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THIRTEENTH YEAR.

THE OLD FABLE REPEATED.

MR. MENZIES' MOUNTAIN PRODUCE ONLY A HOUSE.

The Report of the Experts Examines the Treasurer's Appointment of an Independent Officer as Controller Recommended—Taxes Should Be Paid Direct to the Treasurer's Office.

Wentworth, Walter S. Lee and J. Herbert Mason, experts appointed to investigate the charges made by Mr. Menzies against the City Treasurer, have handed in their report, and at yesterday's meeting of the council it was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the experts is a long and detailed one, and is a most interesting study of the financial condition of the city.

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CANADA'S REVENUE INCREASING.

The Public Debt Lessened Rapidly—The Public Debt Lessened Rapidly—The Public Debt Lessened Rapidly.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The statement of revenue and expenditure, which will appear in tomorrow's Canada Gazette, will show that while the revenue continues to increase, the expenditure is decreasing even more rapidly, so that the surplus for the first five months of the fiscal year is nearly \$4,000,000, and the public debt shows a decrease of two million and a half since the close of the last fiscal year.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin's appointment to the Queen's Council will be gazetted tomorrow. It is dated Oct. 27.

The Hamilton President and Loan Society gives notice that it will apply to Parliament for amendments to its charter, which will be presented to the council at the close of each year.

The Manufacturers' Life and Accident Insurance Company gives notice of application to Parliament for an amendment to its charter, which will be presented to the council at the close of each year.

The Ontario Bank of Montreal is referred to in the report of the experts.

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THE CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

Great Political Phenomenon of the Day—The Public Prosecutor—The Public Prosecutor—The Public Prosecutor.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The annual Conservative caucus, known as the Union of Constitutional Association, will open on Monday at Sheffield.

Over 1000 delegates are expected to be present. The party managers, who resisted the clamor of the rank and file for a protectionist platform, have been obliged to give way.

The feeling displayed at the Agricultural Conference, and now pervading the party, compelled the central executive to accept resolutions protectionist in spirit, though veiled in form.

Another pronouncement is necessary to regulate foreign imports by countervailing duties, a euphemism for protection that deceives nobody.

The rapidity with which protectionist ideas have become rampant is the greatest political phenomenon of the day.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour will address the delegates on Tuesday. He will probably touch upon the protectionist tendencies, but will renew and accentuate the declarations in favor of bi-metalism, which promise to be among the leading traits of the Conservative game.

The amended draft of the Home Rule Bill was sent to the Cabinet yesterday.

The bill now in the hands of the ministers is the latest form of the measure, but it cannot be pronounced a finality.

The House of Commons will discuss the bill on Monday.

The Queen's Social Role.

It is reported that the Queen authorizes Lady Blandford, the first wife of the late Duke of Marlborough, to assume the title of Duchess of Marlborough.

This action on the part of the Queen could not nullify the right of the Duke's second wife to the title of Duchess.

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GERMANY'S SMALL ARMS.

A Member of the Reichstag Sentenced for Libelling a Manufacturer—He Will Not Be Imprisoned.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The public prosecutor contends that the case of libel against the manufacturer, Alhwardt, had been proved. There was no question of imprisonment.

The public prosecutor closed by demanding that the court sentence Alhwardt to 18 months' imprisonment.

Alhwardt spoke in his own defence. He maintained that he had furnished confirmation of all his statements, and had only admitted that he originally wrote his pamphlet for anti-Semitic purposes, but afterwards urged his conviction to inquire into the matter.

He did not wish to weaken the confidence of the soldiers in the Reichstag, and he would induce the War Office to remove useless rifles.

Rektor Alhwardt has been sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

There is a strong feeling in military quarters that no further orders for rifles should be issued.

It is also reported that owing to irregularities in the supply of rifles, a number of superior officers believe that their rifles should be replaced by State-made weapons.

A motion to exempt Rektor Alhwardt from arrest was carried.

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THE FATE OF BI-METALLISM.

ROTHSCHILD'S PROPOSAL MAY YET BE ADOPTED.

The British Delegates Will Return to England Next Week—They Appear to Treat the Conference Now With Indifference—India Currency Committee Has Resumed Its Meetings in London.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.—It is expected that Senator Jones will not be able to attend the international bi-metallic conference on Tuesday with an important declaration. The concluding sitting on Thursday will be devoted to an endeavor to crystallize the results of the conference.

The special committee will meet again tomorrow to further consider the various proposals.

Regret has been expressed in the last few days that the Rothschild proposals have been completely withdrawn, as it is generally felt that they would have formed the basis of a temporary compromise in understanding with regard to the chief objection of the Americans, the price at which silver should be purchased, could not be arrived at.

A scheme on similar lines might yet be adopted. In that event the conference will be adjourned till May, to enable his delegates to consider the scheme to their respective governments.

It is rumored to-day several delegates have received revised instructions inspiring hope that a modus vivendi may yet be discovered.

