result must of necessity depend

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much. Mr. Vanley.

ing for him.

The squire shook the strong, shape-ly hand warmly, and stood for a mo-

figure as it made its way with strong,

went back to the house with a grave,

that heaven had given him such a son

perhaps he was thinking of the plan-

when one has rehearsed a speech—almost too careless and indifferent.

"Was he worth seeing, then?"

"He is one of the most cultivated men I have ever met," replied the

squire, warmly and emphatically, "and

when I think of the absurd nonsense

old Sparrow talked the other day, I am

inclined to call him an idiot. Mr. Far-

adeane is a gentleman, every inch of

him, and one of the most charming

"I am very glad you like him, as he is so near a neighbor," she said.
"Yes, liking is the world. "He has

quite taken a hold on me. The rea-

self at The Dell may be a mystery

but it is no unworthy one; I am quite

convinced of that. He talks admir-

ably; not with the straining after-ef-

fect which is the great vice of the

present day, but with the pleasant man-

ner of a man who wants to hear you

as well as himself. By the way, your aunt has caught him for that enter-

tainment of hers on the twenty-ninth.

"Do I think?" replied Olivia, raising

know more of Mr. Faradeane than I

do, papa. What do you think?"
"I don't know," said the squire, thoughtfully. "I've an idea that he forced himself to call, and that he

might decline. It isn't pride; no, that

man couldn't foster so vulgar a sen-

timent; not pride, but a strange kind

of reserve that crops up now and then

Strange! Perhaps it is some past trou-

toyed with a branch of Virginia creep-

'Very well, papa; anyone else?"

"Eh? Oh, yes, if you like. Bartley Bradstone and Bertie. Bertie likes him.

make it a large party. I fancy he would

you usually are of other people's papa,"

He looked at her, as if the same idea

"Am I? Well. I've taken a fancy to

him, I suppose; at any rate, I should

like to know more of him. Ask him,

Faradeane was sitting writing at his

desk, when, the next morning, a groom

rode over with the invitation, and he

took it and looked at the address in

Olivia's handwriting for a good minute

before opening the envelope. Then he

read the short, formal note, and re-

read it; got up, and lit a pipe, and

paced up and down with the letter in

his hand, a troubled, wistful expres

sion on his face, an expression of hesi-

"Too late!" he muttered; "too late

to draw back now. I have passed the

Then he sat down and wrote a for

[To be Continued.]

The Business and Professional

Men of Moscow Make a

Demand for Peace.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.-The banquet

at Moscow on the anniversary of the

Trou Botzskoi revolution was only

brought to a close at 3 o'clock this

morning. Among those present were popular writers, professors of the uni-

versity, mining school and the techno-

logical institute, editors and socialist

workmen. M. E. Kedrine, a well-

known lawyer and member of the St.

Petersburg municipality, presided. The

text of a resolution, which was carried

by 766 to 7 votes, after many per-

view of the horrors of the war, which

is devoid of sense, and in view also of

the enormous sacrifices and ruin in which the country is being involved,

we, representing the liberal profes

men's organizations. The strike sit-uation there is serious, but no disturb-

ances have occurred. The tie-up of

the whole city is practically complete;

ation. The electric station, the water

converter, newspaper offices, street

railroads and bourse are closed. The local authorities are taking energetic

Bought Co fin-Killed Himself.

Chicago, Dec. 29.-Buying a coffin ostensibly for a friend, Leroy K. Nes-bit, a banker, committed suicide in an

neasures to prevent disorders.

only one oil establishment is in oper

the nation itself can save Russia from John McNee,

fervid speeches, was as follows:

AGAINST WAR

Rubicon, and yet-oh, fool, fool!"

had struck him.

inated.

mal acceptance.

and see what he says.'

'You are more considerate of Mr.

and Annie and Mary Pen

stone. As many as you like-no, don't coe six weeks ago. Both these men,

tation, over which longing predom- St. John's A. C. Opens Season

Olivia turned her head aside, and

ble. Well, we can but ask him.

his manner and conversation.

Do you think he would dine with us?"

her dark brows with a smile.

son for him coming and burying him-

not only difficult, but impossible.

were not in to see him."

young men possible."

