

Skates

Prices

from 65c upwards, CRYSTAL and STAR HOCKEY, ACME and FORBES EXPERT RACERS, etc.

ON THE WINTER TRACKS.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—The merry-go-round at Roby, Alexander Island and New Orleans were unimpeded by untoward weather until today, when the former were obliged to shut down on account of the storm.

First race, 6-8 mile—Festival, 93, Penn, 5 to 1; Bessie, 104, Hill, 7 to 2; Fish, 105, Williams, 8 to 1, 3, Time 1:04.

Second race, 1 mile—Gleason, 97, Clayton, 4 to 5; Teaspring, 100, Willy, 2 to 1; Jim Henry, 100, Gregory, 20 to 1, 2; Time 1:12.

Third race, 6-8 mile—Gold Dust, 104, McChie, 10 to 1; Clara Bauer, 118, Shields, 2 to 1; Time 1:12.

Fourth race, 3 furlongs—Burrill's Belle, 110, McDonald, 5 to 1; Sam Parker, 107, Penn, 10 to 1; Ora Aron, 104, Furr, 20 to 1, 3; Time 1:12.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Tramp, 107, Farmer, 11 to 1; Vanda, 7, 102, Hager, 10 to 1; Sam Parker, 108, Shields, 10 to 1, 3; Time 1:12.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Gleason, 97, Clayton, 4 to 5; Teaspring, 100, Willy, 2 to 1; Jim Henry, 100, Gregory, 20 to 1, 2; Time 1:12.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Tramp, 107, Farmer, 11 to 1; Vanda, 7, 102, Hager, 10 to 1; Sam Parker, 108, Shields, 10 to 1, 3; Time 1:12.

Eighth race, 1 mile—Gleason, 97, Clayton, 4 to 5; Teaspring, 100, Willy, 2 to 1; Jim Henry, 100, Gregory, 20 to 1, 2; Time 1:12.

THE PRESIDENT'S SIDE WIND.

Prospect Park Curriers Complete Their Annual Match—Eighteen Skins On the Ice.

The busy Prospect Parkers are the first of the city curling clubs to bring off their annual match of President versus Vice-President.

These were nine rinks a side. The result of the afternoon scores, four rinks a side, was 55 all. The complete result: No. 1 rink, President—R. Armstrong, J. J. Brown, B. Brick, J. Wright, skip 14.

No. 2 rink, President—W. McCarty, W. Lowat, Charles H. Burt, J. R. Wellington, skip 10. Vice—J. McKay, W. Eastwood, F. Forrester, R. B. Smith, skip 15.

No. 3 rink, President—G. C. Paterson, John Donogh, J. W. Fivelle, R. Watson, skip 14. Vice—J. Kent, A. Mathews, J. C. W. Wood, skip 15.

No. 4 rink, President—T. Self, B. Chapman, T. Morrison, skip 15. Vice—J. Henderson, F. D. Machee, M. A. Rice, E. L. Forbes, skip 14.

No. 5 rink, President—H. P. Butley, H. T. Starn, W. Willson, J. C. Scott, skip 18. Vice—R. Junor, J. Brown, G. Chapman, skip 15.

COUNTY HOUSES OF REFUGE.

The members of the Prisoners' Aid Association are urging the general adoption of the system of caring for the destitute poor of the country by means of houses of refuge or poor-houses.

Up to the present time only 10 out of a total of 35 counties in Ontario have as yet adopted the system. They claim that it is not only the most humane, but that in the end it is by far the most economical method of caring for the poor.

Other advantages resulting from the establishment of a poor house in the county which is referred to by the Association, is the fact that the removal of the tramps and the simply destitute poor from the county has the effect of relieving the crowding of the latter and makes it possible to effect a better classification of the remaining prisoners.

When it has been decided to erect a county poor-house, plenty of time should be taken in selecting the farm, selecting the site and in deciding upon the character of the buildings.

The farm should be good land, not less than 100 acres, easy to till and convenient to a railway station or boat landing. The buildings should be erected on a high ground where they can be easily drained, and where there will be an abundant supply of water in winter and summer.

