EIGHTS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN COLLEGE CRACKS INVITED.

James Henderson of the Chicago Catlins in the City—He Orders a Shell from Warin—Hanlan on St. John's Boom ing Scheme—Rubenstein Cuts Figures on the Bay.

Henderson and Case of the Catlin Boat Club, Chicago, are one of the best-known double-scull pairs of oarsmen in America.

The former is captain of the big Windy City organization and is a well-known figure in that city. He was in Toronto Saturday and talked of rowing and sculling in the Far West.

Captain James Henderson is a Canadian by birth and moved to Chicago many years ago. He is a jovial and good-natured fellow and got along so well in business that he concluded to forsake his adopted home and return to Guelph, his native city. But so well does Mr. Henderson like his former aquatic associations that he will continue a member of the Catlin and next year with Case will enter all the prominent amateur regattas in America. While in the city the captain ordered a double scull shell from Warin, the veteran Toronto boat builder, which will be ready for his early races. Henderson will train for a match in the spring on the bay here under the watchful eye of his friend, Ned Hanlan, who showed the Chicagoan around the city during his visit here.

"Yes, there will be plenty of aquatics at the World's Fair," said Mr. Henderson.

"Spalding is making every effort to boom the affair. The winner of the Oxford-Cambridge eight-oared race next May will be brought to Chicago to face the Yale-Harvard victors, which should be the event of the century in that line."

Continuing, the well-informed oarsman said that the course at Pullman would be put in perfect shape for all races, from a single scull event to a barge affair. In short, there would be a perfect carnival of aquatic sports for amateur and professional oarsmen and scullers.

ST. JOHN OUT OF HIS SHELL.

Method to Revive Sculling Races—Hanlan Is Sorry for St. John.

Hanlan has been asked his opinion of St. John's plan to revive the lost interest in sculling in America.

"I purpose offering professional scullers a chance next season," he writes, "in order to revive an interest in the sport.

"I recognize the fact that there are a great many fast scullers for half a mile, besides many who can go a mile at top speed.

"Now, I propose giving or getting up a sweepstake race for the half-mile, mile and three mile distances, so that there will be a chance for three sculling championships. I will offer suitable emblems, which may be held by the winners of these several events until they are defeated. The principal condition I will make is that the holder of the championship shall be open to a challenge at his particular distance twice during the rowing season and for an amount not exceeding $1000 a side.

"My idea is to have the first race a sweepstake, say of $100 from each entry in the two short distances, and $500 in the three mile event. The profits of the gate receipts could also be divided so that the first three men to finish in each race would receive a part.

"All three events could be decided on one day, and I feel confident that there would be a good list of competitors and a splendid attendance. Of course, if there were many entries, heats would have to be rowed, but I think one day would be sufficient.

"Let the management of the championship races be placed in the hands of competent men who enjoy the confidence of both the scullers and the public; let the scullers row on their merits, and I believe that shell aquatics will once more enjoy the popularity that it should enjoy."

Now this proposition does not come direct to the great Toronto sculler. No. The St. Louis enthusiast wrote to The Boston Herald, which in turn communicated with Hanlan. Hanlan's antipathy to St. John, and for good reasons, is well known in the aquatic world. So there is little prospect of support coming from the ex-world's champion, although he may think well of the idea.

"St. John is out of the sculling arena, and I'll see that he stays out," laconically remarked Hanlan Saturday afternoon. "I am sorry for St. John."

THE TROTTING TURF.

Thirty-Six in the 2.12 Class—The List Grown to Extensive Proportions.

