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CURVED PITCHING BY MACHINE.

A Princeton Professor and His Wonderful Gun—His Experiments.

Princeton, N.J., Dec. 16.—Prof. Hinton gave the first public exhibition of his baseball pitching machine last night in the University gymnasium. The gun, which is a short, breech-loading cannon, 24 inches in length, and placed upon a two-wheeled carriage, was put at one end of the gymnasium. At the other end was a net, at which the professor pitched several balls from his cannon. All were successful, and the curves could be seen as distinctly as if sent from the hand of one of the professional pitchers. Hinton told of his early experiments with the machine, how the ball was made to curve and how he expected that the national game could receive a great change through the agency of mechanical pitching.

Professor Hinton said, in part, that he intended his cannon to be a labor-saving machine that would relive pitchers of the enormous strain put upon them by arduous practice. His cannon, he said, will throw the ball swifter and more accurately than a pitcher can, and he believes that baseball players will find it of great assistance to them, at least during the months of practice.

Professor Hinton described the way in which the cannon was operated. It is of smooth bore, and not rifled, as many suppose. The curve is pitched in any direction desired by prongs which protrude from the cannon's mouth and against which the ball rubs in passing, according a rotary motion, which causes the curve. Shifting these prongs from the right to the left side of the cannon or from toy to bottom regulates the direction of curves.

The speed with which the ball is thrown depends upon the amount of powder placed in the cartridge. A temporary backstop made of canvas was built in the gymnasium, and from the cannon stationed at pitcher's distance from the canvas, Professor Hinton discharged the ball a number of times, displaying the various curves and speed that he could impart to the ball.

Many of the baseball players who were present, when interviewed, stated that they believed the cannon would prove a labor-saving machine, and Captain Bradley will use it at practice during winter months in the cage.

NO FRANCHISE FOR THE FERRY CO.

Manager Esson stated yesterday that the Toronto Ferry Co. had decided to have nothing to do with Toronto's franchise in the Eastern League. They would welcome the club to Island grounds, and Mr. Esson could find several subscribers to the baseball fund. They would let the Island oval to the B.B.C. at a very reasonable rental.

RINGERS IN THE C.L.A.

Fred W. Garvin, one of the honorary officers of the Richmond Hill Lacrosse Club, is thoroughly disgusted with the underhand work last season among players and clubs in the Canadian Lacrosse Association. He will have amendments up at the Good Friday meeting, calling for severe punishment for the evil-doers. He would make it almost impossible for a suspended man to get back, and one club is enough for one man to play in during the year. Ringers are the curse of the association, he says.

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SPORTING NOTES.

There is a movement on foot to revive the one-time flourishing Toronto Kennel Club.

Arthur Irwin's name is mentioned in connection with the position of inspector of umpires on Nick Young's staff.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

J. Roach states that he will meet Smith at Burns' Hotel, Adelaide and Simcoe streets, to-day (Thursday), at 8 p.m., to arrange a match.

Detroit Club curlers are making great efforts to ensure the success of their bonspiel Jan. 6, 7 and 8 next. They have sent invitations to all local clubs, giving a long list of trophies and medals to be competed for.

The management of the Cornell navy is endeavoring to raise enough funds to enable it to re-engage Coach Courtney for the ensuing year. About $700 more is necessary to justify the management of the navy continuing operations.

The national stallion race to be decided at Morris Park in the spring of 1898, worth $20,000, has called out nominations from every breeding establishment of prominence in the country. Over 55 stallions are represented, and their product will number well into the hundreds.

Billy Brady, the theatrical manager, who has directed the fortunes of Jim Corbett for the past four years, is busy trying to arrange a six-day bicycle race for Boston during the month of February, which will be held in Mechanics' Pavilion. Brady was very busy on Saturday night trying to secure Hale, Rice, Forster and Schock as entries and stars for his race. Eugene Tompkins will be associated with Brady in the venture.

There will be a meeting of the Parkdale Football Club to-morrow evening, seniors and juniors, at Armstrong's boathouse, Sunnyside. Business of importance will be discussed.

