HANLAN TO JAKE GAUDAUR.

WANTS TO ROW FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Torontonian Also Challenges the Winner of the Race Between Hosmer and Bubear—Another Whirl at Wallace Ross—Many Hockey Matches—Turf and General Sports.

Hanlan to-day shows that he is prepared to meet any sculler in the world. Below he states that he will meet Gaudaur, who everybody knows is after the title left vacant by the late Mr. O'Connor. Gaudaur last week announced that he would row for a stake of $1000 or $2000 a side, and that unless some one agreed to take up the gauntlet he would claim and be prepared to defend the championship of America. Now Hanlan invites him to Toronto to draw up articles and place a forfeit for a match. Hanlan also offers to meet Hosmer, Bubear or Ross. Here is his letter, handed to The World on Saturday:

Sporting Editor World: I have this day sent to The London Sportsman a challenge to the winner of the Bubear-Hosmer single scull race, which takes place in England on Monday, Jan. 30. I have stated that I am willing to row in the latter part of April, over the Thames championship course, and have this day sent a certified check for $250 to the editor of The Sportsman as a forfeit.

As stated before, I also am willing to row Wallace Ross for The Police Gazette trophy, providing Fox guarantees $2500 to the winner, over any suitable course in America.

Further, I hereby accept Jake G. Gaudaur's challenge and will select the usual distance, 3 miles, for $1000 a side. I am ready to draw up articles of agreement and post a forfeit with the Orillia man any day he may visit Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 21. EDWARD HANLAN.

The World saw the marked check referred to enclosed and posted to The Sportsman.

THE SKATING CRACKS.

Hagen, Norseng and McCormick Make Phantom Records On a Short Track.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—There was a large attendance at Schlitz Park Skating Rink last night to see three of the world's speediest skaters. Eight laps of the track was called a mile, but it was an inaccurate one and the time made in any of the races is not claimed as a record.

Harold Hagen, the Norwegian champion, covered the distance in 2.37¼. This is about 8 seconds faster than the world's record, but Hagen thinks it would be impossible to make a mile in less than three minutes on the Milwaukee track.

Adolf Norseng followed in an exhibition race of two miles, which he made in 5.24¼.

The final event was a five-mile race between Hagen and McCormick. They started from opposite ends of the rinks, as it is too small to skate side by side. Hagen's time by miles: First, 2.37¼; second, 5.13¼; third, 7.54; fourth, 10.32; fifth, 13.10 4-5. McCormick's time for the five miles, 13.12.

Bicyclist Johnson on Skates.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 21.—J. S. Johnson, who smashed the bicycle record last year, to-day broke the mile skating record, making a mile in the unprecedented time of 2.45 3-5 on a 4¼ lap track on Normannia Rink. Johnson had two pacemakers, and during the third lap one of them fell and nearly threw Johnson, but he soon recovered his speed. Johnson is but 21 years old, and his style of skating is peculiar to himself. Unlike other fast skaters, he continually swings his arms, which appears to add to his speed.

CURLING GIANTS MEET TO-DAY.

The Granites and Prospect Park in Their Ontario Tankard Primary.

The curlers' most interesting contests of the year are now being played. The primary contests for the Ontario Silver Tankard are now in order and to-day two will occur in city rinks.

In group 9 Moss Park and Markham meet, starting at 1 p.m. on Victoria ice. These clubs are old rivals and an interesting contest is expected.

The Granites meet Prospect Park on the former's ice, starting at 2 p.m. in group 8. The Granites are the present holders. The Parkers were in the final last year, and were knocked out in the final by the Hamilton Thistles in '91. These clubs have always appeared in the final, but this season, being placed very much each other in the first round, one of their '93 Tankard histories must end to-day. The rinks are as follows:

GRANITES.	PROSPECT PARK.
C. N. Candee.	George Clapperton.
G. S. Crawford.	B. Brick.
D. L. VanVlack.	G. Hardy.
A. H. Creelman, skip.	Q. D. McCulloch, skip.
J. W. Carroll.	G. Mounce.
George Gooderham.	N. L. Patterson.
John Litthjohn.	J. G. Gibson.
W. J. McMurtry, skip.	David Carlyle, skip.

TRINITY DEFEATS VICTORIA.

