHED SCOUNDREL.

A Man Versed in Sanscrit and Hebrew Proves to be a Common Thief.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Adolph H. Pleu, or Player, who was arrested in St. Louis a few days ago on the charge of stealing a large quantity of clothing from A. L. Singer & Co. of this city, proves to be an accomplished and versatile scoundrel. Pleu was educated in Germany, and had travelled over most of the world. He was familiar with all modern languages, and wrote Sanscrit and Hebrew. He pretended to be a deaf mute, and was taken into the firm of Singer & Co. out of charity, but he soon gained the confidence of his employers, and began to remove goods in a manner so mysterious that the methods by which he carried on his operations are still unknown. Pleu appeared to be a thorough gentleman, and never betrayed himself. He is said to have been known in England as one of the most accomplished thieves in the country.

Five months ago he was given employment because of his simulated affliction. When it became known that he was of high connection at Vienna and an accomplished scholar, reading and writing perfectly the five leading languages, he was promoted to a confidential clerkship. While in this position he was secretly working as a furnisher for a "fence" gang. The extent of his thefts are beyond summarizing and can be ascertained only upon investigation. In relating his experience, he says:

"It was almost as much as I could do to hold in. Sometimes I fairly ached to talk, but you bet your life I never said anything in the store. I used to go down to the lake front, though, in the evening and laugh all to myself at the way I was fooling 'em, and say: 'Pier, old boy, you are mighty slick, you are dead slick, but you must look out or you'll get caught.' The funny thing, though," Pier went on to say, "is that I had a mash on a mute girl. She used to come to me smiling, and I'd say to her, 'Ah there, you little daisy.' Of course she couldn't hear a word, and she would make signs ridiculing me because she thought I was trying to speak, and I'd say 'ah, you little daisy,' and she'd laugh and I'd laugh. It was great fun," and the artful dodger fairly screamed with laughter.

Pier introduced himself to a mute society here and got them to give an entertainment for his benefit. It netted him something like $200. At his boarding house it was never suspected that he was not deaf and dumb, and not the least interesting part of his experience are his recollections of table conversations held in his presence. His robberies in all probably sum up in the thousands of dollars.

ON 'CHANGE AT LONDON.

The Situation and the Outlook as Regards Money and Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Money is quiet and easier and there is a prospect that it will be cheaper after the beginning of the new year. The Economist does not believe that much gold will be shipped from America until the silver question has been settled. It says that America will not suffer gold to leak away. The German demand for gold is not yet satisfied and absorbs outside supplies. Discount is quoted at 3¼ for long sight and 2¼ for short sight.

The Economist, referring to the political situation, says: "The tories and the liberals have drawn nearer together and have resolved to reject the crude proposal for an independent Irish parliament. The British parliament is still master of itself. Mr. Parnell has taken a hopeless and impossible task in attempting to make 85 members dictate to 554 members."

Business on the stock exchange during the week was restricted. Stocks were firmly held under the impression that the new year would open more favorably and that the general position of the market would improve.

The people who have money to spend read The World. The wise advertiser, therefore, avails himself of its columns.

Shortening the Distance to Toronto.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Mr. Middleton, one of the Canadian Pacific engineers, has commenced locating the air line from Smith's Falls to Montreal, which, when completed, will shorten the distance to Toronto via the C. P. R. by many miles. The line is to pass through the townships of Montague, Oxford, South Gower, Winchester, Finch, Roxborough, Kenyon, Lochiel, Longueuil, Soulanges and Vaudreuil, and the villages of West Winchester and Crysler. By the terms of the contract the line must be opened by January, 1887.

Her Majesty the Queen.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Queen has renounced her intention to open parliament in person and will remain at Osborne, unless a cabinet crisis should occur, in which case she will come to London. She evinces a greater dislike than ever to a residence in London, although there is a rumor that she has been much impressed by the comments of the press on Mr. Irving's production of Faust, and intends to visit the theatre for the first time since the death of the Prince Consort.

The Boycotted Steamship Co.

CORK, Dec. 27.—All efforts to harmonize the differences between the Cork Steam Packet company and the Cattle Dealers' association have failed. At a meeting of the cattle dealers to-day a strong protest was made against the action of the steamboat company, and resolutions were adopted favoring the organization of an opposition steam packet company, and a prospectus with that object in view will shortly be issued.

The Polish Troubles in Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—The Polish troubles, arising out of the removal of Father Kolasinski from the pastorate of the native church, continue. On Christmas day a young man, Lavisky, was shot dead and to-day Col. Larned was badly wounded over the right eye. John Olsechafski, an old man, and others were severely bruised. An attack was also made on the hotel and grocery of one Zoltowski.

Cremation in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 27.—The first case of cremation in Buffalo was performed this morning at the new crematory in the presence of the directors of the crematory society, friends of deceased and a few physicians. The test was pronounced a complete success.

The Color Line in Canada.

From the Montreal Gazette.

Dr. Walker is the only colored member of the bar in the province of New Brunswick. He is acknowledged to be a respectable practitioner, and against his character there is nothing to be said. He would probably never have been heard of outside his immediate neighborhood had not his confreres undertaken to exclude him from the bar dinner by declining to extend to him the courtesy of an invitation.

Very stylish Tweed Worsted Cloth and Blanket Coats for boys' and youths', all sizes in stock at Petleys'. 461

REVOLT AND REBELLION.

BISHOP FABRE DENOUNCES THE RIEL AGITATION.

The Press Severely Censured for its Attitude—An Appeal to Catholics to Uphold the Constituted Authorities.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Mgr. Fabre addressed to the clergy a circular which was read in the churches yesterday morning. His lordship takes the occasion of this document to publish the pope's encyclical letter, "Immortale Dei," in which it is enjoined upon all Catholics to live in brotherly love with all other religions, and to uphold the law of the land. He speaks of the Riel demonstration as being marked with "signs of rebellion and revolution. In these demonstrations ridicule was equal to revolutionary licentiousness. Efforts have been made to make use of religion in order to induce the people to accept a movement which can have no good practical result for the future."

He also refers to union of Catholics with those to whom has been entrusted the government of God's church, and proceeds:

If there ever was a time when this union was necessary, and circumstances which called for it, it is this time of ours and the circumstances in which we find ourselves in Canada. A wind of revolt and rebellion is blowing over our country. We have ourselves seen a spectacle which was far from doing honor to our city. Our youth have given themselves up to demonstrations which have pained sober men, and even men of eminence have given aid to those manifestations in which ridicule struggled with revolutionary disorder. To say all, it has been attempted to make use of religion to make acceptable to our people a movement which promises no good for the future. Where are we going if we travel by this route? We are accustoming the people to rebellion, and far from educating them to a wise and prudent exercise of their political duties. We are habituating them to agitation and license, and we are rendering ourselves responsible for the sad consequences which will result. How they will groan in future who, through the press or other means, contributed to cause the Catholics of this country to forget these traditions of order which they respected. We have mentioned the press, and we believe it our duty to say publicly that there are journals in this diocese which have failed in their mission because, while proclaiming themselves Catholic and subject to the church, they spread defiance to the authorities, apply themselves to oppose the authorities, and show too much ambition to supplant, by all possible means, those against whom they direct their accusations. It is time for us to arrest ourselves on the decline upon which it is attempted to draw us, and return to wise ideas, to prudent and reasonable conduct. Leo XIII., whose great teachings we have just learned, gives to all rules which we have to follow, respect for authority, and in the protests which we may make against certain of its measures, moderation and christian charity. Far from this, then, be this acrimonious language, these horrible invections, which pertain not to sincere Catholics. Far from us be those odious accusations, those unjust suspicions as to motives. Let there be everywhere union. Therefore if in the past disagreements have occurred, they must be buried in oblivion. If temporary injustice has been committed, whoever the guilty party may be, all must now be repaired by reciprocal charity, and all must be redeemed by the common effort of deference towards the holy see. By this means Catholics will obtain a double advantage, that of aiding the church to preserve and propagate Christian doctrine, and that of rendering a signal service to society, whose salvation is not only compromised by bad doctrines, but also by bad passions.

THE RUMORED DISSOLUTION.

Opinions of Quebec Politicians in the Premises.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Mr. J. J. Curran, M.P., was asked this morning what he thought of the Mail's announcement and the rumors that the house was about to dissolve. "It is all nonsense," he answered; "I don't believe there is anything in it. Of course were the vote to be a close one at the next session of parliament the government might go to the country, but as we are certain to have a majority of from forty to fifty votes these is no likelihood of such a thing."

The Hon. Mr. Laflamme, thought the rumor a very probable one. "I heard," said he, "that Sir Hector Langevin admitted the other day that the government would haae only six of a majority when the house meets. The deficit may be growing so large that the government will be afraid to go to the country after it is announced. Just now, too, they may hope that they will gain strength in the country from the hanging of Riel. If they wait over another session this feeling may disappear. Then I believe that some extraordinary revelations will be made soon about the management of the Northwest rebellion, revelations of jobbery which will disgust the whole country."

Mr. J. S. Archibald, the revising barrister for Montreal West, had heard nothing definite as to a dissolution of parliament. An appeal now would be an appeal to the old constituents, as the revising barristers are not expected to have their lists ready until the first of August.

He Wanted a Rest.

"Don't you want to go to a better world, Tommy?" asked the Sunday school teacher of the new scholar.

"No, mum," promptly replied the frank little fellow.

"And why not, Tommy?"

"Oh, when I die I want to go where a feller can rest."

"Well, my boy, you can rest there."

"Well, in that song we sung it said we'd all shine there."

"Certainly; don't you want to shine there?"

"No, mum. I get enough of that here. I'm a bootblack, mum."

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

There were thirty-seven deaths from smallpox in Montreal and suburbs last week.

The Dominion government maintains a number of lights on the coasts of Newfoundland.

American capitalists are diligently searching for bargains in asbestos and iron mines in Quebec.

The price of government anthracite coal lands in the Northwest has been reduced from $20 to $12.50 per acre.

Exports from Canada for the month of November amounted to $8,913,220; imports for the same month, $6,445,886.

A little girl named Townsend was crowded off the railway platform at Almonte on Saturday, and one of her feet was taken off.

She St. Louis branch railway, an extension of the Intercolonial railway in Kent county, N.B., was opened for traffic the other day.

The synod of the diocese of Montreal are suing Mr. C. W. Phillips for $10,300 loaned on mortgage, and the interest on which has not been paid.

