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Her Emperor Objects to Rus- | Richard Arthur Prince. A man named

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St. Marys in the Finals.

Results of the Curling Contest | promote the improvement of the high in Group 12.

Comes Out Ahead in

second Day of the Racing in Queen's

Hockey, Turf, Wheeling, Baseball and Sporting News in General

CURLING. ST. MARYS HAD A CINCH. The curlers curled at Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon and last night, when group No. 12 played off the semi-finals in the Ontario tankard con-test. Bright and Chatham defaulted, and this left the game to London, Ber-lin and St. Marys. The latter "didn't do a thing" to the home team and the Berliners but beat the life out of them. The latter proved the biggest cinch the St. Marys have had for a long time, and as a result the Stone Town team are entitled to play in the finals at To-

ronto. The score speaks for itself: St. Marys. London. J. Maxwell, J. P. Cook, T. Dusty. F. G. Rumban, L. D. Regan, C. Meyers, W. Andrews, skip..... skip.....22 Rink No. 2-

J. D. Moore, W. J. Walker, J. Cathcart, Thos. Gillean, D. B. Dewar, D. H. McIntyre, J. P. Evans, skip.....30 skip......15 Total......50 Total. Majority for St. Marys, 13 shots. St. Marys. Rink No. 1-

J. D. Moore, L. Lang, J. Cathcart. O. Hymmer, G. H. McIntyre, James Oddy, skip.....25 skip......10 Rink No. 2-J. Maxwell, W. Moody, Tom Dusty, Rumbel. C. Meyers, C. Kress, W. Andrews.

skip.....24 skip..... 9 Total ... Total19 Majority for St. Marys, 20 shots. IN GROUP 9. Paris, Ont., Feb. 2.-Two rinks each

jurling clubs played the finals of group of the western tankard series here, Bright being victorious by 27 shots, as Bright. Rink No. 1-Brantford.

John McKie, skip.21 F. Westbrook, s.21 M. Stewart, skip..25 J. B. Wade, s..17 Totals46 Bright. Paris. Rink No. 1-John McKie, skip.22 R. Thompson, s.18

M. Stewart, skip..27 John Carnie, s..12 IN GROUP 7. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2.-The primaries in group 7 for the Ontario tankard were played here yesterday. Parkdale

beat Scarboro by 47 to 34, and Hamilton Victorias beat Toronto Granites by HOCKEY. INGERSOLL VS. BRANTFORD. Ingersoll, Feb. 2.—The hockey match and Ingersoil. The latter won by 5 to 2.

WINTER RACING.

AT QUEEN'S PARK.

The second day's horse races at the fair grounds track were attended by a small crowd yesterday, but the track was in the best of shape and the time fast. A couple of St. Thomas horses came up, but did not start. The races or better would make \$40,000 in a seaend on Friday. Summary: Free-for-all (unfinished): Ridgewood...... 1 1 2

Citizens' race (unfinished): Polly Stanton..... 2 2 1 Della Bell..... 3 3 2 TIPS.

Wm. Kelly will sell the noted trotting stallion Dan Cupid, 2:0914. The Fleischmann stables this year will ber about 25 horses. Most of them

Barney Demarest says he believes that Planet, 2:04%, can beat any pacer in the world outside of the "five kings," at two-mile heats, best two in three. Joseph White, of Windsor, got a judgment of \$150 against Dr. J. O. Reaume for services as associate judge at the early spring meeting last year.

Burley right and left, and succeeded in knocking him clean out a moment The Pimico driving club of Baltimore

offer its creditors 40 cents on the dollar. Alice Leyburn, 2:2914, for which, with mate, Georgie M., the Austrians paid sex members in the Ontario legislature, 16,000 at the New York horse show, have been petitioned by 1,000 of the died of pneumonia while en route to farmers and others to urge the govern-

There were reported at the Union to one month, from Nov. 15 till Dec. 15. 000 horses in 1897, over 111,000, while aiseady there are for this year orders in Might for over 125,000. There are two classes of horses in

ter class are included the highest type of the trotter, coach and carriage horses.

Dook at your druggist's switzerland, has been destroyed by fire. Only the original hotel was if your complaint is want of the plant afflict the land.

If your complaint is want of the plant afflict the land. ken to organize a League of American Horsemen." The Call says: The associa-tion is to be protective in character: Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

test.

ways; to ascertain, defend and protect the rights of horsemen, and to secure and perpetuate such legislation as will benefit the agricultural societies, the breeding interests, and all race tracks and courses built for the development

WHEEL.

SADDLES. More different saddles are on the market than ever before. They may be roughly divided into two classes—those which offer a broad, soft resting place on the wheel and those which are simply a working base for the rider. The first class takes in all the 'hygienic,' "anatomical," pneumatic and heavily upholstered saddles, while the latter class includes the hard or slightly padded affairs with narrow backs and long, narrow pommels. The question with own-riders is, substantially, whether they der. should choose a seat or a saddle. The only answer to be found is in the style of their position. Riders who distribute their weight between the pedals, handlebars and saddle, and keep themhandlebars and saddle, and keep themselves so poised as to be always ready to shift their weights, want chiefly a solid, shapely base to brace against, with something of a pommel to keep them from sliding off. The riders who sit on a wheel as they do on a sheir sit on a wheel as they do on a chair want as broad and soft a seat as will permit them to work their legs, and are apt to find the best-shaped of the hard, narrow saddles wearisome.

SPOKES Jimmy Michael's divorce case has been discontinued. At the conclusion of the Pittsburg race Waller will go to New York and A Pro-Russian Minister Has begin training for a 24-hour race against time. He has been offered \$5,-000 if he can go over 650 r One of the large bicycle-makers is offering wheels at a fixed price and minus tires and saddles. The buyer paring for War. names the kind of tires and saddle desired. The manufacturer knows what he will get for his product, while it also gives to the customers a broader

One of the latest devices for the cyclists' benefit in Germany is the stove handle-bar. The bars are hollow at the end and are closed by a screw cap. A small piece of punk is placed on the bar and allowed to smolder there. In a very short while the bars become comfortably warm. Each piece lasts for several hours. A new tire which it is said combines all the merits of a punctureless tire has been placed on the market. It cannot leak and it need not be pump-ed up. It is made of a composition of Paris, Ont., Feb. 2.—Two rinks each ered, with a canvas coat covered with of the Bright, Brantford and Paris rubber. It is said to be just as light fibre, granulated cork and rubber covand serviceable as the pneumatic tire. If your bicycle is stored in a closet or apartment that is not perfectly dry be sure that all the bright parts are protected with vaseline or heavy oil.

> ing in the spring. Rust is an enemy, and is hard to get rid of. BASEBALL.

Such precaution will avoid a lot of

trouble when you want to resume rid-

PORT HURON'S LIST. J. A. Murphy, who will manage the Constantinople to the Vienna Neue Frie Port Huron baseball club during the Presse reports the arrest of the sulseason, feels confident that the Interna- tan's secretary and favorite, on a tional League will be composed of the charge of high treason. The secretary swiftest lot of ball players ever seen on has long been under suspicion, on aca Port Huron ball ground. He has alcount of his son's connection with the ready signed men, and expects to young Turkey party. The son escaped have his team in readiness by the first across the frontier, taking important of March. Following are a few of the secret state documents. men who will belong to the team: Dan THE TROUBLE WITH THE MOORS. Boland, formerly catcher in the South-Boland, formerly catcher in the Southern League; J. A. Fisk, who pitched for from Tangier confirm the first reports the Marquette team last season; H. Habel, pitcher, of Detroit; F. Bohan, second baseman, of Terra Haute, Ind.; P. F. Pedroes, center fielder, formerly with the Jacksons; H. G. Hadley, inre hast night was between Brantford fielder, of Sault Ste. Marie. Either Meeks, Ganzell or Sweeney is trying to obtain a release from Kansas City, and hopes to come to Port Huron.

> ises to hand out fines with a lavish hand next season. A team that could land in sixth place son at St. Louis, said Stanley Robison, of the Cleveland club. It is thought that the fight for first base in the Chicago club in case that Anson retires, will be between Everett, Decker and a new man not yet named. Patsy Tebeau says that, with Mc-Kean in shape next season, and Mc-Aleer back in the game, the Clevelands could not lose the pennant if they tried. He denies that he has any intention of trading McKean. ATHLETICS.

FLYS.

Manager George P. Stallings prom-

A HARD FIGHT. Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 2.-At the Metropolitan athletic club last night, Jack Bonner, of Philadelphia, and Nick Burley, the Californian heavy-weight, met at 160 pounds for a 20-round con-The men boxed savagely, and in the 13th round Bonner barely escaped a knockout, being on the floor nine seconds. When Bonner rose he showed

later. SAVE THE QUAIL. W. J. McKee and John A. Auld, Es-

and quarrels are of daily occurrence between the officers of the Graz garri-son and the students, arising out of the brutality of the troops when suppress-Beecham's pill for demand for exportation—the heavy draft and driving horses. In the latter class are included the highest type

The petitioners say that the late broods | throughout New England and New of quail are too young when the present season opens, that the farmers at work in the fields are annoyed by the hunters, and that a shorter season would insure better sport.

SKATING. CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH POST-

PONED. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Owing to the recent fall of snow, the skating championships which were to have been continued yesterday at Spring Lake have been postponed until next Friday and Saturday.

WORK AND WAGES.

Cotton Operatives in New England Continue Their Strike. New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 2.-The third week of the big strike of the New Bedford cotton mill employes began with affairs in relatively the same position as at the outset. The mill

hands are apparently as determined as ever to resist the reduction, and the owners show no disposition to surren-Contributions from cities and towns | dress.

sian Domination.

Been Dismissed.

paring for War.

Now the Chinese Loan Is To Be a

Russo-German Arrangement.

No Significance Attached to the Depar-

ture of British Ships From Port

Arthur-The Sultan's Secre-

tary Charged With

Treason.

London, Feb. 2.-The cabinet met

yesterday to complete the Queen's

speech, to be read on the reassembling

COMING TO CANADA.

Brussels, Feb. 2.-In the course of his

tour of the United States and Canada,

Prince Albert Leopold, the Belgian

heir presumptive, will pay a visit to President McKinley, it is asserted, in

connection with the affairs of the

Congo Free State. The visit will be of

TREASON IN THE SULTAN'S

HOUSEHOLD.

London, Feb. 2.-A dispatch from

as to the fighting between the British

steamer Tourmaiine and the Morroccan steamer Hassani, on the Sus coast of

Morocco. It appears that 5,000 Moor-

ish troops were sent in conjunction with the Hassani to prevent the Tour-maline landing her cargo. Several

Moors were killed by the Tourmaline's

fire. It is reported that the Tourmaline carried 4,000 Martini-Henri rifles and

40,000 cartridges, with a view of arming

FATAL STORMS.

visited Como, Lombardy and vicinity.

A spinning mill at Oggione, thirteen

miles from Como, have collapsed, kill-

ing eight persons and burying eight

The roof of a spinning mill at Raa-

zanico collapsed during the storm, and many workmen were buried in the

ruins. Two persons were killed and eighteen injured by falling buildings

at Cezana-Brianza, in the Brianza

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN TROU-

BLES RENEWED. Vienna, Feb. 2.—The renewed con-ferences between the Austrian and Hungarian ministers in the endeavor

to compromise the ausgleich difficulty

have failed to remove the deadlock. As

an outcome of the decision of the gov-ernment to withdraw the order pro-

hibiting the wearing of badges by students, a strike has opened at the Polytechnic and the eight schools of Prague and vicinity, and at the Universities of Prague and Innspruce.

There have been violent scenes of disorder at the Vienna high school, the strikers going to the lecture room and disturbing the lectures until the pro-

essors were obliged to yield. In a duel

at Marburg, in Styria, a medical stu-

dent of the Graz University has been

shot dead by a lieutenant of dragoons,

ing student demonstrations last No-

CABLE NOTES.

Rome, Feb. 2.-Heavy storms have

the friendly natives.

others in the ruins.

district.

of Parliament.

an official character.

CABINET CONFERENCE.

York State have come forward freely and the strikers here will be able to hold out indefinitely.

A Boston telegram says: Dispatches from New Bedford, Lewiston, Biddeford and Saco, where about 13,000 cotton mill operatives are out, state that the situation in those places is un-changed. Both sides are firm. A reduction of 10 per cent in wages went into effect in the Atlantic and Pacific cotton mills in Lawrence, Forestdale, Rhode Island and two or three other places yesterday afternoon.

Hamilton, Feb. 2.—The Typographical

Union has applied to the city council to have the union label put on all city IN A BUSTLE.

The Boston Embezzlers Had a Large Sum in Their Possession. Winnipeg, Feb. 2.-When Abraham

Tibbets, the alleged Boston embezzler, and the woman accompanying him were searched, \$26,000 in money and a quantity of valuable jewelry were found on their persons. The wore the money as a bustle for her

was remanded yesterday on the charge

cery court restraining Lady Sykes and

IN THE FAR EAST.

Corea Objects to Russian Rule-War-

like Preparations by Japan.

is trying to persuade the Emperor of

of the agitation against Russian in-

fluence a pro-Russian minister has been dismissed."

Nagasaki says: The far eastern situ-

ation is very serious, and it is be-

lieved that Japan is most actively pre-

Shanghai, left Port Arthur of their own

accord. The same dispatch says it is

are steaming off To Ku, at the mouth

of the Pekin river, on the Gulf of Pe-

The Daily Mail's Hong Kong cor-

respondent says that telegrams from

Hainan announce the revolt of tribes

The Pekin correspondent of the Times

says that Great Britain has definitely

withdrawn her demand for the open-

Sir Richard Webster, the attorney-

general, speaking at Ventner, Isle of Wight, on the Chinese troubles, said that the United States was supporting

England's policy with surpassing unanimity. He declared that if Great

Britain were compelled to fight for

this cause and should lose, the British

people would have a "quick and glori-ous death, instead of the slow starva-

tion which the loss of trade would mean to the nation."

the Times says: It is reported that a Russo-German loan to China of 100,-

000,000 roubles has been concluded, but

the report requires confirmation in de-

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The St. Petersburg correspondent of

in the interior of the island.

ing of Ta Lien Wan.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from

a pawnbroker from s

of the defendants.

paring for war.

By the Burning of the Alvord House at Gloversville.

Eight Persons Perished

Four Barns Burned in the Neighbor hood of Simcoe.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 2.-Eight ives were lost in the Alvord House fire. The loss to the property will reach \$100,600. The six persons who are known to have perished were: E. C. Kimball, Mrs. Kimball and Miss Kimball of Indianapolis Ind. Paniamin F. ball, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Benjamin F. Strickland, Henry C. Day and Charles Ruppert, of Gloversville. Mr. Kimball was an agent for a glove factory of this city, and Mr. Strickland and Mr. Day were business men. Ruppert was

bell-boy in the hotel. The names of the two missing are unknown.

Many of the patrons were forced to flee without saving any of their effects, not even their clothing. Some made their escape by the stairways, but the dense volumes of smoke soon cut off this retreat. The next resort was by the windows. At least a dozen of those who appeared at the win-dows made flying leaps, thus saving themselves from death, though several were more or less injured by the

Simcoe, Feb. 2.—About 7 p.m. on Monday evening four barns belonging to Mr. George Leask, four miles west of Simcoe, were destroyed by fire, together with part of the stock, consisting of four horses, three cows, hay, a large quantity of grain, etc. The loss is a heavy one, but is partially covered Francis Carroll, described as an actor, of threatening to murder Miss Florence
St. John, the actress.

An injunction prayed for by Sir

The mie was caused by one of the horses kicking over the lantern which was placed at the foot of the stall. Mr. George Leask is town by insurance. The fire was caused by Tatton Sykes was granted in the chancouncilor for Simcoe.

STRANGE DEATH.

looms, which Lady Sykes had pawned. Notice of appeal has been given in the case of Jay vs. Sykes and wife, which resulted on Jan. 18 in a verdict in favor A Newark Child Choked by a Toy

Balloon. Newark, N. J., Feb. 2.-Nine-yearold Rose Carrevolli was choked to death by a toy balloon. She was returning from Sunday school, and started to run across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, when she tripped and fell. She lay with her face downward and several persons went to her as-

London, Feb. 2.-A dispatch to the Standard from Kobe, Japan, says the Emperor of Corea refuses to reside at the Russian legation, and the pro-Rus-When the doctor examined the child she was dead. An examination dis-closed the fact that the rubber bag sian foreign minister has resigned. The Times correspondent at Kobe says: "There are repeated rumors from Seoul and wooden tube of a toy balloon had that the Russian agent, M. Alexander, been drawn into her throat when she fell, causing her to choke to death. Corea to reoccupy the Russian lega-tion. It is also reported as a result

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

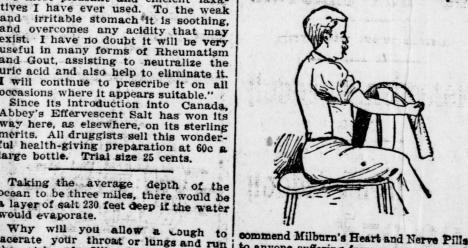
Ask Yourself When It Begins-Then Read the Following.

Those who have been insisting that

the twentieth century begins on Jan. 1, A. D. 1900, evidently do not know what The British warships, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from is the meaning of the word "century," writes a correspondent to the New York Herald. The following definition, reported that three Russian cruisers given in the "Century Dictionary," should put an end to the controversy. "A period of 100 years reckoned from any starting point, as a century of national independence; a century of oppression. Specifically, one of a number of 100 year periods, reckoned either forward or backward, from some recognized era. Thus, the first century of the Christian era began with the year A. D. 1, and extended to the end of the year 100; the third century began with 201, and ended with 300; and the eighteenth century began with 1701 and ended with 1800, the year completing the 100th year period in each instance giving a name to the century." It is almost supererogatory to point out that just as the series of 100 years. composing the first century, began with A. D. 1, and ended with the end of A. D. 100, then the series composing the second century began with A. D. 101 PAIN IN THE HEART.

Too serious a condition to neglect. A Guelph harness maker tells how he was cured. Mr. Wm. Dyson, the well known saddler

and harness maker of Guelph, Ont , makes the following statement: "I heartily retice for some time, and find it one of



lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of medicine for such complaints. For a long heart trouble. They are a splendid medicine for such complaints. For a long Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger time I was afflicted with nervousness and avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the pain in my heart, which was especially taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, severe at night, often destroying my rest. healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, These pills cured me and invigorated my nervous system which is now strong and healthy. They restored restful sleep be It is said that a Scotchman planted removing the distressing heart pains which the first thistle in Australia out of love formerly gave me so much anxiety and for his native land, and now mallions trouble."

fire. Only the original hotel was saved.

There has been an epidemic in London of threats to kill theatrical people since the murder of Wm. Terrisa by

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and ended with the end of A. D. 200 So, too, must the series of 100 years composing the twentieth century begin with 1901 and end with the end of A. D.

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