Mr. Ansbury, the Belgian Prime Minister, has issued an emphatic denial of a statement widely circulated in England and Germany that he had declared in the lobby of the Hotel de Ville that the conference was practically a failure.

INDIA'S INTERESTS.

The Baron Hirschel's Currency Committee Has Resumed Its Meetings.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Letters from the British delegates to the Brussels conference announce their return to England next week.

They will not oppose whatever request the Indian delegates may make in regard to a prolonged adjournment.

The representative of the Associated Press has been invited to the Brussels conference to state the official delegates, Sir C. Rivers-Wilson and Sir C. Freeman, Deputy Master of the Mint, will not expect the conference to be resumed after adjournment, and that Mr. Portman Currie would be the only delegate to remain.

In the meantime the Baron Hirschel India Currency Committee, which adjourned without date until the Brussels Conference, has resumed its meetings.

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A MINING PROSPECTOR'S SUICIDE.

Could He Have Realized on His Property He Would Have Been a Millionaire—Well-Known in Toronto.

A despatch was received from Boston, Mass., last evening, announcing that R. R. Paulson, a Canadian millionaire, shot himself at the Hotel Thorndike, Toronto, in the city last evening identified the deceased with R. R. Paulson, a mining prospector, largely interested in the Port Arthur district. Mr. Archibald Blue of the Ontario Bureau of Mines stated that for the past three or four years a man named R. R. Paulson had been prospecting in the unexplored district of the Mattawan River, which he afterwards disposed of to Fogler Bros. of Kingston. He had been continuously applying for grants of various lands in the unexplored district.

"It was not a wealthy man," said Mr. Blue, "but it was often said of him that if he could realize on his property he would be a millionaire. He was an indefatigable prospector."

"About three weeks ago I heard of his having gone to Boston to interest capitalists in his mining schemes."

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He Was Blind and Helpless—Mutiny, Starvation and Smallpox Decried His Followers—His Expedition Failed Through Many Misfortunes—The Report Comes From a Former Follower.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Post says that a report has been received in London from an Egyptian, formerly with Emin, to the effect that Emin and all his party were killed by Manyamas in the march on the Ivuri River.

Capt. Legard's last report from Shuhman represented Emin as blind and helpless, while the expedition had failed through many misfortunes, with the loss of 18 of his followers, and the loss of the coast.

Mutiny and starvation decimated the ranks, and smallpox was contracted. With an escort of Manyamas he and 18 of his followers traveled to the coast.

FORCING THE ENQUIRY.

The Panama Canal Affair Remains a Lively Issue—Antony on the Body of the Canal.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—It is reported the Government is ready to communicate to the Panama Canal Company the documents relating to the Panama Canal Company on condition that the members of the committee preserve such secrecy as will prevent the disclosure of information with the course of justice. Three members of the Panama Committee, who were sent to examine the books of the Panama Canal Company, are reported to have found that during the first six months of 1888 Anton, the alleged son of Baron Reinach, was in possession of the account of Baron Reinach for 1,000,000 francs.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Mr. Wilson Barrett is coming to the Grand. Mr. Wilson Barrett opens a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House on Dec. 19, with the powerful romantic drama "Ben-my-Chree," written by himself in collaboration with Hall Caine, upon whose famous novel, "The Decadent," the play has been founded.

It is an unusual circumstance that a person will meet upon the street a lady who will measure more than 6 feet, or 6 feet 2 inches in height. And when such is the case the lady is gazed at because of her elongated proportions. Next week the citizens of Toronto will have the opportunity of looking upon Miss Ella Ewing, the tallest lady living.

The second concert of Cyril Tyler, the boy soprano, was well attended last night. His numbers were the favorite "Shadow Song," from Meyerbeer's "Dinorah," and two children's songs by Nevin. He sang his selections with the utmost delicacy of treatment and keen artistic appreciation.

The Arcadian Concert. The Royal Arcadian grand concert will take place Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, in the Auditorium. Mrs. Maria Murphy, the talented soprano, will be assisted by Miss Laura MacCallister, the reader, Miss Lela Meech, contralto, Miss Kate B. Halliday, cello, Mr. Alexander M. Gorrie, tenor; W. E. Ramsay, humorist; W. H. Hewitt, comedian; and Francis Chambers, musical director.

Music and Readings. An evening of readings will be given in Association Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, by Misses Blong, Fulton, L. Lamb, Mr. William Croft, Jr., and Mr. G. Mowat, private pupils of Miss Martha Smith, B.E., teacher of elocution in the Presbyterian Ladies' College. Music will be provided by Miss Mary Flood, Miss Irene Mowat, Miss Westman and Mr. McIntyre. The program is varied, and a most enjoyable evening may be expected. Reserved seats can be obtained now for 50 cents at the Y.M.C.A. office.

Miss Edith Ross. A treat is in store for lovers of fine Scotch music next week at the Gardens on Friday and Saturday, when Edith Ross Grand Scotch Concert Company, which comprises the famous soprano, Miss A. Murray Thomas, will appear. The London Daily Chronicle in referring to Mr. Lumsden says: "He is the best comic vocalist we have heard in recent years." The company also carries eight other artists and a pleasant evening is assured. The plan opens Monday at Nordheim.

