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DEATHS.

KIRKWOOD—On the 24th inst., at his son's residence, 18 Lewis street, St. Lawrence ward, Archibald Kirkwood, aged 77 years 9 months. Funeral will leave the above address at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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LOVELL—At Buffalo, N.Y., suddenly, on 24th december, inst., John Lovell (late of Lovell Brothers publishers), aged 37 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 261 Simcoe street, on Sunday, 27th inst., at 3 p.m.

PRETTY—Amy Caroline, the youngest daughter of John and Frances Pretty. Funeral 2 p.m. on Sunday.

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KING MILAN'S LIFE THREATENED.

Startling Lack of Discipline in the Army of Servia.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A correspondent of the Post, who visited the Servian lines, reports that a startling lack of discipline was shown by the army, and that an outbreak among the troops is not at all improbable. The life of King Milan, the correspondent adds, is constantly threatened.

A portion of the Bulgarian army has returned from the front and entered Sofia. Triumphal arches had been erected in the streets through which the troops passed, and the victorious soldiers were enthusiastically welcomed by the people.

Defeat of the French Government.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Vote on the Tonquin credit is virtually a defeat of the government, twenty-four conservatives, who would have opposed the credit, having been deprived of their seats. A cabinet council has been summoned for tomorrow. The ministers will perhaps retain their portfolios until after the meeting of congress to elect a president of the republic.

A Year of Jubilee.

ROME, Dec. 25.—The pope gave a Christmas reception to-day to the cardinals in Rome. He complained of the present trying position of the pope in Rome, and said it would ever be so until Rome was given back to the vatican. His holiness in an encyclical letter proclaims 1886 a year of jubilee.

A Railway in the Congo.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A contract has been signed granting a concession for a railway from the Upper to the Lower Congo to the Manchester Congo railway company. The first issue of the company's stock will be £1,000,000, for which subscriptions will be opened at an early date.

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CHRISTMAS DAY SPORTS.

SOME INTERESTING DOG RACES AT EGLINTON.

An Amateur Moose Hunter's Experience—The Chess Championship—A Famous Trotting Mare Poisoned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The game to night in the balk-line billiard tournament was between Vignaux and Slosson, and was played before an assemblage of scarcely one hundred people. There was no betting to speak of, as offers of 10 to 7 on Vignaux found no takers. The game opened tamely, Vignaux requiring seven innings to reach 103, against six for Slosson. A run of thirty five in the ninth innings brought Slosson's total to 144, six less than Vignaux. The Chicagoan took the lead in the eleventh innings with a run of twenty, in the course of which he rather roughly ordered Vignaux away from the table, as the Parisian was standing directly in front of him watching his play very intently. Vignaux obeyed, but glared angrily as he did so, and two innings later got his revenge with a run of thirty-one, which gave him the lead once more. Nevertheless the game was horribly slow and uninteresting, Vignaux having made but 202 points in an hour and a quarter. The billiards on both sides were rough, neither player seeming to have any life in him. Vignaux managed to wake up in the twenty-second innings for a run of 85, and the call was: Vignaux 276, Slosson 234. Vignaux reached 400 in the twenty-fifth innings, Slosson having 277 points. Shortly after Slosson warmed up and put in a run of 73, and the score was 417 to 366 in the Frenchman's favor. The game was tremendously dull for the next nine innings. Slosson loomed in the fortieth inning, and by some spirited playing put together 53 more.

Vignaux in his forty first innings realized 40 points. He complained that it was impossible to play with the balls as they were heavy on one side and would jump when hit hard. Slosson, however, managed to hit them very well for a run of 56 in the forty-third innings, which gave him the lead. The game of the next few innings was remarkably close, the men leading alternately.

Vignaux passed to his last string in the fifty-fourth innings with a run of 36, and finally won the game. Score: Vignaux 800; average 13 10 61; highest run 88. Slosson 710, average 11 10-60, highest run 72.

The Trials and Tribulations of Amateur Moose Hunters.

The big bull moose now hanging up in front of Mallon & Co.'s stall in St. Lawrence market weighed 950 pounds, live weight, not that much dressed, as we inadvertently stated yesterday. It is not yet skinned, but will be very shortly, we suppose. Part of the meat has been spoken for by prominant citizens; the skin when stuffed, also the gigantic horns, will grace the Canadian section of the Indian and Colonial exhibition in London next summer.

