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AT THE TRAPS.

Dan Bles Beaten by Smith of Hamilton—Toronto Scores Well.

HAMILTON, Jan. 17.—The shooting tournament has advanced into the second day and many good scores have been made by the many marksmen present. The Toronto men have done well so far.

There was a big crowd at the grounds today, and good scoring marked the second day's shoot. R. O. Heikes' phenomenal scoring yesterday was the general topic of the marksmen, the Chicago man having got straight strings in the whole four events.

D. C. Smith of the Hamilton Gun Club defeated Dan Bles, Toronto, in a shooting match at 25 live birds for $50 this morning. Smith killed 23 birds and Bles 21, the scores being as follows, the second barrel playing a prominent part in the killing of the game:

D. C. Smith.....2122222222010121212121111—23
D. Bles.....2011112210121021122121210111—21

A WEEK FROM TO-DAY

Mitchell and Corbett Fight, if the Other Mitchell Lets Them.

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 17.—Governor Mitchell and Manager Bowpen of the Duval A.C. had an interview yesterday. The former said the fight would have to stop. Still, Bowden was cheerful and invited the Governor to see the fight on the 25th.

A Jacksonville despatch says that work at the arena of the Duval Athletic Club in East Jacksonville goes on bravely. But let it proceed ever so bravely the unswerving attitude of the Governor makes it exceedingly probable that the contest will be conducted after the manner of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight at Richburg, Miss. Still, this will be regarded as a slight hardship by those who like to see a good battle. Those who desire to attend will receive the necessary information in plenty of time and there will be only a ride of an hour or so on the cars at the most.

Corbett and Mitchell go on steadily training and by the time the day of battle comes round next week will be fit and trim to properly fight for the championship of the world.

Ryan Threw the Bout to McAuliffe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The six-round bout at the Grand Opera House last night between Jack McAuliffe, lightweight champion of the world, and Jim Ryan, a well-known Australian middleweight, resulted in a victory for McAuliffe.

McAuliffe showed up as fat as a prize hog, Ryan apparently being in good condition. McAuliffe forced the fighting. The fight looked a little suspicious, as Ryan so far had done but little fighting. It was plainly evident that something was radically wrong. The round closed with Ryan on the retreat and the referee promptly gave the decision to McAuliffe.

There seems to be no doubt that Ryan threw the fight.

What They Think of Their Countryman.

[From The Buffalo Times.]

If James J. Corbett is defeated by Charles Mitchell at Jacksonville next Thursday evening he will sink into obscurity the least regretted champion that the American prize ring has ever known.

Final and Positive.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 17. — The Duval Athletic Club makes this their final and most positive announcement: "Corbett-Mitchell contest will take place on January 25th, 1894."

Woodstock Beat Stratford in the Pit.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 17.—About 30 local sports went over to Stratford and 15 of them carried satchels, which subsequent events proved contained game cocks of no mean pretensions. A cocking main was on with Stratford, and Woodstock's best birds were taken over, with the result that the first six fights were won straight by Woodstock. The seventh was lost, but the eighth was won, giving Woodstock the main. It was amusing to note the sports clambering off the early train from Stratford this morning, but though they looked weary and tired the light of victory shone in their eyes, and their pockets were heavy with gold dust won from the Stratford boys.

Patsy Powers Will Visit Toronto.

The Eastern Baseball League, which was last year the most successful minor league ever organized, has decided to take an important step, says The New York Tribune. The league proposes to enlarge its circuit from 8 to 10 clubs, and this will be done at a meeting of the Board of Governors, to be held within two weeks. P. T. Powers, the President of the league, will start upon a tour of inspection on Saturday, and he will visit the cities which have made application for admission, Scranton, Syracuse and Toronto are three of the cities which he will visit, and the two vacancies will be filled from those three cities. Some of the clubs were in favor of increasing the circuit to 12 clubs and others wished the circuit to remain as it was. The 10-club idea is consequently a compromise.

Sergeants Beat Wanderers at Pedro.

The pedro players of the Wanderers Bicycle Club and the Q.O.R. sergeants' mess played a close match last night in the cyclists' rooms, Yonge-street Arcade. There were 11 tables engaged, and the 22 sergeants came out victorious by 34 points to 21. The Q.O.R. won on six tables and the Wanderers on the other five. Afterwards the jolly wheelmen and their guests enjoyed the festive dance a la stag until shortly after 12.

