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## NEW YORK'S TENEMENTS.

*SHAMEFUL NEGLECT OF TENANTS BY TRINITY CHURCH.*

**A Christian Corporation that Receives Four Millions a Year for the Rent of Pest-Holes.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Constitution club, last night, Dr. A. K. Gunn made a report on the condition of the tenement houses of New York. He said that Trinity church was the owner of the worst tenement houses in the city and was the meanest landlord. The policy of the corporation is to never make repairs on a tenement they own, but to let it actually fall to pieces until no one, however wretched, can live in it. Then the corporation tears it down and builds a store, warehouse or expensive flat house. But it never spends money to improve the condition of the poor. The building at No. 34 Laight street is owned by Trinity church. It is inhabited by 200 people and on the ground floor there is a liquor store. The building is in the most terrible condition imaginable. The floors of the halls are covered with filth from overflowed sinks and closets. The halls are dark and the stairways broken. No. 63 Waltz street is another tenement house owned by Trinity church. There was an outbreak of scarlet fever there some months ago. The father of the sick children went to Trinity's office and complained of the defective plumbing. He was told that if he didn't like it he could get out. The cellar was filled with sewage that had leaked from the broken sewer pipes. The floors of the halls were so covered with filth from the same source that it deadened the sound of foot steps. The board of health was notified, and ordered Trinity to make repairs. George D. Goden and W. D. Chandler, superintendent of Calvary mission, corroborated Dr. Gunn's statements. The latter arraigned Trinity church for its "barbarous policy." Trinity, said he, has an income of $4,000,000 a year, drawn mainly from tenement house property.

*A CLEVELAND GIRL'S INFATUATION*

**A Beautiful and Wealthy Lady Marries Her Parents' Colored Servant.**

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—Yesterday afternoon Ina Norton, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, daughter of a wealthy citizen residing on Brownell street, quietly left her father's home and making her way down town met a former servant of the Norton's named Barber. The two proceeded to the residence of a colored minister and were married after which Miss Norton returned to her home. In the evening the young lady attended a progressive euchre party. At 10 o'clock she arose, stating that as her carriage was at the door, she must be excused. She then withdrew. Outside she was met by her colored husband, and together the two proceeded to the depot, where they boarded an east bound train. Detectives are after the couple and it is hoped Mrs. Barber may be persuaded to return to her home. Barber, if captured, will be prosecuted.

*DESPERATE STRIKERS.*

**Several Employes Badly Wounded at Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The strike at Maxwell Bros'. box factory is assuming a serious aspect. When the employes of the factory left last night some of them received severe beatings. This morning they were attacked by strikers. William Morrison was felled to the ground, and a gash three inches long made in the top of his head. He was otherwise badly bruised. H. B. Owen met a similar fate, and was brutally beaten on the head and face, and B. Perry had a long and deep gash inflicted on the side of his head, and his face was pounded to jelly.

*DRIVING PEOPLE INSANE.*

**Sad Effect of a Coal Miners' Revival Meeting.**

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 7.—John Swisher, coal miner and Methodist minister, is holding a series of revival meetings in this city and has wrought the people up to a high pitch of excitement. Four members of a family named Allen have become insane. Many others are in danger of losing their mental powers. Swisher, who is a man of massive physique and vocal strength, froths at the mouth, jumps over the pulpit, walks on the front seats, and says he will shake sinners over an open hell so that they can appreciate the climate of heaven.

**Winter Carnival at Burlington.**

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 7.—The executive committee of the Burlington coasting club, consisting of Mayor Woodbury and Messrs. W. B. McKillip and W. J. Lane, jr., went to Montreal to get the co-operation of the clubs of that city in a carnival in this city, beginning Feb. 15 and continuing one week. They report that their trip was entirely successful. The Montreal snowshoe club, which has a membership of over 1200, will attend, and other Montreal organizations will be present and participate in the contests for prizes.

**Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats very cheap, all sizes in stock at Petleys'.** 456

**A Railway at the Falls.**

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day by the Niagara Falls and Whirlpool railway company. The line is to begin at Niagara Falls and run to the whirlpool, a distance of about three miles. The capital stock is $100,000.

*UNITED STATES NEWS.*

Cyrus W. Field says the trouble with the elevated railroad engineers, New York, has been settled on a nine-hour basis.

The Dyer oil well near Washington, Pa., is reported flowing at a rate 150 to 200 barrels per day. This opens up a large tract of new territory.

A fierce snowstorm is reported to be raging throughout the greater portion of Iowa, delaying railroad trains and impeding the telegraph system.

A beautiful display of aurora borealis was observable at Rondout, N.Y., early Thursday morning, and is believed to be the precursor of severe cold weather.

A company has been started at St. Paul to erect elevators along lines of railway, bins in which will be leased to the farmers, who will be advanced money at 7 per cent. interest on their stores.

A statement of the exports of grain from New York to Europe during the year 1885 shows the fact that not a single vessel crossed the ocean last year carrying grain, either by sail or steam, under the flag of the United States.

The management of the Cleveland rolling mill company notified all their employes yesterday that their wages would be advanced 10 per cent., dating from Jan. 1. About 3000 men are interested. They were engaged in a strike last summer.

A cave in occurred at Boston run, near Mahony City, Pa., yesterday, and a block of houses went down out of sight. The families living in the houses made a narrow escape. The surface is still caving in and five more blocks are expected to go down.

At a largely attended meeting of merchant steel manufacturers yesterday a national association was formed. A standard classification of all grades of steel similar to the iron classification card, was adopted. The changes made in the classifications are said to be radical in their nature and it is proposed to strictly adhere to them.

*FRANCE'S NEW GOVERNMENT.*

**M. de Freycinet Succeeds in Getting Together a Ministry.**

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The new cabinet was announced in the official Gazette this afternoon as follows: M. de Freycinet, president of council and minister for foreign affairs; M. Sarrien, minister of interior; M. Sadie-Carnot, minister of finance; M. Goblet, minister of public instruction; M. de Niol, minister of justice; M. de Ville, minister of agriculture; Gen. Boulanges, minister of war; M. Aube, minister of marine and colonies; M. Belhaut, minister of public works; M. Granet, minister of posts and telegraphs; M. Lockroy, minister of commerce. The composition of the ministry creates no enthusiasm, notably the appointment of M. Sarrien, a third rate politician, to the important office of minister of the interior. It is said that his appointment will prove a source of weakness. The cabinet will, it is believed, be short lived.

*WOULD BE COMPELLED TO FIGHT.*

**Loyalists Declare That if Home Rule is Conceded They Will Resort to Arms.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Irish Loyalist and Patriotic union to-day, Mayor E. J. Saunderson, loyalist member of parliament for Armagh, said he feared the radicals would concede home rule to the nationalists. If home rule should be granted, the loyalists would be compelled to up and fight, otherwise their throats would be cut. Col. T. Waring, member of parliament for Down, said if the government intended cutting the loyalists adrift, he prayed that it would at least leave their hands untied, so that they might render a good account of themselves.

*THE PRINCESS OF WALES.*

**Her Royal Highness Suffering from Sore Throat and Fever.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Princess of Wales is prostrated with serious illness. The first symptoms were developed last week and were attributed to pleurisy. The appropriate remedies were administered and the disease was checked. She is still suffering from a severe sore throat accompanied by fever. Sir Oscar Clayton, surgeon to the Prince of Wales, is in constant attendance on the princess at Sandringham palace.

**Failures in the Scotch Cotton Trade.**

GLASGOW, Jan. 7.—Hardcastle, Rule & Co., cotton traders, and the Blantyre weaving company have failed. The liabilities of Hardcastle, Rule & Co. are £150,000, and those of the Blantyre weaving company £100,000. P. J. Walker & Co., jute spinners of Dundee, have also failed, with liabilities of £150,000.

**The Luck of Four Brothers.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Dennis McGowan, proprietor of a restaurant in this city, and his three brothers, George, John and Charles, all residents of Philadelphia, have just received news from Australia that by the death of their brother Patrick in New South Wales they have become heirs to a fortune running up into the millions.

**An Intended Emigrant Arrested.**

PULLMAN, Ill., Jan. 7.—A deficit of several thousand dollars was recently found in the accounts of J. H. Meyers, teller of the Pullman National bank. Meyers said he could fix it up. He was given a chance, but last night when he was discovered starting with his wife and child to Canada he was arrested.

**Will Marry Her Counsel.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Sarah Althea Hill, plaintiff in the Sharon divorce case, was married to-day at Stockton to David S. Terry, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of California, her leading counsel in her case for divorce. Terry is also renowned as the slayer of Senator Brodwick in a famous duel between them.

**Shot While Asleep.**

PATERSON, N.J., Jan. 7.—Geo. Holford, a huckster in Central market, Newark, this evening killed his wife, who kept a boarding house in this city and then committed suicide. His wife was asleep in her bed when he shot her. No cause assigned.

**Ladies' and children's tobogganing suits, ready-made and to order at Petleys.** 561

**Actresses on their Travels.**

*From the Philadelphia Press.*

A writer on the idiosyncrasies of star actresses has found but few instances of downright extravagance among them, for most of them, while living well, do not live extravagantly. An exception was Adelaide Neilson, who lived in royal style and entertained so lavishly that there was usually a row of empty bottles outside her door. Among actresses of to-day Modjeska exacts the most elegant surroundings. She always occupies a number of rooms on suite—two bedrooms, a parlor, a dining-room and a boudoir. These are for herself and her husband, extra rooms being engaged for the maids. In the furnishing of her suite of rooms two things are indispensable—a piano in the parlor and an open grate fire in the dining-room, with an English hob to put the kettle on. Like all Sclavs, she and her husband are great tea drinkers. They carry their special tea with them—a particular kind of Assam Valley chop. They also have their own kettle, which they use in their private car when traveling among the one-night stands. Modjeska is an informal entertainer, and the passports to her hospitality are neither wealth nor rank, but talent and a good appetite. One of her maids is the Hannah who served poor Adelaide Neilson. Fanny Davenport travels with her husband, physician and maid. She is really an invalid and has been known to leave the stage in the middle of a scene to receive an injection of morphine from the doctor, who is in constant attendance behind the scenes. Since she began to play "Feodora" she leads a retired life, as the part is the most exacting and exhausting that has ever been written. Mary Anderson lives economically on her travels and spends her money during her vacation. Janauschek, being herself a good cook, picks out her hotels according to the reputation of their chefs.

*The people who have money to spend read The World. The wise advertiser, therefore, avails himself of its columns.*

*CABLE NOTES.*

The Australian harvest is over. Ninety thousand tons of wheat will be available for export.

Turkey proposes to issue paper money to pay off the army, the soldiers having become clamorous.

The Malagassy officials object to France's conditions of peace, and it is expected the negotiations will be broken off.

In the hopes of obtaining an indemnity the Egyptian government has refused to sanction the scheme for widening the Suez canal.

Gen. De Courcy reports that the rebels in Annam destroyed a number of Catholic mission houses and butchered a missionary and 500 Christians.

Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P. for Wexford, objects to the acceptance of a scheme for county government because the energy now devoted to obtaining home rule would be spent in disputes concerning county boards.

## COLLISION AT A CORNER.

*CRASH BETWEEN A FIRE TRUCK AND A STREET CAR.*

**Serious Injuries to the Car Driver—Narrow Escape of the Passengers—No Firemen Hurt—Horse Disabled—Conflicting Stories.**

A Seaton village street car and the Portland street hook and ladder truck fell foul of each other at Queen street and Spadina avenue yesterday afternoon. The time was 4.35. Driver-Conductor Thos. Eagan, badge 71, was running his car down the avenue. There were half a dozen passengers on board, three being ladies. In answer to an alarm, the truck with six men was going east at a rapid rate along Queen street. They met at the corner with a terrible crash. The side of the car was stove in and it was knocked completely off the rails on to the up track, but not upset. Eagan was thrown violently to the west. Both the fire horses fell, one of them partly on top of him. The firemen managed to retain their seats on the truck uninjured. The passengers were paralyzed with fear.

It was two or three seconds before anybody fully realized what had happened. Then firemen and spectators jumped to the rescue. Being raised to his feet, Eagan was able to walk about. The passengers were assisted to alight, all suffering from the shock but none physically injured with the exception of one lady, who was hurt about the neck and back, but not seriously. Two purses were lost in the wreck. One containing a considerable sum of money was found and handed over to the police at No. 3 station; the finder of the other should also return it to the same place. The car man was taken to Scott's pharmacy, where three doctors attended him. His head and face were cut in several places, and he complained of pains in the back and side, from which it is inferred that he has serious internal injuries. The sufferer was made as comfortable as possible in the store, and at 6.20 was removed to his boarding house on Ontario street. At a late hour last night his condition was critical, although at no time has he been unconscious. One of the fire horses was disabled, but its mate and the car horse escaped with slight bruises.

Different stories are told about the affair. According to Eagan, the gong was not ringing, and he did not hear or see the truck in time to stop the car. He says the collision could have been averted if the fire horses had been turned to the north. The firemen on the other hand attribute the blame to the car-driver. Their statement is that he could have hauled up more than a horse's length to the north of them, but instead of doing so he whipped up his horse and endeavored to pass in front of them. Their horses were going at full speed, and had it not been that they were sharply turned to the south, they would have plunged right into the car, with terrible results. As it was, in turning the fore wheel of the truck struck the car at a point about two-thirds distant from the front platform. Spectators also differ in their accounts of the accident, into which an investigation is in order.

**Runaway Street Car Horses.**

Three hours later another exciting affair happened on Queen street. On account of a break in the whiffletree, the horses attached to an easterly bound car broke away and dashed at a terrific rate down the road. Several attempts were made to stop them, but in vain. Before reaching Queen and Bay streets the animals became separated. At the corner one fell; the other did not stop till it reached the car stables. The fallen horse was unable to rise, its spine being injured, and had to be removed on a veterinary ambulance. If not fatally hurt, its usefulness is gone.

*GOING FOR THE "LEG" SHOW.*

**Major Draper Calls on the Proprietor to Let up on His Display of Female Shape.**

Several of the regular patrons of Horticultural gardens are greatly shocked over the admission of Alice Oates and her "bower of beauty" to the boards of the Pavilion, and the management has been severely criticised in certain quarters. The attention of the chief of police was called to the matter, and yesterday afternoon he wrote a letter to C. B. Jones, the acknowledged proprietor, warning him that if some of the features (i.e., the unlimited display of female shapes in scanty drapery) were not modified the performance would be stopped and the whole company arrested for taking part in an indecent exhibition. The jokes of the burlesque are many of them coarse and repulsive. Deputy Chief of Police Stuart witnessed the show last night and it remains to be seen what action he will take in the matter to-day. Yesterday the company advertised itself by driving through the principal streets in carriages.

*THE D. B. LIST FOR 1885.*

**The Merchant Tailors' Association Issue Their First Bulletin.**

Over 250 names grace the first printed bulletin of the men of Toronto who refuse to pay their tailor bills. The World got a copy of the document yesterday. The names are arranged alphabetically, with the address and occupation of the debtor and the name of the firm unpaid. One King street shop furnishes no less than 46 names to the list. Perhaps the D. B.'s, who have not yet given them a call, would like to know the name of this accommodating concern. Five printers are in the list, one editor, several lawyers, four bank clerks, two "loafers," one traveler is described as owing "everybody," a couple of doctors, insurance, real estate men and agents have a large representation and two theatrical managers. In giving the address of the delinquents the firm with which they are employed is frequently used. On the whole the list is much more entertaining as a piece of local literature than were any or all of the Globe's prize stories.

**Keeping Their Eye on Them.**

For some time the police have had under surveillance several of the well-known fast houses of the city. Men of all ages, young and old, who are seen ringing for admission, are instructed to take a walk and make themselves scarce. It is supposed that this attention on the part of the police is the forerunner of the semi-occasional raiding of the unfortunates who occupy or frequent these places.

**Buck and Bull.**

*From the Louisville Post.*

A remarkable fight occurred recently on the farm of the Hon. Oscar Turner in Ballard county between a large Durham bull, belonging to Col. Turner and a buck weighing over 200 pounds. Both were found in the forest dead, only a few feet apart. The bull had been gored three times by the buck, the last thrust entering the animal's heart, and must have killed him almost instantly. The deer was dreadfully bruised, though his skin had not been cut through. The ground where the fight occurred was cut up by the feet of the animals.

*POLICE NEWS FROM HAMILTON.*

**A Jeweler Charged With Defrauding Customers.**

HAMILTON, Jan. 7.—James Flynn, who was arrested in Guelph yesterday, was arraigned at the police court this morning, charged with stealing a chain from Ida Smith and assaulting Patrick Fitzgerald, and was remanded till next week.

T. J. Carroll, the jeweler charged with obtaining a watch under false pretences, and keeping the proceeds of the sale of a gold stop watch, was committed for trial to-day. Bail was taken for $1000.

Thomas Crofton was fined $10 and costs or thirty days for appropriating a horse and buggy belonging to George Marshall, which that gentleman had tied in front of the Franklin house on Tuesday night.

James McMahon was fined $6 and costs for driving a cab without a license. It came out during the hearing of the case that although all cab and carters' licenses expired on Nov. 1, very few of them have been renewed.

*HUGH CAYLEY THE HERO.*

**Calgary's Councillors Score a Victory and Have a Triumphal Procession.**

*Winnipeg Despatch to the Globe.*

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—The disqualified councillors of Calgary were re-elected yesterday by a large majority. As the time for Mr. Cayley to pay his fine expired on Monday morning, and his arrest was momentarily expected, over two hundred of the citizens, placing him in a wagon, drawn by hand, and led by the town band, escorted him around the town, with cheers for him and the old council. In its course the procession passed Judge Travis' house, when three groans for Judge Travis were enthusiastically given by the crowd. In the evening the municipal victory over Judge Travis was celebrated through the town by bonfires and a torchlight procession. For some reason, Judge Travis did not arrest Mr. Cayley on Monday, but yesterday, about noon, he was arrested and taken to the barracks, there to put in his sentence for contempt of court. A petition will be sent to Ottawa to-day demanding a commission to investigate Judge Travis' action.

*A CHURCH BURNED.*

**Bridge St. Methodist Church, Belleville, Succumbs to the Flames.**

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 7.—The Bridge street Methodist church here was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss about $35,000; insurance $18,000, of which $10,000 is in the Commercial Union and $8000 in the Lancashire. The building was dedicated in 1865, on May 14, by Rev. E. Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Lachlan Taylor, D.D., and Rev. Geo. Douglass. It was 74 x 110 in size, and with the gallery, which extended along three sides of the church, had a seating capacity of 1500 persons. The present pastor is the Rev. J. B. Clarkson. There was a debt of $11,500 on the church. Pending the erection of a new structure the congregation will worship in the Belleville opera house, which has been offered for six months free of rent. The Sunday school room, which was also consumed, was built at a cost of $3000 and was particularly handsome.

**Brockville's New Railway.**

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the directors of the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie railroad, held here yesterday, a contract was closed with Robert G. Hervey for the construction and equipment of a line, the division from Brockville to Westport being 50 miles, must be completed by January 10, 1887, and the first sod will be turned at Newton on Monday, and similar ceremonies at Westport at 4 p.m. When the whole line is completed it will make the shortest possible connection between the Northern Pacific and New York and New England railways. Then to complete the connection it is intended to bridge the St. Lawrence river at this point.

**Two Fires at Oshawa.**

OSHAWA, Ont., Jan. 7.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the cellar of S. J. Martin's hardware store. The entire contents of the cellar were completely destroyed, and considerable damage was done to the shelf goods on the ground floor. Loss about $2000.

At 5 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the paint shop of Bambridge's carriage factory. The building and contents, together with a frame dwelling on the north, and the blacksmith and wood shop, with their contents, on the south, were burned to the ground. Loss about $5000.

**The Northwest Decoration.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Lt.-Col. Oswald, commanding the Montreal garrison artillery, received to-day a sample of the ribbon for the medal which is to be given by the imperial government to the volunteers who took part in the suppression of the Northwest uprising. The ribbon is the reverse of the C. M. G. ribbon with a blue centre and red bars on either side. The medals are expected in a few days and will be presented in the drill shed by Lady Caron.

**Boys' knickerbockers and ladies' hose, etc., half price at the Bon Marche.**

*OUR OWN COUNTRY.*

**Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.**

A thousand Chinamen are starving in British Columbia.

Two or three bucket shops are doing a good business at Ottawa.

Burglars entered the store of Messrs. Campbell & Bright, Seaforth, Ont., and stole three hundred dollars' worth of goods Wednesday night.

On Wednesday at Peterboro Willie Chamberlain, aged 12, and Warney Darcy, about the same age, were playing with a pistol when it discharged, the ball striking the latter on the buckle of his suspender. Had it not been for the buckle Darcy would have been killed. As it is he was more scared than hurt.

J. Clinskill, merchant of Battleford, N.W.T., was in Montreal yesterday and left for Ottawa to impress upon the authorities the necessity of proper precautions being taken to prevent an Indian uprising. Mr. Clinskill says the Indians are enraged at the execution of the eight murderers in November last and are making all sorts of threats.

**What an Italian Prince Learned in England.**

*From the Oronaca Bizantina.*

Livius III., Prince Odeschalchi, who has lately died at the age of 80, learned two things in England—a passion for fox hunting and the practice of economy. It was to him that the Roman aristocracy owed the sport of fox-hunting, which they now pursue with so much zeal in the Campagna di Roma.

Of late years the aged prince could no longer follow the hounds, and his greatest joy was to make a bargain or buy anything at an extraordinarily cheap price, whether he wanted it or not. When he was last in London, though he was an exceedingly old man, he purchased twelve dozen tooth brushes, and showed them to his friends with great glee on account of the great reduction of price at which he obtained them. When his sons departed from England they left him a little money to pay for articles which they had ordered, giving their father the bills. Upon his arrival in Rome he not only showed them the receipts but a couple of sovereigns which he had saved by insisting upon discount.

