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THE MARCH TO KHARTOUM

THE BRITISH COLUMN REVIEWED AT KORTI.

One Hundred Yards Wide and One Mile Long—An Imposing Spectacle—The Soldiers go to Bed Without Supper.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A Korti despatch, dated this evening, says Gen. Stewart's expedition is six miles distant. Wolseley accompanied the troops or a mile, and then reviewed them as they marched past. The march of the English expedition past Korti was an imposing sight. The column was nearly a hundred yards wide and a mile long. The hussars were sent ahead to prepare tea, but took the wrong path. After a march of ten miles the troops halted for an hour's rest. The men were compelled to go without tea, but bore up cheerfully. The march was resumed by moonlight. The troops hope to reach the first wells by 8 o'clock in the morning.

The native servants at Korti refuse to accompany Gen. Stewart's column, but are willing to accompany Gen. Earles'. This shows the opinion of natives relative to the danger of the two expeditions. It is feared in case of sudden attack the obstinacy of the camels will be a source of danger. It is reported the Monazers are advancing to dispute the narrow pass at Dargayat. Gen. Earles' orders allow him to extend a helping hand to Gen. Stewart if necessary. Gen. Wolseley's plans are severely criticized as being reckless.

The Bishareens were defeated, many being killed, while trying to raid the town of Rowayat.

A THEATRE COLLAPSES.

A Panic in a Temporary Play-House in France.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A portion of the roof of the theatre at Cholet, a town in France, collapsed during the performance last night. There were 1000 persons in the audience. The lights were extinguished and screams and groans filled the air. About 150 persons were wounded, some, it is feared, fatally. The theatre was a temporary structure which had been strained by recent storms.

Two Big Heads to be Put Together.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Bismarck is about to go to San Remo with his family for six weeks. Arrangements have been made for a private interview between Bismarck and Ferry at San Remo. The Prussian minister to the papal court, acting under orders from Bismarck, who wished to make his sense of hostile catholic influence felt in the reichstag, refrained from paying the usual Christmas visit to the vatican. The formation of a Congo monarchy under a German prince has been discussed in court circles here.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A Berlin despatch says the king of the Belgians will be proclaimed suzerain of the Congo free state. If the Belgian constitution precludes this, the count of Flanders will be proclaimed in his stead.

France Against the Pirates.

PARIS, Dec. 30—Gen. De Lisletelegraphs that he has been fighting the pirates near Kongyon several days. He killed 300 men and captured two guns. The French troops are in excellent health and spirits.

The government denies the sinking of the transport Bienhoa by Chinese cruisers. The Bienhoa is reported arrived safely at Saigon. It is thought the appointment of Baron Ring to succeed the marquis de Novailles as the French ambassador to Turkey indicates diplomatic hostilities at Constantinople against England.

Crofters Committed for Trial, But Jubilant

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A Stornoway, Scotland, despatch says eight crofters were committed for trial to-day, and were released on bail and escorted around the town by crowds of people, accompanied by a band and a number of pipres. The boatmen refuse to ferry the process servers. The sheriff's officer and his assistant were knocked down and seriously injured by 200 crofters at Glendale.

A Catholic University for New York.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The offer of Miss Caldwell of Virginia to give $300 000 to found a catholic university at New York similar to the college of the propaganda here has been submitted to the pope, who intends to confer a signal mark of distinction upon the lady.

Our Forests.

From the Canadian-American of Chicago.

"Forestry," a paper published in Edinburg, Scotland, whose mission is indicated by its name, is strongly of the opinion that Canadian forests are being ruthlessly destroyed and a most valuable asset wasted by the system of leasing adopted by the provincial governments. This paper says;

"The past season is one which has been fruitful in losses to the Canadian lumbermen, who have been cutting down and shipping to Great Britain far more of their woods than we can make use of. The result has been too often ruin to themselves and waste of valuable timber, which if it had been allowed to grow, and been cut just as the markets required, should have been a source of profit instead of loss. The system of leasing the right to cut timber at a low rate of royalty, or, as it is called there, stumpage, is one which is in every way calculated to foster and encourage over-production. And until this evil is in some way remedied and leaseholders are given a more determinate title to their timber lands, over production will continue until exhaustion of the supply renders this impossible So far, however, from an increase of stumpage being attempted by the governments of the Canadian provinces, we hear that the lumbermen are already asking for a reduction on the ground of bad times. We hope that the government will have determinat on enough to refuse these unreasonable demands, and the lumbermen be made to understand that the standing timber must, as far as possible, be preserved; and that they must pay for it whatever it is worth. The sooner the care of the Canadian forests are withdrawn from the arena of politics the better for all concerned."

The Ontario government have employed a very capable man, R. W. Phipps of Toronto, to enquire into the question of the preservation of forests, and he may in time prevail upon his employers to halt in their work of destruction. Timber is likely to advance 100 per cent. in value in fifteen or twenty years, and Canadians should preserve rather than destroy their forests. Neither political nor commercial considerations should keep them from adopting a provident course in the matter. Forestry gives them good advice; they should heed it and keep their timber for the rainy day that is coming.

TEN COLUMNS OF THUNDER.

The London Times' Review of the Present Year's Events.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Times this morning has a ten column review of the events of 1884. Referring to America, it says: "The absorbing topic of the year was the election of a president. The session of congress ending in March was rendered abortive by both parties desiring to avoid a direct issue on the question of free trade, which was momentarily shelved. The democrats preferred to play a waiting game, hoping to regain control of the executive, and the hope was fulfilled. The project of the treaty with Nicaragua giving America control of the proposed canal has found little favor, and will hardly be ratified by the present congress." The Times rejoices at the revival of industrial activity in the south, as shown by the New Orleans exhibition.

Aldermanic Corruption in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The injunction restraining the mayor from nominating a committee of public works, and the aldermen from confirming to him, was obtained by Theodore Roosevelt and others, who claim that by "a corrupt scheme, promises of payment of money and promises of office," it is proposed to confirm the commissioner of public works. The charges of corruption are based on the affidavits of Contractor John O'Brien and others. O'Brien was a bidder on the contract for building the new acqueduct. He declares that after several bids had been opened he had a conversation with Mayor Edson. Annexed is an extract from his affadavit: "He (Edson) took me into his private office and said: 'Why can't you arrange with Brown, Howard & Co. for each to take half the work!' I answered, "No, I am entitled to all of the work and ought to have it.' Edson then said if I would get him two aldermen to confirm his nominee for commissioner of public works (Gen. Porter) he (Edson) would vote, as a member of the acqueduct commission, to give me the whole of the work." The remaining affidavits are based on "information and belief." Clerk for Fire Commissioner Purroy swears he heard a liquor dealer say in effect that he had contributed to the "boodle" which was to be used in securing the confirmation of Gen. Porter.

Mayor Edson was interviewed regarding O'Brien's charges and said the statements were false in every particular.

Good News for Coal Users.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—The Pennsylvania coal company has announced the prices after Jan. 1. It shows a reduction of five cents a ton on stove from the prevailing prices. The average reduction from the July circular is 25 cents a ton. The largest reduction from the July circular is in manufacturing sizes, 40 cents a ton. The Lackawanna has reduced the price of egg 15 cents a ton, nut 35 cents, compared with July prices. The Delaware Hudson company has reduced the price of stove 25 cents, chestnut 25, pea 15, compared with July.

General Grant Barring his Creditors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Some of the creditors of the late firm of Grant & Ward have been unpleasantly pressing General Grant, and in order to save himself and family from further annoyance the general conceived the plan of confessing judgment to Vanderbilt, which Vanderbilt as a friend should accept, and which might prove a bar to the horde of creditors of the defunct firm. The general is not in distress, nor likely to be, as he has an assured income of $15,000 a year from the fund raised some time ago by his friends.

A $100,000 Fire at Buffalo Plains.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 30.—E. M. Jewett's cooperage at Buffalo plains, covering five acres, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with a large stock of material, valuable machinery and the supply store and bearding-house. The loss is $100,000; insured. The establishment was destroyed in the same way in April, 1883, at which time it was uninsured. Lately the works were running on short time, employing about 100 men.

A Catholic Priest Suicides.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Father Van Ruppin, who took strychnine in a saloon on Sunday, left a letter saying that he committed suicide on account of poverty and an incurable sickness. He had "no shelter, no bread, no home, no means and may God help me." Another letter states that he was ordained a catholic priest at Buffalo in 1870 by Bishop Ryan. The body will be buried from the morgue.

A Woman Hangs Herself.

NORWICH, Dec. 30.—The widow of Wm. Hopkins, who shot himself six years ago, committed suicide to-day by hanging herself in a barn. She was in comfortable circumstances, about 43, and leaves three children.

New York Insurance Companies.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—The report of the superintendent of insurance will show that the past year has been an unfortunate one for fire insurance companies, while life companies have enjoyed reasonably fair profits.

The Railway War.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Scalpers offered Grand Trunk tickets to New York to-day for $12. The lowest first-class rate yesterday was $13.50.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

It is reported that Ewen Bros., who were recently expelled from the New York cotton exchange for swindling by the blind pool method, have fled to Canada. It is believed they secured over $100,000 from various parties.

The opinion of the United States Attorney General Brewster rendered Saturday that whisky for export may be untaxed under bond causes great satisfaction to the whisky trade. Dealers say it will prevent a number of failures.

The New England manufacturers' and mechanics' institute of Boston is about to go into insolvency. It had a capital stock of $200,000, and indebtedness of $225,000 The institute has given a number of great industrial exhibitions.

A mass meeting of colored men was held in New York last night, at which addresses were made by Rev. W. B. Derrick, Algernon S. Sullivan and others. Derrick said there was no cause of apprehension for the citizenship of the colored race, whether under republican or democratic rule. Whether a man is yellow as sapphire, black as ebony, or white as snow, he will receive the protection which the constitution guarantees to all.

A NATION OF DEAF MUTES

PROFESSOR TELEPHONE BELL ON HOW THEY ARE FORMED.

