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## OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

*SPEAKER PEEL RE-ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.*

**Messrs. Gladstone and Bradlaugh Singled out for the Applause of the Mob—Mr. Chamberlain Forming an Independent Party.**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Parliament opened to-day. Large crowds had congregated in the vicinity of the parliament house long before the hour for the beginning of the session, and when Bradlaugh and Gladstone arrived they were loudly cheered. The vaults of the houses of parliament were thoroughly searched this morning, but no indications of a Guy Fawkes plot were discovered. Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel was re-elected speaker.

The Daily News says: "The conservatives wish to move a single clause in the address, involving a vote of confidence in the ministry, but the speaker refuses to sanction such an innovation."

The Telegraph says: "The conference of the Parnellite members of parliament at Dublin yesterday was a fiasco. There was no popular demonstration in honor of the event. The absence of Parnell from the meeting was a lucky accident, as he was thus saved the necessity of being compelled to indicate a parliamentary program. The members who were present privately agreed that the best policy of the party to do was to wait, as the time had not yet arrived for obtaining home rule."

The Pall Mall Gazette warns Mr. Chamberlain that he is deluded if he thinks he can overthrow Mr. Gladstone and form a radical party from the ruins of the liberal party.

Mr. Chamberlain, Earl Spencer and Earl Granville conferred with Mr. Gladstone to-day. Most of the radical members were entertained at dinner this evening by Mr. Chamberlain. No moderate liberals were invited. Mr. Chamberlain is attempting to form a distinct radical party.

Mr. Gladstone, in the house of commons, made a speech eulogizing Speaker Peel. Mr. Gladstone, whose voice was husky and feeble, had a haggard appearance and seemed to be ageing rapidly.

Bradlaugh will take the oath to-morrow.

*AN EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.*

**Prince Bismarck and the Pope Have Some Friendly Correspondence.**

ROME, Jan. 12.—Cardinal Jacobini has received a long telegraphic despatch from Prince Bismarck in which the latter requests the cardinal to convey his thanks to the Pope for the letter sent to him recently by his holiness. The letter referred to expressed the Pope's appreciation of the honor conferred upon him in selecting him as mediator in the Caroline controversy and the belief that such selection was made through the influence of Prince Bismarck. The Rassenga says that the cordiality shown by the Pope in his recent relations with Prince Bismarck has caused surprise and mortification in vatican circles.

*THE BRITISH IN BURMAH.*

**A Sharp and Sanguinary Engagement With the Dacoits.**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The claims of the creditors of Theebaw, the deposed king of Burmah, amount to 1,500,000 rupees.

A body of British troops attacked the Dacoits at Sagain and had a sharp engagement, in which 60 of the Dacoits were killed. The British loss was 1 man killed and 3 wounded.

*INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN BOOKS.*

**American Publishers Complain of the Proceedings of Canadians.**

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—The secretary of the treasury has received a letter from a New York publishing house complaining that the mails are used for the carrying of books from Canada to the United States to the detriment of those doing business in the regular channel. They say this is done mostly with bibles of an expensive character when compared with other books of the same size, so that a small bible is very apt to get passed as of no great value, and reach the consignee with a trivial charge for duty, if any at all, while at the custom house the regular importer pays 25 per cent. on the declared value. It is asserted that bibles received from Canada by mail are being sold at prices much cheaper than they could be supplied in the regular way. The matter has been referred to the assistant secretary.

The senate committee on patents has fixed Thursday, Jan. 28, for the hearing of gentlemen interested in the passage of a bill for international copyright.

**Bulgaria and the Porte.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—Prince Alexander and the porte have come to an understanding on the following conditions: That the union of the Bulgarias be recognized by the party; that the Bulgarian army be at the disposal of Turkey in the event of war with Greece or Servia; that a tribute be paid regularly to the porte; that the customs rights of the porte be maintained and that Prince Alexander go to Constantinople to be invested with the governorship of Eastern Roumelia.

**The Sergeants' Mess, Q.O.R.**

The sergeants' mess of the Q.O.R. have elected these officers: President, Col.-Sergt. S. C. McKell (by acclamation); vice-president, Col.-Sergt. J. H. Knifton; secretary, Staff-Sergt. Williams (re-elected); treasurer, Staff-Sergt. F. Strachan (re-elected; committee, Sergt. Langtry, Sergt. F. Robertson, and Sergt. Farley. Col.-Sergt. MacDonald was elected to fill the position of superintendent of refreshments.

*CABLE NOTES.*

The secretary of the French novelist Bilot cashed a £500 check and absconded.

M. Paul Bert has accepted the post of minister resident of France at Hue, capital of Annam.

Six hundred prisoners have revolted at Riom, France, and have gained possession of the prison.

A spinning mill at Aix la Chapelle was burned on Friday last and fifteen persons perished in the flames.

The powers have summoned Servia, Bulgaria and Greece to disarm, promising that Turkey shall follow their example.

England has accepted the proposal of Russia that the powers shall insist on the disarmament of Greece, Servia and Bulgaria.

M. Floquet has been re-elected president of the chamber of deputies by a vote of 213 to 55. The members of the right abstained from voting.

Mr. Arthur, who was recently an Anglo-American banker in Paris, committed suicide with a pistol yesterday, in his sister's house at Oxford.

The proclamation of the annexation of Burmah to the British empire was received at Mandalay on January 4, and was well received.

Servia has resolved not to make peace with Bulgaria until the question regarding the disposition of Eastern Roumelia has been settled by the powers.

Germany adheres to the neutrality agreement with England regarding Samoa, and no news of the alleged annexation of the islands has been received either by England or Germany.

William Shaw, ex-member of parliament, who was chairman of the Munster bank previous to its suspension, and Nicholas D. Murphy, who was a director of that institution, have been declared bankrupt. Shaw's liabilities are £129,887, and Murphy's £24,692.

*WHERE RUIN LURKS.*

**A Peep Into Rochester's Gilded Gambling Dens.**

ROCHESTER, Jan. 11.—If this city is free from the curse of drunkenness, it is counterbalanced by gambling houses, and gamblers. Not less than a dozen of regular gambling houses and faro-banks are in full blast in the centre of the city. Your correspondent visited one or two of them out of curiosity to see how they were conducted. The principal and most popular is well known as Millar's Casino. It is on the fourth flat of one of the largest buildings on the street. The room is a very spacious one, and so arranged that over 500 can be accommodated. The game that is played is called keno. Situated, like a pulpit, in one end of the room, a man has an apparatus something like a revolving churn, which contains over 300 balls about the size of a small marble, and each has a number upon it, while the players have three cards with thirty-six numbers, or twelve numbers on each. These three cards contain the numbers from one to thirty-six, and the balls are numbered in a like manner from one to thirty-six, and a player can have one card in three, paying 10c. for one card or 25c. for three. When the playing commences the numbers of each man's cards are recorded. That is the number of the cards, not the numbers on them, and if there were fifty playing on full cards the pot or pool, would be $12.50, and the operator of the keno (who is barred) shouts each number, and each player crosses that number upon his card, if he has got it. The first player that crosses six numbers upon a line calls out "Keno!" and if two call out at once the pool is divided between them, less 25 per cent., which goes to the keno house. It would strike amazement into any one to see the hundreds that are playing there with the earnestness of life and death. All sorts of people, old and young, rich and poor, black and white, and many a clerk that earns probably a dollar or two a day, spends it here each night, and in addition to this a roaring business is done in cigars and lager beer.

Fred. Bellinger's faro bank is more generally known as French Fred's. This is the popular faro bank of the United States. It is a magnificent parlor, furnished most luxuriantly, and lighted and kept like a palace. This is where the professional gentlemen resort. A free supper, with abundance of wine, and the table groaning under other good things—with a half dozen of the most polite and obedient colored waiters to carry you a toothpick, or a sparkling glass of champaign—is constantly at your elbow. In the other apartment are the faro tables and roulette wheel. This is what is not free. Free to see, but not free to try, if you have not plenty of dust about you. The one man pulls out a roll of bills and buys $100 worth of chips—that is, ten chips—and he "pitches in" and wins, and on and on he went until he had $1400. Then his friend comes and says, "now, Billy, let us go." He whispers back, "I can't, it will look mean," and plays on. He feels that he has luck and plays stronger and stronger until $500 a pool is rolled up, and then the partner at his right hand was losing all along, commences to win, and Bill commences to lose, and finally Bill loses every dollar; and then to win more he buys another $100 worth of chips, and when I left he was at his post. How he came out I do not know, but this is a true history of the man while I was there. "One thing that can be said of French Fred is that he is strictly square," said a friend to me as we stepped out, and he uses you, like a prince, whether you take a hand in or not. "Yes," I replied, "that he is too long-headed for most of men and knows just how to bait his hooks." French Fred is a clever, gentlemanly fellow, no doubt, and possesses too much business ability to be applying it to ruin the thousands. Weighing his kindness in this way it amounts to oceans of poison.

Thermometer 6° above zero. Snow about two feet deep. A man found frozen solid. Railways all behind time. Skating rinks and tobogganing jubilant, and the long faces of despondency on the winter clothing merchants have vanished.

LOOKOUT.

*A YARN FROM NEBRASKA.*

**A Girl Comes to Life After Seventy Days Spent in a Trance.**

COLUMBUS, Neb, Jan. 12.—News has just reached here from a farm house several miles north that Minnie Dishner, Nebraska's sleeping beauty, recovered consciousness Sunday, Jan. 3, the seventieth day of her hystero cataleptic trance. The girl fell into a trance on Oct. 26. During the internal she has lain to all appearances a lifeless being with the exception of respiration and pulsation. When Miss Dishner awoke her mind was apparently clear and unimpaired and her appetite and general feelings were good but her arms and legs were paralyzed. She says she was conscious during the whole time but though she exerted her utmost power to show that she was conscious she could not move a muscle. She had no physical pain until the fortieth day of her sleep when an electric battery was applied. Since then she has suffered a thousand agonies of body, and at times it seemed as if her mind would give way under the strain, and she now complains of terrible physical sufferings in consequence of the shock to her system. The doctor, however, says she will recover in a short time, and will also regain full use of her limbs.

*THE COLD IN TENNESSEE.*

**Traffic Almost Entirely Suspended and a Coal Famine Imminent.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 12.—The cold of the past three days is the most extraordinary ever experienced in this section. The suffering is intense. Railroad traffic is virtually suspended. No freight trains have been running on the Virginia and Georgia and the Cincinnati Southern for three days and passenger trains are entirely out of question. No mails have arrived from the west in this section of the country for forty-eight hours until yesterday when four belated passenger trains arrived from Cincinnati. The blockade of freight is causing a coal famine, and the prospect is very gloomy. Three of the largest industries have already closed for want of coal, and unless a supply can get in to-night the situation will be alarming. The suffering among the poor throughout this section is very great. Over 500 distressed cases were relieved by the associated charities yesterday. Fully 3000 hands are idle on account of the cold weather.

**A Big Lock-Out Imminent.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—The furnace men and the managers of the Edgar Thompson steel works had another conference this afternoon, but failed to arrive at a settlement of the differences. Both sides are determined and to-morrow the firm will close down the mill in every department. The 3000 employes will be paid off and work will not be resumed until the scale has been signed.

*Auction sale advertisements inserted for The Morning World find readers all over the city.*

## A SUPERIOR SNEAK THIEF

*JEWELER GOWLAND'S WINDOW DIVESTED OF NINETY GOLD RINGS.*

**Nothing Small About George Hobbs—Ran Down in Duchess Street—A Midnight Search for the Stolen Plunder—Forty-Six of the Rings Recovered.**

About 9 o'clock last night a man carrying a brick in his hand walked up to the window of George Gowland's jewelry store at 174½ King street east, and after smashing to pieces one of the panes of glass reached in and seized a tray containing ninety gold rings, valued at $300. The man then walked rapidly up George street. Mr. Charles Stephenson, of 187 King street, heard Mr. Gowland cry "stop thief," and followed the bold robber up George street. Seeing that he was followed the man turned east into Duchess street. In this thoroughfare he was headed off by Policeman Lochlin, who heard the cries of "stop thief," and taken to police headquarters. Only six of the rings were found in his pocket. The man gave the name of George Hobbs, aged 32, and said he had no home or friends. Mr. Gowland and others started a search along the streets Hobbs had passed and up to a late hour last night had succeeded in finding 38 of the stolen rings. The tray was found in the yard of the George street public school. Gowland's store has been a "marker" for burglars and sneak thieves on several occasions.

