KING WINTER'S REVELRIES

THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON SLEIGH DRIVE TO GLEN GROVE.

Racing at the Woodbine—The Owls Shoot for Their Supper—Curling for Ontario Tankard—How Harry Gilmore Was Whipped—Dog Racing at Eglinton.

The outing of the Glen Grove Club on Saturday afternoon was quite a novel affair for Toronto, and besides being greatly enjoyed by those who took part it created much interest as it passed through some of the principal streets, its coming announced by a strong-lunged bugler who sat on the box of a sleigh at the head of the procession and bugled lustily. The meet was at the Guns in the Queen's Park, and from 2.30 till 3.30 there were constant arrivals of handsome sleighs of every build, drawn by valuable horses, set off with gay robes and plumes, and in many instances filled with ladies. Groups of people stood about and viewed the gay scene, while the horses were driven round and round, waiting for the start. The weather was perfect. Finer sleighing could not be desired, although King-street was found to be taking on its usual winter hilliness, while the road out of town was a trifle heavy.

At 3.30 the bugle sounded a rattling blast and the start was made, President Wm. Christie leading. The route was along College-street, Spadina-avenue, King, Jarvis, Bloor and Yonge streets to the Club house, four miles out. At every street corner, particularly along King-street, crowds of people viewed the turn-out, and at Queen-street and Spadina-avenue some enthusiastic spectators did some hearty cheering as the procession swept by. As the residence of Prof. Smith, Master of the Toronto Hunt, on Jarvis-street, was passed, the bugle sounded sharp and clear the stirring strains of a well-known hunting song. Mr. Carlisle's pretty ponies and sleigh drew, perhaps, more attention than any other turn-out, more than one lady being heard to express herself thus gushingly: "Oh, the little darlings!" or "The pets!" or "Just too nice for anything!" About fifty sleighs were in the procession, which stretched out to a good length. Among those present were:

President Christie, driving Red Cloud and Katie C. to a handsome Russian sleigh.

Mr. Harton Walker and Mr. H. S. Mara, driving tandem, the horses being Mr. Mara's Starlight and Mr. Walker's chestnut colt. They sat in a dog cart sleigh elegantly robed.

Mr. E. King Dodds, Sec'y of the Club, with handsome pair of bays, sleigh beautifully furnished with bear robes, and containing the lady members of his family. The Club bugler occupied a seat on the box.

Prof. Andrew Smith, of the Ontario Veterinary College, drove a superb pair, Jessie and a handsome chestnut, with dog cart sleigh.

Mr. Walter Dixon, of Galt, drove Marquis and Farmer Boy.

Mr. J. H. Carlisle was behind a pair of ponies handsomely plumed.

Mr. Joseph Priestman was accompanied by some friends. He drove a pair of bays.

Mr. King had some lady friends behind a team.

Mr. C. R. Dade drove a pair of War Cry mares.

Mr. John Akers had his usual fine turn-out.

Mr. J. Macdonald was driving a well-bred pair to a gay dog sleigh.

Mr. Geo. Hastings had ex-Mayor Boswell with him behind his handsome Terror cob.

Mr. Baird, with his handsome driver.

Mr. Allie Louden and Mr. James Harris sat behind Viola and Silver King driven tandem.

Mr. Jas. E. Millett was accompanied by the ladies of his family. He drove Troubadour.

Mr. John Millett drove his bay gelding, a rare cut.

Dr. M. P. Smith had a lofty pair of bays.

Mr. W. H. Lord of Boston sat behind a handsome black team.

Mr. H. S. Crowe and lady were behind the bay mare Merry Bell.

Mr. Fred Worts drove his grey mare Fidgets. He was accompanied by Capt. J. R. Mead.

Mr. J. M. McFarlane and family were drawn by a rangey brown gelding.

Mr. W. S. Howard, jr., had a couple of friends with him; and he drove Blizzard, a stylish bay horse.

Mr. A. Foley and family were drawn by his roadster, Woodbine.

Mr. W. G. Cassels of New York had some friends and a handsome pair of greys.

Mr. Thomas Phelan and wife drove Driftwood, a high bred chestnut gelding.

Mr. G. P. Sharpe showed up behind his cross-country performer, Bessie B., a rare good mover between the shafts.

Mr. George Denbigh of Buffalo and friends were in a Russian sleigh drawn by a pair of blood bays.

Mr. Walter G. Dodds and The World were seated in a red cariole drawn by a black mare.

Mr. R. Score, sr., had his celebrated team, Punch and Plunger.

Mr. Geo. Gwatkin drove his hunter, Limerick.