## SOFT BRICK IN THE SEWER

*THE MAYOR'S EVIDENCE ON THE GARRISON CREEK WORK.*

**Commissioner Coatsworth to Blame—The City's Case Closed—Testimony on Behalf of the Contractor.**

Mayor Manning testified at the Garrison creek sewer investigation yesterday. He considered that good Portland cement should set in water. He had visited the sewer for the first time in the spring and had found the bricks north of Bellwood's park first-class. Inspector Snarr was doing good work there, and on his section no fault could be found. The cement produced was good for nothing and looked as if it had little, if any, cement in it. The brick produced was not hard enough for a sewer. It was the inspector's duty to order such bricks off the ground. If the inspector and engineer passed the bricks the contractor's duty was done. As Mr. Godson was not a practical man, he would have to leave such matters to his foreman. If the cement did not set properly the work should be done again. The city commissioner was much to blame, as he should at once have attended to the matter. Mayor Manning had examined 111 bricks out of 800 taken from the sewer, and had found them inferior.

E. Booth, a witness of the day before, was cross-examined. When Godson had talked of buying a whole kiln at a time his object was to get the bricks cheap. Godson said he could use the whole kiln, hard and soft bricks alike, in the sewer.

Ald. Crocker and Steiner testified to visiting the sewer and finding inferior material. Ald. Carlyle gave similar evidence.

James French could tell the difference between hard and soft brick as easily as between a green cherry and a ripe one. He had for twenty years taken a keen interest in public works, and had visited the Garrison creek sewer. Starting at Bellwoods park and walking down the sewer he had seen several piles of bricks, in which he had noticed among good bricks a large number of soft ones. When he spoke to Mr. Godson about the bricks that gentleman said that he had bought good bricks, and all that were bad must be taken away by the man who sold them. Mr. French, however, would not like to believe that the bricks were not to be used. He had seen no bad bricks rejected by the workmen. He had again visited the sewer and the workmen had given him samples of bricks and cement. They all know him pretty well, and he would be the last man to whom they would bring poor material. The bricks and cement were both of decidedly poor quality.

Thomas Garrick had had extensive experience with bricks and cement. The samples of cement and brick produced were unfit for sewer use. There would be trouble in laying Portland cement in running water; the sand and cement would become separated.

Counsel for the city stated that this concluded the evidence they proposed to bring. Mr. Neville objected. The city engineer and the commissioner should be called. His honor said he certainly intended to hear the evidence of these officials.

A. Armstrong, brickmaker at the Humber, was called on behalf of Mr. Godson. He testified that he had made a contract to furnish Godson with from 400,000 to 650,000 bricks for the sewer. He delivered what he considered good, hard brick. He could not explain how a brick produced had become so worn, but afterwards admitted that one brick produced was a "half passable brick," a second might not be fit for the sewer and a third was soft. He had not taken away from the sewer any bricks found soft. The reason he gave for furnishing Godson with soft brick was that he was not present when they were loaded.

At 5 o'clock an adjournment was made till 11 to-morrow morning.

**London and Lancashire Fire Ins. Co. Mail Building, Toronto, W. A Sims, manager. Telephone No. 600.** 25

**Warwick—May.**

A pleasant ceremony took place last night at Holy Trinity church, when Mr. G. R. Warwick (Wm. Warwick & Son) was united in marriage to Miss Eva Florence May, daughter of Dr. S. P. May, of the educational department. A large number of the friends of both families were present. The bride was supported by Miss Katie Baker, of Philadelphia, dressed in pink satin merveilleux with pearl and lace trimming; Miss Gertrude Ward, of Toronto, in pink merveilleux and real lace; Miss Juanita Bingham, of Waterloo, in pale blue merveilleux with crystal and pearl ornaments. The bride wore white satin and diamonds. The groom was attended by Messrs. J. E. Lancaster, H. F. McNaughten and Duncan Cooper. After the ceremony a reception was held at Dr. May's residence and an elaborate luncheon partaken of by the guests. The happy pair left for New York and then go south before returning to Toronto.

**A Deserter and a Forger.**

About two weeks ago Corp. Edward Cameron of the Infantry school deserted from the new fort. An order was issued for his arrest, but two days ago he returned of his own accord. Yesterday he was courtmartialled and sentenced to 15 days drill, besides being divested of his stripe. Subsequently Detective Cuddy arrested him on a warrant charging him with having signed the name of H. Smith, captain and brevet major of C. company, to a certificate of service in the Northwest campaign, issued to Private Tifton, which he sold to J. A. Banfield & Co. for $52. He was brought before the police court and obtained a remand until Monday.

**Bricklayers' Union, No. 2.**

At the regular meeting of the Bricklayers' union, No. 2, of Ontario, the following officers were elected: President, Jas. Lucas (re-elected by acclamation); vice-president, A. Cotton; corresponding and recording secretary, E. G. House (re-elected by acclamation); financial secretary, B. J. Loeman; treasurer, Jas. Claxton (by acclamation); conductor, W. Wells; inside guard; Alex. Hogarth; outside guard, J. Spence (by acclamation); trustees, R. Johnston, T. Turner, W. Glenister; auditors, I. Thomas, S. Self (re-elected); delegate to the international convention, Jas. Claxton, which convenes at St. Louis on the 11th inst.

**Candidates For Grain Inspectorships.**

The Ontario Board of Grain examiners, composed of Geo. A. Chapman (chairman), E. A. Wills (secretary), W. D. Matthews, jr., Thos. Flynn, H. N. Baird and L. A. Tilley, met yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms and tested the qualifications of five candidates for the position of district inspectors. Joseph Harris has been appointed inspector by the dominion government for the Toronto division, but Hamilton, London, Stratford, Kingston and Ottawa have still to be provided for.

*THREE LAST MEETING.*

**The Public School Trustees for 1885 Wind Themselves Up.**

The public school board for 1885 held their final meeting last night. Communications were received from R. A. Gray, resigning the headmastership of Niagara street night school; J. B. Carruthers, resigning the headmastership of Parliament street night school; John Davy, re the appointment of a representative on the public library board; Edward W. Bruce, asking for a position as teacher, and from the following ladies, asking to be placed on the occasional teachers' list: Clara Reid, M. Bell, G. O'Ras, Laura Sanderson, A. Henry, A. M. Cline, C. M. Smiley, M. Whiteside, A. F. Smith and Isabel Sutherland.

The report of the finance committee recommending the payment of a number of accounts, was adopted, also the recommendation of the committee on night schools to pay the inspector and the secretary $100 each in consideration of their extra services in connection with the night schools.

Then Mr. Roden was called upon to vacate the chair, and the board passed a resolution expressing the high esteem in which he is held and their appreciation of his services as chairman. Mr. Roden replied in fitting terms. The board also recognized the labors of Mr. Crombie, the retiring trustee, by a resolution.

**Chairman Roden on a Second Term.**

"How are you on a second term?" asked The World of Chairman Roden yesterday. "Well," said he "I have not canvassed for it, but," and he smiled significantly, "it would be very gratifying to me if I was again honored with the position."

**Re-Opening of the Schools.**

The holidays are over, and boys and girls are once more on the only road to learning. All the public schools opened yesterday and also the Collegiate institute. Inspector Hughes was busy all day granting transfers from one school to another. He says there is not more sickness among the children at present than in previous years. He thinks the health authorities ought to inform him of the localities and homes where infectious diseases are prevalent, and he could notify teachers in the district to see that none of the children went to school.

A new school has been opened on Morse street, over the Don. The teaching staff will consist of Miss Williams, head mistress, and Misses E. C. Williams, Frazer, Smith and Waterson. At the Collegiate the attendance was good for the first day. It is generally a week before they settle down to hard work. Shorthand has been introduced as an optional subject into some of the classes. Neil McEachren, B.A., late science fellow at University college, has been appointed English and science master, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Acheson, M.A.

**Men's fine Scotch Underclothing, all sizes in stock at Petleys.** 456

**Dr. Canniff's Grant Reduced.**

Chairman Defoe, Ald. Adamson, Steiner, Pepler, John Woods, Crocker, Elliott, James, Irwin, Walker and Saunders were present at the executive committee meeting yesterday afternoon. The report of the auditors for October was received. The members opened their eyes at the ancient date of the report. It was thought the auditors might put on a little more speed without endangering their health. They will be asked to explain. The request of John Boyd, clerk in the city clerk's department, for an increase of $200 to his $800 salary, was tabled. The committee reduced by $300 the grant of $500 recommended to Dr. Canniff for extra work on account of the smallpox scare by the local board of health.

**Sale of Judge Morrison's Effects.**

The sale of the effects of the late Judge Morrison took place yesterday, the auctioneer being Mr. Coolican. The furniture brought good figures; the pictures and engravings went rather low. The library has yet to be sold. There was a good attendance of buyers.

*PERSONAL.*

Mayor Manning left for Ottawa last night on private business.

Thos. W. Keene's condition is improving, but he will not return to the stage for at least two months. His company has disbanded.

The rumors that Mr. Goldwin Smith is selling his house and is about to sever his connection with The Week are unfounded.—The Week.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau, secretary of state, was in Montreal yesterday. He will, it is expected, address his constituents in Terrebonne on January 15.

C. P. Huntington is the only man in America who can ride from the Atlantic to the Pacific over his own rails, except for the distance of ninety miles.

Mr. George Chichester, who has been a guest of Mr. C. Rathbone of Wellington avenue for some time, is a son of Sir Arthur Chichester of Devonshire, Eng., left yesterday for New York and sails to-morrow for England on a visit to his friends before taking up a farm in Canada.

Jas. R. Keene testified in a judgment suit yesterday that he possessed no property, had no income and was supported by his wife's income upon property derived principally from himself over ten years ago. Since the appointment of a receiver for his estate he had not speculated in securities or commodities.

**At the Hotels.**

Mr. Wm. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, is registered at the Queen's.

Mr. A. P. Cockburn, M.P., is at the Queen's.

Sol Smith Russell and company are at the Rossin.

Mr. S. Barker, general manager Northern and Northwestern railways, is at the Queen's.

Edward B. Smith, Townsend Davis and Richard A. Waite (architect), prominent Buffalonians, are registered at the Queen's.

Mr. Wm. Paterson, M.P., South Brant, is at the Queen's.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, assistant freight traffic manager, C.P.R., is at the Rossin.

**Which?**

*From the Wall Street Daily News.*

The board of directors of an Ohio bank held a meeting the other day, and after the body had adjourned the president sent for the cashier and said:

"James, it has been a long time since your books were examined."

"Yes, sir."

"The board has decided to employ an expert to go through them. The result will show that you are strictly honest or have been embezzling from us. Are you ready to accept the situation?"

"Of course I am."

A week after when he wrote from Canada, he kindly inquired: "Has your expert discovered the which of it yet? Please charge my account with $2500 additional, and believe me yours truly."