They Mourn a Lack of Ice.

Still the curlers, hockeyists and skaters mourn the lack of ice. All the games and events in the city set down for the past few days have been necessarily postponed, and St. Paul, Minn., the big bonspiel that should have started Tuesday has been also put back.

Turf Gossip.

...ison was tendered a complimen... at the Foster House, Montreal, ...his many friends in that city.

...way Pine Syrup cures coughs, ...onchitis and all throat and lung

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TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

THE NET EARNINGS SHOW AN INCREASE OF 59 PER CENT.

Statement of the President Submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The President and Directors of the Toronto Railway Company submit to the shareholders the following report of the affairs of the company from its commencement up to the 1st of January, 1894:

The company was incorporated on the 14th of April, 1892, by the Legislature of Ontario (55 Victoria, Chapter 99), with power to acquire the contract dated the 1st of September, 1891, made between the City of Toronto and George W. Kiely, William McKenzie and Chauncey C. Woodworth, the purchasers, respecting the street railway privileges in the City of Toronto, and also with power to operate such railways.

On June 18, 1892, an agreement was entered into with the purchasers by which all their rights became vested in the company, and the company took over the property on that date, at which time all the lines were still being operated by horse power, owing to the delay of the city in authorizing the adoption of the trolley system; but, notwithstanding this delay, 30 miles of the electric system were put in before the end of 1892.

It would have been easy to have completed the change of system to electricity by the end of 1893, but again the city delayed matters by refusing to construct the pavements, so that the company were not able to commence construction work until the 19th of August of that year, but, by pushing work to the utmost, 35 miles further were changed, making

65 Miles Now Fully Reconstructed

and leaving 17 miles to be completed. All the routes are now operated by electrical power except Broadview, Dovercourt and Bathurst.

The delays in sanctioning the trolley system and providing for the payment have caused much loss of money to the company, and great inconvenience to the public, and it is hoped that no obstacle will be placed in the way of completing reconstruction early in the spring.

The change from horse power to electricity has necessitated the laying of 72-lb. steel rail, and entire reconstruction of the track and foundation.

The directors thought that it was in the interests of the company that this work should be executed in the most permanent manner, and no expense has been spared to secure this result; the tracks and roadbed compare favorably with those of any other line in America.

An extensive power house has been built and has been in operation since the 10th day of May, 1893, and in view of the prospect of increase of traffic, steps are being taken to enlarge the power house, doubling its present capacity.

The company have now in use 100 cars with motors, exclusive of trailers, and the number is constantly being added to and will be further increased as the demands of traffic require. The company possess commodious and fully equipped workshops and car factories, sufficient to manufacture cars and do all the repairs required by the company.

2,092,988 Increase in Passengers.

A quick and effective service has been put on, with the gratifying result that there has been a large increase of business. The number of passengers carried has been as follows:

Passengers carried in 1892	19,122,022
Passengers carried in 1893	21,215,010
Transfers in 1892	5,592,708
Transfers in 1893	8,275,147
Passengers increased in 1893	2,092,988
Transfers increased in 1893	2,884,439

which increase, in the face of the existing depression of business, proves that the public has appreciated the good service given, and is an evidence of the popularity of the change of system.

The compensation of this to the stockholders is the gratifying increase of earnings. The earnings were as follows:

	Gross.	Net.
In 1892	$820,098 48	$229,765 23
In 1893	900,232 59	362,635 44

The gross earnings of 1893 show an increase of 9 7-10 per cent. over 1892, and the net earnings show an increase of 57 8-10 per cent. over 1892, and the board would call attention to the fact that this increase has occurred during an unusual time of stagnation and when the electric railways in the United States have been showing a diminution rather than an increase in receipts.

The bonds of the company, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, have been issued to the extent of $2,800,000, and placed in the hands of the trustees of the mortgage, Messrs. R. B. Angus of Montreal, and George A. Cox of Toronto. Of these, $650,000 have been retained to meet the bonds of the old Toronto Street Railway Company, which are a charge on the undertaking, and the remainder have been sold on very advantageous terms.

The proceeds have been and are being applied to the construction and equipment of the railway, and in accordance with the Act of Incorporation.

No Dividend Declared.

