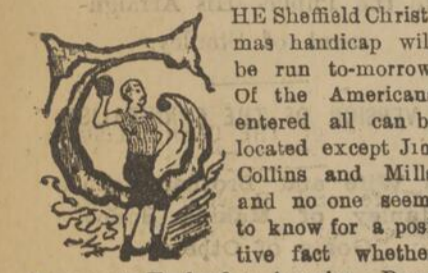


SHEFFIELD CHRISTMAS HANDICAP RACES.

The Great English Event Which Takes Place To-morrow—Harry Hutchens the Favorite.

THE RACES TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

Good Events and Big Money For the Formal Opening of the Montreal Driving Park.



HE Sheffield Christmas handicap will be run to-morrow. Of the Americans entered all can be located except Jim Collins and Mills, and no one seems to know for a positive fact whether they are in England or America.

Donovan and Smith are in America. Donovan and Budd are training at Leicester, Ernest is training at Drofield, a small village, half a dozen miles from Sheffield, and Bryan is at Derby. Report says the one-time wonderful runner, Harry Hutchens, has regained his old form, but if he is within three yards of what I saw him do, says an English writer, when he won the Shrove-tide handicap of 1882 he will win in a canter.

He then gave Tom Gillon ten yards, Tom Deighton ten and a quarter, and Tom Little ten and a half yards, and won on the post from Little, covering 131 1/2 yards in a yard worse than 12 1/2 seconds, or equal to eight yards inside of even time.

Conflict Between Managers of the A. A. U. The Amateur Athletic Union, the supreme body over amateur sports in America, seems to be in a perplexed and tangled state over the now famous "expense question," while two of its Board of Managers are at loggerheads over an interesting proceeding which is alleged to have taken place at the meeting of the Board on Friday night.

The regular weekly tramp of the Holly Club took place to the Club House last evening. There was a large turnout and the boys enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The Old Tramp Race. The Montrealers will go over the mountain to the Club House to-morrow night, when it is expected there will be a party to any such extent as has been known in this city.

The First Match for the Championship of the Province. The Quebecers challenge the Montrealers, champions of the Province of Quebec, was the first to be accepted this season, and the match will take place in Montreal on the evening of January 7.

To-morrow's Match. As stated in yesterday morning's Herald an interesting hockey match will be played on the M.A.A.U. grounds rink to-morrow forenoon. It will be something of a novelty, inasmuch as the teams will comprise twelve men a side, and as they are all good players, hockey, and pure hockey at that, will be seen.

PEDESTRIANISM. One of the Old Time Foot Race Works in a Gas at Windsor. WINDSOR, Dec. 23.—The old, old scheme of a foot race was played in Windsor on Friday, but in this case the one who was being played for a duple turned the tables. It was a case of wolf eat wolf. Many months ago Boyd, the celebrated Canadian sprinter, and a runner named Martin put up a job on a well-known business man of Michigan.

English Athletic News. The celebrated cross country club of England, the Ramleigh Harrier, held a competition Dec. 1 for the "Page Challenge Cup." The course was five miles. Thirty-five athletes started. After a close contest A. Sammers, with two minutes start, repeated his success of last year. His time was 31 minutes 43 seconds. Sidney Thomas, the scratch man, finished ninth, but he did the fastest time, 31 minutes 22 seconds, and H. Marsh took the novice prize.

Why is the Distike. For some reason Mr. William B. Curtis has taken a violent dislike to the

Staten Island Athletic Club, and in a recent edition of the paper for which he writes athletic squibs directly insults the members of that deservedly popular organization. Mr. Curtis is the proud possessor of a head which has grown almost as rapidly as amateur athletics in America. In fact, the possessor of that wonderful cranium has come to believe that he is the father of amateur sport and that no meeting can possibly be successful without his sanction and aid. The Staten Island Athletic Club includes a number of able gentlemen, and the fact that they held a successful carnival of amateur sport at the Madison Square Garden without inviting the "supernatural veteran," as Mr. Curtis proudly calls himself, to referee the games, probably occasioned the insults.—N. Y. Herald.

New Rules for the Tug-of-War. The Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain has framed some new rules for tug-of-war. No pull in England will be allowed to take place on cleats. They are as follows: The rope shall be of sufficient length to allow for a "pull" of 12 feet, and for 12 feet slack at each end, together with four feet for each competitor. It shall not be less than four inches in circumference, and shall be without knots or other holdings for the hands. A centre tape shall be affixed to the centre of the rope. A centre line shall be marked on the ground and six feet on either side of the centre line, two side lines parallel thereto. At the start the rope shall be taut, and the centre tape shall be over the centre line, and the competitors shall be outside the side lines. The start shall be by word of mouth. During no part of the pull shall the feet of any competitor go beyond the centre line. The pull shall be won when one team shall have pulled the side tape of the opposing side over their own side line. No competitor shall wear boots or shoes with any projecting nails, springs or points of any kind. No competitor shall make any hole in the ground with his feet, or in any other way before the start. No competitor shall wilfully touch the ground with any part of his person but his feet. If the competitor shall be weighed before the start, the final heat shall be won by two pulls out of three.

