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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Weather clear, track fast.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Jim Henry, Fisher, 96 (5—2—3-5) 1; Martini, Kuhn, 96 (6-5—2-5—1-5) 2; Big Enough, May, 100 (20—7—3) 3. Time 1.15¼.

Second race, 5-8 mile, selling—Governor Hill, Penn, 96 (3—1—1-2) 1; Investigator, Neil, 104 (7—2—1) 2; Christie S., Thornton, 96 (30—8—4) 3. Time 1.03.

Third race, 5-8 mile, selling—Volunteer II., McCafferty, 114 (5-2—1—1-2) 1; G. B. Cox, Macklin, 93 (30—8—4) 2; Longbrooke, Wilson, 100 (30—8—4) 3. Time 1.02 1-4.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Beatifice, J. Hill, 105 (2—3—1-5—1-10), 1; Miss Knott, Cassin, 99 (5—2—4-5), 2; Silverado, Macklin, 102 (5—2—4-5), 3. Time 1.22¾.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Uncle Jim, Cottrell, 99 (4—3-2—1-2), 1; Mary Sue, Sanford, 108 (30—8—4), 2; Duke of Milpita, Sloane, 113 (7—2—1), 3. Time 1.56.

The Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—First race, ¾ mile, maidens—Lady Lorraine 96, Berry D., Little Dutchman, Harlan, F.A.D. 101 each, Wert Adams, Concordia, Harry Hill, Bob Campbell, Bay Boy, Plaything 104 each, Eva's Kid, Laura Cup 107 each, Sam Lazarus, Sangamon 112 each.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Amand P. 88, Senita 89, Incommode 90, Galen Brown 93, Minnie S. 94, Lucy Clark 95, Little Madge, Harry L. 97, Viola Belle 98, Readina, Whitehead 101, Chriss 102, Poor Abe 103, Arizona 105, Dixie 109.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Dixie D. 96, Fonseca 99, Carmen, Emperor Billet, Edna L. 100, Last Chance, Senate, Wigwam 102, Winnie Davis, Van Wart 103, The Judge, Susy Neil, Gran Prewett 105, Rosebud 106, Ranocosa 114.

Fourth race, 7½ furlongs, handicap—Minnie Cee 112, Wedgefield 85, Lockport, Billy Bennett 106, Captain Drake 110, Madras 108.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Emma Mac 86, Cressan Cyclone 96, Little Addie, Madras 99, Hulbert 102, Lyndhurst 103, Semper Rex, Watterson 112.

Favorites' Day at St. Louis.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—First race, ⅝ mile, selling—My Partner, Gorman, 106 (2—4-5—2-5), 1; Livingston, Peiantoni (2—2-5—2-5), 2; Langtry, Van Camp, 102 (10—4—2), 3. Time 1.37.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling—Bob Lytle, Yeller, 103 (5-2—1—1-2), 1; Hoodoo, Peiantoni, 103 (10—4—2), 2; Bertha B., F. Jackson, 102 (3—1—1-2), 3. Time 1.06.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—John Hickey, Gorman, 109 (1—2-5—1-5), 1; Senator Wolcott, E. Taylor, 101 (8—3-1), 2; Banscch, Torton, 109 (5 2—1—1-2), 3. Time 1.50.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Lady Pulsifer, C. Smith, 105 (3—2-5—1-5), 1; Yucatan, Corbley, 96 (7—2—1), 2; Tie Clever, Tribe, 98 (8—3—1), 3. Time 1.20.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Critic, Yetter, 104 (1—3-10—1-10), 1; Emblem, McDonald, 104 (3—1—1-2), 2; Estelle F., Wallace, 103 (3—1—1-2), 3. Time 1.20.

Entries at St. Louis.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Deceitful 91, Miss Agnes 93, Gorella 96, Minnie Walker 99, Mart Walden, Ernest L., imp. Connemara 100, Mont Clair, St. Alphonso, John R. 104, Hattie B. 107, McMurtry 108.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Don Jamie, Moonlight 104, Paulide 107, King Solomon, One Fifty, Rainer 114, Pluto, Hoodoo 118, Leadaway 126.