Next Monday evening the funniest of all funny comedians, Mr. Mark Murphy, will appear at the Grand Opera House in the stage, operatic extravaganza "Dorothy's Neighbors." The company consists of 20 refined artists, who can thoroughly entertain an audience.

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Decorations and Wallpapers. ELLIOTT & SON, 92 to 96 BAY-STREET.

Church Services. Grace Church, ELM-STREET, 11 a.m.—Rev. C. B. Crawford, Dean of Spadina; 7 p.m.—Rev. J. E. Lewis, M.A., Holy Places and Persons.

Music and Readings. Mrs. MacKean, Mrs. J. V. Lawrence, Mrs. Jardine Thompson, Miss Maudie Mason, soprano; Mr. J. Churchill Arlidge, flutist; "The Toronto Male Quartet," Mr. and Mrs. Blight and the choir. Silver Collection.

Canadian Temperance League. SUNDAY AT THE PAVILION. COLONEL GEORGE W. BAIN. The silver-tongued orator of Kentucky will be the speaker. Chair to be taken at 3 p.m. by George A. Cor. Key. Good musical program under the direction of Mrs. Bradley. Silver collection at the door.

"The Christian Athlete." Special address to MEN ONLY by the REV. THOMAS MCCrackEN of Edinburgh. ASSOCIATION HALL, Sunday 4 to 6 p.m. Attractive musical service. Young men cordially invited.

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By Miss Mary Thom, Miss Ivy Kerr, the Misses Westman and Mr. McIntyre. Association Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. Silver collection of 10c and upwards. Reserved seats 25c at the Y.M.C.A. Office.

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ROYAL ARCADE, GRAND CONCERT. Auditorium, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 12. Artists: Mrs. Maria Murphy (Soprano), Laura MacCallister (Contralto), Miss Lela Meech (Cello), Mr. Alexander M. Gorrie (Tenor), W. E. Ramsay (Humorist), W. H. Hewitt (Comedian), Francis Chambers (Musical Director).

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Practical Work Wanted. The meeting on Thursday night to promote the extension of local industries established two points of the utmost importance: First, that citizens of influence, adherents of both political parties, have great confidence in the future of this city as a manufacturing centre and that men of scientific knowledge and of large practical experience in the use of iron believe in the feasibility of making Toronto alive with iron activities.

The ground being thus clear of political obstacles and the assurance of success being so confirmed, the next step is to acquire and to make public such practical information as is needed to justify capitalists in embarking in this enterprise. The appointment of a commission by the Ontario Government specially charged with this duty would be the most desirable course. A deputation to urge this course should wait upon the Ontario Ministers. If this failed to elicit a favorable response we would suggest to the committee appointed to further the object of Thursday's meeting the urgency of at once making enquiries in regard to the mining, smelting and manipulation of iron for mercantile uses.

The items upon which positive, expert, reliable information are needed are: The cost of laying down iron ore in this city; the cost of the necessary fuel and flux for smelting at this point; the most desirable kind of furnace, its cost of construction, and of working and renewals; the cost of distribution, and the extent of the market for the iron made.

Mere suppositions, or general statements, are of no value. The information must be clear of "ifs" and "buts," of tariff theories, and of everything except the definite statement of the facts of this question, classified under the foregoing heads. When such information is published capitalists will be able to decide if any legislation is needed, and what is necessary to remove difficulties in the way of their embarking in the enterprise.

Against one objection raised at the meeting we protest. It was said by one speaker that the fact of no such industry having been established here already was a proof of its impracticability. Now, "as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be," is a noble devotional phrase, but in business it is mischievous folly.

The days are not far distant in the past, when the present iron districts in England were either woods, or farms, without a smokstack or a mine. A century after Jacques Cartier landed in Canada a bill was passed in the English Parliament to restrict the manufacture of iron, and for a century after that the industry was hampered by legislation. Within living memory, "The Black Country," between Wolverhampton and Birmingham, was all fields and gardens. What this city and Province now needs is some of the same pluck and enterprise that "sundered South Staffordshire, and we may add, some of the practical skill which there is so abundant.

The committee should at once secure ample funds for having the investigation suggested made thoroughly by well-qualified experts. The American centres of iron mining and making should be visited, as E. Tennessee, N. Carolina, N. Georgia, New Jersey, and especially Pennsylvania. Unless the expert selected knows England well he should visit Scotland, the north-east and central iron districts of the Old Land, and thoroughly inform himself as to the whole of the conditions under which mining, smelting and manufacturing are conducted there, where the most advanced, the most economical, scientific processes can best be studied.

The terms upon which highly skilled labor was not to possess could be secured should be ascertained. This information would afford a solid basis upon which to lay the foundation of the iron industry here. We may depend upon all the capital needed being forthcoming when a fair return for it can be assured. We may also be certain that if the establishment of so important an enterprise is stopped by existing legislation, or the lack of it, the people will soon have that obstacle removed.