Olivia, still too carelessly.

across the grass; then he

"I should think so," returned the quire, with unusual heartiness. "You re not the stuff of which hermits are ade, Mr. Faradeane, and I am only fraid we shall trespass on your good ature. Hawkwood does not get a novelty very often, and will, very properly, regard you as an acquisition. I understand my sister Amelia has already cajoled you into assisting at one of her local enterprises. Take care! If you give an inch to one of

these charitable ladies they will take 'It is a very small inch," said Harold Faradeane simply, "I am only going to recite at some penny readings." 'And the next thing she will want you to do will be to take a tray at a tea-meeting," said the squire, with a

Would that be very difficult?" inquired the younger man, with such quaint gravity that the squire burst into a laugh of keen appreciation. It happened that Olivia was passing through the hall at the moment, and sound of her father's laughter,

which had become so rare of late, almost startled her.
"Who is in the drawing-rom?" she asked of the butler.

"The squire, miss, and Mr. Faradeane of The Dell," he replied. Olivia stopped short with a sudden throb of her heart that sent the blood to her face, and she bent down and gathered the skirt of ner habit-she had just come in from a gallop-to hide it. "Mr. Faradeane, the new gentleman. miss," said the butler, and he moved

towards the door as if to open it for her, but Olivia shook her head. "No, I am not going in," she said, and went quickly upstairs. As she did so the drawing-room door opened, and she heard the squire say, in his most genial tone-the tone which indicated that he was particularly well pleased. "You must let me show you round the old place, Mr. Faradeane," and she paused and listened for the grave, musical voice replying in the affirmative; then leaning over the old oak balus-

had seen! The squire and Mr. Faradeane made their way round the grounds, and presently, as if unconsciously, the elder man linked his arm within that of the younger, an action very unusual with prefer a very small one." squire, and one which indicated the squire, and one which indicated the Faradeane's whims and fancies than favorable impression his visitor had

passed out, with a strange expression

on her lovely face—an expression which

it had never yet worn for any man she

looked down at them as they

made upon him. "It is a very beautiful place," said Mr. Faradeane, when they had made the round of the flower gardens and lawns, and looked in at the great walled garden with its hundreds of peach and nectarine trees, and at the long length of greenhouses, in which the gardener grew the choice flowers which would, if he had entered them, have taken the first prize at the local shows, "a very beautiful place; I think it would be sinful not to be proud of it,

Mr. Vanley. The squire looked at him with a nod of appreciation, then suddenly his face clouded and he stifled a sigh. "There is plenty of room for improvement," he said, as if to account

"There always is," said Faradeane. "Fortunately, no place is perfect-we should tire of it very soon if it were. Don't you think a plantation on that rise to the left of the lawn would be a good thing?"

The squire nodded. "Yes," he said moodily. "Yes, but it would cost-" He stopped and looked at the handsome face quickly. "I'm afraid you think I must be very niggardly to grudge a few hundreds for so evident an improvement, but-He paused, and Faradeane, with the tact which seemed so easy when he chose to display it, said: "In these days no man has too much

"That is true," assented the squire, as if glad of the excuse so pleasantly offered. "Quite true; these are hard times for us landlords everywhere." 'Indeed they are," acquiesced Faradeane.

The squire looked at him. "Are you one of the unfortunate army of land-owners?" he inquired.
Faradeane paused for half a second, then he laughed. "You forget that I am the landlord of The Dell, and quite half an acre of garden land! And that reminds me

## BOWEL POISON.

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## that a satisfactory cup-drawing LCNDON RAMBLERS LOST OPENING GAME OF SEASON---SCORE 6 TO

had been applied for, but not yet Wingham and Lucknow, the former granted, and it was a direct violation was successful by 8 to 2. The ice was

FOR GROUP 12 BASEBALL.

Paris Seven Too Much for work hammer and tongs, and the whole first half was a flerce struggle. Both defenses showed up splendidly. The Lornes scored the first goal and followed up with another one. Wilson and Smith doing excellent work. The

was fast and clean all through, and the right sort, according to a Paris Pearson...... dispatch, to set hockey going in that town. In the first half the score stood 3 to 1, and the London team showed marked ability at times. In the second half even more aggressive work was done. The work of Lawlor and Mc-Lennan was much admired by the nent, looking after the tall, patrician spectators. Paris shot three more

goals in the last half, and London obtained another, leaving the score 6 to 2. The teams lined up as follows: wistful face. Perhaps he was wishing London-Goal, Leddy; point, Smith; cover, Fleming; forwards, C. McCalas a brother to his precious Olivia, or lum, M. Underhill, T. McCallum and

tation and the hard times which made the expenditure of the "few hundreds" Lawler. Paris-Goal, Peebles; point, Stewart, cover, Kuhlmann; forwards, Carnie, Kempthorne. Flanagan and Lowe. Olivia was standing at the door wait-Referee, P. Laydon, Paris, Timers, London, C. Simmons; Paris, G. B. S. "You have had a visitor, papa?" she said quietly, and, in the tone one uses Jones.

