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A PICNIC FOR HOWLAND.

A MAJORITY OF 1718 OVER MR. ALEXANDER MANNING.

Large Turn Out of Female Voters—The New Council—The Heaviest Vote on Record—Dr. Lynd Elected Mayor of Parkdale.

A more dismal and depressing day, as regards the weather, never settled over Toronto than yesterday, the date of the municipal elections. The rain fell incessantly from the time the polls opened until they closed, but this did not prevent the largest vote ever known in Toronto being recorded. Through rivers of dirty water and puddles of mud that were ankle deep, the electors trudged or were whirled in all kinds of conveyances to the polling booths. Those who predicted that the rain would keep the newly-enfranchised lady voters at home were very much mistaken. It is estimated that of the 2171 addition of this class to the electorate, over one thousand marked ballot papers. The heaviest female vote was in St. James', St. Patrick's and St. John's wards, where they turned out in such numbers as to indicate that the lady voters intend to make their presence felt in all future contests. The election passed off quietly and orderly. The result proved an emphatic endorsation of Mr. Howland, and he will occupy the civic chair backed by a majority never before given any candidate since the people were made the choosers of their own chief magistrate. Mr. Howland's friends worked well and with vim, and they have earned their spurs. Of course they were exceedingly jubilant over the victory. There was very little interest manifested in the local improvement bylaw. The returns of the voting on the bylaw were not made up in many of the wards, but it is believed that it was carried by a good majority. While there was also only a lukewarm interest exhibited previous to election day in the aldermanic candidates, still there was, a sufficiently strong vote cast for the different aspirants to show that they were not forgotten when the ratepayers flocked in to mark their ballot papers.

The result of the voting was as follows:

The Mayoralty.

Ward.	*Howland.*	*Manning.*
St. Andrews	618	718
St. George's	423	435
St. John's	931	618
St. Thomas'	595	466
St. James'	853	629
St. Paul's	533	274
St. Patrick's	1297	769
St. Stephen's	826	510
St. Lawrence	401	574
St. David's	879	895
St. Matthew's	879	210
St. Mark's	117	96
Total	7822	6104
Majority for Howland		1718

The New Council.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.	
Defoe	788
Carlyle	717
Hall	575
Mitchell	522
Dodds	441
Pells	292
Fryer	229
ST. GEORGE'S WARD.	
Walker	623
Maughan	616
Verral	590
Scully	450
ST. JOHN'S WARD.	
Hunter	972
Piper	920
Irwin	830
Procter	733
Beatty	450
ST. PATRICK'S WARD.	
Pepler	1251
Baxter	1249
Low	1168
St. Leger	1116
ST. DAVID'S WARD.	
Lamb	936
Fleming	895
Allen	857
Swait	570
Lobb	505
Hynes	163
ST. JAMES' WARD.	
Steiner	1156
McMillan	964
Boustead	955
McCord	848
ST. LAWRENCE WARD.	
James	656
Frankland	598
Turner	587
Thompson	499
Burns	336
Kelly	306
Miller	244
ST. PAUL'S WARD.	
Hastings	564
Saunders	489
Shaw	426
Roaf	415
ST. STEPHEN'S WARD.	
Crocker	1023
Barton	893
Johnstone	830
Ritchie	402
Smyth	224
ST. THOMAS' WARD.	
Carlyle	913
Galley	648
Dragton	553
Park	600
ST. MARK'S WARD.	
Woods, M. J.	728
Denison, C. L.	118
Woods, John	115
Farley	60
McConnell	75
McCracken	48
Britton	41
ST. MATTHEW'S WARD.	
Jones	514
Macdonald	298
Elliot	227
Smith	182
Mitchell	143
Ingham	101

The Withrow-Manning Fight.

The following is the official record of the votes polled at last election:

WARD.	Manning.	Withrow.
St. Andrew's	498	580
St. David's	702	608
St. George's	320	279
St. James'	558	320
St. John's	733	592
St. Lawrence	501	410
St. Mark's	94	69
St. Matthew's	264	185
St. Patrick's	931	921
St. Paul's	318	422
St. Stephen's	511	414
St. Thomas'	375	580
Total	6025	5880

Majority for Manning, 145.

The Political Complexion of the New Council.

Politics entered very freely into the aldermanic contests in the different wards. The council of 1885 was composed of 20 conservatives and 16 reformers. The new council will be composed of 19 conservatives and 17 reformers, as follows:

His Worship Mayor Howland (N. P. reformer).

Conservatives.	*Reformers.*
Allen,	Barton,
Baxter,	Boustead,
Crocker,	Carlyle (St. Thomas),
Defoe,	Carlyle (St. Andrews),
Drayton,	Elliott,
Denison, C. L.,	Frankland,
Hall,	Galley,
Irwin,	Fleming,
James,	Hastings,
Jones,	Hunter,
Johnston,	Low,
Lamb,	Macdonald,
Piper,	Maughan,
Pepler,	McMillan,
Shaw,	Steiner,
Saunders,	Verral,
Turner,	Woods (M. J.)—17
Walker,	
Woods (John).—19	

Scenes at Headquarters.

A large crowd of citizens gathered at Mr. Manning's central committee rooms, in Pell's block, after the polls closed to hear the result. Only the first four or five returns brought in were of an encouraging nature. When the divisions from St. Patrick's, St. John's and St. Paul's wards began to pour in, with their big majorities for Mr. Howland, the crowd began to thin out. When 7 o'clock had arrived all hope of victory was abandoned, and the friends of the defeated candidate silently made their way through the drizzling rain to King and Yonge streets, and disappeared in the darkness.

Mr. Howland received the returns at Temperance hall, Temperance street. He was surrounded by his satellites, chief among whom were Henry O'Brien and J. J. McLaren. Mr. Gurney was absent. As the victorious figures were announced the ever increasing gathering cheered lustily and some indulged in remarks of not a very charitable nature towards their opponents. Robert McLean said they were as still as death over at Manning's headquarters. "Yes," added Mr. McLaren, "we'll read their funeral service by-and-by." Mr. McLaren is a christian. When the big majority for Mr. Manning in No. 2 division St. David's, was announced, a disgusted prohibitionist was heard to exclaim, "oh, that's nothing; there are only whisky dens down there." A heavy bettor on Howland threw up his hat with glee when the majority in St. John's ward was given out, while another cried, "that's a hard ward, too." "Yes," chimed in a third; "the black sheep have done it." What flattering remarks about the people for whom Mr. Howland claims to have done so much! "Give us brooms," yelled another enthusiastic person; "damn it, give us brooms; we want to do up the town." The speaker bore the appearance of a "reformed bad man." About 7.15 the gathering was requested to disperse and meet half an hour later at Shaftesbury hall, Temperance hall being engaged for a concert. The Y. M. C. A. hall was filled at 8 o'clock. Mr. O'Brien was chairman. The mayor-elect was loudly cheered; it was the proudest moment of his life; a grand victory. He thanked them, all. Mr. McLaren again let his tongue loose; he said every rowdy) and every law breaker in the city had backed Manning. The worst elements in Toronto he said were on Manning's side. Mr. McLaren knows all about it, he has lived here 18 months. President Tracey of the Trades and Labor council told the meeting that it was the workingmen who elected Howland. S. R. Haskes said the same thing. John Ross Robertson, E. E. Sheppard, Ald. McMillan and Dr. George Wright also spoke. In closing the meeting Mr. O'Brien said Mr. Howland was a man without guile, and was on the side of right and religion. In the language of a lamented U. S. statesman they could say that "the Lord reigneth."

Incidents and Notes on the New Council.

The cattle interest is represented by Frankland and M. J. Woods.

There are three lawyers in the new council—Defoe, Shaw, Drayton.

The city hall was besieged all day with angry ratepayers wanting to know why their name was not on the voters' list.

There was comparatively little betting on the election. The knowing ones who backed the wrong man feel rather sore over the result.

There were over two thousand more votes cast for the mayoralty than in 1885, the figures being: 1885, 11,098; 1886, 13,926.

A woman voter went to the booth in St. James' ward and said she didn't understand much about voting, but she was going to belize for Ma Manning and E. King Dodds.

J. J. Antonio, delegate from the Cigarmakers union No. 27 to the Trades and Labor council, informed a World reporter yesterday that there was an attempt made by interested parties to place his union in a false light. Delegate Antonio says his union almost unanimously supported Mayor Manning.

Four of the council for 1886 are brand new men; Drayton, Macdonald, Carlyle (St. Andrew's) and Fleming. All of these gentlemen were unsuccessful candidates in former years. The members of the council of 1885 who were re-elected are: Allen, Baxter, Crocker, Carlyle (St. Thomas), Defoe, Hall, Walker, Maughan, Verral, Hunter, Piper, Irwin, Pepler, Lamb, Steiner, McMillan, James, Frankland, Hastings, Saunders, Shaw, Johnston, Barton, Galley, M. J. Woods, John Woods, Jones, Elliott. Messrs. Turner, Boustead, Low and Denison, who are members of the new council, are ex-aldermen. The only members of the council of 1885 who were defeated were Ald. J. E. Mitchell in St. Andrew's, and Ald. Smith in St. Matthews. The Roman Catholics have three representatives in the new council: Ald. John Woods, M. J. Woods and Defoe. The old members who did not seek re-election were Ald. Adamson, Sheppard, McKenzie, Taylor, Gormley and Brandon.

THE VOTING IN PARKDALE.

Parkdale put on her new town clothes yesterday, and Dr. Lynd has been chosen for her first mayor. In addition to the election of mayor and councillors the ratepayers voted on a bylaw to erect a new fire hall. The bylaw was carried by 274 against 180. There were to be contests in St. Vincent's and St. Alban's wards for school trustees. In the former ward the deputy returning officer did not have any ballot papers, and he proposed to hold an open poll. This was objected to by a ratepayer and he had to close up. In St. Alban's ward R. S. King and W. C. Patterson were elected by votes of 100 and 75. Dr. Riddell and W. P. Parsons received 58 and 40. In the other wards the old trustees were returned by acclamation.

G. E. Evans, the deputy returning officer for mayor and councillors in St. Alban's ward, made a mess of his duties. When it was time to commence voting it was found that he had no ballot papers. This circumstance gave rise to a great deal of sarcastic comment. St. Alban's is therefore without representation in the council. It is not known at present how the matter will end. The following is the result of the voting:

THE MAYORALTY.

Dr. Lynd	328
G. S. Booth	293
REEVE.	
Hugh Macmath	375
W. P. Atkinson	261
FIRST DEPUTY-REEVE.	
Councillor Terry	362
Councillor Clarke	185
SECOND DEPUTY-REEVE.	
T. A. Thompson	298
Isaac Lennox	241
COUNCILLORS.	
St. Mark's Ward.	
Duncan McAinlay	78
J. J. Wright	69
Jonas Coubsed	57
G. G. Miles	48
Geo. Sinclair	48
St. Martin's Ward.	
H. J. Hill	140
Thomas Gander	123
W. R. Burns	77
St. Vincent's Ward.	
W. Rankin	91
J. Gowanlock	90
G. Edwards	71
B. Goodman	61
J. Stewart	51

MAYORS-ELECT IN THE CITIES.