Mallon & Co. got the moose through Mr. Wm. Ryan, on Front street. The following letter to Mr. Ryan, dated Brockville, Dec. 17, tells he hunters' story:

The two moose were shot on November 22d by the foremen and one of the men in the employment of Messrs. Pattee & Perley, lumbermen of Ottawa, on their limits near Chalk river, and near the Petewawa road, about 30 miles from Pembroke. They came upon four of them after tracking them for hours, and shot the two bull moose in a very dense thicket. It took about ten shots to kill them. They then took out the inside and cleaned them and singed some of the hair on them to keep off the wolves, which were very numerous in that vicinity; we could hear them every night at the shanty. Myself and Mr. McCraney went out three expecting to get a chance at the other two, but owing to the crust on the snow, although we tramped a great many miles, we could not get near them. To get the two moose out of the woods was very laborious work; it took seven men and a span of horses from noon until 9 o'clock at night to get them to the Petawawa road, and then to the shanty, from where we brought them to Brockville. I don't think I want any more moose hunting. It is the work of the sturdy backwoods huntsman or Indian, who are at home in the wilds of Canada, and who can make their bed in the snow at night and take up the track in the morning; that is about the only way that moose can be shot.

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The grea contest for the chess championship of the world between J. H. Zukertort champion of Great Britain, and William Steinitz, the best chess player in America, will begin in New York next Tuesday. Play will be continued until either player has won four games. The contestants will then proceed to St. Louis, where they will play a like number of games under similar conditions. The final struggle will take place at New Orleans. Ten games must be won by either player before the stake money can be awarded. The winner of the match wins $4200—$4000 stake money and $1200 for expenses. In the total score of personal encounters Steinitz claims to be fully five games ahead.

Mr. W. L. Simmons's famous trotting mare Early Dawn (2.21½) died at Lexington, Ky., on the 23d inst. An autopsy revealed the fact that she was poisoned with arsenic. After winning a valuable stake at Lexington she was taken to Chicago, where she won a 5-year old stake. She was then taken to St. Louis, where she was taken sick, but started in a race won by Mr. McKerran's mare Elvira. Early Dawn never recovered, but went into a decline. She was a great mare, having won a $10,000 stake at New York last year, defeating in the first heat a large field of horses. Her winnings aggregate $15,000 in two years. She was sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Frank, by Mambrino Star, second dam the famous Lady Franklin. She was valued at $25,000. Mr. Simmons refused $15,000 for her.

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A Real Estate Agent Defaults for a Hundred Thousand and Comes Northward.

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 25.—Silas E. Cheek, a prominent real estate loan agent here, is said to be a defaulter for over $100,000. The utmost confidence had been placed in his integrity until lately and the banks had given him credit far beyond his means and honored his drafts for large amounts. About two weeks ago F. C. Nichols of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in Clinton to look after a mortgage on the property belonging to O. B. Jones. He discovered the name on the mortgage to be fictitious and the mortgage a forgery. Cheek had forged the name of the recorder to the bogus mortgage and had defrauded him out of $7300. To save himself Cheek gave a deed of trust on his property for the amount and the same day gave another deed of trust to save some friends who had advanced him money. He then left for Canada and has not been heard from since.

A CHRISTMAS TREE BLAZE.

Forty Persons Injured but None Very Seriously.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A huge Christmas tree bearing all kinds of gifts for the patients and attendants at the county hospital and lavishly illuminated with wax candles caught fire to-day while a hundred or more people were closely about it. The small room was densely packed and "Santa Claus" was forcing his way through the crowd to the tree to distribute the gifts. Suddenly a wreath of colored paper caught fire from a candle and almost instantly the entire tree and its contents were a pyramid of flame. The garments of those next to the tree caught fire and everyone of them after tracking them for hours, and shot the two bull moose in a very dense thicket. It took about ten shots to kill them. They then took out the inside and cleaned them and singed some of the hair on them to keep off the wolves, which were very numerous in that vicinity; we could hear them every night at the shanty. Myself and Mr. McCraney went out three expecting to get a chance at the other two, but owing to the crust on the snow, although we tramped a great many miles, we could not get near them. To get the two moose out of the woods was very laborious work; it took seven men and a span of horses from noon until 9 o'clock at night to get them to the Petawawa road, and then to the shanty, from where we brought them to Brockville. I don't think I want any more moose hunting. It is the work of the sturdy backwoods huntsman or Indian, who are at home in the wilds of Canada, and who can make their bed in the snow at night and take up the track in the morning; that is about the only way that moose can be shot.

