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DEATH A CHRISTMAS GUEST

SEVERAL FATALITIES THAT MARRED THE FESTIVE DAY.

Drowning at Kingston—Fatal Misstep at Iroquois, Ont., and a Similar Accident in New York—Struck By a Train When Loaded With Presents for His Children.

Kingston, Dec. 25.—While skating on Cataraqui Bay to-day, several boys grouped together broke through the ice, and one of the party, named Bradden, son of James Bradden, an employe of the Electric Light Company, was drowned. The body has been recovered.

Why This Family Had No Christmas.

Iroquois, Ont., Dec. 25.—The body of John Fisher, a resident of "The Point," was found in the lock basin this morning. He was going home last night, heavily laden with Christmas supplies, and in the darkness missed the narrow bridge that spans the chasm and walked into the water.

Died Carrying Home His Dinner.

New York, Dec. 25.—Mandeville Barry, janitor of No. 3 Brown-place, in the annexed district, went into Henry Klein's butcher shop, at No. 132 Willis-avenue, and bought a turkey and other things for his family's Christmas dinner. He was in a very happy mood when he left the shop with his bundles in his arms. In some unexplained manner he fell down an open hatchway into the cellar of No. 130 Willis-avenue, next door, and was instantly killed.

Killed Returning With Presents.

Southington, Conn., Dec. 25.—Almon Pratt, aged 75, while on his way home with his arms full of presents for his daughter, who was to have been married to-night, was killed by a train while crossing the bridge.

Child Killed by a Cave-in.

Boston, Dec. 25—While several children were playing at Wellesley Hill to-day in a gravel bank a mass of sand and gravel, loosened by frost fell upon them and completely buried the two sons of Seldon L. Brown and the son of Dr. Tobey of Lancaster, who was visiting Mr. Brown's family. When assistance arrived little Seldon Brown's body was discovered beneath a mass of rock and sand. The other boys were rescued. Seldon was about 12 years old.

WRECKED BY A WRECKING TRAIN.

A Telegraph Operator's Blunder Causes One Death and Many Injuries.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 25.—The first section of the fast Philadelphia express on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into the rear end of an Altoona wrecking train at the lower end of the railroad yard, two miles east of this city, last night. The wreck was caused by the telegraph operator leaving two trains on the same block. No person on the passenger train was injured. The passenger engine telescoped the cabin car, which demolished the tool car. James Dunn of this city, aged 45 and married, who was sitting on a berth seat of the cabin, was struck by the engine and instantly killed. Many others are badly, but not fatally injured.

Smash-up on the Big Four.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 25.—Two freight trains collided at 3 o'clock this morning on the Big Four road about three miles southeast of here. Both engines were demolished. Engineer Elijah Campbell was killed and buried under the wreck of his engine. An unknown tramp who was stealing a ride was also killed, and several were injured.

Passenger Train Derailed.

Prescott, Ariz., Dec., 25.—Eastbound passenger train 2 on the Atlantic and Pacific road was wrecked six miles west of Ashford. A broken rail was the cause. The day coach was turned upside down and the tourist car was thrown 50 feet from the roadbed. Several passengers were painfully injured.

An Editor Killed.

Boston, Dec. 25.—William McEwan, editor of The Braintree Observer, was struck and killed by a train at Braintree last night.

OVERPOWERED BY GAS.

An Employe of Cosgrave's Brewery in a Serious Condition.

While working at Cosgrave's Brewery yesterday morning, John Grady of 228 Manning-avenue became overpowered by gas from a drying kiln and fell about 10 feet from a ladder. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the General Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained serious cuts and bruises about the head and face, and was suffering from concussion of the brain.

Accidental Shooting at Lachine.

Montreal, Dec. 25. — An accidental shooting took place at Lachine, near this city, this afternoon, and gave rise to alarming reports of a murder. Miss Harveey of the Harvey Hotel was shot by the accidental discharge of a gun. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

Mishap to a Torpedo Boat.

London, Dec. 25.—A British torpedo boat, after destroying the wrecked vessel Lynx last night, was washed broadside on the rocks of Cornwall in a fog. She got off with the assistance of a lifeboat and several fishing boats, and anchored in Plymouth harbor to-day. She is leaking badly, her plates having been strained and a hole knocked in her port quarter.

Funeral Service Over Mrs. Astor.

