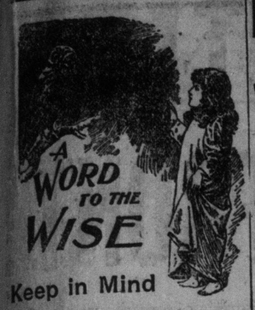

Keep in Mind

3 Things For Christmas.

1. Tom Smith's Crackers, From 20c Box
2. Santa Claus Ready-Filled Surprise Stockings, From 10c Each
3. Michie's Cardinal Creams, in Fancy Boxes and Baskets, From 30c Doz.

Before purchasing your supplies for Christmas, get one of Michie's 32-page illustrated price lists of groceries and confections from

Michie & Co

7 King St. West, 466 and 468 Spadina Ave.

Rev. Dr. Mockridge's Sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Mockridge preached to a large and representative congregation from St. James' Cathedral pulpit last evening. He referred to the remarkable manner in which history repeats itself, and found in the Deluge a counterpart of the destruction of Jerusalem. He quoted from Milman's "History of the Jewish Nation," and adduced many arguments and illustrations therefrom. The choir rendered several excellent selections, and an effective and artistic recital by Dr. Stocks Hammond concluded an excellent Cathedral service.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Messrs. John W. Wood, general secretary of the Brotherhood of the United States, and Silas McBee, the two gentlemen who last summer visited Great Britain in the interests of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will on Tuesday evening address Brotherhood men and other men at St. Stephen's schoolhouse, corner of College-street and Bellevue-avenue, at 8 o'clock. The chief subject of discussion will be rescue work and the International Convention at Buffalo next year.

Customs Snotters at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5.—American customs officers come to Windsor every day now, notwithstanding that certain merchants have on salary a "bouncer," who can be seen standing at the corner of Ouellette-avenue and Sandwich-street from morning till dark. This "bouncer" assaulted one customs officer. Since then different men have been doing the spotting, so says an American official.

CATTO'S DRY GOODS ONLY

Monday, 7th December, 1896.

Useful Gifts....

To meet the increasing demand there is for Christmas presents of useful character we have gone through our entire stock of highest-class drygoods and make special selections as given herewith and on which special prices have been marked.

Dress Lengths

In black and colors—all the newest and most popular fabrics, in lengths from 2½ to 7 yards long—from $2.50 to $6 each, a very acceptable gift.

Silk Dresses

In black, colors and evening shades, from $8 to $25 each.
One of our best suggestions.

Gloves

We are selling a lot of 44 dozen of genuine French Kid Gloves in black or colors, plain or fancy backs, at 75c, usual $1.

Umbrellas

Silk—Silver mounts or plain handles, from $2.50 to $7. Initials engraved free of charge.

Handkerchiefs

Pure Linen Hemstitched or Embroidered Ladies' from $1.50 per dozen. Box containing half dozen, initialed, for $1.75.
Also Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs from $1.50 per doz. Ostrich Feather Boas, Lace Collars, Collarettes, Opera Capes, Golf Capes, Silk Shawls, Woolen Shawls, Fancy Knit Silk Shawls at $2.50 each. Waterproofs, Silk Belts.

Dress Skirts

Walking, Indoor or Traveling Skirts made to order from an immense choice of materials, from $6 to $15 each.

Household Gifts

Eiderdown Quilts $5 to $10 each. Batt Comforters at $1.25, special at $3 that in appearance and weight are equal to down. All-wool Blankets at $3. A pair of Lace Curtains from 95c to $1.75 per pair.

Linen Damasks

Handsome all-linen Tablecloths, from 2 to 7 yards long, from $1.50 to $12 each. A special line of Fancy Tea Cloths at $1 each.
Linen Damask Lunch Cloths, hemstitch and embroidered centre pieces, Tray and Carving Cloths, Sideboard Scarves, Hemstitch linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, Pillow Shams, Hemstitch and Embroidered Linen Quilts, Bath Mats, Bath Sheets, Bath Towels, White Quilts, Rugs, etc.

