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HAMILTON NEWS

HONORS TO WM. GIBSON, M.P.

Grand Lodge of Canada A.F. and A.M. Give a Testimonial to the Past Grand Master.

FIRST BANQUET IN THE NEW ROYAL

The Elite of Masonry Were Assembled There on This Great Occasion.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The testimonial from the Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F. & A. M., to its Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. William Gibson, M. P., was presented to-night at the meeting of the Barton Lodge, of which the P.G.M. is a member and the present treasurer. The Grand Lodge Committee, composed of R.W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford of London, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary; M.W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Grand Treasurer, and M.W. Bro. Hon. J. M. Gibson, made the presentation of a beautiful illuminated album address to Mr. Gibson, and also presented him with a magnificent chest of silver.

R. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, District Deputy Grand Master, was also presented with a D.D. G.M.'s regalia by W. Bro. H. B. Witton, on behalf of the lodge.

After the presentations the Grand Lodge representatives were given a banquet at the new Royal Hotel. The toasts were responded to by the most illustrious men in masonry in Canada. E. T. Malone, Grand Master, Toronto; R. B. Hungerford, Deputy Grand Master, London; William Gibson, M.P., Past Grand Master; A. T. Freed, D.D.G.M.; T. W. Prouse, W.M., of Washington Lodge, Buffalo; Charles S. Butler, Buffalo, and Hon. W. H. Montague.

The banquet was the first held in the Royal's grand new dining hall and Patterson & Paisley, the proprietors, are justly proud of the magnificence of it.

An Amateur Entertainment.

The pupils of John Hackett gave an entertainment in the Grand Opera House this evening before a large audience. They appeared in a number of dances and operatic selections and showed remarkable ability for young people. The performers ranged from 6 years to 16 years of age.

City Hall Gossip.

It is altogether likely that Ald. Findlay will be the next chairman of the Board of Works, the largest spending committee of the City Council. Mr. Findlay is a man with practical experience, and Ald. Dunn, who has proved a model chairman of that committee, thinks no better man could be selected.

Ald. Nelligan and Ald. Massie are the only aldermen who broke faith with the electors by voting for an extension of the Street Railway Company's franchise, after promising, before their election, they would oppose it; and there is little doubt but that both will be "turned down" next Monday. There are some good candidates in their ward. No. 5, to take their places. Charles G. Booker, merchant tailor, a level-headed business man, will no doubt be one of the new men in this ward, although he will not canvass any man for his vote. Mr. Booker would make a good successor to Ald. Carscallen, the chairman of the Finance Committee, who is retiring. Ald. Dynes is looked upon as a sure winner in the same ward. It is not thought that any of the present aldermen who are seeking re-election, except the two named previously, and Ald. Stewart, will have any trouble in getting into their old seats again.

Police Points.

William O'Brien, alias Hutton, who claims to belong to Toronto, and who has a bad record in Lindsay and Peterboro, was sent to the Central Prison for one year to-day for stealing from Schwenger's Hotel.

William Ringer, Hess-street, pleaded guilty to a charge of shopbreaking and was remanded till to-morrow for sentence.

Gordon Campbell, a boy who stole $10 from his mother, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Assessors' Reports.

The City Assessors have almost got their final reports for 1899 ready. Notwithstanding the immense reductions made by the court, the assessments for next year will be much larger than this. The real estate of this year have been large beyond precedent. The aggregate is $1,519,410, as against $714,000 last year. The 1899 real estate assessment, however, will show an increase of $201,880 over that of 1898. Income and personal property both show a falling off of $111,850 and $10,430 respectively. The net increase therefore is $79,600.

Minor Matters.

C. Astronomical Johnson, the noted colored scientist, will lecture on "The People of Mars" under the auspices of the Human Nature Club to-morrow night.

Alf. Truman, local agent of The Toronto Globe, fell and broke one of his arms last night.

The following have been elected Separate School trustees by acclamation: Thomas Lawlor, John M. Brown, P. Arland, P. J. Galvin, H. J. McIntyre, James Blake and J. Ronan.