London, Dec. 25.—A private funeral service over the body of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor was held at Cliveden this afternoon. A special train conveyed intimate friends from London, and these, in addition to the members of the family and the household servants, were the only persons present. Many local wreaths and crosses were received from friends, and were placed around the coffin by Mr. Astor himself. The service was held in the drawing room, to which the body was removed yesterday. Rev. E. Kirkland, the local vicar, officiated.

Manager Cahill of Scranton Dead.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 25.—Thomas Cahill, manager of the Scranton Eastern League Baseball Club, died this morning from hemorrhages of the lungs. He was with the Troy club before coming here. His home was in Fall River, Mass., where he will be buried.

Baron Trevor Dead.

London Dec. 25.—Arthur Edwin Hill-Trevor, the first Baron Trevor, is dead. He was born in 1819 and was raised to the peerage in 1880. He was a Conservative.

Lord Randolph Churchill Dying.

London, Dec. 25.—The doctors attending Lord Randolph Churchill issued a bulletin this evening, saying that the patient is in a critical condition.

The doctors say that Lord Randolph is a victim of general paralysis. The Queen and the Prince of Wales inquired as to his condition to-day.

A MOTOR RUNS AMUCK.

A Street Car Leaves the Rails in Rosedale From a Peculiar Cause—The Car Wrecked.

A motor car on the Church-street and Rosedale line ran amuck in Rosedale yesterday and was completely wrecked. The accident was due to defective appliances in connection with the motor of the car. The car had just turned off South-drive, into the Y in Hill-street and was moving at a good rate, when the motorman attempted to close off the power. The handle regulating the motor slipped from its position, and the car shot forward with increased momentum.

The motorman endeavored to replace the handle of the motor, but it refused to perform the functions expected of it and the car reached the end of the lines at a high rate of speed. The pole leaving the wire closed off the current, but the momentum attained by the motor was sufficient to send it plowing across the street, over the boulevard and into a fence, 25 yards distant from the spot where the wheels left the rails.

How to get the runaway back into position again was the question which seemed difficult of solution.

Word was sent to the repair shops in Yorkville-avenue, and a motor and trailer were sent over with several long and strong chains. The trailer was run from the rails and placed midway between the runaway and the motor, which was to serve instead of a locomotive. Huge chains ran from the trailer to the car by the fence and from the trailer to the motor on the rails. When all was in readiness the current was turned on with all force, and the first attempt drew the rear end completely from off the runaway. The second pull was more successful, and hitch after hitch resulted in the wrecked car being replaced on the rails.

SIR JOHN'S FUNERAL.

Arrangements Made for the Burial at Halifax Jan. 3.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The Committee of Council having charge of the funeral of the late Premier authorizes the the statement that the funeral will take place in Halifax on Thursday, Jan. 3, from the provincial building to Holy Cross Cemetery. The Blenheim is expected to arrive early New Year's Day. The special train from Ottawa will leave by the Canada Atlantic very early Wednesday morning, arriving in Halifax in time for the funeral, and will leave Halifax Thursday night.

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT.

J. D. Edgar Writes a Strong Letter to The London Times.

London, Dec. 26.—The Times will publish to-day a letter from J. D. Edgar, a member of the Canadian House of Commons, dated Toronto, Dec. 3, supporting the Copyright Act of 1894. Mr. Edgar says that British authors and publishers desiring the act modified will ultimately have to apply to Ottawa.

WILL PAY 100 CENTS ON THE $.

Newfoundland's Banks Not in Such a Bad Plight as Reported.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 25.—Receiver-General Scott stated last night in the Assembly that he believed that the Union Bank would pay 100 cents on the dollar, and that the Commercial Bank would show a far healthier condition than was expected. This statement has had a very reassuring effect on the public mind.

THE DREYFUS TREASON TRIAL.

Conjecture as to How France Obtained Evidence to Convict.

London, Dec. 25.—The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post says that he has been assured by good authority that the document by which Dreyfus was convicted of high treason came from Belgium. "There is no doubt," the correspondent continues, "that the document was once in the hands of the German Legation in Brussels, from which France probably obtained it by bribing. Count von Munster, the German Ambassador in Paris, is angry at the assertions that a member of his staff handed over the document to France, and that he intended to issue a denial of the story."

According to Soleil of to-day, a mysterious foreign titled lady has disappeared from her residence in Passy, as the direct result of the trial of Dreyfus. Detectives had been ordered to keep a strict watch on her, but she succeeded in eluding them. Dreyfus is said to have visited her house frequently. The Autolite says that Dreyfus, who has been ill in prison for several days, is feverish and very weak.

