

A VOLUME OF VERDICT.

CLOSE OF THE HUMBER CALAMITY CORONER'S INQUIRY.

Conductor Barber, Engineer Jeffrey and the other highly respected witnesses... The coroner's inquiry into the cause of the lamentable Humber disaster of Jan. 2 last, whereby twenty-eight people lost their lives, was concluded at 8:30 last night at the Parkdale town hall, which was crowded to the doors through the four hours that the hearing lasted.

The engineer of the special freight, which ran into the suburban train, Richard Jeffrey, was brought into the room by High Constable \$50. All the Grand Trunk officials that were present at the former hearings were in attendance, and the company's solicitor, Mr. John Bell, took a lively part in the proceedings.

The most remarkable part of the wind-up of the inquiry was the formal reading of Mr. John Clarke, after the trial had been locked up, producing a lengthy verdict from his pocket and getting the other members of the jury to sign it. The verdict was a long rambling tirade in cut and dried, and important points of course omitted altogether.

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FLYING CONFLAGRATION.

A TRAIN SET AFIRE BY OIL ON THE TRACK.

Nine or Ten People Killed—Others Badly Burned—A Panic Aboard—The Engineer Faces Sure Death.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 15.—The engineer of train No. 2, a through train between Williamsport, N.Y., and Bradford, Pa., on the Erie narrow gauge system, rounding a curve two miles east of here at 8:45 this morning discovered oil on the track. He reversed the engine but too late, and the brakes could not hold the train. It dived into the oil, which was fresh and gassy. Sparks from the fire box ignited the oil, flames instantaneously enveloping the train, which dived down a steep grade at the rate of forty-five miles an hour.

Here about forty passengers jumped from the doors, panic-stricken, and some fell into the snow, which was three feet deep. At the curve, half a mile from Bradford, the engine and one boy were burned and wounded. The engine and fireman jumped from the former, Fatsy Sexton, being badly burned in the face and hands and probably died. He made himself a hero by standing by his engine in face of sure death.

The wounded are being taken care of by the Red Cross and the Pennsylvania Hospital. The baggage master and express messenger jumped and escaped with a few injuries. The engineer and fireman were badly burned. The train was set on fire by oil on the track, and the engine and one boy were burned and wounded.

Five men escaped with slight injuries, three met their death, being burned to a crisp, and three were likely to die. One report says an oil well was being torpedoes. As the train passed the fire-box was open, and the gas ignited, setting the well on fire.

Still Harping on the Pig Question—The Alexandria Episode.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In the house Mr. Townsend introduced a bill authorizing the president during the recess of congress to prohibit any imports injurious to the public health from countries which prohibit the importation of American goods.

In the house the committee on naval affairs reported back a resolution calling on the secretary of the navy for information whether any United States officers or sailors rendered service to the British in the bombardment of Alexandria, adopted.

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ENGLAND'S INTENTIONS.

PREPARATIONS TO MAKE THE MOUNTAINS OF SYDNEY.

Accumulation of Stores at Woolwich—A Protest Against the Abandonment of the Sudan.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The display of energy at the Woolwich arsenal and the arrival there of immense stores, such as required by the army on a march, has given rise to the belief that the English cabinet will soon decide to dispatch reinforcements to the army in Egypt.

Cairo, Jan. 15.—The economic committee recently appointed by the khedive, recommends the discharge of fifteen hundred native officials, and proposes to secure the rights of the Sudan will address a petition to the khedive and the khedive's council.

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THINGS IN CANADA.

What the Ottawa Correspondent of the Daily Mail Says of the Capital and the Situation.

From London Vanity Fair, Dec. 29. OTTAWA, Dec. 10, 1883.—"The king is dead; long live the king!" was the cry of those who saw Lord Lorne and, soon after welcomed in his stead Henry Charles Keith Fitzmaurice, fifth marquis of Lansdowne, as the governor-general who should reign five years (by favor of his first minister) over the dominion of Canada and give his western dominions to the civil service.

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A HAPPY SLEIGHING PARTY.

In which Premier John Norquay Takes Part—Out at Lambton Mills.

Sleighing parties are now in order, and every night see a lot of them leave the city for the various rendezvous six to ten miles from the city. One of the pleasantest was organized last night by Mr. Fred Worts of Toronto street and Mr. Eddy Rutherford of Wall street, now in the city. The party filled several sleighs.

