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## ANOTHER DRAW FOR ERNE

**Downey Fought His Fourth Battle With the Buffalo Man and the Same Result.**

Buffalo, Nov. 29.—Frank Erne of this city and Jack Downey of Brooklyn fought their fourth draw to-night. The contest was pulled off by the New Empire Athletic Club, and was the initial entertainment of the club under its new management, with Umpire Tim Hurst at the head. Early in the evening both Erne and Downey were arrested on the complaint of the Methodist Ministers' Association and placed under $500 bonds not to violate the provisions of the Horton law. It was understood that a second warrant had been sworn out, and that the men were threatened with arrest should a knock-out occur. Under these circumstances the bout degenerated into a boxing exhibition, which, although clever, was not received with favor by the spectators. The men weighed in at 132 pounds. They entered the ring at 11.15 o'clock and immediately got to work. Both wore bandages on their hands, Erne's left in particular being badly swollen. Downey was the aggressor for the greater part of the bout, but Erne displayed most cleverness and stopped Jack's rushes easily. There were no knock-downs, and the contest terminated with each man as fresh as when they entered ring and without a scratch.

The preliminary bout introduced Johnny Lavack of Cleveland and Luke Stevens of Buffalo, who boxed ten fast and clever rounds to a draw, although Stevens had easily the best of the "go."

Jim Popp of Toronto was introduced by Tim Hurst, who announced that Popp would meet the winner. Owing to the draw Popp's challenge could not be considered.

**Spike Sullivan Won a Fight.**

London, Nov. 29.—At the National Sporting Club this evening Spike Sullivan, the American boxer, defeated Jimmy Curran, the Englishman, in a 20-round go for points. Later in the evening Ben Jordan, the feather-weight champion of England, defeated Tommy White of Chicago in a protracted fight of 19 rounds. Sullivan and Curran clashed at 135 pounds for a purse of £400 and a substantial side bet. Jordan and White met at 124 pounds for a purse of £500 and a side bet of something more than £200. This was White's first appearance in a bout in England.

**Curling in Chicago.**

Chicago, Nov. 29.—There was a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Chicago Curling Club. The secretary-treasurer's report showed the organization to be in a healthy condition, and the outlook for a busy season was never brighter.

The election of officers resulted as follows: A. D. Hannah, president; C. W. Murray, vice-president, A. Savage, secretary-treasurer; representative to the Northwestern Curling Association, John T. Raffen. The skips appointed are as follows: R. Pritchard, E. W. Kibbie, George Wood, M. Richmond, C. Murray and Sam Nelson.

The secretary said that a long series of matches had been arranged for the winter and that three games would be played with Milwaukee. The club would also send several rinks to the annual bonspiel at St. Paul.

The curlers are now anxiously waiting for the ice to form. Th e rinks at Thirty-Ninth-street have been sprinkled in readiness for the cold weather.

**Mr. Munson Means Business.**

In support of his two statements given here yesterday, Mr. C. Munson has posted $50 with the sporting editor of The World. If Mr. Elliott does not care to put up so much for charity, Mr. Munson is willing to coast for anything down to $15, and has suggested the following conditions:

1. The race must take place during daylight. 2. No rider allowed in front of either coaster. 3. No coaster allowed to follow directly behind the other's path, such as they call being paced. 4. The asphalt must be dry on Jarvis street the day of race. 5. Race to take place Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1897.

A representative will be in this office at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, when arrangements may be made for the contest. In case unless Messrs. Munson and Elliott come to terms to-day The World will decline to take further part in the negotiations.

**Michael Challenges Any Three Men.**

New York, Nov. 29.—Jimmy Michael makes the startling announcement that he stands ready to race against the combined abilities of any two American riders, either at 25 or 30 miles, for any amount up to $2000. He will allow the riders to change against him as often as they desire.

There is only one other condition which he names, and that is that the challenge, if answered, must come before January 1, for on that date he will retire from the track until the opening of the summer season.

In the meantime he will hold himself in readiness to race either the Frenchman, Taglore, or Chase, the Englishman. He will accommodate either of these men at any place, time or distance.

