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Thursday, Feb'y 10.

Dinner at 6 o'clock.

Local Intelligence.

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the City Council is called for to-morrow evening for the purpose of considering the Market Inspector's new Market By-law.

[illegible]—Several assault cases were disposed of by His Worship yesterday morning, one of the parties being sent to gaol without the option of a fine.

[illegible] Knights of W. Harris's, Sappers' bridge, [illegible]

[illegible] Carroll has been off duty for some time, but is now able to resume his duties, he being still on the sick list. Mr. Langton, chemist.

CHEMICAL BATTLE.—Mr. James Reilly, driver of the "Conqueror" fire engine, who has been seriously indisposed for some time, is recovering, and will be able to resume duty in a day or two.

THE WEATHER.—Another ample supply of the "coming down" weather came down yesterday, which should have the effect of improving the sleighing considerably, that is to say, if it will only be to stay without again "weaning away" before its time.

MESMERIC TELEPHONY and strange purposes, illustrated by photographed, will not well to call on Mr. Davis at his studio, 140 Sparks-street. His motto is "First class work at moderate prices." Call and see specimens. 4067tf

BOARD OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—A special meeting of the Board of Public School Trustees is to be held to-night for the purpose of receiving plans for the erection of a building on the vacant lot in rear of the Central School West, and for general purposes.

MINSTRELSY.—A complimentary benefit will be given to Prof. M. K. Perry by St George and McCarthy's Minstrels, on to-morrow evening, (Friday) in the new Edinburgh "Music Hall." Admission 25 and 15 cents. A dance will take place after the performance without extra charge. 4067c2

BAD ROADS.—Farmers on the market yesterday were complaining of the badness of the roads, which they say are drifted over first high in some places, while in others they are entirely destitute of snow. They have had to "camel through the ruts, which of course requires horse power and trouble.

ALARMING ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a scaffolding on the new building being erected on the corner of Bank and Queen-street gave way, precipitating some ten or twelve men a distance of about fourteen feet to the ground, strange to say, the only injury done was a slight sprain of the ankle which one of the men received in his fall.

RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to Mr. [illegible] McKinnon, coited on Maria street yesterday, and of course spilt the contents of the sleigh on the "beautiful snow." Turning the corner of Bank street, the horse came in contact with a lamp post, damaging it considerably, but it had the effect of arresting the progress of the runaway steed which was speedily recaptured.

370 Dozen White Kid Gloves, Pink, Primrose, Lavender, Salmon, and Straw colours. Each pair warranted.

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AN UNGRATEFUL RELATION.—Peter Paul was yesterday sent to gaol for a week with hard labour for assaulting his brother-in-law, Napolen Boyer. Peter had severely beaten his wife, who, by the way, almost wholly supports him, as it appeared that he does nothing for a living himself, and her brother having advised her to give him in charge for the assault, provoked him to the assault. Peter will now have to earn his bread for the space of one week at any rate.

MONSTERS OF THE DEEP.—Mr. Lapointe, of Ward Market, received a very heavy consignment of salmon trout and other fish yesterday, among which were two halibuts, the united weight of which was over 300 pounds. These monsters of the deep were exhibited in Mr. Lapointe's window and attracted a great deal of attention. Possibly before many days are over they will have added fresh fuel to the overworked mental engines of our legislators, and contribute indirectly to the wisdom that may appear in future legislation.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—The new agricultural firm on Market Square, Messrs. Abbott & McDonald, are about extending their main room, with a view of opening a first class seed store in connection with their implement business, and thus supply a want long felt in the Ottawa district, by which farmers and gardeners will have an opportunity of supplying themselves with good clean garden and flower seeds, and field grass. They intend, notwithstanding the so called hard times, that the old proverb, "Seed time and harvest shall not cease," still holds good. It is to be hoped that the enterprise of Messrs. Abbott & McDonald will meet with the success which it merits.

AN OLD POACHER SENT TO GAOL.—John Callum, a decrepit old man, was yesterday sent to gaol as a common vagrant. He has been wandering round the city for some time begging, and as he was as lame as an infant, and rather feeble within, he caused a good deal of noise to anybody who was charitable enough to take pity on him. On Tuesday evening he appeared at the Police Station and committed a nuisance and made himself otherwise disagreeable, and hence the arrest. John was for many years in the employment of Mr. Gilmour and other lumbermen, and was one of the best shantymen in the Ottawa Valley; like many more of his class he was of a very pugnacious disposition, and once his present position. Mr. O'Gara kindly (not satisfied intended) sent him to gaol for five months, where he will have the benefit of shelter and some much needed rations.