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Weekly Report of Business—A Decrease in the Number of Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from leading trade centres this week report the dulness in wholesale lines customary at this season. There are some exceptions, notably at St. Louis, where the distribution of dry goods is as full and firm as it has been of late. Throughout a good portion of the northwest, also, notably in Iowa, the movement of merchandise has likewise been large. At Chicago arrangements have been made by bankers for an active and increased business during the remainder of the winter. The general merchandise markets there exhibit the lack of animation generally observed at this time. Prices of leading staples are firm, and the general belief appears to be that prices are likely to advance shortly after the opening of the new year. At the east there is less doing in wholesale departments. There is, however, a very general steadiness in most staple lines.

At Boston the confidence in a favorable prospect for the latter portion of the winter is marked. The distribution of dry goods from eastern cities is as quiet as expected. Commission houses are doing rather more than jobbers. There is reported to be a fair movement in brown cottons on export orders. The domestic consumption is moderate. Raw wool is as firm as ever. The demand is fairly active for low and medium grades as of late, but there is also some request for the finer fleeces. No weakness is noted anywhere in the list.

The movement of groceries has been restricted. Dairy products are improved and higher. The wheat market has been dull, and prices tend downward. Increased quantity afloat, visible supply and (prospectively) foreign stocks combined with speculative selling at home, are responsible therefor. There is still a conspicuous absence of foreign demand. In the northwest the larger millers are now credited with being long of wheat. In any event wheat at Minneapolis and Chicago has been well held. Indian corn is in limited export demand, but is freely offered. Oats are dull and lower. Hog products have been weak and lower, but on a slightly improved inquiry both at home and abroad have been a little firmer. Pig iron is strongly held and prices are unchanged, though an advance at the east of $1 per ton within a week or so would not be surprising. Hardware and implements have been held more firmly for slight advances, owing to the strength in iron.

There have been twenty-four fewer business failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's this week (five days) than last, 193 against 217; and 402 fewer this year to date than during a like portion of 1884, or 10 964 against 11,366.

A SAD CHRISTMAS.

Nanticoke's Melancholy Recollection of the Entombed Twenty-six.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 25.—Nanticoke never witnessed a sadder Christmas. The festive gatherings in household and church were overshadowed by the prevailing gloom and sorrow. None could forget the terrible fate of the twenty-six men and boys buried 200 feet below ground in the dark chambers of the fatal slope. After further discussion and consultation by the engineers to-day, the company finally decided to sink a new shaft from the surface at a point directly above where the bodies are supposed to be. This shaft will be about 175 feet deep, and it will take from four to six weeks to complete, even with the most rapid work. Excavating of the blocked gangway from the foot of the slope goes steadily forward, but it is a very slow process, and months will elapse before the mine is cleared. Prayers were offered this morning in every church throughout the Wyoming valley for the unfortunate men.

A few people still profess to believe that there is life in the mine, and that if the men can be reached in a day or two some of them can be rescued. This belief is based on past experience. The Sugar Notch accident is cited as proving that men may live entombed a long period and still suffer but little. The hope that has been and is being entertained by the people of Nanticoke is that the miners who had been at work in the breasts of an elevation of 45 feet from the gangway may, after the water subsided and the sand had become fastened solidly in the main opening, have wandered to the gangway and come across a mule, upon whose flesh they could obtain subsistence, and that in this way life might possibly be preserved for two or three weeks.

Would be Appreciated Here.

From the Montreal Star.

Among the things which might be done, and which it would pay to do in Montreal, is the preparation of eatables at our markets for the table. At Covent Garden in London, or at Quincy market in Boston, vegetables are sold washed, scraped and ready for the pot. Here carrots, turnips and so on are presented at the stalls just as they left mother earth, barring that they may have since wilted. So with meat and poultry. Few butchers notch their meats with a view to adapting to gridiron or roastpan; and poultry is rarely offered well picked and cleaned.

Invitingness is an element in price if our butchers and hucksters but knew it. Cleansing and preparation for the table can be more cheaply done wholesale by a dealer than retail by buyers. So well understood is this in England, that not only are berries sold picked and ready for the table, but the time honored elements of plum pudding, raisins, and currants, are quite commonly to be had stemmed and cleansed for their immediate dough.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

A board of trade has been organized at Ottawa.