Mr. Robt. Luxton of Montreal had an American friend behind a team of brown goldings.

Mr. Widmer Hawke was in a stylish cutter drawn by his Erin Chief mare.

Dr. J. B. Hall was there with his grey mare.

Mr. David Roberts and friends were in a handsome Moscow sleigh.

Mr. Wm. Clarke sat behind his new purchase, a western flyer of high reputation.

Mr. J. W. Gee, with Messrs. Hatch and Burns, went behind a fine pair of browns.

Mr. Gardiner and friends were in a stylish turn-out.

Mr. W. Davidson and party were behind a pair of lofty steppers.

Mr. Walter Grand drove the grey gelding Scotland, by Winfield Scott.

Arriving at the club after a most enjoyable drive in the bracing air, wraps were thrown off and everyone made comfortable. The parlors were crowded and so was the dancing hall, where the people waltzed, polked and lancered to good music by Seager's orchestra. The long drive had given all a good appetite and consequently the supper room was well patronized. The gathering broke up at 8 o'clock and the guests returned to the city delighted with the hospitality of cosy Glen Grove.

Flyers at Woodbine Park.

There was heavy snow at Woodbine Park Saturday afternoon, but the managers of the Queen City Driving Club had the track in fair condition, although it was by no means fast, and the races were witnessed by a goodly number of admirers of speedy horseflesh. Billy Owens had it all his own way in the three minute class, which was the only event finished, Schela won two heats in the Free-for-all and Corktoot Tom one. Annie D was the winner of the first heat in the 2.45 class. The races were well officered by T. Hodgson, V.S., and T. J. Best as timers; G. H. Briggs, G. R. Hogaboom and John Elliott as judges, and John Fleming, sr., and James Douglas as patrol judges. The summary:

THREE MINUTE CLASS.

John Fleming's b. g. Billy Owens	1	1	1
Thos. Taylor's ch. g. Lake Shore	2	2	2
Alf. Brown's b. g. Storm	3	3	3
T. C. Allison's b. m. Etta A	4	4	4
Jas. Neelon's ch. g. Kentucky	drawn		

Time, 3.10, 3.01, 3.114.

FREE-FOR-ALL, UNFINISHED.

John F. Scholes' b. m. Schela	5	1	1
Chas. Wenman's b. g. Corkfoot Tom	1	3	3
S. J. Dixon's b. g. Photographer	3	2	2
Jas. Vogan's s. g. J. K. Leslie	2	4	4
Alf. Brown's b. g. Park	4	5	5
R. Lemon's b. g. J. H. Mackie	drawn		

Time, 2.56, 2.49, 2.50.

TWO-FORTY-FIVE CLASS, UNFINISHED.

T. Charlton's g. m. Annie D	1
M. Keachie's blk. s. Roscoe	2
James Dixon's gr. g. Fred F	3
T. O'Connell's b. m. Clara W	4
Alf. Brown's c. g. Norquay	5

Time, 3.32.

The races will be finished this afternoon, 2 o'clock being fixed for the time of starting.

How Harry Gilmore Was Whipped.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 15.—One of the greatest prize fights that ever took place in this country was fought here last night in the presence of a select few. The contestants were Jack McAuliffe, of Brooklyn, the champion light weight of the United States, and Harry Gilmore, of Toronto, the light weight champion of Canada. They fought for the Holske international diamond prize belt for light weights, valued at $1000, and a purse of $500. In addition there were some $3000 put up inside the ring on bets.

The men were in excellent condition and both scaled within the limit of 133 pounds. Twenty-eight rounds were fought, occupying one hour and fifty-two minutes. The fight was only finished by Gilmore falling senseless in the ring, under the sledge-hammer blows of McAuliffe. There was considerable heavy fighting up to the sixth round, McAuliffe evidently coming out the better man. From the sixth to the twenty-fifth round the fortunes of the men varied and McAuliffe's confidence was visibly increased. In the twenty-fifth round McAuliffe started in to "do Gilmore up," but the latter whose face was puffed up like a football fought with desperation and successfully withstood the savage assaults of his antagonist. McAuliffe got a little the best of the twenty-sixth round, but Gilmore was game and, although almost "done up," stood up for the twenty-seventh round, in which McAuliffe had his own way, and pounded his adversary without mercy. In the twenty-eighth round Gilmore was very groggy and McAuliffe pitched into him, striking him at least ten heavy blows in the face. Gilmore fell staggering to the floor exhausted, and could not respond to the call of "time." McAuliffe claimed the fight and it was awarded to him. Gilmore struggled to his feet and wanted to keep up the fighting, but was not allowed to continue by his backer. He was most fearfully punished, and after the fight was put to bed, with physicians in attendance on him.