Season tickets for Old Orchard's second hockey club can be procured by members from the secretary at 339 Dovercourt-road.

Freeland, one of the greatest thoroughbreds that ever were seen on the American turf, died Saturday at George Wright's farm in St. Louis County. Freeland was a bay gelding by Longfellow, the most illustrious son of Leamington, out of Belle Knight. He made Ed Corrigan's green and white sash famous on every big race course in the United States, and his winnings laid the foundation of Corrigan's successful career as a horseman. Freeland was 15 years old this year. After his turf career was over Corrigan presented the gelding to a friend in Kentucky, with the understanding that he would be well taken care of in his last days.

THE BANKERS' SCHEDULE.

Games for Toronto's Mercantile League.

TWELVE HOCKEY MATCHES.

Championship Season Begins Jan. 9 and Ends Feb. 27.

Strong Sevens to Contest for Honors on the Victoria Ice — Dominion (Champions), Toronto, Imperial and Commerce Have Well-Balanced Aggregations — Second Sevens of Imperial and Commerce Will Battle for Intermediate Honors.

Yesterday the schedule of the Bank Hockey League was handed out. The season begins Saturday, Jan. 9, with Imperial and Commerce as the opposing sevens. Each team plays six games, and thus there will be twelve contests in all for the championship unless a tie at the close calls for more.

Toronto has already been touted as the strongest team, but the other banks deny this, and knowing ones say it will be the closest contest for supremacy ever seen in this flourishing association. Dominion, Commerce and Imperial are all strong, and it is good betting that one of this trio will beat out Toronto for first place.

This is the seventh year of the existence of the Bank League. Dominion won in '90 and also last season. The other four years were evenly divided between Commerce and Imperial, while Toronto is still looking for the honor.

The bankers are pleased to be totally divorced from the O.H.A., and as a result theirs will be the best games on Victoria ice this winter. There is no senior Victoria Club, and all the big O.H.A. matches will be played in the Caledonian rink, the game between the bank champions, the winners of section 2 in the senior O.H.A. series, will thus be necessary to determine the city championship at the close of the season. Six of the games will be played in January and six in February. Here is the schedule:

—January.—

Saturday, 9—Imperial v. Commerce.
Wednesday, 13—Dominion v. Toronto.
Saturday, 16—Imperial v. Toronto.
Tuesday, 19—Commerce v. Dominion.
Saturday, 23—Toronto v. Commerce.
Saturday, 30—Imperial v. Dominion.

—February.—

Saturday, 6—Dominion v. Imperial.
Wednesday, 10—Commerce v. Toronto.
Saturday, 13—Dominion v. Commerce.
Wednesday, 17—Toronto v. Imperial.
Saturday, 20—Imperial v. Commerce.
Saturday, 27—Toronto v. Dominion.

The second teams of Imperial and Commerce are the only entries for intermediate honors in the Bank League. A series of four games will be played between them for the championship of their section.

VICTORIA'S TWO TEAMS.

Hockey affairs at Victoria rink have undergone quite a change this season. The senior team has been disbanded, and the colts have therefore discarded their old name, and will henceforth be known as the Victoria Hockey Club. They are scheduled in both the intermediate and the junior series of the O.H.A., as given yesterday, and with an active membership already secured in excess of 30, and much better facilities for practice obtained than in seasons past, there is no doubt that they will turn out two strong sevens this winter. Wisner and Miller of last year's senior Victoria team, together with Billingsley, an old Quebec player, and Chadwick, Henderson, Burn, Walker, Robb and other promising players, will no doubt be an aggregation hard to beat. They are all expected to wear the red and white of the Victoria Club this season.

HOCKEY PLANS IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec 16.—There was a large meeting of the Ottawa Hockey Club last night. The resolution to go to Dey's rink was confirmed. At the last meeting Vice-President C. T. Kirby and Treasurer George Murphy resigned, owing to some members of the team stating that they would not play under them. N. C. Sparks was nominated for treasurer in place of Mr. Murphy. Mr. Dickson's resignation was accepted and Mr. George Spittal elected secretary instead.