Belleville	Ald. McIsaach
Brantford	C. B. Heyd
Guelph	Wm. Stevenson
Hamilton	Ald. McKay
Kingston	Ald. Whiting
London	T. D. Hodgins
Ottawa	Frank Macdougal
Stratford	C. J. Macgregor
St. Thomas	J. E. Smith
Toronto	W. H. Howland

At Hamilton Ald. McKay defeated Ald. Carscallen by a majority of 503.

IN THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

Lord Salisbury's Irish Policy to be Announced From the Throne.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A special despatch from London states that it is settled that the queen's speech will announce the introduction of the Irish bill resolved on by the cabinet on Saturday. The decision met with strong opposition, the landed element in the ministry being solid in favor of restricting the bill to an enlargement of the authority of the existing local boards. The bill is being drafted and will be ready for presenting early next week. The queen has approved the principles of the measure. The legislative chambers are to have exclusive authority over the revenue and expenditures of the country. The chambers will have power to undertake public works such as the construction of harbors. There is no authority over the police, militia, tariffs, or external relations in any shape. Provision is made against the threatened creation of a national volunteer army, through the establishment of rifle clubs, by the retention of the punitive statutes and imperial control over all moneys raised whether by rates or loans.

Four in One Family Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Another death from smallpox is reported in the Hankes family. This is the fourth death in this family since the disease appeared some days ago. Three members of the family who are still suffering with the disease will probably recover.

The great headquarters for bargains, the Bon Marche.

Men's Caps and Overcoats.

From Harper's Bazar.

Fur caps for gentlemen to use when sleighing or driving in open wagons have a very large crown and a visor that protects the eyes from snow or rain. High-crowned Polish turbans and toboggan caps are shown of plain sealskin, or with the sides nearly covered with otter or with plucked beaver. Other caps with Astrakhan bands are also very handsome. Seal-skin gloves with long wrists that go under the coat sleeves are preferred to gauntlets, that are seldom large enough to take in the sleeve comfortably.

Overcoats of cloth lined with fur, and having a collar and cuffs of fur, are made for mid-winter use by gentlemen. They are very long sacks in shape, double-breasted and with large side pockets. For evening they are shown in fawn-colored cloth, lined with sable or mink, but the greater number are for day use, and are of dark brown, blue or green cloth, lined with beaver or jonet (the German cat), or Astrakhan, while the facings, collar and cuffs may be of other more valuable fur, such as sea otter or sable. Sealskin long coats for men are shown with brown quilted satin linings, and there are also gray krimmer coats and those made of buffalo skins.

The Pope Catching Larks.

From London Life.

His holiness the pope, according to what one reads in the Independance Belge, would appear to be somewhat of a sportsman. It is not to be expected, of course, that he should exhibit a love of sport in that legitimate manner of which the inhabitants of these islands consider they have a monopoly. The glories of fox hunting being denied to him, the gun being rather infra dig, and the necessary skill for wielding the rod being absent, the pope catches larks. In the Vatican gardens is the scene laid. The modus operandi is this: Some tame larks are blinded with red-hot needles, which improves the quality and intensity of their note, and are concealed in cages among the laurel thickets. Wild larks, which, at this season, fly inland, are attracted by the melody of their fellows, and easily and in large numbers fall victims to the nets and snares prepared for them. 'Tis said his holiness administers the coup de grace skilfully, and with great gusto, by crushing their heads between thumb and finger. Ah, well! The lark maketh a dainty dish.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The American Pasteur institute of New York was incorporated yesterday.

Wm. H. Dunlap's hat factory, Brooklyn, was burned Sunday night. Loss $250,000.

The Warrior river has risen 60 feet at Tuscaloosa, Ala. At Greensboro' 6½ inches of rain fell in 18 hours.

At Appleton, Wis., Julia Gieke, housekeeper, mistook Peter Armstrong, aged 15, for a burglar, and shot him dead.

Sarah Davis, a dining-room girl at Crestline, O., threw her illegitimate child on a red hot stove and it was burnt to a cinder.

Grand Master Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, will be the democratic nominee for congress from the twelfth district in Pennsylvania.

At Findlay, Ohio, a disreputable house was blown up with dynamite Saturday night. The inmates escaped. Keepers of similar establishments have been warned.

His little daughter went in to kiss W. T. Hoyt, of Rome, Ga., before going to Sunday school, and found him dying from a self-inflicted wound. Ill-health was the cause of the suicide.

The worst snow blockade known in years prevailed at Lincoln, Neb., and extended 180 miles west. Cuts twenty feet deep are filled, and train movements are practically suspended. The weather is mild.

When regard is had for cuss and number of readers and price per line The World is the best and cheapest advertising paper in the city.

ANNEXATION OF BURMAH

FRANCE MAKES A DEMAND FOR FURTHER EXPLANATIONS.

Lord Salisbury Gives Assurances That French Interests Will be Respected—Bhamo Occupied by the British.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Negotiations for the despatch of a Turkish force to the Soudan are proceeding on the basis of an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Turkey. The cabinet is willing to guarantee the integrity of the Ottoman empire in Asia, but strong opposition is shown to committing the country to military operations in Europe beyond the defence of Constantinople. There is a growing tension between France, England and Germany on the Asiatic question.

The French government have requested further explanations of the annexation of Burmah and guarantees of French interests. Lord Salisbury gives assurances that French interests will be respected, and that the trade route to be opened up through Burmah to the heart of China will be free to French commerce.

Gen. Prendergast, commander of the British expedition in Burmah, has arrived with his forces at Bhamo, 150 miles north of Mandalay, and met with a cordial reception from Burmese and Chinese merchants. A strong force of British troops will garrison Bhamo.

INDIA'S DEFICIT.

The Incomes of Professional Men and Officials to be Taxed.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.—The Indian government has introduced a bill in the legislative council imposing a tax of two per cent. on the incomes of professional men and officials of all classes, who have hitherto been exempt from the income tax. The imposition of the tax is rendered necessary in order to cover a deficit in the budget of £2,000,000, arising from the expenditure caused by the military preparations, when it was thought there would be a war with Russia, the depreciation in the price of silver, and the expenses incurred in building the Bolan pass railway and by the Burmese expedition.

GREECE PROTESTS

And Continues Her Armament at the Same Time.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Greek government has sent a vigorous note to the powers protesting against the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia. The note says that Greece feels keenly the loss of thousands of Greek inhabitants involved by the union and demands the restoration of the boundary fixed by the Berlin congress, adding that Greece continues her naval and military preparations in order to be ready to assert her rights if it should become necessary for her to do so.

The great centre of attraction, the Bon Marche.

A BANQUET TO SIR JOHN.

The Wily Old Chief Speaks a Good Word for the French Canadians.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The St. George's club of London gave a banquet this evening to Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian premier. Sir John in a speech referred in terms of warm praise to the present friendly relations existing between Canada and the United States and England. He defended the French Canadians against charges of disloyalty that had been made against them, saying that they were peacable and orderly citizens, and were averse to the rabid democracy of France.

THE CRISIS AT AN END.

M. de Freycinet Decides Upon Forming a Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—M. de Freycinet has concluded to form a new cabinet and is now engaged in the task of selecting members. M. de Freycinet's program will include reform of the budget, reform of the administration and organization of a system of government for Annam and Tonquin, reducing the protectorate to the smallest necessary limits.

France's Treaty With Madagascar.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Tamatave dated Dec. 20 says: "The treaty of peace between France and Madagascar, it is reported, cedes territory to France, surrenders the northwest ports which France originally claimed, and gives the French government supremacy over the foreign relations of Madagascar.

CABLE NOTES.

The British parliament will meet on Jan. 21.

The inhabitants of Crete have petitioned the powers to liberate the island from Turkish domination.

The coal porters at Cork, who have been boycotting the Cork Steam Packet company have abandoned the strike and resumed work.

Prince Alexander has written to the czar requesting that the Russian officers who resigned from the Bulgarian army may be allowed to resume their commands.

High Peaks of the Andes.

From the New York Tribune.

Prof. Bickmore's lecture at the Museum of Natural History Saturday carried his audience along the Andes from Mexico through South America, illustrating with views the character of the country and the people in the countries that border the mountains. He followed mainly the authority of Humboldt, but presented also the results of later travelers whose explorations have been accepted as more accurate. The Andes ranges are not continuous, as often supposed, he said, but are frequently separated by low depressions. In Mexico the country is divided into three zones—the hot, temperate, and the cold lands on the mountains. In Guatemala the ranges are marked and clearly defined, and there are many high peaks, though none so high as those in Mexico. The buildings in this country are many of the ancient structures which the early Spaniards erected. All are more or less in an advanced state of ruin and present many types of architecture. The Moorish forms were also repeated by the builders, copied from what had existed in Spain. Some of the cities of Guatemala seem to be walled in by the mountains, and the ruins are often overgrown with luxuriant vegetation. The South American continent has not many harbors or islands with the exception of the southwest Pacific coast. In Ecquador the group of peaks of which Chimborazo is the highest was pointed out. This mountain was at one time regarded as the highest on the globe, but its altitude is now placed at 20,500 feet, while another south American mountain reaches 21,000. These are inferior to Mount Everest of the Himalayas, which the Indian survey has recorded as 29,002½ feet. The highest mountain on the globe Mr. Bickmore considers are two volcanoes of the Sandwich islands whose peaks are 13,000 feet above the water, and whose bases are at the bottom of 3000 fathoms of the sea, making them more than 31,000 feet in height.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains. Capture the bargains when you can at the Bon Marche.

EDWARD GURNEY'S WILL.

How the Late Great Stove Manufacturer Disposed of His Property.

HAMILTON, Jan. 4.—The will of the late Edward Gurney, stove manufacturer and iron founder, dated Sept. 29, 1884, has been entered for probate. The document is in the handwriting of the deceased gentleman and is short and simply worded. The personal property amounts to $456,000, principally in stocks. The first clause leaves "to my daughter Emma T. Hunt, 94 shares of the capital stock of the E. & C. Gurney Co., and to my son Edward 235 shares of the same stock. To his sister, May P. Hoyt, $2000 is left, and Mrs. Gurney receives a life lease of the Gurney residence on John street south, and the entire income and interest derived from his estate after the above legacies have been discharged. At Mrs. Gurney's death 376 shares of the capital stock go to the daughter Emma, and the remainder of the estate will go to the son without reserve. Should the daughter die childless during the life of Mrs. Gurney the 376 shares will go the son also, but in the event of her having children the 376 shares will go to them. The dwelling house on Gerrard street, Toronto, is also bequeathed to the son. A codicil dated a month later gives the property on John street south unconditionally to Mrs. Gurney, and in addition leaves $20,000 to the daughter already mentioned. Six hundred dollars worth of law stamps was required to put the document through.