"Mick" Shanagy of Barrie has been appointed inspector of inland revenue.

At Acton, Geo. Robinson, has been fined $100 for a second violation of the Scott act.

There are ten cases of smallpox in McNab township, Lanark county. There have been two deaths.

Boys skating on Carroll's pond near Ingersoll found an infant frozen stiff, rolled up in a bundle of rags.

Mrs. McPhee, aged 109 years, died in Oro, Simcoe county, the other day. Up to the day of her death she was able to assist in the housework and was free from pain or ache.

Rev. Joshua Fraser has been deposed from the ministry by the Kingston presbytery. A resolution passed the presbytery disapproving of the appointment of an additional professor in Knox college.

It was announced in town yesterday that the Ontario government intends to issue liquor licenses here next year. We hope such is the case, as it will keep our taxes down, and prevent a lot of perjury.—Peterboro' Times.

A scheme is on foot for the completion of St. Peter's cathedral, Montreal. All the priests ordained by Mgr. Fabre since Archbishop Bourget resigned his seat have entered into a league to make the bishop a rich present, to be raffled for at the grand bazaar for the benefit of the cathedral next summer.

There was a warm discussion at the last meeting of the Woodstock, Ont., town council. Mayor Grant called Councillor Muir a sneaking cur, a liar, the dirty tool of a clique, and declared that he should be in convicts' clothes. Mr. Muir returned in kind, closing the discussion with "You're a liar. You are not in order, and if you don't sit down I'll knock you down. I'll smash your mouth." Mr. Muir's argument appears to have been the most effective, for right there the unseemly scene ended.

HONORING THE FESTIVAL

THE TRADITIONS OF CHRISTMAS CONSECRATED AND CELEBRATED.

A Quiet Day in the City—Absence of the Sweet Sleigh Bells—Remembering the Poor and the Unfortunate—Incidents of the Day.

The greatest festival known to the Christian world was celebrated in an appropriate manner yesterday by the good people of Toronto. It is with the utmost pleasure that The World chronicles the fact that on all sides could be seen ample indications of peace, plenty and contentment. Those who are possessed of an abundance of our material wants nobly responded to the needs of their brethren who are less fortunate. Everyone seemed to be happy and thankful. The day passed off in an extremely quiet way, and nothing occurred of an untoward nature to cast a cloud over the sacred fireside or the city as a whole.

Christmas, like every other holiday, has its own peculiarities, and people have their own opinions as to how it should be honored. One important feature to be considered is the weather. We in Canada have learned to associate with Christmas the merry jingle of sleigh-bells, streets full of rosy-cheeked maids and matrons, and a big turn-out of gallants in their best midwinter attire. Many were the regrets expressed at the absence of sleighing. The day was on the raw side, and the wind was rather of an assertive nature, making it if anything unfit for outside pleasure. This diction of the weather-clerk had the effect of filling the churches where religious services were held with large congregations. There is certainly no falling off in the inclination to go to church on Christmas, or in the number of places of worship where the custom obtains. These are the Anglican, Roman Catholic and Methodist bodies.

"And the greatest of all these is charity." In this respect Christmas is a welcome day—one that is looked forward to with pleasure by the inmates of our places of charity and correction. The Christmas scenes in these institutions have so often been described in the daily papers that they are as familiar to our citizens as the chimes of St. James. Yesterday was no exception to former occasions, and the hundreds of unfortunates who occupy these places were made as happy as a bountiful dinner of good things could make them.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Holderness.

The Christmas of 1885 will long be remembered with pleasure by the guests at the Albion hotel. Just before dinner it could plainly be seen that something unusual was on the tapis, and that something was nothing less than a presentation, on behalf of the guests, to Mr. and Mrs. Holderness, the popular host and hostess of that well-known hostelry. The presentation consisted of a handsome illuminated address (signed on behalf of the donors by Mr. Robert Wilson and Mr. J. J. Wright), and two elegant and costly easy chairs, one for Mrs. Holderness and one for Mr. Holderness. The address was couched in the most kindly language, expressive of the many favors the guests were recipients of at the hands of the host and hostess. The genial John responded in his happiest manner on behalf of himself and Mrs. Holderness. The whole company was then invited to the ample dining-room, where one of the most tempting of Christmas dinners was in waiting. With many wishes for long life and happiness to the lady and gent ensan of the house, the jovial company did good service with their knives and forks. It was a very pleasant affair throughout.

