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NEWS OF THE OLD WORLD.

MR. PARNELL PUBLICLY WELCOMED AT LIVERPOOL.

The Anglo-Portuguese Difficulty Likely to Be Arbitrated—Brazil's New Minister of Finance Contradicts the Ex-Premier—Missionaries Demand Moussa Bey's Punishment.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Parnell was received with a public demonstration at Liverpool. In his address he exhorted Lancashire to rally in the next election to the assistance of the grand leader of the Liberal party.

At a banquet at which Mr. Parnell was entertained to-night, a check for $17,500, the sum of the proceeds of the Liverpool Tenants' Defence Fund, was presented to him. In thanking the donors he said he thought he was fairly entitled to boast that he was the first Irishman who had been so trusted by Englishmen, who had started this subscription before Russell had won the victory for him. He again declared that the object of the Home Rule party was to secure the industrial development of Ireland. Why should the promoters of a plan of campaign that kept agitation free from crime be treated as criminals? Earl Spencer's coercion was directed at real crime, but Balfour's was only against shopkeepers for refusing to sell. Irishmen had had in times past some justification for hostility to England, but now they entered joyfully hand-in-hand with English Liberals into a battle which he trusted was very near.

The Reproof Valiant.

LISBON, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Senhor Barbosa, Brazilian Minister of Finance, is published denying the assertions in the manifesto recently issued to the people of Brazil by Viscount D'Ouro Preto, lately Imperial Prime Minister. Barbosa declared the Viscount is a calumniator. Dr. Barboza says it is not true, as alleged by Preto, that a platoon of infantry was held in readiness to shoot him while he was in custody; and also that it was false that Maranaju, the Imperial Minister of War, was in any way a traitor to Dom Pedro. He was dismissed by the republic because he betrayed the army and the country. Barbosa says Preto's manifesto is designed to deceive Europe. Brazil detests Preto and the restoration of the monarchy is absolutely impossible. The diplomats and Republicans around Pedro used him as a tool in the accomplishment of projects which his unbiased judgment could never have approved. The claims that certain European states may interfere in the concerns of Brazil are merely ridiculous. The continental policy of the western hemisphere on the subject was seen in the history of Mexico, and in virtue of that policy it is a simple fact that Brazil is in offensive and defensive alliance with all America. The national prosperity is increasing on a grand scale. A commission has been appointed to draft a constitution and electoral laws, and the provisional government will in a few days decree religious freedom and civil marriage. Absolute tranquility exists and the financial situation is assured.

French Fishermen and Newfoundland.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A deputation waited upon M. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and informed him of the intention to interpellate the Government in the Chamber of Deputies upon the treatment of French fishermen in Newfoundland. M. Spuller responded that negotiations were in progress with England upon that subject.

In the Chamber of Deputies there was a long discussion upon the election of M. Vacher, the visible head of the Boulangist party in the absence of Boulanger. Deputy Le Herisse demanded an inquiry into the election, which was voted, 274 to 244.

Major Serpa Pinto's Sudden Greatness.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Major Serpa Pinto from an obscure Portuguese officer has become a person in whom all nations are interested. He has done more than to provoke threatenings of slaughter and confiscation from England; he has rendered insecure all the Portuguese possessions in Africa and India, and this at a time when the reigning family is in tribulation over the Brazilian troubles. But all this is as nothing in the eyes of military men, for these disagreements will almost undoubtedly be settled after the necessary amount of vaporings on one side and apologies on the other. The circumstance that renders the major an object of the envy of the enthusiastic military men and artillery officers in the German and other armies is the fact that he had such an excellent opportunity to try the Gatling gun in actual warfare against a brave and confident enemy. To be sure the Makololo are undisciplined savages, but they are armed by their allies, the English, and against a force unprovided with such unexpected and terrible implements of war are might have held their own tolerably well. An exhaustive report from Major Pinto, who is understood to be well qualified to inform the scientific world lucidly how his machine guns mowed down the Makololo, is anxiously awaited by the staffs of all the great armies in Europe.

Trouble Ahead for Brazil.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It may be regarded as certain that there are troubles one times ahead for Brazil. The downfall of the empire and the probable confiscation of church property have caused a virtual combination of European monarchies inimical to the new republic, who may follow protest by force. The navy is understood to be lukewarm toward the new government and the most will be made by continental countries, particularly Germany, of the danger to the life and property of their subjects in Brazil. It will be quite the order for warships of several nations to look into the harbor of Rio during the winter, and their presence there will naturally have an encouraging effect upon the conservative and clerical elements.

Editor Parke Sticks to His Charge.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—At the Old Bailey today, in the case of Editor Parke of The North London Press, charged with libel in accusing the Earl of Euston of being one of the principals in the Cavendish-square scandals, Mr. Parke pleaded that the alleged libel was true, and that its publication was for the public benefit. In view of this unexpected plea the prosecution applied for time to consider and decide upon a plan of action. The case was adjourned until the next session of the court.

Malieton Reigns in Samoa.

SYDNEY, Dec. 19.—Malietoa has been proclaimed king in Samoa, and has been formally recognized as such by the consuls.

Explosions on Board a Steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Several terrific explosions have occurred on board the British tank steamer Ferguson at Rouen, from Philadelphia. One man was killed and four others were injured. The explosions caused damage to the steamer estimated at $150,000. The dock in which the steamer lay was badly damaged.

Fresh Disorders in Rio.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A private despatch from Rio Janeiro states fresh disorders have broken out there and further complications are feared.

Arbiters Needed.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Council of the London Chamber of Commerce has adopted the report of its committee in favor of creating a permanent committee of capitalists and representative workingmen to arbitrate labor disputes.

Willing to Arbitrate.

LISBON, Dec. 19.—Barros de Gomez expresses his readiness to consent to arbitrate the dispute with England.

The Landowners' Convention.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The Duke of Abercorn presided at the landowners' convention here to-day. He denied that the combination of the landlords was intended to hamper the tenants and said that not a sixpence of the convention's funds had gone to such a purpose. The convention adopted resolutions declaring that the retention of the landed clause was a necessity for Ireland and protesting against any measure making the sale of land compulsory. It also agreed to provide and advance money to enable landlords to buy out the interests of tenants.

Cable Flashes.

The Parnell Commission have finished their report, but it will not be published until Parliament meets.

In July last Matthew Harris, M.P. for East Galway, obtained a verdict for £5000 damages against The Irish Times for asserting that he was an Invincible. The paper appealed and the judges granted a new trial on the ground that the damages were excessive.

The Vienna Tagblatt says a number of proclamations addressed to the Russians in Galicia were found in the possession of a man disguised as a peasant, who was arrested at Podwolszyski. Letters compromising many members of the Russian church were found on him.

Private Dining Rooms at English Chop House. Theatre Parties a Specialty.

CLAN-NA-GAELS "REMOVED."

Members of the Murder Society Dismissed From Chicago's Police Force.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—There were five more discharges issued from the office of Superintendent of Police Hubbard to-day. The officers removed are Detectives Palmer and Flynn, Patrolmen Michael Ahern and Daniel Cunningham and Stationkeeper Kelly. The charges in each case are conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty, but the men are all removed for their actions during the Cronin trial.

Crank Culver Sues for $25,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—John Culver, the Cronin trial juror, began suit to-day against The Chicago Herald, claiming damages of $25,000 on account of an article concerning him published in last Sunday's edition.

Beautiful holiday volumes at "Piddington's" Book Auction, 250 Yonge-street. This evening.

THE COLUMBIAN EXHIBITION.

Senator Cullom of Illinois Introduces a World's Fair Bill.

[Special to The World.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. Cullom of Illinois, providing for the holding of an International Exposition under the control of a corporation which shall be known as "The United States Columbian Exposition." The bill does not mention the place where the exposition shall be held, but leaves that to be fixed by Congress, although it requires that the city or state in which it is held shall pledge $5,000,000 towards the expense.

The governor of the state or mayor of the city in which the exhibition shall be held, shall nominate 100 commissioners from the list of stockholders and each state shall also nominate one commissioner. They shall effect an organization and open books for subscriptions of stock, not exceeding $15,000,000. The bill appropriates $50,000 from the Government funds for all purposes connected with the admission of foreign exhibits, but expressly provides that the Government of the United States shall be responsible for any debts of the exposition.

CURE LABELLE'S MISSION.

He Goes to Europe to Obtain Colonists—Tiffin Bros.' Failure.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Premier Mercier leaves to-morrow for New York. It is rumored that his mission is to transact business in connection with the proposed new loan.

Cure Labelle leaves shortly for Europe. His object is to obtain a desirable class of colonists to settle in the large tract of land north of St. Jerome and which will be opened up by the Montreal and Occidental Railway. He stated yesterday that he proposed offering great inducements to Belgian settlers, who, he said, would be best adapted to that northern climate. He goes on that mission clothed with the authority of the Provincial Government.

Tiffin Bros., wholesale grocers, have suspended payment with about $70,000 liabilities, the principal creditor being the Bank of British North America.

The works of poets, novelists, historians, etc., at "Piddington's" Great Book Auction to-night, 250 Yonge-street.

THE QUINTE DISASTER.

Captain Christie's Certificate Suspended for a Year.

DESERONTO, Dec. 19.—The Government Commissioners, who have been investigating the burning of the steamer Quinte, by which five passengers lost their lives, have suspended for twelve months the certificate of Captain Christie, the master of the steamer. Thos. Short, engineer, was suspended for seven months.

Many rare volumes to be offered at the Great Book Auction at "Piddington's," 250 Yonge-street. This evening.

Installed Their Officers.

At Doric Lodge, A F and A M, last night R W Bro, F J Menet, P D D G M, assisted by V W Bro Carter, W Bro Collins, and W Bro Ardagh installed these officers: W McCartney, W M; H F Williams, I P M; E J Barton, S W; Harry Leeson, J W; Joseph Wild, D D, chaplain; J Sinclair, jr, treasurer; Fred Bryers, secretary; Frank Qua, assistant-secretary; James Sinclair, S D; George Lyon, J D; H H Williams, I G; H H Harvey, D of C; F E Smith, S S; R A Shutt, J S; George Thorpe, organist; H A Collin, representative to Ben Board; James Summers, George S McConkey, hall trustees; A S Ardagh, George Acheson, H H Williams, auditors; J H Kulfron, R F Williams, A A S Ardagh, C C; J H Pritchard, tyler.

After the ceremonies a pleasing event was the presentation, by W Bro McCartney, on behalf of the lodge, of a handsome past-master's jewel to W Bro Williams, the retiring master.

The tenth annual conversazione will be held in the Pavilion, Friday, Jan 17.

Great Auction Sale of standard rare and curious books at "Piddington's," 250 Yonge-street. This evening.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

The Influenza Driving Out More Ferocious Bacteria.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Prof. Leyden, lecturing here to-day on influenza, dwelt upon the necessity of removing the anxiety and fears of patients as to a harmless malady, which seems to be causing the disappearance of more dangerous diseases, such as typhoid fever.

The Influenza in Detroit.

[Special to The World.]

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Several cases of Russian influenza have developed here. Five tellers of prominent banks are affected. It is believed the disease was carried here through the arrival of foreign money.

They All Have It.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Judic and several other artists have the influenza.

LISBON, Dec. 19.—The stepson of the American Minister has the influenza.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—There are 100 cases of influenza here.

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The Police Benefit Election.

The result of the Police Benefit Fund Committee (1890) election is: Sergeant Seymour, P.C. Wallace, P.C. Semin, P.C. Patterson, Detective John Cuddy, P.C. Veitch and Inspector Armstrong, who were returned in the order named. This committee is the same as that of 1889, except that P.C. Veitch will represent No. 4 Division, having defeated the present member, P.C. Brown, by 18 votes.

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"CARRIED TO HIS BURIAL."

SORROWING THEY SHOULD SEE HIS FACE NO MORE.

Rev. Dr. Williams, Late General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, Laid to Rest in Mount Pleasant—Tributes to His Memory—Those Present at the Obsequies—Impressive Services.

Several circumstances contributed to the impressiveness of the funeral obsequies of Rev. Dr. Williams yesterday: The day of his burial was the anniversary of his birth; many of the mourners had only a week previously followed to the grave Dr. Williams' eldest daughter; it was also the anniversary of the funeral of Rev. Dr. Rice, whom Dr. Williams succeeded as general superintendent. The day, too, was in consonance with funereal trappings, the leaden clouds offering no contrast to the prevalent black cloth and crape.