There was an increase of 13,000 pieces in the Christmas week mail delivered in the city, as compared with the same week last year.

The report that A. D. Stewart is dead has not yet been confirmed and is not believed by many.

Postmaster Brown proudly filled the first sack of letters stamped with the new Imperial stamps at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning. About 80,000 of the new stamps have been sold here already.

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MENELEK IS AGGRESSIVE.

Abssinian King is Bearding the British Lion in the Soudan.

Cairo, Dc. 28.—The Abyssinian flag is reported to have been hoisted at Galabat in the Soudan about 200 miles north of Khartoum. This is the latest from Menelek, the Abyssinian King, who has for over a month, been appearing in various places with a large forces suggestive of designs on Soudanese territory. A collision with the English or Egyptian forces may follow his aggressiveness.

Fur Prices Reduced.

Reduced prices in magnificent fur garments at J. & J. Lugsdins', 122 Yonge-street, this week. You expect it to be that way, of course, and the firm, not to gratify you particularly, but because it's custom to give buyers a benefit just after the Xmas rush, to clear out novelties that it's good business to get rid of in the season for which they are made. Men's, Women's and Children's furs specially reduced.

THE TRAVELERS' CONCERT.

A Large Audience Gathered in Massey Music Hall Last Evening

AND HEARD A CAPITAL PROGRAM.

Leading Vocalists Took Part and Some Fine Features Were Furnished From Travelers' Ranks

The Commercial Travelers are a very important section of the community, and everything they undertake is bound to go. It's their business to make things go. If they couldn't make things go they couldn't be commercial travelers. It follows that they are clever men; they are organized, and exchange ideas, and if they put their heads together to get up a ball or a concert, that ball or concert is bound to be a success. When they are on the road there is nothing too good for them, and when they take their holidays at home nothing is too good for them. And so it happened that the concert in Massey Hall last night was one of the most enjoyable of the season. They had engaged the leading sopranos and contraltos of the city, besides George Fox, violinist; Bert Harvey, humorous vocalist; Miss Annie Richardson, elocutionist, and the Toronto Male Quartet Club, while the Banjo and Mandolin Club of Varsity lent its valuable aid. The rest of the entertainers were drawn from their own ranks, and it is safe to say that were those entertainers out of a job in the commercial line they could go before the footlights with success.

About 3000 people attended, composed mostly of the great mercantile (or middle) class. Hundreds of late comers marred very much the enjoyment of those on time, as well as the artists who had the opening work to do. The Male Quartet opened the program with Dudley Buck's "On the Sea," which was beautifully sung. The voices are good in all parts, particularly so in first tenor and second bass, always the most important in singing of that kind. The second tenor and first bass have even more difficult work at times, but the other parts are the ones that show to a non-critical audience. The same excellent blending and coloring were manifested in the Milkmaid song given later on.

Mr. Alf. Sturrock gave a good account of himself, but suffered by reason of the late comers, and Miss Anna Richardson, in her descriptive recitation, "The Fashionable Wedding," was unfortunate from the same cause. Miss Richardson is fine-looking, and was richly gowned in pink brocaded satin. Her descriptive ability is good, but the disturbance of people being seated was such that her efforts could not be properly appreciated. Her second number was finely given and warmly applauded. Miss Ida McLean was triumphant in Chaminade's "Summer," and had to respond to an encore. Miss McLean has a fine voice, and sings with intelligence. Her soft notes are beautiful, and while the forte is good, the tendency so common of affecting the tremolo is not an enhancement, though the trill is correct in its place.

The Varsity Boys—a dozen in number—made a hit. Mr. George F. Smedley conducted, and the Varsity March was played grandly. A fine descriptive piece was given as an encore, and later on the club gave "The Royal Courier" with precision and effect.

Mr. E. W. Knowles has a fine baritone, and gave a good rendering of "The Peddler," by Lohr.