At dinner Mr. Cox was asked to take the chair, and a happy choice it proved to be. After the usual toasts he gave the health of Premier Norquay, whom he highly complimented on the way he administered the affairs of his native Manitoba. The toast was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Norquay replied. He said it was not a political meeting, and he was not going to give them a political speech, but as his public acts had been so felicitously and so flatteringly referred to he could not help stating that he had always tried to serve his province to the best of his ability, and he was sure his friends in Ontario could not blame him for that.

Mr. Rutherford replied to the toast of our hosts, and narrated some of his daring doings in Wall street where he was now, he was proud to say, a prominent character. He was unable to arrive at a decision the session referred the case to the Toronto presbytery, before whom it has come on two occasions, the last being yesterday. The reverend brethren discussed the affair with much gravity, but in the absence of full particulars were at a loss what to do.

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A WEST END SCANDAL.

A DIGNITY STUDENT CHARGED WITH BETRAYING A GIRL.

The Case Before the Session of West Presbyterian Church—The Accused Asserts His Innocence—Trying to Settle It.

For some time past the good people of West Presbyterian church have been exercised over a scandal that has arisen in their midst, the parties concerned being a young man named A. Cuthbertson, and a Miss Maggie Jackson. Cuthbertson is a student at Knox college, and during vacation engages in ministerial work. The girl lives with her widowed mother on Queen street west, near the jog at Beverley street.

Miss Jackson is young, fair and fond of company. Last fall she gave birth to a baby. When this became known to the congregation a little excitement was created. The girl accused Cuthbertson of being her betrayer. The student was summoned before the church session, and it was simply proterous to state that he was the father of her child. Correspondence that had passed between the parties came in on account of the session constituting the session. From one of Cuthbertson's letters it appeared that he had quit calling on Miss Jackson on account of her keeping late hours with gentlemen whose names she would not even tell to her mother. The session gave to the parties a full hearing on different occasions, but neither was asked to be sworn, although the student was willing at any time to deny the paternity on the bible.

Being unable to arrive at a decision the session referred the case to the Toronto presbytery, before whom it has come on two occasions, the last being yesterday. The reverend brethren discussed the affair with much gravity, but in the absence of full particulars were at a loss what to do. So the case stands. It will probably go back to the West Presbyterian session for further investigation, and in the meantime it is understood that Cuthbertson will be absent from the church and the college. His friends do not believe him to be the guilty one.

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WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

I feel rather cozy in packing my valise for Ottawa—Ed. Blake.

I wonder if I'll know the old place—David Mills.

I know I shall—Sir Richard.

I'm getting up a nice bill-of-fare for Sir John.

There's lots of French mustard in it—Sir Hector.

I'm going to surprise the bankers with a banking bill amendment—Sir Leonard Delegation.

The Ontario Jockey club got up a dinner. Female voters better pad. The banks better to let off the brakes. The railways have more traffic. The sleighing remains good for twenty days. And the city engineer will lie the holes on Yonge street.

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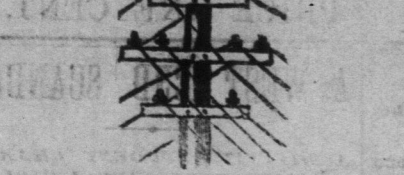
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Wednesday Morning, Jan. 16, 1884.

Forestry. All over settled Ontario the farmers are chopping down their forests—rather the small remains of them—at their own sweet will. They think it is their own and they can do what they like with it. But we doubt if it ever was their own.

Letters from the Ladies. DEAR WORLD: I write this to express my appreciation of your "new" little paper. I have been reading it every morning and I find how much greater my interest in it has become.

Politicians, who are eternally concerning themselves about the N. P. and its probable effect on the E. S. D., on the catholic vote and its sequences, on the physical life of Sir John and the political death of Mr. Mackenzie, on conservation and reform and on conservation and reform and on conservation and reform.

school of art is of the greatest value and deserves encouragement from all who desire to promote in a practical direction the higher education, especially of women. In relation to this subject it is worthy of remark that a good preparation for the school of art, sufficient to elicit any latent artistic talent among the public school children, has been secured by the introduction of a general system of drawing lessons.

Normal school museum. Dr. Ryerson's great services to our country's educational system can well bear such a comparatively trifling effort as the confederation that he was quite ignorant of art and was evidently imposed upon grossly by the people.

Wild Ideas as to the Rights of Labor. To the Editor of the World. Sir: While as one of the workers, I thank you for your earnest pleading, pleading that cannot be too often repeated and emphasized, on behalf of protection for Canadian labor, I protest against your giving the importance which mention in your columns confers, to the blatant quackery of the "Bread and Butter" article.

What the Peasants Cost. The Financial Reformers' Almanack, now the recognized authority upon all financial matters, affecting the imperial government, has prepared a table showing the amounts drawn by way of emolument and salary of one kind or another from the public revenues or from that portion of the public estate which for the time is entrusted to the government.