Tapestry Wool and Hemp Carpets in all variety for moderate prices at Ward's. 4064i2

MR. J. H. RAPER, of Manchester, England, will speak at the social to be given under the auspices of the Chaudiere Presbyterian, in the M. E. Church, Chaudiere, on Friday evening. Holders of tickets for the above social will please notice the postponement from Thursday to Friday.

CHORAL UNION.—One of the best practices of the season took place at the Society's rooms last evening—when a large chorus was present. There will be another rehearsal on Saturday evening. It is to be hoped the members will make an appearance in full force, so as to make the first concert of the season of 1876 the best yet given.

THE REPORTERS' GALLERY.—Several members of the Fourth Estate arrived in the city yesterday to enter upon their labours for the Session, and among them are Messrs. Richardson of the *Globe* and Norris of the Montreal *Herald*. Those who are in town will do well to remember that the usual meeting of the members for the gallery will be held to-day at ten o'clock in the Reporters' Room, House of Commons, and it is essential that there should be a full attendance.

THE MARKET.—Yesterday the market, though not so large as that of the previous day, was fairly attended, both by buyers and sellers; but there seemed to be little change in prices. Meat of all kinds remained as formerly. A slight advance was made on best samples of print butter, some of which fetched as high as 28c per pound, but the general price was 22c. to 25c. Eggs were scarce, fresh samples fetching 25c. per dozen; packed, 20c. Lard was plentiful, at 15c. per pound. No change was perceptible in current prices of vegetables, the supplies are so abundant as to keep the market almost overstocked. Hay and wood was, as usual, in abundance. Correct quotations for all of which will appear in to-morrow's TIMES.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Last night an accident occurred on Wellington street, near McCarthy's drug store. It seems that a man hired a double team from Brownlee's livery stable, and had not been out more than a few minutes when the horses took fright and bolted in a furious manner. One of them came in contact with a hitching post near McCarthy's, and such was the violence of the collision that one of the animals broke its thigh and had its chest badly lacerated. The services of Mr. A. O. F. Coleman were called into requisition, and he seeing that there was no chance of its recovery, ordered it to be shot. P. C. O'Neill happened to be in the vicinity, and he quickly put an end to the creature suffering by sending a bullet through its head. The other horse of the team escaped without injury, but the cutter was rather badly damaged. The animal killed was a valuable one.

DARING ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AT NEW EDINBURGH.—Early on Tuesday morning a most daring attempt was made to enter the store of Messrs. J. W. Proctor & Co., general dealers, at New Edinburgh. Mr. Burpee, one of the firm, who lives over the store, had occasion to sit up late, when about a quarter to three he heard a noise below his bedroom, which is immediately over the store. Suspecting something wrong, he immediately proceeded downstairs, when he saw three men making off with all speed. They had succeeded in bending a two inch iron bar and removing one of the shutters. In another minute they would have had a complete range of the premises had not Mr. Burpee made his timely appearance. Through the manner in which the burglars did their work, they were evidently well up to the business. What made the attempt all the more daring was the fact that the light was still burning in Mr. Burpee's bedroom when they had commenced operations, and they must have been considerably surprised to see Mr. Burpee make his appearance fully dressed.

GOWAN'S OPERA HOUSE

La Perichole.