It would not be out of place to state here that the city is full of tramps and unemployed men who are daily growing more desperate. Hobbs is apparently one of those who would do anything to get sent up for the winter.

*MR. JONES' LITTLE PRANKS.*

**How He Gave an Elgin Constable the Slip—Having a Good Time of It.**

County Constable Bollston of Elginfe the officer that came down from St. Thomas yesterday morning to take Edward E. Jones, "the hayfork prince," to that city on a charge of fraud. The charge against Jones is that he secured by fraud the sign nature of an Elgin farmer named McPherson to two promissory notes for $150 each, which were afterwards discounted. In the police court Jones was handed over to the rural cop, and they took a walk around town. Calls were made at several saloons, and Mr. Jones regaled his custodian with "Tom and Jerry" and "John Collins." Nearing train time the two proceeded down Yonge street towards the depot. Mr. Jones left the Elgin gentleman in the American bar while he went up Talbot to pack his valise. The cop pulled vigorously at a cigar which the prince had given him before he quitted his company. Somehow or other Mr. Jones forgot to return and it now dawned upon the Elgin gentleman that the bird had flown. He became very much excited and secured the assistance of a couple of city detectives to hunt Mr. Jones up. After the last train for St. Thomas had gone, the gentleman from Elgin was informed that if he did not look out sharp Mr. Jones would be in St. Thomas before him. However he had to remain over in the city all night, a sad man. About midnight a World reporter met a friend of Mr. Jones, who said that Mr. Jones only gave the officer the slip for a lark. "He is having a little fun in town to-night and he will go to St. Thomas in the morning," said the friend. "He is not afraid of being convicted."

**Corruption in the Canada Temperance Act**

The court of appeal yesterday handed down judgments in a number of cases, the only one of importance being re Canada Temperance act, in which the court pointed out some weak points in the act. The Canada Temperance act, commonly known as the "Scott act," was carried last summer in St. Thomas by a small majority, which the licensed victuallers charged was obtained illegally and corruptly, and applied for a re-count before the county judge, which was refused. They then went to the court of appeal. Judge Burton, who delivered the judgment of the court, in his judgment pointed out that although the act made provision for a number of corrupt acts, still following the decision of the supreme court in Chapman v. Rand, no provision has been made for striking off the name of a corrupt voter. The learned judge pointed out pretty strongly the necessity for remedial legislation upon this point, but declared in the present state of the law the court had no power to order a recount, and dismissed the application with costs. Chief Justice Hagarty and Judge Patterson concurred.

**Fifteen Wrecks in Two Days.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Reports received by the general superintendent of the life saving service show fifteen vessels were wrecked within the scope of the operations of the service during the storms of Friday night and Saturday morning last, and that the crews of fourteen of them were rescued, while that of only one was lost. This latter vessel was the schooner Mary G. Farr, which went ashore in flames in the night time at Spring lake, N.J. It was found impossible to render any aid to her crew, and it is believed from reports received that of all the persons on board of her two only were alive when she struck the shore.

**Union Printers Libel a Judge.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Joseph H. Connors, Chas. Nungesser, and another man, all union printers, were indicted today for libel in scandalizing the court of Judge Alfred Roman by carrying a placard in a trades' assembly procession making allusion to the fact that Judge Roman had fined two of their members $600 for assaulting a non-union printer on the streets some months ago.

*UNITED STATES NEWS.*

Two new cases of smallpox were reported at Chicago yesterday.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has made a cut of about ¾ in rates from Boston to the west.

At New Orleans the nude body of Emma McMillan, a prostitute, has been found in a graveyard.

Frederick C. Vehmeyer's warehouse at Chicago, valued at $250,000, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

At the East Liberty stock yards, Buffalo, since Monday noon 250 hogs have died, the majority of them being frozen to death.

The death is announced of Col. Edward Richardson, one of the greatest cotton planters in the world, and president of the late world's exposition, New Orleans.

The order introduced in the city council, San Francisco, prohibiting sand lot meetings, was defeated last night on the ground that it conflicted with the constitution of the United States.

At Indianapolis on Sunday night Henry Brown, a farmer who had been troubled by burglars, awoke suddenly as his hired girl was passing through his room on her way to bed. Thinking her a burglar he shot her fatally.

The cold weather continues in Texas. Many cattle are dying. The streams are all frozen. The same story is told of Georgia, West Virginia and Kansas. In the last mentioned state cattle are said to have been frozen solid standing on their feet. The grass is snowed under and the large herds are destitute of feed.

At the Bon Marche this week, to be sacrificed this week as follows: Eider down quilts $3 for $5; $6 for $4, $5 for $3.

*A BOARDING HOUSE FIRE.*

**Fourteen of the Inmates More or Less Seriously Burnt.**

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Jan. 12.—This morning about 4.30 Tait's boarding house at Germania was discovered to be on fire. The inmates, seventeen men, were asleep when they were awakened by the rushing of the flames up stairs. Three men dashed down the stairway before it fell while the others broke out through a small window in the end of the building, about two feet square, and in consequence of the jamming and struggling did not succeed in getting out till all were more or less burned. The men did not save a single article of clothing, some having the very shirts burned off their backs. They escaped in a nude state, while the thermometer stood at 20 below zero, to a neighboring house, where they now lie, some in a very critical condition. The principal sufferers are: Joseph Hewitt of Kinoardine, soles of the feet completely burnt off, and the whole body more or less burned; John Morrison, a sailor from Manitoulin island, head and face badly burned; William Scott of Draper, burned about the face and legs; Kenneth Morrison, fisherman of Doe lake, face, hands and feet burned very badly; John Stamp of West Gravenshurst, face and one foot and both hands burned; Robert Waimsley of Doe lake, one foot badly burned; John Robins of Draper, hands and face burned; Chas. Wishmann of Draper, hands and face badly burned and three others slightly burned.

*BETRAYED BY HER EMPLOYER.*

**The Sad Story of a Laborer's Daughter at Westminster, Ont.**

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 12.—Thos. Palmby sued Wm. McClary of Westminster for the seduction of his daughter Alice. McClary is a married man and a farmer, living on the second concession of Westminster. Palmby is a laborer living near by. Palmby's daughter Alice, a girl of 16 or 17, worked for McClary, and, the plaintiff alleges, was seduced by him. In giving birth to a child the girl died, but the baby, which is now about four months old, was brought into court. Palmby testified that McClary offered to settle with him, but afterwards refused. McClary swore that the offer was made in the interest of another party. The plaintiff claimed $1000 damages. The jury brought in a verdict of $750 for the plaintiff, $250 more than he was willing in the first place to settle the matter for.

Tremendous tumult in the dry goods at the Bon Marche. Clearing at half prices.

*CLAIMS OF A MILLION.*

**The C. P. R.'s Bill for the Transportation of Volunteers.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Mr. W. C. Van-Horne, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, was in the city to-day and interviewed the government relative to the company's claim of nearly a million dollars for transportation services during the Northwest rebellion. The construction of the air line from Montreal to Smith's Falls was also under consideration. Two engineering parties commenced yesterday to survey the line. Construction will commence early in the spring, and it is expected that the road will be completed before the close of the year. The company hope to shorten the distance between Montreal and Toronto by this route at least fifty miles.

**McQuarrie's Change of Heart.**

*From the Evening News, Jan. 12.*

John McQuarrie, at one time one of the best known characters on York street, paid a visit to police headquarters this morning and took in the cases at the magistrate's court. Jack used to keep a dance hall on York street, and his experience, were varied and lively, but about six years ago he turned over a new leaf, sold out, swore off, and now he has a first-class temperance business in Buffalo, and is looked upon with respect. All the old officers of the court congratulated John on the fortunate turn in his affairs, and even the magistrate had for him a kindly smile.

**Dear Brooms—A Sweeping Advance.**

We notice by our Chicago exchanges that there is considerable excitement at present in the broom and broom-corn trade. Last season's crop was much below the average, not enough being raised to supply the trade until the next crop is marketed. In consequence of this and the fact of Chicago dealers and a few large manufacturers having bought up almost the entire crop, prices have rapidly advanced and bid fair are long to reach the figures of 1869, when broom corn sold as high as 22c per lb—about four times the usual price. In Schenectady, N. Y., the largest broom producing district in the world, prices of brooms have already advanced over fifty per cent, and manufacturers are refusing to accept large orders at present prices; hence the trade is literally on a hand to mouth basis. From enquiries we have made, Canadian manufacturers as a rule, did not anticipate the advance and are therefore short of stock, otherwise large profits might have been made in the business this year. Housekeepers will not relish paying from 40c to 50c for an ordinary broom, but judging from present appearances they will soon be compelled to do so or else "swear off" sweeping for the best part of a year.

*OUR OWN COUNTRY.*

**Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.**

The Hudson Bay company's mill at Edmonton was destroyed on Dec. 26. Loss $30,000.

Two deaths were reported in Montreal yesterday from smallpox and none in the suburbs.

Steps are being taken for the organization of a branch of the Knights of Labor at Ottawa.

The fishery exhibit for the Colonial exhibition in London will be chosen next week and shipped.

California is now largely supplying the dominion with raisins to the exclusion of the European trade.

At Gatineau Point, a three-year-old daughter of Mr. Bertubotse, swallowed a pin and died in great agony.

Great distress is reported on the north-eastern coast of Cape Breton and the Dominion government has given a steamer for the transportation of supplies.

Dr. Orton proposes to gather together all the principal Indian chiefs in the Northwest and take them on a trip through the cities of Canada, hoping that a view of the general grandeur will dazzle and keep them quiet.

**Dineen's Clearing Sale.**

—W. & D. Dineen are holding their January clearing off sale of furs. A walk through the establishment impresses the visitor with astonishment at the immense profusion of goods displayed. Seal skins made up in all shapes like the walls. Dolmans cut with bell trimmings, the newest thing for without dolmans, Newmarkets and plain sacques from $125 to $375, with caps, cuffs and gloves to match, are shown in great quantity. A large stock of gentlemen's Persian lamb coats from $75 to $150 is kept constantly on hand. Fur-lined circulars and a special line of fine silk, satin, brocade and cashmere, all lined with all kinds of fur, they are the most elegant winter garments. The Russian Ladies' Astrachan dog skin mantle is a specialty. Piles of black fur shoulder capes for ladies and of gloves and gauntlets for men are to be seen. In the fur department furs and skins of every kind not yet made up are piled to the ceiling. Another fact that is impressed forcibly on the visitor, is the remarkably low prices at which the goods are marked. Everything is going off at or near cost price.

## A DARLING PRESIDENT.

*THE BOARD OF TRADE HONORS H. W. D. FOR THE FIFTH TIME.*

**All of the Officers but Members of the Council and Delegates to the Industrial Exhibition Board Elected by Acclamation.**

In the neighborhood of one hundred members of the board of trade met in their rooms yesterday afternoon to nominate officers for the present year. The annual meeting will be held a week from to-day, when the financial statement will be presented. Mr. Wm. Galbraith, first vice-president, took the chair when the meeting opened. There will only be contests for two offices, members of the council and representatives from the board on the directorate of the Industrial Exhibition association. All the other officers were elected by acclamation. It looked at one time as if Mr. H. W. Darling was to have opposition for the presidency, but later on all of the candidates nominated, Wm. Ince, W. D. Matthews, jr., and Wm. Galbraith, withdrew from the race. This makes Mr. Darling's fifth consecutive occupancy of the chair. He was chosen twice by the old board of trade, and thrice since the amalgamation with the corn exchange. Under his presidency the membership has grown from about one hundred to over eight hundred.

Mr. Wm. Ince, one of the oldest and most energetic members of the association, was elected first vice-president by acclamation, and W. D. Matthews, jr., one of the very popular members of the old corn exchange and whose popularity has followed him into the amalgamated association, was chosen second vice-president by acclamation. Mr. George Maclean Rose was re-elected treasurer by acclamation. Mr. Rose put the meeting in good humor by announcing that he would hand down a handsome surplus at the annual meeting. He referred to the by-gone days when it was hard to make ends meet.

