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SHRIEKING CONGRESSMEN

ROBINSON, FINERTY ET AL. HAVE A FIELD DAY.

Meeting of the Clan Na Gael at Washington—O'Donnell's Alleged Judicial Murder—A Call for the Cannon's Roar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A large meeting was held this evening at Ford's opera house under the auspices of the Clan Na Gael to express, in the words of the call, "American opinion and feeling in regard to the judicial murder of Patrick O'Donnell by the British authorities."

Congressman Robinson (New York) presided. He stated that O'Donnell was not the first Irishman whom England had murdered, nor did he suppose he would be the last. The United States could not afford to have its citizens arrested in England without protest, nor to have them convicted without a fair trial. The name of Patrick O'Donnell was prouder, more honored, than those of all the queens and monarchs of the world. He stated his intention to get the house of representatives to say whether it approved of the course of the minister to Great Britain. If he had been a true representative of the United States Patrick O'Donnell would be alive to-day. "Lord" J. Russell Lowell must come home. The whole diplomatic corps was a disgrace to America.

Congressman Calkins approved Robinson's sentiments.

Congressman Finerty said this meeting had been called to lament the impotency of a great nation, which by a nation not fit to black its shoes had been insulted in the person of its president. There was a day when the cannon of America, feeble to-day, would have answered the insult and defiance of England.

Congressman Belford endorsed the remarks of Congressman Robinson, and asserted that O'Donnell had done absolutely a just act in killing a sneak. Had he been tried in Colorado the jury would have acquitted him without retiring.

The meeting was very enthusiastic, and frequently interrupted the speakers with loud cheers. Resolutions were adopted condemnatory of the action of Great Britain in the O'Donnell case.

THE EVIL GENIUS OF THE STATES.

An Anti-Secret Society formed at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—An anti-secret society league was formed here to-day. Addresses were made by J. W. Phelps of Vermont, Rev. J. P. Stoddard, President Blanchard of Lincoln college, Illinois. The last-named said Wm. H. Seward and Edwin M. Stanton were anti-masons. He spoke of Thaddeus Stevens, an anti-mason who led the house of representatives, and said the lodge is the evil genius of the United States.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing all secret societies, declaring the masonic lodge," which is in active operation in every city and considerable village in the country, fills our offices — secular and divine—with its partisans, shapes our political destinies and teaches corrupting morality, subversive both of christian religion and of free institutions. The resolutions also declare the grand army of the republic an insidious, dangerous and useless form of secret organization.

SHARON AND HIS SHARES.

Bitter Contest for the Control of a California Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Ophier mining election to-day resulted in a bitterly contested fight between Flood, who held control, and Sharon, who was anxious to possess it. The fight was the most exciting since the great Hale-Norcross fight in 1868, when shares of that mine rose to eight thousand dollars. Shortly before the close of the poll and when Flood was a long way ahead, Richardson, of the bank of California, holding the Sharon certificates and proxies, appeared and voted a solid 47,105 shares. W. H. Wright then cast 1460 solid votes for Flood, giving him a victory with 50,922 against Sharon's 48,855. The contest has cost Sharon over $250,000 for proxies.

AN ALIBI'S THE THING.

The Defence of the Ten Glasgow Dynamiters.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 19.—At the trial of the dynamiters to-day a policeman testified that he found in the house of the prisoners newspapers and documents showing their sympathy with the Irish agitation. Wm. Lamier, who testified in Dublin against his brother-in-law Poole, explained the nature of a fenian oath and the object of the fenian organization. The prosecution then closed. The prisoners entered a general denial of the charges. The witnesses for the defence were mostly relatives of the prisoners and were called to prove alibis.

O'DONNELL'S TRIAL AND FATE.

A Motion for Correspondence Made in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the house to-day Mr. Calkins offered a resolution which was adopted calling on the secretary of state for all communications, documents and papers in his possession relating to the trial, conviction and execution of the late Patrick O'Donnell by the British government.

The Buffalo May Festival.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—The festival committee met last evening and unanimously decided to engage Theodore Thomas to direct the May festival. Besides his orchestra he will provide Frau Materna, soprano, Winkleman, tenor, and Scario, basso, who are singers in the royal court at Vienna, and who have by special permission been allowed to make an American tour. Besides these Christine Nilsson, soprano, Emily Winants, contralto, Theodore Toedt, tenor, and Franz Remmertz, basso, will take part. The engagement consists of five performances, three concerts and two matinees, for the sum of $15,000.

Underground Wires.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—The aldermen to-day adopted an ordinance requiring electric light companies to lay their wires under ground after two years from May 1, 1884.

A Twenty Thousand Offer Declined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19—Robert Bonner telegraphed J. C. Simpson of this city offering $20,000 for his 4-year-old Anteco. His offer was declined.

AN INTERESTING STORY.

But About Its Truth Many People Will Be Skeptical.

AKRON, O., Dec. 19.—Harrison Ramon lived for many years in Hinckley, Medina county, Ohio, and amassed considerable property, most of which was in cash. He would not trust his money to the keeping of a bank, but hid it about his own premises, keeping the hiding-place a secret, even from his own family. A short time ago he told his wife that he had hidden about $30,000 in money, and that soon he would inform her of its whereabouts, so that, in case of his death, she would know where to look for it. He neglected to do this, and about a week ago he died of apoplexy. After his death an examination of his papers showed that he had $335,000 in money all hidden about his premises. The most thorough search failed to reveal the hiding place, and the widow began to despair. Then she was impressed with the notion that if she prayed with faith the Lord would direct her to the place where the money was hidden. On Wednesday she prayed all day and all night. On Thursday morning she was impelled to go to the beehives, which stood on a bench near to the house, and in the excitement of expectation she knocked over one of the hives, disclosing to her view the top of a bench with a pile of greenbacks of large denomination upon it. A search under the other hives resulted in finding a total of $15,000. In the afternoon one of the family dropped a bunch of keys through the barn floor, which necessitated taking up a plank to find them, and when the young man put his hand down he struck a half gallon fruit jar, which he pulled out to find partly filled with $20 gold pieces. Other jars and a grain bag were also found containing gold and silver, and when it had all been counted the total amount figured up over $213,000. The widow was overjoyed, and says she believes that the discoveries were in direct answer to her prayers.

LAYTON BEATS GALLAGHER.

A Prize-Fight That Did Not Take Place in Canada.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 19.—A prize-fight took place to-night at Tonawanda which it was previously announced would be fought in Canada between Daniel Gallagher of Buffalo and Wm. Layton of Philadelphia for a purse of $200, the conditions being that Layton was to be knocked out in 8 rounds. In the first round Gallagher forced the fighting but the round ended without damage to either. In the third round Gallagher got in a blow on Layton's nose and drew first blood. In the fifth round Layton got in a left-hander on Gallagher's face, receiving a right-hander in return on the jaw. In the seventh round Gallagher evidently meant business, striking hard and fast, receiving, however, a heavy one in the jaw. In the eighth round Layton acted on the defense, Gallagher following him up and getting in some telling blows. He finally closed with Layton and knocked him down. On time being called for the next round Layton toed the mark and was awarded the fight and stakes.

PROTECTION IN ART.

A Protest From American Artists in Foreign Countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Mr. Belmont presented in the house to-day the petition of a large number of American artists and students residing in European cities, protesting against the protection system as applied to art. The petitioners regard a high tariff as a direct blow at the future of American art and artists by causing the withdrawal of the means of study so generously offered by foreign academies.

A Brute That Should be Hung.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 19—George Freeslume, a boarder at the Auburn house, entered the room of the head cook, Jane Haycock, last night, bound her head to prevent her screaming, then assaulted her. When he started to leave the woman gave an alarm. Freesluner an back and cut her throat. She will probably die. The assailant was jailed amid threats of lynching.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Congress has resolved to adjourn from Dec. 24 to Jan. 7.

Heavy snow was reported yesterday in New York city and state.

The formal opening of the new cantilever bridge will take place to-day.

Certain members of congress are in favor of agitating the recall of Minister Lowell from Great Britain.

Highwaymen are busy in Oregon. A merchant was robbed of $15,000 and a paymaster of $12,000.

The disabled schooner sighted from Chicago turns out to be the North Star. She was towed in in bad condition.

Judge Barrett's new play, An American Wife, was kindly received at Wallack's theatre, New York, on Monday night.

Wm. Wilson, Percy Truesdale, A. Rollins and S. McFarland were drowned at Calais, Me., last night by the capsizing of a sail boat.

The international seaman's union closed its annual session at Detroit last night. Richard Powers, Chicago, was re-elected president.

Fireman Conway of St. Louis, noted for his bravery, fell yesterday while rescuing some women from the burning Occidental hotel and was fatally hurt.

Ten houses were blown down at Fort Collins, Col., by a cyclone yesterday. Many persons were injured and will die. The damage to farm houses is heavy.

A fire yesterday in the warehouses of the Baltimore warehouse company caused damage to the extent of $75,000. Two truck men were severely hurt by a falling wall.

Passenger rates to the Northwest over the Chicago and Northwestern, Wabash, and Missouri Pacific roads have been reduced $4 on first class tickets and $3 on second class.

A company has been organized at New York to build a floating theatre on the catamaran principle. Its capital is $250,000, its name the Gladiator, and it is proposed to visit river and coast towns, giving a first-class performance. The company will live on board.

The trouble at the Alaska missions arose through two big Indian girls being whipped because they went into school with snowshoes on. The girls ran away home. The following Sunday Mr. McFarland the teacher, preached against girls, and Mrs. McFarland defended them from her pew. The preacher yelled for his wife to sit down, and finally rushed out of the pulpit and forced her to sit down. Affairs are now satisfactorily settled.

SARAH OBJECTS TO BE SATIRIZED.

Bernhardt the Slim Chastised an Authoress for Calling Her a "She Barnum."

PARIS, Dec. 19—"Sarah Barnum," a satirical biography of Sarah Bernhardt, written by her former friend, Marie Colombier, has been the cause of a duel between friends of the women and of a scandalous quarrel between the actress and the author. Sarah, incensed because she was described as a "She Barnum," asked the police to seize the book. The police replied that she must seek redress at a civil tribunal. Sarah, with her son, proceeded on Tuesday to Marie Colombier's residence and struck the author of the book in the face with her riding whip with her full force. Marie fled, pursued by Sarah, who smashed everything in her way. Meanwhile the friends of the women indulged in a free fight in another part of the house.

COUNTY MAYO CONSPIRATORS.

Evidence of the Police—Infernal Machines and I. R. B. Rifles Found.

CORK, Dec. 19.—The trial of the seven men charged with conspiracy to murder landlords in county Mayo was continued to-day. The evidence further revealed an assassination plot. Policemen testified to finding rifles in an old castle in county Meath marked with the initials of the Irish republican brotherhood, also to finding infernal machines.

EVACUATION OF SONTAY.

The Chinese Forces Retire Without Showing Fight.

PARIS, Dec. 19—It is reported the Chinese forces have been concentrated at Hung Hoa, twenty miles above Sontay; also that Admiral Courbet has occupied Sontay without resistance, the Chinese having evacuated the place upon seeing the French advancing.