A letter from Mr. P. D. Ross was read by the committee after the general meeting, resigning the honorary presidency. This was on the ground that Messrs. Murphy and Kirby, both of whom had always been loyal and valuable members, had not been treated fairly.

It is thought the Ottawa team will be as strong as usual, as it was asserted after the meeting that at least three players who were said to have signed a paper agreeing under certain conditions to play with the Capitals would play with the Ottawas, namely Pulford, Westwick and Dey. Smith is also considered sure to be with the Ottawas. The failure of the Capitals to get into the senior league has hurt their plans.

OSGOODE A.A. OFFICERS.

Elections Lasted All Day—Good Representatives Were Chosen.

The Osgoode A.A. annual elections were held all day yesterday. Great interest was manifest in the results, and canvassing was keen. The results were highly satisfactory, and some hustlers were elected in all the years. Each year has three representatives. They are as follows: For first year—A C Kingstone, J G Merrick and W R Wadsworth.

Second year—Sam Sharpe, D Mills and H A Burbidge.

Third year—Joe McDougall, T L Church and Boddy.

JIMMY GARVIN WILL HAVE CHARGE.

A New York despatch says of the lacrosse trip of the Crescents to England: The entire trip will occupy from six to eight weeks. The date of starting has been fixed for March 16. Garvin will have charge of the men, both on the field and off.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Canoe Club will be held on Saturday night, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. To-morrow evening there will be a club dance.

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Canadian Horses Get Second Places at New Orleans—Bay H at 50 to 1 Wins the Handicap.

NEW ORLEANS PROGRAM.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Clara Bauer 98, Katherine, Hibernia Queen, Rouble, Miss Rowett 103, Bowling Green 106, Logan 110.

Second race, mile, selling—Mauritius, Alma Russell 87, Pop Dixon 90, Otto H., Elyria 93, Olivia L. 94, Connie Lee, Clenalbyn, Maxime, Elliott 92, Anger 99, Bourder 102, Farmer Tighe 104.

Third race, mile, selling—C C Rumrill, Helen H. II. 97, Alva, Emma Mc, Partner 96, Dave Mac, Proverb, Laverne 101.

Fourth race, mile, selling—May Ashley 97, Trilby 98, Little Billy, Buckmore 96, Bridgeton, Belle of Fordham, Frank Joubert 101, Ida Pickwick 114.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Terra Archer, Wild Tartar, Remington 96, Martin, Hippogriff 97, Prytania, Princess Rose, Martha Smith, Stark 99, Sprite 104.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—The Sculptor, Little Tom, Gracie C, Campania, Sky Blue, Eleanor Mc, Laura Davis 99, Mollie B. 104, Chicot 107.

RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—First race, 5 furlongs—Mother of Pearl, 1 to 2, 1; Allopathy, 4 to 5, 2; Keenanna 3. Time 1.05½.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Victor B., 6 to 1, 1; Fannie D., 3 to 5, 2; Smoker 3. Time .59.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Beatrice Mara, 8 to 1, 1; Mamie Clark, 6 to 1, 2; Lilly Beatrice 3. Time 1.13.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Uncle Lew, 3 to 1, 1; W G Harding, 7 to 5, 2; Prairie Flower 3. Time .58¾.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Duckadoo, 7 to 5, 1; Miss Star, even, 2; Jim Donlen 3. Time 1.11¾.

THE ST. LOUIS CARD.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—First race, 9-16 mile, selling—Aphrodite, Fred Keed, Why Not, Frank Hawkins, Bushwhacker 99, Birdie C 100, The Doctor, Irish H. 103, Phil Thompson 110.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Claude Hill, Hassle B. 96, Collusion 99, Jerquet, Advance 101, W G Harding, Jim Donlen 104, A B Dade, Enthusiasm 123.

Third race, 11-16 mile, selling—Keere, Taromle, Ballardine, Victor B., Rob Roy, Too High, Walter, Alex, Labold, Veva, Caleb 107.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Casella, Mary Ann 98, Richmond, Southerner, Abbie Fisher 99, Winden, Winfield, Patrolman II., Crescent 103, Joe Lee, Jimmie R 104.

