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GROW'S NEST RAILWAY

Will the Canadian Pacific Build the Line?

THE ROAD IS A NECESSITY.

So Thinks the Minister of Railways After Seeing the Ground.

The Government's Policy Will Be Announced Shortly—Interests of the Public Will Be Safeguarded in Case the C.P.R. Gets a Monopoly and Rates Will Be Kept Down—Grand Trunk Wants More Borrowing Power—Huddart Line to Australia Has Opposition—New Senators Appointed—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—On his recent visit to the Pacific Coast Mr. Davies was not able to inspect the mining camps, but his colleague, Mr. Blair, was more fortunate. The Minister of Railways is evidently greatly impressed with the needs of Southern British Columbia in the way of improved and cheaper transportation facilities, and a definite announcement of the Government's policy regarding the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway may therefore be expected very soon. Your correspondent ventures to predict that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will build the road, but in any loan or subsidy to that company conditions will be attached so as to keep down transportation rates. Mr. Blair foreshadowed this in his speech at Victoria a few days ago. He said he had found since coming to British Columbia a very strong feeling in favor of the continuation of the Crow's Nest Pass line to the coast. He believed that it would be built, and he believed that it was a necessity. The low-grade ores required to be handled cheaply and given low transportation rates in order to be profitable. He had no prejudice against any of the great railway companies, but he did not think that the true interests and welfare of the country could allow any corporation, no matter how great, to have control of all transportation interests. He would, therefore, impose on the railways some supreme control that should regulate their tariff rates. Cheap fuel must be guaranteed, too, and they could not have that if the coal lands were locked up in the hands of a railway corporation. Therefore the question arose in his mind, that whether the Government took upon them the railway to the coast, in whole or in part, the great coal lands should not be locked up in monopolistic hands. He would say the same, too, as regarded timber lands.

GRAND TRUNK WANTS.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company will apply to Parliament next session for an act authorizing the company to aid financially certain railway companies with which the Grand Trunk Railway Company have traffic arrangements; also authorizing the company, with the sanction of the proprietors, to capitalize the revenue over-draft at such time as the directors of the company may determine, and to an amount to be approved by the proprietors; also to increase the borrowing powers of the company by the issue of a further amount of four per cent. consolidated debenture stock, or by the issue of terminable bonds for the general purposes of the company, to an amount the interest on which shall not exceed £50,000 sterling per annum, thus extending the borrowing powers to an amount of principal the interest on which shall not exceed £1,424,690 7s 8d sterling per annum; also granting power to apply the unexercised powers granted for specific purposes by the acts of 1887, 1890 and 1892, to the general purposes of the company, and for other purposes.

A POOR OUTLOOK.

The outlook for the new Liberal daily in Ottawa is said to be not very bright. It is said the Government has indirectly intimated that little favor in the way of pap need be expected. The Free Press editorially discusses the situation. It says: "So far as the financial success of the venture being based upon the expectation of obtaining Government work is concerned, there is not a speck of justification for the assumption, and if anything of the kind has been held out by people affecting to speak with authority, in order to induce people to go into the enterprise, false pretences can alone describe their action. The Government, in this respect, is going to extend its policy of economy, and even the old friends and supporters of the Government will not be the recipients of favors of the Tory type. In this, as in Opposition, they (the Liberal papers) will of course support the Liberals in power. The project mentioned in Ottawa receives no support or encouragement from the Government. The Government needs none of this sudden zeal on behalf of newspaper promoters, as the latter will find to their sorrow if they try the costly experiment."

HUDDART HAS OPPOSITION.

The success of Mr. Huddart's Australian line is bringing new rivals into the field. The Department of Trade and Commerce is notified of a line being established to run between Sydney and Puget Sound ports, to compete with the Canadian-Australian vessels. The first boat is making her trip from Australia. She is called the Aswanley, and has ample accommodation for freight and passengers.

IMMIGRATION DRUMMERS.

The new Minister of the Interior has inaugurated his vigorous immigration policy by sending two agents to the Old Country. Mr. Farmer will work in Wales and Mr. Webster in Ireland.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Capt. Sinclair, secretary to the Governor-General, has not resigned his position, and no matter what the result of the Forfarshire election may be he will return to Canada in February. Meanwhile Lieut. Neve of the Royal Berkshire Regiment, at present stationed at Halifax, has arrived here and will act as one of His Excellency's A. D. C.'s for the present.

NEW SENATORS.

The Canada Gazette contains the following announcements: John Lovitt of Yarmouth, N. S., to be Senator, vice Hon. Henry A. N. Kaulbach, deceased.

George Gerald King of Chipman, N. B., to be Senator, vice Hon. Abner Reid McClelan, who has resigned.

John H. Fraser of Wallaceburg, to be a collector of customs, vice T. B. Gillard, deceased; James Herbert Johnstone of Grafton, to be a subcollector of customs, vice A. H. Godard, deceased.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

John McNeill, for many years Clerk of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, died in Syracuse on Christmas eve, at the ripe old age of 85. He was the father of A. N. McNeill of the Department of Indian Affairs. The funeral took place here today to Beechwood Cemetery.

Bishop Bickersteth of Tokyo, accompanied by Mrs. Bickersteth, was this week the guest of the Bishop of Ottawa and Mrs. Hamilton. Bishop and Mrs. Bickersteth are on their way from Japan to England.

A new map of the Province of Manitoba is now in course of preparation, and will be far the best yet issued. All the latest surveys are included, with stations along all railways, new postoffices, schools, trails and municipal boundaries.

Sir James Grant has received a letter from the Earl of Derby asking him to forward three dozen hockey sticks to Liverpool. The Earl will introduce hockey in England.

Mr. Thomas Munro, C. E., one of the deep waterways commission, was here yesterday. He states that the interim report of the commissioners will be presented to both Governments shortly. A vast amount of information has been collected.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Telegram's Overdrawn Article Characterized as a Libel on the Camp—Squatters' Rights Meeting—Stocks Brisk.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 27.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—The overdrawn article in The Evening Telegram of Toronto is characterized here as a libel on the camp. Considerable feeling has been aroused among the best mining men.

The "squatters' rights" meeting today was largely attended by the holders of lots of land to which Corbin's title is disputed. Large funds were guaranteed to defend the squatters' title if a test case is brought.

Mining business is brisk. Stocks are well held in the camp. There has been no lessening of confidence though prices are lower, owing to the large number of new stocks lessening the demand for standard stocks.

Deer Park has risen a few points.

Victory has a ten-foot body of fine concentrating ore.

There is good ore on the hanging wall of the Juliet. A. R. M.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

News of the Day Culled From the Great Batch of Despatches Sent Over the Wires.

The Hamburg dockmen's strike is still on.

Prof. Emil Du Bois-Reymonds, a distinguished physiologist, died in Berlin yesterday, aged 78 years.

The High School building at Tonawanda, N.Y., was burned on Saturday evening. Loss $30,000; insurance $19,000.

Prince Bismarck had all his children and grandchildren about him on Christmas Day. The ex-Chancellor is in good health.

Norton & Co., a large commercial firm of Chicago, with interests at Lockport, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, N.Y., failed on Saturday.

Gen. John Meredith Reed, the well-known American diplomat, died in Paris, France, yesterday of pneumonia. He was born at Philadelphia in 1837.

A fire which involved a loss of $50,000 occurred at Potsdam, N.Y., Saturday night. Half a block in the business section, including the Windsor Hotel, was destroyed.

It is reported as a humorous phase of British politics that Mr. Tim Healy and Col. Saunderson have joined hands in the new agitation for securing financial reparation for Ireland.

The accouchement of the Czarina (formerly Princess Alix of Hesse) is expected to take place about the end of January. It has been arranged to have the event occur at Tsarskoe-Selo.

A mad dog ran amuck in Baltimore on Dec. 1 and bit eight boys. Two of them have died in awful agony. All the boys were sent to the Pasteur Institute in New York and it is thought five of them will recover.

The soft coal pool has had a bad shaking up owing to competition of outsiders, including the Dominion Coal Company of Nova Scotia, and efforts are being made to bolster it up and save further cutting in prices.

Sir John Brown, one of the first in Great Britain to advocate the plating of war ships with armor, died at Brighton yesterday. He was Mayor of Sheffield from 1862 to 1863 and Master Cutler there from 1865 to 1866.

A fire which caused damage of nearly $100,000, took place yesterday in the repair shops of Lushwick division of the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company of Brooklyn, N.Y.

THIS IS AWFUL.

Train Fell 110 Feet From a Bridge, Took Fire and 29 Dead Bodies Have Been Taken Out.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—Birmingham mineral train No. 40, which is a local train making a circuit of the mining towns in the Birmingham district, went through the Cahaba River bridge near Guernee, 27 miles from Birmingham, at 7.50 a.m. The wreckage took fire and was rapidly burned. Twenty-nine bodies have been taken out and nine persons were injured. The relief train has not yet returned with the dead and injured. It is thought train wreckers removed a rail, which caused the wreck. The bridge was 110 feet high.

Horse Blankets without reserve, Grand's, eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Old Man Lost His Head.

P.C. Walker found an old man in High Park yesterday, clad only in shirt and trousers. He said his name was P. M. Grassie and that he and a companion had been sent to the park from the House of Providence for the purpose of cutting timber; that he had left his coat, vest, boots and socks hanging on a tree, and that he could not find the tree for his companion. He was locked up in No. 6 Station as a lunatic. It was subsequently ascertained that the man had been an inmate of the House of Industry.

Easy to order—"Salada Ceylon Tea.

Police Athletic Association.

The following were elected as the Executive Committee of the Police Athletic Association for 1897: No. 1 Division, John Stark, P.C. Dempsey, P.C. Reburn; No. 2, Insp. Hall, P.C. Gardner, P.C. Slemin (Acc.); No. 3, Detective Forten, John Johnstone, P.C. N. J. Craig; No. 4, Insp. Brockenreid, Sergt. McFarlane, J. Armstrong (Acc.); No. 5, Sergt. Miller, P.C. Follis, P.S. Mitchell; No. 6, P.S. Robinson, P.C. May, P.C. George Duncan. The election in No. 7 will be held in January.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c. 129 Yonge.

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THE TARIFF ON LUMBER

Michigan Mills Are Dependent On Canada

FOR THEIR SUPPLY OF LOGS

Proposal to Restore the Duty Will Meet With Strong Opposition.

Any Attempt to Protect United States Lumber May Cause Canada to Reimpose An Export Duty and That Would Compel Michigan Mills to Remove to Canada—Even Now Some Millers Say It is Impossible for Them to Compete With This Country—What Gen. Alger Says.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—An evening paper says: It is understood that E. Murett Hopkins, formerly secretary of the Saginaw Board of Trade, is the man chosen by the lumbermen in the eastern part of Michigan to represent them in Washington this winter. There is a proposal to restore the former tariff on lumber and Eastern Michigan manufacturers are opposed to the bill. They say that it will destroy the lumber trade in Michigan and compel the removal of the mills to the Canadian shores. It is understood, though, that the fact has not been confirmed, possibly will not be confirmed, because it is regarded as private that Arthur Hill, the big Saginaw lumberman, is back of the organization of lumbermen that Mr. Hopkins is now forming. It will make an effort to unite the influence of the Michigan lumbermen to prevent protective legislation at Washington, which, in the present status of lumbering in Michigan, they believe would be hostile to the lumbering interests in this State. They will raise money to send Mr. Hopkins to Washington as a private confidential representative of their interests. It is said that the forests of Michigan, of Eastern Michigan at any rate, have been well-nigh exhausted

DEPENDENT ON CANADA.

All the mills along the Huron shore are dependent upon Canada for logs. If the United States attempts to protect American lumber by imposing a tax upon Canadian lumber, which is now shipped into this State in such large quantities, the Canadians will put an export tax upon Canadian logs. This will compel Michigan mills to remove to Canada. This is the argument Mr. Hopkins will employ. On the other hand, the opponents of the present free lumber say that the Michigan mills are going there as it is, that it is impossible for them to compete with Canadian lumber. It is intimated that the only purpose of the lumbermen in retaining the present Wilson bill schedule, which admits lumber free, is in order that the Michigan lumbermen may remove their mills to Canada and still have a free market in this country.

ALGER AND WHITNEY.

Two so prominent men as Gen. Alger and David Whitney take directly opposite views of this important question, two men whose interests in lumber and vision are so the direct effect of legislation upon these interests are as wide as those of any two men in the United States. Gen. Alger disclaims any direct interest in the present or proposed legislation. He has no mills in Michigan. He owns pine lands in Canada, it is known, but he declares it makes no difference whether that pine is manufactured in Canada or this country. "There are two sides to this question," said Gen. Alger this morning. "It is a question that requires careful consideration and discussion. I am a protectionist, you understand, so that it seems rather inconsistent in me to favor now free trade in lumber, but what shall and what shall not be taxed upon the principle of a protective tariff is a practical not a theoretical question." If we had abundence of pine in this State there would not be the slightest difficulty. I should say a protective tariff is all right. I don't say it is not all right now, but we are largely dependent on Canada for our logs. More than half of the lumber that is manufactured in the eastern half of the State comes from Canada in the form of logs. The Cheboygan mills have not a foot of pine that does not come from Canada. It is very largely so at Alpena and Tawas and Saginaw. If we should put a duty on Canadian lumber I have no doubt that Canada would retaliate by putting an export duty upon logs. It's the law of self-protection. The result would be that the Michigan lumber industry would be transferred to Canada."

Gen. Alger, who has been widely mentioned as a probable member of President-elect McKinley's Cabinet, says, considering the relations of the United States with Cuba, he would not favor a recognition of the independence of Cuba until the Cubans had at least established a seat of government. He would not favor purchasing Cuba, as he believes she would be a great burden to the United States.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

A Lean Churchyard.

A white Christmas, the reversal of the old adage, was illustrated this week for the first time in some years. It was a real old-fashioned Christmas, such as you find in pictures, and everyone appeared to enter into the joyousness of the feast. The only feature that modernized the day was the dressing (not the dressing that tickles the palate), but the up-to-now neck dressing that was purchased by thousands from Quinn, 115 King-street west.

The best remedy for toothache—Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

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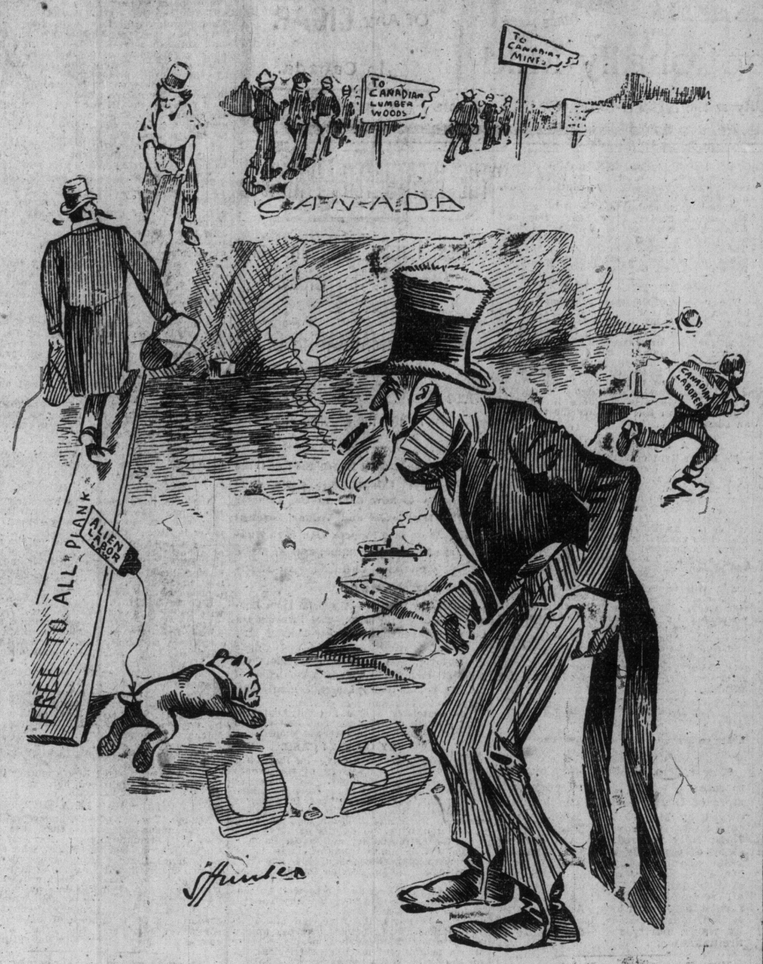
During this week white dress shirts $1, will sell 80c; white dress gloves, 50c, will sell 35c; white dress bows, 10c, sell 4 for 25c. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

HE CAN THROW THEM DOWN.



MR. LAURIER (across the river): Call off that dog of yours, Jonathan, or down this plank goes.

FAILED FOR A COOL $100,000

And There is Mourning in The Village of Formosa.

MESSNER WAS A POO-BAH,

Was Storekeeper, Postmaster, Banker and the Magistrate.

His Failure, a General Collapse, Came Like a Sudden Shock to the Community, More Especially to His Three Hundred Creditors—Had the Reputation of Being Rich, Pious, Benevolent, Kind-Hearted, Clever and Industrious, but the King's Reign is Over.

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—One of the most sensational business failures that ever occurred in this country took place in the village of Formosa during the past week. For over thirty-five years Mr. Francis Xavier Messnes has been king of the village. Rich, pious, benevolent, kind-hearted, clever and industrious, Mr. Messner was held in universal esteem and trusted with unbounded confidence. His house was never without one or more orphan children, whom he reared and started comfortably in life. His hand was always open to the calls of charity. He contributed generously to the church and gave lavishly to charitable institutions all over Canada.

THE COMMUNITY STUNNED.

The announcement, therefore, that he had been compelled to assign fairly stunned the community. And well it might, for he was the trusted custodian of everybody's money. Formosa is a German village, situated in the midst of a rich and prosperous farming community. It possesses one of the finest Roman Catholic churches in Canada, and all the people in the village and country around are of the same faith. For the most part they are German Alsatians by birth or parentage. They are models of industry, sobriety and piety. Every morning of their lives the whole village and country around before beginning the labors of the day attend religious service in the church. The place is in fact like a slice of mediaeval Europe transplanted to Canada, and looking strangely out of harmony with the modern surroundings of the nineteenth century.

WAS THE VILLAGE POO-BAH.

Mr. Messner was the storekeeper, postmaster, magistrate and banker of these people. Everybody placed their money in his hands for safe keeping. Instead of taking their savings to the bank they took them to Mr. Messner. In this way he handled vast sums during his career, and at the time of his failure was liable for nearly a hundred thousand in solid cash.

WHO THE CREDITORS ARE.

He owes little or nothing to the wholesale men, his liabilities being entirely to the villagers and farmers around him for moneys entrusted to his hands for safety and investment. There are about three hundred creditors, many of whom are old people, several are poor widows and a number are orphan children. To a large number of these the failure will bring great distress.

Mr. Messner has life insurance policies for sixty thousand dollars, but his other assets are comparatively trifling. He lost largely in Manitoba some years ago and of late years by disastrous fire and bad investments. With the hard times came collapse, and now the king's reign is over.

MR. J. J. HUGHES DEAD.

The Third Son of Mr. Patrick Hughes Asphyxiated by Gas in Brooklyn, N.Y.—He Died Yesterday.

On Christmas eve Mr. Patrick Hughes of the firm of M. L. Hughes, woolens, and residing at the Arlington Hotel, received a telegram from Brooklyn, stating that his third son, J. Joseph Hughes, had been asphyxiated by gas and that, blood poisoning having set in, there was no hope of recovery. The message was signed by D. M. McKay, and on Christmas morning Mr. Hughes left for Brooklyn. Soon after he arrived his son became unconscious, and a message was received by Mrs. Hughes yesterday stating that death had occurred on Sunday. No particulars regarding the sad affair have yet reached the city.

Deceased, who was a barrister and about 30 years of age, left Toronto two months ago to take a position with a law firm in New York. He stayed at a private residence in Brooklyn, where the fatal mishap occurred.

Deceased, who was familiarly known as "Joe," was very popular in Toronto and most highly esteemed. He took a brilliant course at Toronto University, graduating in '86. Subsequently he took the course at Osgoode Hall and, on being admitted to the bar, began practice with the firm of Bayly, Hughes & Smith in offices over the Molsons Bank, his partners being E. Bayly and Billy Smith, who were, like himself, well known in athletic circles, especially Rugby football. On the firm dissolving Mr. Hughes practised alone, his late offices being at No. 18 Wellington-street east. He was rather short in stature, and with a pleasant face and a good word for all was a universal favorite among a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will be deeply grieved to hear of his sudden death.

The news of his demise comes the more severely at this Christmas season. His sisters were in Ottawa, visiting Mrs. Charles O'Connor, who was recently married in Toronto.

The body will be brought to this city by the noon train to-day, and the funeral will take place at 9.30 to-morrow morning from the residence of his uncle, Mr. B. B. Hughes, 434 Jarvis-street.

Unreserved auction sale Robes and Cutters at Grand's, eleven o'clock to-morrow.

The Grenadiers' Assembly.

Capt. Gooderham, the hon. secretary of the Grenadier Assemblies' Committee, will be at his office this afternoon until 6 o'clock in order that subscribers who have not yet sent in the names of the ladies they wish invited may procure cards. The first assembly takes place this evening at the Confederation Life Building.

Following is the program:

Extras, 1 valse, "Loveland"; 2 Deux Temps' "King Carnival."

1, lancers, "Brigade"; 2, valse, "Come Back Soon"; 3, Deux Temps "Semper Fidelis"; 4, polka, "Gentleman Joe"; 5, valse, "Shop Girl"; 6, valse, "Dream Memories"; 7, Deux Temps "Henrietta"; 8, valse, "The Ship I Love"; 9 Deux Temps, "Military"; 10, lancers, "Assembly"; 11, Highland Schot, Scotch airs; 12, valse, "Popular"; 13, Deux Temps, "Handicap"; 14, valse, "Happy Moments"; 15, Deux Temps, "Au Secours"; 16, valse, Renee.

Robes by auction Grand's to-morrow, Tuesday.

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Last chance to buy fine furs, shirts, gloves and underwear at 20 per cent. discount. On Saturday night the sale ceases. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Great sale Sleighs Grand's to-morrow.

Globe Trotter Fraser at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—David Fraser, the transcontinental trotter, arrived here to-night and will make the Rossin House, Toronto, by Tuesday noon. He has walked 4400 miles up to date.

The breath is made pure and fragrant by the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent package.

NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL.

The Fire in the Springhill Mines is Under Control and Mining Operations Will be Resumed Soon.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—The fire in the east slope of the Springhill colliery is practically under control. It is expected that mining operations will be resumed in a few days. The closing of the east slope will not affect the output of the mines, as every ton of coal needed can be raised by the other slopes. It was intended to close the east slope at the end of the year.

NOW FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Good Opportunities for the Last Days of 1896.

On Monday morning at Dineens' a grand variety offur goods will be shown and will be kept on sale as long as they last, right up to New Year's day, by which time, if the public know a good thing when they see it, all of the garments will have been purchased.

The holiday trade at Dineens' was larger even than the firm had expected. As Christmas presents furs seemed to be the most popular article, and hundreds of garments were purchased from Dineens'.

The goods that will be on sale at particularly low prices this week are Seal and Persian Lamb Jackets, Muffs, Gauntlets, Ruffs, Collars, Collarettes, Capes, Caperines, Fur-lined Wraps and Opera Cloaks. All of these goods are made on Dineens' premises from the finest furs procurable, and are in the very latest fashions.