The Owls Shoot for their Suppers.

The Owl Gun Club held a shoot for their annual supper at Gooderham & Worts' cricket field Saturday afternoon. The shoot was close and exciting. Sides were chosen by J. Douglas and J. R. Wells, who acted as captains. As will be seen by the following score, Mr. Douglas' side won by 7 birds. Mr. John Wilson, well known as the best referee in the country, acted in that capacity, and as usual his decisions gave the utmost satisfaction:

J. Douglas (Capt.)	9	J. R. Wells (Capt.)	7
J. B. Humphreys	7	H. K. Humphreys	8
T. Jobbett	5	W. McDowall	7
T. Mallett	9	A. J. Tymon	4
C. Ayre	7	W. Smith	5
J. Montgomery	2	C. Rogers	6
G. Carruthers	6	A. R. Lockhart	2
H. Towns n	2	C. Kemp	2
T. Lalor	5	C. Unwin	2
W. Beatty	3	W. Ward	2
A. Trebil	2	G. Orr	4
J. McGinn	6	W. Dwyer	6
S. Longbottom	5	H. Elton	6
R. McKay	5	R. Simple	6
	78		71

A Friendly Afternoon Pop.

A friendly shoot took place at Ald. Jno Maughan's farm, Kingston Road, Saturday afternoon last. The scores:

SHOOT NO. 1.

C. Milloy	1	1	1	1	1	0—5
R. Canadian	1	1	1	1	1	0—5
Thos. Coolican	0	0	0	1	0	1—2
T. H. Gooch	0	1	0	1	1	1—4
W. Felstead	1	1	1	0	1	1—5
Phillips	1	1	1	1	1	1—6
W. McDowall	1	1	1	1	1	1—6

In the shoot-off McDowall beat Phillips at miss and go out.

SHOOT NO. 2.

C. Milloy	1	1	1	1	1	—4
R. Canadian	1	1	0	1	1	—3
Phillips	1	1	1	1	1	—5
W. Felstead	0	1	1	1	1	—3
F. H. Gooch	1	0	1	1	1	—3
John Maughan						

Dog Races at Eglinton.

The annual winter races of the Toronto Dog Sports Club were held Saturday afternoon at John Culcott's, Eglinton. Mr. Culcott had a track of 200 yards cleared with a snow plough. Quite a number of city gentlemen witnessed the races. Major Gray acted as referee. Following is a summary of the events:

Greyhounds: Geo. E. Cooper's Sam, 1; A. Gothard's Wire, 2; W. Over's Ormonde, 3; D. Lorsch's Jack, 4.

Setters: D. Lorsch's Jack, 1; Mr. Kersteman's Rudder, 2; Mr. Hatch's Ponto, 3.

Spaniels: Mr. Smith's Jess, 1; Mr. Hatch's Diver, 2; J. Goss' Chic, 3.

Terriers: J. Braun's Bob, 1; Geo. E. Cooper's Toby, 2; Mr. Smith's Jack, 3; Geo. Hull's Jerry, 4.

Pointers: W. Clow's Belle, 1; W. Moss' May, 2.

Woodbine Cup for setters: Mr. Hatch's Ponto, 1. Mr. Kersteman's Rudder, 2. D. Lorsch's Jack, 3.

Special race, greyhounds: A. Gothard's Wire, 1; W. Over's Ormonde, 2.

Special race, setters: Mr. Smith's Jess, 1; Mr. Kersteman's Rudder, 2.

Curling for the Ontario Tankard.

The Toronto Caledonians and the Maple Leafs of Scarboro, who were drawn to play in the first draw in group No. 7 for the Ontario Tankard, met in the Mutual-street Rink Saturday afternoon, the Caledonians being the winners by 8 points.

CALEDONIANS.	Rink No. 1.	MAPLE LEAFS.
W. D. McIntosh,		Harry Thomson,
D. Gibson,		R. Glendinning,
R. H. Ramsay,		Wm. Paton,
David Prentice, skip	16	Robt. Thomson, skip	16
	Rink No. 2.	
Dr. James Ross,		James Brooks,
Fred. Foster,		Archibald Paterson,
Wm. Davidson,		J. Richardson,
Wm. Rennie, skip	25	W. Glendinning, skip	17
	41		33

Majority for Caledonians, 8.

The Colts Beat the Senators.