THE TUG. Santa Claus Handicap of the Hudson County Jockey Club. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Hudson County Jockey Club announces the Santa Claus handicap to be run on Christmas day. It is a race of one mile, with \$1000 added, \$200 to second; entrance \$10 with \$5 additional for horses not declared. The race should bring together "some of the crack horses running in the winter of the year," and will be worth the journey to see. Entries for the Innovation Stakes for two-year-olds to be run on New Year's Day will close Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.

Justice in Jersey will continue to prosecute bookmakers until some bookmaker with fight in him will pull the mask off and show the utter rottenness that is at the bottom of the prostitution. The Law and Order League may be all right, but the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Strikers of New Jersey is a different matter. It might be worth while for the Ancient and Honorable Order of Strikers to debate what they would do if they drove the race tracks out of the State.

THE RING. Fat Killen Seriously Ill After His Recent Fight With Sheehy. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: "Pat Killen, winner of Friday night's heavy-weight fight, lies dangerously ill at his home in this city, the result of injuries received in the contest. When Referee Moore awarded the fight to Killen in the second round on a foul Sheehy drew at his antagonist and threw him, biting him twice, one wound being made in the left breast and the other on the calf of the right leg. The wounds are much inflamed and serious results are feared from blood poisoning."

General Sporting Gossip. The American association has agreed to pay President Frazer \$7000 to retire Syracuse from the association. Ninety-five entries have been received for the open-bow rowing handicap to be held on the Tyne on Christmas afternoon.

Michael the promising two-year-old, is coveted by Green Morris, who used to own his full brother, Phil Lee. Morris offered \$7000 for Michael, but Owner Sweeney wanted \$10,000. Elliot can hardly understand why Daly and Ryan failed to put in an appearance for any of the matches that they were to shoot with him last week, and is now out with a challenge to shoot a match with either of them for \$100 to \$1000 a side.

At a meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of England at Manchester, on Dec. 6, the Northern Counties A. A. were requested to apply to the Salford Harriers for a detailed statement of the conditions under which the recent tour in America was conducted.

A professional indoor baseball league will likely be formed. Fred Pfeffer is forming a team in Chicago, Charles Cameron is organizing a club in Detroit, and John B. Day will get up a club in New York to play in Madison-square Garden. A strong professional team will probably be organized in Boston. National League playing rules will be used.

The Olympic Club, at an expense of \$6000, are re-arranging their amphitheatre for the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight, which takes place Jan. 14. A number of private boxes are being constructed. They will contain six seats and be sold for \$100 each. The general admission, with reserved seats, will be \$10.

On Wednesday last, at New Orleans, Orme, a four-year-old, by Dudley, ran seven and one-half furlongs in 1:34, a very good performance over that track.

Another Go-As-You-Please. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 23.—George Lawrence, the young pedestrian, has finally put up \$100 and challenge Abram Nolan, the champion of Lancaster county, for another seventy-five yards contest in the King-street rink. Nolan had his \$100 up some time ago, but withdrew it because Lawrence failed to come to time; Nolan, however, now says that he is ready and the match will be doubtless on during the holidays.

The Six Day's Wobble. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The six day's go-as-you-please walking match opened here this morning. The score at noon to-day was as follows: Moore.....58 Hart.....62 Engelman.....58 Moran.....59 Chewright.....58 Nolan.....59 Harty.....58 Noremam.....47

BILLIARDS. National Amateur Billiard Championship of England. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The national amateur billiard championship of England for the solid silver cup, valued at £100, will take place at the private billiard hall of Orle & Sons on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 14 and 15. Courtney, the present champion, has been challenged by two equally well-known amateurs Fry and Guskell.

CURLING. A Practice Match Played Last Night on the Thistle Rink. A practice match of two rinks was played on the Thistle curling ice last evening, and great interest was manifested by the many spectators in the con test.

WRESTLING. Gallagher Loses the Mixed Wrestling Match with Leonard. BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 23.—The wrestling match here to-night between Dennis Gallagher and Hugh Leonard was attended by more than 800 people. Leonard won the match, but had to work hard to do it. The stakes were \$250 a side, and the further conditions of the match were: To the best two falls out of the three, two points down. The wrestling was mixed.