Mantles

Our grand clearing—giving 25 per cent. off—affords the chance of the season in this department for any lady wanting a Coat, Jacket, Cape or Mantle.

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Are a feature of our business. Nothing is a trouble to us—no order too small.

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King-Street,
Opposite the Postoffice.

FINAL DRAFT OF THE TREATY

Which Is to Settle the Venezuela Boundary.

AN ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

To Be At Once Appointed to Settle the Long-Standing Dispute.

Two Members to be Chosen by the British High Court of Justice and Two by the Supreme Court of the United States. These Four to Appoint a Fifth, or, Failing to Agree, the King of Sweden to Preside—Text of the Treaty.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Journal prints this from London:

Following is the text of the final draft of the Guiana-Venezuela boundary treaty, negotiated on behalf of Venezuela by Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury, Ambassador Bayard and Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador at Washington, acting as intermediaries, which is now before the Venezuelan Council of State for consideration and approval:

TEXT OF THE TREATY.

1. An arbitral tribunal shall be immediately appointed to determine the boundary line between the colony of British Guiana and the Republic of Venezuela.

2. The tribunal shall consist of two members nominated by the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and two members nominated by the Judges of the British High Court of Justice, and a fifth selected by the four persons so nominated, or, in the event of their failure to agree within three months from the time of their nomination, selected by the King of Sweden. The person so selected shall be the president of the tribunal. The persons nominated by the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and the British High Court of Justice, respectively, may be Judges of either of said courts.

3. The tribunal shall investigate and ascertain the extent of the territories belonging to, or that might be lawfully claimed by, the United Netherlands or by the Kingdom of Spain, respectively, at the time of the acquisition by Great Britain of the colony of British Guiana, and shall determine the boundary line between the colony of British Guiana and the Republic of Venezuela.

4. In deciding the matter submitted, the arbitrators shall ascertain all facts which they deem necessary to a decision of the controversy, and shall be governed by the following rules, which are agreed upon by the high contracting parties as ruled to be applicable to the case, and by such principles of international law not inconsistent therewith as the arbitrators shall determine to be applicable to the case:

RULES THAT WILL GOVERN.

The rules are as follows:

1. Adverse holding or prescription during a period of 50 years shall make good title. The arbitrators may deem exclusive political control of a district, as well as actual settlement thereof, sufficient to constitute adverse holding or to make title by prescription.

2. The arbitrators may recognize and give effect to rights and claims resting upon any other grounds whatever, valid according to existing international law, and on any principle of international law which the arbitrators may deem to be applicable to the case, and are now in contravention to the foregoing rules.

3. In determining the boundary line, if the territory of one party be found by the tribunal to have been in the occupation of the subjects or citizens of the other party, such effect shall be given to such occupation as reason, justice, the principles of international law and the equities of the case shall, in the opinion of the tribunal, require.

GAIETY IN LEGAL HALLS.

The 43rd Public Debate of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society Was Followed by Dancing.

The forty-third public debate of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society was held in Convocation Hall on Saturday night. The hall was crowded to the doors and fashionable Toronto society was out in full force. Chief Justice Meredith presided, and after making an appropriate speech called on the President to deliver his inaugural address. Mr. Macdonnell spoke of the auspicious outlook of the society and of the college sports. There would be a purely Osgoode hockey team this winter that would do credit to themselves and the University, and next fall a Rugby team would be put in the Union that would be heard from.

The program consisted of songs by Miss May Dickinson and Mr. Alex. Gorrie and recitations by Miss Ramsay.

After the program was concluded, an impromptu dance followed, which lasted till midnight. The enjoyment of this part of the function was greatly deteriorated by the fact that the dance hall was much too small to properly accommodate the large crowd.