FRENCH CANADIAN REGIMENTS.

An Increase Proposed in the Strength of the 65th Battalion.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—A movement has been inaugurated by some of the officers of the 65th regiment to petition the government to increase the number of the French Canadian militia regiments in this city to the same strength as those comprised under the fifth military district in this city. The idea is to increase the 65th to ten companies, which would bring its strength up to nearly 500 men and to raise two other battalions of the same strength.

Drowned at New Hamburg.

NEW HAMBURG, Ont., Jan. 4.—James Sterling, aged 13, son of Wm. Sterling, V.S., was drowned to-day by the ice breaking. His body has been carried away by the swift current.

The stocks at the Bon Marche selling at less than half price. Come early and secure the bargains.

The Shoplifter's Muff.

From the Chicago News.

The French muff is the latest device of the female shoplifter, and by those familiar with its construction and perfect adaptability to its business, it is conceded to be the neatest thing known.

The holiday period is the choicest season of the year for the shoplifter, but it has been shorn of a large share of its profits by alert floor-walkers, who have become perfectly familiar with the "warehouse" dresses and cloaks of the professionals. Until the advent of the French muff the ladies who lived by picking up valuable laces, silks and fancy articles in the large stores had no particular comfort in their calling, but with the new device they have been able to reap a harvest despite the lynx-eyed professional counter-watchers.

The shoplifter's muff is, outwardly, above suspicion, there being nothing about it to betray its capacity for concealing plunder. It is covered with any kind of fur, just as honest muffs are, with the significant exception that instead of being padded with cotton the fur rests upon a framework of covering. Between the fur covering and the wire-supporting frame the space usually filled with cotton is left vacant, thus providing accommodation for quite a stock of lace, articles of jewelry, gloves, or anything else small and valuable. In the bottom of the muff there is a small slide on the inside worked by the hand of the wearer, who, after introducing the article stolen into the muff, presses back this slide and drops the plunder into the cavity between the frame and the fur. With one of these muffs shoplifting is so easy as to be successfully practised by novices, as not one store-walker in a thousand would suspect that his counters could be worked through a muff worn as these are when in action. The operator rests her hand in the muff on it on the goods which she proposes to sample, and a moment of diverted attention on the part of the salesman or saleswoman is ample for her to transfer to her ingenious warehouse such samples as she can conveniently and quickly pick up with one hand. The movement of concealing the stolen articles is instantly executed, and, however well the muff may be stuffed, it cannot be bulged out to attract attention, like a cloak or a dress.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Yesterday the Montreal and Sorel railway passed into the hands of the Grand Trunk.

An association of one hundred subscribers to the Riel fund has been formed in Montreal, each one binding himself to pay $40 by regular instalments to cover a period of 4 years.

The suit of the Hon. Mr. Laflamme against the Toronto Mail for $25,000 will come up for a hearing at Montreal on the 11th inst. Mr. Laflamme among other things was accused of ballot box stuffing in the Jacques Cartier election.

Brigadier,

From Canadian ballads by Wm. M'Lennan.

Two men-at-arms came riding slowly
Adown the green path, smooth and clear;
One held the rank of sergeant lowly,
The other that of brigadier.
The brigadier cried, "Brave Pandore,
The weather's fine—no signs of rain."
"Brigadier," laughing cried Pandore,
"Brigadier, right you are again!"

"It is no easy matter, surely,
To guard the peasant in his cot,
To hold the cities so securely
That thieves break in and plunder not;
And yet the wife whom I adore,
In safety dwells where love doth reign."
"Brigadier," laughing cried Pandore,
"Brigadier, right you are again!"

"For Glory's wreath of fairest flowers
With rose and laurel intertwined;
For Love and War, immortal powers,
I live—and cast the rest behind.
The Fower that Jason led of yore
I chase and trust the prize to gain."
"Brigadier," laughing cried Pandore,
"Brigadier, right you are again!"

"It brings bright days of youth before me
That Past now gone beyond recall,
When Beauty flung her letters o'er me,
I came submissive to her call.
And yet—the heart breaks o'er and o'er
The strongest links of Cupid's chain."
"Brigadier," laughing cried Pandore,
"Brigadier, right you are again!"

As Phœbus hid his glories under
The golden clouds that tell the west,
Our hero with his voice of thunder
Still broke the evening's quiet rest.
"Farewell!" he cried,—"on distant shore
Your light will gild both hill and plain."
"Brigadier," laughing cried Pandore,
"Brigadier, right you are again!"

He ceased—and now their horses' tramping
Fell softly on the yielding ground,
And save their iron bridles champing,
They passed along and made no sound;
But when Aurora smiled once more
One still might hear the faint refrain—
"Brigadier," laughing cried Pandore,
"Brigadier, right you are again!"

THE LEADER LANE AFFAIR

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF W. A. HOBBS, THE BARBER.

An Account of How he was Stabbed—The Post Mortem Examination—Death From Syncope—The Investigation Adjourned.

Coroner Duncan began the inquest into the cause of the death of W. A. Hobbs at the general hospital yesterday morning. Foreman W. Brodie and sixteen jurymen were sworn in and inspected the body. The inquest was adjourned to allow the doctors time to hold a post mortem.

In the evening the theatre of the hospital was crowded with medical students, barbers and friends of Hobbs and McDonald. Mr. Galbraith appeared for the crown and F. R. Powell for the prisoner, who was present in charge of Detective Hodgins. He was very pale and seemed to be completely overcome by his trying position.

Wm. E. Booth of 81 avenue road testified that he was being shaved in Joy's shop at about 5.30 Saturday afternoon, when he heard one barber tell another not to close the door. Immediately afterwards the door was closed and a scuffle ensued. The elbow of one man went through the glass door. He did not see either strike a blow. Afterwards one of them went in front of a chair and fainted away, having complained of pains in his stomach. Witness did not leave until the prisoner had gone out. He did not know if either of the men had scissors in their hands.

Chas. A. Robb, a barber employed in the shop, testified that he was present at the time of the altercation. His statement was substantially the same as that published in yesterday's World. He heard Hobbs and McDonald talking and then scuffling. Turning around he saw Hobbs press McDonald through the glass door. McDonald had a comb and scissors in his hand. He did not see either strike the other. He went forward to separate them, but they parted before he reached them. To Mr. Powell he said that Hobbs and McDonald had always been on good terms. Good feeling always prevailed in the shop. McDonald seemed to have no desire to continue the scuffle; in fact neither man seemed to be angry when the struggle was finished. After the witness turned around, McDonald could not have struck Hobbs without being seen. He had known Hobbs intimately since last July. He always seemed to be a quick tempered, impetuous man. The prisoner had always been a quiet man and a favorite among the boys.

Robt. W. Elliot, the well known wholesale druggist, went into the shop about a quarter to six. He saw a man lying on the floor at the southeast corner of the shop, and on looking closely thought he was dangerously ill. Those in the shop said he had a fit of some kind. Mr. Elliot felt his pulse and found it very feeble, and his countenance, lips and hands were deadly pale. He at once said a doctor should be sent for. Dr. Kennedy was summoned, and came quickly. He gave the man what assistance he could, and sent him to the hospital. Mr. Elliot asked the sick man what was the trouble, and he said, "Oh, my heart, my heart." When the doctor asked him what was the matter, he pressed his hands on his abdomen.

Dr. J. B. A. Cameron, visiting physician at the hospital, testified that when Robb brought Hobbs to the hospital Dr. Trow first pronounced him dead, and then, fancying he saw him breathe, called in his (Dr. Cameron's) assistance. Artificial respiration and hypodermic injections of ether were vainly resorted to. It was only when the breast was bared that the wound was discovered. Dr. Cameron and Dr. Kennedy had made a post mortem examination, with the following result: The body was that of a young man, well nourished. Rigor mortis was well marked. The vest was stained with blood, which was oozing from a wound on the left side. The wound was of an ovoid form, ⅝ of an inch long and ¼ of an inch wide. It extended from between the fifth and sixth ribs obliquely upwards and inwards. The heart was found displaced to the right. The left lung was collapsed and presented a rent in its anterior border. This rent passed directly through the lung about an inch from its margin. The pericardium also presented a rent in its left side towards the base of the heart. Opposite this rent was found a wound in the heart three-fourths of an inch in length and occupying a diameter transverse to the long axis of the wound in the pericardium. As a result of this examination, Dr. Cameron was of opinion that Hobbs came to his death by reason of syncope following upon loss of blood with pressure upon and displacement of the heart due to a punctured or incised wound in the chest wall, lung and heart.

To Mr. Powell Dr. Cameron said that not much force would be required to drive such an instrument as the scissors produced, through the thin clothing worn by Hobbs and the chest wall. The scissors could produce the wound described.

Dr. Trow testified that when the cab containing Hobbs and Charley Robb, arrived at the hospital he questioned Robb about the cause of Hobbs' illness. Robb said that Hobbs had got into a row at the shop and had taken a fit. Afterwards when blood was discovered on Hobbs' shirt Robb said that he had been stabbed with a pair of scissors. Dr. Trow in answer to Mr. Powell said that he thought the wound could have been caused when the men were scuffling at the door, by the weight of Hobbs' body falling on the scissors in McDonald's hand. McDonald however, would probably have been obliged to have a firm hold on the scissors.

C. A. Robb, recalled, said that he had omitted to relate in his former evidence his conversation on his arrival at the hospital. When he was asked to explain the blood on Hobb's shirt, he thought for the first time of the scissors in McDonald's hand. He then said that Hobbs must have been stabbed by the man with whom he had the row. The first he knew of the stabbing was when the breast of the deceased was bared. The witness described a barber's method of holding a pair of scissors. By a simple movement the thumb could be slipped out and a strong hold obtained. The prisoner had a comb in the same hand as the scissors and he would naturally have drawn out his thumb. The meaning the witness intended to convey when he said that the deceased had been stabbed with the scissors, was that deceased had been pierced, not of necessity intentionally.

Dr. J. E. Kennedy swore that he was called to attend to Hobbs. He found him in what he considered a dying position on the floor of the shop, and asked him if he could give any reason for his condition. Hobbs replied that he could not, but complained of pain in his abdomen. Dr. Kennedy corroborated Dr. Cameron's evidence regarding the post mortem examination.

By this time it was approaching midnight, and the coroner adjourned the enquiry until this evening.

Annex assembly Knights of Labor (the barbers' society), will take charge of the funeral, which will leave the hospital for Union station at 4.30 this afternoon. The body will be interred at Port Hope.

AN ENGINEER'S TRIALS.

The Knight of the Throttle Popularly Supposed to be a Traveler's Guide.