$100,000 Blaze at Burlington, Vt.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 25.—By a tremendous effort of firemen and citizens the fire here last night was kept within the Booth lumber yards. The loss will reach about $100,000. Mr. Booth's loss reached $85,000. Twenty freight cars on the Central Vermont tracks were burned. Fifteen of them were loaded. The city pumping station, which was surrounded on three sides by fire, was saved. The insurance is about $60,000 for Mr. Booth, and the other losses are well covered.

Hot Fire at Albany—$76,00 Lost

Albany, Dec. 25.—One of the most valuable business blocks in the city narrowly escaped complete destruction by fire to-night. It broke out in the Y.M.C.A. building on the corner of North Pearl and Steuben-streets, shortly after 7 o'clock. The damage was as follows: Y.M.C.A. building, $40,000; Pruyn estate, $10,000; Kenmore Hotel, damage $3000; H. R. Dickinson, cloak and fur store, $15,000; Singer Sewing Machine Company, $8000.

Resignation of a Minister.

To St. James' Presbyterian congregation, London, on Sunday night, Rev. M. P. Talling announced his intention of resigning the pastorate, which position he has filled for the past five years. Mr. and Mrs. Talling left for Toronto on Monday.

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French Duellists Poor Marksmen.

Paris, Dec. 25.—M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works, and Jean Jaures, Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, exchanged shots to-day on the field of honor. Neither was hurt. The duel was the result of the violent debate in the Chamber yesterday, in which Barthou gave the lie to Jaures.

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Look at This Smash in Prices.

King flour, 25 cents per stone; potatoes, 10 cents per peck; choice butter, 20 cents per lb.; cheese, 10 cents per lb.; pure lard, 9 cents per lb.; 24 lbs. granulated sugar for one dollar; rolled oats, 34 cents per stone; Imperial breakfast tea, 25 cents per lb.; choice coffee, 24 cents per lb. William Armstrong, 784 Yonge-street.

SHOT DOWN DURING A BRAWL

A BRANTFORD MAN MURDERED NEAR WASHINGTON.

Reuben Miles, a Horse Trainer Known as "Big Rube," Killed in a Barroom at Alexander Island—His Murderer Gives Himself up and Claims to Have Shot in Self Defence.

Washington, Dec. 25. — Shortly after the races at Alexander Island were over yesterday, Reuben Miles of Canada, commonly known as "Big Rube," was shot and killed by Thomas Craven. The shooting took place in the saloon at Jackson City, just below the race track.

Both parties were friends, and began skylarking while drinking. During the scuffle Craven was knocked down. He quickly regained his feet and ran behind the bar, where he procured a revolver. Taking aim, he fired, the ball penetrating Miles' left breast. The wound proved mortal, Miles dying while being taken in a carriage to a hospital. The dead man was trainer for J. J. Ryan, owner of Jim Lamb, who was recently ruled off for crooked work, in attempting to blackmail Judge McMahon, owner of the horse Ponce de Leon, who won a selling race. Craven held the crowd at bay for nearly 10 minutes, and then slipped away by a rear door.

This afternoon Craven gave himself up to the police. He claims to have acted in self-defence, and his appearance substantiates this claim. He said he was knocked down and kicked in the face and chest by Miles, and he has a broken nose to show for the rough treatment he received. In addition to this his eye is black and his face terribly scarred and there is a footprint on his shirt front.

The body of Miles was to-day removed to Alexandria, where the coroner will hold an inquest. Miles was from Brantford, Ont.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

John Williams Meets Death in Attempting to Murder His Wife.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 25.—Mrs. John Williams, fearing the arrest of her husband on a peace warrant two weeks ago and he was locked up in jail here for threatening to kill her. Yesterday Mrs. Williams relented, and in order that her husband might spend Christmas out of jail she induced her brother-in-law, T. Pritchard, to go on his bond. Last night Williams went to the home of Pritchard where his wife was staying, and flourishing a butcher knife, declared he would kill er. Pritchard sprang between the infuriated man and his wife and grabbing a shotgun turned it upon Williams. Williams lunged at Pritchard with the knife and the latter fired. The top of Williams' head was blown off. Pritchard gave himself up.

A Grudge Ended in Murder.

Saney, Mich., Dec. 25.—Timothy Kane, camp foreman for the Manitou Lumbering Company, was murdered by Isaac Stetcher last night on account of an old grudge. Stetcher is under arrest.