Soon after noon there was a gathering of relatives and friends, the latter for the most part ministerial, at 30 Maitland-street. Here the remains lay in state and many who had been staunch friends for decades took the last fond look at the placid features. The room was redolent with the perfume of the store of choice flowers, contributed by members of the family and loving friends.

The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. D. G. Sutherland. Rev. Dr. Briggs gave out Newton's ever-sweet and popular hymn, a favorite with the deceased, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." Rev. Dr. Sanderson of London, who was deeply affected, offered a touching prayer kneeling beside the coffin.

The simple service over, there was a procession to the Metropolitan Church. The Toronto and visiting ministers walked two abreast, then came the hearse and a long string of carriages.

The pall-bearers were: Rev. Dr. Griffin of Stratford, Rev. James Gray and Alex. Sutherland, D.D., of Toronto, and Hon. James C. Aikins, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, Edward Gurney and Warring Kennedy.

The relatives present were: Richard W. Williams, M.D., Mrs. Williams and Algernon Williams of Clinton, Rev. John E. Williams and Mrs. Williams of Belleville, Mr. George W. Williams and Mrs. Williams of St. Thomas, Mr. Algernon D. Williams, Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams of Buffalo, Miss Carrie Williams, Mr. Edward A. Bruce of Dallas, Texas; Mr. William R. Ross and Mrs. Ross of Montreal, Rev. D. G. Sutherland, D.D., of Elm-street Methodist Church, Mr. William Robinson, Mrs. Strachan, Misses Mary and Mattie Cartwright and Mr. John Sutherland of Hamilton and Mrs. Hardy.

At the Metropolitan.

Before the arrival of the cortege a large number of friends had assembled in the Metropolitan Methodist Church. The edifice was draped in black. On the arrival of the procession the organist played the "Dead March."

The coffin was placed in front of the communion rails. On its lid it bore this inscription:

REV. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D.,
General Superintendent
of the Methodist Church.
Born 19th Dec., 1817.
Died 17th Dec., 1889.

The following took seats on the platform: Rev. Dr. Burwash, chancellor of Victoria University; Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Rose, Rev. Dr. Johnston, president of the Toronto Conference; Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. Dr. Williamson, president of the Niagara Conference; Rev. Leroy Hooker, Rev. Dr. Stafford.

The opening hymn was Medley's "O Could I speak the Matchless Worth," another favorite of the late Dr. Williams (in fact all the hymns were selected by the family and sung by special request). These sweet lines reverberated through the church:

Soon the delightful day will come
When my dear Lordwill bring me home,
And I shall see His face;
Then with my Saviour, Brother, Friend,
A blest eternity I'll spend,
Triumphant in His grace!

Rev. Dr. Williamson, president of the Niagara Conference, read David's beautiful Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd"; Rev. Dr. Briggs, Paul's triumph over death and the grave, i, Cor. xv.

Chancellor Burwash followed with a pathetic and truly eloquent prayer.

Rev. Dr. Stafford gave out Cennick's jubilant lines: "Thou Great Redeemer, dying Lamb," and with unction and faith's transpiercing eye the large assemblage sang:

When we appear in yonder cloud,
With all the ransomed throng;
Then will we sing more sweet, more loud,
And Christ shall be our song.

Generous and Eloquent Tributes.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, president of the Toronto Conference, was then called upon to read Dr. Williams' obituary. Before doing so he referred in pathetic language to the many noble qualities of heart and mind of the deceased brother. "I speak from the heart," said he, "and pay my tearful tribute of respect, for enshrined in this casket is all that is mortal of one who was to me a father in the gospel; whom I met when a lad, and whose burning and sacred eloquence kindled my youthful enthusiasm; we was my superintendent in this city 24 years ago and has ever si ce honored me with his friendship, inspired me by his manly character and ennobled me by his beautiful, consistent Christian example."

Proceeding the speaker gave reminiscenses of their departed brother and the sallient points in a wondrous career, tracing it from that of the poor orphan boy to a position of honored usefulness. The eulogy was warm and as the eloquent portraiture proceeded there were few dry eyes in the rapt assembly.

Rev. Dr. Carman, latterly a colleague of Dr. Williams in the general superintendence of the Methodist church, paid a loving, earnest tribute to the worth of his departed brother. "Dr. Williams' was a sublime life: we give glory to God for it." And Dr. Carman, with streaming eyes, emulated Campbell's "Last Man" in his assertion of immortality: "Dr. Williams we shall see again!" A heart-touching eulogy was concluded by Whittier's lines:

That Life is ever lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own—

and by the recitation of Montgomery's poem on Friendship:

Friend after friend departs;
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end:
Were this frail world our only rest,
Living or dying none were blest.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, editor of The Christian Guardian, also rendered a generous tribute to the sterling qualities of his most intimate friend, the supreme distinction of whom was his manliness.

Rev. Dr. Potts compared the Methodist fathers, whose number is so rapidly being thinned, to Canada's early settlers and their pioneer work. "They labored and we are entered into their labors." Oh for more of their spirit, more of their consecration, more of their success!

Rev. Dr. Hynes, president of the Montreal Conference, gave out the greatest favorite hymn of Dr. Williams, one whose beauty will ever be admitted where true hymnody is recognised:

The God of Abraham praise
Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my happy days,
In all my ways;
He calls a worm His friend!
He calls Himself my God!
And He shall save me to the end,
Through Jesus' blood!

He by himself hath sworn,
I on His oath depend;
I shall on eagles' wings upborne
To Heaven ascend;
I shall behold His face,
I shall His power adore,
And sing the wonders of His grace,
For evermore!

The venerable Dr. Rose pronounced the benediction and the impressive service was at an end.

Some of Those Present.

In addition to those already mentioned The World noticed present: Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Wild, Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. Dr. Hunter, Rev. Dr. Stone, Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. Dr. McLaren, Dr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., Rev. William Blackstock, Dr. Rosebrugh, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, Senator W. E. Sanford of Hamilton; Dr. Rosebrugh, Hamilton; Rev. T. M. Campbell, St. Mary's; Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Leroy Hooker, Rev. John E. Lanceley, Mr. George A. Cox, Mr. John Laidlaw, Rev. J. E. Starr, Mr. Robert Kilgour, Rev. Coverdale Watson, Crossley and Hunter, the Methodist revivalists; Rev. Dr. Griffith, Picton; Rev. J. M. Simpson, Richmond Hill; Rev. Charles Simpson, Willowdale; Rev. T. W. Jeffery, Rev. G. Abbs, Shelburne; Rev. A. E. Russ, Woodstock; Rev. Ira Smith, Ald Boustead, Principal Caven, Rev. Professor Gregg, Rev. J. Van Wyck, St. Catherines; Rev. J. S. Ross, Hamilton; Rev. J. G. German, Barrie; Dr. Galbraith; Rev. G. A. Mitchell, secretary Niagara Conference; Rev. William Pirritte, Brighton; Rev. John Kay, Brantford; Rev. J. McDonagh, London; Rev. W. R. Baker, Streetsville; Rev. W. T. Hicks, Cookville; Rev. T. R. Clark, Orangeville; Rev. Thomas Fox, Campbell's Cross; Rev. W. Herridge, Brampton; Rev. Peter Addison, Uxbridge; Rev. John Hunt, Hamilton; Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Hamilton; Rev. D. H. Brethour, Thorold; Rev. S. C. Phipps, Weston; Rev. H. Harper, Brampton; Rev. J. Sturvent, Palermo; Rev. J. E. Howell, president Guelph Conference; Rev. William Kettlewell, Oakville; Rev. H. S. Matthews, chairman Bowmanville district; Rev. J. F. Ockley, Rev. G. A. Mitchell, Hamilton; Rev. Dr. John Bredin, Colborne; Rev. T. R. Clark, Norwich; Rev. John McDonagh, London; Rev. N. A. McDiarmid, Rev. John Stewart, Palermo; Rev. W. H. Laird, Rev. W. H. Holmes, Owen Sound; Rev. J. Maitland, Ingersoll; Rev. Dr. Kynes, president Montreal Conference; Revs. J. Wakefield, Burlington; Brydon, Little Britain; Roberts, Uxbridge; M. L. C. Peake; Rev. Robert McKee, Rev. Manley Benson, Rev. H. W. McTavish, Rev. Charles Langford, Rev. George Webber, Rev. John Locke, Rev. J. D. McD. Kerr, Rev. A. C. Courtice, Rev. James Mattheson, Rev. A. M. Phillips, Rev. William Galbraith, Rev. G. J. Bishop, Ald. Moses, Captain Manly, Mr. Finch.

The body was interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, whither a large proportion of the above followed.

Alice, I am going down to East's to buy my Christmas Presents; their plush jewel cases are very cheap.

MERRY RIFLEMEN.

The Boomer Crack Shots Around the Festive Board.

The dining-room of the Bay Horse Hotel last night was gaily decorated with bunting, evergreens and flags of every description, the occasion being the third annual dinner of the Boomer Rifle Association in connection with "A" Co., Royal Grenadiers. Capt. John Ball McLean was the chairman of the evening, and sitting on his right and left were Mayor Clarke, Capt. Manley, Capt. Tarse and Capt. Mutton were also guests of the evening. Staff-sergt. A. Curran and Colsergt. Cusack were in the vice-chairs.

"A" Co. is celebrated for its number of crack shots, so many are the trophies and prizes. The tables were decorated with the following cups: "The Cumberland," won by the company for being first in drill and attendance in the battalion; "The Exhibition," won for volley firing and skirmishing; "The Sergeants," for marksmanship of the commissioned officers; "The Aldwell," for the highest aggregate score made by ten men in any company.

The toasts were "The Queen," "The Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature," "Our District Rifle Association," "Our Staff Officers," "Our Sister Corps, D.R.A. and O.R.A," "The Guests," "Our City," "The Educational Interests," and "The Ladies." Clever and witty speeches were the order in proposing and responding to the toasts, all of which were drunk with enthusiasm.

Pte. A. Henderson, the secretary of the association, worked like a hero for the success of the dinner, and to his efforts, with Sergt. Mowat, are due the success of the event.

The committee were: Staff Sergt. A. Curran, Col. Sergt. N. Cusack, Drum Sergt. Bewley, Corp. G. Steinman, Corp. Wm. Towers, Pte. C. E. Langford, Pte. W. J. Urquhart.

The prizers of the Boomer Rifle Association are: Honorary president, Capt. J. I. Davidson; president, Sergt. Wm. Mowat; vice-president, Lieut. W. G. A. Lambe; secretary-treasurer, Pte. A. Henderson.

Booklets, Xmas Cards, Motto Cards, all containing Scripture or religious verses, at the Willard.

The Jolly Boys in Green.

An enjoyable smoking concert was given last evening at the Queen's Own sergeants' messroom. The chair was occupied by Sergeant Carp. The entertaining musical program was furnished by Messrs. Clements, Wyatt, Stevens, Smith, Osborne, Alexander and James H. Denison. A three-round set-to between Joe Popp and Albert Stemmyer, with Kennedy and Hooker officiating as seconds, and a ventriloquist act by Prof. Reid, were also features. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the performers, on the motion of Col. Hamilton, seconded by Adjutant Macdonald. Mayor Clarke was present, and in the course of the evening was called on by the chairman to address the company. He responded in a few felicitous sentences, expressing his pleasure at being present and recalling his many happy days as a member of the Queen's Own.

Depot for Bagster and Oxford Bibles at the Willard, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

The Guild and the Poor.

Holy Trinity Church Guild gave a successful concert in aid of the poor of the parish in the schoolhouse last night. The program was of a high class, songs, duet, violin solos, flute solos, piano solos, instrumental selections and recitations. President Henry R. Alley occupied the chair, and Mrs. D. E. Cameron, Miss Dumoulin, Miss Eddis, Miss Geikie, Miss Langstaff, Miss Osler, D. E. Cameron, Mr. Eddis, G. P. Kleiser, Herbert Lye, J. A. Macdonald and Mr. Park and his fellow performers contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

A Bagster or Oxford Teacher's Bible makes a handsome Xmas present, for sale at the Willard.

A Cold Wave Coming.

This is the time of the year when a little cold weather is healthy, not only for the human frame but for business. A December that is warm usually means a poor holiday trade. So let the cold wave come. It will alike quicken the pulse of the healthy frame, stimulate the saleof quinn's Christmas neckwear and cause the arteries of trade to throb with renewed life.