Fifth race, 15-16 mile, selling—Jordan, Dr Malcolm 92, Silver Bill, W T Ellis 98, Florian, Charlie B. 108, Smuggler 109, Elwyn 105, Leigh, Echolite 107.

THREE 8 TO 5 SHOTS ARE WINNERS.

Singerly, Pa., Dec. 16.—First race, 4½ furlongs—Matt White, 8 to 5, 1; Oswego, 2 to 1, 2; Comma, 3. Time 1.00.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Queen d'Or, 5 to 1, 1; Benvolio, 7 to 10, 2; Touraine, 3. Time 1.30.

Third race, ¾ mile—Lucette, 4 to 1, 1; Cozette, 8 to 5, 2; Desbrosses, 3. Time 1.22.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Grampian, 8 to 5, 1; Schustle, 7 to 10, 2; Forenzo, 3. Time 1.06.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Meadows, 8 to 5, 1; First Light, 7 to 10, 2; Ards, 3. Time 1.05.

HURDLES AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 16.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lucky Dog, 110 (Shields), 6 to 5, 1; Braw Scot, 104 (Slaughter), 5 to 1, 2; Charles A., 104 (Clawson), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¾.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Etta H., 103 (Martin), 5 to 1, 1; Adam Andrew, 103 (Jones), 3 to 2, 2; Torpedo, 103 (Spencer), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.12.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Thornhill, 101 (Jones), 8 to 1, 1; All Over, 109 (Shields), 10 to 10, 2; Fred Gardner, 101 (Spencer), 50 to 1, 3. Time 2.14½.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Sir Play, 102 (Jones), even, 1; Schiller, 100 (Slaughter), 7 to 5, 2; Lincoln, 87 (Thompson), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.44½.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, handicap, 5 hurdles—Burnah, 146 (Hennessy), even, 1; Haymarket, 135 (Stanford), 6 to 1, 2; Three Forks, 148 (Peters), 2 to 1, 3. Time 2.26½. Saragosso, Relampago and Esperance also ran.

SINGERLY ENTRIES.

Singerly, Dec. 16.—First race 7 furlongs, selling—Milwaukee, Candelabra 115, Setauke, Tioga, Galloping King, Elk Ridge 112, Brilliancy, Duncan, Monolithe, Signoria II. 107.

Second race, ⅞ mile, selling—Thurlp, McCall, Blue Front, Gracie, Harry C., Bird of Freedom, Esoble 112.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Lady Richmond, Marie Lovell, Dr. Reed, Gold Dollar 119, Gonzales, Lochinvar 107, Humming Bird, Fossett, Pathway, Syde 104.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Crown 122, Fagin 119, Roylewis 109, Dulcie, Larondie, Oak, Simpleton 106, Dr. Jones, Jim McLaughlin 103.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Key West 132, Tancred 129, Clair W., Kinglet 122, Imp, Velvet Rose, Minnie J. 119, Snookzy 114, Lawrence P. 116, Miss Julia, Sparkle 96.

TOM ECK STILL TALKING.

New York, Dec. 16.—Thomas W. Eck arrived in town yesterday morning. Tom is interested in the coming six-day race to be held din Chicago, and is in the east for the purpose of securing riders and information.

With reference to Tom Linton's challenge to Michael, Eck said: "Why, Jimmy Michael can beat Linton under any conditions and can obtain backing in Chicago to the extent of $5000 for a match race. As the Jalin brothers, the best pacemakers Michael had, have returned to France, the latter will not ride a paced race at present. It would hardly be a fair race, as Linton would have al the best pacemakers, while Michael's would be second raters.

"Michael's backers say that a match race between him and Linton must be best two out of three races, unpaced, at one, three and five miles. These will be the only conditions, unless Michael obtains some good men for his pacing machines.

"It might be well for the public to understand how Linton beat Michael in the only event which they contested. The race was won by Lumsden, with Linton second. Jimmy ran into one of his pacing machines, which ran up the bank of the track, before the journey was half over and fell, three or four riders going over him."

ICE CHIPS.