Dineens wish all of their patrons the compliments of the season and invite everyone to look in at the big store, King and Yonge-streets.

Mr. Richard S. Cassels Dead.

Mr. Richard Scougall Cassels, of the law firm of Cassels, Son & Co., died at his residence, 15 Linden-street, on Saturday last.

Mr. Cassels was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1822, and was, therefore, in his 75th year. He came to Canada in 1842, and settled in Quebec. In 1851 he went to Ottawa, where he lived till 1876, when he moved to Toronto, and has been in business here in the above firm ever since.

The funeral will take place to-day, and will be private.

Auction sale of Sleighs, Grand's, eleven to-morrow.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, cor. Winchester and Parliament-street. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. evenings, 50c.

Monuments.

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DEATHS.

CASSELS—At 15 Linden-street, on Saturday, Dec. 26, Richard Scougall Cassels, in his 75th year.

Funeral private, on Monday, 28th inst. Friends will please omit sending flowers.

HUGHES—At Brooklyn, N.Y., suddenly, on 27th December, J. Joseph Hughes, barrister, third son of Patrick Hughes, Esq., of this city.

Funeral Tuesday, 29th December, at 9.30 a.m., from the residence of his uncle, B. B. Hughes, 434 Jarvis-street.

WHITLAM—On Dec. 25, at her residence, Mimico-avenue, New Toronto, Isabella Whitlam, aged 50 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock, to Humbervale Cemetery.

To prevent fatigue when wheeling use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent package.

THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Opened at the Conservative Club on Saturday.

MANY MUNICIPAL TOPICS

Were Discussed by the Mayoralty and Aldermanic Candidates.

Sunday Car Question Will Be Voted on by the People — Island Railway Project Endorsed—Has the Local Improvement System Out-Lived Its Usefulness? — A Comprehensive Policy for the Development of the City's Island Property Advocated.—Likewise the Municipalization of Public Franchises.

The Executive of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club struck a popular keynote when it issued a call for a meeting at the club rooms on Saturday night to hear the candidates for Mayoral and municipal honors express their views upon the questions of the day. The large hall was uncomfortably filled, and the proceedings, which were most orderly throughout, were much enjoyed by the audience, especially when a slight "heckling" of the candidates was indulged in. Although the meeting was held under the auspices of a political club, it was entirely free from party politics, and the pledge given by the officers that it would be strictly non-political in its nature was fulfilled to the letter. C. C. Robinson, the President of the club, made a model presiding officer, wielding the gavel with discretion and tact. In opening the proceedings he explained that many members of the club, believing that it was time the candidates for municipal honors informed the people where they stood upon the various municipal questions which were now under consideration, had invited them to attend and explain their intentions. He regretted that the Young Liberal Club had seen fit to decline the invitation as a body, but was pleased to see many members of that club present.

In response to invitations from the chairman the following gentlemen took seats upon the platform: W. F. Maclean M.P., Ald. Sheppard, Jolliffe, Burns, Crane, Scott, Davies, ex-Ald. Close, John S. Lucas, W. Hall, ex-Ald. Wallace Millichamp, ex-Ald. William Carlyle (St. Andrew's), R. U. McPherson, D. H. Watt, Ald. Hubbard, J. Knox Leslie, Thomas Davies, Dr. Noble, H. E. Trent, S. M. Burns, E. A. Macdonald and others.

Ald. Hallam stood upon his record of 25 years. He was opposed to all class legislation. Personally he was a man of action and work, and as soon as he saw his way clear he went on and did whatever he believed to be right.

E. A. Macdonald: What about dead meat?

Ald. Hallam: I leave the carrion to my friend, Macdonald. It is not in my line.

Mr. Holt: Are you in favor of Sunday cars?

Ald. Hallam: I am not in favor of running cars on Sunday, but am in favor of taking a vote upon it, and whatever the result I will loyally abide by the decision of the citizens.

NOT AN OBSTRUCTIONIST.

Ald. Scott believed that as an Alderman he had no right to thrust his private opinion to bear in preventing the people from voting on Sunday cars, but was in favor of getting the best agreement possible for the city. He advocated the purchase of the local improvement system, and suggested that a standard pavement be adopted, which the city at large would construct, and where a better pavement is required the owners on the street should pay the increased cost.

In reply to a question by Mr. Stewart Lyon respecting the Consumers' Gas Company case, Ald. Scott declared that there was no doubt in his mind that the gas company should be compelled to live up to its agreement, but he did not know whether the city should go to the Legislature for legislation upon a matter which is still in litigation. He was in favor of starting a new case, and at the same time carrying the Johnston case to the Privy Council.

Ald. Sheppard appealed for re-election upon a record of three years. He favored the running of Sunday cars, because he believed it would improve Toronto as a business city. He believed that the city was now large enough to require Sunday cars.

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Sold the Wrong Cape.

There is a good story going the rounds about a well known sportsman's attempt to become a business man. The sportsman has as one of his most intimate friends a merchant who does business in King-street, in whose place he spends a good deal of his time.

During the busy shopping season which has passed, the sportsman endeavored to help his friend out by waiting on some of the many customers. One day a young lady came in and purchased a fur cape from the amateur salesman for $5. The cape was sent to her address. The next day a lady who had stored her furs for the summer with the merchant called for her fur cape. It could not be found, although it had only been taken out of the vault the previous day. After the store had been searched, and all the employes questioned, Mr. Amateur Salesman recollected that he had sold a cape answering the description. It was sent for and proved to be the missing article, but instead of being worth $5 it was worth nearer $50. Satisfactory explanations were made and everybody is satisfied.

The New Woman.

From The Newmarket Advertiser.

NOTICE.

Gibson Paisley of Holland Landing has left his wife, Mrs. Paisley, and she hereby declares that she will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him.

Honorah Paisley.

Duplicate Whist and Whist Markers, etc. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

Milder Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 28—44; Edmonton, 16—36; Qu'Appelle, 16—32; Winnipeg, 10—28; Port Arthur, 10—30; Parry Sound, 6 below—22; Toronto, 6—24; Ottawa, 10 below—6; Montreal, 6 below—4; Quebec, 12 below—zero; Halifax, 2—12.

PROBS: East to south winds; fair and comparatively mild.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is restful.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 26.	At	From
Scotsman	Halifax	Liverpool.
H H Meier	New York	Bremen.
New York	New York	Southampton.
Sorrento	New York	Hamburg.
Thingvalla	Stettin	New York.
Edam	Amsterdam	New York.
Dec. 27.		
Numidian	Moville	Halifax.
Lake Superior	Kinsale	St. John, N.B.
La Bretagne	New York	Havre.
Prussia	New York	Boulburg.
Veendam	New York	Rotterdam.
La Bourgogne	Havre	New York.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

ALBANI TO-NIGHT.

The engagement of Mme. Albani at the Grand Opera House, which is for two nights only, begins this evening, when the famous prima donna will be heard in a grand operatic performance from Gounod's "Faust." The third and fifth acts, the garden and prison scenes will be given with the following cast: Marguerite, Mme. Albani; Marta, Miss Beverley Robinson; Mephistofeles, Mr. Lempriere Pringle, and Faust, Mr. Braxton Smith. Preceding this a concert program will be given, in which the celebrated violinist, Miss Beatrice Langley, will appear. Sig. Seppilli will conduct. Those who visit the Grand to-night will undoubtedly enjoy a great treat and a large audience should greet Mme. Albani. On Wednesday evening Mme. Albani will sing the celebrated final scene from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde."

"THE MANDARIN" TO-NIGHT.

"The Mandarin," with its Oriental luxury, comes to the Princess Theatre to-night for a week's stay, and the lovers of comic opera are promised a great treat. The large company which is to interpret "The Mandarin" includes Mr. Boniface, Henry Norman, Bertha Waltzinger, George Honey, Adele Ritchie, Alice Barnett, Helen Redmond and Claudia Carlstedt. Miss Waltzinger, who takes the role of Jesso, is to-day said to be one of the best-equipped sopranos in operetta. A musician, speaking of her, said: "She delights me, for she sings with fine attack, good production and correct intonation." Out of the "Bostonian" ranks, like Agnes Stone, Geraldine Ulmer and Zelie de Lussan, she graduated, and delightfully remembered is she for her Annabel in "Robin Hood," and her prim and prudish Priscilla in "Maid of Plymouth."

It has been said by the prominent papers of New York, Washington and Philadelphia, that there has never been presented to the public in those cities an opera which was more perfectly staged in point of beautiful scenery or more exquisitely costumed, than this one. Evans and Mann have spared no expense whatever in its production, and the personal presence of Reginald De Koven, the composer, and of Harry B. Smith, the author, together with the fact that they have given their names to the opera company, is the best proof that could be offered in advance of the charm in music and attractiveness of scene to be witnessed in "The Mandarin."

WANG.

The sale of seats for "Wang," which comes to the Grand for the last half of this week, begins to-morrow morning. There will be no advance in prices for this engagement. A special matinee will be given on New Year's Day. Speaking of this season's production, an exchange says: "The production of 'Wang' last evening was decidedly suggestive of a metropolitan play. The managers have bestowed a care upon the scenery and properties, to say nothing of their selection of a cast, rarely displayed in a traveling company. The large audience and the enthusiasm which it displayed throughout showed that they stamped their approval. Mr. Albert Hart, at the Regent of Siam, displays marked ability. His conception of the unscrupulous Regent is thoroughly enjoyable. Possessed of a keen intellect and a deep, sonorous voice, Mr. Hart sings and dances himself into the good graces of his hearers. The company in its entirety is superior in every respect to that of last season. The scenery is most gorgeous, and if there is anything in the royal palace at Bangkok not represented on the stage, no one has missed it. The chorus is composed of pretty faces and the many faultless voices carry the opera with a freshness seldom found in companies where so much care is observed in selecting principals."

FOUR BARGAIN MATINEES.

A feast of hilarity is promised in the performance of "A Pair of Jacks," which opens a week's engagement at the Toronto Opera House to-night. The plot treats of a number of ridiculous mistakes, following the arrival at the Chicago seminary of Prof. Queer, who is a crank on the subject of patent medicines, of Dr. Jack and Judge Jack, who are exactly alike, even to figure and dress. Dr. Jack has been sent for by the Professor's nephew to prescribe for him, and Judge Jack has been summoned by Pocahontas Smart, who has an eye upon the Professor's money, to induce him to make a will in his favor. Many absurd and laughable situations follow, and the piece serves to display the musical abilities of a number of good performers, who sing and dance and have a big time generally without regard to the action of the play. The presenting company includes Richard Welsh, George W Ricketts, James West, Frank Lindon, Robert Cain, Minnie Emmett, Mamie Fulton, Jessie West, Frances Brooke, Fanny Ferris, Marie Garsoni and Fritz and Tutt.

Four "bargain matinees" will be given—Tuesday, Thursday, New Year's Day and Saturday—the prices at the special holiday matinee being the same as those of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, viz.: 15 cents for the entire balcony and 25 cents for any seat on the lower floor.

AT THE BIJOU.

The patrons of this cosy little theatre will have a treat this week, one of the features being Prof. Jules Roy's celebrated living pictures. The performance opens this afternoon for the first time in Toronto. Joe Lewis, the wonderful hand balancer, will also make his first appearance in Toronto with the four Lewis children. This being the last week of the Animotograph no one should miss seeeing this truly wonderful invention. There is no place in Toronto where you can see so much for so small an admission.

A HOLIDAY SHOW.

No better light entertainment for holiday week could be desired than that which is to be given at the Auditorium Music Hall, 26 Queen-street west, all this week, beginning to-night. As fine a bill of variety performers as could be secured in New York is promised. The enthusiastic way in which the Auditorium's efforts to present high-class vaudeville have been appreciated spurs the management on to secure other good shows. Those patrons who enjoyed the presentation of "My Wife's Husband," by Harry Milliard and Mabel Wayne, last week, will have an opportunity of seeing those clever performers in something new this week. The bill will be further supplemented by the McEvoys of acrobatic comedy fame; Rawson and June, who will be seen in a bright club-swinging specialty, and Anderson and Livingston, vocalists and character portrayers. There will be a special New Year's matinee at the regular afternoon performances on Wednesday and Saturday.

SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE.

A Large Drygoods Store and Other Places in Simcoe Scorched.

Simcoe, Dec. 27.—Fire broke out this morning about 12.30 in the drygoods store of Doupt & Co. The building, owned by Mr. Thomas McCall, was completely destroyed. Loss about $4000; fully insured. Doupt & Co.'s stock of drygoods was all consumed; value about $20,000; partially insured. Mr. Fred Brooks' clothing store was slightly damaged, but the goods were all removed; S. L. Potts & Co., gents' furnishings, small loss; A. W. Smith & Son, dental parlor, badly damaged by water, partly insured. Cause of fire unknown.

Mrs. John Gough, Dresden, Ont., says: "Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured my daughter of St. Vitus' dance; one hand was uncontrollable and the muscles of her face twitched very

This Was a Close Call.

Thomas McKenney, a brakesman employed on the G.T.R., yesterday morning, on the road near Pickering, while stepping from one car to another, missed his footing and fell underneath the train. He had the presence of mind to lie flat on his back, and the train passed over him. The only injury he sustained was an iron bar striking him on the head.

THE INFATUATED PRINCESS

Defies Public Opinion and Clings to Her Gipsy.

A MOST REMARKABLE CASE.

Prince de Chimay Has Entered an Action for Divorce.

History of the Events Which Preceded the Princesses' Flight From Paris — The Woman Is Now Said to Be Actually With Her Coarse and Vulgar Lover at His Home in a Remote Village in Hungary—Rigo Is His Name, and He Has a Wife and Two Children — An Extraordinary Story.

New York, Dec. 27.—A special from London to The World says: The Princess De Caraman-Chimay, the former Detroit girl, is actually, with her coarse and vulgar gypsy lover, at his home in a remote village in Hungary. Vienna despatches of yesterday and to-day assert, defiantly satisfied with him and her position.

The statement seems absurdly extravagant, but it is in entire conformity with her course in Paris before she eloped.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

The World representative in Paris has obtained the exact history of the events which preceded her flight. The necessity for excluding the public from her husband's suit for divorce, now in progress at Charleroi, Belgium, seems useless to the many in Paris and Belgium who are fully acquainted with the details of the young woman's extraordinary actions in Paris.

The Prince de Caraman-Chimay is of French origin. Several of his ancestors performed splendid service in the French armies.

Miss Clara Ward, as is now well known, is the daughter of a very wealthy Toronto woman. They met first at Nice and were married in Paris, the American and British Ambassadors being present, among many other distinguished people. There was a magnificent marriage settlement upon the Prince. Two children were born.

THE GYPSY LOVER.

Janos Rigo, the gypsy, was born at Paks, in the district of Samogy, Hungary. He is anything but an Adonis, being a tall, skinny, awkward animal of about 35, with straight black hair, which seems pasted on his head, and is scrupulously parted in the middle. He is pitted with small-pox.

Rigo has a wife. Their two children died. He went to Paris five years ago and joined a gypsy band of musicians. His fiddling attracted the attention of the benevolent Russian Prince Jablonowsky, who advanced to him money to start a band of his own.

Princess Chimay, who had already fearfully risked her reputation in other affairs, happened in the restaurant where he was playing last winter, and conversed with him. In a day or two there was no secret about their intimacy and not the slightest attempt at concealment on the part of the Princess.

RIGO'S WIFE OBJECTS.

Rigo's wife was the first to object. Her husband not coming home at the usual hour aroused her suspicion, and she began to watch him at the restaurant. Violent scenes resulted, and to end them Rigo made this proposal to her: Go back to Hungary with your father, your mother and your brother and live at Paks with my parents. I will pay the fares and send you a thousand francs a month. Then, when I have made a fortune through the gifts of the Princess, I will rejoin you and we will live quietly on our income.

Mrs. Rigo was easily persuaded, and returned to her native country, but no thousand francs a month were forthcoming, so she returned to Paris, accompanied by her husband's mother, and even introduced her to the Princess, who invited her to luncheon, but with his wife he would have nothing to do. A fortnight later the poor woman left Paris, broken-hearted.

THE INFATUATED PRINCESS.

Up to this time the gypsy had worn a blue Swiss Admiral's uniform every night, and the Princess was his most faithful listener. She used to pass the evening and half the night at the restaurant, and when the concert was over used to take him away in her carriage.

The scandal became so crying that the proprietor of the restaurant gave Rigo the choice of leaving the woman or losing his place. The gypsy, without hesitation, threw up his engagement. At the same time the Princess left her husband. All this happened at the beginning of the summer. The pair went to the seaside and afterwards traveled. They were in Paris in August at a hotel on the Boulevard des Capucines, where one day Rigo gave a banquet to his former colleagues.

"Are you happy, madam?" asked one of the guests of the host's.

"Not wholly," was the answer, "because my husband is not yet trying to get a divorce, although I have done everything I could to make him do so."

"And your children?"

"I love them very much, but I love Rigo better, and my only wish is to be able to marry him as soon as possible."

NO LONGER A PRINCESS.

A package addressed to her arrived at the hotel. She refused to receive it, saying: "I am no longer a princess. My name is Mme. Rigo."

The gypsy's wife reappeared on the scene at about this time, and as she applied to the police, Rigo became afraid and disappeared with the Princess. They are now in Hungary, tranquilly awaiting the decision of the Charleroi tribunal.

Rigo is said to be negotiating with his wife to get her also to sue for a divorce.

Young Ward, the Princess' brother, abandoned his wife and children about two years ago to elope from Dinard with the maid of Lady Eden, a famous English beauty.

The press despatches have already informed the world that two persons known to be the Princess and her lover arrived in Huhlweissenberg, Hungary, Rigo's home, on Tuesday. They went together that night to the opera, where the Princess wore splendid diamonds.

In answer to enquiries by the chief of police, Rigo confessed his identity and that of his companion.

The Princess visited Rigo's mother in her little hut and embraced her.

CHRISTMAS IN A HUT.

London, Dec. 27.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the Princess of Caraman-Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., who eloped with Janos Rigo, a Hungarian gypsy musician, spent Christmas evening at the hut of Rigo's parents at Stuhlweissenberg, Hungary. The Princess has purchased a house and several acres of land, which she has given to her paramour's parents. On Christmas Day a number of gypsy bands serenaded Rigo and the Princess. The couple will go to America in the spring.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

La Patrie's Editor Complains of a Want of Patriotic Teaching in the Schools of the Country.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. G. Langlois, editor-in-chief of La Patrie, has an article in his paper on national education, complaining that the schools of this country do not form people to be Canadians before everything else. He says: "The schools in the United States learn children to be Americans, those of France to be Frenchmen, and those of England to be Englishmen," and he asks can the same be said of schools in Canada. He proceeds to deplore the fact that the schools do not inspire young hearts with patriotism, and adds that these young hearts do not beat the same in Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Halifax and Vancouver. In the English provinces, the writer goes on to say, it is the British feeling that predominates rather than the Canadian, while here in Quebec the people have been taught to look upon the English with suspicion, rather than to realize the fact that destiny has united us under one flag and to live like brothers. He blames a good deal those people who have been attacking the French race and the French tongue, just as if it made any difference regarding loyalty to one's country which language is spoken and to which race one belongs. "We are French," adds La Patrie, "before being Canadians, and they are English before being Canadians. Ontario is not our common country and Quebec is not theirs. This is not our fault, neither is it theirs; it is one result of a narrow and bigoted system created in our country by narrow and bigoted minds. Let our English friends in the other provinces," he says, "begin to be Canadians and realize once and for all that Quebec will remain French in language and blood without preventing us from assuming our part in the development of this country."

The Wabash Railroad.

With its superb and magnificent through car service, is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in the world. It is the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico, the Egypt of the New World; Texas and California, the land of sunshine and flowers. Passengers going by the Wabash reach their destination hours in advance of other lines. The Wabash Santa Fe special, leaving Chicago every Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p.m., and St. Louis same evening at 9 p.m., reaching Los Angeles in just three days. This is the best California service in existence. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Campaign in No. 1 Ward.

The municipal nominations in Ward 1 take place to-day in Dingman's Hall. The four aldermen seeking re-election are: Messrs. Allen, Leslie, Small and Russell. The other candidates are: Ex-Ald. Blong, and Messrs. Lobb, Frame, Schoff, Washington, Defries, Wellings, Cumming and Pat Holland. All of them have issued cards. For school trustee, Mr. J. C. Clarke will seek re-election, and for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Lobb Mr. Edwin Jenkinson is at present the only candidate.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

The Cinematographe's Last Week.

This will be positively the last week of the Cinematographe at 96 Yonge-street, west side, and those who have not seen this wonderful invention will probably never have another opportunity. Daily during this week, including New Year's day, the doors will be open from 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Last week Mr. Hill gave the boys and girls of the different charitable institutions of the city a treat by inviting them to 96 Yonge-street. It is hardly necessary to say the children were delighted, and heartily cheered the management on leaving.

Mrs. S. says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains for months. Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured me."

SOME PEOPLE ARE SMALL

They Read The World But Do Not Pay for It

IN HAMILTON'S STREET CARS

Mayor Tuckett of the Ambitious City Has One Opponent.

Ald. Colquhoun After the Executive Chair —Several Christmas Weddings—Sent to Jail for Assaulting and Biting a Policeman's Hand—Masons at Church—Joyce Wanted to Die.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The World agency has failed of late to receive adequate returns for the papers taken from the boxes in the Street Railway Company's cars, a fact which has led the agent in this city to investigate the matter. As a result of this investigation, it has been learned that a number of the patrons of the Railway Company have been in the habit of taking the paper on their down-town journey each morning without dropping a cent piece in the box provided for that purpose. In every instance the offender has proved to belong to the higher class of society. Not a single complaint has been made of an artisan or other workingman thus offending. The agent has written to several of the guilty ones, calling their attention to the fact that the papers are placed in the cars for the convenience of the public, but are for sale at a cent apiece, and not to be stolen, and that a recurrence of the practice will certainly lead to criminal prosecution. A cent is not a great deal of money to pay for all the news of the day, briefly and concisely told, and The World will insist that its efforts to thus supply the good people of Hamilton shall not be abused.

ONE OPPONENT IN THE FIELD.

It is not likely Mayor Tuckett will have any other opponent for the chair this year than Ald. Colquhoun. It is understood that A. D. Stewart, Ald. W. G. Reid, Thomas Lawry and the other candidates spoken of have decided to withdraw from the contest. There is such a dearth of aspirants for aldermanic honors so far that it looks as if there might be some elections by acclamation.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

At the residence of S. F. Lazier, Q.C., yesterday afternoon, Miss Louisa Lister, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Lister, was married to Dr. Thomas E. Kaiser of Oshawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Smith of this city, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rutledge of Brantford.

W. T. Evans, the promising young lawyer and ex-president of the Young Liberal Club, was married to Miss Annie Crean on Thursday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's mother, 542 Main-street east. Rev. Dr. Fraser tied the knot.

In Centenary Church yesterday afternoon, Miss Selina Gertrude Limin, daughter of Charles Limin, 72 Jackson-street west, was shackled in the bonds of matrimony to T. A. Peters, a New York insurance man. The church decorations and costumes worn at this marriage were superb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Smith.

ASSAULTED A POLICEMAN.