The works of poets, novelists, historians, etc., at "Piddington's" Great Book Auction to-night, 250 Yonge-street.

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Go early and make your selections at the Willard Tract Depository, open to-night.

A New Departure.

The Charles Stark Co. (limited), manufacturers of jewelry, gold, gold-filled and silver watch cases, wholesale and retail dealers in watches, diamonds, silverware, holiday novelties, etc., of 52 Church-street, corner of Court-street, will keep open their salesrooms until 10 p.m. every night until Christmas for the convenience of their patrons and members of their co-operative clubs who may be unable to visit the showroom during the day. This season they surpass all previous efforts and present for selection over their counters the most complete and desirable lines of Xmas gifts ever offered to the people of this province. ed

Many rare volumes to be offered at the Great Book Auction at "Piddington's," 250 Yonge-street. This evening.

Accidents.

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effect of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 33 King-street west, Toronto.

J. R. Armstrong & Co., of the "City Found ery," have removed from 164 Yonge-street to 219, 221 and 223 Queen-street east. d

A TURMOIL IN THE ALLIANCE.

Third Party Politics in the Temperance Camp—Mr. Howland Again President.

The Ontario Alliance concluded its two days' convention in Richmond Hall last night. The proceedings were more animated than on the opening day. In fact there was quite a breeze in the morning anent the Third Party. It arose thuswise:

The convention resumed the consideration of the political action of the Alliance. Rev. Dr. Sutherland moved an amendment:

"It is the opinion of this convention that the ends in view will be attained most quickly and effectually by hearty co-operation with Canada's new party."

Chairman Dr. Stone ruled that this amendment was inconsistent with the platform of the Alliance. Thereupon Rev. J. W. Van Wyck moved in amendment to the amendment that the words "when the candidate of neither of the other parties will accept the platform of the Alliance" be added. This the Chairman said he would accept.

Dr. Sutherland and members of the "Third Party" objected, and there was considerable rhetorical wrangling. On a vote the ruling of the chair was sustained by a vote of 55 to 38. Thereupon Dr. Sutherland's amendment was withdrawn.

During the debate Ald. Tate found fault with the way in which the temperance people had conducted the West Lambton campaign. He was called to order when eulogizing Mr. Mowat.

Dr. Sutherland warmly replied to the eloquent alderman. He maintained that on the old party lines temperance people were farther from prohibition than they were ten years ago. He said the Third Party had done what the Alliance had never been able to do—it had "scared the Ontario Government nearly out of its boots."

Ald. McMillan then moved a resolution almost identical with that of the one withdrawn. Dr. J. J. Maclaren seconded this, and it was carried with only eight dissentients.

The Alliance passed a resolution of regret at the death of Rev. Dr. Williams and adjourned till after the funeral.

Ald. McMillan presided in the evening. There was a keen contest between Ald. McMillan and W. H. Howland for the presidency. Mr. Howland was absent but he was re-elected. It took the convention above an hour to decide whether the election should be by ballot. The ballot finally won. The election of officers resulted:

President—W H Howland.
Secretary—F S Spence.
Treasurer—R J Fleming. (Accl.)
Executive Committee—J J Maclaren, Q C, Rev Dr A Sutherland, W H Orr, Rev Dr W A Hunter, Rev Dr Snaw, James Dobson, W W Buchanan, Rev A J Phillips, George A Cox, George M Rose, John T Moore, J W Manning, Jacob Spence, H O'Hara, Rev G I Bishop, Dr Emily Stowe, Mrs R Macdonald, Rev Dr Parker, Rev I V Smith, Ald John McMillan, Rev W Frizzell, Rev Dr Stone, Johnston Harrison, (Milton), Rev J W Van Wyck (St Catharines), B Hay.

The report of the Committee on Agency, Organization and Finance recommended:

1. That one or more agents should at once be placed in the field for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Alliance throughout the Province in view of approaching elections.

2. That a special effort be made to raise a guarantee fund of not less than $1500 with which to carry out the above proposal and that subscriptions be for $25 and upwards, which are to be called in only after the full minimum has been received.

3. That subscribers to this fund constitute an advisory committee, who, with the executive, shall select such agent or agents.

4. That all funds collected by such agent or agents be applied specially toward relieving subscribers to the guarantee fund from paying more than their pro rata amount.

5. Expressed gratitude that four members of the executive have promised $400 to this fund on the above terms.

The report was discussed clause by clause, with the result that these changes were made: In clause 1, after the word "purpose," substitute "of organizing in view of the approaching elections." In clause 2 all after the word "upwards" eliminated. Clause 4 struck out. With these alterations the report was adopted.

Dr. Maclaren moved that a standing committee on legislation and representatives to the Dominion Council be appointed by the Executive Committee as requested by the Political Action Committee. Carried.

DIRECT CABLE CONNECTION.

The Line Between Montreal and Canso Completed and Working.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The C.P.R. Telegraph Company yesterday morning completed the line between Montreal and Canso, N.S., where a direct connection is made with the main Atlantic cables of the Commercial Cable Company. By this means the C.P.R. get a direct cable connection throughout Canadian territory, and the time of transmission between the old World and the new will thereby be much reduced.

In the future all cable business from San Francisco, Portland, Or., Seattle, Tacoma, etc., for Europe, will pass over this line instead of being sent via New York. The first message sent, thus giving the Commercial Cable Company the most direct route between Europe and California. During the night time, Canso works direct with Winnipeg, and Winnipeg direct with San Francisco, thus making only one repetition against three or four by the American lines, whose cables, although landing in Nova Scotia, are obliged to send business via New York and Chicago to the coast.

The first message sent over the new line was one of congratulations exchanged between Mr. Hosmer of the C.P.R., and Mr. Dickinson superintendent of the Cable Company at Canso. Mr. Hosmer then sent off the first message to Mr. Mackay, president of the Mackay-Bennett Cable Company, who is now in London, informing him of the opening of the new line.

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M'DONALD'S DEFENCE.

The Case for the Crown Closed and the Prisoner's Case Outlined.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 19.—In the trial of McDonald to-day Mr. Weldon occupied the morning with the cross-examination of Expert Sawyer. This closed the case for the Crown and E. McLeod, Q.C., opened for the defence. He said that witnesses would be produced to show prisoner's good character and to explain many circumstances charged against him. An expert of recognized ability would show that the writing on the boxes could not be the writing of McDonald. As to insanity the defence admitted the prisoner was once insane.

Miss McDonald, sister of prisoner, testified that McDonald was going to Fredericton for the purpose of change and to canvas for orders. When he was arrested she visited him at the police station and he gave her the money drawn out of D. Clinch's

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping, can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street East.

KEEPING TAB ON THEM.

The People who Cross the Detroit River Being Counted.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—The work of procuring evidence as to the violations of the alien labor law commenced early in November last. The custom house officers at the foot of Woodward-avenue and at the foot of Joseph Campau-avenue were instructed to count the persons crossing on the Windsor and Walkerville ferries on Nov. 4 and 5, between 6.30 and 8.30 a.m. On the 4th, 504 persons, and on the 5th, 471 persons came over from Windsor. On the 4th, 32 persons, and on the 5th, 35 persons came over from Walkerville between the same hours.

On the other hand, some 35 Poles cross over from Detroit to Windsor daily to work on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is said that about 75 Detroiters in all are employed in Windsor and Walkerville. Several well-to-do Detroit business men, including a bank teller and a member of the Board of Trade, live in Windsor.

Say, Charles, buy me one of East's gold-handled umbrellas for a Christmas box. They have just lovely goods and they are awfully low in price.

A Big Case of Watch Stealing.

Detective Alf. Cuddy last night arrested John Newland, 210 Front-street east, for the alleged larceny of 15 watches from Jacob Kopman, 141 and 143 York-street. Newland offered one of the watches for sale in Kopman's store last night, which circumstance led to his arrest.

MR. MEREDITH REPLIES.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER AND HIS GRACE OF KINGSTON.

The Prelate Congratulated That He Does Not Agree With the Sentiments Contained in the Famous Letter Read at the London Opera House Meeting—Something of Our Own About the Catholic Press.

TORONTO, Dec. 19, 1889.

My Lord Archbishop:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, containing a quotation from The Empire's report of my recent address to my constituents at London, and requesting me to inform you and your fellow-citizens of Ontario by what authority I "publicly attribute to you the authorship of the extract from a Kingston newspaper" which I read to my audience.

Taking the report as it stands, I do not think it open to the construction you seem to place on it, or fairly read to do more than indicate the speaker's opinion that the newspaper in question, from its position and surroundings, might not unreasonably be taken to express your sentiments upon the matter in hand, and that certainly was the full extent to which I intended to go, and as I believe, my words went.

A public man cannot safely, as you know, be held responsible for the verbal accuracy of every line of an extended report of his utterances, however correct in the main that report may be.

Limited as I have pointed out the inference was not, I thought, an unfair one.

The newspaper in question is by many understood to be in your confidence at least, and one would hardly have thought that so important a statement would have appeared in it without your approval, or if it had appeared without that approval, would have been permitted to remain before the public without at least some effort on your part to modify, if not to withdraw it.

I am very much gratified to find from your letter to me that you do not approve of the sentiments expressed by the writer of the paragraph in question (for that I take to be your view, else the inquiry you made of me would be an idle one), and I am pleased to find, and shall have great pleasure, in justice to you, as well as in furtherance of the principles for which I am contending, in publicly stating in my future addresses that I have the weight of your great authority with and not against me on the important

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1889.

Biennial Sessions.

What good business-like reason can be given for annual meetings of the Ontario Legislature? All the legislation needed in this province could be adequately attended to biennially, and thus a large sum of money could be saved to the people, and the members of the Legislature would be saved the ridiculous task of "making believe" that they are doing something in return for their indemnity. It is a well-known fact that a good deal of the work of the Ontario House is done, not because it is necessary or desirable, but solely for the sake of appearance. The only argument ever advanced for annual sessions is that they are needed for the voting of supplies. There is no reason, from a business point of view, why the supplies could not be voted for two years instead of one. The absolutely necessary expenses of the department are never opposed, and it would be better for the province if the opportunity for voting away money were only given once in two years. From all points of view it is desirable that a reform should take place in the direction indicated, and this could readily be made an issue in the contest that cannot be very far off.

The expenses of each session of the Legislature is in the neighborhood of $125,000. That would be a nice penny to be saved to the people of the province every second year. In many of the states of the neighboring Republic, with populations far larger than Ontario, they get on swimmingly with biennial sessions.

G. Gordon writes to an Oxford paper to say that "if any intelligent farmer and Reformer contests the riding at the next election Mr. Mowat can count his votes in this municipality with one figure and the Grit Township of W. Zorra will roll up a majority against him that will be a surprise to more than him." Evidently Mowat must go.

Baseball is the only business in the world where you hear of employes who receive from $300 to $3000 for the season, or at the rate of from $10 to $30 per hour.—Toronto Empire.

Are there no lawyers paid at such a rate? And what about actors?

Now that there is every probability of the influenza epidemic spreading to America, there is the consolation of knowing that there is at least something the average detective can catch.

This is an extraordinary mild winter, but it may be recollected that some years ago we had one even milder, so mild that in one Ontario city a game of baseball was played on New Year's Day. But it was cold enough after that before Spring came to the rescue.

St. Thomas has a man who ought to get on in the world. He keeps a restaurant. The other night a young man, somewhat beered, entered his place and ordered a dish of oysters. He fell asleep while they were being cooked and the proprietor ate them. When the young man awoke he saw the empty plate and supposed he had eaten the oysters, but not having any money he slipped out of the back door. The next day the restaurant keeper called on him and collected 25 cents.

Whether a wire is alive or dead is most easily ascertained by examining the condition of the person who has just grasped it firmly with his right hand.—Toronto Globe.

Under certain conditions it is quite possible to grasp a live wire with the right hand, or the left either, and feel no pleasant results. But it is rather a ticklish business.

False Pretences For a Purpose.