Within five weeks he stands ready to race against any three men in the world a series of five match races, three out of five successes to score a win. The men pitted against him can alternate in competing in any of the matches.

**Dunnville Hockey Club.**

Dunnville, Nov. 29.—The Dunnville Hockey Club has organized for the season, and at a largely-attended meeting elected the following officers: Hon. president, F R Taylor; president, F Deltry; vice-president, S C McDonald; secretary-treasurer, W A Robb; manager, J H Smith; captain, A L Hamilton. The Alder street Rink has been secured and the club will be able to put a strong team in the field.

**Young Canadian Hockey Club.**

The Young Canadian Hockey Club, average age 13 years, held a meeting on Saturday evening and organized for the coming season. The following officers were elected: Manager, F Cameron; captain, H Peniston; secretary-treasurer, F Mackay, and an executive committee, H Peniston, R Rose and G Currie.

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## DEATH OF ROSS MACKENZIE.

### Sudden Death of the Famous Lacrosse Player in the Far West.

**A Telegram to His Wife in Jarvis Street Tells the Sad News—He is Still Considered the Greatest Goal Keeper Ever Seen on a Canadian Lacrosse Field—A Splendid Career On and Off the Field.**

Ross Mackenzie, the greatest goal keeper Canadian lacrosse has ever seen, died yesterday. He was engaged with Contractor Haney on the new Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and a simple wire to his wife on Jarvis street late yesterday afternoon told the sad and awful story. No details were given.

Fifteen years ago Ross Mackenzie was the most familiar figure on the field in Canada. He guarded the flags for Toronto from '76 to '84, when championships for this city were a very common occurrence. He played at about 200 pounds, and when the ball came to his stick his opponents simply waited for the return, which was always clear to the other end. He made the record for the longest throw Oct. 21, 1882, at Montreal, 422 feet, which stood until 1886, when the mark was increased by an Australian to 446 feet, and in 1892 by Barney Quinn, to 497 feet.

Mr. Mackenzie's last appearance in Toronto at lacrosse was in the reunion match, Buffers v. Duffers, four years ago, at Rosedale. Ross was always loyal to the T.L.C., and to-day hundreds of the old boys of the blue will genuinely grieve when they learn of his sad and sudden demise. It was in 1884 that he removed from Toronto to Montreal, and strenuous efforts were made to induce the stalwart to turn out in the east, but he politely declined, and instead fought many a battle for his only lacrosse love in the committee room at Montreal. He remained 10 years in the east, and in 1895 accepted a lucrative position as manager of the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Company. He resigned about a year ago owing to ill health, and soon after left for the west. He leaves a widow and five young children, and all will sympathize with them in the serious loss of a husband and father, at the comparatively young age of 37 years.

## CHEATING AT PLAY.

**Justice MacMahon's Sensible Words in Reference to the Capital Lacrosse Club Conspirators.**

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Justice MacMahon, at the Assize Court to-day, in reference to the Capital lacrosse case, said: "John C. Shea, Frank Bissonnette and Joseph Troy were members of the Capital lacrosse club, and the case had caused considerable excitement in this community. It appeared, he said, that the Capital Club had been universally victorious, especially when playing the Toronto Club. The fact that these men were members of this club much reliance was placed in their work by all who took an interest in sporting matters. It further appeared that much money was wagered on the game between Ottawa and Toronto, and that the word of these men had been sought before money was wagered. These men were charged with trying to throw the game. Had they been guilty of such, even if they won no money themselves, their treachery itself would have been most disreputable. These men, it was alleged, had abused the implicit confidence that had been placed in their prowess and in their knowledge of the playing of the men. This trust should exist between those interested. The jury had no right to consider the question of the money that had been bet, only so far as it indicated that these men had been guilty of treachery. It was not necessary to show that any express agreement had been entered into in order to prove that the men had conspired. The exact words need not be given to show that the conspiracy had been formed. If it could be shown that a tacit understanding existed between the men it was all that was required under the statutes. It was alleged that these men divided between $1300 and $1400 between themselves by 'throwing the game.' These men were illegally trying to make money if the charge were proven. If this were true, it was possible and likely that the men would be indicted for cheating at play. The matter had leaked out because of a disagreement in the club after the game had been played in Toronto."