As long as the Holmans remain they surely grow in popularity, as was evidenced by the large house which witnessed the performance of Offenbach's "La Perichole" at the Opera house last night. Although it is the weakest of the French *Maestro's* works, and a very difficult Opera bouffe to perform in anything like a smooth manner, in justice to the Holman Company it must be said they produced it last evening very effectively. The Opera possesses but little attractive music, beyond the opening *cavena*, with which the Opera also closes. The choruses are weak and disconnected, and leave an unfinished effect on the ear, and the solo music is confined to a few short airs, which contain so little melody as to make no impression beyond the mere rendering of them. In fact the *libretto* of "La Perichole" is from beginning to end but a coarse extravaganza, the music decidedly Offenbachish, but so weak in conception as to make this Opera, without doubt, the least attractive and unappreciable of the French composers' writings. The principal characters in the Opera are *La Perichole*, Miss Sallie Holman; *Guadalena*, Miss Julia Holman, *Piquillo*, Mr. Joseph Brandisi, and *Don Andres*, Mr. Ellis Ryse. Upon these four impersonations depend entirely the success of the opera, and if it is said it was well performed it will be saying much for these artists. Miss Sallie Holman gave the title role a very happy rendering, and in the opening air—the theme of the work—her singing was very effective. The drunken scene is a difficult one to give with any degree of success, as it is likely to be either overdone or not done at all. In this again Miss Sallie Holman succeeded in creating a very favourable impression for her acting. As we before mentioned, this lady must win her laurels from Opera Bouffe, as long trying roles, like that of "La Somnambula," are rather outside the calibre and range of her voice. As *Piquillo*, Mr. Brandisi was a tolerable success. He appeared not to be in voice. However the little solo music which fell to his lot was got through without any apparent difficulty. The pillar of the opera is *Don Andres*, the role upon which it derives most of its life and success from. In Mr. Ryse's hands it met with an able exponent. He sang the music of the role well, and acted in a manner which stamped the performance as an unqualified success. Miss Julia Holman was very happy as *Quadalenac*. Her make-up and acting being in keeping with the role. The *Count Panatellas*, Mr. A. O. Holman; *Don Pedro*, Mr. G. Barton; and the remaining characters in the opera were well sustained. "La Chaise," an operetta in one act, concluded the performance, in which Miss Julia Holman, Mr. G. H. Barton and Mr. A. O. Holman sustained the principal parts. Miss Julia Holman gave the opening comic medley so well that she had to respond to a redemand, when she sang "Constantinople" very successfully, and all through the operetta her acting was very life-like and effective. Mr. Barton, as *Natz Tick*, was as successful as ever. This gentleman acts with considerable ability and effect any roles he appears in. Mr. A. D. Holman, as *Corporal Max*, received an *encore* for his rendering of the soldier's song. It was a very good effort, and well merited the recognition it received.

During the evening, Gowan's orchestra played several selections very effectively.

To-morrow evening Miss Sallie Holman takes her benefit, and on Saturday, the last appearance of the company, a matinee and evening performance will be given.

USE CLARK & Co.'s extra quality six cord cotton, with anchor on spool. Leading sewing machine agents say it is the best. 4057tf

FLOUR AND FEED.—R Johnston keeps the best flour and feed in the city at 120 Rideau street. 4063i4

SILBER BURNER gives the best light from coal oil yet discovered. W. Hearn, Sappers' Bridge. 4061eod2m

OTTAWA TROTTING CLUB RACES.

The Sport at Leamy's Lake.

Notwithstanding the extremely disagreeable weather yesterday, there could not be less than three thousand persons assembled on the ice at Leamy's Lake, Hull, to witness what were, without exception, some of the best trotting races which have ever taken place in this district; there were good fields, good horses, and close contests, and had it not been for the bitterly cold wind, and blinding snow storm which prevailed all through the day, a very enjoyable time would have been spent. The scene crossing the ice was a most animated one, and looked something like the "trip to the Derby" on a small scale. The stream of vehicles and pedestrians appeared to have no end, but although so many graced the occasion with their presence, in the majority of cases, the coffers of the Club did not benefit by their passengers, inasmuch as by taking short cuts through the woods they managed to "dodge" the gatekeepers out of the toll-men's quarters. The track is an excellent one, and shaped something after the fashion of the letter D, affording a good view nearly all the distance. The want of proper stands for spectators was rather a drawback to the comfort of those present, and a little better accommodation for the members of the press might have been afforded; yesterday it was next to impossible to get up anything like a decent report of the proceedings, the newspaper men's fingers were nearly frozen, and anything like a description of each heat was out of the question. It would have been wise on the part of those who had the management of the affair to have built a hut into which the scribes could have gone after each heat and written up what notes they had taken mentally or in writing. However, the affair went off well, and there was but little to complain of, with the exceptions already alluded to; there were no accidents unless the runners coming off *Hambletonian Chief's* sulky can be called one. The judges, Messrs D. C. Archibald, W. McCaffrey, W. Stubbs, and the starter, Mr. A. O. F. Coleman, V.S., did their duty to the satisfaction of all, there being none of that wrangling which so generally forms a prominent feature in trotting matches in Ottawa. Punctuality was observed most strictly, and each event was started on time, and there was no delay between the heats. The first race was started about two o'clock, and it was a most interesting one, the finishes in all the heats being close in the extreme. The following are the results of the various events on the programme:—

No. 1, Home Purse, $125, open to all horses owned in and within forty miles of Ottawa, on the 1st Jan., 1876, (baring *Moose, Safe, Deceit*, and *Black Jack*.