At the Police Court yesterday, John Dillon, who lives at the corner of Wellington and Barton-streets, was convicted of assaulting P.C. Ford, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, without the option of a fine. Dillon, while being arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, inserted his teeth in one of the officer's hands, and disfigured his face with his nails. James Henry, 193 West-avenue north, pleaded guilty to stealing a keg of beer from one of Harry Kuntz's delivery wagons. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

A SERIOUS FALL.

Richard Crooks of the Brunswick Hotel slipped and fell on James-street on Saturday, his head coming in contact with the pavement with such force as to render him insensible for three hours. He is slowly recovering from the terrible shock, but is still unable to leave his room.

WANTED TO DIE.

Thomas Joyce, who made a desperate effort to commit suicide by taking a dose of paris green on Thursday, is still at the City Hospital, and has censured the doctors who assisted to pump the poison from his stomach. He will be arraigned at the Police Court to-morrow.

MASONS AT CHURCH.

In commemoration of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, the members of the six Masonic lodges in this city attended divine service this afternoon in the First Congregational Church. Bro. Rev. Dr. Beavis preached an impressive sermon, and was assisted in the preliminary exercises by Bro. Rev. Dr. Burns and Rev. A. E. Miller.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Royal Templars of this city to-night held a memorial service on the death of Rev. A. M. Phillips, who died recently in Montreal. George H. Lees, grand councillor of Ontario, occupied the chair, and the attendance was exceedingly large. W. W. Buchanan, the principal speaker of the evening, eulogized the deceased at considerable length, pointing out the noble work he had done in Canada for the cause of prohibition.

HARRY FURNISS COMING.

Punch's Celebrated Cartoonist and Creator of the "Gladstone Collar."

Mr. Harry Furniss, who for years was the Parliamentary reporter for The London Punch, is coming to pay Toronto a visit in a couple of weeks. He will be brought here by the trustees of the Massey Music Hall for the purpose of giving his unique entertainment, "Humors of Parliament," which is a most amusing commentary and excellent mimicry of conducting business in the British Houses of Parliament. Illustrations are to be shown by an oxy-hydrogen light, in which every aspect and part of the house is displayed: Members coming for their letters; the hour of prayer, with its rows of hats on the seats; question time, divisions, the Speaker's chair, the solemn procession from one House to the other when the royal assent is given to bills, the ladies' gallery, the terrace, the dining, tea and smoking rooms, the House of Lords in its judicial as well as its legislative capacity, the lobby, the reporters' and strangers' galleries, etc., etc. Mr. Furniss' famous representations of Gladstone, Sir William Harcourt, Bright, Churchill, O'Brien, Sexton and all the other notables will be thrown on the screen. Mr. Furniss has become famous for his mimicry and his caricatures, and in his entertainment. As Vanity Fair, London, says, it is "amusing, instructive, never unkind." His powers of mimicry are scarcely less powerful vocally than pictorially.

One of Mr. Furniss' great successes is a reminiscence of Mr. Gladstone, showing in his entertainment the right hon. gentleman at various moments from the time he entered the House in the afternoon until he sat down at the close of a great speech. In this he shows 21 studies of Mr. Gladstone.

The entertainment will be given two weeks from to-day.

Every person who is deprived of outdoor air and exercise should take Miller's Compound Iron Pills. They keep the bowels regular and tone up the nervous system. 50 doses for 25c.

Santa Claus' Whiskers Singed.

The visit of Santa Claus to the good children who had assembled around the Christmas tree at Mr. Park's residence, Duke-street, on Friday night, was suddenly cut short by an incident that was not intended to be a feature of the evening. Mr. A. Park, as Santa Claus, was forcing his way through the folding doors of the room, when his cotton wool whiskers caught fire from one of the candles on the tree. In an instant the whole of his face was in a blaze, and it was fortunate that he was masked, as that to a certain extent prevented his injuries being more serious than they were. As it was, his eyebrows, hair and face were burned, and his brother, who unmasked him and threw the burning pieces out of the window, had his hands so badly burned that they were like raw flesh, and medical assistance had to be summoned to attend his injuries. The incident marred the pleasure of the evening, and the children found out who Santa was.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

DR. SIMS' FAREWELL.

He Is No Longer Pastor of the Bond-Street Congregational Church—The Pastorate Vacant.

Rev. Dr. Sims preached his farewell sermon in Bond-street Congregational Church last night. During his pastorate, the church, in a financial sense, has held its own, which, considering the depression, he considered was as much as most churches have done. The mortgage debt of $30,000 remains as it was, while the floating debt has been reduced from $4226 to $3935. There have been thirty-two members entered into fellowship during the year, ten withdrawals and five deaths. He leaves with good feeling towards the officials of the church, with whom he has had no altercations during his stay. Dr. Sims succeeded Dr. Wyld about three years ago. Now the church has no regular pastor and the pulpit will be supplied from various sources. Rev. Dr. Briggs will take the services next Sunday.

A Remarkable Little Notebook.

Mr. William Ross, treasurer of the Dominion Brewery Company, is a gentleman of bright ideas. Some time ago he thought a departure from the stereotyped calenda would be in order, so he suggested to Mr. Robert Davies, the manager, that they should publish a pocket memorandum book, giving not only a calendar, but records of all kinds of sports as well as good, practical business information, such as every man wants. Mr. Davies was quick to adopt Mr. Ross' suggestion, and the task was entrusted to an expert, who has produced many facts in an astonishingly small compass. The book, which has illustrated covers by Barclay, Clark & Co., will go conveniently into the vest pocket, but it contains records of the principal races run in three countries, fastest running, pacing and trotting times in Canada and the States, the 2.15 Canadian trotting and pacing lists, the trotting and pacing standards, athletic records, bicycle records, rowing championships of the world, Canada, United States and England, fastest rowing times, international yacht races, canoe races, cricket matches, with records; Ontario tankard roll of honor, shooting records, prize ring records, ten-pin records, lacrosse championships and records, baseball records and championships, football championships, skating, quoiting, billiard and ice boat sailing records, lawn bowling championships, phenomenal hammer throwing, game laws, fishing laws, rates of postage, money orders and savings bank regulations, banks of Canada, bank holidays, value of foreign coins, etc., as well as fifty or sixty pages for memoranda.

In the Field.

In the advertising columns will be found the card of Mr. Thomas Bryce, who is seeking election as alderman in the Second Ward. Mr. Bryce rests his claims for election upon a business record of 30 years, and announces himself as an advocate of an energetic policy for the encouragement of manufacturers.

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Gents' $6.00 Box Calf Shoes, Lace Style, Ox-blood, Chocolate, Claret and Black, Winter-weight Soles, to-day.... 3.89

Gents' $6.50 and $6 French Enamel and Patent Calf Shoes, Lace Style, Dress and Winter-weight soles, to-day 3.95

Gents' $3.50 and $3.00 Patent Leather Court and Oxford Shoes, on sale to-day .. 1.98

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PARLOR CABINETS, ETC.

There is not a great quantity of these goods, and we could sell them at the regular prices within the month, but we want the last week in the year to be a busy one, hence the cut.

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New York, Dec. 26.—Four thousand men saw Owen Zeigler of Philadelphia and Kid McPartland of this city, lightweights, fight 20 rounds to a draw at the Broadway A.C. to-night. Zeigler did most of the work throughout the battle, but his swings were as a rule wide of the mark, whereas his opponent showed plenty of cleverness and impressed the spectators by making a draw, when, before the men entered the ring, the betting was 5 to 3 in favor of the Philadelphian. There was not a vacant seat in the house when the stars, Zeigler and McPartland, came on to box 20 rounds at 133 pounds. The seconds for Zeigler were H. Kearney, Doc. Williams and Frank Hart, while McPartland's handlers were Tommy West, Doc. Connerty and Bob Clark. They shook hands at 10 p.m.

Round 1—Zeigler led with left, and got into a clinch. Owen put a right on the neck and the Kid sent his right to the body. McPartland kept away and did no leading, while in the latter part of the round Zeigler indulged in wild swings which did no harm.

Round 2—McPartland opened with a couple of lefts in the neck and then ducked away from a hard swing. Zeigler then rushed, but he had no chance to land, for his opponent clinched. A moment later Zeigler sent his right to the neck, and also put the same hand hard on the ear. Mac used his left straight on the nose, but he was slow in comparison with Owen.

Round 3—The men exchanged short-arm body punches and clinched. Zeigler kept swinging his right, but the local man blocked it off neatly. Zeigler rushed just before the bell rang.

Round 4—Zeigler continued his swinging, but McPartland did some clever ducking, and followed it with a rally of infighting in which honors were even.

Round 5—Both rushed simultaneously and landed hard swings. There was much clinching done.

Round 6—Mac fought with great caution and showed good headwork in avoiding the fierce attacks of the Philadelphian.

Round 7—McPartland rushed this time, and jammed left and right into the face. Zeigler's swings were ineffective. So far the fight had been even, although Zeigler had done the bulk of the work.

Round 8—The men wasted considerable time in their wild swings, and were puffing badly.

Round 9—They exchanged swings at long range, Zeigler getting home a left squarely on the ear. Mac. continued to duck, all of Zeigler's right swings missing the mark, but Owen finally got in a left uppercut on the mouth, which was the most effective blow landed by him up to that time.

Round 10—McPartland began with the left on the mouth. Zeigler quickly retorted with his right, which got to the neck, and the men fell to infighting, Zeigler having an advantage. McPartland jabbed the nose with his left, and promptly stopped a rush by clinching. On the next try Owen sent a right to the ear, and also met Mac's onslaught with a left on the throat. This round was slightly in Zeigler's favor.

In the remaining ten rounds honors were about even. McPartland stopped nearly all of Zeigler's swings, and fought with excellent judgment and skill. Both were tired when the bell ended the battle. Dick Richie, the referee, declared the fight a draw.

MAHER A TERRIBLE HITTER.

The New York Journal thus describes the short contest between Maher and O'Donnell on Christmas Day:

Both men came from their corners with their guards well up. Maher advanced toward O'Donnell, who went back a pace, but stopped retreating at the command of Billy Madden. O'Donnell's face as he watched Maher's catlike movements was a sight. At first it was flushed; then it changed to a deathly paleness, only to be followed by flushing full again. It was evident to all that he was frightfully nervous and under a terrific mental strain.

Maher looked as confident as if victory was already on his brow, and just feinted his man for several seconds until O'Donnell led with his left for the face. The blow was very short. Before the Australian could lead again Maher's left glove landed as straight as a die on the chin, and, stepping in, he crossed with his right to the jaw, stopping O'Donnell, whose eyes rolled.

Almost instantly Maher sent out his left with terrific force on O'Donnell's mouth, and he went down on his back. He jumped up quickly and clinched Maher, sending in two light blows on the ribs, which Peter did not seem to notice, as he put his left hand on O'Donnell's throat and pushed him off almost as easily as he would a child.

As O'Donnell broke it was noticeable that he was badly rattled, and before he could break ground Maher sent a left drive straight on the chin that made his knees bend and his head go back with a jerk, and in another instant Maher sent a swinging left hook to the point of the jaw that caused O'Donnell to measure his full length on the floor. Peter strode about the ring with the air of a gladiator, and the referee tolled off the ten seconds, after which the Australian was carried to his corner and Maher declared the winner.

When Maher was seen in his dressing room he said: "I expected to win, but, to be honest, I thought Steve would make it a trifle more interesting. I figured on ending it not later than the fourth round. Of course, when I found how easily I could land, I won out as quickly as possible. I never was in such condition in my life as I am at present, and will make an effort to fight Tom Sharkey, after which I will be in readiness to meet the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons go."

Poor O'Donnell was dismayed for 20 minutes after the contest. He stood looking at his friends, and would say repeatedly: "Well, I be blowed, I be blowed!" O'Donnell never recovered from the first blow that Maher landed, as he asked Billy Madden: "Did he hit me more than once?" On being informed that he had received just five blows, he looked puzzled and said: "I can't remember after the first one. He is a wonderful man and a terrible hitter."

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HARRY GILMORE RETIRES.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Harry Gilmore returned yesterday from Toronto, where he recently met defeat at the hands of Jack Hanley. Gilmore now announces what his friends have been seeking to induce him to decide upon for some time—namely, his retirement from the ring. Besides being much older, Gilmore was much smaller than Hanley, and went into the ring with him at such disadvantages that he had no show of winning. Gilmore has a good patronage here of boxing pupils, and can well afford to give his time to them, and he says that he has now decided to do this and will give no further thought to actual boxing.

FOR A CANADAIAN BOXING UNION.

The Toronto Athletic Club has taken the first step towards organizing a boxing union in Canada and prominent athletic clubs have been asked their views on the subject. It is likely a meeting of delegates will be called shortly to complete the organization. The object would be to encourage amateur boxing throughout the country and bring about tournaments to decide the championships of the different classes.

UPPER-CUTS.

Joe Vendig has nothing whatever to do with Dan Stuart's latest pugilistic venture. Stuart had enough of Vendig in the Fitzsimmons-Maher affair.

Young Griffo says that when he is released from jail he will never touch another drop of liquor. Griffo is said to be gaining weight, and from looks of things he will be unable to scale 133 pounds when he attempts to fight again.

At Prof. Joe Popp's Sparring Academy, 20 Adelaide-street west, Saturday night, there was a rattling go between Ollie Scanlin and J. McGuire. Scanlin got the decision in six rounds. Dan Kelly, who has just returned from Chicago, will go Prof. Joe Popp next Saturday. Messrs. Porter and Walsh will go eight rounds the same night.

These fights have been announced for the near future: Paddy Purtell v. Tommy West, 20 rounds, Jan. 2; George Dixon v. Jack Downey, 20 rounds, Jan. 4; Tommy West v. Charley Johnson, 20 rounds, Albany, Jan. 12; Tommy White v. Solly Smith, 20 rounds, Jan. 12; Dan Creedon v. Jim Williams, 20 rounds, for the middleweight championship, Jan. 12.

Solly Smith has started to train for his 25-round bout with Tommy White, to be decided before the Bohemian Sporting Club Jan. 12, 1897. Smith has located his training quarters at Guttenberg, where he will work with Ed. Dealing. Smith confidently expects a victory, and if he is a winner, he says that he will leave nothing undone in order to get on a meeting with Dixon or Erne.

THE OLD PED'S LONG WALK.

New York, Dec. 27.—Edward Peyson Weston, the famous old-time pedestrian, who started on Friday night in the Ice Palace to show to the athletic world that he could walk 112 miles, or very near it, within 24 hours, despite his 58 years, failed to reach the standard. He stopped at 9.56.30 o'clock last evening, with 103 miles and 2 laps to his credit—a performance that is really remarkable when his age is considered. The veteran was going like a well-regulated machine at 5 p.m., being four miles ahead of his schedule, with every prospect of covering a greater distance by several miles than he had set out to tramp. Within 15 minutes, however, his wonderful strength faltered, a dizziness overpowered him and he was assisted from the track as weak as a baby. Ready hands worked over him under Dr. Taylor's direction, and soon the wonderful old man was up again and asking what it was all about. Within half an hour he was eager to start again, but Dr. Taylor restrained him, and it was not until after 50 minutes had passed that he was allowed to continue his journey. He then appeared somewhat discouraged, but, cheered on by numerous friends, he soon struck his old-time gait, and save for another stop of 25 minutes kept bravely up to the end. In the closing minutes of his self-imposed task, he walked with surprising strength, making his one hundredth mile, for instance, in 11 minutes and 22 seconds. During the 23 hours 56½ minutes that the contest lasted, Weston was off the track but 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Twenty-six years ago last May he walked 100 miles in this city in 21 hours and 38 minutes. When Weston stopped last night he was apparently all right physically, but very tired.

PIGEON-FLYING.

A few days ago the prizes won by the members of the O.B.D.M.P.A. in their races during the flying season of 1896 were bought and awarded. J. E. Ellis, the King-street jeweler, furnished the prizes, and has kindly loaned his show window for exhibition of the same. They also donated to the Toronto members of the reorganized D.M.P.A. a handsome silver cup, to be presented to the winner of the 300-mile race for old birds in the race season of 1897.

The awards to successful competitors were as follows: Newtonville to Toronto, 55 miles (novice race)—First prize, one pickle stand, Mr. W. Philp; second prize, silver pewter, Mr. R. Gairdner. Napanee to Toronto, 135 miles—First prize, Mr. A. Sole, bake dish; second prize, Charles F. Kinsey, cake basket. Deseronto to Hamilton, 158 miles—First prize, Mr. Connell, fern pot; second prize, A. Cook, cake basket. Brockville to Toronto, 207 miles—First prize, H. England, silver teapot; second prize, William Tait. Prescott to Hamilton—First prize, A. Cook, fruit stand; second prize, William Tait. Quebec City to Toronto, 507 miles—First prize, James Gairdner, jr., sixcup egg stand. Berlin to Toronto, 62 miles (young birds)—First prize, H. England, breakfast cruet; second prize, William Tait, oak clock. St. Mary's to Toronto, 98 miles—First prize, W. Philip, cake basket; second prize, J. Turvey, cake basket. Imlay City to Toronto, 207 miles—First prize, H. England, ice pitcher; second prize, Chas. F. Kinsey, dinner cruet.

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CENTURIES THAT FAILED.

Early last week H. C. Sproule and Chas. Roberts set out on a century run towards Brighton, which is just 100 miles from Toronto. They got 50 miles away, or as far as Newcastle, when a snowstorm was encountered, and after several efforts to pedal through the drifts they gave it up as a hopeless task. Messrs. Sproule and Roberts are Q.O.R. cyclists and although they have not the last centuries of the year to their credit, they may honestly lay claim to the last attempt to cover the distance.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, whose family home is at Clandeboye, in the neighborhood of Belfast, has been again elected commodore of the Royal Ulster, and has had a very flattering address presented to him by the club.

ON THE WINTER TRACKS.

Rossmar Wins a Race at New Orleans—All the Results and Entries for To-Day.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—The track was fast, the crowd large, the betting heavy to-day. Five favorites won.

First race, 7 furlongs—Maggie S., 104 (Morse), 5 to 1, 1; Renaud, 106 (Scherer), 2 to 1, 2; Loyal Princess, 97 (Clay), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.29½. Victoress, Menaretta, Sister Ione, Princess Rose, Otho, Iola also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Marie C., 105 (Morris), 8 to 5, 1; Elkin, 103 (Everett), 20 to 1, 2; Jack Hayes, 100 (Turner), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Double Dummy, Princess Bonnie, Cavalry, Augustina, Dr Newman, Jasper, Mary Chance also ran.

Third race, mile—Rossmar, 105 (Everett), 3 to 5, 1; Overall, 105 (Morse), 4 to 1, 2; F.M.B., 100 (Sanger), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.43½. Little Tom, John Hickey, Tom Sayre, Davesac, Master Fred, Lay On, Partisan, Royal Prince also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Lonely, 92 (Dorsey), 8 to 1, 1; H Dunne, 106 (Buchamp), 9 to 5, 2; Koenigen, 108 (Burns), 8 to 3, 3. Time 1.13¼. Donna Rita, Our Bishop, Dorah, Wood, Bloomer, Marinus also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Lorrania, 109 (Reiff), 7 to 10, 1; Little Buck, 98 (Hirsch), 7 to 1, 2; Rosny, 95 (Turner), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Sugar Cane, Briggs, Whiff, Ruth, Parasang, Pisa also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Dorothy III., 104 (Hirsch), even, 1; Sobriquet, 97 (Dorsey), 7 to 5, 2; Ida Wagner, 109 (Webber), 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¼. Wild Tartar, Annie, Sweet also ran.

NEW ORLEANS PROGRAM.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—First race, 1 mile—Laura Cotta, Image, Rosalind III., Virgie S., 98; Waterman, 101; Judith C., Judge Steadman, Paskola, Pete Kitchen, 103; Trilby, 105; Wood Lake, A.B.C., 106.

Second race 1 1-16 miles—Penator, Penrose, 94; Harry B., 97; Anger, 103; Elyria, 104; Farmer Leigh, Cannonade, 106.

Third race, ¾ mile—Sobriquet, Shuttlecock, Ella, Penzance, 95; Gluck, 100; Albert S., 105; Lizzette, Campania, Ramona, Strathreal, 107.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Henry Harris, C. C. Rumrill New House, 87; Helen H. II., 98; Chugnut Fasig, 96; Sandoval, 99; Constant, 101; John Hickey, 104.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Sauterne, Panout, Atlanta, Sky Blue, Sim W., Laura Davis, 99; Hippogriff, 102; Iola, Tonochitian, 104; R. Q., Ban, Hailstone, 107.

Sixth race ⅞ mile—Tim Irvene 99; Daveseac, Stark, Terra Archer, Flora Ballard, Mamie G., Willie W., 104; Montelle, Issie O., Sir John, Miss Rowett, 109.

IRON HILL ENTRIES.

Iron Hill, Dec. 26.—First race, ¾ mile—Grampian, Fagain, 112; Belvena, Velvetrose, 119; St. Lawrence II., Seven, Blue Price, Pearl Brook, 104; Key West, Rosedale, 102; Heresy, 96.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—The Monarch, Blue Front, Mr. Waverly, Sedwick, Norfolk, Recover, Lizzie M., Aunt Sally, Valley Girl, Cohette, 107. The Monarch was formerly Myers and Lizzie M formerly Windfall.

Third race, ¾ mile—Corn Cob, His Grace, 132; Marie Lovell, 129; Canadian, Lady Francis, 119; Alreed, 117; Nellie S, 114; Jonah White, 104; Harry C, 94.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Kirkover, Bonovello, Echo, Ajan, Louraine, 115; Princess Alix, Miss Bowser, Brilliancy, Nina, Dutch Girl, 112.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Humming Bird, Candelabra, Eloroy, Phillip, Vermont, Bradford, 112; Annie T., Queen D'Or, Gypsey, Miss Pearl, Little Alice, 109.

TWO FAVORITES AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Dec. 26.—First race, 6 furlongs—Coda, 101 (Jones), 9 to 5, 1; Blue Bells 2, Dongola 3. Time 1.13.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—D J Tobin, 100 (Jones), 5 to 1, 1; Sweet William 2, Sonrio 3. Time 1.11½.

Third race, 7½ furlongs—Little Cripple, 99 (H Martin), 4 to 1, 1; Major Cook 2, Palmerston 3. Time 1.38.

Fourth race, mile—St. Lee, 100 (H Martin), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. McGregor 2, Ruinart 3. Time 1.43.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Judge Denny, 93 (Slaughter), 7 to 5, 1; Arricus 2, Rey Del Bandidos 3. Time 2.43½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Peresus, 109 (Cody), 13 to 5, 1; Kowalsky 2, Petrarch 3. Time 1.17¾.

RACING DATES NEXT SEASON.

New York, Dec. 26.—The following racing dates have been allotted for the season of 1897:

Westchester Racing Association—Spring meeting—May 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29. Autumn meeting—Oct. 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30, Nov. 2.

Brooklyn Jockey Club—Spring meeting—May 31, June 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19. Autumn meeting—Sept. 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 2.

Coney Island Jockey Club—June 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, July 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10. Autumn meeting—Aug. 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11.

The dates for the Brighton Beach Racing Association, the Saratoga Association and the Queen's County Jockey Club will be announced Monday.

MR. SEAGRAM AFTER TRAGEDIAN.