The Students Surprise Huron-street Hockeyists—Three to Two.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Trinity defeated the Victorias in one of the fastest and prettiest matches of the season. The match was played on Trinity rink.

The play was sharp and speedy and Trinity's passing was a noticeable feature. The Vics scored first and after that their defence was kept busy, as the Puck seemed to enjoy the atmosphere of the Victoria goal and oft lingered in its neighborhood. Had it not been for the phenomenal work of the Vic goalkeeper the score would have been much higher. Trinity then scored 3 goals in succession, and half time was called with the score 3-1 in Trinity's favor. In this half Smith of the Victorias was disabled. Trinity dropped H. H. Bedford-Jones and six men were played for the rest of the game. The second half was hot and furious. The Victorias scored one goal, but could do no more and the game ended 3-2 in Trinity's favor.

For Victoria, McVity and Bedford-Jones were conspicuous, and for Trinity McMurrich, Wadsworth and Henry put up star games. Trinity has improved much in the last week and now puts a clean, fast team on the ice. The teams were:

Trinity (3): Goal, McMurrich; point, Wadsworth; cover point, Bedford-Jones; forwards, McCarthy, Southam, Henry and Robertson.

Victoria (2): Goal, McVity; point, Henderson; cover point, Forsyth; forwards, Smith, captain, Stevenson, Jones, Francis.

Referee—John Thompson.

New Fort Played the Granites.

New Fort hockeyists met the Granites in a championship match on the red-coat ice Saturday afternoon. The score this time was 16 to 1. The Granites scored 9 in the first half and 7 in the second. One lone point came for the soldiers in the second half. The teams were:

Granites (16): Goal, Irving; point, Meharg; cover, Carruthers; forwards, Shanklin, Higginbotham, F. Dixon, W. Dixon.

New Fort (1): Goal, Bald win; point, Logan; cover, Cooper; forwards, McKay, Laurie, Galloway, White.

Referee—R. Matthews.

The Successful Varsity Seven.

The successful Varsity seven met the Torontos on Granite ice Saturday afternoon, and won by two goals to one. The match was fast all through, and there was a fair attendance. No goals were scored the first half, and in the second Varsity secured a brace, while the Torontos could get Mr. Puck past the agile Thomson but once. Field and J. Gilmour scored for Varsity and Creelman for Toronto. The teams:

Varsity (2): Thomson, goal; Wilson, point; W. Gilmour, cover; J. Gilmour, Barr, Sheppard, field.

Toronto (1): Irish, goal; Windeyer, point; Lamont, cover; Donaldson, Gale, Langtry, Creelman.

Referee—F. Anderson, Osgoode.

The Senior City Series.

The Granites lead the city clubs in the Ontario Hockey Association senior series as follows:

Team.	Won.	Lost.
Granite	3	0
Varsity	3	2
Toronto	3	2
Victoria	2	2
Osgoode	2	2
Trinity	2	2
New Fort	0	5

The Junior Record to Date.

In the Junior O.H.A. series the record to date reads as follows:

Team.	Won.	Lost.
Toronto	3	0
Granite	3	1
Victoria	2	1
Osgoode	2	2
Varsity	1	3
Trinity	0	4

Chips from the Ice.

It was a matter of much comment among the curlers that Skip McMurtry's Tankard rink succumbed to J. C. Forbes' four in the Granite-Toronto trophy match by 24 shots to 13.

In the Lincoln Fen skating contests Saturday in London Aveling, the British amateur champion, made two records. He skated ¼ mile in 38 seconds and ½ mile in 1 minute and 34 seconds.

Joe Donoghue has entered the mile scratch race at Brooklyn to-morrow, and also has received a request to enter a 3-mile handicap, to be arranged for on the same afternoon with a view to record breaking.

The New Fort hockeyists intend breaking their past uniform career of defeat this week and will work hard to capture at least one match. Their goal on Saturday was secured by a pretty combined rush of Color-Sergt. Galloway and Private Donald.

Owing to the opening of the third session of the Canadian Parliament this week the Vicceregal Hockey Club's proposed trip west has been unavoidably postponed. It is quite likely that the Governor-General's seven will come west next week and play Lindsay, New Fort and the Victorias, as previously intended.

At the meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association Match Committee Saturday the protest of the Granites against the Victorias anent the match of Jan. 14, when the Granites won by 5 to 4, was allowed. The Vics averred that as George Carruthers played on the Junior Torontos he was not eligible to figure with the Senior Granites, and the committee concurred. So the match must be played over again.

AT THE TRAPS.

Owl Gun Clubmen Have a Big Shoot at the Greenwoods-avenue Grounds.

The members of the Owl Gun Club shot for the cup presented by J. P. Moore at the H. P. Davies & Co.'s grounds, Greenwoods-avenue, on Friday and Saturday, and also competed for prizes in connection with their annual pigeon shoot. The weather being all that could be desired the attendance was very good, and some very good shooting was done. The birds being a lively lot no straight scores were made. The conditions were 15 birds per man, one barrel, and same score to count in both events, Mr. W. Emond winning the cup after a very exciting shoot-off. Following are the scores:

34 yards—J. R. Wells 10, C. Charles 9, D. Blea 8, J. Douglas 7.

27 yards—W. Emond 12, C. Henry 12, A. J. Tymon 12, C. George 11, W. McDowall 10, C. Ayre 8, J. Towpson 7.

24 yards—J. C. Unwin 10, T. Chambers 10, S. Longbottom 10, W. Smith 9, J. Worden 9, W. Alexander 8, J. Watson 7, E. Sanderson 6, T. Loudon retired.

21 yards—J. Simpson 11, A. Austin 10, I. Scott 9, J. Ayre 8, J. Stinson 8, E. Turley 8, W. McFarlane 6, W. Cook 5, C. Francis 2.

Ties at 12 for Moore Cup, 5 birds—W. Emond 5, C. Henry 4, A. J. Tymon 3.

In the shoot at artificial birds for the gun presented by H. P. Davies & Co., Captain Tymon again proved the winner, beating out J. R. Wells and A. Austin in the shoot-off of the ties.

The following sweeps at artificial birds were also shot off: G. Henry 15, D. Blea 14, T. Sawdon 13, P. Wakefield 13, C. Kemp 13, W. Emond 13, W. Blea 11, A. J. Tymon 11, G. George 11, J. R. Wells 11, A. Austin 10, E. Turley and Morley retired.

Second sweep, 10 birds: A. J. Tymon 9, D. Blea 8, T. Sawdon 8, W. Emond 7, J. R. Wells 7.

McDowall's Sparrow Shoot.

At Stark's on Saturday W. McDowall held the following sparrow matches, the use of one barrel only being allowed:

No. 1—McDowall 4, Wilton 4, Draisey 4, Osborne 3, Pellatt 2.

No. 2—McDowall 4, Fleet 3, Norris 3, Day 3, Wilton 2, Platt 2.

No. 3—Norris 5, Wilton 5, Platt 5, Rielly 4, Gremger 4, McDowall 3, Osborne 3, Smith 3, Ayre 3, Jackson 3, Draisey 3.

No. 4—Norris 5, McClure 4; McDowall 4, Rielly 4, Wilton 4, Platt 3, Ayre 3, Gremger 3, Jackson 3.

No. 5—Norris 4, Gremger 4, Fleet 4, McDowall 3, Day 3, Jackson 3, Ayre 3, Draisey 3, Wilton 3.

No. 6—McDowall 4, Jackson 4, Rielly 4, Wilton 4, Platt 4, Ayre 3, Norris 3, McClure 3.

STRAIGHT RAIL BILLIARDS.

The Match Between Capron and Sutton Next Friday At the Auditorium.

Why was not the billiard contest at the Auditorium better patronized on Friday night last?

Such billiards in New York or Chicago would fill the house any time. Possibly the scale of prices was too high for Toronto. This has been changed and for the second game, which is to be played next Friday night at the same place, the management has decided to make the admission 25c, 50c and 75c, which should certainly fill the house. The game will be more entertaining than the first, it being what is known as straight rail billiards, and some big runs are looked for from both sides.

This is an interesting entertainment and an exhibition of good billiard playing. The management deserves encouragement and will, no doubt, have a good house.

TIME WILL DECIDE.

A Couple of Well-Known Local Horsemen Back Their Future Entries.

A friendly rivalry seems to have sprung up between Messrs. Joseph Duggan and Robert Davies regarding the respective merits of their young thoroughbreds. Each is confident that he has a little better animal than the other, and their belief has taken a more substantial form than mere wordy vaporings. Both have entries to the Woodbine Nursery Stakes, and some time ago Mr. Duggan staked a century with Mr. Davies that his (Mr. Duggan's) entry would beat Mr. Davies' entries, which number two. On Saturday Mr. Davies offered another bet of $100 that his Parisian Buckle filly would beat Mr. Duggan's Shillingstone-Zoonomy filly at the spring meeting of the O.J.C. in 1894. Mr. Duggan covered this bet. It is quite safe to say that this last wager is the first one to be made pending decision at the 1894 meeting.

The Guttenberg Card To-Day

GUTTENBERG, Jan. 21.—First race, 6½ furlongs; beaten horses—Cascade, Laurestan 122, Fred Lee 119, Vandyke 112, Marcellus 104.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Atlas, Mayor B., 104; Mulhattan 100, Adalgisa filly 90, Excellenza filly, Nattie Hamilton filly 91; Vocal, Olga, 79.

Third race, 3-8 mile; selling—Bessie M. 104, Beatitude gelding 106, Blue and White 101, Fagan 100, Gadiga filly, Blossom, Tody Smith, Felicity filly, 92.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs; selling—Miss Olive 111, Mucilage 109, April Fool 108, Red Elm 105, Helen 104, Lucy Clark 91, Eugenie 83.

Fifth race, 13-16 mile; selling—Bullfinch 106, Sir George 112, Harry Alonzo 101, Sir George II., Baylor 100, Maggie K. 93.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Repeater 134, Oliver Twist 142, Greenwich, Debonair 134, Vera 131, Postmaid 99.

Schooling Over the Sticks.

There was an imposing array of beautiful steeds at the Woodbine Park on Saturday, being 50 head of saddle horses from Mr. Gaand's repository. They were down for their jumping lessons, and there was a goodly number of people from the city present to witness their performances over the sticks. The whole contingent went through their schooling in magnificent form, and Mr. Grand was the recipient of many flattering remarks for their superb appearance and performances.

These saddlers are from a lot of 123 horses which Mr. Grand has in his stables at the present time, and which are to be sold in New York in April next.

Sales at the Guttenberg Track.

GUTTENBERG, N.J., Jan. 21.—Col. S. D. Bruce this afternoon sold the following horses at auction in the paddock: Experience, br m, 6, by Prince Charlie—Myralla; J. Sullivan, $3050. Annie Elizabeth, b f, by Volturno—Bonnie Kate; J. Naughton, $1700. Bess McDuff, ch f, 4, by McDuff—Bonnie Bess; Lawrence Cary, $2500. Lizzie McDuff, b f, 4, by McDuff—Bonnie Lizzie; A. Shields, $1110. Brown colt, 3, by imp. Kingston—Prude; Camden Stables, $800. Bay colt, 2, by Egmont—Top of the Morning; Glen Island Stables, $1500. Troublesome, b f, 4, by imp. Dutch Roller—Error; A. Garson, $525. Glide, b f, 3, by imp. Dutch Roller—Mazuerka; M. Jordan, $500.

Trotting At the Capital.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Two named races were run off on the ice track at Leamy's Lake, Hull, on Saturday afternoon, the entries in each case being very large. Results:

Named race, purse $50—W. Moore's Jenny H., won; J. Chevrier's Moneymaid, 2; A. Hunter's Jennett, 3. Best time 2.42.

Second race, purse $30—W. Plouffe's Roger Wilkes won, F. St. Armour's Lady Webb 2, R. Stewart's Edmond 3. Best time 2.55. Lady Webb was first in the first two heats, but was put back for breaking. Judges—E. Chevrier, J. Shea and N. Lepine.

A Close Shave For Hamlin.

EAST AURORA, Jan. 22.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the loft of the hospital at Village Farm. The fire had gained considerable headway before the department could respond, and it was only after a hard fight of over an hour that it was got under control. A large quantity of hay was damaged. Charles Pochel, foreman of the East End Company, was overcome by the excitement and exertion.

Geraldine Equals the World's Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—At the Oakland race track this afternoon Geraldine equaled the world's record of 54 seconds for 9-16 of a mile.

Topics of the Track.

The 2.15 list numbers 141 pacers and 121 trotters.

Noble, the brother to Nightingale, 2.13¼, is showing a great deal of speed on the snow path at Toledo.

Virginia Evans, 2.15¼, by Kentucky Wilkes, will be sold at Cleveland next month.

Old J. B. Richardson, 2.16¾, will be campaigned by Barny Demarest this year.

The Northwestern Breeders' meeting will be held at Chicago from Sept. 4 to 16, instead of in August as at first decided.

In the Allen Farm campaigning stable next year will be Kara, a sister to Kremlin, 2.07¾, and Pistachio, a brother to Nutwood, 2.18¾.

Two pneumatic sulkies were shipped to the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia by an eastern firm last week. The same firm will send one to the Czar next week.

The first foal dropped in Erie County, N.Y., this year was a filly foal by Hamlin's Chimes out of Sweetwater, by Mambrino King, second dam by Almont Jr.

J. M. Scatts of Lima, Ohio, has bought of George W. St. Clair of Lexington, Ky., the bay 2-year-old colt, by Eagle Bird, dam Molly, 2.30½ (dam of King Rex, 2.26¼), by Sweepstakes, for $3000.

The Hendrie Stable will likely be represented in the Queen's Plate by the 4-year-old Heatherbloom, by Van Dorn—Wild Daisy, and by the 3-year-old Woodbine by Strathspey — Winestone. Heatherbloom was a starter last year, finishing third.

Thirty-two head of trotting stock were sold at Lexington on Saturday, the opening day of the Tattersall's Brosfield's sale, for $19,138, an average of $598. The highest figure paid for any animal was $1525 for Boniface, a 5-year-old mare, by Baron Wilkes, dam by Happy Medium.

W. J. Young of Lexington, Ky., has sold to J. L. & J. W. Rathrock, Washington Court House, Ohio, the 5-year-old bay stallion Glen Athol, by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Hambrino, for $1000. This is a promising young stallion and a full brother to Goethe, 2.19¼.

The Inter-Collegiate Football Association Saturday evening passed a resolution which shuts out from the football teams of the various colleges in the association all graduates, specials and students not properly registered. Delegates from Yale, Princeton, Wesleyan and the University of Pennsylvania were present.

Sporting Miscellany.

It is more than probable that John Roberts, jr., the English billiard champion, will visit America in the latter part of May or early in June, so he writes to Ives at Chicago.

The Harvard, Yale and Princeton teams now have first-rate coachers in Tim Keefe, John Clarkson and Dave Foutz respectively. Clarkson begins at Yale Feb. 1, and the other two early in March.

Dan Cleveland of New York fell a victim before Billy Plummer, champion bantamweight fighter of the world, Saturday night at Philadelphia. The man from New York was knocked out by a right hand punch and left hand swing early in the second round. Cleveland outreached the champion and showed a disposition at the start to force the battle, which won the admiration of the spectators. Plummer, however, excelled him at his own game.

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NO CROWDING IN TEXAS.

Some Staggering Figures Regarding the Area of the Lone Star State.

A recently printed statement that the western states of America are becoming crowded is disproved by figures that, through various manipulations, tell a most wonderful story of the length and breadth of the magnificent empire lying west of the Mississippi river. Of the vast area of the larger western states, people who have not visited them and travelled over them have no comprehensive idea. Texas, the largest of the United States, has an area of 262,200 square miles. To the casual reader, says Kate Field's Washington, these figures mean but very little; they show, however, that the lone star state is more than fifty-four times as large as the state of Connecticut. If it were possible to run a railway train from Connecticut to Texas and back in a day, and if the train could take the entire population of the nutmeg state, as given by the last census, at every trip, and, upon its return, there should be as many persons in the state as there were before the train left with its cargo, and if each one of these people were placed upon an acre of ground upon his arrival in Texas, the train would be obliged to make 224 trips, or to depopulate Connecticut 224 times, before accomplishing its mission, and then there would remain in Texas 703,808 empty acres. It may be of passing interest to know that such a train, made up of coaches twenty feet long, capable of accommodating fifty passengers each, would extend over a distance of more than fifty-six miles.

If the entire State of Texas were planted with corn and the hills were two feet apart and the rows were three feet apart, and if every man, woman and child in the State of Connecticut were set to work in the field to hoe the corn, and each person was able to and did hoe two hills in five minutes, it would take this army of hoerers seven years 280 days and seven hours to hoe every hill of corn in the state, laboring continuously day and night 365 days each year.

To those persons who have never stopped to consider how great a country they are living in these figures may be of interest. The man who fears that he could not elbow his way around in the crowded west without chafing the nap of his coat sleeves may gather some solace from the statement that the entire living population of the globe, 1,400,000,000 souls, divided into families of five persons each, could be located in Texas, each family with a house on a half-acre lot, and there would still remain 50,000,000 vacant family lots.

FIFTY THOUSAND RAGPICKERS.

The Army of People Who Explore the Rubbish on Paris Streets.

The wealth of Paris is so boundless that the rubbish and refuse of the city are worth millions, says a writer in Harper's Magazine. There are more than 50,000 persons who earn a living by picking up what others throw away. Twenty thousand women and children exist by sifting and sorting the gatherings of the pickers, who collect every day in the year about 1,200 tons of merchandise, which they sell to the wholesale rag-dealers for some 70,000 francs. At night you see men with baskets strapped on their backs, a lantern in one hand and in the other a stick with an iron hook on the end. They walk along rapidly, their eyes fixed on the ground, over which the lantern flings a sheet of light, and whatever they find in the way of paper, rags, bones, grease, metal, etc., they stow away in their baskets. In the morning, in front of each house, you see men, women and children sifting the dust-bins before they are emptied into the scavengers' carts. At various hours of the day you may remark isolated ragpickers, who seem to work with less method than the others and with a more independent air. The night pickers are generally novices; men who, having been thrown out of work, are obliged to hunt for their living like the wild beasts. The morning pickers are experienced and regular workers, who pay for the privilege of sifting the dust-bins of a certain number of houses and of trading with the results. The rest, the majority, are the coureurs, the runners, who exercise their profession freely and without control, working when they please and loafing when they please. They are the philosophers and adventurers of the profession, and their chief object is to enjoy life and meditate upon its problems.

THE JUMBO OF IDOLS.

Dia-Butsu, a Golden Image Which Weighs About 450 Tons.

Two miles out from Kamakura and about twenty miles from Yokohama, Japan, on a terrace, near the temple of Kamakura, sits the most gigantic idol, or heathen god, now known to exist. This immense brazen image of a deity was built or made during the reign of Shomu, who was forty-sixth in the present line of Emperors, and died in the year 748 A.D. This idol, which has been prayed to daily for more than 1,200 years by the crowd of devotees that hourly cluster about it, is still in perfect repair, and justly reckoned as one of the greatest wonders in the Orient. Frank Dobbins, who visited Dia-Butsu the same summer that the writer worshipped(?) at his shrine, and has given the best description of the god that has yet been written, says:

"The dimensions of the god are truly colossal. His height from the base of the lotus flower, upon which he sits, to the top of his head is 63½ feet; and above this rises an aureole 14 feet wide, above which again rises for several feet the flame-like glory which encloses or arches in the whole figure. The face proper is 16 feet long; its width 9½ feet. The eyes are 8 feet 9 inches long from corner to corner; the eyebrows 5½ feet, and the ears 8½ feet. The chest is 20 feet in depth, and the middle finger is exactly 5 feet long. Around the sides, shoulders, and the head of the god, in front of the aureole, are sixteen figures, each in a sitting posture, and each eight feet in height. The leaves of the immense lotus, upon which the god sits, are each 10 feet long and 6 feet wide, there being 56 of them in the cluster. The casting must have been wonderfully well executed, although the fineness of the leaf, edges, and other parts which I was able to examine, and the elaborate engraving which can still be traced upon the lotus flower itself in the uninjured parts, leave no doubt that the founder's art was supplemented here and there by artists with file and graver. The right hand is open and raised upward; the left rests upon the lap."

The image weighs about 450 tons, and is made of a combination of gold, tin, copper, and mercury in these proportions:

	Pounds
Gold	500
Tin	16,822
Mercury	1,064
Copper	986,083
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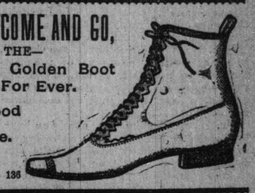

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