The Duke of Connaught's Chaplain. Rev. Father R. Page, the superior of the Cowley mission at Bombay, was a fellow passenger with their Royal highnesses the duke and duchess of Connaught by the steamer Cadiz, and officiated on board during the voyage.

A New Policy as to Text Books. To the Editor of the World. Sir: Ever since, by the superannuation of Dr. Ryerson, the principle of responsible government was introduced into our public school system the education department has been the weak point in the Ontario government.

even to the publishers, whose interests seem to have been mainly consulted. It has been said, most truly, by Bystander, that that regard should be had to the interests of children and of the parents.

As things go at present it is only the rich publishers who have any say in the production of our school text books. Three or four wealthy firms bring out at enormous expense each series of readers. Each has its clique of drummers and wire-pullers manipulating the school boards and insisting that whatever papers they can secure, the minister of education, will give him the public, has a Hobson's choice between conflicting monopolies.

Such a plan as I propose would put the poorest author in our country on a level with the richest book-publishing monopolist. It would give every author an equal chance to present his work to the public, and it would give every Canadian author an equal chance to have his work read.

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FINANCE AND TRADE. Toronto, Tuesday, Jan. 15. In New York and Boston Canadian fresh eggs are quoted at 32c. per doz. Butter in Liverpool is 18s. lower.

Local Markets. THE FARMERS' MARKET.—The receipts of produce for the week ending Jan. 12th are: Flour—Receipts 20,000 bush, sales 25,000 bush, No. 2 red 82c, No. 2 white 81c, No. 2 red 82c, No. 2 white 81c.

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THE ANTI-ETHICS OF "DON'T." Addressed to Young Ladies. Do attach as much importance to your mind as to your body.

Do be natural; a poor diamond is better than a good imitation. Do observe; the faculty of observation, well cultivated, makes practical men and women.

Do, at least once in a while, reflect; most things, if worth consideration at all, look different upon reflection.

Do, if a man says he loves you, try to find out what he means by it; a good many men love themselves when they imagine they are loving you.

Do not be exact in money matters; every debt you incur means loss to some one, probably to some one less able than you to bear it.

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THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

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

Mr. Robert Harris' Contestants—Toronto and Hamilton Curling—The Slade-Mitchell Fight was Declared Off.
Fred Archer, England's crack jockey, was 37 on Monday last.
In London they are betting \$100 to \$30 that Bubar defeats Rosa.
Wm. Spencer of London says that if Bubar defeats Elliott there will be "a host of money to back the former against Rosa."
Woodside and Morgan contemplate a trip from Chicago to San Francisco, 4000 miles, on bicycles, for a wager of \$2000. It will end in contemplation.
There are 2500 yachts owned in the United States, about ten per cent steam. The sailing yachts are valued at \$2,000,000, and the steam vessels at \$1,000,000.
The Quirk-Warwick race to have taken place to-day on the exhibition grounds, is off, Quirk, who strained his leg recently at Exeter, paying forfeit. Another match will probably be made.
Jim Lennox says next week's trotting at Woodbine park will be great. He has already received a number of entries for each event, and the named race, he thinks, will turn out a score or more.
Regards, foiled 1867 by imp. Australian—Ann Healey, by imp. Tokaire, died recently at Belle Meade. She was the dam of Mr. O. B. Sheppard's Reposter, better known as brother to Turfman.
Ryady's Hamiltonian cost 1330 colts. His stud fee amounted to \$305,750. He first stood at \$25. The service increased from that until it reached \$500. Abdallah, his sire, died of starvation in November, 1884, he having been turned out to die.

In reply to the challenge in yesterday's Mail from James Hurst, Harry Gilmore says he will box in private or in the receipts of a house, the winner to take everything. Harry thinks the three-minute rounds will afford a sufficient test both of science and endurance.
Toronto v. Hamilton Thistles.
An annual match was played yesterday on the Adelaide street rink between the Toronto and Hamilton Thistle curling clubs. The ice was in splendid condition, and much interest was taken in the contest, which resulted as follows:
TORONTO.
Rink No. 1.
J. W. Stockwell, C. Balch, John Smith, Wm. Baird, skip. 13. G. H. Gair, skip. 21.
Rink No. 2.
J. D. Henderson, W. Southam, Capt. Perry, D. Walker, skip. 13. H. Garthwaite, skip. 19.
Rink No. 3.
Capt. Hall, J. G. Gair, J. McConquodale, J. Chappell, T. McLeod, skip. 19. J. Milne.
Rink No. 4.
D. L. Van Black, C. Kerr, H. E. Hargrave, W. Hanok, J. Baird, skip. 14. J. Kerr, skip. 19.
Total. 33.
The Toronto and Buffalo clubs play at the Adelaide street rink on Friday next for the Thompson-Stovill medal. It will be the match of the season. Four rinks a side will be played.
A match was also played yesterday between the Hamilton Caledonians and the Caledonians of this city on the Mutual street rink. The Toronto Caledonians won by 24 points, four rinks being played.