The Prince and the Pope.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The catholic journal Defense prints a telegram from Rome, saying that when the German crown prince retired yesterday after his interview with the pope, the latter, wishing to preserve the exact sense of the conversation between them, dictated to his secretary a summary of the same. The telegram adds: "The prince proposed to close the culturkampf, and that Herr Von Schloezer, Prussian minister at the vatican, has received instructions to that effect." Reuter's telegram says the visit of the prince to the pope was merely a visit of courtesy.

What America Expects of Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the national league to-day Matthew Harris, formerly a league organizer who recently returned from America, said Americans do not seek a direct movement in Ireland, but only wish the Irish would display energy, and that American support would be in proportion to the amount of work done.

The Prisoner at the Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The Osservatore Romano, clerical newspaper, in a violent article lays emphasis upon the fact that the pope can never be free while compelled to live under a foreign flag, and says princes visiting him must become aware of this fact.

Garnier Beats Daly.

LYONS, Dec. 19.—The billiard contest between Garnier and Daly terminated to-night in the victory of the former. The total score for the five nights' play is: Garnier 3000, Daly 2970. In to-night's play Garnier made 654 and Daly 570.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Twenty thousand troops were reviewed at Rome yesterday in honor of the Crown Prince.

It is feared a company of Australians has been massacred by marauding hands in Bosnia.

A terrible gale is reported at Gibraltar. Property, including shipping, has been damaged.

The Crotian diet adjourned yesterday. The minority, supported by a number of students in the gallery, grossly insulted the president.

A rupture is expected in Spain between the followers of Sagasta and the Dynastic left. The political situation at Madrid is considered serious.

Twenty radicals including Redecal, their leader, in the Servian skuptchina, have been sentenced to death for participation in the recent rebellion.

Anarchists who lately advertised a projected meeting in front of the bourse at Paris have been committed for trial. The anarchists indicted for making explosives will be tried on Friday.

It is stated that while the crown prince was much struck by the elevated tone of the pope, he offered no reply. It is not believed that any negotiations were conducted by the prince and pope.

Great excitement prevails in Canton over a rumor that quantities of gunpowder are concealed in the Roman catholic cathedral there. Several missionaries have been mobbed and a native christian teacher attacked.

A Mayor Charged with Train Robbery.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 19.—Pablo Quintana, mayor of New Laredo, Mexico, who was arrested in that city last night, charged with complicity in a recent train robbery, was released by order of Gen Gomez. The populace paraded the streets in the interest of Quintana and appointed a committee to wait on Gomez. Though the penalty of the offence charged is death, the release was effected unconditionally, except a promise of the committee to produce Quintana before the court. The train robbery was committed in the state of Tamaulipas, and the governor has made a demand for the surrender of three men now imprisoned at Monterri. There is likely to be a conflict of authority.

The Political Situation at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—There is no change in the political situation. One report says that the lieutenant-governor has Mr. Mousseau's resignation, but has not yet accepted it, while another is to the effect that the crisis was precipitated by an attempt on the part of a clique to force Mr. Mousseau out, but that the plot has been discovered and the government will not go.

Mrs. Drury of Cleveland has set a new style. She has had her husband reprimanded in court because he came home with strange hairpins sticking in his coat.

THE COTTON INDUSTRIES.

A PROPOSAL TO LESSEN PRODUCTION NOT ADOPTED.

An Improved Outlook—Mr. Gault Interviews the Minister of Railways and Canals.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of cotton manufacturers here to-day the question of continuing the agreement to lessen production beyond January 1 next was not adopted, as the trade is now improving and looking better. Stocks are said to have been much reduced in first hands.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—To-day Mr. A. F. Gault, the cotton manufacturer at Montreal, Cornwall and Valleyfield, arrived in the city on business with the department of railways and canals. Mr. Gault desires some alteration in respect to the leasing of the water-power at Cornwall, and had an interview with the deputy-minister of the department in relation to this. He afterwards had an interview with Sir Charles Tupper, who will probably make matters satisfactory to Mr. Gault and those interested with him. Mr. Gault stated to a reporter that the various mills with which he was connected had all started up again, but business was not by any means very bright, although he trusted that it would improve at an early date.

TRADE ACROSS THE BORDER.

A Bad State of Things in Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

The Enterprise machine company, Geneva, O., has assigned; liabilities $75,000 to $125,000.

Work at the different collieries of Northumberland county, Pa., suspended yesterday until the Dec. 26, throwing 12,000 employes out.

Bourann & Vanbernuth, importers of worsteds and trimmings, New York, have failed; preferences $74,000. The firm was rated at $200,000.

The Manchester iron and steel company's furnace, Pittsburg, Pa., suspend operations on Saturday, throwing three hundred men out.

The galvanizers of Oliver & Robert's wire mill, Pittsburg, Pa., struck yesterday because non-union machinists had taken the place of strikers.

The manufacturing interests report increased dulness in several sections of Connecticut. A number of factories are running with reduced forces and on short time.

A Washington official, who has been through the western states examining into the subject, reports that the health of the western hog is remarkably good. There is less trichina than supposed.

Geo. C. Groff, formerly cashier of the Wall street National bank, was indicted at New York yesterday for certifying the checks of Cecil, Ward & Co., when they had no funds in the bank. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

Yesterday afternoon three thousand men of the National tube works, McKeesport, Pa., were notified of a general reduction on January 1. If the terms are not accepted the works will close indefinitely.

The Western nail association yesterday decided to close all mills for six weeks from Dec. 29. The stoppage is for the purpose of restricting production. This action throws out several thousand men. The employes are very despondent, having already lost nearly four months this year.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

The humorist on the Louisville Courier is a woman.

John Greenfield Whittier was 76 years old on Monday last.

Mr. Gladstone was escorted to church at Hawarden yesterday by police.

Charles Read is ill—too ill, he declares, "to sit down to his desk and elaborate anything."

There is in the world one editor who has nice times. He is the editor of the Nice Times.

Sitting Bull has declined to enter the catholic church. His two wives are said to block the way.

The earl of Cork and his son, Viscount Dungarvan, have been studying the methods of congress in Washington.

Lord and Lady Lansdowne attended the Christmas examination at the Ladies' college, Ottawa, yesterday afternoon.

The young men about London go to church on Sunday mornings to see Mary Anderson. It is cheaper than seeing her at the theatre.

Lawrence Barrett writes of Irving's Hamlet: "I regard it as his noblest performance, and acquaintance will make new friends for it."

Miss Marion Booth, daughter of the late Junius Brutus Booth, has entered suit to break the will of her father, who left all his estate to his widow.

The governor-general has intimated to the secretary of the Frontenac snowshoe club his acceptance of the honor of membership of that organization.

The crown prince visited the theatre at Rome last evening and was enthusiastically received. He said that his general reception seemed like a national fete.

Victor Hugo has been visited by a delegation of Mormons, who urged him to join their body and endeavored by appeals to his poetic sense to make a convert of him.

Mrs. Ole Bull has made a fine bronze urn to be placed over her husband's grave. It is about six feet high, plain, and bears the simple inscription: "Ole Bull. 1810—1880."

Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q. C., was married at Kensington, London, on Dec. 5 to Miss Cecil Stanley Pinborne, neice of M. A. Stanley Hill, Q.C., M.P. Bishop Hellmuth assisted at the ceremony.

General Pryor, while in England, had some experience with London reporters. "They are not to be compared to New York reporters," he said. "Why, when I told them I had nothing to say they went away at once. Only one of them showed any persistency, and I found out that he had once been a reporter on a Brooklyn newspaper."

Another Craig Cornered.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Geo. W. Craig, drygoods dealer, has assigned to an employe of Skelton, Bras & Co., to which firm he owes about $14,000. He is indebted in about the same sum to the Exchange bank.

Mr. Craig, the insolvent furniture manufacturer who was lately burned out here, has offered 25 cents on the dollar to his creditors. More than three-fourths have accepted.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

The Merchant's bank is suing James McShanes, M.P.P., Montreal, for $6881 on a note.

The members of the bible class of Rev. Dr. Wilson, Kingston, sent him a purse containing $100 in gold.

The deposits in the postal savings bank at the end of November were $1,971,000 in excess of the same time last year.

Frank Smith, employed in the Hamilton Tribune lithographing department, had his hand terribly crushed yesterday.

The report of the Grand Trunk obtaining control of the Richelieu Navigation company has been revived at Montreal.

Some eighteen German vessels have visited Quebec during the past season, being treble the number of the previous season.

The Paris Review has unearthed some gambling dens in that town, and promises to expose some apparently respectable young men.

Adam McArthur has been appointed treasurer of the Ladies' college, Kingston. Over $750 has been voluntarily paid towards this year's expenses.

The Hamilton magistrate has determined to suppress the small boy's catapult. On Frank Herbert, aged 12, being brought before him he fined the lad $18 in all.

The coroner holding that Wm. Vansickles, the Jerseyville farmer found dead in an outhouse at Brantford, died from dissipation, has decided not to hold an inquest.

Paul Bellager of Quebec, inspector of cars on the Intercolonial railway, has been married three times and has thirty-three children. He had fathered twenty-five when he married the third time.

Prospere Bertrand left his aged father to be taken care of by the charitable institutions of Montreal. Bertrand, sr., was run over and killed on the Grand Trunk, and the unfilial son is now suing the company for $5000 damages.

Wm. Black, eldest son of Rev. Mr. Black, Caledonia, has just returned from the Northwest, where he had a three-weeks siege of typhoid fever. He was a patient in the hospital car at the rear of a construction train along with nine others, four of whom died.

The first "annual" banquet of the medical department of the Western University was held at London, Ont., on Tuesday evening. J. C. Bell represented Trinity Medical school and J. R. Phillips Toronto school of medicine. W. J. Mitchell was chairman. The affair was a great success.

British Columbia has filed a claim for a portion of the Washington treaty award on the ground that United States fishermen seriously interfere with the privileges of British Columbian fishermen. As no allotment has been made to any of the provinces individually it is not likely the claim will be recognized.

Messrs. D. McMaster, M.P., and J. N. Greenshields, left Montreal for New York on Monday for the purpose, it is understood, of obtaining some information from Mr. Thomas Craig, the absconding president of the Exchange bank, regarding some of the accounts which are at present in an unintelligible condition.

Yesterday a letter was sent to the dean of Ontario, requesting him to meet a deputation in behalf of Rev. Dr. Wilson. The dean sent back a reply to the effect that he could not see that any good would arise of his waiting on the deputation, therefore they might not expect him to be present. He further stated, however, that if the proposed petition in the interest of Dr. Wilson were forwarded to him he would remit a full reply.

A question of interest to crockery importers is before the Montreal courts. Action has been taken by Mr. Adam Darling against the collector of customs to recover a sum of money levied illegally on goods, which are called by the trade painted ware, and are different in glaze, body and manufacture, and come under the unenumerated list, and are subject only to a duty of 20 per cent. If Mr. Darling is successful in this test case the government will have to return to members of the crockery trade from $25,000 to $30,000. The custom house officials contend that printed earthenware is the same as white granite, or the class known in the trade as CC.

THE LICENSED VICTS.

Election of Officers and Other Business by the Ontario Association.