Mutes Becoming Numerous — Speech-Reading One of the Cures—Mute Pupils Taught by Mute Masters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Among the memoirs transmitted to congress by the national academy of science is a paper prepared by Prof. Alexander Graham Bell upon the formation of the deaf variety of the human race. Discussing the marriages of the deaf Prof. Bell says it is evident a tendency among deaf mutes to select deaf mutes as partners in marriage is being continuously exhibited during the past forty or fifty years, and there is every probability that such selections will continue in future. While we cannot at present arrive at any per centage, he continues, it is certain the proportion of deaf mute offspring born to deaf mutes is many times greater than the proportion born to people at large. The reports of the American asylum of New York, of the Ohio, Indiana and Illinois institutions show in each institution that deaf mutes have been received who belong to families containing five, six or even more deaf mutes and there is abundance of evidence to indicate that such families are very numerous in the United States. In cases where there are five or six children of one family deaf and dumb some of them marry when they grow up and in many cases they marry persons who belong like themselves to families containing several deaf mutes. Thus it happens that we have here and there scattered over the country groups of deaf mute families connected together by blood and marriage. A European philanthropist has commenced the colonization of a tract of land in Manitoba by deaf mutes, upon which a number of deaf mutes with their families from Europe have settled. Relative to the adoption of remedial measures to lessen or check the formation of the deaf mute variety of the human race in America, Bell says the intermarriage of deaf mutes might be forbidden by legislative enactment, but so long as deaf mutes of both sexes continue to associate together in adult life legislative interference with marriage might only promote immorality. Legislation forbidding the intermarriage of persons belonging to families containing more than one deaf mute would be more practicable. The most promising method of lessening the evil, Bell says, appears to lie in the adoption of preventative measures, in which the grand central principle should be the retention of the normal environment during the period of education, the establishment of small schools, and the extension of the day school plan. Nearly one-third of the teachers of deaf and dumb in America are themselves deaf, and this must be considered as another element favorable to the formation of a deaf race, and one to be avoided. Bell concludes: "The segregation of deaf mutes, the use of sign language, and the employment of deaf teachers produce an environment unfavorable to the cultivation of articulation and of speech-reading, and that sometimes causes the disuse of speech by speaking pupils who are only deaf."

Snow and Blizzards Out West.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 30.—A heavy wind and snow-storm is raging in the mountains. It is 10° below zero and growing colder.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 30.—A terrific blizzard prevails to-night in this vicinity.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—The worst snow-storm of the season set in this evening at midnight. The wind is blowing twenty miles an hour. The snow is drafting badly.

Everything Lovely at the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—To-day was bright and cheerful at the exposition and with the resumption of street car travel causes a general feeling of satisfaction to prevail. Work, suspended by the recent rains, was resumed and pushed with vigor. Delayed exhibits came in with a rush and found places as fast as they were received.

A Female Humanitarian's Property.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—An injunction was issued to-day restraining Henry Bergh from disposing of any part of the property of the late Carrie Welton, the bulk of which was left to Bergh's society, under a penalty of $200.

A Toronto Man's Strange Mania.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Last evening a seedy looking man of middle age called at central police station, and requested an officer to go with him to some cheap lodging-house where they would entertain him, stating that he had some money and was perfectly willing to pay for being accommodated. Being unable to recommend him to any place where they would be likely to receive him, Night-keeper Owens gave him leave to sleep in a cell-room. He was registered in the tramps' book as Robert Rolph, and said that he has a sister in Toronto, Ont., who is the wife of Rev. Dr. Baker of the English church of that city. Rolph tells a remarkable story of his experience during the past few years, and says he has been subject to a species of mania for hoarding all kinds of useless articles. He attributes the affliction to injuries received during the war, his skull being fractured with a clubbed gun. The malady, he says, incapacitates him from all kinds of labor, because an irresistible desire impels him to leave everything and go in search of useless articles, such as old tin cans, old newspapers, etc. It is impossible for him to conquer the foolish mania. About three years ago he obtained admission to the insane asylum at Stockton, Cal., where he remained until a year ago last October, when he ran away on account of harsh discipline. He made his way to Fort Laramie, where he mixed with the soldiers and became such a favorite that when he told them he wanted to return to Canada they made up a purse, and also gave him a ticket to Chicago. The man talks as rationally as any one even when discussing his strange affliction. It is his wish to be sent to an insane asylum in Canada if the authorities there will receive him.

His Love Did Not Last.

A saloon-keeper of this city, who may or may not live 100 miles from the Metropolitan church, is in danger of having to defend a suit for damages for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff is a lady well known in Toronto, having until recently lived on Jarvis street, but now residing in Chicago. The saloon keeper is now a married man. Negotiations for a settlement are in progress, so that the matter will probably never get into court.

SURE TO HAVE A GOOD MAYOR.

Electors Assured That the City is Safe in Either Hands.

About 100 of St. George's ward electors met in Powers' hall last night to discuss municipal issues and to organize for John J. Withrow's election as mayor. J. Wilcox presided. Peter Ryan, the first speaker, denounced the introduction of party issues into municipal affairs. He eulogized Mr. Withrow's career as an alderman and thought that his success in managing the industrial exhibition entitled him to the highest honor within the gift of the citizens.

Mr. Withrow himself entered exhaustively into the history of the industrial exhibition, commented on the need of improvement in the plan of administering the local improvement system, and expressed the utmost confidence in his return at the election on Monday next.

O. B. Sheppard spoke for Mr. Manning. He had nothing to say against Mr. Withrow, and thought the citizens were fortunate in having the assurance that whoever might be returned they would have a good mayor, but he thought Mr. Manning was best fitted for the position, on account of his long residence, and his large stake in the city.

Mr. Withrow and Mr. Sheppard discussed disputed points for several minutes and Capt. McMaster spoke briefly for Mr. Withrow. W. B. McMurrich's five-minute address concluded the public proceedings of the meeting.

Exemptions in Hamilton.

The real estate exempted in Hamilton foots up thus:

Methodist churches	$149,900
Wesleyan Ladies, college	72,300
Presbyterian churches	171 000
Baptist churches	40,000
Catholic churches and institutions	161,000
Episcopal churches	149,200
Churches of other denominations	43,500
Public institutions	61,000
Manufactories	199,000
Lands exempt by statute	125,000
Machinery, plant, personal property, incomes	700,000
	$1,873,000

"I have not gone into the matter very thoroughly," said Mayor Mason to a Spectator reporter who asked him his opinion on tax exemptions. "Generally speaking, I am in favor of abolishing exemptions, but I have hardly made up my mind yet how far to go. It seems to me that there is some injustice in making a mechanic whose income is only $400 a year pay income tax, but of course if all exemptions were abolished he would have to do it. This is the only thing that appeals to me as an argument against the total abolishment of tax exemptions."

Archbishop Bourget's Health.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The illness of Archbishop Bourget, which has caused anxiety for the past few weeks, assumed a phase which greatly alarmed his attendants late on Sunday night, and early yesterday morning Mgr. Fabre, in response to a telephonic request, went out to Sault au Recollect and administered the sacraments to his grace. During the day, however, the condition of the venerable prelate improved, and enquiry by telephone elicited the information that he was a good deal better than he had been since Saturday.

Carried Over the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 30.—James Greenwood was not the man who while rowing across the Niagara river, from Chippawa to Port Day, about a mile above the falls, yesterday, was caught in an ice floe and carried over the falls. It is now reported that Robt. Greenman of Navy island in the Niagara river, who is missing, is supposed to be the unfortunate victim

Smallpox in Seymour Township.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 30.—It having been reported that there was smallpox in Seymour township, an inspector was sent down by the provincial board of health. Four cases were found in one family living six miles from here. The cases, which are of a mild type, are isolated. There is no truth in the rumor that there are some cases in this place.

Mayor Creasor of Owen Sound Dead.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 30.—J. Creasor, mayor, died last night. The sad event is universally regretted, for the deceased was very popular. Mr. Creasor was an active and prominent mason, having held the position of district deputy grand master.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

From the Kingston News, Dec. 30.

Twenty years ago to-day a detachment of the 14th Battalion left Kingston to go to the front at Niagara. Since that time a large number of those who formed that detachment have passed away. In taking a look around to day it was found that the survivors are as follows: Sergt.-Major E. Horsey (chief of police); Sergts. F. Morrison, O. Jones and H. Conley; Corpls. A. Horne, W. Dunlop, J. Little and J. McCammon; Privates M. McGill, R. Burns, G. Bennett and H. Bawden.

The Toronto Coal Dealers not so Bad.

From a Com. in the Hamilton Times.

To the coal consumer it appears passing strange that for the same kind and quality of coal, obtained from the same pits, and supplied to and stored by the dealers at Hamilton and Toronto at the same cost and expense, the dealers in Hamilton should charge the consumer $6 50 for a ton, while the Toronto dealers charge the consumers there but $6. It is exceeding hard upon the coal consumer at Hamilton that he should have to pay 50 cents a ton to the coal dealer more than the consumer in Toronto pays. It appears to the writer that the Hamilton dealers think they have got the Hamilton consumers in "chancery," and mean to keep them there.

Hamilton's Rich Old Beggar.

From Last Night's Spectator.

For years past an old Irish woman has lived in a small frame house on West avenue near Wilson street. Apparently she was poor and her house was dirty and squalid. She wandered about the streets begging money, fuel and provisions. Children mocked her and used her illy, and she had her front windows and doors all boarded up to keep out the stones that the irreverent small boy was wont to throw in. She has been ill for some time past and on Friday she was removed to the hospital with difficulty. She intimated to Ald. Kenrick that she had some valuables in the house she wished him to take care of for her and when a search was made some $2000 worth of bonds, deposit receipts, etc., and a deed of the house she lived in, were found stowed away in various parts of the house. Ald. Kenrick had her property put in the city clerk's vault for safe keeping.

PAY FOR THE IRISH M.P'S.

AN IMPORTANT NATIONALIST CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN COUNTY.

Mr. Healey Charges Earl Spencer With Hanging Innocent Men—"Would Scotland Like to be Governed by Irishmen."

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—A conference of the nationalists of Dublin county (the mayor presiding) was held here to-day. The principle of paying the Irish members of parliament was approved. Clancey, editor of the Irish Nation, was nominated to represent Dublin county in the house of commons.

In his address Clancey said any other nation persecuted as Ireland is would expel the English and substitute an Irish government. He declared that the orange-tory reign in Ireland was over.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Healy, M.P., in an address at Glasgow yesterday denounced Bannerman, chief secretary for Ireland, who, he said, knew no more about Ireland than he (Healy) knew about Scotland. "How would Scotchmen," he asked, "like me to rule Scotland through scoundrels, robbers and men guilty of unspeakable offences." Healy said he would rather accompany Joe Brady to the gallows than slink into the prisoner's dock in company with Cornwall and French. Healy condemned O'Donovan Rossa's policy as criminal and stupid, but said he understood it, because Rossa had been reared among Irish people and knew their wrongs.

Mr. Biggar, M.P., speaking last night at Bolton, advised Irishmen to disown the whigs. He said Earl Spencer had hanged a number of men whom he knew to be innocent. Mr. Gladstone and Secretary Bannerman knew Earl Spencer was a scoundrel. Members of the Irish national league were entitled to the thanks of Irishmen for exposing the rascality of the Irish executive.

Before the County Judge.

