



LICENSED VICTUALERS.

Objects and Officers of the New Ontario Trade Association.

The convention resumed business at Tenperance hall at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

The name of the organization shall be the Ontario Trade Benevolent Association.

The first clause upon which there was any discussion was that in reference to the funds.

The clause that the representatives of societies attending a meeting shall be entitled to vote in the following ratio.

Officers.

The following gentlemen were elected to office in each case being made unanimous.

Persons and Things.

Venerable promises slow for Christmas.

Queen Victoria is ill.

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GETTING UP A PARTY.

This is the festive season of the year at which maidens, intent upon fun or matrimony, devise schemes for getting up parties.

Well, there's Gus Rogers and Charley Smith and George Montague.

What does he do? (doubtfully).

Oh, yes, they're real nice.

Yes, but he looks nice in a room.

These are young men men of uncertain age, who have been attending parties for the last ten years.

They are extremely useful on work occasions.

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LEFROY'S EXECUTION.

A Business-Like Hanging with Marwood's Latest Improvement.

The execution of Lefroy, which took place yesterday morning inside Leves jail, was carried out simply, punctually and efficiently.

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CHAPTER XXXIII

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SPORTING TALK.

Col. Sprague is said to have permanently broken down. The grand national curling club failed to agree on a Canadian match at its meeting in New York.

Joel Brooks of Philadelphia has been matched to run Arthur Pitt (formerly of England), on a one-mile race against John Prince of Boston, formerly of England.

Col. B. F. Burdette, representing Otto, challenges Dr. Carver to a test of skill in marksmanship for \$3000 a side.

When he won the grand prix, Foxhall thirty-three. Last year Robert the Devil horse shake the faith of those who believe that thirty-three is a unlucky number.

Hardly three months have elapsed since Wm. Sargeant was detected in a barfaced fraud in pulling a horse to lose a race at the Atlantic board, Boston, yet the Atlantic board of appeals has again clothed him with all the rights and privileges of a handler.

Frank Brown, baggeman on the Air Line, while walking on the streets in St. Thomas slipped and broke his shoulder blade. Brown was one of the best fielders the Clinton lacrosse club had, and it is feared this will end his lacrosse playing.

William Malson, in answer to Dunoon C. 13's wrestling challenge, says that neither he nor Whistler will ever disagree him by appearing before any audience or in any public place in a contest with Ross; but should they accidentally come across him in their travels he will be the recipient of a very unpleasant reception.

Paik Ryan, the champion pugilist, now matched to fight Sullivan for \$5000, will be benefited a grand testimonial benefit at the American Institute, New York, on December 21. The feature of the show will be a glove fight between Chagley McDonald of Canada and the champion.

The rules to be observed by the Canadian curling clubs in the competition for the two silver cups presented by his excellency the governor general are the same as those of last season. The play is to take place between January 22 and 23 inclusive, and returns sent to Col. DeWinton at Ottawa not later than February 20.

Now that winter has well commenced we would advise our readers against using pills containing calomel and other injurious substances, as there is a danger of catching colds after their use. An excellent substitute for pills is a vegetable preparation known as Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, a family medicine that, from all accounts, will soon take the place of every other purgative and blood purifier. Smith & McGlashan agents for the Bitters here.

TIME TABLES.

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Table with columns: Station, Leave, Arrive. Includes Montreal Express, Chicago Express, New York Express, etc.

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Mr. Joseph Flintoff, head partner in the firm of Flintoff, Partridge & Scrimmon, was a sort of...

It happened that he was a regular old-fashioned style of Christmas day. There had been snow for two days beforehand, and now a severe frost had set in.

Mr. Flintoff was engaged when we were shown into his snugly-furnished and brightly-lit drawing-room, but would be with us in a few minutes.

"Oh, sit; and he been so ill, and Mrs. George just had another baby!"

"Here's another and the last," said Jack, "which we must all of us drink."

"Only first hear," said he, "what I have done to deserve this—how I have been treated—what has been my fault—how miserably I have atoned for my doings."