**Harley Davidson in the Race.**

New York, Nov. 29.—The entry list for the six-day bicycle race to be held in Madison Square Garden next Sunday night, is now complete. All the fast riders of the country are to take place and part and an effort will be made to break Hale's record of 1910 miles made last December. Forty men will face the starter. Following is the full entry list: Teddy Hale of Ireland; Joseph S. Rice, Wilkes-Barre; Albert Schock, Brooklyn; Gaston Rivierre, Paris; Fred W. Schinnear, Chicago; A. Etienne Stephane, Paris; Thomas A. Barnsby, Boston; Oscar Julius, Sweden; John W. Reading, Omaha; Burton D. Blakeslee, Boston; Rudolph Gartner, Austria; James Busteed, Jersey City; Edward Beacon, New York; W. H. Hicks, Jr., Brooklyn; G. Emile Rivierre, Newark; Charles W. Ashinger, New York; Fred Foster, New York; Frank Waller, New York; Burns W. Pierce, Canada; D. McLeod, New York; Andrew Johnson, Long Island; Frank Albert, New York; Pete Golden, New York; Harry D. Elkes, Glen's Falls, N.Y.; Theodore Backe, New York; Louis J. King, Bloomfield, N.J.; Albert Enterman, Brooklyn; J. F. E. Gray, New York; W. C. Moore, Philadelphia; E. C. Smith, Saratoga; Joseph E. Gannon, New York; Stephen Fallon, Jersey City; John Schuessler, New York; Harley Davidson, Canada; Fred Titus, New York; George Cartwright, England, and Austin M. Luce, Buffalo.

**About Wheels and Wheelmen.**

The Queen City B.C. will hold a pedro contest to-night between sides of 14 men selected by the secretary and treasurer. On Dec. 8 the club's annual entertainment will be held in West Association Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Bicycle Club will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. All members are requested to attend, as the circular letter of the C.W.A. Reform Committee is to be brought before the meeting.

The Toronto Bicycle Club propose holding a series of monthly informal smoking concerts during the coming winter. The first one will be held this (Tuesday) evening in the T.A.C. dining room. The program will consist of songs, speeches, stories and elocution. T.A.C. members and members of sister clubs are invited to come.

**The Bayonet Championship.**

Sergt.-Major Morgans, drill instructor to the Royal Grenadiers, and Pte. Stewart of the 48th Highlanders, prompted thereto by their respective regiments, who are anxious to see which is the better man, have come to terms for a contest for a purse of $500 and the bayonet championship of the world, which Stewart won at the Imperial military tournament in London in the spring. The competition, which will be the best of ten points, with an additional five in case of a tie, will take place at Massey Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

**Notes of the Kickers.**

The Osgoode Hall Rugby Club will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when a full attendance is requested.

R. G. Fitzgibbon arrived back from Montreal yesterday, and is satisfied that the better team won last week, although he admitted that the Tigers forced the play the greater part of the game.

The annual general meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union is called for the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Toronto Athletic Club. Notices of amendments are now in order and should be addressed to Secretary Fitzgibbon at the T.A.C.

Most of the Tigers have returned to Hamilton from Montreal. A strong effort will be made to keep the team together for next year, although it is possible that Baron Irvine and W. R. Marshall may go away. The Baron talks of going to the Klondike.

## TURF CENTRE NOW AT NEW ORLEANS

**Opening of the Big Winter Meeting in the South on Saturday—Local Horse Gossip.**

Both Lexington and Nashville, after extending their meeting two weeks longer than originally intended, have closed their gates and now the racing scene in the South will shift to New Orleans, where the Crescent City Jockey Club begins its winter meeting. This meeting, with a fine lot of entries to stakes, was scheduled to open Nov. 13, but the yellow fever scare made a postponement of three weeks necessary, and next Saturday the first of the races will be held. New Orleans will draw practically all of the stables now racing at Pimlico and those that have been racing at Lexington and Nashville. Its meeting, originally scheduled to run over 100 days, will be curtailed by the three weeks it lost at the opening.