The old board of arbitrators—R. Jaffray, R. W. Elliot, Wm. Ince, H. W. Darling, Hugh Blain, H. A. Baird, Geo. Gooderham, W. D. Matthew, jr., Wm. Thompson, Wm. Galbraith, Geo. H. Chapman, J. D. Laidlaw—was re-elected by acclamation. So were the representatives on the harbor commission, R. W. Elliott and A. M. Smith.

These gentlemen were nominated for the council, which is composed of fifteen members: H. N. Baird, W. B. Hamilton, G. A. Chapman, Robert Jaffray, Hon. James Patton (collector of customs), J. D. Laidlaw, A. M. Smith, H. Blain, D. R. Wilkie, Arthur B. Lee, Wm. Christie, Wm. Thompson, R. W. Elliot, J. L. Spink, Joseph Simpson, E. R. C. Clarkson, Walter S. Taylor, George Gooderham, Jos. Simpson, James Goodall, Robert Darling, John J. Davidson, Robert Spratt, J. F. McLaughlin, A. A. Allen (cashier of the Central bank), Wm. Wilson, Jas. T. Matthews, R. K. Burgess, Andrew Telford, T. O. Anderson, John Hallam, E. Bendelari, D. S. McKinnon, Frederick Wyld, B. Cumberland.

For representation on the Industrial Exhibition board W. B. Hamilton, J. D. Laidlaw, Hugh Blain, Robert Carrie and H. A. Massie were nominated. There was a feeling expressed that in consequence of the rapid growth of the board its number of representatives on the Industrial board (three) should be increased. Mr. W. B. Hamilton pointed out that the number was fixed by statute. He thought, however, if the board of trade represented that it wanted increased membership the Industrial board would be glad to grant it. In the meantime only three representatives will be elected.

All of the officers elected by acclamation thanked the meeting for the honor done them.

*If you have an announcement that you wish to make to the business men in the morning utilize the columns of The World.*

*AT THE VETERINARY COLLEGE.*

**Interesting Scene Yesterday at the Vaccination of a Heifer.**

A very interesting operation took place at the Ontario veterinary college yesterday. It was the vaccination of a heifer, the second affair of the kind that has occurred in Toronto. All the students of the college, numbering 150 or thereabouts, were present, besides several leading medical men. Dr. Thorburn was the lecturer for the occasion, and during the preparation of the subject delivered himself eloquently and instructively on vaccination, its history and results. He told how Dr. Jenner, its discoverer, noticed that dairymaids and dairymen enjoyed a surprising immunity from smallpox, and was led in consequence to make investigations which proved of benefit to the whole world. Dr. Waterhouse introduced vaccination to America in 1800, and from that time it had become of almost universal adoption. He then told of the different systems of vaccination, as defined by regular, irregular and complicated, the first mentioned alone having proved successful. The necessity of healthy lymph, either bovine or humanized, was pointed out, the doctor commenting on the fact that of late the former had come to be preferred, owing to its certain freedom from poison. He defined the difference between the true vaccine pock and the spurious, and the causes of failure. He also described the effect of vaccination and the natural course of the operation on an ordinary subject. The lymph should be lympid, have a viscid appearance, be free from blood and exude spontaneously. The doctor concluded the introductory part of his lecture with a dissertation on vaccination generally, pointing out that in 26 cases to one it was efficacious and stating that the effect wears out about every seven years and that consequently the operation should be renewed. He thought that the government should not only enforce vaccination but should also establish vaccine farms, so that the country should not be dependent on imported points, which were often spurious. Taking the subject in hand, he said the lymph used was from a heifer operated upon at the college on Dec. 19. Care had been taken to watch the condition of the beast. Immediately before the operation its temperature was 100 and the pulse 55. On Dec. 21, two days afterwards, the temperature was 101 and the pulse 60. On the 24 the temperature was 102 and the pulse 54. From that day an evidence of disturbing elements in the system was visible. All through the heifer had set sick, night well, proving that the general health was not affected.

The subject operated on yesterday was a heifer purchased from a farmer in a village a few miles from Toronto. The animal was tied to a table and the hair pulled from the right side of the neck. The lymph was then rubbed into the skin by means of a lancet, and the operation was performed. The heifer was then untied and placed in a stall, where it will be kept for a few days. The lecture was listened to with the greatest attention by the students, among whom were many of Mr. Howland's friends. The question of Mr. Howland's qualification for the chair they would decide for themselves.

## A BLAZE AT MONTREAL.

*BIG FIRE RAGING AS THE WORLD GOES TO PRESS.*

**Upwards of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Damage Already Done—Several Wholesale Houses Destroyed.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 13—Fire broke out in B. & S. H. Thompson's hardware establishment at the corner of Debresoles and St. Dizier streets shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, and by the time the firemen arrived on the scene the building was one mass of flames. Despite the efforts of the brigade the flames spread with startling rapidity and the cigar manufacturing establishment of Fischel & Co. on the other side of St. Dizier street, took fire and was soon a mass of flames. The fire spread to the Mount Royal vinegar works of Bourret, Turcot & Co., and this building, together with the other two, was completely gutted. The flames also spread to the Canadian Rubber company's building, but were extinguished. The fire is still going on, the flames spreading a lurid glare for a considerable distance around. The fire is not under control at 2.15 a.m. The loss will probably be at least $200,000.

**The Grand Trunk's Improved Condition.**

*From the Montreal Gazette of Yesterday.*

The improvement in the earnings of the Grand Trunk railway is one of the most cheering signs of the revival of trade yet given. For now two weeks in succession the traffic returns have shown a substantial gain in receipts over the preceding year, those for the week ending January 2nd being $22,000 in excess of the corresponding period in 1885. The whole of the increase, moreover, is in freight and live stock, indicating an enlarged movement of goods over the lines of this great corporation. It will be to the advantage not alone of the company if the increase in its earnings proves continuous, since depression in railway business affects injuriously all branches of trade.

Bargains in house furnishings at the Bon Marche.

*JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.*

Last week the city carriers delivered 190,784 letters and 47,695 newspapers.

The annual meeting of Dr. Wild's church takes place to-morrow evening.

Sprinkle ashes or sawdust on your sidewalk or the police will be after you to-day.

Remember the great auction sale of gents' furnishings, etc., etc., at Ball & Co.'s, 216 Yonge st., at 7.30 every night.

The injunction obtained by the plaintiff in McMath v. Town of Parkdale was enlarged yesterday for a week by Chancellor Boyd.

Several of the civic committees will meet to-day and clear their slates. The executive will hold its final meeting to-morrow afternoon.

The Bible class in connection with the Bond Street Congregational church recently distributed thirty large baskets of food to as many poor families.

"Doc." Andrews was in the police court again yesterday. It is understood his trial will be proceeded with to-day if the witnesses can be got together.

The Master Bakers' association last night discussed matters pertaining to their trade, also the boycotting of one of their number by the Trades and Labor council.

About twenty members of the Ontario Beekeepers' association held a lengthy meeting at the Queen's hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. D. A. Jones of Beeton, the president, was in the chair. Matters connected with the bee keeping industry were discussed.

An unsuccessful attempt to enter the store at 22 Church street, occupied by Charles Robinson & Co., was made a few nights ago. One of the front panes of glass was cut through with a diamond in several places, but the burglars were disturbed before effecting an entrance.

Edward Duffy, alias Williams, the young man who was arrested in Detroit on a charge of burglarizing the house of Wm. Simpson, in this city, arrived here yesterday in charge of Detective Cuddy and will be tried on Jan. 20. The officers recovered Mr. Simpson's gold watch case and some silverware.

The Pioneer Liberal Temperance union have opened club rooms at 505 Queen street west, where members can go and spend a pleasant evening. Among other amusements, they have a novelty in the shape of a curling table, twenty feet long, with stones weighing three pounds each, of polished iron.

John Lee of 90 Duchess street was a prisoner at police headquarters last night on a charge of highway robbery. He snatched a cap from the head of Harry Anderson of 77 Jarvis street. James Henderson of 25 Portland street was also held on a charge of stealing a pair of kid gloves and a pocketbook from John Walsh.

The 28th public meeting of the Osgoode Legal and Literary society will be held to-morrow evening. There will be a debate on the following quotation from Matthew Arnold: Resolved—"If there is to be separation and option between humane letters on the one hand and the natural sciences on the other, the great majority of mankind would do well to choose to be educated in humane letters rather than in the natural sciences." The program will be interspersed with music by Marciano's Italian orchestra.

*PERSONAL.*

The Duchess of Argyle is dying.

Father Hecker, the general of the Jesuits, is reported to be dying.

Mr. Joseph Berbeck of New York is in town visiting W. B. Chase of Bank street.

**At the Hotels.**

Mr. A. P. Cockburn, M.P., and Mrs. Cockburn are at the Queen's hotel.

Mr. James McMullan, M.P., North Wellington, is at the Walker house.

Dr. Orton, M.P., Centre Wellington, is at the same hotel.

Rev. Lyman Abbott, editor of the New York Christian Union, is registered at the Rossin.

Mr. D. A. Jones, of Beeton, is at the Queen's.

Mr. R. Wilmott, superintendent of the Newcastle government fish hatchery, is at the Queen's.

**"Many Happy Returns of the Day"**

To Nicholas Flood Davin, Author, Historian and Journalist, born at Ballyscallan, Limerick, Ireland, January 13, 1843.

To Thomas Edwards, Grand Trunk ticket agent, school trustee and Florida excursionist, Parkdale, born at Eden-Bridge, Kent, England, January 13, 1845.

**Per E. E. to Paste in His Hat.**

*From the Christian Guardian.*

The rejection of E. King Dodds is one of the gratifying incidents of this election.

**Steamship Arrivals.**

At Plymouth: Moravia from New York.

At Glasgow: State of Georgia from New York.

At Liverpool: Roman from New York.

**The Weather Moderates.**

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 13. 4 a.m.—The barometer over the Dominion has risen with greatly reduced energy and the temperature is generally low north of the lakes extending to the Atlantic coast. Fresh northerly winds and fair weather prevail in Manitoba. Elsewhere in the Dominion it is colder with light snow in Quebec and much colder.

Probabilities.

For Ontario: Moderate northerly winds, fair weather, stationary temperature.

## INSPECTOR ROLSTON ON THE STAND

**The Garrison Creek Sewer Enquiry—The End Not Yet.**

The Garrison creek sewer investigation was continued yesterday afternoon. Mr. Neville has still a large number of witnesses to examine, and there seems to be no probability of the enquiry being finished this week.

The examination of ex-Inspector Rolston was continued by Mr. Coatsworth. The commissioner had given him no instructions with regard to the levels. The engineer said that the "pinkey" bricks were not bad, and he knew good bricks as well as witness.

Frank Turner, civil engineer, had built several miles of sewer in London. He was present when the experts opened the sewers. They took fifty improperly burned bricks from the two rims in the first opening. The joints were well fitted. In the second opening seven or eight bricks were not first-class. The inner rim was perfectly sound. He did not consider the mortar good, although he could not tell what was the matter with it. Good sharp sand appeared to have been used. He considered the mortar produced as a good average quality. He believed it had been mixed 3 to 1. He had inspected the sewer a second time last Saturday. He saw the water running through the sides of Brown's part of the sewer. This was not the case with Godson's. The joints in Godson's part were better fitted in than those of Brown's. He considered that nothing need be done with regard to the levels of the sewer.

John Haley, one of Godson's mortar mixers, had mixed mortar with Skelly and had always mixed it three to one. Some soft sand might have been mixed in the mortar. The water used was always clean. He would not call the cement produced bad and it was a fair sample of the cement in the sewer.

Peter Gray, formerly a teamster for Mr. Godson, had drawn bricks from Armstrong's brickyard on the lake shore and from Brett & Peat's Yorkville yard. He was under instructions from Mr. Godson to draw nothing but hard bricks, and he considered that he had done so. He had not drawn away any bricks from the work. He had taken sand from the Bloor street pits, and had drawn what he considered to be good sand.

