

ANOTHER SLEEPY DAY.

THE OTTAWA GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO WAGTAIL.

Mr. Mackenzie's familiar presence in his old seat to-day caused satisfaction to his friends. He says he feels tolerably well, but he does not look robust.

Mr. Beatty has been re-elected chairman of the standing orders committee and has presented his first report, enlarging the time for the reception of private bills until Feb. 9 and no other enlargement will be given.

Mr. Kilvert introduced a bill to amend the act affecting the Toronto, Grey and Bruce; also a bill to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Valley railway company.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) introduced an act to amend the act to provide for the prevention of fraud in the expenditure of public money.

Mr. Quimet introduced an act to repeal an act rendering members of the legislative assemblies ineligible for election to the commons.

The government refused to answer a question whether or not it was their intention to introduce an act relating to the mining of gold and other minerals excepting coal in the Northwest.

Mr. McMullen asked if the government intended to introduce this session a bill equalizing and increasing the salaries of the judges of the several courts in the dominion.

Sir Hector Langverin said the government was not in a position to answer.

Mr. Cockburn moved for the correspondence with railway companies or individuals respecting the construction or subsidizing of a proposed railway link between Gravenhurst and Callander.

Sir Charles Tupper said negotiations were in progress to secure the construction of the line and he would withhold papers pending the result of the negotiations.

Mr. Blake moved for a statement of the number of persons entering Manitoba by rail during each month of last year; also for copies of judgments of the Supreme court of Canada, not already brought down, on the question of legislative power.

Mr. Stephens and Mr. Copley, aged 13, were charged on the ground that they left Kingston, Ont., a few days ago to seek their fortunes. They have been reading Peck's Bad Boy.

It is rumored that owing to the French opposition to an English speaker in both houses, Mr. Kirkpatrick will resign at the end of the session. The address was carried in the senate.

MANITOBA'S BETTER TERMS. Sir John Macdonald again interviewed by the Prairie Province Members.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Messrs. Ross, Scott, and Royal had a long interview with Sir John Macdonald yesterday relative to Manitoba affairs. They discussed the former's grievances, and the latter monopoly and renewal rates and laid down the exact position of the government in connection with the proposed legislation favoring Manitoba and better terms all round.

Sir John expressed himself as not opposed to the extension of the boundary of the construction of the Hudson bay railway. He said the policy of the government was not to disallow railway charters except when in direct opposition to the Canadian Pacific railway charter. The government realized that the majority of the local charities were obtained for speculative purposes, hence their disallowance.

He said he would encourage the construction of local railways, and practically acknowledged that the twenty years' monopoly clause, being asked if the syndicate were willing, would the government object to the construction of a line to Duluth, he declined to answer. He urged that it was of vital interest to the Northwest to have the Canadian Pacific railway built, and advised the people to foster and support the Canadian Pacific railway until the road was completed. He said the company had thirty-five million dollars worth of bonds it could not sell, and required all possible support and sympathy in every direction. Sir John did not appear to take much stock in Mr. Stephen's expressed willingness to forego the clause. He further said that the Manitoba school lands were placed in federal trust for educational purposes and he did not think it would be safe to let them out of federal control.

IMPRISONED IN A PIT.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN A COLORADO COAL MINE.

Sixty Miners Lost Their Lives—Extraordinary Force of the Explosion—A Leak in the Air Compromised the Cause.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A terrible explosion occurred at Crested Butte, Gunnison, Col., at 7 a. m., in a coal mine, in which over sixty miners are believed to have been killed. The explosion blocked the entrance to the mine. The mine was owned by the Colorado Coal and Iron company, Denver, and employed 80 to 90 men in the shaft.

There were sixty-seven men in the mine at the time. Of these eleven, who were just entering, were thrown back to the entrance by the force of the explosion and all the others badly injured. Fifty-six men are yet in the mine and can be rescued only by the use of dynamite. The explosion occurred with such force as to entirely wreck the engine house which stood fully one hundred feet from the mine.

Created Butte, near which the mine is located, is a coal mining town 30 miles north of Gunnison City on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. Numbers have been hard at work all day trying to rescue the men, although it is thought none can be saved.

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ONTARIO'S LEGISLATURE.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON'S SPEECH AT THE OPENING.

Not Much New Legislation Promised—The License and Boundary Questions—Mr. Howat Draws First Blood.

The opening of the Ontario legislature took place yesterday by his honor Governor Robinson with the usual ceremonies. The speech was read as follows:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to your legislative duties as members of the provincial parliament for the first time since the general election of the past year.

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Gilmore and His Critics—Toronto Beats... A new variety of deer has been discovered in Minnesota.

Deep snow in the Northwest has destroyed thousands of quail. In Illinois prairie hens come to the barn-yards to eat.

A shooting match on the bay between Jeff. Woodson and Charles Rogers, 13 birds a side, resulted in the former killing 11 and the latter 10.

The stud stables of Lord Norreys at Newmarket were burned on Wednesday night with fourteen valuable stallions. Loss £20,000.