Lexington held the longest meeting ever run on that track, and the sport seemed to thrive, the racing being of higher class than that at Nashville and above any breath of suspicion. The weather during its meeting was not always of the best, though the crowds managed to keep up to a pretty fair size for the Kentucky city.

At Nashville it was race there or nowhere, and the owners preferred to do that to leaving their horses idle in the stable.

Ingleside opened for a two weeks' meeting yesterday. The question among the Chicago horsemen is what attitude will Corrigan take concerning the Horsemen's Protective Association. It is admitted that the organization will have no show if he desires to fight it and the wonder is whether he will suffer it or not.

**Dead Heat at Pimlico.**

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—The third event at Pimlico to-day ended in a dead heat, with the third horse only a neck behind the leaders. The two horses that came under the wire first were Long Acre and Whistling Coon, both 20 to 1 shots, while Taboret, strongly backed at 7 to 2, barely missed being even with them. The contest created great excitement, as the speculation on it was lively. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Beckman, 105 (Lamb), 3½ to 1, 1; Princess India, 105 (Maher), 10 to 1, 2; Laurel Leaf, 108 (Scherrer), even, 3. Time 1.05¼. Eileen D, Wilripool, Ellerslie Belle, Vincent S, Filament and Stone Step also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—The Manxman, 105 (Songer), even, 1; Continental, 110 (Scherrer), 2 to 1, 2; Maud Adams, 102 (Garrigan), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.04. Fingal, Oil field, G. H. Ketchum, Hanwell, Mrs. Reeves and Dyer also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Long Acre, 112 (Forbes), 20 to 1, and Whistling Coon, 112 (Jackson), 20 to 1, dead heat; Taboret, 109 (Hirsch), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.19¼. Gaspard, Will Glen, High Hoe, Brentwood, Byron Cruse, The Cad, Isen and Sagacity also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Judge Wilson, 93 (Songer), 7 to 1, 1; Babieca, 88 (Maher), 7 to 10, 2; Nearest, 87 (Kelley), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¼. Gen. Maceo, 111 Daddy and Lady Disdain also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Squan, 103 (Forbes), 11 to 5, 1; Mohawk Prince, 103 (Scherrer), 2 to 1, 2; Debride, 103 (Maher), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.46½. Her Own, Louise N. and L.B. also ran.

**Pimlico Entries for To-day.**

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—First race, 5 furlongs—Yaphank 107, Gun Metal 104, Charmeuse 104, Mrs. Trumbridge 104, Duchess Annette 104, Pink Chambray 104.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Lansdale 117, Ortoland 91, Musketeer 110, Miss Tenny 88, My Maryland 88, Free Lance 110, Abingdon 107, Lucid 91, Sister Alice 88, Mr. Stoffell 88, Isen 88, Sun Up 120.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Volley 117, Challenger 105, Hugh Penny 106, Halton 106, Bromo 106, Premier 116, King T. 107, Sallie Cliquot 106, Lobengula 105, Requital 126.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Warrenton 110, Senator McCarren 110, Mont d'Or 110, Jack Donohue, Black Dude 107, Plantain, Miss Tenny, Sensational, Sanger, My Maryland 104.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Squan 98, James Monroe 97, Summer Sea 102, South Africa 108, Prompt 97, Continental 97, Rossifer 92.

Sixth race, 3 miles, Hunters'—Beval 170, Ben Bolt 150, Athlete 150, Little Giant, Undine, Calendar, Billee B. D., Sixty 150.

**Results at Ingleside.**

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—First race, 6 furlongs—Magnet won, Amelia Fonso 2, Santusa 3. Time 1.17½.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Etta L. 1, Zamar II. 2, Judge Stouffer 3. Time 1.25¾.