Splendid games marked the opening "Yes, yes," he said, "Mr. Faradeane. of the Junior City League at the He has only just gone. I am sorry you Jubilee Rink last night. The ice was in fine condition and the players all showed up well, considering it was the opening of the season. The first game between the Lornes and Waterloos, the best teams of last year, was an excellent one, and for

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 28. - The Til-

teams are Tilbury, Chatham, Thames-

Galt, Ont., Dec. 28. — The junior O.

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 28. - In a fast

game of hockey here tonight between

Woodstock and Ingersoll in the O. H.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28. - In the in-

ter-scholastic hockey series tonight To-

The Ingersoll club in the O. H. A.

stock at the latter place. Ingersoll

played Mark Tooze, of Toronto, and

Bruce Grey, players who required per-

Tooze was in Toronto a week or

therefore, required permits, which

of the rules of the O. H. A. to play

Secretary Hewitt received instruc-

tions yesterday morning to notify the

Ingersoll club by wire that they were

suspended, and that the game for Fri-

day night between Ingersoll and Wood-

Here With Ailsa Craig

On Jan. 4.

The schedule for group 12 of the OH. A. intermediate series has been re-

The official referees for the group are

Harry Peel and Jack Brown, of this

ity, and Brown Jackson, of Seaforth.

Dec. 30-Goderich at Ailsa Craig.

Jan. 4 -Ailsa Craig at St. John's.

Jan. 9-Ailsa Craig at St. Marys.

Jan. 12-St. Marys at Ailsa Craig.

6-St. John's at Ailsa Craig.

Jan. 3-Clinton at St. Marys.

Jan. 5-St. Marys at Clinton

Jan. 9-Clinton at Goderich.

Jan. 13-Goderich at Clinton.

Jan. 16-St. John's at Goderich

Jan. 17—Clinton at Ailsa Craig. Jan. 18—Goderich at St. John's.

Jan. 20-Ailsa Craig at Clinton.

Jan. 23-St. Marys at Godorich.

Jan. 25-Clinton at St. John's.

Jan. 26-Goderich at St. Marys.

Jan. 27-St. John's at Clinton.

THISTLES WIN FROM

ernment dragged the nation without Club Rinks defeated the home players

consideration for the opinions or in- by a majority of nine shots. A return

terests of the Russian people, and we game will be played soon. The score:

Jan. 30-St. Marys at St. John's.

Jan. 31-Ailsa Craig at Goderich

At Glencoe yesterday two Thistle

A. McNabh

W. D. Moss,

T. Cayter,

James Poole.

George Parratt,

skip.....

The dates arranged are:

by the convener, Mr. Ros

stock, at Ingersoll, is canceled.

ten days ago, and Grey was in Sini-

played Tuesday night against Wood-

A. junior series, Ingersoll easily won

H. A. game played here tonight, be-tween Galt and Simcoe resulted in

favor of Galt by a score of 6 to 1.

ville and Ridgetown.

by a score of 13 to 4.

ronto defeated Yale 2 to 1.

the Newman cup. The competing district,

Waterloo forwards shot many times weight of wheat per bushel on the Lornes' goal, but the work of three principal spring wheat Pearson prevented them scoring. Wood and such average has been found to at Paris last night, and although defeated, they gave the fast Parisians a hard run for their money. The game Lornes.

WEATHER PROBS Pearson.....Goal ...... Orr Carrothers....Point ...... Woods Knott......Cover ...... Spittal Smith ..... Balfour. Forward Ward Wilson Forward Nicholls Kennedy..... Forward .... Taggie

The second game saw an unexpected turning when the L. C. I. team defeated the St. John's Juniors by a score of 3 to 1. The St. John's were looked upon as victors, but the L. C. 1. team went out to win and win it did. The line-up: L. C. I.

Houston......Goal ...... Munnoch McLean......Point .... H. McGuffin ......Cover ...... Gibson Harding. ..... Dewan Johnston.....Rover .Forward ...... Nash Wilson......Forward ...... Reed........Forward .... Graham Jack Abram refereed both games in a very satisfactory manner.

