MILITARY TUG-OF-WAR.

The Contest at Guelph To-night—Checker-Players at Work.

The military tournament at Guelph takes place to-night. The brave boys of the Royal City and district have made up a first-class program, the principal event being a tug-of-war in which four teams will compete: the First Divisional Brigade Artillery of Guelph; the 30th Battalion; the Queen's Own Rifles; the Royal Grenadiers. The Toronto teams are composed of: Grenadiers—Adj. Manley, Captain; Col. Sergts. Cusack and Metcalf; Sergt. Walker; Ptes. Ross, Brisbin, Richardson, McMurray, Mollivien, Tipton, Stemmin. Queen's Own—Col.-Sergt. Cooper, Captain; Capt. McGee, Lieut. Morphy, Sergt. Thompson, Pioneers Geo. Doctor and Brash, Ptes. S. C. Cunningham, F. H. Thompson, Coulter, Berry Prior, R. Smith.

Checker Players at Work.

The members of the Toronto Checker Club indulged in a preliminary series of games last night with the following result:

W. Crawford	3	Rennie	3	Drawn	0
O'Hallorand	3	Doran	0	Drawn	0
John Gray	5	Colgan	0	Drawn	1
Fraser	3	Craig	2	Drawn	1
Balder	3	Walhamson	2	Drawn	1
Dissette	6	S. Crawford	0	Drawn	0
A. Bache	6	Sisson	0	Drawn	0

At the next weekly meeting of the club on Thursday evening, the question of handicapping the players, who are to compete for the gold medal and silver cup prizes, will be considered, and last night's games will to some extent afford a basis for the handicapper's work if it is decided to pursue this course.

General Notes.

Annis has been signed by the Newark Club for next season.

The Toronto Football Club will play University College (Association rules) to-day at 3 p.m. on the University lawn. D. Forsyth of Berlin will be referee.

Dan O'Leary, the pedestrian, is at Auburn, N.Y., trying to arrange a race with Hoagland. O'Leary is 41 years old and says he has seen his best days, but he is still a very fast walker for 25 or 75 hours.

The International League will, no doubt, be sadly disappointed in its expectation of receiving full recognition by the Board of Arbitration, even though it is a strong ten club league.—New York Herald. But the league will survive the disappointment.

The Chicago Club will hardly be as strong next season as it was last. It has parted with two fine players in Gore and Dalrymple, and if Kelly and McCormick carry their threat into execution not to play with the Chicagos next season the champions will be let in rather a crippled condition.

IN HALF AN HOUR

The Public School Board Gets Through Its Business—Four Resignations.

The Public School Board met last night and got through its business in half an hour, and the reporters were thankful. All the members were present excepting Messrs. Boxall, Brown, Donovon, Hamilton, Kent, Macdonald, Meredith, Somers, and Drs. Ogden and Pyne, who must have been in attendance at the Reform Convention. Perhaps those who did attend wanted to get there too, for they got through little business in little time. A couple of enquiries about children, supposed to be those of Roman Catholics not Public School supporters, were easily choked off by the Chairman of the School Management Committee, giving satisfactory answers.

Misses J. Carlyle, J. Fraser, E. F. Ruddy and L. Corner resigned their positions as teachers. A communication was received from Dr. J. E. White, President of the Toronto Art School, asking the use of a room in the Niagara-street school three times a week for holding classes in drawing and engraving.

Inspector Hughes was present. His report showed the registered number of pupils in attendance at the schools to be 16,082, and the average 14,286. The number of registered Kindergarten pupils is 310, and the average 224.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Prisoner for Life" at the Toronto—Attractions for Next Week.

"A Prisoner for Life," a melodramatic play which was first presented here last season, was put on at the Toronto Opera House last night. The house was small and the play, which was only moderately well presented, was only moderatly well received. The scenery and stage setting on the whole was good. Of the cast Mr. James Jackson as Pierce De Volney, the prisoner for life, and Miss Francis Field as Mignonne, his daughter, are most deserving of notice; while Mr. C. L. Fawell as General de Montreuil, and Mr. M. J. Gallagher as Rory O'Neil were next in order of merit. The rest of the cast was far below par. "A Prisoner for Life" will be played for the rest of the week with Saturday matinee.

Pete Baker, late of Baker and Farron, in his favorite comedy "Chris and Lena," is the attraction announced for the Toronto next week.

"The Old Homestead," with Den Thompson as Josh Whitcomb, is drawing good houses at the Grand. Matinee to-morrow.

Kiralfy Bros.' great spectacular play "Around the World in Eighty Days" will be played at the Grand next week.