While the net earnings of the company have been satisfactory, as yet no dividend has been declared on the stock, although it will be seen by the balance sheet there is a considerable amount of cash in hand after paying all charges.

The increased earnings, which are expected, will demand an increase in the number of cars, and an extension of the shops, power and plant; the change of system has not yet been completed, and it is impossible at present to state with precision what amount of money will be required.

By the end of this year construction and the change of system will be completed, and the directors will be then in a position to determine accurately what the requirements of the company will be, and with the increased earnings, which your policy will undoubtedly bring out, your directors will then be able to determine better their policy as to dividends.

The directors have entered into an agreement with the Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway and Light Company, Limited, for the acquisition of its privileges, and a ratification of this will be asked at a subsequent meeting of the shareholders, to be specially called for the purpose. Respectfully submitted,

WM. McKENZIE,
President.

Will the M.L. President Shoot?

Sporting Editor World: I hereby offer the President of the Maple Leaf Sporting Club to match our heavyweight German member against his heavyweight German member to shoot a match at live pigeons, sparrows or artificial birds, as he may choose, at any time or place, or at any distance, or under any rules he may mention, or, in other words, I will match Carl Zedier against Gerhardt Heintzman to shoot a match as above mentioned for an oyster supper for five members of each club, loser to pay all expenses. Hoping to hear from you at an early date,

TORONTO JUNCTION G.C. PRESIDENT,
Box 367, Toronto Junction.

Sporting Notes.

The Governor of Florida is inviting the plaudits of the very righteous by sending out proclamations through the newspaper press to the effect that the Corbett-Mitchell fight shall not come off in his dominions while he, the great defender of morals, is Governor. All of which is ostentatious humbug. There is nothing more demoralizing, nothing more brutal in a good glove fight than there is in an intercollegiate game of football.—Chicago Times.

The Cornwall Hockey Club has been organized and the following officers elected: Hon. president, R. A. Pringle; president, A. Denny; first vice-president, G. T. Copeland; second vice-president, J. A. Chisholm; secretary-treasurer, T. J. McLennan; committee of management, W. Whillans, W. Adams, R. Hall, J. A. Cameron, A. W. J. Flack.

Cheap Fares to Quebec Carnival.

The Grand Trunk Railway, with their usual enterprise, are making cheap rates to the Quebec winter carnival—single fare for the round trip, good going Jan. 26 to Feb. 1 valid for return until Feb. 7. This rate gives intending excursionists plenty of time to take in the carnival and visit the old city with its quaint old buildings and massive citadel.

HOOPER'S DEFENCE ALL IN.

TWO BOTTLES OF PRUSSIC ACID FOUND IN HIS ROOM.

His Father Smashed One Bottle, His Lawyer Secured the Other—One Full Vial Produced in Court—No Evidence Given in Rebuttal—Addresses to the Jury Commenced.

JOLIETTE, Jan. 17.—The Hooper case was continued this morning.

The first witness was the father of the prisoner, Joseph Hooper of Port Hope.

"I recognize the letter handed to me as sent to me by my son from Vaudreuiel on Sept. 19," he said. "It read that deceased had died at Terrebonne on Sept. 18, and that she had tried to commit suicide two or three times, and that he was bringing the body up to Port Hope to be buried. It concluded: 'My troubles are heavy and more than I can bear, but I will trust in God to help.'"

His Father Smashed the Bottle.

"Did Mr. Ward say anything to you about something that was in the prisoner's room?"

"Yes, sir. He told me there was some prussic acid in my son's room. I went to my house, where accused had stayed and told my daughter and she went up into the room my son had occupied and brought down a small green bottle which was full up to the neck. I put the bottle to my nose and found it had a strong smell of almonds."

"Then what did you do?"

"I was so angry at such stuff being left around that I did a very wrong thing. I took the bottle out into the yard and smashed it with a hammer. Mr. Ward had told me to bring the bottle to him, and when I told him that I had destroyed it, he said: "My God, what have you done! You have destroyed the best evidence the defence had.'"

Prisoner Said the Bottle Contained Prussic Acid.

Cross-examined by Mr. MacMaster: My intention was to have taken the bottle to Mr. Ward, as he instructed me. There were two little children in the house, and when I thought of the danger they had run I suppose I must have lost my head."

"Mr. Ward told you that your son had told him that the bottle contained prussic acid?"

"He did, sir."

