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MACWHERRELL'S SANG-FROID

THE ALLEGED MURDERER AS COOL AS A CUCUMBER.

Witnesses Positively Identify Him as the "Young Englishman" Who Passed Up the Lake Shore and Middle-Roads En Route to Williams'—He Listens to Their Testimony Without the Tremor of an Eyelid.

Cooksville never had collected within its radius so large a crowd of people as assembled there yesterday on the occasion of the adjourned inquest on the bodies of James and Eliza Williams, found murdered in their house in the Middle-road, Toronto Township, on Sunday, Dec. 17. The interest manifested was due to the fact that the four prisoners arrested in connection with the case were announced to be present. These were the prisoners:

WALTER MACWHERRELL, the man accused of committing the murder.

GEORGE BUTCHER, to whom the horse and cutter stolen from Williams were taken by MacWherrell and Walker.

JOHN WALKER, alias Kenzie, who met MacWherrell in Fitzgerald's Hotel and accompanied him to Butcher's.

JOHN CORY, the Williams' hired man.

High Constable Hurst arrived from Brampton at 10 o'clock with Butcher and Cory, but comparatively little excitement characterized their arrival. When the cab from Toronto containing Detective Greer put in an appearance at noon with MacWherrell and Walker, however, there was a crush in front of the Revere House of people anxious to get a glimpse of the man suspected of the atrocious crime. It was with the greatest difficulty that officers and prisoners could make their way into the hotel, and a few hot-headed people unwisely called out, "Lynch him! lynch him!" On the road from Toronto to Cooksville the prisoners did not converse of the murder at all. MacWherrell complained of a severe headache, and nearing his destination began to break down, but young Walker commenced cracking jokes and he livened up somewhat.

The inquest was preliminarily opened before Coroner Heggie of Brampton at the Revere House, but owing to the great throng present was adjourned to the Agricultural Hall after Mr. T. C. Robinette, counsel for the accused, had obtained an order from the Coroner that the prisoners should meantime be kept apart.

The Agricultural Hall was crowded to the doors. When the prisoners entered there was again a straining of necks to catch a glimpse of MacWherrell. MacWherrell, whose eyes indicated that he had passed a sleepless night, walked nonchalantly down the aisle, chewing tobacco vigorously. He, with the other three prisoners, was placed on the platform, facing the audience. Mr. T. C. Robinette appeared for MacWherrell and Mr. Walter Morphy of Brampton for Butcher. The other prisoners were not represented.

While Coroner Heggie briefly reviewed the testimony taken at the previous enquiry the prisoners listened attentively, and John Cory, the hired man, looked up sharply when the Coroner said his evidence was not altogether satisfactory.

The Hired Man Declines To Testify.

Cory was told that inasmuch as he was under arrest he need not make any statement unless he wished. Cory, who it was expected would relate the circumstances under which he met MacWherrell, said that he would not make any statement at present.

High Constable Hurst testified that Cory had told him that he met a young Englishman wearing a pea-jacket in a York-street hotel on Wednesday preceding the murder, when the latter said he was looking for work. Cory told him that he (Cory) had just left a place. Witness testified that Cory identified the horse and cutter recovered in Toronto as the property of the murdered man.

Finlay Mackenzie swore that Cory told him that on the Wednesday evening preceding the burglary he visited a hotel in York-street and saw a "young Englishman" there who asked Cory if he knew where he could find work. Cory replied that he had told him that he left a place and described where the place was, directing him out Queen-street-road. Cory said the man he had met resembled the man described by the witnesses at the inquest as having been along the road enquiring for Williams' place.

License Commissioner John D. Hickey, who met the "young Englishman" on the Lake Shore-road near Patrick Doherty's on Thursday, Dec. 14, looking for his uncle named Williams, was recalled by the Crown.

Positively Identified MacWherrell.

Do you recognize any of the prisoners? asked County Attorney McFadden?—A. Yes, I think that man (pointing to MacWherrell) is the man.

MacWherrell, who was wearing a long drab frieze coat, was told to remove his coat. He stood up and removed the outer coat, when the pea-jacket which has played so important a part in the case was revealed to view.

"I positively identify that man as the person I met on the road, and I also identify the pea-jacket as the one he was wearing at the time," said Mr. Hickey, emphatically.

To Mr. Robinette witness again said he was positive that the prisoner, MacWherrell, was the man he saw, and that he asked the distance to Williams' place, and was told six miles.

Pat Doherty of concession 12, Etobicoke Township, south of Dundas-street, who was repairing a culvert in the Lake Shore-road last Thursday, was equally positive in his identification of MacWherrell as the man he was talking to when the previous witness came along.

Taking Things Coolly.

"Take a good look at me," said the prisoner, standing up, and staring straight at the witness.

"Yes, I think you are the man," said Doherty.

Witness then proceeded to relate the conversation which he had with the prisoner, and which was published in Monday's World. Doherty told how MacWherrell had enquired for Williams' house, stated that the man was an uncle of his, and queried if he was not an old man. Witness further mentioned how MacWherrell had asked if there was a police station at Port Credit, related his fictitious story of an interview with Prof. Smith of the Ontario Veterinary College, and expressed the opinion that no man could get a job in Toronto unless he carried a Bible under his arm. Doherty explained how, when asked if he was not an Englishman, the prisoner had replied that he was Scotch. He told of MacWherrell's voluntary statement that he was a horseman, that he had a cavalry saddle in Toronto and that he was going to spend a few days with Williams and then leave for the States. Witness acquiesced in Mr. Hickey's evidence as to what occurred after the latter's arrival.

Archie Primrose, Doherty's hired man, who was assisting in the repairing of the culvert when prisoner came along, gave corroborative testimony. The prisoner, MacWherrell, resembled the man he saw on the road, but he would not swear positively that the two were identical. He positively identified a photograph of MacWherrell as the man he had seen on the road, however. The man wore a pea-jacket similar to that worn by the accused.

The Coroner: You will not swear positively that prisoner is the man you saw, yet you are satisfied he is the man?—A. He looks very much like him.

William Greer, Government detective, testified that the photo produced and identified by Primrose as that of the man he had met on the road was that of the prisoner, Walter MacWherrell, convicted in Toronto on two charges of horse stealing and larceny.

George Butcher, the man to whom MacWherrell is alleged to have sold the rig, on the advice of his counsel, Mr. Walter Morphy, declined to make a statement.

Mr. Morphy said as the case was likely to go before the magistrate next week and Butcher would have to stay in jail anyway there was no object in him making a statement now. Being perfectly innocent he would, however, tell all he knew when the case came before the magistrate.

This was all the evidence available and the inquest was adjourned until Thursday next.

A Fool Juror.

After the adjournment an aged juror ascended the platform, and going to MacWherrell said:

"Well, my boy, I'm sorry for you; you're in a bad fix, ain't you?"

MacWherrell turned to an officer and asked: "Am I obliged to answer these questions of jurymen?" On being told that he need not, he turned to the juror and said:

"What in —— are you bothering me for? Get out of this."

When the court adjourned a hoodlum crowd which had collected around the doors of the hall, numbering probably 200, followed the prisoners up to the hotel, and frequent cries of "Lynch him!" were again heard, but no violence was attempted.

MacWherrell swaggered along unconcernedly. "If some of these fellows were in my place they would not take it as coolly as I do, they would weaken," he remarked to Detective Greer. "What are the fools looking at, anyway; I'm not so pretty?" he broke out. "They seem to think it a circus."

On arrival at the hotel Greer handed his prisoners over to High Constable Hurst. They entered the sleigh in waiting coolly smoking cigars, and were driven to Brampton en route to jail.

An Important Link.

The brass knob of MacWherrell's riding whip brought in from Farmer Stableford's by The World reporter and turned over to the detectives is likely to prove an important part of the case. The knob is of beautifully turned brass, grated underneath like a file, and must have been the head of a swell English crop or riding whip. MacWherrell was very conceited in regard to his horsemanship, and when he had his picture taken three weeks ago the crop was in his hand and it is easily distinguishable. When MacWherrell left Stableford's some weeks ago he took it with him. When he returned he only had the knob. He stated that the crop had been broken. Mrs. McKay, whose place is only a few rods from the Williams' house, swears that MacWherrell carried a cane when he called at her place. Dr. Sutton said yesterday, when shown the riding whip, that the principal wound on the old man's head, which crushed his skull, could have been caused by this brass knob. The theory of the prosecution is that MacWherrell struck the first blow with the whip, which broke, and then he seized the old man's boot and finally the potato masher. A careful survey of the surroundings of the house on the road ought to reveal the wooden portion of the crop.

George Death and Mrs. Eliza McKay, who were present at the inquest, but were not called, positively identified the prisoner as the man they had met on the Lake and Middle-roads and who asked the way to Williams'. Their evidence will be heard at the adjourned inquest next week.

Hired man Cory told Hurst after the inquest that he fully identified MacWherrell as the man with whom he was talking in the York-street hotel the Wednesday preceding the murder.

The Crown claims to have overwhelming evidence to establish the identity of MacWherrell with the young Englishmen who was seen en route to the scene of the murder, and ridicule the statement that the prisoner will be able to prove an alibi.

Mr. Parks' Denial.

A World reporter called upon James Parks, the Deer Park gardener, yesterday afternoon. It was at his house that MacWherrell said he was stopping about Dec. 13. This Mr. Parks denies, and says that the last time he saw the alleged murderer was on Dec. 7. He further said:

"I first met MacWherrell in August, 1892. He was then working at Mr. Heighington's as a coachman. He frequently came over, and while his employer was away sometimes took my daughter out driving. He seemed a very nice fellow, although given to bragging of his military exploits. He said that he had been in a cavalry regiment and had served in Egypt with the Gordon relief expedition. According to his own story he had had many miraculous escapes from death and said that at one time, when receiving despatches from his colonel, the top of his tent was shot off over his head. After he was arrested for stealing a horse I did not see him again until three weeks ago. I met him at a party in Price-street. He was very well dressed and said he had just come from Texas, where he was making $75 a month. We had some talk together and he said he would come up and see me as he had something to tell me. The next I heard of him was on Christmas morning when my little boy ran in with a copy of The World and showed me his portrait. I at once recognized him as the man I had known."

Miss Fannie Parks, with whom it is said MacWherrell has been corresponding, is at present residing with Mrs. Pollock at 7 Czar-street. Miss Parks is a decidedly pretty brunet, with flashing black eyes and a lot of curly brown hair. To a World reporter she denied any knowledge of MacWherrell's late movements, and said that she had not been corresponding with him. Mrs. Pollock was evidently very anxious lest the young lady might make some admission, and was profuse in her assurances that "Fanny knew nothing of the matter."

"I can tell you nothing about MacWherrell," said Miss Parks. "I have had nothing to do with him. But they do not suspect him of the murder, do they?" she continued in a manner which showed that she was very much interested in his fate. "All that I know about him is that he had a very quick temper."

Notes.

An East Toronto correspondent writes that the Little York milkman arrested in connection with the case spells his name Buchard.

Constable Tidsbury called at The World office yesterday and contradicted the statement made by Mrs. Maitland Secor that she had told him that Billy MacWherrell was working at Stableford's. He says she never mentioned MacWherrell's or Stableford's names.

When the time arrived to swear the first witness the coroner discovered that there was no Bible. The constable was being despatched for one, when Hotelkeeper Waterhouse produced one from the innermost recesses of his Prince Albert. About an hour later the ink ran out. Again the constable's journey was stopped by Hotelkeeper Waterhouse producing a bottle of ink from his pocket. Later a supply of pens came from the same traveling stationery store.

MASSACRED BY MATABELES.

CAPTAIN WILSON'S FORCE TRAPPED AND ANNIHILATED.

First Advices Confirmed—Instead of Defeating Lobengula, the Gallant Officer and His Band of Forty Were Surrounded and Cut To Pieces—A Rise In the River Prevented His Retreat.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—After the defeat of King Lobengula at Buluwayo he fled to and across the Shangani River, pursued by the British. Capt. Wilson and about 40 men left the main pursuing column and crossed the Shangani after the enemy. Shortly after he crossed the river began to rise and his retreat was cut off. Soon reports began to be received that the whole force had been killed and they were believed at the Colonial Office, though no official despatches were received to confirm them. On Dec. 12 a report was telegraphed from Cape Town that Capt. Wilson's force had defeated the Matabeles under Lobengula and that the natives had withdrawn. This report, however, like those of the massacre, was not confirmed. It was then also said that Capt. Wilson was understood to be making for Fort Charter, as the rise of the river prevented his return to Buluwayo. The advices now received indicate that the first reports of the massacre of the force were probably correct and that instead of defeating the Matabeles the latter annihilated Wilson's forces.

It is reported this afternoon that Capt. Barrow, who was sent across the Shangani by Major Forbes to reinforce Wilson and who shared with him the command of the consolidated columns, has also been lost with all his men. Late in the afternoon, however, general opinion in the city discredited the reports of a massacre.

Not Confirmed, But Anxiety Felt.

Neither the Chartered Company nor the Government has received any news confirming or denying the reports as to Capts. Wilson and Barrow, but they all acknowledge that they feel the keenest anxiety.

The secretary of the Bechuanaland Exploration Company, London, has received a despatch from Premier Cecil Rhodes of Caps Colony and the Hon. Maurice Gifford saying that they fear the worst has happened to Captain Wilson. The secretary sent his despatch to Captain Wilson's relatives in Accrington.

The Resolution in Bad Shape.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British warship Resolution, which was so badly damaged in a storm in the Bay of Biscay while bound for Gibraltar that she was compelled to put back into Queenstown, where she received orders to proceed to Plymouth to repair, arrived at Devonport Harbor to-day. When she sailed from Queenstown yesterday she was making water so freely that it was necessary to keep her steam pumps going continually.

The Silver Room Collapses.

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.—The speculation in silver here has collapsed. Those who were speculating for a rise lost heavily. The natives, who expect that a heavy duty will be placed on silver at the beginning of the fiscal year, have made their purchases in advance, and other causes have combined to knock the bottom out of the speculative movement.