Comments of Some Papers on the Decision of the League Council. It is positively most unkind of the Arripur Chronicle to say: "About all the teams play neater and more scientific lacrosse than Cornwall, but Cornwall's staying powers are great and as sluggish they excel!"

It's a wonder the Toronto Lacrosse Club should claim this championship. Toronto generally wants everything within reach.—Brookville Recorder. That's so. It is a wonder, and, but for a sportsmanlike feeling that few people appear able to appreciate, the Toronto would have given up the game long ago.

Attempted Suicide of a Well Known Lady Chess Player. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A special to the New York World from College Point says:—Mrs. Mary Worrell, of this place, known among chess players as the strongest female chess-player in America, attempted to commit suicide to-day by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. Her physician says there is no hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Worrell is a widow 54 years old. Her husband was at one time very wealthy and spent most of his time in Mexico and in the States. He came into prominence in 1859 in chess circles through several games with the great chess-player, Morphy, in London, when Mr. Worrell played blind-fold and defeated his antagonist. Mrs. Worrell played a very strong game, and is said to have been the instructor of Capt. McKenzie, who spent several hours in College Point with Mrs. Worrell a few days ago.

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Jack Davis, a heavy weight, fought his last fight with two-man gloves with Pat Allen, of St. Louis, before the South Omaha (Neb.) Athletic Club on Friday night for the gate receipts and \$500 a side. Davis went after his man at the start, but honors were about even until the third round, when a springing right hander on Allen's jugular sent him to the floor. He lay like a log until time was called, and the fight was given to Davis.

Luther Carey, the Manhattan C.C.'s fastest sprinter, gave a splendid exhibition of sprint running in his twenty yards dash at the S.S. of Island A. C. meeting. He got a good start and darted away in rapid style, covering the distance in 7 3/8 seconds. His time at the fifty yard mark was 15 1/2 seconds. Carey was in fine condition, the result of hard training at Trenton, N.J., under the care of Rogers, the professional sprinter.

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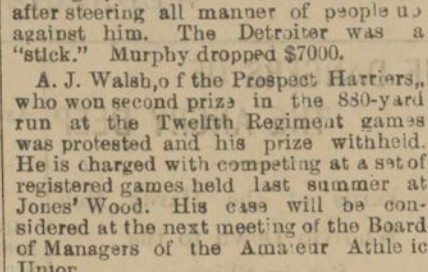
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From the Canadian Pacific Railway.....8019
From the Great Northern Railway.....701
From the Northern Pacific.....47
Total for ten months.....10,100

The Cream of the Havana Crop. We beg to notify the trade, and more particularly those customers whom we have kept waiting for several months for our La Cadena and La Flora brands of cigars (owing to the Havana crop not having been at that time in fit condition to use), that we are now commencing to manufacture the above-mentioned brands, our buyer, who has just returned from Havana, having purchased several lots of tobacco which were picked from the Cream of the Crop, regardless of price. We make no idle boast when we state that our clear Havana cigars are equal in every respect to the highest class of imported at much less figures. We wish particularly to impress upon smokers the fact that these brands are not made in competition with the great majority of rank cheap Havana cigars that are offered to the public as fine goods. S. DAVIS & SONS, 136

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Died at the Wood File. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. MOUNT FOREST, Ont., Dec. 23.—On Saturday last a youth named John Jefferson, of the 12th con. Peel, went with an older brother to the woods for a load of wood. On arrival at the wood pile the older brother proceeded to put on a load and thought, as the young lad did not rise, that he was foxing and told him to get up, at the same time throwing in some wood. Then, noticing that the boy did not respond he went to him and to his consternation found that he was dead. It is impossible to picture the grief of the brother and parents, which is shared in by the entire neighborhood, who have been a general favorite. Heart disease is presumed to have been the cause of the death.

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Death in the Well. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—Mr. C. Beifrey, a dairyman living at East Flamboro, lost a son by death in a peculiar manner on Friday. In the afternoon the family missed the little fellow and a search was made for him. He could not be found on the premises, but the cover of the well being out of place it was examined, and the dead body of the child was found in the well. The boy had been playing around the well mouth and fallen in.

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Working Up a Trade. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. GUELPH, Dec. 23.—The Ontario Experimental Farm has sold 325 lambs to Wm. A. McKim, Orangeville, and on Friday morning that gentleman shipped four cars, containing about 500 lambs, to Buffalo.

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A Government Official Resigns. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. MILTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—Mr. J. P. McMillan, who has filled the offices of county attorney and clerk of the peace of Dufrain for nearly nine years, has withdrawn from these positions. The new crown officer is Mr. Elgin Myers, Q.C., of Orangeville.