David Hogan was arraigned yesterday before Judge Boyd at the county judge's criminal court charged with stealing a lambskin coat from Jacob Spears. He elected to be tried by a jury and was remanded to the sessions. Charles Korrop was charged with larceny and receiving a gold and silver watch stolen from George Gowland. He elected to be tried by a jury. Bail was fixed at two sureties of $250 on each charge. J. Beauchleigh, alias Morgan, was arraigned on a charge of conspiring to defraud P. Freeman of Maine, of $220 by confidence operations. He elected to be tried by a jury. N. G. Bigelow applied to reduce the bail to two sureties of $200 each, but Mr. Fenton strenuously opposed this saying that he had received information that the hat was to be passed around and the money deposited. As the case was so strong against him, three eye-witnesses positively identifying Beauchleigh as the man who swindled Freeman, and he had also evidence that prisoner lived by defrauding the traveling public and that he was a fugitive from justice from St. Louis, the judge thought the bail ought to be increased to two sureties for $1000 each, and ordered accordingly.

Police Court Notes.

In the police court yesterday Magistrate Denison sent Tom Carlisle, an 18 year-old till tapper, to the penitentiary for two years. Andrew Reid and John Malone, altering a $1 dominion note to $4, discharged. They were both, however, fined $1 and costs for being drunk. Frank Gray, horse stealing, sent to Whitby for trial. James Smith, larceny of a watch from J. Gohn in St. Lawrence market, sixty days in jail. Jerry Sheehan, assault, discharged. John Corcoran, malicious injury to property, discharged. Other cases adjourned.

Lecturing for Charity.

"And the greatest of all these is charity." England to the Rockies was the subject of a lecture delivered by Ald. Moore in St. Paul's hall last night. The audience was a large one, and the speaker was received with much applause. Mr. Moore delivered his lecture in a crisp, bright and happy vein, and frequently had his listeners in laughter. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views, which are the best ever seen in the city. A vote of thanks was tendered to Ald. Moore at the conclusion. The proceeds are to be devoted to the poor.

Hon. Edward's New Years.

Hon. Edward Blake will address the electors of Lennox in the Opera house, Napanee, to-morrow, Jan. 1 (nomination day) at 2.30 p.m. Sir Richard Cartwright will speak at Milton on Friday evening, Jan. 2, and at Odessa on Saturday, Jan. 3.

PERSONAL.

Daniel Spry, P.G.M., is at the Rossin.

J. P. Wiser of Prescott is at the Rossin.

Mayor Totten of Woodstock is at the Rossin house.

Viscountess Milton and Hon. W. Vernon of England are in New York.

George Augustus Sala, having sailed from Liverpool, is now a sailor pro tem.

Father Caron, brother of the minister of militia, is down with typhoid at Montreal.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has assumed editorial charge of the home department in the Brooklyn Magazine.

The Evening Dial of New York has been placed in the hands of a receiver and will be sold by auction to-morrow.

Nancy Wainright, the nurse of the Brontes, has recently been received in the Bradford workhouse, in her 82d year.

Mme. Ristori, who has residences in London, Paris and Rome, is said to be negotiating for the purchase of one in Boston.

At the Central Baptist church, Brooklyn, Monday night, ex-Father McNamara of the reformed catholic church, was baptised.

Gladstone received 150 telegrams of congratulation yesterday. In spite of his 75 years he looked younger than most hard worked New Yorkers at 50.

Lo Lin, a Celestial astrologer and star reader, has arrived in America. Lo Lin candidly acknowledges that he came here to make money.—N. Y. Journal.

Sophie Meuter, who divides with Clara Schumann the honor of being the first female pianist, has received from the recently deceased Russian, M. Steiglitz, a fortune of nearly $5,000,000.

The funeral of Herbert D. Mason takes place this afternoon from his late residence, No. 15 Winchester street. Deceased was an active and prominent member of the Toronto Hunt club, and owned the well-known hunter Leonadis. The Hunt club yesterday sent a handsome floral offering.

Ah Ti of La Porte, Cal., is the wealthiest Chinaman in America, having a modest $2,000,000 to his credit. His family consists of a wife and six children, and he has sent them back to the celestial kingdom to live permanently, whither Ti will follow them as soon as he settles up his business. He made his money in the mines and in trade and is going home to enjoy it.

IN ST. MATTHEW'S WARD.

Mr. Manning Explains His Views to the Residents by the Don

A meeting was held last evening in St. Matthew's hall, St. Matthew's ward, of the friends and supporters of Alexander Manning. The hall was filled to the doors by a decidedly representative gathering, largely composed of hard working men. Frank Lloyd having been chosen chairman and J. W. Haynes, secretary.

Mr. Manning, who was heartily received on mounting the platform, at once commenced his address. He began by referring to his long residence in the city, coming here half a century ago and starting into business as a carpenter, from which he developed into a contractor, and by steady labor and perseverance plodded his way along until to day he was the largest property holder and ratepayer in the city. As a workingman he made his debut, and as a workingman he remained to day. Those before him were, like himself, workingmen and he was proud to have the honor of addressing them. Having congratulated the people of Riverside on casting in their lot with the city, he referred to his course as an alderman for St. Lawrence ward, as mayor, and as ex-officio a water commissioner. It was he that settled with the Furniss estate and made it possible for the city to provide itself with an adequate supply of pure water. If it had not availed itself of the opportunity he was not to blame. He had done his best and had his advice been followed there would be less ground for complaint to-day. While he was mayor it was proposed to buy an engine off Worthington for $60 000. He opposed the purchase as illegal, the charter of the commission requiring that the expenditure of any amount over $20,000 in a lump sum should be submitted to the people. He was overruled and the purchase was completed. That engine had only a capacity of four million gallons. Subsequently tenders were invited for an engine of double the capacity, or of eight million gallons, and Worthington put in a tender for $43,000. When a question arose regarding the remarkable difference, Worthington wrote to him and said it was owing to the great decrease in the price of iron. Still the opposition to him regarding the waterworks continued. He was charged with having been interested in an alleged fat contract given to Ginty & Dickey, the former being his cousin. He not only had no interest whatever in the contract, which was given out before he became mayor, but he produced affidavits proving the charge was a base slander made out of whole cloth. His course in these matters had been fully justified by time.

Mr. Manning then referred to one or two incidents of his early life, among others stating that his first contract was to build a house on Yonge street for a Mr. Sharpe, the payment to be made in boots and shoes. His interests were thoroughly identical with those of the city. Every cent he had was invested here and Toronto's success was his success. In the same manner, Toronto's injury was his injury. If elected, it would be one great aim of his administration to cleanse the city and remove the germs of disease with which it appeared at present tainted. He was opposed to the building of a new city hall, holding that the present building would do for some years yet and that rigid economy was necessary in the existing state of the finances. Regarding exemptions, he said that in his opinion the judge on the bench and every other man should pay his share of the taxes. He believed in the exemption of church, charitable and school buildings, but thought that all land should be taxed.

Referring to the claim put forward on behalf of Mr. Withrow, that because he was president of the Industrial Exhibition association he should be chosen mayor, he (Mr. Manning) thought it would be equally as reasonable for him to claim the civic chair on the ground that he was president of the house of incurables, an institution that he was proud to say he had been instrumental in establishing, the idea having arisen in his mind through the number of cases of suffering and disease, that could not be treated in the hospital, when he formerly presided in the council chamber. He, however, wished to claim no credit for that.

Relative to the straightening of the Don, his plan would be to connect the great trunk sewer with the river at Queen street, carry it along the straightened bed of the river, thence through a channel cut through the marshes out to deep water four or five miles east of the city, so as to remove the outlet as far as possible from inlet for drinking water. A question being put as to the practicability of bringing water from Lake Simcoe, Mr. Manning thought the scheme was not feasible and, costing millions, would prove far too expensive.

Mr. Manning was repeatedly interrupted by applause and resumed his seat amid much enthusiasm.

Mr. Haynes moved and Mr. Potter seconded a resolution declaring that, having listened to Mr. Manning's excellent address, that meeting was of opinion that he was eminently fitted for the position of mayor, and pledged itself to do all in its power to secure his election.

The resolution was carried unanimously on a show of hands, and after addresses by Mr. Boultbee, Mr. Doel and the aldermanic candidates the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Sandham Presented With a Purse.

The members of the Young Men's Christian association turned out in full force at Shaftesbury hall last night to bid farewell to the retiring secretary, A. Sandham. After tea had been partaken of the party adjourned to the members' parlor, and Hon. S. H. Blake took the chair. S. Caldecott and L. C. Peake then came forward and presented Mr. Sandham with a purse of gold and a handsome illuminated address. The address referred to the high esteem in which Mr. Sandham was held and of his earnest work in connection with the association. Mr. Sandham responded in a suitable manner. Mr. Sandham is to take charge of the publishing department of the Millard Tract society in this city. His successor will not be appointed for two or three weeks.

A Chicago Jewelry Thief.

A somewhat important arrest was made in the city yesterday, but the particulars are not ripe for publication yet. The person arrested is an absconding jeweler from Chicago. Detective Williams, one of Pinkerton's men, is in the city working up the case.

"Such Horrid, Dirty Streets."

Young lady at corner of Yonge and King streets (waiting for a chance to wade through the mud) to her companion: "I thought Toronto was such a nice place last summer when I was here. But now it has such horrid dirty streets."

SPAIN'S GREAT QUAKE.

AT LEAST 900 PEOPLE KILLED BY THE CALAMITY.

The Destruction far Greater than at First Supposed—Churches, Theatres and Dwellings Shattered to Pieces.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—At Granada to-day a Te Deum was sung and prayers offered for the cessation of the earthquake. At Priego, in the province of Cordova, the shocks came while the theatre was crowded with people. A terrible panic followed. Many persons jumped from the galleries and windows upon the crowd below. Two were killed outright and forty seriously injured. At Malaga the patients in the hospital were so terrified that they forgot their maladies and fled to the open air. Convicts in prison refused to enter their cells and remained all night in the courtyard. Alhama and Santa Cruz were completely destroyed. The soldiers are clearing up the ruins in search of corpses, which are found in large numbers, many of them horribly disfigured. The number killed is still unknown. There is no doubt the report which fixed the number at 900 is not an exaggeration. There is much distress among the survivors. At Albunuelas 200 persons received serious injuries. One hundred bodies have been recovered from the ruined houses. At Zuffarsya fifty perished.

The walls of all the churches in Malaga were cracked by the recent earthquake. Several houses in Canillas were destroyed and many persons killed. Five persons were killed and several injured at Motis. Sixteen houses were destroyed at Lanjavon, and numerous houses were demolished and lives lost in other villages. Fifty corpses have been found at Ventas de Tain Avanza.

On General Principles.

Walter Guthrie, aged 20, a well-known young crook, was locked up by Detective Cuddy yesterday on general principles.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS ASSOCIATION.