It is for an evil purpose and not for one having any relish in it of either truth or righteousness that The Globe now suggests to us consideration of the question: "Have the Colonies Seceded?" Our scheming, but still hard-put-to-it, contemporary thus seizes occasion for "trying it on:"

In the course of a remarkable article in The Nineteenth Century, Sir Julius Vogel, formerly Premier of New Zealand, and one of the first projectors of Imperial Federation, suggests a use to which the Imperial Federationists may put the Conference of Colonial representatives proposed lately by Sir Charles Tupper. That conference, says Sir Julius may help the cause greatly by declaring, with all possible authority, that no colony has, or can have, any right to declare its independence. To us this proposition appears about as reasonable and modest as one that Great Britain can have no right to sever herself from any colony which may refuse to act according to the wishes of the Imperial Government. But let that pass. The reason why Sir Julius wants the Tupperian Conference to make the suggested declaration is well worth noting. That declaration, he says, might persuade the self-governing colonies that they need entertain no hope of arriving at complete self-government or independence. Deprived of this hope they would, he thinks, consent to Imperial Federation. We do not agree with him. As a large measure of self-government is better than a smaller measure, the Colonies would continue to reject Imperial Federation even if they could be persuaded to forsake the hope of ultimate independence. But they could not be so persuaded. The suggested declaration against the Colonial right to secede would be generally laughed at if made by a Conference of Colonial Imperial Federationists. If made by a conference including representatives of the British Government it would probably break up the Empire immediately. Sir Julius himself supplies excellent reasons for the opinion that Australians and Canadians would treat such a declaration as an insolent attempt to limit their freedom, and a sufficient cause for establishing their threatened independence.

Gentle reader, The Globe is "laying" for you here. It wants you to believe certain things which, if generally believed by the people of Canada, would greatly help The Globe's party, which it must be allowed seems to stand in rather pressing need of help these times. First, then, you are to understand that the independence of Canada is desired by all right-thinking Canadians; who, however, have not yet got the length of fixing the date. That remains to be fixed on a future occasion, as is the case with that of the "good time coming" of which we have heard so much. You are to understand further that this ambitious scheme of independence for Canada is opposed tooth and nail by certain wicked persons called Tories, whose scheme it is to defeat it with Imperial Federation or whatever other promising alternative they can conjure up. You are to believe that the honorable independence of Canada is the policy of Reformers, Liberals, Grits and of The Globe; while, conversely, continued subjection to England is the policy of the Tories. By "Tories" you are to understand Sir John Macdonald and his supporters—the men who gave Canada Protection and her National Policy—that hated thing which The Globe regards as the sum of all villainies.

Now this is not merely a shameful suppression of the truth of history, but it is also the assertion of what is false to an alarming degree. Canada's real declaration of independence was her National Policy Act, which Sir Leonard Tilley, then Minister of Finance, had the honor of introducing into Parliament in 1879. It was a bold act indeed—announcing that henceforth Canada would tax British goods for the avowed purpose of protecting home manufactures. No wonder that some people were puzzled to guess whether Governor-General Lorne would dare to sanction such an act at all, or what the Home Government would do about it. But the act went through the regular form all right; and there appeared to be "nobody hurt" except the old fogies of Grit and Free Trade obstructionists. Canada declared for Protection, and asserted her own commercial independence; but the heavens did not fall for all that. Ye pretended champions of Canadian Independence—The Globe and all the rest of you—where did you stand then, when the reality of the thing was at stake on the event? Hypocrites as you were, and still are, you were then, as you are now, opposed to the policy of Protection, which means Independence for Canada, and bound helplessly in subjection to the English policy of Free Trade. And so it is The Globe's business to-day to talk what it can for a party of false pretences.

That was, of course, Canada's great Act of Boldness—her opening Act, when in 1879 she assumed to herself the rights and the powers of a nation. But even bolder still, as far at least as conspicuous defiance of English public opinion was concerned, appeared to be the Act of eight years later, which was brought in by another Protectionist Minister of Finance—Sir Charles Tupper, for increasing the iron duties. We don't remember that then The Globe gave any support to the contention that Canada had the right to frame her own commercial policy to suit her own interests rather than to suit those of Yorkshire or Lancashire.

The Globe now fairly riots in terrible, insurmountable colonial difficulties—of course with the object of making it appear that the only way out of all difficulty for us is—annexation to the United States. It is blind as a bat to the fact that Canada has already solved the monster colonial difficulty of all by the short and simple plan of asserting her commercial independence and acting upon it. And this was done by Sir John and his men, whom The Globe calls "Tories." While wrongheads and incapables are talking about it the thing is done.

Of course it is all right to civilize Africa and hang and shoot those who oppose the process, but it would be interesting to know just exactly what the natives of Africa think about it.

John G. Whittier, the aged poet, recently refused $2000 from a magazine for a short Christmas poem. It would have been more to his credit to have taken the money—$2000 more.

They have some original ways down in Arkansas. A man refused to pay for an advertisement, and the editor took it out, but filled up the space with an announcement that it had been taken by so-and-so who refused to settle. A judge refused an injunction to restrain the publication.

Talking about Chicago justice, over in France a jury not only refused to convict a murderess but took up a subscription for her.

"Mr. Mowat going" is the way the Toronto World puts it this morning. Yes, Mr. Mowat is going to stay.—Hamilton Times.

No, he is going to stop.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review contends that the Ontario ballot is secret. It is just about as secret as a city directory.

An English paper says that "Lord Wolseley lives in hopes that he may hereafter have a time of peace." He has never had much of anything else.

Rabbits have got to be a pest in Iowa, as they are in Australia. And yet rabbits are not bad food.

Editor Stead of The Pall Mall Gazette, has resigned. Now, who said he had a steady job?

The Hamilton Spectator asks some one to find a rhyme for "silver," something generally supposed to be impossible. Here is a hack at it for the cigars:

Let other poets sing of love,
I shall always trill ver-
Ses as to the good of mon-
Ey—copper, gold, silver.

The Toronto Mail tells "A Tale of Piteous Woe." That's nothing. What the country really needs is some good, hearty, button-bursting, side-splitting woe.

About Civic Reform.

EDITOR WORLD: In addressing this letter to The World it is with the feeling that it is the most comprehensive and independent journal in Toronto. In reference to municipal reform the writer takes the liberty to make a suggestion, though perhaps not embodying an elaborate nor yet expensive plan of civic reform it may contain the merit of cheapness and efficacy. The chief obstacle to the proper administration of public affairs seems to be too much centralization. The people generally cannot, as the government of the city is now constituted, take a sufficient part in matters pertaining to the City Council. They certainly do any amount of kicking, but it is very spasmodic, and although the press is the advance guard of reform generally, yet there is so much dissension among the different papers that while the editorial wrangle goes on the unscrupulous and incompetent members of the council and civic departments get their work in.

My plan is to inaugurate a movement to organize in every ward of the city, weekly meetings or councils on a regular basis, with rules and regulations governing such meetings the same as as any other body politic represented altogether by the general citizens, where, if such meetings were called every week in all quarters of the city, the citizens would have a chance of discussing municipal matters and civic representatives to greater advantage than at present, and the influence of so much collective strength from so many different sources would have an effect upon the City Council that would make the most expert wire-puller feel that the watchful eye of the masses was upon him, any deviation from the path of public duty would be instantly condemned and the actors thereof signally extinguished by the vigilance of the citizens at their weekly councils.

In this way there cannot be much doubt that a vast improvement would take place in the reckless expenditure of the people's money and reduce incompetency to a minimum. At the same time this plan would not interfere with any radical change in the redistribution of wards or any other necessary reform. It would also bring out perhaps, a better standard of talent than heretofore in the management of public affairs.

C. H. MACDONALD.

Mail Building, Dec. 10.

Light and Airy.

When Boreas' blast the blood congeals,
The ulster is the best of boons;
It warms our bodies and conceals
The patches on our pantaloons.

The trapeze performer is of necessity light and darey.

When a choir singer's salary is raised it helps him to lift up his voice.

Perhaps there is nothing so touching about a small child as its hands after it has been making mud pies.

First Dentist: Are you meeting with any success?

Second Dentist: Oh, I am pulling right along.

Although a rupee is worth only half a dollar a lac of rupees is to be preferred to a lack of dollars.

When you want to compliment a woman on the uncertain side of thirty, speak of some one a little older than she is as a "girl."

Telegraph Office Manager (in the outer room): What was that sound I just heard?

Young Lady Operator (who has just been kissed by the young operator): I—I think it was just a spark, sir, from the wires.

One of our neighbors, a little boy of nine years, had learned his verse at Sunday school "I have planted. Apollos watered." The next Sabbath the verse was called for. No one in the class could remember it. Our little friend, however, had a glimmer of light, and, holding up his hand, said: "I can't remember exactly what it was, but I know it was something about Apollinaris water."

CANADA'S NATIONAL GAME.

THE MERIT OF LACROSSE MUST ASSERT ITSELF.

Its Introduction to Cornell by Canadian Students—Football at Ithica—The Big Toronto Checker Scheme—The Argonauts Will Not Have An Eight—The Rosedale Cricketers Blue.

Canada's national game is spreading slowly but surely to all the cities and colleges of the nation to the south of us. The latest convert to the game is Cornell University. There are attending college in Ithica upwards of thirty Canadian students, and last fall this brave contingent succeeded in arranging a lacrosse match between the Sophmores and the freshmen.

Yesterday two of the Kanucks, Messrs. Gibb and Beckett, arrived home for their holidays, and told The World how well the game had taken there. The enthusiasm was unbounded when the teams lined up for the struggle. The Sophs had a strong defence with Frank McMaster between the flags. Ollie Shantz, the Berlin Ranger footballist, was playing point for the first year men, but unluckily at the outset sprained the tendons of one of his legs so severely that he was carried off the field and only last week discarded his crutches. Well, the game was a grand success and the Sophs won by two goals to nil.

So much encouragement did the men from the Dominion receive that they have decided to form a regularly organized club in the spring, that will hereafter be a permanent factor in Cornell field sports. It is the Cornell Canadians' intention to invite a Toronto team over and further demonstrate to the natives the beauty of the game.

ROSEDALE CRICKETERS

Hold Their Annual Dinner Last Night and Have a Good Time.

The Rosedale Cricket Club held their annual dinner at Jewell's restaurant last evening and had a successful and pleasant time. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. M. Macdonald and the vice-chairs by Messrs. J. R. Stark and R. A. Montgomery. The big assembly had finished their repast at 10 o'clock and then began the literary and musical portion of the program. The chairman gave a clever speech, touching on the merits of the grand old game of cricket and was loudly applauded.

Mr. Fred W. Garvin represented the Toronto lacrosists and did his club honor in the way he responded for Canada's national game. Mr. C. N. Shanley was there for the Senior Ontario Cricket Organization, the Toronto club. Mr. W. D. Cockain's recitation was a careful effort and given in that gentleman's accustomed vigorous style. Songs were sung by Messrs. Petman, Lyon, Clement, Stanley and Howard. It was midnight when the jolly cricketers and their friends separated, after an evening that will be remembered easily until the next event of a similar nature.

The Rosedale Cricket Club is a prosperous organization. They practice regularly on their Rosedale grounds, and are always opponents worthy of the steel of the most valiant club.

THE GREAT BIRD SHOOTERS.

The Teams That Will Tour America and Fire at Blue Rocks.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The two teams of shotgun marksmen which are to make a tour of the country will be made up as follows:

Eastern team—H. McMurchy, Syracuse, N.Y., captain; H. B. Whitney, Phelps, N.Y.; W. H. Wolstencroft, Philadelphia; M. E. Perry, Boston; W. S. Perry, Worcester; W. Fred Quimby, substitute.

Western team—C. W. Budd, Des Moines, Ia., captain; R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O.; J. R. Stice, Jacksonville, Ill.; C. E. Cahoon, Freeport, Ill.; J. A. Ruble, Beloit, Wis.; S. A. Tucker, substitute.

The route decided upon is as follows: Opening at Cincinnati not earlier than Jan. 20, thence Louisville, St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Houston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, El Paso, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Leadville, Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, New York, and wind up with Boston. Blue rocks will be used, each man shooting at thirty singles and five pairs.

A BIG CHECKER SCHEME.

The Toronto Draught Club Propose to Form Itself Into an Association.

The Toronto Draught Club is an enterprising institution. The committee has a scheme of considerable dimensions on hand which the secretary figures out will clear the club $211 annually which will be utilized in procuring prizes for competition. The scheme is that the club form itself into an association with a capital stock of $1,000 in shares of $5 each, one-third of said stock to be paid up, and that a cigar, tobacco and fancy goods store be opened in connection with this store there would be rooms for the club to meet, which would be open daily from 8 a.m. to 10.30 p.m., and in this room would be kept all the latest news and problems on checkers. To make a business of this kind pay, an overturn of $3300 would have to be done per year, and if the stock can be placed in the hands of 100, this alone will ensure the success of the undertaking, leaving the local trade in excess of the figures produced.