The 2.12 list of trotters has gradually grown to extensive proportions until now there are 36 horses in this exclusive list. They are as follows:

Nancy Hanks, b m, by Happy Medium	2 04
Stamboul, b h, by Sultan	2 07¼
Kremlin, b h, by Lord Russell	2 07¾
Martha Wilkes, b m, by Alcyone	2 08
Sunol, b h, by Electioneer	2 08¼
Maud S., ch m, by Harold	2 08¾
Palo Alto, b h, by Electioneer	2 08¾
Belle Vara, b m, by Vatican	2 08¾
Allerton, br h, by Jay Bird	2 09¼
Jay Eye-See, bl g, by Dictator	2 10
Nelson, b h, by Young Rolfe	2 10
Moquette, b h, by Wilton	2 10
Alix, b m, by Patronage	2 10
Little Albert, ch g, by Albert W.	2 10¼
Lord Clinton, bl g, by Denning Allen	2 10¾
Arion, b h, by Electioneer	2 10¾
Nightingale, ch m, by Mambrino King	2 10¾
Greenleaf, b g, by Simmons	2 10¾
Guy, bl g, by Kentucky Prince	2 10¾
Lobasco, b h, by Egmont	2 10¾
St. Julien, b g, by Volunteer	2 11¼
Hyland T., b g, by Ledger Jr.	2 11¼
Gillette, bl g, by Cyclone	2 11¼
Mattie H, b m, by Abdallah Mambrino	2 11¼
Directum, bl h, by Director	2 11¼
Delmarch, b h, by Mambrino	2 11½
Ermine, bl m, by Plymouth	2 11½
Jack, gr g, by Pilot Medium	2 11½
Monbars, br h, by Eagle Bird	2 11¾
Fred S. Wilkes, rn h, by Hector Wilkes	2 11¾
Evangeline, b m, by Director	2 11¾
Walter E., b g, by Patchen Mambrino	2 11¾
Regal Wilkes, b h, by Guy Wilkes	2 11¾
Axtell, b h, by William L.	2 12
Constantine, b h, by Wilkes Boy	2 12
Truman, b h, by Electioneer	2 12

A List of English Races.

Following is a list of the important English race fixtures for the first part of the coming season:

Chaplin Stakes, 1 mile	Mon., March 20
Lincolnshire Handicap	Tues., March 21
Brocklesby Stakes, 5 furlongs	Wed., March 22
Liverpool Grand National, 4½ miles	Fri., March 24
Althorp Park Stakes, 5 furlongs	Wed., March 28
Earl Spencer's Plate, 5 furlongs	Wed., March 28
Northamptonshire Stakes, 1¾ miles	Thurs., Mar. 29
Prix Richard Hennessy (Auteuil)	Sun., April 2
Leicestershire Spring Handicap, 1 mile	Fri., April 7
Great Metropolitan Stakes, 2¼ miles	Tues., April 11
City and Suburban, 1¼ miles	Wed., April 12
Mammoth Hunters' Steeplechase, 3 miles	Sat., April 15
Crawford Plate, 6 furlongs	Tues., April 18
Batrahram Plate, 1 mile 11 yards	Wed., April 19
Craven Stakes, 1 mile	Thurs., April 20
Sudbury Stakes, Derby, 5 furlongs	Fri., April 21
Derbyshire Plate, 1 mile	Sat., April 22
Two Thousand Guineas, 1 mile 11 yards	Wed., May 3
Grande Poule D'Essai des Poulliches (One Thousand) Paris	Thurs., May 4
Grande Poule d'Essai des Poulains (Two Thousand), Paris	Thurs., May 4
One Thousand Guineas, 1 mile 11 yards	Fri., May 5
Chester Cup, 2¼ miles	Wed., May 10
Grande Poule des Produits, Paris	Thurs., May 11
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Stakes, 1 mile	Sat., May 13
Newmarket Stakes, 1½ miles	Wed., May 17
Payne Stakes, 1 mile 11 yards	Thurs., May 18
May Plate, Windsor, 5 furlongs	Fri., May 19
Prix de Diane (French Oaks), 1½ miles	Sun., May 21
Empress Prize of 1000 sov. Kempton, 1¼ miles	Mon., May 22
Devonshire Plate, Manchester, 5 furlongs	Wed., May 24
Duchy Plate, 1 mile	Thurs., May 25
Manchester Cup, 1½ miles	Fri., May 26
Whitsuntide Plate, 5 furlongs	Sat., May 27
Prix du Jockey Club, French Derby, 1½ miles	Sun., May 28
The Derby, 1½ miles	Wed., May 31
Epsom Grand Prize, 1½ miles	Thurs., June 1
The Oaks, 1½ miles	Fri., June 2
Acorn Stakes, 5 furlongs	Fri., June 2
Two-year-old Plate, Hurst Park, Middlesex, 5 furlongs	Sat., June 3
Grand Steeplechase, Auteuil	Sun., June 4
Badminton Plate, 5 furlongs	Tues., June 6
Grand Hurdle Race, Auteuil	Wed., June 7
Hopeful Stakes, Doncaster, 5 furlongs	Thurs., June 8
Fitzwilliam Stakes, 5 furlongs	Fri., June 9
Grand Prix de Paris, 1 mile 7 furlongs	Sun., June 11
Ascot Stakes, 2 miles	Tues., June 13
Prince of Wales' Stakes, Ascot, 1 mile 5 furlongs	Tues., June 13
Gold Vase, 2 miles	Tues., June 13
Royal Hunt Cup, 1 mile	Wed., June 14
Gold Cup, 2½ miles	Thurs., June 15
New Stakes, 5 furlongs 136 yards	Thurs., June 15
Hardwicke Stakes, 1½ miles	June 16
Gosforth Park Biennial, 5 furlongs	Tues., June 20
Northumberland Plate, 2 miles	Wed., June 21
Prix de France, Auteuil	Thurs., June 27
July Stakes, Newmarket, 5 furlongs 142 yards	Tues., June 27
Stockbridge Cup, 6 furlongs	Wed., July 5
Eclipse Stakes, 1¼ miles	Fri., July 14
Liverpool Cup, 1 mile 3 furlongs	Fri., July 21
Grabbet Stakes, Gatwick, 5 furlongs	Fri., July 21
Stewards' Cup, Goodwood, 6 furlongs	Tues., July 25
Goodwood Stakes, 2½ miles	Wed., July 26