W. Pattee, Carleton Place, n's b.m., *Baulky Bill*.

W. H. Baldwin, Ottawa, n's b. m, *American Girl*.

D. Roy, Ottawa, n's b.m., *Belle Canadienne*.

Dr. Coleman, Ottawa, n's bk.m., *Ottawa Maid*.

J Hicks, Ottawa, n's br. g., *Haley Galey*.

J. Connolly, Ottawa, n's b.m., *Lady Jane*.

W. H. Burrowes, Ottawa, n's bk. s., *Hampton*.

E. Chevrier, Ottawa, n's b. g., *Ottawa Chief*.

Six started, *Hampton* and *Ottawa Chief* being withdrawn. There were in all the heats any number of false starts, and the patience of the public, the drivers and the horses underwent the usual trial. Finally, however, the event resulted as follows:—

First heat—*American Girl*, 1st; *Baulky Bill*, 2nd; *Haley Galey*, 3rd. Time, 2:48¼.

Second heat—*American Girl*, 1st; *Haley Galey*, 2nd; *Baulky Bill*, 3rd. Time, 2:48¼.

Third heat, and the last of the lot required in *Ottawa Maid* being 1st; *Haley Galey*, 2nd; *American Girl*, 3rd. Time, 2:30

Fourth and deciding heat—*American Girl*, 1st; *Ottawa Maid*, 2nd; *Haley Galey*, 3rd. Time, 2:45. *American Girl* thus winning the race and *Ottawa Maid* second money. Time, 2:45.

The race was a most fairly contested one throughout, and the success of her winner was hailed with the greatest enthusiasm.

No. 2, $200, Lumbermen' Purse, open to horses that have never beaten 2:40.

W. H. Mitchell, Detroit, n's ch g *Renard*.

G. A. Hossington, Ogdensburg, n's b s, *Hambletonian Chief*.

J. Malone, Quebec, n's b m *Yoaks*.

J. Esmonde, Ottawa, n's b m, *Madame Rush*.

W. Brown, Ottawa, n's b g *Deceit*.

J. Connolly, Ottawa, n's b m, *Lady Jane*.

All the horses entered started, and the struggle for the prize was an exciting one. *Deceit* the winner, a compact, well formed little horse, rather "astonished the natives" by his performance, and it is said he has not yet put his best foot foremost; if he has not, his name should be changed to *Little Wonder*, for that he certainly is. The following is the result of each heat:—

First Heat—*Deceit* 1st, *Madame Rush* 2nd, *Renard* 3rd.

Second Heat—*Madame* 1st, *Deceit* 2nd, *Renard* 3rd. Time 2:36½.

Third Heat—*Deceit* 1st, *Madame Rush* 2nd, *Renard* 3rd. Time 2:40.

Fourth Heat—*Deceit* 1st, *Renard* 2nd, *Madame Rush* 3rd. Time 2:42. *Deceit* taking the race.

This ended the day's sport, and the racing will be continued to-morrow, none taking place to day in consequence of the opening of Parliament.

Credit must be given to the Committee for the precautions they adopted for keeping order, a strong force of the Provincial, Dominion, and City Police being in attendance.

There was an entire absence of drunkenness or rowdyism, and an attempt to start a wheel of fortune was promptly checked by the authorities. It is to be hoped that the weather to-morrow will be more favourable for certainly yesterday it was exactly the reverse of pleasant; it took everybody about two hours to thaw after the races were over.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOUSE.—J McEathron, Brockville; J Wilkinson, Ottawa; C Woolfield, Packenham; F Carin, Montreal; G T Piehl, do; P P Poulin, do; A McNab, M P, Bredalbane; E P Flynn, M P, Nova Scotia; Hon Wm Miller, do; J Randolph, Sandusky; W F Costigan, Victoria.