AN EIGHT-OARED SHELL.

The Argonauts Decide to Leave the Matter of Securing One Until Later.

The subject of securing an eight-oared shell by the Argonaut Rowing Club has been thoroughly discussed by the members. At a committee meeting yesterday afternoon it was decided to postpone the matter for the present as it was not deemed to the best interests of the club to secure such a craft just yet, although in time this may come about.

The Argonauts are quite busy during the winter months. Their new fencing-master, Prof. Halpenny, has proved himself to be an efficient instructor and has already made himself felt in the club. Upwards of 30 members avail themselves of this admirable exercise and at the smoking concerts no doubt these gentlemen will be able to give some quite interesting bouts. Club swinging, boxing, etc., are also taught by the professor with equal effect. The classes are as follows: On the afternoons of Monday, Friday and Saturday, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. It is now just one month since the classes started.

The Detroit Walkers.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—This was the fourth day in the six days' walking contest. The score in miles at 3 p.m. was: Howarth, 319; Horan, 299; Smith, 203; Burns, 221; Ray, 204; Ellsworth, 198.

Harry Davies Enlarges His Bicycle Business.

The firm of Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., dealers in sporting goods, and the only importers of the famous "Rudge" bicycles in Canada, have removed from their old stand in Church-street, to more convenient premises in Yonge-street, No. 207, and now have a full select stock of winter goods. They have purchased the well-established business of Mr. Thomas Lalor, the practical bicycle repairer, who will manage their repairing department on the premises, and propose to fit up a gymnasium in connection with their establishment, which will prove a desirable benefit to all athletes.

Football at Cornell.

The Cornell students claim that their football club ranks in fourth place among the elvens of the United States. They say that Princeton, Yale and Harvard are the only teams that are their superiors. On the Cornell team is a well-known Canadian player, Harvey of Hamilton, who is the full-back for the college. Mr. Harvey played several seasons on the Ambitious City team and was always known as a capital player. This shows that Canadian athletic ability always asserts itself.

Notes of the Kickers.

The Torontos and Parkdales play in the Metropolitan rink, Shaw-street, on Saturday night.

The Varsity Association Club, champions of America, had their picture taken yesterday. Fourteen men, the Western Association cup and other trophies were in the group.

The Inter-Collegiate Football League met in Springfield yesterday. Representatives were present from Amherst, Dartmouth and Williams' Colleges, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Steven's Institute. The pennant was finally voted to Dartmouth.

Yet another death from football! During a Rugby "scrimmage" a student at the Hants Diocesan Training College fell with two or three other players on top of him. He was unable to rise, and it was found that his spine was terribly injured, the lower limbs being completely paralyzed.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Smith and Slavin to Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is stated that Jem Smith and Frank Slavin, the Australian pugilist, will fight on Monday near Lille, in Belgium, for the championship of England and $2500. All the aristocratic patrons of the ring will go from here by the Brussels express Sunday night.

Why Zimmer Left the Brotherhood.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Catcher Zimmer of last season's club, to-day resigned from the Brotherhood, returned the $200 bonus advanced him by the Brotherhood and signed a contract with the Cleveland League Club for three years. Zimmer sent a note to Johnson saying: "I hereby avail myself of the right which all men have of withdrawing from any society or organization, with the workings of which they have become dissatisfied."

The Brotherhood Rules.

The Brotherhood has made the following changes in playing rules: Lengthening the pitcher's box to six feet; abolished catcher's lines; abolished the rule requiring the ball to be returned to the catcher when when the winning run is made in the ninth inning; allowed the names of two substitute players on the score card, one or both of whom may be substituted at the end of any even inning; abolished the rule giving a runner a base if a passed ball touch the umpire or any fence or building within 90 feet of the plate; abolished the rule giving a runner a base if a fielder stop a batted ball with any part of his clothing or his cap.

Dust from the Diamond.

M. J. Griffin, formerly of Rochester and Baltimore, will play with the Pittsburg Brotherhood instead of the Philadelphia players as reported.

Brode, the left fielder and long distance thrower of last season's Hams, has been sold to the Boston League club for $1000. Manager Fessenden, of London, engineered the deal.

Thomas A. Duff, a well-known local amateur baseball player and member of the Financial and Legal Club, was married in London on Wednesday to Miss Laura Frances Thornhill of that city.

It is reported that both Myers and Thompson, who had signed Philadelphia Brotherhood contracts, have jumped League contracts, and will soon declare themselves with Harry Wright's team.

Glassock, Clarkson, Denny, Miller, Beckley, McKean, Beatin, Buckley, Boyle, Clements, Gleason, Schriver, Sommers, Mulvey and Delehanty, have been expelled by proclamation from the Brotherhood League.

Ward satisfies his Pittsburg Brethren thusly: I am told reports are being circulated in your city that your club will be dropped. All such stories have their origin with our enemies. Pittsburg is in to stay.

98 players have signed with the Brotherhood. Clements, Delehanty, Beckley, Mulvey, Miller and McKean, have jumped their contracts. The following players signed the original Brotherhood contract and jumped to the League: Glassock, Clarkson, Denny, Smith, Rusie, Boyle, Buckley, Schriver, Gleason.

Gossip of the Turf.

Letta Medium, b.m., 7 years old, by Happy Medium, dam Abdalletta by C. M. Clay, jr., has been sold by W.T. Withers of Lexington, Ky., to A. H. Moore of Philadelphia for $3000.

Ex-Governor Brodie, president of the Maryland Jockey Club, announces the stoppage of racing at Pimlico. The State Agricultural Society now has the Pimlico property. The last race meeting resulted in loss to the club.

Spots of Sport.

A cocking main between Detroit and Windsor birds took place Wednesday night in the former place. The stakes were $25 on each battle and $1000 on the main. Windsor won getting seven out of the first ten battles. 200 tough sports were present and Windsor came out ahead about $1000.

Oh! I see you have at last decided to use Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for your hands; great improvement visible. I assure you. Sorry you did not try it before. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Presbyterianism in the West End.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Euclid-avenue was the scene of interesting proceedings last night. There was a cheerful and well-attended "social" early in the evening. Music, recitations, short addresses and refreshments formed the bill of fare. This was followed by an edifying service under the presidency of Rev. W. Amos. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. T. Johnston; then came the ordination and induction of Rev. W. A. J. Martin by the Presbytery. The address to the pastor was given by Rev. Professor McLaren, and the address to the people by Rev. A. Gilray. The attendance was large, the ceremony solemn and the addresses earnest and congratulatory of the progress of Presbyterianism in that rapidly-improving district. The proceedings will be continued to-day.

Burdock Blood Bitters will speedily cleanse all impurities from the blood and cure Blotches, Boils, Pimples, Ulcers, Erysipelas and Chronic diseases of the Skin.

The Latest Music.

Suckling & Sons have issued a batch of new music of a variety and scope that is sure to meet with much favor. Among the features are:

A collection of anthems and church music, the most noticeable being one entitled "God Bless Our Broad Dominion" (R. S. Knight), at 10 cents:

O, bless our broad Dominion,
Here make Thy truth to stand;
So shall Canadians' freemen be,
And true in heart and hand.

"The Kettledrum," a military parade, by Paul Schimer.

"The Parisian Lancers," by Henry Bourlier of Toronto. This is a unique composition and is dedicated to Lieut. W. H. Smith, R.N.

"Toujours a Toi," a waltz for the piano, by E. Fraser Blackstock.

"My Heart's Delight," a piano polka, by M. Martin.

"The Song That Reached My Heart," words and music by Julian Jordan.

"All the Year Round Lancers." By Nellie S. Smith, composer of the C.P.R. Lancers. Dedicated by permission to Lady Macdonald.

This is a sprightly composition by a Toronto lady whose other pieces are well known. The Anglo-Canadian Music Association are the publishers.

Festive Sons of Ireland.

The members of Inniskillen Lodge No. 2, Sons of Ireland Protestant Association invited a number of friends to their annual supper in Euclid House last night, and a pleasant evening was the result. President Cahoon occupied the chair and at his right sat Bro. Rooney, vice-president. The repast was a bountiful one, to which about 200 sat down. Songs and speeches were the order of the hour. "The Queen," "Sons of Ireland," "Visiting Brethren" and "The Ladies" were toasted.

What Christian Endeavor Can Do.

The first annual social entertainment in connection with the Christian Endeavor Society of Cooke's Church was held last night. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and a happy time was spent. President Pogue, occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. McTavish and members of other endeavor societies in the city. The president spoke of the rapid growth of this society since its organization ten weeks ago. A program of songs, solos and readings was creditably disposed of by Miss Patterson, John Alexander, Miss A. Allison, Mr. English, Miss Woodcock and Mr. Hardie.

United Melody.

A concert of much merit was that given last evening in Broadway Tabernacle by the Young People's associations of various churches. Fred. W. Scott presided, and the audience filled the room. The musical program was of an attractive character. R. W. Dillon, M.A., gave an essay on "Christian Socialism" which was well received. Miss Closson gave a reading and an instrumental solo by Miss T. McGraw was heartily encored. Other numbers were well rendered.

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT.

The Budget of Educational Topics Discussed Last Night.

When the Public School Board was called to order last night, there were present Chairman Herbert Kent, Trustees Wilcock, John Kent, Henderson, Hastings, Dr. Burgess, Baird, Johnston, Middleton, Dr. Ogden, Schoff, Brown, Williams, McCracken, Oliver, Vair, Roden, McSpadden, Somers, McMurrich, Kerr. A big deputation to urge the transfer of Mr. T. Hogarth to the Hamilton-street school, was on hand, but none of the members secured an opportunity to speak. Trustee Burgess, however, fought hard for the transfer.

City Clark Blevins wrote enclosing an order made by the Parks and Gardens' Committee of the City Council, that the board be requested to hand over the deed of the Jesse Ketchum Park to the City Treasurer for safe keeping. Pearson Bros. wrote on behalf of D. M. McIntosh making a cash offer of $5000 for the Cherry-street school building and site; also an offer from W. J. Adams offering $5250 cash for the same property, and on behalf of Robert Davies offering $5200. The Toronto Roofing Company wrote declining to enter into a contract for George-street school on account of an error in the tender.

The first snag struck was a recommendation in the Finance Committee's report that Pearson Bros. be paid $190 commission on the sale of George-street school and site. Trustee Hastings objected to the payment of this amount on the ground that Pearson Bros. had not sold the property, Messrs. Wheeler & Bain, the purchasers, having put in their first offer of $6500 independently of Pearson Bros. They had afterwards put in an offer of $10,000 and this was accepted. An offer had been made by the purchasers through Pearson Bros., but not of a purely cash nature.

Trustees Somers and Baird strongly supported the recommendation contained in the report. There was no doubt that the final offer had come through the hands of Pearson Bros. It was decided to refer the item to the Solicitor.

All the accounts in the Finance Committee's report were then carried.

When the recommendation in the School Management Committee's report was reached, transferring C. McMain to Hamilton-street school, Dr. Burgess urged that Mr. T. Hogarth be transferred to that school instead.

Trustee Lee stated that Mr. McMain was the senior teacher of the two and should receive this appointment. The committees' recommendation was carried.

These resignations were accepted: Miss L. A. Devlin, Phoebe-street; Miss E. R. Eadie, Parkdale; Miss M. Gordon, Lansdowne; Miss L. Baillie, Lansdowne; Miss M. Sinclair, Morse-street; Miss A. M. Squair, Clinton-street; Miss N. C. Duncan, Bolton-avenue; Miss Anna Flaws, Dewson-street.

These recommended transfers and promotions were adopted: C. McMain, Brant to Hamilton-street; J. E. Armstrong, Parkdale to Elizabeth; Miss S. McCreight, Leslie to Brant; W. H. Harlton, assistant mastership in Dufferin to principalship in Parliament; J. L. Leary, assistant mastership in Wellesley to principalship of Crawford; T. Hogarth, assistant mastership in Bolton-avenue, to principalship of Leslie.

These teachers were appointed: Miss E. Davis and Miss McIntyre, 2nd class certificates.