The Queen and King at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 31.—Stamboul arrived yesterday morning safe from New York and was placed in the Doble string at the race track, along with Nancy Hanks and other flyers. Immediately upon his arrival Budd Doble telegraphed to Mr. Harriman, the owner, that the stallion had stood the journey well. Doble says that Mr. Harriman has turned over the stallion to his care for a year under a contract and he will have entire control of him, but whether there will be any trials of speed during that period has not been determined on.

With Nancy Hanks and Stamboul occupying adjoining stalls, and with Axtell at Warren Park, a mile from town, Terre Haute has the three highest-priced horses in the world.

The Desperate Plunger Broke.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Christian Smith, a more desperate plunger even than "Pittsburg Phil," has "come a cropper" and gone flat broke. He owns the Kendal Stable, which includes such rich horse flesh as Yo Tambien, Van Buren, Coverton, Dolly McCone and others, and all are to be sold to meet his indebtedness. His stable won about $80,000 in stakes and purses this past season.

BEATEN AT HAMILTON.

The Grieve Aggregation Succumb To the Thistles By 17 Shots.

The Grieve aggregation wound up their Canadian tour at Hamilton Saturday morning by a defeat at the hands of the Thistles. They left in the evening for New York.

Of the five matches of their tour the New Yorkers only won once—from Moss Park, Toronto. Besides the Thistles they were beaten by Prospect Park, Toronto and the Granites.

They were beaten Saturday by 17 shots as follows:

THISTLES.		NEW YORK.	
W. Bray.		A. Sims.	
C. Stiff.		S. S. Stewart.	
W. Southam.		G. Telfer.	
J. Harvey, skip	20	G. Crawford, skip	14
Ralph King.		C. S. Wilcox.	
A. Gartshore.		R. Ellis.	
John Crerar.		J. Kellock.	
H. Fairgrieve, skip	16	T. Nicholson, skip	15
F. S. Malloch.		J. Patterson.	
J. B. Young.		R. D. McClintock.	
W. Vallance.		R. Kellock.	
G. H. Gillespie, skip	23	J. Conley, skip	18
Total	59	Total	42

Majority for Thistles, 17 shots.