Saloon keepers in Iowa add to the attraction of their pool rooms by employing handsomely dressed courtesans to play at weekly saloons.

A cable despatch from Paris announces the death of the Marquis de Saint Saurer, a member of the Paris Jockey club and a patron of the turf.

The cutter-yacht Daisy, bought in England by Mr. Van Rensselaer of New York will be brought over in the spring on the deck of a steamer.

Scotchmen will be surprised to learn that on a recent Sunday a shanty club in Liverpool was denounced from the pulpit for playing on Christmas day.

Bell's Life calls walking in England a lost art. It says that to term the gait at six-day walks walking is staid.

Hazel, the pedestrian, thinks that 800 miles will be beaten at the coming six-day race at Madison Square garden. He is said to be training to go 640 miles.

Princesses by Princeton, ran in a nine furlong race on New Orleans on Jan. 22 and finished fourth in a field of five. Brandy won easily with Goliath second and Katie Orel third.

Robert Henry of Fishkill, N. Y., is credited with skating from Fishkill landing to Albany, a distance of 101 miles, in 10 hours and 20 minutes. This, if correct, beats all previous records.

W. E. Harding has named Charles Norton as his unknown partner in the Gem Goods at Clarendon hall, New York, on Monday night next. The winner is to get 60 per cent of the house and the loser 40.

Mr. Robert Gordon, the patron of the National curling club of the United States will be in Montreal during carnival week and proposes offering a handsome trophy to be competed for as an international prize.

Midwinter though it is, our thrifty Massachusetts cousins are taking time for the forelock and have organized a lacrosse club at Cambridge. The club has already elected and a large membership is already secured.

Four men have been fined at Hamilton this week for slaughtering deer out of season. The penalty in each case was too small to act as a deterrent. The West was hit and game association prosecuted in each case.

Charley Mitchell will be in America again by March 1. He will land in this city ten pounds heavier than when he left, and Billy Madden will match him against any one in America except the bear. He would not bar the champion only Sullivan refuses to fight.

The Montreal Herald of Wednesday says Mr. B. A. E. Elliott, the well-known stalker of this city, left Tuesday evening "with his backers" to take part in the tennis international skating race at Brookline. What we want to know is, what an amateur has to do to get out there.

Harry Gilmore, the feather-weight pugilist, has accepted a challenge to fight Jim Hurst, a Boston feather-weight. Both men will weigh 122 pounds and wear boxing gloves, to a finish, according to the London prize ring rules.—New York Daily News. It is needless to say there is not one word of truth in this.

The horses from which the English thoroughbreds sprang were but 14 and 15 hands high and under. In America Longfellow stood 17 hands, Foxhall George Kinney, Troquois and Miss Woodford are 16 hands high. Some of the trotters are small. Jay-Ee-See and Majolica stand 15 hands, Maid S. and St. Julien 15.5.

Information received from London announces that Wallace Ross, the stalker, is doing daily exercise on the Thames and is going in a style greatly approved by professional. Only in the last year he has ever against him. George Bubar, the Englishman, is the favorite at the odds of 100 to 80, and should be bet Elliott on Monday next will be a hot favorite at odds of 2 to 1.

Arthur Chambers of Philadelphia claimed the \$100 put up as a forfeit by John Clark for not appearing in the Keanau and James Mitchell to a side to the finish with small gloves for \$250 a box. Clark bought a postscript order, but failed to send it until the last day. He has paid the \$100 for his negligence, however, and a day will soon be set for the fight.

A Veteran sharpshooter. Mr. Horatio Ross, the veteran deer stalker, has celebrated his golden wedding. Mr. Ross has a record probably without parallel in sporting annals, says the London World. On Aug. 12 last he completed his seventieth year on the moor, his experience of grouse-shooting dating as far back as 1814. As a deer stalker and champion rifle shot he stood unrivalled in his day, and even now in his 83rd year, his hand is not altogether lost its cunning.

In August, 1882, he wrote to a friend: "I was out at 2 a. m. the other day; fired 83 shots and brought down 83 birds." Mr. Ross's name has followed in his footsteps. The eldest one, Edward, was the first winner of the Queen's prize at Wimbledon; and the second, Hercules, who is in the Indian civil service, was several years the champion shot of India.

An Electric Pin for Sportsmen. Following the introduction of Clark's electric launches, which have now been some months in use, we now have gunning punts fitted up with an electric motor and battery. The first boat of this description was built by the order of Mr. John J. Mackie of Annapolis, Castle Douglas, principally for wild duck shooting, and also to be used for the purpose of the Norwegian gun and net in the bay of this boat. An electric pin proved very satisfactory, a speed of four knots an hour being obtained, while the machinery was noiseless in its action. The pin is 23 feet long by 4 feet 6 inches beam, draws 9 inches of water, and carries a very powerful gun weighing about three hundred weight. The propeller, which is two-bladed, gives 500 revolutions per minute when both batteries

are in use, and with only one battery a speed of three knots per hour can be obtained.—London Times, Jan. 10.

Curling.