HAMILTON, Dec. 19. — The licensed victuallers in session here yesterday decided to furnish money to defeat the Scott act in Norfolk or wherever it was submitted, to petition the legislature to prolong the hour of closing on Saturday night until 9 o'clock, and to appoint a permanent secretary at a salary of $1200 a year with $5 a day expenses. It was stated there was a good prospect of carrying the Boultbee amendment to the Scott act at the next session. Relative to the conflicting license acts the secretary, Mr. A. G. Hodge, stated that he had received information that a test case was to be made in Toronto. He recommended taking out licenses under the Ontario government. The following officers were elected:

President—John O'Donohoe, Stratford.
First vice-president—A. Winslow, Port Hope.
Second vice-president—Capt. McBride, St. Thomas.
Treasurer—W. G. Reid, Hamilton.
Secretary—A. G. Hodge, Toronto.
Managing committee—J. M. Lottridge, Hamilton; F. McGuire, St. Catharines; Robt Agnew, Acton.
Parliamentary committee—Messrs. Reid, Brown, Lindsay, Hamilton, Millet, Croombe, Lottridge.
Auditors—J. E. Mitchell and Wm. Noble.
Solicitor—Chas. Moss.

It was decided that the next annual meeting should be held at Kingston.

The New Military Schools.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The total strength of the infantry, cavalry and gunnery schools will be 750, including A and B batteries. The infantry recruits will number 300, gunnery 100 and cavalry 40. The schools will hardly be open for instruction until several months later, so as to give time for a proper training of the recruits. The period of service is three years, and the pay 40 cents per day; rations and barrack accommodation for the men and non-commissioned officers rate as high as one dollar per diem according to their grade. An extra allowance is also provided for good conduct, amounting to two cents per diem for the first year, three cents for the second and four cents for the third.

A Fire at Buck's Stove Works.

BRANTFORD, Ont, 19—Between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the finishing and polishing department of Wm. Buck's extensive stove works. The firemen confined the flames to the part of the building in which it started, but it has done considerable damage. The fire was caused by the explosion of a torch lamp.

IN MEMORY OF DEAD WARRIORS

Progress of the Steps to Beautify the Old Military Cemetery.

Mayor Boswell, Rev. Dr. Barclay, Col. Otter and City Treasurer Harman, the latter three being the board having in hand the preservation and beautification of the old military burying ground in Niagara street, waited on the city property committee yesterday afternoon and Col. Otter made a complete statement of the progress made by the board in their labors. Col. Otter first stated that they had had grants from the council ($700 in all) available for the work, and the board requested that the amount be placed at their credit, so that they could draw on it as occasion required, the city treasurer to be custodian of the fund and to sign all checks, which were to be countersigned by Col. Otter as chairman. This grant will be used exclusively for the care of the grounds.

An outline of the proposed embellishments was given, also a plan drawn up by Unwin, Brown and Sankey. The plot contains about 2½ acres. Every effort will be made to ascertain the names of those who found a resting place in the sacred old plot, and a monument will be erected to their memory. The site of this monument, it is suggested, shall be located so that it will form a central object immediately facing the end of Wellington place, and for its erection it is confidently expected that an appeal to public sympathy for so deserving an object will meet a hearty response, in liberal contributions, while the ascertained friends and relatives of the honored dead and the regiments and corps to which they respectively belonged, will doubtless contribute to the same.

The committee was thoroughly satisfied with the statement, and will recommend the placing of $700 as requested.

LIFE SAVED BY PRESENCE OF MIND

A Grand Trunk Accident at Queen Street Crossing.

The express from the west at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning turned into an open switch at the Queen street crossing. The driver, George Brown, noticing the mistake, with great coolness applied the air-brake, and stood at his post until within a few feet of the empty cars which were in the switch. He and the fireman then jumped off and escaped certain death. The crash as it was was terrific, and could be heard plainly for nearly a mile. The cars were piled up in a promiscuous heap, the forward cars with the engine and tender being considerably wrecked. It is estimated that $5000 will not cover the damage. There were two coaches filled with passengers, none of whom were seriously hurt, though all were considerably shaken up and frightened. It is certain that if the driver had not had the presence of mind to act with the coolness with which he did the loss of life would have been terrible.

The Grand Opera House.

For the remainder of the week the boards will be occupied at the Grand by the famous Howard Athenæum Star specialty company, undoubtedly comprising the cleverest artists in their line to be found in all America. The Boston Globe, speaking of the company's entertainment, says: "It was high carnival at the Howard Athenæum last evening when assembled an audience that made the very walls ache to witness the opening performance of the superior specialty company which Messrs. Rich and Harris, the proprietors, have organized for the tour of the States and Canada. Of the many variety performances seen at the Old Howard this is decidedly the best, and loud and long was the laughter which greeted a lengthy and diversified performance." The Athenæum company must not be confounded with the many alleged specialty companies traveling. It is head and shoulders over all of them and gives a refined, varied, and intelligent entertainment, with none of the common concert hall songs and breakdowns.

A Doctor and His Board.

Judge Boyd yesterday entered a non-suit in Cann v. Knowles, but should the non-suit be set aside in term, the damages for plaintiff were assessed at $94. Palen v. Givens was somewhat interesting. In July last Gamble & Gamble, as solicitors for Dr. Givens, entered into arrangements with Mrs. Palen, a boarding house keeper, whereby she was to board defendant, the conditions being that Mrs. Palen was to rent a better house and dismiss the boarders she had. After Mrs. Palen had complied with these conditions defendant refused to carry out his part of the agreement. Mrs. Palen was thus subject to losses which she placed at $183 for which amount she sued. The defence was that Gamble & Gamble were not authorized to act for defendant and that he had never agreed to board with plaintiff. The jury rendered a verdict for the full amount claimed.

Refunding a Sewer Surplus.

Ald. Carlyle's special committee on sewer surpluses met yesterday afternoon and adopted a report dealing with the sewer in Earl street. The last clause of the report reads as follows:

After hearing the statements of certain property owners on Earl street we beg to recommend that the cost of the sewer to the ratepayers be reduced from $657 to $588.37, in accordance with the recommendation of the late city engineer, the difference to be paid to said ratepayers so soon as the amount is provided by the council and rateably ascertained by the assessment commissioner. The committee trust it will be considered advantageous that enquiries in these matters should have been made, and hope that improvements may be accomplished in dealing with the future interests of the citizens.

Who Will Pay the Piper?

A wharf has been erected by some one at the foot of Brock street. The sum of $2000 stood in the estimates of the present year for the purpose. Also $1000 for a wharf at the foot of Berkeley street. But the council nor any of its committees authorized the commencement of the work, or even called for tenders. When the bill comes in for payment there will be a great racket, it is expected. Some of the west end aldermen evidently ordered the work. But who will pay for it? The $2000 in the estimates was transferred to another account, for sidewalks.

Police Court Pointers.

Eight drunks admitted the offence. Two cases against Walter Briggs, in which he is charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours, and with keeping his billiard room open contrary to law, were adjourned till Friday. A number of uninteresting cases were disposed off. Yates, the bad man from Belleville was fined $20 and costs for having a bowie knife in his possession. Fred Wright and Joseph Rooke were ordered to be detained on suspicion of having robbed Mr. Sammie Monday night.

HARDSHIPS ON THE C.P.R.

A LABORER'S LETTER TO HIS WIFE IN TORONTO.

A Place Not Fit for Pigs—Overcharged for Board and Clothes—No Money for the Men—Their Families Suffer in Consequence.

Among the poor Irish people who live in the red row on Conway street are a Mrs. McLauchlin and a Mrs. Adley. Since the winter set in these women have found it difficult to keep body and soul together. Their husbands are working on the north shore section of the Canadian Pacific railway, but are unable to render them any assistance, for reasons mentioned hereafter. The two women got behind in their rent, and yesterday the agent threatened to put the bailiff in if it was not paid by to-day. In their distress they went to No. 3 police station and reported their destitute condition, producing the following letter, which Mrs. McLauchlin has recently received from her husband, in proof thereof:

TERRACE BAY, November.

My Dear Wife: I wrote a letter to you on the 29th of October last. I am very uneasy about it, as I have no answer from you. I went to-day 12 miles to see if there was a letter for me, but there was not; so I thought I would write at once to know what was the matter. This is an awful place to be in; for men to be sent into such a place as this here. We are like so many pigs and we cannot help ourselves. We are in the woods and it is impossible for us to get out. It is a swindle from one end to the other. We are like so many rats in a trap. They rob us in in every way: $1.50 for board, 75 cents a month for a doctor, and in this cold country we are obliged to have warm clothes and we are forced to buy the clothes from their store. They charge just what they like: $4 for an outside shirt and $5 for an undershirt and drawers and $5 for a pair of boots. We are obliged to have these things or we could not stand the cold, and they stop the money out of our pay and we do not know how much we are getting a day, nor do we know when we shall get paid. At any rate we shall not get any pay until the 10th of December. Dear wife, I am very anxious to know how you and the dear children are getting along. I have tried all I can to get money, but I cannot. Adley is just in the same fix and feels as bad as I do. You must try and do the best you can until I can send you some help, and may God help you and give you strength to do the best you can until I can send you some help. With love to yourself and the children, hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Your affectionate husband,
MIKE MCLAUCHLIN.

Please address, Mike McLauchlin, care of D. H. McKenzie, Terrace Bay, C. P. R., via Port Arthur.

This letter discloses a terrible state of affairs, and some action should at once be taken by the powers that be to remedy the evils complained of. Mrs. McLauchlin and Mrs. Adley and their children are dependent upon the charitable public for their means of support, while their husbands are slaving away up on the north shore for money they cannot get. Who will be to blame if the women and children are turned into the street to-day? This is a question not easily answered, but that these unfortunate people are suffering from hardship and injustice is beyond a doubt.

Orange Blossoms at Bond Street Church.

Bond street church was the scene of a large and expectant gathering last night, not to hear the prophet but to witness a marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were John Howard Stowe, son of J. H. Stowe, dentist, and Dr. Emily H. Stowe, and Miss Annie Isabella St. Croix, daughter of Wm. St. Croix, contractor, and a deacon of the church. The bridal couple was attended to the altar by Dr. Frank Stowe, brother of the groom, Frank Yeigh, Miss Jessie St. Croix, sister of the bride, and Miss Land of Hamilton. The ladies were elegantly attired in white satin, the bride's costume being particularly handsome. Evening dress constituted the attire of the gentlemen. The guests occupied front seats. Mr. St. Croix gave his daughter away and Dr. Wild performed the ceremony which made her Mrs. Stowe. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was well played on the organ by Mr. Lawson. The bridal party partook of supper at Mr. St. Croix's house on North street. Young Mr. and Mrs. Stowe will spend their honeymoon in Chicago.

"Binscarth's Bonnie Braes."

Where Silver Creek's bright waters flow,
Through nineteen, twenty-eight;
Where herds of deer and buffalo
With freedom roamed of late;
Where savage tribes with painted forms
Ruled with despotic sway,
And thrust the spear through man and deer
Alike, that came their way.

The scene is changed: 'tis like a dream
Or vision of the night,
The warrior's tent has disappeared
From yonder lofty height;
And on the spot where once they waved
On high their painted crests,
"Binscarth" now rears her stately form,
Queen city of the west.

