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SEPARATE SCHOOL TALK.

LOOKING AROUND THE GREEN FOR PROMISED WIGS.

There Will be Contests for Trustees in But Five Wards—The Liquor Interest Well Represented — Letters From Messrs. Cahill and Walsh.

If there is any truth in prognostics there is little doubt but that there will be wigs on the green in the coming elections for members of the Separate School Board. Each side has got a different story to tell about the excellent qualities of its candidates and the bad ones of the opponents. Boiled down to a fine point, however, so far as The World can judge, the fact that some of the candidates who walked in the procession held in honor of the Queen's Jubilee is the chief plank in the platform of their opponents. Of course there are the usual charges and counter-charges of inattention to duty, etc., but the issue according to both sides rests on the one reason given.

The great centre of attraction is St. Patrick's Ward. Mr. William Burns is the retiring trustee. He took part in the procession, and worse than that on the occasion of the election of Hon. T. W. Anglin as trustee in St. Andrew's ward expressed his views on the subject of William O'Brien's visit in a manner which brought down on his head the grave displeasure of the local branch of the Irish National Land League. The opposition party has been hard at work for many weeks past, and there is not a Catholic school supporter in the ward that they have not canvassed.

Of the twelve wards open for contests but five will enjoy the pleasures of a fight. These are St. George's, St. Patrick's, St. Thomas, St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's. The other candidates went in by acclamation. Three saloon-keepers, Patrick O'Connor, Michael O'Connor and E. J. Rielly form part and parcel of the board now, the first named in by acclamation for St. Lawrence Ward. John O'Connor, another hotel-keeper, is a candidate in St. Patrick's Ward, and should he succeed the liquor interest will have four representatives on the board of Catholic education.

It was only in St. Patrick's Ward where there was anything like interest manifested yesterday. Mr. William Burns was nominated by Owen Cosgrove and D. Kennedy. His opponents in Mr. Michael Walsh, who was nominated by J. Goulding and J. Dermody. Mr. Burns refused to address the assembled electors, preferring to have his friends do the word speak for itself. The friends of Mr. Walsh adjourned from the polling-place, 164 McCaul-street, to the square in front of the school house where Dr. P. Cahill, J. A. Mulligan, and several others delivered addresses.

The list of candidates stands as follows:

St. Matthew's Ward—Rev. Father O'Reilly, re-elected by acclamation.

St. Andrew's Ward—Hon. T. W. Anglin, nominated by Very Rev. Administrator Rooney and Mr. McCurdy; J. P. Carey, Mr. Michael Ryan and E. Rielly.

St. Stephen's Ward—William Fraser, retiring trustee, by John Sullivan and J. J. Ryan; J. W. Kennedy, by W. Kennedy and J. Ryan.

St. Thomas' Ward—J. J. Cosgrove, by Mr. O'Connor and T. O'Leary, John O'Brien, by Thomas Crowley and Ralph Byrne; William Barron, by W. Petley and E. J. O'Reilly.

St. John's Ward—James Ryan, re-elected by acclamation.

St. Paul's Ward—Neil Smith, by J. Cooney and J. J. O'Brien, elected by acclamation.

St. Patrick's Ward—William Burns, by Owen Cosgrove and D. Kennedy; Michael Walsh, by J. Goulding and J. J. Dermody.

St. Mark's Ward—Rev. Father McCann, re-elected by acclamation.

St. David's Ward—Charles Burns, by J. T. Daly and J. Larkin, elected by acclamation.

St. Lawrence Ward—Patrick O'Connor, by D. Kelly and Charles Burns, elected by acclamation.

St. James' Ward—Patrick Kelly, by P. Curran and E. J. Rielly, elected by acclamation.

St. George's Ward—E. A. Cullerton, by P. Tynan and S. McInerney; D. A. Carey, by D. P. Cahill and J. Stormont.

MR. CAHILL IN REPLY.

He Does Not Agree With "Common Sense Catholic" in Separate School Matters.

Editor World: Your anonymous correspondent of the 25th instant seems unusually anxious to evoke public sympathy for the class whom he, I take it by the tone and composition of his letter, may be fairly said to represent. The "dangerous and pernicious element" of which he speaks can only be accused of having exercised the common functions of citizenship in an independent manner. To other than a man unaccustomed to breathing a healthy political atmosphere the "dangerous and pernicious element" is much more likely to be found among that class which endeavors to stifle political freedom by calling into activity power never intended to be made use of in that way. It is a little too much of a good thing to assert that opposing Mr. Anglin was opposing the church.

It is a pity that shelter should be taken in such a paltry excuse. It appears to be an understood thing among your correspondent's friends that when beaten in the open sanctuary shelter should be sought within the "Church," a custom widely prevalent in the Middle Ages among refugees from justice. Let us look for an instance in the case in question your correspondent tells us worked long and earnestly for the good of the schools, and the defeat of whom he takes so much to heart. Three of them were wholly illiterate or destitute of the slightest traces of education. To name them would be superfluous. The public which amused itself with their absurdities will recognize the portrait.

These men were replaced by intelligent, well read men. This, then, is what your correspondent calls undermining the stability of the Board. In which case the sooner such stability is disposed of the better for everybody concerned. The Queen's jubilee procession in which these men took part, is alleged to be their sole offence. Not at all. It simply directed public attention to them. The closer the public looked at its representatives the more ashamed of them it grew, and when the opportunity presented itself it rid the community of them in a decisive manner. Your correspondent need not be alarmed at the influence of Irish politics in this matter. Its influence amounts to this: that the overwhelming majority of the voters are Irish by birth or extraction and do not care to be represented by men who have no respect for their national feelings.

The man or men who deliberately outrage these feelings need not be surprised if in turn they should have to reckon upon receiving the hostility of those whom they thus outraged. It is well that this should be understood. Once well understood no further fear need be entertained on that score. The voters of the separate schools are very well able to distinguish between those who have their interests at heart and those who simulate such interest in order to advance their private fortunes. Some of their representatives appear to sit in the interests of contractors rather than in the interests of their constituents. When we find men who hold important school contracts working assiduously on behalf of a man who championed their tenders upon the board, then we are at liberty to come to the conclusion that, while everything may be straight and fair, yet common decency would be better observed if the relationship were not so apparent.

DANIEL P. CAHILL.

Toronto, Dec. 26.

A Letter from Candidate Walsh.

Editor World: In your issue of to-day I noticed a letter with regard to the pending separate school election, reflecting on certain members of the Separate School Board and on certain candidates for the vacant seats over the nom-de-plume of some character who styles himself "Common Sense Catholic."

It has often been said that common sense is the most uncommon thing in the world, and nothing further is required in proof of the saying than a careful perusal of the letter of this stupidly presumptuous "Common Sense Catholic," who either maliciously misrepresents the facts of the case or else through invincible ignorance is in cimmerian darkness with regard to the matters about which he has the audacity to write.

"Children should never play with edge tools," but this homely advice has evidently been thrown away on this anonymous scribbler whoever the character may be. He has the hardihood and the presumption to stigmatize some of the members of the board elected last year as a "dangerous and pernicious element to assume control of the affairs of the separate schools," but had this "Common Sense Catholic" known the amount and the character of the work and the good this "pernicious element" has done on the board for the past year for the welfare of the Catholic school children of the city, I am generous enough to believe he would never have written that letter. Verily "where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." Can he be so stupid as to say that the members elected last year, either in a religious or in an intellectual sense, are inferior to those whom they defeated? Assuredly not. Morally I suppose they are not the peers of the then defeated candidates. Were not comparisons odious, I would like to place the records of the present candidates before the readers of your valuable paper, and I feel confident that this "dangerous and pernicious element" would appear to very good advantage.

To say that this "element" hurried our late Archbishop to the grave is the veriest twaddle and needs no comment except to say that it is utilizing in a mean and contemptible manner the bones of the late respected Archbishop to make petty capital for a certain section of aspirants for seats at the Separate School Board. Speaking for myself I may say I am not a member of the Irish National League, though I have always given aid both morally and financially, as far as my means would permit, to the cause of Ireland and will continue to do so as long as such aid is necessary.

I suppose I am included in this "dangerous and pernicious element," yet I have the temerity to consider myself a not very dangerous character, and I am not afraid to place my career for the past fifty years as a resident of this city and for the past thirty years as a business man and as a private citizen before the scrutinizing gaze of the public, and I am not quite certain that, if the character of some of our traducers were put to the same test, they would come through the ordeal untarnished and unscathed.

"Talk" is cheap, but it takes money to buy whisky." I really pity poor "Common Sense Catholic." The expressions which a man generally makes use of almost invariably give the key note to the true inwardness of his character, and the expressions of "Common Sense Catholic" would lead one to believe that he is an individual possessed of rather bilious tendencies. Why does not "Common Sense Catholic" come from behind the hedge and into the open, and in a manly and straightforward manner, and not conceal his identity behind the cover of a nom-de-plume?

I am persuaded that he is both ashamed and afraid to do so; not so with me. In a word I wish the contest carried on in a fair and honorable manner, and if we are only given "a fair field and no favor," trusting to the honesty and intelligence of the electors, I have no apprehension with regard to the result.

MICHAEL WALSH.