How the Germans Celebrated Christmas.

Sons, daughters and lovers of The Fatherland assembled in Union hall last night in large numbers. The Toronto Leidenkranz held their regular annual Christmas festival. Children were present in scores and the heart of each was gladdened by a Christmas box. The feature of the evening was the production of a German comedy in one act entitled Monsieur Hercules. The club sang several part songs in good style. President Theo. Braun made a short speech in which he said that the society was in a flourishing condition and increasing in members steadily. After the program, dancing was commenced and continued to a late hour. The club intends producing some German play once a month.

Concerts at the Gardens.

Two concerts were given in the pavilion by the Toronto Quartet club, assisted by Mrs. Bradley, James Fax and a carol club under the direction of Mr. Warrington. At the afternoon performance, in which the Quartet club did not take part, the attendance was very slim. Some of the familiar carols were well rendered, and the solos of Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Warrington were much appreciated. Mr. Fax created a good deal of merriment by his comic singing and unique costumes. The members of the club were attired in the costumes of olden times. Mr. Carl Martens was the accompanist.

Carols.

Clow's baron of beef proved very palatable to the callers at the Colborne street restaurant.

Host McConnell was at home at Headquarters. His wine and cake were relished by many

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Holy Humbugs.

There is but one man in all Toronto who is truly good and honest and God-fearing, and he is William H. Howland; and G. Maclean Rose, the Croaking Grip, Henry O'Brien, J. J. McLaren and that ilk are his prophets. At least we are to believe that such is the case from the speeches of Mr. Howland and his friends. The city council, so they tell us, is a den of thieves; sand-baggers and thugs infest the streets; Mayor Manning is a brewer, the tool of rumsellers and the modern Ahab; any man who dares to oppose Mr. Howland and to support the present mayor is an enemy to morality, a friend of evil, the consort of publicans and the companion of sinners; and a newspaper that would uphold him is thus spoken of by Grip:

Mr. Manning is ably backed by The World, a sheet that would certainly be out of place if supporting an honest and high-minded man.

These self-righteous citizens, these imputers of dishonest, sinful and impious motives to whomsoever is on the other side, are or have been, many of them, no better than they ought, and certainly they are men whose lives and acts when impartially compared with those whom they denounce come out of it rather worse for the comparison.

Mere morality, the kind that men wear on their sleeves, is not the only issue in this contest. For citizens and taxpayers the issue is one of civic administration, of public improvements, of economy, and of value for outlay. Now, if the advocates of Mr. Howland will give more time to these questions they will get a better hearing, and the result will be that Mr. Howland will only be beaten by hundreds instead of by thousands if they pursue present tactics.

England at Bay.

Parnell has had an extraordinary run of success recently; it may even turn out that he has succeeded too much all at once for his own good. He has driven into a corner three powerful parties, each having an aim of its own, but each pretty strongly opposed to his. These are the English conservatives, the English radicals, and the English catholics. Heretofore he has been at least tolerated by all three; but the situation is rapidly changing. Beyond all doubt the radicals of the Birmingham school "have it in for him" on the first opportunity. The horny-handed iron worker of the "black country," or he of the potteries either, has little love for his Irish competitor, who comes to do his work at lower wages. In these times of slack work a spark might set artisan England in a blaze. Whatever prominence may be given to the utterances of Randolph Churchill, nobody supposes for a moment that more than the smallest fraction of the conservative party are in favor of home rule for Ireland. In this case the tail cannot waggle the dog, let the tail aforesaid try its very best.

Most immediately significant of all, however, among recent incidents, is an article in the Tablet, the Roman Catholic organ in England, on the Irish question, supposed to have been written by Cardinal Manning. The writer objects to the request of the Rev. Thomas Nulty, Roman Catholic bishop of Meath, that the Irish Catholics continue to support Parnell's followers—on the ground that Parnell's party desires separation, which might result in the banishment of Catholics from the English parliament.

There are other indications besides that Parnell has really succeeded "to an alarming degree," as they say over the border sometimes, in driving into their respective corners some powerful and vengeful antagonists. A badger fights well in his hole, and a wild boar at bay is something for the hunter to beware of. But he who puts the lion himself at bay had better realize that he has undertaken a very big contract.