But one short year has passed away,
And what a change is seen;
'Twas then unbroken wilderness
Where grains now flourish green;
Where late the elk and moosedeer roamed,
Those hillsides wild and free,
The "Binscarth" herds of noble breed
Feed on yon grassy lea.

The voice of music now is heard
Where silence deep did reign,
From morn till night you hear the sound
Of hammer, saw and plane,
And walls of stately mansions rise,
With colors bold and free,
And store, and shop, and church proclaim
What "Binscarth" soon shall be.

Dame Nature strove through ages past,
With unremitting toil,
To give this blooming wilderness
The best and richest soil;
With royal robes of purple hue
She dressed her works complete,
And through the centre, winding clear,
Placed lovely "Silver Creek!"

'Tis here the sweetest note is heard
From bird in leafy bower;
And fragrange fills the balmy air
From many an opening flower,
While through the plains with mirthful sound
The peaceful waters glide,
Round many a hill and grassy vale
To meet the morning tide.

The park-like scenery around
The grove, the flowery dell,
Reminding one of other lands,
Where blooms the heather bell;
A lovelier place could not be found
For man to spend his days,
Than on the banks of "Silver Creek,"
Or "Binscarth's Bonnie Braes."

—*B. D. Coulter.*

Binscarth, N. W. T., 1883.

NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 20, 1 a.m.—*Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence: Moderate winds; fair weather, with light local falls of snow; not much change in temperature.*

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1883

Strikes and Short Time.

From both Great Britain and the United States come news of strikes, short time and lower wages. In the former country the trouble comes because foreigners are curtailing their purchases, and in the latter because home customers are doing the same; while in both countries producing capacity has of late years been enormously increased. There is a slackening of demand in Canada, too; but what nonsense it is to argue that free trade here would create more employment. Suppose that stoves, machinery, cars and locomotives were all admitted free from the States, would that create work for Canada mechanics? It would create more work in the States, but not in Canada.

The iron shipbuilding yards of the Clyde, for many years back so busy and full of work, are now discharging men by hundreds. Within a few weeks more than five thousand men in these yards have been thrown idle, not because of any dispute about wages, but simply because there was nothing for them to do. In the cotton trade the present prospect is no better; in Lancashire the talk is all of reduced profits, lower wages, and short time.

We hear news of the same kind from the United States. There the large steel and iron works, which are mainly kept agoing by the railways, are contracting operations, because they cannot force people to buy what they don't want. There is nothing for it but to wait until demand recovers, and men with money to spare choose to invest it. Over the border it is believed by some good judges of the situation that a turn is not far off, and that the very low prices now ruling for iron and steel will induce large investments at an early day. There are extensive buyers now watching and waiting for bottom prices, and when they think bottom has been touched they will come into the market, and things will mend from that time forward. This is a view that has some strong points in its favor.

Such being the general aspect on both sides of the Atlantic, we should say that the present is a bad time for strikes. On this side the prospects are good for an early recovery, but meantime the workmen's unions would be well advised to leave strikes alone, and to work along as best they can with what the times afford.

A Bogus Emigration Agent.

The Winnipeg Times recently drew attention to the case of a certain Mr. H. C. Lea, who was reported by an English paper, at Burton-on-Trent, to be representing himself as a Dominion emigration agent, and to be holding forth inducements as follows:

"I intend in the month of March, 1884, to personally conduct a party of 300 immigrants to Canada by the Beaver line of steamers from Liverpool to Quebec, remaining with them until comfortably settled; the party to consist of capitalists, bricklayers, masons, carpenters, joiners, and domestic servants. While in this country you are working for wages which are scarcely sufficient to keep you, and employment is getting more difficult to find in consequence of the rapid increase of the population (over one thousand every twenty-four hours), there is on the other side of the Atlantic room for all. The following will give you some idea of the wages paid: Colliers from 12s. 6d. to 30s. a day; farm laborers from 25s. to 45s. per week, with board and lodging; domestic servants, 50s. to 80s. per month; bricklayers, 16s. 8d. to 30s. per day; and other wages in proportion."

The Winnipeg Times very properly demanded that the minister of agriculture should promptly suppress Mr. Lea, with his stories of big wages in Canada. And the Ottawa Citizen says: "We have made inquiries at the department of agriculture and find that no such person as H. C. Lea is in the employment of the government as an emigration agent or any other capacity. If Lea represents himself to be in the employment of the government he does so without authority, and for the purpose of furthering his own interests."

Mr. Lea is not employed by the dominion government, but very probably he is employed by some steamship companies or parish boards of guardians in England, whose object is to make a boom in assisted emigration. As we have before endeavored to show, such customers as he are worth watching.

Lieut.-Governor Robinson, at one time thought to be a tory of the tories, has let himself out. To a Detroit reporter he said: "There is always more or less talk of Canadian independence, and there is a growing feeling among the young Canadians that the dominion should be something more than a British dependency. As for annexation, I presume we shall be ready for it about the time your country splits up into petty republics. Independence, however, must come in time." A few years ago it would have been considered rank treason for the humblest private in the conservative ranks to murmur such opinions, but now the representative of the crown in the first province in the dominion, and a relic, moreover, of that very embodiment of toryism, the family compact, not only dares to murmur them but boldly avows them. Truly the world wags. Soon the ultra-loyal Mail will follow up its memorable "so much the worse for British connection" of ante-N.P. days by advocating the abolition of that connection, and by denouncing in its choicest Billingsgate all who favor the colonial state as the worst of nincompoops and blackguards.

A Hamilton contemporary attributes to The World the troubles of the Guelph lottery, and adds, "which journal would do or say almost anything for the sake of creating a sensation and gaining." Doubtless our contemporary intends to be severe, but if we have succeeded in helping to worry the promoters of the scheme, even if we have not killed the scheme itself outright, we are in a measure satisfied and content for this once at least to allow virtue to be its own reward. The World does not profess to have a mission to reform the world, but it does intend to expose any nefarious projects coming under its notice, such as this Guelph affair, and if the people refuse to be warned and the officers of the crown to do their duty promptly and impartially, why then, so much the worse for the people and for the officers.

In speaking harshly of Mr. L. A. Senecal, the Montreal Jay Gould, the Toronto Mail may have caught a tartar. Mr. Senecal declares he intends to push his libel suit for $100,000, as the Mail had not the slightest foundation in fact on which to base its assertion that he was a bankrupt and his scheme a failure. There will be no blood spilt just yet, Mr. Senecal leaving for Europe again on Saturday, but when he returns he intends to make it warm for somebody. The Mail richly deserves a lesson in the use of polite language, but the probabilities are that when the man of schemes returns from abroad his passion will have cooled and his libel suit will go the way of a couple entered in olden times for about a similar amount by one George W. McMullen.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. American customs officers are, or are supposed to be, doing their best to enforce the law against importation of unwholesome tea passed last session of congress. But in spite of all their vigilance much of the worthless and dangerous stuff has been got into New York, or perhaps it was rushed in in large quantities just before the law took effect. The result is that Chicago buyers have of late taken a dislike to New York as a tea market and have been buying largely in Montreal, where the tea trade is booming in consequence.

Professor Mezzeroff is a model as well as a modest agitator. At a meeting of the Manhattan fenian circle in New York on Monday evening last he offered to lay London in ashes for $75,000,000. Mr. Mezzeroff should have made it billions if he could have done so without inconvenience. It would have contained more ciphers and he would stand as good a chance of getting the one as the other. If Macaulay's New Zealander has to wait until Mezzeroff gets his contract signed ere he can perch on the ruins of St. Paul's cathedral he is apt to get his feet frozen before he takes his seat.

Mr. Gladstone has done more for Ireland than has been done by all other British ministers put together during the last half century, or, say, since the passing of the emancipation act. And yet he has now to be escorted by policemen because his life is believed to be in danger from Irish assassins. This is nothing for Irishmen to be proud of.

There will be no radical party in the next Skuptchina, the Servian parliament, for the very good reason that all its members have been sentenced to death for the part they took in the recent rebellion. But it is strange in view of such summary proceedings to read of the advance of civilization in eastern Europe.

Everybody will echo this remark from the Philadelphia Record: "O'Donnell died bravely. What a pity that the life of such a lion-hearted fellow should have been thrown away!" It is a pity that such a man should have met such a fate. If Congressman Finerty, whom the Record thinks should now be put to bed, had been in O'Donnell's place, it is safe to say the under-current of public sympathy would have flowed far less strong than it does for the taking off of the man who faced death on Monday last. Friend and foe must alike acknowledge that these Irishmen as a rule die well.

Mr. Bret Harte, United States consul at Glasgow, appears to think he has been set down in a model industrial city. After stating that two-thirds of the people live in one and two-room houses, he says that there is less destitution, less deprivation, less misery and want and less open mendicancy in Glasgow than in her sister cities. This he ascribes to the thrift, the honesty and the pride of the Scotch people, who disdain to beg.

A Bavarian editor who declared that the king should appear oftener in public has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The time was when Matt. Morgan, the celebrated draughtsman now building up a fortune in Cincinnati, ran a paper in London called the Tomahawk, a standing note in which was "Buckingham palace to let," reflecting on her majesty's habit of secluding herself at Osborne, Windsor and Balmoral, and ignoring her London residence. The judges daren't send Matt. Morgan to prison, but the courtiers quietly bought him and his paper, and while suppressing the latter suppressed mention of a grievous complaint at the same time—a complaint by the way that is as rife to-day as ever. His majesty of Bavaria delights in harmony, but he likes that harmony alone. The presence of the common horde jars upon his musical soul and would introduce discord into the mournful pleasure he derives from listening to the weird and strange melodies of Richard Wagner. Certainly the melancholy Victoria's style of getting rid of an obnoxious paper is preferable to that of the mournful, solitude-loving king.

Sir Charles Tupper denies that he has negotiated a commercial treaty with France. How about the story printed in all the tory papers to the effect that Sir Charles had succeeded where Sir. A. T. Galt had failed? It was evidently a device of the enemy to exalt one man at the expense of the other.

The Salvation Army.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: Referring to letter in your issue of Dec. 14 by Methodist, the fact that such an effusion emanated from the pen of any one residing in Toronto shows the necessity that exists for a salvation army, if by its instrumentality it could but only gather in one more struggling lamb into the Master's fold. As it is redemption that is aimed at, regardless of method, it will be gratifying to Mr. Methodist to be informed that when every man, woman and child in Toronto has been washed in the blood of Christ the brass instruments' use will have been rendered unnecessary, but it is too soon yet to begin the work of their superannuation.

The army does not obstruct the sidewalks, but it may disturb the inwardness of some poor sinners who calculate on having a good time, if by any means they could remain oblivious and not be aroused to that conscientiousness which songs of praise and beating of drums are apt to inspire.

He admits that the army may be doing good among the lower and degraded, but cannot see any merit in helping a neighbor's ass out of the ditch because it is Sabbath. Who is he, forsooth, who savors so much of purple and fine linen, as many have also done while serving on the boards of our broken banks, or who booming the Northwest took a quiet hand in a lottery steal. Most of those whom he calls degraded are purity itself compared with such as walk in the upper ranks of society and try to sneer at those who, if all were told, are infinitely their betters and are trying to be able to show a correct balance sheet.

SLEIGH BELLS.