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Toronto Burglars Abroad. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. AYLMER, Ont., Dec. 23.—John Watts and William Johnson, of Toronto, have been arrested at Springfield for burglarizing Ross & Scott's office. They were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, and two years extra for robbing the farm-house of John Jolly, of Yarmouth.

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CHRISTMAS
SINGLE FARE, 2nd and 3rd Dec. good to return until 25th Dec. 1890.
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SINGLE FARE, 31st Dec., 1890, and 1st Jan., 1891, good to return until 2nd Jan., 1891.
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FARE AND ONE-THIRD on certificate, from 10th to 31st Dec., 1890, good to return until 31st Jan., 1891.

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Wagner Buffet Parlor Cars to Boston
4:20 P.M.—SUNDAY INCLUDED, arriving St. Albans 8:30 p.m. (Spencer); Burlington 8:10 p.m.; Montreal 10:40 p.m.; Troy 1:45 a.m.; Albany 2:30 a.m.; New York 7:00 a.m., Daily Sunday excepted, arriving Worcester 6:30 a.m.; Boston 8:45 a.m.; via Buffalo, Buffalo Falls and Fitchburg.

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8:00 A.M. arriving in Montreal at 11:35 a.m.
5:00 P.M. arriving in Montreal at 8:20 p.m.

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Boston trains leaving Ottawa at 1:45 p.m. and arriving at Ottawa at 12:00 noon will do local service on the way.

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Trains Leave Bonaventure Depot at
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Above Tim. Tables in effect Monday, October 27th, 1890.

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Wyoming....." 16, 2:30 p.m.
Nebraska....." 23, 2:30 p.m.
Wisconsin....." 30, 2:30 p.m.
Idaho....." 6, 2:30 p.m.
Montana....." 13, 2:30 p.m.
Oregon....." 20, 2:30 p.m.
Washington....." 27, 2:30 p.m.
California....." 3, 2:30 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24

TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

"Faust" at the Academy of Music at 8 p.m.

WHO WERE THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT?

Some very amusing, and at the same time serious, information was brought out at the conference which representatives of the underwriters, cattle shippers and vessel owners had with Ministers Ca ring and Tupper at Ottawa on Friday last.

Mr. Tupper—You mean English members of Parliament, I suppose?

Mr. Reford—No, I don't. Things are even sometimes worse than this.

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veals a very serious state of affairs requiring correction; and the correction is to be found in the suggestion made by Mr. Watt, of the Allan line, that the steamship people should take charge of everything connected with cattle shipments—find the men, the food and water and contract for the delivery of the animals in England.

NO NEED FOR DELAY.

Why should the meeting of the Dominion Parliament be postponed to the second week of March—as suggested by "a prominent Conservative politician"—so that the Government may see what tone the President's message takes, in order that reference may be made to it in the Speech from the Throne.

MR. DALTON MCCARTHY'S MISTAKE.

Even those who by some extraordinary process of reasoning are able to persuade themselves that the circumstance of being a lawyer and an examining counsel justifies a man in behaving like an impetuous cad, will regret Mr. Dalton McCarthy's exhibition of temper when examining Mr. Robert Jaffray in an arbitration case at Toronto.

THE KILKENNY ELECTION.

The cablegrams state that Sir John Pope Hennessy, the Anti-Parnellite candidate, has been elected in Kilkenny, defeating Mr. Vincent Scully, the Parnellite nominee, by over eleven hundred votes.

deed what the outcome of the split in the party may be it is not easy to foretell. There is evidently a great deal of figuring ahead, and while that continues there is not much use speculating on the possible forms of a future constitutional campaign.

DOES MR. GRENIER INTEND TO RETIRE?

What foundation there may be for the report that Mr. Grenier intends to retire from the majority contest we do not know. If it is true, then it may be presumed that Mr. Grenier has recognized the propriety of keeping faith with those to whom he pledged himself at the time of his first election.

THE MCKINLEY BILL BOOMERANG.

A pertinent illustration of the working of the McKinley tariff bill was given in the House of Representatives at Washington a few days ago. The illustration came in the shape of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking that an appropriation of \$25,000 be made to enable the lighthouse board to pay duties on imported articles used in the building and fitting up of lighthouses, and on which the Government now has to pay duty, because the McKinley bill, whether accidentally or designedly, no longer allows free entry of articles imported for Government use.

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by the British fleet. Probably Blaine has no intention of getting his country into a collision with Great Britain on that question, and he will probably prevent President Harrison doing so—if he can.

The Winnipeg Free Press has published a holiday number of exceptional excellence. It is printed on toned paper, profusely illustrated and gives a great deal of valuable information concerning the past and present of the city.

Carsley's Advertisement

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

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PARSON'S HAMS, BACON & JOWLS

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Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, 8 to 10 p.m.