The Go-Between in the Canal Frauds.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Dix Neuvieme Siecle says Arton, the notorious go-between in the Panama Canal scandal, is now in London. Casimir Perier, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, has given orders that efforts be made to arrest him, with a view of securing his extradition.

SIDELIGHTS ON HOME RULE.

A Lengthy Argument Against Quoting the United States As An Example.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Times publishes three columns under the caption: "American Sidelights on Home Rule." The argument of the writer is intended to rebut Mr. Gladstone's statement to the effect that the United States constitution is a precedent for granting Home Rule to Ireland, and a justification of the Home Rule policy in general.

The writer quotes liberal authors, notably De Tocqueville and John Stuart Mill, to prove the instability of federalism to old world conditions. After citing De Tocqueville's remarks on the condition of the majority, The Times' writer says: "In this connection it will hardly be contended that the majority of the population of Ireland are now more advanced than were the people of the United States in the first half of the present century." The writer endeavors to prove his point also with quotations from Lecky, Prof. Bryce and Edmund Robertson, M.P.

WELSH V. SCOTCH.

The Latter Seek To Supplant the Former and Are Attacked.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The steel workers at Pont-y-Mister, Wales, struck a few days ago against a reduction in wages and the owners of the works hired Scotchmen to fill their places. When the Scotchmen arrived and attempted to go to work the strikers assaulted them. The police dispersed the strikers, but not until many of them were injured. The strikers threaten further violence, and a mountain battery at Cardiff is held in readiness to proceed to the scene.

Bismarck's Health.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Berlin to The Daily News says there are varying reports as to Bismarck's health. Some say he is fairly well, thus enabling Dr. Schweininger to start for Munich on Dec. 29, others that he is suffering from dyspepsia and an acute pain in his right arm and shoulder.

Those boys' cape overcoats, cloth-lined, have been reduced to $2.50 for all sizes at the Army and Navy stores.

The Six-Day Bicycle Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The bicycle score at 1 a.m. was: Martin 983, 4; Schock 956, 3; Waller 946, 2; Albert 888, 5; Hosmer 838, 2; Meixell 830, 7; VanEmbug 775; Golden 755, 2; Forster 705; Barton 665, 7; Ashinger 652, 8.

Don't forget those Boys' Frieze Ulsters from $4 up—they're perfection—at the Army and Navy stores.

The Great Prohibition Beverage.

Drink Sprudel Ginger Champagne. It increases the appetite, aids digestion and sweetens the stomach and is the most delicious and exhilarating temperance beverage on the market. It is prepared from absolutely pure extract of ginger and the celebrated Sprudel mineral water and is bottled fresh at the spring, just as the water flows from the earth. William Mara, agent for Canada, 79 Yonge-street.

Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, all sizes, fine goods, 24c. each at the Army and Navy stores.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. 246

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

British Trade in 1893 Poorer Than in 1892, and the Latter Was Accounted a Bad Year.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette said this afternoon in a review of the year's trade of Great Britain: "General trade has been worse than in 1892. Last year ended with an enormous loss of imports and exports, but as 1893 draws to a close 1892 seems brighter when compared with the present gloom over the country's industries. In the first 11 months of 1893 imports declined over £17,500,000 as compared with the first 11 months of 1892, while exports were reduced £6,500,000. Tobacco imports increased £67,000 and imported oils and German articles increased £600,000. These are the only exceptions to the general decline. The exports of food, drink, chemicals and machinery increased. The yarns and textile fabrics exported decreased £2,745,000. The coal exported decreased £2,250,000. Before the coal strike industry showed brighter signs. The cotton trade especially suffered from the coal strike and increased foreign competition. Only 10,000,000 hundredweights of raw cotton were purchased, whereas during the first 11 months of 1892 a similar amount was obtained from the United States alone. There has been an unbroken decline since 1891 in the quantity and quality of these goods for the east, although most European countries have increased their demand for cotton goods, and the returns show a marked improvement. The eastern demand, on the contrary, is waning. The orders for China and Japan are gradually growing smaller, and Turkey also has required less.

"The American trade has steadily advanced. What effect the change in the tariff of the United States will bring about is a matter of conjecture. The Lancashire merchants did not fear the McKinley tariff because they sent the best goods to the States. If the McKinley tariff has had any effect, therefore, it has been to increase the cotton trade, which in the first 11 months of 1893 exported generally 1,339,530 pounds, this being an increase over previous years. The woolen trade bears a bright aspect. Germany is our best customer for woolen and worsted yarns, taking nearly half the goods exported. The export of woolen tissues amounted in the first 11 months of 1892 to £4,835,158, compared with £5,231,146 in these months this year. The exports of worsted tissues, which amounted to £3,104,560 in 1892, fell to £7,561,732 in 1893."

STEAD'S STRAIGHT TALK.

The Women Take Exception and Some Censure Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Editor W. T. Stead of London created quite a sensation at a meeting of women's clubs at the Auditorium this afternoon. Fine clothes and riches, he said, did not make women perfect. Many of the women before him were far more disreputable than any woman in Fourth-avenue, because they squandered wealth on themselves and were selfish. Stead was censured by some present and a lively discussion was had.

A Protest From India.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27.—The ninth Indian National Congress opened at Lahore. Delegates from every district are present. Dadabahai Naoroji, M.P., was elected president. In his address he dwelt upon India's poverty and the danger of political agitation that might arise from it. He explained the unfairness of saddling on India the exenses of the army other than home charges and appealed to the British people and Parliament to make a just division of such burdens. He complained that the India Government virtually ignored orders from Parliament.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

when you are down town do not fail to see our windows at the corner of Yonge and Queen-streets. Over five hundred dozen of gents' neckwear in all the latest shapes and bewitching colors, suitable for Christmas presents. Silk umbrellas, from $1. Silk handkerchiefs, gents' size, with initial, only 40c. Silk braces, fancy, hand-worked and plain. For fancy vests our 25c, 50c and 75c ties for Christmas presents are all on sale at Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets, also at our branch store, 211 Yonge-st. 246

237 fur coats still left, and they are selling at at least 40 per cent. below furriers' prices. A good Australian bear coat for $14 at the Army and Navy stores.

Wit By Wire.

Mello is reported in a very bad way.

Victor Prosper Considerant died at Paris, France, last evening.

The River Thames at Chatham, Ont., has risen 12 to 13 feet above the ordinary level.

W. W. Lloyd, a noted English Shakespearian essayist, is dead at London.

Rev. Charles Merivale, D.D., dean of Ely, died at London yesterday afternoon.

The Australian premiers have sent a joint invitation to the Duke and Duchess of York to visit Australia next year.

A true bill has been found in Paris against Vaillant, the Anarchist who threw a bomb in the French Chamber.

Percy Heilver & Son, or rather Samuel Heilver, a Philadelphia coal firm, have failed for half a million dollars.

A Rome correspondent says that the offerings of Peter's pence since the beginning of the Pope's jubilee amount to £980,000.

Captain John Andrews of the American schooner Grace Andrews claims damages from the Peixoto Government for false arrest and persecution at Rio de Janeiro.

Carnegie, the Pittsburg iron man, proposes to go to Egypt, to run his iron mills all winter and to spend $1000 a day in relief of the poor.

During an altercation at Chatham, Ont., last evening a young man named Rowan used his revolver on Arthur Monck, a pugilist, inflicting two ugly wounds in his leg. Monck was taken to a doctor's, where the bullets were extracted, and Rowan was locked up.

For and Against.

The mass meeting called by the Mayor to discuss the prohibition question at the Pavilion to-night promises to be of unusual interest. Some of the strongest men will speak on the temperance side. Mr. Edward Meek and probably other anti orators will oppose them.

Thousands of Roses.

Twenty thousand roses in bloom at Dunlop's conservatory, corner of McKenzie-avenue and Bloor. Visitors welcome. Prices reduced. Sale rooms, 445½ Yonge-street. Telephone 4192.

Very Old Whiskies.

We have old whiskies matured in sherry casks and sold as follows: Two year old, $2.50; six year old, $3, and ten year old, $3.50 per gallon. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street.

The best $1 pants in the city are to be found at the Army and Navy stores—2000 pairs to choose from.

Take your children to see Jerusalem at the Cyclorama during the Holidays.

HIS SHIP LIES A WRECK

And the "Gang" plank is all that is left to him.

INSULT AND INJURY.

A Purchaser Enters a Suit for Damages for Degradation Against the T. Eaton Company, Limited.

William H. James, a traveler living at 2 Melbourne-place, has a grievance, and as this grievance is one of injury to his self-respect, he has laid the matter before a lawyer, who has set the ponderous machinery of the law under way so that Mr. James may be righted.

The facts of the case briefly are these: Last Saturday Mr. James and a companion went out, like thousands of other good citizens, to make Christmas purchases; and still, like thousands others they visited Eaton's store. But, unlike the others, their experience was more varied.

The dressing-case department had its temptations for Mr. James, and he stopped to inspect the goods; he picked up a comb to examine and then laid it down. But a policeman who was standing by thought that he had surreptitiously pocketed it and he subjected Mr. James, despite his vigorous objection, to the ignominy of a public search. The group were speedily the cynosure of all eyes. When the search had been concluded the officer added insult to injury by saying, "Now, get out of here, I know who you are."

Mr. James has instructed his lawyer, Mr. Johnstone, to institute a suit against the T. Eaton Company, Limited.

HAGGARD'S LATEST ROMANCE.

"Montezuma's Daughter," Paper, At 80 Yonge-Street.

There was received to-day direct from England the first consignment of H. Rider Haggard's new work, "Montezuma's Daughter." The highest praise has been given it by the critics in England, and it is considered to be the most powerful novel yet given us by this justly celebrated writer. Several other new books are offered to-day by John P. McKenna, which include Mrs. Campbell-Praed's "Christina Chard" and Opie Read's "A Tennessee Judge," both late American novels.

The Wilson Tariff Bill.

PATERSON, N.J., Dec. 27.—A mass meeting of workingmen was held to-night at Apollo Hall, 2500 persons attending. The object was to protest against the passage of the Wilson bill, and resolutions to that effect were adopted, the majority seemed to oppose the resolutions, and from different parts of the hall sentiments favorable to the Wilson bill were heard. At close of the meeting about 25 of the 2500 persons signed the resolutions.

Fedora Hats for $1—such as is sold in all hat stores for $1.75, at the Army and Navy stores.

A Well-Selected Gift.

Besides the usual Christmas and New Year's gifts to your wife and family, you will do well (if you desire to make provision for them in case of your untimely death) to place a policy of insurance on your life and present it to them.

The Compound Investment Policy of the North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, is one of the most excellent channels through which you can accomplish the same. 246

Citizens should hear R. J. Fleming discussing municipal matters to-night in St. Paul's Hall, Yorkville, and in St. Mark's Hall, Brockton.

Brass Goods Sale.

The largest and best assortment of fireplace brass goods ever offered to the public may be seen at W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 234 Yonge-street, who are making great reductions in prices for this week only. Among this extensive stock may be seen fenders, andirons, screens, fire irons, coal hods, tongs, etc. Don't forget to call and see them before purchasing.

Men's Corduroy Pants selling for $1.75 up at the Army and Navy stores.

Druggists say Coughleura is booming.

Burgundies.

Beaune, Chablis and Macon, $7 and $8 per dozen quarts; Pommard, $9 and $10 per dozen quarts. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street, Toronto.

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Academy of Music.

"The Spider and Fly" is a go at the Academy this week and is doing an immense business, as it should do, as it is one of the best extravaganza companies that have ever appeared in Toronto. Matinee to-day and Saturday.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

WANTS IN THE WORLD.

We'll tell you how they are filled. Every morning The World is read all through by more people than any other morning daily in Toronto. The business man, the merchant, the mechanic, the farmer and men and women in every calling read The World every day; and if their requirements many are sure to carefully read the little advertisements in the cent-a-word wants. If yours is there, in The World to-morrow, you will give them occasion to reply before night.

THE HOLIDAY WEEK.

State of Business During the Last Week of the Year.

Between the two holidays comes a dull season for most merchants. With W. & D. Dineen it is not so, for they are turning out daily many handsome fur garments and customers are flocking to their show-rooms without abatement.

They have now ready for inspection a most magnificent assortment of circulars and wraps for day and evening wear. These beautiful garments are creating a regular furore among the society ladies of our city, who take great pleasure in examining and admiring the new styles, and Dineens' show-rooms are always crowded with the fairest of Toronto's fair daughters. Circulars and wraps in evening shades, with fur trimmings for the opera and evening wear, are "perfect dreams of loveliness," to quote the words of one enthusiastic young lady who visited Dineens' yesterday. For shopping the colors are somewhat plainer, and the styles in plain meltons, figured and fancy brocades, are very elegant. These wraps are to be had at all prices from $12 to $50. Messrs. Dineen have also a number of beautiful designs in three-quarter wraps in meltons and brocades, with fur trimmings, at from $8 to $35. These are in even greater demand than ever and are being disposed of very rapidly. The probabilities are that Dineens' stock of circulars and wraps will be largely depleted before the close of the year, so prospective purchasers should lose no time before making their selections.

For this week go and buy a useful New Year gift, say a fur cap, a pair of fur-lined gloves or a fur collar and cuffs at the Army & Navy stores.

Uncle Sam Hard Up.

In spite of the economies practised by the treasury the excess of expenditures over receipts continues; the estimate of a deficit of at least 35 millions for the fiscal year and possibly more will be the result. A Washington special says that this deficit will be for only a small duration, thanks to Canadian enterprise, which is credited to our townsman, Mr. Gianelli, who has secured the sole agency in the United States for the celebrated Almoxia wine for invalids. He has established 80 agencies and each one will have a stock of 25 cases, making altogether 2000 cases, which is now on its way from Malaga to New York.