A shoemaker named Beaudry, on his way from Montreal to Moose Creek, was instantly killed on the C. P. R. track at Casselman on Saturday.

Two thousand dollars sent up by the Quebec government was divided among the officials of the Montreal court house on Friday as a Christmas present.

Diphtheria has made its appearance at Mattawa, Ont., but as yet the disease is confined to one family. Five children of the family have already died from it.

Henry Thompson, who absconded from Portland, Me., with $2500 belonging to the Grand Trunk railway company, is reported to have been captured in Mexico.

While a young man named McGrath of Guysboro county, N.S., was handling a loaded gun, it discharged, and McGrath's sister, who was standing near, was shot dead.

The Marquis of Lorne has been appointed honorary commissioner for Canada at the Indian and Colonial exhibition and to be president of the Canada commission, and Lord Monck has been appointed vice-president.

—See the Wanzer Roller Skate for Christmas presents and New Year gifts at 82 King street west. x

PETER MITCHELL AROUSED.

He Says the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. Have a Pooling Arrangement—Denied by Mr. Van Horne.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A great deal of surprise and comment has been occasioned by an article published in the Herald of Wednesday under the heading of the Canadian Pacific. The writer is believed to be the Hon. Peter Mitchell. The article was shown to Mr. Van Horne, general manager of the Canadian Pacific, by a Star reporter, who at the same time asked him what truth there was in the assertion that a "working or pooling arrangement" between the two lines was on foot.

"There is no truth in it."

"Have you any agreement with the Grand Trunk with a view of maintaining rates from Chicago and the west?"

"We have no agreement, that is to say there is no agreement between Mr. Hickson and myself; but of course there is a tacit understanding between the freight agents to quote uniform rates from the west. Such an agreement exists between all competing roads."

"Are you aware if Mr. Stephen has entered into any 'pooling arrangement' with the Grand Trunk on the other side?"

"No."

Mr. R. B. Angus, one of the directors just returned from England, denied most emphatically that any such agreement as hinted at in the Herald had been entered into either here or in London. Other railway men seen on the subject said there was evidently a hitch between Mr. Mitchell and the syndicate people, but what the nature of it was no one seemed to know.

HON. D. A. SMITH'S JOURNEY.

Why it is Undertaken—Improvement in Business in Manitoba.

Private despatches state that the object of Hon. D. A. Smith's visit to England is to attend the annual meeting of the Hudson Bay company, he being the largest shareholder and controlling the working of this wealthy corporation. The annual report of the governing committee, which has just been received on this side, refers to the loss of the "Princess Royal," with a cargo of furs valued at £34,000. Both ship and cargo were fully insured, but the loss will entail a charge of £6000 against the Marine insurance fund. The accounts for losses sustained by the company during the troubles in the Northwest will shortly be presented to the dominion government. The land commissioner of the company reports a decided improvement in mercantile affairs in Manitoba, and though a number of the land sales made during the period of excitement some years ago have been cancelled, the balance at the credit of the company's land account amounts to £5000.

A CHRISTMAS DAY SPREE.

Two Young Men Shot While Forcing an Entrance into a House of Ill-Repute.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 26.—Yesterday afternoon a party of young men from Paris drove to Brantford and on their way home stopped at the Brick, a house of ill-fame about a mile and a half north of Brantford on the Paris road. They were refused admittance and undertook to force their way in. They smashed the windows and doors. Finally two men came out and a fight ensued, in which two of the would be visitors were shot—one in the breast, and the other in the head. The other members of the party got their wounded friends into the rig and drove to Paris, from which a policeman came and arrested Tilley Yates, proprietress, and a young man and took them to Paris for trial.

A BIG THING FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

The First Appointment of a Natve Governor.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 27.—The Newfoundland eqecutive has issued a proclamation forbidding the Orange procession in Harbor Grace and other parts of Conception Bay. Numerous affidavits were made before Judge Bennett affirming the certainty of a disturbance of the peace in the event of a public demonstration or procession.

Sir Ambrose Shea has been appointed governor of Newfoundland, being the first native and catholic governor since the discovery of the island by John and Sebastian Cabot in 1497 or 1498.

SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL.

Only One Case Verified in Three Days—Twelve Deaths in Two.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The official returns at the health office show that there were two deaths from smallpox in the city on Thursday; four in the hospitals and one in St. Henri. Yesterday there were three deaths in the city, one in St. Jean Baptiste and one in St. Cunegonde. There are now only twenty-one infected houses in the city, and only one new case has been verified in three days. The disease has now ceased to be epidemic.

Christmas Among the Convicts.

KINGSTON, Dec. 26.—The convicts in the penitentiary had their annual treat yesterday. At noon the six hundred convicts fyled into the immense dining-hall, and there devoured about two hundred turkeys and geese and about five hundred pounds of "plum duff." The Christmas anthems sung by the choir were interesting and well executed. The members of the choir are possessed of much humor. On one occasion, after the escape of a prisoner, they lustily sang The Ninety and Nine; and later, when a brother chorister was about to retire, the soft notes of We're Going Home To-morrow thrilled the congregation. Christmas Day is one of relaxation and gifts from friends are distributed. A big farm wagon carried the express parcels to the prison.

Ashore off British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 26.—Last night, during the prevalence of thick fog, the British bark Arabella, lumber laden for Australia, while in tow of the Pilot, went ashore on the rocks off Trial island, a few miles from this port. In the efforts to get her off, the Pilot was also stranded. The bark will be a total loss, but the tug got off with the loss of a false keel.

Big Storm in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.—One of the severest snow storms experienced in this latitude for years has prevailed here all day and is still raging with great fury. The storm set in early this morning from the east and northeast, and a large quantity of snow and hail has fallen. In some places immense drifts have formed.

An Instantaneous Fatality.

CAYUGA, Ont., Dec. 26.—A young lad named Douglass Stevenson of Seneca township, while out shooting this afternoon in the woods near Indiana, accidentally shot himself through the neck, causing almost instantaneous death.

With Half His Head Blown Off.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 26.—The body of Walter Waddington was found on Wharncliffe road yesterday with half his head blown off. A gun was lying close by the body. It is not known whether he committed suicide or was murdered.

MR. MANNING IN NORTH TORONTO.

His Worship's Address to St. Paul's Warders Saturday Night.

A meeting of the supporters of Mayor Manning was held in St. Paul's hall, North Toronto, Saturday night, at 8.15. His worship, accompanied by Messrs. Arthur Harvey, John Hague and Henry Severn took seats on the platform. Mr. Hague was appointed chairman and introduced Mr. Manning in a clever and well directed speech.

Mayor Manning was greeted with cheers. He spoke at some length on the interest he has taken in the prosperity of Toronto, how he had watched its growth from almost a hamlet to the leading city of the dominion, and of the interest he still took in its welfare. What had Mr. Howland done for Toronto that he could lay the slightest claim to become the chief magistrate? Mr. Howland could make all the charges he pleased against him, but he could give an answer to every one of them. The workingmen had no better friend than himself. He believed in a workingman getting a good day's pay for an honest day's labor; and he hoped that in Toronto it always would be so. In regard to the waterworks he had taken no small interest in them. He had done his best to secure for Toronto pure lake water, and he thought that in conjunction with the water committee he had succeeded in doing so. Mr. Manning alluded to the slanderous utterings of Mr. McLaren [whose name the audience greeted with hisses] and stated that the statements made by that gentleman in regard to himself were false in every particular. He (Mr. Manning) had at all times done his duty honestly and conscientiously, and was therefore not afraid to face the electors for a second term. During his speech his worship was frequently interrupted with cheers.

The meeting broke up with a vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for the queen and Mayor Manning.

Mayor Manning's Meetings.

Mayor Manning will hold meetings nearly every evening this week and will be present in person at all of them. This evening they will be held in Crocker's hall, corner of Queen and Niagara streets, for St. Stephen's ward, and in Hinchcliffe's hall, corner of Bloor street and Brunswick avenue, for St. Patrick's ward, the chair being taken in each case at 8 o'clock. Besides the mayor prominent citizens will address the electors.

Splendid stock of Tapestry Carpets in all the newest designs at 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c and 65c per yard at Petleys'. King street, opp. the market Toronto. 461

Two Sudden Deaths.

About 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon Policeman Archer found a middle-aged man in a stupor on a doorstep on Church street near Queen. He took him to No. 1 station, where he died in about an hour after. On making inquiries he proved to be Richard Fitzpatrick, a plumber, aged 39, married and rooming at 179 Church street. He had been complaining of being unwell for some time past. The body was taken to the morgue, where Coroner Johnson will hold an inquest to-day at 11 o'clock.

An old woman named Bridget Kane died suddenly at 54 Duchess street yesterday. She was sitting in a chair by the fire when she fell back and expired. Coroner Duncan was notified, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

Veterinary Examination.

The Ontario Veterinary college examination was held last week, when the following gentlemen passed: R. F. Cowper, Los Angelos, California; J. H. Cunnington, Mono Road, Ont.; George W. Dawson, Tempo, Ont.; W. Green, Toronto; F. F. Hoffman, Brookville, Pa.; Chas. P. Johnson, Owen Sound, Ont.; J. A. McDonald, Cornwall, Ont.; George Rennicks, Huntingdon, Que.; George F. Snider, Ancaster, Ont.; J. B. White.

Ice-boating on the Bay.

The bay froze over Saturday night, but the ice was somewhat broken up by currents yesterday. The lagoon and ponds on the island side were frozen hard, and an ice-boat could be seen flying up and down before the wind.

Municipal Nominations.

The nomination of mayoralty candidates takes place at the city hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Aldermanic nominations in the different wards have been fixed for 12 o'clock.

Clothing for the Sweepers.

In response to his Christmas day appeal, Ald. Piper has received four packages of cast off clothing for his crossing sweepers. Further contributions will be highly acceptable.

In the Field.

Ald. Piper has fully recovered from his severe illness and is in the field for reelection as alderman for St. John's ward, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

There will be a Christmas tree entertainment at the hospital for sick children Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a grand matinee on New Year's day at the Adelaide street roller rink. It is well heated, comfortable and large.

About 10 o'clock on Saturday night the sheet music in Claxton's music store, Yonge street, Yonge street, caught fire from a gas jet, the blaze drawing a large crowd. The damage done was trifling.