FOR GOBBLERS AND A TROPHY.

Accurate Shooting By Toronto Gun Club Men—Van Vlack and Charles Win.

The Toronto Gun Club held its third sparrow match in the president's trophy competition at Stark's Saturday. Eleven members shot for the prize, five of whom scored in the aggregate 94 out of a possible 100. D. L. Van Vlack shot in his usual clean manner and topped the list with a straight twenty. Following are the scores:

D. L. Van Vlack	11111211111111112111—20
C. C. Norris	11121021121121211111—19
George Henry	12111121111121211101—19
F. Martin	01211122011202122112—18
C. Charles	11121111011111111110—18
J. Belleny	11001211111221101011—15
D. Blea	12001110002121111001—14
C. Ayre	11020111110101011901—14
H. George	11101111001202020100—13
T. S. Bayles	00100002021001002021—8
C. Smith	02102200 10 Retired.

In the events that followed the club shoot Mr. Charles was the most successful, carrying off the first two big gobblers. McDowall's sparrow, pigeon and blue rock matches will commence at 11 sharp this morning at the same grounds.

Popping at Pigeons.

A series of live pigeon sweeps was held Saturday afternoon at Davies' grounds with the following results:

Sweep 1, 5 live pigeons—R. Twing 5, J. Smith 5, T. Jones 5, J. Kirkland 2, S. McMillan 3, R. Wallace 2. Ties divided.

Sweep 2, 5 live pigeons—T. Jones 4, R. Twing 3, S. McMillan 3, J. Smith 2, R. Wallace 2, J. Kirkland 2.

Team shoot, 4 birds per man:

R. Twing	1111—4	J. Smith	1111—4
J. Kirkland	0111—3	S. McMillan	0111—3
T. Jones	0110—2	R. Wallace	1010—2
Total	9	Total	9

President Tymon Won the Gun.

The members of the Owl Gun Club held their second shoot for the Davies gun at Greenwoods-avenue, President Tymon proving the winner. Score:

A. J. Tymon, 25 birds, 22; W. Alexander, 34 birds, 22; J. R. Wells, 24 birds, 20; W. McDowell, 24 birds, 20; G. Henry, 24 birds, 16; D. Blea, 24 birds, 16; A. Austin, 34 birds; S. Longbottom, 30 birds; W. Dixon, 34 birds; W. Cook, 34 birds, retired. Ties at 23—A. J. Tymon, 13 birds, 11; W. Alexander, 17 birds, 8.

Louis Rubenstein On the Bay.

Jack Frost suddenly deserted his city friends Saturday afternoon, and only his lingering shade kept them from a frantic mood. Skating, curling and hockeying were in full blast in open and covered rinks, but no regular contests came off.

The greatest sport was on the bay, where the crowd of skaters was variously estimated from 15,000 to 20,000 persons. Louis Rubenstein of Montreal was the centre of attraction. So great was the crowd around where he cut kalei doscopic capers that policemen were necessary to scatter them and prevent the ice from cracking, and avert a wholesale drowning accident.

$3000 Taken at the Gate.

The English Football League champions, Sunderland, played Preston North End on the former's grounds Saturday, Dec. 17. The champions won by 2 goals to 0, both goals being scored in the second half. Twenty thousand persons saw the game and $3000 were taken at the gate.

The other league games on the same day were: Everton 2, Notts 1; Blackburn Rovers 2, Burnley 0; Derby County 2, Aston Villa 1; Stoke 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Newton Heath 0; Accrington 5, West Bromwich Albion 4.

Imperial Against Montreal This Morning.