Professor Charles E. Munroe of the department of chemistry at the Columbian University in Washington, D. C., says: "Almoxia wine contains natural salts of iron in a condition ready for assimilation and will prove useful as a source of these salts." The analysis of Professor Monroe can be seen at Gianelli & Co.'s, 16 King west.

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New Assignee.

Our readers will observe from our commercial columns that Mr. W. D. Taylor of the late firm of C. M. Taylor & Co. has opened an office at No. 10 Wellington-street east (ground floor), where he proposes transacting the duties of assignee, trustee and accountant. Mr. Taylor's extensive experience of over 30 years in the wholesale trade of Canada eminently fits him for this work, and we are justified in saying that if a questionable account can be collected or a satisfactory settlement effected by any man, no one is better qualified than he is.

Cures indigestion when all else has failed—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Allow no imitation to be palmed off on you.

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

He had the courage of his convictions when he said that the ulster he bought at the Army & Navy store for $12.00 he could not have bought elsewhere for less than $18.00.

Coughleura stops bronchitis in Children.

Friday, Nov. 10, '93.

Received fresh from the country to-day 3800 lbs. choice large roll butter, which we will sell in any quantity at low prices. Skeans Dairy Company, 291 King west. Telephone 2298. 246

FIRST OF THE KIND.

An Injunction Issued Restraining the Employes of the Northern Pacific From Striking.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—An injunction restraining the employes of the Northern Pacific Railroad from striking is being served on the leaders of the organizations of the employes. It is, so far as known, the first order of the kind ever issued in the United States. It is being served by the United States marshals of the district through which the Northern Pacific passes. The new schedule of wages adopted by the receivers, which implies a cut of 5 to 10 per cent. in the employes' pay, was rejected by the employes' representatives at a conference held in St. Paul with General Manager Kendrick yesterday, and the prospects are that on Jan. 1, when the new schedule is to go into effect, the 3500 men employed on the road will try to quit work.

The receivers say that men are gathering at the various points that will be affected by a strike, and that no trouble will be experienced in filling the places of the strikers.

THIN ICE AND DEATH.

A Number of Drowning Accidents in the Province Yesterday.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 27.—This afternoon about 1 o'clock George McLeod, 8-year-old son of Angus McLeod, broke through the ice on Smith's mill pond and was drowned. Another son fell off a swing into a cauldron of boiling soap some time ago and died a terrible death.

Drowned in a Ditch.

HIGHGATE, Dec. 27.—About 12 o'clock Sunday morning the crew of Conductor Ford's M.C.R. extra west noticed the dead body of a man lying in the ditch near the east switch at Highgate. The coroner was notified. The dead man was recognized as George Johnson of Highgate. He was between 50 and 60 years of age. It is supposed he was walking on the track and, getting out of the way of a train, fell into the ditch. He was found with his face in the water, and being unable to move after falling was drowned in a couple of inches of water.

A Skater's Death.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 27.—A young Indian named Silver was to-day skating below the Mohawk and getting on thin ice, he went through and was drowned.

A BOLD NOVA SCOTIAN.

He Holds a Whole Town at Bay and Then Escapes.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 26.—Word was received here to-day that a desperado was in possession of Bodines, a town on the Northern Central Railway, 20 miles noth of here; that he was heavily armed and threatened to kill anybody that interfered with him. The country there was afraid to arrest the man and telegraphed to Williamsport for assistance. Chief of Police Russell went to Bodines on a train, but before he arrived there the man had gone. The desperado is known as Tom Kennedy, a Nova Scotian, and is said to be a bad man. He had been drinking and fighting all morning, holding the people of the small town at bay.

Tips for New Year Resolves.

It is now in season for everyone to consider what resolves to make. Gentlemen should resolve that before buying any new underwear they will take a look at the standard English natural wool which quinn is selling at two dollars per garment. They should also resolve to play a winning game by buying Lloyd, Attree & Smith's one-fifty full-dress shirts with either one or two stud holes, and made with either cuffs attached or detached, and a proper sized bosom.

Old Business at a New Stand.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is understood that before proroguing Parliament the Government will ask the House of Commons to approve a new standing order which will enable the Government to take up at the beginning of a session the unfinished business on a bill exactly at the point where it was left at the prorogation of the preceding session. In case this order be adopted it will be applied to the Parish Councils bill.

408 left of those Boys' Cheviot 2-piece Suits, all sizes, for $1.48 at the Army and Navy stores.

A Western Editor Dead.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—C. H. Mathers, editor of The Neepawa Register, died this morning.

235 Sleigh Robes still left, and as they are determined not to carry one over you'll get a bargain. Good Mountain Goat Robes for $5 at the Army and Navy stores.

Ex-Ald. Lindsey Not in the Field.

Ex-Ald. G. G. S. Lindsey desires The World to state that he is not an aldermanic candidate in No. 5 Ward. Mr. Lindsey was nominated without his consent and verbally retired at the hustings. His name, however, by some mistake is on the ballot papers, but he is not a candidate.

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Poison In the Punch.

[A medical writer in The Gentleman's Magazine says, "more people are killed by drinking water than are killed by drinking alcohol."]

Think of that, teetotal folks, heed not Wilfrid Lawson's jokes
And his gay, impromptu poems which he reads when on the stump.
Here's a doctor says that you will indubitably do
Quite a foolish thing in swearing by your sweetly sober pump.

Surely that should give you pause when you advocate your cause,
With your button-hole adorned with tiny scrap of sky-blue silk;
There's not half the danger in whisky, brandy, rum or gin,
As in typhoid-bearing water or in diphtheritic milk.

We're not all gin-sodden sots, though we do not empty lots
Of those enigmatic bottles, which to you are always dear,
Filled with liquor, washy, sweet, aerated. Such a treat
Is your execrable lemonade, your beastly ginger beer!

Other people do not rave from the cradle to the grave;
The Frenchman takes his petit verre, his Bordeaux or his bock:
The German's limpid beer or his Rheinwein none need fear,
Even you would not be overcome by claret, say, or hock.

Then if you are truly wise, you will cease to close your eyes
To the fact that moderation is convincing, and should be
In your words as in your drink. Then we might more kindly think
Of your thickly, sickly cocoa, and your nerve-exciting tea.

—From Punch.

Another achievement of science—Adams' Tutti Frutti. An absolute cure for indigestion and dyspepsia in every form. Refuse worthless imitations.

Children's Kilt Suits from $1.25 up at the Army and Navy stores.

Cloudy and Milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 18—34; Edmonton, 20—34; Medicine Hat, 14—30; Qu'Appelle, 8—20; Winnipeg, 4 below—26; Port Arthur, 13—34; Toronto, 18—34; Kingston, 12—34; Montreal, 4—28; Quebec, 4—14.

Probs.—*Fresh to strong southeast to southwest winds, mostly cloudy and milder, local showers of sleet or rain.*

Job lot of children's fur caps for 25c. each at the Army and Navy stores.

ONTARIO BANKRUPTCY ACT.

ITS VALIDITY MORE THAN LIKELY TO BE UPHELD.

The Lord Chancellor Apparently In Its Favor—Voluntary Assignment Merely Embraced in the Measure—The Dominion Parliament Competent to Intervene.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—A report of the argument before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of the case involving the validity of the Ontario Bankruptcy Act has been received here, from which it appears that, although judgment has not been given, still, from the remarks which fell from the Lord Chancellor during the argument, it looks very much as if the validity of the act would be upheld. Briefly summarized, these remarks indicated that His Lordship was of the opinion that the subject of the statute in question was neither "bankruptcy" nor "insolvency," but voluntary assigament for the benefit of cre

TO RENT

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM, HEATED by furnace, open grate and wardrobe, private family, no children, few minutes from Parliament buildings. 19 Vincent-street.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

RECEIPTS OF ANY DESCRIPTION FOR 30 cents in stamps and stamp for reply, especially coal saving receipt; save quarter coal bill. Dominion Receipt Co., Port Dover.

CHAIRS AND TABLES OF ALL STYLES FOR office, library, church and lodge at George F. Bostwick's, 24 West Front-street, Toronto.

250,000 ENVELOPES—ANOTHER big lot to job from 60c per 1000. Call and see them at G. A. Weese, wholesale jobber, 46 Yonge, cor. Wellington.

FOR SALE—COAL SLEIGH—NEW—several cutters, new and second-hand. N. R. Derrick, 43 Adelaide-street west.

OLD COINS FOR SALE—GOLD, SILVER and copper, Roman, Chinese, Italian, Eng. lish, French, etc., etc. Apply Caretaker, Traders' Bank.

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

THOMAS MULROONEY (LATE OF THE Palmer House) has opened a cigar and tobacco business at No. 70 Queen-street west, opposite the Jumbo grocery. Choicest brands of tobaccos and cigars. A call solicited. ed-7

DAIRY.

OAKVILLE DAIRY—473 YONGE-STREET—guaranteed pure farmers' milk; supplied retail only. Fred. Sole, proprietor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

GEORGE EAKIN, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE Licenses, Court House, Adelaide-street east. Residence, 146 Carlton-street.

H. S. MARA, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE Licenses, 5 Toronto-street. Evenings, 839 Jarvis-street.

MONUMENTS.

GRANITE MONUMENTS—LARGE VARIETY—made to order, lowest prices. J. G. Gibson, Parliament and Winchester.

PATTERNS AND MODELS.

JAMES BOWDEN, 103 ADELAIDE-STREET west, Toronto; patterns and models mechanically and accurately constructed with promptness and despatch; estimates given; satisfaction guaranteed. 137

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VETERINARY.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE HORSE Infirmary, Temperance-street. Principal assistants in attendance day or night.

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RIGGS, DENTIST—BEST TEETH ON PLATES only $8; crowning and bridging a specialty.

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TORONTO FURNACE & CREMATORY COMpany, Limited, 8 and 10 Queen-street east, telephone 1907, repair and overhaul all styles of furnaces, steam, hot water and hot air. Tenders given on all kinds of heating. Ask for our prices. ed27

BUSINESS CARDS.

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BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES—LOW price and easy terms, billiard goods of every description; ivory and celluloid billiard and pool balls manufactured, repaired and recolored; bowling alley balls, pins, foot chalks, marking boards, swing cushions, etc., etc.; estimates for alleys given on application. Send for new '93 catalogue to Samuel May & Co., Billiard Table Manufacturers, 68 King-street west, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO ALL OWNERS OF LAME HORSES!—A cure guaranteed or no charge. Notice—My cure is permanent; if horses are made any lamer by my operation their full value will be paid in cash. Contracted Feet, Corns, Quarter Cracks, Thrush and all Lameness of the Feet. 15 Years' Experience. Highest Testimonials. Try R. Kennedy's Quickest Healing Salve in the World. Will cure scratches, sore shoulders, cuts, burns, bruises and old sores of the worst kind. Price 25 cents. Also try R. Kennedy's famous Hoof Ointment, guaranteed to grow a hoof quicker than anything in the world. Price 25 cents. R. Kennedy, specialist of horses' feet, infirmary 114 North Beaconsfield-avenue, corner Crossstreet. N.B.—No charge for examining horses. Office hours 8 to 10 a.m. 47

PATENT SOLICITORS.

RIDOUT & MAYBEE, SOLICITORS OF patents; special attention to patent litigation. J. G. Ridout (late C.E.), barrister, solicitor, etc.; J. Z. Maybee, mech. eng. Telephone 2592. 103 Bay-street, Toronto.

PATENT AND MECHANICAL DRAWINGS prepared; patents procured cheapily. F. R. Cameron, 25 Toronto-street.

MEDICAL.

DR. H. A. PARKYN HAS OPENED AN office Corner of Simcoe and Adelaide-streets. ed-7

DR. REAR, 31 YEARS TREATING CA tarrh, wasting and all chronic diseases. New cure of Varicocele, 19 Gerrard Arcade, 9 to 6; 150 St. Patrick-street, 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. 246

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ALLAN & BAIRD, BARRISTERS, ETC., Canada Life Buildings (1st floor), 40 to 46 King-street west, Toronto; money to loan. W. T. Allan, J. Baird.

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A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE FUNDS to loan at low rates. Read, Read & Knight, Solicitors, etc., 75 King-street east, Toronto. ed

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES, endowments, life policies and other securities. James C. McGee, Financial Agent and Policy Broker, 5 Toronto-street. ed

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF PRIVATE FUNDS to loan at lowest rates on productive real estate security. Gordon & Sampson, 28 Scott-street.

HOTELS.

ROYAL HOTEL, HARRISTON, ONE OF THE finest commercial hotels in the west; special attention paid to the traveling public; rates $1 to $1.50 per day. J. B. Bingham, proprietor. ed

RUSSELL HOUSE, ORILLIA—RATES $1 TO $1.50 per day; first-class accommodation for travelers and tourists. P. W. Flus, Prop.

THE HUB—LEADER-LANE, W. H. ROBINson, proprietor. Wines and liquors of the finest brands. First-class refreshment and lunch counter in connection.

THE ELLIOTT, CORNER CHURCH AND Shuter-streets—delightful location, opposite Metropolitan square; modern conveniences; rates $2 per day; reasonable rates to families; Church-street cars from Union Depot. J. W. Hurst, Proprietor.

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Every accommodation for families visiting the city, being healthy and commanding a magnificent view of the city. Terms moderate. ed JOHN AYRE, Proprietor.

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NATIVE WINE ONE DOLLAR PER GALlon. A large stock of foreign liquors. Direct importer of fine wines, etc. C. E. Vardon, 548 Queen west.

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Advertisements under this head one cent a word.

LAUNDRESS—WILLING TO ASSIST HOUSEmaid. Apply with reference, after 5, Mrs. Campbell, Queen's Park, next Bloor-st. gate.

MUSICAL.

P. W. NEWTON, TEACHER OF BANJO, Guitar and Mandolin. Private lessons, thorough instruction. Terms reasonable. Studio: Nordheimers', 15 King east. Evening lessons at residence, 112 Sherbourne-street.

BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR—MR. Kennedy, teacher in Toronto Conservatory of Music and at studio, Oddfellows' Building, northwest corner College and Yonge-streets; studio afternoons and evenings.

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One Way the Taxes Might Have Been Reduced.

When our taxes amount to 3 per cent. it is time something were done to ameliorate the situation. In the matter of salaries alone we say it would have been no difficult matter for a diplomatic mayor to save the city a mill on our tax rate. We want to deal liberally and justly with our employes, and we expect that they, on the other hand, will deal reasonably with the city. We feel pretty certain that many of them would not object to a temporary reduction of 10 or 15 per cent. in the salaries. If Mayor Fleming had gone among them in a quiet way and explained the situation he could have got many of them to agree to a reduction and the rest would have had to fall into line. The city is master of the situation in every way. First of all, it would be no injustice to ask the officials to submit to a reduction under present conditions. And, secondly, the city would have no difficulty in getting a hundred men to fill every position in the service, in many cases at greatly reduced salaries. In round numbers there is a million dollars paid in salaries. Ten per cent. of this would amount to $100,000, or two-thirds of a mill on the dollar. That would have brought the rate this year down to 16½ mills. Fleming should have effected this saving. He failed to do so. He should be left at home with Carlyle, Jolliffe and the other incompetents.

Why Doesn't He Make the Company Put on the Trolleys?

Last year the cry against Mayor Fleming was that he had kept back work by mistaken though persistent attempts to protect the city's interests. As a result of the Mayor's tactics, it was claimed, large sections of the city were deprived of the electric car service, which they needed and which they might have had, but for the Mayor's obstinacy.

So it is this year. Citizens in the district served by the Bathurst-street cars are being assured that but for Mayor Fleming they would now be enjoying the benefits of the electric car service.

Bathurst-street, so far as the city is concerned, was ready for electric cars a good two months ago, and the horse cars are still running because the Street Railway Company has neither power nor motors to put on a new route.—Telegram.

These facts substantiate a charge that The World has repeatedly made against Mayor Fleming. He has shown no ability or disposition to look after the interests or convenience of the citizens. It is not the duty of the individual citizens who live along the Bathurst-street line to interfere and compel the railway company to start its electric service. They have their own private affairs to attend to. They elected Mayor Fleming and the aldermen to look after these matters of a public character. Mayor Fleming has made no move to get these people the convenience they desire. If the railway won't furnish an electric service it is the duty of the Mayor to interfere and make them do so. He undertook to attend to the public concerns of the people, but he either hasn't the brains to discern a condition of affairs that demands the attention of some official or he has no desire to minister to the public convenience. The people in Bathurst-street should have had the electric cars before this. If the city had a business-like Mayor they would have had them before this too. We all remember the storm that occurred here ten days ago. The streets were almost impassable. Six inches of water covered Yonge and King-streets, the busiest corner in the city. It didn't occur to Mayor Fleming that fifty or one hundred men with picks and shovels would greatly have ameliorated the condition of the streets on that occasion. It remained for the newspapers to suggest the idea to him and call on him to do something. Mayor Fleming is a real estate speculator, and his idea of business is to sit doing nothing but keep a sharp lookout for a rise in values. Mr. Kennedy, who has had a business training, and who understands the idea of responsibility, will manage these things better.

A Pointer for Advertisers.

An idea of The World's extensive and effective circulation may be had by reference to the part played in the Williams murder case. The four morning papers published simultaneously a description of the suspected man and of the cutter he had taken away. Constable Tidsbury of East Toronto and Mr. Brotherson of Little York each read The World on that day and they compared the description of the cutter as it appeared in the paper with a cutter that had been left with Mr. Brotherson for repairs. A day or two after this event The Globe poked a little fun at all the city papers, as they each had severally claimed it was in their paper that Brotherson had got his information. Constable Tidsbury stated yesterday that it is to The World and The World alone that credit is due for furnishing the first clue to the prisoner's arrest. Our publication of MacWherrell's photograph on Monday led to his arrest the same day. There is a moral in these facts for the advertiser. If you are a merchant and have a line of goods you wish to dispose of which of the city dailies, would you use to accomplish your purpose? It looks as if The World would fill the bill as well as any of them, perhaps better. Its large circulation, in the County of York especially, ought to make The World a popular advertising medium with city merchants.

Secrecy v. Publicity in Criminal Matters.

To the press is due a large share of the credit for the speedy arrest of the supposed murderer of the Williams couple. But the arrest of MacWherrell would have been made several days earlier if the detectives had taken the press more into their confidence than they did. They gave to the press the suspected man's photograph on Sunday night. He was arrested Monday. The detectives knew this party's name two or three days previously. Had they published that name on, say, Friday morning, when they knew it, MacWherrell would have been arrested the same day. The detectives thought it prudent to withhold the name, but in doing so in this case they were simply allowing their man an opportunity to escape. It is becoming generally admitted that the more publicity that is given to criminal cases the more likely is it that the guilty parties will be brought to justice. The old theory of secrecy has been proved to be ineffective. The press and the detectives working together make a good combination in the running down of criminals.

Trying to Kill the Canal.

Canal building is not all that it is cracked up to be. The people of Manchester have got their canal, but they are going to experience no little trouble in making it work. It looks as if the big work might yet turn out a white elephant on their hands. Ocean freights to Manchester, owing to the two days' additional time consumed in going through the canal, are six shillings per ton higher than to Liverpool, and between this fact and the lower railroad freight rates to be established between Liverpool and the manufacturing centres, together with the increased charges to be levied on freights from Manchester, it is expected that the canal may be rendered financially unprofitable. It is furthermore promised that the authorities of Liverpool will reduce their dock charges, and the transatlantic liners whose material interests are also more or less involved in the continued pre-eminence of Liverpool as a seaport, may be relied upon in case of need to join in the rate war. The canal enterprise may survive and ride victoriously over all of these obstacles, but it is evident that its promoters have overcome the engineering difficulties of constructing the work only to find other equally formidable hindrances to contend with.]

Fleming First, the City Afterwards.

An idea that is forcing itself home to business men and others who are giving some thoughtful attention to municipal affairs is that Mayor Fleming, through his deal with John McMillan (since entered upon his reward in the jail stewprdship), in the mayoralty election of 1892, deprived the city of the pre-eminent service of a man of the character, calibre and capacity of E. B. Osler. What Mr. Osler could have and would have accomplished Mr. Fleming has failed to do. Mr. Osler was sacrificing his own interests for those of the city. Fleming was looking out for himself first and the city afterwards.

The Kennedy Boom.

A careful survey of the city conducted yesterday and last night showed that a regular old-timer boom in favor of Mr. Kennedy, as mayor for 1894, had taken possession of the people—certainly indicative that his majority on Monday will be in the thousands rather than in the hundreds. Mayor Fleming's cause has gone lamentably weak. His former supporters are leaving him in droves. Just try yourself to size up the town as you go about to-day and you will meet with the same experience.

The Hamilton Spectator, ordinarily a very level-headed journal, does not think the street railway company of that city can be compelled to put vestibules on their cars, because it is not in the agreement. But the agreements, both in that city and in Toronto, call for comfortable cars. We believe that a fast-moving trolley car without double doors or a vestibule in cold weather is bound to be uncomfortable and almost impossible of heating. If the comfort of the motorman is to be ignored, the rights of the passengers can be compelled on this score alone.

The proposition that County Councils should offer a reward of $150 for the best history of their respective counties strikes us as being a most timely and admirable suggestion. The old stagers are fast disappearing, and from the few that remain, while yet there is time, the compiler should obtain memorabilia that will be of surpassing interest to the next generation.

The people of Toronto have in actions which speak louder than words pronounced that the Army and Navy are the best stores to buy ulsters and overcoats at.

Godes-Berger Water.

Godes-Berger water is rapidly coming to the front as the table water par excellence. It is a natural, sparkling mineral water of absolute purity, obtained from a spring of great antiquity and renown close to the old castle of Godesberg, opposite the Seven Mountains of the Rhine. The most eminent analysts are agreed as to its being an ideal water, containing unique natural properties. It has received the highest approval of the medical advisers of Her Majesty the Queen, who has granted a special warrant of appointment to the proprietors, and it is constantly on the royal table. Give it a trial. It is for sale in Toronto by all first-class hotels, wine merchants, restaurants and druggists. Auguste Bolte, 47 Colborne-street, acting agent. 246

Competitors may say of themselves that they're the big guns of the clothing trade. The Army and Navy say nothing, but just ask you to go to their stores then visit ours and judge for yourselves, and see who can claim the position.

California and Mexico.

The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These tourist rates are available for the great winter fair at San Francisco. The banner route is the great Trunk Line that passes through six states of the Union and has the most superb and magnificent trains in America.

Full information may be had from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

A correspondent writes from Vancouver to the Army and Navy stores: I have seen two or three of your double-breasted heavy overcoats which were bought at your store for $10 each. Send per express one size 36, one size 39 and one size 42. I think they're stunners. Enclosed find $30.

A Reminiscence of John Leys, Q.C.

Patrick Mahoney of Streetsville has commenced an action against the Toronto Land and Investment Corporation, to whom some years ago he sold the southeast corner of Gerrard and Greenwood-avenue. A mortgage for $18,000 was given by the company as part payment. The company paid off the mortgage to John Leys, who was Mahoney's solicitor, last April. Mr. Mahoney is now suing for repayment.

If you've boys and like to see them look well you can't realize your wish without fitting them out at the Army and Navy stores.

Kennedy Meetings.

Candidate Kennedy will hold a mass meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, corner Dovercourt-road and Queen-street, to-night. To-morrow there will be a grand rally of the forces at the Auditorium. The gallery will be reserved for ladies. See advertisement of list of speakers.

Murder will out is an old saying and is fully exemplified in the great slaughter of ulsters and overcoats now going on at the Army & Navy stores. Prices are $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

Children Don't Cry

for it, but it is never used by a judge of Tobacco without the remark being made that Students' Mixture Tobacco is the best smoking in the market. Try it for yourself.

10,000 doz. knit all wool sox, a superior article, soft and warm, selling two pairs for 25c at the Army and Navy stores.

Pale sickly children should use Mother Graves Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

KENNEDY WELL RECEIVED,

HIS MEETINGS ENTHUSIASTIC IN HIS CAUSE.

A Fleming Gathering in Dingman's Hall Proves in Favor of His Opponent—One of the Mayor's Supporters Roundly Hissed and Compelled to Retire For His Scurrility—The Campaign Growing in Heat.

The men of Kennedy from Wards 4 and 5 crowded St. Andrew's Hall last night and listened to and applauded most enthusiastically the addresses of the different speakers.

The hall was crowded. All the seats were occupied and even standing room was in great demand. All present except two were supporters of Warring Kennedy. One of this minority professed conversion before the meeting had adjourned. The other was forgotten and may now be a convert too.

Ald. Bell made an excellent chairman. The following were on the platform: Ex-Mayor Clarke, M. L. A., W. F. Maclean, M. P., Ex-Ald. St. Leger, Brandon, Lennox, Johnson, J. W. St. John, Michael Basso, J. N. McKendry, John Livingstone, J Fawcett, Dr. Noxon, James Jennings, Joseph Pocock, J. B. Perry, John Brown, F. Dane, J. Lester, H. Bracken, T. C. Robinette, Ex-Ald. Millichamp and Edward Hanlan.

An Ex-supporter of Fleming.

Mr. J. N. McKendry spoke first. He told of the enthusiasm which was so marked at the meetings of Mr. Kennedy on the night before. Mr. McKendry criticised the statement that Mayor Fleming had fulfilled his fourth promise, that of reforming the Works Department. The speaker showed how the same paper which attempted to justify the Mayor's actions had prove that the promise had been fulfilled had said in a previous issue that the Mayor had been unwise in his agreeing to the increase of salaries in the Public Works Department. He quoted too again from the same paper which now calls the Mayor's acts good deeds the article where it most severely critilized his action in connection with the proposed street car deal.

Another Good Practical Convert.

Mr. J. W. St. John, another convert, kept on at the newspaper topic. Like the previous speaker he handled The Telegram; so did he deal with The Globe. He quoted those well-known lines of The Globe which denounce the Mayor as a dangerous man and speak of his unworthiness, of his missing his calling when he entered civic politics, and he agreed in their prophecy of his sure defeat. Mr. St. John told of the interest Kennedy had taken in the labor interests and commercial industries. The speaker touched on the temperance question and told how the W.C.T.U. had determined to support the peoples' candidate.

Yet a Third.

Mr. T. C. Robinette spoke briefly and made some charges against the City Solicitors' department.

Sunday Cars Not In It.

W. F. Maclean spoke for a few minutes. He said that Sunday street cars were not in the issue—both candidates had pledged themselves not to interfere with the existing rights of the citizens in this respect. Mayor Fleming's record was against him, in that he had deprived, by reason of his deal with John McMillan, the city of having the benefit of E. B. Osler's services as mayor. Next he had failed, after two years' experience, in instituting a policy of retrenchment in the controllable expenses of the city, especially in salaries, beginning with the Mayor's. He had failed to realize his promise to reduce taxes—they had increased, and, with the fall in values, enormously increased. He had failed in his promise not to seek a third term. He had failed to bring forward a large scheme that would assist the business of the city. Municipal affairs were bad, without a change they would be worse; municipal affairs were bad, with a change they might be better.

The Shifty Globe.

Joseph Pocock spoke briefly and was followed by Mr. John Brown of the Citizens' Milling Company. He also spoke about the action of The Globe and stated that when Mr. Kennedy had once previously solicited the electors for votes The Globe was one of his most ardent supporters. He said that had the street railway agreement been changed as the Mayor had advocated and persisted in the city would have been the loser. The Mayor had not been solely instrumental in introducing the 15-cent by-law. The Mayor, too, had betrayed his trust when he had requested of the Attorney-General the issuing of debentures even when the people had expressly disapproved.

Always in Front.