RUSSELL HOUSE.—L R Masson, Terrebonne; Thos Darling, W Cleghorn, Jas A Gunn, Montreal; Hon Col E Barber, Niagara Falls; John J Daly, Montreal; F E Maxwell, D K's Landing; Joseph Ryan, Portage du Prairie; Hugh Neilson, Toronto; W F McGuirk, Montreal, C F Cornwall, B C; A T Wood, MP, Hamilton; A Leitch, Bryson; A G Bannatyne, Manitoba; Mr and Mrs Isbester, Quebec; Mr and Mrs Fraser, Kinburn; N M Onderdock, New York; Hon L H Holton, A Cassidy, Chas R Hosmer, Montreal; T P Archibald, Sydney, NB; Dr Brouse, MP, Prescott; D Purcell, Williamston; F Killam, Yarmouth, NS; Jas A Morris, England; G Cimon, Chicoutimi; J A Bureau, Montreal; N Laurier, MP, Arthabaska; E O Cuthbert, MP, Berthier; Mr and Mrs Fabre, Quebec; C Rankin, Temiscamingue; L Delorme, MP, St Hyacinthe; James Brown, MP, Belleville; D Blain, MP, Toronto; Hon B Seymour, Port Hope; Hon John Simpson, Bowanville; N H Burke, MP, Bowmanville; McKenzie Bowell, MP, and wife, Belleville; N R Tesky, Appleton; Major Mattice, Brockville; J D Buell, MP, Mrs Senkler, Brockville.

AUCTION SALE of Jewellery every evening at N. MARKS, Sparks street Clearing out the old stock at great bargains.

SKIN DISEASES, or whatever nature and completely eradicated by the use of Fowle's Pile and Humour Cure; its effect is marvellous for Scrofula, Salt Rheum Ring Worm, and even Leprosy; it has proved itself an almost never failing cure (See special notice.) 3733

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Choral Union Concert takes place on the 14th inst. The Committee have judiciously chosen the popular prices system, orchestra chairs being only 75 cents instead of $1 as last year. As the society brings no pecuniary profit to any of its members, the proceeds being devoted to meeting expenses connected with weekly practices, the concert ought to be liberally patronized particularly as the prices of admission are within the reach of all. The final practices will be held on Saturday evening and Monday afternoon.

A complimentary performance is about being arranged of the "Maire of St. Brieux," for the benefit of Mr. Mills.

The Barnabee Concert Company gave a concert last evening at the Mechanics' Hall, Hamilton.

The Mendelsshon Society of Hamilton gave Handel's *Messiah* on the 25th inst.

A scene not on the bills took place among the Ada Gray theatrical troupe on Saturday night, in London. The managers, Cole and Brent, who went shares, tried to get off without paying anybody, and a swarm of creditors made a descent on the show. Cole was captured by a detective making off on the night express, brought to the Tecumseh, and made to disgorge. Some took sixty cents on the dollar, but the rest demanded all, upon threats of arrest for fraud. The company had fair success there, and could have paid honourably.

Last evening the Julia Mathews Opera Bouffee Company performed "H. I. H. The Grand Duke," Opera at the Mechanics' Hall, Hamilton.

The following critical sentence appears in *Free Press* of last evening in the notice of the performance of "La Somnambula:

"Mr. Brookhouse Bowler, as *Elikor*, was quite up to the mark, and his singing was a feature in the evening's entertainment. His rendition of "Still so gently o'er me Stealing," was very handsomely given, and received the appreciation of the audience."

Those who understand Opera criticism will relish this choice sentence, or may Mr Bowler will have it carefully framed away as a rare instance in his singing experience.

The following sentence from the *Citizen* on the same Opera will be read with pleasure:—

"In this scene, alternately touching and thrilling the hearts of the hearers, Mr. Elyse, as "Count Rudolpho," and Mr. J. Brandisi, as "Alomo," ably sustained her, the former losing entirely the appearance of stiffness which sometimes detracts from his skill as an actor, and the latter entering fully into the spirit of the passionate and jealous character of the lover, who imagined himself betrayed and disgraced by a faithless woman."

Those who attended the Opera house are fully aware that Mr. Brandisi was *non est* on the occasion referred to. The notices are very conflicting as to the title of this tortured individual, whether is it *Elinor* or *Alonmo*?