Toronto, Dec. 19, 1883.

Assessments and Exemptions.

To the Editor of the World.

SIR: More than fifty years ago a similar law to that which now sanctions the existence in this province of the union of trades was adopted in England, and it has never been disturbed. The reasons which justified its enactment at that remote date are identical with those which forced a duplicate of it on this side of the Atlantic. And had the measure been promptly imported here doubtless many of the members of existing associations would have been spared many of the cares and anxieties which they must have experienced before they combined and attained their present lawful and equitable recognition. Representatives from the class of artizans are as fitted for public positions as are those of all other classes. All they require is experience, but they will never get it without making a start for it. The nature of their vocations in general precludes them from seeking municipal positions, where their value would be more directly felt by the electorate; still there must be many of them who could spare from their workshops the occasional hours of one or two afternoons which are exacted by the respective committees of the city council. As to this, however, they are the better judges. But beyond dispute, they have become a power for good in the land from the simple fact that they are looking after themselves, and by so doing must look after others, who hitherto have lived and flourished largely at their expense and without making an adequate return. So long as combinations are not political organizations they cannot be deceived; but by becoming such they will open the door to demagogueism and to its terrible consequences.

The tendency to perpetuate existing, or to create additional class distinctions, or privileges, is as rampant as ever; and it is a source of regretful surprise that the influential and intelligent masses who are incessantly railing against the iniquity and injustice of the present system of taxation do not take active measures for its annihilation. The most startling piece of effrontery which has been displayed in our council chamber for a long time was the recent motion of an alderman to admit Brockton, Rosedale and Riverside to the rights and liberties of this city on condition that, in addition to the honor to be conferred on them by such an alliance, the general ratepayers should be compelled to pay the greater part of the taxes on the cow pastures, paddocks and gardens within the limits of those respective places until they shall become so valuable by means of surrounding improvements that it would be folly on the part of their owners to withhold them any longer from the market. That is the literal meaning of the resolution in question, as our past experience of a similar iniquity which was strangled by the council of 1880, but which it is now attempted to produce, can prove.

It is a simple proceeding to prevent a wrong when the public have notice that its preparation is being contemplated, but it is a difficult matter to remove one after its growth had been tacitly acquiesced in by the inaction of those who were, and are, most seriously affected by it. So the time has now arrived when all, not some, but all invidious exemptions should be blotted out of our statutes, so that pleasant laws may not any longer prevail for the richer classes alone, and trying ones only for others who are not beneath the softening shadows of the former. The boom has broken—and the pent-up hopes, which spring from well known and in certain instances lamentable causes, of a great many speculators and victims of misplaced confidence have emptied into the basin of disappointment, and their ventures can only be preserved, if at all, by the balance of economy. Hence may we expect for one year at least to find domestic expenses considerably reduced throughout the province, and more particularly in this city; and as a consequence the usual average stock on hand of manufacturers, traders and others will likewise become diminished. The people know what that means, and in their idle hours they will then feel what a burthen it is to pay their own share of the municipal taxes, and what a wrong it is that, by the laws of the province, they are also compelled to pay in addition to their own those of a privileged mixture of persons.

The aldermen have already been interviewed as to their opinions with respect to the issuing of licenses to grocers for the sale of liquors, and it would be well if they were interrogated forthwith as to their intentions with respect to the subject of attempts. At all events the voice of the people should be heard at the present time rather than when it has been kindled in the near future by aching hearts. The legislature will soon assemble, so there is no time to be lost.

OBSERVER.

Toronto, Dec. 18, 1883.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

TORONTO, Wednesday, Dec. 19.

An advance in wheat is expected after the holidays.

Canadian eggs are declining in price in both New York and Boston.

Cable advices from England quote an advance of ½ per lb., live weight, in the price of cattle in London and Liverpool.

Last year's brands of Valencia raisins are being offered by New York houses at 3½c per lb., delivered here.

The earnings of the Eastern Townships bank for the half year ending Nov. 15, after deducting expenses of management, amounted to $117,000 in round numbers, or a shade over 8 per cent.

From the statement of the condition of the banks in Canada at the close of November, the following banks show the largest reduction in current discounts: Commerce, $1,200,000; bank of Montreal, $1,100,000; Merchants, $426,000; Quebec, $624,000, and Federal, $317,000

A cable from Paris quotes Rentes at 75f. 05c; market firm.

A cable from London to Cox & Worts quotes Hudson bay shares at 23s 0d and Northwest Land company at 7ls 3d.

The local stock market is dull and uninteresting.

Toronto Stock Exchange.

MORNING SALES.—Montreal 25 at 176¾. Commerce, 20-20 at 119, 105 at 119¼ after board. Federal, 20-2 at 123¼. Standard 20 at 109¼. British America 20 at 111½, 2 at 112, 1 at 112.

CLOSING BOARD.—Commerce 119¼ to 118¾; sales 100 at 119. Northwest Land Co., 68 to 67; sales 50-60-60-100 at 68. London and Canada L & A; sales 5 at 120.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

CLOSING BOARD.—Montreal 178 to 177; sales 50 at 177. Ontario 105 to 102½; sales 3 at 102½. Commerce, 119½ to 118¾; sales 100 at 119. Canada Pacific railway 55½ to 54½; no sales. City Passenger Railway 114 to 113½; sales 55 at 113½. Montreal Gas Co., 174½ to 174; sales 25 at 174½, 25 at 174¼.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Railroads irregular; stocks closed generally lower. The feature of the railroad bond market was activity and further decline of West Shore fives. The sales up to noon amounted to 400,000 at 70¾ to 69½, against 70¾ yesterday. Ontario and Western to-day dropped from 18¾ to 15¾ to 16¾, in sympathy with the break of 12 points in North River Construction. The latter sold down to 39.

Local Markets.

THE FARMERS' MARKET.—The receipts of grain during the week were small, and show little variation. The total quantity of wheat received this week was 3560 bushels; barley 90000 bushels; oats 1500 bushels; peas 600 bushels; rye 250 bushels; hay 275 loads; straw 35 loads. To-days market was quiet, and prices steady. About 500 bushels of wheat sold at $1.05 to $1.12 for fall, $1.15 to $1.18 for spring, and 81c to 85c for goose. Barley steady with sales of 1200 bushels at 58c to 68c. Oats unchanged at 37c to 38c for 300 bushels. Peas sold at 74c to 75c for 100 bushels, and a load of rye at 62c. Hogs firm at $6.25. Hay in good supply and steady, with sales of 40 loads at $5.50 to $8 for clover, and $10 to $13 for timothy. Ten loads of straw sold at $8 to $10 a ton.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.—This market was active, with a fair attendance of buyers. Following are the prices at which produce sold: Beef, roast, 10c to 14c; sirloin steak, 12c to 14c; round steak, 10c to 12c; mutton, legs and chops, 10c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c; lamb, per pound, 8c to 12c; veal, best joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c; pork, chops and roasts, 9c to 10c; venison, carcase, $5 to $6; do. haunches $9 to $10; butter, pound rolls, 21c to 24c; large rolls, 19c to 20c; cooking, 15c to 16c; lard, 12c to 14c; cheese, 14c to 16c; bacon, 10c to 14c; eggs, 25c to 32c; turkeys, 75c to $1.50; chickens, per pair, 40c to 60c; geese, each, 50c to 75c; ducks, 45c to 70c; partridge, brace, 50c to 60c; potatoes, per bag, 85c to 90; cabbage, per doz., 50c to 85c; onions, per peck, 25c to 30c; parsnips, per peck, 20c; beets, per peck, 20c; carrots, per peck, 20c; beans, per peck, 25c to 30c.

Markets by Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL.—Flour 10s 6d to 11s 6d; spring wheat 8s to 8s 6d; red winter 8s 6d to 9s 1d; No 1 California 8s 9d to 9s 2d; No 2 California 8s 5d to 8s 8d; corn 5s 6d; barley 5s 6d; oats 5s 5d; peas 6s 8d; pork 64s; lard 45s 6d; bacon 39s 6d to 41s; tallow 41s; cheese 61s.

MONTREAL—Flour—Receipts 980 barrels. Quotations—Superior extra $5.55; extra superfine $5.40 to $5.45; spring extra $5.15 to $5.20; superfine $4.15 to $4.85; strong bakers $5.50 to $5.80; fine $3.90 to $4.05; middlings $3.75 to $3.85; pollards $3.50 to $3.60; Ontario bags $2.55 to $2.65; city bags $3.00 to $3.05. Grain—Wheat, Canada red winter $1.26; Canada white winter, $1.16 to $1.18; corn 75c; peas 89c to 91c; oats 35½c to 36½c; rye 60 to 63c; oatmeal $5.50; cornmeal $1.70. Provisions—Pork $16.75 to $17.25; lard 12c to 12½c; bacon 13c to 14c; hams 13c to 15c; cheese 10½c to 12c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton lower at 10⅞c. Flour—Receipts 23,000 brls., dull; sales 14,000 brls; common $3.45 to $4, others unchanged. Rye flour weak at $3 40 to $3 90. Cornmeal dull and unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 35,000 bush; higher; sales 2,904,000 bush. future, 414,000 bush. spot, exports 70,000 bush.: No. 2 red $1.15½, No. 1 red and white state $1.19½. No. 2 red December $1.12½, January $1.13½ to $1.13¾. Rye steady, soft western 65c. Barley dull, two-rowed state 65c. Malt unchanged. Corn—Receipts 18,000 bush., higher: options steady: sales 1,184,000 bush. future, 124,000 bush. spot; exports 20,600 bush; No. 2 65c, No. 2 December 64½c, January 64c to 65½c. Oats—Receipts 30,000 bush, weak; sales 665,000 bush, future, 62,000 bush. spot; mixed western 40c to 41c, white state 42½c, No. 2 January 40⅞c to 41c. Hay firm and unchanged. Hops quiet. Coffee stronger at 11½c. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Molasses firm at 30c to 56c. Rice firm at 5c to 7½c. Petroleum unchanged. Tallow quiet at 7½c. Potatoes firm and unchanged. Eggs firm. Pork quiet. Beef unchanged. Cut meats firm; middles nominal at 8c. Lard quiet at $9.17½ to $9.20. Butter firm and unchanged. Cheese quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Flour dull, unchanged, regular. Wheat, generally higher; December 98c to 99c, January 98⅞c to 99⅛c, No. 2 spring 98½c to 99½c, No. 2 red 98⅞c to $1.02. Corn, strong; cash 60½c to 60¾c, December 59½c to 60½c, January 59⅞c to 61c. Oats strong; cash and December 34c to 34½c, January 34c to 34½c. Rye, quiet and unchanged. Barley quiet at 65c. Pork unchanged. Lard, nominally and unchanged. Bulk meats—Shoulders $6.25, short rib $7.45, short clear $7.70. Whisky steady and unchanged. Receipts—Flour 36,000 bbls, wheat 165,000 bush, corn 102,000 bush, oats 157,000 bush, rye 23,000 bush, barley 49,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 22,000 bbls, wheat 24,000 bush, corn 105,000 bush, oats 27,000 bush, rye 5000 bush, barley 30,000 bush.

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THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

NOTES ON THE RECREATIONS OF THE DAY.