W. J. Wilson and J. Coulter spoke briefly and then E. F. Clarke was called on. He received with ringing cheers. His speech was a model of persuasive eloquence. He showed how unfounded the claims of Mr. Kennedy's incompetency were. "These same papers supported Mr. Howland, who had no experience at the aldermanic board at all."

A Rouser For the Candidate.

Mr. Kennedy's reception was as enthusiastic as 500 excited, admiring, strong-lunged citizens could make it. He made but one promise. He said if elected he would put all the time necessary to perform the duties at the City Hall.

He touched on the purchasing of the Upper Canada College grounds and informed the audience that high legal authority believed that the property would revert to the city and need not be purchased. He complained of delay in bringing down estimates. He said he would encourage industries and thought well of the proposed air line between Collingwood and the city.

IN WARD 2.

Mr. Kennedy Well Received and Heartily Endorsed.

A most harmonious meeting of Warring Kennedy's supporters was held in St. George's Hall, Queen and Berkeley-streets, last night. The hall was crowded to the doors and even the steps and sidewalk outside were utilized by eager Kennedyites.

W. J. Hambley, who occupied the chair, was surrounded by these gentlemen: Dr. R. A. Pyne, ex-Ald Hynes, ex-Ald. Farquhar, ex-Ald. Millichamp, J. S. Boddy, J. N. McKendry, John Armstrong and J. W. St. John.

Mr. Kennedy addressed the meeting, but had to leave early to attend another gathering in the West End. Mr. Kennedy said that the city has a glorious future before it if its affairs were administered upon business-like and progressive principles. He favored a more equitable system of levying water rates so that it would not bear so heavily upon the poor man. He also gave it as his opinion that the assessment system should be remodeled, and said that this would be one of the matters to receive his first attention if he should be elected.

Short speeches were also made by J. S. Boddy, Dr. R. A. Pyne, A. G. McLean, John Armstrong and Sam Jones. Mr. J. N. McKendry and Mr. J. W. St. John limited themselves to answering a few statements by two of the city papers.

A MEETING THAT FLOPPED.

Fleming and His supporters Howled at and Hissed at Their Own Gathering.

The crowd that gathered in Dingman's Hall last night was ostensibly composed of supporters of the present incumbent of the Mayor's chair. But before the proceedings had been in progress 10 minutes the complexion of the whole gathering seemed to have changed.

Disparaging allusions to Mr. Kennedy that were indulged in by some of the speakers were greeted with outbursts of groans and hisses.

Ex-Ald. Galbraith advanced the argument that Mr. Kennedy was too old to occupy the Mayor's chair.

Mr. Thomas Webb posed as the champion of the workingman. His statement that no mayor had done so much for the laboring class as Robert J. Fleming was not concurred in by the meeting, who wanted the speaker to explain why Mr. Fleming employed non-union men when he was building in Parliament-street.

Mr. Phillips Thompson said that Fleming was a man of the people. He had experience; Mr. Kennedy had not.

Scandalous and Scurrilous.

Mr. J. B. Reid attacked Mr. Kennedy scurrilously. He was a man, the speaker said, who denounced the liquor seller and the drunkard, and allowed his employes and even members of his own family the free use of liquor. The audience at this arose en masse, and cries of "Sit down," "Sit down," "Shame," compelled the speaker to retire abashed to his seat.

Mayor Fleming's reception did not augur well for a patient hearing, but he was subjected to only a few interruptions. He thought that his good services in the past warranted his return to the Mayor's chair in '94. "I have accomplished something," he began, but the rest of the sentence was lost in a roar of laughter, caused by a still small voice in the audience which said, "Very little, Bob." His Worship metaphorically patted himself on the back as he claimed honor and credit for the placing of Engineer Keating and Dr. Sheard at the head of the Waterworks and Health Departments respectively. Men had not been appointed at the City Hall on their merits heretofore, he declared, but had occupied positions which nature had never intended them for.

Again the still voice smote the air, and again the atmosphere pulsed back and forth with laughter when the innocent query was put, "Don't you think you're one?" The Mayor skimmed the high tax rate and subsided.

The other speakers were Messrs. McIlwain, Wallace and Smith.

THE MAYOR IN PARKDALE.

A Rather Warm Meeting Which Nearly Results In a Fracas.

The Masonic Hall in Parkdale was pretty well filled by the adherents of Mayor Fleming last night. Mr. Phillips Thompson defended the policy of the Mayor in connection with the U.C.C. grounds.

Mayor Fleming instanced his record as a reason why he should be elected a third time. He referred to the police force grading system, to the debenture debt and, in fact, went over all the old ground. He said that Kennedy was lacking in practice and experience, and that all the aldermen on his platform were men who had been in favor of the unjust appointment of civic officials. The reason he yielded to the solicitations of his friends, he said, and came out again was that no competent alderman put an appearance in the field. He was asked why he had dropped his charges of libel against Mr. W. F. Maclean of The World. In reply he said that the charge had been made in the heat of an election and that the lawyers on both sides got together and arranged the matter.

Mr. Joseph Tait made one of his characteristic funny speeches and Mr. John Laxton showed a disposition to resent his remarks. Messrs. G. G. S. Lindsay, D. C. Forbes and Dr. Barrick also spoke.

Candidate Anderson and Sunday Cars.

Mr. George Anderson, an aldermanic candidate for No. 2 Ward, says although he voted against Sunday street cars, he is in favor of carrying out the agreement made with the company; that when a requisition bearing 5000 names is presented to the council the question shall be voted on by the people.

They Are Not Candidates.

The names of R. G. Brown, G. G. S. Lindsey, Thomas Hunter and A. McCormick will appear on the ballot papers of Wards 4, 5, 2, 4 respectively, but they will not be candidates for election.

WILL GO TO THE POLLS.

Revised List of the Aldermanic Candidates For 1894.

This is the latest revised list of those who wish to sit in the Council Chamber next year:

Ward 1: T. A. Allen, T. A. Davies, E. A. Forster, H. R. Frankland, S. R. Heakes, J. K. Leslie, W. T. Stewart, C. A. Small, Peter Macdonald and E. A. Macdonald.

Ward 2: George Anderson, Adam Beatty, D. Carlyle, F. H. Drayton, Thomas Foster, John Hallam, Edward Hewitt, Daniel Kelly, Daniel Lamb and F. S. Spence.

Ward 3: W. R. Clarke, R. L. Fraser, George McMurrich, C. A. Muerle, R. J. Score, John Shaw, O. B. Sheppard and J. Enoch Thompson.

Ward 4: M. B. Allison, William Burns, James Crane, John Dill, W. G. Harris, W. P. Hubbard, James Joliffe, John McCaffery, George Verral, John Ward and A. R. Williamson.

Ward 5: John Aldridge, John Bailey, Andrew Bates, Thomas Crawford, John Dunn, John B. Hay, Daniel Kennedy, W. J. Smith, A. C. Winton and F. R. Woods.

Ward 6: W. P. Atkinson, Charles L. Denison, H. M. East, James Gowanlock, J. J. Graham, John Maloney, J. F. McCrae, Thomas Murray, Sturgeon Stewart and J. E. Verral.

ENDORSING THE CANDIDATES.

Trades and Labor Council Size Up the Would-Be Aldermen.

It was 9 o'clock before the special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was called to order last night. There was a very small attendance, and as the meeting drew out many members left.

The meeting was called to decide who was to receive the support of the council for municipal offices. A list of questions had been sent to the candidates and their answers were read to the meeting.

In Ward No. 1, after some debate, the council decided to endorse Ald. Stewart and Leslie, Ex-Ald. Thomas Allen and S. R. Heakes.

Ald. Lamb and Hallam, George Anderson and F. S. Spence were those who were endorsed in Ward 2. In Ward 3 Ald. Shaw, Ex-Ald. George McMurrich, J. Enoch Thomson and W. R. Clark were those selected as deserving of support. Ward 4 produced many answers, but none were considered worthy of action. Delegate Cribben moved that the council proceed with the answers from the candidates in the next ward. "But one man has answered favorably," objected a delegate. "Yes, and he is a big chump," retorted Mr. Cribben, and Mr. Simpson commenced on Ward 5.

The candidates in Ward 5 furnished more satisfactory replies and A. C. Winton, W. J. Smith and Daniel Kennedy were adjudged worthy. Ex-Ald. William P. Atkinson was the only one whom the council deemed worth of endorsement in Ward 6.

The answers made by the mayoralty candidates were practically the same, but the meeting endorsed Mayor Fleming by a vote of 12 to 5.

How It Works In Hamilton.

Men and women are often influenced by the truthful testimony of those who have thoroughly tested a remedy. Many a brief letter of testimony has done more effective work than could be accomplished by columns of ordinary talk in the newspapers. Those who testify in favor of Harvard bronchial syrup do the work for the benefit of suffering humanity, and with a firm belief that all must be benefited who use the great cough remedy.

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A YOUNG GIRL'S STORY.

Physicians Said She Could Not Recover—Her Friends Believed Her Dying—Almost Miraculously Restored to Health.

Miss Ellen Cousins, says The Collingwood Enterprise, is a young lady well known in Singhampton, Ont. Miss Cousins was troubled with dyspepsia since childhood, and as she approached maturity other complications followed. At 16 she weighed 125 pounds, but her troubles reduced her to a mere skeleton of 56 pounds. Medicines of various kinds were tried without avail until the doctor finally advised that they be discontinued. Then another doctor was tried, but three months' treatment produced no good results and Miss Cousins was in such a condition that the family sat up one night expecting death to ensue before morning. The spark of life flickered and on the suggestion of a friend two boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were procured. After taking them a slight gain was noticed and two boxes more were got, and since that time Miss Cousins has taken eleven boxes and has continually gained in health and strength and her weight has increased from 56 to 85 pounds. Mrs. Cousins says that they look upon her daughter as one raised from the dead.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only remedy uniformly successful in curing troubles incident to the period when girls are merging into womanhood, and as a safeguard parents should see that they are used at this critical period. Sold by all dealers or by mail from the Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

Ireland produces some good things, but nothing better or more useful than the frieze that is made into ulsters at the Army and Navy stores, and what is best of all, the price is only $10 and $12.

Markham High School.

The annual commencement exercises of the Markham High School took place last Thursday evening, the 21st inst. The Town Hall was crowded with many influential men of Markham and the adjoining municipalities. The program, an interesting one, was well rendered. The elocutionary efforts of Miss Carrie Whiteide, assistant teacher, and of Miss Ina Fenwick were highly appreciated. An instrumental duet by Misses T. Fleming and E. Robinson and a solo by Miss Grace Milliken were well received. The High School Glee Club favored the audience with several appropriate selections. The tableaux under the direction of Mr. G. V. McLean, B.A., mathematical master, were more than ordinarily successful. Dr. J. D. McLellan, principal of School of Pedagogy, delivered an address on educational matters, in which he greatly praised our High school, which was in all but name a collegiate institute. The certificates presented were: 1 senior leaving, 2 senior matriculation, 2 junior matriculation, 16 junior leaving, 14 primary, 33 commercial, in all 68. Under Mr. G. H. Reed, head master, the school is bound to be still more successful in the future.

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THE TORONTOS WIN.

A Six-Rink Match Results Finally in the Defeat of the Granites by Six Points.

Yesterday a friendly curling match took place between the Granites and the Torontos, three rinks playing on Victoria ice in the afternoon and three on Granite ice in the evening. On their own ice the Torontos came out 17 ahead, but on the Granite they were 11 behind. They, however, won on the total score by 6 points, the totals being Granites 62 and Torontos 68.

GRANITES.		TORONTOS.	
Dr Richardson		T C L Armstrong	
George Carruthers		George McMurrich	
T M Scott		A B Cameron	
A P Scott, skip	7	John Wright, skip	13
H Baird		Dr Dame	
A E Mathews		H O Fitton	
H D Warren		C W Taylor	
E McClain, skip	10	W B Smith, skip	14
D McKenzie		C S Botsford	
C J Townsend		J Bertram	
S B Polson		W McLean	
S B Millar, skip	7	W A Shepard, skip	14
Total	24	Total	41

At the Granite Rink in the evening the Granites came out 11 ahead as follows:

GRANITES.		TORONTOS.	
C P Smith		W Willoughby	
C Boon		George Furness	
W H L Lowe		W T C Taylor	
G R Hargraft, skip	16	H Harman, skip	7
C Reid		A Cameron	
C Parsons		H Muntz	
J W Gale		J N Gordon	
L A Williams, skip	16	H J McMillan, skip	10
Dr Capon		L L McMurray	
M Boyd		Dr Hodgetts	
H J Brown		T Hodgetts	
A B Lee, skip	9	Major Macdonell, skip	10
Total	58	Total	27
Grand totals	62	Grand total	68

International Yacht Racing.

GLASGOW, Dec. 27.—In an interview with Watson, the designer, the latter confirms the announcement of The Times that he has designed a yacht for Admiral Hon. Victor Montagu, who has been the owner of several yachts, and that this new forty-rater was designed to compete with an American yacht of similar tonnage. Mr. Watson added that the boat was being built at Henderson's yard. The designer of the Valkyrie and Thistle would not give the name of the American who, it is said, is having a yacht built to compete with the new Watson creation.

Mr. Watson also admitted that he was designing a ten-rater which was to compete with a Herreschoff boat of similar tonnage, but insisted that he was unable to give any details as to the designs or methods of construction of the two new yachts.

Mitchell Arrives at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 27.—Pugilist Mitchell and his party arrived here at 11 o'clock this forenoon. A crowd of 1500 people met the Englishman at the depot and followed him to the Everett Hotel, where it took two policemen, six bellboys and three porters to keep them from crushing in the big glass doors. The crowd that received him was larger than that which greeted Corbett. Mitchell will begin training on the island just opposite this town. His friends say his presence in Florida puts wings to Brady's bet of $10,000 that he would not enter the ring.

Spots of Sport.

Bicyclist Zimmerman is going to assist in Pugilist Corbett's training.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles says football to-day is more brutal than prize fighting.