**Keep Your Eye on It.**

—It's a good one. Don't miss it. It's genuine. It is a boon to the ladies and just the thing to suit the economical paps. It begins to-day. Dineen's big January fur sale is the attraction of the hour. Prices low. Corner of King and Yonge streets. x

Policeman Armstrong yesterday afternoon arrested John Page for stealing a dolman from Moses Wood's second hand store on York street. The man was poorly clad, and stated that he had stolen the garment to get something to eat.

The alarm from box 32 yesterday afternoon was for a blazing chimney on William street.

Of the 2171 female voters in Toronto, 620 cast ballots in the municipal elections Monday.

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## MUST REFUND THE FEES.

*HON. L. R. CHURCH ON THE McCARTHY ACT DECISION.*

**He Declines to Express an Opinion as to Whether the Scott Act is Valid or Not.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Hon. L. R. Church, Q.C., who represented the Quebec government in the license appeal cases before the privy council, and was also general legal adviser of the dominion government, and who has just returned from England, in an interview to-day stated that it was his opinion that the dominion government would have to refund all fees they collected under the McCarthy liquor license act to the individuals from whom they collected them. He would not venture an opinion as to whether the decision of the privy council in the license cases invalidated the operation of the Scott act.

**Arrested on a Charge of Embezzlement.**

John Baines, aged 33, a collector for Andrew Shannon, coal dealer of Queen street west, was arrested in a house in Strachan avenue last night by Detective Cuddy on a warrant charging him with embezzling $50 of his employer's funds. He was locked up in the St. Andrew's market station.

*THE LONG EXPECTED "LOOT."*

The present cold snap has at last given the warriors of the Northwest Expeditionary force a fair excuse for exposing some of the spoils that are always claimed by the victors. Much of the fur that arrived in Toronto on that memorable day in July last, saw the light of its streets yesterday for the first time. Some of the knowing ones are holding off for next season, but the bolder ones are gradually coming out. First and foremost stands out Lieut. J. C. McGee, Q.O.R., who chased Poundmaker around Battleford and evidently caught him or his fur man. "Jimmy" seems to have bagged a "pile of beaver!" Coat, hat and gloves attest the visit of their present owner to the neighborhood of the Saskatchewan. While the gallant Lieut. was at lunch recently the fur was quietly inspected and on the different skins was found the royal coat of arms of the great Poundmaker, and no receipt was found in the pockets to prove payment to the chiefs' financial agent. All visitors to the city should call and see the display or wait for Jimmy's appearance on the streets. Lt.-Col. Geo. T. (or familiarly "the") Denison, comes next, more on account of rank than his display of fur. It has been found that the musk-rat does not abound near Humboldt, the position so well held by the G. G. B. G. in the N. W., therefore the colonel must have made a foraging raid on one of the river settlements. The display consists of hat, gloves, and coat trimmings.

There was just enough left from "the" Denison's pile to trim the gun jacket of Egerton D., a young but coming warrior of the family. The colonel kept the best.

Capt. Hugh Blain declares that his hat, coat trimmings and gloves are last year's, but the knowing ones say that the STUFF was presented to him by Gen. Middleton on his way down. The paymaster is the only one of his regiment that stayed home who will be allowed to wear a large display of fur. Lieut. Stewart, of the 90th, Winnipeg, is doing the town now, but keeps his coon skins on the inside of his coat. Those who have seen them pronounce them from Big Bear's preserves. The lieutenant's hat plainly hails from Batoche.

The gentleman with the fur depot on his head, and at whom all the town is now staring, is an old Toronto favorite, and if the hat were removed you would see the well known face of Capt. "Larry" Buchan, who is now putting in an official visit of two weeks with his old commanding officer, Col. Otter. The captain's *loot* was so extensive that he has been able to turn out a complete winter outfit. Fish Creek was the happy hunting ground! Grasett says that the Grenadiers must "down" Buchan on the winter head dress question. Capt. "Pee" Hughes was in the heart of the loot region for a considerable time, and his choice of skins is to be admired. They appear on his martial form in the shape of hat (beaver), gloves (otter, from Poundmaker's own palace), and trimmings (Bremner's best mink). "The" Hughes has a complete suit of Cut Knife coons in the hands of the family tailor—boots and all! Capt. George Mutton may be seen daily, displaying a few of the glories of the vanquished chiefs of Battleford. Royal Beaver that

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### The Evils of Divided Powers.

We had a report from Ottawa the other day that in view of decisions by the Imperial privy council, the dominion government has it in contemplation to repeal the Scott act, give up all pretense of legislating on the liquor traffic and hand the whole business over to the provinces. It is sincerely to be hoped that this will prove true.

For it is beyond all doubt that the evil of *divided authority* is a main one in dealing with the liquor traffic at present. It is in Sir John's power now to do something that all Canada would be thankful for. Give the whole business over to the provinces, and let public opinion in each province say what the law there is to be. Let it be settled beyond mistake who has the *power*, and then everybody will know where to place the *responsibility*.

Our correspondent, Onlooker, yesterday showed that the city council has considerable power in dealing with the traffic after all. He says that the council can

(1) Limit indefinitely the number of tavern and shop licences, the commissioners being bound by the act to issue no more than the council authorises; (2) separate the liquor traffic from the grocery and other shop trades, or impose any other restrictions it sees fit to impose on the shop traffic; (3) Increase indefinitely the requirements which are the condition of obtaining a hotel license; (4) increase the tavern or shop license fee to a certain fixed amount, and submit to popular vote the question how much further it shall be increased. The mayor as police commissioner has much to do with enforcing the law against *unlicensed grogeries*, and the council can deal with the chief of police if he obstructs.

Beside this let us put what Ald. Turner says on the subject, as reported by the Globe:

As a member of the council, I shall most cordially co-operate with the mayor-elect and the commissioners. In fact I shall be willing to include in the estimates for the year an appropriation, if necessary, for the thorough enforcement of the law. My opinion, however, is that the local government, having taken the matter, to a certain extent, out of the hands of the municipalities, should assume the whole regulation and supervision of the traffic.

Suppose the question settled to this effect—that the provincial authority has the sole power to legislate on the matter in hand. The next thing should be to put administrative control in the hands either of the local government or the municipal council—to place it wholly with one or wholly with the other. The whole city council, mayor and all together, can neither grant nor refuse a single license. How, then, can that body be expected to take much practical interest in a matter over which it has so little control? Let Mr. Mowat settle the difficulty by giving full control to the commissioners and inspectors whom he appoints. Otherwise let him give back to the municipalities the powers which were conferred upon them, or at least confirmed to them, forty years ago, by Mr. Baldwin and the reform majority of his day. This is on the face of it a reasonable demand, and it ought to be granted. Mr. Mowat should at an early day elect to do one thing or the other—either take all power to himself, or otherwise restore it to where Robert Baldwin left it.

### Possibly a Second Soudan.

Up to a certain point all was plain sailing with Gen. Prendergast in Burmah. So also was it with Gen. Wolseley in the Soudan. It was not until after the regular forces under Arabi had been dispersed in a struggle that was little more than a battle in name, that his difficulties assumed formidable proportions. When he came to deal with the marauders of the desert, Lord Wolseley found that under given geographical and climatic conditions a tribe of fierce and agile, though undisciplined, tribesmen may prove more terrible than an army with banners. His failure to overcome such tribes was the first failure of his military life. They still remain unsubdued, and seem likely to remain so, unless confronted by a force bred like themselves in the desert, and capable of moving and fighting minus the impedimenta necessary to a highly organized command.

The correspondents with the Burmese army of occupation are beginning to be heard from, and, as is usual with British war correspondents, they have a good deal of adverse criticism to offer. It is so easy to find fault, and it comes so natural to a Briton to find fault, that this criticism may be laid aside to await judgment in the light of later and fuller advices; but the Times' correspondent has something to say that looks so little like a criticism and so much like a simple statement of fact as to be worthy of present consideration. He says that Mandalay is threatened with attack by 10,000 Dacoits, or hill robbers. These Dacoits are the Ishmaelites of Burmah. They never paid more than a nominal allegiance to the native dynasty, and were always so little under religious or superstitious restraint that they made a practice of plundering the pagodas and temples of Burmah's gods for the sake of the valuables deposited therein by the faithful of the cities and the lowlands. It is quite easy to forsee that such reckless rovers as these, who respected neither Thebaw nor the white elephant, are not likely to come to easy terms with the invader, and that it may cost something more than a trifle to dislodge them from their jungle fastnesses. It is evident that the most difficult and irritating features of the Burmese campaign are only beginning to develop themselves, and that there is among the jungles and the hills of that country the raw material for the creation of something like a second Soudan.

### An Irish Council of Twelve.

On the 11th inst., Parnell, who has kept in the background since the elections as much as possible, will somewhat ostentatiously place himself at the head of his parliamentary forces, and move forward to the scene of action. On that date he will meet his supporters in the house at Dublin and proceed to organize them for the session. It has been made public that the main feature of the organization will be a caucus, or council, or executive committee, of twelve: Parnell, McCarthy, sr., Gray, Sullivan, Sexton, T. P. O'Connor, Healy, O'Brien, Harrington, O'Kelly, Biggar and Dillon, with Dr. Kenny as an alternative, on account of Dillon's ill health. The latter is one of the most intellectual and respected of the home rule party, but his physical weakness has prevented him from making the figure in the public eye that he otherwise would have made.

It is also understood that on the night of the 11th the entire home rule delegation will take their departure en masse for London, to prepare for the opening of parliament on the 21st. This spectacular movement will delight the Dublin heart, which loves nothing so much as dramatic effect. The impression it will make upon the English mind will not be of the same character. It will be the first time that John Bull has ever been called upon to witness such an invasion of his political pasture, and he will probably feel a disposition to paw the ground and shake his horns, but until the house meets he will hardly give vent to his anger. The speech from the throne will be looked for this session as it has seldom been looked for before. Until that has been delivered will prevail the calm which precedes the storm.

Parnell's executive committee will be in some sort his cabinet, and we may be sure that the deliberations of his council will be as serious as those of Lord Salisbury's cabinet or Mr. Gladstone's caucus. A false move at this juncture might in a moment blast the fruits of his long years of thought and toil. That he realizes this is shown by the fact that he has surrounded himself with a body of advisers, the majority of whom are the ablest and most conservative of his followers. It is evident that he proposes to make haste slowly.

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Chicago actually has a society of ghost hunters. The members thereof dignify themselves with the title of "the western society of physical research," but the report of their proceedings which we find in the Chicago papers shows that their chief pursuit is the pursuit of spooks. A committee that had been appointed to visit and investigate haunted houses half indignantly reported that they had applied to the proprietors of several houses of uncanny reputation for permission to investigate, but that in every instance they had met with a refusal, based upon a fear of the notoriety that would ensue. It is curious to see, in this materialistic age, a body of educated men seriously chasing phantoms.

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Messrs. Moody and Sankey have just closed a highly successful three days' mission in Montreal. Immense audiences were drawn to hear them, and excellent results are reported. Three days seem all too few for the regeneration of a city so big and so wicked. The adversary works there and everywhere all the year round.