Candidate S. S. Trustee St. Patrick's Ward.

Toronto, Dec. 26.

ZETLAND'S NEW OFFICERS.

Grand Lodge Officers Present—Other Friendly Society Matters.

Zetland Lodge No. 326, A. F. & A. M., G.R.C., held its installation meeting last night. The proceedings were conducted by R.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, P.D.D.G.M., assisted by R.W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, D.G.M., and Thos. Sargant, V. W. Bros. S. Davison and W. Hoaf, W. Bros. B. Allan, J. W. O'Hara, A. S. Ardagh and Johnson Fletcher. These are the officers installed: W. Bros. Hy. A. Taylor, W.M.; C. A. B. Brown, I.P.M.; Bros. Hugh J. Grelg, S.W.; J. Hall, J.W.; G. M. Rose, chaplain; W. Bro. J. W. O'Harn, treasurer; Bros. G. Maurice Furnival, secretary; J. W. McCabe, S.D.; Harry Vigeon, J.D.; A. W. Abbott, S.S.; Andrew Jeffrey, J.S.; Lownds, D. of C.; F. W. Fletis, organist; Geo. Kapella, I.G.; J. H. Pritchard, tyler; rep. to benevolent board, R.W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, D.G.M. Hall trust, R.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, W. Bro. John Fletcher.

Richmond Lodge No. 53, Sons of England, met last night in Shaftesbury Hall and elected these officers: Capt. C.W. Allen, W.P.; Lieut. Charlton, W.V.P.; J. T. Easton, W. Sec.; J. Terry, Treas.; Drs. Martin and Allan, Surgeons; T. H. Stafford, R. Waite, T. Birt, C. Collins, R. Rowe, Guards; M. Wetrm, Guide; R. Hoar, I.G.; W. Wells, O.G.; Auditors, Bros. Skardon, Bell, Wiggins, Collins; Grand Lodge Delegates, E. G. Boswell and Capt. C. W. Allen.

Ivanhoe Lodge No. 4, K. of P., last night elected these officers: W. R. Tilley, P. C.; W. F. Morphy, C. C.; R. W. Deane, V. C.; T. F. Stewart, Prel.; A. J. Rattray, M. of E.; A. Thomson, M. of F.; J. F. King, K. of R.; and S. R. Grainger, M. at A.; R. Gifford, I. G.; Grand Lodge Representatives, A. Thomson, elected for two years; T. F. Stewart for one year; surgeon, Dr. G. B. Smith; relief board, A. J. Rattray, Dr. G. B. Smith, and J. E. Hall; auditors, G. Thomson, W. F. Morphy, and H. R. Tilley; library committee, Dr. G. B. Smith, F. King.

Court Eglington, Independent Order of Foresters, has chosen these officers: C.D., A. A. Dixon; C.R., J. Ryan; V.C., J. Ryan; R., Wm. Douglas; P.C.R., Geo. C. Moore; R.S., W. H. Doel, Jr.; F.S., W. J. Douglas; Treas., Hugh Cooper; S.W., G. R. J. Turner; J.W., Jas. Pierce; S.B., W. W. Edwards; Jas. Bell, Chas. Peterman; Chap., Geo. Lawson; Phys., Dr. Geo. W. Jackes. Mr. W. J. Douglas, the popular financial secretary, who was recently married, was presented with a handsome clock by the members of the lodge.

Queen Victoria Lodge, C.O.O.F., Ingersoll, has held its regular and last meeting of the year. It was an extremely successful one, there being several propositions laid on the table, making twelve candidates shortly to be initiated. At the close of business the literary program was opened by an exciting debate.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

They Are Turning Out in Large Numbers at the Grand—Coming Attractions.

The Grand Opera House was filled with a large and fashionable audience last night. "The Yeoman of the Guard," is gaining many friends among the lovers of grand opera, to which it is more closely allied than the comic. The sale of seats for to-night is large. Last night's turn out recalled memories of Irving and other great artists at Manager Sheppard's theatre.

"The Kindergarden" has many patrons among the patrons of the Toronto Opera House, and this notwithstanding the inclement weather of these nights.

Mr. William B. Gross, representing Mr. Robert Mantell, is in town. Mr. Mantell will be the New Year's attraction at the Grand. On this occasion he will again appear in O'Kenney's interesting romantic drama "Monbars," in which he made such a pronounced hit throughout the country last season. In the role of the hero Mr. Mantell has a really strong part, and praise of his impersonation is universal. The part gives him a splendid opportunity to show his versatility, and aside from his Lorris in "Fedora" it is by far the best work he has yet undertaken. This season, it is said, Mr. Mantell has a much stronger supporting company, and several names in the cast are those of artists who have travelled a great. There will be two matinees: New Year's day and Saturday.

On account of a long list of other engagements that will take the Hungarian Band far from this city, Messrs. Nicholls & Howland will have to part company with this their most popular attraction. Three more nights and a Saturday matinee remain, during which sweet music will be discoursed by these musical and talented Gypsies.

"The Messiah" at the Pavilion this evening.

The West End is about to form a quartette club. Mr. R. Englis is to be the leader.

The St. Mark's Church Literary Society held their first public concert last evening in the Masonic Hall, and presented a program which has rarely been equalled in Parkdale and never excelled. Miss Pyke and Miss Fahey played the opening number, a duet, for which they were warmly applauded. Mr. Blackburn followed with a capital song, and in rapid succession the various numbers were run through, each revealing some unexpected merit. A selection from "Marmion," as recited by Miss Ida Wingfield, called for a hearty encore, which was responded to with a comic witch story, "For the Goblins will get you if you don't watch out," and rounds of applause followed. Mr. J. B. Harris read an appropriate selection from Dickens and also recited two Scotch selections, "'Twas a Mouse" and "Bairnie's Cuddle Doon," both of which were splendidly rendered and well received. The amusing feature of the evening was a "medley" put down on the program as "Ye Olde Fashioned Songe." This was sung by the Entertainments Committee of the society: Walter Creswick, J. A. Culverwell, A. Blackburn, A. S. Potts and Misses Pyke, Perse, Fahey, Wingfield, Beasley and Goodsland. This was nothing more than one verse each of a number of Varsity songs with the chorus, but these popular songs and the peculiar and unexpected manner in which they were presented created no end of fun. The chair was occupied by the president of the society, Rev. C. L. Ingles.

From Police Blotters.

R. Shaw, 35 Dunn-avenue, Parkdale, reported yesterday that his house had been entered on Sunday night and a quantity of jewelry stolen including two gold watches.

Annie Chadwick, 167 Brunswick-avenue reported at Headquarters yesterday that her husband Richard had been missing since Monday last.

McAlpine's factory, 30 Bay-street, was broken into on Christmas day and five boxes of tobacco carried off.

Lizzie Sweeney, a young girl, no home, is at St. Andrew's-market station charged with stealing a purse containing 90c from Mary Clooney, No. 6 Hackney-street.

Samuel Wilson surrendered himself at Wilton-avenue station, having heard there was a warrant out for his arrest on a charge of aggravated assault on Thomas Whiting in a billiard room at 88 Bay-street.

John O'Neil, Alfred Teague, Robert Johnston and Mark Lewis, all boys, were locked up at Headquarters last night by Detective Davis, on suspicion of being concerned in the raid on O'Connor's fur store.

William Jock, an able-bodied man residing at 19 Richmond-street east, was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon for assaulting his wife.

POOR SEXSMITH'S DEATH.

CORONER DUNCAN OPENS AN INQUEST AT THE MORGUE.

Evidence as to the Condition of the Tanks and Machinery—The Inquest Adjourned until January 4—The Funeral to Take Place To-Day.

The body of George Sexsmith, who met an awful death on Christmas, lay on a marble slab in the City Morgue yesterday afternoon while Coroner Duncan and a jury, with Mr. Wm. Allen as foreman, took part in the inquest. County Crown Attorney Badgerow was there, and so was the father of the dead man, as well as Dr. Schmidhorn, the president of the Toronto Ammonia Company. Mr. A. W. Wright, member of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, and Mr. Sanderson, Master Workman of Mayflower Lodge, K. of L., were present in the interests of the family of the dead man.

The first witness called was William Sinclair, foreman of the Consumers' Gas Company works. He said that at 10.50 on Christmas morning he was standing at the corner of Front and Parliament streets talking with Dr. Schmidhorn. They were fifteen feet from the building, when they heard three explosions. After the explosions were over they went back and found Sexsmith and had him taken into one of the gas works' buildings, where he died a few minutes later without having spoken. The foreman of the Ammonia Company was Charles Steinmeyer. The witness did not know how the ammonia company's work had been placed upon the premises of the gas company's work. It was not an explosion of the boiler, but of one of a series of tanks called the "agitator," and made of iron. He had seen it a few minutes before and he understood that it contained a quantity of dissolved lime and some ammonia, and was covered with a metal plate. There were some valves and stop cocks, but he was not sure whether or not there was a gauge to indicate the pressure. While he was in there a few minutes before he did not see Steinmeyer do anything with the machinery, but he could tell his witness he had said that one of the ammonia wells was overflowing. Steinmeyer could not speak English very well, but he was able to give instructions to those under him. Steinmeyer's duty was to regulate the pressure and see that all was right.