The Pigeon Tournament on Garrison Commons—Hanlan Has an Experience in San Francisco—Boxing Gloves that Are Made Hard.

The season for quail, woodcock, snipe and duck closes Jan. 1.

The Boston league baseball club will pay $25,000 in salaries for the season of 1884.

Hanlan has finally resolved to go to Australia and will probably leave San Francisco to-morrow.

The Hudson ice-yachting fleet are all in commission and will shortly take part in a series of regattas.

Castle Boy, aged 20, record 2.21 made at Buffalo in 1874, dropped dead in his stable at Fleetwood park on Dec. 13.

Charles Mitchell will return to America in February and bring over with him Fred Collier a strapping heavy-weight pugilist.

Al Reach of Philadelphia is turning out at his factory 300 dozen baseballs a day—1,126,800 balls in the year from one factory!

Joe Denning, who recently fought Pendergast, and John Hughes have been matched to fight four rounds at New York Jan. 7.

Bob Miles is expected to be the 3-year-old of next season. Richard K. Fox has offered $10,000 for him and will probably raise the stake if that does not fetch him.

Chestnut Hill, bred and formerly raced by Mr. J. P. Wiser of Prescott, Ont., is doing good work in New York, and is reported as among the fleetest on the road.

J. Morrison of Montreal issues a challenge to skate any man in America 50 miles for $500 a side and the championship, the match to be decided six weeks from signing articles.

Considering that Canada has been called "her majesty's acres of snow" it is strange that a Montreal paper should remark, "The football season apparently lasts all winter in Ontario."

Patrick Bain, formerly of Montreal, but now of Stratford, offers to box six rounds against any man in Canada for the receipts of the house, Toronto being preferred as the place of meeting.

Enquiries are made for John Ennis, the six-day ped. and champion skater. It is held that he still holds the latter title, but since the six-day fiasco that he promoted three or four years ago he has been lost in obscurity.

Dutchy, the young pugilist who is to fight Charles Norton in Colorado for the light weight championship and $5000, weighs 135 lbs. and stands 5 ft. 8 in. high. He came expressly from Australia to make the match.

The Pall Mall Gazette gives figures to show that more men are killed or injured at football than on the hunting field, and still the game is spreading. Why don't they play lacrosse and save their lives.—Montreal Witness.

A contemporary remarked yesterday that deer is very plentiful near Kingston, Ont. We are glad of it. It had been noised abroad that the deer had been nearly all butchered. Anyhow, the plentifulness comes a little too late, the season having closed Dec. 15.

John H. Clark and James Ryan had a four-round set-to with the gloves at Philadelphia on Monday. Both showed up well, but at the close the referee declared the affair a draw. Clark got in the most clean hits, but Ryan took his gruel kindly. Clark weighed 136 lbs. and Ryan 147½ lbs.

Tug Wilson has given up pugilism. He went into the shoe business with a partner in Leicester, England. Tug put up the money against the knight of St. Crispin's business qualifications. There was not money enough for two, and Tug made his partner sell, and he now owns the whole business and is doing well.

Muldoon the wrestler offers to match an unknown to walk any man in America six days for $1000 a side. It is understood that Dan O'Leary is Muldoon's six-day champion. It appears strange that O'Leary should want a backer after all the races he has won, and it is surprising he should select Muldoon for a backer.

There is cheating in everything. Boxing gloves are now made so that the stuffing can be pushed into the finger ends, leaving only the chamois skin over the knuckles. This kind of thing will surely lead to the downfall of boxing matches, which will become in time as much execrated by respectable people as bare-knuckle fights now are.

A story is told as coming from San Francisco of Hanlan being taken for a greeny by some members of the Pioneer rowing club, who insisted upon his taking a seat in their six-oared barge, intending to give him the laugh. The story of the captain's instructions and orders with the final denouement "I am Edward Hanlan," reads well but may safely be set down as a great big lie.

The new baseball league rule allowing the pitcher to deliver the ball as he may please, and doing away with the shoulder limit, meets with great disfavor. It is considered that it places the game entirely in the hands of the pitcher and catcher and will detract from the general interest of baseball. A good authority thinks that the rule will not stand more than one season, if that.

Fred. Rogers, the champion sprint runner, again contended against L. C. Smith's mustang, Ned, at Echo park, near Philadelphia. The distance was 65 yards, and the former won by 15 yards. At their last meeting, Rogers beat the quadruped over a distance of 50 yards. The course was 32½ yards outwards, in which he is supposed to give the biped the best of it, owing to the sharp turn.

Mr. Straus' fine young mare Majolica Maid, 4 yrs., full sister to Majolica, died on Sunday morning at John Murphy's stable, at Fleetwood park. She was apparently healthy and full of spirit when being prepared to take her morning's work, but before all the harness was put on her she fell down and died in a few moments. This young mare was very promising, and was recently purchased by Mr. Straus from Mr. David Bonner as a mate for her brother, the fast trotting gelding Majolica, got by Mr. Robert Bonner's stallion Startle.

In England there is a National Cyclists' union, described in a communication from its secretary as a "confederation of bicyclists and tricyclists for mutual support. The union was formed in 1878, consists of many thousands of members, has a head office in London, and branches in various large towns in England and Scotland. This union, in every way practicable, protects the interests of cyclists of all classes, whether riding two wheels or three. The president of the union is Lord Bury, an enthusiastic tricyclist. At the head office of the union is a reference library of books and maps, open to all cyclists; on the dangerous hills throughout the country the union erects conspicuous warning boards, and in every way the union endeavors to smooth away the difficulties which must surround the path of the votaries of a new but most attractive pursuit."

The Pigeon Tournament.

Briggs' pigeon tournament was continued yesterday on Garrison common without interruption from any source. Everything passed off smoothly. Squads 2, 3 and 4 did their scoring. The latter squad was short one bird, and they will decide that one to-day, when the tournament will be continued. The ties will also be shot off to-day. Yesterday's scores were (at 21 birds):

SQUAD TWO.			
J. T. Smith	19	M. Shaughnessy	17
G. Rogers	18	Jack Forbes	16
D. Whitehead	17	John Bell	16
S. Newburn	17	C. Forsyth	(dis.) 11
SQUAD THREE.			
D. Blea	19	J. N. Fisher	16
W. Smith	19	J. Worden	15
M. Reardon	19	A. Beaty	14
J. Rogers	17	G. H. Briggs	11
J. Tweedy	17		
SQUAD FOUR.			
J. R. Humphrey	19	J. Blong (19 birds)	18
James Douglass	19	R. Harris	16
H. Townsend	18	Webster	16

—C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, Ont., says: I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism.

The Scotch Bar in Favor of Clean Shirts.

From the London Truth, Nov. 28.

Last week the faculty of advocates met at Edinburgh to consider whether bands should be recognized as a part of the proper court dress of the Scotch bar. The result of the division was adverse to the bands. The argument of the more conservative party, as expressed by Mr. Sheriff Thoms, was that the introduction of bands would be destructive of cleanliness. "There was danger of bands being kept too long from the washerwoman, and still more of their being used, as he believed they were in England, to conceal from public criticism the defective state of the shirt front. He would retain the existing security for clean shirts." As the meeting adopted Sheriff Thom's views, it would appear that in the opinion of their Scotch brethren English barristers wear bands to conceal their aversion to clean linen—a view which has, at all events, the merit of novelty.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

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In England the average of life exceeds that of France by eleven years, though the French climate is considered superior.

The performances of Parsifal at Bayreuth next year are to be ten in number, and are to take place between July 20 and Aug. 8.

The vocabulary of Milton comprised 8000 words, that of Shakspere 15,000. Not less than 7500 are found in Carlyle's Sartor Resartus alone.

—James Brayley, Hamilton, says: "I read the testimonials for McGregor's Speedy Cure, and found that I had not to go to New York, Philadelphia, Louisiana or Texas to find living witnesses of its value, we had plenty of persons right here to prove its merits. I got a bottle and it helped me right away; I was as bad with bilious fever and indigestion as I think any one could be, I have taken three bottles and am nearly well and can eat any kind of food without it hurting me. I may say that I am better than I ever expected to be." Free trial bottles at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

London has 105 disused churchyards, which are slowly being adapted for the purposes of recreation. Thirty-four of them have been fully completed.

A bill posted in Lumpkin county, Ga., offers for sale a "one-eyed mule with three white feet and to the best of my recollection two of them on one side."

—A dilapidated physique may be built up and fortified against disease by that incomparable promoter of digestion and fertilizer of the blood, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It counteracts biliousness and kidney complaints, overcomes bodily ailments special with the feebler sex, causes the bowels to act like clockwork, and is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism.

The average age of French generals is under 45; of English, over 65.

Those who deemed the classic age dead should read the report of the lord mayor of London's recent banquet: Shakspere, Homer, Virgil and Horace were quoted once; Tennyson twice.

A Cure for Cuts, Sores, Etc.

—The finest healing compound under the sun is McGregor & Farke's Carbolic Cerate. There is no sore but will succumb to its wonderful healing properties. It is an invaluable dressing for scalds, festers, etc. Price twenty-five cents at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

Old Persian rugs, says a correspondent of a London paper, should either be banished from English homes or should be so well baked beforehand, in order to destroy the germs of disease, that they will have the charm of singe as well as that of tinge.

—A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.

A clock and two candelabra in the style of Louis XVI., which formed part of the decorations of the palais-royal before the revolution, have been purchased from Mlle. Feria, an artist residing at St. Omer, for $20,000. It is said that they have been bought by the Baroness Rothschild to be presented to the Princess Amelie of Orleans as a souvenir de famille.

The Quickest Thing on Record

—Is Fluid Lightning for neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc. It does not blister or discolor the skin; requires but one application to banish all pain magically without using any greasy liniment or carrying your head in a poultice for weeks. Try a twenty-five cent bottle from F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

A Southwark (London) boot maker has sued the rector of St. Saviour's church in that borough for $500 for services rendered during his election to the chaplaincy, and the disclosures made are remarkable. He packed the church on Sundays when his candidate preached, and kept people away when the other candidate preached. It says a great deal for the liberal views of the rector that his good electioneering agent was an Irish catholic. If half the plaintiff says is true, St. Saviour's ought to be without an incumbent.

—No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifier, with the iodide of potassium and iron, ever offered to the public.

Taylor, the wizard, got a $90 house in Paso del Norte, and then, saying he would show the assemblage a trick that would open their eyes, termed The Mystic Man, or the Disappearance, he brought out a large box and said: "I will now shut myself up in the box; the trick is to find me." Five minutes later everybody knew that he had escaped from the rear with the receipts of the evening and a coat belonging to an employe of the theatre.

So it Goes.

—Over 25,000 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters were sold during the past three months without one single complaint of dissatisfaction; but, on the contrary, testimonials are pouring in of its efficacy in various lingering diseases of the blood and liver.

In the French senate, St. Valier, formerly ambassador to Berlin, said Bismarck sounded him as to whether France intended to abandon its rights to Tonquin with a view to the establishment of a German colony there.

—George Kelcy of Dunchurch, Parry Sound, suffered from dyspepsia for about seven years and was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. He says half-a-dozen others of his acquaintance have derived great benefit from the medicine, which he now recommends to all suffering from similar complaints.