This clause was also adopted: That these promotions and appointments be made in the Kindergarten staff: Miss C. Howard, assistant in Niagara, promoted to directress in Dewson; Miss E. Readman, assistant in Ion, to be directress in Temperance Hall, Spadina; Miss A. McMullen, to be assistant in Victoria-street; Miss L. Williams, to be assistant in Bolton-ave.; Miss H. M. Wing, to be assistant in Niagara; Miss N. Dunn, to be assistant in Temperance Hall, Spadina; Miss H. Westman, to be assistant in Dewson; Miss N. Kennedy, to be assistant in Huron; Miss A. Ketchum, to be assistant in Huron.

The clause recommending that the teachers in the employ of the board be re-engaged for 1890, subject to the salary bylaw of that year, was carried and the remainder of the report was adopted.

When the committee arose Trustee Burgess made another effort to place Mr. Hogarth in the Hamilton-street school, but his amendment was lost, 11 to 9.

This clause in the Sites and Buildings report was productive of a discussion of nearly an hour's duration:

That the services of R. McKenna, recently appointed janitor of Leslie-street school, be dispensed with, on account of ill health, and that George Summers be appointed to that position.

The clause was finally referred back.

The following recommendation kept the trustees talking until 11 o'clock:

That the services of Walter Sargent, recently appointed janitor of Hamilton-street school, be dispensed with and that Daniel Murray be appointed.

Trustee Roden was the last speaker and he was unable to finish before the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of 11. This being also the hour of adjournment the committee rose without passing the report.

A. Burns, blacksmith, Cobourg, tried every known remedy during fifteen years' suffering with Dyspepsia. Four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

AN EVENING AT WYCLIFFE.

The Conversazione of the Literary Society—Scenes of Gaiety and Strains of Music.

In the library and lecture rooms of Wycliffe College last evening a scene of gaiety prevailed in the shape of a conversazione. Over 500 invitations had been issued. The officers of the Literary Society, to whose efforts the success of the gathering is mainly due, were all present, with Mr. N. W. Hoyles, B.A., in the chair. He made a short address relative to the features of the evening. An excellent musical program was carried out under the direction of Edgar R. Dowcrd, with G. H. Fairclough as accompanist. The songs and solos were well rendered and won hearty and well-deserved applause.

Later in the evening the rooms were thrown open and the assembly strolled through the brilliantly-lighted halls, listening to the music of the orchestra and partaking of refreshments.

These are some of the invited guests: Hon. Edward and Mrs. Blake, Hon. S. H. Blake, W. H. Blake, W. Badenach, Morgan Baldwin, J. R. Baldwin, John Akers, Rev. B. Bryan, Col. R. B. Denison, Rev. H. Desbarres, Col. Gzowskie, A.D.C.; W. A. Geddes, W. H. Howland, Miss Cumberland, J. P. Clark.

Uncle Sam's Wealth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The World has obtained from the treasurer of each State the value of property as assessed for taxation. The census office in 1880 made a report of its exhaustive and laborious inquiry into the proportions existing in each State between taxed property and actual wealth, which ranges between 25 per cent in Illinois and 68 in Wyoming. The World's report shows an increase in taxable property $6,963,000,000, and increase of actual wealth of $18,162,000,000. The total wealth is $61,459,000,000, exclusive of public property and $3,093,000,000 property invested and owned abroad.

Music and Elocution to Aid the Church Funds.

In St. Andrew's Hall last evening the Young People's Association of St. Matthias' church held their first annual entertainment. A program of an interesting character was presented. There were songs, solos, readings by Miss Miss Morton, A. C. Fairweather, W. E. Ramsay, the Misses Norton and others. A beautiful tableau was presented, representing the four seasons, and a charade with a varied cast of characters proved interesting. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used for church purposes.

The Examination in Sherbourne-street.

The experts appointed to examine into the quality of the Sherbourne-street asphalt pavement were busily engaged preparing a report yesterday. This will be presented at a special meeting of the Board of Works at 2 p.m. to-day.

Foreign Exchange.

Drafts on Russia, France, Germany, Italy, Australia and all parts of the world; Bank of England notes, greenbacks, &c., at lowest rates. Dominion Royal Mail Line agency. C. S. Gzowski, jr., stock and exchange broker, 24 King-street east.

Christmas Table Delicacies.

Mara & Co. grocers, 380 Queen-street west, have received an immense stock of fruits and table delicacies for the holidays. $20 orders delivered free at any railroad station within 100 miles of Toronto. Send for price catalog. 135

THE LADS AND THEIR DUTY

ARCHBISHOP WALSH AND DE LA SALLE PUPILS.

His Grace Pays a Second Visit to the Institute—The Boys This Time—How They Welcomed Him—What He Told Them About Religion, Science, Patriotism—Music, Prizes and Festivity.

One of the heartiest and most pleasing receptions accorded Archbishop Walsh was that by the male pupils of the De La Salle Institute yesterday afternoon. The large hall was crowded with clergy, separate school trustees, citizens, pupils and their parents and friends; the room was tastefully decorated with bannerets, evergreen festoons and mottoes. Among the latter were "Thrice Welcome," "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and "Religion, Patriotism, Science." The latter afforded His Grace the text for one of the best speeches he has made since his assumption of the archiepiscopal office.

In addition to Archbishop Walsh there were present Archbishop Cleary of Kingston, Vicar-General Rooney, Vicar-General Laurent, Fathers McBride, Walsh, Hand, Gibbons, Cruise, Kiernan, Henning, Corduke, McCann, Lynch, Chalandard, the Christian Brothers and the trustees.

The music was admirable. Blancheteau's overture, "Vale of Love," by the orchestra, gave a taste of their quality. This was followed by the Welcome Chorus, "Benedictus Qui Venit," by La Salle choir.

J. Waters, one of the pupils, read the following address, which was beautifully engrossed, illuminated, framed and glazed, and is quite a work of art:

To the Most Rev. John Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Toronto.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE:

Longingly have we looked forward to this joyous day to welcome Your Grace to La Salle Institute and to offer you our heartfelt congratulations upon your elevation to the Metropolitan See of Ontario.

Your presence here to-day fills our hearts with the same feelings of joy and love that animated us when blessed by the frequent visits of your illustrious predecessor

With unbounded pleasure have we learned of your untiring zeal and devotedness in the sacred cause of education in the western diocese of this fair province, where in almost every town and village a flourishing Catholic school stands under the shadow of a majestic and beautiful temple consecrated to Almighty God—"the Light of the World."

We have you understood that the true prosperity of a country depends on its Christianity, and its Christianity on its education; that the crown and glory of a people are in schools where knowledge—the handmaid of virtue—is hallowed by the benign influence of religion.

We rejoice in having so distinguished a Prelate to direct and guard our steps in the paths of learning and religion, and we fervently beseech our Divine Master to grant you many years of health and happiness, as well as strength and vigor, to labor in this holy service.

Humbly asking Your Grace's blessing on our studies, we subscribe ourselves Your Grace's devoted children in Christ.

THE STUDENTS OF DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE.

His Grace's reply was admirable: He thanked them for the kind terms of the beautiful address. "Religion, Patriotism and Science" was a fitting motto for that grand institution and for all good Catholics.

The Archbishop filicitously summarized the functions of each of these, giving admirable counsel to the pupils. He quoted from a speech of Hon. Edward Blake, wherein that leader said: "The Protestant majority will not only treat the Catholic minority with justice but even with generosity."

His Grace highly approved this liberal sentiment, and said he believed this was the opinion of all good and true Protestants.

On patriotism the Archbishop waxed eloquent, and his stirring words were drank in by the earnest and enthusiastic pupils.

With grace and commendation the Archbishop distributed the testimonials of merit which had been won by the pupils during December.

The following was the remainder of the program:

Chorus.....Tu Pastor es Agnorum.....Mohr
La Salle Choir
Recitation.....The Messiah..... ... Pope
John Lalor
Solo.....The Shamrock.....Moore
Lennard Giroux
Selection and Polonaise.....Missudi
(Cornet solo by Mr. J. Lydon)
Orchestra
Declamation.....The Three Kings.....Longfellow
James Wright
Hymn to the Sacred Heart.....
John Kormann
Declamation. The Church and the Laboring Classes
App. Walsh
John O'Leary
Christmas Anthem..Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Ancient Melody
La Salle Choir
March.....Boston.....Bach
Orchestra

At the close of the exercises the two Archbishops were entertained at dinner in the Institute by the Christian Brothers. It was a happy day, one long to be remembered alike by pupils, their zealous instructors and the trustees.

Trade With the West Indies.

Mr. George Robertson, vice-president of the St. John (N.B.) Board of Trade, arrived at the Queen's Hotel last night from Hamilton. Mr. Robertson addressed the Board of Trade of the Ambitious City yesterday, and this afternoon he will speak to the merchants of Toronto. This mission is to place before the citizens the advantages to be derived from trade with the West Indies, which trade can be carried on through the medium of a steamship line subsidized by the Dominion Government. This line is called the Canadian, American and West Indian Steamship Line, and runs between St. John and the West Indies.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Personal Mention.

The ex-Empress of Brazil is indisposed.

Postmaster Stirton of Guelph was in town yesterday.

Dom Pedro yesterday attended services in memory of the late King Luis.

Mr. D. McNicoll and Mr. F. A. McKinnon of the Canadian Pacific are at the Queen's.

MARKETS AND EXCHANGES

REGISTER OF THE RESULTS OF TRADERS' TRANSACTIONS.

Local Stocks Quiet—An Easier Money Market Predicted—Receipts of Grain Small—Oswego Barley Market—English and American Markets—Business Embarrassments—A Big Montreal Suspension.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 19.

Stocks on the local exchange to-day were quiet and irregular. Transactions totaled 405 shares. Quotations are:

BANKS.	12 M. Asked.	12 M. Bid	2.30 P.M. Ask'd.	2.30 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	228¾	225	228	225¾
Ontario	135	132	133	132
Molsons	219	213	220	212
Toronto	142¾	141	143	...
Merchants'	138¾	133	138	132¾
Commerce	...	149	...	149
Imperial	225	223¾	225¼	223
Dominion	139¼	138	139½	138¾
Standard	...	147	...	147
HAMILTON				
MISCELLANEOUS				
British America xd	103¼	102¼	103¼	102
Western Assurance	143	142¾	143	142
Consumers' Gas	173	172	173	172
Dominion Telegraph	...	86¼	88	86
Montreal Telegraph	...	...	151½	...
Northwest Land Co.	65¼	63	65¼	63
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds	...	...	...	...
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent xd	160	159	...	...
Freehold, xd	...	165¼	...	...
Western Canada	186	185¼	...	...
Union	...	117	...	...
Can. Landed Credit, xd	108¼	105¼	...	...
R. & Loan Association xd	...	118	...	...
Farmers' L. & Savings	130¼	130¼	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A. xd	106	105	...	...
National Investment xd	...	118	...	...
People's Loan, xd	...	118	...	...

Transactions: In the morning—10 of Merchants' at 141 1-2 ; 1 of Commerce at 123¼ ; 20 at 122 ; 40 of Dominion at 224 ; 3 of Standard at 138 ; 20 of British America at 103 ; 50 of Western Assurance at 142¾ (reported), 10 at 143 1-4 ; 20 of Northwest Land at 62 ; 25 of London and Canada at 130 1-2 ; 100 of National Investment at 109 (reported). In the afternoon—6 of Dominion at 224 ; 100 of London and Canada at 130 1-2.

THERE is no improvement in the butter market and it is no worse. Eggs are fairly firm at 24c, limed eggs 18c. Poultry has been well cleaned out and the demand is again good. Turkeys 10c, geese 7c, chickens 40c to 60c, ducks 60 to 80c. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale choice butter in baskets, pails, crocks or tubs. Some good medium butter at 14c. Canadian rolled American lard, pure leaf lard in five pound pails. Strictly fresh eggs, also limed eggs. Halliburton County finest cheese; this is a choice article; try it. Poultry and game in season. Honey in the comb. Also dried apples, white beans and onions for sale for which we solicit your orders. YOUNG, ANDREWS & CO., Produce and Commission Merchants, 74 Front-street, east, Toronto.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19, 11 a. m.—Montreal, 226¼ and 225; Ontario, 134 and 132½; Peoples', 99 and 98; Molsons', asked 165 ; Toronto, 220 and 212; Merchants', 143 and 141; Commerce, 123¾ and 122½ ; Mont. Tel., 95½ and 94½; Northwest Land, 83 and 81; Richelieu, 62¾ and 62; City Passenger 201¼ and 199½; Gas Co., 203¾ and 203; C.P.R., 73 and 72¾.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19, 3 p. m. — Montreal, 226¼ and 225¼; Ontario, 134 and 132½; Peoples', 99 and 98; Molsons', 160 and 150; sales, at 158; Toronto, 219 and 212; Merchants', 143 and 141 ; Commerce, 123 and 122; Mont. Tel., 95¼ and 95, sales 50 at 95¼; Northwest Land, 83 and 81½; Richelieu, 63 and 62¾, sales, 158 at 63. 100 at 63; City Passenger, 200 and 198. Gas Co., 204 and 202¾, sales 5 at 203¾; C.P.R., 73¼ and 73, sales, 50 at 73.