On Thursday and Friday nights at the Adelaide-street rink a couple of interesting games of curling were played between "McGaw's Colts" and "The Niagara Senators, resulting in a victory for the Colts. The scores were:

M'GAW'S COLTS.	Rink No. 1.	NIAGARA SENATORS.
Fred Manchee,		Rev. Mr. Jones,
J. M. Ewing,		Colin Milloy,
Henry Winnett,		Col. Thompson,
Capt. McCorquodale,		Capt. Milloy,
skip	13	Rev. Stewart Jones, skip	14
	Rink No. 2.	
Fred Manchee,		Colin Milloy,
J. M. Ewing,		Rev. S. Jones,
Henry Winnett,		Col. Thompson,
Thos. McGaw, skip	22	Capt. Milloy, skip	12
	35		26

Majority for the Colts, 9.

Mr. McGaw's Colts are yachtsmen, and he is prepared to pit them against any other yacht club team in the Dominion for a bag of flour.

The Money Raced for in 1886.

The following shows the amount of money raced for in the United States and Canada during the past year, the total being over a million and a quarter dollars: Monmouth Park leads off with a total of $148,250 for 155 races, followed by the Coney Island Jockey Club with $122,800 for 126 races, the latter showing a better average value, while Brighton Beach is third on the list, having distributed $122,000 for 432 races, the average value of its races being but $282.40. The average value of those at Sheepshead Bay was $974.60. Washington Park, Chicago, $97,200 for 117 races; Brooklyn Jockey Club, $96,450 for 114 races; Saratoga, $71,900 for 150 races; Lakonia, $54,075 for 115 races; Jerome Park, $48,950 for 72 races; St. Louis, $46,250 for 56 races; Washington, $39,900 for 73 races; Louisville, $35,550 for 72 races; Baltimore, $25,500 for 42 races; Memphis, $19,400 for 52 races; Lexington, $18,875 for 52 races; Rockaway, $17,550 for 26 races; San Francisco, $17,200 for 40 races; Nashville, $8450 for 24 races; New Orleans, (regular meeting) $7800 for 24 races; Mobile, $2075 for 12 races. The smaller meetings are classified under the heading of "Miscellaneous," which represents no less than 83 different places, the total amount being $232,875 for 1414 races. Canada contributed $18,365 for 111 races. The grand total is $1,252,015.

His First Appearance as a Pugilist.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—One of the best contested and most sanguinary prize fights ever fought on Long Island came off last night right in the heart of Brooklyn. The principals were Louis Jesler of Buffalo, a middle-weight of some reputation, and John Murray, of New York, who is better known as a wrestler. This was his first appearance as a pugilist. The fight was for a purse of $500 and was conducted under the Police Gazette rules with two ounce gloves. Jesler won in the third round, Murray being completely knocked out.

General Notes.

Isaac Murphy, Lucky Baldwin's jockey, is worth $125,000.

The Lindsay Rod and Gun Club has a weekly shoot at glass balls.

Gilmore's defeat by McAuliffe was a sad blow to Harry's Toronto friends.

The police stopped the selling of pools at New York Saturday on the New Orleans races.

Shrewsbury scored 100 and Barnes 84 out of a total of 325, for Shaw's team v. South Australians.

The English cricketing season opens May 4, and the first week will be devoted to the usual "colts" matches.

Poorman, of the Bostons, and well known in Toronto, has recovered from his illness and will play next season.

Ralph Friedberg, the trick bicyclist of Mules burg, Ill., is making preparations for a tour of Europe and Australia on the wheel.

Manager Barnie has signed Tom Burns, the Newark third baseman, to play with the Baltimores the coming season.

Steve Wilson, the old-time light-weight prize-fighter, who held the bottle for Yankee Sullivan in his fight with Bell, has just died in Brooklyn, aged 73 years.

The National League clubs will play the same number of games as last season, 126, sixty-three at home and the same number abroad, to be played in installments of three games.

Harry Blaylock, the jockey, who resides at Brantford, has signed the pledge. He is engaged to ride for Corrigan the coming season, and will join the stable next month as Memphis.

The "Hamilton Curling Club," with a capital stock of $10,000, has been incorporated. The first directors are William Southam, John Billings, F. S. Malloch, Wm. Vallance and B. S. Gunn.

There will be a bonspiel on a small scale at Smith's Falls, January 25, the following clubs being pitted against each other: Kingston vs. Arnprior; Renfrew vs. Carleton Place; Pembroke vs. Perth; Almonte vs. Smith's Falls.

The members of the Nashville, Tenn., Bicycle Club are now contemplating a tour by wheel to Niagara Falls the coming season. The party will probably consist of ten or twelve of the best riders in the club, and they want to be able to start some time in June.