Among those present were Chief Justice Meredith, Mr Charles Moss, Mrs Moss, Miss Moss, Miss Falconbridge, Mr Claude Macdonnell, Mrs Macdonnell, Miss Macdonnell, Mr C T Ritchie, Mrs Ritchie, Mr N W Hoyles, Mrs Hoyles, Miss Hoyles, Mr John King, Miss King, Mr A W Anglin, Mrs Anglin, Mr McBeth, Mrs McBeth, Mr J J Foy, Miss Annie Michie, Mr J V Hughes, the Misses Hughes, the Misses Ince, Miss Laidlaw, the Misses Milliken, Mr and Miss Orchard, Dr W Young, Mrs Young, Mr Galbraith, Mrs Galbraith, Dr McMahon, Mrs McMahon, Miss C Mason, the Misses Morgan, the Misses Hedley, Miss Temple, Miss Thompson, Mr J T C Thompson, Mr Joseph Thompson, Miss Katie Crawford, Mr Crawford, Miss Church, Mr L Church, Mr W A Lamport, the Misses Lamport, Mr Heward, the Misses Heward, the Misses Brown, Miss Smith, Miss Tilley, Miss Asquith of Ottawa, the Misses Fraser, Miss Chaplin of St. Catharines, Miss Blevins, Mr Kappele, the Misses Kappele, Mr J G McKay, Mr J A Macdonald, Mr D A J Macdougal, Dr Pyne, Mr W B Bentley, Mr Burke, Mr Hall, Mr Brown, Mr J L Counsell, Mr C T Counsell, Mr R Clute, Mr Lorne Cosby, Mr Norman Cosby, Mr Noble, Mr W R Wadsworth, Mr C W Cross, Mr Muntz, Mr D S Howlby, Mr H G Kingston, Mr Gould, Mr H A Burbidge, Mr A J Kappele, Mr F Mason, Mr J M Laing, Mr H B Robertson, Mr Shirley Davison, Mr O A Langley, Mr Goodwillie, Mr J Falconbridge, Mr J McRae, Mr R Bull, Mr McMurray, Mr Deacon, Mr C T McInnes, Mr R K Barker, Mr O E Culbert, Dr Barratt, Mr E A Carder, Mr R Temple, Mr Fletcher, Mr Gagen, Mr H M Little and Mr E H Maclean.

Conservative Club Election.

The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association takes place to-day at the club rooms, 12 Melinda-street. The poll will be open from 1 o'clock till 6 and from 7.30 till 10.

The offices to be contested are: Second-vice-president, D World, C E Macdonald; corresponding secretary, D'Arcy Hinds, John Patterson; house committee (three to be elected), W Bruce, J B Carlile, C M B World, John Fawcett, R Rumney, J W McClintock.

These gentlemen are elected by acclamation: President, C C Robinson; first vice-president, E M Dumas; third vice-president, Alf. Rubbra; recording secretary, A Dumas; financial secretary, P A Goold; treasurer, John Wright; chairman house committee, R D Fisher; secretary house committee, R S Burrowes.

St. Paul's Anniversary.

St. Paul's Church, Avenue-road, held its anniversary services yesterday. Rev. Mr. Hossack of Parkdale preached a practical sermon in the morning, illustrating the value of having an aim in life. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Scott, occupied the pulpit in the evening. On behalf of the Trust Board of the church, Mr. Smith presented the financial statement, showing the expenditure of the past year to have been $700 in excess of the receipts. This could be met by the 240 members increasing their weekly offering by 5 cents each. A tea will be given this evening. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Potts.

The championship of the Hamilton District Association Football League was decided on Saturday, when St. Matthew's of Hamilton defeated Waterdown by 2 goals to 1. The winners scored both points in the first half.

NOW FOR A BUSY WEEK.....

INTERESTED as you have been in the doings of this store for Christmas, you must remember that this is the first holiday season in the new store—we have never before been able to make preparations on such a palatial scale. Every floor is in holiday attire, and it is to your interest to wander through the broad aisles from floor to floor and see everything.

The telling is repeated that the Dolls, Toys and distinctively Christmas novelties are on the fifth floor, where there are also located the Lunch Parlors. With four large electric passenger elevators we are equipped to carry the crowds speedily from one floor to another.

A DISPLAY MILITANT ON THE FIFTH FLOOR.