In these columns, some short time ago, the price of bread in Montreal was inadvertently referred to as if the figure quoted was a four pound loaf. But this was a mistake, for the quotations there are always for a loaf of *six pounds*, which, let those who make comparisons bear in mind. A letter to the Witness gives 20 cents as the price of the six pound brown loaf just now, whereas in Hamilton the four pound loaf is sold for 9 cents, which would be at the rate of 13½ cents for one of six pounds. As flour is not more than an insignificant fraction dearer in Montreal than in Hamilton, it is evident that the bakers are not doing the fair thing by the public down below. In Toronto the best Vienna bread is delivered for 12 cents a loaf, but even this would be at the rate of only 18 cents for six pounds, instead of 20 cents for brown bread, which is surely a glaring imposition.

The World has had its say on the Queen City insurance stock manipulation; Mr. Howland has tried to explain it; and the inspector of insurance has endorsed Mr. Howland's effort. We therefore leave it to the public, to time and to the policyholders who are paying big rates to a company, the shareholders of which draw 25 per cent. on the money they have invested, and who, notwithstanding that, are anxious by stock manipulation to wipe out their liability to those whose property they have insured.

The statement is made, apparently on good authority, that the Roman catholic authorities in the United States are giving their careful consideration to the question whether the Knights of Labor constitute a secret society of the kind that the church condemns. Of the whole membership of the knights the far larger portion are Irish Roman catholics; hence the question is one of great practical importance. It is said that the bishops will not decide against the society unless the circumstances are such as to leave them no other course.

OBJECTING TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Thieves Don't Like It—It Discourages Immorality—Corner Loafers Against It—It Disturbs the Policeman's Dreams.

Commendation of the electric light is so frequently heard in our city that many people may not be aware of the strong opposition to it which exists in many quarters. Chief Willard of the police force, in conversation with an Express reporter the other day, made some of these objections very clear. "I am not prepared to say," he replied to an inquiry, "to what extent the lighting of the streets has diminished crime in this city. You could not tell very well by comparing the number of arrests under the new system and the old, because a crook is much more likely to fall into the hands of the police at night now than formerly. Thieves are very warmly opposed to the electric light. A man with a bundle of 'swag' can be seen at night several blocks away. Crooks from other cities complain bitterly of the electric light. Formerly they could easily escape recognition at night in the dim light. The shade of an old slouch hat was sufficient to conceal their features from identification. Now we spot them very easily and promptly."

AN INDUSTRY PARALYZED.

"Perhaps," continued Chief Willard, "the class which most strongly objects to the electric light is that which fills the disorderly houses of this city. The light hurts the business of street-walkers in more ways than one. These women incur much greater risks of arrest now than formerly, because it is much easier to watch their actions. Men who desire to maintain a respectable reputation are also deterred from responding to the attentions of the fallen. They can never tell when they will be unexpectedly detected by friends and acquaintances, or by the police. The streets where the women live are so well lighted that visitors incur a great risk of detection. Many favorite meeting places up-town are broken up because the street corners are flooded with light." The chief mentioned several localities where electric lights have been placed much to the disgust of those whose deeds love darkness rather than light. Captain Davidson fully concurred in these observations.

LOAFERS DOWN ON THE LIGHTS.

Another class which is completely disgusted with the introduction of the electric light consists of those who either insult passing women from motives of sheer innate cussedness, or for plunder of the defenceless. "Why," said a gentleman in the dry goods line, "the increase of our evening trade has been very great since the introduction of the light. Ladies are not now afraid to go out in the evening unattended. They are not more liable to insult or attack than in the daytime. Consequently those who find it inconvenient to do their shopping before dark do not hesitate to come and make their purchases in the evening." The light is, therefore, very unpopular with hoodlums, garroters and sneak thieves.

A QUEER OBJECTION.

One of the most singular objections comes from a stockholder in the Albany railway. "I think the electric light is a nuisance," said he, "because it interferes with an established business." "How so?" "Simple enough to explain," he responded; "it diminishes the receipts of the uptown tramway line very seriously. A few years ago a lady would not have attempted to walk many blocks in the night time, so she was obliged to patronize the street cars. Now she is no more afraid to walk at night than in day time, and our receipts from night travel have fallen off very seriously." "Well, I never," ejaculated a bystander

IT INTERFERES WITH HIS COMFORT.

"How do you like the electric light?" was asked of a burly policeman the other evening. "Don't like it for a cent," he responded gruffly. Pressed for his reasons, he said: "It is hard on the eyes." "Harder than daylight?" "'Bout the same; keeps a man wakeful. Now that ain't nateral. The light was made for sleep. All the animals go to roost at night, and so ought men, too." His interlocutor, wrapt in thought, pursued his way, reflecting on many things.—*Albany Express.*

Mr. Howland and the Insurance Men.