Tenders for the Don Improvement.

The Board of Works yesterday agreed to recommend that tenders be accepted for the improvement of the Don River as follows: Section No. 2, A. F. Manning and R. Macdonald, $118,223.95. Section No. 3, W. Robinson, $89,177.40. For bridges, A. Meyers, $9814. The lowest tender for the work on Section 1, which is chiefly dredging between the Grand Trunk railway bridge and Lake Ontario, was $86,342.42, and as the figure was considered high, the Board decided to abandon the section for the present. A. W. Gudson put in the lowest tender for bridging ($9952), but he was debarred by order of the council. His tender was allowed to go to the council with Mr. Meyers'. The tenders recommended for acceptance amount to over $217,000.

No Gratuity for the Retiring Chief.

At the Executive Committee yesterday afternoon a communication was read from the police commissioners asking that the retiring Chief of Police be granted a year's salary as a mark of appreciation. The Mayor told the commissioners that Chief Draper had saved the city about $30,000 by refusing to employ extra men or call out the troops during the street car strike, but nevertheless the committee refused the gratuity by a vote of six to four. The reason given was that it would establish a precedent.

Inspecting Our Kindergarten.

Mr. W. J. McCalla, Chairman of St. Catharines School Board, accompanied by Dr. Downey and Mr. W. E. Gilleland, visited the Victoria-street Kindergarten Schools on Wednesday morning to inspect the system, with a view to introducing it in St. Catharines. They were received by Mr. Geo. McMurrich, Chairman of the Public School Board, and Inspector Hughes. In the afternoon they visited Ryerson and Wellesley schools. They were highly pleased with what they saw.

The Girls' Industrial Institute.

An entertainment was given in Shaftesbury Hall last night to celebrate the opening of the Girls' Industrial Institute, at Richmond and Sheppard-streets. Addresses were given by Mr. Wm. Gooderham and Mr. J. J. Withrow, and a musical program was furnished by Miss K. Kerr, Miss L. Wilkes, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Blight, Miss McIntosh, H. M. Blight and Signor Napolitino. There was a fair attendance.

"Success to the New Chief!"

The officers of the Grenadiers met in their mess-room last night. After the transaction of business the usual oyster supper followed. "Success to the New Chief" was drunk with three times three.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mr. Horace Thorne and Mr. E. B. Osler purchased the 80 acre Bull farm on the north side of the Davenport-road, at $1000 an acre.

The London & Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Mr. J. G. Macdonald, manager) have or are about to lease 96 feet frontage on the east side of Bay-street immediately north of the Cawthra stables, from the estate of the late Wm. Rogers. The company will erect handsome office buildings during the coming season.

Mr. J. F. Thomson, real estate broker, sold the old Primitive Methodist church, corner of Yonge-street and Davenport-road, 84 feet on Yonge, x 200 feet, for $19,175. The church will come down and stores take its place after March 1.

Free Trade.

—The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the *German Syrup* for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted. In every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 513

Choice Christmas Fruits.

—Finest Patras and Vastizza currants, selected Valencia and Sultana raisins. Choicest table raisins in black and blue basket, and finest Dehesa; choicest figs, orange, lemon and citron peels, Malaga grapes, California dried fruits, etc., etc. Mara & Co., 230 Queen-street west. edx

THE CONFIDENTIAL CLERK.

He Takes His Departure and $100,000 of His Employer's Money.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The Inter-Ocean says that the most sensational as well as the heaviest defalcation which has taken place in Chicago in many years has just been brought to light. Miner T. Ames, the millionaire coal merchant, is the victim, and Theodore S. Mize, his confidential bookkeeper and cashier, and Secretary of the Chicago and Minonk Coal and Coke Company, is the perpetrator of the robbery that is estimated at $100,000 and may exceed that amount.

From his position of bookkeeper, cashier, confidential clerk and secretary of the coal company, Mize had absolute control of the moneys of the company, and the private account of Mr. Ames.

Mize is one of the best known men in local business circles, having a very extensive acquaintance, and has also been one of the most popular men of his set. He was a member of the Union Veteran Club and the Apollo Club, being a singer of much ability. Mize is handsome, stylish and talented, but in this case it is the old story: Wine, women and ruin. His employer, Mr. Ames, had known him from infancy, being an old friend of the young man's father, Edward Mize, formerly of Akron, Ohio, but now living in this city.

