







WORLD BALLADS.

WHAT THEY FOUND IN THE SNOW.

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Till all the black street was clean.

NEWS ABOUT THE CITY.

The congregation of Richmond street Methodist church will be called to meet to reappoint Rev. Isaac Tovell as pastor for another term.

The St. Paul's Church Young Men's association has decided that education, not nature, has the greater influence on the formation of character.

The University Literary society held their 118th public meeting to-night.

The people in the neighborhood of Wilton avenue station want a public clock in the tower of that building.

Accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the fatal railway. The evidence showed that Mr. Ferrit had been knocked down and while endeavoring to rise had been kicked by the horse, thus causing a fracture of the skull.

The benefit entertainment for Master Willie O'Neill, which was to have come off at Albery hall on Tuesday next, has been unavoidably postponed till the Thursday following.

Coroner Riddell took occasion to say at the inquest yesterday that it was his intention to request certain citizens and whenever all steamboats are compelled by law to provide for the safety of the passengers and crew, and sailing vessels are to be allowed to go free from this enactment, the petitioners should be allowed to have their petition for the proper official instructions to the proper authorities.

Quite unexpectedly the storm came on yesterday evening and made things lively from seven o'clock till well on towards morning. The snow fell several inches deep, and will make good sleighing. People want to know when the cold is going to let up again, as this still continues to be a hard winter for the poor.

The public school teachers are in session at Wellesley school today. The school children have a holiday.

Capt. McDiarmid is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The schooner Azor, lying at Hamilton, was sold to Mr. Shaw, of Port Stanley, for \$4000 cash.

The Toronto bigamist, Taylor, was examined before the police magistrate at St. Thomas yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was committed for trial.

Nine census commissioners, including Toronto's three, were yesterday sworn in by Dr. Caniff, staff officer. The Toronto commissioners, who will occupy one office, will arrange preliminary business at once. The enumeration will commence their labors early in April.

According to a return made to the legislature yesterday, the amount of money received by the government since 1874 for prisoners transferred from the Toronto goal to the Central prison is \$938 65. The city is entitled to the greater portion of this money, and will make a formal demand for it.

The elevators and warehouses in the city contain \$70,000 bushels of grain.

Col. R. B. Denison, D. A. G., was in Hamilton yesterday on official business.

A scare in the Money Market.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Sun says that some brokers refused to buy stocks on a margin yesterday on account of the money stringency. The shoe and leather bank called loans amounting to six millions during the day, and another bank called four millions. It is stated that several large stock houses, unable to get funds to make good their accounts, had taken their tin boxes of securities to their banks instead of to the stock exchange vaults as security for overdrafts accounts. Late in the day brokers were heard of who were making the rounds of private banking houses, begging for loans at 1 per cent. commission. The announcement that Secretary Sherman will take called bonds on presentation does not help the money market much, as the bonds are scattered all over the country. The majority of investors are not disturbed by the Wall street scare, and prefer to draw interest on them until the last day if possible. It was generally understood in the streets that certain bankers would either communicate with Sherman or go to Washington last night. Three proposals will be laid before him. One is, that the department should deposit with certain national banks that have not retired circulation the money paid in on account of the circulation withdrawn, and take United States bonds as security. Such banks would be constituted government depositories. This plan was adopted during the hoisting of the money market. Another plan is to purchase bonds for the sinking fund of any denomination offered. The third is to modify the recent call for bonds, so as to admit of their being taken up at once at the sub-treasury in this city.

The Tribune says that few banks were able to loan customers more than a small fraction of the money needed yesterday. The stock exchange was the scene of great excitement, and at times there seemed to be danger of a serious disaster.

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At about nine o'clock the brethren and their friends, to the number of about sixty, assembled in the dining-room of the American hotel. A magnificent spread awaited the company, to which justice was done in a lengthy programme of toasts was disposed of.

Mr. Wm. Hoskin occupied the chair, and read a letter of apology from his son, Wragge, Cooper and Wilson. He then made a few remarks touching the inauguration of the order of conductors, which was an order which, while initiated for the benefit of its members, at the same time was ever ready to have the interests of the employer. He then proposed to amend the resolution.

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