TORONTO V. SCARBORO. The second draw in the primary competition for the Ontario "bankard" was played yesterday on the Adelaide street rink between the above clubs, resulting in favor of Toronto by 11 shots. The following is the score:

Toronto. Rink No. 1. SCARBORO. Rink No. 2. John Wright, Geo. Elliott, J. J. Malcolm, D. Walker, skip. 28. David Brown, skip. 19. J. Bain, J. Bayley, John Liddell, Jas. Malcolm, Capt. Perry, skip. 18. Total, 46. Scarborough 27. Total, 73.

Yesterday the Peterboro and Toronto Granite curling clubs played a match on the latter's rink for a Caledonian medal with the following result:

Peterboro. Rink No. 1. TORONTO GRANITE. Rink No. 2. R. Hal, N. B. Dick, A. McNeil, J. J. Malcolm, E. Gill, skip. 21. R. Jeffrey, skip. 14. C. M. Gill, R. McNeil, W. H. Madden, J. Carruthers, P. P. Atwell, G. Dunstonskip. 28. D. McEwen, skip. 14. Total, 42. Scarborough 27. Total, 69.

A. Hall, N. B. Dick, W. G. Ferguson, M. Millar, skip. 25. W. F. Davidson, skip. 17. Total, 42. Scarborough 27. Total, 69.

Majority for Peterboro 27 shots.

Gilmore and Fuljames.

In reply to the letter in yesterday morning's paper signed A Man Who Whistles, Harry Gilmore says he is somewhat at a loss to understand the animus of the writer. He, however, is firmly determined to enter into no arrangement for a hard-gait or bare-knuckle fight as long as he is in Canada, with Fuljames or anybody else, and what is more he will be neither baited nor bullied into making any match or into breaking the law. He has said definitely what he will do and no other terms will suit. He will box Fuljames, Hurst, or any other lightweight ten or fifteen rounds for the receipts of the house, but \$100 that he will win, and give \$30 to his opponent for expenses if the latter loses. Fuljames, Hurst, and the remainder of the pack know now the conditions on which they can be met. If they have a stomach for the fight they can come.

If not they can stay away and cease talking. Gilmore says nothing that for the future he will have to say to anybody changing him unless a forfeit accompanies the challenge. He recognizes that it is open to anyone wishing a little cheap notoriety to ward a room in confusion to the papers containing a proposition to box. But he does not intend that anybody shall make a reputation at his expense if he can help it. Lastly, the only consideration on which he will enter into a contest is that the victor shall take the whole receipts of the house. There is to be no more dividing business, no more stalling up for a few rounds just to get a slice of the door money. He is tired of that kind of thing. As to the proposition to fight him on Tuesday and box for \$250, Harry says he could not think of such a thing. In the first place there is more money in him than in the other, and the conditions attached to the offer are tantamount to asking him to take part in a prize fight.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS.

Our Correspondent's Researches and a Remarkable Occurrence He Describes.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 10, 1884.

Masses, Editors: The upper portion of Vermont is one of the pleasantest regions in America during the summer and one of the best during the winter. It affords ample opportunity for the tourist, providing he chooses the proper season, but the present time is not that season. Still there are men and women here who not only endure the climate, but praise it unhesitatingly, and that, too, in the face of physical hardships the most intense. The writer heard of a striking illustration of this a few days since, which is given herewith:

Mr. Joseph Jacques is connected with the Vermont Central Railroad in the capacity of master mason. He is well advanced in years with a ruddy complexion and hale appearance, while his general bearing is such as to instantly impress one with his strict honor and integrity. Several years ago he became afflicted with most distressing troubles, which prevented the prosecution of his duties. He was languid, and yet restless, while at times a dizziness would come over him which seemed almost blinding. His will power was strong and he determined not to give up until the mysterious influence which seemed to undermine his life. But the pain and annoying symptoms were stronger than his will, and he kept gradually growing worse. About that time he began to notice a difficulty in drawing on his boots, and it was by the greatest effort that he was able to force his feet into them. In this manner several weeks passed by, until finally one night, while in great agony, he discovered that his feet had, in a short while, swollen to enormous proportions. The balance of the narrative can best be described in his own words:

"When my wife discovered the fact that I was so bloated, she sent for the doctor immediately. He made a most careful examination and pronounced me in a very serious condition. Notwithstanding his care I grew worse, and the swelling of my feet gradually extended upward in my body. The top of my head pained me terribly, indeed, so badly that at times it seemed almost as if it would burst. My feet were painfully cold, and even when surrounded with hot flannels and roused with a strong wine were blowing on them. Next my right leg became paralyzed. This was a great trial, but it was exceedingly annoying. About this time I began to spit blood most freely, although my lungs were in perfect condition, and I knew it did not come from them. My physicians were careful and uttering in their attentions, but unable to relieve my sufferings. My neighbors and friends thought I was dying, and many called to see me, fully twenty-five on a single Sunday that I recall. At last my agony seemed to culminate in the most intense sharp pains I have ever known or heard of. It red hot knives sharpened to the highest degree had been run through my body constantly, and I was in a state of agony, and would spring up in bed, sometimes as much as three feet, cry out in my agony and look for death. One night the misery was so intense that I arose and attempted to go into the next room, but was unable to lift my swollen feet above the little

threshold that obstructed them. I fell back upon the bed and gasped in my agony, but felt unable even to breathe. It seemed like death.