Editor World: Allow me to suggest a reason for the opposition of certain underwriters to Mr. Howland's election, basing the suggestion on information furnished by your own columns. You do not deny that the Queen City's profits on its business are very large, and Mr. Hunter proves conclusively that the payment of calls on stock by means of dividends legitimately earned is perfectly legitimate. What then? Mr. Howland wants to give the public some share in the profits of his own and other companies by reducing the rates of insurance. The underwriters object to letting the public have this advantage, and they take their revenge on Mr. Howland by opposing his candidature for the mayoralty. The thing is as clear as a pike-staff. You have a big contract on hand if you are to make the public believe that Mr. Howland should be left at home because he wants to "cut" insurance rates. ONLOOKER.

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An Editor's Confession.

From the Lethbridge (Alberta) News.

We have to apologize for the late appearance of the News this week. But when the editor of a newspaper gets on one side of the river and the newspaper on the other, with big hills, an ice jam and high water between them, there is liable to be some confusion in the arrangements. This has been our case. The editor of the News unwittingly placed himself beyond the waters of the mighty Belly, and, like all editors, was averse to taking the cold water to get back again. He preferred something stronger. However, pardon us, and we shall promise not to let it occur again if we can help it.

Dyspepsia.

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Good Night.

Phillips Stewarts in the Christmas Varsity.

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The first pale star begins to shine
In beauty o'er the sapphire clouds.
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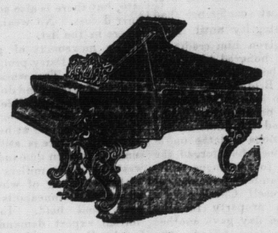
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CHRISTMAS AT THE BALLINGER'S'

BY HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.

From the New York Independent.
(Continued.)

"They are to her, anyway!" said Tom, with spirit.

"I used to think everybody despised children," continued Katey thoughtfully. "I think so now. I've thought about it a great deal; everybody but Papa and Cousin Margery. They always help children last at the table and they always stop talking when they come into the room, and they say 'hush' and 'you're not old enough to understand,' and it will 'do well enough for the children'; and sometimes they shake you; and that's perfectly dreadful; it makes the whole world in a whirl; or they box your ears. They wouldn't dare to shake grown-up people or box their ears, you see. Oh! yes," said Katey, "I've though about it a great deal. It isn't so in this house any longer; but I used to think we were called children because it gave people a cold chill to see us. I hope Cousin Margery's never going away from this house."

"If she does," said Tom stoutly, "I shall go with her."

There is no question as to what Tom would have said had he known of the same thought running through his father's head at that very time, Cousin Margery having been directing his affairs and his six troubles for about a year.

"Margery," said Mr. Ballinger, "is young Dunwoodie coming here for any purpose?"

"How should I know, sir?" responded Margery, with such a pretty colorfl ushin g all her pretty face.

"Are you going away from me?"

"Not unless you send me, sir," she answered again, the waxen white lids dropping down and dropping down till large tears slowly filled and dropped down too.

Send her! Mr. Ballinger shuddered. He remembered the Babel that his home had been ever since it had been his home; the dreary, disorderly, discordant limbo; and he looked about him now at the evidences of peace and serenity and sweetness through the whole house and in the lovely room where he sat with its flowers and books and work and drawn curtains, and rosy firelight flickering over all. Was he likely to shut himself out on the wrong side of the gates of Eden?

And then this lovely young woman, the ordering spirit of the whole! As Mr. Ballinger looked at her, sitting opposite to him now, he had a fancy that, after all, she was the only woman he had ever known, all others being shadows merely.

It was shortly after this that Tom came home from school in a fine rage; Ben Harden had told him that he was going to have a stepmother.

"I don't believe it," said Pauline, in a stately manner. "Father isn't that sort of person."

"How absurd!" said Em. "Nor I."

"As if we wanted a step-mother!" cried Fanny.

"Perhaps Papa does," suggested Katey.

"Papa want a step-mother!" they all cried in chorus.

"We've got a step-father now," said Johnny. "And I think that's enough."

"So it is," came in chorus again from the whole body of the abused Ballingers.