Mr. Henry P. Blackey recited Duprez's "Lasca" excellently. If he has not studied elocution he has learned it, for, in delivery, gesture and other points of the histrionic art he was equal to almost any that one hears. His response to the encore was a "Warrant"; Monday and his stage bearing all thoroughly denoted the native artist.

Mr. George Fox, of course, made a hit in his violin solo, and proved his right to a front seat among virtuosi of the day. For an encore he played, with muted strings, "Annie Laurie," with variations, and his fine double-stopping was a feature in that as well as the principal number. He was followed by Miss Gertrude Black, whose marvelously powerful voice was displayed to excellent advantage in Arditi's song, "Country's Sleep." Small of stature, Miss Black has a voice of grand range and quality, and her singing last night was probably as good as any she has ever done. It was marred only by a too free use of the vibrato. She was deservedly encored.

Mr. Bert Harvey's humorous contributions were greatly appreciated. His satire "Broadway After Three," caused uproarious laughter, as did the Dancing Crank, and the domestic burlesque, "I Have," the encores, "The Grocer," was Mr. Harvey's later selection, and that, too, was encored.

Mr. W. N. Shaver is a traveler, with a light baritone voice, which he uses with effect. "Rory, Darlin'," by Hope Temple, was his contribution, and it was well sung. Mr. George R. Joseph is another commercial man, with music in his soul and body, and his musical novelties—a satire on Paderewski, a solo on a Japanese fiddle (with one string), and an English coffee pot solo—created roars of laughter, while one could not help admiring seriously the skill of his work.

Miss Maud Snarr sang sweetly and with good expression. As a relief, Miss Snarr gave a steady, smooth tone, and has not fallen into the vibrato habit. Miss Frances World presented "Call Me Back," by Denza, displaying her really fine voice to advantage and winning a hearty encore, to which she declined to respond.

Senor Gonzales is a Spanish tenor, recently located in Toronto, and he was awaited with interest. His voice is lyric in quality, with upper notes really good. An encore was demanded and acknowledged by a bow.

Miss Henrietta Shipe was a thoroughly efficient accompanist.

The souvenir program was an elaborate work of art, with a handsome lithographed front, and a host of advertisements between the covers, which goes to show that the travelers always have an eye to business.

ANSWERED A SUDDEN CALL.

James McCabe, a G. T. R. Employe, Died Suddenly of Heart Failure—An Upright Man.

A respected and well-known citizen in the person of James McCabe died suddenly yesterday morning, from an attack of heart failure, at his late home at 328 Markham-street. Mr. McCabe was seemingly in the best of health up to a short time before his death, and on Tuesday was at work. In the evening he returned home, at the usual hour, and after partaking of his supper, sat around the house for several hours before retiring. About midnight he was seized with a pain in his heart, and three hours afterwards passed away peacefully. Deceased was in his 62nd year, and was born in Ireland. He came to this country 18 years ago, and when two years here he was engaged on the Grand Trunk as a car checker, and afterwards promoted to the position of weighmaster, an office which he held until his death. He was stationed at the foot of Simcoe-street, and was looked upon as a trusted employe, and a great favorite. Deceased leaves a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters. The children are James, of the Home Savings and Loan Company; Philip, fireman on the Grand Trunk; John, a commercial traveler in New York; Mrs. Fred. McNabb, wife of the Yonge-street furrier, and Miss Virgie, who is at home. Mr. McCabe was a regular attendant of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, and a member of St. Patrick's Commandery, No. 212, Knights of St. John. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker W. K. Murphy, and will take place to-morrow morning to St. Peter's Church, where high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Minnehan, and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Mr. John McCabe, the absent son, will arrive from New York this morning.

ON AND OFF THE STAGE

"An Enemy to the King."