The British climate are unfavorable, while with us a contrary is prevailing. If our farmer is not all right it is owing to prices, and these prices are controlled quite outside the jurisdiction of the Canadian Parliament. The scarcity and high price of labor are also against him, and this is an item largely within the power of Provincial and Federal legislatures to remedy. The young men are enticed to avoid toil in the fields, and to swarm into the cities in search of situations. As a consequence many of our small farmers who have to depend on help are really financially worse off than their hired men. The latter run no risk of a low market or a bad season. He earns his wage, no matter whether there be depression or prosperity. A municipal bonus in the shape of a yearly remittance of taxes in favor of any farmer, who could prove eight months' employment on his farm of two sons seventeen years old or upwards, might stay the rash to the cities, and incidentally the so-called exodus. But the Globe must bear in mind that much of the rush to the cities is due to the presence of manufacturers there, which we should not have without protection. On the other hand, the farmer supplies the cities with the result of his own industry. The two classes are ministering to each other's wants with marvellous equality of success, and both the Canadian farmer and agriculturist have reason to consider themselves in a better position than their brethren in other places. The guidance are unable to advance any arguments in proof of the farmer's oppression that the lesson to be learned in Britain or the States will not refute.

The Municipal Outlook in this city seems to be giving two proverbs, what, in vulgar parlance, is called "a black eye." "The darkest hour is that before the dawn," and "when things are at the worst the work will mend," are either false as regards our civic affairs, or we have not reached "the darkest hour," or the "work," for there is no gleam of brightening or improvement.

There is too much reason to fear that the old-time honor of being the chief magistrate of this great city has been discounted so imprudently that a renewal is difficult. With all proper respect to the present incumbent of the mayoralty, we submit that he would serve the city in "private station" far more than he can in his public one. Whether he could serve his private affairs better by concentrating his attention upon them, we cannot say; this is a conundrum which we give up.

We must ask the Mayor, however, whether, just now especially, he regards himself as a fit and proper person to stand before the world as the chief officer, the official representative of a commercial city? We make no charges, nor insinuate anything against him to which he can take any exception, but we say plainly, voicing thereby the judgment of this mercantile community, that during this season of suffering from the collapse of a mad boom in real estate, the city ought to have a mayor who is not only a man of high character, but one who is now affected by that disastrous movement. The credit of the city has been lowered, its taxation has been increased by boomsters, for whose greed we are all, more or less, suffering.

Toronto is in a grievous need of a mayor whose aims are free from the stain of real estate, whose financial stability is beyond question, and whose ability to restore the credit of the city will at once inspire that confidence, the absence of which is one-half, or more, of the present trouble. Mayor Fleming stands in the way of this improvement in the situation; his shadow retards the dawn; the worst will have passed when he retires, as then the course will be clear for a successor equal to our needs, who will tone up public feeling and put "backbone" into our limping credit.

"The Madagascar World," of Nov. 7, is the title of a little paper now on our desk, and published at Col. F. C. Maude, C.B., V.C., who it will be remembered was long a resident of this province. He was special correspondent of The Mail accompanying Lord Dufferin in his early travels through Canada 20 years ago.

Herr Eduard Sacher, the well-known restaurateur of Vienna, who died a fortnight ago, was at one time cook at the Grand Hotel in Paris, and afterward at the Royal in London. All the crowned heads who have visited Vienna during the last 50 years have dined or supped at Sacher's. A newspaper man who met him in the Hotel de Caraman, where the gala dinner for the Emperor had just been laid out, expressed surprise that he should care about dinner, and replied, "I always like to learn, and there might have been something for me to learn here."

THE SUNDAY WORLD.

A Live and New Paper Full of Interesting Reading. The Sunday World of to-morrow's date will include all the news of 40-day in Canada and elsewhere. Specials from Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton and elsewhere inform our readers of tonight's news in all those places, with the fullest possible treatment of local news. Lorna Doone's fulfillment of the doings of Toronto Society during the past week will be of the newest and most entertaining description. Budget of Hamilton society doings has been found of the greatest interest to Torontonians. The dramatic column will be as bright and interesting as ever, and will include Touchstone's comments, "From the Foyer."

Trinity Medical College. A public meeting of the Trinity Medical Literary and Scientific Society was held in their college hall, 400, on Wednesday evening, which was well attended. Dr. W. B. Galtie, dean of the college, occupied the chair. Dr. S. H. B. Bingham delivered an address on the evolution of the medical student in the profession. The report to be made to the council is secret. Dr. S. J. McCully of the Yonge-street branch of the next on the slate to be tried for alleged professional conduct. The acts objected to were the insertion of advertisements in newspapers. An attempt is being made to have Dr. Bingham removed from the register. Wallace Nettie is the council's legal adviser and R. G. Cassels, Q.C., appears for the accused. Dr. Bingham's witnesses to be examined, and so the investigation will be kept to last all day.