"Passengers ask nonsensical questions very often," said an old locomotive engineer to a reporter. And the interesting part of it is they think an engineer has plenty of time to sit down and go fully into details, even though the conductor be waving his hand to pull out of a station. I've had passengers come up, ask me how much my engine can pull and how many horse-power she is; whether I ever get too much steam on; what would I do if I ran off the track, and after inquiring the time ask how soon the train starts. Now, in considering how much an engine can pull, you must figure on grades, whether a rail is dry, slippery, or not, whether the weather is hot or cold, whether your boiler is a good steamer—well, half a dozen other questions enter into it. Plenty of time, isn't there, to spread these things out before curious passengers? When they ask what I do when off the track I generally say: 'I get on again.' Then they get mad, and say they'll complain of my insolence to the conductor! The women are the worst. They will want to know how often the driving-wheels turn round in a mile, why the reverse-lever rod connecting with the rocker arm is only on one side; steam generated in the cylinders or in the box below the cab? where does the smoke come from that gets out of the stack? is that engine very heavy? Then the women will want to ride on the engine cab or on the pilot. And if you don't let them they get mad and say: 'You're awful mean.' An old man wanted to know one day what those things were that kept flipping back and forth under engines as they ran. I told him they were the links. He looked wise for a moment, and then said 'Sho.' Presently he wanted to know what they were for, and I told him to regulate the valves. Then he said 'Sho!' again. Well, I must have explained to that old duffer for five minutes, and about every sentence he'd say 'Sho!' or 'Du tell!' When I got through he knew as much as he did before. A woman, a schoolma'am, too, once wanted to know if the counterbalance on the drivers helped make them go round. The tourists on the mountain trains are the worst class of all travelers, and if you knuckle to them at all they will overrun you with their insufferable airs and cockney accent."

Married at Indianapolis.

Mr. James Reynell Walker of Toronto (Stove and Manufacturing company) and Miss Mary Kennedy, eldest daughter of Mr. J. S. Kennedy of Indianapolis, Ind., were married in the latter city on the 30th ult. by Rev. E. A. Bradley, in Christ church. The bride was handsomely attired in a white outdoor silk with a front of white moire and lace, a full bridal veil enveloping the whole. After the church service a reception was held at the family residence of Mr. Kennedy. Among the guests were Rev. E. A. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Shiras, of Cincinnati; Major McGuire, of Trenton, Ont; Mr. Blatchford, of Toronto; Miss Grilling, of Detroit; and many well known residents of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are spending their honeymoon in Florida, and will return to Toronto for permanent residence. They were very generously remembered with gifts from their many friends, who wish them a happy voyage through life.

A Second Charge Against Old Man Andrews.

R. A. Andrews is now held on a second charge of malpractice, Justice O'Connor at Osgoode hall Saturday afternoon granted application for bail, fixing the amount at $2000 in the prisoner's own recognizance and $2000 in two sureties of $1000 each. Andrews was about to be released when Detective Burrows arrived at the jail with a warrant charging Andrews with having performed an operation on Maggie Scott, one of the girls found in Andrews' house at the time of the Leslie case. He will therefore remain in his present quarters. Harriet Roberts was arrested yesterday at Andrews' house on Gould street, and will be detained as a material witness.

House of Providence Concert.

The concert and tableaux vivants at the Grand Opera house last night in aid of the House of Providence was a success, both in attendance and performance

THE TORONTO WORLD.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 5, 1886.

The Mayoralty.

Mr. Howland has been elected mayor by an extraordinarily large majority. Some of those who supported Mr. Manning will endeavor to reason this majority away in one form or another; The World prefers to accept it as the declaration of the people that they desired the new man in place of the old. As the choice of the people Mr. Howland is entitled to fair treatment from those who have just come from opposing him, and no doubt will get it.

On the liquor issue the victory will be claimed by the prohibitionists, and probably bring on a Scott act fight in Toronto.

In its political significance the reformers will say that it is against Sir John Macdonald, and for Oliver Mowat.

It is a triumph for the woman vote.

The workingmen will assert that they did it, and the printers will boycott the Mail with renewed vigor.

From a municipal point of view it is a declaration in favor of civic reform and new blood.

Young Canada will be delighted.

These various views may or not be true, the one certain fact is that William H. Howland is mayor for 1886 by a majority beyond the fondest expectations of either himself or friends.

John Turner's Victory.

The man of influence in the new council will be John Turner, and it is the council, not the mayor, who will rule the city. He was elected by a fine majority in St. Lawrence ward, notwithstanding that strong interests were directed against him, that he was out of town during the last four days, that he did not canvass a vote, and that Mr. Howland's friends worked against him. Mr. Turner supported Mr. Manning. His great civic experience made him undesirable to the Howland men; now that he is in the council he will be its leader and a sufficient offset to any immature legislation that may be proposed.

The Business Outlook.

Despite the croakings that are heard on every hand, business men generally are hopeful for the immediate future. Stocks are low, money easy, and confidence has returned. With a seasonable and early spring all industries will move with lively impulse. A lack of confidence prevailed all through last year. Traders were afraid to order heavily, and manufacturers shortened sail. All seemed in dread of some impending crisis that existed solely in their imagination. To-day all this is changed, and business will assume its wonted activity once the holiday season has been fairly passed. The year opens with bright prospects ahead for traders and manufacturers, and an era of prosperity is about to be inaugurated that will benefit all—farmers, workingmen and capitalists. Let her boom.

How the Thing May be Done.

How are the three French members of Sir John's government to retain their official positions, and at the same time keep their standing as representatives of their race in Canada? On this point the Montreal Gazette furnishes a suggestion. They may content themselves with formally protesting against the execution of Riel, and that done, they may not think themselves called upon to do any more. Being a minority in the cabinet, they cannot be expected to control it; and their supporters will be asked to admit that they have really done all that anybody could expect. The Roman Catholic church cannot be very enthusiastic on the side of rebellion, and on the whole its authority is likely to be exerted in their favor. It is probable that the Gazette speaks by the card in thus foreshadowing the course that will be taken by Sir Hector, Sir Adolphe and Mr. Chapleau. And the last of the three, be it remembered, has already put himself on record as having nothing to say in Riel's favor. Seven months ago some French Canadians met at Fall River, in Massachusetts, and passed a series of resolutions expressing sympathy with Riel and the halfbreeds of the Northwest. A copy of the resolutions was sent to Mr. Chapleau, who replied from Ottawa, under date of June 6th. In his reply he maintains that the halfbreeds had good friends in the government, who would have shown themselves such had they been applied to. But the halfbreeds called in Riel instead, and he called in the Indians. They knew that they had devoted friends in the privy council, in parliament, and in the press; still nothing but Riel and an Indian war would suit them. And thus he continues:

"Louis Riel was the author of the insurrection; it was he who wished to satisfy his own vanity by giving to this rising an official character, himself directing the movement. It is not correct to say that Riel has refused to join with the Indians, and that the effusion of blood has thus been prevented. On the contrary, he succeeded in rousing the most credulous among the Indians; he endeavored to cause a revolt among the most remote tribes, even among tribes subject to American control: and, if the braves of Poundmaker were unable to join the rebels before the engagement at Batoche, it was not on account of the intervention of Riel, but rather to the diligence of the general commanding our troops. Poundmaker and his braves were to have joined Riel at the special request of the latter.

"Louis Riel has but one excuse for the crimes of which he has been the cause; it is the mania from which he suffers. He is a dangerous *crank*, one of those distracted spirits to whom religion and law are as nothing when their pride is in play. What he has done is a folly which even pity cannot excuse, and which the law should visit with the same severity as would be visited upon malicious premeditation."

"Meanwhile be pleased to excuse the frankness of my reply. In 1874 I flew to the aid of the halfbreeds when their chiefs, Riel, Lepine and others were in the hands of the law. I would have been glad again to have become their advocate, and to press their claims. Do not say that my duty as a minister was to protect them. Nothing was presented to the council on their part requiring the special action of their friends, and neither Riel nor any of the halfbreeds ever sent me a petition or even a simple letter asking me to protect or defend them.

"That these halfbreeds were deceived, that there were among these brave men more of imprudence than of malice I readily believe, and your efforts may be directed in this sense. As to the leader, he deserves no sympathy, except that which attaches to the misery of a man who has committed a great crime, of which he must suffer the just punishment.

It may be that the three French representatives may yet be able to justify themselves to their compatriots, and to hold their positions in the cabinet besides. In such case the necessity for an immediate dissolution, supposed to be contemplated by Sir John, would not exist. The probability is, not that the chief has said he was determined to appeal to the country soon, but merely that he would do so if the French members voted want of confidence. Now, the Montreal Gazette's idea is that they may formally protest by their votes against the execution of Riel, but that this will not mean want of confidence in the premier. It looks rather as if things were shaping themselves towards that conclusion.

The Globe has got hold of the rumor that the next session will be delayed until some time in March; not at all an unlikely guess, we should say. That may give time for the settlement of two important matters first, on which the house would be called upon to pass. One is the fishery business, and the other is the share which the imperial government may take in the Canadian Pacific railway. It may be seen that there are other great contingencies quite as likely as an early dissolution.

The Coming Coalition.

Every day the premonitions of the rumored coalition between liberal and conservative leaders in England are becoming stronger. The announcement is made that Mr. Gladstone will make no proposals to parliament with regard to home rule, until the Irish policy of the ministry has been unfolded. What is this but leaving the door open for Salisbury to introduce a measure upon which both whigs and tories may agree? It need not be very difficult for Salisbury to get, in the meantime, a good inkling of what it is that the liberal leader would approve of. Churchill has a scheme for Irish reform already prepared, it is said; and it is not unlikely that it will be found permeated and inspired by Mr. Gladstone's ideas. But the truth is that Mr. Gladstone is so far beyond all competitors in constructive ability—in the power of forming a large, connected scheme—that neither Salisbury nor anybody else need think himself demeaned by accepting help from the great opposition leader. Still, the question intrudes itself — would Mr. Gladstone consent to unfold his scheme at all, unless on condition that he should be himself the man to carry it into effect? Meantime the situation is a difficult one; and it may turn out that its very difficulty is what will do more than anything else towards forcing a compromise.

The Pall Mall Gazette, indeed, announces that a basis for joint concert between the two leaders has actually been reached. There have been coalitions before, and there may be again. One at the present time between Gladstone and Salisbury would make England stronger, both at home and abroad, than she has been for fifty years back. On the decisions of the party leaders events of great pith and moment do now depend.

The New York Sun's opinions are always very pronounced. It never stops half way. Thus while a good many of us are beginning to think that telegraph and even railway lines ought to be public property, the Sun goes to the opposite extreme, and suggests that the postoffice ought to be in the hands of a company. It will find few followers in this direction. Government control of the wires has worked well in England. It places the electors in a position to hold ministers responsible for any unjust exactions or defective service that the officials may be guilty of, while there is practically no way of getting at a private company that wrongs the public. The magnates of such companies are very prone to feel as Vanderbilt felt when he consigned the public to perdition.