An Old Soldier's EXPERIENCE.

"Several years ago Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, now of Washington, was stationed here as pastor of the Congregational church: We all admired and respected him, and my wife remembered seeing some-where that he had spoken in the highest terms of a preparation which had cured some of his intimate friends. We determined to try this remedy, accordingly sent for it, and, to make a long story short, it completely restored my health, brought me back from the grave, and I owe all I have in the way of health and strength to Warner's Safe Cure. I am positive that if I had taken this medicine when I felt the first symptoms above described I might have avoided all the agony I afterward endured, to say nothing of the narrow escape I had."

In order that all possible facts bearing upon the subject might be known, I called upon Dr. Oscar E. Passas, who was for nineteen years United States examining surgeon, and who attended Mr. Jacques during his sickness. He stated that Mr. Jacques had a most pronounced case of albuminuria or Bright's disease of the kidneys. That an analysis showed the presence of albumin and casts in great abundance, and that he was in a condition where few if ever any recover. His recovery was due to Warner's Safe Cure.

Mr. James M. Hagar, general manager of the Vermont Central railroad, stated that Mr. Jacques was one of the best and most faithful of his employes; that his sickness had been a exceedingly severe one, and the company were not only glad to gain back his services, but grateful to the remedy that had cured so valuable a man.

Mr. James M. Hagar, assistant superintendent and master mechanic of the Vermont Central railroad is also able to confirm this.

I do not claim to be a great discoverer, but I do think I have found in the above a most remarkable case, and knowing the value of the public should have the benefit of it. It seems to me a remedy that can accomplish so much in the last stages ought to be given more for the first approach of this disease yet terrible scourge.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

When a pretty little miss of say eighteen summers becomes alarmed at the presence of a mouse or rather enjoys her discomfiture, but when she happens to be a miss of about twenty-five winters one's impulse is to kill the mouse as soon as possible and relieve her from agony and fright.

Field Lightning. "What's the matter now John. HUSBAND—Ch, that neuralgia and toothache requires less care than you think."

Wife—"Why don't you go to F. T. Burgess' Drug Store, 364 King street east, and get a bottle of Field Lightning, you know it cures such things as toothache, neuralgia, headache, lumbago, carache, sore throat, etc. It gives instant relief."

"What's that you're tanning?" asked a visitor to a Woburn tanner the other day. "It is an elephant's skin," was the reply. "Do you do much of that line?" "Oh, no. Elephants are scarce, but this is a special order to make a pair of slippers for a Chicago girl."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires less dose than any other medicine. It is the cheapest because the best. Quality not and quantity should be considered.

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"While with Churchill's army, just before the battle of Waterloo, I contracted a severe cold, which terminated in a dangerous cough. I found no relief till on our march we came to a quinary store, where, on asking for some remedy, I was urged to try AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL."

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Grand Trunk Railway. Trains Leave Toronto as Under: EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

(a) For Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, and Boston, 7.15 a.m. (b) For Montreal, Quebec, Portland, and Boston, 8.30 p.m. (c) For Montreal, Quebec, Portland, and Boston, 11.00 p.m.

GOING WEST. (a) 7.15 a.m.—Local for all points west to Detroit. (b) 12.15 p.m.—Express for Fort Huron, Detroit, Chicago and beyond. (c) 4.40 p.m.—Local for London, Oshawa, Georgian Bay branch, with through car to point north of Toronto. (d) 8.30 p.m.—Mixed for Stratford and intermediate stations. (e) 11.00 p.m.—Express for Port Huron, Detroit, all intermediate stations.

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST. (a) 6.40 p.m.—Express from Montreal. (b) 8.10 a.m.—Local from Cobourg. (c) 11.30 a.m.—Fast Express from Stratford.

ARRIVE FROM THE WEST. (a) 1.10 a.m.—Express from Detroit. (b) 11.30 a.m.—Accommodation from Stratford. (c) 1.40 p.m.—Express from Chicago, Detroit, etc. (d) 7.40 a.m.—Mixed from Stratford.

Great Western Division. (a) 7.35 a.m.—For Niagara Falls, Buffalo and local stations between Niagara Falls and Buffalo. (b) 1.10 p.m.—For Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west. (c) 1.10 p.m.—For Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west. (d) 3.35 p.m.—For Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and local stations between Hamilton and London. (e) 6.30 p.m.—Local stations between Toronto and Niagara Falls. (f) 7.40 p.m.—For Buffalo, Detroit, London, Hamilton and intermediate stations. (g) 11.00 p.m.—Express from London and intermediate stations.

ARRIVE. (a) Daily except Sunday. (b) Daily, Saturdays included. (c) On Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.00 p.m. for the Great Western Division. (d) Runs through to Detroit daily. (e) 7.45 p.m.—For Buffalo, Detroit, London, Hamilton and intermediate stations. (f) 11.00 p.m.—Express from London and intermediate stations.