Albert and Henry Shock, A. J. Morgan, William Woodside and E. A. Savage, bicyclists, are en route from Minneapolis to Boston. They will sail for England shortly, where they propose to engage in bicycle races with English experts in the summer.

Tom Donnelly, an English light-weight pugilist, has arrived at Philadelphia. Donnelly is about 30 years of age, and has fought eight times—six times with bare knuckles. He has never been defeated, having won seven battles and fought one draw.

The cricket match, Shaw's team v. Australians, took five days to play it through, and the Englishmen won by 57 runs. The Australians batted first and scored 291. The Englishmen, only making 201, had to follow their innings, and then put together 264, and disposed of their opponents for 114.

A number of local celebrities engaged in glove fights at the New York Racquet Club Saturday night. A. Rodriques, the ex-amateur bantam lightweight champion, and Billy Weldon, fought eight savage rounds with two ounce gloves. Rodriques punished Weldon badly and was declared the winner.

The make-up of the Newark team for next year will be as follows: Hughes, Starr and Henry, pitchers; Derby, Cantz and Walker, catchers; probably Sullivan, first base; McLaughlin, second base; Irwin, third base; Smith, short stop; Annis, left field; Coogan, right field, and one of the spare pitchers or catchers, centre field. All of whom will make up a strong team.

The trouble between Cleveland and Rochester over the engagement of C. McKean is still in an unsettled condition. Manager Williams is trying to secure that player by fair means or foul, and that he will stop at nothing is evidenced by the fact that he claims to already have secured the pledges of four members of the Board of Arbitration to stand by him.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

The Tam O'Shanter snowshoers had a good turnout for their weekly tramp Saturday. After a run of seven miles they rounded up at Scholes' Hotel, Sunnyside, where a substantial dinner was partaken of. A pleasant evening was spent in songs, dancing, etc., after which the boys started for home. Mr. Scholes offers the Tam O'Shanter Snowshoe Club a handsome gold medal to be run for by members of the different snowshoe clubs of this city.

Manager Curry of the reorganized Oswegos says he will engage nine men at once. Among them is a colored baseman, who will prove equal to any player both in fielding and batting. He proposes to carry twelve men, who will report for duty April 15. He will work on a salary and the association will assume all liabilities. This action of Oswego destroys Scranton's chance of obtaining admission to the league. They had offered $1000 for Oswego's franchise.

When Dan O'Leary managed the Indianapolis Baseball team in 1882 he had some fun. He signed rooms in one corridor of the Bates Hotel, and then had the corridor partitioned off from the other halls. He would march them up to bed at 11 o'clock, lock them in their respective rooms, and fasten the door of the partition with a padlock. Ten minutes later the boys would descend from their apartments to the ground by ladders and fire escapes, and about daylight would pound on O'Leary's door and ask him to show them to their rooms. Marr Phillips, who plays with Hamilton next season, was one of them.

Amusement Notes.

Mr. Geo. C. Miln, the tragedian, opens a short engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night, when he will appear in "Hamlet." To-morrow night the play will be "Richelieu," Wednesday afternoon "Romeo and Juliet," and Wednesday evening "The Merchant of Venice."

Dan Sully, the well-known Irish comedian, may be seen at the Toronto Opera House all this week. For the first half he will play "Daddy Nolan," and the rest of the week "The Corner Grocery."

The young English actress, Miss May Fortescue, will open an engagement at the Grand on Thursday evening.

Saturday Night Popular Concerts.

The series of popular concerts now being given at Shaftesbury Hall are of a high order. The hall was crowded on Saturday evening, and the frequent applause plainly indicated that Torontonians know how to appreciate good music. The violin solo by Signor F. Napolitano, was splendidly rendered, and called forth a loud "encore," to which he responded with a piano duett, "The Mocking Bird," which was rendered in brilliant style. The management announce that the program for next Saturday will be one of the finest of the series. Many well-known artistes, including Mr. Sims Richards will appear.

A BATTLE WITH TRAIN ROBBERS.