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The New York papers seem with gushing and patriotic descriptions of the success of "an opera by Americans" in that city. Among the Americans who took leading parts are Mdlles. Vio, Secondio, Gillert and Cannozzi, recently of Milan, Italy, and M. Victor, lately of Paris, France. The Americans are a great people.

### Church Hymns.

*Editor World:* There is a Jewish ceremony which is performed in the presence of men alone. The mother or nurse brings the male child to the door, but remains herself outside. It is a subject of which we must of course read gravely in our Bibles, and if a question is asked by youth the reply is, as a clerical friend of mine answered lately, "It is an old Jewish ceremony."

Last Sunday I attended a church in the northern part of the city where a hymn referring most plainly to it was sung, and learnt to my surprise that it is used there regularly every Circumcision day. I say to my surprise, because it is certainly too materialistic for Protestants and not a subject to be dwelt upon in a hymn sung by young men and maidens, and cannot but wonder whether the minister expects his people to sing like parrots, without understanding, or to come to him for an explanation—for similar subjects are referred to in the confessional. There are but two horns to the dilemma.

As "knife" would not rhyme, it is most absurdly called a "legal sword" which sheds the "few precious drops" of blood. Has the minister ever explained this to his own children?

Our clergy seem to have strange ideas. Only last week Bishop Sweatman was asked why he requested churchmen, in his Christmas letter, to pray to the new born babe, as if the Man Christ Jesus had returned again into the manger; and every Sunday they pray for the governor general and lieutenant governor that they may use the swords committed into their hands with justice and mercy! Do they refer to the toasting forks worn at their sides by Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Robinson, and if so, have these gentlemen any right to use them except as ornaments? Have they the power of life and death? and if not, why use unmeaning words in prayer.

LAYMAN.

### Reserved Seats at Philharmonic Concert.

*Editor World:* Under no circumstances should the Philharmonic revert to the "reserved seat" system for their concerts. The writer of the letter in yesterday's edition cannot surely be aware of the dissatisfaction existing with the "Monday Pop" plan or he or she would not advocate it. Dozens of people are under the impression that they have not, to speak plainly, a fair show at the plan, for these concerts and for a society like the Philharmonic to revert to the old fashioned, tiresome, weary plan of wasting a morning in selecting seats would surely be to take a retrograde step. This question was fully discussed when the "first come, first served," or open plan of seating was adopted and, I am sure if a vote of the society were now taken, the immense majority would still favor the present system. J. D. W.

*Toronto*, Jan. 7.

### Protection for the Animals.

*Editor World:* I am pleased to see that you have called public attention to the desirability of reviving the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Toronto is surely large enough to support such a worthy organization. R. T. MILLS.

*Toronto*, Jan. 7.

*Editor World:* The gentleman who interviewed your reporter yesterday about the necessity of resurrecting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals evidently understands what he is talking about. I agree with him that an effort should be made to protect our dumb brutes from wanton abuse. W. W. F.

*Parkdale*, Jan. 7.

### The Liquor Reform.

*Editor World:* I see your paper is showing the advantages of raising the license fee, and preventing drinking in low groggeries; and that it is a means of increasing the revenue.

This I quite understand, but it omitted to mention one other material point, i. e., a party breaking the law should never have a license in any part of the dominion again. TEMPERANCE.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 7.

Canadian Pacific shares are making great upward bounds on the London, New York and Montreal stock exchanges. It is not many months since C. P. was down to 33½ in New York. This was its lowest point. To-day in London it closed 1½ higher than yesterday at 67¼, the highest it has ever touched. In New York there were sales of 2400 shares, the range being 66 and 65½. The opening was 2 points above yesterday's closing at 65¾, closing to-day at 65½. In Montreal there were sales of 675 shares, the range being 66 and 65½.

The sales on the stock exchange to-day were 896 shares, against 940 yesterday. At the morning board 20 Ontario Bank sold at 109½; 20 Commerce at 119½, 100 at 119¾, 20 at 120; 25 Federal at 120½; 50 Northwest Land at 65, 150 at 66, 100 at 66½, 50 at 67, 20 at 66½. Afternoon Board—3 Ontario bank at 109½, 30 at 109; 50 Commerce at 119¾ (after board); 50 Standard at 121; 100 Northwest Land at 60, 75 at 66½; 8 Canada Landed Credit (new stock) at 117.

The transactions on the Montreal exchange were: Morning—5 Bank of Montreal at 204; 50 Molsons at 123½; 25 Merchants, at 116½; 200 Commerce at 119½, 25 at 119¾; 175 C. P. R. at 66, 25 at 65½, 450 at 65¾; 25 Gas at 153½. Afternoon—25 Bank of Montreal at 203½, 50 at 203¾, 1 at 203½; 5 Ontario at 108½, 25 at 109; 100 Merchants' at 116½; 590 Commerce at 119½; 25 C. P. R. at 65½; 130 Richelieu at 59½; 25 Gas at 152; 100 Northwest Land at 65c, 100 at 62c 3d, 25 at 65c 6d.

Posted asking rates of sterling exchange in New York declined ¼ to $4.87 for long bills and $4.90 for demand.

Wheat on passage—To the United Kingdom, 1,760,000 qrs., a decrease of 25,000 qrs.; to the continent, 140,000 qrs., a decrease of 20,000 qrs. Total decrease in bushels, 360,000.

No change to note in London quotations of Hudson Bay and Northwest Land, which remain at 22½ and 65s.

Consols closed in London 99 9-16.

Oil City—Petroleum opened 88½, touched 90 and 88, closed 89½ bid.

Chicago closed: Wheat—January 81⅜c bid, February 82½, March split 82½c to 82⅝c, May split 87⅝c to 87¾c. Corn—January 36⅝c, February 36⅝c bid, May split 39¼c to 39⅜c bid. Pork—January $10.30, nom., February $10.82½, March $10.42½, May split $10.60 to $10.62½.

Chicago, 2.40—Curb, May wheat 87⅜c and 87½, puts 87⅜c, calls 88⅜.

Cox & Co.'s private despatch from Chicago says: "Wheat shows inherent weakness in spite of alleged export business, which is only untrue; market shows no strength, refuses to rally; private cables extreme; with selling orders. Some export covered their short wheat and went long; are trying to rally the market to sell. The truth is too much wheat everywhere and until we get some demand prices must decline, as speculation has deserted wheat entirely and stocks are too heavy for unaided professionals to carry. Looks weak. Corn steady; not much doing; receipts continue light. Provisions steady, firm. F. & R."

The New York stock market was rather dull with higher prices at the opening. The close was lower. Canadian Pacific was the exception to-day, touching 66, the highest price since the first rail of this great Canadian highway was laid. New York Central opened ⅛ higher at 106⅛, touched 106¾, closed 106⅛; sales 3600. Lackawanna opened ⅛ higher at 123¾, touched 122¾ and 124, closed 123¾; sales 21,700. Lake Shore opened ¼ higher at 88⅜, touched 88¾ and 88⅜, closed 87½; sales 6600. Northwest opened ⅛ higher at 109⅞, touched 109¾ and 110⅛, closed 109½; sales 6100. St. Paul opened ½ higher at 95⅝, touched 95¾ and 95⅝, closed 95½; sales 12,000. Western Union opened ½ higher at 74⅞, touched 75¼ and 74⅞, closed 74⅞; sales 16,600. Canadian Pacific opened ⅜ higher at 65⅝, touched 65¾ and 65, closed 65¼; sales 2400.

Manitoba has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent., payable February 1.

**Toronto Stock Exchange—Closing Prices.**

Montreal 204½, 203½; Ontario 109, 108½; Toronto, buyers 136; Merchants', buyers 116½; Commerce 119¾, 119½; Imperial, buyers 130; Federal 121¾, 121½; Dominion, buyers 200; Standard, 123½, 120½; Hamilton, buyers 129; British America, buyers 93; Western Assurance, 120½, 119¾; Dominion Telegraph, xd. sellers 95; Montreal do., buyers 121; Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land Co., 60, 50; Northwest Land Co., 65½, 60½; Can. Pacific Railway Grant Bonds, buyers 99; Toronto Debentures (last issue), 100, 98½; Canada Permanent, 206, 203; Freehold, sellers 167½; Western Canada, buyers 185; Union 132, 127; Can. Landed Credit, 125, 123; B. & Loan association, buyers 104; Imperial S. & Invest., buyers 111; Farmers' L. & Savings, buyers 114; London & Can. L. & A., 148, 147; National Investment, 101, 99½; The Land Security Co., buyers 155½; Huron and Erie, buyers 162; Dominion Savings & Loan, sellers 113½, Ontario Loan and Debenture, buyers 123; Hamilton Provident, buyers 125½; Brant Loan & Savings society, sellers 106½.

**Closing Prices at Montreal.**

Bank of Montreal, 203½, 203; Ontario, 110, 109; Molsons, 124, 122½; Toronto, 137, 135½; Merchants', 116¾, 116½; Commerce, 120, 119½; Federal, offered, 100½; C. P. R. 65¾, 65½; Montreal Telegraph Co., 122½, 120½; Richelieu, 60, 59½; Passenger, 123, 121½; Gas, 153, 152½; Canada Cotton, 80, 75; Dundas Cotton, 69, 65; Northwest Land, 65c 6d, 65s.

**The Farmers' Market.**

Over 600 bushels of wheat and barley were offered on the street to-day. There was also a plentiful supply of hay. Prices rule as follows: Wheat, 80c to 82c for fall and 75c to 81c for spring; 68c to 70c for goose. Barley 60c to 92½c. New oats 34c to 35c. Peas 60c to 60½c. Rye 61c. Hay—Timothy, per ton, $13 to $16; clover $11 to $13.50. Straw, in demand, at $10 to $12.

Hogs $5 to $5.50; forequarters of beef $3.50 to $4.50; hindquarters $6.50 to $8. Mutton $5.50 to $7 per cwt. Potatoes, per bag, 80c to 90c. Apples, per bbl., hand-picked, $1.75 to $3.00.