Credit Valley Railway. Trains Leave Toronto, Union Depot, as follows: St. Louis Express, 7.30 a.m. for all stations on main line and branches, and for Detroit, Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City. Pacific Express, 7.45 p.m. for Woodstock, Ingersoll, St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago, and all points west and stations on main line, Orangeville and Elora branches.

ARRIVE. (a) Express from all stations on main line and branches. (b) 10.30 a.m.—Express from Orangeville and intermediate stations. (c) 11.00 p.m.—Express from Orangeville and intermediate stations. (d) 11.00 p.m.—Express from Orangeville and intermediate stations.

Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. Trains Leave Union Depot as follows: 7.30 A.M. MAIL—4.25 P.M. EXPRESS. For Orangeville, Mount Pleasant, Hamilton, Westwater and Owen Sound. Express connecting with Owen Sound Steamship Line for all ports in Georgian Bay, Lake Superior and the Canadian Northwest. Trains depart from Union Depot at 11.00 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Train leaves Parkdale for Owen Sound direct.

ARRIVE AS FOLLOWS: 10.45 a.m.—Express from Owen Sound and intermediate stations. 9.10 p.m.—Mail from Owen Sound and intermediate stations. 11.10 p.m.—Express—Arrives at Parkdale.

KINGSTON ROAD TRAMWAY.

On and after Monday, November 10th, 1883 the cars will run as follows:

DOY. DEPART. 7.45 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 2.05 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 9.00 p.m. (On Saturday night only.) SUNDAY SERVICE. 10.00 a.m., 2.00 p.m., 4.15 p.m.

The Company reserve the right to cancel or alter the above without notice. JOHN B. LEROY, Manager.

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I can only speak in the same high terms regarding their musical qualities, for their fine full singing capability of tone, pleasant touch, etc., being such that it seems to me there is no necessity for the purchasing of foreign instruments, when our home enterprise can produce such, and at one-third less cost. I am glad to hear that the extensive sale of your Instruments shows that you are meeting with the success that I think you justly deserve.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant. G. W. STRATHY, Mus. Doc. TORONTO, Nov. 4, 1882.

MESSRS. R. S. WILLIAMS & SON. GENTLEMEN—I have much pleasure in testifying to the great excellence of your Pianos. I have put them severely to the test, and find them possessed of those qualities of tone and touch so acceptable to the true musician and lover of classical music—a charming singing tone, easily graduated from the most delicate pianissimo to every degree of loudness and fitness, and a touch which answers readily to every shade of feeling.

I consider these instruments a great acquisition in musical society, and am much pleased at finding a piano which I can recommend with perfect confidence. I am, Gentlemen, yours very truly, CHARLES W. EWING. (Of London, England.) Organist of St. Peter's Church, Colwyn Bay.

From R. N. GOOCH, ESQ., General Agent North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Toronto. Mr. Gooch has much pleasure in informing Messrs. R. S. Williams & Son that the Parlor Grand Piano which he purchased from this establishment has given great satisfaction, and has been highly approved by some thoroughly competent judges, whose opinion may be relied on. SPRINGHURST, Dec. 10, 1883.

In order to keep pace with the demand our Factory is run over time to enable us to supply our Customers. R. S. WILLIAMS & SON, FACTORY: 31 to 41 Bay Street, Toronto. WAREHOUSE: 141 Yonge Street, Toronto. 29 Dundas Street, Toronto.

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Ladies' S. Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan Mantles. Advertisement for mantles.

GENTS' FUR OVERCOATS. Advertisement for fur overcoats.

Ladies' and Gents' Fur Caps in endless variety. Advertisement for fur caps.

J. & J. LUGSDIN, MANUFACTURERS, 101 YONGE ST. EET. Advertisement for Lugsdin's goods.

FURS. FURS. Advertisement for furs.

At Less than Cost at JEFFERIES, 306 1/2 Yonge Street. Advertisement for Jefferies.

DAVIS BROS., 130 YONGE STREET. Advertisement for Davis Bros.

SOLE AGENTS FOR ROCKFORD WATCHES AT THE TORONTO BARGAIN HOUSE, 313 YONGE STREET. Advertisement for Rockford Watches.

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YANKEE DISH CLOTH FOR 15 CENTS. Wire Potato Mashers 7 cents. Advertisement for Yankee Dish Cloth.

NEWEST DESIGNS CRYSTAL, BRASS GILT & BRONZE GALANTEE AND BRASS. Advertisement for crystal and brass goods.

A Full Assortment of Globes and Smoke Stells. Advertisement for globes and smoke stells.

6 KING ST. WEST (ROMAINE BUILDING). Advertisement for Romaine Building.

RITCHIE & CO., WILLIAM BERRY, Odorless Excavator & Contra. Advertisement for Ritchie & Co.

No. 151 LUNLEY STREET. Office, 6 Victoria street. Toronto. Night soil removed from all parts of the city at reasonable rates. Advertisement for waste removal.

NEW PAINT STORE, 408 YONGE STREET. W. A. CAPON. Advertisement for paint store.