Now that something like an organized agitation for the removal of the asylum buildings has been begun it is to be hoped that it will not be permitted to drop until something practical shall have been accomplished. All the arguments make for the removal. The interests of the property holders of that portion of the city, as well as the welfare of the patients, demand it. The land occupied would be valuable in the shape of building lots, so that the financial feature of the change cannot be regarded as an insuperable obstacle.

Col. Bob Ingersoll has mortally offended his fellow-freethinkers by pocketing the proceeds of a lecture before the Cleveland convention. He emptied the plate into his private pocket and left the other delegates to foot all the expenses. The Secular Age denounces the "infidel orator's" "porcine proclivities," and thinks that the sooner he steps down and out of his leadership the better.

While it is satisfactory to know that Gatling Gun Howard was not guilty of the atrocity alleged against him by a Montreal paper it must be admitted that the rape of a lock of a dead savage's hair was rather undignified business for an officer. If a Christian and a gentleman may carry off a scalp lock, it is difficult to see how a heathen can be blamed for carrying off a scalp.

If the latest advices be reliable, the stories we have been receiving of French failure and suffering in Madagascar were not well founded. It is now stated that the treaty of peace just completed gives France all that she demanded at the outset, including practical control of Madagascar's foreign affairs. This may prove a small salve for the national honor.

The bailiffs planted their red flag at the king of Bavaria's palace door, but the army came along and carried it off. Should the sale go on, their will be a first-class opportunity to buy a second-hand throne, likewise one sceptre, nearly as good as new; also a crown little the worse for wear. We knew these plumbers would bring ruin upon some one before they stopped.

The Detroit Tribune published a picture and description of a fugitive murderer named Stevens. A railway engine driver was reading the paper, while waiting at a station, when a man passed whom he at once recognized as the party wanted, and caused his arrest. One of the most formidable foes of the criminal classes is the newspaper. It does detective duty without fee or reward, too.

The amount of credence to be attached to some of the cable despatches daily received may be inferred from the fact that Lord Randolph Churchill, who was reported the other day to be preparing to head an Orange rebellion, is now stated to be forcing a measure of home rule upon his colleagues. The latter is the more likely story of the two.

The negroes of Nashville, Tenn., have resolved that it is not wise for any race to vote solid every time, without reference to men or measures. They propose that every individual think and vote for himself in future, unfettered by instructions from any quarter. The southern negro could give no better evidence of his mental progress than this.

The rumor is revived that Mr. Anglin is to run for North Renfrew at the next election, provided the local aspirants are content to be stood to one side. With Messrs. Anglin and Edgar both in the house the Globe will be quite a constituency.

Howard Crosby, D.D., of New York, proposes to put a limit upon the size of the fortune acquirable by any man. Dr. Crosby is well fixed himself, and will probably take care that the line is not so drawn as to lop a slice off his fortune.

President Cleveland says that he never knew a time when newspaper lying was so general and so mean as at present. He must have been reading the attacks upon Mayor Manning in certain Toronto papers.

Grain and Produce Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton quiet and steady at 1-16c advance; middling uplands 9½c, New Orleans 9 7-16c. Flour—Receipts 22,800 bbls.; dull, some cases shade lower; sales 13,000 bbls. No. 2 $3.15 to $3.35, superfine $3 to $3.40, common to choice $3.20 to $3.70, good to choice $3.75 to $5.50, western extra $3 to $5.25, fancy do. $4.30 to $5.50, extra Ohio $3.30 to $5.50, extra St. Louis $3.30 to $5.50, Minnesota extra $5 to $5.40, choice to double extra $5.50 to $8.65. Wheat — Receipts 9300 bush. spot 1c to ⅛c lower, options opened heavy and declined ⅜c to 1⅛c, closing steady at ¼c to ⅜c above bottom rates; sales 873,000 bush. future, 180,000 bush. spot; No. 2 Chicago 92½c, No. 2 red 92c elevator, No. 1 white 95c. No. 2 red January 90⅝c to 91c, February 91⅛c to 92¼c. Corn—Receipts 134,500 bush.; spot ½c to ¾c, options ¼c to ⅜c lower, closing steady; exports 42,430 bush.; sales 608,000 bush. future, 210,000 bush. spot; No. 2 49c elevator, No. 2 white 49c, No. 2 Jan. 48⅝c to 49c, Feb. 48⅝c to 48¾c. Oats—Receipts 64,600 bush. ⅛c to ¼c lower, fairly active, sales 240,000 bush. future, 720,000 bush. spot; No. 2 33½c, mixed western 34c to 37c, white do. 33c to 43c, No. 2 Jan. 33½c to 33⅝c, Feb. 33¾c to 33⅞c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Flour quiet; southern winter wheat flour $4.40 to $4.85, Wisconsin $4 to $4.25, Michigan $4.60 to $4.75, soft spring wheat $3.70 to $4, Minnesota bakers' $3.70 to $4.35, patents $4.75 to $5.50, low grades $2 to $3. Wheat opened weak and low, ½c under Saturday, sales ranged Jan. 82½c to 84½c, 83c to 84, May 89c to 90½c. No. 2 spring 82½c to 83½c. Corn quiet, shade lower; sales ranged cash 36c, Jan. 36½c to 36¾c, Feb. 36¾c to 36¾c, May 39½c to 40c. Oats dull, steady; cash, Jan. and Feb. 25c, May 27½c to 27¾c. Pork moderately active; cash $9.50 to $10, Jan. $9.87 to $10.05, Feb. $10.02½ to $10.07½, May $10.35 to $10.40. Lard moderately active and steady; cash $6.70 to $6.72½, Feb. $6.02½ to $6.05, May $6.22½ to $6.25. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders $5.70 to $5.75, short rib sides $6.37½, short clear sides $6.30 to $6.35. Receipts—Flour 16,000 bbls., wheat 39,000 bush., corn 106,000 bush., oats 30,000 bush., rye 3000 bush., barley 30,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 7000 bbls., wheat 16,000 bush., corn 156,000 bush., oats 108,000 bush., rye 1000 bush., barley 36,000 bush.

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Tuesday, the sixteenth day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House.
Tuesday, the second day of March next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills.
CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
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The transfer books will be closed from the sixteenth to the thirtieth day of November, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
D. COULSON, Cashier.
Bank of Toronto,
Toronto, 28th October, 1885. 2222

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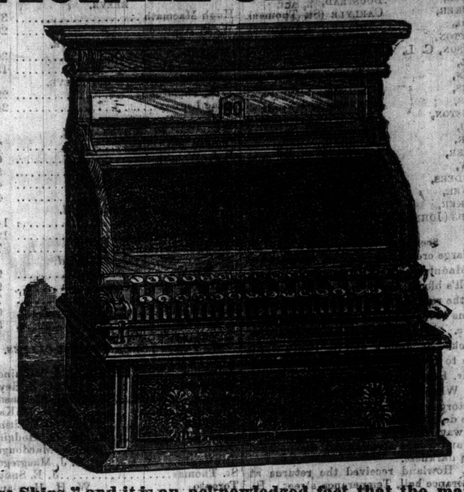
$3  15
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TRACING A STOLEN BANK-NOTE.

Some years ago I was resident in New York. One day a gentleman, who announced himself as the British consul at that port, entered my father's office, saying that he wished to speak with Mr. M——.

"That is my name," I replied.

"Pardon me," said the consul, "but I was under the impression that Mr. M——, whom I am desirous of seeing, was an older man than you are."

"Ah! it is my father, then, whom you want. Unfortunately he is confined to the house by indisposition. Can you communicate to me the nature of your business, and it may be in my power to attend to it in his absence?"

"I am obliged to you," said the consul. "Well," he added, after some slight hesitation, "I should like to speak with you in private for a few minutes, if convenient."

"Certainly;" and having shown the old gentleman into an inner room I requested him to be seated and waited for him to broach the matter concerning which he had sought the interview.

Without preface the consul took out from a pocket-book a £20 bank of England note, handed it to me, and said: "I believe this note passed through your father's hands about two months ago."

"Very possibly," I replied rather surprised at the question. "But I can ascertain for a certainty in a moment." Then summoning a junior clerk I desired him to bring me the rough cash-book. On looking over its pages I soon came across an entry regarding a bank of England note; the amount, date, and number of which corresponded with those of the one before me.

"I find," I said, "that this note was in my father's possession at the time you mention. But may I ask the object of your making the inquiry?"

"It is this: Some fourteen months since this note was abstracted from a letter posted at Glasgow for Aberdeen. Nothing was heard of the stolen money until two weeks ago, when the note was whipped on being paid into the bank of England by a firm of private bankers. They stated that it had been received by one of their customers in the ordinary course of business. The customer, when applied to, said that it had been remitted to him by a Mr. M——, of New York. I have, therefore, been instructed by my government to trace, if possible, the note during the period it was in this country. Can you inform me from whom your father had it?"

"Easily," I said, referring to the book before me. It was bought of a Mr. White, who had an exchange office in Wall street. "But I fear," I added, "you will find it very difficult, if not quite impracticable, to carry the matter further, since it is the usage with brokers to buy English bank-notes offered for sale without asking any questions, being aware that, even if they have been stolen, the innocent holder can legally enforce the cashing of them."

"That is true. I agree with you that it is most unlikely that Mr. White will be able to let me know who was the person from whom he bought the note; however, I shall call upon him without delay, since it is just possible that he may have it in his power to afford the information I seek." Then, after thanking me for my courtesy in the matter, the consul took his leave; and I presumed that I should hear nothing more of the affair.

However, some months later, I was dining one day when the consul entered the room. Recognising me, he came over to the table at which I was seated and took a chair beside me. In the course of conversation he said: "You recollect the circumstance of my calling upon you some little time ago with respect to a stolen bank of England note?"

"Perfectly."

"Well, after all, I was successful in tracing the note."

"How was that?" I inquired.

"When I left your office I went to that of Mr. White. He referred to his books and found that he had changed the note for the manager of one of the agencies of the Central railroad company. I then called upon the gentleman. He had no recollection of the individual from whom he had received the money, and, disappointed, I was leaving the establishment, when a clerk interposed, and, addressing his employer, he said: 'Mr. Snydam, we had the note in question from a man who bought a through ticket for Chicago. He came in to inquire what was the fare to that city. I told him. He said that he would go by our line, but that he must first change some English money at a broker's. I informed him that this was quite unnecessary, as I would take it in payment of his ticket at the current rate of exchange. To this he agreed, and thus the note came into our hands. Why I remember so clearly the transaction is that the man's name was a rather unusual one—Blenkiron, and I had to ask him how he spelled it. Mr. Blenkiron mentioned incidentally that he was going west to fill a situation in a large manufacturing establishment, but he did not say the nature of the business nor the name of the firm which had engaged his services.'