Vice president by statute of limitation—J. C. Black.

A hard struggle—but I got there—Jno. Burns.

Hopes long deferred, etc.—T. P. Hayes.

My sick fund, requiescat in pace—C. C. Vannorman.

I'm elected. What will you have boys?—W. T. Crone.

The Captain wishes it—A. S. Hart.

I represent the "lightweights"—C. E. Kyle.

"Top of the heap"—W. G. H. Lowe.

SLIGHTLY CURIOUS.

It's curious, isn't it?
What?
The way the Riordon organs work together
In some things and not in other things.
Give an example.
Oh, take the mayoralty for instance. They're both Manning.
Another example, please.
Their attitude toward Mr. Blake. One attacks him from the conservative standpoint, the other from the Democratic—with a big D—but both try to wound him.
Another thing's curious.
What?
That the junior Riordon organ, which is such an out-and-out Scott act advocate, should shout so loudly for Mr. Manning, the main shareholder of the largest brewing concern in the country.
But I'll tell you something more curious.
What?
That when they play different tunes it's when there is merely a lot of superfluous gas to be let off: when there's work to be done the cranks of the big machine and the donkey-engine work the same way every time.
Yes, 'tis curious.

NOT HERE.

Weave the warp and weave the woof,
Scholar, weave thy life therein.
Give thy knowledge; add the proof.
Teach thy land the way to win.

Arts and commerce—mark her course—
College, court, or warlike strife.
Use for each thy poet force,
Point in each the higher life.

Never doubt thou speak'st aright.
Arts celestial are thine own.
Rays of genius flashing bright
From the far Almighty throne.

Give thy labor long and stark.
They shall use thy efforts well.
Dullards know the diamond spark,
Know to weigh, and know to sell.

Point the path—it shall be trod.
Give the sword—the fight is won.
Thanks or guerdon leave to God,—
Here for thee there shall be none.

Love is not for such as thee;
Seek among the brutes a friend.
Not of men thy fellows be,
Wait—to this there comes an end.

Let them turn and till the ground,
Win their gold, and pile it high.
Passing shadows these, around:
Thou art that which shall not die.—*Prog.*

The Silver-Plated Knam.

From the Hamilton Times.

R. A. Kernighan, president and James Swinton, secretary, of the Rockton literary society, are in the city to-day selecting a magnificent library for the use of the members. They have a membership of over 100.

New Year's "Smiles."

The man who "smiles" too much on New Year day will laugh the other side of his face the next morning.

The day of dia ies draws near,
The ever-welcome, glad New Year!
The day when many chaps who fear
The dire effect of whisky
Will bid farewell to rum and beer,
And all seductive cups that cheer,
But make them feel too frisky.
—*N. Y. Morning Journal.*

Same Thing To-Day—Gales and Snow To-Morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
TORONTO, Dec 31, 1 a.m

The depression in the southwestern states yesterday morning has moved to Lake Michigan with increasing energy. The pressure is increasing, and is now very high in the Northwest and is giving way in eastern Canada. Cloudy, mild weather continues in Ontario and the eastern provinces, with local rains, whilst in the Northwest it continues fine and very cold.

Probabilities for the lakes: South, veering to southwest winds, increasing in force; cloudy, continued mild weather, with occasional rains, followed to-night or to-morrow by north and northwest gales and colder weather, with snow.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: City of Richmond from Liverpool, Lake Huron from Liverpool, Westphalia from Hamburg, Egyptian Monarch from London, Ludgate Hill from London, Oder from Bremen, Bothnia from Liverpool, Furnessia from Glasgow.

At Liverpool: Arizona from New York.

At Queenstown: City of Montreal from New York.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 31, 1884.

A Question of Physical Geography.

Monsieur Ferdinand de Lesseps is the greatest canal projector of the day, and the success of the Suez canal has emboldened him to try a short cut between the two great oceans. After much money has been spent in the Panama canal, the government of Washington comes to the front with a rival project for the construction of one on another route, by way of Lake Nicaragua. When the substance of the Nicaragua treaty was first published it was pointed out that some of its provisions appeared to be in conflict with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 or thereabouts, between Great Britain and the United States. So much the worse for the treaty, was the reply, and this reply was extensively echoed by the American press. It was believed over the border that the chances of the treaty's being ratified by the senate would be immensely increased were it clearly seen to be against British interests, with a certainty of its being objected to by Great Britain.

But the London Telegraph is now cutting the ground from under the feet of those who have been counting on British opposition as an element of success for the treaty. It says that the Nicaragua canal will be of untold advantage to mankind. There cannot be two opinions as to the advisability of England seeking peace and harmony with America in preference to any other power. It can hardly be Granville's desire to quarrel with America over the long-forgotten Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to which few Englishmen attach very great importance. England has no interest in forcibly opposing the canal across the isthmus of Panama by whomsoever constructed, with proper provisions. A wise English government will perceive that its interests lie in just the opposite direction.

At the same time a Washington despatch says it is understood there that France "intends to hold altogether aloof from participation in the Nicaragua canal question." So on the face of these despatches it appears as if friends of the Nicaragua project who were counting on European opposition as a stimulus to American eagerness are likely to be disappointed.

But diplomatic utterances, of which the last is doubtless one, frequently admit of a double interpretation. It may be true enough that "France"—that is, the French government—will not openly interfere. But all the same the Nicaragua scheme must encounter all the opposition that Lesseps and his partners in the Panama scheme can bring to bear. And there is room for the suspicion that the French government, while holding aloof from any open or formal interference, will nevertheless lend its influence towards helping De Lesseps and discouraging the competing project in every convenient way.

It was weeks ago published in the American press that DeLesseps had a strong Washington lobby organized in his interest, and that opposition to the Nicaragua treaty would not be slack for want of money. It may therefore be that the French government is doing by deputy what it does not wish to do itself; and is quietly helping DeLesseps in the fight.

There is still another aspect of the question to be considered. DeLesseps has certainly shown himself a master of physical geography in the laying down of the Suez canal route. But can it be that, after his success in the old world, he has made a grand mistake in the new, and that he has located his tranoceanic canal in the wrong place, leaving it for American rivals to beat him by pitching upon the right one? Or, is he so sure of having Nature on his side that he can afford to let the Washington projectors do their best, confident that Panama will beat Nicaragua in the end? It may be—who knows?—that what appears just now to take on the character of a political question very strongly, may ere long have to be determined mainly as a question of physical geography.

Southwest Against Northwest.

It is not often the observatory probabilities fail, but when they do you may look for it that something out of the usual course is going to happen. The forecast for the lake region, dated 1 o'clock Monday morning, was as follows:

Southeast to southwest winds, cloudy mild weather with rain, followed to-night (Monday night) or to-morrow (Tuesday) by colder weather, northeasterly winds and snow flurries.

On Tuesday morning this was sent out:

Northwesterly to northerly winds, generally cloudy *colder* weather, with light falls of snow in some localities.

It was evidently believed in the weather office that the high pressure and severe cold now or within a day or two prevailing in the northwest, was sure to come down on the lake region some time on Tuesday.

But it did not come; at all events it had not come up to a very late hour Tuesday night. The inference is that this time the warm influences operating from the southwest have proved too powerful for the cold influences from the northwest, both being thus spoken of in Monday's forecast:

There is a depression approaching the lakes from the southwest, with mild weather and rain. At the same time the pressure is increasing at the northwest, with low temperatures.

We have had the mild weather and rain, from the southwest, but the expected cold from the northwest has not yet put in an appearance. Under the circumstances it may be a reasonable conclusion that mild weather influences, of larger reach and longer date than was estimated at the weather office, are now at work over an area of continental dimensions.

"The smaller the rat pit the fiercer the fight," says the philosopher. Perhaps that is why a small city like Guelph has use for four candidates for the mayoralty—Messrs. Coffee, Finlay, Howard and Stevenson. Coffee has of course grounds for his candidature. Finlay is a bank manager, and will be able to assist his supporters in flying their kites, although a bank manager in municipal politics is something of a novelty. Stevenson is a nurseryman, and ought therefore be an adept at the baby kissing act, which is so necessary to all candidates. Howard does not appear to be a specialist of any sort, but as a cadet of the house of Norfolk he should prove a Motspur in the fight. The Guelphs can at least boast that they produce more candidates than do the Ghibellines.

It is news to most of us to hear of a Finnish parliament, and in Russian Finland at that, proposing to enfranchise women. Hitherto it has been customary to regard those Finns as queer fish, half christian and half heathen, and pretty low down in the social and political scale, but they seem to be really ahead in some respects of certain peoples who give themselves airs of superiority. If the czar had left his other subjects the same freedom of action as the Finns he would not have to wear so much sheet iron underclothing.

Bismarck is suspected of warlike designs because he has annexed New Ireland, but if it is fighting he wants let him annex Old Ireland and increase his life insurance.

The death of James Bethune leaves a vacancy in the senate of the university of Toronto. The governor-in-council ought to put as good a man in his place: J. J. McLaren, Q.C., for instance, who has taken an active part in the promotion of both common and higher education in Quebec, and who, now that he is resident here, would be of good service at the university board.

Points so far apart as Greece and Wales are have felt the swish of the Spanish earthquake's tail. For nearly two years past there has been something wrong with the true inwardness of mother earth, and the world's wise men are at a loss to diagnose the disease. Certain theorists have advanced any number of explanations, which are valuable only as examples of the courage of ignorance. Earthquakes are potent reminders of how little we really do know of what we stand upon.

The state of California has provided, by a constitutional amendment, that in future the commonwealth shall publish its own school books, and vend them at cost price. California has had bitter experience of the intrigues and extortions of school book publishers, and is determined to put a stop to them. It is admitted on all hands that Ontario has been to some extent the victim of similar intrigues, and that because of them our school books have cost us a good deal more than they should have done. The present arrangement must of course prevail for a term, but we hope to see the time when we shall follow California's example.

Frauds in Germany, frauds in Austro-Hungary, frauds in France, frauds in Russia, in many cases followed by suicides; frauds in the United States, and on a smaller scale, in Canada. Commercial and official frauds everywhere. And yet the optionist tells us that the world is rapidly growing better. Perhaps it is, but we do not recognize the symptoms.

Mr. Gladstone's friends have been celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday, and the conservative newspapers join in the congratulations appropriate to such an occasion. We do these things differently in Canada. The proposal to celebrate the Canadian premier's birthday at Montreal has been met by the Globe with a volley of billingsgate worthy of Daniel O'Connell's famous antagonist. It is a consolation to know that the genuine liberals of Canada have no sympathy with such savagery.