The strained relations between Mr. J. E. Seagram, proprietor of the Waterloo stables, and his late trainer, Mr. John R. Walker, have caused considerable talk among local followers of the turf. It now transpires that Tragedian and the two yearlings did not leave Waterloo last week with Mr. Seagram's consent, and the chances are the three thoroughbreds will find their way back again. Mr. Seagram, who is at present in the city, was making arrangements with that end in view on Saturday. There is little likelihood of their differences winding up in court, as has been prophesied in some quarters. Mr. Walker will be welcomed in his new sphere as proprietor of a Canadian stable, and Mr. Seagram will likely continue winning stake races and Queen's Plates as of yore.

WHOLESALE RAID ON POOLROOMS.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—All the poolrooms in town were raided by the police this afternoon, and the proprietors and employes locked up. Since the recent decision by the State Supreme Court upon a test case that the Anti-Poolroom Law was unconstitutional, the layers of odds nave flourished as never before. An unrepealed and forgotten law was found, however, that the State relies upon for conviction. The wagon loads of pencillers were bailed out promptly by local politicians. They will resume business Monday and again be arrested.

THE OFF-HAND MARKSMEN.

Toronto Off-Hand Rifle Club held their annual Christmas shoot at their ranges, Greenwoods-avenue, on Friday. It was a decided success. Shooting commenced at 1 o'clock and continued until dark. Most of the contestants managed to capture a turkey or goose, and all returned home happy, after having a good afternoon's sport. The following are some of the excellent scores made out of a possible 100 points: McNab 93, Stewart 96, Simpson 98, Pearson 95, Bayles 93, Latimer 90, Thompson 92, Asling 90, Rae 93. Anyone desirous of joining this club can do so by sending their name and address and $1 to the secretary-treasurer, 110 Ann-street, and they can have full privileges of the range every day in the week for shooting.

INDIAN KICKERS IN DEMAND.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—There is a well-defined rumor at the University of Chicago that two of the members of the famous Carlisle Indian School team will attend the university next year and wear the maroon sweater with their pale-faced brethren on Professor Stagg's team. Metoxen and Hudson are the gentlemen in question. Several of the team expect to attend some regular eastern college; in fact, some have taken steps toward doing so next fall. Three want to go to Princeton, two to Harvard, and two others to Yale.

THE PHILLIES' FIXTURES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The Philadelphia cricketers, who will open a series of matches in England early in June, have only a few dates unfilled, and, judging by reports from abroad, the Englishmen are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the visit of the American players. The schedule as arranged is as follows: June 7, Oxford University; 10, Lancashire; 14, Cambridge University; 17, Sussex; 21, Lords; 28, Yorkshire; July 1, Hampshire; 15, Gloucestershire; 19, Somerset; 22, M.C.C. and Ground; 26, Kent; 27, Surrey.

BASEBALL BREVITIES.

Comiskey of St. Paul is said to be after Horton of Baltimore, the promising young pitcher recently engaged from Pittsburg.

Manager Buckenberger makes the absurd claim that his Syracuse Stars next season will be "the strongest batting team in the world."—Sporting Life.

It is as good as settled that Dick Padden will hold down second base for Pittsburg, as Donovan thinks he is all right, and that he will improve in his work.

McFarland, the crack catcher of the St. Louis Browns, is being greatly sought after by the different clubs in the league at present. All of the clubs, with the exception of two, have made offers to secure him, but the best secured by Chris Von der Ahe are from Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburg.

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PRESIDENT JENNINGS WON.

McMurtry's Men Put Up a Game Fight and Lost by Three Shots.

The annual match, president v. vice-president, at the Granite Rink, was finished on Saturday, the president winning by three shots. Score:

Dr A H Wright, sk.	12	Dr Sylvester, sk.	11
A A Allan, sk.	16	W O Thornton, sk.	8
C M McGill, sk.	18	J T Hornibrook, sk.	9
R McClain, sk.	15	H C Webster, sk.	9
First day score	120	First day score	141
Total	181	Total	178

ABERDEEN CURLERS BEGIN.

The Aberdeen curling rink played its opening match on Friday. The ice was in first-rate condition and the play was good. Following is the score:

M Garry.		W Latham.	
G W Ormerod.		R Nimmo.	
F Mason.		A Grant.	
J Tidsberry, sk.	14	J Richardson, sk.	9

VICS. OF MONTREAL WELCOMED.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—The Victoria Hockey team of Montreal, which Wednesday night does battle with the Victorias of Winnipeg for the Canadian championship, arrived here this evening. All the hockey enthusiasts were at the depot and gave the Montreal men a warm welcome.

PROGRAM FOR ST. NICK.

Definite advices were received from New York on Saturday that the St. Nicholas picked hockey team will be here on Friday and Saturday. Two matches will be played. On Friday night All New York will meet an all-Toronto team (banks excepted). On Saturday afternoon the match will be combined banks v. St. Nicholas. These will be two interesting matches and a large crowd will doubtless turn out.

GARRISON HOCKEYISTS WIN.

The Garrison Hockey team defeated the Crawfords on Saturday by 9 goals to 6. Galloway, at cover, played a fine game, while Cooper and Franks, on the forward line, were stars. For the Crawfords, T. Orr, McMillan and Bailey played well. For the Garrison, Cooper scored 4, Franks 3 and Galloway 2. Mr. W. Brown made an excellent referee.

SPRINTER BOYD IN THE TOILS.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—William Boyd, the Chatham sprinter, was arraigned before Judge Dugas this morning on a charge of swindling Arthur Guilbault out of $160. He pleaded not guilty, and the enquete went on immediately. Detective Kellert, who has the case in hand, has received numerous letters from Montreal and other places, showing that Boyd is a much-wanted man. Boyd, in company with Jake Strawsnider, fleeced several people in Montreal during the months of September and October, and the pair left hurriedly after getting $500 from a well-known Montrealer. The base of operations was changed to Michigan, but from time to time Boyd visited his home in Chatham, and there he was arrested by Chief Young on Monday evening at the request of the Montreal authorities. Detective Malo of the Metropolitan Detective Bureau brought the prisoner to Montreal. Before his arrival Boyd made an attempt to escape from the Chatham police, but there were too smart for him. On the way down he offered Malo $75 to unlock the handcuffs. Mrs. Boyd accompanied her husband, bringing her little boy with her. The prisoner was placed in No. 5 Station till this morning, and when asked his business by Captain Loye, replied, "An athlete, and a good one!"

SPORTING NOTES.

The contracts in the Eastern League call for four and three-fourths months of service.

Killarney Girl, the prize Irish terrier bitch, owned by Mr. Phil. Brown, died on Saturday.

Byron McClelland heads the list of winning owners on the Ohio tracks, having $29,994 to his credit.

The race for general utility man on the Baltimore team next season will be between Harry Truby and Joe Quinn.

George W. Elliott, Quebec: There were several steeplechases and hurdle races in May, '94 and '95 at Woodbine Park, the hurdles being on the outside track.

John S. Johnson and James Michael are to meet in a series of bicycle races at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 19, 20 and 21. The distances will be one, five and ten miles.

The fifth annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling Association will take place at Portage, Wis., Jan. 18 to 23, inclusive, under the direction of the Portage Curling Club.

Hamilton curlers have played their annual matches, President v. Vice-President. President Morton of the Victorias defeated Vice-President Murdock by 75 to 51. Five rinks played on each side. The Thistles had 14 rinks on the ice, the result being a tie at 85 points all.

Capron (260) proved to be in grand form last Thursday, when he defeated Perkins (260) handily. The final score was 260 to 157, and Perkins made almost half those points in one single run, a pretty bunch of 74, that showed all the good points in the old-timer's game. This made Capron and Maggioli a tie for first place, with four won and one lost each.

The spring meeting of the new Memphis Jockey Club will begin on April 19 and continue until May 1. The stakes will be the same as last year, except the Tennessee Oaks, for 3-year-old fillies, one mile. The Tennessee Derby for 1898 will close on Jan. 15, and the second payment of $20 in the Tennessee Derby for 1897 will be due on Jan. 15. This event closed last January with 127 entries.

Hockey has become popular in the colleges across the line, and already Cornell, Brown, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania have organized teams. The game has become so popular and so general in the colleges that it is already suggested that a league be formed to decide the college championship. Yale and Princeton are to play at the ice palace on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

The following Australian sporting advices have been received here: At Victoria Hall, Melbourne, Nov. 9, "Dan" Monagle and "Tot" Higgins, aspirants for the lightweight championship, met in a ten-round contest, the former being awarded the decision after a hard struggle. Monagle has signified his intention of leaving for America at an early date. At the second day's meeting of the Sydney Cycling League, held at Sydney Nov. 10, "Ken" Lewis won the five mile Australian championship in twelve minutes and seventeen seconds, winning by twenty yards from Parsons, who was second. McDonald, the American, was not placed.

An Old Man's Fall.

John Rallings, who is 73 years of age, and lives at 140 Victoria-street, fell downstairs at his house on Thursday evening. He was apparently severely hurt, and on Saturday night his condition was considered so serious that he was taken to the General Hospital. The doctors cannot find anything the matter with him except some severe bruises, but the injured man's extreme age makes the shock he received a serious one.

S e Died in Jail.

Elizabeth Edwards, an old woman who was sent to jail a few days ago for the winter, as a vagrant, died there yesterday. This is the woman who went into Eaton's store under the influence of liquor and fell in a fit. She had no home.

Mr. J. H. MacGill, M.A., of Trinity College, is spending a few days with friends in Minden. He assisted in the Episcopal Church services on Christmas Day and yesterday.

ATHLETES FOR ENGLAND.

Orton and Gray Among the Lot of Cracks That Uncle Sam Proposes to Send Across the Water.

New York, Dec. 27.—England will probably be invaded next summer by one of the strongest athletic teams ever sent from America. The New York Athletic Club has among its members material enough to make a grand showing on the other side. While no official announcement has been made by the club, it is known that the officials are anxious to cap its athletic supremacy by a victory of Americans over Englishmen on the latter's stamping ground.

The star of the party would undoubtedly by Bernard J. Wefers, the wonderful young sprinter, who has beaten so many records of long standing during the past two years. It has been acknowledged for some time that Wefers is the greatest runner America has ever produced at any distance from 100 to 300 yards. He may be able to go up to the quarter mile mark with some preparation. He could easily defeat the British flyers if he could stand the ocean journey and the vagaries of the English climate. C. H. Kilpatrick would certainly be a member of the team. He is the American champion half-miler, and has shown great possibilities at twice that distance. W. S. Hipple, another exceptionally clever man, is Kilpatrick's nearest rival in the half mile run, and would also be a member of the team. Little E. H. Bloss would go for the broad jump, with L. P. Sheldon as second string. George Gray and J. S. Mitchell would take care of the British weight throwers. Tommy Burke would be the best man for the quarter mile run and George Orton for the mile. The Englishmen look with favor on the proposed invasion.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Pat Cruise, 12 St. Clarens-avenue, is locked up on the charge of assault laid by his wife.

Mr. Henderson said: I never smoked such delicious, cool mixture as yours. Alive Bollard.

During the Christmas vacation, till Jan. 6, the County Court and Surrogate offices close at noon.

Henry Morrison, 151 Defoe-street, was locked up yesterday on the charge of wounding John Turner.

Be sure that "L. & S." is burned in the skin of the hams and bacon. None other genuine. Sold by all grocers.

Alex Fralick, 120 Eastern-avenue, and Thomas Kennedy, 63 Eastern-avenue, are under arrest on a charge of theft.

Administration is being applied for of the estate of Mrs. George Amos, who died without a will. The estate is $1849, $600 being in city real estate.

Harry Glenholm, 10 months old, had his hands badly burned by placing them on an overheated register. He was taken from No. 2 Cobourg-avenue to the Children's Hospital.

At St. Simon's Church yesterday evening, the Christmas services were repeated, Master Willie Wilson taking the anthem solo. The Rev. T. C. Street Macklem was the preacher.

The monthly meeting of ladies for prayer for Israel will be held this afternoon at 3, instead of 3.30, in the library of the Y.M.C.A. All women interested in the Jews are cordially invited.

Early Sunday morning Inspector Stephen visited 185 Adelaide-street west and arrested Julia Ross, keeper; Minnie Smith, inmate; William Little, Alex Wallace and Pat Rowe, frequenters.

In Queen-street east Methodist Church, the Rev. J. F. Ockley was the preacher at the morning service yesterday, and the Rev. Dr. Briggs in the evening. In the afternoon the Rev. G. R. Young, a missionary to the Indians, delivered an address.

Personal.

Mr. W. L. Forbes is at Grand Valley.

W. J. Harvey, Sudbury, is at the Queen's.

J. J. McNeil, Gravenhurst, is at the Walker.

E. L. Williams, Brantford, is at the Walker.

R. S. Fisher, Collingwood, is at the Walker.

David B. Bogle, Rossland, is at the Queen's.

James Hammond, Fort William, is at the Queen's.

Mr. A. J. Mackenzie, B.A., is spending the holidays in London.

Reginald Scarfe of Toronto is spending the vacation at Brantford.

Charlie Cross, Osgoode's lacrosse captain, is at Madoc for vacation.

Mr. "Rex" King of Varsity residence is at Kingsville for his holidays.

Mr. Harry Burbidge of Ottawa is spending Christmas vacation in town.

Mr. E. Bishop of Toronto University is spending the vacation at Exeter.

Mr. Dan Kelly is here from Chicago visiting his friends on Trinity-street.

H. P. Redway, a former Torontonian, now of Buffalo, is visiting in the city.

Miss Annie Dawson of Victoria University is spending the vacation at London.

Miss Martha Harvey of Toronto University is spending the holidays at London.

Rev. H. Cowan, M.A., Toronto, preached in Knox Church, St. Thomas, yesterday.

Dr. Weir of the Toronto General Hospital is spending the vacation at Brantford.

Judge and Mrs. Jones of Brantford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Toronto.

Mr. E. H. McLean, Secretary Osgoode Literary Society, is at Brockville for vacation.

Arthur H. Campbell, Varsity's ex-baseball captain, is in town from Ottawa for vacation.

Mr. E. Armstrong of Victoria University is spending the holidays at his home in Goderich.

Major Denison, late of No. 1 Co., R.R.C.I., now of No. 2 Co., Toronto, is visiting friends at London.

Mr. Charles E. Counsell of the Bank of Montreal spent Christmas and Boxing Day at Hamilton.

"Count" Armour of Armour, King & Co., University College, is spending his vacation in town.

Dr. Bingham of Peterboro' is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Stevenson, at 328 Wellesley-street.

Mrs. (Capt.) Burgess of Toronto is visiting her parents, Rev. William and Mrs. Chapman, London.

Jack Hobbs is enjoying a rest from football and Varsity undergraduate work at his home in London.

R. G. Fitzgibbons, Secretary of the O.R.F.U., Varsity's popular manager, is at Morrisburg for vacation.

Charlie Musgrave, the well-known pianist, is to be married on Jan. 6 to Miss Ettie Cunningham of Glenbaillie-place.

Joe McDougall, President of Osgoode's A.A.A., and of football fame, is at his home in Ottawa for the vacation.

Messrs. McKay and Labatt of the Bank of Toronto's hockey team spent Christmas at Kingston and Prescott respectively.

Mr. S. J. Harris of Seigel, Cooper & Co., New York, is in town spending the Christmas holiday with his parents on King-street east.

Capt. Jack Counsell, Varsity's Rugby captain and master of all games, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in Hamilton.

George W. Snell, Montreal; Charles E. Hoyle, New York; T. J. Arnold, Whitby, and George P. Woolcombe, Ottawa, are at the Grand Union.

Lieut. Pat Hunter's figure of R.M.C. has been seen in town during the past few days. The ex-U.C.C. captain is spending his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. Webb and Mr. James Webb, all of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill of London for Christmas.

The following Torontonians spent Christmas in St. Catharines: Fred Graves, E. G. Rykert, Fred Fitzgerald, George Ecclestone, Frank Conway, Clarence Cooper.

Mr. J. H. Weldon and Miss Lizzie Weldon of the E. B. Eddy Company, who have been spending the holidays in London and St. Thomas, returned this morning.

Messrs. Joseph Kelly, Jack Dawkins, Bert Campbell, George Bennett and Don. Martin, all of Toronto, spent Christmas among friends and relatives in Port Hope, the scene of their early boyhood days.

Rev. George Clark of Thorold, and brother of P.C. William Clark, has been invited to go to Hull, England, his old home, and open a new Methodist Church, some time in February. He will likely accept, and while there deliver several lectures on Canada.

President Claude Macdonell of Osgoode's L. and L. Society; Mr. Richard Armstrong, ex-President Toronto Conservative Association, and now Director Government Bureau of Mines, Rossland, and Mr. T. L. Church, ex-Secretary Toronto Conservative Association, have all returned from Montreal.

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- 37 pairs Super Cotton Blankets, white or grey, good size, extra finish, regular price 90c pair, Monday and Tuesday price 65c
- 27 pairs White Blankets, large size, fancy border, regular price $2.15 pair, Monday and Tuesday 1.30
- 25 Striped Honeycomb Quilts, very large size, warranted fast color, purely undressed, regular price $2.50 each, Monday and Tuesday 1.24
- 27 pieces Dark Striped Flannelette, 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular price 8 1-2c yard, Monday and Tuesday 5c
- 59 pieces extra quality English Flannelette, full 32 inches wide, very select patterns, regular price 10c yard, Monday and Tuesday 6c
- 27 pieces unbleached Canton Flannel, very wide, heavy weight, regular price 8c, Monday and Tuesday 5c
- 136 pairs French Model Corsets, extra long waist, all sizes from 18 to 30, regular price 75c pair, Monday and Tuesday 43c
- 29 dozen Ladies' Heavy Black Wool Hose, regular price 18c pair, Monday and Tuesday 12½c
- 17 dozen Ladies' Winter Weight Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, shaped ankles, regular price 30c pair, Monday and Tuesday 21c
- 25 dozen Boys' Heavy Ribbed Knicker Hose, regular price 25c pair, Monday and Tuesday 15c

Of Special Interest to Men.

- 15 Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in browns and dark greys, slash pockets, half belts, lined with heavy plaid lining, regular price $6.50 each, Monday and Tuesday 3.98
- 96 pairs Extra Heavy Tweed Pants, special strong make, regular price $1.90 pair, Monday and Tuesday 98c
- 17 pairs very fine striped Worsted Trousers, regular price $4.50 pair, Monday and Tuesday 1.56
- 12 dozen men's heavy fleshribbed drawers, regular price 50c pair, Monday and Tuesday 35c
- 10 dozen Men's Knitted Mitts, regular price 35c pair, Monday and Tuesday 23c
- 17 dozen Men's Heavy Split Buck Gloves, wool wrists, lined throughout, regular price 65c pair, Monday and Tuesday 35c
- 17 dozen Men's Fine Black German Wool Half-Hose, regular price 35c pair, Monday and Tuesday 23c

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The chance comes in the fact of stocktaking this week. We always end the year with a clean balance sheet, and between now and Thursday vast quantities of worthy goods will be turned into money. Bargains will be ready this morning in all the stocks—pre-inventory bargains. Odd lots and broken assortments, goods that we have too many of and whatever we can spare without more harm than loss of money are marked for quick-selling. It's your chance to make a dollar go as far as two would ordinarily. The opportunity is limited to this week—between now and stocktaking.

This list gives some idea of the kind of bargains we mean. On sale this morning, and not likely to last long :—

CLOTHING

Youths' 3-piece Suits, short pants, single and double breasted, sacque shape, dark brown Canadian tweeds, best twilled Italian cloth linings and good trimmings, size 28 to 33 inch chest measure, regular selling price $4 and $4.50. Tuesday 3.50

Men's Heavy All-Wool Canadian Tweed Pants, dark neat striped patterns, good trimmings and well made, sizes 32 to 40 inch waist measure, regular price $1.50. Tuesday 1.25

Boys' Extra Fancy Suits, imported English venetians and serges, fawn and blue shades, jacket and pants, with separate blouse of colored velvet corduroy, best trimmings, very latest London style, sizes 21 to 24 inch chest, regularly sold at $7.50. Tuesday 2.50

Youths' and Small Men's Pea Jackets or Skating Coats, heavy brown friezes, navy blue English naps and beavers, all-wool checked tweed linings and good trimmings, sizes 33 to 37 inch chest measure only, regular selling price $5, $6, $7.50 and $8. Tuesday 3.95

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, in neat dark stripes, in pink and blue, in broken sizes, regular price 50c and 75c. Tuesday ..... .39

Men's Grey, Navy and Military Flannel Shirts with neckband, odd sizes, balance of regular lines, regular price, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. Tuesday ..... .49

Men's Silk and Satin Ties, light and dark colors, neat figures and spots, four-in-hand shapes, regular price 12½c each. Tuesday.... .7

Men's Fine Japanese Silk Washing Ties, in four-in-hand shapes, 2½ in. wide by 44 inch long, in neat white brocades and spots, regular price 17c and 25c each. Tuesday ..... .12½

Men's Weighty Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, heavy elastic rib in blue, grey and flesh colors, men's sizes, each ..... .35

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, double breasted, pure wool, men's sizes, each ..... .50

Men's Heavy Scotch Mottled Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, double-breasted, ribbed skirt and wrist, sateen facings, men's sizes, each ..... .75

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves, 2 clasp fasteners, made from fine quality English kid, regularly sold at $1.25 a pair. Special..... .75

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Ladies' Jackets, in heavy black cheviot, double-breasted, fronts lined, silk velvet collar, regular price $12. Tuesday 10.00

Ladies' Jackets, in boucle and beaver cloth, colors black, green and brown, regular price $8.50 to $10.00. Tuesday 6.50

Ladies' Jackets, in heavy all-wool frieze, colors brown, black and navy, with high collar, new Franklin front, regular price $5. Tuesday 3.50

Ladies' Jackets in black, fawn and brown beaver cloth, new pleated back, double-breasted with pearl buttons, fronts lined with silk, regular price $10.00. Tuesday 7.50

Ladies' Circular Fur-lined Cloak, 32 inches long, colors garnet and dark blue, black opossum fur collars 12.50

Ladies' Fawn Box Cloth Circular Cloaks, grey and white squirrel linings, Thibet fur collar, 33 inch long, 195 inch sweep, regular price $20.00 to $22.50. For 18.50

Ladies' Fur-lined Circular Cloak, plain box cloth covering, colors electric and dark blue, marten and lynx fur collars, regular price $20.00 to $22.50. Special at 15.00

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THE FORENSIC BULLY.

Our friends the lawyers are not backward in looking after their own interests. The profession of law is protected by one of the most arbitrary trades unions that have ever existed. This trades' union is backed up by Acts of Parliament, Federal and Provincial. It is entrenched behind a veritable Chinese wall. Lawyers themselves possess the keys of the gates that give access to the fortress. The legal business of the country is consequently in the hands of a powerful monopoly. This monopoly regulates its charges according to an arbitrary standard, not according to the well-recognized law of supply and demand. It is as jealous of its privileges as it is aggressive. In the court room the profession has usurped everything in sight. The lawyer forgets that he obtains a locus standi in the court room merely because he represents one of the parties to a suit. He is there by courtesy, more than by right. The profession, however, has arrogated to itself an authority that makes it almost absolute in the court room. The lawyer in the court room assumes the role of the old-time dominie with fire in his eye and stick in hand. Jurors, witnesses, plaintiffs, defendants, everyone, must keep as still as mice while the man in the gown blows off steam. If a witness attempts to make a joke the dominie reminds him that he is on his oath, that the court room is no place for pleasantry—tells him, in fact, to shut up. If such a warning does not produce the desired effect the dominie appeals to the court and asks to have the witness committed for contempt. The dominie has usurped all the buffoonery, all the ridicule, all the sarcasm of the court room to himself. He can joke with the witnesses ad lib. He can ridicule everyone except the Judge (who himself is a member of the trades union). In fact the lawyer values his services according to his proficiency in ridicule and his aptitude for cracking jokes. An incident occurred in the London election trial the other day that exemplifies the point we desire to make. Mr. B. B. Osler was having some fun with a witness, and it is said to have been very fine sport. The questioning led to the statement that there were mattresses in the Conservative hall the night before the election, and the eminent Q. C. said, "Were the mattresses in the room filled with men?" to which witness replied, "No, they were filled with straw or hay; I don't know which." This elicited the response from the Queen's counsel, "You're very clever, aren't you?"