"Did not Mr. Ward visit your son at the house?"

"Yes, sir."

Another sensation was caused in court by one of the court stenographers fainting and having to be carried out of court. This is the fourth time that the proceedings of this court have been stopped by people fainting.

Continuing his evidence, witness admitted that people could, and perhaps did, go to his house while the prisoner was there.

Mr. MacMaster: "Exactly, and if anyone had wished to bring in a ton of prussic acid after you broke that bottle you would not have been any the wiser, would you?"

Witness only shook his head.

Mr. MacMaster: "Now, was there not some mention of another bottle?"

Witness said he had heard of another bottle.

"Did anyone else see you break the bottle?"

"Yes, my daughter, Mrs. Baulch."

The Prisoner's Sister.

Mrs. Baulch, sister of the prisoner, said: "I remember my father asking me to go up to prisoner's room and getting a bottle of prussic acid that Mr. Ward had told him to get. I went up to the room and found a small bottle. I put the bottle to my nose and found a strong smell of almonds. I gave it to my father, and soon after I saw him striking something in the ashes. I also saw him stoop down and pick up some pieces of the bottle I had given to him. He was very much excited when I gave him the bottle, and I supposed that he had destroyed it. After he had broken it he mixed the ashes all up."

"Did you not find another bottle?"

"Yes, about a week after. I gave it to Mr. Ward. I did not tell my father about this bottle."

Mr. Greenshields: Do you recognize this bottle?

Witness: That is the second bottle I found in prisoner's room.

"I took it to my father, when we both smelled it; I laid it on a shelf, as I expected my father was going to take it at once to Mr. Ward. Soon after this I saw my father breaking the bottle, as I have stated."

Swears to the Bottle.

"Did you not think it a strange thing for your father to do?"

"I certainly did."

The Judge: "Are you quite sure that the bottle you saw your father break was the same one you gave him?"

"I am quite sure. I saw some of the pieces afterwards and he told me what he had done."

"How did you come to find the second bottle?"

"I was sweeping the room, when I found it behind the commode."

The bottle was handed to the jurors to smell, but they were dreadfully scared of it and sent it back with thanks.

Professor Adams said that the fluid in the bottle was certainly prussic acid. He could not say how strong it was. Anyone procuring a doctor's order could get the poison.

Lawyer Ward Gives Evidence.

Mr. Ward of Port Hope, one of the lawyers for the defence, was sworn.

"Before the prisoner was taken away from Port Hope," he said, "he asked me to go to his room and get the poison. This was all he had time to say. I told the prisoner's father next day to get the bottle and bring it to me, but he did not do so. The bottle produced was brought to me a week later by Mrs. Baulch."

Cross-examined: "The prisoner did not say anything about two bottles of poison; he said: 'You will find the poison there.'"

The Defence Closed.

This closed the case for the defence. There is to be no rebuttal evidence and the addresses to the jury will begin at 3 o'clock. The defence will claim that the bottle that prisoner's father smashed must have been the one prisoner got from Mr. Webb, the druggist.

College-Street Presbyterians.

Increasing prosperity has attended College-street Presbyterian Church if the reports presented at the annual congregational meeting last night are to be taken as a criterion. For the session Rev. Alexander Gilray reported 800 members in full communion, an increase of 9 over last year, revision of the membership accounting for the smallness of the increase. The total debt of the congregation is $44,185.

During 1893 receipts from all sources were $8257.24, a net increase of $879.70 over the previous year; $1715.53 was devoted to the building fund. During the last 12 months the church has been renovated at considerable cost, and the new schoolroom, one of the finest in Canada, has been finished.

Satisfactory reports were last night presented for all the different societies and schemes of the church, and were enthusiastically received by the many members present.

The following gentlemen were added to the board of management: James Brown, E. A. Bastedo, A. Lang, Calhoun, W. J. McCulloch, P. B. Martin and D. Cameron. Messrs. William Elder, James Turnbull and John Joss were appointed trustees.

Dropsy and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder are curable through the perfect action of Burdock Blood Bitters on the system.

TWO VERDICTS FOR THE CITY.

Juries Apparently Getting Tired of Trumped-up Suits for Damages.

No longer may the citizen who makes a sudden and unpremeditated descent upon a cold and icy pavement soothe his hurts and his mind with the consoling thought that he will secure handsome damages from the city. Two claims of this kind were yesterday passed upon by Mr. Justice Street and a jury and in each case a verdict was returned for the city.