"There was a quivering kind of noise. We looked around us. The jolly old boy had fallen from his chair in a fit; the excitement had been too much for him.

"It was generally said that Mr. Flintoff had been a good man, but that he had been in some way or other 'gone wrong,' so that all intercourse between parent and child had ceased."

"Very good of you, indeed," Mr. Flintoff said, "when I accepted his invitation to 'cut our turkey with him,' as he called it; very good of you, and very kind to take pity on an old man's selfishness; still well do what we can to make you snug. Shall we get 6.30, and I'll have some ready for the both of you."

young lady with long hair and hazel eyes, "but please goodness, I shall have my crib this day next year."

"New mine!" I replied. "we must take the gifts the good old man provides and be contentedly satisfied."

"If people are fools, Mrs. Jones, their folly be on their own heads, that's all I have to say; and it's my son who is a fool; I don't know that he should be any exception to the rule."

"If you were my wife's servant, and myself my son, that's no reason why I should have you coming here and logging me to forgive him and take pity on him, as you call it, and send that stupid, penniless wretch home to make his wife and children beggary."

"I don't know that he should be any exception to the rule. But I'll have nothing more to say to you, and don't come thing more to say to you, and don't come thing more to say to you, and don't come thing more to say to you."

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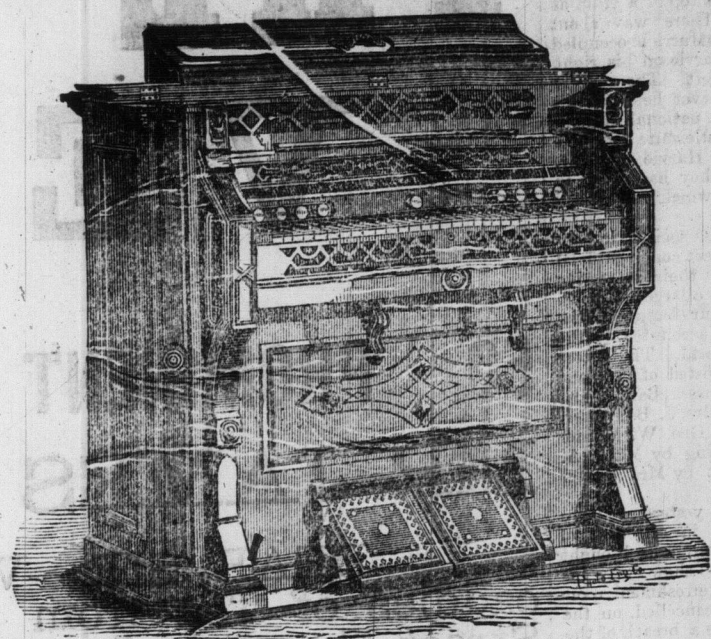
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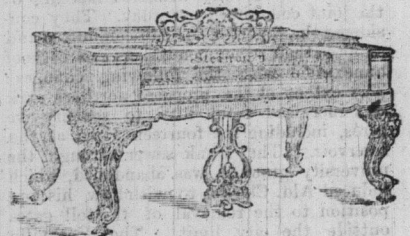
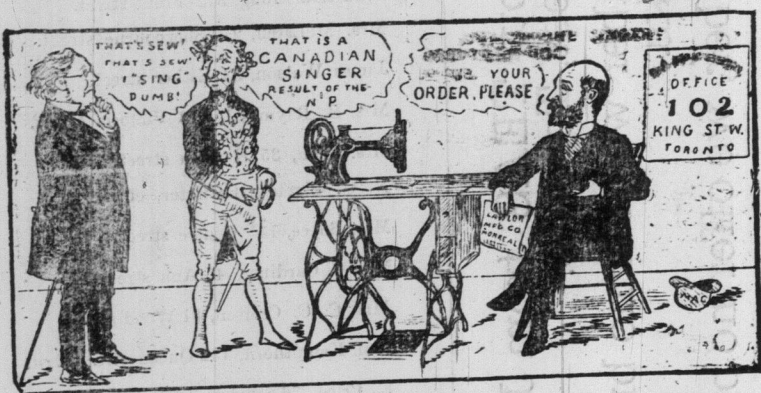
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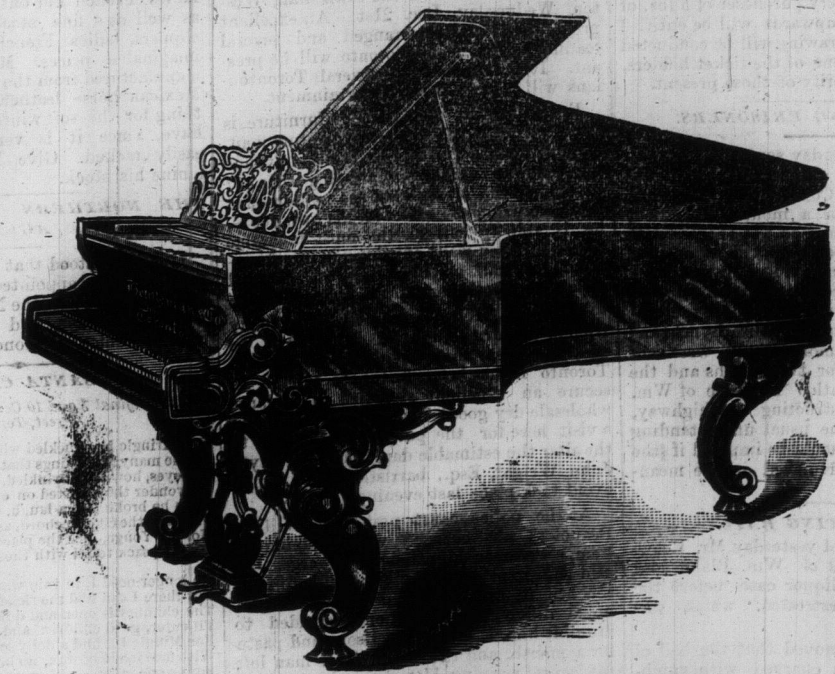