Theodore had been in the employ of Mr. Ames since 1872. Within a couple of years from the time he entered Mr. Ames' employ he began a systematic course of robbery, covering up his dishonesty by false entries upon the books, and by other schemes. At first his stealings were comparatively small, but he soon began operations on a more extensive scale, and of late years, it is rumored, his peculations frequently reached $1000 in a single month. About a week ago Mr. Ames discovered that something was wrong with the money accounts.

A brief investigation convinced him that large sums were missing. It is said he then taxed Mize with dishonesty, and declared he would engage experts to go over the books. Mize broke down and confessed that he was guilty and had been robbing his employer for many years. He begged for mercy and promised restitution, so far as it lay in his power.

Since then all his property which could be found, including a fine house on Ellis-avenue, has been turned over to Mr. Ames. Mize could not be found last night, but he is believed to be stopping for the present with his father. Besides the extravagant manner in which he and his wife lived, it is asserted that Mize at various times supported three other women on whom he lavished money with a generous hand.

Grand Duchess Cooking Ranges, best in the world. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-street east.

NATURAL GAS IN BUFFALO.

It Rushes Forty-Seven Miles Through the Mains in Thirty Minutes.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—Natural gas reached Buffalo late yesterday afternoon, and came in such force as to be an assured success so far as supply is concerned. In spite of the driving snow-storm there was quite a gathering of people at the point on the Atlas Refinery property on Elk-street where the test was to made. The last coupling was made near North Collins yesterday afternoon, and it was 6.40 p.m. when the gas supply was turned on. It took about three minutes for it to reach Buffalo, heralded by a stream of sticks, stones and dirt and chips of iron blown out by the gas. A flame was applied with an impromptu torch and there was a loud report, and a jet of flame eighty feet long shot out at an angle of forty-five degrees, melting the ice and snow on the creek's banks, and after a time setting fire to the rapidly-dried grass. The pressure of air in the mains put out the flame once or twice, but finally the pipe was clear, and the flame burned steadily. At 9 o'clock the gate at Salamanca was closed. The test was perfectly satisfactory. To-day the gas is to be turned into the city mains, and probably tests will be made at the main station on Franklin-street near the Terrace, and near the Waterworks. The gas came from Salamanca last night—forty-seven miles—in thirty minutes, or ninety-four miles an hour.

A WOMAN'S PERJURY.

Evidence Given in a Murder Trial Retracted as False.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2.—The second trial of John W. Sauer, for the murder of his wife, whom he shot for a burglar, as he maintains, was begun yesterday, but was unexpectedly postponed until the next term of court, owing to affidavits filed by the prosecution stating that an important witness—Emma Bell—was in Chicago at the bedside of her sick father. The defence introduced an affidavit from Emma Bell confessing that she had committed perjury at the former trial, in which Sauer was convicted of murder in the second degree. She swore that on Dec. 20, 1885, she was approached by a man representing himself as agent for Joseph D. Iler, who is a relative of the dead woman, and that this man offered her $100 to testify against Sauer. This she did. She now regrets it and says she never received the money. The affidavit is supported by others, from persons to whom she expressed regret at having committed perjury.

Citizens should remember to buy Toronto-made stoves, and thus furnish employment to their fellow-citizens, by buying at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street east.

PLOT TO BURN A CITY.

The Incendiary Caught in the Act and Promptly Shot to Death.

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 2.—Tuesday afternoon a man named Carton informed the city officials of the existence of a plot to burn the city. A special force was summoned and the city was put under the closest watch. At 7.30 the incendiaries appeared and poured oil on the wall of Williams' saloon, in the rear, and applied a match. When the flames leaped up special officer McMahon demanded the surrender of James Nash, the man who started the fire. Nash fled and McMahon shot and killed him. The other conspirators escaped.

THE POINT AU SABLE TRAGEDY.

The Displaying of the False Signals to be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The report of the loss of the captain and two surmen of the life-saving crew at the Point au Sable, (Mich.) station, will lead to a thorough investigation and possibly to an act of Congress that will deal severely with vessel captains who imperil the lives of life-saving crews by false signals. There is no law to prevent the display of false signals of distress. It has never been thought for a moment that such a law could by any possibility be needed.

A Suit by Molson's Bank.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—The suit of Molson's Bank of Canada against the McGraw estate of Ithaca, represented by Judge Boardman, executor, is on trial before Hon. John M. Camp, referee, at the office of Swift, Hawkins & Gibbs. The plaintiff's attorneys are McGee and McGibbon, assisted by Swift, Hawkins & Gibbs, and the defendant's attorneys are Judge Countryman of Albany, and Hon. Samuel Holliday of Ithaca. The suit is brought to recover $100,000, for which the plaintiff alleges the defendant was liable as stockholder in a lumber company that owed the bank.