Third race, 1 mile—Fonsavannah 1, Morello 2, Don Luis 3. Time 1.14½.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Souffle 1, McLight 2, Marquise 3. Time 1.59½.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Horatio 1, Libertine 2, Imp. Trance 3. Time 1.28.

**Officers of the H. J. C.**

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club this afternoon the following officers were elected: President, S Barker; vice-presidents, George Roach and William Hendrie; secretary-treasurer, T H Martin; directors, F C Bruce, A D Stewart, J M Lottridge, P D Crerar, J S Hendrie and Dr Osborne.

**Canadian Horsewoman's Export.**

New York, Nov. 29.—B. H. Demarest has sold the noted trotting stallion, Bismarck, 2.13¾, by Bayard Wilkes, to Bert Sieger & Co. of Vienna, Austria, and the horse was shipped for Hamburg yesterday. The price paid was $5500. Following is the full entry of the firm of Sieger & Co. is Mrs. Polly McPhee, the widow of the well-known Canadian trainer, Dan McPhee, who died in Vienna last spring. Mrs. McPhee, who is a thorough horsewoman, came to America about six weeks ago for the purpose of purchasing the best trotting stallion that she could find for sale. She intends to continue her late husband's business of importing and campaigning American trotters in Europe.

**Topics of the Turf.**

The hounds will meet to-day at 3 p.m. at O'Halloran's Hotel, Deer Park.

A special from Lexington, Ky., says William C. Whitney, who is there to buy horses, offered $15,000 last night for Plaudit, a 2-year old colt, by Himyan, dam imp. Cinderella. John E. Madden, owner of the colt, may accept the offer.

The outlook for a successful winter meeting of the Crescent City Jockey Club at New Orleans is very encouraging, notwithstanding the postponement of the opening to Dec. 4, on account of the yellow fever. There are already about 400 horses at the track.

There is some difficulty between the trainer and the Toronto owners of the well known campaigner Sue Kittie now at Benning's, and replevin proceedings may be necessary before the mare is brought home. Mr. Small despatched an agent to Washington yesterday.

Promising timber toppers from the stables of A. Orpen and T. P. Phelan had an impromptu brush over the Woodbine course yesterday morning. Orpen's 2-year old Florida Rose and Phelan's Irvington went over the short course, the 3-year old finishing two lengths in front.

The fight for the maintenance of horse racing during the next five years in New Jersey, was officially declared dead in New York yesterday, by John C. Carr, one of the Guttenburg race track "big four." Mr. Carr said: "A call for a meeting of the Guttenburg Race Track Association will soon be issued, and then the track will be ordered sold."

The close of the flat racing season in England last week places Mornington Cannon at the head of the winning jockeys, with 145 successes; Loates, second, and Wood, third. The papers comment at length upon the remarkable success of Tod Sloane, the American jockey, during the present month in England. Sloane's victories for November numbered 20 in 53 mounts.

## SCHAEFFER BEAT DALY.

**Opening of Billiard Tourney in New York—Sutton Plays To-Day.**

New York, Nov. 29.—The five-cornered billiard tournament, which will decide the championship of the world, began to-night in the concert hall of Madison-square Garden, this city. Aside from the glory the champion player will receive a diamond medal and 50 per cent. of a $1200 purse, added to one-half of the gate receipts.

The contestants in the tourney are Frank Ives, the present holder of the championship emblem, Jacob Schaeffer, George Slosson, Maurice Daly and George Sutton, late of Toronto.

This tournament is under different conditions than those of any other contest ever held in the United States. The 18-inch balk line game, with the anchor shot practically barred, is the latest game which the experts are asked to solve.

Daly and Schaeffer were selected to open the tournament. It was expected that the meeting of these two old-timers would form a drawing card. On the contrary, the concert hall was hardly half filled. There were a number of ladies in the audience, and perhaps the most interested spectators were Ives, Sutton and Slosson.

The score: Schaeffer 500, Daly 279. Highest runs—Schaeffer 79, Daly 38. Averages—Schaeffer 9 23—53, Daly 5 19—52. Scorer—M. Humphreys.