Young Legal Luncheon. The Ontario Legal and Literary Society opened the season last night with a dinner. Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., presided. Fun and frolic prevailed, the spirit of mirth even creeping into the hall. R. A. A. Grant, in his inaugural address, anticipated a united and humorous society and a successful season. The program of entertainments and vocal music was a good one, these being the artists: Miss Laura Thompson, Miss Henrietta A. Shippe was accompanist. The program to be given on Monday evening of 1892 will be remembered with pleasure.

"Old Boys' Dinner." A well-attended meeting of the Old Boyer School boys was held last evening in the office of Mr. Henry Simpson, architect, for the purpose of making arrangements for a reunion of the "Old Boys" of the school. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Simpson, and vocal music was a good one, these being the artists: Miss Laura Thompson, Miss Henrietta A. Shippe was accompanist. The program to be given on Monday evening of 1892 will be remembered with pleasure.

Victoria's Officers. L.O.L. 588 held its election of officers last night with this result: W. Henderson, W.M.; Charles Doughty, D.M.; Daniel Barron, chap.; R. P. Macdonald, sec.; W. J. Macdonald, fin. sec.; William Plunkett, treas.; Harry Drummond, lect. of cere.; T. Doughty, lecturer; William Norrie, lect. on; Walter Smith, James Cairns, Arthur Sawyer, committee; W. Grimbley, Tyler; Thomas Westman, S. F. Walter, auditors; Dr. Elliott, physician; E. W. Powers, trustee.

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"Personal Hygiene" was the topic taken up last night by Dr. E. Herbert Adams before the gymnastic class of the Y.M.C.A. The talk last night was principally on the care of the scalp, the hygiene of the mouth and teeth and the preventive treatment of skin diseases. Dr. Adams, who is a specialist in the subject, will be given every Friday evening during the current month.

The Children's Party. A banquet was held last night at the residence of Mr. J. J. Follett, 154 Bloor-street-east, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society. There was a large crowd, in which the juveniles were well represented. The cables were, presided by the little Miss Butt, Stone, Follett, Howarth, Cassidy, Schiller, R. W. Collins, Suckling, Serwotka, Ainsley, Black, Nesmith, Howe and Kinsey.

City Hall Gossip. Nine cases of diphtheria, three of scarlet fever and two of typhoid fever, were reported at the Medical Health Department yesterday. The City Clerk is notifying the deputy returning officers of their appointment. The Northern Manufacturing Company have obtained a permit for the erection of a large one-story brick factory on the north side of King-street at the subway to cost \$150,000.

Mr. J. D. Nesmith, through his solicitors, has demanded an apology from License Inspector A. W. for having issued a license for being unattended. Street Commissioner Jones has compiled the estimates for 1893, and they now await the critical eye of the chairman of the Committee on Works before being formally submitted.

The City Clerk yesterday received a letter from Mr. M. J. McEwen, 125 Queen-street West, applying for a refund of \$25 license fee paid for the steamer Adis Alho for the month of December. Mr. McEwen has made no trips during the season. An Alleged White-Beater Arrested. Patrick H. Ryan of 67 Sackville-street was locked up in Wiltshire-street Police Station last night, charged with assaulting his wife. The police say that Patrick is no more at the house.

Large Saw Mill Burned. BARKIN, Ont., Dec. 9.—Mickle Dymont & Son's large saw mill on the lake shore here was totally destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock this morning.

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We offer the people of Toronto some marvelous drives in Children's Ribbed Hosiery, Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery, Ladies' Ribbed Wool Undervests, Children's Health Wool Vests, Men's Wool Underswear, Ladies' and Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, Dolls, Albums and Toys. We have gone through every line of Mantles and Millinery and reduced the prices. The cold season has hardly started, yet here is a chance to buy the best and newest at less than wholesale prices.

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TOWN OF NORTH TORONTO Notice to Non-Resident Taxpayers. Whereas the tax notices for the Town of North Toronto for the year 1892 were duly mailed to the address of each non-resident taxpayer appearing on the Collector's roll in the month of October in said year: And whereas a large number of said notices have since been returned to me as dead letters from the Postoffice Department, Ottawa: Now, therefore, I give due notice to non-residents owning property in the Town of North Toronto that unless the taxes on their properties are paid on or before the 14th day of December, the day appointed for the 3rd instalment of divisible taxation, an addition of five per cent. will be added on all taxes in arrears after that date, and that I will return the Collector's Rolls now in my possession to the Town Treasurer on the 15th day of December, 1892, unless an extension of time be given by the Council of said Town before that date. WILLIAM BROWN, Collector. Address: Eglinton-street, Toronto, Town of North Toronto.

FOR SALE BY ALL LIVE DEALERS. ARE YOU INTERESTED MAGIC LANTERNS -FOR- XMAS PRESENTS. In knowing where best to buy a Doll, or a Drum, or a Rooking Horse, or a Sleigh, or a Picture Book, or any other present for a youngster? If you are, try P. C. ALLAN'S, 25 KING STREET WEST. Charles Potter, 31 KING-STREET EAST, TORONTO.