"That poor fellow," said a temperance orator pointing to a cripple, "owes his dilapidated condition to whisky. "You are wrong," replied a bystander, "That man is paralyzed, and I am certain that he never drank." "Oh, that really makes no difference in my argument," rejoined the orator, "for if he had been addicted to drink he would have been paralyzed sooner.

A Household Necessity.

—She would not keep house without it, so says Mrs. McArthur of Hopeville regarding Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. This medicine is pleasant to take, and speedily cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, weak lungs and all pectoral complaints.

"Geawge, my deah boy," remarked Adolphie to Ferguson, "do you know why I resemble the new bridge over the Niagara river when I go to see my darling?" "Can't imagine, old fellow." "Because the bridge is a cantilever, and your humble servant is an "I can't leave her."

Conquered at Last.

—D. McCrimmon of Lancaster was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism from youth; all remedies failed, until he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which was one year ago, since which time he has had no attack of the complaint.

"Mamma, Uncle James is very sick, isn't he?" asked a New York girl of her mother. "Yes, he cannot recover, the doctor says; but he thinks he may live during the winter." "Well, mamma, don't you think I could put on half mourning for him? Black is so becoming to me."

—Mental depression, headache and nervous debility, are speedily remedied by that excellent blood purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. The editor of the Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of billiousness, liver derangement, and sick headache, by the use of this medicine.

A big box out on the sidewalk of one of our principal streets attracted a good deal of attention the other day. It was marked "20 gals," and the boys waited to break it open and see whether it was a traveling female seminary or refreshments for the crowd.

The Best Policy.

—Regarding insurance policies against accidents, it is a good policy to have at hand a bottle of that invaluable medicine for internal and external use—Hagyard's Yellow Oil—worth more than gold in relieving pain and suffering, for lameness, sprains, bruises, burns, stiff joints and all wounds.

John Singleton, a 13 year old boy of Waterford, N.Y., is probably dying from the result of a queer accident. A few days ago he stood in front of his parents' house blowing Peek-a-boo on a little new-fangled tin whistle which a pedler had sold him, another boy came up and struck him in the back. The whistle fell into the boy's throat, and the doctor came and tried to force it into the stomach, but it is thought it lodged in the windpipe. The boy that hit young Singleton expresses no penitence, but he says he was tired of hearing only one tune in three weeks.

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. See that you take no other and you will be satisfied.

A poem has been written by Ella Wheeler entitled "You Kissed Me." She doesn't say who it was that kissed her, but the head line stares at the reader in a most uncomfortable fashion as if he were the one referred to. Ella Wheeler will some day get herself into trouble.

What It Has Done.

—Mrs. George Simpson, Toronto, says: I have suffered severely with corns, and was unable to get any relief from treatment of any kind until I was recommended to try Holloway's Corn Cure. After applying 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.

A jolly and progressive Hibernian having moved west, and to a newly settled country where rainy weather was quite prevalent, was asked by an old acquaintance from Minnesota how he liked it. "Och, shure! and I like it first-rate. You can take up a handful of the rich soil and squeeze the very fat out of it."

—The Star dyes are unexcelled for cheapness and fast colors.

A Mexican boy fell into a well about fifteen feet deep and containing nine feet of water. The mother jumped in to save the boy, the grandmother followed suit to rescue her daughter, and the great-grandmother was in the act of going over the brink when she fainted. They were all saved by one man. All this is said to have transpired in Encinal county, Texas.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

Mr. J. Lowes of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the doyen of north of England reporters, is about to issue a work descriptive of a system of stenography of which he is the author. Mr. Lowes writes: "With an average amount of intelligence, you can master the rules and principles in half an hour, and the details by the application of an hour a day for a week. To apply both principles and details to verbatim reporting must depend upon individual capacity and application." The system has been largely in use in the north of England for the past thirty years.

—Himalaya (the abode of snow from the Sanscrit "hima," snow, and "alaya," abode) is the most elevated and stupendous system on the globe. The tea plant can be cultivated along the entire southern face of the Himalaya to an elevation of 5000 feet, but the best is produced at from 2000 to 3000 feet above the sea, and the best only is sold by the Li-Quor Tea company at 39 cents per lb.

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CATARRH Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It has cured numberless cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrhal discharges, and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous origin.

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She can work a design by Lansing or Burt;
But she cannot cut out for her children a skirt,
Or make for her husband a well-fitting shirt—
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I'm willing a girl should read Latin and Greek;
Should German and French and Italian speak;
And be "up" in the latest esthetical freak,
If she only knows chicken from turkey.
I'd like her in music and song to take part;
Read poetry, science and cultivate art,
If husband and children were first to her heart,
And if she knew chicken from turkey.

Knew barley from rice, knew a tart from a pie;
A boil from a stew, a broil from a fry;
And if she went into the market to buy,
Knew very well chicken from turkey.
For, to make a home happy, all knowledge must blend,
Art, science and service their benefits lend;
Then, ladies so clever and wise, condescend
To know about chicken or turkey.

Now, here comes the moral of this little tale,
Which showed that Helene did not know the word "fail,"
For she went to where cookery books were for sale,
And made known her desire to the clerk. He
From several volumes, immediately took
A copy of "Mrs. Clarke's Cookery Book,"
And said, "You'll soon know, if through this you will look,
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THE TORONTO WORLD

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1883.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

To-day closes the ninth week of the plasterers' strike.

The dairymen have all gone into the ice cream business now.

John Casey of 212 St. Patrick street was arrested last night on a warrant for assaulting his stepmother.

The plasterers' union has elected Chas. Chase and M. S. Miller as delegates to the labor congress next week.

Warwick, the sprinter, is not wealthy enough to run Quirk for $400 but says he is ready to meet him any time for $200.

A fawn that had escaped from the Zoo was captured by some Globe compositors on King street early yesterday morning.

A horse belonging to Mr. Duff of Howard street slipped and fell at Yonge and King streets yesterday, fracturing one of its hind legs.

The members of the police force yesterday bid farewell to Chief Draper, who leaves this week for a health trip to the southern states.

Gooderham & Worts have appointed Mr. Wragge as their representative on the commission appointed to report upon the alleged cow byre nuisance.

Mallandine, the Kingston road butcher, shows five exceptionally fine head of cattle in his Christmas display. The people over the Don will fare well if they patronize him.

Rev. J. H. Locke, pastor of the Spadina avenue methodist church, has received an unanimous invitation to the Queen street (late P. M.) church in Brampton.

The knights of Pythias of Mystic and Ivanhoe lodges gave a musical and social entertainment in their hall last night. Mr. John S. King, M.D., presided. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Unlawfully procuring a watch from Chas. Macaulay is the charge on which George Smith of 820 Queen street west languished in the western cells last night.

Miss Ada Gray will hold the boards at the Grand theatre next week, the principal piece being East Lynne. There will be matinees Christmas day, Wednesday and Saturday.

Arrangements are in progress for two fifteen-ball pool matches between representatives of the licensed victs of Hamilton and Toronto. The first match will take place at Hamilton. Four barrels of flour are involved in the result. These will be given to charitable institutions.

His worship Mayor Macdougall of Oakville was in the city yesterday. Mr. Macdougall has occupied the civic chair of that town for ten consecutive years, and he informed The World that he would not seek re-election. When last seen his worship was going towards the station with an elaborate English hare in his hand.

—No more useful Xmas present than a light running "Wanzer" C on F machine can be made to wife, mother or maid at this festive season. We specially recommend the "Wanzer" machines, knowing them to be noiseless, light running, and more improved than any other. Special terms to cash customers. Depot in Toronto, 82 King street west. 246

The sale of cigars at McConnell's, 46 King street east, commenced last night, A. O. Andrews officiating as auctioneer. There was a good attendance and a large quantity of cigars and other goods were sold at low prices. The sale will be continued to-night, when some fine brands of cigars will be offered.

—"It is a settled fact." The advertisement of Petley & Petley, under the above heading is well worthy of the attention of our readers. It comments severely and justly on the many schemes of unscrupulous houses, who try all means in their power to induce the innocent and unwary to visit their stores. We are of opinion that this style of doing business must be very unsatisfactory indeed, and, in fact, a great injustice to the public.

No Cause for Alarm.

Residents of Argyle street last night informed the police that the occupants of No. 182 had not been seen since Monday evening. The blinds were drawn and clothes were hanging on the line. From these and other indications, the neighbors thought that some fatality had occurred in the house, such as the inmates being asphyxiated. The police ascertained that the house was occupied by Mr. Buller, a Credit Valley railway employe, his wife and two children. Thinking that there might be some cause for the neighbors' alarm, two officers effected an entrance. There was no one in the house, and there were no signs of anything wrong. The probability is that the folks have gone for a brief visit to friends in the country.

Heaps of Trouble.

Codd & Co., bankers, Bowmanville, suspended.

W. Filmer, tins., Hagersville, assigned in trust.

E. E. Sangon, grocer, Ottawa, assigned in trust.

Bullock Hardware Manufacturing company, Otterville, assigned in trust.

Pope Bros., general store Peterboro, assigned in trust.

James Austin, tailor, Toronto, compromised.

G. L. Litster, general store, Sewell, sold out by sheriff.

E. Brisebois, general store, St. Norbert, assigned in trust.

Wm. Sammie and the Striking Plasterers.

To the Editor of The World: I notice in yesterday's issue of The World an item headed Highway Robbery, the victim being Wm. Sammie, ornamental plasterer. He blames two striking plasterers as being his assailants, which is altogether without foundation, as Mr. Sammie came to Dufferin hall, exonerated the plasterers and said that he recognized a man named Cooney as one of his assailants. Now, Mr. Editor, the treasury of the striking plasterers is not so far exhausted as to necessitate such an act. Mr. Sammie has cleared the striking plasterers verbally, now let him come out like a man and write an article with his own name appended, acknowledging the misrepresentation. A STRIKING PLASTERER.

Ejected Summarily.

A young law student of this city had his dignity sorely wounded last night. While making some purchases in the store of Mr. Oldham at 478 Yonge street, he absently took up a candy from a barrel and nibbled it. Mr. Oldham jumped at the conclusion that the young man was pilfering and ran him out into the street, where a policeman further hurt the young man's feelings by ordering him home. The young man is a graduate of Toronto university, and of a quiet and sensitive nature, and feels the insult keenly.

Tennyson's Title.

The last section of the title assumed by the poet laureate on being "elevated" to the peerage is the name of an ancient Norman family, the D'Eyncourts, from which the Tennysons claim to be descended. The poet's uncle, Charles Tennyson, who was a somewhat noted member of parliament in his day, in 1835 was made happy by a royal license which permitted him to add D'Eyncourt to his name. The poet has always prided himself on his ancient lineage. Reports as to his ability to support the dignity of a peerage are conflicting. A paragraph was recently published to the effect that his total income is only $20,000, but as he was reputed to be worth $1,000,000 a few years ago his income ought to be double the first named figures. In person he looks little enough like a poet. His face is strong and his eyes have a certain brightness, but he is seamed, rather than wrinkled, from forehead to chin; he appears to be puffy; he is partially bald; he stoops and shuffles; dresses ordinarily and carelessly, and has a generally rustic mien. His family consists of his wife and two sons, Hallam and Lionel, the last named having about four years ago assumed the surname of Turner to qualify himself to succeed to the Lincolnshire estate of his uncle, the Rev. Charles Turner, which is worth over $5000 a year. This brother of the poet, in his turn, had assumed the name of Turner on succeeding to the property, which had come into the family through his grandmother. The poet, who is now 73 years of age, has passed most of his life since his marriage at farringford, on the Isle of Wight. About fifteen years ago he built himself a second residence, in a picturesque valley in Surrey, where he passes a part of each year for the sake of inland air and scenery. This residence is known as Aldworth, and its name is to be incorporated in the laureate's title.