TICKETS are now being issued at the Secretary-Treasurer's office, No. 27 St. James street, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at the Bank from 8 to 5 p.m.

RATES of subscription are the same as last year.

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All banks are obliged at certain intervals to retire these bills in circulation which have become badly used up in their adventurous travels in the commercial world. These are called in gradually as fast as they can be secured until there is a heavy stock on hand. Then with considerable red-tapeism they are burned in the presence of the directors, who have to make affidavits to that effect, and also in respect to the amount destroyed, before the Government allow the issue of the new paper. It is no uncommon thing for a million dollars of money to be consumed in this way as fast as the directors can count it out. The greatest precaution is taken to prevent any fraud in connection with the disposal of these old bills. The directors must all be on hand as though watchful of each other. A special place for burning them is built in the new bank buildings of later years, though there are a few banks in Toronto which have not these conveniences so far, but are obliged to use those which exist elsewhere. It is considered unsafe to kindle the bills anywhere save in a place specially fitted for that purpose. If thrown into an ordinary furnace there is danger that the draught will peradventure carry some of them out of the chimney to blow around the street until picked up by lucky citizens. Instances have occurred in Toronto where furnaces built specially for the purpose were not proof against the escape of the notes, which were drawn out by the force of the draught through very small apertures. They blew down into the streets and were found as good as before by citizens, but the bank was so much the poorer. The furnace is a cosy little one about three feet square and perhaps the same height. Like Nebuchadnezzar's, when warmed for the reception of the three headstrong Jewish youths who would worship no golden image, it is heated to seven times more than the ordinary measure when the important business is on hand.

When the new Bank of Commerce building at King and Jordan streets was being finished, a New reporter one day climbed to one of the high stories wherein is situated the furnace for that purpose. It connects with a flue and is built of brick with a stout iron door which is locked in four places. Inside, a heavy sieve-like iron cover is built overhead. The smoke passes away, but a complete bill could not be drawn out, the apertures are so small.

When all is in readiness for the destruction of a big portion of the bank's well-worn paper a couple of trusted employees carry the bales from the treasury up to the board room, where the directors lock themselves up and count and check over the amounts of the various denominations. Niches have been cut like Y's in the bills, and they can be tied in very compact bundles. When the directors have counted as much as they can in one day that quantity is burned. The iron door is unlocked, the bundles tossed in on a fire already made and it is closed up, four locks on the outside securing the door. Four different directors take the keys and the door cannot be opened again until all keys are produced. The packages make a very hot fire, so those who have assisted at the business say. Bills that have been long in circulation gather quantities of dirt and grease, which it is said causes the tremendous heat of such a fire.

A few weeks ago the directors of the Bank of Commerce counted and burned \$900,000 of used-up circulation in two or three days.—Toronto News.

The Day was Honored.

"They say the real old Christmas spirit is dying out; but I don't see it," observed the gentleman from Dead Horse Gulch, Arizona. "Now our town is a quiet, conservative sort of place, and it's nussing a tired boom just now. And yet we had a lively, pleasant, general sort of Christmas."

"First-off, Dick Carver undertook to clean out the town—before five o'clock in the morning, sir—and he made cullenders of three men before we put him to bed. Then we tarred and feathered the Sheriff—he had gone back on his election pledges, and the moral sentiment of the community was aroused. Then Jim Fowler had a mad dog that had just gone mad, and he let him loose in the street, and he was more fun than a goat—he was 'most an hour before that dog was shot. Then we ran a temperance lecturer out of town, and in the evening Bill Hasenpfeffer made a bonfire of his new barn, just for a show for the boys—he's a thorough-bred, Bill, if he is a Dutchman."

"No, sir, the Christmas spirit ain't dying out, not while there's any sort of society left in Dead Horse Gulch, and you can tell anybody I said so."

Carrier Pigeons as Pioneer Workers.

Carrier-pigeons are likely to play an important part in the opening up of Central Africa to settlement. As swift and reliable messengers they can be invariably relied upon, and the British Government, so as to be in close communication with the interior posts and stations and Zanzibar, is making arrangements for a complete carrier service.

Until telegraph lines are built, the pigeon service, with the hilography, will be the chief means of rapid communication with the coast. According to latest reports the preliminary trials have been very successful, and a chain of pigeon stations will be put up, at intervals of thirty miles, between the coast and Lake Nyassa. The organization will be managed by the Royal Engineer Department of the army.

Snow! snow! snow! Winter has come bringing with her a wish for overcoats. If you have not yet given your order, go at once to M. J. Adler's, 47 Beaver Hall Hill, where you will find a full assortment of beavers, Meltons and naps. Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

THE TORONTO MURDERER.