Thieves Caught in the Act of Throwing Freight from a Moving Train.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Five masked robbers boarded a Pan Handle freight train near Sheridan station, just at the outskirts of the city, last night, but they were detected in the act of throwing freight from the moving train, and, in a desperate fight which ensued, Fireman Curley was shot through the right thigh and a brakeman was knocked senseless with a stone. The trainmen then gave up the fight to attend to the injured men, and the thieves escaped. The train was loaded with merchandise and express matter, and when nearing Sheridan tunnel the engineer noticed that his train was dragging. Upon investigation it was found that the brakes had been set on three cars. The train was stopped and the robbers surmising what was up jumped from the cars. A hand-to-hand struggle followed, but the robbers soon gave up the fight and started to run. Fireman Curley and a brakeman gave chase and were fast running their game down, when the pursued turned upon their pursuers, and while one shot Curley the other knocked the brakeman senseless with a stone. The injured men were carried back to the train and their wounds dressed. Curley bled profusely, but was not fatally wounded. Guns, ammunition, etc., which the thieves had thrown from the cars were found nearly a mile back from the point where the robbery was discovered. It is supposed that the brakes were set by the thieves to prevent fast running while they were engaged in distributing their plunder along the road.

It is thought the robbers secreted themselves in the cars before the train left this city and as soon as they were beyond the city limits forced open the doors. They then broke open the car doors and threw out a number of guns and a quantity of ammunition. It is thought the men got away with some of the arms. Several theories have been advanced as to why the cars were selected that were loaded with the arms. It is thought by some persons that the gang were Anarchists and that they were trying to secure rifles and ammunition for future use. They seemed to have known beforehand what the contents of the cars were, as both of the cars broken open contained arms.

Two United States Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The cruiser Chicago is reported to be near completion and in a fair way to be ready for trial in February. The Boston, another of the Roach vessels, is awaiting the result of the next trial trip of the Atlanta. If the additions which have been made to the Atlanta's machinery prove valuable they will also be put in the Boston.

A Pittsburg Attorney Missing.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Joel B. Bingham, a well-known attorney of this city, has been missing for some time. To-day a petition was filed in the Orphans' Court asking for his removal from the executorship of the estate of Daniel Davis, deceased, for failure to account for $80,000 belonging to the heirs. Mr. Bingham's family have no knowledge of his whereabouts. His friends say that he has become deeply involved through unfortunate speculations in oil.

A Convention of Fishermen.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 15.—A convention of all the branches of the fisheries in this country will be held here February 23.

AMONG THE ESKIMO.

Interesting Facts Developed at the Canadian Institute Meeting.

At the Canadian Institute meeting Saturday night, Prof. W. H. Ellis read a paper on the "Natural Waters of Ontario." He showed the inapplicability of the English standard of purity in America, chiefly on account of the fact that the streams here, having their origin in peaty swamps, must necessarily contain a large quantity of vegetable matter, which would not, however, imply that they were unfit for drinking. An analysis of the different bodies of fresh water showed that Lake Ontario was amongst the purest.

Mr. F.F. Payne of the meteorological service, who has just returned from a thirteen-months' residence on Hudson's Strait, read a paper on the "Mammalia and Birds of Prince of Wales' Sound." He made a large collection of mammals, birds and eggs. The most valuable addition to Natural History was the capture on May 19 of a bird called the stone chat (paxicola œnanthe, L.). It belongs to a European species not previously recorded as occurring in Canada, though found in Greenland. The writer did not think the polar bear was as fierce as it was generally supposed to be, as the Eskimo could not recall a single instance of it having attacked any of their people. The wolverine was described as the Eskimo's greatest enemy. It is called by them "cubvic," and its thieving propensities are so like that of a dishonest human being, that an Eskimo who is known to be a thief is given the same name by his people. Of all the animals found in those regions, the reindeer is the most valuable to the Eskimo, its skin being used for clothes and bedding, its horns for fish-spear and arrow heads, and the lining of its stomach for thread in sewing. Next to this comes the seal, upon which the Eskimo mainly subsists, their hides being used in making kyaks or boats, summer clothing, wigwams and boots. Thousands of wild geese were seen from Sept. 6 to 12, and they were so tame that seventy-five were easily shot in a few hours.

The papers were listened to with interest and were afterwards discussed. About thirty members were present, Prof. VanderSmissen presiding. An architectural draftsman's section is about to be formed in connection with the Institute. The work of fitting the attic up for a museum will be commenced to-day. The biological section will hold its fortnightly meeting to-night for a microscopical exhibition and discussion. It will commence at "20" o'clock.

ILL-USED CANADIAN INDIANS.