The concert on behalf of the German Church, under the management of Mrs. Knight, will take place on the 12th inst., in Gowan's Hall. He would strongly recommend those who have not attended a native German concert, to be present at this, as it will prove most interesting, and, musically, be one of the best of the season.

Carl Rosa's opera season, in London, commences March 11th.

Mr. John S. Clarke, Mr. Sothern, and Miss Neilson each contributed $1,000 to the Centennial fund.

It is said that Lucca will return to her old and favourite position as *prima donna* at the Opera House, Berlin.

Edmund About, the popular French author, will visit America.

A great meeting of the pianoforte, organ and music trade was held recently at Steinway Hall, New York, when a large and influential organization was formed, having for its object, to obtain, preserve and circulate useful and valuable business information relating to the trade in musical instruments and merchandise; to prevent evil and corrupt practice in the manufacture and sale thereof; to encourage the highest personal and commercial integrity in and among those engaged in such trade, and to devise and propose plans of legislation thereto." All the leading firms in New York and Boston joined the Society, and the Association is open for membership to any persons of the age of twenty-one years. [illegible] for the year ending May 10th, 1877 are as follows:—J. P. Hale, President; Frederic Hazelton, Vice-President, from Hazelton Bros.; Nap. J. Haines, Treasurer, from Haines Bros.; Albert Weber, Secretary; Directors, Messrs. W. A. Pond, firm W. A. Pond & Co.; Lowell Mason, firm Mason & Hamin; J. M. Pelton, firm Peloubet, Pelton & Co.; C A. Zoebish, firm C. A. Zoebish & Son; and S. T. Gordon, firm S. T. Gordon & Son

Mr. Mills' Canadian hymn is now for sale at Messrs. Nordheimer's and other music stores.

At the Theatre Royal, Cambridge, on Saturday night, half an hour after the performance of "East Lynne" ought to have commenced, one of the actresses came in front and said all the company were on strike, not having received their salary. The manager came forward and pulled the actress off the stage, and apologized for the state of the treasury, which was induced by bad business. The company still refused to act, and the audience had to leave, receiving their money back.

The musical public will be glad to know that Madame Trebelli has been honoured by the King of the Netherlands investing her with the grand medal and order for the art. This is the second royal decoration this gifted singer has received within three months. A short time ago, after singing at the Royal Palace at Stockholm, the King of Sweden conferred the highest Swedish order upon her, telling her at the same time that she was the first singer so honoured since Madame Jenny Lind.

A minstrel company is now being organized, and is successfully training for a concert in aid of the poor of all denominations, to be given about the middle of next month. The company will perform under the title of Wilson and Mack's Serenaders, and is composed of some of the leading vocal and instrumental amateurs in the city.

POLICE COURT.

Before M. O'GARA, P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 9th Jan.

Charles Salter, charged with being drunk and incapable, was fined $2, and $1 costs, or one week.

John McCallum, a vagrant, was sent to gaol for three months.

John Conway, a youth of about 17 years of age, charged with being disorderly in the streets, was fined $2, and $1 costs, or three days imprisonment.

Peter Paul, arraigned on an adjourned charge of assaulting Napoleon Boyer, his brother-in-law, was sent to gaol for one week at hard labour.

James Garvey, also charged with assault, was sent to gaol for two weeks at hard labour.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday forenoon a team of horses standing on the By Ward market, near Mr. Lapointe's fish store, took fright and bolted at a great speed, upsetting the sleigh, which was laden with potatoes. They took their wayward course right through the crowd, and coming in contact with a sleigh at the other end of the market stand, upset it, broke the shaft, and nearly caused another runaway. The horses had only reached the "Conqueror" station when they came to a sudden halt, evidently thinking they had done enough mischief for one day.

FALSE MODESTY.—For people to allow diseases to become seated upon them rather than consult a physician, or to suffer as many do for years with the different kinds of piles, without going at once to the druggist for Fowle's Pile and Humour Cure which is an infallible cure. 3729

The Library Committee of Congress has ordered a bust of the late Chief Justice Taney. Just by way of contrast, they thank of buying a spree of Zach Chandler at the same time.

How the Norwegians Lumber.