The sealed verdict that was handed in by the foreman of the jury at the opening of yesterday's session settled Mrs. Carroll's hopes of recovering $2000 for a sprained arm.

Mrs. Jane Hill's case was continued. Witnesses for the city swore that Mrs. Hill had been imbibing spirituous liquors, which in some measure accounted for her fall and the broken arm which was the result thereof. One lady, who said she had been with Mrs. Hill during the evening, said that "'alf and 'alf" was the insidious beverage which tangled up Mrs. Hill's feet.

W. R. Bell, although not caring to swear "agin" anybody, gave it as his opinion that Mrs. Hill had more drink than she could safely carry. He went so far as to liken her, upon that occasion, to a beer barrel.

The jury had not been out very long when they brought in a verdict for the city.

William Jones, a contractor, said that $526.30 was too much to pay two arbitrators who had decided against him, and brought suit under the statute to recover three times that amount from A. W. Godson and J. C. Bailey. Mr. Jones had a disagreement with Thomas Murray and selected Mr. Bailey as his arbitrator. Mr. Godson was the third man. When the award was brought in Bailey and Godson demanded $526.30 as their fees.

The plaintiff claimed that $150 was enough, but His Lordship held otherwise and dismissed the suit with costs.

Mr. Tyler to Mr. Allan.

Editor World: I see by your issue this morning that the party who signs himself "James Allan" has again returned to his mud-slinging and malicious attacks on the S.O.E. lifeboat crew. In his letter of Jan. 15 he threw out a challenge, which I at once accepted, and asked him for his address, and I would give him an opportunity to prove all his charges, if he could. He also referred to three parties to substantiate his statements. Two of these have sent me voluntarily the following letters.

I have no doubt there are hundreds of others who would willingly express their confidence in the crew if required. Mr. Allan has not sent me his address, but I have ascertained that he conducts a business in King-street west under the name of P. C. Allan, and my solicitors have to-day issued a writ for libel against him, which will give Mr. Allan publicly an opportunity of substantiating anything he has written.

In conclusion, sir, I hope you will do me the justice to give this and the two accompanying letters the same publicity as you did his.

GEORGE TYLER,
Captain S.O.E. Lifeboat.

TORONTO, Jan. 16, 1894.

To Mr. George Tyler:

DEAR SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a letter appearing in the morning papers of Jan. 15, 1894, signed by James Allan and using my name with others in reference thereto, and I desire to say that I never gave James Allan permission to use my name in connection therewith whatsoever, and furthermore I do not agree with the same.

Wishing you every success in your noble undertaking, I remain yours truly

FRANK A. NOVERRE.

TORONTO, Jan. 16, 1894.

Mr. George Tyler, S.O.E. Lifeboat Station:

DEAR SIR,—I write this to inform you that my name was used without any authority from me by James Allan in his letter of Jan. 15 to The Mail and other papers. I have no reason to believe the charges made by him to be true, as yourself and your men have always conducted yourselves properly, and have always been ready and willing for duty, as far as I know, and are worthy of support, and have notified Mr. Allan not to use my name in connection with the matter.

H. HODSON.

Municipal Government.

Editor World: Through the columns of your paper I beg to offer the following suggestions: The municipal government of the city to comprise a mayor and six commissioners. Applicants for the position of commissioner to pass an examination, board of examiners to be a judge, accountant and merchant, in subjects relative to the office they seek, then if eligible get certificate, go to the people for election. Commissioners to be well paid and give bonds, and be elected for three years. Applicants for corporation positions to pass an examination, and if eligible the name to be published in a daily journal; thus, John Smith (holding certificate) applies for position of inspector of dog collars, this to appear for five days, when the applicant may appear before the commissioners who may then vote as to his appointment. Civic business, such as committee meetings, to be held in a forum or amphitheatre, open to the people, who must be seated and strict silence must be maintained. All city work to be done by tender. A book to be published showing a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures yearly. This book might be sold, say 25c. each.

The city to keep a set of books in a plain business manner (offer a prize for the best system).

License all business. (Why should a few pay license and others go free?) This system would keep each man to his own line. Systematize trade, give each a chance and create a revenue for the city.