In answer to Dr. Schmidhorn, the witness said that Steinmeyer knew enough English to tell his subordinates to open or close valves.

To Mr. Badgerow: Mr. Sinclair said that he was not aware of an engineer leaving the place because he thought it was dangerous. The machinery was under the charge of John Perkins, the boiler maker, was at the scene of the explosion yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Perry Doolittle, physician to the Gas Company's employes, said he was there in half an hour after the explosion. He described the scene and told how the top of the agitator had been blown through the roof into the street. In his opinion the explosion was caused by a collection of gas in the agitator without sufficient means of escape. He had frequently been in the place and never saw a pressure gauge. There was, however, a "seal," which acts as a gauge.

The inquest was adjourned till Jan. 4 at the Police Court, and the coroner said it was most important that an examination should be made of the pipes connected with the tanks.

The funeral of the deceased will take place at 3 o'clock to-day from 38 Water-street.

Buy your pocket and office diaries for 1889, now. Canadian almanac 15c., Grip Almanac 10c, Belgravia Annual 25c., London World 25c., London Truth 25c., Xmas Queen 50c. at Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-street.

The Weather Don't Hurt.

To the casual observer this weather appears to be against the fur trade, but Dineen, on the corner of King and Yonge, reports business very brisk—the largest they had for years. The Christmas trade was immense. The large stock of furs and sealskins carried by the exclusive fur houses are bringing buyers from all the neighboring towns to the city to buy. They do better and get a greater assortment. Exclusive fur houses that manufacture can do much better for the public than the general stores and the people are flocking to the city and simplified all furs at the lowest wholesale rates. Those making New Year's presents should give Dineen a call.

Great reduction in prices at the Japanese store, 108 Queen east, Jenkins, direct importer. 246

Topics of the Trades.

The Cartors' Union met last night in Shaftesbury Hall. The action of Chief Grassett in enforcing the by-law relating to traffic on the streets was discussed and heartily indorsed. The meeting was also unanimous in the wish that the police should compel vehicles to keep the proper side of the street.

The Canadian Marine Engineers' Association held its regular meeting last night in Shaftesbury Hall. A discussion took place on hydraulic pumping. It was decided to hold a series of open meetings during the winter for the consideration of mechanical subjects and an invitation to attend is extended to the members of all kindred associations.

Business Troubles in Town.

The livery business of Isaac Stratton, 850 Yonge-street, was put up to auction yesterday at the instance of John Bruce, who held a mortgage for $600. The business was bought in for Mr. Stratton by a friend for the amount of the mortgage.

D. W. Weston, wholesale builders and hardware supplies, 48 Adelaide-street west, has been in trouble for some time, and yesterday it culminated by the bailiff being put in.

Clearing sale at 117 Yonge-street, previous to removal. Juvenile books, illustrated works, small and large. Booklets and a large general stock of books. 246

Polly Bredin Committed for Trial.

Col. Denison yesterday formally committed Polly Bredin alias Mary Pattison Hill for trial on the charge of bigamy, in marrying Fred. Barber, whose tragic death occurred at Niagara Falls two days after the marriage. The accused allowed her deposit of $1000 to remain in the custody of the clerk of the Court as bail for her appearance at the assizes.

Diamond sale, 9 King west. 246

"The Rangers' Quickstep."

The World has received a copy of "The Rangers' Quickstep," composed by Mr. Tom Hurst, the popular instructor of the Fife and Drum Band of the Royal Grenadiers. From the composer's well-known reputation at Nordheimer's and as a military man it must prove a success. Copies may be obtained at Nordheimer's.

The Street Traffic By-Law.

Chief of Police Grasett has instructed his men to strictly enforce the by-laws regulating street traffic. All vehicles will have to drive on the proper side of the street, and when brought to a standstill must be drawn up close to the kerbstone.

A $500 Fire.

At 10.23 a.m. yesterday a fire broke out in Joseph Tait's bakery at 660 Yonge-street. Before the flames could be extinguished damage to the extent of about $400 was done to the stock, while a loss of $100 was sustained on the building. The losses were fully covered by insurance in the Lancashire.

City Hall Small Talk.

The Property Committee meets to-day to try to get at the bottom of the Island Park indebtedness.

A permit for the erection of two brick dwellings in Jarvis-street near Wellesley to cost $10,000, has been issued to A. C. Thompson.

The Waterworks Committee meets this afternoon.

The City Commissioner is testing a new street scraper before the corporation closes the bargain for its purchase.

The Mayor spent Christmas morning viewing Ashbridge's Bay.

The Sheffield House Importing Co. (Registered), 65 Yonge-street (below King), are still in business and keep the best English silver plate and cutlery. C. E. Robinson, Manager. 246

In Readiness for Christmas.

Just arrived, one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Christmas fruits in the city, and we will undersell any house in the trade. Look to your interests and inspect our stock before buying. Also in our wine vaults is a splendid assortment of wines and liquors for cooking and table use. S. P. Brazill & Co., market grocers, Toronto. 246

MR. BIGGAR AND THE RIVALS.

He Defines the Rights of the Toronto Passenger Transport Company.

At a recent meeting of the sub-committee of the Board of Works charged with the consideration of the offer of the Toronto Passenger Transport Company to supply increased street car service in the East End, a resolution was passed asking the City Solicitor to give his opinion as to the powers of the city in the premises and the position it was in in the matter of compelling the Toronto Street Railway Company to contribute its share of the cost of the block pavements used on the streets on which its tracks run. The following is Mr. Biggar's reply, addressed to Secretary E. P. Roden:

DEAR SIR: I have your letter of the 12th inst., stating that you are directed by the sub-committee of the Committee on Works to ask my opinion upon the following questions:

1. Is the City Council now in a position to enter into an agreement with any parties or companies to lay down a line of car service on the streets proposed by the Toronto Passenger Transport Company, as set forth in their offer of Sept. 12 last?

2. Can the city enter into such an arrangement with the Toronto Passenger Transport Company?

3. Can the city in any way make the Toronto Street Railway Company contribute toward the cost of block pavements already laid down along the said streets?

4. If the city should desire to enter into an agreement with the new company, can the city alter the terms of such company's offer?

As to your first question, I think that the city, having received an offer to lay down street railways on certain streets not already occupied by the Toronto Street Railway Company, and having, pursuant to the 24th resolution of the original agreement with Easton, communicated to the Toronto Street Railway Company the nature of these proposals, and offered the Toronto Street Railway Company the option of constructing such proposed railways upon similar conditions to those contained in the original agreement with Easton, and such preference not having been accepted within one month, is now in a position to enter into an agreement with any other party or company (provided such company has power to make such a contract), to lay down a line or lines of rails on the streets mentioned in the offer of the Toronto Passenger Transport Company, made on the 13th day of September last, and set out in Report No. 22 of the Committee on Works.

As to your second question, "Can the city enter into such agreement with the Toronto Passenger Transport Company?" What do you mean by the Toronto Passenger Transport Company? If you mean John Arthur Macdonald and Charles William Nash, who trading as partners under that name, made the offer of 12th September last, then I have already given your committee the opinion that this firm has authority under section 28 of R. S. O., chap. 171, to operate a street railway in Toronto with the consent of the Railway Company in which declaration it is stated that this new partnership has subsisted since Sept. 28, 1888. I also find that on Sept. 28, 1888, letters patent were issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, incorporating John Cudmore, John Arthur Macdonald, James Allen, I. E. Johnston, G. Rae, R. J. Fleming, C. W. Nash and H. H. Williams, under the name of "The Toronto Passenger Transport Company," for the purpose of establishing, equipping and operating a line or lines of coaches, omnibuses or other vehicles to run on and along all such streets in Toronto and its suburbs, with power to let or hire any or all conveyances, horses, beasts of burden or draught in possession or under control of the company, and with power to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, such real estate and interest therein as may be necessary to carry out the objects of the company.

I presume the Messrs. Nash & Macdonald chose the name, "The Toronto and York Street Railway Company," for their firm from and after Sept. 28, 1888, in order that their partnership might not be confounded with "The Toronto Passenger Transport Company" which was incorporated on that date. I do not suppose that Messrs. Nash & Macdonald are carrying on business under the two names of "The Toronto Passenger Transport Company," and "The Toronto and York Street Railway Company." I take the only company now in existence bearing the name of "The Toronto Passenger Transport Company" is that which has been incorporated by Letters Patent under date of 28th September last. I have already advised your committee that in my opinion the Act does not give the city any power to contract or operate street railways. If I am right in this view the Company mentioned in your letter cannot legally make the offer to do so.

As to the third question, "Can the city in any way make the Toronto Street Railway Company contribute towards the cost of block pavements already laid down along the said streets?"

I have carefully considered the statutes and bylaws relating to the Toronto Street Railway Company and such of the decisions of the Courts as bear upon the interpretation of the Council as are printed in the minutes of the Council, and I find that there is no provision directly relating to this. It is, however, provided that the Street Railway Company shall not lay down the rails on any street until plans showing the position of the rails have been submitted to and approved of by the City Surveyor; and it is also provided that no such Act or bylaw relating to the company that they shall not operate their railway on any street without first obtaining the authority or permission of the Council. In the Act incorporating the present company it is provided that such consent or permission may be given "upon such conditions and for such period or periods as may respectively be agreed upon between the company and the city." I think, therefore, that the city may as a condition of allowing the company to occupy with its rails any block-paved street, require that the company shall pay either a rental or a lump sum towards the cost of the block-paving.