A COMPLICATED CASE.

Found Guilty of Receiving a Cow Knowning it to be Stolen.

The case of Patrick Melroy, charged with stealing a cow from Henry Smedley of Mimico and disposing of it to Butcher Rutledge at Port Credit, occupied the attention of the Sessions Court yesterday until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The cow was stolen from the commons at Mimico and its owner found and identified the animal's hide and horns in Rutledge's slaughter-house. Mr. Hoyd conducted the defence and Mr. Dewart acted for the crown. Mr. Hoyd advanced for the defence the argument that a man named Graham, who had departed since the occurrence for parts unknown, had sold the cow to Melroy for two tons of hay and \$5 in money. The prisoner as soon as he bought the cow took it to the butcher and received \$15 in cash, selling the carcass, and to pay the balance of the amount received to Melroy minus the \$15 already paid on account.

Smedley on missing his cow thought that as Rutledge had at various times sought to buy her and had only been deterred in so doing by a difference in the price offered and asked, had finally concluded to take the animal at \$30, the amount asked by her owner.

The hide and horns were found on Rutledge's premises, and the butcher explained that he had bought the cow, not knowing that it was Smedley's, although it was most peculiarly marked, having but one tit, and he had examined it with a view of purchasing several times before.

He stated at the time that he had already paid Melroy \$15 on account, and therefore was unwilling to relinquish the carcass.

Upon adjoining to Melroy's house the prisoner at first denied selling a cow on the previous night, but on seeing that Rutledge was present stated that he had assisted a man named Graham to dispose of a cow to the butcher, and upon being told of the state of affairs stated that he would see that Rutledge suffered no loss by the transaction, and the butcher paid over the \$30 to the rightful owner of the animal, Melroy proposing to see Graham and arrange the matter with him. As Graham cannot be found to give evidence the case appeared particularly hazy.

The jury, after nearly an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict declaring the prisoner guilty of receiving the cow, knowing it to have been stolen.

Charge Against a Book Agent. Thomas Lennon, charged with the larceny of a copy of a magazine called The Bon Ton from Mrs. Hannah Ridout, was the next occupant of the dock. In this case Lennon, who is a book agent, secured Mrs. Ridout as a subscriber, and shortly after she received the first number he called around and borrowed it in order to, as he said, show it to a neighbor, and that was the last she saw of the book.

Mrs. Ridout in her evidence stated that she had paid the prisoner, \$3.50 and had not as yet received any of the remaining 11 volumes due her. Detectives Porter worked up the case and apprehended the prisoner. As some of the witnesses were not present to give evidence the bench warrants for their apprehension were issued and the jury was looked up for the night.

MERCANTILE FAILURES.

Estate of S. W. Potts to be Wound Up—Malcolm Gets a Settlement.

The creditors of James Malcolm, general merchant of Whitevale, yesterday recommended for acceptance the insolvent's offer of 50 cents on the dollar, spread over 12 months. The meeting was held in the office of Henry Barber & Co. Malcolm has assets of \$2246.47 and liabilities of \$4500.

At a meeting of the creditors of S. W. Potts, foundryman of this city, held in the office of Henry Barber & Co., the insolvent offered 10 cents on the dollar. It was refused and the estate ordered to be wound up. Liabilities \$2500 with assets about one-half less.

The general stock of H. S. Hummel of Campden is advertised by the assignees for sale. William Murray, wholesale grocer of Sherbrooke, is offering to compromise at 50 cents on the dollar. Merrim & Co., bakers of Fanshawe Falls, are reported to be away.

The Children's Rejoice.

The looked-for Santa Claus is by all appearances looming up in right good style this season, judging by the immense stock of Xmas toys, games and useful presents offered this year by Messrs. J. Milne & Co., the home-furnishers, 129 King-street. They always have a great show, but this year surpasses all others in variety of novelties. They have car loads of presents it would take a column to mention. It is worth your while to pay their store a visit. Presents from 5c to \$10. The sales will be pleased to show you the secrets of every new game, of which there are many this season.

Centenary Medal.

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Free masonry in Canada, it has been decided to strike a medal of appropriate design as a souvenir of so important an event. The medal, which has been copyrighted, will be about the size of a 50 cent piece, manufactured in two materials, white metal and silver, and will be worn from a bar and blue ribbon laager.

Members of the craft desirous of securing the souvenir can order through their lodges.

With the Abyssinian Expedition.

Colonel G. A. Sweeny, late of the Royal Fusiliers, who as a lieutenant in the 4th Foot, served in Abyssinia as A.D.C. to Brigadier-General Wilby, was afterwards appointed provost-marshal to the 1st Brigade, 1st division, and was present at the action of Argege and capture of Magdala (mentioned in despatches, promoted captain for services medal).

New Officers for 542.