Children do like mimic warfare, and what is better often than to play soldier? Much to attract in this way among the toys and specialties on the fifth floor:

SOLDIER SUITS

With Gun, Sword, Helmet, etc., at 35c and ... 50c
Policemen Suits, at 50c and ... 85c
Firemen's Suits, at ... 85c
Sailor Suits, at ... 1.00
Admiral Suits, at ... 1.75
Toy Drums, 6½ in., skin heads ... 15c
Large size, at 20c, 25c, 40c to ... 75c

Boxes of Metal Soldiers

Box of 21 Metal Soldiers, at ... 10c
Box of 6 Horses and 6 men, large ... 20c
Lancers and Infantry, 25c, 45c and ... 60c
Sailors Charging ... 90c
Grenadier Band ... 1.00
Lancers and Highlanders, at ... 45c
Grenadiers in Action ... 1.00
Grenadiers Marching ... 1.15
Cavalry and Infantry, with officers ... 2.25
Wooden Soldiers, 15c and ... 25c

TOY TRUMPETS

Toy Trumpets, brass or silver finish, at 5c, 10c and ... 15c
Campaign Horns, at 5c, 10c and ... 15c
Toy Bugles, at 5c, 10c and ... 15c
Musical Trumpets ... 25c
Trombones ... 25c
Brass Cornets, specially well made, keys correctly tuned, 15c, 50c and ... 1.25
French Flutes, at 5c, 10c and ... 20c
Cow Horns, 10c and ... 15c
Toy Guns, 10c, 15c and ... 25c
Double-barreled Guns ... 25c
Guns that Shoot Sticks ... 25c
Large Guns ... 75c
Our Special Boys' Brigade Rifle, 3 ft. 10 in. long, hardwood stock, polished barrel, with bands, sling and bayonet, complete, special, each ... 1.50
Toy Swords, at 5c, 10c, 25c to ... 40c
Toy Whips, 5c, 10c to ... 35c

WONDERFUL BARGAIN IN CLOTHING FOR TUESDAY.

Let the items do their own talking and they'll do it. Remember these are specials for Tuesday, and hundreds, nay thousands, know what these daily clothing specials mean here—three great money-savers to the men and boys:

—57 Boys' All-Wool Frieze Overcoats, in brown, fawn, blue and grey, with high storm collar, side pockets, strap on back, fancy check heavy linings, sizes from 22 to 28, worth from $3.50 to $4.25, for ... 2.45
—Boys' All-Wool Halifax Tweed 2-piece Suits, in grey or fawn, single or double-breasted, well made and trimmed, a very fine wearing suit, worth from $2.25 to $3, for ... 1.60
—Men's Fine All-Wool Imported Tweed Overcoats, made from cloth with the Rigby process, warranted thoroughly waterproof, double-breasted, fine heavy linings, well made and trimmed—this makes a very fine, dressy overcoat, worth $15, for ... 10.90

Our Popular Drug Department.

We have chest protectors at 50c, but do not, if you will accept a little advice, buy the cheap ones at cheap prices. Get the Hygienic Perforated Chamois-Lined Felt Protectors now on sale here. This is the time when they are most needed to protect the lungs from the scorching winds—75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each. As in Protectors so in Drugs we give you the best procurable at prices lower than the common goods are sold at often. Read:

Pure Powdered Borax, per lb ... 7c
Pure Epsom Salts, per lb ... 5c
Pure Glycerine, 3 oz. bottle ... 10c
Pure Glycerine and Rose Water, 3 oz. bottle ... 10c
Cod Liver Oil, 16 oz. bottle ... 35c
Distilled Witch Hazel, 16 oz. bottle ... 35c
Fine Senna Leaves, 2 oz., for ... 5c
Fine Chamomile Flowers, Roman, 2 oz., for ... 5c
Fine Chamomile Flowers, German, 2 oz., for ... 5c

Hats and Caps for Tuesday.