Paints, Glass, Brushes, etc. for Oil, etc. Advertisement for paint and glass.

BRITTON BROS., THE BUTCHERS, 13 and 15 St. Lawrence Market. Advertisement for Britton Bros.

Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and Pork, Rounds, Rumps and Briskets of Corn Beef, Salt Tongues, Pickled Pork, Smoked HAMS & Bacon. Advertisement for meat products.

Extras—Sweet Breads, Calfs Head, Feet and Livers. Private families waited on daily. Special rates to hotels, restaurants and public institutions. Telephone Communication. Advertisement for extras.

PHIL PEARSON Has received a large consignment from England of TOYS. Advertisement for toys.

Of every Description. FINEST BRANDS OF TOBACCOES AND CIGARS. 490 YONGE ST. NORTH OF FIRE HALL. Advertisement for tobacco and cigars.

THE TORONTO WORLD

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 18, 1920. LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

Young Jim McGinn was last night arrested on a charge of highway robbery. The governor-general has awarded \$100 to Mayor Howell in aid of the city charities.

The bill of costs for the funerals of the Humber victims is \$1,200, that sum being paid over yesterday.

The Royal museum keeps to the fore in entertainments. The D'Alma troupe of gymnasts are well worth seeing.

Rev. M. Parsons will address the cottage meeting, corner of York and Richmond streets, this evening. All are welcome.

J. S. Murray, M. Chadwick, H. Thorne and L. C. Cowan have been appointed a building committee in connection with the proposed church at the island.

The licensed victuallers' baseball club, of which Len Fletcher is president, held a successful ball at Albert Hall last night. There was a large attendance and a good time was spent by all.

Johnny Kitta, a clever little door thief and brother of a famous one, "Tommy Tommy," now in the reformatory, was yesterday sent to the same place for three years for stealing a pair of shoes from the door of the Toronto Shoe company.

The members of the Toronto dry goods association and their numerous lady friends started in sleighs from the temporary hall last night for Ray's hotel, 10 Dundas road, where an immensely pleasant evening was spent in dancing, etc.

The expenses in connection with the coroner's inquest on the Humber sufferers given by the employees of A. & S. Northamer amounted to \$139.70, principally made up in advertising and printing. The sum of \$208 remained after paying expenses, which was handed over to Mayor Boswell.

Joselin against Close and Chamberlain was concluded in the assize court yesterday morning before Judge Cameron. By arrangement of counsel, the defendant Close's name was struck out and the case proceeded against Chamberlain alone.

The treasurer of the Prisoners' Aid association acknowledges with thanks the following municipal grants: For 1914, county of Hastings, \$25; for 1915, \$25; for 1916, \$25; for 1917, \$25; for 1918, \$25; for 1919, \$25; for 1920, \$25.

TALKING ABOUT TOLL-GATES. They are to be continued in the Prosperous County of York.

The sessions of the county council yesterday were continued by a debate on the motion of Deputy Reeve Frankland (York) to abolish all toll-gates within the county, but when a division was taken it was defeated by 22 against 11. This is the largest number that has yet voted for a similar motion. The amendment which was carried on this division set forth that it was unwise to interfere with the toll-gates until the county council had the distant and the nearest supporters of the abolition of the gates are the members from the municipalities clustering around the city, while the remote and distant supporters of the toll-gates are the members from the municipalities.

Deputy Reeve Bruce of Markham offered a resolution for a deputation to visit on Hon. Mr. Mevart with a request that the statute governing county councils be so amended as to reorganize them, with a view of a reduction in the representation at the council board. The resolution evoked a lengthy discussion, during which various suggestions were thrown out, and the matter was referred to a committee.

Excitement among the Italians. People who passed the various pen-ent establishments presided over by dusky Italians in the various parts of the city yesterday might have noticed that they were all closed up tight and nothing could be seen or heard of the cheerful hum of the pen-ent rooster. Why was this? There was a big Italian gas-gas on at the assize court and the whole Italian element of the town was there to hear it. It was an action brought by Cherubini Baroni against Angelo Cueno for malicious and false arrest, with damages paid at \$2000. On September 3 last, Cueno caused the arrest of Baroni and his wife on the Montreal boat just as it was leaving the wharf. Cueno claimed that Baroni, who had lodged with him for a time, had stolen \$100 and a pair of gold earrings. In the police court Baroni was acquitted, and now brings the action for damages. Messrs. Hall & Fullerton appeared for plaintiff and Dr. McMichael for defendant. A large number of witnesses were examined, and Michael Basco acted as interpreter for those who could not speak English. The case was not concluded when the court rose.