There will be only one match in Winnipeg for the Stanley Hockey Challenge Cup between the Winnipeg team and the Montreal Victorias. The referee will be W. C. Young of Ottawa.

Canadian curlers will royally entertain their brithers from across the line when the international match is played here in January. Clubs affiliated with the O.C.A. will be entitled to place one rink each on the Canadian side. In case the outsiders do not respond in sufficient numbers, the city organizations will fill in. All the expenses in connection with play and banquet will be borne by the players participating, and it is estimated the expenses will be about $10 a rink.

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How Judge Sanderson Gathered Strong Evidence From Experts.

Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, Lynch, Julian, Groom, Gibbs and Earp Likely to be Indicted—Billy Smith Has Sued the Sailor for $900—A Local Correspondent on Rough Games and Prize Fighting.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The referee to whom Judge Sanderson has relinquished the task of taking further depositions in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey case decided this morning not to begin his labors until to-morrow, when it is said this part of the case will be completed.

There is a possibility that wholesale arrests will soon be made as one of the results of the recent battle. There is a State law prohibiting any prize fighting or encounter, with or without gloves, where the participants are liable to injury.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Sanderson asked many questions as to the nature of the contest, and several experts testified on the subject. It is asserted to-day that he was gathering evidence to place before the grand jury in order to secure the indictment of Sharkey, Fitzsimmons, Lynch, Julian, Groom, Gibbs, Earp and the seconds.

Billy Smith has sued Sharkey for $900, which he claims is due him for service rendered in assisting to train the sailor.

THE ART OF FIGHTING.

Alex. Roy of 251 Manning-avenue is among the many who love the game that lies in them the elements of roughness. One of his ancestors was over 7 feet tall and was powerful in proportion. He addresses an interesting letter to The World that may not just agree with everyone, but there are others who will say that there is something in his statements. He says:

"As most of the ministers of the city are at present discussing the right and wrong of the art of fighting, and also the brutality of the game of football, allow me to say a word or two in favor of these exercises through the medium of your valuable paper. The success of a man's life (I think most men will agree with me when I say it) depends on, not the amount of knowledge the man has, but on the amount and quality of the mascline energy he possesses, so that the question resolves itself down to this: How is this energy to be developed? Suppose we examine it, and find out what it is composed of. A man possessing it has these attributes: First, he has strong force of character; second, he possesses the ability to do things requiring an energy alone; third, he commands respect.

"Now then, this, to me, I think, could be all classified under the heading of the ability to combat, or what might be called combativeness. This quality can only be developed by actual conflict with others, either in the business life or the social life, or by some system designed for its development.

"In the so-called dark ages, the man who was the greatest fighter was the greatest man. To-day the most intellectual man is supposed to be the greatest. Suppose we compare the two. Then a man (usually averaged six or seven feet in height, possessed a form of massive grandeur, was able to carry around with him a coat of mail weighing a quarter of a ton, and a battle-axe weighing a quarter of about 200 pounds in weight. (By the way, it is said of one of my own ancestors, and I suppose it true, that he was over seven feet in height and could drive a three-inch nail through a two-inch plank by hitting it with his fist; he lived to the age of 110 years.) Very few of them required spectacles; bad teeth were unknown; there was no consumption, no catarrh, no bald heads, no weak, puny bodies, and the average age was 100 years.

TO DEVELOP ENERGY.

"How about the intellectual man? The average age is 35 years; bald-headed, no teeth, weak eyes, consumption, catarrh and afraid to go out on a cold day for fear he'll drop dead. Now, what kind of men do we really want? I think most people will agree with me when I say that we want a combination of both, that is, we want to develop men having the great strength and sound qualities of the former with the intellectual development of the latter. How is this to be produced?"

"How did the men of the Dark Ages develop? The answer, I think, is by fighting; but will fancy fighting, such as sparring for points, produce it? I answer, no. You cannot make a machinist by giving a boy a book to read on the subject. You cannot make an editor by giving a man a few lessons on the subject. You cannot make a business man by simply sending him to a business college. He must have the actual conflict with the world, in whatever line he may be in. A study of the ways of others before him will greatly assist a man, and experimenting in a small way will help him, but if he wants to make a success of life he has got to go out and fight, and he will require all the physical strength and courage that he can get to do it, and I firmly believe that the rough-and-tumble game of football, as practised in the colleges of to-day, is the best and most beneficial science that has ever been introduced in them.