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A Little Nonsense.

A variable damsel: Miss L. Aneous

A regular toper is a very irregular citizen.

Wealth is constantly fluctuating, but poverty steadily holds its own.

Nowadays, when little children sneak into the pastry-closets, they become mince spies.

A retired paper manufacturer expects to aquire some literary notoriety by writing his ream-iniscences.

"A great and stinging disappointment," said the young naturalist, when the pretty yellow fly which he had caught asserted its waspish dignity.

A clear-brained Vermont girl has just married a plumber instead of a foreign count. Empty titles lose their attractive power when opposed by solid wealth.

The society information that Chicago girls will hang up their stockings this year leaves nothing for the imagination. They want the earth.

The young man who pays $60 for a suit of clothes is always ready to borrow the money from another man who pays $20 a suit. There's a moral in this, boys.

The Hawkeye reports a West Hill man who was taken violently ill after eating a hearty dinner, but as he had dined principally off bologna sausage, the physicians are undecided whether he has trichinæ or hydrophobia.

He was up for beating his wife. "Now, tell us John," said the judge, "why you struck her." "W-why did I s-s-trike her?" replied the prisoner, with a staccato stammer. "I s-s-truck her be-c-cause she called me a d-dog-c-atcher, and s-s-she h-urt my fee-fee-feelin's." He was not sentenced.

He approached the old man and boldly demanded his daughter's hand. "What have you to offer in exchange?" asked the stern parent. "My heart," said the gusher; then he added with a dash of facetiousness, "and I'll throw myself in." "I understand," replied the old man, "something to boot." The front gate trembled as if it had been struck with a twenty-pound sledge.

Labouchere on El Mahdi's Victory.

From the London Truth.

Far from regretting the defeat of the Egyptians in the Soudan, I rejoice at it. The Soudan was invaded and conquered by the Egyptian forces. Since then it has been misgoverned by pashas and by employes, whose object has been to grind money out of them and to fill ther own pockets. Egypt had no more right to annex the Soudan than we should have to annex France. At last the people rose in legitimate rebellion, under the mahdi, whom we, for some reason best known to us, dub "the false prophet." The gang of incapables whom we persist in maintaining in power at Cairo sent an army against these patriots, under English officers, who hired themselves out to slay Arabs who declined to be subjected to Egyptian pashas. The attempt has failed, as it is to be hoped such attempts ever will fail. The Soudan is freed from the accursed rule of the Turco-Circassians who have misruled it, and who still, under our auspices, misrule Egypt. It may possibly be that the mahdi will not establish a perfect government. Be this as it may, it can not be a worse one than that of greedy and corrupt Turco-Circassian employes, and it will have the advantage of being a national one.

DIED.

BOWMAN—Wednesday morning, 19th inst., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with christian fortitude, Annie McEntee, the wife of John Bowman, jr., aged 35 years.

The funeral will leave the residence of her brother-in-law, John H. Lumsden, 17 Nelson street, to-day (Thursday) at 3.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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AMUSEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 21, 22.
Grand Saturday Matinee.
THE BOSTON HOWARD ATHENÆUM SPECIALTY CO.
Wood, Beasley and the Weston Bros., Lester and Allen, Henshaw and Ten Broeck, Miss Maud Beverly, Fredericks Gloss and LeVan, Kelly and Murphy, assisted by Barney McNulty, Walton and Edwards, Chas. Fostelle as the Widow, the Japanese Wonders, Little All Right and Miss Maud Bromley. The side splitting comedy entitled MRS. PARTING-TON AND HER MISCHIEVOUS SON IKE.
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The Wonderful MAN FLUTE and the Grand Novelty Company give 2 Performances daily, at 2.30 and 8 p.m.
ADMISSION . . . 10 CENTS.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto silver plate company will be held at the offices of the company, King street west, Toronto, on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1883, at 3 a.m. to consider a bylaw passed by the directors for the purpose of creating a loan capital upon the credit of the company by order of the board.
J. A. Watts, president.

BURGESS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONSIGNMENT OF 225 FUR CAPS, Ladies' Hats, Muffs, &c., by private treaty, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Auction sale at 7.30 p.m.; 56 King Street west, next Mail building.

100 OIL PAINTINGS, WITH OR without frames; private treaty through the day; auction sale at 7.30 p.m.

250 GROSS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS, pick, frankone to six cents, at BURGESS' Sale Rooms through the day.

A SPLENDID LINE OF CHRISTMAS Cards for business, new, at $1.45 per 100. BURGESS'.

BURGESS' AUCTION SALE; COMMENCES at 7.30 every evening.

150 SUPERIOR ALBUMS AT BURGESS' sale rooms by private treaty from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; auction at 7.30 p.m.

78 BOYS' FUR SCHOOL CAPS FOR Auction.

SATURDAY'S SALE AT BURGESS' Auction Room will include some fine lines of Gents' Clothing from a first class house. Misfits and orders not taken up.

SATURDAY'S SALE WILL INCLUDE some very superior new lines of Glass Table Goods, Cruets, Cake Stands, &c., &c., at BURGESS', 56 King Street west, next Mail Building.

PRIVATE SALE FROM 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.

AUCTION AT 7.30.

BURGESS',
56 KING STREET WEST,
NEXT MAIL BUILDING.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH.

We, the undersigned Dry Goods Importers of Toronto, have agreed to close our several places of business on the Monday preceding Christmas Day in order to give our employes an extra holiday:

A. R. McMaster & Bro.
Ogilvie & Co.
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Hughes Bros.
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Fisher & Fisher.
Gales, Robertson & Co.
Gordon, Mackay & Co.
Clinton E. Brush & Bro.
Alex. Sillinan.
Boyd Bros. & Co.

PARKDALE.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RESPECTFULLY solicited for
W. C. BEDDOME
as Councillor for 1884. It having been found absolutely impossible to finish the work I set out for myself in 1883, I seek re-election for another term, when I shall willingly step down and out.

Midland Railway of Canada

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

The Midland Railway of Canada will issue Return Tickets between all Stations on the 21st to the 25th December, inclusive, good to return up to December 31st.

And also on 28th December to 1st January next, inclusive, good to return up to January 7th, at SINGLE FARE.

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COMMENCING ON

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DEC.,

And continuing until all is sold his extensive Stock.

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Also same time by sample will be offered and sold without reserve in detail the large stock of Liquors and Wines in bond and free, comprising Ports, Sherries, Brandies, Hollands and Old Tom Gins, Rums, Irish and Scotch Whiskys, Native Wines, etc., in case and wood, and 100 cases of Champagne.

TERMS: Under $100 cash; over that amount 3 months on approved notes.

Sale to commence on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A. O. ANDREWS,
AUCTIONEER.

Catalogues can be had at the Auctioneer's office, 151 Yonge street, or at the place of sale.

NOTE—Hotelkeepers, the trade and others attend this sale, as all offered will be sold and in lots to suit all buyers.

BAILIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Chattel Mortgage I will offer for sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
Thursday, the 20th Instant,
AT NO. 362 YONGE STREET

A large and well-assorted stock of Hats, Caps and Furs manufactured, and a quantity of Raw Furs in course of manufacture; also plant and machinery, consisting of 6 sewing machines, hat and cap blocks, 1 engine and boiler, Stoves, Tables, etc.,

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m.

Stock and stock sheet can be inspected at above address. Machinery and plant at 13 Jarvis street.

Terms of sale net prompt cash.

F. B. MORROW, Bailiff.

BY S. P. KLEISER,
115 KING ST. WEST.

THE GREAT AUCTION SALE
TO-NIGHT

and will continue every evening during this month. Three large consignments are now added to the present stock, consisting of

Gold and Silver,
Waltham, Elgin, Springfield
and other WATCHES

in 10, 14 and 18 carat gold cases, Hunting and Open face. Silver, 3oz., 4oz. and 5oz. cases.

Every Watch Warranted for Five Years.

A valuable assortment of DIAMONDS will be offered during the sale. Also an elegant line of FRENCH ORMOLU CLOCKS.

MUSICAL BOXES, finest quality of Quadruple Silverplated ware, jewelery, etc., etc.

The above goods were purchased for cash at 40c. on the $, and will be sold regardless of cost, therefore great bargains may be expected.

N.B.—Watches and Diamonds can be selected during the day and submitted to public competition at night.

Private sales during the day at auction prices.

Sale at 7.30 each evening.

S. P. KLEISER, Auctioneer.

GENUINE ENGLISH JUGGED HARES
AND
Scotch Grouse!
AT
JEWELL & CLOW'S
FOR DINNER
TO-DAY.

AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE ONTARIO Legislature application will be made by the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto for an Act to amend the Synod and Rectory Sales Acts affecting the Diocese of Toronto, and to provide for the vesting in the said Synod of the lands and proceeds of the lands of all Rectories within the bounds of the said Diocese of Toronto, with power to manage and control the said lands and the proceeds thereof when sold, together with the power also to manage and control the proceeds of those lands already sold, and to further amend the said Acts.

MOSS, FALCONBRIDGE & BARWICK,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Toronto, Nov. 22, 1883.

It is a Settled Fact

That neither Toronto, nor in fact any part of Ontario, is the proper field for humbugging, lottery schemes, devices, shams, cheap John watches, jewelry, chromos and other speculative and visionary projects.

These plans may catch a few susceptible individuals, and may have a short run of success, but when the time comes, "for come it will," they will find that the public will not be hoodwinked and gulled with impunity. A merchant to do business honestly and squarely cannot afford to give away anything of great value. The projectors of schemes may deny this, but it cannot be done effectually.

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The entire reserve or liability in Canada on all policies issued since March 31st, 1878, to residents of Canada is covered by additional deposits of Government Bonds from year to year, so that every policy issued by this company in the Dominion of Canada is thus rendered as secure as a Government Bond, every additional premium paid being covered by an additional annual deposit.

A similar rule governs the deposits of all foreign companies. Canadian companies are only required to make one deposit of $50,000. The following are the deposits appearing in the last Government Report for the active life companies:

Ætna	$525,000	New York	$100,000
Brits. Empire	97,333	North Amer.	50,000
Briton	54,993	Ontario Mut.	50,325
Canada	54,000	Standard	153,900
Citizens	50,256	Star	97,333
Confed'n	77,463	Sun	50,400
Equitable	165,000	Travellers	140,500
Federal	50,000	Union Mut.	150,000
Life Ass'n	95,276	U. States	100,000
Lon. & Lan.	109,822		

A marked difference is noticeable in the amount of the Ætna's deposit, compared with the largest in either column, opposite other companies.

Agents desiring good districts for the coming year address

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TORONTO, Dec. 13, 1883.

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