The fine new window in memory of the late Bishop Fuller, unveiled a week ago in Christ Church cathedral, Hamilton, was of Canadian make and design, from the establishment of Elliott & Son, Bay street, Toronto

Michael O'Halloran, proprietor of the Deer Park hotel, was thrown from his buggy Saturday night and received painful injuries. He was unconscious for a number of hours, but yesterday he was reported better.

James Gardiner and Robert Livesley, two east enders, quarrelled in a King street saloon Christmas day. Gardiner kicked Livesley severely, and yesterday he was locked up in the Wilton avenue station on a warrant charging him with assault.

George Virgo, who disappeared from his home at 149 Centre street last Monday, has not yet turned up, and his friends are anxious to hear about him. He is 50 years old, 5 feet 8½ inches tall, dark complexioned and wore a full beard of about a month's growth.

1886.

"O, welcome, year, with your untried days
In the lap of Mother Earth!
We'll have naught but good at your feeble hands
Until you prove your worth,
So fill the chalice to the rim
And drink to the young year's birth!

—But before the advent of the new year you, gentle reader, have one duty to perform. If your wife, mother, sister or wife that some day is to be, does not possess a handsome fur muff or a sealskin sacque, it is your duty to that beloved wife, mother, or sister, etc., etc., to buy her one, and Dineen's, corner of King and Yonge street, is the place to buy it. x

The Chinaman Sings.

You shootee me and hangee me,
You bootee me and bangee me,
Me doee workee, gettee boodle,
Livee onee lattee, poodle;
Oh, me livee, oh so cheapee,
And me workee while you sleepee.
—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

Steamship Arrivals.

At Queenstown: Etruria and Republic from New York.

At New York: Holland from London, P. Caland from Rotterdam, Germanic and Servia from Liverpool.

IT REALLY WAS A BOMB.

FAILURE OF A CONTEMPLATED OUTRAGE AT CHICAGO.

The Coachman of a Judge Finds an Infernal Machine—The Terror-Police Finally Explode it With Terrific Effect.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—A little after 9 o'clock this morning a can of peculiar construction was found in front of the porch of Judge Lambert Tree's residence on Cass street by his coachman, who carried it into a vacant lot and notified the police. Officer Gallagher was sent to the spot and took the mysterious can to the Central station. His appearance created the wildest excitement and the officers lost no time in getting to the outside. Gallagher was forced to dispose of the machine himself. He carried it to a powder dealer on Lake street, but the man refused to touch it. A clerk in the store, however, examined it and pronounced it a finely constructed dynamite bomb. "Take it out of here," shouted the frightened clerk, "or it will blow up the whole street." Gallagher and the clerk hastened with the machine to the lake front, where preparations were made to explode the bomb and a fuse five feet long was attached to the machine and fired. Both men ran with all their speed, but they had not gone 200 feet when the machine exploded with a tremendous noise. The report was heard as far west as Fifth avenue, and for a depth of six feet the frozen ground was torn up.

Officer Gallagher's companion was of opinion that the explosive was nitro-glycerine and declared that enough of it was in the machine to blow up the city hall. Thus far the police have no idea of the parties who are responsible for the contemplated outrage. It is not known that any motive existed for the commission of the act. The fuse had been lighted, but it had gone out.

The Tree residence is one of the most elaborate and costly in the city, occupying one quarter of an entire block in a fashionable residence district in the north division of the city. The building probably represents $200,000 with its valuable contents. It is a three-story structure of brown stone, rock faced, and has been occupied for some time by Gen. O. C. McClurg, of the publishing house of Jansen, McClurg & Co.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John A. Mackenzie of Sarnia is at the Rossin.

Lord and Lady Melgund leave Ottawa today for England.

W. F. W. Creelman of Toronto is gazetted as a notary public for Ontario.

Mr. W. Waugh Lauder, now of Chicago, is registered at the Rossin house.

Bishop Grandin of Prince Albert has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Premier Mowat paid a visit to his constituents in Oxford county last week.

Mgr. Duhamel of Ottawa, who has been very ill for some time, is now out of danger.

The pope is suffering from a kidney complaint, and has been ordered to take a complete rest.

L. P. Gordon, attorney and counsellor, of Lockport, N.Y., and a member of the state legislature, spent his Christmas in Toronto.

Sheriff Chapleau of Regina and Judge Rouleau of Battleford are at the Queen's hotel. They are en route to Ottawa on official business.

The Emperor William is in the best of health and spirits. He spent Christmas eve in the company of other members of the royal family.

After several days of illness, Mr. M. P. Dougherty has recovered sufficiently to take his place once more at the clerk's desk in the Rossin house.

Katie Putnam, the actress, has been presented with 300 shares, valued at $250,000, of a mine near Helena, Mont. The mine was originally named after her.

His Grace the Most Rev. Marcus Gervais Beresford, D.D., Protestant archbishop of Armagh, primate of Ireland and metropolitan, is dead, at the age of 85.

Col. Hewitt, R.E., commandant of the Royal Military college, has been offered the position of colonel on the staff commanding the Royal Engineers in the southern district of England, with headquarters at Portsmouth.

Adelina Patti contemplates retiring to her Welsh estate at Craig y'Nos on the completion of her European tour at Easter. She wishes to leave her professional life while her voice is still in full vigor and she is still the idol of the musical world.

Miss Helen Gladstone, daughter of the ex-premier of England, and head of Girton college, Cambridge, is engaged to be married to Professor Stewart, M.P., professor of mechanics at Cambridge, and treasurer of the recent Stead defence fund.

Sarah Bernhardt's illness and temporary retirement from the stage occurred on the same day as that on which M. Trouchette, a fencing master, was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment and 1000 francs damages for an assault on M. Chambery, the actor at the varieties, who made a hit by burlesquing Bernhardt. It is supposed Trouchette was paid to commit the assault.

Many Happy Returns of the Day

To Hon. Samuel Casey Wood, Ex-Treasurer of Ontario, Manager of the Freehold Loan and Savings company, born at Bath, Ont., December 27, 1830.

To John Taylor, Chairman of the Public Library Board, Toronto, born at Leek, Staffordshire, England, December 28, 1811.

To Joseph R. Esmonde, J. P., one of Ottawa's Leading Merchants and Citizens, born at 149 Queen street west, Toronto, December 28, 1845.

Another Whisky and Water Problem.

Editor World: As the last problem seems to be too difficult for amateurs, here is an easier one: A party bought a barrel of whisky and replaced every bottle of liquor as drawn from the cask by a bottle of water. Say the barrel contains fifty gallons, or 250 bottles. How many bottles must he draw in order to take out just half the whisky, i.e., twenty-five gallons? R.

St. James'.

Editor World: Which church has the tallest spire, St. James' cathedral, Toronto, or Trinity church, Broadway, New York? M. K. H.

No Hope for Canada.

From the Montreal Star.

The trouble in Canada, and the whole cause of the recent agitation, has been that the French and English elements instead of approximating towards some common ideal of Canadian citizenship, instead of freely communicating and, more or less, blending with one another, have, for years, been drifting further and further apart. * * And, as it seems to English-speaking people, so accustomed had our French Canadian friends become to regarding themselves as a community apart, having little or nothing to do with English ideas or English laws, and little responsibility even to the general statutes of the dominion, that the decision of the government in the matter of Louis Riel affected them with the utmost astonishment and indignation. In a moment it flashed upon them that they did not constitute a separate and sovereign people, but were simply part of a larger national aggregate, and subject like others to laws which they did not themselves exclusively frame. * * It remains to be seen whether the violent discussions of the last few months have not in some measure educated public opinion and emancipated it to some extent from the bondage of party. Let us trust that the next appeal made to the country may prove this to have been the case, and may prove also that, as a result of their very disagreements, the French and English portions of the population have learnt to understand one another better, and have so far been rendered fitter to co-operate with one another in building up a great and prosperous Canada.

Mild, With Rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 28, 1 a.m.—*The pressure is low over our Atlantic coast and in the Northwest territories and highest in the southern states. The weather has been generally fair and milder in Ontario, fair and cold in the St. Lawrence valley and cloudy and rainy in the maritime provinces.*

Probabilities—Lakes: Moderate to fresh west and south winds; generally cloudy, mild weather, with light rains.

"This is Organ of the Rum Traffic

THE TORONTO WORLD.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 28 1885.

About Flanagan's Offer.

In the News of Friday there appeared a letter, over the signature of "Citizen," in which an attempt is made to put a fair face on Mr. Flanagan's magnificent offer to relieve the city of all further trouble with regard to the cattle market. We are reminded that the day Mr. Flanagan fails to provide accommodation for all the live animals coming to the market, for both through and local trade, the city can at once cancel his bond, assume control, and remove the market elsewhere, in which case the lessee must lose whatever improvements he may have made. He must have little experience in the working of such contracts between civic corporations and individuals who does not see in all this a good prospect of an expensive and long-continued law suit. Better let the city hold on with its best grip to as many of its original properties and rights and franchises as are still left. Too much has been given away already, as the citizens have found out, to their sorrow. Many years ago Toronto allowed a water company to be chartered; and a pretty penny it cost the city to buy back its own rights again. We lent the Esplanade to the Grand Trunk—merely lent it, to do the company a favor—and now we have to buy that back again, too. Once hand over the cattle market to any private individual, or syndicate, or company, and that will be the next expensive re-purchase that the city will have to make of its own property. At a time when English exporters and importers were not as well versed in the ways of trade as they since became, it was said that they used to sell hides to the Dutch for sixpence, and buy back the tails for a shilling. Something proportionate to this would be the result were the cattle market handed over to any individual, or to a syndicate of speculators.

It is going away from the point for "Citizen" to try to ridicule the idea that what the lessee had secured for only $40,000 might soon be worth $400,000 to him. It might never be worth that to him for its annual return in fees collected. But it might be worth all that to him, and possibly far more some day, for what he could extort out of the city as the price of giving it up, and releasing the city from the bargain. The dog in the manger could not eat the hay that he prevented the ox from eating: to him it was really worth nothing at all as food. Yet had the ox been possessed of money, and had both been capable of making a bargain, he might by stress of hunger have been compelled to pay the canine Shylock ten times what the provender was worth. No, Mr. "Citizen," the present miserable sink-hole of mud and mire, in an exhausted brickyard, can never be worth $400,000 intrinsic value, either to Mr. Flanagan or to any other man. But it *might* some day be worth that much to him, and even more, as a means of compelling the city to pay him an enormous sum for going out of it, and cancelling the foolish bargain which the city had made.