Prospect Park's match between President Scott and Vice-President Wright will be played to night and to-morrow afternoon.

Danny Snider, a jockey well known in Toronto, where he has often ridden, died of typhoid fever at Montreal on Tuesday.

The Monmouth Park Association failed to pay Eaton Township $5000 last season, as had been agreed, so the horsemen's license has been revoked.

A charity bonspiel will be held at Victoria Rink on New Year's Day commencing at 10 a.m. Sides will be chosen by the president and vice-president from amongst the skips present.

The Ives Pool bill is declared by Justice McLennan of Syracuse to be unconstitutional and void in so far as it attempts to authorize the selling of French and auction pools.

Eugene Leigh, the prominent turfman, has leased the great race mare Spinaway from Milton Young. Spinaway will be bred to Bramble, Eugene Leigh paying $2500 for this purpose.

Mrs. M. Stephens of Albany, N.Y., writes us as follows: My stomach was so weak that I could not eat anything sour or very sweet, even fruit at tea-time would cause heartburn, fulness or oppression of the chest, short breath, restlessness during sleep, and sightful dreams of disagreeable sights, so that I would often dread to go to sleep. With the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery this unpleasantness has all been removed, and I now can eat what suits my taste or fancy."

Direct Service to Newfoundland.

The direct route to St. John's, Newfoundland, is via the Intercolonial Railway and Halifax, N.S. Tickets and through bills of lading issued and full information as to sailings, etc., furnished at the western agency of the Intercolonial Railway, 93 York-street, Toronto.

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Looking After the Poor.

The Ministering Children's League, All Saints' branch, entertained a large number of poor children to a Christmas tree and entertainment yesterday.

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BURGLARS AT STREETSVILLE.

Shots Fired at a Watchman at the Barber Woolen Mills.

A second burglary scare happened at Streetsville Monday morning. At 5.30 the watchman at the Barber Woolen Mills was making his last round, when he heard a sound of breaking glass coming from the direction of the office. He made a circuit of the building and found a man breaking into a window and another man getting on a fence. On the appearance of the watchman the man on the fence opened fire and the watchman got around the corner of the building out of range. Hearing the marauders making off the watchman recollected what he was there for and sent a shot after the fugitive, who paused long enough to reply in kind. The watchman describes the two men as dressed in black and fairly tall; he didn't recognize them. Streetsville has two or three ex-convicts among its citizens. A detective from Toronto has been operating on the case this week.

At the Grand.

At the Grand Opera House to-night Sol Smith Russell will present for the first time in this city his last success, "April Weather." It is a three-act comedy, written by Clyde Fitch, author of "Beau Brummell" and other successes of recent date. "April Weather" will run the balance of the week, including Saturday matinee.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Theatre.

Next week at Jacobs & Sparrow's the well-known comedian Barney Ferguson will appear in the farce-comedy "McCarthy's Mishaps." He is supported by a number of clever comedy people.

The Light of Other Days Has Not Faded.

Harry Lindley, the old-time comedian, will open a week's engagement New Year's afternoon with a special matinee, at the Academy of Music, presenting his own masterpiece the beautiful nautical drama "The Castaways." Mr. Liddley, who has not appeared in Toronto for 10 years, was for three years principal comedian for the Holman Opera Company. He is supported by an excellent company of 16 artists.

T.L.C. Minstrels.

Every member who is taking part in the Toronto Lacrosse Club Minstrels, and they number 58, will be on hand to-night at a complete rehearsal in Forum Hall. The boys are working hard and will no doubt succeed in giving a good account of themselves in the Grand next month.

Marteau the Violinist.

Marteau is young, handsome, and plays divinely. He has a sort of Paderewskyism of fin due siecle enthusiasm about him. —N.Y. Advertiser, Jan. 15, 1893.

He plays in Toronto on Monday week.

Notes.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the ever-welcome Robert Mantell will appear at the Grand Opera House, opening at the matinee Monday (New Year's) in the great play, "Monbars." "The Face in the Moonlight" will be presented on Monday evening, "Parrhasius" on Tuesday night, "Romeo and Juliet" at the Wednesday matinee and "Othello" Wednesday evening. The sale begins this morning.

In the Hospital From a Blow.

John McDonagh, 118 Peter-street, is in the General Hospital with a cut under the left eye, the result of a quarrel with Richard Warr. It is said that Warr had an old grudge against McDonagh and on Saturday last he got drunk and started in to avenge his old grievance.

While the two men were sitting talking together Warr suddenly rushed at McDonagh and struck him under the left eye, inflicting a severe gash with a heavy ring which he wore.

Fell Into a Sewer.

Samuel Maguire, 174 Manning-avenue, fell into a sewer in Queen-street last night, and injured his shoulder. Maguire had his arm broken about a year ago at the Union Station.

Local Jottings.

Emanuel Hill was committed as a lunatic by Judge Macdougall yesterday.

The Ryerson School Old Boys' Association will dine at the Arlington Hotel to-night.

Edward McSperritt will do three months for stealing a pair of boots from a C.P.R. bonded car.

Maggie Lynch smashed Mrs. Dorsey's plate-glass window a week ago while drunk. Thirty days in jail.

Andrew Wallace, 7 Florence-street, reports that his house was entered by thieves and a number of articles stolen.

A lad named John Betts from Kinmount was taken to the hospital this morning. He had been kicked in the eye by a horse.

McMahon, Broadfield & Co. have issued a writ against James H. Blong, King-street east, for $1697 for promissory notes.

The checker-players to take part in the oyster match between the East and West End players will be chosen this evening at Temperance Hall.

The employes of the Toronto Soap Co. presented the proprietor, Mr. W. A. Bradshaw, with a handsome gold-headed cane and address yesterday afternoon.

Magistrate Denison discharged George Farrell yesterday on a charge of beating his wife on conditon that he would leave for the lumber camp.

The Christmas tree distribution at the Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum, Sumyside, will take place on Friday afternoon, the 29th inst., at 3 o'clock.

Henry B. Cooper, of Cooles & Cooper, 406 Queen-street west, has issued a suit for $5000 against his mother-in-law, Madame Vermilyea, for false arrest.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, who wandered away from the House of Providence Tuesday night, has been found with some friends in Cumberland-street.

Mr. N. J. Beckett states that he has not lived at 273 George-street for over a year and a half and that MacWherrell never boarded at his house.

Thomas Johns, 44 Macpherson-avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Harrison, charged with the larceny of a cutter from Robert Brown, 647 Yonge-street.

Mr. Alfred Hudson, who was a member of Mrs. Morrison's stock company at the Grand Opera House, plays Roderick Faye, an old and honorable manufacturer, in "A Poor Relation" and plays it well.

Robert Spencer and his wife Annie were before Magistrate Denison yesterday charged with stealing $300 from a trunk belonging to Mrs. Gibson, 130 Duchess-street. At the request of their counsel, Mr. Nicholas Murphy, Q.C., they were committed for trial.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock A. O. Andrews, auctioneer, will commence the sale of the stock of the estate of K. McKay, fancy goods, wallpapers, stationery, store fittings, showcases, tobacconists' goods, toys, etc. The stock is valued at $2300, and will be sold in job lots by order of C. Bonnick, the assignee. Sale at the store, corner Sherbourne and Kingstreets.

IT'S A MILLSTONE

About a young man's neck to be a sufferer from nervous exhaustion, nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and the thousand and one derangements of mind and body that result from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance. Such habits result in loss of manly power, wreck the constitution and sometimes produce softening of the brain, epilepsy, paralysis, and even dread insanity.

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Mr. Peter Ryan On Dr. Ryerson.

Editor World: Dr. Ryerson's letter in to-day's issue contains more insinuations than are usually indulged in by even the professional slanderer, and, as he has paid considerable attention to me, I crave your permission to reply to his statements, so that the public may judge between him and me. First, he basely refers to me as "an adept in drawing the sinews of war from unwilling and dubious pockets," which, in plain English, means the levying of blackmail, a practice as revolting to my nature as aught can well be, and if Dr. Ryerson knows any case implicating me in such I cordially invite him to make his charges in public, and no longer screen himself behind insinuations which the true man never indulges in.

During the many years in which I took rather an active part in party strife I never solicited or received one dollar from anyone I did not believe to be in sympathy with the Liberal party, and I can say truthfully that, having been treasurer for the Reform party in the Province of Ontario through several Provincial and Dominion general elections, I never knew the Central Association to have at its command more than $5000 for the entire campaign, and covering the whole of the province. In the face of this, I think even Dr. Ryerson must admit that I was not a decided success as a drawer of the sinews of war from the pockets of any portion of the community. Then he charges me with having been the recipient of a special favor from the Government in the shape of a remission of a large penalty for non-observance of the Joint Stock Companies Act; but, with all the malice he seems to be endowed with, he would scarcely favor the imposition of a heavy penalty where the offence was clearly void of wrong intent, and where the informer was seeking, not the public good, but a share of the fine. I have but to call Dr. Ryerson's attention to the fact that such a penalty has never (so far as I can ascertain) been inflicted on any man in the legal annals of the Province, and surely myself and family had done nothing special to deserve such a penalty. The Victoria Club of this city (by no means a Reform institution) had a penalty for a like offence remitted by the council about the same time, and, in order that no crumb of comfort be afforded Dr. Ryerson in this matter, I may add that the gentleman in whose name the penalty suit was instituted against me disclaimed all responsibility for it, stating that the step was taken in his absence by his lawyer.

Then Dr. Ryerson dashes at me for having received the large sum of $700 for selling the Government timber berth. Had he looked carefully at the item he would have seen that $700 was the amount paid to Mr. Reid and myself, and so far from the amount I received being excessive for the services rendered, I have but to point out that on the basis of a commission on the amount realized I received only somewhere in the neighborhood of one-fiftieth of 1 per cent., and I am very confident no buyer or onlooker at the sale will say that I did not do my full duty to the province nor will any man of business state that the amount paid me was other than on the very small side indeed. I desired to make the sale a success, for, apart from my citizenship, I was, as I am to-day, strongly wishful that the Government should in every respect stand justified before the people. I did not seek it, and I consented to conduct the sale only after repeated requests by the Commissioner, who was complimentary enough to say that as the sale was likely to be one of unusual magnitude, and I had a personal knowledge of a large number of the lumbermen, together with experience in conducting other timber sales, the Government strongly desired that I should undertake it. This was to me a command, hence I sold the properties, but I sold them honestly, with favor to none, and I think my fellow-citizens, irrespective of politics, will say both honestly and efficiently. I had no arrangement whatever with the Government for fee or remuneration. I took what was offered, with the assurance of Mr. Hardy that the Government regretted that I could not be paid what my services were considered worth. So far from being excessively paid, had I been governed by ordinary commercial principles I would have collected by law twenty times the amount I actually received, and, in taking leave of this subject, let me add that during many years of experience as an auctioneer, it has never been my lot to do business for any corporation, firm or individual whose ideas of remuneration were more conservative than the Reform Government of Ontario.

Then Dr. Ryerson prefers the grievous charge against me that my name appears as the buyer of a timber limit, from which he says I have made $18,000. So far as the profit I made goes that is no one's business but my own. I bought the limit at a sale where I was not the auctioneer. I bought it openly, in public, before hundreds of buyers and onlookers. I bought it myself, in my own name, and gave the highest obtainable price. I paid for it and complied with every condition of the sale, and in no sense was under any compliment to the Government for it. I asked no favor, neither did I receive one, and had the treatment extended to me that every buyer had to submit to, neither more nor less. Pray what crime does Dr. Ryerson see in this, or does he favor the shutting of the door in my face and denying me the right of buying in open competition? He must not think that because I am Registrar and he a member of the House that I fear him, or that I shall crouch before him or his. It has been my happy lot to have formed the acquaintance of very many honorable gentlemen who belong to the Conservative fold, and for whom I entertain feelings of most profound respect and good-will, and have ever sought during the fiercest conflicts to avoid saying one unneighborly word, but I can always afford to despise any man who attacks me because he thinks I cannot, or dare not, reply to him. If Dr. Ryerson thinks I spend my days and nights fearing that with the entry of his party into power I will lose my office he does not know me very well.

PETER RYAN.

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A No. 4 Candidate's Explanation.

Editor World: I would be pleased if you would set me right before the electors of No. 4 on two questions mentioned in my platform published this morning, said platform not going far enough. Here is my idea on the two questions. All aldermen should not be paid, but chairmen of committees and those doing special work might be paid when their whole time for the good of the city is taken. Sunday cars must be decided by the people, as the original agreement calls for it, but the city should not be kept in hot water all year and every year with it. The vote might be brought on once in five years if the people thought necessary. W. G. HARRIS.

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Personal.

Judge Morgan is laid up with the grip.

Reeve Stephenson of East Toronto is still confined to his house through illness.

Dr. James Baldwin of Avenue-road will leave to-day with his family for the south of France. He will be absent for about five months, and has rented his furnished residence to Mr. Gregory, a wealthy barrister from Antigonish, N.S., who always makes Toronto his home in the winter time.

We learn through a private despatch that the steamship Amsterdam of the Bremen-Hamburg line arrived safely at Boulogne on the 26th instant after a stormy passage. Among her passengers were Mr. Justice Falconbridge and family and Miss A. Anglin of Toronto en route for Paris.

Mr. H. W. Williams, 41 Ulster-street, has returned home after spending two months in the hospital at Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Williams was injured in the railroad accident at that place while on his way to the World's Fair.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre, the big railway man and director of the Grand Trunk, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia, is recovering.

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The Vaudreuil Petition Dismissed.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 27.—The contested election case of M. Emond v. Harwood, for Vaudreuil, was heard at Vaudreuil this morning before Justices Gill and Loranger.

The petition was dismissed with costs against the petitioner; Harwood, the Liberal member for the Commons, being thus sustained in his seat.

Found Dead in Her Room.