To-morrow afternoon Slosson and Sutton meet, while in the evening Ives and Daly will cross cues.

**Kennedy Won the Big Turkey.**

The handicap quoiting match for turkeys took place on the Heather Club grounds, foot of West Market-street, yesterday afternoon, when a couple of hours' good sport was realized. A good crowd and fine weather made everything pass off all right. Result as follows:

First draw—Russell, 5, 31; Thompson, scratch, 28; Callandar, scratch, 28; Elward, 10, 31; Coulter, scratch, 31; Kitchen, scratch, 27.

Second draw—Coulter, scratch, 27; Elward, 7, 31; Kennedy, scratch, 31; Russell, 5, 27.

Third draw—Kennedy 31, Elward 28.

A very friendly match was arranged between two old veterans, Mr. R. Malcolm and Mr. George Crawford, for a private purse. Result: Malcolm 31, Crawford 29.

**Sporting Miscellany.**

Joe Choynski's battle with Jim Jeffries will be closed at San Francisco to-night.

It is expected that at the next meeting of the International League, Dr. George H. Brown of Port Huron will be elected president, and Mr. Cal Davis of Hamilton, secretary-treasurer.

Robert McLaurin is not going to be allowed to hold the checker championship of Canada without a struggle. Word has been received in Windsor that there are already two men who are willing to play him—Arch Campbell of London and J. Forsyth of Nova Scotia.

At the weekly shoot of the Rosedale Gun Club Saturday some excellent shooting was done, considering the hard lot of pigeons shot at. There was a good attendance. The scores were as follows: 10 birds per man—Telfer 9, Banks 9, Strothers 9, Goodman 9, Miller 8, Osler 9, Blendell 9, Currie 7, Barclay 7, Van Vlack 9, Palmer 8, Blogg 7.

A number of Buffalo yachtsmen of prominence, who wish to remain in the background for the present, says The Buffalo Express, are considering a project, which, if consummated, will probably result in the issuance of a challenge to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, for a race or a series of races for the Canada's cup.

**Fisk Jubilee Singers.**

Those who were privileged to hear the Fisk Jubilee Singers last evening in Bond-street Congregational Church were more than compensated for having ventured against the keenest wind of this season. The darky singers deserve the reputation of being the world's favorite minstrels. The negro choruses, "Down in the Corn Field," "Been Listening All Night Long," and "Hard Trials and Tribulations" were rendered with a melody which only the negro can produce. "Laugh and Grow Fat" was perhaps the most humorous number of the evening, while "The Lord's Prayer" and "Crucifixion" drew forth a more silent appreciation. Solos were given by Miss Mayme P. Calloway, Mr. J. N. Calloway and Mr. C. W. Payne. The male quartet sang by request "Annie Laurie" and for an encore, "The Old Oaken Bucket." After a chorus, "Good-night, Beloved," the sable singers led in the National Anthem.

**Music in the Church**

The Epworth League of St. Paul's Methodist Church gave a delightful entertainment last evening. Rev E. E. Scott occupied the chair. Miss Annie Smith gave two soprano solos, "Babylon" and "The Birthday of a King"; Mr. Ferguson sang "Who Treads the Path of Duty," and Miss Johnson rendered an alto solo, "Hear ye Not O Israel?" Miss Webb favored with a number of readings, among others "My Next-door Neighbor," while Mr. Hodgson gave two tenor solos, "Love's Proving" and "The Holy City." The opening number was "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," by the Octette Club, which also closed the concert with the chorus, "Good Night."

**A Blaze on Lombard-street.**

There was a lively blaze in the top storey of 40 and 42 Lombard-street last night, and $1300 damage was caused by fire and water. The fire was discovered by Policeman Crowley (84) at 10.30, and he ran to Lombard-street hall to summon the firemen. An alarm was also turned in from box 51. The places that were damaged include those of Charles Roddy, printer; The Catholic Register Publishing Company; William Nurse, printer, and the Art Metropole, artists' supplies, in whose premises the fire started from an unknown cause. The damage to the building is $300 and to stock $1000.