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Consols, 97 3-16 money, 97⅛ account. U.S. 4s 129 1-2. U.S. 4 1-2s, 107½; Erie, 29 ; Erie 2nds, 104½; Canadian Pacific, 75¾; N.Y.C., 110¾; Ill. C., 121.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market shows no change to-day, and brokers are getting plenty of money on call loans at 6 to 6 1-2 per cent. Contrary to the usual state of things, an easier market is expected at the end of the month. A large amount of Government funds will be distributed, and lower rates are predicted. The Bank of England rate is 5 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.

BETWEEN BANKS.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	Par	1-16	⅛ to ¼
Sixty days' Sterling	8 3-16	8 1-4	9⅛ to 9⅜
Demand do	8 15-16	9 1-16	9⅝ to 9¾

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' Sterling	4.81	4.80½
Demand do	4.86½	4.86¼

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S TOILET & COMPANION SETS.
RICE LEWIS & SON,
(LIMITED).
32 King-st. east, corner Globe-lane.

RATES FOR DRAFTS.

C. S. Gzowski, money and exchange broker, quotes rates for drafts as follows:

France on Paris, Bourdeaux, etc	19¼	19⅜
Marks on Berlin, Hamburg, etc	24	24¼
Roubles on Warsaw, St. Pet'rsb'rg, etc.	53	54
Sterling on London	4.89½	4.89

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On call this afternoon at the Board of Trade, white oats were offered at 27c outside C.P.R. points, with 26c bid.

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were small. Prices were about steady.

Wheat—Steady; 200 bushels sold at 85c for fall and red winter, 83c for spring, and 68c to 70c for goose.

Barley—The market is very dull. Receipts—2000 bushels; selling at 38c to 46c.

Oats—Steady; 300 bushels sold at 30c to 32c.

Peas—Firmer; 100 bushels selling at 57c to 63c.

Hay—Firmer; the receipts were small. About 15 loads were received and sold at $7 50 to $9 50 for clover, and $12 to $14 for timothy.

Straw—Steady; about half a dozen loads sold at $8 to $9 for bundled, and $6 to $7 for loose.

Dressed hogs—A few choice, nice small hogs old at $5.25.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Dec. 19, 11 a.m. — Barley opened quiet. No. 2 Canada, 54½c; No. 2 extra, 56½c.

OSWEGO, Dec. 19, 1 p.m.—Barley, quiet. No. 2 Canada, 54½c; No. 2 extra 56½c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19. — Wheat, firm; demand, poor; holders offer sparingly. Corn, firm; demand, poor. Spring wheat, 7s 2d to 7s 3d; red winter, 6s 9d to 6s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3d to 7s 4d. Corn, 4s 2½d. Peas, 6s. Pork, 54s 6d. Lard, 32s 6d. Bacon, long clear, 33s and 32s short clear, 33s. Tallow, 25s 3d. Cheese, white and colored, 53s 6d.

BEERSHOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, corn quiet. Arrivals, wheat 3, corn 2, sold wheat 3; awaiting orders, wheat 2, corn 3. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firm but less active, corn quiet. Good cargoes Chilian wheat off coast, 33s was 31s 6d, present and following month 34s 6d, was 34s 3d; do Walla wheat off coast 34s 9d, was 34s 3d; present and following month, 34s 3d, was 34s; do mixed American corn, prompt steamer, 19s, was 19s 3d; No. 2 red winter wheat, prompt steamer 32s 9d, was 32s 6d; present and following month 32s 9d, was 32s 6d. Australian wheat 35s 6d was 34s to 35s. French markets firm. Liverpool—Spot wheat, firm, corn, firmer. No. 1 Cal. wheat 7s 3½d, ½ dearer; No. 2 Cal, 7s 0 1-2d, S.F.W. 6s 7d. Indian 7s 0½d, flour 25s 3d. peas 6s, all unchanged; corn 4s 3d, ½ dearer.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton—Quiet, steady; uplands 10 1-4. Gulf 10 1-2. Flour—Moderately active, free, sellers unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 12,650 bush, exports 21,502 bush, sales 1,394,000 bush futures, 116,000 bush spot; spot moderately active, chiefly export, 1-2c higher and firm; No. 2 red 85½ to 85 1-2; elevator, 86½ to 87 afloat, 86 to 87½ f.o.b.; steamer No. 2 red 83½; No. 1 Northern 92½ to 93, No. 1 hard 96½ to 96¾. Options moderately active, ¾c to ⅞c up, firm; No. 2, Dec. 85½, Jan. 86, Feb., 87½, March 88½, April 88½, May 89½, June 89½. Barley—Weak, unchanged. Corn—Receipts, 39,600 bush, exports 22,440 bush; sales 1,294,000 bush futures, 154,000 bush spot; spot, weaker, quiet. Uncraded mixed 38½ to 43½ ; options fairly active, ⅛c to ¼c lower, steady; Dec. 42½, Jan. 41½, Feb. 40½, March 41½, May 41, June 41. Oats—Receipts 11,350 bush, sales 295,000 bush futures, 131,000 bushels spot; spot firm, good demand; options firmer, quiet; Dec., 29½, Jan. 29½, Feb 29½, May 29½. Spot No. 2 29 to 30½, mixed western, 27 to 35, white do 30 to 35. SUGAR—Unchanged, quiet.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec. 77½, Jan. 78½, May 83½. Corn—Dec. 33½, Jan. 34, May 35. Oats—Dec. 20½, Jan. 20½, May 22½. Pork—Jan. $9.22½, March $9.45, May $9.67½. Lard—Jan. $5.50, March $5.62½, May $5.02½. Short-ribs—Jan. $4.75, March $4.85, May $4.95. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 77½. No. 2 red 77½. No. 2 corn 33. No. 2 oats 20¾. No. 2 barley 58 to 60, mess pork $8.55, lard, $5.87½, short ribs, sides, $4.70 to $4.85 dry salted shoulders $4.12½ to $4.25, short clear sides $5 to $5.15. Receipts—Flour 29,000 bbls, wheat 68,000 bush, corn 309 000 bush, oats 117,000 bush; rye 17,000 bush, barley 40,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 30,000 bbls, wheat 30,000 bush, corn 292,000 bush, oats 124,000 bush, rye 13,000 bush, barley, 21,000 bush.

Business Embarrassments.

J. A. Burdick, cattle dealer of Malahide Township, has assigned to W. W. Disher of St. Thomas. Assets $6000; liabilities $8000.

The assets of Samuel Mockridge, insolvent tailor, Queen and Adelaide-streets west, have been sold for $1400. The estate will pay the creditors about 50 cents on the dollar.

Randall & Mould, builders and contractors of West Toronto Junction, met their creditors yesterday at E. R. C. Clarkson's office. The statement showed liabilities $2600 and assets very much less. The estate was ordered to be wound up.

The reported suspension of Tiffin Bros. of Montreal, one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in Canada, created no little surprise in financial circles to-day. The first despatch was not credited, but later reports fully corroborated the statement of affairs. The liabilities of this firm, it is understood, will reach about $275,000, of which the greater portion is indirectly due to their bankers. The chief creditors are English houses and Montreal importing firms. The Bank of British North America is heavily interested, but to what extent is not yet known.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

The Toronto Separate School Board.

(From The Canadian Freeman, Kingston.)

Toronto stood badly in need of so learned and practical a prelate, for heretofore it has been the scene of much disunion and disedification. The unseemly squabbles, which were a matter of course, at the meetings of the Separate School Board, were a subject of much constant humiliation to the Catholics of Ontario, loudly bespoke a sad want of common sense and of religion in many of its members. It seems to us there must be some enemy to the Catholic cause sowing the seeds of discord and strife there among certain of our co-religionists, and this enemy must needs be throttled and silenced at any cost, for religion and honor have been too long at the mercy of his sacrilegious hands. Dr. Walsh is just the prelate for this much needed work. * * By no means, for we do blame to a great extent, the clergy on the board for much of the trouble, and we do so without fear of successful contradiction. Their very office has been used to stifle just demands, and demands in full accord with the laws of the land and with reason itself. That it has been the gainer thereby in either the respect or reverence of honest men we very much doubt, but on the contrary we feel positive it has suffered beyond measure in the eyes of every one who would dare to venture an honest opinion. Our Catholic laity have rights in school matters which must be acknowledged and respected unless a grave injustice is to be inflicted on them and a blot placed on religion, and the sooner some of the Toronto clergy recognize this fact the more graceful thing will it be to them.

Jacob H. Bloomer of Virgilia, N.Y., writes, "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swollen neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the oil and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

Jamieson's Turkey Fair.

"I have had three men in the country for the past week buying live turkeys, and already they've sent me in over a thousand. I bought ten bushels of corn yesterday to feed them. I have five hundred in the basement of my store and the corner window is full of them."

"What do want with turkeys?" asked The World of Mr. Jamieson yesterday.

"It is my intention," said the People's Clothier, "to give a live turkey to every one who buys $7.50 and upwards at my store during the Christmas holidays, beginning with this (Friday) morning. The window will be kept full of turkeys, and as fast as the purchasers secure their bargains they will secure a turkey. I do not expect to make money out of the transaction, but I undertake to give every man a good overcoat and a turkey for $7.50, or a vest, pants, suit of underclothing and a silk tie, and a fat Canadian turkey for Christmas for the same amount. Or a mother can bring two of her boys, get them both overcoats and a turkey as well. I am Jamieson, and this is Jamieson's turkey fair."

If you are despondent, low spirited, irritable and peevish, and unpleasant sensations are felt invariably after eating, then get a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and it will give you relief. You have dyspepsia. Mr. R. H. Dawson, St. Mary's, writes: "Four bottles of Vegetable Discovery entirely cured me of dyspepsia; mine was one of the worst cases, I now feel like a new man."

Handsome Christmas Presents.

Why do such large crowds of persons daily patronize the jewelry establishment of J. E. Ellis & Co., corner of King and Yonge-streets? It is because they have the largest stock of the best quality goods at the lowest prices. Extra inducements are offered to those seeking desirable Christmas or New Year's presents in the special additions to the already large and varied stock. All the latest novelties have been imported direct this season. Chronometer lever watches, the best out, a large and excellent stock of diamonds, sterling silverware, English quarter chimes, French onyx, marble and traveling clocks, comprise a portion of appropriate holiday goods. For the hundred and one other handsome articles to be seen a call will repay intending purchasers. Remember every article is guaranteed.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

The Committee Was Disturbed.

The Special Committee to consider the several schemes for reorganizing the present civic administration met yesterday, and adjourned again until 3 p.m. to-day. There was rather an unexpected episode in connection with the meeting. A drunken man, who looked as if he had slept all night in a barn, entered the committee room and said: "Gen'lmen, I want to go to the police station," and addressing himself to Ald. Carlyle of St. Thomas he said: "Mr. Carlyle, you're no man; you make all the money you can." "Yes," replied he of St. Thomas, "and you drink it all."

"You're a liar," retorted the man as Ald. Carlyle withdrew.

"You're a lot of loafers," he said, loooking scornfully at the committee.

"Remove this man," said Chairman Tait, and he was removed.

Health-giving Herbs, Barks, Roots and Berries are in Burdock Blood Bitters which regulate all the secretions, purify the blood and strengthen the entire system.

Before Judge Falconbridge.

Draper v. Radenhurst, an action to recover property valued at $1500, was tried at the Civil Assizes yesterday afternoon. Judgment was reserved.

The Assize Court will probably rise today.

To-day's list: Wheeler v. Childs, Central Bank v. Garland, Williams v. Bell, Harris v. Dunnet, Elmsley v. Hayes.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Loss of Appetite and Debility by the unequalled purifying regulating tonic effect of the medicine.

CUTTING DOWN ASSESSMENTS.

The County Judge Revokes Some Court of Revision Decisions.