On the first of each year the civic government shall fix the price of bread for the ensuing year or half year, also the price of laborers' wages per hour, say not less than 15c. per hour.

Leaving these for public consideration.

A. O. ANDREWS.

Jarvis-street Unitarian Church.

At the annual meeting, held on Tuesday evening, the following trustees were elected: Messrs. Daniel Lamb, George H. Bertram, W. B. Hamilton, A. V. DeLaporte, Joseph L. O'Malley, Albert Horton and Dr. D. Albert Rose, who is also secretary. The affairs of the church are in a flourishing condition, as the following resolution, unanimously passed, will show: "Resolved, that we, the members of the First Unitarian congregation of Toronto, gathered together at our annual meeting, desire to avail ourselves of this opportunity to place on record our high appreciation of the ministrations of the Rev. Henry H. Woude since he became our pastor in the early part of the past year. We can but imperfectly express ourselves of the privilege we have enjoyed as hearers of his eloquent and powerful discourses, at once so satisfying to the questionings of the free mind and so inspiring to the devout heart, and it is impossible that anyone can have come within the range of their influence without having had the mind enlarged and broadened, the spiritual aspirations quickened and elevated and the whole life stimulated to nobler purposes. Mr. Woude's enthusiasm for the grand free religion of which this church is a humble representative has imparted some of its contagion to his people and given us new heart and hope for the future. We feel that not only his immediate parishioners, but all true friends of the liberal Christianity in this city, have cause for congratulation in his presence among us and owe to the great work which he and other preachers of the liberal faith are trying to do, their earnest support and active co-operation."

Bloor-Street Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of the Bloor-street Presbyterian Church was held in the church schoolroom last night. The managers for last year were all re-elected for 1894. The yearly report showed that the membership is now 702, an increase of 60 per cent. over 1893.

The Treasurer's report showed that the revenue for 1893 was $9195.92, an increase over the preceding year of $234.22. The receipts on the Building Fund account were $651.76, and the expenditure $3003.10, leaving a balance on hand for this account of $648.66. The liabilities are a loan from the Canada Life Assurance Company of $50,000 and one from the John McLaren estate of $13,000.

The Sunday School report, which was presented by Mr. R. J. Hunter, was a gratifying one.

THE BOSTON RECORDER

IMPLIES ANOTHER BIG FAILURE IN TORONTO.

Special Notice Taken of a Toronto Shoe Firm—Is There Any Truth in the Implication?

According to the Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder, of last week's publication, unless Guinane Bros. change their prices their days are numbered, so that it will not be long before there is a big failure at 214 Yonge-street. After devoting a whole page to dissecting Guinane Bros.' building sale, the Recorder 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.' store, 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.

The Recorder says, towards the close of their publication: "A lawyer, a rhetorician and a lexicographer might assume that such is not the case. However, I wish to state here that according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Guinane Bros. have not yet failed."

SKATES. SKATES. SKATES.

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At the annual meeting of the above company, held at the Armory, Capt. D. M. Robertson presiding, the finances of the company were shown to be in a most satisfactory condition. There is a balance in the treasury of $250, the assets being valued at $3000, with no outstanding liabilities. Col.-Sergt. James Lawrence was appointed secretary and Staff-Sergt. A. Rose treasurer. The strength of the company is considerably over Government allowance. The business having been transacted at 9.30, the remainder of the evening was most enjoyably spent in a smoking concert. Among the guests present were Capt. Irving, R.G.; Dr. Stuart, Capt. Michie, Major Henderson and Capt. McGillivray, 48th Highlanders; Mr. W. G. Havell, Halifax Garrison Artillery, and Mr. Caron. The program partook of the nature of a Highland gathering, with bagpipe music, dancing and songs.

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Despite reported denials official notification has been sent along the line of the Grand Trunk Railway to the effect that a general reduction of 10 per cent. will be made in the wages paid trackmen. They are now paid $1 a day, and this reduction reduces them to 90 cents. The reduction is followed with a lessening of the hours of labor from 10 to 9.

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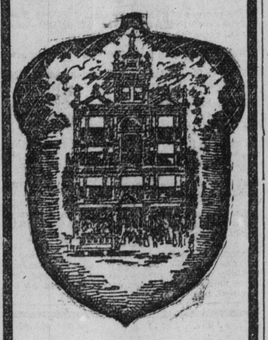

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