**Grain and Produce Markets by Telegraph.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton dull, steady; middling uplands 9 3-16c, New Orleans 9⅝c. Flour—Receipts 10,500 bbls., dull and still tending in buyers' favor; sales 12,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 4500 bush spot, dull, shade lower, options firm; sales 10,152,000 bush futures, 63,000 bush spot; No. 2 spring 91½c. No. 1 Northern $1.00½, No. 2 red 90½c, store, $1c. 1 white 95c. No. 2 red Jan. 89½c to 90c, Feb. 90½c to 91½c. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn—Receipts 37,000 bush., spot steady, options shade higher; exports 845,000 bush., sales 1,184,000 bush. future, 269,000 bush. spot; No. 2 49½c to 49⅞c elevator, No. 2 Jan. 49½c to 49¾c, Feb. 49½c to 49¾c. Oats—Receipts 19,900 bush., 1c to ¼c higher; sales 150,000 bush. futures, 135,000 bush. spot; No. 2 35½c to 35¾c; mixed western 34½c to 37c, white do. 38c to 43c. No. 2 Jan. 35½c, Feb. 35½c, May 36c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Flour unchanged. Wheat opened firm, advanced ¼c, fell off ⅞c, fluctuated and closed ⅜c lower than yesterday; sales ranged Jan. 81½c to 82c, Feb. 82½c to 83c, May spring 81½c to 81¾c. Corn quiet and steady; cash 36¾. Jan. 36½c to 36¾c, Feb. 36½c to 36¾c, May 39½c to 39¾c. Oats shade easier; cash, Jan. and Feb. 28c to 28¼c, May 31½c to 31¾c. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Pork active, irregular; prices advanced 5c early, receded 15c to 5c, closed quiet; cash $10.25, Jan. $10.22½ to $10.25, May $10.55 to $10.75. Lard steady; cash and Jan. $6.05 $6.07½, Feb. $6.07½ to $6.10, May $6.37. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders $3.70 to $3.75, short rib sides $5.07½ to $5.10, short clear sides $5.35 to $5.40. Receipts—Flour 3,000 bbls, wheat 28,000 bush, corn 50,000 bush, oats 43,000 bush, rye 3000 bush, barley 24,000 bush. Shipments —Flour 7000 bbls, wheat 12,000 bush, corn 66,000 bush, oats 53,000 bush, barley 27,000 bush. Afternoon board—Pork 7½c to 15c higher.

BEERBOHM'S DESPATCH—"London, Jan. 7. —Floating cargoes—Wheat, quiet and firm; maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady, maize firmer. Mixed American maize prompt, 22s 3d, unchanged; steamer cargoes new maize, prompt, 21s. Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet but steady; maize moderate demand. New maize 4s 2d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Spring wheat, 7s to 7s. 2d; red winter, 7s to 7s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 11s to 7s 1d; No. 2 California, 6s 8d to 6s 10d. Corn, new, 4s 3½d. Peas, 5s 5d. Pork, 49s. Lard, 32s. Bacon, long clear, 35s; short clear, 32s 6d. Tallow, 28s 6d. Cheese, 48s 6d. Wheat steady, poge demand; supply good. Corn steady, fair demand. Cotton dull. Uplands, 5d; Orleans, 5¼d.


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Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto will pass the following by-law to widen, establish and open up Kerr's Lane, in the Ward of St. Patrick, westerly from a point 200 feet west of Spadina Avenue about 350 feet to its westerly termination.

Proposed By-law to widen, establish and open up Kerr's Lane, in the Ward of St. Patrick, westerly from a point 200 feet west of Spadina Avenue, about 350 feet to its westerly termination.

Whereas it is desirable, and necessary for the convenience of the owners of the real property fronting and abutting on Kerr's Lane, in the Ward of St. Patrick, that the said Kerr's Lane should be widened, established, opened up and otherwise improved at the expense of the property benefited, pursuant to notice heretofore given under the Statute in that behalf respecting local improvements.

Therefore, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto enacts as follows:

1. That Kerr's Lane, in the Ward of St. Patrick, be and the same is hereby widened, established and opened up, from the point about two hundred feet west of Spadina Avenue, where the narrow part of the same commences, westerly a distance of about three hundred and fifty feet to the westerly termination of the said Lane, according to the line of road surveyed and laid out by Messieurs Unwin, Browne & Sankey, P.L.S., Provincial Land Surveyors, as appears by their description and plan of survey of the same, dated the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1885, now deposited in the office of the City Clerk, at the City Hall, Toronto, and that the lands, more particularly described as follows, that is to say: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises being composed of parts of Lots Numbers One to Ten, both inclusive, and of part of Block A, on the north side of High Street, as shown on Registered Plan No. D 78, being a subdivision of Park Lot Number Sixteen, in the City of Toronto, and which may be more particularly known and described as follows, that is to say: being the northerly nineteen feet and six inches of said Lots and Block A, as shown in pink on the said plan, dated the 17th day of October, A. D. 1885;—be and the same are hereby taken, appropriated and confirmed as a part of the said public highway, known as Kerr's Lane, in the Ward of St. Patrick, in the City of Toronto; and that the said Kerr's Lane so widened be, and the same is hereby established and adopted as one of the public lanes of the City of Toronto, and be forthwith opened up, graded and otherwise improved, so as to render the same fit for the use of the general public under the direction of the City Engineer of the City of Toronto (or person acting as such in his absence), who, with servants, workmen and agents is hereby authorized to enter upon, take and use for the purpose of such highway, and the grading and otherwise improving the said lane or street, all and every of the lands comprised within the above description, and to remove all obstructions and erections from off the same.

JOHN BLEVINS,
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Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* or more—according to the extent of the work on the section—must accompany each separate tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

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The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
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Dept. of Railways and Canals,
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The night was dark, with heavy black clouds lying close down to the water, along whose restless mass of foaming, phosphor-lit waves the wind soughed with the peculiar tone which surely foretells of a deepening of the tempest.

We were riding out a cyclone in the middle Indian Ocean, and the bell had struck four, telling that the first watch was half gone, when this word was uttered close to my ear.

The voice was that of my chum, Jack Walsh, as good a sailor as ever trod a deck. Standing by my side during the two preceding hours, he had watched with me while the Northern Light, the ship of whose crew we formed a part, drove wildly on through the mad tumult of the waters.

"Hist! that was a gun."

A cold shudder swept over me, and for a moment my heart stood still, for if the sullen boom we had heard was, as Jack said, the report of a gun, it meant but one thing, which was, that near us somewhere, amid that turmoil of wind and wave, men like ourselves who were battling against a death that stared them in the face.

And we were not the only ones who had heard and recognized the message, for as we stood straining our eyes to see if we could discover the vessel that was signalling, the mate on watch joined us.

"Did you hear a gun?" he asked.

"Yes," answered Jack.

"And could you tell the direction of the sound?"

"No, but it must have been somewhere to the windward."

"Let us watch for the next discharge, for if anything can be done to save life the Northern Light will not prove a laggard in the work."

Again our eyes turned to the rough ocean lying about us, and we watched the dark expanse with an intentness that was painful.

"There!"

It was Jack again, and as he spoke a sudden light flashed and faded along the waves, and the dull boom sounded out again, nearer to us, and clearer than before.

"Quick! answer with our starboard gun, and let the poor devils know that friends are near. I will go aft and tell the captain."

Jack and I struggled over to the gun, which was loaded, and, removing the tarpaulin that covered it, threw back the lock, and pulled the lanyard. The sharp report that followed brought the watch below up from their snug quarters in the fo'castle, and the next moment we heard the captain's voice shouting out the orders that quickly brought the ship's head close to the wind, and held it there, for the Northern Light worked like a yacht.

The wind allows no leisure to those who battle with it, and, knowing this, we worked on, giving no heed to the vessel we sought to help. Enough for us was the knowledge that our officers were determined to clear the way for a rescue, if this were possible.

When the ship was laid to, we turned our eyes to the windward, and just at the moment that a broad glare of light shone out, illuminating a large vessel tossed on the crest of a huge and angry wave.

We could see that she was not of American build, and that her fore and mizen masts were gone, and that she was labouring heavily. We knew too, though we could not see this, that the seas had made sad havoc with the hull, and though we could not distinguish the faces of those moving about in the circle of light, we felt that they were filled with anxious forebodings.

"Burn a red light," cried the captain, "and men lay aft to mainmast."

We did so, and even before we were all gathered at the place named, the second mate had the red light blazing on the quarter.

"My men," said Captain Skewer, as he joined us at the main taffrail, "you have all seen the ship yonder, and know that her people are in danger. It is a bad night, and a worse sea, what shall we do?"

"Save them if we can, and make the effort at any rate," said Jack Walsh, and several of the men responded.

"Yes, that is the way."

"I knew you would be true to the flag and the reputation our sailors have won, and now I want twelve volunteers for the lifeboat."

We all volunteered.

"Thank you, my men, but some of us must stay behind to keep ship, and be ready to help those who go in the boat. I shall go with them, and if you agree will choose the crew."

We all cried out for him to do thus, and he said:—

"You, Walsh, will act as cokswain," and then he took half of the crew from each watch, and when all were chosen told us to man the boat.

The Northern Light carried a new and thorough lifeboat, with a patent apparatus for lowering, but even with this the danger of tempting the sea and wind on such a night would have been apparent to the veriest landsman.

Still while we looked with anxious eyes to the dark and restless turmoil above us, we grasped our oars firmly, and waited for the word that would place our lives almost within the jaws of death.

We heard the captain give orders concerning a whip to be placed on the cross-jack yard, and a line that was to be boomed out from forward, and then he climbed into the boat, and the first and second mates took the falls, and at his command, lowered away promptly. Fortunately the boat had swung on the lee side, and we got away safely, but now came the struggle, for the wind and sea were both against us, and often we seemed powerless to stem their strength.

The captain helped, and Walsh kept a steady hand on the steering oar, and we knew that, though making but little headway, we were nearing the stranger, for the wind was drifting her down towards us.

"Here she is," cried the captain, "and a sailor commands her, for see, he has brought her to, and formed a lee for us to work in."

A bright blaze flashed out, and burned steadily, and as its radiance ran on and showed us, a cheer came from the ship and a voice hailed. "What shall I do?" it asked.

With a rapid glance our captain took in the situation, the main yard was still across, and a preventer brace was up.

"Let me have the end of your main preventer," he cried, "and keep the standing part fast, to bows, and look out for the line."

The order was promptly obeyed, and the people of the ship were as quick to do what had been shouted to them, and in a little time the end of brace was grasped by four strong hands.

"Now let the strokes lay in their oars, and the rest of the crew keep theirs going; watch your line, my men, and keep the boat steady, and you, Walsh, manage her, for I must look out for the people."

Clear answers told him that all was as he wished, and then he shouted to the captain of the wreck: "Now throw me a line from your bulwark and let your people slide down it. How many have you?"

"There are but eight left, and two are women."

"Send them on."

"Aye, aye! I will, look out."

A rope fell across my arm as the words came, and I grasped it.

"Now hold firm," cried the captain, "and I will look out for the people."

This was to the after oarsmen, of whom I was one, and we grasped the line with a firm hold.

"Here comes one," said the captain; "by Jove, that skipper is a trump."

The words were barely uttered before a woman's form came swiftly down the line, sitting in a bight attached to a block that had a whip ready to haul it back, and it was this arrangement that had elicited our captain's approval.

"Cut the sling," shouted the commander of the wreck, "I have others ready."

It took but a short time, following this direction, to get all the stranger's people into the boat, and when the captain, who came last, slid down the rope and was hauled in by our skipper, the latter said: "Now stand by to put off, get out your oars, strokes. The boys will keep theirs in, and be ready to take our line: stand by to let go from the wreck. Now, give way with the starboard oars! Give way together! Let go!"

And swinging around, the boat swept out from the protection she had found in the lee of the drifting ship, and began her strife with the sea once more.

And now came the hardest part of our toil, for with her heavier load the stout craft was less buoyant, though she rode the sea well, and seemed to know that more human trust relied on her strength than had put faith in such a craft before.