The "startling calculation" which we submitted to the public was as follows, taking the city's whole population at 110,000. With an average daily consumption of half a pound of meat per head, a saving of one cent on every pound would make an aggregate of a little over $200,000 per annum. Put the saving down at only half a cent per pound, and the total per year would still be over $100,000. But perhaps some may think the estimate of half a pound per head per day too high, therefore let us try the calculation of only a quarter of a pound per day, which would be at the rate of a pound and a quarter daily for a family of five. One cent saved on each pound would then make an aggregate of $100,000 per annum, while if only half a cent per pound were saved, the total would still be up to the respectable figure of $50,000. That, along with what the present site would bring, if sold for other purposes, would be a good bit more than enough to buy twenty acres—aye, forty acres—of a far better site, and to fix it up in first-class style.

From "Citizen's" remarks it is to be inferred that he thinks our first estimate of an average consumption of two and a half pounds each day for a family of five too much. Well, put it down to just half of that, and put the saving down at only half a cent per pound, and the gross saving would still be $50,000. Not a lump sum saved once for all, remember, but a permanent saving of $50,000 each and every year continued, increasing of course with the population. Reduce the estimate to only one pound of meat daily—bones, waste and all—for a family of five, and the *annual saving* would still be $40,000. Below this latter estimate we positively refuse to budge, and it is quite sufficient for our case.

But of course the main practical point in the case lies in the question: Would there really *be* any saving after all?" To which we reply that the retail butchers affirm, and that by a large majority—that if a cattle market having good and sufficient accommodation, and accessible to *all* the railways, were provided, they would be able easily to sell meat at least one cent a pound cheaper than at present. We cannot now give the names of those who say so, because it might be ruin to any individual among them were he to offend the syndicate of monopolists who now control the cattle trade in Toronto. It is probable, however, that means will be found ere long of making it plain to the citizens that an estimated average saving of one cent per pound on meat is below rather than above what the resulting benefit would be, were the present monopoly broken up. But the monopoly cannot be broken up, be it remembered, until we have a clean, decent, properly fitted up cattle market, with good and sufficient accommodation, and easily accessible *to all the railways alike*. Destroy the existing railway monopoly, and the monopoly of wholesale butchers will quickly die out of itself. The two hang together, "and don't you forget it."

Mr. Justice Henry's Opinion.

One of the judges of the supreme court of Canada having expressed the opinion that the ruling of the imperial privy council upon the McCarthy act invalidates the Scott act, the large number of laymen who had previously formed a similar opinion will be confirmed therein. It does not follow, of course, that there are not other judges who will give a different opinion, but this very difference of opinion renders it all the more desirable that there should be some final authoritative ruling on the question. Guided by plain, common sense, almost any one would say that the permissive and the prohibitive power should and must reside in the same quarter; but the uncertainties of the law have been too often illustrated for any one to say that an anomaly will not receive the sanction of the courts. As the liquor laws stand now, the constitutional theory is that a provincial government may issue liquor licenses within its jurisdiction, while the federal parliament may pass a law prohibiting the issuance of such licenses, though the federal authorities shall have no power to enforce the federal law. This anomaly throws a doubt upon the constitutionality of the Scott act, and until that doubt be removed the act will remain exposed to attacks in the courts, some one of which attacks may at any moment prove successful. We had better have the question settled before any more constituencies are put to the trouble and expense of adopting a law that is at best of doubtful utility, and that may at an early day be found to have been passed by an incompetent assembly. Under existing circumstances the Scott act cannot be enforced, because there is no certainty upon whom the responsibility of its enforcement devolves.

Aristides Howland.

About 2300 years ago there lived at Athens an eminent statesman and lawgiver named Aristides. So great was his reputation for uprightness and virtue that he came to be called The Just. Misguided friends or shrewd enemies flaunted this title before the eyes of the Athenian world until the entire populace became wearied by its constant repetition, and concluded that Aristides was making an effort to prove himself the only honorable man in Athens. The prevalence of this idea contributed in no small part to his ultimate ostracism. Now, the friends of Mr. Howland are pursuing exactly the same course as that of Aristides' friends years ago. To hear their glowing descriptions of Mr. Howland's charitable works and of his personal goodness and nobility of character, one would imagine that he is at present the only "truly good" man in Toronto. The sequel of the story is that the Athenians, recognizing Aristides' worth, recalled him, and he thenceforward held the reins of office. But this was not until he had recognized the fact that personal goodness, unsupported by other necessary attributes, was not a sufficient qualification for holding the position of chief magistrate.

Sir Ambrose Shea has received the reward of his long public service to the province of Newfoundland in his appointment as its governor. Of Irish Catholic extraction, Sir Ambrose is a native of the province he has been appointed to govern, and his appointment therefore suggests that it is not impossible for a native Canadian to fill the vice-regal chair at Ottawa. It has been heretofore held that the governor-general of the dominion should be of British or Irish birth, as a connecting link between the empire and the colony. The loyalty which can endure a native governor for Newfoundland could survive a native governor-general in Canada. If not, why not?

The Globe asks advice from its readers as to the best means of perfecting the Scott act. This is right. An editor who has no views of his own is always in a position to be advised. But to save the deacon and his readers trouble we state that the best way to perfect the Crooks act is to enforce it, by insisting that the license commissioners and their inspectors do their duty.

Mr. Howland and the Lawrence-Townley Estate.

Editor World: Does Mr. Howland know that by allowing his name to appear as a trustee of the so called claimants of the Lawrence-Townley estate, that it is on the strength of his name that money is being obtained from parties all over Canada and the United States. I am assured by city lawyers who have investigated the matter that there is no estate and no money to get. Indeed, one of our Lawrences has offered his interest for 10 cents. What I would like Mr. Howland to do is to deny the statement (made to me) that the trustees are to get a percentage on the "division of profits" when it takes place. To me it appears that Mr. Howland has simply been humbugged into lending his name to the Geere-Stewart combination.

ONE OF THE LAWRENCES.

The Printers.

Editor World: At the meeting of the printers Saturday night the committee appointed to visit the various labor bodies and ask them to assist in "downing" the Mail's municipal candidates did not feel inclined to report, but being compelled to do so by resolution, a strong reluctance was shown by them in giving a fair and frank statement of what transpired at the brewers' employes' meeting, where they came face to face with Mr. Manning. Visible endeavors to shield the whole truth, I am told, was quite apparent. One or two of the committee at least acknowledged what they heard from Mr. Manning on the occasion, and were quite satisfied that he did not believe or approve of the Mail's action towards organized labor. This statement was given to the printers last Saturday night. I would like to hear through the press from the officers of the Brewers' Employees 'association if such statements took place at their meeting, so that the unionists of the city will know the truth beyond doubt. It is surprising to me to hear that the printers' union adjourned without coming to a definite understanding on so serious a matter. I am told that a number of the committee who visited the brewers' employes' meeting are employes on a paper strongly opposed to Mr. Manning. The president of the printers also works on the same paper. This in itself may give rise to grave suspicions. UNIONIST.

Splendid stock of Piano and Table Covers, very suitable Holiday presents. Petley & Petley.

The Brave Elocutionist.

From the Chicago News.

About eight years ago the elocution fever reached its height. It had by that time broken up families, uprooted hearthstones, and filled the air with the quavers of "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," "Sheridan's Ride," "Charlie Machree," "Kentucky Belle," "Shamus O'Brien," "Beautiful Snow," "How Ruby Played," and "Bingen on the Rhine." I remember hearing the first-named specimen of the genus castanea (c. vesca) recited by a young lady of considerable elocutionary talent. She was making a very favorable impression, and as she neared the end she prepared to wind up with a flourish on the final line—

"Thy lover lives; curfew shall not ring to-night."

But the cursed alliteration "queered" her, and, as might have been expected, she said, in a voice that quivered with emotion:

"Thy liver loves; curfew shall not ring to-night."

THE MAYORALTY FIGHT.

JOHN HAGUE'S ARRAIGNMENT OF MR. HOWLAND.

Is He a Christian?—Is He the Workingman's Friend?—What Mr. Manning Has Done.

A Letter to W. H. Howland, Esq.:

SIR,—In your speech at St. Paul's hall you asked us to help you in your effort to become mayor of Toronto on the grounds (1) That you are a christian. Your words were "I am a christian," and on this plea you asked our suffrages. (2) You claimed to be a friend of the working classes because you have visited some of their homes, you said "I have been in some of their houses and know all about them." (3) You made a passionate appeal to us to support you because you are in favor of a strict Sabbath law. (4) You asked help because you are in favor of good drainage for the city. (5) You asked support because you will enforce the police regulations. Now sir, I am sorry indeed to hurt the feelings of a man who calls himself a christian, but I am satisfied that your conduct and language do not agree with your profession, therefore your claim for support as a christian is a claim which cannot be respected. That night you brought with you a lawyer to advocate your cause who made an attack upon the mayor of this city, whom he said was a local Ahab, that is, he compared Mr. Manning to a thief and a murderer. Was that the act of a christian? Is it christian-like to insult those in authority? Is it the act of a christian to slander one's neighbor? Is it Christ-like to cast a slur of infamy upon a fellow christian? Was that doing as you would be done by? Is that living in peace with all men? Was such abuse an exhibition of christian charity? Yet, as you approved of all that slander, abuse, vituperation and malice, you are as guilty concerning this thing as though you had yourself done this unchristian, unmanly, dastardly deed of slander. Christian! No man is so injurious to christianity as the man who befouls the name of christian by slandering his neighbor.

I never was more disgusted in my life than to see you—who had only just asked us to support you because, as you said, "I am a christian"—give your smiles to a man who was using God's sacred word to slander and insult his fellow-christian—the mayor of this city.

I have read every line reported in regard to this election, and fail to see any ground whatever for your candidature except malice and slander. Your claim to be a citizen's candidate implies a falsehood; Mr. Manning is as much so as you are; he was elected by a larger vote than you will get.

Your claim to be a supporter of the Sabbath implies a falsehood; Mr. Manning supports the Sabbath as much as you do.

Your claim to be an enemy to unlicensed drinking places implies a falsehood; Mr. Manning is as much opposed to them as you are, he has a more direct interest in their suppression than you have, for their existence is a damage and menace to a trade in which he is interested.

Your claim to be a sanitary reformer implies a falsehood; Mr. Manning is as anxious as you for sanitary reform.