The hockey match between the champion banks, Imperial of Toronto and Montreal of Montreal, will take place this morning at the Granite Rink, starting at 10 o'clock. The ice will be soft, but will permit the contest. The Montrealers were wired the western probabilities, and answered that they would come and skate over the honeycomb. The Imperial Bank team will be: Goal, Chadwick; point, Merritt; cover point, Darrell; forwards, Brown, Patterson, Langtry, Creelman (captain.)

Stemmyer Knocked Out in 10 Rounds.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Stemmyer was defeated in 10 rounds here to-night by Brown. The Toronto welterweight was the favorite, but was a poor match for his opponent. Brown is a scientific fighter. He dodged well and punished viciously.

After the mill Brown was matched to fight Mike Shaughnessy for $1000 a side.

Sporting Miscellany.

Prof. M. Murphy is said to have done a mile on a bicycle skate in Brooklyn last week in 1.33.

William Barnie, the well-known baseball manager of Baltimore, was signed Saturday morning as manager of the Louisville club for next season.

Ben Crosby, Yale '92, died in New York Saturday of typhoid fever. While in college he was a famous football player and was right end on Rhodes' team of '90. He also made a reputation as an oarsman and pulled in his class crews and was a Varsity substitute. This fall he coached the champion football eleven of the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Mickey Glavin and Joe Mack fought 40 rounds at Buffalo New Year's Eve. The result was a draw. Mack fought 38 rounds with a broken hand.

Alexander Shields was in the city Saturday. He says that Logan and Addie B. are running well at Guttenberg. The former is at his old-time speed and shows his ability to beat the Hilltop cracks.

The Woodbine Stable has entered Merry Thought, Foam and Noisy for 11 stakes at the Saratoga meeting. The trio will also be sent on to Morris Park. They are looking in splendid condition in their stables at Woodbine Park.

The old "chestnut" as to whether or not it is possible to catch a baseball thrown from the top of the Washington monument is now again going the rounds after an interval of eight years. Many experiments have demonstrated that a ball dropped from a height of over 500 feet can neither be judged nor held. —Philadelphia Sporting Life.

Anson is the only player who has played continuously in the 17 years of the National League, the entire time of its real existence. In that time he has played in 1728 games, went to the bat 7771 times, made 2561 hits, and a general average in batting of .334. And yet the cry of young blood is continuously heard.

THE SEARCH-LIGHT.

Mr. Labouchere has parted with his one-third proprietary share in The Daily News. It was due to the dissatisfaction the member for Northampton has for some time felt with the political tone of the paper. His indignation came to a head on the change of front in the matter of Uganda. That a paper of which he was part owner should scuttle out of a policy of scuttle was more than Mr. Labouchere could endure. It was a one-third share in the paper, and he sold it for £90,000. He bought it 20 years ago for £11,000. It is said he and Sir C. Dilke are to start a new Radical paper.

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Lady Egerton of Tatton, Cheshire, who died at Bournemouth at the age of 55, was the daughter of Earl Amherst and married the present Lord Egerton in 1857, leaves one daughter, who is married to Viscount Bury, M.P. for Birkenhead. The deceased lady had been in weak health for some months, in consequence of which Lord Egerton in October resigned his seat on the Cheshire County Council and went to reside at Bournemouth, where her ladyship's condition latterly caused much anxiety. The late Lady Egerton took a leading part in the Primrose League, the Girls' Friendly Society, and many charitable works.

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A pauper worth £300,000, Sheridan by name, has just been delivered from Lambeth Workhouse. Two years ago, being advanced in life and finding no work to do, he was admitted a pauper, not knowing that at the very time a firm of city lawyers were searching for him as the heir of his father's sister, Mrs. Blake, who died in 1883. He was discovered in the workhouse three weeks ago. Sheridan has not heard of his two sons for years, and he believes they are in America. But he is now the master of 300,000 yellow slaves and has many friends. The master of the workhouse says Sheridan is a most estimable man. The nurses say he was so unassuming. All the officials say he was an example of good behaviour. Men of business say they will manage his affairs for him. Fair women say they are ready to marry him. And Solomon says: "Wealth maketh many friends, but the poor is separated from his neighbor." (Prov. xix., 4.)