Capt. Skewer had taken his position by the side of Walsh, and kept his eye on the light that shone a lurid guide on the bow of the Northern Light.

Suddenly a heavy squall struck us, and the wind swirled and shrieked about us until it seemed that it would wrench the oars from our hands.

"Bend to it, boys," cried the captain, and then, as we put all of the strength we possessed in our efforts we heard him say to Walsh: "My God! I have lost the light."

A shudder, cold as the keen wind that brings the first snow, chilled us. What if we should be swept past the ship, and carried on into the seething hell beyond. There was but one end to such a fate, and that was death.

The darkness had grown in density, but the great force of the wind helped us beating down the sea. We knew that this would last but a short time, and that amadder frenzy of the water would follow, and oh, how we longed for a gleam that would help us.

The tension of mind that was ours in those few moments is seldom equalled.

Where was the Northern Light?

Had we passed her?

There was no reply to these questions, unless it was the high shrieking of the squall.

Then in one of those rapid transitions that seem the result of divine love and care, the sky changed, and, as if torn by the wind, a huge rift parted the clouds, letting the clear radiance of the full moon shine through.

It showed us two things that will never be forgotten—one the Northern Light, lying just ahead; the other the wreck, which, as the moonlight came, suddenly settled by the head, lurched and disappeared from sight forever.

The squall was sweeping by, but it had served us well, for before the wave rose again we had run to leeward of the ship, the man watching having seen us, and our human freight was quickly transferred to the deck.

The comparative smoothness that had been brought about by the fierce rush of the wind, enabled us to secure the boat with less trouble than we had expected, and just as the day broke finished the work, and as the cyclone had swept by us, we were able to set sail and keep away on our course.

The people we had rescued were the captain, mate, three seamen, and three passengers of the French ship St. Laurent, bound from Havre to Batavia. The remainder of her crew had been lost when the foreyard went by the board, or were carried away by a sea that followed this accident. In falling, the yard had hit the hull, and this accident caused the leak that sunk the ship.

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*THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEME YET A LIVE TOPIC.*

**What the New York Clipper Says—L. E. Myers Declines to Meet W. G. George—An Athletic Entertainment at Hamilton.**

*From the New York Clipper.*

When we heard of the action taken by the New York state league in their refusal to admit the Canadian clubs and therefore form an international league between Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and other New York cities and Toronto and Hamilton, Ont., we wrote to Frank C. Bancroft to ascertain why it was that he had countenanced such a mistaken policy by the State league, and we have received a letter from him in reply, in which he says: "I fully agree with the Clipper in regarding the mistake the state convention made in not taking in those Canadian clubs, and have been corresponding with interested parties lately, and guess the matter will be fixed up at an early date. My idea is to take in Toronto and Hamilton, and organizing an International league, including Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo and Rochester as the western half, with Syracuse, Oswego, Binghamton and Utica as the eastern half. This would enable four eastern clubs to go west and play a series, and then return and receive the four western clubs in a series of say one each to last one week. The mileage is small, and no city need be without a game over a week at a time. This would keep matters booming, and in the end show as good results as the older associations who spend thousands of dollars making big jumps east and west."

J. C. Chapman, who is likely to be given the management of a new state league club in Buffalo, fully endorses Bancroft's views on the subject, he favoring a scheme of 112 games. The only surprise is that the New York state clubs do not see the matter in the same light. Referring to the rumor that the Rochester club was to enter the National league, Manager Bancroft says: "It makes one smile to see the reports being published about Rochester going into the National league, etc., all of which have no foundation. In the first place Rochester has no team able to cope with the strong National league teams, consequently would have to play tail-ender for them, and, by so doing, discourage the lovers of the game there and certainly kill a good baseball city. Many other objections might be made if I were to enter into details; but, to be brief, we have nothing to gain by joining the National league at present and everything to lose, and shall strive for either State or International honors in '86. I hope the latter, and believe yet such will be the case, and perhaps by '87 may be in shape to trot in a faster class."

In regard to the Rochester team for 1886 Manager Bancroft says: "We so far have engaged Kennedy, first base; Myers or Streif, second base; Whitney, third base; Van Dyke, short stop; Parker, left field; Keinzle, centre field; and Visner, right field and change catcher. We have two 'batteries' in view I hope to sign this week, and may take one or two unknown men on trial, and try and develop something of the future. Rochester this year is backed by some of the leading men of the city, and we intend to have a club that will be a credit to the city on and off the field. Such, I know, will receive good patronage."

**Athletics at Hamilton.**

HAMILTON, Jan. 7.—The athletic entertainment at the Grand opera house to-night under the auspices of the Patience athletic club, was well attended. The boxing match between Fulljames and Patillo was a fizzle, closing at the end of the second round. At that time Patillo, who was in no condition for fighting, had one eye closed and was generally used up. Andrew Ross, a carriage-maker of this city, made a very good stand against Fulljames in a 3 round bout. A wrestling match between Dick Roach and Hopkins for a purse of $30, catch-as-catch-can, was given to Hopkins. Roach got the first fall in ten seconds. In the second bout Roach fouled Hopkins by getting him behind a piece of scenery and choking him, and the referee, Dick Thompson, allowed the claim of foul and gave the bout to Hopkins. In the third bout Roach got Hopkins up against the ropes and was apparently about to throw him over when the chief of police interfered and Roach left the stage in rage and refused to continue. The referee gave the match to Hopkins.

**An Ill-Starred Walking Match.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The walkers in the 72-hour race here are meeting with many difficulties. Yesterday their manager skipped with the funds. To-day the receiver of the skating rink ordered the match to be stopped, and when met with a refusal declared that he would apply to the courts for an order to stop the match. At 2 p.m. to-day the scores were Ellison, 193 miles; Vint, 178; Buriel, 175; Curran, 169; Golden, 168, and Taylor, 159.

**The Weston-O'Leary Humbug.**

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 7.—The score of the O'Leary-Weston walking at 10.30 to-night was: O'Leary 1292 miles, 9 laps; Weston 1260 miles, 5 laps. Weston was seized with an attack of vertigo to-day and rested two hours. He addressed a large audience at the close of the day's walk to-night and publicly denounced the man appointed by the Turf, Field and Farm as assistant referee, whom he claimed had made an unfair ruling on Wednesday night, which had so annoyed and angered him that he had been unable to secure sleep and had been ill all day. He said his sore foot, which had forced him to the rear, had now healed and he had no fears of his not winning the contest. The walk will be resumed in Lockport to-morrow.

**A Big Blusterer's Blow.**

John L. Sullivan yesterday authorized the following challenge: "I will fight Mitchell or any other man in this country for from $1000 to $10,000. I will fight Mitchell for any amount or for nothing every day for a week, and if I don't lick him on Monday I will give $1000 to the orphan asylum. If I don't lick him on Tuesday I will give $2000 to the Policemen's benevolent fund. If I don't lick him on Wednesday I will give $3000 to the Firemen's fund, and so on to some charitable institution until the week is up."

**General Notes.**

The half-mile pedestrian championship of Australia was decided at Melbourne on Nov. 4, when Malone, of Sydney, defeated O'Brien, of Victoria, by fifteen yards, in slow time. The stakes were $1000.

L. E. Myers, the athletic amateur champion who recently received a large sum of money from a benefit at Madison square gardens, New York, declines to make a match with W. G. George because he would have to forfeit his "amateur status" to do so.

The annual winter trotting races take place at Newcastle, Ont., on Jan. 20 and 21. The Grand Trunk has agreed to carry passengers there and back at a fare and a third, between Toronto and Belleville, the tickets extending from the 20th to 22nd.

This is the only year in which the one jockey has placed the One Thousand Guineas, Oaks, Derby and St. Leger to his credit. Fred Archer did the trick. It is a feat not wholly the jockey's, however. Much is due to the full stables from which the modern jockey takes his choice of "nag."

This evening at 8 o'clock the members of the Toronto Draught club take possession of their new rooms in the Mutual street rink. All lovers of draughts, whether members of the club or not, are invited to be present. A match will probably be played between east and west of Yonge street.

Manager Humphreys of the Toronto baseball club will become a resident the latter part of this week. He comes with splendid credentials, not only as a baseballist, but as a thorough gentleman. He will be welcome, and he can depend upon everybody trying to make things happy for him.

William Beech declined to meet Neil Matterson in the handicap race at Lake George, Australia, which is about 135 miles from Sydney. Beach was placed at scratch, and Matterson was allowed two lengths start. It was understood that Beach had accepted the handicap; but at the eleventh hour the champion decided not to start, greatly to the disappointment of a large number of people. Matterson won the contest very easily, receiving £100 as the first prize. His brother, Charles Matterson, won the second prize, £25, and was afterwards matched to row C. Nelson on the Paramatta championship course in best boats for £100 a side.

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*EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.*

**Annual Meeting—S. H. Blake on Church Affiliation—Officers.**

The Jarvis street Baptist church was comfortably filled last night by the good people who attended the regular annual meeting of the Evangelical alliance. Rev. E. A. Stafford spoke about home and foreign missions. S. H. Blake, speaking on the same theme, referred to the influence for good which white men might exert over our Northwest Indians. He hoped to see the day when a system of affiliation should be inaugurated which should embrace all christian denominations. No church should lose its distinctive characteristics, because that meant death to all religion, but all might unite on a common liturgy and prayer book.

The council of the alliance reported that the meetings held during the week of prayer all over the world and on Dominion day in Canada had been productive of much good, but surprise was expressed that God's people did not avail themselves more readily of the advantages these meetings afforded. On motion of Rev. Mr. Stafford, seconded by S. H. Blake, the following officers were appointed for the coming year: President, Attorney General Mowat; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. Reid, Principal Castle, Rev. H. D. Powis, Rev. H. Grasett Baldwin, Rev. H. M. Parsons, Dr. Daniel Wilson, Rev. Dr. Samuel Rose, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Hon. S. H. Blake; council, John Macdonald, J. A. Blaikie, H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., A. McDonald, S. C. Duncan-Clark, W. B. McMurrich, D. McLean, Henry J. Clair; secretaries, Rev. Elmore Harris, J. J. Woodhouse; treasurer, J. J. Woodhouse.

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**Amusement Notes.**

The program for the next Monday Popular concert at Pavilion music hall, Jan. 11, includes Mozart's celebrated clarionet quintet, with Herr Kegel of New York as clarionet soloist. Mrs. Estelle Ford will be the star vocalist. Of her the Detroit Free Press says: "Mrs. Ford has a very fine stage presence, and was elegantly costumed, while her singing was exquisite. Her voice is rich, full and clear, while the beauty of execution which she exhibited showed that it may be relied upon to demonstrate the thoroughness with which it has been cultivated. In action Mrs. Ford was easy and graceful, and was lavishly rewarded with applause in all her songs." Seats are for sale at Suckling's.