Mr. Turner was put in the box again and cross-examined till the adjournment. His experience in sewer building had been in England, where a sewer lasted for 100 years. The Garrison creek sewer would require a new invert within four years. Sewer bricks should always be hard, as frost and other elements speedily destroyed a soft brick. The inspector should have picked out all bricks not in accordance with specifications. Witness did not consider that the specifications had been complied with. Portland cement should set in water in twelve hours, and should be tolerably hard in a half hour. It was not the contractor's duty to inspect the cement. That should lie with the engineer. The witness considered the work done in Toronto as greatly inferior to that in England, where he had had experience. The work here seemed to have been roughly put together. The system of inspection here was also inferior to that in England.

In the course of the afternoon Judge Macdougall remarked that if the specifications had been complied with, there would have been a much better sewer in the ground at present. The investigation will be continued this morning from 11 till 1.

Look out for the four large bankrupt stocks now selling at half price at the Bon Marche.

*CAN CHRISTIANS WORK ON SUNDAY*

**The Toronto Presbytery Discusses the Matter and Passes a Resolution.**

Toronto Presbytery held their monthly meeting yesterday in the lec

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 13 1886.


## Giffen's Great Land Purchase Scheme Adopted by Salisbury's Government.

We have news now which is certainly most important, if true. It was only on Monday that the Canadian public were startled with the announcement of a great land purchase scheme for Ireland, propounded in the London Statist by Mr. Robert Giffen. So far there has been very little discussion of the scheme in the press; and probably it has appeared to most people as being merely an ingenious proposal, made by a man very eminent in the field of statistics and political economy, and first given to the public in a journal specially devoted to these branches of inquiry. But if what one of the cable correspondents says be true, then it rises at once to the importance of a scheme already adopted by the government, and soon to be urged upon the assembled wisdom of the nation.

This correspondent says that while the liberals have been splurging away about home rule *on general principles*, the cabinet have had a commission privately and industriously at work investigating the actual condition of the Irish people, with a view to furnishing practical suggestions for the permanent relief of the country. The investigators have been secretly at work, because what they have been seeking has been original and not second-hand information. Their reports are now about all in and collated. The mass of information obtained has convinced the premier and his colleagues that the Irish question can be settled once for all only by uprooting the landlord system of the island. Accordingly, a bill having that for its final object *is now being prepared by the government*, and will be presented and pushed to an issue as soon as possible after the new parliament has begun its sittings. The bill will probably be described as a bill for the relief of Irish landlords; and will in this guise be the less likely to encounter the opposition of the landowners generally. There are indeed potent financial reasons why not only landlords, but their creditors, too, should welcome the suggested change. The value of agricultural products, and the rent or interest actually obtainable from Irish estates, have been going down tremendously of late years. All the government reports agree that it is simply impossible for Irish farmers to pay their rents. And this stoppage in the payment of rents is severely felt by English insurance companies and other mortgagees of Irish lands. Lord Kenmare's estates, for example, are mortgaged to a London syndicate for $2,500,000, and the lands have not for a long time paid a penny of interest. In order to obtain some return from their properties, owners of land in Ireland have lately made all sorts of reductions in their rents, the reductions ranging all the way from 20 to 60 per cent. It is fair to assume that the Irish landlords as a class secretly favor the proposed scheme for buying them out; *their creditors certainly do*, and these two classes will form a most powerful influence in securing the success of the government bill.

How does the proposal look from the tenants' side? Let us glance over some of its details as given by the cable. Mr. Giffen's plan is that the imperial government should buy out every landlord in Ireland, giving him consols at par equal in nominal amount to twenty years' purchase of the present judicial rents. Second, to give land free to the present occupiers, subject only to a rent charge of one-half or two-thirds of the present judicial rent, payable to the local authorities in Ireland; and, third, to relieve the imperial exchequer of all payments made now out of it in connection with the local government of Ireland. The plan is, in fact, to throw the cost of the local government in Ireland upon Irish resources exclusively, and to give the Irish people the rent of the country for the purpose of conducting it. The conflict between landlords and the people would thus come to an end, and there would no longer be the fear that if England gives Ireland home rule the property of the landlords would be confiscated.

Taking the rent of Ireland as settled judicially, at about £68,000,000 sterling, while consols at par to be given in exchange at twenty years' purchase would be £160,000,000, involving an annual charge of £4,800,000 upon the imperial exchequer. At present the government expends annually upon Ireland for local government close upon £6,000,000, exclusive altogether of the outlay for the army of occupation, for the collection of revenue, and other imperial matters which would be still imperial. The position as regards the Irish tenants would be that where they now pay £8,000,000 they would have to pay only from £4,000,000 to £5,000,000. The emergency is one, the writer thinks, for which imperial credit should be used. Much of the present Irish difficulty is due to the fact that events have been fatal to the judicial rents fixed a few years ago. The subsequent fall of prices has upset the whole theory of judicial rents. Under the new scheme it would be possible and necessary to let the new local authorities in Ireland have control of the police, which would have to be their own rent charge. The collectors of the imperial government would retain a small police force of their own to enforce the collection of imperial taxes required for Imperial purposes. The imperial laws relating to freedom of commerce, transit, and other matters would remain imperial as long as there was no separation.

So the tenants are to get their rents reduced one-half; certainly a strong inducement to them. The cable says that this proposal "will doubtless lead to much important discussion." That is, of course, on the supposition that it is merely the suggestion of a very able man, acknowledged to be one of the greatest authorities of the day on matters of statistics and finance, and published in a magazine which is specially devoted to such subjects. But if what we now hear be true, it is all this and a great deal more.

## The Grain Glut.

We have seen it stated that certain Ontario farmers are holding their wheat for a rise. They will probably get tired before they realize their expectations and lay it down for anything that it will bring. There is little present prospect of a great European war, and even if there were that would be no good reason for Canadians to hold over their wheat. Conditions—including the character of the grain growing area—have so changed since Crimean days that such a war could not give prices more than a temporary and fictitious boom.

It may prove profitable for holders of Canadian wheat to bear in mind a few facts about the condition of the Chicago market. There are estimated to be 14,000,000 of bushels of wheat in the Chicago elevators, much of which has been there for two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better prices. Two years' elevator dues lie against this wheat, and the chances are that it will never be redeemed. The News thinks that next season it will fall forfeit to the elevators, and will be then thrown upon the market for what it will fetch. The consequences are obvious. The winter wheat crop of the west promises well, too. The European markets are glutted. The Australian harvest is ready for market, and the yield is reported as very large. India will be in the field in a few days with her enormous contribution. Look which way we will, we see no reason to expect anything approaching a scarcity of wheat between now and next harvest. Canadians who have been holding on to their grain cannot let go a day too soon.

Father Scullon, who has spent a quarter of a century among the Indians of the Northwest, is at present in Montreal. He states to the Montreal Star that there is no reason to anticipate a rising next spring. He says that the Indians are chronic grumblers at the best of times, and that the favorite diversion of the Blackfeet is horse stealing, chiefly from the other side of the border. The United States Indians often return the compliment. It thus sometimes happens that rifle shots are exchanged, but the Blackfeet have no desire to fight our government, whose power they have learned to respect. Father Scullon attributes the alarming reports now in circulation to government agents and others interested in creating another military boom. It must be remembered, however, that Archbishop Tache is of quite a different opinion, though he speaks without the personal knowledge possed by the missionary to the Blackfeet.

The Free Press wants it to be distinctly understood that Ottawa is not nearly so cold as it looks, or as "ill informed" people think it. While Chicago was all frozen up a week ago, for instance, Ottawa was bathing in "warm rains." The F. P. concludes: "Ottawa enjoys an advantage over nearly all other places in the steadiness of its winter." A winter which includes warm rains and fifteen below zero within a space of ten days may be steady, but it has a dissipated appearance all the same. We fear that Ottawa is jealous of Winnipeg, where the winter is so steady that they have to dig their graves and have them all ready not later than September. A Winnipeg cemetery full of ready-made graves is one of the handiest things we ever saw. The proverbial pocket in a shirt won't compare.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Spectator is responsible for the statement that the Hon. Edward Blake visited the capital incognito on Friday last. He put up quietly at the Royal Exchange hotel, where he was just as quietly joined by Mr. Laurier. The two held a seance of several hours' duration, and that night both quietly slipped back to their respective homes. We do not see how a man whose form and features are so familiar to everybody as Mr. Blake's are could have travelled to Ottawa and back without the fact becoming immediately known, unless he went disguised and masked, and we don't believe that the leader of the opposition has come to that. For the present we shall consign this yarn to our brine barrel.

The grand old man and the grand young man, Gladstone and Parnell, are stated to have met upon the platform of a railway station the other day. They did not speak as they passed by, so it is said. There is probably no love lost between them, though neither is the sort of man to hold petty spite over that little Kilmainham jail episode. Possibly they purposely avoided any show of friendliness that might give the tories a chance to charge a good understanding between them. The occasion was one to which believers in omens might attach some importance. Parnell had "got left" by his train. Will he also "get left" by the house? We shall soon see now.

Mr. Frederick Busey, the Herald-Mail commissioner to the west of Ireland, kindly continues to keep an anxious world informed as to his personal movements. When last heard from Mr. Frederick Busey was on Behmullet island, off the coast of Mayo. We extend to him our most distinguished congratulations and hope that he will stay there. Mr. Fitz de Fitts, The World's young man, is well, thank you, and is at present attending a dog fight.

Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, states that he finds the most difficult men to reason with, whether employers or employed, to be men who seldom read the newspapers, which are great aids in developing the reasoning faculties. He would find very few such men in Canada. Our artizans are nearly all indefatigable readers, and many of them are clear thinkers as well.

We have never been among those prone to regard Gatling Gun Howard as a hero, but the Globe's abuse of him is too manifestly inspired by a desire to please the Rielites to carry weight with the general public.

Timbuctoo is the not inappropriate name of a settlement of about 600 colored people down in New Jersey. The peculiarity of this settlement is that it is a kingdom within a republic, its affairs being under the management of an elected dictator, who is known as King Lewis Armstrong, who succeeds the late King David Parker. The present dynasty is threatened with overthrow because the King's watch stepped on New Year's eve, when the people were assembled in the meeting house to watch and pray the old year out and the new year in. It is one of the King's duties to time such meetings. King Lewis held the watch on the one in question until his subjects were weary of praying and singing. They sang the hymn book through and through, and might have had to fall back upon the profane

"If I were a cassawary
On the plains of Timbuctoo,
I would eat a missionary,
Skin and bones, and hymn book, too."

had not the crowing of the cocks along towards morning provoked an investigation which showed that the royal chronometer had stopped at 11.30 p. m. A revolution is now in progress and King Lewis will probably share the fate of the Bourbons.

Of course Guy Fawkes was not found concealed in the basement of the British parliamentary buildings yesterday, although solemnly searched for. The only Fawkes the house has to fear is the gentleman from Cork, and he is to be found on the first floor.

Perhaps if the old man would be kind enough to die, the cathedral clock would condescend to go. Here is a great opening for some public-spirited old man to volunteer.

The wonder is that Jones did not manage to sell that verdant Elgin county constable a hayfork before skipping out.

A Chicago man pays $10,000 per annum for his pew, which is decidedly not a puritanical price.

## Toronto Clearing House.

*Editor World:* The principal objections that have been urged against the clearing house scheme are, that it would entail too much expense, that it would effect no saving of time, and that instead of reducing the amount of labor now employed it would increase it. To these may be added, as of minor importance, the inconvenience that would be experienced by those banks which now settle by means of a draft on Montreal, and the difficulty in dealing with the returns for the collections made by the banks throughout the country for each other. In explanation of this last matter, it may be worth while to say that it is the practice of some of the banks to send drafts and notes payable at places where they have no branch, to the Toronto branch of the banks that have agencies there, instead of forwarding them direct to the places where they are payable; the amount, as soon as collected, being credited to the account of the bank from which the item was received.