As to your fourth question, "If the city should desire to enter into an agreement with the new company, can the city alter the terms of such company's offer?" In reply, I beg to say that when once the option of laying down rails upon any street has been offered to the Toronto Street Railway Company and not accepted within one month, the city is at liberty to grant the privilege to any party on such terms as may be agreed upon between the city and such party, and in arriving at such agreement there is no reason why any proposal made by any party may be altered or modified by the city and submitted to such other party for approval or acceptance.

THE TRAVELERS' BENEFIT.

The Association Has a Successful Year—Nine Members on the Death Roll.

The Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Association had a most successful year. It has a reserve fund of $12,000 and 1520 members. During the year nine on its roll passed away. Six of these losses were paid out of the association funds and three out of the reserve.

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A School for Deer Park.

A school section (No. 10) was recently formed at Deer Park and these trustees were elected yesterday by acclamation: Alfred Hoskin, Q.C., J. T. M. Burnside, Joseph Gibson. It is the intention to take steps for the immediate erection of a first-class brick school house equipped with all the modern appliances.

Hello Boys, Whisper.

A Christmas box for nothing. They are giving away handsleighs and drums to every purchaser of a boy's overcoat or boy's suit. Boys' overcoats or suits from $2.50 up. The British Arms Clothing store, 221 Yonge-street, corner Shuter-street. R. Baker & Co.

THE ILLNESS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Miss Marjorie Campbell Undergoes a Painful Operation—She is Doing Well.

Considerable enquiry has been made as to the postponement of holiday festivities at Government House. It has already been announced that these postponements were made because of "serious illness in the family of Sir Alexander." The citizens of Toronto and of the province generally will learn with deep regret that Miss Marjorie Campbell, the estimable hostess at the Gubernatorial residence, is seriously ill. A surgical operation has been performed upon the young lady by Drs. Strange and Grassett, and although the operation was very painful she is doing as well as could be expected. It is stated that no fears of her ultimate recovery are entertained.

THE BENCHERS ON THE BOIL.

A Small Meeting Discussing the Matter of Legal Education.

Seventeen of the benchers of the Ontario Law Society met in convocation at Osgoode Hall yesterday to discuss the report of their Legal Education Committee, dated Dec. 14. The action of the University authorities in establishing a law department independent of the Law Society brought about yesterday's meeting. The report of the sub-committee, of which Mr. Edward Martin of Hamilton is chairman, published in The World of last Saturday, recommended the establishment of an independent law school.

Yesterday's meeting was protracted and it is said somewhat stormy. Mr. Edward Blake, Q.C., was in the chair. There is understood to be a very formidable opposition among benchers who are graduates of the University to two existing law schools, and there is every prospect of a heated contention in future proceedings. The meeting did not come to any definite understanding, as the number present was more limited than was expected. The benchers will meet again on Jan. 4 next.

THE EMPLOYES' CHRISTMAS.

The Generosity of a Toronto Firm and their Appreciation.

Christmas greetings were exchanged this year at the works of the Ontario Lead and Barb-Wire Company on Richmond-street in an exceedingly happy manner. It has been the custom of the management to give every employe at Xmas a turkey and a present of $5 for every year's service with the company. This Christmas was the exception to the rule and each man went home loaded with turkey and proud of his dollars.

On Monday evening the employed crowded around Superintendent T. S. Hayles, and Mr. Edward Dunn in a neat speech presented him with a gold-headed cane with suitable inscription. Mr. Bayles was somewhat surprised, but replied in a nice speech and thanked his fellow workmen for thus honoring him a second time, as some two years ago he was presented with a gold watch by the men.

Such occurrences as these make men feel that wealth of good feeling which should and does exist to a great extent among fellow workmen and this case is a pleasant one to note as an example of a popular man among popular men.

An Annexation Petition.

The following petition has been in circulation at Windsor with indifferent success:

To the Mayor and Councillors of Windsor:

We, your petitioners, citizens of the town of Windsor, desire to state that the question of political union with the United States is at the present time engrossing the most serious consideration of the people of Windsor and the adjoining country, and that a chance of expressing their opinion for or against the measure by means of the ballot is urgently desired, and we therefore pray that an act may be passed by the city clerk of Windsor, or any other authority or permission of the Council, in the Act incorporating the present company it is provided that such consent or permission may be given "upon such conditions and for such period or periods as may respectively be agreed upon between the company and the city." I think, therefore, that the city may as a condition of allowing the company to occupy with its rails any block-paved street, require that the company shall pay either a rental or a lump sum towards the cost of the block-paving.

As to your fourth question, "If the city should desire to enter into an agreement with the new company, can the city alter the terms of such company's offer?" In reply, I beg to say that when once the option of laying down rails upon any street has been offered to the Toronto Street Railway Company and not accepted within one month, the city is at liberty to grant the privilege to any party on such terms as may be agreed upon between the city and such party, and in arriving at such agreement there is no reason why any proposal made by any party may be altered or modified by the city and submitted to such other party for approval or acceptance.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1888.

Clinging to the Past.

In defeat of any victories for their cause happening during the present time, Free Trade advocates are clinging with the energy of despair to reminiscences of the past. Yesterday The Mail found it occasion for giving, under the guise of a review of the career of John Bright, a glorification of Free Trade's great victory of 40 years ago—the repeal of the British corn laws. Our contemporary repeats certain facts of history which nobody disputes, and so far, all right. But it goes beyond this, and in effect asks the public to accept as if it were a matter of course a certain inference which many amongst us believe to be all wrong. True enough, the record of the rise and progress of the Free Trade League, led by Cobden and Bright, and the victory of the movement at last, when Sir Robert Peel found that he could no longer hold the fort, but had to "cave in," will always remain a stirring chapter in English history. And no wonder that free traders still grow enthusiastic over the moving tale. But the claims of truth and of hard facts must be recognized; justice must be done if the heavens should fall. The abolition of the corn laws was followed by other changes in the same direction, until not a vestige of protection remained on the British statute book. In England Free Trade appeared to have come forth conquering and to conquer, going from one victory unto another.

And there is more even than this to be said. It is time thus, as The Mail remarks—Mr. Bright lived to see the enemies of Free Trade converted into its firm upholders. First came the surrender of Peel, who told the simple, honest truth when he said in effect that he gave up the corn duties because it was "a case of must." Later on Disraeli, then the Conservative leader, made his memorable declaration that the question between Protection and Free Trade had been settled—for England—and that it was useless to attempt to revive it.

And later still we have Salisbury, the Conservative leader in our own present time, saying that the imposition of a tax on foreign food imported would produce a state of things in England not distinguishable from civil war. He appears to have fully adopted Disraeli's conviction that for England the case is closed, not to be re-opened.

Great indeed has been the victory of Free Trade in England. We mean in the sense of the public mind having become possessed by it, rather than in the sense of any perfectly clear and undisputed success in the way of practical results. But—yes, here is where that terrible "but" *must* come in.

Strange to tell, no other nation of the first rank has followed England's example. It was Cobden's prophecy of forty years ago, one not soon to be forgotten, either: that if England once adopted Free Trade not many years would elapse ere she would be followed by the whole civilized world. That prophecy was uttered with great confidence and was accepted as gospel truth by the English nation of Free Traders. But never was such a prophecy and one of such pretensions so remarkably falsified.

The civilized world is rather too numerous for us to go over it in detail; but take three great countries—France, Germany and the United States. These are the three that in commercial importance come next to England; and to the worshippers of Cobden's system it might appear natural that they would be among the first to follow England's example. But history has another tale to tell. Each and every one of the three is more Protectionist now "by a long chalk" than it was at the time when Cobden delivered himself of his most mistaken prophecy. Positively French, German and American duties respectively on British goods, are higher a good deal now than they were then. Not only in the countries named, but taking the civilized world over, it is Protection that is gaining, and not Free Trade. Now, to the followers of Cobden and Bright we submit that this is a phenomenon too large, too decided, and too pronounced in its way, for them to pooh-pooh it as if it were of no account. They cannot just kick it aside, as if it were beneath their notice. Great commercial countries, of the highest civilization, positively refuse to follow England's Free Trade example. We want to know what this fact really means, what bearing it has on the main question. And now, ye bewitched followers of Cobden and Bright, who firmly believe that the world moves, please explain to us the reason why it does not move your way. It must surely be painful to you to have to draw all your comfort from clinging desperately to reminiscences of the past, the present affording you not even the merest spectral illusion of a victory. This is most remarkable; now, candidly speaking, is it not?

—Lower the Postage.

The Republican party in the States has been successful in the presidential and congressional elections and after March will be in a position to carry out the platform to which it pledged itself before the contest began. One of its planks is reduced postal rates. Practically that party is committed to *one cent an ounce for letters* and "Bradstreet's" believes will at once proceed to carry it out.

In that case what is Canada going to do in the matter? We must keep up to the procession. We cannot afford to let our neighbors leave us behind.