"Furnished with these particulars, continued the consul, "I met the difficulty of putting myself in communication with the man in this way. I wrote to him, stating the information I sought, and addressed my letter to him Poste Restante, Chicago. At the same time I caused advertisements to be inserted in two of the leading daily newspapers in that city, notifying Mr. Blenkiron that there was a letter for him at the head post-office. Well, some days afterward I had a reply to my communication, informing me that the writer had received the bank-note from an uncle in Bombay, whose address he gave me. This information I forwarded to the postal authorities in England, to whom, of course, devolved the duty of pursuing all further inquiries with respect to the matter; and for some little time thereafter I heard nothing more about the business. However, subsequently I learned the sequel of it. The Mr. Blenkiron resident in Bombay, when communicated with, stated that the note had been sent to him by a merchant in Glasgow. That merchant had received it from a tradesmen in the same place; that individual in his turn, had taken it from a clerk in one of the branch postoffices in that city, in payment of his account. Thus, finally, the theft of the money having been brought home to the clerk in question, he was duly tried and convicted of the offence."

This was the consul's story, which struck me as a rather curious one. It is said, with justice, that the strength of a chain is simply the strength of its weakest link. In this case some of the links of the chain of circumstances which had rendered it possible to trace the people through whose hands the stolen bank-note had passed had been of the slightest, and had threatened on more than one occasion to part. Yet, by a concurrence of purely fortuitous events, they had not done so; but, on the contrary, the chain had held together so strongly as to bring an offender to justice after so long a period had elapsed since the commission of the crime that the criminal doubtless supposed himself quite safe from detection.

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	Closes.		Due.	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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N. & N. W.	6.30	4.00	10.10	3.10
T. G. & B.	8.00	3.45	11.30	8.05
Midland	6.00	3.30	12.40	4.30
C. V. R.	7.00	3.15	11.45	5.25
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	7.00	11.30		2.00
G. W. R.	7.00	3.30	8.40	4.40
	2.45	6.30	11.30	7.30
				11.30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U. S. N. Y.	6.00	3.45	8.40	
		9.00	10.35	4.40
U. S. Western States	6.00	9.00	3.30	4.40
				7.35

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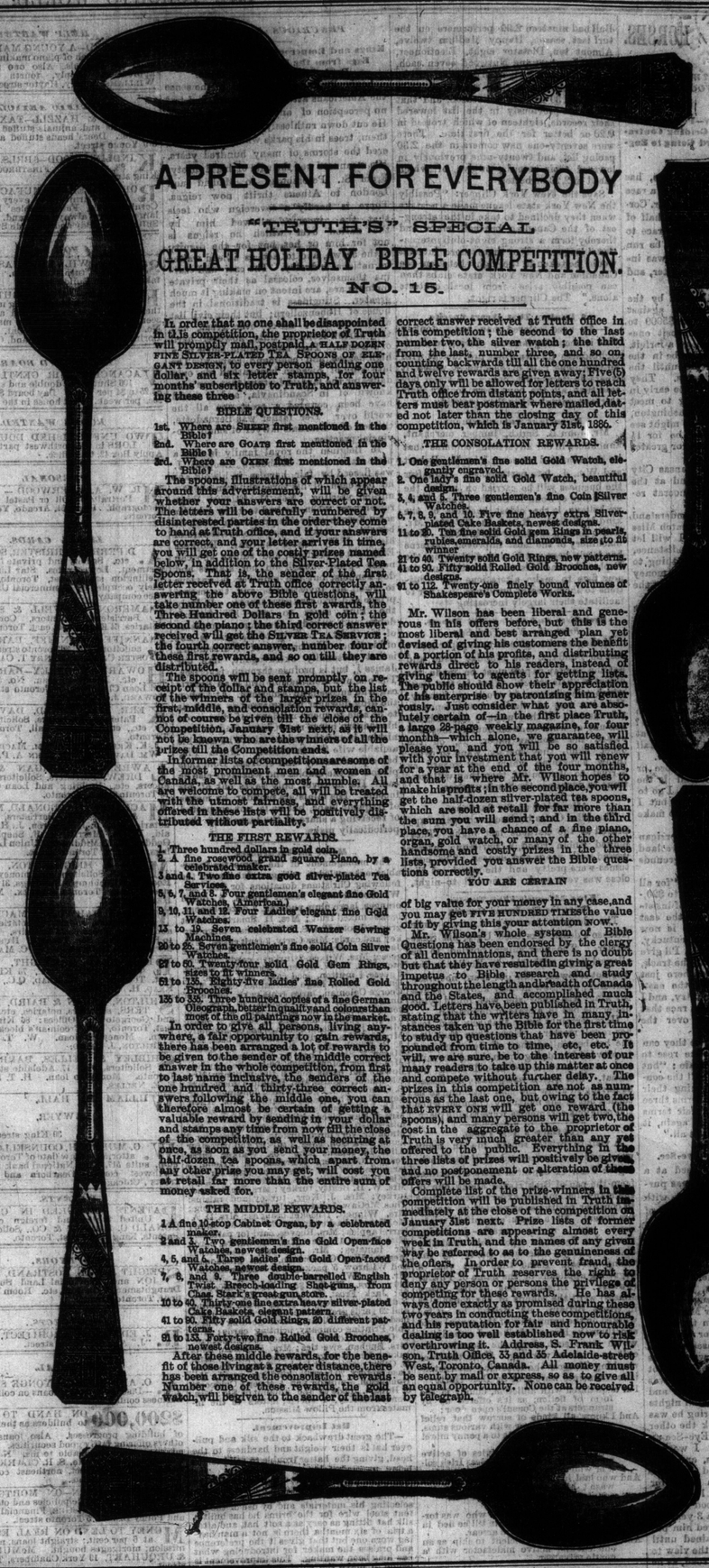

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The spoons will be sent promptly on receipt of the dollar and stamps, but the list of the winners of the larger prizes in the first, middle, and consolation rewards, cannot of course be given till the close of the Competition, January 31st next, as it will not be known who are the winners of all the prizes till the Competition ends.

In former lists of competitions are some of the most prominent men and women of Canada, as well as the most humble. All are welcome to compete, all will be treated with the utmost fairness, and everything offered in these lists will be positively distributed without partiality.

THE FIRST REWARDS.

1. Three hundred dollars in gold coin.
2. A fine rosewood grand square Piano, by a celebrated maker.

3 and 4. Two fine extra good silver-plated Tea Services.

5, 6, 7, and 8. Four gentlemen's elegant fine Gold Watches, (American.)

9, 10, 11, and 12. Four Ladies' elegant fine Gold Watches.

13 to 19. Seven celebrated Wanzer Sewing Machines.

20 to 26. Seven gentlemen's fine solid Coin Silver Watches.

27 to 50. Twenty-four solid Gold Gem Rings, sizes to fit winners.

51 to 135. Eighty-five ladies' fine Rolled Gold Brooches.

135 to 335. Three hundred copies of a fine German Chromo, framing equally valuable and more than most of the oil paintings now in the market.

In order to give all persons, living anywhere, a fair opportunity to gain rewards, there has been arranged a lot of rewards to be given to the sender of the middle correct answer in the whole competition, from first to last name inclusive, the senders of the one hundred and thirty-three correct answers following the middle one, you can therefore almost be certain of getting a valuable reward by sending in your dollar and stamps any time from now till the close of the competition, as well as securing at once, as soon as you send your money, the half-dozen tea spoons, which apart from any other prize you may get, will cost you at retail far more than the entire sum of money asked for.

THE MIDDLE REWARDS.

1 A fine 10-stop Cabinet Organ, by a celebrated maker.

2 and 3. Two gentlemen's fine Gold Open-face Watches, newest design.

4, 5, and 6. Three ladies' fine Gold Open-faced Watches, newest design.

7, 8, and 9. Three double-barrelled English Twist Breech-loading Shot-guns, from Chas. Stark's great gun store.

10 to 40. Thirty-one fine extra heavy silver-plated Cake Baskets, elegant patterns.

41 to 90. Fifty solid Gold Rings, 20 different patterns.

91 to 135. Forty-two fine Rolled Gold Brooches, newest designs.

After these middle rewards, for the benefit of those living at a greater distance, there has been arranged the consolation rewards. Number one of these rewards, the gold watch, will be given to the sender of the last correct answer received at Truth office in this competition; the second to the last number two, the silver watch; the third from the last, number three, and so on, counting backwards till all the one hundred and twelve rewards are given away; Five (5) days only will be allowed for letters to reach Truth office from distant points, and all letters must bear postmark where mailed, dated not later than the closing day of this competition, which is January 31st, 1886.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

1. One gentlemen's fine solid Gold Watch, elegantly engraved.
2. One lady's fine solid Gold Watch, beautiful design.

3, 4, and 5. Three gentlemen's fine Coin Silver Watches.

6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Five fine heavy extra Silver-plated Cake Baskets, newest designs.

11 to 20. Ten fine solid Gold gem Rings in pearls, rubies, emeralds, and diamonds, size to fit winner

21 to 40. Twenty solid Gold Rings, new patterns.

41 to 90. Fifty solid Rolled Gold Brooches, new designs.

91 to 112. Twenty-one finely bound volumes of Shakespeare's Complete Works.

Mr. Wilson has been liberal and generous in his offers before, but this is the most liberal and best arranged plan yet devised of giving his customers the benefit of a portion of his profits, and distributing rewards direct to his readers, instead of giving them to agents for getting lists. The public should show their appreciation of his enterprise by patronizing him generously. Just consider what you are absolutely certain of—in the first place Truth, a large 28-page weekly magazine, for four months—which alone, we guarantee, will please you, and you will be so satisfied with your investment that you will renew for a year at the end of the four months, and that is where Mr. Wilson hopes to make his profits; in the second place, you will get the half-dozen silver-plated tea spoons, which are sold at retail for far more than the sum you will send; and in the third place, you have a chance of a fine piano, organ, gold watch, or many of the other handsome and costly prizes in the three lists, provided you answer the Bible questions correctly.

YOU ARE CERTAIN

of big value for your money in any case, and you may get FIVE HUNDRED TIMES the value of it by giving this your attention NOW.

Mr. Wilson's whole system of Bible Questions has been endorsed by the clergy of all denominations, and there is no doubt but that they have resulted in giving a great impetus to Bible research and study throughout the length and breadth of Canada and the States, and accomplished much good. Letters have been published in Truth, stating that the writers have in many instances taken up the Bible for the first time to study up questions that have been propounded from time to time, etc., etc. It will, we are sure, be to the interest of our many readers to take up this matter at once and compete without further delay. The prizes in this competition are not as numerous as the last one, but owing to the fact that every one will get one reward (the spoons), and many persons will get two, the cost in the aggregate to the proprietor of Truth is very much greater than any yet offered to the public. Everything in the three lists as printed will positively be given, and no postponement or alteration of these offers will be made.