Most of the bank managers who have considered the matter at all, appear to have had in their minds the systems pursued in England and Scotland, as described by Gilbart, where the work of checking the parcels is done at the clearing house. Such a system is, I think, unsuited to Toronto. I would suggest rather a part of the plan followed in some of the American cities, where there is no work done at the clearing house beyond merely making and balancing the exchanges, and paying or receiving the balances. The former takes about twenty minutes or half an hour, with twenty banks in the association, and the latter about an hour and a half. In both the English and American systems the principal item of expense is the manager's salary, but it appears to me that if the work done at the place of meeting be reduced to such an extent as to occupy no more than half an hour or so, the banks could easily arrange to supply a man from their own staff to take the place of a regularly paid manager. And I think that the work could be so reduced, without impairing the efficiency of the clearing house, by adopting the plan of checking the exchanges at the banks, and making four or five of the larger banks receive and pay the balances in rotation. There would then be no further outlay required, beyond the rent of a room, the cost of the necessary furniture, and the stationery; $50 a year from each bank should be ample to cover all the running expenses, a sum which the smallest bank could easily afford, even if there were no time and labor saved by the change in the method of account keeping. The plan of procuring a manager from the regular staff of the banks is, I believe, followed in Scotland, and is found to work very satisfactorily. As regards an economy of time there can be little doubt in the mind of any one who takes the trouble to investigate the subject. It would take less time to make the exchanges at a clearing house, than it does to distribute the parcels to the different banks individually, and collect the pass books again in the afternoon; and it would clearly take less time to keep one account than it does to keep thirteen. However, as the time objection is raised on the supposition that an extra clerk or two would have to be kept at the clearing house to check the parcels before they were brought home, it is not, in view of my proposal to do the checking at the bank, worth while to answer it thus categorically. The same remark applies to the objection that the amount of labor would be increased, since time and labor are almost synonymous terms in this instance. As for the disadvantage at which banks that settle in Montreal funds would be, I think that the difficulty could be settled without much ingenuity. If their head offices do not care to keep a portion of their reserves in Toronto, an agreement among the banks to settle once a week, instead of every day, would remove the obstacle. Any bank would then be able to see on the day before settling day how its balance would likely stand, and, if necessary, it could sell its draft on Montreal and pass it through the clearing house next morning in order to reduce or wipe out the adverse balance. The objection respecting returns for collections is almost of too trivial a character to need answering; a memorandum of the amounts rent in to the bank to which they are due, and returned by it next morning as a voucher through the clearing house, would be all that is necessary.

As very few of those specially interested in the establishing of a clearing house have ever had any practical acquaintance with one, a short statement of the routine to be observed under the system which is advocated above, may not be out of the way. The room would be provided with a desk long enough to accommodate comfortably one clerk from each bank, and open in front. Every bank would send to the clearing house two men, a clerk and a messenger; on entering the room they would hand to the manager a memorandum of the total amount brought in by them; they would then take up their positions, the clerk behind and the messenger in front of the portion of desk belonging to their bank; when the representatives of all the banks had taken their places, the work of exchanging would begin by the messengers moving along the desk and handing to the clerk of each bank as he passed the parcel belonging to him, with the amount contained in it marked on the outside, which would be receipted for on a sheet provided for the purpose; the receiving clerk, as he takes in the different parcels, would enter the amounts on a sheet opposite the names of the respective banks, and when the parcels were all in, he would add up these amounts, and give a statement of the total, as well as the difference between the amount brought in and the amount received, to the manager. On the completion of the exchanges the manager would try his balance. If the total amount brought in by all the banks agreed with the total amount received by them, and the total of the debit balances agreed with the total of the credit balances the clearings would be correct, and the clerks would take the parcels back to their banks, where the contents would be checked and any differences settled between the parties concerned.

I have endeavored, although in a halting and imperfect manner, to give my views respecting a matter in which all our banks ought to be concerned. I should be glad to see the subject thoroughly discussed with a view to the discovery of some base of action that would be agreeable to all the banks. If our bank managers ever do appreciate it in such a spirit, we shall soon have a clearing house. T. B. C.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 12.

The transactions on the stock exchange today were 1937 against 1942 yesterday. Canadian Northwest Land, again predominated in the sales, 1400 of the total being of that stock, which ranged from 68½ to 70. Sales at morning board—4 Ontario bank at 108½, 9 at 108¾; 120 Commerce at 120, 9 at 120¾; 20 Western Assurance at 121¼, 100 at 122; 100 Northwest Land at 70, 50 at 69½, 100 at 70, 200 at 69½, 50 at 69½, 400 at 69½, seller 60 days; 64 Canada L. & A. at 150, 100 at 150½, 50 at 150½, 50 at 150¼. Afternoon board—14 Ontario bank at 108½; 10 Federal at 102; 100 Northwest Land at 69, 750 at 68½, 100 at 68¾.

Sales on the Montreal exchange: Morning board—55 C. P. R. at 64½, 100 at 65; 4 Montreal Telegraph company at 121. Afternoon board—68 Bank of Montreal at 203; 50 Merchants' at 116½; 25 Commerce at 120; 125 C. P. R. at 65¼, 25 at 65½; 20 Montreal Telegraph company at 120½; 25 Northwest Land at 69.

Receipts of hogs in Chicago to-day were estimated at 17,000. Official yesterday, 6137; shipments 2792.

Canada Pacific shares in London closed, at 66½, closed 66¾.

Sterling exchange in New York unchanged at $4.87 and $4.90.

Visible supply: New York computation—Wheat 57,958,176 bush. against 58,645,325 last week; decrease 687,149; corn, 9,188,003, against 10,255,337, decrease 1,067,334. Chicago computation—Wheat 57,780,920, against 58,472,550, decrease 692,678; corn 7,971,894, against 7,950,543, decrease 583,645.

Consols ¼ higher at 99 15-16.

Hudson's Bay shares and Northwest Land unchanged in London at 27½ and 7½s.

Oil City—Petroleum opened 87½, touched 87¾ and 87 lowest 87.

The New York stock market was dull today with a narrow range of fluctuations. New York Central opened ¼ lower at 104¾, touched 104¾ and 105¾, closed 105¼; sales 9600. Lackawanna opened unchanged at 122½, touched 121½ and 122¾, closed 122; sales 28,100. Lake Shore opened ¼ lower at 85¾, touched 86¼ and 86¼ closed 86¼; sales 30,300. Northwest opened ½ lower at 108½, touched 108½ and 108¾, closed 108½; sales 7800. St. Paul opened ¼ lower at 93, touched 93½ and 93¾, closed 93; sales 46,300. Western Union opened unchanged at 74½, touched 74½ and 75¼, closed 74½; sales 12,000. Canadian Pacific opened 1 higher at 65, advanced to 65¼, closed 65; sales 1200.

Cox & Co.'s advice from Chicago to-day says: "Wheat opened steady at closing prices of last night, gradually settled off on the weak cables; failure of the Amsterdam bank started heavy selling, which forced out some big lines of wheat which was held on a limit; this started a small sized panic. Closing heavy 85½ May. Pork followed wheat and closed weak. H. S. POOLE & CO."

Chicago closed: Wheat—January 80¼c, February 80½c bid, March 81c, May 84¼c. Corn—January 36½c and 36¾c, February 36¾c, May 39½c asked. Pork—January nom. $16.30, February $10.32½ sel.ed, March $10.42½, May $10.62½ asked. Curb, May wheat 86½c bid, puts 85½c, calls 87c.

Business assignments reported to-day: J & J. H. English, lumber and contractors, Strathroy; W. T. Chambers & Bro., gents' furnishings, Toronto; Hill, Foster & Barker, furniture manufacturers, Toronto; A. Gaudet & Co., manufacturers boots and shoes, Montreal; A. Piamandon, general store, St. Marcel, Que.; Michael Hayes, general store, Sherboro, Que.; John Allen & Sons, fish and supplies, Halifax; Charles Des Barres, general store, Joggins, N.B., Charles H. Denton, general store, Rossway, N.B.

A prosaic Chicago poet sends us the following piece of versification upon the subject of the wheat market:

I've been chasing while I'm blinking
In my chair before the fire,
Are there any grounds for hoping
Wheat can soon be any higher.

I've been thinking we've been sinking
Money every time we've bought;
We had better stop such trading
Before losing all we've got.

There's no knowing what the growing
Crop of winter wheat will be;
And, meantime, the wheat in store here
Is quite crop enough for me.

We've been saying and been praying
That it soon would disappear;
All the same, it keeps a-staying
Costing twenty cents a year.

—*Rigolo in New York Sun.*

**Toronto Stock Exchange—Closing Prices.**

Montreal 203¼, 202¼; Ontario 109, 108½; Toronto, 187, 183; Merchants', 116¼, 115½; Commerce 120½, 119¾; Imperial, 134, 131; Federal 102, 101½; Dominion, 204, 201½; Standard, buyers 120; Hamilton, buyers 125; British America, 96, 93½; Western Assurance, 122¼, 120¼; Consumers' Gas, 169, 167; Dominion Telegraph, sellers 95; Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co., sellers 75; Northwest Land Co., 69, 68½; London & Can. L. & A., 151, 150.

**Closing Prices at Montreal.**

Bank of Montreal, 203, 202½; Ontario, 109¼, 108¼; Du Peuple, 86, 78; Molsons, 125, 122; Toronto, 186¼, 185¼; Merchants', 116¼, 116; Commerce, 120½, 120; Federal, offered, 100; C. P. R. 65¼, 65; Montreal Telegraph 121, 120; Richelieu 64, 60½; Passenger, 129¼, 128; Gas, 190¾, 190; Canada Cotton, 80, 75½; Dundas Cotton, 69, 65; Northwest Land, 69¾ 6d, 69¾.

**The Farmers' Market.**

The receipts of grain on the street market were again small to-day, comprising 600 bushels wheat, 600 of barley and one load of oats. Prices remain unchanged. Wheat, 80c to 82½c for fall and 75c to 83½c for spring; 68c to 70c for goose. Barley 60c to 92c. New oats 34c to 35c. Peas 59c to 60½c. Rye 61c. Hay—Timothy, per ton, $13 to $15. Clover—$11 to $12.00. Straw $10 to $12.

Hogs and meat by the quarter steady and unchanged.

**Grain and Produce Markets by Telegraph.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton quiet, 1-16c advance; middling uplands 9 5-16c, New Orleans 9½c. Flour—Receipts 12,000 bbls.; heavy and in instances shade lower; sales 12,000 bush.; No. 2 $2.15 to $3, superfine $2.60 to $3.30, common to good $3.25 to $3.70, good to choice $3.75 to $5.50, western extra $5 to $5.35, fancy do. $5.30 to $5.60. Wheat—Receipts — bush.; exports 3000 bush.; spot ½c to ¾c lower; wheat declined 1c to 1½c, closing weak; sales 3,540,000 bush future, 76,000 bush spot; No. 2 Chicago 91½c, No. 2 red 90c in store, No. 1 white 95c, No. 2 red Feb. 90½c to 91½c, March 91½c to 92½c. Corn—Receipts 33,000 bush., spot ½c to 1c higher, options heavy; exports 32,000 bush., sales 784,000 bush. future, 198,000 bush. spot: No. 2 59½c to 61c, Jan. 60½c to 60¾c, Feb. 49c to 49½c. Oats—Receipts 22,800 bush., cash shade better, options trifle lower; sales 280,000 bush. future, 91,000 bush. spot: No. 2 30½c to 30¾c, mixed western 35½c to 38c, No. 2 Jan. 36½c to 36¾c, Feb. 36½c to 37c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Flour unchanged. Wheat opened ¼c lower, sold off ¼c additional, rallied ¼c, declined 1½c, closing 1½c lower than yesterday; sales ranged: Jan. 80½c to 81½c, Feb. 80½c to 81½c, May 86½c to 87½c, No. 2 spring 80½c to 80½c. Corn quiet, shade easier: cash 36¼c, Jan. 36½c to 36¾c, May 39¼c to 39½c. Oats quiet; cash and Jan. 29½c, May 31½c to 31¾c. Pork firm early, receded 15c to 17½c, closed tame; cash $10.30 to $10.35, Jan. and Feb. closed $10.32½, May closed $10.62½ to $10.65. Lard quiet, and steady: cash and Jan. $6.07½ to $6.10, Feb. $6.07½ to $6.12½; May $6.25 to $6.32½. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders $3.90 to $3.95, short rib sides $6.10 to $6.12½, short clear sides $6.40 to $6.44. Receipts—Flour 5000 bbls, wheat 6000 bush, corn 46,000 bush, oats 68,000 bush, rye 4000 bush, barley 41,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 6000 bbls, wheat 18,000 bush, corn 40,000 bush, oats 37,000 bush, rye none, barley 30,000 bush.