Arrivals at Colborne Crystal Hall. Colborne Crystal hall was opened with great success at Jewell & Glaw's yesterday morning, when a number of ladies were present. There was a steady stream of visitors until 6 o'clock in the evening, all being delighted with the spectacular snow house. Among those who registered were Mayor Boswell, City Solicitor McWilliams, E. S. Cox, Hon. James Patton, R. H. Bethune, W. N. Anderson, E. Norton, J. Wadsworth, D. Coulson, J. R. Macley, H. C. Hammond, F. H. Leach, James Rodger, T. H. Bull, W. G. Falconbridge, J. H. Evans, Gus Bolte, J. M. Macfarlane, Samuel Beatty, Thomas Taylor, Dr. Hodgson, J. A. McKewen, Sam. Stansland, J. W. Goss, W. H. Lowe, Ald. Hillier, J. B. Kerr, and a large number of others. Crystal hall will be open every morning from 10 to 12 and from 3 to 6, and instead of the Toronto Brewing and Malting company, as printed yesterday about the lithographs, it should have read the Copeland Brewing and Malting company.

Yesterday's Police Court. Two drunks were presented to the colonel. James Gordon, thief of two glaziers' diamonds, 30 days. George Brown, thief of a gold watch, 30 days. Two lads were lightly punished for stealing coils from the pier at Queen's wharf. Joseph Brown was fined \$20 and costs for leaving his horse in a dangerous place. Edward

Thorne, indecent exposure, \$30 and costs. On Miller, James Stein, Frank Casey and John McNamara were dismissed on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy. An order of protection was granted to Annie Hays in case of assault by her husband, James Johnson, defrauding Jeremiah Hagerman out of an other skin cap, case adjourned till to-day. John Haggill, embezzlement of \$70 from his employer, George Constable, 60 days in limbo.

Across the Continent. Oliver Doud Byron's company opened at the Grand last night in Across the Continent to a well-filled house. The piece is already known to Toronto theatre goers, as portraying life in the west with all its attendant sensationalism. There is no lagging. Everything is lively and interesting, and gunpowder and red fire are used with thrilling effect. From Mr. Byron down, the characters were well taken, and some German and negro specialties were introduced with much acceptance. The performance pleased the audience immensely, and there was no stint in the matter of applause. Across the Continent will hold the boards for the remainder of the week.

The Old Fire Brigade Ball. Toronto's old fire brigade met last evening and concluded arrangements for a ball in the Horticultural gardens pavilion on Friday, Feb. 1. Mr. James Bennett is president of the committee having the affair in hand, and Mr. Robert Morrison is secretary. Several letters have been received from old-time members at present residing at a distance, some in New York, expressing gratification at the idea of having a reunion of the old fire brigade and asserting positively that they will be on hand.

Dropped Dead on the Street. A woman dropped dead at the corner of Queen and Sherbourne streets between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to the morgue where it was recognized as that of Mrs. Shepley, wife of the notorious Charles Shepley of Lombardy, who is serving a term in the Kingston penitentiary. Coroner Duncan was notified, but did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest, death having probably resulted from heart disease.

The Humber Murder. Coroner Johnston continued his inquest at the Humber last night touching the murder of old Susie Gibbs, Mrs. Johnston, Tom Harris and the boy were recalled, but nothing of importance was elicited, nor was there anything come to light which would throw any light on the mystery. Mr. N. Murphy applied for the full release of Aaron Harris, but the coroner said he would continue the ball and further adjourned the inquest.

THE WORLD AT LARGE. The Smith family occupies fifteen closely printed pages of the London directory this year. It is asserted that there have never been more scandalous sheets havelet about Paris than at present. Sometimes the police seize them.

Victor Emmanuel's remains have just been removed to the Pantheon, where his monument is to be erected. The outer coffin of elm was opened in presence of high officials and enclosed in a new one of lead. The proceedings were very brief.

After all the elaborate studies made in Germany to enable medical men to differ entiate the normal from the so-called criminal brain, Prof. Bardeleben is forced to decide that even "the stage of the normal brain has by no means as yet been determined."

The presbyterians in Milltown, Pa., held a church meeting. At a church meeting on Saturday evening last a score or more of the members were arraigned for dancing, and an indiscreet youth went so far as to accuse the pastor of engaging in social games of cards.

Dr. L. H. Washington says that when pneumonia attacks the steady, square drinker, one who carries his regularity to a quart of whisky daily, the treatment, unless exclusively under the domain of the undertaker, as the first case of recovery has yet to be reported.

The Psychological Journal gives the increase of the number of insane persons in the United States, from 1850 to 1880, 1872, 1870 to 1872, 15,390; 1870 to 1880, 54,565. The total number of the insane is given at 91,997; idiots, 76,895. More than one half are not under hospital treatment.

A statue of Beranger is about to be erected in the Place de Temple, Paris. A somewhat amusing circumstance is that the sculptor has depicted the great chansonnier holding in his left hand a volume of Horace's works. Beranger, in a letter which went the round of the press, declared that he did not know Latin.

According to the Australian census returns the number of aborigines still existing in the Australian colonies, exclusive of New Zealand, is 31,700 only. These are 18,722, 18,722 males and 14,465 females. In Victoria at the recent census the number returned was 780, as against 1330 at the former one.

The editor of an English scientific paper satiates a correspondent as to why he does not print his article: 1. Your original theory was propounded a quarter of a century ago, and probably not for the first time. 2. It has been refuted over and over, and proved logically unsound and physiologically impossible. 3. We have no room for it.