Men's Black and Brown English Fur Felt Stiff Hats, very newest and most fashionable styles, best satin linings, silk bindings, Russian leather sweats, reg. sold for $2.50, for ... 1.50
Boys' Black and Grey Lamb Fur Caps, good curl, heavy furred, special ... 2.00
Men's Heavy Winter Caps, in assorted tweeds and navy blue cloth, at 25c, 35c, 50c and ... 75c
Sealette Caps, at 65c, 75c and ... 1.00
Men's Fedoras, fur felt, latest styles, silk binding, good leather sweats, regularly sold at $1.25 and $1.50, for ... 75c

TUESDAY IN LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

—Ladies' Tweed Dress Skirts, light and dark, 7 gore, lined throughout, reg. $4.75, special Tuesday ... 3.75
—Ladies' Dress Skirts in black all-wool serge, lined throughout, reg. $3.50, Tuesday ... 2.50
—Ladies' All-Wool Plaid Blouses, also Striped Black and White Blouses, latest styles, trimmed with velvet, reg. $2.75, special ... 2.00

FURNITURE SPECIALS TUESDAY.

Corner Wardrobe, very handsomely carved, 6 panel doors, 1 drawer and shelf, polish finish, regularly sold at $16, special Tuesday ... 10.75
Gentlemen's Shaving Stand, quarter oak, polish finish, fancy shaped top, 4 drawers and shelf beneath, 12 x 18, British bevelled shaped mirror, reg. $16.50, for ... 12.50
Solid Oak Rocking Chairs, fancy carved backs, embossed leather seats, polish finish, reg. $2.60, special ... 1.90

Select your Christmas presents from out of these daily lists and order by mail. You can make sure of receiving promptly everything as ordered—this is a quick mail order store.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON CO. LTD.
S.W. COR. YONGE AND QUEEN-STREETS,
170, 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge-street. 1 and 3 Queen-street West.

Personal.

J. A. Vibert, Montreal, is at the Queen's.
David Guthrie, Guelph, is at the Rossin.
J. E. Fauquier, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.
T. S. Burrell, Belleville, is at the Rossin.
H. H. Bradburn, Peterboro, is at the Walker.
A. C. Dempsey, Nanaimo, B.C., is at the Walker.
Fred Churchill, Collingwood, is at the Walker.
William H. Shaw, Peterboro, is at the Rossin.
William Bell, Q.C., Hamilton, is at the Rossin.
J. S. Susmann, Montreal, is at the Queen's.
H. N. Kittson and H. C. Beckett, Hamilton, are at the Queen's.
G. W. Elliott, Montreal, is registered at the Grand Union.
Casper Leon, New York, is a guest at the Grand Union.
Ramsay E. Sinclair, London, is staying at the Grand Union.
E. McLaughlin, Buffalo, is stopping at the Grand Union.
Mr. Charles Slater, the Slater shoe manufacturer, is staying at the Queen's Hotel.
Mr. J. E. Kenady, one of the directors of the Slater shoe factory, is registered at the Queen's Hotel.

ONE PACER THAT WON $75,000.

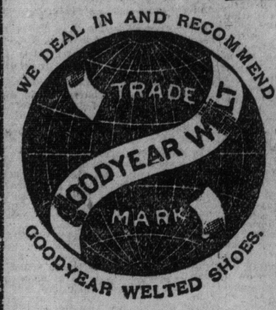
In five seasons on the turf Robert J., 2.01¾, has made a record unequalled by no other pacer. In 1892 he broke the 4-year-old record; in 1893 he broke the 5-year-old record; in 1894 he broke the world's record three times, when, at the outset, 2.04 was the mark he had to shoot at; in 1895 he paced in 2.02, besides breaking the record for a fourth heat; this year he has again shown transcendent form by pacing a fourth heat in 2.02¾. So much for his achievements against time. As regards his races, he has met Flying Jib nine times, and beat him six; he has defeated Mascot in each of the four races in which they have met. Of his 16 races against Joe Patchen he has beaten him in 11; of 10 bouts with John R. Gentry he has worsted him in eight; of 12 races with Frank Agan he has won six. Star Pointer alone excels him at this game. He has met Robert four times and beaten him three. But that he could have done this with the son of Hartford at his best estate is a more than debatable subject.

Robert J. has paced 84 heats in 2.10 or better, 70 of them in races; 48 in 2.06 or better, and 35 of these in races; 19 in 2.04 or better, and 9 in races. In races alone he has won over $50,000, and his gross earnings probably have exceeded $75,000.