"I think that if the students of our universities were not allowed their diplomas until they had become experts at the game of football, that these institutions would produce more successful men, and be to the advantage of all concerned, and would at the least produce a better race of men.

"The same might be said of the art of fighting. It trains the man to be fearless and courageous; it also teaches him that blows which would almost kill a common man can be taken with ease and laughed at, having very little effect, and it also makes him feel that he is composed of as equally good stuff as anyone else.

"Now, then, if fighting produces these effects in a man, is it not a desirable thing to have, even supposing that there is a certain percentage of so-called brutality about it? But is it really brutal? What are the effects?

ADMIRED BY THE FAIR SEX

"Take, for instance, John L. Sullivan (and, leaving out the effects of excessive drinking on him), how is it in his case? Twelve years of the hardest kind of fighting, and the only injury he received was a broken arm. Wherein was it brutal? Of course, the man is not a model of morality in the drinking line, but then, it is not necessary that a man should become a drunkard to learn the art of fighting, for development purposes. Another advantage of fighting is that it teaches a man to hold his temper and to be able to look at the contemptibility of small-minded people as unworthy of notice. Another advantage is that it makes first-class men, who are able and ready to fight for anything that is right, and that is the kind of men we want—men who believe in fair play in all things, and who are always ready to assist and help the weak when it is right to do so.

"Another advantage is that it makes the fair sex always admire these men. It is one of the principles of nature that the best fighter gets the girl. It always was so, and always will be (theories to the contrary, notwithstanding), and it is also beneficial to the ladies to witness a fair fight between men, for the reason that it develops the highest qualities of feminine energy; and that, when developed, produces the highest quality of feminine beauty; so, taking it all in all, I think that the benefits from fighting are more beneficial than otherwise.

"The greatest heroes of all ages were as a rule the greatest fighters, and we need a few heroes here in Canada to help things on a little. Men of the bulldog class are always the kind of men to be depended on; as witness the old Scotch, English and Irish races of to-day, who are noted for their ability in that line. And if fighting produces men of those classes, why the more we have of it the better for us. So let them go on, football, fighting, wrestling and every other kind of manly sport, so long as it develops fine, healthy vigorous men, who are men.

"I would have boxing matches every night and a prize fight every week, and have a special big one for the Industrial Exhibition, as a special attraction, or half a dozen for that matter, and let everyone go to see them, men, women, children and all, and I assure you more good will come of it than evil."

The Ontario hockey schedule, as given here yesterday, has caused considerable dissatisfaction in some quarters, and it is anticipated that the list of games in the junior series at least will have to be remodeled.

SUTTON DROPS A GAME.

Tom Gallagher, the Limit Man, Wins by 400 to 187—Capron Still Unbeaten.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Tom Gallagher (400) defeated George Sutton (260), by 400 to 187, in the Bensinger-Siler short-stop billiard tournament this afternoon. Averages: Gallagher 14 22-27; Sutton, 6 25-27. High runs: Gallagher, 58; Sutton, 32.

In the evening game, Frank Maggioli (300) beat John Matthews (300), by 300 to 229. Averages: Maggioli, 17 11-17; Matthews, 13 8-17. High runs: Maggioli, 124 and 82; Matthews, 58. The standing:

	W.	L.	H.R.	Av
Hatley (300)	3	0	75	19
Capron (260)	3	0	74	15
Maggioli (300)	3	0	131	17
Sutton (260)	2	1	58	11
Thatcher (220)	1	3	42	9
Matthews (300)	1	2	58	13
Perkins (260)	0	3	43	7
Harrison (280)	0	3	48	6
Gallagher (400)	2	3	134	14

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

Samuel M. Warns of Baltimore up to this date has ridden 106 centuries this year, averaging over two centuries a week for the entire year.

Otto Zeigler, who has been disabled for months with a broken arm, has begun training, and will ride at the Christmas Day meet in San Francisco.