At Nice, Sardou, instead of resting, is working hard at four plays. He is transforming his drama, Patrie, into the libretto of an opera, he is writing a play promised to the Vaudeville, another for the Porte St. Martin—of which Sarah is, of course, to be the heroine—and he is composing the scenario of a play for the Comedie Francaise.

Mr. Edward Whympur, the mountaineer, intends to ascend Killmanjaro, the snow-crowned mountain of equatorial Africa, supposed to be from 16,000 feet to 20,000 feet above the level of the sea. Should Mr. Whympur succeed in this attempt, he will probably make some most important additions to African science in its least investigated departments.

The pharmaceutical journal says that in Canada honey is extracted from the comb by a centrifugal machine and the comb replaced. The bees, when in good condition, will fill it again in four days. After two seasons' use the comb is melted into foundation comb, upon which the bees quickly rebuild their combing touches. Canadian honey is practically out of the market; the supply is principally obtained from Africa.

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A GIBBY CROSS. Contention in the Court of Sessions at Berlin. The appearance of the White Lady has been seen to walk. The apparition has frequently been seen in different castles and palaces belonging to the royal family of Prussia. She is supposed to forbid the death of some of the royal family, especially one of the children. Her last appearance was in 1870, just prior to the death of Prince Waldemar. A soldier on guard at the old castle was witness of the apparition, and in his fright, fled to the guard-room, where he was at once arrested for deserting his post.

Twice she has been heard to speak. In December, 1923, she appeared in the palace at Berlin and said, in Latin, "I wait for judgment." Again at the castle of Neumann, in Bohemia, when she said to the princess in German, "I am your mother," and the lady addressed died in a few weeks.

There are two white ladies in fact—one the Countess Auguste last Clemantha, and the other the Princess Bortha von Rosenberg, who lived in the fifteenth century. The former was buried alive in a vault in the palace. She was the wife of a margrave of Brandenburg, by whom she had two sons. When the prince became a widower, Agnes thought he would marry her, but he made the same objection, and she poisoned them, for which crime she was buried alive. Another version is that she fell in love with the Prince of Parma and made away with her two daughters, for which crime she was doomed to "walk the earth" as an apparition.

The Princess Bertha is supposed because an annual gift to the poor has been discontinued. She appears dressed in white and carrying at her side a bunch of keys.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF. Mr. Sanderson, superintendent of the work of capturing elephants for the government in Bengal, says he can supply scores of elephants like the one exhibited in London, and even superior to it at the rate of £175 each.

A deputation of the secessionist party of the Reichstag and a committee of Jewish radicals in Berlin have gone from Berlin to Bremen to receive the remains of Herr Lasker upon their arrival from New York.

UNITED STATES NEWS. The funded debt of the Union Pacific railroad is \$33,947,000.

Some Carolina agricultural prospects have suffered greatly from the cold. The Pullman car works at Chicago and Detroit have discharged a number of men. A Gloucester, U. S., fishing schooner, with sixteen men is supposed to have been run down by ocean steamer.

The senate committee has reported adversely on a motion to terminate the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty of 1875.

The senate has amended the Greeley relief bill by providing that the members of the expedition shall be volunteers.

Crop reports of different sections in California had indications. The past has been the driest season in seven years.

The house of commons has passed a bill which grants a rebate on tobacco. The bill appropriates \$3,750,000 for the purpose.

The secretary for war at Washington has received notice of the departure of the remains of Lieut. de Long and party from St. Petersburg for New York.

Two boys named Shadwick, who informed on Elizabeth, Ga., have mysteriously disappeared. It is believed they have been murdered.

Twenty-six thousand buildings were erected in New York city last year at a cost of \$4,000,000. Among these buildings were six hotels, eleven churches, five schools, and ten places of amusement.

The prize of \$5000 offered by the French academy of medicine for a cure of diptheria was demanded at their last meeting by all sorts of people, among whom were a glass maker, a machinist, an iron foundryman, a hotelier, a doctor, a veterinarian, two women applied for it, one a lawyer's wife, and the other the wife of a veterinarian. The latter man proposed that the diptheritic patient be put under his wife's care, and he was expelled the academy, and another that he be exposed to scuriantia as a counter irritant, and he was expelled the academy, and another that he be exposed to scuriantia as a counter irritant, and he was expelled the academy.

By the statistical report of the last German census the protestants number 28,331,182; catholics, 16,292,651; orthodox, 78,031; Israelites, 561,612; persons of other religions, 366; persons of no distinct religious belief, 318,721. The total population as specified as to their confession, 27,111. For the whole empire the proportion of the sexes in every 1000 inhabitants was 490 males and 510 females. In Prussia alone, 492 males and 508 females. Of the males, 13,767,052 were single, 7,670,431 married, 628,334 widowed, and 20,916 divorced. Of the women, 14,088,292 were single, 7,707,574 married, 1,916,245 widowed, and 41,305 divorced.

A Vermont man has lost a goose that was said to be 100 years old. It has probably gone to join the Mingotians.

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