A U. S. Tax on Canadian Money.

Mr. Yarker's letter in another column throws a flood of light on the United States tax of ten per cent. on Canadian bank notes in circulation in that country. Like all of Mr. Yarker's public statements it is clear and instructive and worthy of the attention of the public. It is also especially worthy of the attention of those advocates of "closer relations" with our neighbors. American notes circulate freely in Canada; they discount our notes in their country.

There are so many cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, cold or any affection of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. You little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup

The Colonel's Court.

The Police Magistrate yesterday fined Thomas Sharples $20 and costs for an assault on Detective Cuddy on King-street Christmas morning. Alexander Fox was sent to jail for seven days for theft of a necktie. Hattie White and several inmates and frequenters of her establishment in Nelson-street were remanded till to-day. Two charges were withdrawn, that against Phip Spohn for gambling and an alleged breach of the Medical Act by J. H. Stewart. W. F. Maclean, editor and proprietor of The World, appeared in Court in answer to a summons charging him with criminally libelling H. A. Massey, through the publication of an article headed, "Not in the Hayfork Line." The counsel in the case were Mr. George Lindsey for the defendant and Messrs. G. H. Watson and N. G. Bigelow for the complainant. Defendant was committed for trial, bail being granted in $200.

Thos. Sahlan of Eglington says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise

THE U. S. DUTY UPON CANADIAN BANK NOTES.

Steps Taken upon Sound Business Principles by Private Parties to Put a Stop to the Tax.

Editor World: Almost simultaneously with the rejection at Washington of the Fisheries Treaty and with Mr. Cleveland's attitude upon retaliation, among other things of an irritating nature, came upon us an attempt under the Internal Revenue laws to make American banks pay a duty of 10 per cent. upon all Canadian monies "paid out" by them. Coming together at such a period, whatever the motive, they were likely to create a feeling that as a whole they formed part of an aggressive policy to force Canadians into an American zollverein upon the lines of the German states union for commercial trading, and more recent events would seem rather to strengthen this suspicion. At all events they all tended towards friction and restlessness, and it is such things that lead up to great changes.

This question of duty arose in a singular way. The Michigan Central Railway sent its pay car to Suspension Bridge, N. Y., settling wages upon the American frontier in Canadian currency. The currency in due time through the shops found its way into the American banks at a discount, who in turn paid it out to cattle and horse dealers, etc., for use in Canada, and thus its speedy return home at a profit, and it was in no sense used as circulation, but rather took the place of drafts or cheques as remittances.

The Collector of Customs held that this "paying out" by the banks came under the restrictions of Section 3412 R. S., which (abbreviated) says: "Every bank shall pay a tax of 10 per cent upon circulation, other than the notes of a National Bank, paid out by such bank," and therefore, said the collector, the banks paying out Canadian currency in *any* form were liable to the tax.

The imposition of this duty was also backed up and authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Solicitor to the Treasury at Washington. The former under date Dec. 19, 1887, writing to the Suspension Bridge Bank says, "the purpose of the statute was obviously to crush out competition with the national currency."

Mr. Nolton, the accomplished and astute banker of Buffalo, however, holding a very different view, in a remarkably able letter to the Hon. E. G. Spaulding, formerly a member of Congress and a distinguished member of the "banking committee" and also that of "ways and means," sets forth that the payment of the railway alluded to brought a saleable commodity into the United States upon which a profit could be made by returning it to Canada through cattle men, etc., and in no sense was this "saleable commodity" used as a circulating medium. Mr. Nolton also argues with intelligent force that every dollar, franc, or pound sterling brought into the country enriches it, apart from its effect in payment for goods, to the extent of the difference between its buying and selling value; and that in the course of exchange it *must return* to the country of its issue in lieu of bullion, and could not be used as circulation in its true meaning. He proceeds further to argue that if Canadian currency must pay a duty to the Government, likewise must Bank of England notes and other foreign money if "paid out" by the banks to accommodate travelers. He concludes his interesting letter by saying: "If the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Solicitor of the Treasury at Washington could be induced to look into the matter with more breadth of view and modify their ruling in harmony with the convenience of legitimate trade, he is confident the profit and interests of the nation would be subserved and the statute justly interpreted."

In reply to Mr. Nolton Mr. Spaulding, who drafted the National Bank Act, and therefore an authority, one would imagine, states that in all the debates and discussions at the time of imposing the 10 per cent. duty no mention was made nor any intent apparent regarding the application of the tax upon foreign money, and he concludes by agreeing with the views expressed by Mr. Nolton, and by positive opinion that the tax is manifestly unjust and would operate as a hamper and restriction upon trade on the frontier.

Mr. Nolton's and Mr. Spaulding's letters have been published in Washington and circulated among the banks of the United States, and will probably have the effect of drawing such special attention to the matter that it may be hoped ere long this irritant will be withdrawn, but pro tem American banks must pay the tax, and hence Canadian money, from no defect in actual coin, must continue to suffer heavy depreciation in the United States. G. W. YARKER.

Toronto, Dec. 26.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day nor night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Pinley Wallace, Islander, P.O., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

An Apostate.

Editor World: Among the blue-ruin mugwumps who are advocating commercial union, now admitted by its chief American apostles to be synonymous with political annexation, are many who owe all they have in the world to this Canada of ours that they abuse and vilify. Take Mr. Lockhart Gordon, who figures so often in the columns of the Wimaniac journals. About five and twenty years ago he came to Canada a beggarly English barrister, poor and soliciting the patronage of anybody to whom he could scrape an introduction. As much by a certain genius for promotion of companies as by any professional talent he has made his way. Close-fisted and careful of the cents he has accumulated dollars. He is bringing up a large family in a befitting manner and is fairly entitled to rank as a successful parvenu. Why then this unpatriotic antipathy to British connection, and to the policy that has made the city he lives in proverbial all over the continent for prosperity and growth of population? In good old days such ingrates were ducked in the nearest horsepond. The self-seeking vanity that can only be appeased by strutting on a stage that wiser and better men would be ashamed to be seen on is not a usual English fruit. Treachery to the fatherland, desertion of old traditional principles, and a consorting with unworthy associates, were not once the habits of an English gentleman, nor are they consistent with the top-lofty style of the man who had to establish a school for the education of his sons, where they would not, you know, come in contact with the sons of common, ordinary Canadians, you know. And this is the man who as "a loyal Canadian" undertakes to-day to lecture people who are averse to the propagation of the fad, that his love of notoriety and egregious vanity have led him to worship. *Ivoirtur a socits.* Mr. Gordon had better continue to apply what brains he has to the cult of company law and currency.

H. J.

The Horse—noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore, derives as much benefit as his master in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Lameness, swelling of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs are relieved by it.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The loss by the Marblehead (Mass.) fire is placed at $800,000.

At South Boston, Va., Tuesday the large tobacco factory of J. W. Easley was burned. Loss $35,000.

A party of seven were sailing on the bay at San Francisco, Christmas Day, when the boat capsized and six were drowned.

George B. Renon, his son Bartlett Renon, and Ammon Veasey were drowned while skating at Lake Village, N. H., Tuesday.

A grocery store on State-street, Chicago, was fired by a burglar early yesterday morning, and the burglar perished in the flames.

Three fatalities and a number of minor casualties, resulting from accidents at Christmas festivities in Chicago, are reported.

By an explosion in a Wheeling (W. Va.) mill yesterday Wm. Mears and Henry Newhas were badly burned, and Wm. Myles was terribly burned and will probably die.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent at Sacramento says the probable amount taken from the east bound Central Pacific Express will not exceed $800. The robbers overlooked a $10,000 package.

A freight train from Aspen jumped the track while turning a curve near Lime Creek, Col., last night and was wrecked. Brakeman Q. Martin and Fireman Robert Martin were killed.

The closing of the doors of the Red Cloud, Neb., National Bank caused great excitement. The bank owes depositors about $20,000, and it is understood it has other liabilities amounting to $50,000.

Leon Deane of Old Mines, Mo., went to De Soto on Tuesday, and on returning late at night found Dervil Boyer asleep in his room with his wife. Deane secured an axe and killed Boyer. The murderer gave himself up.

At Toledo yesterday a restaurant cook named Frank J. Myers in attempting to close an iron shutter at the rear of the restaurant pushed it against an electric light wire and received a shock which knocked him to the ground. He was instantly killed.

Mamie Wood of Brooklyn confessed Christmas eve by the bedside of the dying Mrs. Shoonmaker, whose husband killed himself and tried to kill his wife, that a week ago Shoonmaker seduced her at the point of a pistol in Ashbury Park, and that subsequently he told her he was heavily in debt and had determined to kill himself.

A poor fellow arrested on suspicion of having stolen a fur cap, he said he had bought it at the Army & Navy stores for two dollars, but the Colonel said it was impossible for such a cap to be sold for less than seven, and would have committed the man for stealing had the man's statement not been proved. We advise our readers to be very careful about telling how much they pay for fur caps bought at the Army & Navy stores.

IT PAYS TO BREED RACERS.

A GLANCE AT THE PRICES REALIZED FOR THOROUGHBREDS.