In fact, your whole plea to us to support you is a slander of your neighbor; and your success at the polls will be simply and solely a triumph of malignant and unscrupulous slander.

You told us that if elected you would not allow city property to be sold, only leased. You boasted that you had stopped the hospital selling property, that you had caused its lands to be leased. Now, sir, this is enough to ruin your business reputation as a civic candidate. The city of Toronto has suffered enormously by the hindrances placed by long leases in the way of building good structures. The city treasury would every year have thousands of dollars more to collect for taxes if these leases had not stopped building operations. You sneered at Mr. Manning's building at the southeast corner of King—but you gave yourself away badly in that sneer, because the meanness of that building is solely caused by the land being leasehold! I could show you property after property kept back in style and value, of whole streets being retarded in improvement, of the cheapest structures being put where very costly ones would otherwise have been erected, because of the land being leasehold—thus depriving the city of an enormous yearly revenue. Your lease notion is a policy of stagnation. All properties should be freehold, should be placed on the market, then the owners could erect permanent buildings and the city be pushed ahead and financially benefitted. If such old fogey notions as you cherish ruled this city, its progress would be seriously hampered. But, sir, I object chiefly to your being recognized as a friend of the workingmen. The claim is utterly bogus. Your allusion to your having visited a few homes of workingmen as a proof of your lively interest in their welfare is a demonstration that you are at sea on this question. The workingman has only two kinds of friends. The one is he who devotes capital to those works which provide a good market for the sellers of labor; the next is he who seeks to lift the working classes into a higher social condition by helping them to personal independence, who devotes his talents to their instruction in those economical principles upon which depends the redemption of workingmen from class disabilities and class thraldom.

Your record fails to support your claim to be a workingman's friend on either of these grounds. The very fact that you never devoted any time to friendly society work condemns you beyond excuse as one who never thought seriously over the grave problems connected with the present condition of workingmen and their future advancement. I have a right to speak plainly on this, as for over twenty-six years I have given time, experience and my most ardent sympathies to the work of friendly societies, which are the best friends of the working classes, for these societies protect members from the accursed humiliation you desire them to remain under, of being dependent on charity. I never met you or ever heard of you in that connection. My policy has been to stimulate and to help men to be self-supporting; yours seems to be to degrade them by undermining their independence through the reception of alms, a process which makes paupers, not men. The true workingman's friend treats wage earners as they are, that is, as labor merchants, whose calling is socially as honorable as your own—far more so, indeed, for wheat dealing is not the cleanest business in the market. The artisan sells labor and skill like other merchants sell their wares; and when blessed with a manly spirit he resents such coddling patronage as you bestow. The "broken victuals and a tract" style of treating workingmen, which you adopt, is most insulting to sensible artisans.

If the workingmen of this city are the men I take them to be, they will give your goody, goody patronage a very wide berth. They need neither your pity, nor your alms, nor your benevolence, nor your sanctimonious, grandmotherly anxieties and preachings.

The wage earners of Toronto could find dozens of men better fitted for mayor than you are, men who have won their spurs in the work of societies conducted for their mutual benefit and protection. The wage earners of Toronto would never commit the folly of placing a mere greenhorn like you at the head of any of their organizations. They let a man work up and learn the duties of office, then they reward skill and merit by honorable positions. Your demand to be made mayor without one hour's municipal experience is colossal in impudence.

A word to you on your position as a Scott act agitator. I speak here too as a life long, ardent temperance worker, who never needed anything but common sense to keep him from excess. In the Globe of Sept. 24 you are reported to have said, "We are fanatics on the Scott act—we must be fanatics." Now, Mr. Howland, a fanatic is one "MAD WITH WILD NOTIONS," so say dictionaries. We want for mayor a level-headed man, you having avowed yourself to be mad with wild notions are the very last man to be placed in the civic chair. But to gain the mayoralty you have given up the Scott act agitation, thrown principles overboard in an effort to grasp a post of social honor—seeking honor by dishonor! Yours truly,

JOHN HAGUE.

34 Prince Arthur avenue, St. Paul's ward.

The Lawrence-Towneley Estate.

Editor World: Permit us to say a few words in reply to some statements made by U. S. Minister Phelps, a gentleman of strict integrity and honesty of purpose, which are being extensively circulated through the press in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Phelps states that there is no money in the bank of England belonging to the Lawrence-Towneley estate or to any claimants under either.

Replying to this we may say the Consolidated Lawrence-Towneley association does not claim that there is any large amount of money in the bank of England for the Lawrence-Towneley or Chase-Towneley claimants, for though we have reason to believe there was, it has probably been gobbled up by the present usurping claimants who are now and have been for years wrongfully receiving the revenues of those estates.

Mr. Phelps again states there is no such estate in England as the Lawrence-Towneley estate, nor any known family of that designation.

No one with any great knowledge of the matter has ever claimed that there was a Lawrence-Towneley estate in England, nor has it been claimed that there is a family of that designation in England. There is, however, a Towneley estate in England, to which the Lawrence-Towneley and Chase-Towneley families of America claim to be entitled, and justly so; of which fact we have incontrovertible evidence in our possession which we can show any person who will call at the office of our association, 21 Yonge street arcade, Toronto. We have a copy of the act of the parliament of Great Britain and Ireland passed August 4th, 1885, intituled "The Towneley Estates Act," defined as follows: An act for carrying into effect the division of certain hereditaments known as the Towneley estates in the counties of Lancaster and York, the estate in the forest of Bowland and the Stella and Stanley estates in the county of Durham, and for other purposes, 48 and 49 Victoria session, 1885.

The estate is not in possession of any one at the present time, but is held by several trustees in the interests of the true heirs. The names of the trustees as given in the said act as follows: Sir Nicholas William George Throckmorton, Sir George Russell and Henry Riversdale Grenfell for the Towneley estate; and for the Bowland and Stella estates, Edward Henry Petre, Henry Stourton Arnold, William White and Samuel Bircham. These trustees appear to have certain powers over the income of these estates, and are paying the greater portion of it to certain parties, who, by long occupation in the absence of the true heirs, have gradually become recognized as the owners, but who have no legal claim to these estates, a fact which we are prepared to prove to the world, and proofs unquestionable of which are now on file in the English courts. It is true the act was passed directly in the interest of the present occupants, and for well known reasons only goes back to 1836.

It is not absolute, and the interests of the Lawrence-Towneley claimants are amply protected by saving clauses, in which statement we are confirmed by the opinions of the best English and Canadian solicitors before whom the act has been laid. It is an incontrovertible fact that there is a Towneley estate of immense value in England, the heirs of which are in America, as recorded in the chancery books of the English courts, and no statements, from whatever source, can alter this fact. Minister Phelps is not in possession of full information regarding the case, and perhaps it would be well to ask Minister Phelps to kindly look into and investigate the following points, and give the result of his investigation to the American and Canadian claimants.

First.—Ascertain the true reason why the act of 1885 does not go back of 1836, as all the claimants base their claim prior to that date, and therefore none of their names appear in the act.

Second.—By whom, and in whose interest, was the Stella act of 1836 passed?

Third.—Find out for what base purpose and for whom the re-creation act was passed on March 15, 1831.

Fourth.—Why does the act of 1885 commence with Peregrine Edward Towneley in 1836, substantiating him as a legal heir without telling anything about who he was, or where he came from?

Fifth.—Ascertain who Peregrine Edward Towneley was, and what were his antecedents. If he was not a legitimate heir, as was decreed by the English tribunal before which the case was laid, certainly his descendants would have no legal claims to the estates.

Sixth—Why have things been kept so thoroughly in the dark in connection with the estate, that nearly fifty claimants, some of them of high standing in England, have been compelled to present their claims through us, utterly failing to get any information from English sources? And why have important family records which relate to these estates been seriously tampered with?

These are questions of great importance to the Canadian and American claimants, and should Mr. Phelps fail to investigate them and give the result, this association is in a position to answer them fully and satisfactorily, and will be pleased to do so.

By order of the executive committee of the Consolidated Lawrence-Towneley association.

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W. N. ANDERSON, General Manager.
Toronto, Nov. 24, 1885. 4d361

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O'SULLIVAN & O'REILLY, Solicitors for the Administrator.
Toronto, Dec. 5th, 1885. 1111

Notice to the Creditors of Thomas R. Barry, deceased.—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 107, and 46 Victoria, chapter 9, the creditors of Thomas R. Barry, late of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, hotel-keeper, who died on or about the 21st day of November, A.D. 1885, intestate, are hereby required to send by post, prepaid, to George Haskings, 211 Berkeley street, Toronto, administrator of the estate, on or before the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1886, their Christian and surnames and full particulars of their claims, with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them.

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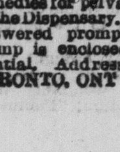

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CHRISTMAS AT THE BALLINGER'S.

BY HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.

From the New York Independent.

(Concluded.)

"Marian Lane asked me to-day again about our stepmother," said Fanny, coming in where Cousin Margery was sewing the ruffles into the necks of their best dresses for her little tea party on Christmas eve. "And I told her it was a wicked story. We weren't going to have any stepmother, and we wouldn't stay in the house with one, any of us!"

"Wouldn't you!" said Cousin Margery. "Why, that would be a pity. Where would you go?"

"We would go the poorhouse," said Em, decidedly, quite oblivious of the fact of their present dependence. "And you may tell Papa so, if he says anything about it, Cousin Margery," said the 11-year old little oracle. "We have made up our minds. And I guess that would make Papa ashamed of himself!"

"Emily, do you know what you are saying? Make your father ashamed of himself! I can't hold conversation with children who speak so of their father; and such a father as yours has been to you. I am ashamed of you!"

"Cousin Margery! What will become of you, if Papa marries a step-mother?" cried Pauline, triumphantly.

"Of me? Oh! I shall be taken care of!" said Cousin Margery, smilingly.

"The way we shall be! With a step-mother in the house, I'd rather die!" cried Em.

"So'd I," whimpered Fanny.

"I'd rather have her die!" said Johnny. "I'll make it hot for her, any way. I guess she'll be sorry she ever came where she wasn'at wanted. We'll worry her to death; that's what Tom and I'll do. I hate her! I just hate her!"

"I don't," said Cousin Margery; "and I don't believe you do. I shouldn't wonder really if you loved her."

"Loved a stepmother!" was the indignant reply. And Em fled from the room, to be overtaken, sobbing, over the top of a trunk by Fan, who flung her arms around her, exclaiming, "Oh, Em, I too have lost a mother!"