The Hamilton papers were crowing over the arrest in that city of Henry Newhouse, whom they said had gone at large for six weeks in Toronto. The Hamilton magistrate had to discharge him as there was nothing on which to hold him. Chief Stewart when he was leaving the court went out of his way to suggest to Newhouse that he was not wanted in Hamilton, that he ought to join the Toronto police force. Perhaps Mr. Stewart wouldn't like to join the Toronto force! Sour grapes!

Mr. Manning and the Volunteers.

Editor World: I notice in Monday's World a communication signed by one Ridgeway, referring to Mr. Manning's conduct towards the volunteers during the fenian troubles of 1866. Surely your correspondent must be at loss to find a flaw in Mr. Manning's reputation, when he finds it necessary to go so far back as eighteen years. Whatever Mr. Manning did then it was no doubt for the good of the volunteers and what he deemed most advisable in their interest. Mr. Manning has always shown himself a true and hearty friend of the volunteers in many ways. If this letter of Ridgeway's was intended to injure him in his contest for the mayoralty, I hope it will meet with the indifference it deserves from all volunteers. VOLUNTEER.

Late Street Cars.

Editor World: Cannot the street railway authorities be induced to run later cars on Queen street—say one leaving St. Lawrence market at midnight and another about 12 20 or 12 30 a.m.? I am satisfied that they would find these cars profitable, and they certainly would be a great benefit to the public, not only to pleasure seekers, but to men whose business keep them down town until midnight. I, for one, would (and I know also of another that would) patronize one of these cars every night. Surely in a large city like this, with thickly populated suburbs, there should be later cars on the main thoroughfares. M. R. S.

[As we have said before the company ought at least try the experiment. We are sure it would be no loss to them.—Ed. W.]

Against the Scott Act.

Allen Pringle in the Nepanee Beaver.

I am opposed to the Scott act then for the following reasons:

1. Sumptuary legislation is an invasion of the natural rights of the citizen.

2. The Scott act, practically carried out, is a violation of the principles of justice. The state has no right, society has no right to destroy the citizen's legitimate and legal business without adequate compensation.

3. The attempt to legislate personal vices and abnormal appetites out of existence and personal virtues and normal tastes into existence is physiologically fallacious as well as historically a failure.

4. As a corollary of the foregoing proposition, the Scott act is directly calculated to foster deceit, hypocrisy and disregard of law, inasmuch as the taste for drink, remaining intact, will inevitably seek illicit and unlawful indulgence within its reach.

5. Under the Scott act more of the stronger and worst liquors will be used and less of the milder. Wine, beer and cider, which, compared with whisky, brandy, etc., are well nigh harmless, will go into disuse, while the strongest liquors will take their place, beer and cider being too bulky to be conveniently smuggled.

6. The licensed and regulated trade in liquors will go down, only to be replaced by an unlicensed, illegal, clandestine traffic in the vilest adulterations of whisky, which will be freely used to the great detriment of the public health.

7. The Scott act, though it were morally unobjectionable, is a weak and inefficient measure of reform, inasmuch as it leaves the root and trunk of this tree of evil untouched and strikes high up at the leaves and fruit. It leaves the distilleries open, and, as already seen, leaves the taste for drink intact (for this cannot be legislated away); and these two, the whisky and the thirsty palate, will as surely come together, as two chemical affinities. So long as the liquor is made it will find its way to the palate thirsting for it; with this difference, however, that in the one case, as now, it comes openly and legally, and with more or less purity, to the consumer; while then it will come all the same, but secretly in violation of the law, and well charged with fusel oil and other vile and health-destroying poisons. In the case of adjoining counties, the act in force in one and not in the other, the whisky dens will spring up along the frontier of the latter like mushrooms in a night, and will do a thriving trade with the bibulous denizens of the Scott act county, who, true to human nature, will be more thirsty than ever for what is prohibited.

The Business of Banking.

From the St. Catharines Journal.

In discussing questions of financial reforms, it is just as well for people to keep in mind the fact that the emission of notes is not a necessary function of banking. Bank notes, which pass current as money, must in time disappear in all enlightened countries. Banks, however, are as necessary for public convenience as baker shops or meat stores. The business of banking is that of receiving and lending money. Bankers deal in money for a profit, just as other people deal in commodities. Numbers of people in every commercial community have money which they temporarily do not need, and numbers would like to borrow that same money if they knew where to look for it. Both lender and borrower are served, and the banker gets paid by serving both. "If," says the New York Sun in a financial article, "the regular business of receiving deposits and discounting notes does not in any particular case yield profit enough to make it worth while to do it, it had better not be done at all. At all events the public at large should not be taxed to render it worth doing. Whether the convenience of having a bank of deposit and discount is or is not great enough for any locality to pay for it, is a question for that locality to decide, precisely as it must decide whether it will have a hotel or a grocery." Our contemporary covers the whole ground in its lucid statement of the case. The issue of circulating notes is not essential to banking, and the sooner the privilege which is now given the banks in this regard is annulled the better. The government should issue all the money necessary for the business requirements of the country. There is no dodging the issue that government paper money is to be the money of the future not only in this county, but elsewhere.

Young Men!—Read This.

—THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free. 135

Feline Facetiousness.

The light in a cat's eye was then found to be water gas.

The cat is the only vocalist that never gets mad if he is not applauded.

A newspaper out west puts an advertisement of a lost cat in its a-mews-ment columns.

Leading musicians are advocating a lower musical pitch. We hope the cats will adopt it.

In India cats sometimes have the cholera. No wonder that fiddlestrings give forth such everlasting yowls.

A Philadelphia cat howls and spits and gets up its back every time it hears one singing "Sweet Violets." This shows that cats are really capable of envy.

"Pa! Say, tell me, was Plutarch the name of a cat?" "Plutarch the name of a cat, my child? Why no; what made you ever think of that?" "Because I heard you say once that a cat had nine lives, and last night when sister's literary club met at our house I heard them talking about Plutarch's Lives; so I thought he couldn't be a man to have more than one. Say, pa, what was he?" "Plutarch? Oh, Plutarch was er-a-er—Go ask your sister."

Tact.

From the Atlantic.

May we not describe tact fairly well as the antithesis of clumsiness? Etymologically, as we know, tact is touch, and it may be called, therefore, the deft way of handling people. It is born with some men and women, like the supple, delicate fingers of the artist's hand, and these who have it use their gift instinctively. It is not measured alike to those who have it—men possess it in different degrees; while others, again, are wanting in it altogether.

Tact ought not to be confounded with savoir-faire; it is not merely the English equivalent for that term; one may have a large acquaintance with the world and its conventions and be perfected in the practice of social duties, great and small, and yet be lacking in this fine sixth sense, so invaluable to its possessors and to all with whom they come in contact. It is the outcome of intellectual and of temperamental qualities, and implies the possession of clear perceptions, quick imagination, and delicate sensibilities; it is these that give the tactful person his subtle intuition of another's mental processes and moods of feeling, and in the same moment the exactly right mode of dealing with these. Tact, it is true, like any other natural gift, may be consciously exercised and brought by use to a higher perfection. Practiced on a large scale, with experience and foresight aiding, it makes the successful diplomat. It is impossible not to feel a certain pleasure in the use of special faculties, of whatever kind; and it is not to be wondered at that a person possessing the gift of dextrous touch should regard with a mingling of amusement and compassion the unfortunate individual who goes on his blundering way through the world, forever stumbling against people's idiosyncrasies, bruising their small foibles, oversetting their cherished prejudices, when a little adroitness might save all the damage. There are men and women who are always doing this, just as there are those whose awkward motions and clumsy fingers are continually bringing disaster upon themselves and whatever they handle.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Corn market on produce exchange closed feverish and unsettled; December options opened 65c, advanced to 80c, and fell to 75c, with free sellers at close settlements were made for December to a fair extent; one shipper who was short six boat loads settled at a loss of 20c bushel. Cotton firm and unchanged. Flour—Receipts 20,000 bbls, firm; good $3.50 to $3.90, Western extra $4.75 to $4.90, extra Ohio $2.85 to $5.15, St. Louis $2.85 to $5 10, Minnesota extra $4.75 to $4.85, double extra $4.90 to $5 25, rest unchanged. Rye flour and cornmeal firm and unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 16,000 bush.; spot advanced ½c to 1½c, closing firm, options opened ⅜c to 1½c higher; declined ⅛c to ⅝c, closing steadier at near best rates; sales 6,080,000 bush. future; 108,000 bush. spot; exports 43 000 bush.; No. 2 red 87c to 87½c cash, 84⅝c to 84½c Jan., 86⅝c to 87½c Feb., 92½c to 92⅝c May; No. 1 red state 93c, No. 1 white state 88c. Rye, barley and malt nominal. Corn—Receipts 66,000 bush.; excited, irregular; No. 2Dec. advanced 1 9c on covering of shorts, closing with reaction 5c later months, opened ½c to ⅝c better, closing shade lower; No. 2 spot 17c higher; sales 804,000 bush. future 168,000 bush. spot; exports 67,000 bush.; No. 2 75c to 77c for cash, 65c to 80c Dec., 45½c 49½c Jan., 47c to 47½c May. Oats—Receipts 21,000 bush. weak; sales 245,000 bush. future; 92,000 bush. spot; No. 2 34½c to 35c for cash, 34½c to 34⅝c May, mixed western 34c to 36c, white state 36c to 38½. Hay, hops, coffee, sugar, molasses and rice unchanged. Petroleum, crude 6⅝c to 7c, refined 8½c to 8¾c. Tallow, potatoes and eggs unchanged. Pork firm; mess $12 25 to $12 50. Beef unchanged. Cut meats heavy, pickled bellies 6⅝c, hams 8½c, middles nominal. Lard steady at $6.95 to $6.97. Butter firmer at 15c to 28c. Cheese quiet at 9c to 12½c.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat market today was almost phenomenon, January opened ⅛c and May ⅜c higher than yesterday; January advanced ⅜c more, May ⅛c before top was reached; cause of excitement was unexpected decrease in visible supply; considerable unloading was done at top figures and prices receded about ⅝c. Flour unchanged. Wheat active, unsettled; Dec. 75⅝c to 76½c, Jan. 75⅝c to 76⅝c, Feb. 76½c to 77½c, May 82½c to 83½c, No. 2 spring 75⅝c to 76⅝c. Corn quiet but firmer; cash 35½c to 35⅝c, year 35½c to 35⅝c, Jan. 35c to 35⅝c, Feb. 25½c to 25⅝c, May 28⅝c to 29c. Rye firmer; No. 2 52½c. Barley firm; No. 3 46c to 58c. Pork active, cash $10.85 to $10 87½, Jan. $10.77½ to $10.90, Feb. $10.90 to $11 05. Lard firm; Jan. $6 50 to $6.57½, Feb. $6 60 to $6.70. Boxed meat unchanged. Whisky steady. Receipts—Flour 18,000 bbls., wheat 158 000 bush., corn 161,000 bush., oats 62,000 bush., rye 4000 bush., barley 38,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 16,000 bbls., wheat 15,000 bush., corn 106,000 bush., oats 40,000 bush., rye 2000 bush., barley 27,000 bush.