These officers were elected at the meeting of L.O.L. 342 on Dec. 8, W.M. C. S. Corcoran, D.M.; R. Wilson, Chaplain; T. Haw, Rec. Sec.; John Black, Fin. Sec.; Joseph Baxter, Treasurer; W. R. Ross; D. C. Harry Nixon; Lecturers, W. Morris and F. Battison; First C.M., Walter Foster; Physician, Dr. W. T. Parry; Trustees, C. J. Corcoran, W.M., R. Wilson, D.M., and Joseph Black, P.M.

Methodist Book and Publishing Co.

The spacious and elegant store of the Methodist Book Room in Richmond-street west presents a bright and animated appearance at present, fitted as it is with a choice stock of Christmas goods. The display of Christmas cards merits particular notice. The designs of this year are most artistic, surpassing in beauty and variety those of any previous year. The Book Room is now a recognized emporium for cards and booklets, and presents also a fine array of gift books of every kind. Their store will repay a call.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleased to take, sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

A Night With the Vets.

The Veterinary Medical Society met last night, when the following papers were read: Essays—Glanders, H. M. John; Tuberculosis, C. E. Wright; The Condition of the Professions, A. C. Baker. Communications—Difficult Parturition, J. E. Ayles; Schistosomus Cord, A. G. Shiley; Hamorrhoids, J. Baber; Rumenotomy, J. L. Brooks; Prognosis, V. S. Kerkira.



THIS is the most interesting feature of our great Home Newspaper, and is intended to interest the many bright ones among our readers. In this department of THE TIMES will be published Puzzles, Problems, Charades, Rebuses, etc., etc. Every subscriber is eligible to membership in the Leisure Hour Club, and members are invited to submit "Quizzes" (original or selected), which they think will be of general interest to our readers. All contributions used in this department will be paid for, and many costly presents will be distributed each week as rewards of merit to those who send correct answers. The sole object of our Leisure Hour Club is the entertainment of THE TIMES subscribers during these long winter evenings, and to generally increase the popularity of this great Home Newspaper at every Canadian Fireside.

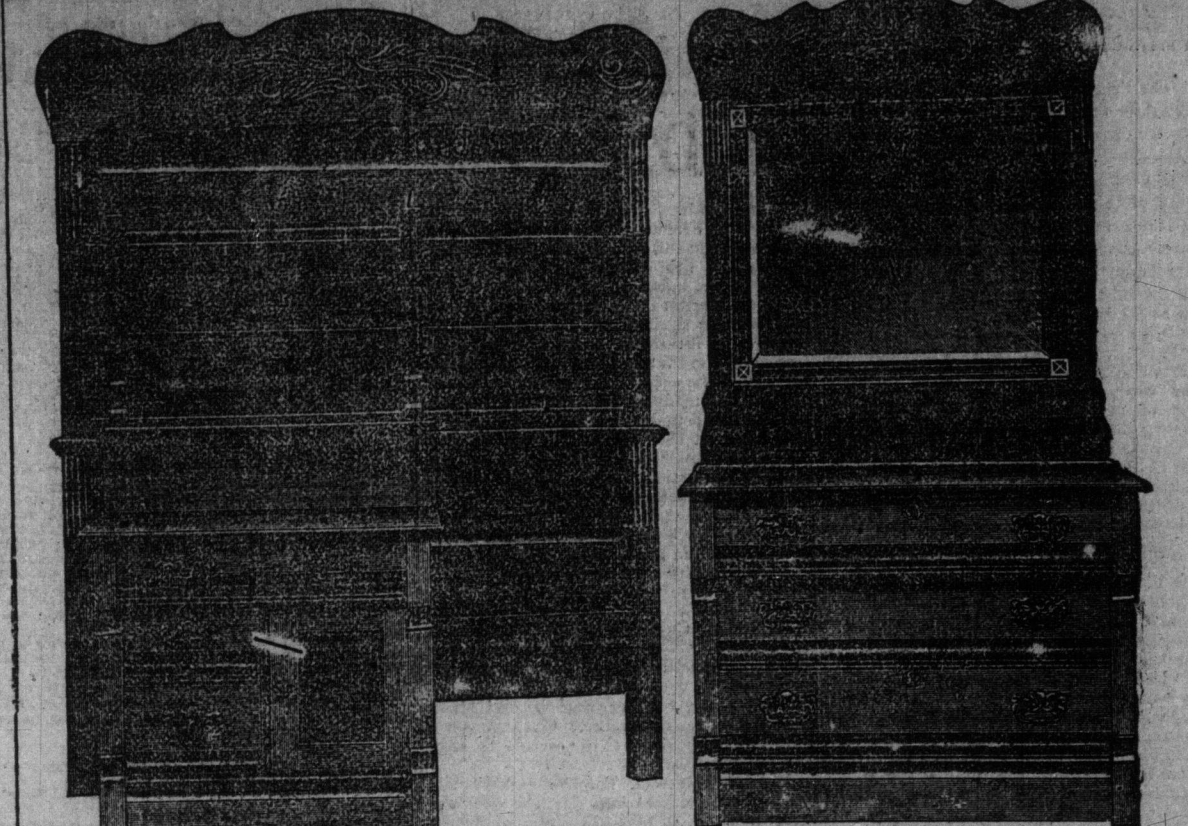
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When only six weeks old its actual paid circulation largely exceeded that of any other Saturday newspaper in Toronto, and new readers by the hundreds are being added every week. Thousands of dollars are being expended to enable it to guarantee fully 25,000 regular readers for THE TIMES before the New Year. The first of January it removes to its new \$50,000 home, a newspaper palace erected, specially for its use in the centre of the business portion of Toronto.