In making plans for the buildings the aims should be economy, convenience, orderly administration, a complete separation of the sexes and a right classification of the inmates. The heating, ventilation and drainage is of great importance, and this should not be entrusted to any except good reliable parties or well-known firms.

One of the best county poor houses in Ontario is the one recently built in the County of Oxford, near the town of Woodstock. The total cost to the county, complete, was \$38,385. The Government grant of \$4,000.

PRISON REFORM IN CANADA.

The Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada has been engaged in its noble work of prison reform and rescue work for over 20 years, although the prison reform movement proper dates back to only about four years ago.

The objects of this association, as stated in their constitution, are: "The reformation of offenders, their welfare when discharged, the prevention of crime and prison reform among its most zealous members of this Association was the late ex-Mayor W. H. Howland.

Mr. S. B. Blake, Q.C., has been the President for a number of years, while Hamilton Caswell, Esq., Barrister, has been connected with the Central Prison Sunday School also for several years.

Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, the well-known specialist has during the last ten or twelve years been actively connected with the Association, firstly as Treasurer, but laterally as Corresponding Secretary and Honorary Secretary.

Among the means employed for carrying out the objects of the Association are mentioned the following, viz.: 1. A Sunday School mission in the Central Prison.

2. A Sunday School mission in the Reformatory for Women. 3. A Sunday School mission in the County Jail.

4. A Night School for secular education in the Central Prison. 5. The employment of an agent and a Bible woman for the welfare of discharged prisoners.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

A Long List of Casualties Within the Past Two Days.

London, Dec. 27.—The washing ashore of a quantity of wreckage upon the Scotch coast indicates the loss of the steamer Oswald with her crew bound for Cardiff. The wreckage was chiefly washed ashore three miles north of Port Logan, Wigtownshire.

The British steamer State of Georgia, Captain Laurin, from Montreal, Nov. 26, via North Sydney, C.B., which arrived at Aberdeen Dec. 24, encountered a gale on the passage which drove her out of her course, and during which her forecastle, cabins and engine room were flooded. She was badly damaged.

The British ship Arklow from Greenock for Ship Island, Scotland, with nine feet of water in her hold, has been surveyed. She was cut down through the bottom in the Thames with the British steamer Indus Frisco. The latter vessel had a hole stove in her port bow.

The British steamer Lepanto at Antwerp, from New York, reports that on her arrival she was cut down through the bottom in the Thames with the British steamer Indus Frisco. The latter vessel had a hole stove in her port bow.

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THE RON MARCHÉ

Will Make the Last Few Days of the Old Year Memorable for

Marvellous Bargains.

A Montreal consignment of Furs, consisting of Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes and Muffs, Astrachan Capes, Muffs and Gloves, Grey Lamb Capes and Gloves and other Furs. These goods will be sold Regardless of Cost or Value between now and New Year's Eve, for after that time the balance unsold must be returned to the consignors in Montreal.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.

Advertisement for M. V. Lubon's Specific No. 8, a cure for various diseases of men, including gonorrhea and syphilis.

Advertisement for "The Best Paper in the World," highlighting its quality and availability.

Advertisement for "The Toronto Sunday World," a newspaper offering various features and subscription rates.

Advertisement for "Like a New Man," a product for men's health and vitality.

Advertisement for "Hood's Cures," a medicinal product for various ailments.

Advertisement for "Have You?" a product or service being promoted.

Advertisement for "Government Fodder Table," a table providing information on fodder for livestock.

Advertisement for "Whipping Cream," a product for baking and cooking.

Advertisement for "Foster Penner," a product or service being promoted.

Advertisement for "Western Canada Loan and Savings Co.," a financial institution offering loans and savings services.

Advertisement for "Dr. Lavolette's Syrup of Turpentine," a medicinal product for various ailments.

Advertisement for "SPECIAL Evening Skates," a product for winter recreation.

Advertisement for "The above material is UNFURNISHED," a notice regarding the availability of certain materials.

Advertisement for "Cornelius Herz's Property Sold," a notice regarding the sale of property.

Advertisement for "Incredible Attraction in Brazil," a notice regarding an event or attraction in Brazil.

Advertisement for "Depopulated by Diphtheria," a notice regarding the impact of diphtheria in a certain area.

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