It was not a cheerful week that followed. Mr. Ballinger had no children climbing over him, as of old, in its evenings; and Cousin Margery had no peace for the questions and conjectures concerning the dreaded personage. "Oh! isn't it too bad!" cried Fanny, one day, bursting into tears no one knows why except for the general agitation. "She'll be wearing our mother's clothes, and everything!" And even little Katey went about the house singing,

"My wicked mother slew me,
My father long did rue me,
My sister Margery, gentle fay,
Stole all my little bones away,"

and the rest of the lugubrious lines from her fairy book.

Still the world had to go on, stepmother or not; and Christmas had to come; and they forgot a great deal of their tribulation in the necessary preparations, and, warmed with the general spirit, they even forgot their disapprobation of their father so far as to spend some of their pocket money for handkerchiefs for him, which they worked with Cousin Margery's hair, because none of theirs was long enough; and with the increase of the increasing atmosphere of Christmas their trouble became easier to be borne.

But at last there was nothing more to do; the hemlock boughs were hung over the mantel, the ground pine festooned the picture frames, the laurel wreaths were in the window panes and over the door and Cousin Margery had gone up through the untrodden crust to lay one on the snow heaped mound in the graveyard. The house smelled like walking in the woods, as Fanny said. But Tom's nostrils were more conscious of the odors of spice and fruit comprised in certain plum cakes, as he wrestled with his collar and his neck-ribbons before going down to the little tea party of some of their father's and of Cousin Margery's friends, with the minister and his wife. He had the bow safely tied at last, and descended with the others, with more or less scuffling and pushing and giggling on the stairs. After all they got down too late to stand behind the curtains and see the people come, as they had intended; for the people had already come.

"It's your fault," said Fan to Tom, whispering in the corner where they had clustered. "I never heard before of a boy prinking so as to be late."

"I don't care," said Tom, "as long as we're not too late for supper. I say, there's going to be oysters! I smell 'em; and fried chicken; and there's a jolly big plum cake. I saw it!"

"With a sugar Cupid on top of it, and a wreath of orange blossoms round it," said Em, "in the middle of the upper-table. Oh! isn't Cousin Margery the one to do things splendidly?"

"Look here!" said Johnny. "We'd better make the best of this. There won't be many more such spreads after the stepmother comes. I wish there wasn't any such thing as stepmothers! I just hope the first morsel she eats in this house"—

But what was this? Here, just as the Christmas peal began to ring out from old St. Paul's belfry, was Cousin Margery coming in, with her new gray silk on, and a delicate mist of lace about her fair white throat, and a bunch of roses at her waist. And how pretty the color was in her cheek, and how soft and dark and shining were her eyes, as she stood there hesitatingly. And Mr. Ballinger was going forward, and taking her by the hand, just as if everybody there didn't know Cousin Margery! And the minister was standing up and talking.

"Oh! my gracious!" roared Tom. "If we're not stupids! Now I see it all! Here's the step-mother, Johnny; and don't you wish there was never such a thing as a step-mother? Here she is, and"

"It's Cousin Margery!" cried all together, in one breath, regardless of minister or guests, or anything but their joyous amazement.

"And now she never can go away!"

"She'll be always here!"

"She's our own mother!"

"I shall always call her Cousin Margery, though!"

"You lovely, sweet, dear Cousin Margery!"

"Mamma! Mamma!"

And so many children were caressing over that stepmother, almost before the benediction made her so, that she hadn't a rose left about her except the roses on her cheeks.

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Ludwig the Eccentric.

The king of Bavaria keeps carefully out of sight, but continues to provide matter for more chroniques about his private doings than any of the visible monarchs of Europe. King Ludwig's latest eccentricity is remarkable even for him; he has been photographed. During one of his solitary walks in the Bavarian Alps he encountered an unamiable ox, which barred the way and refused to allow his majesty to pass. For a bovine subject to make himself so unpleasantly conspicuous was not to be endured; wherefore the king seized a plank which happened to be at hand, and, placing himself in a position to attack, as with a bayonet, he prepared to charge. Then, of course, the surly ox sheered off and allowed the king to pass, and he was so pleased with his own exploit that he had himself photographed in the attitude of charging.

Well Nerved!

—Mr. J. H. Jackson, the well-known hair dresser says: "Hallamore's Expectorant is undoubtedly the best cough mixture in the market. I have used it for years with the most prompt and beneficial results, and always keep some by me in case of sudden colds." All druggists keep it. xed.

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Prince Esterhazy Turns Up.

From a Vienna Letter.

Prince Paul Esterhazy, who was carried off into the forest by his runaway horse, while engaged in a fox-hunt, has turned up again, after his friends had given him up for lost. He was thrown from his saddle and severely wounded, and wandered for some days through the forest in a vain endeavor to find his way out. He at length succeeded in reaching a little village on the edge of the wood, starved, bruised and with scarce a shred of clothing. Prince Esterhazy, as is well known, is married to the Princess of Croi. This family holds the highest rank at the court of Vienna, and comes, in order of precedence, immediately after the princes of the blood. A European journal, recently estimating his wealth, concludes that, with his boundless estates, Transylvanian forests and other sources of wealth, he would probably go beyond the late Mr. Vanderbilt by a trifle of twenty or thirty million dollars or so!

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

Railroad Men Heard From.

—Mr. J. C. Smith, car inspector, C. P. R., Galt, writes: "Send me one dollar's worth of 'Hallamore's Expectorant.' I cannot get along without it." Mr. Jas. Fry, conductor, Northern railway, residing at 148 Farley avenue, Toronto, says: "'Hallamore's Expectorant' is an excellent mixture, it gave me immediate relief." xed.

A Big General Slighted.

From London Truth.

I wonder what Lord Wolseley would have received had the military promenade in Burmah been personally conducted by him. He received a peerage and £40,000 for the absurd "battle" of Tel-el Kebir, and was subsequently made a viscount for helplessly drifting in the direction of Khartoum and arriving too late. Either he got too much or Gen. Prendergast, who has only been made a K.C.B., gets too little.

—Messrs. Stot & Jury, chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market."

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Catarrh.

—Catarrh, on account of its prevalence in this country, is attracting a good deal of attention, more especially now when there is a probability of a visit from cholera, for where either is a muco-purulent discharge, such discharge forms a nidus very inviting to cholera germs, and very favorable for their reproduction in a more violent form, thus placing sufferers from catarrh at a great disadvantage in the event of a cholera visitation.

Catarrh is a contagious disease. It is a muco-purulent discharge, caused by the presence of a vegetable parasite in the lining membrane of the nose. These parasites reproduce themselves in great multitudes, and each generation is more virulent. They spread up the nostrils and down the fauces or back of the throat, causing ulceration of the throat, up the eustachian tubes, causing deafness; burrowing in the vocal cords, causing hoarseness; usurping the proper function of the bronchial tubes, ending in pulmonary consumption and death.

The reason that catarrh has become so prevalent a disease is entirely due to the fact that it has not been understood. Physicians have been unanimous in treating it as a simple inflammation of the membrane and have signally failed to produce cures, but microscopic research has revealed the presence of the parasite, and now sufferers from this disease who appreciate the fact that it is by way of its secondary effects a most deadly one, will be glad to learn that a wonderfully successful treatment has been formulated, whereby the most aggravated cases of catarrh have been permanently cured in from one to three simple applications. The interesting pamphlet descriptive of this new treatment, from which we glean the above, is sent free to all applicants on receipt of stamp by A. H. Dixor & Son, 305 King street west, Toronto, Canada. 15

—The Star.

Love's Punishment.

From the Spanish.

Oh, if my love offended me,
And we had words together,
To show her I would master her
I'd whip her with a feather.

If then she, like a naughty girl,
Would tyranny declare it,
I'd give my love a cross of pearls
And make her always wear it.

If still she tried to sulk and sigh,
And throw away my posies,
I'd catch my darling on the sly
And smother her with roses.

But should she clinch her dimpled fists,
Or contradict her betters,
I'd manacle her tiny wrists
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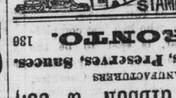

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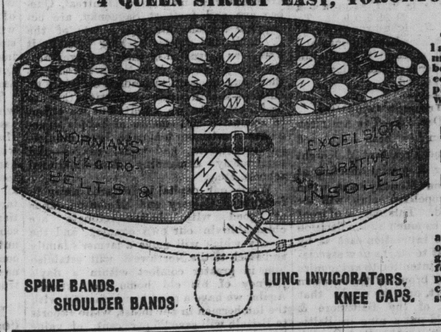

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THE CHICAGO BILLIARD TOURNAMENT FINALLY DECIDED.

Mr. Wiman's Triumph Over the American Baseball Association—Next Year's Team for Toronto—Collapse of the Weston-O'Leary Walk.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Schaefer and Slosson played to-night a game in the 14-inch balk-line tournament, the former winning by 800 to 529. Only 300 spectators were present and the betting was in Schaefer's favor at odds of 10 to 7. The game was closely contested throughout, the lead frequently passing from one player to the other in consecutive innings. At the end of the 27th innings, the score stood: Schaefer 652, Slosson 529. Schaefer then with what was probably the most superb billiard exhibition ever seen under like circumstances ran out the game with 148. Score:

Schaefer—1, 2, 14, 42, 0, 1, 0, 0, 30, 1, 0, 0, 49, 17, 35, 21, 4, 1, 54, 7, 7, 3, 158, 0, 110, 42, 53, 148. Total 800; average 28 16-28; highest run 158.

Slosson—15, 13, 10, 0, 15, 24, 1, 20, 10, 31, 0, 0, 45, 0, 31, 0, 18, 12, 23, 79, 55, 29, 22, 5, 0, 0, 71. Total 529; average 19 18-27; highest run 79.

Schaefer having beaten both Vignaux and Slosson in the third attempt to decide the 14-inch-balk-line tournament wins first prize and Vignaux second.

Mr. Wiman's Triumph Complete.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The American Baseball association has been frightened into submission, and President McKnight has issued a call for a special meeting at the Girard house on Monday next, when Mr. Wiman's Metropolitan club will be formally readmitted. This change of front was brought about as much by the decision of the court in the injunction case as by Mr. Wiman's threat to start a new association. His declared intention to antagonize the Cincinnati club brought the western people to his support, and the rumor that President Garrett, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, would put a nine in Baltimore to be known as the B. & O. club brought the eastern clubs into submission.