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The Nelson Monument Outrage.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—A petition is being drawn up here for presentation to Judge Desnoyers asking for the release of the three young Frenchmen, Mercier, Pelland and Demartizny, who are accused of attempting to blow up with dynamite the Nelson monument.

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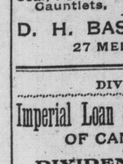

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

There was considerable excitement in wheat circles yesterday owing to prices for May breaking below 65c. Many holders became very anxious and numerous lots were ordered to be sold. Most of these showed big losses. One lot of 25,000 bushels that had been bought a month ago at 74½c was sold at 64½c, which, with commission, shows a loss of $2500. Wheat speculators have had a hard time of it. No one here is said to have made money by the drop, and the chief weakness in the situation is that there are few shorts to support the market.

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Receiverships are the order of the day. Yesterday the New England Railway system was taken in charge by a receiver. Railroads in the United States are pretty much on a par with industrial companies. They are over-capitalized and the blood sucked from them by unscrupulous promoters.

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Money is very dear at Berlin, with a steady advance of late in discounts, the minimum now being 4½ per cent. Although the imports have been large, the Imperial Bank statement shows that gold holdings are yet 11,000,000 marks smaller than a year ago.

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To-day the stocks of coffees, spices, etc., of the estate of Ellis & Keighley will be sold by Suckling & Co.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Father Rooney Will Not be a Candidate This Year.

Following are the nominations for Separate school trustees in the various wards yesterday.

In Ward 1 Father Bergin, Father Rohleder, and in Ward 4 William Wray, in Ward 5 Rev. J. M. Cruise, were elected by acclamation.

Ward 2: P. J. Muluesen, by W. H. Cahill and R. J. Wallbridge; Daniel Kennedy, by James Nolan and John Dugan, and Ward 6 will be contested by V. P. Fale and John Donovan.

Father Rooney, the veteran chairman of the board, will not be a candidate this year on account of ill health.

Western Division Court Cases To-Day.

Gifford v. Parkes, $72; Kleiser v. Cameron, $7; Harper v. Canadian General Electrical Company, $71.84; Little v. Johnson, $17.10; Threlkeld v. Dixon, $95; Brown v. Phillips, $42.17; Schwab v. Canadian Sportsman, $56.76; Burroughsford v. Lane, $33.65; Heintzman v. Wills, $51; Hislop v. McCarthy, $64.33; Lang v. Power, $36.67; Storey v. Cavana, $19.19; Wood v. Carter, $66; Boswell v. Wills, $49.79; Hoy v. Tanns, $53.35.

Adjourned Suits.

Munro v. Boddington, $——; Lamont v. Heffron, $64.61; Barber v. Dodds, $43.85; Bark v. White, $76.08; Hooper v. Parkes $10; Johnston v. Burns, $94; Berry v. Miller, $20; Howell v. Harrod, $100; Macdonald v. Stewart, $6.40; Imperial Lumber Company v. Beaver, $63.90; Denton v. Cassidy, $49.29; Yarker v. Banfield, $51.46; Shaver v. White, $100; Hewlett v. Allen, $90.72; Macdonald v. Coulter, $136.35; Stewart v. Jones, $103.54; Bank of Toronto v. Tennant, $198.43.

Thirteen Infected Cattle Killed.

GUELPH, Ont, Dec. 27.—This afternoon 13 animals of the Ontario Agricultural College dairy herd which showed signs of tuberculosis after being treated with lymph were slaughtered in the presence of Dr. Reid, college veterinary; Dr. McKenzie, bacteriologist, Toronto; Dr. P. H. Bryce, Toronto; William Cowan, Dominion veterinary; President Mills and others of the college staff. All the animals were found to be more or less diseased.

Sir William Dawson Presided.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—About 80 persons gathered in the hall of the Boston Society of Natural History this morning at the opening session of the sixth annual meeting of the Geological Society of America. Sir J. William Dawson, the president of the society, called the meeting to order and Prof. W. H. Niles, the president of the Society of Natural History, delivered an address. President Dawson made a brief response.

Officers of Richmond Lodge, 65.

Lodge Richmond, 65, S.O.E., held their quarterly meeting and annual election of officers last night, when the following were appointed for 1894:

W.P., Stafford; W.V.-P., F. Tofts; W. secretary, George Streeter; Treasurer, W. L. Wells; chaplain, A. Harris; committee, W. C. Wells, Wingfield, Cross, Ham, Sanderson and Riley; I.G., H. Lock; O.G., J. W. Howard; surgeon, Dr. Martin; auditors, Wingfield, W. C. Wells and Aldridge; trustees, Beavis and Riley; delegates to grand lodge, W. C. Wells and A. E. Parker.

Gossip From the Suburbs.

The Good Templars Lodge of North Toronto intend holding a concert in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 4. A good program is promised.

The Methodist young people of Thornhill intend holding a concert and supper in the Methodist Church on Monday next, Jan. 1

At the regular meeting of East Toronto Lodge, No. 263, I.O.O.F., held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N.G., W. H. Lucas; past N.G., W. H. Hunter; vice-N.G., A. Johnston; treasurer, F. Baston; per. secretary, F. Nettleton; secretary, James Howitt; conductor, P. McCluskie.

He Worked the Hotels.

Edward Buntin, a slick-looking young fellow, was given three months in the Central yesterday by Magistrate Denison for beating a number of hotels. He claimed to be an advance agent for the Georgia minstrels, but the company he claimed to represent never came and he never paid his bills.

He Became Insane.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Alvin McEachren, a young man arrested here a few days ago while wandering around the streets, has been sent to his father's home, Galt, Ont. The latter asked that Alvin be sent to an asylum, as he (the father) did not believe him sound mentally, but as he was not a resident of this state it could not be done.

Supposed to Be in Toronto.

SARNIA, Dec. 27.—Pugilist Costello, who is wanted by the Valparaiso, Ind., authorities on a charge of prize fighting, arrived here on Friday last, the 22nd inst. After dining he went east and is supposed to be now in the vicinity of Toronto.

Will of the Late W. W. Baldwin.

William Willcocks Baldwin left an estate of $184,000, consisting chiefly of shares in loan companies, cash and real estate. The family residence, 43 Murray-street, is bequeathed to Mrs. Baldwin, together with half the income derived from the estate. The other portion of the estate is left to the children.

The Poles Must Go.

The City Engineer has notified the telephone and telegraph companies that it is his intention to enforce the bylaw calling for the removal of poles and overhead wires by Jan. 1, 1894.

The coughing and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil obviates all this entirely, safely and speedily, and is a benign remedy for lameness, sores, injuries, piles, kidney and spinal troubles.

For Londonderry and Liverpool.

The Allan Liner the Laurentian leaves Portland Jan. 4 and Halifax Jan. 6 and has accommodation for cabin, second cabin and steerage. The Laurentian has her saloons amidships and is lighted throughout by electricity.

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SILKS AND VELVETS:
23-in. Black Merve Antique $1.25, regular price $2.00.
21-in. Black Surah, all silk, 50c, regular price 65c.
15 pieces Colored Corded Dress Silk, while they last 30c yard, regular price 60c.
22-in. Pongee Silk 20c.
Pongor, "our new silk," every shade, best quality, 25c.
27-in. Japan Silk 40c, regular price 65c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS:
44-in. Hopsacking 50c, worth 70c.
44-in. Whip Cords 50c, worth 70c.
42-in. Nun's Veiling 20c, worth 40c.
44-in. Navy Serge 25c, worth 45c.
42-in. Cardinal Serge 20c, worth 45c.
47-in. Navy Cheviot 50c, worth 75c.
47-in. Henrietta 50c, worth 75c.
45-in. Henrietta 35c, worth 40c.
See our table of Dress Goods at 25c.
Special table Dress Goods at 35c.
Table Dress Goods at 50c, worth from 75c to $1.25 yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS:
45-in. Henriettas 20c, worth 45c.
45-in. Cashmerette 50c, worth 75c.
44-in. Hopsacking 50c, worth 70c.
44-in. Soilies 50c, worth 70c.
44-in. Cheviots 50c, worth 65c.
44-in. Foule Serge 27½c, worth 45c.
44-in. Crape Cloth 25c, worth 65c.
45-in. Serge 35c, worth 60c.

LINENS:
60-in. Unbleached Table Linen 35c yd, regular price 45c.
8-4 Bleached Table Cloths $1 each, regular $1.50.
18-in. Roller Toweling 6c, regular price 7½c.
40-in. Butcher Linens 16c, regular 20c.
32-in. Brown Holland 8½c, regular 10c.

COTTONS:
30 yds. Fine Cotton for $1.50.
36-in. White Cottons 6c, regular 8c.
72-in. Unbleached Sheeting 15c, regular 17½c.
80-in. Bleached Sheeting 22 1-2c, regular 27 1-2c.

MUSLINS:
Insertion Flouncing, with hem, 30-in, 15c, worth 25c.
36-in. Polka dot Muslins 12 1-2c, worth 25c.
Silken Art Muslin 17 1-2c, worth 25c.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS:
A Tapestry Carpet for 20c, worth 30c.
Leader in Tapestry 26 1-2c, worth 35c.
Brussels Carpet, fine, 75c.
Union Carpet 25c, worth 40c.
Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yds, 75c pair, worth $1.25.

BLANKETS:
A warm pair of Blankets for $1.50.
Fine wove Blankets $2.75, worth $3.50.

SHAWLS:
Fine Wool Shawls in white, gray, black and cardinal 75c, were $1.25; $1, were $1.50.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR:
Flannelette Night Dresses to-morrow for 50c. See them.
Quilted Skirts, lustre, alpaca and sateen, 75c, were $1.25; $1, were $1.50.

FURS:
The season for furs has been best we've ever known.
Bargains in furs laid out for to-morrow will startle.

HANDKERCHIEFS:
Ladies' fine embroidered lawn handkerchiefs, 20c for 10c, 30c for 15c, 35c for 20c.
Japanese handkerchiefs at great cut.

SMALLWARES:
Imitation beaver trimmings, 10c were 15c, 20c were 25c.
Colored military braids 10c, regular price 20c.
Pins, 2 papers for 1c.
Large paper fine brass pins 5c, regular 10c.
Needles 1c paper.
Needle cases 12½c were 20c; 25c, were 35c.
Box picture wire, 25 yds for 5c, regular 8c.

GLOVES:
Fine French kid gloves 50c.
Extra heavy French ribbed mitts 15c.
4-button French undressed kid gloves 49c, regular price $1.
Ladies' lined kid gloves, 4-lock fastener, 90c.
Children's Astrachan gloves, lined palm, 40c—suited to children 8 to 14 years.

FLANNELS:
Salisbury flannels 25c, worth 35c.
Tartan plaids 25c, worth 35c.
Moleton flannels 30c, were 45c.

BOYS' CLOTHING:
Special table boys' suits to-morrow, choice at $1, were $1.50 to $3.
Fine cheviot serge overcoats $3.50, cheap at $6.

MANTLES:
Lot No. 1—Capes, this season's stock, $4.50, were $7.50 to $10.
Lot No. 2—Capes, stylish, $7, were $9.50 to $12.50.
Lot No. 3—Capes, new goods, $9, were $12.50 to $15.50.
Jackets $3.50, were $6.50; $4.00, were $7.
House Jerseys, 20 different kinds, to-morrow at $1.00.

CANDIES, NUTS AND RAISINS:
400 pounds only fine chocolates to-morrow at 10c pound.
1000 pounds fine mixture at 5c.
Our 10c creams are worth 20c.
Our nuts are finest grown and all fresh. Shelled almonds and walnutsat 10c.
Raisins perfectly fresh. Never bought fine fruit so low.

TEAS:
Celebrated Darjeeling, Formosa tea usually sold for $1.00, to-morrow 50c.
A fine British grown Ceylon tea 50c, to-morrow 35c.
Assam and Himalayan teas 60c, to-morrow for 30, 50c for 25c.
Our 25c black or mixed tea is usually sold for 40c.

BASEMENT:
Skate straps 5c pair.
Dolls' mahogany chairs, carpet seat 10c, regular price 20c.
Dolls' tables, 15c regular price 25c.
China cups and saucers, gilt edge, decorated, $1 doz, regular price 15c each.
Parlor quoits, colored posts, 8 rings, 75c, regular price $1.10.
The Bisley target, complete, 20c, regular price 35c.
All our 40c mechanical toys clearing at 10c.
Special values in magic lanterns.

TINWARE:
Some odd lines at specially low prices.
Six-quart milk pans 5c.
Cullenders 6c.
Japanned coal hods, gold band, 15c.
3-pint white enameled steel saucepans 19c.
5-pint white granite teapots 50c, regular price 85c.

BRONZE ORNAMENTS:
Bronze vases 60c pair, regular price $1.
Bronze vases 30c pair, regular 35c each.
Handsome bronze vases, 19-inch high, clearing at $1.50 pair, regular $1.50 each.
Fairy light with 10-hour light, 25c, regular 45c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS:
Cashmere mufflers, fast colors, 30c, regular 50c.
Scotch lamb's wool underwear 65c, regular 90c.
Men's top shirts 50c, worth 75c.
Cardigan jackets 75c.

LADIES' UNDERVESTS:
Ladies' vests, high neck, long sleeves, 45c, worth 90c.

BOOTS and SHOES:
All slippers at big sacrifice.
Ladies' dongola lace boot $1.50, were $2 to $2.50.
Slater's dongola hand-made boots $2, were $3.50.
Boys' school boots 85c, regular $1.
Girls' oil pebble school boots 75c, regular $1.
Men's hand-made rivetted button boot $1.15, regular $1.50.
Men's rivetted whole fox Bals. $2, regular $2.50.

FINE FANS:
Feather, gauze and satin fans, beautifully decorated. To-morrow a $1.50 fan for 75c, $1.75 for $1. 50 feather fans, beauties, $1, to-morrow for 50c.