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During the course of his visit to Sheffield, Mr. A. Balfour paid a visit to The Telegraph offices, accompanied by a party, which included Mr. George Wyndham, M.P., Mr. Lakers-Douglas, M.P., Sir Henry Watson, Sir Benjamin Stone, Col. Howard Vincent, M.P., Mr. R. W. E. Middleton and Mr. J. Satchell Williams. The distinguished party was received by Sir William Leng and Mr. C. D. Leng, and was conducted through the various staff-rooms. In the composing room, where work in connection with The Evening Telegraph and Star was busily proceeding, Mr. Balfour watched with great interest the process of typesetting by hand, and he was then taken into the Linotype department, where the rapid work executed by the Linotype machines proved a source of much attraction. Mr. Balfour characterizing the performance of the machines as "wonderful." On his return to the composing room Mr. Balfour addressed a few words to the compositors, who had received him with much enthusiasm. After a hasty glance at various other departments engaged in connection with the production of the various papers issued from the office Mr. Balfour was conducted into the basement, where the printing machines are situated, and there, after an explanation of the method of working, the right honorable gentleman started a machine.

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It is not only the Jews who are baited in Russia, but the Lutherans and Catholics also, the theory of the Tsar's present advisers being that a Russian subject, particularly if he is a Slav, has little better title to be a dissenter than he has to be a Nihilist. In instance of the way in which this theory is applied is afforded by an incident reported from Riga, where a Lutheran pastor has just been condemned by one of the local court to lose his priestly office and status and to undergo three months' imprisonment, for having administered the sacrament to a person affirmed to be "orthodox," although, of course, if he had been orthodox he would not have bent his knee before a Lutheran altar. Events of this kind are constantly occurring. They pass unheeded in western Europe. But in Germany they are carefully observed, and they have a whole literature devoted to them. Some of these days the score will be wiped off.

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The Germans cannot with a good grace complain of the treatment meted out by Russians to the Lutherans, while "Down with the Jews" is the most popular cry in Germany. For Herr Ahlwardt's constituents to hurl the epithet "persecutors" at the St. Petersburg authorities is like the pot calling the kettle black. There is, however, this grand difference between persecution in Russia and persecution in Germany, that whereas in the former country religious and racial intolerance is fomented by the Government, in the latter the men at the head of affairs are striving their utmost to suppress it. How far they will succeed remains to be seen. At the moment, the civilized world seems to have gone clean anti-Jew mad. In Germany, in Austria, in Hungary and in France prince and peasant, peer and proletarian are vieing with one another in the effort to prove that for Israel there is no resting place but the grave.

Local Jottings.

The election returns will be read from the stage at the Academy this evening.

The attention of the police is directed to the rowdyism which is prevalent Sunday evenings on the corner of Lippincott and Ulster-streets.

Brother Barrett of Ward No. 1 has got out a fine photograph of his hobby, and he ought to be at the head of the procession tonight.

Matthew Mulcahey, 117 Farley-avenue, was arrested about 12 o'clock Saturday evening charged with stealing a basket of fish from Mrs. Massey, 464 Queen-street west.

Master Eddie Reburn, the boy soprano, and Miss Alice Tait of the Toronto College of Music will leave to-day to sing at a concert in the Town Hall at Milton to-night.

Lieut.-Col. Gray, B.M., has recently returned from a drive of 150 miles over rough roads, and he has completed his inspection of arms and accoutrements in the militia armories.

The First Reformed Presbyterian Church held its annual services yesterday in the church, Carlton-street. Rev. Prof. Gregg preached an eloquent sermon in the evening, taking as his text, "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance."

Saturday evening Joseph Cooper and Thomas Lynch of Markham-street, two 19-year-old lads, were found in company with two women of questionable reputation in an unfinished house at 382 Adelaide-street west. The quartet were marched off to Station No. 3.