During his five years on the turf Robert J. made the following record:

Races started in, 49; races won, 32; times second, 11; times third, 5; times fourth, 0; times unplaced, 1.
Heats started in (in races), 164; heats won, 102.
Heats won in 2.20 or better, 93.
Heats won in 2.10 or better, 70.
Heats won in 2.06 or better, 35.
Heats won in 2.04 or better, 9.
Heats paced against time, 14; slowest 2.06¾, fastest 2.01¾.
Total heats paced in 2.10 or better, 84; in 2.06 or better, 48; in 2.04 or better, 19.
Total winning heats in standard time, 102.
Fastest first heat in a race, 2.03¾, at Providence, 1896; fastest second heat, 2.02¾, at Indianapolis, 1894; fastest third heat, 2.02¾, at Davenport, 1894; fastest fourth heat, 2.02¾, at Columbus, 1896; fastest fifth heat, 2.07¼, at Cleveland, O., 1894.

A Sensation in Shoes.



A CINCH IN MEN'S SHOES

The "Star" stamped-price Goodyear Welt Shoe, made from the best French Patent Calf, French and English Enamel and Calfskin and in tans of selected Russia Calf, and the Flintstine Brand of Oak Sole Leather is recognized as one of the finest lines ever offered to the public.

In consequence of the manufacturers of these high-grade shoes discontinuing their Canadian agency we place the balance of their wholesale stock on sale at a price which will ensure the clearing of the lot within the next few days.

ALL OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE.

WERE $5.00. THE STAR GOODYEAR WELT $5 WARRANTED. Now $2.40.

WERE $4.00. THE STAR GOODYEAR WELT $4 WARRANTED. Now $2.40.

These goods sold at $5 and $4—every pair price-stamped. We will sell all grades at one figure, $2.40 per pair. They will go fast at this. Call at once, while all lines are complete.

CLAPP SHOE COMPANY, 212 YONGE ST.

SEVEN SPECIALS FOR MONDAY.

These prices are very significant, and start what will doubtless be one of the busiest weeks in the history of this busy shoe store. Analyze the items—they'll bear scrutiny.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Slippers, chamois lined, turned sole, regular $1, Monday special ... .75
Ladies' Oil Goat Lace Skating Boot, pointed toe, self tip, warm lined, stylish, durable and comfortable—regular $2.00, Monday special ... 1.35
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots, coin toe, pat. tip, very stylish, regular $2.50, Monday special ... 1.50
Misses' solid leather school boots, neat and durable, sizes 11, 1 and 2, actual price $1, special Monday ... .50
Child's Genuine Oil Goat Button Boot, spring heel, hand rivetted, sizes 8 to 10, actual price $1, Monday special ... .67
Infants' Dongola Kid Button Boots, turn sole, neat and easy, sizes 1 to 5, actual price 50c, Monday special ... .33
Boys' dongola galter boots, sewn sole, sizes 3 and 4, sell regularly at $2, Monday special ... .75

THESE ARE SEVEN WONDERS. SEE THEM.

THE CLAPP SHOE COMPANY
ONE ENTRANCE ONLY,
212 YONGE STREET.

WOODBINE OPEN SHOOT.

A series of open blue rock matches were shot at the Woodbine grounds on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was good, although the weather was rather disagreeable. There were four matches for turkeys, and ties were shot off in the following event, 5 targets from 5 traps, 18 yards' rise, winner's name first:

Shoot No. 1—T Lucas 5, G Henry 5, A Still 4, J Cox 4, W McDuff 4.
Shoot No. 2—Lucas 5, Cox 5, Henry 4, McDuff 4, Turner 4, Still 3, Harry, P, 3.
Shoot No. 3—Still 4, Henry 4, McDuff 4, Lucas 4, Cox 3, Roberts 3, Turner 3.
Shoot No. 4—McDuff 5, McDowall 5, Henry 5, Still 5, Roberts 4.

There will be open matches at the Woodbine grounds on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The shooting will be at live birds, and targets for turkeys.

STEINITZ FORCED A DRAW.