SOAPS and SUNDRIES:
Atomizers 25c, regular price 45c.
Pure castile soap 2c cake.
Schmidt's shaving soap 5c, regular 8c.
Shaving brushes, pure bristle, boxwood handle, 15c, regular 30c.

JAPANESE FANCY GOODS:
Japanese vases 45c for 25c, 75c for 45c, $1 25 for 75c, $2 for $1.

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WHEAT MARKET DEPRESSED.

THE BEARS MAKE A MAID ON LOUISVILLE.

Covering in Granger Stocks—Canadian Stock Market Dull and Heavy—Decline in Sterling Exchange—Money Continues Easy—Provisions Steady At Chicago—Cotton Irregular, Closing Firm.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27.

No more afternoon sessions of the local Stock Exchange will be held this year.

Consols closed easier at 98 for money and at 98⅛ for account.

Duluth preferred sold in New York to-day at 13.

Canadian Pacific dull and heavy, closing in London at 73⅞.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the third week in December show a decrease of $49,800 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Sterling exchange is very weak to-day. It declined one cent at New York.

Silver weaker at 68¼c per ounce in New York.

The amount of wheat on passage is 31,968,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,192,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the amount on passage was 27,760,000 bushels.

Corn on passage amounts to 4,416,000 bushels, a decrease of 744,000 bushels for the week.

India shipments of wheat last week were 340,000 bushels, as compared with 320,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

Bradstreet reports an increase in wheat for the week of 97,000 bushels, both coasts.

The gold in the United States treasury shows a slight increase, the amount now being $82,185,000.

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Money Markets.

Money on call is unchanged at 6 per cent. At Montreal the rates are 5 to 6½ per cent., and at New York loans were made to-day at 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. and the open market rate 2⅞ per cent.

STOCKS and BONDS.

Securities listed on Toronto, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges bought and sold for cash or on margin.

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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	1-32 dis to par	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	8⅞	to 9 15-16
do. demand	9⅞ to 10	9⅝	to 9 7-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84	4.83¼ to 4.83½
do. demand	4.86½	4.85¾

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Toronto Stock Market.

There was no trading on the board to-day, and it was wisely decided not to hold any afternoon sessions until Jan. 2. The general feeling, as before noted, is not conducive to higher prices, but the reverse. Small holders are taking any advantage the market may offer to get out, and the tendency therefore is towards a lower level.

STOCKS.	Dec. 26 Asked	Dec. 26 Bid	Dec. 27 Asked	Dec. 27 Bid
Montreal	221½	217	222	217
Ontario	118	115	118	115
Toronto	245	238	243	238
Merchants'	160	153	158	152
Commerce	137	136	137	136
Imperial	179	177½	180	177
Dominion	279	269	273	263
Standard	165	163	165	162½
Hamilton	165	161	165	161
British America	119	116	119	116
Western Assurance	153	150¼	153	150
Consumers' Gas	188½	187½	190	138
Dominion Telegraph	110	108	110	108
Can. Northwest L. Co.	75	....	75	....
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	72	71	72	71½
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incandescent Light	117	114	119	114
General Electric	100	....	100	....
Commercial Cable, xd.	135	132¼	132	131½
Bell Tel. Co.	135	134¼	134¼	134
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	77	75	78½	....
Montreal Street Ry.	158½	157½	162½	157
Duluth Common	....	....	8	5
" Pref.	....	....	18	12
Brit. Can. L. & Invest.	....	....	115	....
B. & Loan Association	....	....	....	97
Can. L. & N. Inv.	125	....	125	....
Canada Permanent	198	....	198	....
" " 20 p.c.	176	....	176	....
Central Canada Loan	....	118	....	118
Dominion Loan & Inv'st.	88	82	88	82
Freehold L. & S.	137½	132	....	132
" " 20 p.c.	127	122	127	122
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	160
Imperial L. & Inv.	....	....	118	....
Land Security Co.	162	....	162	....
Lon & Can. L. & A.	127	124	128	124½
Manitoba Loan	109	....	109	....
Ont. Ind. Loan	100	....	....	....
Ont. Loan & Deb.	....	128½	....	128½
Toronto Sav. & Loan	....	118	....	117½
Union Loan & S.	....	130	130	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27, close.—Montreal, 222 and 218; Ontario, 120 and 114; Toronto, 238 bid; Molsons, 160 bid; People's, 130 and 117½; Merchants', 160 and 153; Commerce, 137 and 136; Montreal Telegraph, 142 and 141½; Richelieu, 76 and 75½; Street Railway, 158 and 157; Montreal Gas, 179½ and 176; Cable, 133 and 131½, xd; Bell Telephone, 135 and 133½; Duluth, 6 and 5½; Duluth pref., 18 and 12; C.P.R., 71½ and 71¼.

To-day's sales: C.P.R., 25 at 71¼; Duluth, 50 at 5¾; Cable, 50 at 132½, 25 at 132¾, 75 at 132, 50 at 131½; Richelieu, 50 at 76½, 50 at 76, 25 at 75½; Street Railway, 222 at 159, 50 at 158; Gas, 7 at 177½; People's, 50 at 117½; Merchants', 10 at 156.

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Money to Lend.

Advances made on Life Insurance Policies.

New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	81⅞	82⅛	81⅝	81⅞
Cotton Oil	27¾	27¾	27	27½
Atchison	13½	13¾	13⅝	13¾
Chi., Burlington & Q.	76⅝	75⅛	73⅛	74¾
Chicago Gas Trust	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞	61⅞
Canada Southern	50	50	49½	49½
Del. & Hudson	128	129½	127½	129½
Del., Lac. & W.	162	162½	162	162½
Erie	14⅛	14¼	14⅛	14⅛
Lake Shore	128¼	128¼	128⅛	128
Louisville & Nashville	46	46	45¼	45⅞
Manhattan	122½	123	122½	122½
Missouri Pacific	21⅛	21¾	21⅛	21¼
Nat. Cordage Co.	18¾	20	18¾	19¼
N.Y. & New England	14¾	14¾	12	13½
N.Y. Central & Hud.	98½	98½	98½	98½
North America	3½	3½	3½	3½
Northern Pacific	4¾	4¾	4¼	4¼
Northern Pacific Pref.	19	19⅝	19	19½
Northwestern	98	99	97¼	98⅝
General Electric Co.	36⅝	37¾	31¼	33
Rock Island & Pac.	63½	64⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Omaha	34¾	34¾	34½	34½
Ontario & Western	15	15	14¾	14¾
Phila. & Reading	17⅝	17¾	17	17⅝
St. Paul	57½	58⅛	56⅞	58
Union Pacific	18	18⅛	17⅞	18
Western Union, xd.	81½	82½	81½	82¼
Distillers	20	22	19⅝	21½
Jersey Central	112¾	112¾	112	112¼
National Lead	21¾	22⅛	21¾	22⅛
Pacific Mail	13	13	13	13
Wabash, pref.	13⅛	13¼	13	13¼

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Tips From Wall-street.

Jersey Central shows an increase of $60,775 in net earnings for November.

General Electric to-day sold down from 37¾ to 31 1-4, closing at 33.

The next weakest stock was Louisville & Nashville. There are some doubts as to the next dividend.

Thomas Platt was to-day appointed receiver of New England.

Ryan & Co.'s gossip: There was a good deal of covering in the Grangers. Earnings of Chesapeake & Ohio decreased $88,000 during the third week of December. The committee appointed to raise money for N. E. reported to the board yesterday that they were unsuccessful. The bears hammered Distillers in the morning, and some long stock came out, but on shorts taking profits the stock afterwards rose 2⅝ per cent. L. & N. was sold yesterday by foreigners.

A circular states that there will be no increase in the wholesale prices of whisky.

F. J. Lewis & Co. received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co: Shorts bought stocks steadily from the opening until the close. The only apparent reason for the buying was the fact that they have large profits, and at the closing of the year they feel like taking them. It is easy to buy stocks. Stocks in which there was the largest short interest advanced from 1 to 1½ points, most of the others declined. The reason given for the break in General Electric is that the company's next statement will be a bad one. It has been obliged to dispose of most of its available assets during the year to pay floating debts, and its future looks blue. The break in L. and N. was caused by rumors that the next dividend would be passed. The stock is just now feeling the effect of its unfortunate purchase of the C. O. and S. W. The receiver appointed for N. E. is a man not unknown by fame. Judging from his past record the company will not thrive under his management. London houses have bought some Atchison at the low price and sold other stocks. Total sales 383,000 shares.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil unchanged at 79c.

There is a decline of 6d in bacon at Liverpool.

Cash wheat at Chicago 59½c.

Puts on May wheat 64½c, calls 65c.

Puts on May corn 38⅞c, calls 38⅞c.

Car-receipts of grain at Chicago Wednesday: Wheat 231, corn 1062, oats 309.

Receipts of wheat in the west are heavier than anticipated. Receipts at Duluth for two days, 155 cars; at Minneapolis one day, 287 cars.

Puts on May wheat offered to-day in Chicago at 65½c good for next week, at $1.25 for thousand. Puts on May corn at 37½c, good for all next week.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 5422 barrels and 38,879 sacks, wheat 109,000 bushels.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Wednesday 12,500; market steady.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Wednesday, 20,000; official, Tuesday, 16,603; left over, 1500. Heavy shippers $4.95 to $5.45. Estimated for Thursday 27,000.

It is figured that stocks of provisions at Chicago on Jan. 1 will not show over 25,000 barrels of pork, 1000 tierces of lard and 5,000,000 pounds of ribs.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York January closed at 65¼c and May at 70c asked.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 60¾c for Dec. and at 59¾c for May.

At Milwaukee May closed at 61⅞c.

At St. Louis January closed at 57c and May at 63⅝c.

At Toledo December closed at 59¾c and May at 65c.

At Detroit January closed at 60c and May at 63c bid.

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POULTRY STILL IN GOOD DEMAND FOR New Year's Day and sold to-day as follows: Chickens, 25c to 50c; ducks, 50c to 75c; geese, 7c; turkeys, 10c. Butter 20c to 21c for large rolls, 20c to 23c for tubs, 23c to 26c per lb. rolls, dairy to creamery. Eggs 17c to 18c. Potatoes 50c to 60c. Beans $1.20 to $1.50. Dried apples 5c to 5½c. Honey, 8c for extracted, $1.20 to $1.30 for comb. Consignments of above solicited. J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commissioners, 74 Front street East, Toronto. 246

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Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is very dull. Choice straight rollers are quoted at $2.70 to $2.75, and ordinary at $2.50 to $2.60 Toronto freights.

Bran is very firm. Car lots quoted outside at $12.50 to $13 and on the track at $13.50. Small lots sell at $14 and shorts at $15 to $15.50.

Wheat—The feeling is somewhat unsettled to-day, with buyers holding off owing to depressed condition of outside markets. Red winter and white offer outside at 57c, with 56c bid, and car lots of spring sold on the Midland at 60c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is firm with sales reported at 75½c, Montreal freight.

Oats—This market is quiet and prices firm. Mixed sold outside at 30c and white at 31c. Cars on track, 34c.

Barley—This market is quiet and prices firm. No. 1 is quoted at 42c to 43c, and No. 2 at 38c.

Peas—This market is dull. There were sales outside at 51c north and west.

Rye—The market is quiet, with car lots selling at 46c east.

Buckwheat—The feeling was hardly as strong to-day and sales are reported at 55c.

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The Street Market.

There is very little grain offering on this market. One load of red winter sold at 56½c, and white is nominal at 55c. One load of oats sold at 34½c and one load of peas at 58c. Barley firm, 500 bushels selling at 46c to 50c.

Hay in fair supply and prices higher. About 40 loads sold at $9.50 to $10.50 for timothy and at $7.50 to $8.50 for clover. Straw firm at $8 to $9.50 a ton.

Butter, choice tub, 20c to 22c; lb. rolls, 23c to 25c, medium 16c to 18c; eggs, retail 20c to 22c per dozen; potatoes, 55c to 65c; apples, $2.25 to $3.50; beef, fore 4½c to 5½c, hind 6½c to 8c; mutton, 5½c to 7½c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7c per lb.

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Provisions.

Market quiet. Dressed hogs firm, with car lots selling at $6.40 to $6.50. Hams, smoked, 11½c to 12c; bacon, long clear, 9c to 9½c; Canadian mess pork $18.00 to $18.50 per bbl., short cut $19.50 to $20, lard, in pails 11½c, in tubs 10¾c to 11¼c, evaporated apples 10c to 10½c, dried apples, 5c to 6c, hops 18c to 20c. Cheese is dull at 10½c to 11½c. Eggs unchanged at 20c to 22c for strictly fresh, 18c for ordinary and 15c to 16c for limed.

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Notes discounted. Loans negotiated. Railway and Industrial financing. Stocks bought and sold in New York. Unusual facilities and terms. 246

Poultry.

Poultry unchanged. Boxed lots: Chickens 25c to 40c per pair, ducks 60c to 75c, geese 6½c to 7c per lb and turkeys 9½c to 10c per lb.

Seeds.

Receipts fair. Alsike sells at $5.50 to $7, the latter for choice. Red clover brings $5.50 to $6, and timothy nominal at $1.25 to $1.75.

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Groceries.

There is very little business doing and prices are unchanged. Granulated is selling at 4⅝c and yellows at 3¾c to 4 1-4c, according to quality.

The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 15s; muscovado, fair refining, 12s 6d; beet, Dec. 13s 6d; March 13s 7½d.

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All kinds, sizes and prices.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	Low'st	Close.
Wheat—May	65⅝	65¾	64¾	64¾
" —July	66⅞	67	65¾	66
Corn—May	38½	38¼	38	38⅛
" —July	38⅝	38½	38¼	38⅛
Oats—May	30	30⅛	29⅞	30
" —July	....	....	....	....
Pork—Jan	12 37	12 47	12 35	12 40
" —May	12 50	12 67	12 52	12 55
Lard—Jan	7 80	7 70	7 80	7 85
" —May	7 57	7 62	7 55	7 62
Short Ribs—Jan	6 40