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Since this decision was made known through the Company's agents in Ontario, a few weeks since, several old policyholders have availed themselves of the privilege of increasing their investments with the AETNA to the amount allowed. Among the first of these were two first-class business men who have been members of its Mutual Department for twelve years past, and who had the best possible means of knowing the excellence and reliability of the indemnity against loss which this company affords.

One of the best methods of selecting a company in which to insure is to note how well satisfied those are who have had experience with it, as shown in the Annual Reports of the Insurance Superintendents. A certain small portion of all insurance, in all companies, lapses during each year from insolvency, negligence, inability to pay, &c. In companies which are well-conducted and whose policyholders value their privileges, very few will surrender their policies until death or maturity ends the contract.

In the following table, compiled from the Government Returns, the percentage of insurance which was surrendered to the companies, of which lapses from non-payment of premiums, is shown. The figures opposite the names of Canadian and American companies relate to their entire business; opposite old country companies, to their Canadian business only.

Lapses and Surrenders during 1880.

Name.	Per cent.	Name.	Per cent.
Aetna Life	4.71	Confederation	12.47
Canada	6.53	Dixton, Edinburgh	12.63
Equitable	7.21	St. Lawrence	12.63
Gloucester	7.73	Gloucester, Montreal	12.63
Union Mutual	8.05	Sun, Montreal	12.63
Travelers	8.05	Toronto, Toronto	12.63
Ontario Mutual	12.37	Staten, Hamilton	12.63
Star, of London	12.37	Average of all Companies	12.63

Excellent as this record is for 1880, it is to be hoped that all the companies will proceed in improving upon it in 1881. The table affords a means of discerning, at a glance, which companies are giving the highest satisfaction to those fortunate enough to be on their membership rolls.

Reader, if uninsured, but insurable, let no time be lost in getting a policy in some company. If you cannot get just what you need elsewhere, come and see the undersigned, or give your application to an Agent of the Aetna the first time you meet one.