Found Hanging in a Freight Car.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—August Birch, 18 years old, of this place, was found dead hanging in the ventilator of a freight car in the Allegheny Valley Railroad yards at 9 o'clock to-night. Edage Wood and Charles Cavanaugh, who spent the day with Birch, were arrested, but they claim to know nothing of his death.

Died With a Knife in His Breast.

Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 25.—The body of Ferdinand Conger was found in the canal at Morrisville yesterday, with a knife sticking in his breast. He was known to carry considerable money about with him, but when his body was found there was but little in his pockets. It is thought this may have been left as a blind. John Morrell, an Italian, who last saw Conger alive, has been arrested to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

Christmas Down South.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.—A special from Lake City, Fla., says: To-day Jesse Cain colored, shot and killed Alice Johnson, also colored. White people are now guarding the jail to prevent the negroes from storming it and lynching Cain.

At Gainesville, Fla., to-day a tramp, known as "Texas," shot and killed a West Indian, named Perrice. Pessies was advancing on "Texas" when the latter shot. The murderer escaped.

A special from West Palm Beach, Fla., says: At a negro ball here to-night Letta Dickson cut Josephine Johnson's throat, killing her almost instantly. The murderer escaped. Drunkenness and jealousy caused the murder.

A special from Arcadia, Fla., says: This morning about 1 o'clock John Haygood, a young white man, was shot was killed in W. H. Sparks' saloon by Miles Ward.

A Month Before Peace is Final.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The meeting of the Japanese Parliament was officially communicated to Minister Kurino in cable advices received this morning. The impression is held here that the negotiations between the representatives of the contending powers will be held at Hiroshima, the present headquarters of the Japanese Emperor. It will probably be a fortnight or perhaps longer before the commissioners will be able to effect a meeting.

Labor Troubles in Ohio.

Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Nonunion glass-blowers are arriving to work in the Buckeye Glass Works, which is about to resume operations, and the local union men are greatly excited. Nine non-union men have been assaulted, two of them being terribly beaten. The company says the works will be started if it is necessary to appeal to the state for protection.

Labor Leader Holmes at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 25.—David Holmes, the English labor leader, arrived in this city this morning from New York. He met the officials of the Weavers' Union and personal friends. Mr. Holmes is here to investigate the general condition of the textile trades for a report at the Belgium convention next summer.

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The Armenian Commission.

Constantinople, Dec. 25.—Chefik Bey, Saleddin Bey of the Court of Appeals, members of the commission appointed to judge of the Court of Cassation, and Djemil, to investigate the Armenian troubles, left Constantinople to-day for Erzeroum. With them went the French delegate, M. Vilbert.

Nubar Pasha Seriously Ill.

London, Dec. 25.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily News reports that Nubar Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, is seriously ill the result of breaking an ankle.

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Let "good digestion wait on appetite and health on both," by taking Ayer's Pills.

GERMANY WANTS CANADIAN CATTLE

American Live Stock Under the Ban on Account of Disease—Hamburg Importers Want Canadian Cattle.

Washington, Dec. 25.—An agent of the Department of Agriculture, now in Germany, has been looking into the grounds for the German movement against American live cattle and dressed beef, and has made the following preliminary report to the department:

"The general opinion among the importers of American live cattle and dressed beef is that the German authorities will never recede from the position they have taken, except on condition that German veterinarians be employed to inspect the live cattle and dressed beef before loading for transportation to Germany. The avowed object of the exclusion of American cattle and beef is to prevent the introduction of Texas fever.

Shut Out of Denmark.

"Denmark's action in prohibiting the importation of American live cattle and dressed beef is looked upon here as a move dictated by self-interest. Most of the cattle killed at Hamburg are from Denmark. All the cattle arriving from Denmark must be slaughtered, and cannot be transported to the interior of Germany alive. Denmark is evidently hopeful that by excluding American live cattle they may receive permission from the German authorities to transport their livestock to the interior of Germany. One of the directors of the Hamburg-American Packet Company informs me that Rotterdam has also prohibited the landing of American live cattle at that port.

Hamburg Dealers Favor Canada.

"Hamburg dealers in cattle and commissioners in general are now making efforts to obtain permission to import live cattle from Canada, there being no Texas fever in the Northern States, but they doubt very much whether permission will be granted.