Moscow, Dec. 6.—The condition of the health of Steinitz, the chess player, has materially improved, and on Friday evening last the seventh game in his match with Lasker was commenced. It was a Queen's Gambit declined, and resulted this morning in a draw after 75 moves. The score now stands: Lasker 5, Steinitz 0, drawn 2.

RIVERSIDES BEAT CRAWFORDS.

On Saturday afternoon at the Baseball grounds the Riversides beat the Crawfords by 4 goals (Becker 2, Brown 2) to 0. Seven of the Riverside seniors played, and the Crawfords were assisted by outside players, including Maddigan of the Gore Vales, who put up a stiff defence game. Fred Small, the Riversides' goalkeeper, handled the ball but twice in the first half and once only in the second, when he put the ball over the bar, a fine shot at goal, which only the inches enabled him to keep from scoring. "Dad" Vick played a fine defence game at full back, as did Dick Johnson and Brownlee at half. The latter is a most valuable acquisition to the Riversides.

SPORTING NOTES.

At Sandowne Park Saturday the 3-year-old hurdle race was won by W. Sibary's Montauk. M. Owen's Setee second and Furze Hill third.

A match for $500 a side has been made at Ceredo, W. Va., for a fight between Thos. Stevens of Catlettsburg, Ky., and a vicious 10-month-old bear cub. Stevens is to be provided with a hunting-knife, with a four inch blade. The battle is to take place at Catlettsburg Christmas eve in the Opera House.

Hanover will again lead the stallion list this season. Roughly estimated, he will lead by the comfortable margin of $15,000 to $20,000. Nor had his get the Futurity or other of the 2-year-old windfalls to help them out.

At a general meeting of the Quebec A.A.A. it was unanimously decided to liquidate. This action is rendered necessary by the poor support the association receives. Its debts now amounting to $6000. The assets consist simply of the buildings, the ground belonging to the Provincial Government.

W. Spencer, the well-known local lightweight amateur boxer, will be married to an East End young lady on New Year's Day.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Yacht and Skiff Club will be held on Tuesday evening in their club house. A large meeting is expected, as something of great importance and of interest to the members and the club will be brought forward. It is likely that the secretary of the Lake Sailing Skiff Association will also be present.

Frank Bosworth, the recently appointed boxing instructor of the Toronto Athletic Club, will referee the two bouts before that club on Dec. 12. Bosworth is the former boxing partner of Fitzsimmons. Leon and Lynch, who will box 20 rounds, left New York and arrived here yesterday. The 8-round go between Smith and Morrow, the local featherweights, is attracting almost as much attention as the principal event.

Jack Hanley and his trainer, Joe Young, arrived in Toronto yesterday to prepare for the match with Harry Gilmore, Dec. 10, and will train from O'Halloran's roadhouse at Deer Park. Hanley says that he will win, though Gilmore is undoubtedly one of the most scientific men that ever went into a ring, and will, moreover, be performing in front of a crowd containing a large proportion of old admirers and pupils of the clever ex-Toronto boxer. The match will be decided at the Princess Theatre, under the auspices of the Toronto Rowing Club.

The National League contracts for 1897 contain a clause by which the players pledge themselves to go to any farm to which they may be assigned. This does not look as if the magnates intend to abolish farms. Under the new conditions the player to be farmed need not be consulted, as he waives his right to protest when he signs the contract. But they won't go to the Eastern.

FOOTBALL KICKS.

Ralph H. Treadway, late captain of the Yale Varsity eight, has accepted the position of physical director of the Sioux City (Iowa) Young Men's Christian Association.

A plaster cast of Herschberger's right leg—the one which propelled the winning punt Thanksgiving Day—has been made and hung up in a hall at the Chicago University. This is a new kind of hero worship, and may lead to queer consequences. If a man should defeat the representatives of the other colleges in the annual debates they will probably hang up plaster casts of his mouth on every prominent projection.—Chronicle Telegraph.

The Varsity team, champions of Ontario, will have their group picture taken at Bruce's to-morrow, when next year's captain will be elected. In the afternoon the Mulock Cup final will be played. It will be the closing day for Rugby kicking at Varsity.