Third race, ⅝ mile, selling—Keenanna 91, Merge 95, Katie K., Belle C., Jessie Clarke 99, Lifeboat, Hymeu, Polino, Tom Edison 104, Moloise 107, Fauntleroy, Cerberas 108.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs, handicap—Mistletoe 100, Paddy Flynn 113, Harry Warren 129, Shiloh 100, Cotta 96, April Fool 124, Madeira 85, Mohican 110.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, owners' handicap—Invercauld, MacKay, Frankie D., Rico 95, Senator Wolcott, Philadelphia, Mokkar Hi 100, Miss Kitty, Senator Morrell 105.

All in Straight Heats.

PORT PERRY, Ont., Jan. 10.—The second and last day's races took place to-day; attendance 4000. Results:

2.35 trot—Mamie S. won, Canadian Star 2, Last Chance 3, Lady Rysdyk 4, Munshaw 5. Time—2.43, 2.36 1-2, 2.36.

Green race—Stormont won, Queenie 2, Nimrod 3, Mollie Murphy 4. Sleepy Bill 5. Time—2.45, 2.43, 2.40.

Turf Topics.

A Terre Haute, Ind., despatch says that the Axtell syndicate has been striking a balance in the stallion's account, and find that he had earned up to the first of the year $170,000 in stud fees. With Axtell at Warren Park now are 28 of his 2-year-old colts, in charge of H. F. Kelley.

The Windsor Driving Park Association will give four stake races at their summer meeting July 2, 3, 4 and 5, of $1000 each. The meeting will be devoted entirely to pacing and trotting, but it is thought a running meeting of two days will be held in June. The association has selected for the fall meeting Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7. A lot of stalls will be built in the spring.

Arrangements have been completed for the winter races at Peterboro on Jan. 23 and 24. The races arranged are as follows: First day—Three-minute class, 2.30 class, colt race (colts of 1890). Second day—2.45 class, free-for-all, consolation race (for beaten horses).

It is proposed by the gentlemen who engineered the overthrow of the race track interest in New Jersey the last fall to extend the work to every state in the Union. A committee is engaged in laying plans for beginning operations in a practical way in this city. The name of the organization is the National Anti-Gambling League.—N. Y. Herald.

Ives 600, Schaefer 388.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Ives beat Schaefer in the third night of the big match, the score being 600 to 388.

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WINTER RECREATIONISTS BUSY.

Five Rinks of Galt Curlers Visit the City—Toronto Wins—Granites Also Victorious.

Five rinks of curlers came to this city from Galt yesterday and enjoyed numerous games with their city brithers. Three rinks belonged to the Galt Club and three to the Galt Granites. On Victoria ice in the morning the Torontos won an enjoyable match as follows:

GALT.	TORONTO.
A McAusian	J Tennant
E McAusian	H Harman
T Cherry	C Edward
J McAusian, skip....16	W B Smith, skip.....24
J R Blake	C Williams
G Graham	G Burton
R Hunter	F O Cayley
T McDougall, skip....11	John Wright, skip..19
W A Dennis	T McCraxen
James Hill	W W Belding
A McDougall	R Snarr
A G Gourlay, skip...23	J Bain, skip.....13
Total.....50	Total.....56

Majority for Toronto, 6 shots.

Beaten by Prospect Park.

The Galt Granites in the morning visited Prospect Park, where the scores were:

PROSPECT PARK.	GALT GRANITE.
William Forbes	W G Bernhart
J G Gibson	J H McGregor
R B Rennie	J G Turnbull
N L Paterson, skip....18	Charles Turnbull, sk 12
A M Rice	G H Tolton
M Hall	T E McLellan
R Watson	R McGregor
J F Rogers, skip.....15	J S Spaulding, skip . 6
Total..... 33	Total 18

Majority for Prospect Park, 15 shots.

Toronto Granite's Two Victories.

The two Galt clubs played on Granite ice in the afternoon and were beaten all round, as follows:

GALT GRANITE.	TORONTO GRANITE.
G H Tolton	W H Pearson, jr.,
T E McLellan	George Henry
R Macgregor	A A Allah
D Spaulding, skip....14	J W Carroll, skip....20
W Barnhart	C Reid
J H MacGregor	R Caine
J G Turnbull	R Jaffray
C Turnbull, skip.....14	G Musson, skip.....17
Total.....28	Total.....37

Majority for Toronto, 9 shots.

GALT.	TORONTO GRANITE.
J B Blake	F W Walker
G A Graham	C N Candee
R Hunter	D L Van Vlack
T McDougall, skip..21	W C Matthews, skip....15
W A Dennis	R Bouzard
J Hill	J Aird
A McDougall	W J McMurtry
A G Gourlay, skip....11	R McClain, skip.....17
J McKendrick	R A Grant
A McAusian	James Boomer
J Ghene	James Carruthers
J McAusian, skip.....10	T G Williamson, skip.19
Total.....43	Total.....51

Majority for Toronto, 9 shots.

Toronto v. Granite For the Tankard.

The drawing in Ontario Tankard Group 8 throws Toronto Granites and Toronto together in the first round, and one of these veteran clubs must thus retire from the great contest at an early date. Moss Park, not having conformed to the association rules, is not included. The drawing was made yesterday by Umpire W. D. McIntosh of the Caledonians as follows:

First draw—Toronto v. Toronto Granites; Brampton, Scarboro and Aurora byes.

Second draw—Brampton v. Aurora; Scarboro v. winner of Toronto-Granite.

Final draw—Second winners play off.

Brampton Beats Prospect Park.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Jan. 10.—A curling match was played here this evening between four rinks of the Prospect Park Club of Toronto and the Excelsiors of Brampton, which resulted in a victory for the Excelsiors by 39 shots to 42. The following is the score:

PROSPECT PARK.	EXCELSIORS.
Gains, skip.....10	Golding, skip.....11
Rice, skip.....12	Yoaker, skip.....8
W Forrs, skip.....9	Milner, skip.....11
Patterson, skip.....8	Adams, skip.....12

The Sarnia Bonspiel.

SARNIA, Jan. 10.—The grand bonspiel given here by the Sarnia Curling Club in their new rink recently completed started here this morning. The clubs have drawn in the following order for to-day: St. Mary's v. Forest, London v. Embro, Detroit v. Chatham, Forest City of London v. Petrolea, Thamesville, bye.

St. Mary's beat Forest by 11 shots.

London beat Embro by 11 shots.

The following is the score:

DETROIT.	CHATHAM.
J J Dodds.....17	Dr Bray.....13
J Williamson.....22	Dr McCosh.....11

Majority for Detroit, 15 shots.

FOREST CITY.	PEPROLIA.
Dr McDonald.....17	J McKee.....12
W T Strong.....23	T A Archer.....16

Majority for Forest City, 12 shots.

THAMESVILLE.	FOREST CITY.
James Ferguson.....22	W T Strong.....10
R Ferguson.....16	Dr McDonald.....15

Majority for Thamesville, 13 shots.

DETROIT.	LONDON.
C Andrews.....16	F Williamson.....13
John Dodds.....18	T Gillean.....25

Majority for London, 4 shots.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY.

Granites Out-Point the Torontos in Their Opening Match.

GAME.	WON BY.	SCORER.	TIME?
First.....	Granite.....	Higinbotham....	10 secs
Second.....	Toronto.....	W. Windeyer....	8 min
Third.....	Toronto.....	Donaldson.....	1 min
Fourth.....	Toronto.....	Waldie.....	10 min
Fifth.....	Granite.....	Jackson.....	1 min
Sixth.....	Granite.....	Carruthers.....	5 min
Seventh.....	Toronto.....	Donaldson.....	6 min
Eighth.....	Granite.....	Walker.....	4 min
Ninth.....	Granite.....	Jackson.....	10 secs
Tenth.....	Toronto.....	Langtry.....	1 min
Eleventh...	Granite.....	Ewing.....	8 min
Twelfth....	Granite.....	Ewing.....	12 secs
Thirteenth..	Toronto.....	Langtry.....	5 min
Fourteenth..	Granite.....	Jackson.....	1 min
Fifteenth...	Granite.....	Walker.....	6 min
Sixteenth...	Granite.....	Walker.....	3 min

There was a good assembly at the Granite Rink last night to see the championship hockey match between the Torontos and Granites. Within 30 seconds of the face the Granites notched a point, Higinbotham putting puck through. The Torontos braced up and scored thrice in succession. Then the Granites drew even and the battle went merrily on. The Granites were ahead 5—4 in the first half and 5—3 in the second, thus winning by 10 goals to 6, and taking a big lead for the second struggle. Walker of the Granites went off for a short time in the second half, owing to a cut hand. The teams:

Granite (10): F Boxall, goal; B Davis, point; G Carruthers, cover; A J Jackson, J Higinbotham, J Walker, George Ewing, forwards.

Toronto (6): J McHardy, goal; W Windeyer, point; W Lamont, cover; D Donaldson, F Waldie, R C Windeyer, A Langtry, forwards.

Bankers Play—Dominion Defeats Toronto.

The second game in the Bank Hockey League series was played on Victoria ice, starting at 5 o'clock yesterday, between Dominion and Toronto.

Dominion scored the only goal of the first half, and won by 5 points to 3. The goals were put through as follows: 1, Dominion, Wylie; 2, Dominion, Wylie; 3, Toronto, Warden; 4, Dominion, Bedford-Jones; 5, Toronto, Parsons; 6, Toronto, Parsons; 7, Dominion, Bedford-Jones; 7, Dominion, Helliwell. Helliwell's place in goal was taken by Maule in the last part of the second half. Warden played on the forward line for Toronto in the second half. The teams:

Dominion (5): Goal, Helliwell; point, Lee; cover point, Brough; forwards, Bedford-Jones, Maule, Francis, Wylie.

Toronto (3): Goal, Vincent; point, Parsons; cover point, Warden; forwards, Carlyle, Reid, McMurray, Watson.

Referee—A. J. Crawford, Victoria Colts.

Parkdale Beats the Soldier Hockeyists.

A friendly game of hockey was played yesterday afternoon on the bay off the New Fort between C School and the new Parkdale club. The Flowery Suburb seven won by 6 games to 2. Grant, three times, McDonald and Franks scored for Parkdale, and Gallaway and Bateman for the soldiers. The Parkdale seven were: McConnell, goal; Barrett, point; McDonald, cover point; Franks, Grant, Archibald, forwards.

London Defeats Petrolia.

PETROLIA, Jan. 10.—The first tie in the Western hockey series, London v. Petrolia, here to-day, resulted in a victory for London by 13 goals to 3. Referee, R. A. Furness.

Ice Chips.

Although barred by the strict interpretation of O.H.A. rules, the committee have decided to allow Bradley a place on the Varsity hockey team.

The Bank of Commerce second team will play the Bank of Montreal to-day at 5 p.m., on the Victoria Rink.

The Toronto's skips for the city trophy matches will be Messrs. John Bain, John Wright, L. A. Tilley, F. O. Cayley, W. B. Smith, J. S. Russell, C. E. Maddison and A. F. Jones.

The Granite skips to play Brampton Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Granite Rink are: E. A. Badenach, R. Jaffray, Alexander Nairn, G. H. Gooderham.

The annual match between the New York and Utica Curling Clubs for the Gordon medal took place at Utica and was won by the Utica club. Each club played three rinks.

SULLIVAN IS MUM.

But He Says He Will Challenge the Corbett-Mitchell Winner.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.—John L. Sullivan arrived in Pittsburg last night. The exchampion is heavier now than ever before tipping the beam at almost 280 pounds. In other respects, however, he looks as well as of yore, and has an eye that would not quail in the glare of an African sun. Acting and his transport to journalism have had their mellowing influence, and the appearance of the Sullivan jolt has given place to a courtliness at once refreshing and Chesterfieldian. When approached he cleared his throat as if to let loose a torrent of the lines in which the man from Boston is arrayed. Said he:

"I cannot talk to you of the affairs of the ring, for the reason that I am under contract to The New York World not to broach such matters only in its columns. You see, there is money in the thing for me, and I would be a fool to throw this source of making money away in order to oblige a fellow-worker.

"I can say, however, that I am determined to challenge the winner of the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

"Of that fight I only speak for pay, though before the week is out I may be able to throw something in your way."

Revenge for the Orients.

Last fall a checker match for a supper was played between the East and West of the city, the West winning. Last night a return match was played, resulting in a victory for the East by 14 games. There being considerable rivalry between the captains and sides every player was on his mettle:

EAST.	W.	WEST.	W.	D.
C Walker, capt.....	3	Asher, capt....	2	1
W Irving.....	3	J Campbell....	1	2
H Blastie.....	5	J Dixon.....	0	1
C Jennings.....	2	W Wylie.....	1	1
H Elton.....	5	P Caven.....	0	1
R Whalen.....	0	Cap Boyd.....	0	6
H Walker.....	3	L Dolan.....	0	3
Dr Phillips.....	1	J Hogg.....	1	4
J McArthur.....	1	R Shepherd....	2	3
F Stephenson.....	0	Mr. Redpath...	3	1
J Scott.....	1	Mr Shand.....	4	2
J Rennie.....	4	E Saidor.....	0	1
Total.....	28	Total.....	14	

Metropolitan Handicap Entries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Metropolitan Handicap, which is decided at Morris Park, has closed with 51 entries, in spite of the fact that the added money has been reduced from $10,000 to $5000. Following immediately upon the announcement of the entries for the Brooklyn Handicap, a similar list in the class of animals engaged is noticeable:

Banquet, Raceland, Dr. Rice, Ramapo, Sport, Charade, last year's winner: St. Leonards, Chorister, Clifford, Lazzarone, Henry of Navarre, Prince George, Mars, Russell, Lamplighter and G. W. Johnson are among the entries.

The Toboggan Slide Handicap closed with 65 entries, while the Bowling Brook Handicap has received 52 entries.

The Diamonds Organized.

A meeting of the Diamond Baseball Club was held last night, when the following officers were elected:

President, J. Rutan; vice-president, S. Durham; manager, Charles Kelly; secretary, Edward Rylie.

The following will likely represent the team: H. Henderson, c; J. Kanaen, p; S. Durham, 1b; L. Hurst, 2b; W. Tracy, ss; B. R. Shepard, 3b; S. Mitchell, lf; C. Snyder, cf; J. Sampson, rf; subs, Son Brown, Edward Rylie.

Hagen, the Norwegian, Wins.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—The skating match for the championship at Zwolle was won by Harold Hagen, the Norwegian, who covered the course, 1500 metres, in 2.42 2-5. Kingma, the Dutch champion, was second. Time 2.45 4-5.

Hagen also won the 5 kilometer race, covering the course in 9.37 1-5. Kingma's time was 9.39 2-5.

A Clever Trick Skater Coming.

The Caledonian Rink will bring J. D. Bruce of Minneapolis to Mutual-street next Tuesday at 8 p.m. He is an acrobatic skater and does all kinds of gymnastic tricks on the ice, turning hand springs, and skates on one foot with the other tucked behind his ear. Bruce is a professional, and is said to be more clever than Rubenstein, Hagen or Johnson at fancy figures. He is a native of Galt, Ont.

Popping Pigeons at the Woodbine.

A number of pigeon matches were shot at the Woodbine yesterday afternoon, the event of the day being a team shoot between Messrs. George and Cockburn against Messrs. Hamilton and Evans. A series of miss and out matches were also shot. The scores:

H. George 9, C. Cockburn 9; total 18. W. Hamilton 8, C. W. Evans 6; total 14.

Miss and out, fifth round—George 5, Hamilton 5, D. C. Smith 6, Evans 3, Cox 6, Morton 4, Hunter 0.

The Canadian Kennel Club.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Kennel Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel Jan. 26 at 3 p.m.

The order of business will be: 1. To finally correct and pass bylaws, etc.; 2. To consider our relations with regard to the A.K.C.; 3. Election of new members.

A Paper on Fox Terriers.

A general meeting of the Toronto Kennel Club will be held at their club rooms, 49 King-street east, at 8 o'clock this evening, when Mr. A. A. Macdonald will read a paper on the "Smooth and Wire-haired Fox Terrier."

Sporting Miscellany.

One hundred and sixty men have begun training at Harvard for the intercollegiate games.

It is said the Cash Prize Cycling League of the United States lost $30,000 in 1893, the first year of its existence. How it did so would be interesting matter.

There will be a live bird match at Dan Blea's, Toronto Junction, on Friday afternoon. A series of open sparrow shoots will also be shot, commencing at 1 o'clock.

The thousand-kilometre bicycle race between Stephane and Corre in Paris resulted in a victory for Stephane in 39 hours 28 minutes 8 seconds. Stephane thus beat Terront's record by 42 minutes 53 seconds.

The Crescent baseball team will hold its third annual concert in Victoria Hall on Friday evening. First-class talent has been secured, when Messrs. J. Hawke Lyndon and Martin Broderick will endeavor to amuse the audience with their new imported talking dolls.

At Lowell, Mass., on Monday the funerals of two well-known baseball players, Martin C. Sullivan, a former member of the Chicago, Boston and Indianapolis National League teams, and John W. Cassidy, a former member of the Haverhill nine of the New England League, both of whom died Saturday, took place.

A Royal Betrothal.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The Grand Duke of Hesse has been betrothed to Princess Victoria of Coburg.

A ROW AMONG THE RATEPAYERS.

Did President Barrick Exceed His Authority?—Why Was the Last Regular Meeting Not Called?

Last Tuesday evening was the regular meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, but no meeting was held nor was the regular meeting of the Executive Committee held the previous Tuesday evening. Now the members of the association would like to know why neither of these meetings was called. As the society meets regularly only once a month there will now be no meeting until the second Tuesday in February.

All this week many of the more active members have been doing some very loud and angry talk over the matter, and some vowed that Dr. Barrick had acted deliberately in the matter, and had not called the meeting because he was afraid to meet the association.

To understand the turn matters have taken it will be necessary to trace the history of the association the past month. The last regular meeting of the year was held on Dec. 13. Shortly after Dr. Barrick nominated R. J. Fleming as Mayor for the present year. Many of the members feared that the action of the president might be construed by the public into an expression of the stand of the society in the mayoralty contest. In consequence a requisition was drawn up requesting the president, Dr. Barrick, to call a special meeting of the society that it might pronounce itself on the mayoralty question. This requisition was signed, among others, by James Stewart, 341 Yonge-street; George Faulkner, Adelaide-street; Richard Reynolds, 462 Yonge-street, and M. Basso, and presented by Mr. Faulkner.

The president paid no attention to the requisition, but called a meeting of the executive instead. At this meeting a list of aldermen, who had the support of the association was prepared, but the question of the mayoralty candidate was left to the individual members to decide. It is now alleged that the society was strongly in favor of Mr. Kennedy's candidature, and that the president, Dr. Barrick, feared to let it pronounce itself on the question and so used his position to prevent its doing so. And there are those in the society who pretend to believe that the action of not pronouncing on the Mayoralty candidates was a very politic move induced by the pressure brought to bear by the doctor upon the executive, since, had the committee pronounced itself in favor of Mr. Fleming, there would have been an indignation meeting called to protest against the stand taken in the matter by the committee, and that Dr. Barrick overbalanced the neutrality of the committee's stand by going upon the public platform in favor of Mr. Fleming.

It is now alleged that the doctor was afraid to meet the association last Tuesday and therefore did not call the regular meeting, hoping that the present excited pulse of that body would become quieted in the course of a month. It would now seem that the doctor was mistaken in his judgment and that the society is far from cooling down. Some of the members of the society are determined to have a meeting called soon and a requisition is now in circulation for that purpose. Among those who have taken outrage at the action of the president are Messrs. James Stuart, Basso, Faulkner, Rogers, R. Reynolds and E. W. Butler. Some of these gentlemen signified their intention of making it warm for somebody, and declared that they did not intend to put up any longer with one-man power. At present it looks decidedly as if there were a bigsplit in the Ratepayers' Association.

DOES IT MEAN BIG SMUGGLING?

A Seizure of Stereopticons Which Were Imported as Earthenware.

Special Treasury agents at New York on Monday seized $800 worth of stereopticons and appliances for magic lanterns at the office of Pitt & Scott, express and forwarding agents, No. 39 Broadway.

The goods arrived in New York via the Adriatic Dec. 23, and were sent to the bonded warehouse, No. 151 Leroy-street. On Jan. 5 Pitt & Scott, as forwarding agents, made an entry at the custom house, in which they described the goods as three cases of earthenware valued at $38, to be exported in bond to Toronto, Canada, via Suspension Bridge. They were allowed to take out the papers, but Special Agent Cummings kept watch of the goods. On the morning of Jan. 8, Monday, he saw a truck take the cases of "earthenware" to the office of Pitt & Scott, and followed it there and seized the three cases. Mr. Cummings thinks he has discovered a regular system of smuggling, and says that, so far as he can see, the plan was to take the lanterns, lenses, etc., out of the cases, replace them with earthenware, or perhaps nothing at all, and send them to someone in Toronto.

The express agents from whom the goods were seized have nothing to say about the case.

MAY COST HIM HIS LIFE.

A Fall That May Have a Fatal Termination.

Peter Rossin, rear of 306 Wellesley-street, a driver for George Wright of 306 Wellesley, met with an accident yesterday that may cost him his life. Rossen was driving up Yonge-street with two barrels of cement, and when just below Queen-street the barrels began to shift. In reaching back to replace the barrels Rossin fell from the cart and one of the wheels passed over his chest, breaking a couple of ribs and causing severe internal injuries. He was removed to his home in the ambulance, where medical attendance was called in and everything possible was done to relieve him.

Robtail Electric Cars in Church-Street.

Yesterday morning a number of bobtail electric cars were placed in Church-street, giving the residents of that street a much faster and more efficient car service. No conductors were placed on the car, however, and consequently the trolley poles could do as they liked.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as one of the cars was descending Church-street just below Queen, the trolley slipped from the wire, and in a rebound the whole trolley machinery was torn from the top of the car. Roadmaster Wallace and the motorman pushed the car down to the repair shop at Front and Frederick-streets, where it was repaired.

The Zierenberg: Charged With Perjury.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Zierenberg were charged with perjury in the Bow-street Police Court to-day. The charge arises from the evidence given by the accused in their recent libel suit against Mr. Henry Labouchere, proprietor of Truth, who made a complete exposure of the home for female inebriates and by the Zierenbergs. Mr. Labouchere won the libel suit, and then caused the arrest of the plaintiffs in that action. He is prosecuting his former prosecutors for the perjury he alleges they then committed. The accused were remanded.

Damages to Bomb Sufferers.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says that the damage to each sufferer from the explosion of Vaillant's bomb has been assessed at 300 francs. The money has already been disbursed.

Two Children Perish in a Fire.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 10.—John Montal's house in Dickinson Centre was destroyed by fire last night. His two sons, aged 4 and 6 years, perished.

THE BOSTON RECORDER

TAKES NOTICE OF A TORONTO SHOE FIRM.

Implies That We are Going to Have Another Big Failure—Is There Any Truth in the Implication?—The Recorder Says, "A Lawyer, a Rhetorician and a Lexicographer Might Assume That Such is Not the Case."

The Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder, in last week's publication, after devoting a whole page to dissecting Guinane Bros.' building sale, says:

"GUINANE BROS., TORONTO, HAVE NOT YET FAILED."

This simply implies that when this firm is selling four dollar boots for two dollars, and these boots are manufactured by the celebrated firm of Gray Bros., Syracuse, it can only be a matter of time until they do fail. The Monetary Times years ago said: "Guinanes systematically undersold everybody," and now The Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder implies that selling at such prices as Guinane Bros. are now doing must eventually end in failure. To our reporter Guinanes say: "Yes, we are selling boots, shoes, slippers, overshoes and rubbers at from 25 to 40 per cent. less than the wholesale cost to clear off our enormous stock, as we intend to begin re-modeling the main portion of our premises so soon as our stock is sufficiently reduced.

"The question with us was, would it entail greater loss to remove the goods off the premises or sacrifice them at nominal prices? And we decided to do the latter, giving the public the benefit. We hope to reap our profit in the near future when we shall have completed the monster and Palace Shoe House of Toronto. We then expect to have the largest shoe house, the largest stock and to do the largest shoe business on the American continent."

One cannot be surprised at the crowds which fill Guinane Bros.', even in these dull times, when they are selling ladies' cloth overgaiters at 25c a pair, ladies' rubbers 20c, ladies' goat skating boots $1, ladies' astrachan dongola buttoned boots, patent tips and facing, $1.15; gents' cordovan congress, sewed, manufactured by Guinane Bros., $1; gents' American calf lace boots, sewed soles, 85c.

According to The Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder, unless Guinane Bros. change their prices their days are numbered, and it will not be long before there is a big failure at 214 Yonge-street.

MAYBEE BLACKMAIL CASE.

His "Wife" for 20 Years Committed for Trial.

AYLMER, Jan. 10.—Phœbe Hall of Tilsonburg was arraigned before Police Magistrate Glover on the charge of attempted blackmail upon Benjamin McGee, farmer, Middleton. The blackmail alleged is that prisoner sent the following letter to Mr. Maybee:

"DEAR SIR,—This is to give you notice that you will have to, within seven days from date of receiving this notice, in some way, we do not care how, deliver over to your wife $100 to defray expenses you caused her. We will find out, in our own mysterious way, if you have done as commanded or not. If we find out you have refused, then we will go out and make you a visit and give you the first degree of our impartial order. Remember, we mean business. THE WHITECAPS."

The woman is about 50 years of age and for 20 years lived with Maybee as his wife. Deeds and other documents of the old man's bear the woman's signature as his wife. Four years ago they quarreled and separated, and finally a settlement between them was arrived at by Maybee paying her $1000 in cash, giving her a house and lot in Tilsonburg and a horse and rig. Mr. Maybee yesterday gave evidence as to the receiving of the letter, and said that it alarmed and excited him. He declined to answer a question put by Mr. Crawford that he and the woman went through a pretended form of marriage in Port Huron.

The letter was posted in Aylmer on Nov. 17, and on that day the defendant, with a young man, were at Mrs. Allan's in Aylmer, and she addressed a letter to Maybee for them. In her evidence Mrs. Allan declined to say whether the letter complained of was the one she addressed or not. Miss Arkell gave testimony as to the posting of the letter. The prisoner was committed for trial.

A DIAMOND THIEF

Robs a Hamilton Jewelry Firm of a $150 Ring.

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—The T. D. Cannon, who walked out of Niagara jail yesterday, is wanted in this city. On Monday a young man, who said his name was T. D. Cannon, went into Davis & McCullough's store and asked to look at some diamond rings, as he wanted to purchase one. After looking over them he put off his purchase until evening. On returning in the evening the young man selected one of the rings, worth $150, and said he would call in the morning for it, leaving $5 on deposit. The salesman felt satisfied in getting the $5, but he and the proprietors were not so happy a little later when they discovered that the $150 diamond ring was missing. By a little sleight-of-hand the young man had palmed off a paste diamond ring and gone away with $150 worth for $5.

Riot at an Anarchist Funeral.

PRAGUE, Jan. 10.—The funeral of a Socialist who was killed by a policeman on Jan. 6 led to a riot yesterday.

The coffin was followed by a mob of 2000 persons. When the police were ordered to disperse the mob they were received with a shower of stones and pieces of ice and hurrahs for Anarchy and the social republic.

On reaching Graben-strasse the police charged the rioters with swords and put them to flight. Many persons were wounded. Three leaders of the mob were arrested.

A New "Wet" Fraternity.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 10.—This city has been selected as the national headquarters of the Brewers' and Saloonkeepers' Mutual Aid and Benefit Association of America, a new fraternity and protective order formed to occupy a peculiar field created by the discrimination of fraternal orders against those engaged in the liquor trade.

Twelve Chilian Insurgents Jailed.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that partisans of the late Chilian President Balmaceda have attempted to seize the artillery barracks in Santiago. Twelve arrests have been made in connection with the attempt.

Lost in the Black Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—It is learned that in the recent storm in the Black Sea, among the many casualties were the wreck of four steamships, one English, one Greek and two Russian vessels. The crews of the steamers were saved.

A German Archæologist Dead.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Paul William Forchhamer, the German archæologist, died in Kiel yesterday.

Personal.

Matie Benson, wife of Percival R. Benson, city editor of The Detroit Tribune, died yesterday. She was born in Toronto, Ont., and would have been 30 years old the 15th of this month. She was married to Mr. Benson at Minneapolis a year and a half ago.

D. Dempster, Brantford; R. Y. Fish, Waterloo; William Douglass, Brantford; James C. Harris, St. Catharines; J. H. Parkhill, Brandon; A. R. Kingsmill, London; G. E. Edgar, Hamilton, are at the Palmer.

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