"The American live cattle sold at Hamburg were of first-class quality, and gave excellent satisfaction, with the exception of 32 bulls, 16 of which were condemned there by creating all this commercial disturbance. The other animals were principally shorthorns, and far superior to any European beef cattle killed at Hamburg, and if the exportation of live cattle is again allowed special care should be taken to export the best quality only to Germany. The dressed beef was also first quality in every respect.

Even Dressed Meat Is Excluded.

"Enquiring why the prohibition order was made so sweeping as to cover American dressed beef, which is inspected by American veterinarians, I was informed tath it was impossible for veterinarians to ascertain whether meat is diseased or not unless they can at least examine the lungs of the animal the meat is from."

Socialists and the Beer Boycott.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—The Vorwaerts says the Boycott Committee of the Socialist organization has issued a call for the holding of eight mass meetings between Christmas and New Year's. The object of the meetings is to sanction an agreement relative to the beer boycott, which was signed yesterday by Herr Singer and the brewers.

A Green Christmas.

Christmas of '94 will long be remembered as a green Christmas, not because the meadows still retain their June verdure, but on account of the popular craze for green neckwear. Some of the loveliest designs of neckwear in green reflects that it has been our privilege to see may be seen in Quinn's Christmas window, 115 King-street west. One marvels how these ties can be sold at fifty cents.

Have You Tried It?

Reports from the wine merchants of the city indicate that the holiday demand for East Kent ale has been unprecedented, and fittingly ends the year of its introduction to the people of Toronto. Many dealers say the demand for East Kent has been greater than for any other two brands, and some have sold more of East Kent than of all others combined. This testimony speaks strongly for this favorite ale, and indicates that its rapid growth is not of the mushroom variety, but is permanent and enduring. The best analysts say East Kent ale is perfectly pure and eminently useful for medicinal purposes; the best judges say it is the best ale in Canada. Have you tried it?

Local Jottings.

A youth, whose name is at present unknown, celebrated Christmas night by wantonly putting his foot through the plate-glass front of the Singer Manufacturing Co.'s store in Yonge-street.

The male employes of the Elliot House presented the proprietor, Mr. J. W. Hurst, with a beautiful gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, as a mark of their esteem. A handsome banquet lamp was also presented by the female employes to Mrs. Hurst.

The musical service at the Metropolitan was especially grand yesterday morning. The choir, under the direction of Mr. F. H. Torrington, showed excellent training and the solos were unusually well rendered by Miss Reynolds, Miss Taylor, Messrs. Johnson, Burt and Flint. Rev. James Allan, pastor, preached.

There will be a public meeting of ratepayers of Ward No. 3, under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee, in St. Paul's Hall, Yorkville, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is in the interests of the candidates. Addresses will be delivered by Ald. Shaw, McMurrich and Sheppard. Messrs. R. L. Fraser, A. G. McLean and W. Millichamp.

The 16th and 17th of January is the date fixed for the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Architects in this city. This convention, the arrangements for which are already far advanced, gives promise of being one of the most interesting and important in the history of the association. The advisability of again bringing forward at the approaching session of the Provincial Legislature the proposed bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the association will be fully considered at this meeting.

Court "Dovercourt," A.O.F., decided to do without their annual supper this season, and, instead, to give a "Christmas dinner" to the needy in their district. This commendable idea was carried out yesterday at their hall, Dufferin and Bloor-streets, where several families sat down to a substantial hot dinner. After those present had been well filled nine baskets were made up and taken to deserving families who were not represented at the "hall." The officers and members of the "Court" personally welcomed those who responded to their invitation to partake, and did all in their power to give them a pleasant hour.

Yesterday appropriate Christmas day services were held in All Saint's Church. At the morning service at 11 o'clock the edifice was crowded. The choir rendered a special musical service in a finished manner. The carols, psalms, Te Deum and anthem were all well rendered. The latter, Stainer's "Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts," was very impressive. The rector, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A., preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon on the words (Isaiah ix-6. "The Prince of Peace." About 300 persons partook of the Holy Communion. Rev. J. R. S. Boyd assisted at the services. The decorations were very beautiful, especially those in the chancel of the Church.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

In periodical recurrences of business depression the provident man is naturally desirous to increase his life insurance. To get it cheap and absolutely safe, the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society meets his requirements.

A MODERN JACK HORNER.

Said little Oil Mowat,
As he summed up the vo-et,
And jabbed at his Christmas pie,
"There's on'y one plum
Now under my thumb,
But my motto is, 'Never say die!'"