Conring at West Toronto Junction.
A conring match under the management of Mr. W. Harris and Mr. C. Cockburn, came off yesterday, Jan. 14, at the Toronto Junction Hotel. Mr. Harris, the proprietor, had been busily engaged during the previous week in hunting animals for the occasion, and was amply rewarded for his labors, having trapped several wild foxes and a great number of rabbits and other animals of sport. Notwithstanding the intense inclemency of the weather and the almost impassible condition of the roads an immense crowd had gathered from the city and the surrounding country. Although advised to come at 10 a.m., the match did not take place till 11 o'clock p.m., owing to Mr. Harris not being able to be at home at the appointed time. On the arrival of that gentleman it was decided to let all the rabbits and smaller animals loose first so as to have the dogs in good trim for their more nimble antagonists. In accordance with his decision, one after another of these animals was set going to the depth of the snow the hunters propped very unfavorable to both the hunter and the hunted. What was wanted for the first fox to be brought forth. Mr. Cockburn appeared on the scene with one of the "wildest foxes in America," and reynard was evidently aware it was a "nut up" job, in which it was intended that he should come out second best. As soon as he was let loose he made straight for the nearest bush, and but a short time had elapsed ere he was beyond the reach of vision, and after a fruitless following of his trail the dogs returned to their intended victims. Seeing that the quantity of snow prevented a satisfactory match, Mr. Harris thought it most advisable to keep the remaining animals for some future date, when to what remains, he intends adding a number of others.

Meet of the Hunt Club.
It is an exceedingly rare thing for a newspaper to purposely give two insertions to a report of an event, but the intelligent composer made such a horrible mess of yesterday's account of the hunt club meet that he was invited to reset it, and here is the result of his second attempt.
The first meet of this popular club took place on Saturday at 3 o'clock at the "Guns" in the park, when the members and their friends assembled for a drive, as has been their custom for years past when they have permits. The scene in the park was a very lively one, and at the time appointed by the worthy master of the honours, thirty sleighs moved off to head with the graceful pair of thoroughbreds he had in hand. Following the master was Mr. W. H. Batty driving his spanking four-in-hand, and in the sleigh with him he had his honor the lieutenant-governor, his worship the mayor, and two other notable citizens. Mr. Fred Worts, Mr. W. A. Murray and several other members of the club followed with their tandems. The double horse sleighs were very numerous, among the most conspicuous being Mr. George Torrance, Mr. A. Donaldson and Mr. Taylor, with their friend, Mr. G. N. Morrison, sat behind Gold Leaf and her stable companion, who looked as well in harness as they have done under the saddle. The single sleighs were even more numerous, Messrs. Myer and Cox taking the lead in this respect. The fog was through the park, reaching to Spadina

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

An article is going the rounds of the press entitled "The Umbrella in France. That settles it then." For a while we cherished the hope that we might regain possession of that umbrella, but as it has crossed an ocean to evade us, we might as well give it up.
When Miss S. E. Anthony was asked what ticket she would vote if the sixth amendment passes, she was quite decided. "I'll vote to wait till I'm old enough."
—Mr. J. R. Cathberton, Toronto, writes: "My wife had a very severe attack of pleurisy and inflammation of the lungs about three years ago, and ever since has been subject to severe colds on the slightest exposure; in fact they were so frequent that her system was quite ruined. She tried several remedies, but without any permanent effect, until she was induced to try Northrop's Lung-Expander of Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime. It was such a happy to say it has cured our anticipations. I have no hesitation in recommending it as a royal remedy for all affections of the lungs and chest, and for all classes of wasting diseases, and building up of weak constitutions."
Poor people go to the theatre to enjoy the play. They never get up what are called theatre parties, and thus with and disturb the peace of an audience.
"I believe I'll go out and stretch my legs a little," said the tall gentleman, as the train stopped at the Aurora station. "Oh, don't," said a gentleman passenger who had been sitting opposite to him, and who had been much embarrassed by the legs of the tall gentleman. "I've got to stretch my legs, stretch those legs any more. They are too long already."
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