At Old Rosedale on Saturday, Imperials and Hurons played Association, the result being a draw.

Twelve members of the Allegheny, Pa., College football team were suspended by the faculty Saturday for allowing a professional playaway and a constitution have been prepared. To-morrow another general meeting will be held, when the first annual nominations will take place. A week later the officers will be elected.

HARVARD'S ENCOURAGING STROKE.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—The time race of the two Harvard Varsity crews this noon resulted in a victory for Captain Goodrich's crews, the Oneida beating Perkins' crew, the first Trinity, by a length and a quarter. The time was 9 minutes and 55 seconds, which is 17 seconds slower than the best time ever previously made over the same course. The race was favored by the best of weather and water conditions, and was witnessed by an unusual large number of Harvard men. Considering the fact that the crews have been rowing Mr. Lehman's stroke about three weeks, the race was decidedly encouraging to Harvard men.

ROTHSCHILD 1, THE PRINCE 2.

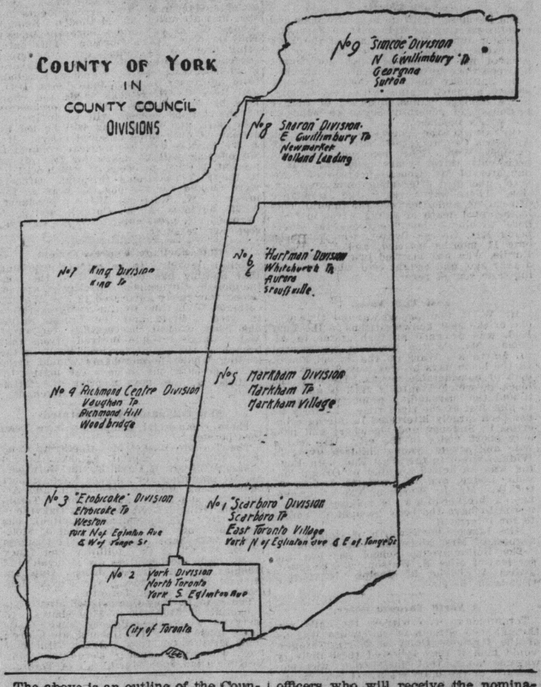
London, Dec. 5.—Now that the flat racing is over, it is interesting to scan the list of winning owners. Thanks chiefly to St. Frusquin, Mr. Leopold De Rothschild heads the list with £46,766 stake money. Permission brings the Prince of Wales next with £26,819 and the Duke of Westminster is third with £22,016. Lord Rosebery is fourth with £20,595, the Earl of Derby is fifth with £12,845, and M. de Bandy comes sixth with £11,906. All the other winners are below five figures. Barney Barntao won £4688, Mrs. Langtry won £2887, and Sir Blundell Maple won £2481. Lord Dunraven had only one win, which netted him an even £100. Mr. Pierre Lorillard won £2,882; the Wishard stable won £3227. Mr. Augustus Belmont won £448, and Mr. Richard Croker won £335.

Manager A. C. Buckenberger of the Syracuse Baseball Club returned yesterday from the meeting of the Eastern league. He said there were a number of bidders after the Toronto franchise, and it was safe to say that Toronto would be represented in the eastern circuit next season.—Pittsburg Times.

OSGOODE HALL A. A.

Everyone at Osgoode Hall is enthusiastic over the prospects of the new Athletic Association. Last week it was unanimously resolved to organize, and a complete set of bylaws and a constitution have been prepared. To-morrow another general meeting will be held, when the first annual nominations will take place. A week later the officers will be elected.

YORK'S NEW DIVISIONS.



The above is an outline of the County of York, arranged according to the new County Council divisions. The election for the council takes place at the same time as the other municipal elections, but the nominations must be made on Dec. 21, between the hours of 1 and 2. The names of the nine officers who will receive the nominations have already appeared in The World, but some of the places of nomination have not at present been arranged. Every voter has two votes, one of which he can give to each of two candidates. If he wishes to plump for one candidate he must make two crosses after the name.