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DIVIDEND NO. 19.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Eight Per Cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has this day been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

FRIDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JAN. NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.
Toronto, Nov. 27, 1884. 68

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2nd class do	do	do	4 50 do

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Standard	11.00	483,329.76
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Business of all Companies in Canada Last Year:
Premiums received.....$3,837,295
New insurances issued.....$21,572,960
Total business in force.....$124,196,875
Business of the New York Life Insurance Co. Last Year:
Premiums received.....$10,948,486
New insurances issued.....$52,735,564
Total business in force.....$197,746,042
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POINTS ON INSOMNIA.

ovailing American Ailment, and How to Treat It.

ork Letter to Cincinnati Enquirer.

York suffers more for lack of sleep r lack of food, and this privation is ncrease to a fearful degree. One er that excessive drinking which ur business men may be found in t that men thus make up for the of sleep. The use of stimulants under circumstances is doubly pernicious, t this does not prevent it. All classes of ain workers suffer to a greater or less gree, but the most painful instances are und among Wall street brokers and culators, who are under such intense citement that healthy sleep often becomes impossibility. The next in point of suffring are preachers and play actors, who become also excited to an intense degree. Editors, lawyers, physicians and business men also suffer from insomnia, and the following paragraph, clipped from a morning paper, is an appeal which might be repeated by a large part of our population:

"Sleeplessness—I am troubled with this complaint; 35 years old, married, happy home; active business; $20 for recipe or cure. Address Sleep."

My reply to the above is entirely gratuitous, and yet may be of some value, being the result of experience. Avoid intoxicating drinks, and if possible get your e before dark. If very nervous, bath is advisable, for which a bowl of water and a sponge may . Eat moderately before going to To break off annoying thoughts, keep one awake, repeat poetry ount steadily from one to one ed. I know a man who goes over y's Elegy" night after night until s in sleep, while another counts ve mentioned until the same result hed. Anything that will divert the from its tendency to prey upon itself ates sleep. If it be too cold for a tepid then friction of the skin is beneficial. s are decidedly objectionable, but is a sedative which is both safe and cious, and hence should be better n. This is bromide potassium, , in a weak solution, soothes the es in a harmless manner. It should, ever, be properly prepared by the gists. Some people have waking spells g the night, and it is better to rise walk round the house than to toss in A man of my acquaintance who has waking spells walks the street for a hour, and then returns to bed and obs sleep.

Knowing the liability of public speakers insomnia, I asked the most excitable of class (John B. Gough) how he obtained after one of his thrilling lectures, rally two hours in length. He re- "On returning to my room I begin ing some interesting book and in this er fill my mind with other thoughts, then I can sleep." Public speakers it very difficult to stop thinking after have stopped speaking. Old Lyman her, father of the Brooklyn or, had a load of sand in his r, and after evening prayer he shovit from one side to the other, and his exercise toned down the fever of brain, often finishing by playing the n, which was one of his accomplishs. Bodily exercise is certainly very cious under such circumstances. Pert insomnia is one of the first signs of nity and hence should at once call for tment. As men advance in life naps he daytime become very useful. I one brain worker who takes two or and also sleeps well at night. If New k could have a "nooning" and our ness men could recruit their jaded es by "kind nature's sweet restorer," would be less drinking, but they themselves up by the bottle, and the ay awake at night from the excite- ed by intoxication. Sleep reat necessity, I offer these s to such of our readers as may of service. As a general rule they sleep all they can. The most noted of insomnia was Horace Greeley, intense mental labors and anxiety g the fatal presidential canvass led ough loss of sleep to insanity, and then me a genuine collapse of an overworked system which soon found relief in death.

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A Pivot on Which History Turned.

From the New York Herald.

The death of General Emile Fleury recalls a dramatic incident of the night of Dec. 1-2, 1851, in Paris. He was the youngest of intimate associates with the President Louis Napoleon in planning the conspiracy which practically destroyed the French republic that night, although the empire was not declared till a year later. Louis Napoleon was 43 years old; Fleury was but 36 and held the comparatively humble rank of a major of spahis. The son of a tradesman, he had squandered his inheritance and then enlisted as a private soldier and gained promotion by reckless bravery in Algiers. A jockey by taste, his knowledge about horses had attracted the notice of the president and produced his attachment to the staff at the Elysee.

Between midnight and 2 o'clock the president faltered, and the conspirators feared that he was hesitating to issue the proclamation which had been secretly put into print since nightfall, dissolving the assembly and appealing to the army. Kinglake in the first volume of his history of the Crimean war, relates what next happened, as follows:

"Fleury, they say, got into a room alone with the man who wanted to hang back, and then, locking the door and drawing a pistol, stood and threatened his agitated friend with instant death if he refused to go on."

This revelation concerning the events of that memorable night caused a great deal of talk at the time of its publication in 1862, and never has been positively contradicted. Indeed, Kinglake, in a note, cites "one of the two persons who stood face to face in that room," as his authority for "declaring it to be true." But for Major Fleury's desperate intimidation of Louis Napoleon how different a course would the history of half the world for the next quarter of a century have taken! In the wadding of the pistol drawn upon "the man who wanted to hang back" there would have been prophetically written in letters of blood the words Inkerman, Sebastopol, Magenta, Solferino, Peking, Puebla, Mexico, Sedan.

The success of the conspiracy secured to Fleury an immediate accession of riches and honors and a career uninterrupted in worldly prosperity till the fall of the empire. At the time of the revolution of September, 1870, he was the French ambassador at St. Petersburg. Then he dropped out of station and influence as suddenly as he rose to both, and after a decade he died in his 70th year, the last survivor of the chief conspirators. St. Arnaud, Magnan, Persigny, Morny and the emperor himself preceded him to the grave.

Catarrh—A New Treatment.

Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern science has been attained by the Dixon treatment for catarrh. Out of 2000 patients treated during the past six months, fully ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent. of the patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefitted, while the patent medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissues, Mr. Dixon at once adapted his cure to their extermination; this accomplished, the catarrh is practically cured, and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him four years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure catarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured catarrh. The application of the remedy is simple and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street west, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for their treatise on catarrh.—Montreal Star. 26

"No," sadly said a very tall Brooklyn girl this morning, "it is not the longest stocking that catches the most Christmas presents."

Don't fret if you cannot go into society. The oyster is often present at a supper when he would perhaps prefer to be at home in his bed.

—Jacob Loockman, Buffalo, N.Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for rheumatism; he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it is the best thing in the market.

On opening a big cabbage grown at Sodus, N.Y., it was found that within an outside covering of large, thick leaves were tightly imbedded thirty-five small and almost perfectly round cabbages. Another one contained twenty-seven small cabbages.

—Mrs. George Simpson, Toronto, says: "I have suffered severely with corns, and was unable to get relief from treatment of any kind until I was recommended to try Holloway's Corn Cure. After applying it for a few days I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch—no pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from corns."

"Well," said R. S. Stockracy to his wife, "another summer is gone and Mabel is still on our hands." "Yes," said his wife, "she does not seem able to effect a marriage yet, but I have a plan." "Is that so? What is it?" "We will a coachman hire."

—Peter Kieffer, Buffalo, says: "I was badly bitten by a horse a few days ago, and was induced by a friend, who witnessed the occurrence, to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It relieved the pain almost immediately, and in four days the wound was completely healed. Nothing can be better for fresh wounds." See that you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as there are imitations on the market.

It was an English artist, but might have been a native of Boston, who stated that "Faneuil hall is supposed to have been the original Solomon's temple, and Boston Common is known to be the garden of Eden with modern improvements."

—Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home

Mr. Doughnut—"My daughter, the bride." "Most charmed, indeed. I have not yet met your husband that is to—be—the—groom." "Groom indeed! Sir, there is no groom here. No, sir; my daughter isn't marrying a coachman."

—Mr. Alex. Robinson of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent remedy was the first and only relief I received."

"How do you do, sare?" said a Frenchman to an English acquaintance. "Rather poorly, thank you," said the other. "Nay, my dear sare," said the Frenchman, "don't thank me for your illness; I cannot help it."

—Disease gathers strength as it advances. Annihilate it at its birth. When the bowels become sluggish, digestion feeble, or the liver torpid, they should be aroused and stimulated with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, a medicine foremost in usefulness among alteratives. It should not be abandoned if an immediate cure is not effected, but be used as it deserves, systematically and with persistence. It will then prove that it is thorough.

A prudent man advised his drunken servant to put by his money for a rainy day. In a few weeks his master inquired how much he had saved. "Faith, none at all," said he; "it rained yesterday and it all went."

—West Toronto Junction is within a few minutes of the Union station by the trains of either the Ontario and Quebec and the Grand Trunk or the Northern. Real estate in the neighborhood has steadily risen in value and promises to advance still more rapidly. Some of the best lots in West Toronto are to be had from George Clarke, 295 Yonge street.

Appropos of the effects a diet of horseflesh, excuse is being found for the Paris National Guards, who ran away at Cretell on the plea that they had lately been fed exclusively on race horses.

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WILL CURE OR RELIEVE.

BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN, And all species of diseases arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

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TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE.

Mails close and are due as follow:

	CLOSE. a.m.	CLOSE. p.m.	DUE. a.m.	DUE. p.m.
G. T. R., East	6.00	6.30	9.30	10.45
O. & Q. Ry	6.00	6.30	9.45	10.45
G. W. R.	11.30	9.30	10.30	7.20
G. T. R., West	7.00	3.00	11.45	7.20
N. & N.W.	6.30	4.00	10.30	8.35
G. T. & B.	6.00	4.00	11.00	8.70
Midland	6.00	3.00	12.00	9.15
C. V. R.	6.00	7.45	9.50	6.50
U. S. N. Y.	6.00	2.45	9.00	1.10
U. S. Chicago	11.30	9.30	8.00	7.20
British Mails—Monday		9.30		
" " Wednesday		9.30		
" " Thursday		9.3		

TORONTO RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Departure and Arrival of trains from and at Union Station.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Departures, Main Line East.

7.15 a. m.—Mixed for Belleville.
9.30 a. m.—Fast express for Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Boston, etc.
1 p.m.—Mixed for Kingston and intermediate stations.
5.30 p.m.—Local for Belleville and intermediate stations.
8.00 p.m.—Express for main points, Ottawa, Montreal, etc., runs daily.

Arrivals, Main Line East.