THE NATIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION.

Canadian and United States Players Will Compete for Annual Championships.

All the clubs in the United States and Canada are to be merged into the new golf association that was organized in New York on Saturday night. It will be known as the National Golf Association.

The governing body at the start will be made up only of representatives from the five oldest clubs, the plan followed in England when the numerous clubs were organized into a similar association.

It was stated that the object was to bring into one fold the clubs in the United States, and also the Canadian organizations, particularly those located at Toronto and Montreal, where some very strong players reside, which will give the association a wider scope than that which controls lawn tennis matters. The main purpose will be to further the interests of the sport by the adoption of uniform rules, the establishing of a circuit of club meetings that will not conflict in dates and the regulation of the amateur and professional championships.

As the months of September and October each produced a champion golf player last season — William Lawrence of the Newport club and P. Stoddard of the St. Andrew's club—each of whom holds a trophy typical of the championship of 1894, the necessity of a national association to govern the sport is very evident.

Suggestions on these matters had been received in answers to circulars sent out by H. O. Tallmadge and Lawrence B. Curtis to all the golf clubs. The first step was to form a permanent organization as the National Golf Association, with the following officers: President, Theodore A. Havemeyer; vice-presidents, Lawrence B. Curtis and Charles Blair McDonald; secretary, H. O. Tallmadge, and treasurer, Samuel L. Parrish.

The suggestions from the different golf clubs and the country clubs which have taken up the sport were then read, which provoked a lively discussion. One point debated was the choice of the grounds for the annual tournament. Golf courses are very different, and there are many advantages to one playing on his home links. There was a division on the advisability of laying out a course on some neutral ground, to be reserved only for championship events, or to play in turns at the links of the clubs in the league. The latter plan would bring the players together in succeeding years on Eastern, Western and Canadian grounds, and in the long run would be equal for all.

At present the professionals in this country are imported and salaried instructors at the different clubs. Their standing is decidedly mixed. Willie Campbell of the Boston club and Will Dunn of the Shinnecock club have each beaten the other on neutral ground, but Campbell is financially ahead, the purse he won at Newport being the largest of the season. W. F. Tucker of the Newport club ranks next to this couple, and fourth place is due to Samuel Tucker of the St. Andrew's club. It was decided by the National Association not to attempt to regulate the standing of the professionals, although the individual clubs will be free to offer purses for them if they wish. The National Association will, however, hold an annual open championship to bring the best men together under such conditions that the amateurs will not lose their standing by competing with the professionals.

It was also decided to hold a tournament annually to settle the single and foursome championships. The conditions of the tournament were finally left to a committee made up of John Reid, St. Andrew's club; C. B. McDonald, Chicago Club, and Gen. I. H. Barber, Shinnecock club, who will also draft the constitution and bylaws and the playing and handicap rules and report at a future meeting.

VICTIM OF A MOCK MARRIAGE

HEARTLESS SCOUNDREL EXTRADITED ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Deceived a Young Girl and Then Forged a Clergyman's Name to a Marriage Certificate—Traced to Newark, N. J., and Extradited By Provincial Detective Greer.

Provincial Detective Greer returned to the city yesterday from Newark, N.J., from whence he succeeded in extraditing Thomas Barnett of Niagara Falls, Ont., who has admitted the crime of forging a marriage license in July last.

About a year ago Barnett took Jennie Mathieson, a member of a highly respected family in Niagara Falls South to Lancaster, N.Y., and went through a mock marriage ceremony with her. A time came when it was necessary that the marriage should be divulged, and the girl then proclaimed Barnett as her husband. She said that he had the marriage certificate. Mr. Mathieson went to Barnett and asked for it, and the latter said he had lost it, but would procure another. In a few days he produced one signed by Rev. George Waite, a Presbyterian clergyman at Lancaster, N.Y.

Rev. Mr. Waite was communicated with and the certificate proven to be a forged one, and Barnett skipped to the United States on July 17 last. A short time ago Detective Greer located him at Green Valley, N.J., whence he was traced to Newark.

The extradition law of the State of New Jersey is very loose. A foreign detective who arrests a man without legal process, even though the prisoner is willing to return and stand his trial, is liable to $500 fine and three months' imprisonment. Extradition papers can only be issued by the Governor, and the latter official was absent when the Ontario detective reached Newark. By tactful measures, however, and the kindly assistance of Public Prosecutor Hopper, who agreed to square things with the Governor, Mr. Greer got his man away without proceedings. The Ontario Government was thus saved costs for proceedings, that would probably have reached $500.