An American Opinion of English Race Horses—Will Campbell Succeed Ward?—Shooting Tournament at McDowall's Grounds—The McAuliffe-Jackson Fight.

A glance at the average price per head realized for thoroughbreds at the recent sales in E[illegible] should convince breeders in Canada [illegible] is money in the very best class of horses, and it is surprising that the breeding industry, which has become almost universal in the United States, does not take a boom in this country. When an average of over $600 can be obtained for stock, from yearlings up to aged, there is no longer any doubt as to the pecuniary advantages of possessing a few good blood mares and a sire of choice strain. But the farmers and breeders of Canada do not seem to see this and have allowed all the good mares to go out of Canada to American breeders, and when Canadian horsemen want a thoroughbred they are obliged to go to the States for him. The rich breeders of Kentucky and Tennessee are becoming richer as the years roll by, from the immense profits of this business. But there is a prospect that in the early future Canadians shall not be compelled to go to the blue grass region in order to secure a fleet runner or a rapid trotter. The Orkney Stud will live in history as the birthplace of Disturbance, while at Woodstock were bred such good ones as Bonnie Bird, Bratt, Harry Cooper and Fred. H., which goes to prove that this splendid branch of the equine family can be bred and matured as well in Canada as though they first saw the light in Kentucky, Tennessee or California. From Woodstock will, no doubt, come many more good ones, as Mr. S. B. Fuller and Mr. E. Burgess have both several highly bred mares, while Mr. Wm. Hendrie of Hamilton is getting together a choice stud, and has a good sire in Strathspey. Mr. J. E. Seagram of Waterloo will also soon become prominent as a breeder of the thoroughbred, having purchased several good mares, with Buffalo at the head. A great many horsemen have frequently asserted that Southern colts and those bred in California are much better developed than those in this country, but that does not hold good in all cases. There is room for reform in this enterprise, and it cannot come too quickly.

It appears that it is Milton Young's intention to race Ossory, the English brother to Ormonde, next season, if he can become acclimated after his sea voyage. Unless he improves considerably after he arrives on this continent he will not stand much of a show against American-bred handicap horses, for Ossory's performances do not stamp him first-class. An American writer says: "Ossory would probably have a hard time in this country beating Raceland, Kingston or Sir Dixon, and Emperor of Norfolk at his best was probably much the superior of either. Should he meet The Bard, Tera Cotta and Firenzi, with the quartet all in good trim, the American-bred lot would give him the required weight and a good beating in the opinion of racing men about here, except the few who have a notion that England alone can raise race horses. A race between The Bard, representing America, True Briton representing Australia, and Ossory, representing England, would prove very handily that the imported stock have no show against a first-class American racer." Admitting that Ossory is not a first-class race horse, yet there are many horses in England that could no doubt give The Bard a good deal of beating, and the English thoroughbred must be considered superior to the American.

The chances now for a meeting between Sullivan and Kilrain seem to be first rate. John's $5000 has been covered by friends of Jake's, and now all that remains to be done is for representatives of the two men to meet and settle on the conditions of the match. Sullivan wants six months in which to get into condition, and it is probable that by that time he will be satisfied, although Kilrain would prefer to have the meeting take place in a month or two.

SHOOTING FOR PRIZES.

A Good Day's Sport at McDowall's Grounds On Christmas.

At McDowall & Co.'s grounds on Christmas a large gathering of trigger sports assembled. The shooting was not up to the average on account of the wind, but the shoots were very interesting and all enjoyed themselves. Following are the scores:

Shoot No. 1—at 7 birds each, 4 prizes:

W. McDowall	5	J. Rice	3
T. Sawden	5	G. Heatherington	2
Varley	5	Montgomery	2
Greenwood	4	McCleary	1
Heatherington	4	Pounder	1
Chelsea	3	Mitchell	1
J. Morley	3	Bentley	1
Wilson	3		

Shoot off for 1st prize:

McDowall	1 1	2
Sawden	0 1	1
Varley	0 0	0

Shoot No. 2—at 10 birds each, 4 prizes:

E. Reid	7	Charles	5
P. Wakefield	7	Greenwood	4
Beldam	6	Pounder	4
Martin	6	Sawden	3
Heatherington	6	Moore	3
Rice	5	Wilson	2
Townson	5	Morley	2
McDowall	5		

Rice and Townson divided first and second money.

Shoot off for third prize:

Beldam	1 1 1	3
Martin	1 0 1	2
Heatherington	0 1 0	1

Martin and Heatherington divided fourth money.

Twelve other matches were shot at Peoria blackbirds and Macomber metal pigeons, and were won by the following respectively: T. Bennett, J. Rice, T. Bennett, Charles, McDowall, Ellis, Beatty, Felstead, Rice, Townson, Leroy, and Heatherington.

A match at 25 Peoria blackbirds between Harrison and Harmer resulted in favor of the former by two birds, the score being Harrison 14, Harmer 12.

A series of artificial bird shoots for turkeys and geese will take place on New Year's day, commencing at 10 a.m. Peoria blackbirds and Macomber metal targets will be used. Another good day's sport may be expected.

The McAuliffe-Jackson Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—The prize fight for a $3000 purse offered by the California Athletic Club for Joe McAuliffe, the champion of the Pacific slope, and Peter Jackson, the heavyweight champion of New South Wales, will be fought on Friday. The Richard K. Fox rules will govern and there will be no draw. Jackson weighs 195 pounds and McAuliffe 191 pounds.

If John L. Sullivan refuses to fight Kilrain for $20,000 and The Police Gazette diamond belt, which represents the championship, Joe McAuliffe will take Sullivan's place and battle for the trophy and a purse of $5,000.

Is He Ward's Successor?

It would seem that the New York Club has settled upon a successor to Johnny Ward as the short stop of the League champions in the person of Frank Campbell, who played on the Harvard College nine last year. Campbell is a quick, clever fielder and hard hitter, but he will have to be a wonder in both respects to fill the void caused by Ward's loss. Campbell says he has been asked his terms by the New York management and gave them. Mr. Day denies all knowledge of Campbell's engagement, but Manager Muttie says: "Campbell's terms may be at the Polo ground. We haven't been there in a week or more. Do we want Campbell? Well, we might."

Wouldn't it be funny if Ward played short for New York next year, after all? Washington hasn't got him yet.

Pitcher Baker Will Get in Trouble.

NEWARK, Dec. 26.—A letter was received here yesterday from Norman L. Baker, stating that he had signed with the Stockton club of Stockton, Cal., on Dec. 16, at $300 per month.

The management of the Newark club says that as Baker was reserved to pitch for the Newarks next season he will be blacklisted on receipt of official information that he has signed with the Stockton club.

Dust From the Diamond.

Ward's picked nine seems to be more than a match for Anson and his colts in Australia.

It remains to be seen whether four balls and three strikes will increase batting next season.

The salary list of the Cincinnati club will be over $36,000 next season.

The Athletic Club has secured the exclusive control of the baseball park at Gloucester, N.J., and next season Sunday games will be regularly scheduled for that place.

Nineteen out of every twenty ball players will condemn Rowe and White for the stand they have taken. While the reserve rule may be imperfect and abused, still the average player believes it is the only salvation for the game.—N. Y. Herald.

The reserve rule may not be just the right thing, but Deacon White and Jack Rowe ought to be the last men in the profession to kick about it. Both have become rich men working under it.—N. Y. Herald.

According to the cable despatches baseball has "caught" on in the Antipodes.

Ball players are demanding the usual advance money, but few of them seem to get it. It looks as though the clubs were trying to get the upper hand again.

The Athletics did not sign Baldwin after all.

It looks as though the Central League was on its last legs.

The reduction in salaries has caused a great boom in baseball for next season, and it is quite likely that there will be more professional clubs in the field at the opening of the season than ever before.

The demand of Jack Rowe on the Pittsburg Club calls to mind the rapid rise in salaries that has taken place in the baseball arena during the past ten years. Ten years ago Jack Rowe was a member of the Peoria Reds. Radbourne, Dave Rowe, and many other well-known players were also members of that famous company. Jack Rowe at that time received a salary of $15 per week. He was the highest priced man on the team. The players were each signed for three months, and this is what they got per month: Jack Rowe, $20; Charles Radbourne, $40; David E. Rowe, $50; Jack Gleason, $50; William H. Taylor, $50; T. J. Loftus, $50; Cliff Carroll, $40; Harry Alveratta, $50; William Gleason, $35. Jack Rowe wants $4000 to play with Pittsburgh next year. This is over twenty times as much as he received for his services when a member of the Peoria Reds ten years ago. Is it any wonder, therefore, that the cost of running a baseball club nowadays frightens the capitalist and makes him think twice before investing his money?—Sporting News.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Coney Island Jockey Club announce that the June meeting will begin on Saturday, June 16, and end on Saturday, July 2, on which date the Realization Stakes will be run.

They know how to name horses in England. One of Lord Dudley's yearlings, a bay colt by The Miser—Salute, has been named Beggar My Neighbor. A chestnut colt belonging to Mr. T. Leader, by Poulet—Ktolia, has been called The Roester, and a filly foal, by Neophyte —Britannia, the property of Mr. A. M. Archdale, has been named Water Baby.