9.18 a.m.—Express from Montreal, Ottawa and main local points.
10.15 a.m.—Local from Belleville.
6.48 p.m.—Mixed from all points east.
10.35 p.m.—Express from Boston, Quebec, Portland, Montreal, Ottawa, etc.

Departures, Main Line West.

7.55 a.m.—Local for all points west to Detroit.
1 p.m.—Express for Port Huron, Detroit, Chicago and all western points.
4.00 p.m.—For Stratford and London.
6.25 p.m.—Mixed for Stratford and Sarnia.
11.15 p.m.—Express for Sarnia and western points; sleeping car for Detroit.

Arrivals, Main Line West.

8.55 a.m.—Mixed from Sarnia and intermediate points.
8.10 a.m.—Express from Chicago, Detroit, Port Huron, and all western points.
12.32 p.m.—Local from London, Goderich, etc.
7.10 p.m.—Express from all points west, Chicago, Detroit, etc.
11.15 p.m.—Local from London Stratford, etc.

Departures, Great Western Division.

7.15 a.m.—For Niagara Falls, Buffalo and local stations between Niagara Falls and Windsor.
9.25 a.m.—For Detroit, St. Louis and points in the southwest.
12.20 p.m.—For Detroit, Chicago and the west and all points east from Hamilton; runs daily.
3.55 p.m.—For Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, Boston and local stations between Hamilton and London, and Brantford, St. Thomas, etc.
6.30 p.m.—Local stations between Toronto and Niagara Falls.
11 p.m.—For Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, Boston and all points east and west of Hamilton.

Arrivals, Great Western Division.

8.25 a.m.—Express from Chicago, Detroit, Hamilton, etc.
10.15 a.m.—Express from London, St. Catharines, Hamilton, etc.
1.45 p.m.—Express from New York, Boston Buffalo and all points east.
4.30 p.m.—Express from New York, Boston Chicago, Detroit, London, etc., runs daily.
7.05 p.m.—Mail from Buffalo, Detroit, London, Hamilton and intermediate stations.
7.45 p.m. Express from Detroit, St. Louis, etc.
11.10 p.m.—Local from London and intermediate stations.

Suburban Trains Great Western Division.

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Sunday Trains, G. W. Division.

Trains leaving Toronto for Hamilton at 12.20 and arriving from Hamilton at 4.30 p.m., run on Sundays, but do not stop at intermediate stations.

Departures, Midland Division.

9.15 a.m.—Mixed—Peterboro and intermediate stations.
7.35 a.m.—Mail—Sutton, Midland, Orillia, Coboconk, Haliburton, Lindsay, Port Perry, Whitby, Peterboro, Lakefield, Post Hope, Madoc, Belleville, Hastings, Campbellford and intermediate stations.
4.35 p.m.—Mail—Sutton, Midland, Orillia, Coboconk, Lindsay, Port Perry, Whitby, Peterboro, Port Hope and intermediate stations.
3.15 p.m.—Mixed—Sutton and intermediate stations.

Arrivals, Midland Division.

12.25 p.m.—Express, 10.15 a.m.—Mixed from Sutton and intermediate stations, 9.20 p.m.—Mail, 5.05 p.m.—Mixed from Peterboro.

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Departures Credit Valley Section.

8.10 a.m.—St. Louis express, for principal stations on main line and branches, and to Detroit, Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas city.
1.25 p.m.—Pacific express, for Galt, Woodstock, Ingersoll, St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago, and all points west and north-west.
4.10 p.m.—Local express for all points on main line, Orangeville and Elora branches.
6 a.m.—Mixed for all stations on main line.

Arrivals, Credit Valley Section.

10.40 a.m.—Express from all stations on main line and branches.
5.35 p.m.—Atlantic express from Chicago and all points west and stations on main line.
6.10 p.m.—Montreal express from all stations on main line and branches.
10.55 a.m.—Mixed from St. Thomas.

Departures, Toronto, Grey and Bruce Section.

7.20 a.m.—Mail for Orangeville, Owen Sound, Teeswater and all intermediate stations.
4.40 p.m.—Express for Orangeville, Owen Sound and Teeswater.
8.15 a.m.—Mixed from Toronto Junction.

Arrivals, Toronto, Grey and Bruce Section.

10.45 a.m.—Express from Owen Sound and Teeswater.
8.30 p.m.—Mail from Owen Sound and Teeswater.
4.45 p.m.—Mixed arrives at Toronto Junction

Departures, Ontario and Quebec Section.

8.25 a.m.—Limited express for Peterboro, Norwood, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, and intermediate points.
3.35 p.m.—Mixed for Peterboro, Norwood and all intermediate stations.
7.55 p.m.—Montreal express for Peterboro, Norwood, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and all points east.

Arrivals, Ontario and Quebec Section.

8.30 a.m.—St. Louis express from Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Peterboro, and intermediate points.
11.25 p.m.—Mixed from Peterboro, Norwood and intermediate points.
9.55 p.m.—Toronto express from Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Peterboro and intermediate points.

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Departures.

7.55 a.m.—Mail for Muskoka wharf, Orillia, Meaford, Penetang and intermediate stations.
11.45 a.m.—Accommodation for Barrie, Gravenhurst, Meaford and intermediate stations.
5.05 p.m.—Express for Collingwood, Penetang, Orillia and Barrie.

Arrivals.

10.05 a.m.—Express from Collingwood, Orillia, Barrie and intermediate points.
2 p.m.—Accommodation from Meaford, Collingwood, Penetang, Muskoka wharf Orillia, Barrie and intermediate points.
8.45 p.m.—Mail from Penetang, Gravenhurst, Orillia, Barrie and intermediate stations.

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THE TORONTO WORLD.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 31, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

This is a "rum" week for the toper.

The nominations for public school trustees take place to-day.

"Uncle Dick" will be at home to his friends in Clarence square to-morrow.

The steamship Polynesian's mails and passengers arrived in the city last night.

The eastern division court began its sittings yesterday before Judge McDougall.

Alexander Manning will address the electors of St. Paul's ward in St Paul's hall this (Wednesday) evening at 8 p.m.

Monday evening thieves broke into the premises of W. G. Harris, jr., rag-dealer, of 1 William street, but owing to having been frightened away they did not secure any plunder.

The game of Polo at the Adelaide street roller skating rink last night resulted: Toronto, first, second and fourth games, Woodstock the third. There will be big attractions New Year's.

Hannah O'Melia stole a blanket at the model lodging house yesterday morning and was locked up. . . Catharine Fay, an old apple woman, was held at headquarters on suspicion of stealing a boot and an upper, found in her possession. She said a man gave them to her to sell, but she would not give his name.

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Crashes in Business.

The following assignments in trust are reported: Ontario—Dresden, Chas. Livingstone, banker; Ethel, D. W. Milne, general store; Toronto, J. O. Dowdell, manufactured cigars. Province of Manitoba and Northwest territories: Manitoba—Mrs. O'Leary, milliner, Winnipeg. Nova Scotia—Chipman M. Denton, trader, Little River. Prince Edward Island—Moses Chassoir, general store, Tignish. There were 33 failures in Canada reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, as compared with 26 in the preceding week, and with 24, 17 and 12 respectively, in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881. In the United States there were 278 failures reported to Bradstreet's the past week, as compared with 305 in the preceding week, and with 260, 242 and 161 respectively, in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881. About 50 per cent. were those of small traders, whose capital was less than $5000. The estimated total number of failures in Canada for the year is 1400 against 1464 in 1883 and 755 in 1882. The estimated total number of failures in the United States for the year is 11,600 against 10,229 in 1883 and 7635 in 1882.

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Dineen's New Year's Bow.

—Dineen—the only hatter—doffs his hat to his numerous customers and wishes them "A Happy New Year." Dineen's past year has been a happy one; he has done a big, big business; supplied his friends with first-class goods at a fair price; he has made some money and he is happy, and so are his customers. If you suppose yourself to be a model hubby, go to Dineen's and buy your darling little wife (or big wife as the case may be) a nice mink muff, so that during the cold January blasts (that Moses Oates, out of pure cuseedness, wont predict) she may keep her five fingers and two thumbs warm. Don't forget to buy at Dineen's.—Advt.

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He Goes to North Toronto.

Geo. Dunstan, for some years paying teller at the head office of the Federal bank, has been appointed manager of the North Toronto branch. He takes charge of the agency on New Year's day.

The Black Flag.

This well-known convict drama will be produced by Edwin F. Thorne's company at the Grand opera house all next week. The Black Flag has always been a favorite with Toronto audiences.

Fox and Geese's Problems.

Several answers have been received to Fox and Geese's army problem. These answers will be given in Friday morning's issue.

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Prognostications.

From Temple Bar.

The most common prognostications of death in Sicily are: The midnight howling of a dog; the hooting of an owl; the crowing of a hen at night; to dream of dead friends or kinsfolk; to sweep the house at [illegible] a new opening of any [illegible] noited house. Boys are of [illegible] a they accompany the Viati- [illegible] they always do accompany it, [illegible] seem as if no one who has received [illegible] sacrament has a chance of recov- [illegible] has not much; but it does at [illegible] ppen that he breaks the bonds [illegible] already woven around him and [illegible] out with renewed health and [illegible] Death is expected at midnight [illegible] the first hours of the morning [illegible] midday. If delayed, something [illegible] natural is suspected. Had the dying [illegible] when in health burned the yoke of a [illegible] Is there any unwashed linen thread [illegible] his mattress? Perhaps he once, like [illegible] killed a cat. If he delays his dying, the friends must call out his name in seven litanies, or at least put his clothes out of doors. In any case he dies because the doctor has misunderstood his case and given him a wrong medicine, else Saints Cosmo and Damian, Saints Francesco and Paolo would have saved him. When he dies the women raise the death howl and let loose their hair about their shoulders. All his good qualities are enumerated and his bad ones are forgotten. He is dressed in white, and after he is dressed his shroud is sewed tight. This pious work gains indulgences for those who perform it; and the very needle is preserved as a sacred possession. Sometimes, however, it is left in the grave-clothes to be buried with the corpse. In certain places the women are buried in their wedding dresses, which they have kept all these years to serve as their shroud. Seated or in bed, the corpse is always laid out feet foremost to the door, and for this reason no one in Sicily makes a bed with the head to the window and feet to the door. It would be a bad omen. About the corpse-bed stand lighted candles, or, however poor the family, at least one little oil lamp. The hired mourners, "repulatrici," were once so numerous and costly as to demand legislative interference and municipal regulation. To this day they tear their hair and throw it in handfuls on the corpse, and the sisters who lament their brothers—rustic Antigones and Electras—exhale their sorrows in sweet and mournful songs.

POVERTY STRICKEN.

One of the Pathetic Scenes in the Life Drama of a Great City.