Preparations are being made on an elaborate scale by the Toronto Opera House management for big business next week. The New Year attraction, which begins with the special matinee on Monday, will be the great romantic play, "An Enemy to the King," which has enjoyed the distinction of furnishing E. H. Sothern a medium in which he made his greatest artistic success and a run of 300 nights in New York. It is announced that the production here will be on the same elaborate scale as at the Lyceum Theatre, and no one detail of stage or scenic effect will be omitted. The cast, which is said to be of exceptional strength, is headed by Mr. John Griffith, the celebrated actor, who will be well remembered here for his production of "Faust" and other plays. He is said in this play to have a role to which he is admirably suited, and that his portrayal of the Huguenot hero, De Launay, is of great power. The company which supports him is headed by the talented Katheryn Prunell, who has achieved marked success in her profession. Much emphasis is laid on the fact that this is the first time a full Lyceum Theatre production has ever been given in Canada at popular prices. This in itself should be a great factor in filling the house at each performance. The different artists billed to appear were all drilled in their respective parts by Mr. Sothern himself.

Griffith as De Launay.

Robert Mantell's Return.

Robert Mantell will be at the Grand Opera House next week in a repertoire, including his new play, entitled "A Secret Warrant" by A. W. Tremayne of Montreal. The drama has made quite a sensation, and bids fair to duplicate the numerous successes made by this talented author. As a romantic actor, Robert Mantell probably holds the first place on the American stage, and is the sole representative in this country of that class of drama, which made Charles Fechter and Henry Irving great men. The plays of Dumas, D'Ennery and Sardou are of a unique school, certainly melodramatic, but of a high class literature and far removed from the inferior works of the English realists. Mr. Mantell made his first pronounced hit in a Sardou play, when, as Loris Ipanoff, he made the public ask, "Who is this brilliant actor who comes unannounced among us?" Realizing his fitness, he followed up his success with roles of the same school, quickly made himself a star, and preserved the hero of romance, which was fast dying out. Mr. Mantell's program for the week is appended. Monday and Saturday matinees and Wednesday night, "A Secret Warrant"; Monday and Thursday nights, "The Face in the Moonlight"; Tuesday night, "Monbars"; Wednesday matinee, "Romeo and Juliet"; Friday night, "Hamlet"; Saturday night, "Othello."

At the Princess.

Crowded houses are greeting the Cummings Stock Company's performances of "Lead Me Your Wife" at the Princess Theatre this week, and bursts of laughter at every moment keep the audience in the brightest mood. This seems to be the most pleasing comedy of the season. Next week this organization will offer a sumptuous production of Ouida's great Russian story, "Moths," which is to be not only presented with handsome settings, but also a new addition to the cast, in the person of Miss Eleanor Browning, who makes her first appearance here with this company next Monday, as "Vera." Miss Browning seems to be quite a charming actress of the Julia Arthur type in appearance and disposition; in conversation she suggests the same magnetism, and in fact resembles our Julia very strongly. Her striking appearance should bring her immediate recognition here in Toronto, and as she is said to be just as clever as she is pretty she will further add to the strength of the Cummings Company. "Moths" has not been seen in Toronto in some time. Some years ago it was considered one of the most popular plays of the theatre, and Ouida's book, being well-known, it will undoubtedly prove as popular as ever. It is certainly a play of the very best sort. Mr. Wright Huntington appears as Lord Jura, Mr. Glazier as Zouroff, Mr. O'Neil as Correze, Miss Browning as Vera and Miss Andrews as Lady Dolly.

Hamilton Night at the Grand.

This will be Hamilton night at the Grand Opera House. A big delegation of Ambitious City people are coming down to see Andrew Robson as The Prince of Wales in "the Royal Box." A matinee will be given on Saturday, and it promises to be the largest of the season.

The Bijou Theatre.