BEERBOHM'S DESPATCH—London, Jan. 12.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, quiet; maize, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize very quiet. Weather in England cold. Good cargoes No. 1 California wheat, off coast, 35s, was 35s to 35s 6d. Good shipping No. 1 California, just shipped, etc., 35s, was 35s 6d; ditto nearly due, 35s, was 35s 6d. Liverpool—Spot wheat, steady; maize, firm.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Spring wheat 7s to 7s 2d, red winter 7s 1c to 7s 2d. No. 1 Cal. 6s 10d to 7s. No. 2 Cal. 5s 7d to 6s 9d. Corn new 4s 2½d. Peas 6s 5d. Pork 49s. Lard 32s 3d. Bacon, long clear, 29s; short clear, 30s 6d. Tallow 29s 6d. Cheese 49s. Breadstuffs—Wheat quiet and steady, poor demand, offerings moderate. Corn firm and in fair demand. Weather damp and cold. Receipts—Wheat for the last three days 1,521,000 centals, of which 40,000 are Americans. Corn 48,000 centals.

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His brow was frank and open and there was an honest look in the brown eyes that gave his countenance a very pleasant aspect, while her face was as fresh and sweet as a half-open rosebud.

While his eyes were fixed intently upon her face, she did not lift hers from her work, though the shifting color in her cheeks showed that she was not so unconscious of his gaze as she seemed.

Robert Gordon had been talking absently and disconnectedly upon various topics, and which were evidently foreign to the subject that was uppermost in his thoughts.

Then followed a silence of some minutes, when Robert, with a visible effort, broke the silence thus:

"I've been coming to see you for some time, Bessie, and I suppose you know for what purpose?"

Bessie opened her eyes wide with an air of innocent surprise.

"I, Robert? How should I know what you have come for?"

The honest young fellow, quite unused to the contradictory ways of women, was not a little staggered at a reply so different from what he had expected.

"I supposed that you could not help knowing that I came for you."

"Dear me! such a thought never once entered my mind," said the deceitful little minx, shaking her head with demure gravity.

Worse and worse! But that honest, straight-forward heart knew of only one way to the object he had in view, and that the most direct.

"I did, Bessie; and I have come to-day to ask you to marry me?"

Now, in spite of her affected unconsciousness, Bessie was not ignorant of the nature of Robert's feelings for her, and to what they tended.

Many times she had looked forward to this hour, mentally rehearsing the vows and protestations that would be poured into her not unwilling ear, and she grew quite indignant at a realization so little like what her glowing imagination had pictured.

"She would show him that she was not to be so easily won as he thought," was her inward comment.

"Really, I don't know what encouragement I have given you to ask me such questions as that," she said, aloud.

"Nevertheless, I do ask it, Bessie."

Holding up the bow she was fashioning, Bessie surveyed it with a critical eye.

"I like you very well, as a friend, of course; but as to marrying you, *why*, that is quite another thing."

Robert looked blank enough at these words, but he was not a man to fear the truth, or to shrink from the pain it brought him.

"You don't love me well enough for that?"

Bessie's heart beat a little more quickly at the question. But she was determined to spur her lover into some expression of disappointment, if not of love, more in accordance with what she thought the occasion demanded.

"No; I don't think so."

Robert drew his breath hardly between his shut teeth.

"I'm sorry, I had thought—had hoped! But it is useless to speak of that now."

"Sorry?" repeated Bessie to herself, with scornful emphasis, as she thought how her favorite heroes of romance would have expressed themselves on such an occasion.

Then aloud:

"Oh, you'll easily find some one to console you."

"However that may be, I hope you will be very happy."

He was gone. Bessie watched him as he sprang over the stile, into the road, with a feeling of mingled disappointment and anger.

"Love me, indeed!" she ejaculated, with a scornful toss of the head; "I don't believe he knows the meaning of the word!"

Then, as her thoughts reverted to Dr. Martin's bland and smiling face, she thought how different he would have expressed himself.

These reflections ended in a sigh—a sigh of mingled disappointment and regret; far down below the surface, covered by many foolish imaginings, was more than a kindly feeling for the honest heart she had rejected.

She neither meant nor expected that he would have taken her quite so literally, and grew quite angry at the thought that he could give her up so easily.

As she stood thus, she heard a step upon the graveled walk, and turning, saw the shapely, well-dressed shape of Dr. Martin.

Catching a glimpse of her among the shrubbery, he came eagerly forward.

"Ah, Miss Bessie," he said, with the courtly bow upon which he prided himself; "looking as charming as ever, I see; the roses in your hair not half so bright as those blooming in your cheeks."

Bessie smiled; the roses alluded blooming still more readily at these words, and the admiring glance that accompanied them.

"It's a delightful evening for a walk," resumed the doctor, who was not slow to perceive the effect of his words upon the unsophisticated girl before him. "Can I not prevail upon you to take one with me across the meadow down to the woods yonder?"

Glad to escape her uneasy thoughts and charmed with the words and manners of her companion, Bessie assented, and together the two walked down the lane in the direction suggested by Dr. Martin.

The doctor had a purpose in this, having the same object in view that urged Robert on in his fruitless suit. But he had an older and cooler head, and was careful not to frighten the bird he was trying to cage by a too abrupt announcement of his intentions.

He commenced by expatiating on the beauties of nature, then speaking of love in general, and from thence passing in easy transitions to that of his own.

Here he allowed himself full play, declaring his love in the most glowing terms, and asserting that he could not live if she refused to requite it.

Bessie had not learned then that the man who expresses his love the most easily, generally feels it least. Her imagination, if not her heart, was captivated by the fervid eloquence of her suitor, and she could not help contrasting him with poor Robert, and greatly to the disadvantage of the latter.

Still she ventured to express some doubt as to the sincerity of his vows, perhaps for the pleasure of hearing him repeat them.

"Ah!" exclaimed the gallant doctor, with clasped hands and lifted eyes; "if only some great danger menaced you, that I might prove how easily I could peril life in your defense! On this turf let me swear!"

Here he was interrupted by a low bellow, and on looking up he saw, to his terror and dismay, a huge bull on the brow of a hill opposite, pawing the earth and glaring at them with red and angry eyes.

Receiving as a sort of challenge the flourish of the white cambric which attended the doctor's eloquent appeal, the enraged animal bore rapidly down upon them.

The last that Bessie saw of Dr. Martin was the rear view of his long legs as they disappeared over the nearest wall.

She essayed to follow, but, paralyzed with terror, her limbs sank under their burthen.

Just then Robert Jordon sprang over into the field, and with a loud whoop and flourish of his arms, sought to divert the animal from his course.

For a moment the bull paused, and then, more enraged than before, charged upon his new assailant.

When he got within a few feet of him Robert threw the coat on his arm directly across his horns, and then jumped nimbly to one side.

Blinded by the garment, and rage, the bull made directly for the spot where he had stood, and passing by him, dove down to the valley beneath.

Robert lost no time in picking up Bessie, who had fallen on the grass, and conveying her to a place of safety over the wall, over which Dr. Martin had made such a hasty exit, placed her beneath a tree.

Then perceiving how pale she was looking, he went to get some water from the brook, just as Dr. Martin came forward, who now that all danger was over, was profuse in his offers of assistance.

There came a sudden flash of scorn to Bessie's eyes that brought back the color to her face.

"Really, Dr. Martin, if this is the way you peril life in my defense, I desire to be excused from any further manifestation of your love and devotion. It is a thousand pities that you should be interrupted in the pretty speech you was making."

"I assure you Miss Bessie——" stammered the doctor.

Then perceiving that Robert was returning he slunk away without finishing his sentence.

Robert was somewhat surprised to see Bessie standing erect, with her eyes and cheeks so bright, though he might have guessed something of the cause, as he followed his discomfited rival's retreating reform.

The brave but modest young fellow was considerably abashed by the thanks with which Bessie overwhelmed him.

"You cannot be more thankful than I am," he said, with some emotion, as he thought of the danger she had escaped. "Fortunately, I saw you going into the meadow; and, knowing that the animal was there, came on to warn you."

Drawing her arm in his, they proceeded homeward.

They walked on in silence until they came to the garden gate; there they both paused.

"Robert," faltered Bessie, "if you should ask me the same question that you asked me a few hours ago, I would not answer you as I did."

"How would you answer me?" said Robert, a sudden light coming to his eyes, as he spoke.

"Ask me again and I will tell you."

"Will you marry me, Bessie?"

"Yes."

In a transport of joy Robert caught her in his arms. Then a sudden doubt crossed his mind.

"You do not say this from gratitude, Bessie?"

"No, no, you foolish Robert!" said Bessie, smiling through her tears. "I loved you all the time, only——"

Here she made a full confession of her folly.

Robert only replied by drawing her still more closely to him. But certain it is that as lover or husband, he gave her no occasion to make any similar complaint in the future.


**An Offensive Breath.**

—Is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted if he have any pride, but to those with whom he comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases, as thousands can testify.

**Queen Anne Giving Place.**

*From the Boston Transcript.*

The Roman order of architecture is having quite an awakening just now. It is seen, in a more or less modified form, almost everywhere. Fogg says he occasionally sees it in his mid-dinner punch.

**Hat Improvement.**

—The great drawback to the silk and pull-over hat is their weight and hardness to the head, giving the hatter trouble to sell besides being uncomfortable to the wearer. The trouble has been to make a light hat and have it stand and keep its shape. This has been accomplished by Smith, the hatter. By carefully selecting his materials and by use of the patent steel wire for the brims he has built a silk hat fitting as easy as a soft hat, and after a trial of six months, there is not a man having worn one but that gives it the preference and praises the maker for introducing what has long been wanting. edx

**Mournful for the Lawyers.**

*From the Burlington Free Press.*

Mr. Vanderbilt's will was admitted to probate without any contest. Two hundred millions and no legal scramble.

**No More Restless Nights.**

—"Hallamore's Expectorant," is a most certain and speedy remedy for bronchitis, coughs and all chest troubles. In the nursery it is invaluable, as children are fond of it and take it readily. Coughing ceases immediately it is taken; restlessness is gone and refreshing sleep ensues. In 25 cent bottles at all drug stores. edx

John Chinaman (who has just had his head shaved): "How muchee?" Barber (in perplexity): "Wal, mistah, I ha'dly know whudder it's a shave ur a ha'r-cut; but jes wait a minit till I speak wid de boss."

—Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

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Mrs. Bascom writes some one that she didn't think President Cleveland would encourage frivolity and expense, by saying, as he did in his message, that "Parties seem to be necessary."

**"Health Saved is Health Gained."**

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—Mr. Jacob D. Miller, Newbury, writes: "I was troubled with inflammation of the eyes, so that during nearly the whole of the summer of 1882 I could not work; I took several bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that it cured me of my affliction. It is an excellent medicine for costiveness."


Scene at College Town: Student (to the servant at the door): "Miss Brown?" Servant: "She's engaged." Student: "I know it. I'm what she's engaged to."


—C. R. Hall, Grayville, Ill., says: "I have sold at retail, 156 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly ulcerated throat, after a physician pencilling it for several days to no effect, the Eclectric Oil cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened croup in my children this winter, it never failed to relieve almost immediately."

A statue of Byron is soon to be set up in Athens. It may be proper to add that the poet has been on a bust in that city before.

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**Seasonable Advice.**

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Without a bang, without a whang, yes, shut it fair and square;
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When chilly winds are blowing—and someone taking cold—
While the open door is creaking and muttering like a scold.

Haste makes but waste, remember, so plenty take of time;
Don't leave the door half open—a fault almost a crime—
And if you've ever done this, don't do so any more;
Whatever else you fail to do, don't fail to Shut the Door. —*Good Housekeeping.*

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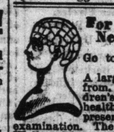
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### TORONTO RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Departure and Arrival of Trains from and at Union Station.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**

**Ontario Division.**

DEPARTURES—MAIN LINE EAST.