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THE LEISURE HOUR CLUB COUPON. To be Mailed to THE TORONTO TIMES not later than Tuesday next. Editor the Leisure Hour Club—Toronto, Ont. In my opinion the missing words in the following verses are as filled in by me. The Tennyson Poem Series. MISSING WORDS VERSES. The time draws near the birth of Christ, The moon is hid; the night is still; The Christmas bells from hill to hill, Answer each other in the Fill in missing word. But then my troubled spirit riles, For they controul'd me when a boy, They bring me sorrow touch'd with joy, The merry merry bells of Fill in missing word.

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NEXT THE MAIL BUILDING A RARE SNAP IN FURNITURE!

AT 20 PER CENT. LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' WHOLESALE PRICES. Our firm having this week purchased FOR CASH from the liquidator of the estate of a large wholesale manufacturing firm, the whole of their new and very choice stock of Furniture at 60 cents on the dollar on their cost, will, for the next two months, sell same at special low prices and allow off all net purchases 20 per cent. discount. As our present stock is the newest in the city, and includes the latest designs in Sideboards, Bed Suites, Hall Racks, Tables, Cabinets, Desks, and a very choice variety of Upholstered Goods, this gives buyers a rare chance to get genuine bargains.

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TORONTO'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Means of Interest Gathered by The World.

The Printing and Supplies Committee of the Public School Board at its meeting yesterday passed accounts to the amount of \$1545.54, \$1000 of which was for coal and \$506 for kindergarten supplies.

Two rooms in the northwest branch of the Y.M.C.A. have hitherto been used for school purposes at a rental of \$40 per month.

There is a class of 64 pupils in the basement of Bolton-avenue School, and Trustees Clark reported that the room was used for a class.

About a dozen trees will be moved from Parkdale and Jesse Ketchum School yards to the new Seaforth School yard.

The little daughter of John Baxter, who was injured by falling down the stairs at Park School, has heretofore been in the hospital.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held an examination in temperance at the Elizabeth-street School yesterday afternoon.

The Inspector of Public Schools informs me that there are 10,000 children in public schools within a radius of half an hour's walk from the McCull school.

The Government would doubtless deal liberally in the matter, the poor of this city having, by placing the Parliament buildings in the park, had taken from them one of the few breathing places and playgrounds which they formerly enjoyed.

The husband claims the property. Mrs. Jane Lowe, who died in Toronto in August last, left her property amounting to several thousand dollars, to be divided among several benevolent institutions in the city.

Why so limping and whining about your corns when a 50-cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will regret it.

WANTS \$2000 DAMAGES

For Being Called a Mumbling, Tettering Imbecile.

ORANGEVILLE, Dec. 9.—Charlie Coulter, corporation cow impounder, has had issued a writ in the High Court of Justice against Emmanuel Bell, a town councillor, demanding \$2000 damages for alleged libel and slander.

The facts leading up to the issue of the writ are decidedly interesting. Coulter tried to impound two of Ald. Bell's cows some time ago. They were rescued by their owner, however.

Then Coulter laid information in the Police Court against Mr. Bell, charging the latter with assault in connection with the rescue of the cows. The Police Magistrate dismissed the case.

Ald. Bell made up his mind that Coulter, as a cow impounder, was not a success, so one night at the council he moved that the latter be nominated.

But Charlie is still in the council's employ, and now he wants \$2000 for the alderman's reflection upon his intellect.

Bradstreet's Report. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Throughout the Province of Ontario trade has been almost stationary. Orders have advanced, due to higher-priced cotton, and metals are more active.

Unfavorable weather has checked trade in the Province of Quebec. Collections are slow. The movement of cereals is only local in character.

Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton report bank clearings for the week aggregating \$25,000,000, a gain of nearly 30 per cent over last week, and of 14 per cent over the like week a year ago.

There were 31 business failures in the Dominion reported this week, against 35 last week, 45 in the week a year ago and 40 two years ago.

Coffee Crop in Mexico. CRY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—Statistics show the coffee crop this year in all the coffee growing districts will amount to \$8,000,000.

A PRIZE PUZZLE.

NO PRIZES FOR STUPID PEOPLE.



(In the above Sketch Six Faces are to be Found.) The proprietors of THE LADIES HOME MONTHLY will give a first-class Upright Piano, of the very best make (value \$150) to the person who can first find the six faces of a Sadie's Bicycle valued at \$25, for the second correct answer.

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