The bill at this popular house is surprisingly good. The Sidmans, Mr. and Mrs., are truly the best Yankee character portrayers that have been seen here in years, and in their novel sketch of a farmer among the city folks is a true picture neatly presented by the Sidmans. The Parisian trio do some wonderful grotesque work. Mr. John Kurkamp, the Chesterfield vocalist and musician, has lost none of his prestige. The Hunting trio have a side-splitting sketch, which has caught on well. The Two Funtas are highly pleasing in their unique act. The three Gardner brothers, musical artists, play on all kinds of instruments, while Master Dick introduces several neat specialties. The Bouffons present a genuine "Humpty-Dumpty" performance, which is full of new pantomime tricks, and keeps the audience in convulsions, as it is all fun while they are on the stage, and the people appear never to tire of them. Prof. Stevens introduces all the rag time melodies in a surprising manner, with other excellent novelties. This week's gigantic bill is hard to equal, and Manager Robinson is to be congratulated on his success, and the patronage is the best in the city. Two shows daily, afternoon and evening. Secure your tickets in advance—popular prices.

Empire Theatre.

The popular Temperance-street amusement resort is drawing good houses this week. Kula-Ners, the famous equilibrists, hold the audience spellbound throughout the performance of their wonderful feats. Mr. Ed. Bryan and company keep the audience in roars of laughter in their latest Irish comedy. Messrs. Leonard and Fulton, in their screaming one-act comedy, give a decidedly up-to-date Buffalo Bill production, and remind one of the third act in the "Silver King." There is a clever tramp act done by Fred Vice in an original costume. Miss Viola Sheldon, in her beautiful rendering of "Because I Love You," is a perfect treat, and invariably receives a double encore. There is a clever sketch artist team in the third act, who do some clever dancing. A special matinee will be held Saturday. Evening performances at 8 o'clock.

WINNIPEG BANK ROBBERY

Case Has Been Transferred to the Police of That City After Three Months.

PINKERTONS HAD BEEN IN CHARGE.

Who Was the Man With the Lustrous Black Eyes?—Can He Be Located?

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The discussion of the Molsons bank robbery, which had almost ceased owing to the lack of material, has again become a theme of conversation through the action of the authorities in handing the case back to the city police after the Pinkertons had had it in charge for almost three months. The mystery which surrounds the whole affair is as impenetrable as it was in the beginning. The authorities of the bank have still hope of capturing the thief or thieves, as the reward of $10,000 now being offered plainly indicates. Facts that have recently come to light show that there is still much to be learned concerning the robbery.

Who Was the Man?

A customer of the bank stated shortly after the robbery took place that he was in the bank about noon a few days before the robbery and that he saw a man come out from the manager's office after having first looked out of the door. This man carried a good sized parcel wrapped in a newspaper. He went straight out of the bank. The man was described as of good height, dark and dressed in dark clothes. His most noticeable feature, however, was a pair of very black, lustrous eyes.

In itself this is a circumstance from which much assistance in tracing the perpetrators might be derived, but which in the hands of the detectives was an isolated fact, quite useless. A gentleman who had heard the description referred to was struck by the reference to the black eyes. He had met such a man. A week or two before the robbery this gentleman had rented a room to a man with large dark eyes.

Said He Worked for the C. P. R.

The man said he worked on the C.P.R. at nights, sleeping in the day time. He gave up the room about the 8th or 10th of October and paid his rent in Molsons bank bills. These he took from his big pocket in a good sized roll. He said he had been transferred west, as his reason for giving up the room. The C.P.R. men are paid with checks on the Bank of Montreal, and would not in the natural course of events be carrying a roll of Molsons bank bills. His eyes answered the description given of the man seen coming from the bank with the paper parcel. When he paid his rent the man with the black eyes was accompanied by a friend, shorter and dressed in a light suit.

A Third Link.

There is a third link in the chain. A prominent real estate agent states that two men came to his office shortly before the bank robbery wanting to rent a store suitable for a jewelry establishment. One was tall, with black eyes, the other short and clean shaven. They stated they were from Montreal. He did not do business with them, and their replies to his interrogations led him to suspect that they were not trustworthy. He saw nothing of them after two days before the robbery.

The question that arises is where are these two men, and if found could they show that they had nothing to do with the Molsons bank robbery?