Joe Howard writes to the Philadelphia Press from New York: A friend of mine was smoking a cigar of breakfast solace this morning, looking through the pane of wonder upon the street of unoccupancy, when he saw a middle-aged man, with no overcoat. The man looked at him for a moment, touched his hat, ascended the steps and rang the bell. My friend went to the door himself.

"What do you want?"

"Work."

"I have no work for you."

"Won't you kindly allow me to clean the snow from your door, steps and sidewalk?"

"What will you do it for?"

"For my breakfast."

Now that tells the story. Here was an intelligent man, well dressed, though without an overcoat, who wanted work wherewith he might fill his own stomach with satisfactory food. He cleaned the steps with broom and shovel borrowed from my friend. He cleaned the sidewalk and the gutter, and then he came to the basement door for his breakfast compensation. My friend had the table put in the far corner of the room and an appetizing and satisfying breakfast spread, but the poor devil was too chilled to enjoy it. After a while he thawed out, and, two or three cups of coffee bracing him, he tackled the liver and bacon, the baked potatoes and biscuit before him. Mellowed somewhat, he regarded my friend, who had smoked and fussed around the apartment gently, with contemporaneous human interest, whereupon my friend, who is a man and a brother, said:

"What's the meaning of this? Why are you seeking employment for this kind of pay?"

To which answered the stranger:

"I was a clerk in Blank & Co.'s," naming one of the greatest dry goods retail firms on Sixth avenue, "and have been for four years past, on a salary of $25 a week. With thirty others I was discharged last week on forty eight hours' notice. I had spent all my money, and for the sake of sending some to my parents in Connecticut I had anticipated my salary, by the courtesy of the cashier, so that when I was discharged I had nothing coming to me.

"I pawned my overcoat, for it was mild last week, pawned my watch, and on Saturday I found I had nothing. I borrowed something of a chum, and started out to find work. I have been to every dry goods store, and to every little shop where I had been previously known, but in every place I was met by the words: 'We are discharging, not hiring men.' You may not believe it, but I haven't eaten a morsel in forty-eight hours, and in despair, seeing you at your window, I ventured to make the request that you would permit me for my breakfast to shovel off your snow."

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SPORTING NEWS.

Lacrosse is very popular in England.

The Detroit league club has not signed a player.

Sara Bernhardt is not a slugger, yet she has made another big hit.

Hanlan and Clifford will row Feb. 7, Beach and Hanlan Feb. 28.

There are 215 blooded horses at Gov. L. Stanford's Polo Alto stock farm.

The new electric motor bicycle has attained a speed of 10 miles an hour.

A Poughkeepsie man has invented a new ice yacht which goes like the wind.

A new rowing-machine has been placed in the gymnasium at Cornell college.

W. A. Hoagland of Boston walked two miles the other night in 13 02, the fastest time on record.

A woman whose husband owns a bicycle is happy, because she knows he can't take anyone else to ride.

McLaughlin, the jockey, has ridden 122 winners this year, the highest number ever achieved in America.

Jim Fell wants to run any man in Toronto of his own weight, 187 lbs., a quarter of a mile foot-race for a stake.

John S. Pierce thinks that inside of two years the bicycle will be able to cover a mile quicker than the trotting horse.

Lady Florence Dixie, whose eccentricities have given her a wide notoriety, is out with an appeal for fair play for foxes.

P. V. Johnson thinks that Westmont and Lorene, the pacers owned by J. M. Hill of Buffalo, will beat all double-team records next year.

The National Association of Amateur oarsmen meets in New York on Jan. 10, and the question of locating the next annual regatta will then be acted on.

Owing to the watery track the quarter-mile foot-race between Tisdale and Moffet did not come off at Rosedale. If the track is suitable it will take place at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

Johnny Scholes denies that he had a friendly set-to with Charles Mitchell, as reported. He thinks it would scarcely have been the thing for him to privately test the powers of a man whom he hoped shortly to meet in public.

It is altogether likely that the double-team trotting record will be lowered considerably next season. Robt. Bonner proposes to hitch up Maud S. and Rarus and giving them a trial, believing them capable of showing wonderfully fast time. Not only does Mr. Bonner believe that the pair can break records, but Bair, Mace and Murphy are of the same opinion. Mr. Bonner was the first to advance the theory that two horses evenly matched can trot faster to the pole than they can singly, the only question of their ability to do so being whether they will pull together and divide the weight. The correctness of this theory has been practically demonstrated by performances of Maxey Cobb and Neta Medium, Aldine and Early Rose, and Edward and Dick Swiveller.

Championship Chess Tourney.

The annual championship tourney of the Toronto Chess club is in progress, and some of the new blood is making itself felt. A desperate fight will be made to prevent the beautiful Blaikie championship falling into the hands of either Messrs. Boultbee, the ex-champion, or C. Phillips, the champion, either of whom will become the owners if they win it this year.

Athletic Peelers in High Feather.

The Police Athletic association met in the library at headquarters yesterday afternoon. A financial statement showing that the last two annual games had netted $401 was submitted and received with cheers. The committee of management for next year's games, comprising three men from each of the six divisions was then appointed.

The People's Theatre.

Baird's Kathleen Mavourneen company drew a good house at the People's theatre last night. The performances is spirited and well worth seeing. Matinee to-morrow afternoon.

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AN IMPORTANT POINT.

The M.A.A.A. Billiard Room—License or no License.

From the Montreal Gazette, Dec. 30.

The case of the revenue department against the Montreal Amateur Athletic association for keeping billiard tables without a license was heard before Police Magistrate Desnoyers yesterday morning. The only witness examined was Horace S. Tibbs, secretary of the association. He deposed that the billiard tables were only kept for the amusement of the members of the association, and that the rates charged were merely to cover the expenses of the billiard room. There was no intention on the part of the association to derive a revenue from the tables. Last year the receipts had fallen short of the expenses in connection with the billiard room, and, although the charges are very low, as soon as the income is found to exceed the expenditure the charges will be still further reduced. By the constitution of the association he showed that none of the members could derive any benefit from the revenue, as the association is prohibited from declaring dividends. He further deposed that by the terms of the charter no liquor can be sold on the premises nor even taken into the building.

R. D. McGibbon, who represented the association, contended that the evidence went to show that no profit had been derived from the billiard tables, and held that the association could not be compelled to pay a license under the clause of the liquor license act compelling a club to take out licenses for billiard tables. He held that the definition of a club under the clause is a joint stock company, the individual members of which derive profit from the sale of liquor in connection with the operation of billiard tables; and held that this could not apply to the M.A.A.A., as the members can derive no pecuniary benefit whatever from it, and, moreover, no liquor is allowed on the premises.

His honor took the case en delibere.

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Beatrice Betrothed.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It is reported that Queen Victoria has announced the betrothal of Princess Beatrice to Prince Henry of Battenburg.

Nick-Nacks.

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A woman has opened a barber shop in opposition to the Chinese barber of Tacoma, Wy. T., and the Chinaman says he will have to marry the female barber or go.

A Tombstone, A.T., sport sat thirty-one hours at faro, and lost $1000, without speaking a word. Yet Tombstone is one of the live western towns, notwithstanding its name.

Notice.

—For good dinners and suppers patronize Kerby's restaurant, King street west. George & Prax (late of Staneland's), proprietors.—Advt.

Some sinner has stolen the thermometer from the Fond du Lac Reporter office. The paper informs the thief that it will be no use to him where he is going, as it does not work higher than 313.

"What are you going to do after you graduate?" said a gentleman to a Williams college student, who is "fitting for the ministry." "Damfino," replied the youth, "preach the gospel, I s'pose."

Economy.

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"How do you like it?" asked a yachtsman of a young lady as the boat went up and down in the trough of the waves. "Oh, I—I—it's too awfully swell!" was the distressed answer.

He—"I hate a soft hat." She—"Do you? You remember the old adage: 'Like hates like.'"

A Warning to Women.

A woman to the holy father went,
Confession of her sins was her intent;
And so her misdemeanors, great and small,
She faithfully to him rehearsed them all;
And, chiefest in her catalogue of sin,
She owned that she a tale-bearer had been.
And borne a bit of scandal up and down
To all the long-tongued gossips in the town.
The holy father for the other sins
Granted the absolution asked of him,
But while for all the rest he pardon gave,
He told her this offense was very grave.
And that to fit penance she must go
Out by the wayside where the thistles grow,
And gather the largest, ripest one,
Scatter its seeds; and that when this was done,
She must come back again another day
To tell him his commands she did obey.
The woman thinking this a penance light,
Hastened to do his will that very night.
Feeling right glad she had escaped so well,
Next day but one, she went to the priest to tell;
The priest sat still and heard the story through,
Then said, "There's something still for you
to do,
Those little seeds which you have sown,
I bid you go regather every one.
The woman said, "But, father, 'twould be vain
To try and gather up those seeds again;
The winds have scattered them both far and
wide
Over the meadowed vale and mountain side."
The father answered, "Now, I hope for this,
The lesson I have taught you will not miss;
You cannot gather back the scattered seeds
Which far and wide will grow to noxious
weeds,
Nor can the mischief once by scandal sown
By any penance be again undone."

BIRTHS.

BUTLER—On Sunday, 28th December, the wife of E. W. D. Butler of a son.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY—At her late residence, Montreal, on 30th December, May Kennedy, relict of the late Samuel Coulson of Toronto, and mother of Duncan Coulson, Esq., cashier bank of Toronto.

Funeral from the Union station on arrival of Grand Trunk train from the east (9.18) on Thursday morning, January 1, to Necropolis.

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NOTICE.—A GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Toronto Silver-Plate Company will be held at the company's offices, King street west, on Monday the 5th day of January, 1885, at 9 a.m., for the purpose of passing a bylaw increasing the number of directors to nine. By order of the board. JOHN C. COPP, secretary-treasurer.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD

A meeting in the interests of Mr. Manning will be held at Hinchcliff's Hall, Bloor street, on this (Wednesday) Evening at 8 o'clock.

MAYORALTY!

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THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1885.

And notice is hereby given, that after that date, the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtors among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
Trustee.

26 Wellington st. East, Toronto.
16th December, 1884. 3636

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF CATHARINE ROSAMOND SPRAGGE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 107 and the Acts amending same, the creditors of Catharine Rosamond Spragge, late of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, widow, who died on or about the 24th day of April, A.D. 1884, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to

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No. 15, Building and Loan Chambers, Toronto street, Toronto, solicitors for the administrators of the estate,

ON OR BEFORE THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1885.

Their christian and surnames and full particulars of their claims with a statement of their securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby given that the said administrators will after the said sixth day of January, 1885, proceed to administer the said estate and distribute the same among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable upon any claim which shall be sent in after that date.

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