Matt Byrnes, trainer for Mr. Haggin, denies that he ever offered Sam Bryant $25,000 for the horse, and says that instead of Mr. Haggin wishing to add to his stable, he has a few he would like to sell.

The Dwyers recently refused $10,000 for Pontiac, winner of the Suburban three years ago. Philip Dwyer took the black stallion to Kentucky last week. The horse will be used for breeding.

Sports of Sport.

At the Palace Rink at Williamsburg last night Jack McAuliffe knocked out Jack Hyams in the 9th round.

The Toronto Coursing Club will hold their first coursing meeting at Woodbine Park this afternoon.

A series of checker games between Mr. Barker, the American player, and Mr. Smith was begun in England on Monday. Two games were played, both of which resulted in draws.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The weather in Europe is unprecedentedly mild.

There are fears of trouble during the coming session of the Skupitschina.

The Alexandra Park Four-mile race at Waltham, Eng., have been burned. Loss $450,000.

Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia has been received with royal honors during her tour in Russia.

Forty men have been summoned from each provincial garrison in Servia for duty in Belgrade.

A prolonged struggle between the employers and operatives in the Bolton cotton mills is imminent.

A marriage has been arranged between the Archduchess Valerias and Duke Francis of Tuscany.

The Vienna Tagblatt says King Milan of Servia has drafted an act of abdication, which will shortly be presented to the Skupitschina.

The Russian Government at the last moment placed an embargo on Archinoff's expedition to Abyssinia and compelled the missionaries and other members of the party to disembark.

Gen. Boulanger's success has caused an immense accession in the candidature of Gen. Montaubau for a seat in the Chamber of Deputies, and the Government feel the danger acutely.

The Cologne Gazette yesterday renewed the attack on Sir R. D. Morier and declared that it was prepared to prove the statement that Bismarck named him as the author of his information about the movements of the German troops.

The London Times says an early settlement of the Newfoundland fisheries controversy between France and England should be arranged, as the present situation leaves the two countries in an anomalous and unsatisfactory relation.

The New York Tribune's London correspondent renews his effort to induce the belief that the delay in appointing a successor to Lord Sackville is a marked affront to the United States and says that Mr. Phelps should be immediately recalled.

In the French Senate yesterday several speakers denounced the Government for allowing the production at the Odeon of an alleged immoral play, to which M. Lockroy, Minister of Public Instruction, responded that the play was constructed with great literary skill, and what was literary was rarely immoral.

Gen. Boulanger exists despite the dull season of the year, but would most likely be re-commenced next year. In the Collegiate Institute good musical work had been done.

Notices of motion were put on the paper providing that persons who had passed the second examination for Mus. Bac. at Trinity College or at any similar institution be admitted to the degree of "master" in the society on passing the practical examination; that a "fellow" of the society be admitted who had passed a third examination at Trinity, etc., without further examination, and to receive the degree of "Musical Bachelor"; that the honorary degree of "fellowship" be granted on a ¾ vote of the society to members who have taught music for fifteen years; that staff notation, if properly taught, is the most useful of all branches of musical systems.

The President then arrived. In his address he referred to a scheme of membership which had through an oversight been made voluntary instead of compulsory. He had appointed the present board of examiners, and hoped matters would meet with the approval of the convention.

During the afternoon the conference was entertained by a musical recital as follows: Piano solo, "Rhapsodie Hongroise," No. 6 in D, J. A. Tripp; song, "The Message," Edgar R. Doward; violin solo, "Ninth Concerto for Violin," Miss Florence Keys.

The session will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Evening's Entertainment.

And when music arose with its voluptuous swell,

So sang Byron, and it may be that the committee of ladies who received the members of the Society of Musicians as well as a number of prominent invited guests congratulate themselves at the success of their reception at the Canadian Institute last night. Music did without doubt rise with voluptuous swell and among those who contributed to the musical program was Mrs. Caldwell. Probably every one who professes to be a lover of high-class music has heard Bishop's "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark," and those present must have appreciated Mrs. Caldwell's singing of it last night. But the other vocal and instrumental numbers were also highly appreciated. The music was all of a high classical order. The members of the society as well as the invited guests were refreshed in the intermission with a choice repast prepared by Mr. Harry Webb.

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MUSICAL MEN AND WOMEN

OPENING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE CANADIAN SOCIETY.

How This Fine Art is Progressing in Different Parts of the Province—Hamilton in the Soup as to Its Development—What the Meeting Talked About.

THE MATERIAL RESOURCES of our country become more recognized; these matters have been and are being discussed and considered by mining commissions, conferences to discuss the need of more skilled labor, etc., have been held, and educationists are recognizing the fact that Ontario possesses also an amount of talent—artistic talent—which must not be neglected.

A few days ago a meeting was held, at which many prominent Canadian artists were present, to discuss the adoption of better methods of educating the masses in this direction.

Following close upon all this is a meeting of musicians to discuss methods of advancing their branch of art. Yesterday was the opening session at the Normal School of the fourth annual convention of the Canadian Society of Musicians, which will continue three days. At it were to be seen such well known musical organizers as F. H. Torrington, Edward Fisher, St. John Hyttenrauch, President, Arthur E. Fisher, Mrs. Bach, Vice-President, H. Guest Collins, Secretary, Angelo M. Read, St. Catharines, G. B. Sippi, J. H. Jones, St. Thomas, and many others.

It was explained that the president having missed his train, Mr. Arthur Fisher would take the chair. Reports of committees were first received. Mr. Edward Fisher, at the request of the chairman, promised to give a report of the proceedings of a meeting held in Chicago.

J. H. Jones of St. Thomas, in compliance with a request from the secretary, read a paper on the state of music in St. Thomas. If a multitude of teachers could be taken as a basis on which to estimate the musical taste of a community, he would be fully justified in claiming for that city a prominent place.

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BIRTHS.

McLAUGHLIN — On the 15th inst., at 9 Chapel-street, the wife of Thomas McLaughlin, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FIRSTBROOK—STOREY — On Saturday, 22nd inst., at the residence of W. H. Storey, Esq., Acton, by the Rev. Dr. Gifford, Mrs. Annie Storey of Acton, to James Firstbrook of Toronto.

DEATHS.

SEXSMITH — On the 25th inst., George Sexsmith, in the 31st year of his age.

Funeral on Thursday at 3 o'clock, Dec. 27, from his late residence, 38 Water-street.

Friends and acquaintances and members of Mayflower Assembly please attend.

DOYLE—Entered into rest after a prolonged illness caused by an attack of paralysis, the Rev. William Doyle, A.M., T.C.D., rector of the Stowell Memorial Church, Salford, Manchester, and brother-in-law of Dr. J. George Hodgins, 99 Pembroke-street, Toronto.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE MURDER.

A Manitoba Farmer While Drunk Commits A Terrible Crime.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—A farmer named A. J. Hatfield, living near Norquay, has been arrested for murdering his wife. Yesterday he came home drunk. His wife and three children ran away. He drove on to the village and this morning returned to find the body of his wife frozen, about forty feet from the house, with her face fearfully mutilated. He then remembered that he struck her, but only with his hand.

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A Sharp Drop of 5 Cents in Chicago—Barley Firmer—Montreal Telegraph Stock Selling Rapidly at Montreal—Fluctuations in Leading Stocks at New York.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 26.

The wheat market here is rather knocked out by the sharp drop in Chicago of 5 cents. The feeling here is decidedly easier, $1 being the best bid for spot, and in the face of the drop it is not worth much more.

Barley is firmer here and unchanged in United States markets. 68 cents was bid for No. 1 here to-day.

Montreal Telegraph Co. stock is still selling rapidly on the Montreal stock exchange and the price has now got down from the starting point, 94, to 86.

The local stock exchange was quiet, as expected, with sales totalling 247 shares. In the morning British America xd, 91; Western Assurance, 144½; Canada Life, 450; Confed. Life Assn., 250; Consumers' Gas Co., 184 asked; Dom. Tel., 81; Mon. Tel., 86; N. W. Land, 65 and 63; Can. Pac. Rail. Grant Bonds, 109½ asked; Canada Permanent, xd, 197; Freehold, 165 and 160; Western Canada, 182; Union, xd, 131 asked; Canada Landed Credit, 115 asked; Land and Loan Association, xd, 104½ and 103½; Imperial S. and Invest., xd, 118 and 116½; Lon. and Can. L. & A., 145 and 144; National Invest., 100 asked; People's Loan, 110½; Real Estate Loan and Debenture Co., 35; Manitoba Loan, 98 asked; Dom. Savings and Loan, 99 asked; British Can. L. and Invest., 105. In the afternoon British America, 93½ and 92; West. Assurance, 144; Consumers' Gas, 184 asked; Dom. Tel., 81; Mon. Tel., 86; N. W. Land Co., 65 and 63; Can. Per., 198.