Deprived of Their Land, They Want to Move to Alaska.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special to the Herald, from Washington, says: Rev. Mr. Duncan, Methodist missionary from British Columbia, is here endeavoring to obtain permission for a tribe of civilized Indians from that province to move across into Alaska and occupy a reservation there. Thirty years ago Mr. Duncan left London and went as a missionary to this tribe of Indians, located near Fort Simpson, which is upon the coast of British Columbia, and next to the boundary of Alaska. Last year the prosperity of the tribe was at its height. It numbered 1000, and lived in a modern town, provided with schools and churches, and the majority were communicants of Mr. Duncan's church. They have established wharves and fishing and packing stations, and last year sent 8000 cases of salmon to Liverpool, for which they received $40,000. But under the law of the Dominion they had no right to hold land. Some sharks visiting the settlement and seeing its advantages, applied to the Canadian land officials to enter the whole tract occupied by those Indians, some thousands of acres. This was granted, and the houses of all kinds, including homes and business establishments, passed with the title given to them from these Indians to those who thus despoiled them under the forms of law. The case went up to Sir John Macdonald and the sale of these lands was confirmed by him. These Indians are thus stripped of all their property and their business.

A CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Death From the Effects of the Bite of a Pet Dog.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mr. S. Samuels, a Polish Jew, living at No. 64 Liberty-street, was bitten in the finger by a pet dog belonging to him about three months ago. The wound was not considered a serious one at the time of its infliction, as the dog's teeth produced so slight an abrasion of the skin as to merely draw the blood. Wednesday Mr. Samuels complained of feeling ill, but no importance was attached to the matter as he had forgotten the circumstances of the injury. Thursday morning he refused to get up, and manifested symptoms of nervous trouble. Dr. Davis was summoned and found the patient suffering from spasms. Dr. King was called in and pronounced the case hydrophobia. Mr. Samuels was considered beyond reach of medical skill, as his case would not yield to established treatment. The agony which he endured was so intense that the attending physicians decided upon the administration of ether, under the influence of which the patient remained until last night, when he died. He leaves a wife and seven children.

No Treaty With Canada.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—At the meeting of the United States Menhaden Oil and Guano Association yesterday speeches were made protesting against any treaty with Canada and advocating the adoption of retaliatory measures to keep Canadian vessels out of the ports of the United States and a protective duty on fish from Canada. The seizing of American fishing vessels was characterized as an attempt to coerce the Government into a treaty with Canada. President Cleveland, it was said, had lost in popularity with New England fishermen because he had forced them to "fight the Canadian Government and their own Government as well."

A Son's Vengeance.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., Jan. 15.—The dead body of Nelson Borden was found yesterday in a clump of bushes. Three years ago Borden killed John Letcher during a quarrel. Letcher's son, Abner, then 12 years old, told his mother and others that when he was big enough he would kill Borden. The fact that he was hunting yesterday in the woods where Borden was found dead gives color to the belief that he has carried out his threat.

A Counterfeiter Captured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Daniel Rosso, 48 years old, of 41 Leonard-street, Brooklyn, was arrested by the police of that city to-day for passing counterfeit ten-cent pieces. He had a quantity of the spurious coins on him when arrested. The police searched Rosso's house and found the implements with which he manufactured the money. These and the prisoner were turned over to the authorities.

A Weather Prophet's Advice.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 15.—Prof. Foster, who predicted last summer that this would be a cold winter with great fluctuations of temperature, now advises ice men to put up large quantities of ice, as there will be a large demand for it next summer, and the opportunities of gathering ice will not be so favorable the following winter.

Ruined by Drink.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 15.—Frank C. Gordon was sent to the Workhouse here to-day for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in a saloon. He distinguished himself in the civil war, edited the San Jose Mercury, was rescued from dissipation by Mark Twain, became connected with leading papers in California, went upon the stage, and at length managed a theatre at Rochester. Drunkenness has always been his besetting sin.

New York Wants Harbor Defences.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—At the instance of ex-President E. A. Parker the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange are considering the advisability of calling a meeting of members to take action to influence Congress to provide better defenses for the harbors of the country, and especially for the harbor of New York. The meeting will no doubt be called.

McQuade to go to Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The signature of Judge Pratt to the official order vacating the temporary stay in the case of ex-Ald. McQuade was received to-day by the District Attorney and McQuade will be taken to Sing Sing Monday.

Furs. Furs.

The GREATEST BARGAINS ever offered in Furs will be given this month. We take stock 1st February, and Spring Goods are already on the way. Price is no object. We want to sell the goods and not carry any Furs over. Our goods are the finest in the city, made for the best city trade. This is a grand opportunity to get Fine Furs at Clearing Sale Prices.

W. & D. DINEEN,

COR. KING AND YONGE STS.

Walker Made Everybody Happy.

Come, sit down by your cosy hearth,
While loudly roars the blast;
We'll talk of all the pleasant things
That happened in the past.
In that old year now gone, alas,
Where all the years must go,
But many a bright dream comes to pass—
'Twas Walker's work we know.