Sentenced to a Term of Nineteen Years in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles Buchanan, alias Jackson, the murderer of Mamie Murray, was brought before Judge Martineo yesterday, having on the recommendation of Assistant District-Attorney Parker been allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. The acceptance of this plea created a great deal of comment and criticism on the part of persons who were at all familiar with the case, and who were confident that it was a miscarriage of justice that the murderer should escape so lightly for his brutal crime. After the plea had been accepted and was beyond recall Mr. Parker called on the parents of the murdered girl and learned of the threats that Buchanan had made prior to the murder, when he took the knife from his pocket and cut her throat from ear to ear, on a trial which had made it very likely that he would have been convicted of the higher grade of crime. Jackson, who is a Toronto printer, was given 19 years in the penitentiary.

Tracked by the Victim's Brother. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. LAKE BENTON, Minn., Dec. 23.—Hamilton De Hart, a farmer, was arrested here to-day charged with the murder of Henry Pretres, a bachelor, living near here. In January, 1888, Pretres' neighbors discovered his body, burned to a crisp, in the ruins of his barn. Though there were signs of a foul play, the generally accepted theory at the time was that it was an accident. Subsequently, however, it became known that at the time of his death Pretres had expected to receive about \$1000. Suspicion then pointed to De Hart, and another man, and Pretres' brother, after following certain clues for three years, swore out a warrant. The other man left the vicinity some time ago.

CONVICT CAMPS IN GEORGIA.

What a Committee of the Legislature Found on Investigation. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Chairman Clifton, of the Penitentiary Committee, presented to the Legislature to-day a report signed by twenty-five members, only five dissenting, which represents the convict camps in Dade county to be in a shocking condition. On visiting the camps the committee found everything fixed up as if the lesser sound mind and body, notwithstanding the clothing of the prisoners, the bed clothing and the sleeping apartments are now said to have been cleaned.

Two children had been born in camp, one soon after his mother was taken there, the other a child of an old convict. The committee found men at work lying on their stomachs in mud and water, compelled to do so in order to accomplish the necessary amount of work to save themselves from being flogged. The committee recommends the appointment of a Board of Pardon.

A Change of Bishop. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Very Rev. John James Stewart Perowne, D.D., Bishop of Worcester in place of the Very Rev. Henry Philipot, D.D., who recently resigned.

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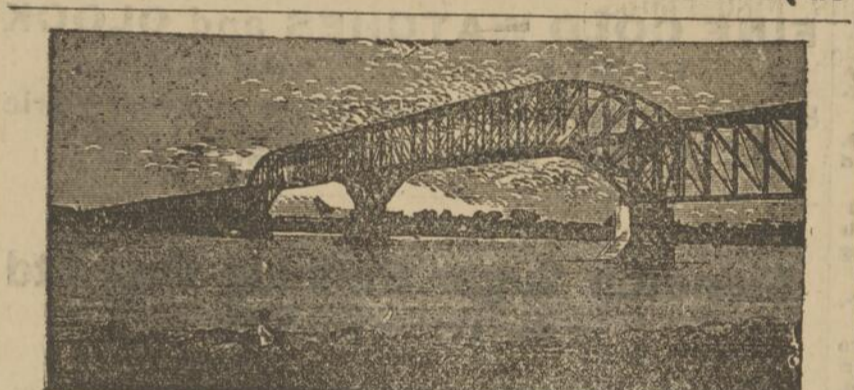
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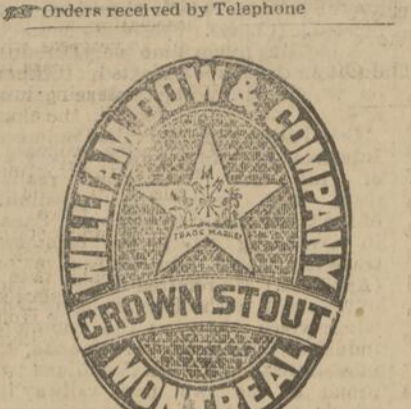
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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

THE HERALD OFFICE, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 23, 1890.

Today's operations on change were characterized by the same dull lifeless spirit that has pervaded the market of late. The business done, though a trifle better than yesterday, was in such small compass that there seems no reason why brokers and speculators should not freely give way to the holiday feeling and shut down for a few days. The only ostensible reason for pretending to do business seems to be to keep a few clerks, messengers and reporters from that mischief that Dr. Watts tells a certain dark gentleman, of evil repute, "still finds for idle hands to do."