There is a strong feeling against Barnett at Niagara Falls, for the girl was perfectly innocent in the matter. The Buffalo authorities have expressed their willingness to prosecute Barnett for conniving at a mock marriage.

Barnett belongs to Drummondville. He is a son of Col. Sidney Barnett, who is now in South America.

Arrested for Forgery.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 25.—Fred Teft is under arrest charged with forging orders on farmers for fruit trees, and was in the employ of Henry Arnold. The amount is said to be up in the hundreds of dollars.

Chairman of the Venezuelan Commission.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The chairmanship of the Venezuelan Claim Commission has been accepted by Senor Don Matias Romero, the Mexican Minister to the United States. Senor Andrade, the Minister of Venezuela, represents that country in the commission, and N. R. Jeffries is the member for the United States. The only claim to be arbitrated by the commission is that of the Venezuela Steam Transportation Company of New York against Venezuela.

Get the youngsters a box of Tutti Frutti for Christmas. It is a delightful confection and keeps their stomach right.

William Weakens Respect for Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—The Vorwaerts says that the decrease of respect in which the empire used to be held is seen in the comments of foreign newspapers upon the Kaiser and his actions, which it is impossible to reproduce in Germany.

DEAN MISSED HIS DINNER.

A Commercial Traveler Under Arrest for Larceny.

William Dean, 237 Sorauren-avenue, commercial traveler, was arrested at his house by Detective Cuddy just as he was about to sit down to his Christmas dinner. The charge against him is larceny of three dozen pairs of tailor's shears. Dean was employed by V. F. Tobias, manufacturers' agent, 67 Adelaide-street east, and was in the habit of frequently delivering goods which he had sold. The fact that a Queen-street hardware man was selling shears at less than import prices attracted the attention of Customs Officer Blackwood, who found that the shears came from Tobias' establishment. Further investigation, it is alleged, showed that the shears had been purchased from Dean. Dean a year ago was convicted of larceny of children's shoes from William Kidd, Ossington-avenue, for which he was sentenced to 30 days.

Military Precautions Against Lynching

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 25.—As a matter of precaution, the Richmond Hussars were put under arms last night, to be in readiness in case of any attempt at lynching the murderer Wiggins, but no attempt has been made to assault the jail. The grand jury has been called to meet Saturday, and court will convene a week from Monday for the trial of Wiggins. The wounded policemen are doing well, but are not out of danger.

Police to Have Winter Duties.

On reading the article in yesterday's World calling his attention to the desire of the police constables for the annual change from summer to winter duties, Chief of Police Grasett immediately gave orders for winter duties to take effect today. The members of the force received the announcement with pleasure.

Suicide of a Would-Be Murderer

Paris, Mo., Dec. 25.—Robert Rouse who shot Miss Bettie Hayden near Florida on Sunday, killed himself half an hour after. The young lady will recover.

For the Little Ones.

The inmates of the Boys' Home and Girls' Home have been invited by Mr. Adams, down to visit the Academy Thursday afternoon. The matinee this afternoon and Thursday will be especially for children, entertainment will open and close with pantomime.

The children expect Santa Claus to bring some Tutti Frutti. It is always welcome, and what is more it's very wholesome.

Wheat Advancing.

Still flour is selling at $1.15 per bag, sugar 4c per pound, new raisins 5c, currants 6 pounds for 20c, fine butter 16c at John Miller & Co., 77-81 Queen west. 246

AFTER THE RUSH.

A Successful Christmas Season at Dineens'—Holiday Sale Continues.

Looking back over the last 25 years it is hard to recall anything approaching the rush for furs at Dineens' during the week before Christmas. The weather could hardly be called favorable to the fur business, and there was some fear that it would cause a falling off in the sales. Such was not the case, however, for the two or three days preceding the holiday brought many hundreds of shoppers, and each day saw the staff as busy as bees, while each night showed a diminution of the big stock. Many thousands of dollars were received for furs, and it will take some little time to assort the stock.

There is still, however, a great lot of new style furs. To-day will be devoted largely to arranging the stock, and to-morrow the surviving goods will be fit prey for the bargain-hunters, for everything is to be sold, and as much as possible must go before the end of the year.

King and Yonge; 254 Yonge.