Complete list of the prize-winners in this competition will be published in Truth immediately after the close of the competition on January 31st next. Prize lists of former competitions are appearing almost every week in Truth, and the names of any given way be referred to as to the genuineness of the offers. In order to prevent fraud, the proprietor of Truth reserves the right to deny any person or persons the privilege of competing for these rewards. He has always done exactly as promised during these two years in conducting these competitions, and his reputation for fair and honourable dealing is too well established now to risk overthrowing it. Address, S. Frank Wilson, Truth Office, 33 and 35 Adelaide-street West, Toronto, Canada. All money must be sent by mail or express, so as to give all an equal opportunity. None can be received by telegraph.

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Has been effected at the City Waterworks with the old engines of 167 tons per month with the use of COAL supplied by us for the five months ending Oct. 30, 1885, as against the previous five months, in all 837 tons, or at the rate

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Best Hard Wood, Beech and Maple,	4 feet long	$4.50	per cord
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SOME GREAT HORSES.

PROPOSED MATCH BETWEEN FREELAND AND MISS WOODFORD.

Jay-Eye-See's Early Career—Popular Stories About the Grand Gelding Contradicted—Pierre Lorillard Going to England.

From the Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Barnes, acting for the Dwyers, has authorized Richard Roche to make a race for $5000, $10,000 or $20,000, if Mr. Corrigan so elect, and to deposit one half of the sum at once as a forfeit, the race to be one and one-half miles, and to be run anywhere in the east. Mr. Roche was interviewed in reference to the matter, and said:

"Yes, I have been authorized by the Dwyers to match Miss Woodford against Ed. Corrigan's Freeland for from $5000 to $20,000, and stand ready to deposit one-half the amount of the purse as a forfeit. The Dwyers want the race to be in the east, and would prefer waiting until the close of the Jerome park races. They would, no doubt, object to a date early in the spring, but would be willing to meet Mr. Corrigan at Baltimore, Washington, or, in fact, any eastern point he might see fit to select. The race may be for 1½ miles, or it may be made a lesser or greater distance."

Ed. Corrigan came in from Kansas City yesterday morning and was found at the Southern hotel by a Globe-Democrat reporter.

"Yes," said Mr. Corrigan, "I understand that the Dwyers are willing to match Miss Woodford against Freeland if I will let them name all the conditions—distance, time and place. I am to have nothing to say about it, except to put up my money and send my horse wherever they want the race to come off."

"But," said the reporter, "the Dwyers say that you go east, whereas they don't come west, so it would be easy for you to meet them at Coney Island, Jerome Park, Sheepshead Bay, Saratoga, Washington or Baltimore."

Mr. Corrigan winked his left eye and replied: "They don't come west, don't they? Well, how did they come to run Miss Woodford at Louisville, and to win $20,000 with her, if they don't come west? How did they come to run Hindoo at Louisville if they don't come west? Half the places they name I never run at. I wouldn't run a horse at Baltimore or Washington as long as Caldwell is the starter at those places. Of course, I go to Saratoga, and we might meet there, but I don't know how it would suit me to make the race after we met."

The reporter next brought Mr. Corrigan to the question, would he run Freeland against Miss Woodford at the fair grounds track in this city?

"Yes, sir, said Mr. Corrigan, "for all the money they want—from $5000 to $20,000, and maybe more. This idea of insisting that the race shall come off in the east is all nonsense. Miss Woodford is now within 400 miles of my horse in Kentucky. Let them send her here to train. I'll give her the best stable I've got at the track, and she can be got in condition here just as well as where she is, or in the east. This is the best track in the country, and I would like to help it by making a race that would attract attention all over the country."

"If the Dwyers want a race they can have it," said Mr. Corrigan, as he rose to leave for the Kansas City train; "but they can't have the naming of all the conditions—they can't have everything their own way. I beat them on fair terms three times, and they beat me on fair terms once. If they want to try it again, it must also be on fair terms—that's all."

Ed. Bither's History or Jay-Eye-See.

Jay-Eye-See was not purchased at a cheap horse sale by Mr. Case, but was purchased by Mr. Case at a private sale with several others, of Col. Richard West, of Lexington, Ky., Mr. Case paying $500 for him. Jay-Eye-See was never used by Mr. Case's family to do shopping with, nor used by Ed. Bither to haul supplies to Mr. Case's stock farm; neither was Ed. Bither Mr. Case's coachman, although Mr. Bither is not too proud to be, and would willingly drive for Mr. Case's family now if they needed him to do so, as he has always done. Now for Jay-Eye-See's training. Mr. Case purchased him at 2 years of age. The fall that he was 2 years old he was not fairly broken; was not hitched up to exceed ten times. He was then turned out with the other colts and ran all winter, being put in the stall nights and stormy days. The next spring he was 3 years old, and when I took the other horses to the track I took Jay-Eye-See up and commenced to drive him. I worked him not to exceed five weeks, and only half miles at speed, and at the end of that time I drove him a half for Mr. Case's son Jackson, in 1.18½, which we all thought was pretty good for the time that he was worked, and a 3-year-old at that. Mr. Case then ordered him put in the pasture, where he remained until fall. I then took him up with the view to get him gentle to drive on the road, as he was very shy and timid at the time. I had him put up from the pasture about two weeks, but had not speeded him any to speak of. One day the cart that I used to drive him in on the road being in use, I hitched him to a sulky and let him go a half mile, and he stepped off in 1.14½. Right then and there I knew that I had got the making of a first-class trotter. After that I brought him to town for the winter, and drove him with Edwin B. to the pole. The next spring that he was 4 years old I took him to the track and commenced his preparation for the 4-year-old race to come off at Chicago in July that he was entered in, and which was the only race that Jay-Eye-See ever lost. Since that time the public is as well acquainted with Jay-Eye-See's performance as his driver and trainer.

General Notes.

J. L. Sullivan and Billy Madden have made up friends again.

Wm. Lester, of Lester & Allen, the minstrel company that has J. L. Sullivan under contract, has been arrested at New York for neglecting to support his wife.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard, it is said, will sail for England in April, as several of his two-year-olds are entered for English stakes, and he goes over to watch the results.

The Cambridge (Eng.) University football team scored its first win in six years this season against Oxford university in the annual match. The score was two tries to none.

Isaac Murphy, the jockey, has purchased from the Fleetwood farm, Frankfort, Ky., the brown colt Fabulist, foaled 1885, by Longfellow, dam Felicia, by imp. Phaston, for $1500.

George Kinney and Barnes have been permanently retired from the turf, and will stand for service at Messrs Clay & Woodford's Runnymede stud. Billet will be reserved for private mates.

The Rockaway Steeplechase association have already issued the program for their spring meetings, which will consist of steeplechases and hurdle races at Cedarhurst on the Wednesdays and Saturdays in May.

The California crack Beacongfield, that there has been talk of matching against Miss Woodford, lately kicked a cart, breaking it to pieces and cutting himself badly. No permanent damage was done, and it is thought he will be all right for the racing season.

Twenty-two of the get of George Wilkes trotted in 2.30 or better in 1885. Blue Bull had nineteen 2.30 performers on the turf last season, Happy Medium twelve, Almont ten, Dictator eight, Electioneer, Daniel Lambert and Nutwood seven each, and Sultan and Swigert six each.

The latest figures show that there were 233 new 2.30 trotters last season, and that 115 horses previously in the list lowered their records, eighteen of which trotted in 2.20 or better for the first time. There were seventy-one new comers in the 2.30 pacing list, and twenty-nine previously in lowered their records, twelve of which paced in 2.20 or better.

Says the New York Clipper: "Possibly the New York state league made a mistake when they declined to take in the strongest of the Canadian baseball clubs and thereby form a strong eight-club international league. Ten times more interest would be taken in the fight between the Canadian and New York state clubs than can possibly arise from local contests alone." The Clipper is right.

A Donkey That Wears Specks.

—An aged colored man has a donkey that is becoming famous. Owing to short-sightedness its owner has provided it with an enormous pair of spectacles, which it wears on its wonted rounds. A small boy said that all the boys spece to buy their shirts at quinn's when they grow big. x

Important Announcement.

Mr. John B. Smith, lumber merchant, announces in our advertising columns that he has admitted his sons, John M., Robert and Wm. J., into partnership. Hereafter the business will be carried on under the firm name of John B. Smith & Sons. This, we believe, is the oldest business of the kind in Toronto, if not in Ontario, Mr. Smith having established it in 1851. New machinery of the most improved patterns has lately been put in their factory on the Esplanade, and it is the intention of the new firm to make alterations and additions to their present buildings, in order to facilitate their largely increasing trade.

Preachers and the Sunday Papers.

From the New York Sun.

If they want to give to newspaper men a rest on Sundays, the Monday issue and not the Sunday paper must be made the object of their attack. That is the issue which compels men to work on Sunday. Here is a test of clerical benevolence in this matter. If they want to diminish the amount of work done on Sunday they will attack the Monday paper. If, on the other hand, they merely want to overthrow something which they regard as a rival to the pulpit, then they will continue to denounce the Sunday paper.

Alice Oates at the Gardens.

The Alice Oates burlesque company appeared at the Gardens last night. They played Robin Hood, a burlesque interspersed with songs and dances. The costumes were pretty and the march at the close was very good. Same bill to-night.

King Alfonso's Skye Terrier.

From the St. James' Gazette.

The deepest mourner of any since Alfonso's death has been Ugly, his Skye terrier. The poor animal howled to be allowed to go with him to El Pardo, but was not allowed. She got there notwithstanding, but how nobody knows. When the king was dead she was found lying under his bed in a state of depression.

Ugly certainly knew that she had lost her royal master. Ever since that loss she has been altogether off her food, and to prevent her dying from inanition milk and soup have to be forced down her throat. The queen was greatly distressed at having to allow the poor little dog to be turned out of the mortuary chamber when the religious ceremonies were taking place.

Bret Harte's New Poem.

A visit to Bristol repaid me in many ways, writes a correspondent of the Washington Post. I captured there a few lines from the pen of Bret Harte anent one of the many discomfiting experiences incident to consular positions, as related to me by the consul. Of a consul's manifold trials, none are more wrath-provoking than the demands upon his credulity and sympathy—otherwise purse—by the tramp abroad. Some time last year a beguiling applicant by the name of Fowler (Fowler at Bristol, but having many aliases) went the rounds of the consulates in Great Britain. At Bristol he so far worked on the sympathy of the consul as to shortly make himself the heroof some lines, which were sent along the consular circuit as a note of warning. Upon the lines reaching Glasgow the following characteristic comments were sent by Bret Harte:

I'm acquainted with affliction, chiefly in the form of fiction, as it's offered up by strangers at the Consul's open door;
And I know all kinds of sorrow that relief would try to borrow with various sums, from sixpence upwards to a penny more!