MORNING BOARD. 1 share Merchants' Bank..... 142 40 Montreal Telegraph..... 98 25 Canada Pacific Ry..... 71 1/2

AFTERNOON BOARD. 25 shares Bank of Montreal..... 222 3 Ontario Bank..... 110 17 Bank of Commerce..... 124 50 Canada Pacific Ry..... 72 25

Messrs. D. L. McDougall, & Co. 108 S. Sacramento-street, report the closing prices as follows:

Table with columns: Stocks, Values of Shares, and various bank and commodity prices.

The money market showed no change. The same listless aspect was everywhere apparent, the demand for loans being almost nil. The same cautious feeling is exhibited by lenders, though in the absence of demand it is difficult to see how it can be displayed, as it does not seem easy to refuse favors that are not even asked. Call loans continue nominally at 6 to 6 1/2 and commercial paper at 6 1/2 to 8, with little doing. The Bank of England rate is kept at 5, while in the open market the rate is from 3 1/2 to 4. Money in New York easy with quiet demand.

Exchange. Exchanges were a little livelier to-day and rates changed irregularly, though in most instances an advance is recorded. The following are to-day's quotations, compiled expressly for The Herald by Messrs. W. L. S. Jackson & Co., No. 175 Notre Dame-street. (P. O. Box 9005), Montreal:

Table with columns: Money, Exchange, and various financial data.

Oswald Bros. to-day, over direct private wire, as follows: The market to-day was dull and weak. Lake Shore was a strong feature, because it was changed from a 4 to 5 per cent. regular, with an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. in place of a 1 year ago. Lake Shore is probably better off financially, than any other road in the country. Just when the rest of the market went down, does the Lake Shore go up. The probability is that the market is purely professional, and it is cheaper to be on the short than on the long side for the room traders. We do not expect much of the market until next year, but believe in moderate profits selling on bulges and buying on the weak spots.

There was merely a scalping trade for profits of 1/2 and 1/4 this morning, but without any very general movement in prices in either direction. The sales up to noon amounted to only 53,000 shares. Lake Erie, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Lackawanna, Atchison, Louisville and Missouri Pacific absorbed most of the speculative interest. Lake Shore was the only stock that showed any strength. In the opening dealings the general list advanced 1/4, but by 11:30 the entire list had declined 1/4. Lake Shore was strong on the advance, but the stock had not only been placed on a regular 5 per cent. dividend basis, instead of 4 per cent., but also that an extra 1 1/2 per cent. would be paid. This morning the directors of the road declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 and an extra dividend of 1 1/2. The Michigan Central directors declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent., and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. The favorable reports of the various roads seemed to have set the board of directors to thinking rather than trading, for even such scalping trading as there was in the first two hours ceased after twelve o'clock, and in the two hours to two o'clock the market was almost at a standstill, with hardly any change.

The Canada Southern Railroad Company has declared a regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. The Lake Shore directors passed a resolution that hereafter the regular dividends should be at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The directors of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Northern Pacific have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock.

The Senate Finance Committee to-day reported through Mr. Sherman the financial bill, with an amendment striking out the provision for the redemption of the deficiency in National bank note circulation by the issue of treasury notes, and inserting a provision for the issue of 200,000,000 2 per cent. bonds to be redeemable at pleasure after 10 years.

The iron horse, with its tireless strength, its pulse of vapor and its heat of flame, is a glorious exponent of the creative capacity of the human mind; and the metallic nerves through which intelligence courses over a continent proves by every flash of thought which traverses them that man possesses one attribute essentially grand, the power to annihilate space and time. But vast and important as have been the results of making steam and lightning the common carrier and messenger of the world, the discovery by which weak or impure blood can be vitalized or restored to new vigor and purity by means of internal and external remedies is of infinite value. The resources of chemistry as developed and applied by Thomas Holloway have proved equal to this mighty task. His famous remedy strikes at the very source of disease in those in whom it is applied, and frees the system from all impure and poisonous elements. The powers of chemistry are almost beyond calculation, and as he has brought them to bear upon the valuable vegetable compounds known as Holloway's Pills and Ointment, they have compassed their highest and noblest object.

Steam, as the great motor, is a subsidiary agent. Its usefulness consists, mainly, in speed and certainty, to the fields in which they are to operate. It is simply the bearer of blessings, not their originator. Of all the freight which it carries over land and sea, there is perhaps no more precious as Holloway's remedies. It is scarcely a figure of speech to say that wherever it conveys them it flies "with healing on its wings."