The games in the Juvenile League esterday afternoon were very fast, and the young players showed a knowledge of the game that was very creditable. The Shamrocks won by a score of 1 to 0 against the junior Horquality could not be surpassed by the tons, and the Dufferins defeated the games of the older teams. Both the Lornes and Waterloos went at their | Waterloos by a score of 4 to 0.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28. - The Pitts-

cure the forward men who were be-

the teams in the wing positions, where

any proposition the management

might make, as he has a good post-

tion in New York, and is also play-

known that Alf Smith was made

present engaged as coach for

Securing capable players of ac-

mowledged ability is a mighty hard

Toronto, Dec. 28. - The sub-commit-

tee of the O. H. A. suspended the Ing-

ersoll club for playing Tooze and Gray

without a permit last night against

very heavy, resembling in that respect many of the Lucknew players, but the

lightweights of Wingham, among whom

was Elliott Fleming, did some fine

playing for Wingham, and Ivan John-

ston proved a fair referee. The return match is to be played at Wingham on

mistake, and the case was dismissed. The money was then divided, Nelson being given \$6.901, and Murphy \$2,100.

DONOVAN GETS AN OFFER.

BURKETT FOR BOSTON

Americans, has been secured for the Boston champions.

Capt. Collins have been anxious to secure this player, and the former closed the

League headquarters and signed a con-tract for next season. President Taylor said that Outfielder

Stone and a money consideration were given for Burkett.

Boston paid Milwaukee \$2,500 for Stone

Pitcher Tannehill today notified President Taylor that he was satisfied with

the terms offered for next season, and would put his name to a contract as soon

as the document was received.

Jesse will pitch for less money than he received last season.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

first of the series of skating races -

championship will be contested.

SKATING.

THE TURF.

Midshipman, 9 to 1.

fought ten rounds.

will continue as Nelson's

a date to be announced la'er.

Woodstock. The committee has called

off the game between these two clubs.

scheduled for Friday night.

Canadian seven.

proposition at present.

and met defeat at every

It was found impossible to se-

in Four Weeks-January Ends Webb in Blizzards.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29. - Rev. Irl R. Hicks has issued his weather predictions for January, 1905, which will be found appended: First Storm remod-(Reactionary) This period is central on the 4th and The indications are that the 5th. storm period reaching into January from December, 1904, will cause unsettled weather up to this reactionary period. The causes at this period will be at a minimum, the secondary Vul-

can influence and the moon in con-

The Year Is to Start in With

Storm About the Fourth.

REV. IRL HICKS PREDICTIONS

He Promises Five Periods of Storm

17,209,020; production, 219,464,171; farm value Dec. 1, 1904, \$184,878,501. Oats—Acreage, 27,842,669; production, 894,595,552; farm value Dec. 1, 1904, \$279,-900,013. Barley—Acreage, 3,145,878;

900,013. Barley—Acreage, 3,145,878; production, 139,748,958; farm value Dec.

It has been found impracticable to make a definite estimate of the amount of wheat fit for milling, owing

to the difficulty of drawing a hard and fast line between the millable and the non-millable. Reports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel in the

, 1904, \$58,651,807.

junction with sun being the main facchanges to warmer will be the order in western parts, a corresponding fall of the barometer will attend the rising bury hockey team met defeat here to- burg hockey team has encountered night by 7 to 3 in the first match for tough going in the copper-mining temperatures, and rain and snow will visit wide extremes, reaching north and south, as the general storm conditions advance eastwardly to the Atlantic about the 4th to 6th. A prompt ing sought in order to bolster up change to rising barometer, northwesterly winds and much colder will it appeared lamentably weak, Ruset in behind the storm areas to the pert Howard would not listen to west and north and push the west side of storms to the Atlantic. The Second Storm Period-(Regular) -This period includes the 9th to 13th, ing hockey in the City League. It is being central on the 11th. The regular Vulcan period, with moon on the most flattering offer, but he is at equator, in apogee and at first quarter,

are the causes at this tim Probable Results - Decided change to warmer, winds shifting to southerly and falling barometer, will appear to he eastward about the 10th. During the 11th, 12th and 13th rains will visit southern and central states, turning to snow in the north and as storms each sections east of the Mississippi River. On the 11th, winter lightning and thunder are likely toward the south. Blizzardous conditions and very cold will appear with the rising barometer out of the northwest progreshockey match, played at Lucknow last sively behind these storms. If barevening between picked teams from time, severe cold will be induced possibly to the gulf. Watch barometer

and indications. Third Storm Period-(Reactionary)-This period is central on the 16th, 17th and 18th, and is almost sure to bring a spell of threatening, stormy weather hat will run into the storm period following. Hence, we shall consider connection with, and as a part of The Fourth Storm Period-(Regular) -This period is central on the 22nd. extending from the 20th to the 25th. The causes disturbing this period are the regular Vulcan influence, the Mercury equinox central on the same day with the Vulcan period, with full moon on the 21st, in perigee on the 23rd, and on the equator on the 25th.