And I think I know all fancy styles of active mendicancy, from the helpless Irish soldier who mixed in our country's wars;
And who laid in Libby Prison in a war that wasn't his'n, and I sent back to the country—that he never saw before.

I know the wretched seaman who was tortured by a demon captain till he fled in terror with his wages in arrear;
And I've given him sufficient to ship as an efficient and active malefactor with a gentle privateer.

Oh, I know the wealthy tourist who (through accident the purest) lost his letters, watch and wallet from the cold deck coming o'er;
And I heeded that preamble and lent him enough to gamble till he won back all his money on "a cold deck" here ashore!

I have tickets bought for mothers and their babes—that were another's—and their husbands who not always could be claimed as their's alone;
Till I've come to the conclusion that for ethical confusion and immoral contribution I have little left unknown!

But I never, never, never! in beneficent endeavor fell into the wicked mesh by the Saxon Fowler spread:
And it seems to me a pistol used judiciously at Bristol would have not too prematurely brought this matter to a head!

Disadvantages of a Girl Changing Her Shape.

From the Rochester Herald.

We notice by a late fashion paper that bustles are to be worn lower down, says an exchange. The ladies have a right to change their styles as often as they wish; but is it always policy? Just think how confused the young men must be getting regarding the construction of the female form. At one time a youth sees his girl with her waist directly under her arms. He defends her in this attitude. He does not know that there is any particular advantage in having too much body. He is sure he could walk better if more of the material had been devoted to legs. Next he sees the idol of his heart with her girth further down, and he is somewhat perplexed that she should experience such a sudden length of waist. He consoles himself by thinking that women are queer creatures anyway, and perhaps they have the power to pay themselves out or shorten up like a telescope. He has always, however, been accustomed to see the bustle at the old stand, and when this staple article begins to ramble about and becomes unsettled he will become completely dazed. Just think how bewildering it will be, when she is away, for him to call her vision up in his mind and have his imagination paint her with her waist, and other peculiarities of construction, shifting about and working up and down on her person. Girl's can safely use their own fancy in the formation of bonnets and the color of ribbons, but let them beware how they mislead young men with their shifting waists and unsettled bustles. It will destroy the confidence of any innocent young fellow to see his girl changing her shape every week or so. She will appear like a stranger to him every time she hits a new make-up.

PENURIOUS ROYALTY.

Kings and Emperors Who Lay Aside Next Egg from the Tithes of the People.

Paris Letter to London Truth.

Louis Philippe was mean in the sense the Americans attach to the word, and had no perception of any kind of grandeur. He cut down ruthlessly, to make money of them, trees in his parks which had weathered the storms of many hundred years. His meanness was the ruin of his dynasty. From St. Petersburg to Madrid and London to Athens thrift now reigns. There is hardly a sovereign who feels that the income allowed him by the nation over which he reigns is not for him or her, but for the dignity of the crown, and to act as a head waiter on national industry. The czar and czarina themselves, colossal as their private fortunes are, are intent on making it much greater. Stinginess is traditional in the house of Hohenzollern; but their civil list allowances have never been great, and they shrink from no duty, however hard or irksome. They have public spirit in a high degree, and command respect. The late king of Sweden bequeathed his only daughter the largest fortune that was ever known of in Scandinavia, and it would have been counted a great one all the world over. Her father was Bernadotte, the son of a Bearnais lawyer of small provincial practice.

In Belgium the royal family is also a plutocratic one. Although Leopold I. was fleeced by fair harpies in his old age he left each of his three children about a million sterling. Yet M. Etienne Arago remembers when he had to go in debt for some French embroidered muslin which he bought to make presents to the sisters of his (in 1816) master the Czar. Empress Elizabeth is prodigal, and thinks she can never spend enough on her stables and dog kennels; but the emperor is anxious to swell his investments and the crown prince and princess pare cheese. In Italy the king saves to pay his father's debts, and nobody, therefore, complains of his thrift. Ludwig of Bavaria is not of his time. His brother of Würtemburg is not personally extravagant, like our James I., but is profuse through favorites. The one now dominating him is an American who succeeds an American. At Lisbon the king dowager has amassed so much as to be able to spend millions of francs on his country house near Cintra, and in furnishing it and the palace where he and his amiable wife live in winter. Maria Pia, being passionately fond of dress, Dom Luis pinches in the stables and wherever else he can. He, however, only saves out of his income. His ministers plunder by means of frequent loans, but he is not suspected of receiving a share of the loans they thus periodically make.

Home for Incurables.

The management of the Home for Incurables acknowledge with grateful thanks the following Christmas donations for 1885: Mr. W. Goodcham, basket grapes; 6 dozen oranges; large plum pudding; 3 dozen lemons; basket mixed fruit; Mrs. D. Smart, 1 basket grapes, boots; Mrs. S. J. Williams, 1 large turkey and cards; Miss Carty, 2 fruit cakes; Mrs. Jacques, 1 large turkey; Mrs. A. M. Smith, 2 geese; Mrs. Wilkes, 2 turkeys, cards, flowers, etc.; Mrs. W. W. Ogden, 1 goose; Mrs. Morris, 2 geese, ½ mutton, iced cake, and cards; the Queen's hotel, large Christmas cake; Mrs. George Coleman, large fruit cake, basket of buns; Mrs. Wm. Cooke, 6 jars preserved fruits, and cards; Mrs. F. Wilson, 6 dozen cheese cakes; Mrs. R. Sloan, 3 geese; Mrs. J. Richardson, 2 sponge cakes and jelly; Mrs. and Mrs. W. D. McMurrich, ½ beef; Mrs. J. B. Geoch, side of bacon, suit of clothes; Mr. Mason & Sloan, 1 box layer raisins; Mr. and Mrs. George McMurrich, fruit cake, candies, flowers and cards for all 19 patients; Mrs. Alexander, 1 goose; Mrs. Blaikie, 1 goose; Mrs. B. Cumberland, 1 goose; Mrs. Jennings, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thompson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Allen cake; Lady Macpherson, 2 turkeys, 1 sheep; Mrs. J. Kay, piece of beef; Miss Michie, sirloin roast; Mrs. J. Leys, large turkey; Mr. Manning, very large turkey; Mr. Mr. Manning, 2 hams; Mrs. Gen. Roer, 1 turkey and parcel for Alice Barcombe; Mrs. Jos. Walker, three years' Chambers' journals; A Friend, 3 large pieces of beef; Mrs. Topp, large turkey; Miss Dick, turkey; Mrs. McMurrich, turkey; Mrs. W. H. Beatty, turkey; Mrs. Mulholland, turkey; Mrs. J. Kerr, turkey and raisins; Thos. McGaw, 1 sheep; J. D. Irwin, 1 fine pig; Mrs. Winnett, 1 basket oranges; Mrs. D. A. McMichael, basket apples; Mrs. A. M. Cosby, barrel apples; Mrs. Reeves, card for patients; Miss Brown, 1 cake; Mrs. Cummings, cards for inmates; Mr. Howard, evergreens; Messrs. Wm. Goodcham, John Macdonald and Withrow, 5 packages of reading matter; Mr. G. W. Lewis, $20; Mrs. Milroy, $10; Mrs. Kiley, $5; Mrs. McKeown, $5; Jack Frost, $2; (Anon.)—Z., $2; Mrs. Bidinfield (Mimico), 20 yards crash towelling and 20 yards grey flannel; Mrs. Brown, large iced cake; J. Mrs. Nolan, large iced cake; Copeland Printing company, printing cards; Mrs. D. Campbell, cards and candy to each patient; Mrs. Buchan, sweetbread; Mrs. Freeman, fruit cakes; Mrs. George McDonald, turkey; Mrs. B. Osler, package of books; Toronto Packing Case factory, 20 barrels kindling wood; Mr. Donaldson, ½ mutton and 1 sheep; Caldecott & Burton, goods to the amount of $15; Mrs. Donald McKay, 1 sheep; letters to the inmates from the Pillow Mission.

Hat Improvement.

—The great drawback to the silk and pullover hat is their weight and hardness to the head, giving the hatter trouble to make them 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. This improvement is bound to make the shining plug more popular than ever. Ask your hatter for the wire brim silk hat.

The Celebration of New Years.

—Notwithstanding the absence of snow the day was spent in a jolly manner. Calling was in order. As usual, lots of oysters, wine, etc. Now that the boys have cultivated a taste for a fine Havana cigar they will not indulge unless they can get a General Middleton or our Brave Boys brands, union made, and registered. Manufactured only by W. E. Dobson, 159 King street east. 246 x

Have a Cigar.

—Another large lot of our justly famous "*Royal Grenadier*" cigars to hand, done up in 50's. They are better than ever and every one *union made*. Gentlemen who enjoy a first-class cigar should try our "*Royal Grenadier*." Smokers say *it is the best* 5c. cigar *in this city*. Sold only at "*The Jewel*" cigar store, 1044 Queen street west, 3 doors west of Elizabeth street, on Queen. 246 x A. B. MACKAY.

Hard Times all Bosh.

If any one standing at the south corner of Yonge and Alice any night last week, and seeing the crowds of people eagerly purchasing holiday dry goods in The Waterloo House, could come away with the idea that money was scarce, he is not all there. Mr. McKendry reports holiday sales double those of last year, and is more than ever convinced that by keeping down expenses at the lowest niche, selling for cash, fulfilling promises, buying right and selling for the smallest possible margin of profit, there will never be any complaint of hard times at The Waterloo House, 578 Yonge street. 246x

A Boom in Corsets.

—Ladies: We are selling the cheapest corset in the market, $1.25. Elastic section Health Corset for 50c. We also make the latest styles in panniers and bustles. Our corsets made from measurement are guaranteed to be perfect in fit. All corsets fitted before leaving our store. The Vanstone Corset company, 356 Yonge street. x246

—A stylish, nicely fitting overcoat is now the topic of conversation. Frank Stubbs, 8 King street west, is the place to procure just such a one at a wholesale price. See his choice stock of all-wool nap, plots, beavers, meltons, also English, French and Scotch suitings of the latest patterns. 246 x

Real Estate.

—Persons having real estate to sell are requested to leave description with Enger & Faulkner, 21 Adelaide street east. If desired, they will be published in their spring list free of expense. No charge is made unless sale is effected through them. 246x

—Stanton's Sunbeams—beautiful little photographs on tinted mounts—$1 per dozen. 134 Yonge street. All other sizes at lowest prices for first-class work. 246

MARRIED.

WALKER—KENNEDY—At Christ's church, Indianapolis, Ind., on the 30th ult., by the Rev. E. A. Bradley, James Reynell Walker of Toronto to Mary Searles Kennedy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kennedy of Indianapolis.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO LEARN a branch of piano making; must have good use of tools. Also one small boy as apprentice. Apply, fourth flat, R. S. WILLIAMS' factory, Hayter street.

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