THE ISLAND OF GUAM

Will Have a Naval Instead of a Military Governor.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 28.—The Island of Guam will probably be different from the other colonial possessions or dependencies of the United States in having a naval instead of a military governor. The reason is that the sole object for the selection and acquirement of the Island, was to obtain a conveniently located naval station for American warships, and that being the case the navy should have exclusive control. The command will be of importance, for the island has a population of more than 8000 people, and so far from these being barbarians, about 1400 of them are of European extraction.

CORINTHIAN LODGE AT HOME.

The Colored Masons Make Merry in Richmond Hall.

One of the jolliest as well as the largest crowds that ever met in Richmond Hall, was there last night, on the occasion of the first annual At Home of Corinthian Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 16. About 200 couples were present, who, after listening to an admirably rendered musical program, devoted the balance of the evening to dancing, followed by refreshments. The hall was suitably decorated, and the floor was in splendid condition. The committee composed of the following must certainly feel gratified at the success which their first annual At Home has met with: W. R. Ward, J. B. A. Richards, C. H. Corey, T. H. Johnson, E. Jones, G. A. Brown.

PERSONAL.

J. R. Stratton, M.L.A., Peterboro, is registered at the Queen's.

J. P. Wilkinson of The Province, Vancouver, B.C., is a guest at the Rossin.

Mr. F. Jackson was elected trustee of School Section No. 20, East York, yesterday morning.

Rev. Thomas Crosby, Methodist missionary to the Indians on the Pacific Coast, is in the city.

Mr. Aubrey White, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, left yesterday for Bracebridge to spend the holidays.

Col. Jacobs, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, and wife have returned from a tour of the Bermudas.

Harry Symons, W. G. Shortreed, Lieut.-Col. C. Jarvis, Toronto, are registered at the High Commissioner's Office in London.

Mr. Frank Pritchard of New York returned home after spending Christmas with his parents at 206 Seaton-street yesterday.

At the Grand Union are: George A. Riggs, Brantford; Miss O. Byre, Windsor, Ont.; J. W. Bails, James Brunant and son, Hamilton; James H. Stewart and wife, Smith's Falls; W. W. Porte, Brighton; W. A. Davis, Belleville.

At the Arlington: Miss V Engstrom, Paris, France; Miss M Arthur, Paris, France; J A Colby, Newmarket; C A Ward, Chicago, Ill.; Mr E Davis, Quebec; W H Clancy, Montreal; J D Penfold and wife, New York; W H Hunt, Hot Springs, Ark.

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Two Girl Lepers.

Columbus, Dec. 28.—Ohio will establish a "Molokai" in the hills of Perry County for the care of two lepers. The patients are daughters of Mrs. Garry of New Lexington; Hannah, aged 19, and Mary, aged 13. The father, an old soldier, contracted the disease in the South during the war and died several years ago of another malady. The mother goes with them.

Why They Didn't Wrestle.

Rochester, Dec. 28.—Dan Ormes of Parkersburg, W. Va., refused to wrestle Ed. Atherton of Cuba, N.Y., for the reason, as he stated, that there were no people in the house. The match was to have been for a side bet of $350 and the gate receipts. Each man, however, posted a forfeit of $50 for a match for $500 to come off at an early date in this city.

SECOND DAY AT ST.

Continuation of the Shooting Tournament—Several Good Scores.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—The second day of the big shooting tournament was shot to-day. Several good scores were made, as follows:

Extra, No. 1, miss and out: Brady, 2212; Stott, 2, out; Brown, out; Emslie, 22, out; Hendley, out; Virtue, 2222; Dart, 22[illegible] and Virtue divided first money and Dart shot off for third, which he won.

Extra event No. 1, 50 live birds: 4, Werk 2, Donley 3, Graydon 2, Scane 3, Hallowell 5, Fanning 4, Hendley Dart 4, Thompson 4, Emslie 4, Stott 5, Irwin 5, [illegible]

Event No. 9, 10 targets: Thompson 10, Hallowell 7, Fanning 10, Predhomme 5, Virtue 7, Brigger (Hamilton) 10, Scane 10, Emslie 10, Scane 10.