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Credit Foncier gained 4 1/2 f. and Rio Tinto advanced 2 1/2. Some business was done in Panama Canal shares on the strength of the report that Mr. Wyse had arranged an extension of the canal concession. This gave a fictitious fillip to these shares, which quoted on Saturday of last week at 32 1/2, advanced yesterday to 37 1/2. Much gossip proceeds about the old concern, but there is nothing genuine either in the rise of the stock or in the rumor regarding a new company. The new arrangement with the Colombia government is subject to the ratification of the official liquidator, whose opinion is not hopeful as to the resurrection of the concern.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—There was little doing on the Bourse during the week, but prices were generally firm. The money market was less tight, the influx of gold into the Reichsbank from England easing the strain. Some foreign stocks show slight advances for the week.

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PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

MONTREAL MARKETS

HERALD OFFICE, Montreal, Dec. 23, 1890. Excepting for such articles as are especially affected by the holiday demand, the whole trade is weak. Transactions are few and confined to mere hand to mouth requirements. There seems to be a disinclination to enter upon new business at this period of the year, and unless special inducements are offered trade till the close of the year is scarcely likely to be affected on any large scale.

WHEAT.—There is a small jobbing demand for local requirements and a few small parcels changed hands at quotations. Outside demand there is none at present and prices continue unchanged.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Christmas Cheer—Canvas Backs for Epicures—Profusion of Good Things.

Montreal, Tuesday, Dec. 23. There was a rush of business in all the retail markets to-day that would have shown even a stranger to the habits and customs of the country that some great festival was approaching. The attendance of farmers was the greatest seen for a long time, and all day long, from first dawn to dark, old Bonsecours and vicinity was thronged with purchasers. We hear tales of bad trade and poverty, particularly when the water tax is wanted, but judging by the crowds who were selecting materials for the Christmas feasting, money was never more plentiful. Right here it would not be amiss to thank our city fathers for postponing the collection of the said water tax till the middle of January. It was a wise concession, not only in the interest of the people who are behind-hand, but also in favor of the smaller class of dealers and storekeepers. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in hard cash, extracted from the mechanic and working classes chiefly, would have seriously curtailed their purchasing powers, and many small storekeepers would have had to lament over produce spoiling in their stores that should have been turned into ready money to meet their New Year engagements. There is the more sentimental side of the question, however, inasmuch as the five or ten dollars means all the difference between a little holiday enjoyment and the dull routine of their daily lives. I have not spoken to a storekeeper on the subject, but he was heartily glad that the holiday, or, as our aldermen had been for once inclined to a little sentimentality.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Christmas Cheer—Canvas Backs for Epicures—Profusion of Good Things.

Montreal, Tuesday, Dec. 23. There was a rush of business in all the retail markets to-day that would have shown even a stranger to the habits and customs of the country that some great festival was approaching. The attendance of farmers was the greatest seen for a long time, and all day long, from first dawn to dark, old Bonsecours and vicinity was thronged with purchasers. We hear tales of bad trade and poverty, particularly when the water tax is wanted, but judging by the crowds who were selecting materials for the Christmas feasting, money was never more plentiful. Right here it would not be amiss to thank our city fathers for postponing the collection of the said water tax till the middle of January. It was a wise concession, not only in the interest of the people who are behind-hand, but also in favor of the smaller class of dealers and storekeepers. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in hard cash, extracted from the mechanic and working classes chiefly, would have seriously curtailed their purchasing powers, and many small storekeepers would have had to lament over produce spoiling in their stores that should have been turned into ready money to meet their New Year engagements. There is the more sentimental side of the question, however, inasmuch as the five or ten dollars means all the difference between a little holiday enjoyment and the dull routine of their daily lives. I have not spoken to a storekeeper on the subject, but he was heartily glad that the holiday, or, as our aldermen had been for once inclined to a little sentimentality.

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TO STORE GRAIN IN THE NORTHWEST. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Owing to the low prices of wheat here the C.P.R. a number of weeks ago decided to erect a number of warehouses throughout the Province for the storage of grain for farmers. Requests for the location of these warehouses have been so urgent from Manitoba and Morden that the company are erecting buildings there and they will be finished this week.

SUGAR BEETS IN ONTARIO. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 23.—The last bulletin issued from the Ontario Agricultural College gives the result of the analysis of the sugar beets grown in Ontario, by Prof. James and Mr. W. Skiff, of Montreal. The report in effect is that the general appearance of the samples, together with their net weight and analysis, seems to point to the general conclusion that the yield per acre in the Province of Ontario would be higher than in Europe, while the percentage of sugar would be as high under intelligent cultivation. From the tenor of the reports of the committees appointed in this district to ascertain the feelings of the farmers on the subject, it is clear that under present circumstances there is no prospect that the cultivation of the sugar beet will be gone into at the present time. The chief objections are that the farmers in this district consider the raising of the crop too valuable to give up, and that the extra labor required for properly cultivating a fair proportion of beets would be too expensive, even if it could be procured, especially when the price of sugar is only from \$4 to \$4.50 per ton.

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