Probable results—In all reasonable probability this period will bring the Patsy Donovan declares he has no idea where he will be next season. He has not yet accepted the offer of \$5,000 to manage the Providence club, because he worst storms and weather of the month. It will come in with rising does not know what the Washington club temperature, falling barometer, quick-has in store for him. rains. The barometer will fall phe-Boston, Dec. 28.—Jesse Burkett, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the St. Louis nomenally low, generally, the rains will turn to destructive sleet over vast regions, and the culmination of the period will bring dangerous blizzards Both President John I. Taylor and out of the northwest, attended by ris-

arranged by the convener, Mr. 1908 arranged by the convener, Mr. 1908 deal some time ago with President from the possibilities of this period, and the very great cold to follow. This period, and the very great cold to follow. This deal some time ago with President from the possibilities of this period, and the very great cold to follow. This is one of the times when severe cold is one of the times when the times when the times when the times when the The Fifth Storm Period-(Reactionary)-This period is central on the 28th and 29th. The Mercury perturbation continues into this period, there being only one other cause of disturbancethe Vulcan reactionary. Probable Results - Cloudy, stormy,

blizzardous conditions will lead up to this period; about the 28th and 29th the general cold will relax, the barometer fall and renewed storms of rain and snow return to most parts. At the Jubilee Rink on Feb. 15, the The month promises to go out with - high barometer and clearing cold both junior and senior-for the city weather prevailing in most parts.

A GOOD BREAKFAST There is no disputing the excellence of "SWISS FOOD." Its enormously increasing sales prove its quality. P Lady Fonso, 2 to 1; Eterre, 5 to 1; McIntosh & Son, Millers. Toronto.

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LONGED."—So wrote Shakespeare nearly three hundred years ago. It is so today. Medicine will prolong life, but be sure of the qualities of the medicine. Life is pro-longed by keeping the body free from disease. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, used internally, will cure coughs and colds, eradicate asthma, overcome croup and Charles Coffey, of Brooklyn. They give strength to the respiratory organs.

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### W. Govenlock, S. J. McCreery, word "representatives," to invite edi-tors, zemstvoists, etc., to participate in skip......15 the discussions. The big strike at the Baku oil fields, coming at this time, is another cause for anxiety, as possibly forming a rallying cry for the work-

skip......10

Charles Ward,

G. Andrus.

Charles H. Firth. A. W. Deacon.

NELSON AND MANAGER SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Murphy and the Dane met in a downtown restaurant and enjoyed a big Christmas dinner together and satisfactorily adjusted their differences.

The fighter's manager claimed he had no intention of defrauding the Chicago pugilist of what was coming to him. He convinced the Dane it was with the best intentions that he had taken his money from him, fearing that the rising pugilistic star would squander it on a certain "fair one," who had managed to win her way into the heart of the aggressive little scrapper.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The agriculture department today made public the following bulletin showing the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904: Corn—Acreage, 92,321.—581; production, 2,467,480,934; farm value Dec. 1, 1904. \$1,087,461,440. Winter wheat—Acreage, 26,865,855; production, 22,995,346; farm value Dec. 1, 1904.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—"Battling"
Nelson and his "boy manager" have settled their financial difficulty.

Murphy and the Dane met in a down-

undertaking establishment. Scribbled on a card in the banker's pocket was a note saying: "I am tired of being a cripple." Nesbit had a shriveled leg, and had spent thousands of dollars in when the embezzlement case came up alternot to effect a cure.

| Scribbled | Strick star would squander to win her way into the heart of the aggressive little wheat—Acreage, 26.865,855; production, scrapper.

| When the embezzlement case came up alternot to effect a cure. | Spring wheat—Acreage, in police court, Nelson said it was all a saccount | Spring wheat—Acreage, | Spring wheat—Acreage

### YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS. At New Orleans-Lampoon, 8 to 1: Lura Lighter, 13 to 10; Janette, 4 to 1: PACING STALLION SOLD. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28. - The GLENCOE BY 9 SHOTS pacing stallion Nervoto (2:041/4), has been sold by Scott Hudson to W. B.

Lockwood, of Sharon, Mass., for \$16,-THE RING. SEILOFF BEAT COFFEY. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28, — Otto Siel-off won a decision last night over

MIKE WARD MATCHED. Port Huron. Mich., Dec. 28 .- "Mike" Ward, of Sarnia, has signed articles to fight Willie Lewis at Grand Rapids on the night of Jan. 12, Lewis knocked out Martin Canole, the other night at Portland, Me. Canole is considered the light-weight champion of the east. It is Ward's intention if he gets the decision over Lewis to tackle Jimmy

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS