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ave Visiting Team

Directors having decided to have a hockey team this year, known sporting gentlemen have volunteered themselves to form a team and this morning are endeavoring to secure players to ensure if they can get a team to play in all probability to New Glasgow. If New Glasgow accept, the team will have a strong team. Our own team will be composed of seven to eight players. We are now in the process of securing players to come to our team. We are confident that we will be able to have a strong team.

Night's Match.

Victorias and Feildinas face each other in the League Hockey game at the Prince's rink to-night. The game should result in a draw.

Ladies' Guild.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church held a largely successful meeting in the Presbyterian hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. Vocal selections by Misses Strang and Gault, piano solo by Miss Rosa, and a recitation by Miss Gault. The evening was spent and for the ladies engaged also in preparing work to be disposed of at the next week.

ends Declared.

The meeting of the Cabot Club, a dividend of 15 per cent. was declared.

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A MATCH—Victorias vs. Prince's Rink to-night, at 8 o'clock.

CAUSE HEADACHE

Bromo Quinine, the Gold and Grip remedy, is the best. Call for full name and signature E. W. GROVE.

102 REPAIRED.—Engine had been in the R. N. Co. for the past 8 weeks and after thorough repairs, was returned to the road house preparatory to being in commission, and will take up its run between the Falls and Bay of Islands.

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THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

RUSSIAN DOCTOR'S SPECIALTY WAS POISONING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—Dr. Pantchenko, whose specialty he admits has been the removal by poisoning of undesirable relatives and enemies of those who could pay his fee, told at today's session of a murder trial of how he secured his instruments of death. The admissions were brought out in connection with the testimony of medical witnesses.

Pantchenko, in common with Count de Lassy, is charged with the murder of de Lassy's brother-in-law, Count Bouturlin, the heir to several millions which it is alleged de Lassy coveted for his wife.

Dr. Henrich, a veterinary employed at the Post Laboratory in Kronstadt, testified that the poisoner twice visited the Laboratory, where he obtained several tubes of cholera ondo-toxin which he represented were required for scientific purposes.

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This supply of poison. For a moment there was the first silence in the courtroom as the notorious murderer hesitated. Finally he evaded the question, saying that he would reply to it later. The result of the autopsy and a microscopic examination of the internal organs from the body of Bouturlin were then laid before the court.

Death by Poisoning.

The public prosecutor addressing the four medical experts, asked whether they could determine the

cause of Bouturlin's death, what poison had been employed, and the effect of the treatment given by Dr. Cogan, who had attended the Count after he had received poisonous injections at the hands of Pantchenko.

The professors retired for a consultation. A half hour later they returned to the court-room and Professor Tchelitovitch, on behalf of himself and colleagues, said:

"The picture of the malady and agitation heightened when the prosecutor announced the result of medical evidence. In addressing the presiding Judge said:

"Pantchenko during the trial postponed his explanations until the testimony of the medical experts had been concluded. Perhaps Pantchenko will find it possible to answer the question whether he infected diphtheria toxin into Count Bouturlin."

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death as revealed in the autopsy on the body of Count Bouturlin speaks of death by poisoning. The poison employed could have been diphtheria toxin. If the blood infection had been due to the use of an unsterilized hypodermic needle the picture of the illness and death could have been very different."

Throughout the report of the experts, Pantchenko's face lost its color and heidgetted nervously in his chair as he watched them. The prisoner's

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Information for Depositors.

The following certificate is attached to the 79th Annual Statement, published January 16th, 1911:

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PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO. Chartered Accountants. Toronto, January 12th, 1911.

The Books and Annual Statements of the Bank have been submitted to independent audit annually, beginning 1906.

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Bear's Fight for Liberty.

New York Zoo Keeper's Triumph Through Chloroform—Polar Trip Sequel.

A giant Polar bear brought to New York by Captain Bob Bartlett put up a big fight for liberty. Captain Bartlett is the Englishman who went nearest to the North Pole with Commander Peary, and since then he has made another trip to the Arctic with Paul R. Rainey and Harry Whitney, the American sportsman. This bear is described as weighing nearly a ton and standing eight feet high on its hind legs. It is undoubtedly the biggest bear in captivity.

With dogs to distract the animal's attention, he was captured on an ice floe in the Arctic. Rainey, operating from the right flank, lassoed the bear, who has been christened Silver King, and Whitney working from the left flank, swung his rope simultaneously. All hands of the hunting party were requisitioned. It was a sort of tug-of-war between Rainey's and Whitney's teams, both pulling in opposite directions, the main object being to pull the struggling and desperate captive from the ice floe into the water.

This manoeuvre was accomplished, and by means of a derrick the animal was finally hoisted on board. He lay in the hold, starving for a few days, and was at length tempted into a strong cage, where provisions had been placed.

At New York, however, Silver King made his last struggle for liberty, and was not subdued until five pounds of chloroform had been placed into his cage. The latter was swung successfully from the ship into the pantechon, the bear growling and protesting, flinging himself against the bars at the sides of the cage all the time.

A large crowd had assembled at the ship's side, says the Telegraph correspondent. Suddenly, when twenty keepers from the Zoo were congratulating themselves, the giant bear succeeded in getting his paw through the back of the cage, and in a few minutes would probably have freed himself.

A race now ensued for two-inch planks and nails. The Zoo keepers fought the battle with hammers and nails against the teeth and claws of Silver King. As the bear gashed and ripped they boarded him in, closing up the holes as fast as he could make them. Suddenly, while the Zoo laborers rested, the bear's massive head with his red tongue rolling out like a dog's, and his big amber eyes blazing, shot from a hole in the roof.

The Zoo keepers swiftly hammered the bear over the head with an iron bar, and in a second half a dozen men, with boards and hammers, were on the roof, ready to close the hole. The bear, however, was too quick for them, and he rose up, and the men fairly fell off the roof.

Then the Zoo curator, while the keepers piled the creature with iron bars, and policemen stood around with big revolvers, keeping the crowd back, had a sudden inspiration. He dashed away on his motor car, ransacked several druggists' stores, and returned with five pounds of chloroform. He saturated lint with four pounds of the ointment, and forced it into the cage, every hole of which was now closely covered with canvas, and Silver King succumbed very speedily to the Zoo. Mounted policemen went in front, and more mounted policemen in the rear. The Zoo keepers rode on the top of the pantechon, and the Zoo curator courageously stuck to the bear's cage, and at intervals renewed doses of his anesthetic.

By the time the Zoo, several miles distant, was reached, the bear was more dead than alive, so he was easily transferred to a big cage, where he was welcomed by several other natives of the frozen North.

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HIS FINGER DREW ELECTRICITY.

Easthampton, Mass., Jan. 31.—While standing on a platform 50 feet in the air, William J. Garvin, an employee of the Easthampton Electric Light Company, indicated a high-tension wire to an assistant by pointing to it with his finger.

The current bridged the gap of 3 feet and Garvin, limp and unconscious, fell to the ground. He was dead when fellow employees reached him. Either shock or fall would have been fatal in itself, the medical examiner said.

TO BUILD BIG DAM.

Sir John Jackson to Construct Big Works on Euphrates.

London, Jan. 31.—Sir John Jackson, the head of the firm of John Jackson & Company, contractors, has signed a contract with the Turkish Government-General of Baghdad, on behalf of the Ottoman Government, for the construction of a great dam at the Hindu section of the Euphrates. The dam is part of the scheme for the irrigation of Mesopotamia.

PREFERRED SUICIDE TO POORHOUSE.

Detroit, February 1.—Preferring death to the poorhouse, to which he was to have been sent to-day, Frederick Scott, 80 years old, of Kalamazoo, committed suicide with a shotgun yesterday.

Scott came to Michigan from Sorel, Que., several years ago, to stay with a son, who died recently, leaving the father without means.

ONLY THE KING.

King Edward was never at a loss for a quick, suitable answer. One day he was coming around a street corner on one of his periodical walks in London when he collided with a very stout person who, being near-sighted, did not recognize the King, took him by the lapel of his coat and gave him a tongue lashing. "Do you know, sir," finished the irate man, "that I am a member of the London Council?"

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LAMP EXPLOSION KILLS WOMAN.

Her Two Children Ran a Mile to Get Their Father.

Harrisonburg, Va., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mollie Kelly, 33 years old, is dead as the result of an explosion of a kerosene lamp. Mrs. Kelly was seated in her room last evening when a lamp attached to the wall fell from its bracket into her lap. She was immediately enveloped in flames and fell to the floor. Two children of the Kelly family ran a mile through the darkness to reach their father. When he arrived the mother was dying. The home was saved.

PIRATE'S COINS.

The doubloon, that famous coin of romance, is still in circulation. The Isabella doubloon, worth \$5, still remains current in Cuba. The doubloon is so called because when first coined it was double the value of a pistole—that is, it was worth \$8. The name was given later to a double doubloon current in the West Indies. Pieces of eight, with which every reader of "Robinson Crusoe" is familiar, are also in circulation. They are simply Spanish dollars of eight reals. A doubloon dated 1787—there are said to be only six of that date in existence—sold a year or six ago for \$6,200.—New York Press.

IRISH PART FOUND ELECTION COSTLY.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—The annual appeal of the trustees of the Irish party for campaign funds, which has just been issued, says that the recent elections and the fact that the party had to fight not only the powerful Unionist party but also Irish factionists, strained its financial resources to the uttermost. The elections, it continues, were the most expensive for thirty years and the cost was mainly defrayed by the ever generous kindness across the sea, and conclusively it is more than ever necessary for all the friends of Ireland to support the cause."

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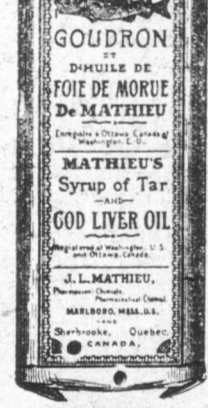
LAWSUIT 562 YEARS OLD

A law case which was begun in London in 1348 and was interrupted because Richard de Maundeville had to leave England for the war in France, was resumed recently in the London Chancery Court. The point at issue was the right to hold a market at Stowmarket, Suffolk, and the suit was originally brought by the abbot of St. Osyth, Essex, in the 22nd year of Edward III, against Richard de Maundeville. According to the abbot, who claimed to be lord of the manor, Richard had wrongfully obtained the grant of the right to hold a market in Stowmarket, and his claim was to the grave damage of the said abbot. Richard claimed the

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