Soden, Day and Reach have voted by telegraph to admit the National club of Washington to the league, but Mr. Spalding opposes, and will make a fight when the matter comes up before the league. Mr. Spalding says that he is in favor of six clubs. He is in the minority, however, and the Nationals will be admitted.

An Earnest Mare.

Goldsmith Maid, to accomplish what she did, had to be "an earnest trotter." She was always driven without blinds, and never had her feet loaded with toe-weights. Even in her most desperate contests the bands of music, and the cheers from the myriad spectators, and the rush and contention of fields of rivals, never discouraged her. She trotted every inch of the mile to win, and when a throat latch only was needed to land her a winner she would stretch out her nose to place her nose first across the goal. In her genuine contests with Rhode Island, American Girl, George Wilkes, Occident, George Palmer, and with many other trotting celebrities, she not only evinced the steadiness of her nerve and the strength of her courage, but the remarkable intelligence of her brain.

The Weston-O'Leary Fiasco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—At 11.30 p.m. the O'Leary-Weston walking match came to a close, which was a relief to both men. The score was as follows: O'Leary, 854 miles 7 laps; Weston, 848 miles 7 laps.

General Notes.

The Fergus curling club was started in 1834, the Guelph club in 1838, and the Elora club in 1847.

Congressman W. L. Scott has named his yearlings by the famous Rayon d'Or, and given them the family name. They are called Roi d'Or, Pomme d'Or, Reine d'Or, etc. It should be a great family of racers.

Manager Mutrie of the New York Baseball club arrived at Louisville, Ky., Friday, and signed John Gerhardt, the obstreperous second baseman, who had announced that he would not accede to the $2000 limit.

All breeding farms in this country pale in comparison with Senator Stanford's at Palo Alto, Cal. Two hundred and forty-nine brood mares are in the trotting stud and twenty-nine in the thoroughbred department. At the head of the trotters is Electioneer, and Monday occupies the same post among the runners.

Lord Waterford, master of the Buckhounds, is so crippled by a fall from his horse last year that he cannot ride or even walk without difficulty. His uncle, the third marquis, was killed out hunting, as was the eldest son of a former holder of the title. Since the Irish people interfered with his hounds Lord W. has lived in England. He had previously resided eight months of the year in Ireland.

After Jim Fell's fight with Tom Kinnard at Howell on Dec. 29 arrangements will be made to match him against a Toronto unknown for $250 a side and gate receipts. Frank Wiethoff will back Fell, and Wood Campbell will put up for the Toronto man.—Detroit Tribune. Fell's intended opponent is not a Toronto man, although a resident here for several months, but is Hial Stoddard, formerly of Syracuse, N.Y., who fought Capt. J. C. Daly.

Mr. Frank Nelson, secretary of the Canadian Baseball league, announces that the Torontos have given notice of the engagement of the following players: J. H. Humphries, J. H. Davis, Jay S. Faatz, Dell Darling, Charles H. Osterhout and F. C. Macklin. Notice of the engagement of these players has been forwarded to the other leagues in the National agreement. Macklin is of last year's Toronto team, and the others are from the Syracuse Stars, last year's champions of New York state. To the list has to be added Veach, the pitcher from Macon, Ga. Faatz, who will play first base, is 6 feet 4 inches tall.

A Lesson on Sociability.

Specially Reported for the Glob by The Deacon.

Many people live in a stagnant, miserable way because they will not move around enough to get the "good joys" of association with their neighbors. Shut up in offices or shops all day, they go home in the evening to shut themselves up again, and often to make the home circle "shut up." If they venture out at all it is to church or to a concert or lecture—a very proper proceeding, but not associating them so directly with other people as is necessary to that perfect sanity which comes of somewhat intimate acquaintance with a considerable number. The frequenting of churches and public entertainments is not enough for fellowship with one's kind. A man may hear two sermons and see a play every week, yet be a clam. He may even go into society often without coming out of his shell or seeing others out of theirs. Not big formal gatherings but little informal meetings are those where one gets so know others as something more than named bodies recognizable by certain garments and stereotyped grins. One needs to know a considerable number of persons with whom he can talk freely, learning what they think and feel, and telling what he thinks and feels in regard to other than the private matters which interest and should interest only his own family. Be sociable.

The sociable man loses his oddities and angles, his stupid prejudices and brutal intolerance. He acquires that desire to be liked, which is a very powerful motive to be well conducted and likeable. Many intimate acquaintances teach him a great deal not to be learned otherwise. There is no reason to fear that the cultivation of intimacies may make one a mere gossiper and scandalmonger; in fact, scandal and gossip are the diversions of slight acquaintance, the occupation of friendlessness.

Canadian towns are somewhat afflicted by the English prejudice for extreme privacy. As some people build hideous high walls around their gardens, so would they enclose themselves from all association. But complete privacy is the breeding-place of cranks. High walls, material and moral, are appropriate surroundings of lunacy. Quite sane people accept the doctrine of the sage Aurelius, "we are made for co-operation like the rows of teeth." And for co-operation to the common good there is no preparation better than voluntary sociability.

Homes for all in Ontario.

Editor World: The decided and patriotic stand you have taken with regard to the occupation of Ontario lands is receiving our warmest approbation. The sons of Ontario who have come in as pioneers are amazed at the fatuity of so many of their countrymen rushing off to the verge of the Dominion, seeking homes in the realms of Big Bear, Poundmaker, et. al., while fertile lands, pure water, spreading forests, and good means of transit, within 300 miles of Toronto, invite their attention, and ask their occupation of them. That we have felt isolated and neglected by our own province is a trifle, but that Quebec should appreciate and appropriate what Ontario has overlooked is galling to our pride in the vigor and enterprise of the banner province. Toronto and the west seem oblivious to our existence while men from Montreal, Quebec, aye and furthest Saguenay, are occupying the advantageous points of the C. P. R. and quietly seeking to make it a western extension of their own province. That they give our land the preference to their own unoccupied lands is certainly no offence—that in certain proportions they are useful colonists we admit; but we object to exclusive settlements of people unacquainted with our language, laws, municipal institutions, and social usages—and persistently demanding denominational schools, etc.

While our capital is frittered away in freights to Calgary and Edmonton, lands as good with better climate are obtainable in our own country, and the money which will move a farmer's family and stock to the Northwest will establish him in greater comfort within a day's journey of his old home and friends. Again, we have a good home market with the lumbermen in our midst, while exports to Britain will save 25 per cent. of value in reduced freights for all time to come, and imports have the same gain.

"A Nipissing Farmer" well states some of our wants and wishes. Crossing the Sturgeon River at present on three icy planks laid on railway ties at a height of 50 feet above a cataract, with the risk of hand cars and trains coming upon them, is not a desirable road for small children to go to school; but that bridge, boat or ice is the only means of communication between the two sides of the village at present. The government should lose no time in applying the appropriation made for a bridge, or loss of life may be the result.

Mr. Donaldson seems to think that French Canadians are good colonists. Well, look at the little holes dug out of the woods as the result of two years' occupation, and he will see why we desire settlers better able to push forward improvements and raise the value of both their property and ours.

The idea of preparing homes for settlers on unoccupied lands is worthy of consideration, but is best conducted by private enterprise. The necessary checks to land speculation might complicate matters a little. A system of clearing a few acres and erecting a small house on eligible lots would be a boon to many men of family on their first arrival.

Men in all new settlements have made money by looking up good lots and beginning improvements to sell to the first man who wants it. NIPISSING.

Lake Nipissing, Dec. 25, 1885.

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Toronto Musical Festival.

The inaugural meeting of the guarantors was held at Philharmonic hall Saturday afternoon last, the following gentlemen being present: Messrs. S. Nordheimer, J. B. Boustead, John Earls, E. Gurney, C. D. Massey, O. Newcombe, Fisken, Cowan, T. E. Aikenhead, W. Cummings, F. H. Torrington, John Cameron, J. H. Mason, G. H. Suckling, W. Suckling, Thos. Parker, C. D. Daniel, T. G. Mason and Jas. McGee. Mr. Nordheimer was appointed chairman and Mr. C. D. Daniel, secretary pro tem. The chairman explained the object of the meeting and Mr. Torrington gave details of the festival scheme, which were adopted. A committee was appointed to complete the plan and nominate officers and to report to a meeting to be held Saturday afternoon next. The committee consists of Messrs. S. Nordheimer, J B. Boustead, Jas. McGee, J. H. Mason, R. L. Cowan, George Gooderham, John Earls, Torrington, Suckling, Matthews, John Cameron and C. D. Daniel.

Port and Sherry Wines.

—Mara & Co,, grocers and wine merchants, 280 Queen street west, have received direct from the agents a large stock of Cockburn's and Da Silva's celebrated port wines, Gordon's and Casin's sherries. Will be sold at $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5 and $6 per gallon, and from 60c. to $1.25 per bottle. Finest quality of nativd wine $2 per gallon or 50c. a bottle. edx

Saturday's Police Court.

A large number of drunks were discharged on Christmas considerations, but the following were not let off so easily: John Henderson, James Callaghan, Catherine Hickey, Samuel Hunter and John Campbell, each fined $4 or 30 days; Timothy Harrigan, Thomas Foster and Thomas Morton, each $2 and costs or 20 days. Robert Logan, a vagrant, $5 and costs or 90 days. George Rice and Thomas Jones, $1 and costs or 30 days. A boy named Alexander Cuneo, charged with stealing seven books of coupon milk tickets, was remanded until Wednesday, as was also Herbert Steel, accused of receiving a portion of the stolen tickets.

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Amusement Notes.

Lambrecht's Metropolitan Specialty troupe opens at the People's theatre to-day for the week. The company embraces some leading specialty people; also Mme. DuClos' blonde artists in statue groupings.

The Grand will be closed till Thursday, when Baker and Farron commence an engagement for the balance of the week.

The Princess, Toronto and Metropolitan rinks have extra attractions for the holidays.

An Historical Carnival.

The Metropolitan roller rink people are determined to eclipse everything in the carnival line ever produced in Toronto. They have secured 200 historical costumes representing the nations of the world, and will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening that will be worth seeing. The costumes will be hired out to those wishing to participate at $1 a suit for costume and admission. There will be a number of races during the evening and a first class band.

A Brilliant Achievement.