The U.S. national circuit for 1897 will, in all probability extend from May 30 to Sept. 30, a season of four months, with racing every day of that period excepting Sunday.

Arthur Gardiner, the crack Chicago speed merchant, is at present in Denver, where he has already taken several unpaced world's records, and will continue training until a favorable opportunity is presented to beat Coulter's mile of 1.59 1-5.

PUGILISTIC JOURNALISTS.

The new journalism has opened a new field to pugilists. It gives to them an opportunity to earn a dollar or two by permitting the use of their names.

"What do you think of Mace and Donovan?" said a representative of a morning paper in New York, to John L. Sullivan in the Broadway Athletic Club Monday night. "Can't tell you," the big scrapper growled out. "I'm under contract to The Morning Mournall."

James Evoy, 227 Munro-street, was arrested last night by Detective Duncan, charged with stealing a buffalo robe and other articles from Dr. Wilson, 20 Bloor-street west.

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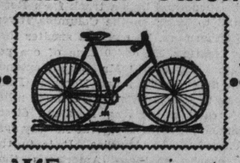

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AT $5.00, WORTH $10.00. 17 elegant Imported French and German Costumes in pure silk and wool, regular $10, special for Friday 5.00

AT $1.45, WORTH $2.50. 97 Ladies' All-Wool Golf Jerseys, fancy colors, latest styles, all sizes, our regular price $2.50, for Friday only 1.45

$5 Xmas Present for $2. 115 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, very elegant sticks, with gold and silver mounts, regular $5, Friday

$2.00

AT 25c, WORTH 50c. A special line of Ladies' Corsets, 5 hooks, triple clasp, long waist, two large side steels, regular 50c, Friday .25

AT 90c, WORTH $1.25. Ladies' Heavy Melton Cloth Underskirts, fancy embroidered flounces, regular $1.25, for Friday .90

AT 75c, WORTH $1.25. Ladies' fine Black Wool Cardigan Jackets, with or without sleeves, regular $1.25, for Friday .75

39 Remnants of Sealette from 1 to 3 yards long, on Friday at almost your own price.

$20 AND $30 CAPES FOR $10. Only 13 left of those Ladies' Lovely Sealette Capes, best quilted satin lined, large circular full ripple, Trilby collar, regular $20 and $30, Friday

$10.00

AT $2.50, WORTH $4 and $5. Beautiful Silk Blouses for Ladies, the very latest cut, new sleeve, etc., regular $4 and $5, Friday all 2.50

AT $3.00, WORTH $5.00. Ladies' fine Black Lustre Skirts, latest fashion, velvet bound, lined throughout, regular $5, Friday 3.00

AT $3.50, WORTH $6.00. Ladies' very fine Black and Navy Serge Skirts, extra wide, latest cut, velvet bound, our own make, regular $6, for Friday only 3.50

$7.00 JACKETS FOR $3.50. 125 Ladies' Heavy Irish Frieze Jackets, very latest style, velvet collar, in brown, fawn and black, regular $7, for Friday's sale only

$3.50

At $4.50, Worth $8.00. Ladies' Black and Brown Rich Satin Skirts, quilted, very wide, regular $8, for Friday 4.50

25c Chiffon for 10c. Five Inch Black Chiffons, fine quality, regular 25c, Friday .10

At 10c, Worth 20c. Elegant Range of Sequin Gimp Trimming, in all shades, regular 20c, Friday .10

At 10c, Worth 20c and 25c. Thousands of Ladies' Lovely Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 20c and 25c, Friday all .10

At $7.50, Worth $13.00. 13 yards of Lovely Rich Black Pure Silk, in Peau de Soie, Gros Grain or Merveilleux, worth $13, Friday 7.50

At 20c, Worth 35c. 5,000 yards of Pure India Silk, in all colors, 21 inches wide, regular 35c, Friday all .20

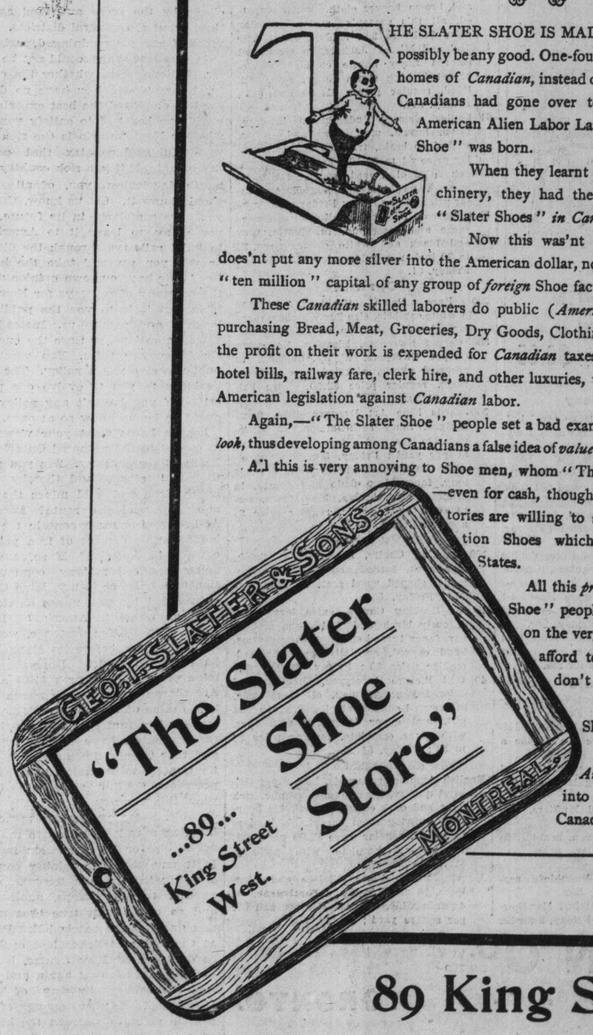
$7 Clocks for $3. 25 elegant clocks, with gold dial, mounted on a Cupid Statuary of silver and gold, standing 17 inches high, regular $7, Friday

$3.00

THE SALE OF THIS MONTREAL BANKRUPT STOCK and the RIDICULOUS PRICES at which the goods are marked should fill our store to-morrow to overflowing, therefore take note. Come early.

THE BON MARCHE, 7 and 9 KING-ST. EAST. TORONTO.

EVERY ROSE HATH ITS THORN, EACH SHOE ITS FAULT."



THE SLATER SHOE IS MADE IN CANADA. Therefore, it can't possibly be any good. One-fourth of the cost of every pair goes into the homes of *Canadian*, instead of *American* workpeople. Some of these Canadians had gone over to United States factories before the American Alien Labor Law was passed, and before "The Slater Shoe" was born.

When they learnt how to operate the best American machinery, they had the bad taste to come back and make "Slater Shoes" *in Canada* by the latest American methods.

Now this was'nt fair to *American* investors; and it does'nt put any more silver into the American dollar, nor help to pay dividends on the alleged "ten million" capital of any group of *foreign* Shoe factories.

These *Canadian* skilled laborers do public (*American*) interests a further injustice, by purchasing Bread, Meat, Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., from *Canadian* dealers, while the profit on their work is expended for *Canadian* taxes, buildings, rents, house furnishings, hotel bills, railway fare, clerk hire, and other luxuries, when it might have been invested in American legislation against *Canadian* labor.

Again,—"The Slater Shoe" people set a bad example, by making Shoes, *as good as they look*, thus developing among Canadians a false idea of *value* and *wear* (from American standpoint).

All this is very annoying to Shoe men, whom "The Slater Shoe" people *will not sell to*, —even for cash, though the "million dollar" American factories are willing to supply them with the "over-production Shoes which are not saleable in the United States.

All this *probably* goes to prove that the "Slater Shoe" people not only make *bad* Shoes, but are on the verge of *financial ruin*, because they can afford to *refuse* even the cash business they don't want.

These are the faults of "The Slater Shoe."

They are *not* the faults of the *American* Shoes, which are imported into Canada with 25% duty added.

Canadians, are you thinking?

89 King St., West.