Appeals against Court of Revision decisions were heard in the Council Chamber by Judge Macdougall yesterday. There were present to uphold the decisions Assessment Solicitor Mowat and Assessment Commissioner Maughan. A number of property owners were present to protest against the assessment of $10 per foot on St. Alban's Ward water lots. Their views were met by Judge Macdougall, who decided that the lots at present possessed no commercial value and reduced the assessment to $2 per foot, which will make a total reduction of $56,000.

Mr. A. Dixon appeared on behalf of the Grand Trunk Company to appeal against the assessment of some of their property. The Northern Railway site at Brock-street was reduced by $10 per foot, or a net reduction of $1410. On the Grand Trunk yards, situate on the south side of Front-street, a big reduction of $10300 was secured, and on their property on the north side of the Esplanade, between John and Peter-streets, a reduction of $10 per foot, or a net reduction of $5300, was made.

Mr. D. M. Defoe appeared for Messrs. Connor & Webb and got $1865 knocked off their Pearl-street property.

Three appeals were entered by Mr. Alexander Manning. Judge Macdougall failed to see the force of his argument that the Molsons' Bank property, at King and Bay-streets, is over assessed at $158,800. The assessed value, $116,740, on the property occupied by the Toronto Brewing and Malting Company, owned by Mr. Manning, was reduced to $100,000.

It was endeavored to obtain an exemption from taxation of six acres of land partially occupied by the new Cathedral of St. Albans, on the ground that it was to be used exclusively for cathedral purposes. In order to secure evidence the Judge adjourned the appeal until Tuesday.

A number of Island property holders were represented by Howland, Gordon & Read. They opposed the appeal of Assessment Commissioner Maughan against Assessor R. H. Temple's valuations. The Judge sustained their objection that the accuracy of the assessment could not be questioned by the commissioner by appealing after he had sworn to the correctness of such assessments. The Island representatives were therefore successful in their appeal against the court's decision in its support of the Assessment Commissioner.

The assessment of Mr. W. H. C. Kerr's property in Queen-street was reduced by $4000 and on some property in Drummond-place a reduction of $1100 was granted.

Appeals against assessment on the Notre Dame Dies Anges property, in Bond-street, and the institution in Duke-street conducted by the W.C.T.U. for the benefit of working girls were then heard. The assessment, on the former was reduced by $15,000, bringing it down to $17,000.

Nearly all colds are slight at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

IS HE INSANE?

An Interesting Rumor About Constable Griggs of Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Dec. 19.—The report of Constable Chris Griggs' disappearance and the subsequent discovery of his whereabouts in Detroit created quite a flutter of excitement in circles where he was well known and looked upon as an honest, faithful officer. The explanation offered by the Chief of Police is that Gri gs is out of his mind and merely wandered away while demented. This explanation is accepted by many whom know him well, but there are others who do not place any reliance in the insanity theory. It is claimed by these people that there is more in the disappearance than the public dream of. They even go so far as to say that there was an object in Griggs' visit to Detroit. That he went up there to see a woman who left this city just as suddenly as he did, only about a month previous to the date of his departure. Enquiry has developed the fact that a certain young woman from the West End is missing, but whether there is any connection between the two it is difficult to say.

The pitiable circumstances surrounding the death of little Gertrunde Heintzman, who was so fearfully burned a few days since, moved Crown Attorney Crerar to intercede with the Minister of Justice for the release of the child's father, who was sent to jail recently for assaulting his wife. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Crerar received a telegram stating that an order for Heintzman's release had been made out and sent to the Central Prison, so that Heintzman would be immediately discharged.

"The devil's church" is what Evangelist Hunter calls the theatre. He made a savage attack upon the play houses last night, denominating them dens of iniquity and evil, frequented by gamblers and drunkards.

The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company has given notice that at the next session of the Ontario Assembly and Dominion Parliament it will apply for an amendment to the charter giving it power to amalgamate with or making running arrangements with the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway, Canada Southern, or to lease to or make running or traffic arrangements with any other railway company other than the Grand Trunk Railway or Canadian Pacific Railway; also to enlarge the bonding power of the railway and to increase the capital stock; also to extend the line from a point near the city of Hamilton to a point in the county of Brant.

No remedy for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated and powerful, this medicine is perfectly safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

D. Mitchell McDonald's Estate.

To-morrow, at the auction rooms of John M. McFarlane, 8 Adelaide-street east, will be sold several blocks of the estate of D. Mitchell McDonald. M. & F. Clark, Queen City Chambers, 24 Church-street, will supply all information.

Annie Heath of Portland states that her face was disfigured by eruptions, but she regained her former pure complexion by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

The Cobweb's Steady Rise.

Harry Webb yesterday fed the multitude:

At the tables for dinner	407
At the tables for tea	115
At the lunch counter up to 10 p.m.	407
Total	929

The World suggests that this popular restaurant be known as "The Cobweb."

Mrs. Henry Sheldon of Farmersville, was cured of Canker of the Stomach by Burdock Blood Bitters when her friends had nearly abandoned all hope.

A Young People's Bazaar.

Some little ladies of the city have been at work for weeks in getting articles together for a bazaar in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital. The sale will open this afternoon at 2 and last till 10 at the residence of Mrs. W. Millichamp, 592 Church-street, where they will be glad to sell their goods and entertain the friends of their laudable work.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

A Circular on Exemption.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, has sent a circular to every municipal corporation in the province propounding 26 questions in regard to tax exemptions, covering all classes of property now exempted.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

Two Gentlemen of Peterboro.

Mr. James Stevenson, M.P., and Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.L.A., both representing West Peterboro, were in town yesterday. Mr. Stevenson, who is also mayor of Peterboro and chairman of the Board of Education there, was up looking for teachers to fill positions in the public schools.

One great advantage of Burdock Blood Bitters over other medicines, is that it acts at the same time on the Liver, the Bowels, the Secretions and the Kidneys while it imparts strength.

AGAIN IN COURT.

Arguing for a Non-Suit in the Cause Celebre of Brennen v. Brennen.

The notorious piece of family disruption, Brennen against Brennen, got into Mr. Justice Falconbridge's court yesterday on a motion for a non-suit and demurrer. The case was tried at the last Toronto Assizes and after being before the court for 12 days it resulted in a disagreement by the jury. The fair plaintiff is Mrs. Joseph Brennen (nee Miss Libbie Chaffee of Alliston). She seeks to recover $30,000 from the father and brother of Joe Brennen of Hamilton, for entering into a conspiracy by which Joe was represented as a nice young man and a fit husband for the plaintiff. After the marriage, according to her evidence, Joe turned out to be anything but a loveable and desirable husband. The case was one of the most remarkable ever heard in a Canadian court.

Yesterday Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., and Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., on behalf of the defendant Brennans, who are well-known residents of the Ambitious City, moved that the plaintiff be non-suited. These are the grounds on which the motion is asked:

1. That a wife cannot sue her husband's relatives for commending him as a marriageable man.
2. It is against public policy to make the parents responsible for a son's actions after marriage.
3. The plaintiff, Mrs. Joseph Brennen—nee Miss Libbie Chaffee—has never suffered any damage.
4. According to her marriage vows she took her husband for better or worse and is bound by the literal terms of the marriage ceremony.

Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., on behalf of the plaintiff, maintained that there was good cause for action. If a responsible party recommended a kleptomaniac or a known dishonest person to a position of trust, and fraud was the result, the party making the recommendation is responsible to a certain extent for the fraud. They—the father and brother of Joe Brennen—made representations that he was a fit person to be a husband and had means to provide Miss Chaffee with a livelihood in a certain situation in life. Evidence proved that Joe Brennen was completely misrepresented. The fraud and falsity of all these statements necessarily involve an action, and it becomes a question entirely for the jury to say what damages such a wronged person as Mrs. Brennen is entitled to. On these grounds Mr. Kerr claimed that Mrs. Brennen's action was fully justified, and that she was entitled to damages on a well founded action for fraud and deceit.

Mr. R. S. Neville, on behalf of the plaintiff, pointed out that Mr. McCarthy's contention that the action was not in the interests of public policy was guff. "Will the court permit," asked Mr. Neville, "such fraud to be perpetrated with a degree of impunity and women's happiness generally jeopardized?"

Mr. McCarthy said that to encourage such actions shocks all sense of decency and was highly against public policy. The woman takes her husband for better or worse, for richer or poorer, and must abide by her marriage vows. Nothing in English law makes parents responsible for a son's actions after marriage. Neither in law or equity are parents debarred from commending a son as a marriageable man. Upon these grounds Mr. McCarthy claimed that the plaintiff should be non-suited. Further, a husband is the man who is to say how his wife is to be kept. No matter how rich a man may be his wife cannot come into court and say my husband is worth so much and ought to keep me in better style and give me more pin money. There cannot be such a law and I trust there never will.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The years of influenza epidemics in America during this century were: 1800, 1803, 1831, 1833, 1837, 1843.

The engineer officer detailed to examine the northwest coast of the Gulf of Mexico and report the best site for a harbor to accommodate the largest vessels has decided on Galveston.

A San Francisco despatch says that during a light shower on Kearney-street, near market, myriads of crabs descended with the rain. They ranged in size from a dime to a half-dollar and were alive.

Maude Curran, one of the supposed most faithful workers of two charitable associations of Kansas City, has been arrested for stealing. At her home was found jewelry, clothing and articles of all description.

JEALOUSY AROUSED

By the Success of Advertising Specialists—A Fair View of the Case.

The jealousy of the general practitioner of medicine in Toronto has been aroused by the success of the advertising specialists, and is the sole reason why they take the negative side of the question, "Is it right for doctors to advertise their specialties?" This question is wrong and can only be taken on purely selfish grounds, as any one with common sense knows that a specialist who makes particular diseases his special study will be more competent to deal with them than the general practitioner, who treats all the diseases known to man. Below we give an illustration wherein a party was perfectly cured by an advertising specialist. Mr. John Stitt of No. 236 Ontario-street, had been for years treated by general petitioners of medicine, and had grown from bad to worse until his case was to him hopeless. He was so bad he had to abandon his work, but he noticed the advertisement of the Medical Institution for the cure of Catarrh, Dyspepsia and Chronic Diseases, located at 198 King-street west, and resolved to give them a trial. Mr. Stitt had chronic dyspepsia, his appetite was gone, he had nasty pains and burning sensations in his stomach, attended by occasional vomiting, was bloated, had palpitation of the heart, headache, dizziness, pain in the back, felt worn out on the least exertion, had no ambition. After a short course of treatment he was entirely cured and is now a well and happy man. He can be seen by any one who wishes to call on him and will gladly tell his story.

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TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE. DURING the month of December, 1889, mails close and are due as follows:

	Close. a.m	Close. p.m.	Due. a.m	Due. p.m
G.T.R. East	6.00	7.30	7.45	10.30
O. and Q. Railway	7.30	7.45	8.00	9.00
G.T.R. West	7.00	3.30	12.40	7.40
N. and N. W.	7.00	4.40	10.00	8.10
T.G. and B.	7.00	3.45	11.00	8.30
Midland	6.30	3.30	12.30	9.30
C.V.R.	7.00	3.30	9.00	9.20
	a.m.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
G.W.R.		2.00	9.00	2.00
	6.00	4.00	10.30	4.00
	11.30	9.30		8.20
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m
U.S.N.Y.	6.00	4.00	9.00	
	11.30	9.30	11.30	5.45
U.S. Western States	6.00	9.30	9.00	3.45
	12.00			7.30

ENGLISH MAILS.—A mail for England via New York will be closed at this office every day, excepting Sundays and Wednesdays, at 4 p.m., and will be despatched to England by what the New York Postmaster may consider the most expeditious route.

On Thursdays a supplementary mail for London, Dublin, Liverpool and Glasgow, will be closed here at 12.9 p.m., for the Cunard steamer sailing on Saturday, but to insure catching the steamer the 4 p.m. mail is recommended.

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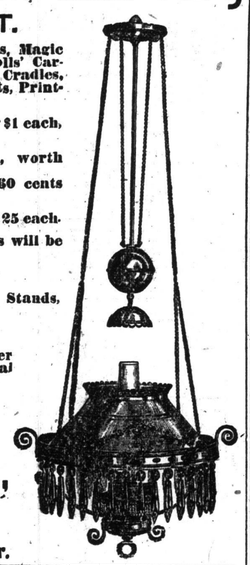

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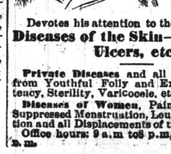

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