A Jailor Gives up a Prisoner to a Mob.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Dec. 2.—Early yesterday morning a party of masked men surrounded the jail at Monticello and demanded from the jailor the surrender of Buck Hunter (colored), who was charged with assaulting with intent to kill two respectable citizens of that county. Finding resistance useless the jailor surrendered the keys and the mob seized Hunter, placed a rope around his neck and led him into the suburbs of the town and strung him up to a limb. They then emptied their shot-guns into the suspended body.

More Earthquake Shocks.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—There were eight slight shocks of earthquake at Summerville last night and this morning.

There was a severe shock at Columbia at 8 o'clock this morning and two slight disturbances in Charleston, one at about 1 o'clock, and one at 8 o'clock. The shocks in Charleston made more noise than shakes. No damages are reported in any quarter.

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A TERRIBLE DAY ON THE LAKES.

Fears For Nearly One Hundred Vessels Bound For Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Yesterday was a terrible day on the lakes. The temperature fell to nearly zero. All day long the northwest wind howled at the rate of forty miles an hour, and at frequent intervals attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour. All vessels that reached port during the day were covered with ice, and sailors suffered severely from the cold. Outside the sea was running very high, but by keeping the weather shore close aboard vessels that were on this side of the lake fetched port without much difficulty. Many vessels overdue here did not arrive, and much anxiety is felt for the safety of all that were caught in the blow on the lee shore. At least fifty vessels were exposed to the gale on Lake Michigan, and almost as many more are known to be on the other lakes. The following is a partial list of the fleet that is headed for Chicago: Steamers—R. J. Hackett and consorts, Iron Duke and consort, Alaska and consort, J. W. Westcott, D. G. Whitney, B. W. Arnold, Lehigh, James Pickands, Conestoga, Montana, Australasia, Cormorant, Fred Mercur, Avon, Syracuse, Boston, Starucca, Richard Winslow, Escanaba, Hattie B. Percue, Champlain, and schooners Felicitous, Charles Marshall, F. H. Mead, C. C. Trowbridge, A. J. Dewey, M. L. Higgie, Mary D. Ayer, A. J. Moyry, Lake Forrest, John Raber, Cascade, Mediator, W. O. Goodman, Tempest, Cuyahoga, Carrion, William Loutit, Ray S. Farr, Waukesha, Scotia, Granger, Mineral State, Emma C. Hutchinson, Michigan and E. A. Nicholson. The schooner A. J. Dewey broke away from the tug Wright Sunday night, and was last seen Monday morning off Big Point Au Sable. The Tiogs left here for Buffalo Tuesday night, but there were no departures yesterday. The Susquehanas, Oceanics and Albany are expected to start this morning. The H. E. Packer and Clyde were unable to secure grain cargoes for Buffalo, and were ordered into winter quarters here.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—The steamer Nashua arrived this morning, and the captain reported dropping her tow—the Potomac, Annie Vought and Parsons—when above Long Point. Tugs were sent after them, and shortly before noon the Potomac was safely brought in. Another one is lying at anchor outside of the breakwater waiting for the assistance of tugs, and another one is about five miles from port, being towed down by a tug. They are in no danger and will probably be brought in safely this afternoon. A heavy sea is running, making it next to impossible for even tugs to make headway against it. It was reported that the Potomac lost part of her deck load. All of the vessels are lumber laden. S. L. Watson is their owner.

ERASTUS WIMAN'S GUEST.

A Visitor From London Entertained at the Canadian Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mr. Thomas A. Richardson of London, England, well known to Canadian buyers in the English market, was entertained last night at the Canadian Club by the President of the club Mr. Wiman. A number of prominent Canadians were present. Mr. Richardson's visit to this country is in connection with the extension of a mercantile agency, the business of which has been extended throughout the United States and Canada with such success, and which Mr. Richardson in London specially represents.

A Jury to Settle Their Sanity.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—What promises to be an extremely interesting insanity suit will be tried in the Erie County Circuit Court before a jury after all the preliminaries have been gone through. At Brooklyn last week Justice Cullen made three orders in the cases of Charles O. Berard, who is now confined in the State Asylum for the Insane at Stockton, and his sisters, Katharine A. J. Berard and Mary Julia C. Berard, who are sojourning at Sister Rosalind's retreat for unbalanced persons in this city. Justice Cullen directed that the question of their sanity should be settled by jury trial and that a commission of their estates could be appointed, for their father died recently, leaving them some property. The two girls are about 25 years old and are twins. The cause of their affliction was overstudy, and their cases are very mild ones.