9.25 a.m.—Limited Express—For Peterboro', Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Port Arthur, Winnipeg and the Rockies.
4.25 p.m.—Express—For points east to Peterboro' and Havelock.
5.00 p.m.—Express—For points east to Montreal.

ARRIVALS—MAIN LINE EAST.

8.27 a.m.—Toronto Express—From Montreal, Ottawa, Peterboro' and intermediate stations.
11.35 a.m.—Mixed—From Havelock, Peterboro' and stations west of those points.
3.45 p.m.—Toronto Express—From Montreal.

DEPARTURES—MAIN LINE WEST.

8.10 a.m.—Western Express.
1.55 p.m.—Pacific Express.
4.15 p.m.—Local Express—For St. Thomas and intermediate points.

ARRIVALS—MAIN LINE WEST.

8.45 a.m.—Limited Express—From St. Thomas.
11.20 a.m.—Mixed—From St. Thomas.
5.05 p.m.—Atlantic Express.
8.20 p.m.—Montreal Express.

DEPARTURES—OWEN SOUND BRANCH.

7.30 a.m.—Mail and Steamship Express—For Woodbridge, Orangeville and Owen Sound.
4.50 p.m.—Express—For Owen Sound and intermediate stations.

ARRIVALS—OWEN SOUND BRANCH.

10.45 a.m.—Express—From Owen Sound.
3.35 p.m.—Mail—From Owen Sound and intermediate points.

DEPARTURES—ORANGEVILLE, ELORA AND TEESWATER BRANCHES.

8.10 a.m.—Mail—For Brampton, Elora and Orangeville and intermediate points.
4.15 p.m.—Express—For Orangeville and Teeswater.

ARRIVALS—ORANGEVILLE, ELORA AND TEESWATER BRANCHES.

11.35 a.m.—Mixed—From Elora, Brampton, Orangeville and intervening points.
3.20 p.m.—Mail—From Elora, Orangeville and Teeswater.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

DEPARTURES—MAIN LINE EAST.

7.15 a.m.—Mixed—For points as far as Belleville.
8.30 a.m.—Express—For Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Boston, etc.
1 p.m.—Mixed for Kingston.
5.50 p.m.—Local for stations as far as Belleville.
9.00 p.m.—Express for main points—Ottawa, Montreal, etc.—runs daily.

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

8.55 a.m.—Express from Montreal.
10.18 a.m.—Local from Belleville.
3.40 p.m.—Mixed—From Belleville and intermediate points.
10.40 p.m.—Express—From Boston, Quebec, Portland, Montreal, Ottawa, etc.

DEPARTURES—MAIN LINE WEST.

9.35 a.m.—Express—For Port Huron, Detroit, Chicago and all western points and all points on the W. G. & B. division.
4.00 p.m.—For Gederich, Stratford and local points. Through car to Palmerston via Guelph to Palmerston, Southampton and Wiarton.
6.25 p.m.—Mixed—For points as far as Guelph.
11.15 p.m.—Express for Port Huron, Detroit, Chicago and all western points.

ARRIVALS—MAIN LINE WEST.

6.00 a.m.—Mixed—From Guelph and intermediate points.
8.10 a.m.—Express—From Chicago, Detroit, Port Huron and all western points.
12.32 p.m.—Mixed—From London and Sarnia.
7.30 p.m.—Express, from all points west—Chicago, Detroit, etc.

**Great Western Division.**

LEAVE TORONTO.

6.50 a.m.—Express for Niagara Falls, Buffalo, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and points west.
9.15 a.m.—Express—To Hamilton.
12.15 p.m.—For Detroit, Chicago and the West, runs daily.
3.55 p.m.—For Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, Boston and local stations between Hamilton and London, and Brantford, St. Thomas, etc.
5.55 p.m.—Local stations between Toronto and Hamilton.
11.00 p.m.—Express—For London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and points west.

ARRIVE AT TORONTO.

8.25 a.m.—Express from Chicago, Detroit Hamilton, etc.
10.15 a.m.—Express from London, St. Catharines, Hamilton, etc.
1.55 p.m.—Accommodation — From Kincardine.
4.30 p.m.—Express—From New York, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, London, etc., (runs daily).
7.05 p.m.—Mail—From Buffalo, Detroit, London, Hamilton and intermediate stations.
7.45 p.m.—Express—From Detroit, St. Louis, etc.
11.10 p.m.—Mixed—From Hamilton.

SUNDAY TRAINS—G. W. DIV.

The train leaving Toronto for Hamilton at 12.15 p.m., and arriving at Hamilton at 1.15 p.m., will run on Sundays, but will not stop at intermediate stations.

SUBURBAN TRAINS.

Leave Toronto at 7.05, 10.55 a.m., and 2.00, 4.30, p.m. Returning — Leave Mimico 8.35 and 11.40 a.m., and 2.35, 6.25 p.m., calling at Queen's Wharf, Parkdale, High Park, Humber and Humber Grove, both going and returning.

**Midland Division.**

TRAINS LEAVE TORONTO.

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

TRAINS ARRIVE AT TORONTO.

10.15 a.m.—Mixed—From Sutton.
12.25 p.m.—Express.
6.05 p.m.—Mixed—From Peterboro'.
9.20 p.m.—Mail.

**NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAYS.**

Trains depart from and arrive at City hall station, stopping at Union and Brock street stations.

DEPARTURES.

8.00 a.m.—Mail—For Gravenhurst, Orillia, Meaford, Penetang, Barrie and intermediate stations.
11.45 a.m.—Accommodation—For Gravenhurst, Barrie, Collingwood and Meaford.
5.10 p.m.—Express—For Collingwood, Penetang, Orillia and Barrie.

ARRIVALS.

10.10 a.m.—Express—From Collingwood, Orillia, Barrie and intermediate points.
1.50 p.m.—Accommodation—From Meaford, Collingwood, Penetang, Gravenhurst, Orillia, Barrie and intermediate points.
7.55 p.m.—Mail—From Penetang, Meaford, Collingwood, Gravenhurst, Orillia, Barrie and intermediate stations.

### TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE.

During the month of January mails close and are due as follows:

| | CLOSE. | | DUE. | |
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| | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| G. T. R. East | 6.00 | 3.45 | 9.20 | 10.45 |
| C. & G. Ry. | 8.00 | 4.45 | 8.50 | 10.00 |
| G. T. R. West | 8.30 | 3.00 | 12.50 | 7.20 |
| N. & N. W. | 6.30 | 4.40 | 10.30 | 8.10 |
| T. G. & B. | 6.00 | 3.45 | 11.00 | 8.50 |
| Midland | 6.00 | 3.30 | 12.40 | 9.30 |
| C. V. R. | 7.00 | 3.15 | 11.40 | 5.25 |
| | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
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| U. S. N. Y. | 6.00 | 3.45 | 8.40 | |
| | | 9.30 | 10.30 | 4.40 |
| U. S. Western States | 6.00 | 9.30 | 8.30 | 4.40 |
| | | | | 7.30 |

British mails depart as follows:
January 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28.

Time for closing English mails, 10 p.m., on January 5, 12, 19, 27 and 9 p.m. on all other days.

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# THE CURLING SEASON.

## INAUGURATION BY THE TORONTO CLUB.

**President McGaw Entertains the Members to Beef and Greens—Victory of the President Over the Vice-President.**

President Thos. McGaw treated about forty members of the Toronto curling club to beef and greens in one of the large rooms over the Adelaide street rink building last night. He had succeeded during the afternoon in defeating with his four rinks of players an equal number of Vice-President May's by 2 shots. After full justice had been done to the substantial fare, the usual toasts were drunk in good style. Speeches were made by the president, vice-president, Delegate Pringle of the Caledonians and others.

The match in the afternoon was closely contested and proved that this annual trial of skill is yearly becoming more popular:

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|---|---|
| *No. 1 President.* | *No. 1 Vice-President.* |
| C. Davidson, | John Bain, |
| W. Hall, | Wm. Christie, |
| C. W. Postlethwaite, | D. Walker, |
| T. McGaw, skip.....15 | Sam May, skip.....7 |
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| Chas. Keith, | John Shanklin, |
| J. C. Forbes, skip...20 | J. S. Russell, skip..24 |
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| John Biddell, skip..15 | Wm. Henderson....15 |
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| John Smith, | John Follman, |
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| J. O. Heward, | John McCracken, |
| J. R. McCorquodale | John Wright, |
| Skip..... 18 | Skip..... 20 |
| Total..... 63 | Total..... 66 |

In the evening after dinner the members took to the ice again. A magnificent portrait of the late Capt. Perry, which was painted by Forbes, the artist, and which has just been hung up in the club rooms came in for a large share of attention.

### A Good Age for a Pony.

Mr. A. Andrews of Eglinton has a pony 37 years old. She has been in his possession nearly 20 years, and was supposed to be about 18 years old when purchased by him. She was well known in the city, having been one of a span Mr. Andrews used to drive. The pony is in excellent condition and can eat both hay and oats, and is as lively as a colt when turned loose in the paddock. She is perfectly sound, stands under 13 hands, and has trotted a mile in 3 minutes and 10 seconds. She has been a little wonder. Mr. Andrews is very proud of her and has pensioned her for life.

### General Notes.

McArthur, late of the Syracuse and Toledo clubs, has signed with the Clippers as pitcher for next season.

The Caledonian curlers of Hamilton have opened their season with matches with the Dundas and West Flamboro' clubs, beating the former by 26 to 20 and suffering defeat by the latter by 40 to 32. Two rinks a side played in each case.

A novel race took place at the Alhambra rink, Syracuse, N.Y., last evening, before a number of spectators. The contestants were Chas. E. Courtney and Wallace Ross, who propelled themselves upon rowing machines recently invented by Courtney. They skipped along at a lively rate, the Union Springs oarsman winning a two-mile spin by a length in 13 minutes 30 seconds.

The Rochesters (N.Y.) have engaged Horner, pitcher, and Warner, catcher, of Baltimore, also formerly of Toronto, with Visner, change catcher; also Kennedy, first base; Joe Quest, second base; Whitney, third base; Meyers, shortstop; Jones, left field; Kenzie, centre field; Vandyke, right field. Horner will have to quit the racket he played here or Frank Bancroft will quickly quit him.

It is understood that all the members of the Toronto baseball nine have been engaged, excepting one, it being the intention not to sign the twelfth man just yet, the round dozen constituting the list of engagements. Following is the team as it stands: Humphries and Dell Darling, catchers; Wm. Veach, John A. Davis, E. D. Emslie, pitchers; Jay Faatz, first base; Fred Macklin, second base; Frank Spill, third base; Gus P. Albert, short stop; Chas. Osterhout, right field; Jonathan Morrison, centre field.

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### The Mackenzie-Rolph Controversy.

*Editor World:* The Globe of to-day has an article under this heading in which it refers to a letter received from me—a triplicate of that published in the Mail and World of Saturday. It says "that the whole controversy is as to who was most active and influential in opposition to the tory family compact." That, I respectfully submit, is not what the controversy was about.

The real question is, whether the charge of treachery to Mackenzie, Baldwin and their friends, preferred by a correspondent of the Mail against Dr. Rolph, is well founded. The Mail's correspondent produced evidence in support of his statements. Mr. T. T. Rolph, evidently speaking for Mr. Dent, the author of the "Story of the Rebellion," as well as for himself, and without offering a scintilla of evidence in reply, denied the charge in toto, and brought a counter charge of universal treachery against Mackenzie. It was this last statement particularly which called forth my letter in which I alleged, on good authority, that Mr. Dent had found in Dr. Rolph's private papers "the most damning proofs of Rolph's treachery to Mackenzie."

The controversy has in fact broadened out into a question of the honesty and good faith of the author and his narrative. If Mr. Dent found such proofs of Rolph's treachery, and I am satisfied he did, no language is too strong, even at this stage of the "Story," in condemnation of the author and his book. I don't think Mackenzie was faultless, but I do say that he has been most unfairly dealt with in this narrative, and I shall very soon convince the public of this, if they are not fully convinced already. I shall also have something to say about John Rolph, the only perfect personage in Mr. Dent's gallery of "personalities."