**Amateur Theatricals at St. Andrew's Hall.**

A large and fashionable audience gathered at St. Andrew's hall last evening to witness Tom Taylor's well known comedy, New Men and Old Acres, as presented by some local amateurs for the benefit of St. Stephen's Ladies' Aid society. The ladies and gentlemen sustained their parts with great credit, and the performance was enjoyed by all, notwithstanding the fact that the hall was uncomfortably cold. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yarker, Miss Yarker, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Brough, Miss Brough, Mr. and Miss Langmuir, the Misses Langtry, Miss Armstrong, Mr. and the Misses Van-Koughnet, Mr. Audrey and Miss Heskins, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, Mr. and the Misses Kay, Mr. and the Misses Drury, Messrs. H. W. Philston, Heaton, Thomas, Kelly, Tom Pepler, Shaw, Harrison, Blackstock, Reeve, Fuller.

**British American Business College.**

It will be seen by the advertisement on another page the British American Business college (in the Yonge street arcade) intend continuing their evening classes until April 1. A large number of young people have during the past availed themselves of the valuable opportunity of obtaining a thorough knowledge of book-keeping, penmanship, etc., etc., and the rapid strides made by them give great encouragement to the management to offer every facility and convenience to still continue the evening classes. The terms are reasonable and within the reach of all, and no young man can spend his time or money more profitably than by giving a few hours each evening to assist him in obtaining and completing a thorough business education.

**Big drives in men's, youths' and boys' overcoats and winter suits during the Great Winter Sale now going on at Petleys'.** 561

**Police Court Yesterday.**

Ann Buckley, an old vagrant, was sent to the Mercer reformatory for three months. Amelia Glenn was fined $10 and costs for selling liquor to a child under 16. Samuel W. Moore, for stealing printing paper, goes to jail for 30 days. Bridget Dwan was committed as a lunatic. For discharging firearms within city limits Thos. W. Lamb and Wm. J. Douglas were each fined $2. John Maloney, $1 and costs for leaving horse untied on King street. E. J. Reilly pleaded guilty to two infractions of the liquor law and was fined $20 and costs for each. Charles James and Pierre Brunet, barbers at the Walker house, are charged with Sunday shaving. Evidence will be taken Monday. David Wood and J. H. Greer, arrested for stealing clothing from the boarding house of Mrs. Camden, will be tried Saturday.

**Like Hamilton's Assumption.**

*From the Hamilton Times.*

It is greatly to the credit of our police that professional thieves almost invariably give the city a wide berth, preferring to put their desperate tactics into execution in Toronto, where the officers of the law are less united and are known to be generally in an efficient state. We hope to see a change for the better in Toronto soon, as the new council will be asked to deal in a drastic manner with the present state of the police. This will make the work of the Hamilton officers heavier than it has been for some time back, for no sooner is a thief driven out of Toronto than he finds his way to Hamilton, with the almost invariable result that sooner or later he is nabbed and sent to prison.

**A Big Stock of Furs.**

—James Harris, furrier, corner of Bay and King streets (up stairs over Treble's), is selling this month his large and valuable stock of furs, such as ladies' jackets, dolmans, mantles, muffs, caps, etc., at exceedingly low prices. He has his prices marked away down to rock bottom prices.

**Ladies', misses' and children's fine wool underclothing retail at wholesale prices during the Great Winter Sale now going on at Petleys'.** 561

*A NEW YEAR'S BREACH OF PROMISE*

**$300 for a Bruised Heart—Winter Assizes—The Docket.**

Justice Rose opened the winter civil assizes yesterday. The case of Williams v. Craig was struck out. Temperance Colonization society v. Dickenson, McLaughlin v. Temperance Colonization society and Peck v. Shields were adjourned to the spring assizes. McIntosh v. Hendrie was withdrawn. Culver v. Jones was settled out of court. Howland v. Torrance was an action of ejectment, and to recover possession of a vine-growing property at Streetsville. Verdict was given for the plaintiff. In Young v. Stayback, a change of venue was granted to Lindsay. Smith v. Kennedy was a case instituted by the daughter of a York county insurance agent against a young farmer of Peel county for breach of promise of marriage. A verdict giving plaintiff $200 damages and costs was entered by consent. Some evidence was heard in the case of Bull v. North British Investment company and the court adjourned. The complete docket includes 60 jury and 30 non jury cases:

*Jury cases:* Temperance Colonization society v. Dickenson, McLaughlin v. Temperance Colonization society, Peck v. Shields, McIntosh v. Hendrie, Bull v. North British Investment company, Worden v. Canadian Pacific railway, Culver v. Joseph, Smith v. Kennedy, Howland v. Torrance, Young v. Stayback, Taylor v. Plews, Laxton v. Rosenberg, Gagnier v. Hellins, Seager v. Heintzman, Bank v. Johnson, Friendly v. Hendrie, Polson v. De Geer, Polson v. Rustan, Mills v. French, Torston v. Decatur, Vandevort v. Connors, Leveridge v. Robinson, Brown v. Phipps, Fraser v. Gall, Ollendorff v. Toronto Street Railway, MacMillan v. Grand Trunk Railway, Wyllie v. Toronto, Connor v. Cooper, James v. Canadian Marriage Aid Association, Alexander v. Nolan, Shaw v. Brown, Robinson v. McGill, Mead v. O'Keefe, O'Brien v. Burns, Ardagh v. Benson, Bolton v. Mullen, Butt v. Kerr, Clark v. Toronto, Eyre v. Proctor, Edminton v. Friendly, Bailey v. Canadian Pacific railway, Maseie v. Toronto printing company, Russell v. Clarkson, London v. Grand Trunk railway, Doty v. McInnes, Prewer v. Trinity medical college, Hertfield v. Currie, Fraser v. Gale, Long v. Stouffville, Simpson v. Humber ferry company, Prescott v. Kyle, International W. and J. Co. v. Lobb, Merchant's Bank v. Hughes, Martens v. Billings.

*Non-jury cases:* Blong v. Boter, Imperial Bank v. Shields, Garrow v. Garrow, Cochrane M. Co. v. Shields, Goldie v. Ball, Smith v. Taylor, London and Canada Loan Company v. Wolgram, Hocking v. Maughan, Squelch v. Frankish, Paisley v. Brodey, Block v. Martens, McDonald v. Brown, Evans v. Young, Boyd v. Mackay, Pudifin v. Coulter, Walmsley v. Griffith, Jennings v. McHardy, Burkitt v. Burkitt, Knox v. Porter, Brown v. Porter, Merchants' Bank v. Shaw, Burns v. Andrews, Berton v. Cowan, Moriarty v. Harnett, Ontario Bank v. Burk, Livingston v. Temperance Colonization Company, Ontario Bank v. Watson, Foy v. Northwood.

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**Sol Smith Russell at the Grand.**

A good sized audience last night thoroughly enjoyed Sol Smith Russell's new play, Felix McKusick, at the Grand opera house. Mr. Smith's comedies as a rule never make pretensions to a plot, for a plot is of little consequence to the great impersonator of facial expression and the humorous portion of humanity. Mr. Smith is first presented to his audience as an impecunious editor, then as the proprietor of a dime museum, and lastly as the successful wooer of the hand of a long-lost heiress, to whom he had been kind in her poverty. One of the most improbable scenes in the halcyon days of his editorial existence is where a gentleman enters the office of the Weekly Rocket and pays three years' subscription in advance. It goes without saying that this sudden and unexpected shower of wealth completely wrecks the Rocket and its able staff. The comedy is enlivened with several new songs and impersonations by Mr. Smith, who has associated with him two clever people in the persons of Frank Lawton and Miss Miriam O'Leary in their specialties. There will be three more performances, this evening, to-morrow's matinee and to-morrow night.

**Rock Band Concert.**

The Rock Band Concert company of London, Eng., gave a most unique and pleasing entertainment at Shaftesbury hall last night before a large audience. The principal feature was the rock harmonicon, an instrument of five octaves, composed of pieces of stone of different sizes procured in the north of England, from which, by the use of little mallets, the company discourse very sweet music, somewhat resembling that of the music box. Solos were also played on the ocarina, fairy bells, zither and other instruments seldom heard here, on which the Till family displayed remarkable musical ability. Several vocal quartets were rendered most acceptably by the family. Their voices, while not particularly strong or brilliant, blended nicely, and they sang with great taste and expression. Miss Brown created a most favorable impression by her readings. Her imitation of the different characters in the Young Elocution Class, convulsed the audience. The concert was enjoyed by all; each piece was heartily applauded and several double encores were insisted upon. A new program by the same company to-night.

**Epstein & Co.'s Insolvent Estate.**

The creditors of Tobias Epstein & Co. met at Fullerton & Cook's office yesterday. It was stated that the estate shows direct liabilities of $38,000 and indirect liabilities of $10,000. The assets are roughly estimated at $15,000, all being in stock with the exception of $638 book debts. There is thus a deficit of $23,000. The creditors regarded this statement with rank dissatisfaction, and subjected Mr. Epstein to a sharp examination. He attributed his failure to bad bookkeeping, and professed astonishment at the state of his business. His explanations, as well as those of his bookkeeper, were so unsatisfactory that the creditors asked Mr. Epstein to assign to the sheriff, accepting no compromise until a searching investigation is made into the firm's affairs.

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**Died in Mississippi.**

The death is announced at Natchez, Miss., of David Rattray, son of the late Alexander J. Rattray, who was one of the oldest residents of Toronto. Like his brother, the late W. J. Rattray, author of The Scot in Canada, the deceased was a scholarly and bright journalist, having been connected with a number of papers in the south. At the time of his death he was in the employ of a large English land company, having charge of its interests in the Yazoo valley. He died on Dec. 23 in the 40th year of his age, leaving a widow to mourn his loss.

**Hat Improvement.**

—The great drawback to the silk and pull-over hats is their weight and hardness to the head, giving the hatter trouble to sell besides being uncomfortable to the wearer. The trouble has been to make a light hat and have it stand and keep its shape. This has been accomplished by Smith, the hatter. By carefully selecting his materials and by use of the patent steel wire for the brims he has built a silk hat fitting as easy as a soft hat, and after a trial of six months there is not a man having worn one but that gives it the preference and p[illegible] the maker for introducing what has [illegible] been wanting. ed-x

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*JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.*

R. J. Lecouse, doing business in picture frames, cornices, etc., at 31 Adelaide street west, has called a meeting of his creditors. Liabilities are placed at $15,000, with assets $4000 less.

Court Occident, No. 113, met Wednesday night in their new hall, Queen and Cameron streets, when three new members were initiated. After the usual business, the annual tea and entertainment took place, Dr. A. Noxon, C. R., presiding. A pleasing program was gone through with. The order is making good progress in the city, having initiated eight new members the last month, and having two more for next meeting in this court alone.

At the regular meeting of the I.C.B.U., branch No. 1, of Toronto, and No. 451 of America, held in their hall, King and Jarvis streets, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Wilson; 1st vice president, Chas. Horgan; 2nd vice president, E. J. Murphy; financial secretary, Frank Moran; recording secretary, And. Delaney; treasurer, C. Buckley; master of ceremonies, W. Chambers; trustees, E. McLague, Jas. O'Neill, M. Connolly; tyler, W. Fogarty.

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