Louisiana Shylocks.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The outrages in West Carroll parish turn out to have been the result of an uprising of the farmers against the Shylock propensities of the Witkowski family, who made their wealth by foreclosing mortgages on crops. The Government has offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest of the murderer of John McKay and his cook. McKay was Witkowski's bookkeeper. Witkowski has offered another $1000.

The Fate of Two Truant Boys.

READING, Pa., Dec. 2.—George Seaman and James Seiders, aged 12 and 14 years respectively, absented themselves from school yesterday and being afraid of punishment from their parents did not go home, but crawled between two hot ovens at the Henry Clay furnace, where they were suffocated and burned almost beyond recognition. Their bodies were not found until late this afternoon.

Rather a Unique Case All Round.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 2.—Major J. L. Foley was appointed Police Commissioner yesterday in place of Robert Morgan, who resigned because his business, that of manufacturing playing cards, was suffering from a boycott placed upon his cards by gamblers in revenge for the commissioners having closed the gambling places in Cincinnati.

The Boarders Will Feel Joyful.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 2.—Eight proprietors of second-rate hotels and restaurants in this city were arrested yesterday for using oleomargarine on their tables without displaying the placard "Oleomargarine used here," as required by law, under the penalty of $50 fine. The cases were continued one week under $200 bonds. These will be regarded as test cases.

Gold Fever in New York State.

DENNING, N.Y., Dec. 2.—Here in Ulster County a gold fever excitement has broken out. A number of persons say they have discovered the precious metal in county and state lots. The prospectors believe there are millions in it. Previous finds in the Shawangunk mountains amounted to nothing.

The Railway Bylaw Carried in Guelph.

GUELPH, Dec. 2.—The voting on the bylaw to raise $175,000 for the building of the Guelph Junction Railway (a branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway), resulted in the measure being carried. It required a two-fifths vote of the qualified electors to secure the passage of the bylaw, or about 500 votes. The returns show that 747 voted for and 145 against it.

The Roller Rinks.

Mr. Turnbull Smith, who recently came into possession of the Princess Roller Rink, Ontario and Duchess-streets, intends to run it for all it is worth this season. The rink is large, comfortable and provided with excellent conveniences for its patrons, but not content with this, Mr. Smith intends to improve the accommodation and make the Princess still more attractive. The dressing and cloak rooms will be enlarged, the heating arrangements will be made more satisfactory and spectators will have a better show to see the sights. While providing amusement and recreation for the East End people, Mr. Smith does not intend to desert his West End patrons. He will not only continue to keep the Metropolitan Rink on Shaw-street up to its old standing, but has in contemplation some changes which will add to its attractiveness. The Metropolitan will be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoons; the Princess will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoons, bands being in attendance at each place. Thus Mr. Smith affords lovers of "whirling on wheels" in every part of the city ample opportunity to enjoy themselves.

It is More Pleasant to Give Than to Receive.

As a gift nothing is more pleasing than a pin, ring or some other valuable article of jewelry. A fine watch, for instance, is one of the most lasting and useful presents that one can give. As Christmas is so near at hand those seeking to invest in gifts for their friends should not forget Wolte Bros. & Co., 5 Leader-lane, noted for fine watches, gold chains, diamonds and rich jewelry. x

How Walker's Plan

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When the soft white snow is snowing,
When the hard north wind is blowing,
When at twilight decent bodies cease to warm:
When the pussy cat is napping,
When the ruddy coals are snapping,
Then we breathe a prayer of gratitude for home.

Once we boarded like the many,
And we never saved a penny,
And we never asked a friend around to tea.
We were shackled by expenses,
For we hadn't found our senses,
And we hadn't tried Walker's plan, you see.

Now a man by weekly payment
Can afford a house and raiment,
Can afford to give a dinner now and then,
Can afford to save a dollar
When he sees that others follow,
And he finds himself among the prosperous men.

When cold prudence had admonished,
We soon all our friends astonished,
By the comforts and luxuries we bought.
We had met our wildest wishes
In new furniture and dishes,
And at last I had this happy thought:

All the world I'd have to know it,
To Walker's place we owe it.
I'm a man with modest wages, as you guess,
But a better house and table
Very few to show are able,
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AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS.

A Meeting of the Annual Subscribers to the funds of the Toronto General Hospital of $30 and upwards will be held pursuant to the statute in that behalf on Tuesday, the 14th of December next, in the Board of Trade rooms, Imperial Bank Building, Toronto, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of a Trustee for the ensuing year. A. F. MILLER, Secretary Hospital Trust.
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