On behalf of a long-suffering public The World protests against the arrogant assumption of the lawyer in the court room. The lawyer has no more right to insult a witness than a witness has to insult a lawyer. The lawyer is no more privileged to joke with a witness than is the witness to joke with a lawyer. The witness has a perfect right to pay back the forensic bully in his own coin, whether that coin be in the shape of ridicule, wit or sarcasm. It is well for the lawyer to remember that he comes neither legally nor morally by his dictatorial airs. He has usurped them. The judge naturally sympathizes with a trades' union of which he once was a member. He rarely interferes to protect a witness or client. He allows them to be kicked and cuffed like criminals. It is high time the forensic bully were repressed. If he wants to turn the court room into a prize-ring why doesn't he take his punishment like a man, instead of hiding behind his gown when he gets an unexpected blow between the eyes?

THE BISHOPS SHOULD BE DISCIPLINED.

The priest in politics is responsible for the biggest part of the Manitoba school nuisance. If it had not been for the hierarchy of Quebec and Manitoba the country would have been saved five years of strife and bitterness. The priest has the same right as any other citizen to vote and to discuss political questions on their merits. But the law declares that he has no right to use his authority as a priest or bishop to influence voters by spiritual threats and intimidation. It was the Liberals who passed legislation against clerical intimidation and the same party has now an opportunity of showing the hierarchy of Quebec just what this legislation means. The country is unanimous in chasing the priest out of politics. The Catholic bishops of Ontario afford a happy contrast to their brethren in Quebec. In this province the bishops did not publicly interfere in the elections at all. As far as they are concerned no law against clerical intimidation is necessary. If Quebec is to rank with the rest of the provinces its bishops will have to be disciplined, and the time for starting in at the work is the present moment. It has been suggested that recourse should be had to the Pope for disciplining the too-officious Canadian bishops. This course is inadvisable, principally because it involves our recognizing the Pope in the settlement of our domestic troubles. The Canadian law is ample to teach the priests a much-needed lesson. Or, if the law is not adequate, it should be suitably amended.

TOO SMALL BUSINESS FOR TORONTO.

The Board of Control may or may not be justified in limiting tenderers for civic work to the residents of Toronto. That is a question open to discussion. But there is no question as to the injustice and impropriety of inviting outsiders to tender and then rejecting them on the ground that they do not live in Toronto. While the citizens of Toronto expect the members of the Board of Control to economize in the disposition of the public funds they do not approve of economy that looks like dishonesty. Toronto is big enough to let the outside cities of the Province compete with her business men in civic contracts. If the foundrymen of Hamilton can undersell those of Toronto let us recognize the fact and give them the work. The Toronto firm that cannot compete with Hamilton ought to retire from business. It is bad enough for Toronto to be beaten in manufactures by the provincial cities. We should not make our position worse by openly confessing ourselves guilty of double-dealing, if not dishonesty. Toronto will find that she cannot, for any length of time, use outside business men as cats'-paws to beat down the prices of her own merchants.

UTILIZATION OF PRISON LABOR.

The report of the New York Prison Commission makes various suggestions for the utilization of prison labor. It appears that about half of the 3200 convicts in the State prisons are at present employed in productive industries, and the desideratum is to provide employment for the 1600 or so who are not now productively employed. The commission has learned that 250 men can be employed in making the requisite number of shoes if made without machinery. The suggestion is made that if 250 men can be employed in the making of shoes by hand, a large number of men can be employed in making the thousands of articles of clothing required by estimates already sent in to the commission, as well as in canning vegetables and fruits for all the institutions of the State, in a tile industry, in a matting industry, in the manufacture of cloth for the clothing of the inmates of institutions, and in the breaking of stone to be given free of charge to the different counties for their roads.

DOINGS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

A St. Catharines Man After the Mayoralty of Vancouver—Notes About the Dominion Ministers—Mining Topics.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 21.—(Special Correspondence of The World.)—Ald. J. J. Bangfield, formerly of St. Catharines, Ont.; W. Templeman, President of the Burrard District Liberal Society, and Ald. William Brown are the candidates for the Mayoralty in Vancouver. Ald. Banfield is a staunch Conservative, while the other two candidates are dyed-in-the-wool Liberals.

The visits of the Hons. Blair, Davies and Tarte have kept the Liberals of British Columbia busy banqueting, receiving and petitioning. Each Minister was flooded with requests for public aid by numerous public bodies, and all requests were adroitly responded to. No promises were made.

British Columbia for years was a Conservative stronghold, but the Government neglected the Province most shamefully, according to all public writers of both parties, and now we are temporarily at least in the hands of the Liberals. The people of the Canadian Pacific Coast are British Columbians first and politicians afterwards.

There is a universal annoyance in British Columbia at the cool reception given the scheme to connect the coast and Kootenay by rail by the Liberal Ministers. This scheme is dear to the hearts of British Columbians. Mr. Davies is doubtful about its commercial value, and Mr. Blair thinks Government aid would be premature. In the meantime, British Columbia is boiling over with impotent rage at the thought that in the early future Eastern Canada will be pouring her wares and wealth into Kootenay over the Crow's Nest Pass road, and the coast cities will still have their tedious, circuitous, round-about road to Rossland.

The stock market is very quiet. Numerous new mines are being incorporated, but little stock is changing hands, and holders of scrip are filing it away to await the prophesied activity in the spring. Golden Cache at this writing is selling at $1.50. It is reported that the Golden Cache people have disposed of one of their claims not yet developed.

Every claim within a radius of several miles of the Golden Eagle claim is being eagerly sought after by Canadian syndicates. Mr. McKinnon, the president of the company, who has been in England, is expected back in a few days. If the mild weather continues, the crushers will be erected on the property and ready for crushing perhaps in February, when it is expected that the stock will again advance.

Splendid reports come from the Athabasca claims, largely held here. These claims are situated in Nelson Mining District. The new 150-foot tunnel has been driven in some 50 feet, and average specimens of the rock taken from the new cut run from $90 to $175 in gold, besides some silver.

A large gang of men are working on the Albion claims on Bowan Island, 14 miles from Vancouver. Close to the surface the rock assays 57 ounces in silver. The claims are looking very promising.

The Slocan mines are looking remarkably well. All the principal mines are shipping and many are paying dividends. The Bondholder and Two Friends mines are more largely held in Vancouver than any other mine shares in the market. Both stocks are prime favorites here. Rich ore has recently been struck on the Bondholder, while the carload lots being shipped continually from the Two Friends look better than ever, running over 400 ounces in silver to the ton. Two Friends at present prices is considered to be the best buy in Vancouver.

The latest mine company demanding public attention is the Occidental. A few business men formed a syndicate and acquired three properties in Fairview. They put a gang of men to work at once, and to the surprise of themselves as well as the public, almost before they could get their scrip ready for the market, six sack loads of ore were sent into town, dug from the surface, which ran from $60 to $100 to the ton, mill test.

The rainy season has started in, and there is a constant drizzle day in and day out, with the thermometer ranging from 40 to 50 degrees above zero.

The value of the output of ore from Kootenay to date for 1896 amounts to $3,125,000. As the capitalization of British Columbia companies is estimated at $256,300,000, it would suggest that there was an overstocking of companies.

East End Items.

The St. Joseph's Fancy Fair was further continued on Saturday evening in Poulton's Hall.

In Broadview-avenue Congregational Church Rev. Dr. Sims of Bond-street Church was the morning preacher yesterday.

In Dingman's Hall on New Year's eve Court Star of the East, A.O.F., are having their annual "at home."

At First-avenue Baptist Church yesterday Rev. F. Clifton Parker preached, his subject being "The First Christmas Choir."

Yesterday the special Christmas services were repeated at St. Matthew's, Rev. J. W. Blackler preaching in the morning and the rector in the evening.

In Woodgreen Methodist Church Rev. Dr. Badgley preached at the morning service and Rev. Dr. Potts in the evening. At both services there was special Christmas music.

The practices for the cantata "Little Red Riding Hood," which is in preparation by the St. Matthew's Sunday School scholars, but which have been suspended through the rector's illness, will be resumed on Wednesday evening.

In the evening of New Year's Day there will be a capital concert-recital at Woodgreen Tabernacle. Among others, Mr W J A Carnahan and Miss Ida McLean will sing, and Miss Marietta La Dell will recite.

There will be a Watch Night service in St. Matthew's Church commencing at 11.30 on New Year's Eve. The rector's confirmation class has been postponed from this evening to 8 o'clock on Thursday in the church room.

St. Peter's Church.

A concert will be given in aid of St. Peter's Church on the evening of Tuesday next in McBean's Hall, corner of Brunswick-avenue and College-street. Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary, will give an address, and some distinguished vocalists and elocutionists will appear on the program.

THE CIVIC CAMPAGIN.

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He would like to see a little less cry about goodness and a great deal more attention given to the business interests of the city, leaving the moral question to be attended to by the ministers, who were paid for doing so. He had favored eight tickets for a quarter, but as there had been a deadlock he was quite willing to allow the question to go to the people, who would have to settle it anyway. Messrs. McKenzie and Laidlaw had both emphatically declared that if Sunday cars never ran until the company yielded the point, the citizens would never get them. He was in favor of doing away with all exemptions from taxation. In reply to a question, he stated that he did not think the gas company has been living up to its contract with the citizens of Toronto, but whether it would be wise to apply to the Legislature for greater powers while the matter is pending in the courts he could not say.

CONSERVATIVE AND RADICAL.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., declared that the main issue in municipal politics is the right of the electors to express their opinion upon the Sunday car question, and, had the Council not gone as far as it has and agreed to submit it to a vote, he would have entered the Mayoralty contest upon that issue. Although a Conservative in politics, he announced himself as an out-and-out Radical in regard to municipal government. He believed in the municipalization of all the public franchises of this city. He believed in making the Street Railway Company live up to their agreement; in making the Consumers' Gas Company live up to their agreement, and compel them to give the citizens gas at a much cheaper rate than they now get it. He, as a citizen, had been deprived of his rights in this matter, and it is high time that every candidate for Mayor and alderman should be made to state whether he is in favor of making the company live up to their agreement. The city has been injured for many years by the heavy tax exemptions, which should all be wiped away. Toronto will be built up and made a great residential city and summer resort if a wise and progressive policy is adopted in reference to the Island. He believed in spending public money in the developing of public property and making it productive. Public education is costing too much in Toronto, and if the Council cannot compel the School Board to reduce the expenditure, it is because the law is bad, and the Council should obtain legislation enabling them to do so. There are too many frills upon education in Toronto. As a citizen, he was sick and tired of the wretched cedar block roadways, which have been the curse of the city and a nuisance in every way. Above all things, he wanted to see Toronto a go-ahead, progressive city, not a "hold-back" town. The city has gone through a period of depression, and they should awake to the necessity of making it attractive and encourage people to come here to live. He did not want ward politics or party politics introduced into civic affairs, but business methods. In conclusion he expressed the hope that The Globe newspaper would come out stronger and more pronounced than it has in the past in favor of making the Consumers' Gas Company do what is right with the consumers.

WANTS THREE FOR TEN.

Ald. Thomas Davies thought it would be better to have three tickets for 10 cents for use on the Sunday cars. [Cries of "Two for five!"] He advocated a policy which would settle up the Island, instead of retaining it for a select few; that the Railway Company should pay a portion of the cost of constructing the Island railway and the running of Sunday cars.

Ald. Hubbard called attention to the economies that had been effected in the Waterworks Pumping Station and in the cost of street lighting, and expressed the belief that the citizens made a mistake when they refused to undertake the control of the electric light franchise, as all the public franchises should be retained by the city for the benefit of the people. In reply to a question, he was in favor of getting legislation, if necessary, to go to the Privy Council, or to do anything else, in order to fight the Consumers' Gas Company or any other company, where the interests of the city required it.

Ald. Leslie pointed out that the Sunday car vote cannot be taken until the agreement for an Island service is signed by the company. He recalled his record as an advocate of Sunday cars, and in reference to municipal control of public franchises declared that he was not by any means sure that the city could always operate them to the best advantage. [Dissent.] He believed that the true policy was to develop competition in all public franchises, and thus cheapen the cost of the commodities to the citizens.

WILL FAVOR A VOTE.

Ald. Burns believed in a comprehensive and liberal policy in beautifying the Island and making it more attractive as a place of resort and summer residence. With reference to the question of roadway pavements, he advocated a strong, vigorous road policy, and declared that the time had arrived when the city at large should assume the cost of maintaining the roads in good condition. The question of Sunday cars should go to the people.

Ald. Jolliffe would vote in favor of the submission of the Sunday cars to the people, but was not able to exactly agree with all that the proposed agreement contained. He was teetotally opposed to all exemptions of whatever description.

Ald. Crane was not the nominee of any association or organization, political or otherwise. In reference to the system to be adopted for the maintenance of the roadways, he was opposed to Ald. Scott's proposal.

E. F. Clarke, M.P., was at first subject to interruption by Mr. John Dunlop, but after some sharp replies he obtained a good hearing. He gave a comprehensive sketch of the municipal questions under discussion, and advocated the abolition of local improvement systems and urged that candidates be pledged to take the matter up in Council. The water supply should be improved and the inequalities of the present system of collecting rates removed. The Gas Company and other corporations enjoying public franchises should be compelled for the benefit of the citizens. He regarded it as an insult to the intelligence of the citizens to refuse to allow them to vote on Sunday cars. Personally, he was in favor of them upon the same terms as the daily service. The operation of cars on the Island was open to question, owing to the danger to the children.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Mayor Fleming thoroughly believed that party politics should be kept out of municipal contests. He was quite willing to accept the credit for many reforms which had been effected in civic affairs, but could not fail to recognize that these reforms could not have been carried out without the assistance of the other members of the Council. He was prepared to take issue with any person who opposed the extension of the Street Railway system to the Island, because he believed it would prove a great boon to the citizens of Toronto and he would stand or fall by the position he had taken upon the matter. In reply to a question, he gave a detailed account of the confidential negotiations he had conducted with Mr. Bertram in relation to the Sunday car question, showing that they were commenced by Mr. Bertram after the Street Railway Company had refused to grant eight tickets for a quarter on Sunday, and a deadlock had occurred. Mr. Bertram had offered seven tickets as a compromise, but the Mayor had refused to accept this unless the company would consent to include the Island as a part of the city system. The company was not inclined to do this at first, and on several occasions the negotiations were in danger of being broken off, until the company yielded the point. Mr. Bertram had insisted upon having these negotiations treated as confidential until they had arrived at an agreement, hence he could not take the committee into his confidence. There was at this stage some interruption by questions, which drew from the Mayor the statement that the citizens will, under the agreement which he had made, be able to use on Sunday every ticket which they can use on any other day except the limited tickets sold at the rate of eight for a quarter. He was opposed to civic control of the railway at the time the franchise was let, but had since arrived at the conclusion that the city should operate the road. The agreement for Sunday cars was now, he believed, in a fair way of going to the people.

In reply to a question, the Mayor declared that the reason for delay in proceeding with the Queen-street subway was that the Order-in-Council permitting the work to proceed had not been taken out by the Council of 1895.

A further question elicited the reply that there was no agreement with the Ferry Company which prevented the city granting permission to run trolleys on the Island.

ALSO FOR ISLAND SERVICE.

Ald. McMurrich would like to see an Island railway, but did not want to see the agreement for Sunday cars loaded up with something the citizens of Toronto would never carry. The Mayor had never said anything about the immense cost to which the citizens would be put to construct the Island railway. He was very sorry that while the Mayor strongly advised the Council to stick out for eight tickets for a quarter on Sunday he was all the time negotiating with the Railway Company secretly. Personally he (the speaker) was in favor of Sunday cars, although, when the vote was last taken, he opposed them, but he had since been convinced they were a necessity. He was strongly in favor of abolishing all exemptions and it was of the utmost importance that legislation be obtained at an early date. Speaking as an old school trustee, an amalgamation of the Public and High School Boards would be of great benefit to the citizens in preventing the overlapping of the work. The local improvement system is all right in itself, but has been abused in the past and a radical change will have to be made to relieve the ratepayers of the burdensome taxation they are suffering from at present. Regarding the gas monopoly, if the statements contained in The Globe can be backed up and the citizens are not getting everything they are entitled to from the Gas Company, the Council should certainly go on and exert every energy to enforce the observance of the agreement. He trusted the new Council will take the matter up in such manner as to see that their rights are protected. The policy of the past had been such as to throw away the opportunities to encourage manufacturers to locate in Toronto, and he advocated a more vigorous, progressive and liberal policy in this respect in the future. The water rates should be equalized and he had succeeded in removing the burdensome fine which was inflicted for non-payment at a given time.

E. A. Macdonald protested that he should have been called upon to speak before Mayor Fleming or Ald. McMurrich, and owing to the lateness of the hour reserved his remarks for the nomination meeting today.

GRAVENHURST SANITARIUM.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees in Toronto on Saturday—Hr. W. J. Gage's Beneficence

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Sanitarium Association was held at the National Club on Saturday last. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Hon. G. W. Ross was called to the chair.

Mr. McNeil, Mayor of Gravenhurst, who had been elected to membership on the board at its last meeting, was present and was cordially welcomed.

Copies of letters written by the hon. the Minister of Education and by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, were presented and approved, and their distribution along with other literature was ordered.

Senator Sanford of Hamilton and Dr. James Stewart of Montreal were elected to membership upon the board.

Mrs. Hawkins of Toronto was appointed matron.

For the position of medical superintendent, 15 applications had been sent in. These were fully discussed, but a final selection was deferred until the next meeting of the board. Among those who have applied were several exceptionally strong and well-equipped medical men.

The report of the Executive Committee showed that building operations on the administration building had been pushed forward vigorously during the past few months, and that had been called for on all the different classes of work and in every case very favorable contracts had been made, based upon the lowest tender approved by the architect. These contracts have progressed satisfactorily and many have been completed. The plumbing and steam fitting is well under way, and it is hoped that the main building will be ready for occupation in May.

The report of Mr. W. J. Gage, the Treasurer, was presented. It showed that the following amounts had been paid to the credit of the Sanitarium account:

From the executors of the estate of the late W. A. Massey	$10,000 00
On the town of Gravenhurst	5,000
Cash paid on subscription by W. J. Gage	15,000 00
W. Ince and family, for the erection of cottage	2,000 00
Sundry small amounts	95 00
Making a total of	$32,095 00
Disbursements to date—	
Cash paid for building site and surveying same	$ 2,180 00
Cash paid on certificate of architect or superintendent for materials, buildings, and work done	25,913 18
Balance in bank $4001.82.	

The Treasurer also reported that he had gone to the Pacific coast and had visited the Maritime Provinces in the interest of the Sanitarium and without any expense to the association. Promises of aid had been received from the Governments of several of the Provinces. In Montreal a good deal of interest had been taken by medical men and by the press in this project.

In moving the adoption of the report presented by the Treasurer, it was noted with pleasure that Mr. Gage had not only paid up the agreed-upon portion of his subscription, namely, $10,000, but had already increased his payment to $15,000, and, in order to keep the buildings as free as possible from debt, has expressed his intention of paying the balance of his total subscription of $25,000 as soon as the contractors have finished their work.

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Election Cases.

The East Durham election protest will be heard at Cobourg to-day. The record has been passed.

No particulars were filed in the West Toronto election case on Saturday, which was the last day for the purpose. It is probable that the petition will be dismissed when it comes up in court next Monday.

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Alaska Seal, $100 and	150.00
Persian Lamb, $50.00, $65.00 and	75.00
Grey Lamb, $25.00, $28.00 and	30.00
Greenland Seal, $15, $18 and	25.00
Brown Opossum, $16.50, $20 and	25.00

Caperines

Electric Seal, plain or trimmed, $25 and	35.00
Persian Lamb, $25 and	35.00
Grey Lamb, $10 and	15.00
Astrachan, $12 and	16.50

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Alaska Seal, $15 and	18.00
Canadian Mink, $12.50 and	16.50
Genuine Beaver	8.50
Alaska Sable, $7 and	10.00
Persian Lamb, $8.50 and	10.00
Columbia Sable	5.00
Black and Brown Bear, $10 and	15.00
Grey Lamb, $3.50 and	4.50
Astrachan, $3 and	4.00
Australian Grey Opossum	2.50
Brown and Black Opossum	4.00
French Coney, $1.50, $2 and	2.50

Ruffs and Scarfs.

Grey Lamb Ruffs	3.00
Mink, 1 head, $2.50, $3.50 and	5.00
Sable, 1 head, $4.75 and	6.00
Sable, 1 head, 6 tails	8.50
German Mink	1.10
Hudson Bay Sable, $12.50 and	18.00

Ladies' Gauntlets

Alaska Seal, $15 and	18.00
Nutria Beaver	5.00
Persian Lamb, $5 to	10.00
Grey Lamb, $3.50 to	5.00
Astrachan, $4.50 and	5.00
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BUFFALO GRAND STAND BURNED.

For the Fourth Time Within a Year the Driving Park Owners Suffer.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—The grand stand at the Buffalo Driving Park was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $25,000; no insurance. It is believed the fire was caused by tramps, who have made the quarters under the stand a sort of winter hotel. This was the fourth fire within the year at the Driving Park. Each occurred on a Saturday evening and at about the same hour. In the first, which occurred the night before Easter, the stables and 21 horses were burned; in the second, on the night of Aug. 8, the exposition building was consumed, and in the third, on the evening of Nov. 20, the club house was destroyed. Not in any instance was the cause of the fire definitely determined.

Judges and Q.C.'s Will Dance

The Osgoode Legal and Literary Society will hold their annual "at-home" on Friday, Jan. 15, at Osgoode Hall. The large library, convocation hall, the law courts and law school will all be used for dancing. Committees have been struck as follows: Invitation, Music, Reception, Refreshments, Hall and Heating, Decorations and Printing and Advertising. This year's committee is the best that ever ran an Osgoode "at-home," and the arrangements are well under way already. The Osgoode "at-home" will be the leading social event in Toronto during January, and promises to be a great success.

The following well-known and active gentlemen compose the "At-Home" Committee, and under their able direction success ought to attend the Q.C.'s annual social function: Messrs A J Boyd, D S Bowlby, T L Church, C W Cross, J D Falconbridge, W Finlayson, F Ford, R Geary, F M Gray, W E L Hunter, George Kappele, A T Kirkpatrick, W A Lamport, L M Lyon, A Claude Macdonell, James A Macdonald, E H McLean, C S McInnes, J D McMurrich, J G Merrick, C A Moss, J H Moss, E G Osler, J T C Thompson, H L Watt, S B Woods and J McGregor Young. Mr. John T C Thompson is secretary of the committee.

The Bishop Strachan School.