We don't know of a man in the lecture field whose reputation for truth and veracity exceeds that of Paul B. Du Challu, therefore why should we question the statement made by him at the Bay City Opera House, in his lecture on the "Land of the Midnight Sun," that one *small* operator in the lumber woods of Norway employed ten thousand men each winter in getting out logs. True, that at the average of 125,000 feet per man, which Michigan lumbermen look for, the aggregate would be only twelve hundred and fifty million feet, and that's not much for one operator to superintend, but the puzzle to us is, if Norway has any large number of such *small* operators nibbling at her forests, how long her constitution can stand the drain? But even this question does not puzzle us as much as another, which arose in our minds, when Du Challu was telling about the reindeer of the country. He said: "The snow was ten or twelve feet on a level; on the rocks beneath, grows the moss, of which the reindeer is so fond, and on which it relies for subsistence. When a traveller stops for a rest, his reindeer, released from his sledge, begins pawing in the snow, and soon works himself down at an angle of sixty degrees into the hole, until he reaches the moss upon the rocks, leaving nothing of his body to be seen from the surface, except the little black stump of a tail, similar in shape to the tail of a sheep. The effect of a large number of these little black paddles wiggling upon the level surface of the snow field is irresistably comical. I on one occasion counted *thirty six thousand* of these wrigglers." We don't doubt the truth of the statement in the least, we couldn't conscientiously do that, but it is harrowing to one's feelings to lay awake night after night, in a state of nervish feverishness, wondering if Paul didn't miss a thousand or two of those little black tails, which kept bobbing around so he couldn't count them, so leaving the exact number a question of doubt after all. And when a man gives figures, their value depends upon their accurateness, you know.—*Lumbermans Gazette.*

Western horsemen meditate starting a "Western Trotting Association," which shall be independent of the National Trotting Association. The movement fails to receive much enouragement in Chicago.

Mr. J. W. BAIRD begs to inform the ladies and gentlemen who have given him orders for Costumes for the coming Ball, that he has made arrangements with the celebrated firm of Curtis & Weld, Boston, to fulfil them. A number of extra costumes will be here in a few days, and a qualified *costumiere* will be in attendance to superintend the fitting of them. Ladies and gentlemen will please wait until their arrival, before ordering elsewhere. Of which further notice will be given when they arrive. Wait!

FOR over twenty years "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have maintained their reputation for curing coughs, colds, and pulmonary diseases. Those suffering or threatened with any of the symptoms of bronchitis, or any of the pulmonary complaints, should at once give them a trial. They give almost immediate relief, and if taken in time generally effect a cure. Remember that a common cold or cough, if not attended to in time, often leads to that distressing and fatal disease—consumption. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per box. 4065

MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES FOR THE GOVERNOR'S BALL.—A New York costumier, now in St. John, N. B., having a new wardrobe of fancy costumes made up to replace one lately destroyed by fire, will furnish rich and beautiful costumes for ladies and gentlemen, of silk, satin and velvet, elaborately trimmed for the Governor's ball, at from $10 to $20 each, costumes which cost one and two hundred dollars each to get up. Address C. H. DANIELLE, Victoria Hotel, St. John, N. B., stating height and weight, and costumes ordered will be brought to Ottawa a week before the ball. 4056i9eod

DARWINIA.—The organs of human life are so tender and delicate that *rest or inactivity render them impotent through disuse.* Hence indolence or sedentary habits predispose to loss of nervous and muscular element, the body is rendered incapable of throwing off the pernicious excretions, assimilation is imperfectly carried on, and a train of disease results. To sedentary subjects Fellows' Hypophosphites is singularly well adapted; it not only induces perfect assimilation of what is useful, but also causes the healthy excretion of what is hurtful. 4065

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O'BRIEN.—In this city, Tuesday evening, 8th inst., Mrs. D. W. O'Brien, mother of W. D. O'Brien, P.O. Dept., aged 63 years.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of ROBERT SKEAD,
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I, the undersigned, Daniel Sutcliffe Eastwood, of the City of Ottawa, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

D. S. EASTWOOD,
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Ottawa, Feb. 5, 1876. 4061m2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of THOMAS HUCKELL and WILLIAM CHEVERLY, Brick-Makers, Ottawa City, County of Carleton,

Insolvents.

A Writ of Attachment has issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 39 Rideau Street, Ottawa City, County of Carleton, on THURSDAY, the TENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at the hour of Ten o'clock, A. M., to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

WILLIAM FINGLAND,
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Ottawa, 13th January, 1875. 4041i-td

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