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DYING IN PRISON.

Not Allowed to See his Brother by Mr. Ward... About a year ago a young man named Jeffrey from Elora, was sentenced to 23 months in the central prison with 25 lashes for criminal assault.

The doctor ordered his removal to the London asylum from which institution he was returned to the prison some few days ago cured as to his mind, but in poor physical health.

HOSPITAL, CENTRAL PRISON, Toronto, Dec. 11, 1881. DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER: I received your kind and welcome letter and was glad to hear from you.

Accordingly Mr. Andrew Jeffrey, the brother referred to, came down to Toronto yesterday. He called in The World office last night and made the above statement, and said further that Mr. Warden Massie had refused to admit him to see his dying brother, whom he had not seen since the fair at London.

A FINE DISPLAY OF FURS. At this time of the year everybody is supposed to be making presents, and the cold weather naturally creates a vast fur store.

Visitors to the store may always rely upon being treated with perfect fairness, and quiet unobtrusive politeness be their purchase small or large.

YORKVILLE ANNEXATION. There was a fully attended meeting of the joint committee yesterday. They considered the report of the committee and adopted their recommendations as a basis of annexation with the following changes:

Michael Stroffoff grows in the public favor, and the houses increase with every performance. The last two opportunities of witnessing Kinley's show will be this afternoon and to night.

Building permits have been granted to M. & H. Handle for semi-detached two-story double brick dwelling house on the north side of Selby street, to cost \$5000; and to John Boyce for two brick-fronted houses on Huron street, north of Russell, to cost \$1400.

Admiral council of royal and accepted Masons has elected the following officers: Wm. Comp. P. J. Slater, Thos. M. John Simpson, D.M.; H. Davidson, P.C.U.; R. H. Com. J. Rogo Robertson, Treas.; Com. S. J. Bennett, Recorder; J. McDonald, C.G.; J. L. Dixon, Sentinel.

A musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Weston high school will be held at the town hall, Wednesday, Dec. 21st. An excellent program has been arranged and several leading singers from Toronto will be present.

Everything in the line of furniture is kept by Jolliffe, the west end furniture man. Mr. Jolliffe has a factory on Denison avenue and occupies the stores numbering from 467 to 471 Queen street west as galleries.

The Port Hope Times says the many friends of Mr. Hugh A. Brodie will be pleased to hear that since his removal to Toronto he has been fortunate enough to secure an excellent situation in a large wholesale dry goods house, and is now on a visit here for the purpose of leading to the altar the estimable daughter of ex-mayor John Wright, Esq., barrister, which happy event took place last evening.

At the police court yesterday William Beaulieu was charged with scalping an item. Prisoner admitted the charge, but said the item was pretty sick before he touched it, and the scalping didn't make much difference. His honor decided to prohibit him the use of scissors and paste for a month, and the unfortunate man left the court weeping bitterly and protesting that his occupation was gone.

The police are having a big time over the election for members of the benefit fund committee. The committee is composed of an instructor, a sergeant, a detective and one constable from each division. Among the nominees are: No. 1 division, P. C. Vaughan, 57; No. 2, P. C. Hall; No. 3, P. C. Dixon and Patterson; No. 4, P. C. Veitch, Miller and Archibald, and Detective Sheehan.

Mr. MacNabb, who is solicitor for the Chinese population of Toronto, on behalf of some prominent Chinamen in New York who act as guardians for their countrymen, mentioned in court yesterday that two Chinese laundrymen in this city sent every month to the flowery land the sum of \$100 as the products of their labor. Washed work, united to chop-stick economy, evidently pays.

Max Zoellner is in the city arranging for the presentation of a ship to the Union. Love at the Grand opera house next week, commencing Thursday night. This play theatre, New York, being described as one of the most absorbing dramatic stories ever seen. It will be produced under the management of C. J. Whitney of Detroit, with Miss Rose Eytling in the title role, a character of which she has made a masterpiece.