The pupils of this well-known school left for the Christmas vacation on the 21st inst. The Bishop Strachan School will re-open on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1897, boarders to arrive on the 13th. Full information as to course of study, etc., can be obtained on application to Miss Grier, the lady principal.

Boxing Day.

Boxing Day was only partially observed as a holiday. The law courts, Police Court, City Hall, Parliament Buildings and most of the large and small business establishments were open. T. Eaton & Co.'s big departmental store was closed all day.

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Central Vermont, St. Lawrence & Adirondack and Delaware & Hudson Will Divvy Up—Cost of the Proposed New Victoria Bridge Will be a Million and a Half—Five Hundred Tickets Out for the Laurier Banquet—Other News From Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—One of the most important arrangements ever entered into by railway corporations in this country will be consummated on the first of the New Year. The Central Vermont, the St. Lawrence and Adirondack (which is the New York Central), and the Delaware and Hudson have agreed to pool receipts and equally divide between the three companies. The object is to save expenses on New York traffic.

VICTORIA BRIDGE.

The proposal of the Grand Trunk to rebuild the Victoria bridge has caused a good deal of speculation here as to the sum required for the completion of the work. It is understood that the Grand Trunk will ask the Dominion Parliament for $150,000 and a like amount from the Quebec Legislature, while the cost of the work is estimated at $1,500,000.

THE LAURIER BANQUET.

Over five hundred tickets have been disposed of for the Laurier banquet at the Windsor Hotel. It is said that the Premier's address will dwell chiefly on the tariff and the Manitoba school settlement, and it is likewise held that Hon. Mr. Greenway will say something of importance. It is stated that the Manitoba Premier will tell his hearers that he will faithfully carry out the arrangement entered into between the Dominion and local Governments, but that he is ready to take a Roman Catholic into his Cabinet to show his good will towards the minority in that Province.

A NEW LEVIATHAN.

The opening of the shipping season of 1898 will be marked by the arrival in Montreal of a 10,000-ton freight boat. This magnificent vessel will form one of the Allan fleet of steamers, and it is not improbable that it is but one of several others. The new vessel will be 470 feet long, 52 feet beam, with a depth of 37 feet. Her engines will be of 3000 horse-power, giving her a speed of 12 1-2 knots, and the steamer will be completed in December, 1897.

NOTES.

The Tariff Commission will sit again in Montreal on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

William U. Lippe, ex-M.P. for Joliette, is dead, having been ill a long time.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Business Men in the East are Well Satisfied With Their Christmas Trade—Toronto Junction Notes.

Proprietor J. Scott of the Newmarket Track Hotel slipped while getting off a street car, and is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

When Magistrate Ormerod opened the front door of his house on Xmas Day in response to a knock, a turkey flew in with a label dangling at its neck, announcing its bearer to be a holiday gift.

G.T.R. Detective Cockburn, who is working on the Scarboro' Junction case, where the unfortunate American, Daly, was killed, has found so far that deceased arrived in East Toronto at noon, and made for the railway yard. At 1 p.m. he accosted the switchman, who shared his lunch with him, and then watched his chance for a car eastward.

A small fire broke out at No. 2 Bridge-street early Saturday morning. The loss was a trifling one.

East Toronto and Little York businessmen are well pleased with their holiday trade.

Paterson Bros., grocers, said: "We haven't done a bigger trade for years. The streets were full of people buying."

F. Gilding, butcher: "I was too busy to get my breakfast. I am more than satisfied."

S. Walker, drygoods: "I did a good business."

W. J. A. Carnahan: "My Xmas stuff went like hot cakes. It was a regular boom here."

George Cobley, grocer: "My pockets were jingling at night."

George Meech, butcher: "Never sold so much poultry since moving to the village."

F. Boston, confectioner: "I think times are picking up. I can't complain."

J. Brown, butcher: "I had a great run on turkeys. There is nothing mean about East Toronto."

F. Marshall, grocer: "I've done a splendid trade and feel good over it."

G.T.R. Conductor Simmons had an uncomfortable experience while running his train to Belleville from York. At Sidney the wheels of the car next to the van came off, and the van was ditched. The fall upset the stove, and the conductor and Brakeman J. Carruthers had barely time to climb out of the cupola before the woodwork went up in flames.

Judge Morgan, on Saturday evening, revised the East Toronto Village voters' lists at the fire hall. There were only 18 appeals, and after disposing thereof the revised list was completed and certified for use in the municipal elections.

On Saturday evening the East Toronto Village Conservatives held their usual weekly meeting in Stephenson's Hall, over Carnahan's store. There was again a good attendance, between 30 and 40 putting in an appearance. After disposing of the regular business, Mr. Carnahan sang two songs and gave a fine exhibition of club swinging. Mr. Frank Summerhayes and Master Freddie Summerhayes sang, and six of the members put on the gloves and had amusing boxing-bouts. Dr. Walters presided.

Weather Prophet Dick Holman of Norway has received the present of a sucking pig from a farmer admirer, who acted with success from his predictions.

Five sealed tenders were received on Saturday at the Crowe Hotel, Norway, for the three Kingston-road tollgates.

Proprietor F. Crowe of Norway was presented on Saturday with a baron of beef, a monster turkey and an ornamental Cupid by his friends in the village.

York Township Campaign.

A meeting, called by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, a candidate for the Reeveship of York, was held at Norway on Saturday. Ex-Deputy Reeve Fogg was in the chair, and others present were: P C Miller, F Crowe, J Hinds, R Holman, J Bates, A J Mills, J Prest, R J Gibson, F Denny, J Palmer, R Burns, J Nicholas, J Mallory, J Bolton, R Paterson, G Woods and F Smith.

Mr. Macdonald stated that he had called the meeting not only in the interests of his candidacy, but in defence of his character. The speaker scored the Hill administration for extravagance and paying out moneys illegally. In support were instanced misappropriation of $16,800 school funds, misdirection of $25,000 of back taxes, $919 easement for the Moore estate sewer, payment of $375 to Accountant J. Neff for unaccounted labors, legal expenses exceeding money spent on the bridges of both East and West York, payment of the costs of the private suit Hill v. York out of township funds, amounting to $375, and over $700 in quashing of bylaws.

Mr. J. Hinds, candidate for fourth deputy reeve, announced that he was willing to retire in favor of Candidate Ira Bates, who in a brief speech stated that he would remain in the field. Candidate Miller promised sidewalk and road reforms if elected. Mr. R. J. Gibson, standing for County Council, division 2, spoke of the gains brought about by the new conditions established by that body. He asked for their suffrages on the ground of being the only candidate for division 2 who lived in the township. The meeting was a very live one, and the best feeling prevailed.

Etobicoke Township

The pigeon shoot at the Sinclair House, Islington, Saturday afternoon, resulted in Ed. Smith of Lambton Mills and Mr. Waugh of Toronto Junction winning first and second prizes. They each took five straights.

Mr. Burns of the Mimico Industrial School had a serious internal obstruction Saturday, which, but for timely medical assistance, would have cost him his life. He was much better yesterday.

A hockey match was played between the Swansea and Humber Bay teams on the rolling mill pond at Swansea Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for Humber Bay by a score of 7 goals to 4.

Little Maud Lewis, only child of Hopkins Lewis of Lambton, who has been in a weak condition since she had la grippe, died from heart failure on Saturday. She will be buried to-day. Her age was 7 years 11 months.

As nomination day approaches there is a reviving interest in the election. Up till yesterday, no one had been spoken of for the Council. Now the names of P. Farr of Thistletown, Walter W. Burgess of Mimico and James Johnson of Humber Bay are mentioned as probable candidates for Etobicoke's Deputy Reeves and Councillor. Mr. D. L. Streight, who has announced his intention of not running for the Reeveship, is being pressed very hard to come out, and it is thought that to-day he will consent.

The Mimico Gun Club had a good day's sport Saturday. Out of a possible 10, the following scores were made: J. Giles 9, J. Gormley 8, A. Telfer 7, Arch Stell 7, Dan Bies 7, J. Kay 6, H. Malloch 5 and J Leadham 5.

Lodge Bradford, No. 91, Sons of England, Lambton Mills, elected the following officers on Thursday night: W E Ashman, president; J T Jarvis, vice-president; M Waterhouse, chaplain; James Ashman, treasurer; H Phillips, secretary; W Walton, outside guard; F Mathers, inside guard; Arthur Gilson, Thomas Gilson, E Whitworth, sr., E Whitworth, jr., W Clayton and W Luckett, committee. The installation will take place on the second Thursday in January.

Nominations for Reeve, Deputy Reeves and Councillor for the Township of Etobicoke will be taken by Alex. McPherson at the Town Hall, Islington, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock to-day.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—In the shooting match at the Carlton Hotel this afternoon, the first three prize winners were: F. Griffith, F. Lloyd and E. Williams.

At Monday morning's Police Court, G. R. Snider will appear for non-payment of $35 wages to Frank Harris. John Russell of Toronto will also be tried for alleged disorderly conduct on the Lake Shore-road and using insulting and blasphemous language, contrary to bylaw 157 of the County of York. The charge has been entered by R. Gipson, C.C.

Court Toronto Junction, No. 1263, I.O.F., have elected these officers for the current term: P Mahoney, C.D.H.C.R.; James Hayes, F.C.R.; Peter Laughton, C.R.; W H Gaswill, recording secretary; M Mahoney, financial secretary; W H Stoneman, chaplain; W H Ford, treasurer; R McDougall, S.W.; George Gracey, J.W.; J W Brown, S.B.; W P Brown, J.B.; Dr. Clendenan, physician. The installation will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 13, when an "at-home" will be given, for which invitations have already been issued.

York County.

Mr. James Weir of Brown's Corners is seriously ill.

Capt. and Mrs. Rolph of Markham have just celebrated their silver wedding.

Malvern Skating Rink will be opened on Wednesday evening and every succeeding Wednesday.

In consequence of the New Year's Day holiday, the Stouffville Market will be held to-morrow.

On Wednesday Ira Archibald Riseborough of Scarboro' was married in Markham Village to Ida, daughter of Arthur McFarlane of Whitchurch.

Markham Skating Rink opened on Saturday evening, and will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening.

Miss Ella Wicks of Lindsay, daughter of Mr. F. B. Wicks of Stouffville, had her collar-bone broken through being thrown from a vehicle.

Mr. Frank Proctor has been married to Miss Ida, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Terry of Newmarket.

Mrs. Potter of Newmarket fell while coming down the steps in front of her house and injured herself somewhat severely.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society of Markham will give a first-class concert in the Town Hall, Markham, on New Year's Night.

While butchering at Bogardtown, Mr. Stephens was struck by a pole, which fell, and, striking him on the shoulder, caused partial dislocation.

In consequence of the withdrawal of Mr. Thomas Scott and Mr. P. McClellan in No. 9 (Simcoe) division of the York County Council, Messrs. J. D. Davidson and W. H. Johnston have been elected by acclamation.

The Markham High School commencement entertainment was held on Tuesday. Capt. Rolph, chairman of the High School Board, presided. Prof. Clark of Trinity and Rev. Mr. Brown of Scarboro' delivered addresses, and the affair was a great success.

At the Markham High School on Tuesday, during the course of some chemical experiments, there was an explosion, owing to impure chemicals. Mr. Doidge, one of the teachers, was operating. Grant Carmichael, one of the scholars, was cut, and his clothing set on fire, and James Reesor was slightly burned.

Mrs. P. McTague of Phelpston died suddenly from a broken blood-vessel while returning in a cutter from a shopping expedition in Barrie. Her son, who was in the cutter, was ignorant of his mother's death until he reached home.

A mouse's nest close to a stovepipe started what might have been a serious blaze at Mr. Bert Jennings' house, in Markham Village. When discovered, the floor and bedclothes in an upstairs room were well alight, but a few pails of water put the fire out.

Mr. Thomas Shadlock was married at L'Amoreaux to Miss Mary Anne Steers of Scarboro', niece of Mr. Alfred Mason and Mr. Elias Wood. By special request, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. Owen, now of Unionville, and formerly incumbent of Scarboro', who is an old friend of the family. Between 40 and 50 friends and relatives were present.

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Now for a clearing up for the few remaining days of the year. New Year's gifts will be wanted, and we can easily meet shoppers' needs. Prices will be made special in everything of a holiday character. Now for a clearing up, too, of lines in every department, for already plans are being laid for further developments and greater surprises in this leading retail headquarters.

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Gum Acacia (gum arabic), 2 oz for 5c
Best Gum Acacia, per oz 7c
Castor Oil, common, per lb 15c
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Acetic Acid, 1-lb bottle 20c
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English Printed Flannelettes, in dots and floral designs, fast colors, worth 12½c, for 3½c
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This will be a busy week in the Grocery section—always is the few days before New Year. We are being commended on all hands for the magnificent line of fruits and holiday specials we are showing. There is a style about the Grocery Section of the store that has won the best trade of Toronto. You like the appointments—you like the service—you like the high grade of goods we sell you like the prices.

BIBLES ARE GIVEN FOR NEW YEAR'S

Gifts for Sunday School teachers—gifts to pupils—special presentations of Bibles are a feature of the New Year season. We anticipate business in this direction with a most complete assortment of Bibles of all kinds, at special prices for the New Year trade.

Our special $1 Bible, emerald type, French Morocco binding, yapped and gilt edge and round corners, with reference, publisher's price 1.75
Our special $1.25 Bible, a leather-lined reference Bible, with helps, yapped and gilt edge, publisher's price 2.25
Our special $1.50 Bible, Algerian Morocco binding, gilt edge, silk sewed, leather reference, index, maps, teachers' help, etc., publisher's price, $3.25.
Extra quality leather-lined, publisher's price $4.75, special 2.75
Old people's Bibles, French Morocco binding, small pica type, yapped, gilt edge, publisher's price $4, special 2.00
Algerian Morocco, leather-lined, silk sewn, map, helps, publisher's price $8, special 4.75
A nice school Bible, imitation roan, red edge, padded round cover, worth 50c, for 25c
Special—Teachers' Bible, French seal, yapped, gilt edge, leather-lined to edge, minion type, publisher's price $2, full teachers' matter, special 1.25
Pocket Bible, fine French Morocco binding, yapped and leather-lined, publisher's price $1.35, special 85c
Teachers' Bibles—We invite particular attention to our complete range of Teachers' Bibles, many different styles of leather bindings, some special lines on India paper, some "Variorium" editions, and all with specially complete teachers' information, helps, concordance, maps, indexes, etc.

In the Mantle section we are aiming at a very thorough clearing of coats and capes. All new, seasonable goods—the latest sleeves—the most fashionable lengths. Prices are insignificant for the best of goods. At $1.85 you get choice of a lot of coats that we sold regularly at $4.50 and $5—better lines at relatively low prices.

GOODS THAT WE ARE CLEARING ON THE FURNITURE FLOOR

The seven items which follow are indicative of a clearing we are making of all stocks on the furniture floor. Furniture has been given largely for presents. We anticipate a further generous giving before New Year. These prices will help to make furniture the choice with many.

Ladies' Dressing Cases, curly birch, natural finish or mahoganized, fancy shaped top and shelf, 4 turned legs, large British bevelled shaped glass, polish finish, special 9.25
Parlor Rocking Chairs, quartered oak, fancy roped shaped spindles and posts, handsomely carved, upholstered in silk tapestry, $7, for 4.50
Music Cabinets, mahogany finish, very fancy design, special 5.75
Parlor Divans, quartered oak and solid mahogany, upholstered in silk tapestry, latest design 9.50
Fancy Parlor Chairs, in gold leaf, hand-caned seat, special 4.50
Ladies' Secretaries, fancy carved back, drop leaf, with cupboard beneath, special 5.60
Parlor Couches, upholstered in satin russe, different shades, fringe all around, spring seat, regular $7.50, for 5.25

OUR SPLENDID MAIL ORDER SERVICE.

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Shoes of a Kind and Prices of a Size That Enthuse Everyone

The successes of the Xmas week spur us on for added achievements for New Year. Prices will be made lower than ever for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday We've chalked up a mark we aim to reach, and believe that with the best in shoe stocks at these prices we'll get there—and ahead.

Ladies' Dongola Oxford Lace toes, tipped and plain, turn Shoes, opera and pointed sole, sizes 2 1-2 to 3 only, sold at from $1.50 to $2, special ..... .50
Ladies' Dongola Slippers, both strap and plain, plain and beaded, French and leather heels, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, sold at from $1.50 to $2, special 1.00
Ladies' "Adonis" Slipper, large jet buckle, French heel, George T. Slater & Sons' make, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, regular $3, special 1.25
Ladies' Kid Oxford Lace Shoes, self tip, good walking shoe, half-dollar toe, special ..... .75
Ladies' American Kid Button Boots, opera and needle toes, patent tip, sewn sole, regular $1.50, special ..... .89
Ladies' Flower Kid Button Boots, pointed toe, pat. tip, medium sole, regular $2, special 1.05
Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace Boots, sewn sole, wool lined, needle toe, self tip, regular $2.50, special 1.25
Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button and Lace Boots, 20th century, tailor made, pat. tip, sewn sole, regular $3, special 2.00
Child's Dongola Juliets, turn sole, sizes 8 to 10, special ..... .60
Misses' Storm Alaska Overshoes, sizes 11 to 2, regular $1, special ..... .50
Misses' Oil Goat Button Boots, winter weight soles, all sizes, special ..... .75
Infants' Dongola Kid Button Boots, turn sole, sizes 1 to 5, regular 50c, Saturday ..... .35
Boys' Boston Calf Lace Boots, sizes 1, 2, 3, regular $1.25, special ..... .70
Youths' Boston Calf Lace Boots, sizes 11, 12, 13, regular 90c, special ..... .50
Boys' Casco Calf Lace Boots, pointed toe, fair stitch, sizes 1 to 4, regular $1.75, special 1.00
Youths' Rubbers, first quality, size 11 only, special ..... .25
Boys' Waterproof Overshoes, fleecy lined, sizes 3 to 5, wholesale price $1, special ..... .65
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Will reopen after the Christmas vacation on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1897, when new pupils will be received. Boarders to arrive on the 13th. Apply for calendar to Miss Grier, Lady Principal, Wykeham Hall, Toronto. 13

He is a Candidate.

A. F. Rutter of Warwick Bros. & Rutter has, in compliance with the request of a large number of the electors, consented to enter the field as a candidate for alderman in the Third Ward.

Miss Lucy Henrich, pupil of the Conservatory of Music, is at Hamburg for the holidays.

NEW DENVER MEN TALKING

Next Year it Will Beat Any Town Its Size

FOR WEALTH OF ITS PEOPLE

Sir Charles Tupper Will be Welcomed to Trail Creek.

Four Cars of Ore Net $20,000—Canadian Mining Stocks Working Their Way Well With the English Capitalist—Mining in Ontario—A Diamond Drill Will Soon be Working on the Coal Deposit at Chelmsford—General Pointers on Mining.

Men from New Denver in the Slocan, B.C., claim that their town will in another year be the richest of its size in all Canada.

Between now and the middle of next month it is said that $100,000 will be paid over to New Denverites on bonds, while four times that amount will be handled before another winter's snow has fallen.

Four Cars of Ore Bring $20,000.

The recent shipment of four cars of ore from the Reco mine netted the owners $20,798.50. Two cars went $11,000. This is not the first wonderful shipment from the Reco. A number of shipments have been made which ran into the thousands of dollars per car. Two cars, of which mention has several times been made, netted over $18,000. At the present time the owners are J. M. Harris, E. J. Kelly and the Wharton Bros.—Ex.

Wants $50,000 Damages.

On July 27 last Bert Frache, a miner of the age of 19, while working in a stope of the Last Chance mine, was injured by the falling in of a loose portion of the roof. Some of his ribs were broken, and he received other injuries claimed to be of a permanent nature. Now through his mother he has begun suit to recover $50,000 damages against the mining company, Charles Sweeney, the general manager, and F. Lewis Clark, the secretary-treasurer.

Will Welcome Sir Charles.

Commenting on a paragraph which appeared in The Toronto World recently The Rossland Mining Review says: "If rumors current in the East be true, Sir Charles Tupper will cut something of a figure in Trail Creek. It is said he is a member of the syndicate which is to utilize the water power of the Pend d'Oreille River in supplying electric power to the mines as well as light and power throughout the town. We shall be glad to welcome Sir Charles to Trail Creek. His name and influence will benefit the district, and the district will benefit Sir Charles."

Strike in Ainsworth Camp.

A report of one of the finest strikes ever made on Kootenay Lake has been brought down to Spokane by a gentleman from Ainsworth. He says workmen while opening up a road on the Dictator mine, one mile from Ainsworth, uncovered a magnificent ledge of ore. There is within the ledge a three-inch vein of pure galena which is almost the "pure stuff." The ledge is three feet wide. The gangue alone assayed 13 ounces in silver. It is rumored that Phil Cooney of Spokane, the chief owner, will tap the ledge at a depth of 100 feet by running a 200-foot tunnel from the Alberta, the adjoining claim.

ANOTHER TRANSVAAL MAN

Has Lately Been Buying Properties in the Great Kootenay.

Advices almost daily come to hand of the arrival in the Kootenay of mining men from the various great gold fields of the world. The latest visitor we hear of is Mr. Thomas Claridge of Johannesburg, South Africa. He is said to be greatly in love with the Slocan, where he has taken up a number of properties, and is considering others on behalf of a London, Eng., syndicate.

THE FEELING IN LONDON.

British Columbia's Gold Spoken Well of in Old England.

It would look as though the thoughts of the English investor were turning our way. Already a great deal has been said in these columns about the purchases made in British Columbia by experts acting as agents for British syndicates. But now the Canadian Province's resources are going a step further in the way of gaining favor with the English, for our mining stocks are beginning to be offered on the London market, and the leading journals of the metropolis are speaking enthusiastically of our mines. Said The London Financial Times recently: "The other day we had to record the appearance of a Canadian gold mining company on the London market. We believe that this was the first time public subscriptions have been asked for here on behalf of a Canadian gold mine, and we are much mistaken if it does not prove to be the forerunner of many others. It is ascertained beyond doubt that British Columbia contains a vast quantity of the precious metal, and a couple of months ago we gave a sketch of the history of mining in this field since 1851, and pointed to the extraordinary development of the industry which took place last year. Public interest in the prospects of British Columbia, particularly as a gold field, is increasing here, and the report of the Columbia Board of Trade, covering the year ended July last, which deals chiefly with mining, will, therefore, be read with close attention. Very encouraging are the facts and figures therein set forth. So much so, indeed, that there appears small room for doubt that plenty of scope will be found in the district ere long for the profitable employment of British capital, though, as elsewhere, great care must be used in selection. The mining laws of the country are very favorable to prospectors, and a hardy young fellow who could command a little capital and possessed some knowledge of mining might do worse than take his chance in that magnificent region."

IN ONTARIO.

Promoters are at Work in and Around Sudbury.

Mr. McBurney, jr., who was up on Lake Mazaganasing for McBurney & Son of Sudbury taking samples from and examining Sam Grinrod's property with a view to purchase was well satisfied with the examination, and has closed an option with the owner and taken out a good lot of average samples for assay. It carries free gold and is reported to run high in the precious metal.

Kettyle, Ranger and McBride are putting up cook and bunk houses on their gold property at Wahnapitae Lake. The claim is under option to parties, "reported to be the Crystal Company," who will push development as soon as the buildings are completed. The vein is 12 feet wide and assays high in gold.

Mr. D. O'Connor has sent out a gang of seven miners in charge of H. F. Downing to push work on W. R. 40.

Mr. M. Meehan of Sudbury shows magnificent samples of gold-bearing quartz from his claim situated at the east end of S. Lake in the Wahnapitae region. He is sending out a gang of miners next Monday to push development.

DIAMOND DRILLS TO WORK

Upon the Gordon Mine Near Chelmsford in a Few Days.

Chelmsford, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—I have been informed that the diamond drill at Wahnapitae is now shipped and is expected here in a few days. Messrs. Judge and Roach, fireman and engineer of the drill, have received a telegram to that effect this afternoon. This drill is intended for the Gordon coal mine, and we will have the pleasure of soon proclaiming to the public that the deposit, which has been dubbed anthraxolite, bitite, etc., etc., by blatherskites is anthracite, therefore coal of the best quality, or the people of this vicinity who have used it or impartial specialists who have tested it would be surprised if they are told afterwards that the ground we stand on mother earth is not as it seems, but some other substance much resembling it.

A few contra facts in reply to Mr. McCharles' assertion that our coal will not weld steel. J. Feeney and A. King witnessed the sharpening of the drills used in the Gordon coal mine with its fuel on the 10th at 8 a.m. and state that the same fire was burning at 2.30 p.m., and sufficient heat was left to repeat the process if necessary. They are willing to give their affidavit as to the truth of this statement. A. Matheson, blacksmith, welded with the fuel. P. Guy, blacksmith, also did the same work, and adds that the coal made a stronger fire than any he had ever used. This will surely convince the public that with all his knowledge Mr. McCharles was speaking through his hat.

MR. SUCKLING ENTHUSES.

He Estimates the Product of the Kootenay at $50,000,000 a Year.

Mr. George H. Suckling, a well-known Torontonian, who recently spent six months on horseback in the Kootenay and other mining districts of British Columbia, is the most enthusiastic of all the men we have met in his descriptions of that province's resources. He says that Trail Creek is a mere speck on the map in the midst of hundreds of miles of wonderfully mineralized territory. East, west, north and south of Rossland lie vast gold-bearing areas.

He estimates that the output of the Kootenay alone will for the next five years average $50,000,000, or more than the annual revenue of the Dominion Government

The Heather Bell.

Of the Heather Bell, which Mr. Suckling purchased for Toronto men, The Rossland Record says: E. W. Liljegren returned last evening from the head of Sullivan Creek, where he went to install a force of men to work on the Heather Bell. Joseph Craig has been retained as foreman. A cook house and office will be erected at once.

The work laid out for the winter will consist of a shaft and a tunnel which will connect at a depth of 80 feet.

The tunnel is 4 x 6 1-2 in the clear, and will be 246 feet long. The tunnel will be driven along the course of the vein, which, on the surface, indicates it to be 25 feet wide. At present there has been no work done on the Heather Bell, excepting a 14-foot shaft. On the surface only a trace in gold was obtainable, while from the bottom of the shaft returns of more than $90 have been obtained.

Six tons of supplies are going to the Heather Bell from Trail, being packed from the mouth of Sullivan Creek on the Columbia River.

An assay office will be put in in the course of a couple of weeks.

This property is located on what is known as Mackie Mountain, three and a half miles from the Columbia River.

Belonging to the Heather Bell group are the Livingstone and Ramping Lion, all adjoining.

Great Northern Stock.

The Great Northern Mining, Exploration & Development Corporation of Ontario (limited) have had such a remarkable rush for their shares that the 50,000 so set aside to be sold has been considerably over-subscribed, and they have been obliged to withdraw their stock from the market. It has, however, been decided by the management to issue a small block of 25,000 shares at 50 cents per share, on the 2nd January next. The subscription books will be open between now and the 2nd January, when the new issue of stock will be allotted to applicants.

The Bannockburn Mine.

While a great deal of Toronto money has been sent to British Columbia it might be well for us to consider the claims of our own gold fields. Assays and mill tests of ore from the Bannockburn mine in the County of Hastings show as rich results as the western mines, while the cost of treating them is very much less. In accordance with the custom the first 50,000 shares in this mine are offered at 15 cents. Two-thirds of these have already been taken up. When the balance is disposed of the price will be increased, as the directors think the prospects of this mine warrant a much better price.

Mining Notes.

The Hansard Gold & Copper Mining Co. (W. H. Bleasdell & Co., official brokers), on Saturday received the following telegram:

"Nelson, B.C., Dec. 24, 1896.

"Third tunnel, on Four Star, has been driven sixty (60) feet; looks very favorable. The face is now in spartic iron, considered to be a good indication.—F. W. Swannell, secretary."

Funeral of Mr. James Lackey.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral took place from 114 Broadview-avenue of Mr. James Lackey, lately foreman at the East End city stables. A very large procession of vehicles followed the hearse from the house to St. James' Cemetery, and the procession was headed by two large representative bodies from the Orange Order and the Civic Employes' Benevolent Society, members of which societies acted as pall-bearers. Besides the members of the family there were also noticed Ald Russell, F T Lobb, Mr W Fitzgerald, Mr Greenway, Mr George Dies, Mr John Doran, Mr Harry Hogarth, Mr Sam Graham, Mr Adam Graham, Mr J J Cairns, Mr Bernard Cairns, Mr Mitchell Cairns, Mr W J Chick and Mr Summerhayes. Rev. Canon Sanson officiated at the interment.

Card of Acceptance.

To my many friends and electors of Ward No. 4 I desire to express my appreciation for the largely-signed and influential requisition presented to me asking that I allow my name to be placed in nomination for the honorable position of alderman of the City of Toronto for the year 1897. I accede to your wishes, and ask you to do all in your power to place me, if not head of the poll, as one of the winners in the race for honor. Thanking you and wishing you the compliments of the season.

H. E. Trent, 186 Adelaide-st. west.

Grand Trunk Men Laid Off.

Birmingham, Mich., Dec. 26.—Harvey C. Wilson, electrical engineer of the Grand Trunk system west of the Detroit River, has orders from headquarters to lay off every man he has working under him. This manifesto takes effect Jan. 1. Mr. Wilson lives in Birmingham. His gang includes all the experts who manipulate the interlocking switches at junctions. Section hands will do the work after Jan. 1, under Engineer Wilson's supervision.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

MR. HARDY'S MINING POLICY

Brings Down the Wrath of a Sudbury Editor.

UNWORKABLE AND ABSURD

The Ontario Government's Apathy Makes Mining Men Swear.

Premier's Speech at the Toronto Young Liberals' Banquet Does Not Seem to Touch the Right Spot Among Men Who are Struggling to Bring Ontario's Underground Wealth to the Front—Some Red-Hot Talk in Public.

For months past The Toronto World has been condemning the Ontario Government for wilfully hindering the development of Ontario's great mineral resources, and we have urged that something be done, and that at once, to improve the out-dated mining policy pursued by the Provincial Administration. Unless Mr. Hardy, the autocrat Premier, awakens from the apathy of self-complacence into which Sir Oliver Mowat's abdication plunged him, the mining men of the country, backed by the people, will rise and raise such a hornets' nest about his ears that he will wish he had acted while there was yet time.

The Sudbury News of Dec. 24 editorially and very ably scores the Government for its impotency. Although The World does not commit itself to everything The Sudbury News says, the article is so able that we print it in full as follows:

Mr. Ross Makes Promises.

At the annual dinner of University College, Toronto, about two weeks ago, Hon. G. W. Ross, as if speaking for the Government, stated that before the next session of the Legislature had passed, we might look for a mining policy that would be of great interest to the people of Ontario. This important announcement was hailed with delight by the prospectors and miners of this district, by whom it was interpreted to mean that we were to get a better mining law. It was at the same time a confession that the present mining policy of the Ontario Government was not right, and needed amending in various respects.

Mr. Hardy Self-Satisfied.

But this new hope was of short duration, for last week, at the annual banquet of the Toronto Young Liberals, the Hon. A. S. Hardy took the very opposite stand, and claimed that our mining industry was prospering under the present Act, which, he said, had been framed after exhausting to a large extent the mining policies of the world." Perhaps this is the reason, by the way, that the mining law they gave us is so complicated, unworkable and absurd. Mr. Hardy seems to think that the present demand for the patents of gold locations at the Crown Lands office in Toronto is a proof of the satisfactory character of the mining policy of the Government.

Worse Than a Fever.

Great Scott! Does he not know that even under ordinary circumstances, and without any special craze as there is now for investing in gold mines and stocks, no power on earth, or mining law, or anything else can keep men from searching for gold wherever they can find it In the Transvaal the injustice and extortions of the Boers are hard to bear, but gold mining goes on there all the same and on a great scale. In Western Australia the burning heat of the desert and other hardships do not deter men from working its good reefs. In Madagascar, South America and other barbarous countries the deadly fevers, wild beasts and savage natives are encountered for the sake of gold. And in Alaska and other northern regions the gold-seekers climb over glaciers and almost impassable mountain ranges in order to get to the placer grounds. But what all such difficulties, obstacles and dangers cannot do in other parts of the world the Ontario Government has done in this district by simply passing an Order-in-Council withdrawing mineral lands from sale.

The Premier's False Claims.

Then the Premier in the course of his speech enlarged upon the many steps the Government had taken to aid the mining industry in the past few years. They had built roads, he said, and subsidized railways to mining districts. We do not know what the Government may have done in the way of in other sections of the Province, but in this district we have no mining roads worthy of the name. The diamond drill was next mentioned, and he seemed to be rather surprised that "it stands idle most of the time." But mining men here say that the Government conditions for using it are entangled with too much red tape. He also said that "Crown Lands agencies in all mining districts have been made mining agencies." What he meant by "mining agencies" we do not know, but the Crown Lands agent in this district has never been authorized to do anything with mineral lands. All information about mining claims must be obtained from the Bureau of Mines in Toronto, and all sales are made from there.

Why Mining Men Swear.

In speaking of the royalty, Mr. Hardy said that some Americans who came to Ontario as explorers had made the air almost blue with their imprecations against it. He ought to know that a good many Canadian prospectors are doing the very same thing. And no wonder. The folly and injustice of putting a special tax on the newest and most hazardous industry the country need not be pointed out. The Government should foster our poor mining industry at the start instead of hampering it with restrictions of all kinds. In commenting on the Premier's speech The Globe estimated that the royalties on our gold mines alone would amount to $150,000 a year in a very short time, but this sum is less than the pay roll of one mining company here now. When the industry gets established on a paying basis then no one will object to the mines being taxed for their fair share of the public revenue of the Province, on similar lines to the tax imposed on the British Columbia mines this year.

Some Pointed Suggestions.

At the outset of his speech Mr. Hardy wished to know what kind of a mining policy the newspapers and mining men wanted to get. We can tell him in a very few words, and with the greatest pleasure in the world:

1. Abolish the royalty as the bugbear that frightens capital from coming in more freely to develop our mines.

2. Give us a proper staking law, with a recording office in every mining district, as in British Columbia.

3. Make the necessary provisions in the Act for mining partnerships, and reduce the cost of getting charters for mining companies to one-tenth of what it is now.

4. Cancel the order-in-council clause of the present mining act, as such uncertainties as it creates are more fatal to mining enterprise than anything else except the hated royalty could be.

If at the coming session of the Legislature he will enact a simple, just, well-defined and permanent mining law embodying these suggestions, he may rest assured that our slow-growing mining industry will soon be in a more prosperous state, and his name shall be great in the land.

What a Rat Portage Man Says.

Editor World: Knowing that your journal is an advocate of progress I take the liberty of writing you in reference to the management of the Department of Crown Lands and of mining claims, as it is almost impossible for settlers or prospectors to obtain any information as to what land is taken up and what is not. One man may start through the bush, see some trace of mineral, or think he does, blaze a tree and write his name on it, or something of the kind, and keep at this for weeks until he has two or three hundred locations, so called, and then when a prospector comes along, finds gold and surveys a lot, at a considerable expense, and makes application for the same, he finds some such tramp prospector come in with his bogus claim to annoy him. Can you give any information that will enable settlers and prospectors to ascertain what land is taken or open to take, or what means there are of getting rid of these second claimants? If so you would greatly oblige. John Miner.

Rat Portage, Dec. 23.

W. C. T. U. DAY AT THE PAVILION.

Forcible Addresses by Rev. William Patterson and Rev. Dr. Potts.

Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, President of the Dominion W.C.T.U., presided at the Union meeting of the Canadian Temperance League and the Toronto branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Pavilion yesterday afternoon. Every seat was taken and a number had to stand. Rev. J. L. George, M.A., of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, conducted the devotional exercises and Mr. John Whyte sang four selections, all of which received the hearty applause of the audience, especially "Who's to Blame?" and "Can a Boy Forget His Mother's Prayers?"

Rev. William Patterson was the first speaker. He eulogized the work of the W. C.T.U., and, continuing, said that the two greatest objections to the principle of prohibition were that it interfered with personal liberty and that there would be a loss of $7,000,000 in revenue. In regard to the first objection, he said that all our laws are of a prohibitory character, and no man can do as he pleases. The law says to the would-be suicide, "Thou shalt not kill thyself with poison or in any manner," and yet we cannot get a prohibitory law passed to prevent a man slowly killing himself with the poison of alcohol. As to the revenue, he could easily prove that there would be no loss of revenue under prohibition. Every sober man is worth to the Government $600, but the drunkard is worth nothing. It is not a question of dollars and cents, but one of blasted lives, ruined homes and eternal loss of souls. We are responsible for the existence of this liquor traffic. Do not blame the hotelkeepers or the Government. We are the Government. If there are bad men in Parliament it is our fault. Now, what are you going to do about it? [Hearty applause.]

Rev. Dr. Potts, the next speaker, thought we ought to be thankful for the progress which the cause of temperance has made during the past 45 years. To look at the ravages of the liquor traffic is appalling, but we are making progress. There will be less wine offered this coming New Year's Day than in former years. There is less drinking at banquets, on holidays, in the harvest field and less treating than formerly. We have cause to feel thankful that Canada is so far advanced in total abstinence. We have the solution of the question largely in our own hands. We must send to Parliament men who are total abstainers and who represent our views on prohibition. Whichever party first puts the plank of prohibition in its platform will be surprised at the support which it will receive all through the Dominion. [Applause.]

It was announced that Prof. Farmer of McMaster University and Rev. J. L. George of Nova Scotia would be the speakers next Sunday, and the Whyte brothers will sing.

"Varsity's Conversat."

The annual conversat at the University of Toronto is the most gigantic college social function of any in Canada in point of numbers and expenses. A large tunnel and archway, 500 feet long, will be constructed between the Students' Union and Gymnasium. The Executive of the "Varsity have met and will on Jan. 8 present their conversat report to the Varsity Literary Society. They will recommend that the conversat be held on Friday, Feb. 5 or 12. President James McLennan is chairman of the Conversat Committee, and E. A. Andrews will likely be secretary. The "plums" in the way of chairmanships of the various committees have been decided upon.

Varsity's own popular Rugby captain, Jack Counsell, will be recommended by the Executive for the onerous post of chairman of the most important committee, that on Reception, if he can be induced to accept. This appointment is a very popular one, as the great half-back has had a good deal of experience, and is the most acceptable man, socially and otherwise, at the college, for the place. The other chairmanships will likely go to John Inkster, Jim Wallbridge, "Count" Armour, Bert Little, B. K. Sandwell, Cecil Clegg, W. H. Greenwood, and J. H. Hancock. The students are bound to make their conversat a great success. The committee's report will likely be adopted without amendment. A down-town committee of Varsity's friends has also been appointed.

Joe Wright Breaks His Ankle.

Mr. Joseph Wright, the well-known oarsman and football player, met with a serious accident Friday night while hurrying home from the postoffice in answer to a call from his home on account of his wife's sudden illness. While hurrying to catch a car he slipped on the pavement opposite the postoffice and broke his leg near the ankle. Dr. Joachim Guinane was immediately summoned, and he was removed to his home. Dr. Guinane reported that he was doing nicely yesterday, but it will be some weeks before he can leave the house.

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In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the court.

Further particulars can be had from Duncan, Grant & Skeans, solicitors, 25 King-street west, Toronto, Clute, McDonald, McIntosh & McCrimmon, McKinnon Building, McMurrich, Coatsworth, Hodgins & Co., Globe Building, Toronto, or John Hoskin, Esq., Official Guardian.

(Sgd.) NEIL M'LEAN,
Chief Clerk M.O.

Dated at Toronto, this 22nd day of December, 1896. 1111

ESTATE NOTICES.

EXECUTORS' Notice to Creditors. In the Estate of Geo. H. Hastings, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the R.S.O., Chapter 110, Section 36, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the above-named George H. Hastings, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, hat manufacturer, who died on the 5th day of November, 1896, are requested to deliver their claims, with full particulars thereof and stating what security (if any) they hold, verified by affidavit, to A. R. Boswell, 59 Yonge-street, Toronto, Solicitor for the Executors, on or before the 1st day of January, 1897, after which day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

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The promoters of the Company before offering any stock to the public purchased the claims and have transferred them to the Trustees of the Company, so that title to the property is now absolutely vested in the Victory-Triumph Gold Mining Company.

The promoters have also had the claims surveyed and have made application for Crown Grants, which are now in process of issue.

Since the purchase of the property by the promoters permanent mine buildings have been erected and a force of men is now steadily at work under the superintendence of Jefferson Lewis, one of the Directors of the Company, and a mining man of long experience. Mr. Lewis did the first development work on the now famous Center Star mine, and also worked on the Le Roi and War Eagle during the first development work done. The promoters have personally guaranteed the pay-roll for some time to come.

A limited amount of stock is now being offered to the public at 10 cents a share, from which the proceeds will be applied to continue the development work now in progress. This stock is subject to raise without notice.

The property of the Company consists of the Victory claim and the Triumph claim and a triangular fraction lying between them and known as the Triumph Fraction. It comprises about 85 acres in all.

The Victory covers 26 acres of ground. It was first located in 1890 as the Sophie and gave its name to the mountain on which it lies and which is now famous as the location of many rich prospects.

The Triumph is a full claim of 52 acres and the Triumph Fraction contains 7 acres more or less.

The showings on the Victory and Triumph are among the most remarkable in the entire district. What is known as the "Victory ledge," regarded by experts as the best defined fissure vein in the district, runs through both claims a distance of nearly 2500 feet. The vein matter is quartz and wherever opened up carries good value in gold, silver and copper.

On the Triumph there is the "Copper ledge" which has made this claim famous throughout the district. This vein runs across the claim nearly at right angles to the "Victory ledge," which it intersects. It shows an immense surface outcrop of copper ore, from which unusually high assays in copper have been obtained and good values in gold.

On the "Victory ledge," besides a number of open cuts, all of which have disclosed good mineral, there is a working tunnel now 50 feet deep which cuts through a large body of nearly solid ore, giving values which run close to the pay limit.

A shaft is being sunk on the Triumph on the outcrop of rich copper, gold ore, and it is confidently expected that this shaft will disclose a wonderful ore deposit.

For more detailed information and description attention is directed to the reports of Frank Moberly, C.E., on the physical characteristics, and D. B. Bogle on the character of the ledges and the value and nature of the ore, which are appended.

EXTRACTS FROM MR. BOGLE'S REPORT.

On the Victory the outcrop of a great fissure vein may be traced through the entire length of the claim. It runs south-east and north-west. It has been opened up at various points on the surface and shows value at every point. The largest outcrop is towards the centre of the claim. There the vein is not less than 20 feet wide within walls. Both the foot and hanging walls are well defined, the former being porphyry and the latter trachite. The outcrop of quartz is well mineralized throughout, showing oxide of iron, lead and copper, some iron pyrites, chalcopyrite and galena, and carrying, varying, but for surface rock, very satisfactory values in gold, silver and copper, the best returns from samples giving a value of $19.00 a ton.

A working tunnel which at the time of my examination had been driven 40 feet along the hanging wall of the vein was started with the object of opening the vein under this big outcrop at a vertical depth of 300 feet. This tunnel encountered a body of almost solid sulphide ore at a depth of 15 feet or so. I sampled this carefully and got an average return of very nearly $10 per ton. The ore does not carry uniform value. One seam in it assayed 34 ounces in silver, $4.00 in gold and 4 per cent. copper per ton, another went 19 ounces in silver, $2.50 in gold and 3 per cent. copper, while other samples went as low as 2 ounces in silver, 2 per cent. copper and a trace of gold.

The Triumph vein, known as the "Copper Ledge," runs north-west and south-east, or very nearly at right angles to the Victory ledge, which it crosses towards the south-east corner of the Triumph ground. At the time I examined the property very little work had been done on this vein. It had been traced through the entire width of the claim and stripped in two places. It had also been traced through the Portland, an adjoining claim, and opened by surface work in three places. At every point where opened the vein showed good copper ore carrying good values in gold. The outcrop is heavily copper stained shale, quartz, copper pyrites and oxide of copper.

At the point where the most work had been done on the Triumph the vein showed one of the most astonishing copper croppings ever seen. It is not less than 60 feet wide and there is no sign of a wall in that distance. How much further the vein extends could not be determined. The quartz and shale are so heavily stained with copper as to be bright green through and through. Seams of wonderfully rich copper pyrites and oxide of copper come up through the shale. From ore here as high as 25 per cent. copper and $20 in gold per ton have been obtained. The higher gold values seem to occur in connection with the quartz rather than the copper pyrites. But the ore is so much mixed up on the surface with the shale that accurate sampling was a matter of some difficulty. It is likely to become cleaner and more solid as depth is obtained and every indication is present of a very strong body of copper ore. The value of this will be enormous provided it proves, even approximately, as rich in copper as the surface ore is. So far as making a rich mine goes the gold value in this ore might be neglected. The ore under present conditions at Trail Creek will command a substantial premium for smelting purposes on account of its high copper percentage. Some little distance to the south a trap dyke crops out which runs apparently parallel with this vein and the contact with this may form one or other of the walls, but this is only a surmise. Still further south another outcrop of ore has been found, but whether this is another vein running parallel with the Victory Ledge or with the "Copper Ledge" could not be determined.

It will be remarkable if with prudent management and skilful development work this property does not result in making a great mine, or to speak more correctly, two great mines. Both on the Victory and the Triumph the outcrop is very strong, and although sufficient development has not yet been done to justify any estimate of ore in sight, still such surface showings carrying the value they do, indicate very clearly the magnitude and riches of the deposits underneath, and warrant development work on an extensive scale.

Latest Reports from the Mine Where Active Development is in Progress.

Development work to date has shown great improvement on both the "Copper Ledge" and "Victory Vein."

On the former, a shaft was started and at a depth of 4 feet the copper-stained shale gave place to clean copper ore which assayed 22 1-10 per cent. copper, and $3.20 gold per ton. Second-class ore went over 15 per cent. copper, and third-class ore over 9 per cent.

At a depth of 8 feet the clean ore ran 30 per cent. copper and the shaft showed a body of pay ore 4 ft. wide.

The shaft is now down 15 feet on this rich ore.

The Victory tunnel is now in 62 feet. The ore chute expected at 70 feet has been struck and the tunnel shows 3 feet of solid ore in the breast. The whole face is mixed ore. It carries a high copper percentage.

For the amount of work done Victory-Triumph has the largest showing of good ore in sight of any property in Trail Creek district.

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DREYFUS TRIED TO SHOOT

A Lively Fracas in a New York Police Court.

RUSH MADE FOR THE DOORS

Roundsman Griffin Grabbed the Gun and Prevented a Tragedy.

Even the Police Magistrate Took a Hand in Overpowering the Desperate Man—He Threatens to Have Mrs. Marcus' Heart's Blood When He Gets Out of Jail—Then the Woman Tore Her Hair—Mrs. Le Blanc, Widow of the French-Canadian Suicide, Arrested for Drunkenness.

New York, Dec. 26.—J. Sam Dreyfus, 24 years old, attempted to shoot Mrs. Caroline Marcus in Yorkville Police Court this afternoon. Dreyfus was prevented from shooting the woman by Roundsman Griffin. There was great excitement in the court and a rush for the doors, but nobody was hurt.

Mrs. Marcus was complainant against Dreyfus, whom she charged with assaulting her in a butcher shop on First-Avenue, on Dec. 14. The woman was testifying before Magistrate Wentworth this afternoon in Dreyfus' preliminary examination. She said that Dreyfus, who is a meat cutter in the butcher shop, hurled a bone at her, striking her in the face. Dreyfus' face hardened at this, and putting his hand to his pocket he drew a revolver and aimed it at Mrs. Marcus' head.

"You common woman, this will settle you," he exclaimed in a fury.

Roundsman Griffin was standing close beside Dreyfus, and he quickly clutched the revolver, his fingers tightly clasping over the hammer so that Dreyfus could not pull the trigger. The officer threw Dreyfus' hand upward, and all the other court officials rushed upon the prisoner and overpowered him. Even the magistrate took a hand in the melee. Dreyfus was standing against his desk on "the platform" when arrested, and Magistrate Wentworth reached across the desk and clutched Dreyfus by the throat and hung on until Griffin had wrested the revolver from his hand.

When the officers searched Dreyfus they found under his white shirt a knife, two-edged, and a razor. Dreyfus was held under $2000 bail for trial.

AN AWFUL THREAT.

During his examination Dreyfus said to the Magistrate: "By — I'll swear, Your Honor, that just as soon as I get out of prison, if it's ten years from now, I'll have that woman's heart's blood. When I am placed on trial I will tell the jury about the two men that this woman lives with at the Irving Hotel."

On hearing this Mrs. Marcus screamed again, and began tearing her hair. She was removed from the court room by officers again, and Dreyfus was taken down to the Yorkville prison.

Dreyfus said later: "My father Isaac Dreyfus, secured a job for Mrs. Marcus' husband some time ago in the United Dressed Beef Co. at 44th-street and First-avenue. A short time afterwards her husband was caught stealing meat, and my father appeared against him. He was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary. My father has been on intimate terms with her for the past ten years. She said she knew she could not do anything with my father for sending her husband away, and she would get square on me. On Dec. 14 she came into the shop where I worked, picked up a cleaver and was about to hit me with it. I warded it off and struck her in the face with my fist. Nothing more was done till I got a summons Thursday evening to appear in court to-day. In the meantime I bought this 38-calibre British Bull-dog to be prepared for her. I bought the knife thinking I might get close enough to her to use it if the pistol was taken away from me."

Mrs. Marcus is a stocky woman of 35 years. She has dark hair and is fairly attractive. She was dressed in a brown skirt and waist with a heavy cloak. Her face and eyes were swollen and discolored, and she said that it was the result of the attack upon her by Dreyfus. She says she has two children and that she had been ill since the assault, which was why the complaint had been postponed so long. She refused to say anything more.

Dreyfus is a short, well-built man, with dark and smooth shaven face. He was dressed in a neat business suit.

A STAGGERING WOMAN.

Mrs. Theophile Le Blanc Arrested on the Street in New York on Intoxication.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Theophile Leblanc, 45 years old, of No. 318 East Thirty-Third-street, was arraigned before Magistrate Rudlich in Jefferson Market Court this morning charged with intoxication. She is the widow of the late Theophile Leblanc of Montreal, who died of starvation in Bellevue Hospital some time ago. Policeman Bowes of the West Thirtieth Station found her staggering along Fifth-avenue near Thirty-Third-street yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a man whose gait was not that of a sober man. The policeman found that the man had been taken out to dinner by her and that she had paid the bill. He had pocketed the change, 90c, and her keys. He said that he was taking her home. The woman seemed much out of place in the line of prisoners, her mourning weeds giving her an appearance of refinement that aroused sympathy. She was discharged.

Mrs. Leblanc was seen at her rooms this afternoon. The man who was with her last night was also there. He said that he and Mrs. Leblanc had dined last night at Moupuin's and both had drunk considerable. They went up Sixth-avenue to take a car at Thirty-Fourth-street. Near the corner of Thirty-Third-street and Sixth-avenue Mrs. Leblanc became excited and asked the policeman to protect her. She said that the man who had been to dinner with her had taken her change and also had the keys of her home. At the station house the man was forced to give them up. The woman was so intoxicated she was locked up. Mrs. Leblanc's case when her husband was starving excited much pity at the time, and many kindly disposed persons sent her money. It will be remembered that the aged architect went without food for days that she might have her wants gratified.

A MAD MURDERER.

Max Becker Shot and Killed His Wife and Then Put a Bullet Into His Own Heart.

New York, Dec. 26.—In a sudden fit of delirium, or actuated by insane jealousy, for which there is no apparent reason, Max Becker, a waiter, 30 years old, living with his wife Emma, 30 years of age, and son Fritz, 7 years of age, in three rooms on the fourth floor of the five-storey tenement house, corner of 84th-street and Second-avenue, shot and killed his wife and then shot and killed himself at 3.30 this morning. About a year ago Becker was committed to the insane asylum at Stamford, Conn., as a dangerous lunatic, having attempted several times to kill his wife, but he was discharged as cured in six weeks. About three months ago he attempted to throw his wife out of the window of their home, and she left him, taking their boy with her. Becker then returned to the asylum of his own volition, and was received as a patient. He was dicharged six weeks ago and went home. His wife, learning that he was home, went to live with him again, as he appeared to be perfectly sane. From the time of his marriage, ten years ago, Becker has been jealous of his wife, frequently accusing her of being unfaithful, but without cause, as those who know her assert. They had two boys, but the younger died two years ago at the age of three years, and that seemed to unsettle Becker's mind.

Becker worked for a time as a waiter for Koster & Bial, but later he has been unemployed. He belonged to several beneficial societies. Since he last returned from the asylum Becker has been morose and has frequently charged his wife with unfaithfulness, but he did not appear to be violently inclined. Several days ago the boy Fritz had an eruption upon his body and this morning Becker called in a physician. The doctor said the boy had scarlet fever and that he must be put to bed at once. At noon Mrs. Becker put the boy to bed, giving him at stated times the medicine prescribed for him. Becker then left the house, but returned at 3 o'clock. He was apparently in good humor. Half an hour later Fritz Becker ran downstairs, screaming that his papa had shot his mamma and himself. The boy's night dress was saturated with blood and there was blood on his lips.

The World and the Mayor.

Editor World: The World should receive the patronage of the citizens of Toronto and of the Dominion, because of its editorial superiority—no better anywhere—its accuracy of news, local and general, always reliable, its fearless and unprejudiced presentation of all topics of value relating to the well-being of the Dominion, the Manitoba school question, guarding the city's interests, etc. What an impregnable foe it has been to the Gas Company! While other leading newspapers had many vulnerable spots in their armor, arising from fear of being too warlike or evoking criticism by a puerile attitude, who will not say that the present reduction to the citizens in gas is due to The World's victory? And so I could go on enumerating its many achievements in the ordinary line of newspaper adventure that makes it a terror to evil-doers and a praise to them that do well.

But it has a prophetic instinct as well that makes it unique. It pictures to us what the Island will be a couple of years hence in such remarkable vision that its press contemporaries eulogize it to the skies.

Now there are many points of resemblance between The World and our Mayor; indeed, all that I have enumerated, except, perhaps, a suspicion of unreliability which certain acts of his of late have engendered. But let us look at it squarely. Some years ago, when the Toronto Street Railway deal was on, and some boodling Aldermen and citizens as well were banished the country, our present Mayor (being Mayor at that eventful epoch), though in straitened circumstances, came out of it all unscathed and his praise was upon everybody's lips, and since he has been in office this year he has begotten a universal conviction of his marvelous ability and aptitude for his high office, along with a firmness towards recalcitrant and not over scrupulous Aldermen, and a manly firmness toward civic employes as well.

"But," remarked an esteemed citizen in conversation to me last week, "I don't think I'll vote for him because of that $500 business having a suspicious look." When I reasoned with him, however, on the lines herein given, he said: "That's so; he has done a great work for the city, and it's a poor heart that won't honor him or what he has done. Give him a chance to show his colors in the future, and forget in the meantime the suspicion." But some say, again, that the honors of the Mayoralty should be shared by different citizens. I can conceive of no more irrational and, indeed, baneful caprice than this.

Why our Mayor should be so impregnated with all the complicated paraphernalia of his high office as not only to absorb all his mental faculties, but his body and bones as well, and just as the artisan or man of any professional calling can only become a growing genius by constant and unrelenting application, just in the same degree can we only expect growingly useful service from our Mayor, and not by changing Mayors every year or two. John W. Campbell.

BLOODSHED IN GEORGIA.

The Arrest of a Negro at Macon Aroused the Whole Population of Blacks—Merchant Shot Dead.

Macon, Ga., Dec.26.—A special from Hahira, Ga., says: The marshal at this place arrested a negro last night, which enraged the entire black population. Negroes gathered about the scene to rescue their comrade from the officers. Armed with guns, pistols and rifles, they threatened to wipe out the whites. A scuffle ensued, in which the marshal and several whites were injured. Assistance was asked from neighboring towns, and soon the disturbance was quieted by arresting a carload of black leaders and carrying them to Valdos County Jail.

PROMINENT MERCHANT SHOT.

A special from Valdosta says: A terrible tragedy occurred to-day at Sparks, 20 miles below here, in the killing of J. Z. Elliott, a prominent merchant and cotton broker, by James Chambers, also well known. The town marshal was attempting to arrest a drunken man, when Chambers took the part of the disorderly person. Elliott stepped out to prevent bodily harm being done the marshal, when Chambers drew his pistol and shot Elliott down, from the effects of which he died.

COL. EGAN AND CAPT. DIXON.

The Trouble Between the Officers of the 63rd Batt. Not Yet Settled.

Halifax, Dec. 26.—The trouble between Col. Egan and Capt. Dixon of the 63rd Rifles has not been finally settled by the Militia Department against Dixon, involving, it was believed, the resignation of the latter from the service. It is reported that Minister of Militia Borden has been applied to for another investigation. The contention made is that Capt. Dixon could only be retired after a trial by court martial. The Minister of Militia is understood to be favorably disposed toward granting this request, and it is said that if the latter does not reverse the first decision, it may be taken to the British military authorities.

Herring Fishery a Failure.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 26.—The winter herring fishery is a total failure all around Fortune Bay. All the American fishing schooners which were waiting there hoping to secure cargoes have abandoned the place and sailed for Placentia Bay. This is the second season that the herring fishery has failed at Fortune Bay. The result means starvation to thousands of people, because the herring industry is the only possible occupation of the residents during the winter months. The Government will have to help relieve the suffering.

Whole Family Dead.

Verndale, Minn., Dec. 26.—A party of hunters two days ago discovered the badly decomposed remains of Charles Bettler and his wife and three children in their house near Hewitt. It is not known whether it is a case of foul play or freezing.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

Whose Duty Is It?

Editor World: Some time since urinals were placed in parts of our city for the accommodation of the street railway employes, but I am sorry to say that they will become pest houses if not cleaned. I believe they have not been cleaned since placed in position weeks since.

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BRAM REMAINED FIRM.

The Mate of the Herbert Fuller Could Not be Shaken in His Testimony by Cross-Examination.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Mate Thomas Bram of the barquentine Herbert Fuller, when he was conducted into the United States Court room this morning, found his way obstructed by the largest crowd that has yet been in attendance on this remarkable trial, and many were excluded from the court room for lack of room. On resuming the witness stand, defendant denied that any angry words had passed between him and the second mate, as has been alleged by the witness for the Government. The manner in which the lumber was stored on the deck and its relation to the windows of the cabin and its rooms were described by the witness substantially as on his direct examination. He repeated, by direction of the District Attorney, what he had told on Thursday regarding the events of the night of the murder, but though the cross-examination was searching and direct he did not vary in the slightest from his previous testimony. Neither was anything new developed. During the examination the defendant maintained the confident and self-contained attitude that has characterized his appearance since he took the witness stand on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hoare resumed the examination of Bram this afternoon by putting a series of questions in regard to the log-book and the loose leaves in the book. Bram related the positions of the bodies and the marks and scratches in the rooms. He also described where the blood was found, and he said he looked the place over to learn all he could. He was in the cabin when the bodies were brought up, and he followed up each body. He never asked Monks to tear up the statement first drawn, which contained the theory of the triple murder. Witness said he thought the statement correct at the time, but later in the afternoon began to think differently. He said he did not suggest to Monks to write that he was sick, and he signed on general principles.

Bram was asked what course he was on on the day after the tragedy. He asked for the log-book, and here both sides got into a discussion over the right to refer to it. Finally he was allowed to tell the course, which was about southeast. The matter of lashing the wheel was again reverted to, but Bram only repeated his former testimony. The witness was again asked if he told Lohac, "If we don't get Brown guilty we will all get two years each." Bram emphatically said "No."

Thus the accused went through another day's trying ordeal without flinching in his testimony. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday.

POOR MRS. HALPIN.

A Woman Who Was Born in Canada Went Out to Buy Christmas Toys and the Effort Killed Her.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. A. Antoinette Halpin, wife of ex-Assemblyman William Halpin, died last night at her home, 339 West Twenty-second-street, from nervous exhaustion, collapse and gastritis, caused by the excessive use of Jamaica ginger. Mrs. Halpin was 28 years old, born in Canada, and had been in this city 21 years. She was the daughter of John O'Donough.

The circumstances attending Mrs. Halpin's death, which resulted from gastritis, were singularly sad. Mrs. Halpin, who had been extremely ill for several weeks, insisted upon accompanying her husband Thursday on a shopping expedition, insisting that she be allowed to select the Christmas toys. With the dawn of Christmas, however, she suffered a serious relapse. Dr. Mason was sent for, but medical aid was of no avail, and her death occurred early Christmas evening. The Halpins had been married only a few years.

Reduced Rates on Grain and Flour.

General Freight Agent Sutherland of the Atlantic division of the C.P.R. has notified the Board of Trade that on and after Jan. 1 the C.P.R. will reduce the rates on flour, grain and grain products from Ontario mills to St. John for export by sailing packets to Bay of Fundy and all other Nova Scotia water points as low as the current Boston rates.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

East End News.

Dr. Noble will come out for School Trustee in Ward 2.

The Carlisle popular entertainment at Dingman's Hall was a capital affair. Among the performers who did good work were La Petite Queen, Miss Maud Ryan; the Maguires, Bert Ryan, Otto Lyon and Carlisle.

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EIGHT MEN TAKEN OUT DEAD

Seventeen Buried in a Mine by an Explosion.

FIVE FATALLY WOUNDED.

Four are Still Under Ground With No Hope of Rescue.

This Calamity Happened at the Indiana Mines Near Princeton—The Mine is a New One and it is Believed it Was Not Sufficiently Guarded—Two of the Wounded Died After Being Taken Out—Fire Damp Prevented the Rescuers From Getting to Work.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 26.—A terrific mine explosion occurred in the coal mines of Maule & Son, a mile from this city, at 2.30 o'clock to-day. Seventeen men were in the mine at the time of the accident, and up to this hour (10 p.m.) eight have been taken out dead and five badly injured. Two of the latter died shortly after being taken out. Their names are unknown. Four more are still under ground, and there is no hope for them, as the rescue cannot be attempted until the mine is cleared of fire-damp to enable the men to go down.

The dead are: Robert Maule, treasurer and general superintendent of the Maule Co.; James Turner, Robert Poneylight, David Nolan, A. Colegate, Will Cruz, John Holmes (miner), James Ryan, Carl Poneylight, single, of Belleville, Ill., two unknown.

The injured are: W. Grills, will recover; Will Booker, jaw broken, eye blown out and badly burned; Frank Turbes, seriously burned; Thomas Price, single, severely burned.

WAS A NEW MINE.

The men, after a lay-off one day for Christmas, went down in the mine to assist in cleaning up the debris of a small explosion of fire damp. It is but a short time since coal was discovered here. It is believed that the mine was not sufficiently guarded. The injured are in such condition that they are receiving all possible attention, and nearly all will recover rapidly. Immediately after the explosion all the men were summoned to the shaft, but all efforts at rescue were balked by the fire-damp. The men were put to work as quickly as possible drawing the gas from under the ground. The force of the explosion was terrible, and some of the bodies are in an awful condition. In two other cases limbs were blown off and found mangled in other ways. The dead brought to the surface were taken to the undertakers or morgue. It will probably be 24 hours before any attempt at rescue can be made, and there is held out for them but little hope.

Later—Shortly after 11 o'clock the fan had done such good work that the mine was nearly cleared. A rescuing party reported that they could hear men groaning, and it is believed that Mr. Maule may be rescued alive. The work is being pushed to the utmost, and they hope to bring others to the top before to-morrow.

LEFT 23 DEAD.

More Skirmishing in Cuba—Spanish Claim Victory and Cubans Say it Was a Massacre.

Havana, Dec. 26.—News from Mantua, in the Province of Pinar del Rio, gives the details of an encounter on Dec. 20 between Lieut. Llamio, commanding a body of local guerillas and volunteers. The Spanish force, arriving at a place called Dancho, found an insurgent camp, from which they were fired upon. The soldiers returned the fire, whereupon the rebels fled in disorder, leaving 23 dead on the field. The arms and effects of the insurgents were captured and their camp destroyed. Eight of the dead rebels were identified, but who the others killed were is unknown to the people residing in the locality. The Government forces sustained no loss.

This information comes from a Spanish source, and it is added that by the defeat of this band of rebels the zone in which they were found is entirely clear of insurgents. It is learned from other sources that the affair was similar to others, and that the dead rebels were simply pacifices, who had no means of defending themselves against the Government troops.

Last night bands of rebels fired on the towns of Santiago de Los Vegas, Rancho Boyerer and Calabasar, all in the Province of Havana. The attacks caused great excitement among the inhabitants, who feared that the insurgents were able to raid the towns and give them to the flames. After firing a few shots, which were productive of no results beyond scaring the people, the rebels withdrew.

The latest report concerning the movements of General Weyler, who was encamped near San Cristobal, is that he marched to-day. No information is given regarding his objective point. He has had no encounter with the enemy since his return to the Province of Pinar del Rio from Havana, notwithstanding his elaborate plan of campaign, which necessitates the use of 30,000 troops.

KENTUCKY'S CRIME LIST.

Seven Lynchings in a Week, Supplemented by About a Dozen Other Shooting and Stabbing Affrays.

Louisville, Dec. 26.—Kentucky's crime list this week is long and bloody. In addition to the seven lynchings for the week, the past 48 hours have been enlivened with the following deeds of violence.

On the Big Elkhorn, near the Virginia line, Tom Edelson stabbed Bud Stein to death.

Charles B. Walt, a prominent white man, killed Harry Foster, colored, at a dance in Boone County.

Last night a man was murdered in a Christmas row in a logging camp near Pineville.

At a frolic in Breathitt County four men were cut and one named Riley was mortally wounded.

Tollgate raiders celebrated Christmas by chopping down the gate near Mortensville, in Woodford County, the second time this gate has been destroyed.

Bill Morrow amused himself by shooting candles off the Christmas tree at Kavanaugh Chapel in Lawrence County, and when George Pack remonstrated, Morrow shot him in the abdomen and escaped on horseback.

Joe Robertson ejected John and George Rexrot from a Christmas tree celebration at Columbia, and they returned and shot him in the abdomen, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. George Postlethwaite of Lakefield Fell in a Fit While Carrying a Lighted Lamp.

Lakefield, Ont., Dec. 26.—Mrs. George Postlethwaite was burned to death here this evening. She was subject to fits and is supposed to have fallen in one of these while a lamp was in her hand and set fire to her clothing. She was burned to a crisp and the room was on fire when her husband came in at 6 o'clock.

Deaf Mutes Had a Party.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 26.—The pupils of the institution for the deaf and dumb received their presents yesterday morning and had a party in the evening.

Mr. Gilbert Parker was interviewed here this afternoon as to his play, "The Seats of the Mighty," as to which he said Mr. Tree is satisfied with it and will open his new theatre in London, England, with it.

Given Up as Lost.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 26.—The schooner Aurora, which left St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 12, for Charlottetown, has been given up as lost. She had a crew of three or four men on board.

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THE VENEZUELA SETTLEMENT.

Delegates Return From Caracas to New York and Say the Treaty Was Well Received.

New York, Dec. 26.—Senor Jose Andrade, Venezuelan Minister to the United States, and James J. Storrow of Boston, Counsel for the Venezuelan Government by the Boundary Commission, who went to Caracas a month or so ago, with the protocol of the Venezuelan agreement, for the settlement of the boundary dispute between England and Venezuela, and to secure its ratification by President Crespo and the Venezuelan Congress, returned to this country to-day on the steamer Caracas. They refused to make a definite statement. As to the alleged disapproval by Venezuela of the clause in the agreement which fails to recognize the sovereignty of the country by giving it direct representation on the commission and the 50-year occupation provision, it was explained that the contentions did not arise from the Government, but from a few sensational and irresponsible newspapers, which were clearly ignorant of the true meaning of the document.

Senor Andrade handed the reporter a clipping from a Caracas newspaper, which he said represented the ideas and views of the people of his country. It said: "In the matter of the boundary agreement the unwarranted attacks upon the Government are based on no solid arguments, and we are surprised to see such rumors set afloat after everything concerning the boundary question has been settled satisfactorily. Under the 50-year clause the only possessions which Great Britain will have are these little settlements between the Essequibo and the Pomaroom River. The 50-year clause will exclude Great Britain from the Orinoco country and the Cuyuni River, which is the portion of the country that Venezuela is especially desirous of keeping."

Mr. Storrow was not inclined to discuss the treaty. "Two or three papers," he said, "went off half-cocked and wrote articles against the treaty. Public men, jurists and diplomats wrote intelligent articles of the agreement in the newspapers, and after a while the people understood it clearly and opinion quickly changed. It was commended generally just before we left the country, two ex-Ministers to England being among its advocates."

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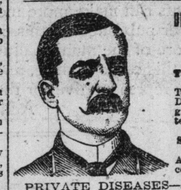

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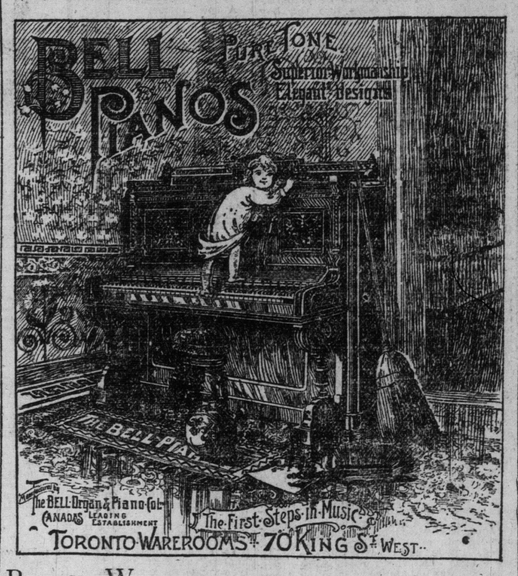

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