Once in a cheerless room we sat,
Dark, dreary and forlorn;
We wondered why life was so hard,
And why the poor are born.
We could not hope or look for ease,
We heeded it so much;
We could not think that money comes
By faith or gentle touch.

A thousand times we threw away
The chance for wealth and fame;
We squandered all the money made,
And lived on just the same.
But wiser counsel now prevailed,
We heard the neighbors speak
Of how 'twas Walker led them first
To payments by the week.

Oh, lucky day! We bless the friend
Who helped us reach the dome;
We stand on top, and know at last
The comforts of a home.
What can compare, no earthly bliss
Is sweeter than the thought,
We have our needs, and hardly know
Just how they all were bought.

It is true, by the simplest methods, paying so much each week, we succeeded in getting together everything necessary to our happiness, and a beautiful home, as hundreds have done, had only missing the money, who, like us, went to

Walker's Weekly Payment Store,

107 1-2 QUEEN-STREET WEST.

P.S.—Walker is selling a large lot of All-Wool Blankets and Heavy Woollen Shawls at a bargain. Just the thing for this cold weather. Now is your time.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

The Measures the New York Workingmen Will Ask For.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The annual State Workingmen's Assembly will meet this year at Albany, Jan. 18. The convention this year promises to be the largest in point of representation and of importance that the Assembly has ever held. Among the important subjects to be acted upon by the assembly are the repeal of all conspiracy laws in their application to labor, a strict enforcement of the eight-hour law, the creation of a State printing office, a just and uniform apprenticeship law, an increase in the number of inspectors to enforce the Child Labor Act, and the abolition of such laws as discriminate against workingmen serving on juries. The prison system of labor will receive special consideration.

Hundreds Die Daily of Cholera.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Mr. A. R. Durkee, a shipbroker and owner of this city, has just received a letter from Montevideo, South America, stating that cholera prevails to an alarming extent on the upper River Platte, including all towns above Montevideo, both in Uruguay and the Argentine Republic. Hundreds of persons are said to be dying daily. Many vessels are lying at anchor off Buenos Ayres with full cargoes, and they are not allowed to have communication with the shore or to leave port.

Mr. Gladstone Well and Looking Well.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Alarming rumors were circulated this afternoon concerning Mr. Gladstone's condition, but they proved to be unfounded. Mr. Gladstone was slightly indisposed for a few days from the effects of a cold, but he has fully recovered his health and is looking remarkably well.

—$25 for the Star Sewing Machine, reduced specially to introduce, them generally. First-class in all respects and with complete attachments. The People's Co., 60 Adelaide t. west. 246

No Accounting for It.

—But it is really a noted fact that all the "Westenders" go to Wiggins & Lewis, the noted grocery and liquor store, where the price is away ahead of any other store in Toronto. The only reason is the fine quality of goods and the low price. Give a call and test the goods. x

Wanted.

—Bankers, Brokers, Butchers, Bakers, Brewers, Builders, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cartmakers, Car-drivers, Farmers, Lawyers, Printers, Painters, Plumbers, Postmen, Expressmen, Policemen, or any other men, to get their Watches and Jewelry from Goulden & Tromby 61 King-stree east.

—$250 for a piano, $50 upwards for organ. Call and see us, whether you buy or not. No agents to bother and talk you to death. The People's Co., 60 Adelaide west.

Free Trade.

—The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the *German Syrup* for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 135

Christmas Flowers.

I am forcing 10,000 bulbs of lily of valley, hyacinth, lilium candidum, narcissus, and tuberose for winter bloom, also similar and cut native. I have 3000 roses in full bloom, samples of which can be seen at 78 Yonge-street near King. Wedding bouquets of the choicest flowers a specialty. First prize for funeral designs. Flowers carefully packed and shipped to any place in Canada. Orders by mail, telegraph or telephone promptly attended to. The public are invited to visit my greenhouses on Carlaw and Eastern-avenues. JAMES PARR, Floral Artist, 78 Yonge-street. Telephone 1461.

DEATHS.

McDONELL—On Friday, morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of his brother, Parliament Buildings, Alex McDonell (Big Alex) contractor, aged 80 years. Funeral Monday at 9.30 a.m.

TRACY—At 209 George-street, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 15, Mary, beloved wife of Michael Tracy.

Funeral from above address to-day (Monday) 17th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CHARBOTT—On Sunday morning, the 16th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. Dineen, 117 Peter-street, Susan Montgomery, relict of the late Jose