"And Ben says stepmothers are horrid," said Tom. "Just horrid. They're always finding fault and scolding, and making you stand round. They're worse than old Burrage. Ben knows one that puts people to bed without their supper. And they take away your things, and don't let you have any new clothes. They don't let you go in swimming, they don't hang up your stocking Christmas, nor let you help stone the raisins, nor give you fire-crackers Fourth of July; and they set your father against you, and they have children of their own, and make you wait on them, just like Cinderella!"

"It's perfectly shocking!" echoed Fan; and for a few days there was a decidedly unpleasant atmosphere about the house.

But nothing more of the obnoxious new-comer being heard, and Christmas being imminent, there was a temporary forgetfulness of her possibility, the children becoming absorbed in their Christmas preparations; for Pauline and Em were dressing a new doll for Katey under cousin Margery's supervision with such tremendous privacy that it is doubtful if it ever became public enough for Katey to see, although Katey really knew all about it, Fanny having been unable to keep the faith; and still deadlier secrecy being exhibited over the silk and steel-bead purse they were knitting for Cousin Margery herself, Johnny, however, being too rapt from outer contemplation in sawing a bracket from a cigar-box for Cousin Margery's own room, to notice anything, and Fanny being providentially busy over a watch-pocket she was crocheting for Cousin Margery's new gray silk, and in whose slow manufacture she had only succeeded so far as to ravel the whole thing out three times.

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From the Philadelphia Times.

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"In speaking of Canada and everything pertaining to the country, including the government, Americans generally make the remark that we are one hundred years behind the age," said a prominent Canadian police official to a reporter for the Detroit Free Press.

"There may be some truth in the statement," he continued, "but in the administration of criminal justice I am of the opinion that Canada leads Michigan, if not any of the states in the union. Last March when Ashman, Khun, and Bowles escaped from the house of correction at Ionia, I among others received a circular from Warden Watkins, offering $225 reward for their capture, or $75 for the capture of either of them. Unfortunately for me, however, they did not come my way, but a few days after the escape were captured by Chief Bains and the Windsor police. The annoyance and expense attending their extradition and return to the United States were very great, but that was not the fault of the Windsor authorities, who did all that was possible to get rid of the desperate trio. When they were safely caged at Detroit, and the time came for settling the bills, Chief Bains received a check for $75, one-third of the promised reward, and since then has heard nothing more of the men, except that Rowles and Kuhn were back at Ionia and Ashman stands a good chance of being sent down for a long term.

"There is no just reason why the Windsor police should not receive the remaining $150 due them. They performed all that was required of them, and the money should be paid. Escapes from Ionia are not unfrequent, and as a rule the criminals cross the river at the first opportunity. If the prison officials desire the co-operation of the Canadian police they should fulfil all promises, even if they are expensive. Otherwise they cannot expect any assistance from us in the future.

Real Estate Active.

A brisk demand for real estate exists in this city at present. Eager & Faulkner, 21 Adelaide east, report December sales not only large but far ahead of same months in previous years. This speaks well as December is usually quiet in real estate. We recommend parties having properties to dispose of to place them with this firm. Their terms are liberal, no charge being made unless sale is effected through them. 246x

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Patent Act of 1872 and Amendments, Section 28.

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The following is a list of the letters patent above referred to: No. 18239, Dec. 4, 1883, Electric Cables; 182 0, Dec. 4, 1883, Electric Cables; 18241, Dec. 4, 1883, Splicing Cables; 18248, Dec. 4, 1883, Dividing & Branching Cables; 18238, Dec. 4, 1883, Branching & Looping Cables; 18237, Dec 11, 1883, Submarine Electric Cables; 21231, March 12, 1885, Electric Cables; 21232, March 12, 1885, Electric Cables; 21233, March 12, 1885, Electric Cables; 21234, March 12, 1885, Electric Cables; 21235, March 12, 1885, Repair Defects in Cables; 21236, March 12, 1885, Joints for Electric Cables; 21237, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21238, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21239, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21240, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21241, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21242, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21243, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21244, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; Canadian Patent to Waring & Hyde, 17807, Sept. 10, 1883, Insulation Material. 36

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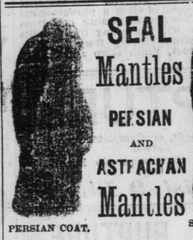

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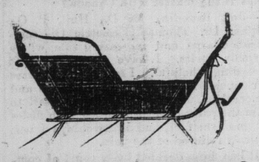

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