HAD A BROKEN NECK 5 MONTHS

NEWS RECEIVED OF THE DEATH OF R. S. V. PALMER.

On July 18 He Fractured His Neck at Niagara—His Body, Except the Head, Became Paralysed—Successful Operation Followed by a Trip to England—Paralysis of the Lungs Caused Death.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death at London, England, of Mr. R. S. V. Palmer, the young Englishman who fractured his spine at Niagara-on-the-Lake while diving on July 18 last.

Mr. Palmer was bathing and diving in shallow water, struck on his head, dislocating and fracturing the laminae of the fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae. His entire frame, with the exception of the head, became paralyzed, and the attending physician decided that an operation was the last slender hope for life.

The Operation Successful.

The operation, which consisted in removing the fractured portion of the vertebrae, was successfully performed, and for a time hopes were entertained of the patient's complete recovery.

From the Queen's Hotel, Niagara-on-the Lake, he was removed to the Toronto General Hospital, where, after two months of careful nursing and skilful treatment, he gained sufficient strength to permit him to undertake a voyage across the Atlantic to join his wife.

How Death Came.

Writing to a lady in this city, Mrs. Edith Palmer, widow of the deceased, gives the following account of her husband's death: Mr. Palmer retired to bed as usual on Friday night, Dec. 7, but at 12 o'clock he began to get restless and had a cough, and from that time he grew rapidly worse. At 2 o'clock physicians were summoned, but before they arrived Mr. Palmer died at 3 o'clock from paralysis of the lungs. He died without a struggle. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

Robbed and Beaten By Burglars.

Flat Rock, Mich., Dec. 25.—Three burglars broke into the house of a man, M. Warner, who lives alone in Huron Township. Two of them ransacked the house for plunder, while the third went through the old man's pockets, robbed him of $25 and beat him unmercifully.

Attempted Burglary.

Burglars made three attempts to enter the residence of Mr. Duncan McIntosh, 73 McMillan-street, on Christmas Eve, but were frightened away each time.

Charged With Larceny of Jewelry.

Louisa Beetham, 920 Dufferin-street, at present serving a sentence in the Mercer, will come up before Magistrate Denison this morning, charged with the larceny of a gold locket and chain, the property of Miss McCann, 625 Brock-avenue. The stolen property was found in Louisa's trunk, when she was convicted on Dec. 1, and was identified yesterday by Miss McCann.

Christmas Music.

t Our Lady of Lourdes Church what is known as the prize mass, composed by E Silas for the sacred music competition held in Belgium in 1876, and out of 76 competitors, representing 12 nationalities, obtained the first prize of a gold medal and 1000 francs, was rendered for the first time in Toronto with organ and orchestra accompaniment, under the direction of Miss Sullivan, T.C.M. The solos were admirably sung by Mrs. Charles and Mrs. John McGann (these ladies also singing an "Ave Maria," arranged as a duet, their voices blending beautifully), Miss Tymon, who has a voice of much promise; Messrs. McMullen, Tipping, McCloskey, and Anglin. The chorus (acquitted themselves very well, attack and shading being good. Novello's ("Adeste Fidelis" was also sung. Miss McElderry played the organ with her usual good taste and judgment.

Mirage at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 25.—The citizens of Port Huron witnessed a very remarkable mirage this morning, showing the Canadian bank of the St. Clair River for about 15 miles. The mirage was visible for more than an hour.

Christie Murray's Lectures.

For the sum of one dollar subscribers can secure one reserved seat for each of the lectures to be given by Mr. Murray in the Association Hall on the evenings of Jan. 11, 14 and 17. The subscribers' list is now open at Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer's. Mr. Murray is not only a writer of interesting novels in which there is the unmistakeable touch of genius, but he can also talk when on his legs, which is a gift many of his craft lack, and he can not only talk in a fascinating way, but he can introduce touches of the actors' business, with the judgment and insight of the true artist.

Asks Postponement of the Carnival.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—A letter was received today from Lord Aberdeen asking the postponement of the carnival for a week owing to the death of Sir John Thompson.

A Breath of Spring.

A lilac tree in full bloom. In Dunlop's window at 5 King west is to be seen a white lilac tree covered with bloom. It is banked up with the choicest roses, carnations, violets and maiden-hair fern, and presents a handsome appearance. Lilac blooms are for sale at both his stores, 5 King west and 445 Yonge-street.

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An Ideal Boxing Day.

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