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COUNTY COURT.

An Action for Illegal Seizure Against Police Officers - A Preliminary Note Case.

The case of Mrs. Mary Rebecca Doherty against Chief Constable Draper and Policeman Taylor was an action for \$200 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of an illegal seizure of her grocery goods on a warrant issued for the recovery of a fine imposed for selling liquor without a license on her husband, who is since deceased.

In Booth v. Neil, an action on a promissory note, the defence was that the note had already been paid by an endorser named Louisa, and that plaintiff was really suing on behalf of Louisa, against whom Neil had a good defence.

The romantic drama of My Geraldine was played at the Royal opera house last night. The reformers of North York meet to-day to select their candidate for the house of commons.

The Ontario field battery came down from Guelph yesterday and engaged in shell practice at the Woodbine park.

E. King Dohls says he will accept no further engagements to speak against the Scott act. He's tired of the stump.

Licence Inspector Dexter denies that he employs young men to enforce the law against the liquor traffic in houses of ill-fame.

An explosion in the oil shed of the Credit Valley shops at Parkdale, Thursday night, set fire to the building and did considerable damage.

The Georgetown fireman will soon be rigged out in new uniforms. The suits are being manufactured by W. J. Hoge & Co. of this city, and will be quite nobby.

J. N. O'Neil is doing a good business in plumbing and hot water, steam and gas fitting at 108 Church street. Mr. O'Neil contracts for all branches of the work, furnishing supplies and executing the work in first-class style. He gives satisfaction to all.

Patience at the Grand opera house commencing Monday night. The opera will be produced by the Comely-Barton company, which is said to be the best on the road.

Building permits have been granted to M. & H. Handle for semi-detached two-story double brick dwelling house on the north side of Selby street, to cost \$5000; and to John Boyce for two brick-fronted houses on Huron street, north of Russell, to cost \$1400.

Admiral council of royal and accepted Masons has elected the following officers: Wm. Comp. P. J. Slater, Thos. M. John Simpson, D.M.; H. Davidson, P.C.U.; R. H. Com. J. Rogo Robertson, Treas.; Com. S. J. Bennett, Recorder; J. McDonald, C.G.; J. L. Dixon, Sentinel.

A musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Weston high school will be held at the town hall, Wednesday, Dec. 21st. An excellent program has been arranged and several leading singers from Toronto will be present.

Everything in the line of furniture is kept by Jolliffe, the west end furniture man. Mr. Jolliffe has a factory on Denison avenue and occupies the stores numbering from 467 to 471 Queen street west as galleries.

The Port Hope Times says the many friends of Mr. Hugh A. Brodie will be pleased to hear that since his removal to Toronto he has been fortunate enough to secure an excellent situation in a large wholesale dry goods house, and is now on a visit here for the purpose of leading to the altar the estimable daughter of ex-mayor John Wright, Esq., barrister, which happy event took place last evening.

At the police court yesterday William Beaulieu was charged with scalping an item. Prisoner admitted the charge, but said the item was pretty sick before he touched it, and the scalping didn't make much difference. His honor decided to prohibit him the use of scissors and paste for a month, and the unfortunate man left the court weeping bitterly and protesting that his occupation was gone.

The police are having a big time over the election for members of the benefit fund committee. The committee is composed of an instructor, a sergeant, a detective and one constable from each division. Among the nominees are: No. 1 division, P. C. Vaughan, 57; No. 2, P. C. Hall; No. 3, P. C. Dixon and Patterson; No. 4, P. C. Veitch, Miller and Archibald, and Detective Sheehan.

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A concert was given by the employees of the Northern and Northwestern railways in the St. Andrew's hall last night in aid of the widow of the late conductor Wright, who fell off the top of a train at Allandale last April.

The out-riding Progress society in connection with the Bond street congregational church provided one of their interesting programmes last evening for a large audience. Dr. Carlyle, in a half-hour lecture, satisfactorily and scientifically accounted for the commencement of the world.

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