A watchnight service under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held in the Temperance Hall, beginning at 10.30 on Saturday night and continuing till shortly after midnight. District Chief Templar George Spence presided. Addresses were delived by J. L. Robertson, P.G.C.T.; James Thomson, P.C.T.; A. Bull, P.G.C.T.; and F. S. Spence, G.C.T. The service attracted a large audience.

At the last regular meeting of St. Patrick's Branch No. 13, Emmerald Beneficial Association, held in their hall, Simcoe-street, owing to the rapidly increasing membership of the branch, it was found necessary to remove to larger and more commodious quarters, and in future the regular meetings will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, 135 McCaul-street, every Wednesday evening.

Geo. Lewis, 127 Esther-street, and William Jamieson, 27 Walter-street, are two street railway employes who had a pretty tough experience. They were conductor and driver of a High Park car Saturday night and had just stopped at the west end of the route when, as they claim, John O'Hearn and John McLaughlin, both of 19 Grafton-avenue, ran out of Scholes' Hotel and attacked them. At any rate there was an altercation, in which Lewis was roughly handled and had to be taken home. The two men charged with the assault were arrested.

THEY RECOGNIZED THE VALUE.

Monetary Institutions Adopting a Well-Known System of Protection.

"The Trader," that excellent organ of the Jewelers and Watch Manufacturers, makes the following comment in its last issue:

"The Holmes Electric Protection Company last month signed contracts with the Ontario Bank and John Macdonald & Co. for the protection of their premises and valuables. The better the work of this company is known, the easier it will be to get the patronage of the jewelry trade. Manager Wigmore deserves credit for the way in which he has worked his company up."

When it is learned that the savings deposits of Canada alone represent the enormous sum of $250,000,000, it is not at all surprising that directors of banks and other monetary institutions avail themselves of the protective safeguards afforded by the Holmes system against burglary and irregularities. Indeed, it is a matter of surprise that the protection thus given is not universally employed.

It would seem to be a duty that officers of banks, etc., owe their shareholders and depositors, to exhaust every means within their reach to completely guard the trust reposed in them.

BLAINE'S ILLNESS.

There Are Times When He Discusses His Plans for the Future.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—"Mr. Blaine is much better," said Dr. Johnston this evening.

"Mr. Blaine is a little better," said the attendant at the door of Mr. Blaine's residence half an hour later.

When asked if Mr. Blaine sat up any yet Dr. Johnson replied in the negative. Sick as Mr. Blaine is he still exhibits much of that wonderful will power and nerve that have carried him through more one crisis. In the presence of his family he tries to be cheerful and hopeful of the future. His apprehensions he keeps his own secrets.

There are times when he discusses his plans for the future, especially those of a literary nature. It is understood that of politics he does not speak except in a desultory fashion, as if they had lost to a certain extent for him their interest.

It is also understood that in case he should not be able to carry out certain of his literary plans, that he has arranged to have the papers relating to public matters in his possession edited and published at the proper time.

Serious Wreck in Kansas.

ELDORADO, Kas., Jan. 1.—A serious wreck occurred to the Missouri Pacific train on the Newton branch last night. Five miles out from this city a broken rail ditched the baggage car and a passenger car.

The baggageman and most of the dozen passengers who were in the derailed coach escaped with injuries which are not serious, but Miss Hattie Horner was taken out of the car in an unconscious condition, badly cut by broken glass and crushed.

On His Old Platform.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Dr. McGlynn spoke at the anti-Poverty Society meeting at Cooper Union to-night and reaffirmed his belief in the doctrines of the society, the preaching of which led to his excommunication. He spoke with all of his old-time force and set at rest all talk of his having retracted and apologized before he was restored to his priestly functions.

Fight in Mexico.

NUEVO LAREDO, Jan. 1.—A fight between 150 revolutionists and 80 Mexican soldiers took place on the Mexican side on Friday evening. The U. S. troops had driven the revolutionists across the border. The loss was light.

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