—The grand success of the Mantle and Mourning Establishment at 218 Yonge street is one of the wonders of modern times, and not only has the business far exceeded the most sanguine expectations, but an enlargement of premises has already taken place to meet the unprecedented demand for the novelties they show, which are far superior to anything before attempted in this city; in fact it is now recognized as the Toronto Emporium of Fashion. The name is I. Pittman & Co. 135x

THE LAWRENCE-TOWNLEY ESTATE.

The Aristocratically-named Managers Interviewed by The World.

The World's young man Saturday interviewed Hon. Wm. Northcote Geare and Sturgeon Stewart, esquire, respectively president and Secretary of the Consolidated Lawrence-Townley association, with a view to hearing their explanation of United States Minister Phelps' statements:

1. That there is no money in the bank of England belonging to the "Lawrence-Townley" or "Townley" estate, or to any claimants under either.

2. That there is no such estate in England as the "Lawrence-Townley" estate, nor any known family of that designation.

In answer to the first statement, they jointly explained that the association did not claim that there was any money at all in the bank of England. It had all been gobbled up years ago by the present usurping heirs, by means of special acts of parliament passed in their favor. With regard to the second statement, they said that they only claimed that there was a "Townely" estate in England. "Lawrence-Townely" was the name given it on this continent on account of the large numbers of Lawrences, who, it is alleged, have claims. They stated that Hon. Edward Blake, acting on instructions from his brother, S. H. Blake, Q.C., had held a consultation with the association's London solicitors Dec. 8.

Their explanation of the relations in which the so-called trustees stand to the association was not very clear. Mr. Howland, Mr. Wiman and Mr. Blake will, when the estates are rescued from the hands of the present holders, act as trustees for the payment to the rightful heirs all funds recovered. The plausible secretary assured The World that the three gentlemen are not even well posted on the scheme. They will have nothing to do until the estates are recovered. What consideration induced them to allow their names to be painted on the window as trustees was not shown.

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CHIEF PI-A-POT.

A Lady Missionary's Interesting Description of the Famous Indian.

From the Woodstock Review.

The following will be read with interest, being an extract from a letter received from Miss Rose, missionary to Chief Pi-a-Pot's reserve, N.W.T.:

"Chief Pi-a-Pot, about whom everybody is more or less interested, is a shrewd Indian between 40 and 50 years of age. He is about medium height, straight and strong, wears his hair parted in the middle like Alfred Tennyson. It hangs down his back in perfect abandon and wild profusion, shedding bear's oil over his blanket, regardless of expense. He was pleased to shake hands with me, and in a very dignified manner. He told me that, Maskooch (perhaps), he was going to Winnipeg on the fire wagon; would be gone five sleeps, would return to Regina ten sleeps from today. Was glad to have the children taught, only I was to teach them that Chief Pi-a-Pot was an entirely great and good man. They were not to be taught to pray (getting down on his knees), if that was going to lessen his power. I may teach them to sing plenty; also I must make a house large enough to take all the children and not let them come home, and in ten years (holding up his ten fingers) they will know more than the Iskwas (mothers). And after all our long talk he wanted to know what I would pay him for listening to me so long and getting his views. I told him I would give him all the views I had free, and would he not call that even trade. He thought a moment and then laughed quite human, exclaiming: 'Maskooch, tappwa (perhaps, truly); good woman, you bet.' The probabilities are that the children on Chief Pi-a-pot's, Muskapetung's and Pasqua's reserves will be gathered in one institution."

Removal of Drug Store.

—E. G. Lemaitre, druggist, has removed his pharmacy to No. 256 Queen street west, opposite the fire hall. The new pharmacy is complete and first-class in every detail, and, as heretofore, the strictest attention is given to the dispensing department. x 15

Hannibal A. Williams.

The Y. M. C. A. special course of entertainments opens in Shaftesbury hall to-night with the first of two programs of Shakespearian and miscellaneous recitals by Hannibal A. Williams of New York, a gentleman who appears in Torontonto for the first time although a very enviable reputation has preceded him. A rich treat is confidently predicted. Next in the course follows on Jan. 7 and 8 the Rock Band concert company from the Crystal Palace, London, Eng., who introduce a genuine musical novelty in their wonderful rock harmonicon, composed of sixty slabs of stone, giving out music comparable only to that of the hand bells. The course will close on March 11 and 12 with two concerts by the Schubert Male quartet of Chicago, assisted again by their charming soprano, Mrs. Lena Goetz. The success of the course has been assured by a large sale of course tickets as may be seen by reference to the hall plan at Nordheimer's. The list is still open to those who wish to avail themselves of the reduction of one hundred per cent. which is hereby secured.

Tollemache of Tollemache.

Lord Tollemache, who has just completed his eightieth year, is said to be the model English landlord. He possesses about 40,000 acres of land in Cheshire, and during the whole of the agricultural depression, from 1877 to 1885, he had neither a vacant farm nor a tenant in arrears. His estate in Cheshire has, during his lifetime, been cut up into farms averaging about 200 acres in extent, his lordship considering that a thrifty farmer with sons and daughters could do excellently on a 200-acre farm, while he would suffer severely on a smaller holding. In order to break up his estate into farms of that size he built, or rebuilt, between fifty and sixty farm houses at the cost of £148,000, each of these homesteads costing about £2800. In addition to this, Lord Tollemache has built 260 cottages for the accommodation of the laborers. In regard to the education of children on his estate, an anecdote is told of his lordship's practical common sense. Lord Tollemache was anxious to provide mixed schools for the education of the farmers' and laborers' children, but after the buildings had been erected at considerable expense he found that the tenant farmers objected to send their sons to the same school with the laborers' children. Having listened quietly to the master's complaint, the noble lord said: "There is only one way out of the difficulty; I will send my own sons to the school." For nearly two years Lord Tollemache's children attended the school, and, their father adds, "to their undoubted advantage."

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Business Failures.

Louis Holstein, general store, Dacre, assigned; R. J. Sproule, general store, etc., Flesherton, offering to compromise at 25 cents; James M. Wilson, grocer, Ingersoll, assigned; James Strachan, general store, Lisle, offering to compromise at sixty cents; Dominion Fringe and Tassel Co., (not incorporated), Toronto, advertised to be sold out by the sheriff.

CHILD AND SNOWFLAKES.

They Came to Carry Her to Heaven, but She had Gone.

From the Detroit Free Press.

One day as she stood at the window, watching the busy street and wondering why she alone of all the children was crippled and thin and weak, a snowflake came sailing down through the December sky, paused a moment at the window and then crept in at a broken pane and rested on her wasted hand. The child smiled and was glad, and said:

"Did you pity me that you came to see me?"

"I have only pity for the poor and helpless," replied the snowflake.

"Where are your companions?"

"They will be here. I had a race with them and I reached earth first."

"It was so good of you to come in and see me," whispered the child. "Do you know that I am lame and ill, and that no one loves me. All the sunshine and the happiness seems for others—all the suffering and the shadows for me. I wish I had been a snowflake. It must be so jolly to go roving about as—"

The snowflake had disappeared, and in its place was a tiny drop of water. The child was grieved, and she wept that her poor ray of sunshine had been dimmed almost as it reached her. But other flakes came and danced before the window and made merry and called to her;

"Come and be merry with us! A child should not weep and grieve."

"But I have no friends," she answered.

"Then the snowflakes will be your friends. Almost every day we will come to talk with you."

"Do you know of heaven?" whispered the child as she dried her tears.

"It is a long, long way off," was the reply.

"Would they let a crippled girl like me in there?"

"As surely as you reach the gates o pearl, Heaven is for such as you."

"When may I go? Earth has only misery for me."

"When the time is come we will whisper at your window. The night is coming on and we must go. Be of good cheer, for we will surely come again."

And the days went on and on, and the nights came and went, and the child grieved and wept because the snowflakes did not come to tell her. Millions of them floated in the air, and the wind drove them in millions up and down the streets, but never a one came to the broken pane. One day, when the child's great blue eyes had scarcely been free of tears—when her heart ached as never before—when there was a fierce struggle to cast off the emaciated, deformed body as one might throw away a garment—on this day, as the bleak winter afternoon was fading to dusk, there was a tapping at the window pane. The child heard the sounds with beating heart, and as she dragged herself to the window she cried out in exultation:

"Oh! it is the snowflakes come again! You are here to tell me of heaven!"

"Yes," they whispered.

"And God will take me?"

"He has sent for you!"

"Wait—wait! I will go with you!"

But the snowflakes whispered: "Child, you must sleep first. Heaven is a long way off. We will awaken you when it is time."

The child lay down on her bed of rags and slept. At midnight the snowflakes crept in and rested on her hair, on her ragged gown, on her thin hands, and some of the boldest touched her face.

"Come! It is time!" they whispered.

She did not move.

"Child, we are here to guide you on your way to heaven!" they called.

There was no answer, but a bright star suddenly threw his light in at the window and over the bed of rags, and the snowflakes gathered together and whispered:

"She is dead! While we lingered in sport with the winds an angel has come and borne her away!"

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How She Told It.

From the Somerville Journal.

He held my hand—
I knew 'twas wrong,
And still I did not chide him;
He clasped my waist—
He is so strong,
And I so weak beside him!

He bent his face
Down close to mine—
His brown eyes were so pleading!
And maybe, too,
He saw in mine—
But eyes are so misleading!

His moustache brushed
My reddening cheek—
Oh, dear! how it did tickle!
I had to smile—
I couldn't speak—
I wonder if he's fickle!

He kissed me? Well,
If you must know,
I'm sure I don't deny it?
And I kissed him?
Well, maybe so—
His actions would imply it.

My foolish heart
Was throbbing so
That I could not prevent it.
He said he loved me—
I don't know—
I wonder if he meant it!

DEATHS.

FORD—Hugh George Ford, son of H. G. Ford, of Portland street fire hall, died at his parents' residence, 34 Camden street, Dec. 26, in the 11th year of his age.

Funeral will take place to-day (Monday) Dec. 28, from the above address at 3 p.m.

DUBE—On December 26, Helen Dube, widow of the late Clement Dube, in her 82nd year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. King Dodds, No. 15 Roxborough st., on Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

JACKSON—On the 27th inst., Anna Louisa Giffard, daughter of W. S. and S. L. Jackson, aged 3 years and 4 months.

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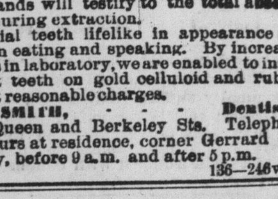

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