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STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	2.30 P. M. Asked.	2.30 P. M. Bid.
Montreal	224½	223½	224	223
Ontario	127	125	127	125
Molsons				
Toronto	212	208	212	208
Merchants'	138¼	138	138	138
Commerce	117	116¾	117¼	117
Imperial	138½	136½	138	136
Dominion			218	215¾
Standard	138	132	138	132
Hamilton		136		135

Transactions: In the forenoon, 30, 8 and 2 Commerce at 117; 2 Standard at 133 (rep.). In the afternoon, 60 Commerce at 117 (rep.); 20 and 13 Dominion at 216; 27 and 30 British America at 93; 50 Western Assurance at 144½; 6 Can. Per. at 198.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—11.50 a.m.—Montreal, 225 and 223; Ontario, 128 asked; People's, 102½ and 102; Molsons, 165 and 162½; Toronto, 208; Jacques, 98 asked; Merchants' 138½ and 138½; Union, xd, 97 and 92½; Commerce, 117½ and 116; Imperial, 136; Mon. Tel., 86½ and 86, sales, 125 at 87, 25 at 86½, 25 at 86½, and 1000 at 86; Richelieu, 56½ and 55; Passenger, 190 and 180; Gas, 198 and 196; C. P. R., 52½ and 52.

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3.30 p.m.—Montreal, 224 and 223½, sales 2 at 224½; Ontario, 125; People's, 102½ and 102; Molsons, 165 and 162½; Toronto, 207; Jacques, 98 and 92; Merchants', 138½ and 134½; Union, xd, 97 asked; Commerce, 117½ and 116½; Imperial, 136; Mon. Tel., 86½ and 86½, sales, 25 at 86½, 225 at 86½, and 270 at 86½; N. W. Land, 65 asked; Richelieu, 56 and 55½; Passenger, 190 and 180; Gas, 194 and 193½, sales 225 at 195, 58 at 194½, 50 at 194½, 100 at 194; C. P. R., 53 and 51½.

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Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Exchange	Par.	1-32	⅛ to ¼
Sixty days' sterling	8 15-16	9 1-16	9⅛ to 9⅜
Demand do	9¾	10	10⅛ to 10⅜

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days	4.85	4.84¼ to 4.84½
Demand	4.89¼	4.88¼ to 4.88½
Bank of England rate	5 p.c.	

The local money market remains unchanged.

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THE STREET MARKET.

The street market this morning was dull, and prices in most cases nominal. Two loads of goose wheat sold at 85c, and one load of fall at $1.05; spring and red winter nominal at $1.03 to $1.04. Barley steady, 300 bushels selling at 60c to 67c. Oats nominal at 37c to 38½c. Peas are nominal at 62c to 63½c, and rye at 55c. Hay nominal at $19 to $21, and poor quality at $17 to $18. Straw quoted at $11 to $13. Dressed hogs, $6.50 to $7. Beef, $3.50 to $4.50 for forequarters and $6 to $7.50 for hind quarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8 to $8.50. Veal, $7 to $9.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts to-day were small and prices generally show little change. Beef, sirloin, 14c to 15c; round steak, 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 12½c; chops, 15c. Lamb, hindquarters, 15c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 12½c; inferior, 6c to 10c. Pork, chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 30c to 32c; large rolls, 17c to 19c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 12c to 13c. Bacon, 11c to 12c. Eggs, 21c to 23c. Spring chickens, 40c to 50c. Geese, 7c to 8c per lb. Turkeys, 10c to 12c per lb. Ducks, 60c to 70c. Potatoes, bag, 45c to 50c. Apples, per brl., $1.25 to $1.50. Beets, per bag, 75c to $1. Onions, per bag, 75c to 85c. Celery, 50c to 60c per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c. Carrots, bag, 35c to 40c. Cauliflower, per doz. 60c to 75c. Cabbages, doz., 35c to 45c. Beans, 40c to 50c per peck.

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OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports: 11 a.m.—Barley unchanged; sales 2000 Canada by sample at 80½; No. 1 Can. held at 82 and 83; No. 2 extra Canada, 81 and 82. 1 p.m.—Barley quiet; No. 1 Canada held at 82 and 83; No. 2 Canada, 80 and 81.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Open-ing.	Clos-ed.	High-est.	Low-est.
Wheat	Dec.	100⅝	97⅝	100⅝	97⅛
	Jan.	100¾	97¾	101	97⅞
	Feb.				
	May	103⅞	103	103⅞	102¾
Corn	Dec.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	38⅞
	Jan.	38⅞	38½	38½	38⅛
	Feb.	34⅝	34¼	34⅝	34⅛
	May	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	35⅝
Oats	Dec.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
	Jan.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
	Feb.				
	May	29⅛	29	29⅛	28⅞
Pork	Dec.	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.31
	Jan.	12.32½	12.30	12.32½	12.30
	May	12.67	12.70	12.67	12.57½
Lard	Nov.	8.00	8.05	8.05	8.00
	Dec.	8.02	8.05	8.05	8.15
	Jan.	7.85½	7.87½	7.92½	7.72½
	Mar.	7.95	7.97½	7.97	7.72½
	May	7.95	7.95	7.97	7.90

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Business Troubles.

The following business embarrassments are reported: R. H. Peters, general store, Enterprise, assigned; Wm. Burbridge, harness, St. Thomas, assigned; W. W. Saunders, general dealer, Bridgetown; Ross Bros., general dealers, Shawville, assigned.

Mr. George Tolen, druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont., writes: "My customers who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used." It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the Digestive Organs, the Liver, Kidneys, and all disorders of the system.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Webb, the Brandon murderer, will be hung to-morrow.

The New Brunswick Legislature will be called for March 7.

About three batches per week of Scott Act cases come up in St. Thomas.

The annual meeting of the East Elgin Agricultural Society will be held on Jan. 15.

The ice on Burlington Bay has vanished, and Hamiltonians have no free skating rink.

A London man sued his son-in-law to recover a loan of $11 with interest amounting to $76.84.

Mr. George Begg, a St. Thomas brewer, had his hand badly cut by a broken bottle yesterday.

London claims to have been without a single case of any infectious disease during the past six weeks.

In a number of Methodist Churches throughout Ontario, watch-night services will be held on Dec. 31.

The Mayor of St. Thomas has called a public meeting for to-night to discuss municipal matters in general.

The Ontario Rolling Mills hands held their annual supper last evening at the Franklin House, Hamilton.

American tourists to Canada are remarking, "What an early spring! Wonder if it will not be a cracking hot summer!"

Miss E. Norris, teacher of a private school in London, was presented by her pupils with a bouquet and a purse containing $111 in gold.

A number of men employed in the various large establishments throughout Canada were given turkeys at Christmas. A number were not.

Mr. P. Harrison, local editor of The Belleville Intelligencer, was married this week to Florence, daughter of Prof. G. A. Swayze, late of Albert College.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York stock market are as follows:

STOCKS.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ed.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	52	52	52	52	100
Can. Southern	53¾	54	53¼	54	3300
C., C., C. & I.	131½	131½	131½	131½	100
Del. & Hud.	144¼	144¼	143¾	144	2910
Del., L. & W.	26½	26¼	26¼	26	11800
Den. & R. G.	95½	95½	94½	94¾	1700
Erie					
Erie & Texas					
Lake Shore	102¾	101¼	102¾	101¼	40000
Lou. & Nash.	57½	57¾	57	57	4800
Mich. Cent.	88	88¾	88	88¾	2600
Missouri Pacific					
N. Y. & N. E.	43¼	43¼	42¾	43	7400
N. Y. Central	108½	108¾	108¼	108¾	1700
Northern Pacific	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¼	600
Northwest	103⅞	103	102¾	102¾	1700
Oregon Trans.	30¼	30¾	30½	30½	410
Reading	50¼	50¼	49¾	49¾	27400
St. Paul	64¾	65¼	63¼	63¾	3710
Union Pacific	64	64¼	63¾	64¼	109.0
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New York Exchange	Par.	1-32	⅛ to ¼
Sixty days' sterling	8 15-16	9 1-16	9⅛ to 9⅜
Demand do	9¾	10	10⅛ to 10⅜

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days	4.85	4.84¼ to 4.84½
Demand	4.89¼	4.88¼ to 4.88½
Bank of England rate	5 p.c.	

The local money market remains unchanged.

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THE STREET MARKET.

The street market this morning was dull, and prices in most cases nominal. Two loads of goose wheat sold at 85c, and one load of fall at $1.05; spring and red winter nominal at $1.03 to $1.04. Barley steady, 300 bushels selling at 60c to 67c. Oats nominal at 37c to 38½c. Peas are nominal at 62c to 63½c, and rye at 55c. Hay nominal at $19 to $21, and poor quality at $17 to $18. Straw quoted at $11 to $13. Dressed hogs, $6.50 to $7. Beef, $3.50 to $4.50 for forequarters and $6 to $7.50 for hind quarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8 to $8.50. Veal, $7 to $9.

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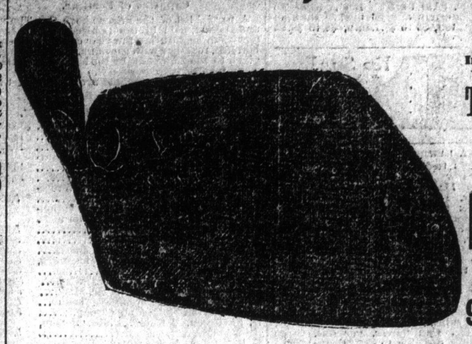

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All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting.
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