Event No. 10, 15 targets: Thompson 15, Hallowell 15, Fanning 14, Emslie 12, Virtue 1[illegible], Predhomme 9, Scane 13.

Event No. 11, 20 targets—Virtue 19, Brigger 17, Scane 19, [illegible] 18, Thompson 19, Hollowell 17, Fanning 18.

Barry and Leon To[illegible]

Davenport, Dec. 28.—Jimmy Barry, accompanied by Patsy Fitzgerald, arrived here to-day from Chicago for a match with Casper Leon of New York, for the championship of the world. To-night, under the auspices of the Athletic Club. There will be a preliminary event to Friday, as has been the usual [illegible]. The principals are through training and are doing light work. Barry is boxing with Fitzgerald this morning. Leon did a little work with the gloves and with his trainer, Jack Mc[illegible], who has been here two weeks, in the rooms of the Moline A. C., is in good condition.

Around the Ri[illegible]

The Eureka A. C. announces a pull off some amateur bouts [illegible]. "Sammy Callahan and Jim P[illegible] meet in Elmira or Hamilton, [illegible] great fight.—Buffalo Courier.

Referee Leslie Pearce gave the decision in his 20-round bout with Bradley of Philadelphia at [illegible] Tuesday night.

Charley McKeever has sig[illegible] Frank Bartley at Chicago on [illegible] next. McKeever will start [illegible] Philadelphia at once, according [illegible] arrangements.

According to report, Barney [illegible] Ingham Club in England [illegible] trick on Charley Mitchell and [illegible] letting them see some second [illegible] train and declaring that he [illegible] Dodds. Mitchell was furious when he discovered it on the night.

Joe Choynski, who was Bob [illegible] round bout with Gus Ruhlin [illegible] Lenox Athletic Club of New [illegible] 10, has informed Manager [illegible] he would be unable to fight [illegible] said to be suffering from a [illegible] soaking in the right hand and [illegible] physicians hope to ward off a [illegible]

Malachy Hogan was the referee between a colored man and a [illegible] Chicago the other day. When [illegible] ed he said: "Gentlemen, this is the best fights I ever saw. [illegible] fighters is a colored man and [illegible] a Jew. The referee is an Irishman [illegible] of us has any contest in [illegible] better call it a draw."

Of Tuesday's light-weight [illegible] York The Journal says: Joe [illegible] all over Jack Daly and received [illegible] sion. It is likely that had [illegible] worked out according to the [illegible] it would have been "Gans by [illegible]." He jabbed Daly with the left [illegible] and nose looked very badly, [illegible] a chance at anything. His [illegible] forever coming with little [illegible] his defence was the most [illegible] able. Gans' lack of aggressiveness [illegible] ed his having a knockout to [illegible] did everything to Daly that [illegible] do with gloves. Beyond the [illegible] awkward determined rushes [illegible] ing in his favor.

U. C. C.'s Easy Victory

Guelph, Dec. 28.—The first [illegible] of the season was played [illegible] hockey club here to-night [illegible] Canada College juniors and [illegible] termediate Victorias. The [illegible] lent shape. Good playing [illegible] both teams, but Upper Canada [illegible] much for the Vics. The score [illegible] in favor of Upper Canada.

The Duke on the [illegible]

Brantford, Dec. 28.—Duke [illegible] ing hockeyists played their [illegible] here to-night, and broke [illegible] scoring seven goals. The [illegible] was made up as follows: [illegible] wood, Cosby, King, Lillie, [illegible] Parmenter.

Sporting Miscell[illegible]

His Excellency the Governor [illegible] consented to place the puck [illegible] in the first championship match [illegible] son, between the Ottawas and [illegible] on Jan. 7.

The jolly Wanderers will [illegible] time at their dinner on Tuesday [illegible] the Granite Club. McConkey [illegible] the catering, which will be [illegible] best. Glionna's orchestra, [illegible] Bill Moody, Percy