I agree with the Globe that "different views may with perfect honesty be held over the relative merits of two such men." But what should be said about Mr. Dent's "honesty," in view of the statements in my last letter that are as yet unanswered?

*Berlin*, January 11. JOHN KING.

### In the Police Court Yesterday.

Annie McDonald, a confirmed drunk, $20 and costs or 30 days. Thomas Benson, four months in the Central prison for stealing a pair of pants. Charles Jones was sentenced to 30 days, and Frank Wilkinson to 40 days for stealing bacon that was hung up outside a Yonge street provision store. Edmund E. "Hayfork" Jones was handed over to St. Thomas authorities, to answer a charge of fraud in that city. Daniel Slattery, fined $4 and costs for smashing windows in Whale's hotel.

## "THE RIVAL QUEENS."

**Rev. Lyman Abbott, of New York, Talks About Mary and Elizabeth.**

Shaftesbury hall was well filled last night by an audience composed principally of members of Chautauqua literary circles, to listen to a lecture by one of the original founders of the institution, Rev. Lyman Abbott, of New York, well known as editor of the Christian Union and a forcible writer on the labor and Indian questions and similar topics. His subject last evening was "The Rival Queens"—Mary and Elizabeth. He first pictured the state of the nation in the time of Henry VIII., during whose reign a political, ecclesiastical and religious reformation was effected, the latter brought about by Wycliffe and Tyndall. Glancing at the reign of "Bloody Mary," she was described as being a woman that fanatic, ambition and disappointment in love had spoiled. Three hundred persons were destroyed in her reign. Queen Elizabeth, the lecturer held, was not a lawful occupant of the throne, inasmuch as Anne Boleyn, her mother, was not the legal wife of Henry VIII. She deserves the sobriquet of good Queen Bess only by comparison with her royal predecessors. Politically, she was a Protestant; religiously, a Romanist. She struggled against the supremacy of the Pope as well as against absolute religious liberty. Referring to Mary Queen of Scots, Dr. Abbott asserted that there is no character in history more unscrupulously wicked, except Jezebel of Israel. She was as treacherous to her nation as to her husband and she suffered the usual fate of a traitor. Her school was in the corrupt court of France, to which she secretly signed away her Scottish throne. The death of Rizzio, the Jesuit musician, was graphically described, as well as the murder of Darnley which proved that vengeance was dear to Mary. She ceased, however, to be a rival queen on the day that Darnley was killed. Only a short time ensued before she was taken to England a prisoner and the block ended her romantic life.

Hon. G. W. Ross occupied the chair and Mr. L. C. Peake expressed the thanks of the audience to Dr. Abbott for his lecture.

### Amusement Notes.

The World cannot speak in too high terms of Prof. D. M. Bristol's drove of trained horses now being exhibited at the Grand opera house. The entertainment is simply wonderful. There will be a matinee this afternoon for ladies and children, and it is to be hoped they will turn out in hundreds to see the Professor and his horses, mules and ponies. The little ones would never forget the sight. At the conclusion of the entertainment the Professor will invite the children on the stage and they will be treated to a ride on horseback. The performance is a real marvel.

The Amateur Christy Minstrels will shortly appear in public again. They have a new and fine program in full rehearsal every Wednesday and Friday evening under Mr. Schuch's direction, and number many new and good voices, so that an interesting performance may be expected.

There will be a grand march at the Adelaide street roller rink to-night.

### A Domestic's Claim for Wages.

Before Mr. Justice Rose at the civil assizes yesterday the first case heard was Leveridge v. Robinson, a suit instituted by Ettie Leveridge, 21, one of Miss Rye's girls, to recover $400 for wages with interest alleged to have been due her by William J. Robinson, formerly of Lindsay but now of this city. The jury gave a verdict for plaintiff for $176. Brown v. Phipps was an action for $1000 damages for alleged slander. The plaintiff, William Brown, and the defendant, John Phipps, both reside on Spadina avenue, and the former claims that Phipps falsely accused him of stealing lumber. The jury allowed Brown one shilling and costs. Allan v. Porter was a case instituted to recover $200 damages on property on Lippincott street and $100 for assault. Evidence was heard and the court adjourned.

To-day's peremptory lists: Martens v. Billings, Ollendorff v. Toronto Street Railway Company, Macmillan v. Grand Trunk railway, Wyllie v. Toronto, Connor v. Cooper. Chief Justice Cameron will sit in the division court room to-morrow and following days to assist Judge Rose in disposing with the cases on the docket.

### Final Meeting of the Waterworks Committee.

The waterworks committee held its final meeting for the year yesterday morning. There were present Ald. Walker (chairman), Hall, Frankland, Brandon, Mackenzie and Barton. The annual report of the superintendent stated that 2370 house services had been inserted during 1885, making the total number 21,077. Nearly five miles of pipe have been laid. The record of attendance at meetings stands: Ald. Walker (chair) 29, Ald. Barton 29, Ald. Lamb 28, Ald. Hunter 28, Ald. Sheppard 25, Ald. Mackenzie 24, Ald. Hall 21, Ald. Brandon 18, Ald. Smith 17, Ald. Taylor (for early part of year) 8, Ald. Frankland (for latter part of year) 17, Ald. Hastings (former part of year) 3, Ald. Saunders (latter part of year) 18, Ald. Gormley 14.

### Redemptorist Fathers at Work in St. Mary's Parish.

For the past two weeks special services have been conducted at St. Mary's church by three Redemptorist priests, Fathers Leivritz, Biel and Frimpel. The first ten days the services were specially for women; those at present are only for men. To show the interest taken in these meetings there was an attendance of nearly 1000 at 5 o'clock mass yesterday morning, and last night over 1400 men and boys crowded into the building, when Father Leivritz delivered a stirring address, urging them to be true to their church and its precepts. The meetings will conclude Friday night, when the clergymen proceed to St. Paul, Minn. St. Mary's church is soon to be replaced by a $35,000 edifice, the chancel of which is at present being erected.

### Order of Canadian Home Circles.

On Monday evening P. M. Patteson, supreme organizer, assisted by D. Dunlop, supreme guard, organized a large circle in the Oddfellows' hall, at Berkeley and Queen streets, with the following officers: Past leader, Samuel Francis; leader, W. S. Graham; vice-leader, John Forster; recording secretary, Geo. W. Dies; financial secretary, James Gorrie; treasurer, Samuel Mitchell; chaplain, S. T. Slade; marshal, I. C. Hoare; warden, George Brown; guard, C. Mainprice; sentinel, Francis Dale; medical examiner, Dr. James Bray.

### Of Interest to the Boys Who Went to the "War."

During the long march of the Toronto volunteers across the gaps on the Canadian Pacific railway en route to the front last March, one of the halting places was at Port Munro, on Lake Superior, and all the troops from the east were barracked in a schooner, the Mary L. Breck, which was laying up in harbor there. That same craft now lies quartered for the winter at the foot of West Market street, within a stone's throw of the gathering place of our volunteers.

### Grand Military Ball.

A choice variety of roses, Lily of the Valley, hyacinths, violets, tuberoses, etc., for ladies' corsage bouquets at Pape's floral depot, 78 Yonge, next to Dixon, the photographer. Order early and save disappointment.

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*From the Pittsburg Despatch.*

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### The Toronto Harbor Trust.

Harbor Master Baldwin presented his report for 1885 at the annual meeting of the harbor commissioners on Monday afternoon. The report showed the total receipts for harbor dues to amount to $7597, an increase of $500 over the previous year. The following is a list of vessels in winter quarters at this port:

Schooners—Queen of the Lakes, Ariadne, Ida Walker, Jessie, J. G. Worts, Goldhunter, Lewis Ross, M. L. Breck, Emerald, Flora, P. G. Young, Eric Stewart, Helen, M. A. Hall, Sarepta, Trade Wind, Jessie McDonald, Nassau, Speedwell, American, Greenwood, Marquis, J. Bentley, Baltic, Snow Bird, Jessie Drummond, Dundee.

Steam Barges and Propellers—California, Cuba, Bruno, Shickluna, Niagara, Van Allan, W. B. Hall.

Steamers—Hastings, Gen. Wolseley, Rupert, Southern Belle, Chicora.

Steam Ferries—Sadie, Luella, Geneva, Arlington, J. L. McE3 wards, Maggie Mason, Ada Alice.

Steam Tugs—Frank Jackman, W. J. Robb.

Steam Yachts—Iris, Rosamond, Esperanza, Sea Flower.

Yachts—Oriole, Aileen, Alarm, Madcap, Verve, Rivet, Cygnet, Sea Gull, Condor.

### Sir Richard Cartwright Elected President of the Reform Club.

The first annual meeting of the Reform club was held in the new club house on Wellington street west (Mayor Manning's late residence) yesterday afternoon. Considerable routine and private business was transacted. Sir Richard Cartwright was elected president, and Mr. Kenneth D. Miller secretary. The club starts out with a membership of over 500. The club house is being elaborately furnished, and the privileges of the same will be open to members on and after Wednesday of next week. The formal opening and housewarming takes place on Jan. 28, the date of the opening of the legislature.

### House Cleaning at the Parliament Buildings.

The annual application of paint and the use of brooms and dusters in the dingy old corridors of the parliament buildings is actively under way in view of the opening of the house on the 28th. A load of short logs has been deposited in one of the back yards for use in the big grate in the smoking room, and the cobwebs in the speaker's reception room have received formal notice to quit.

### A Crematory for Toronto.

A number of gentlemen are talking of building a crematory in or near Toronto. They will probably apply for letters of incorporation in a few days. One has been erected in Buffalo. The Episcopal and Roman Catholic bishops are against it while some members of other denominations favor it.

### The Northwest Loot.

The government have been making inquiries into charges of looting in connection with the late unpleasantness in the Northwest and a commission will likely be named to sift the matter to the bottom. Those who have theirs still hid ought to keep it dark.

### Mrs. Villard Could Not Act as Barmaid

*From the Woman's Journal.*

Mrs. Fanny Garrison Villard, the wife of Henry Villard, was recently asked by the Crown Princess of Germany to take the part of an English barmaid at a fancy fair in which that lady was deeply interested. The Princess and Mrs. Villard are on intimate terms, and the former meant to offer her friend a compliment by the invitation, not knowing that the daughter of William Lloyd Garrison, like her father, is a total abstainer. Mrs. Villard, although conscious that requests from the royal family are considered commands, declined the intended honor. She expressed her cheerful willingness to aid the fair, which was a charitable object, but not in that way. The Princess, on learning the American lady's feelings, apologized. Total abstinence in Berlin, or in any part of Germany, is so rare that nobody is ever suspected of being its advocate.

### Forests that are Worth More Than Gold

*From the Florida Herald.*

The eyes of the northern mill men are turning eagerly to the comparatively virgin forests of the south, and heavy sales of timbered land are constantly being announced. If the ravenous saw must be fed, and no better and cheaper material than wood can be devised, then the people of the south should not dispose of their heritage for a mere pittance of its actual value. These huge tracts of yellow pine can be converted into yellow gold, and should not be sacrificed as a worthless possession. We should make the most of our opportunities, and not yield too readily to the pressure of greenbacks. These huge areas of undisturbed trees are daily enhancing in value and importance as the supply in the North and West diminishes. It is idle to talk of the "inexhaustible" forests of the South, when Mr. Little of Montreal, an authority on the subject, estimates that the sawing capacity of the North is sufficient to consume the merchantable pine of this state in less than a year. The South possesses mines of wealth in her noble forests, and they should not be disposed of carelessly, and without a full appreciation of their true and real value.

### The English Hangman.

Berry, the English hangman, is a tall, respectable-looking man, with the appearance of a mechanic. He is a shoemaker by trade, but does not work now, as the executioner is well paid. He gets $50 a head, or, when there are more than one, $50 for the first, $25 for the second and $25 for the third, with all his expenses paid. The first essential is nerve, and Berry has nerve. Binns, who preceded him, was a braggart, and liked publicity. He would smoke his pipe outside half an hour before an execution, and drink, and had an active tongue. Now the executioner is obliged to sleep in jail the night before a hanging. Calcraft, who was hangman for so many years, was also a shoemaker, and, like Berry, a quiet, retiring man.


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