**Hope Congregational At-Home.**

The annual at-home took place at Hope Congregational Church last evening, when the church was filled by a large crowd. Mayor Shaw took the chair, and on the platform were a number of laymen and ministers, including Rev. Messrs. Madill, Jardine, Rowe and Weeks. A pleasant evening was spent, during which addresses were delivered and hymns sung by the choir.

**Blaze at the Falls.**

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 29. — At 11 o'clock this evening a two storey frame building situated on Erie avenue, owned by Mrs. A. G. Hill, and occupied by the Niagara Falls steam laundry, was discovered to be on fire. The building was gutted, and the plant badly damaged before the flames were distinguished. Loss to building, $800; plant, $1500; partially insured. Cause of fire unknown.

**Lizzie Deehan Said to be Dying.**

London, Ont., Nov. 29.—Lizzie Deehan, the housemaid at the London Insane Asylum, said to have undergone a criminal operation, is reported to be dying, and a commission has been appointed to take her deposition to-morrow.

## THIS IS THE OPENING DAY.

**Everything in Readiness for the Vice-Regal Ceremony at the Parliament Buildings This Afternoon.**

To-day's function at the Parliament Buildings will perhaps surpass in interest any previous opening of the Ontario Legislature.

Firstly, Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen will be present; secondly, Sir Oliver Mowat will for the first time appear as Lieutenant-Governor in a House which, for so many long years, he led; and, thirdly, the ceremony is to be followed by the unveiling of a portrait of Sir William Meredith, formerly leader of the Opposition.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen will not occupy seats on the Speaker's throne as announced in yesterday's evening papers, but instead will fill two great gilded chairs, to be placed on a raised dais, taking up the space usually occupied by the desks of the Attorney-General and the Minister of Education. Carpenters were busy all day yesterday building this vice-regal throne. Sir Casimir Gowski, A.D.C. to the Queen, will sit at the rear of the dais, behind the Governor-General, who will be attended by his aides de camp, Capt. Wilberforce and Capt. H. F. Wyatt.

A detachment of the R.C.R.I. will attend the Lieutenant-Governor to the chamber, and the opening of the House will be announced to the city by the firing of 15 guns by a section of the Toronto Field Battery, stationed on the lawn in front of the buildings. The Union Jack will at the same time be run up to flaunt in the breeze, while the Legislature is in session.

Admission to the buildings is to be gained only by ticket, and special cards will be required for entrance to the floor and galleries of the chamber itself.

On Wednesday Mr. W. M. German, member for Welland, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne; Mr. C. F. Farewell, from the 8oo, will second the address, and then the forensic battle of the session will begin. Mr. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, will lead off the debate on the speech, and the Attorney-General will follow.

Uncle Tom Gibson, from Huron, the oldest member of the House, has arrived to sit for the last time in the chamber.

Hon. William Harty is ill again and will not be able to attend the House to-day.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, Col. Matheson, J. W. St. John and other Conservatives have reached the city.

## FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

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The crew were saved, but the position of the vessel is dangerous. She left St. John, N. B., on Nov. 1, for Fleetwood.

**Grand, But Awful.**

The scenes at such popular resorts as Yarmouth and Margate were of great grandeur, but the damage done was terrible. Tremendous seas still invade the gardens of the hotels and residences, wrecking 100 cottages and buildings, while debris is floating about.

Immense damage has been done to the Government property at the Sheerness dockyard and the Woolwich arsenal. Seven thousand troops were hurriedly ordered out to remove thousands of pounds' worth of ammunition and stores from the wharves and sheds to places of safey. The tide continued to rise and invaded almost all the workshops, quenched the engine fires and stopped the electric lights. The workmen were obliged to go home, wading knee deep. Despite all the precautions, damage to the amount of many thousands of pounds has been done.

At Sheerness and Queensborough, two miles away, hundreds of acres have been submerged, scores of cellars flooded, and 200 yards of the Sheerness pier have been swept away.

**Boom of Distress Guns.**

The boom of distress guns from Goodwin Sands has been almost continual. Below London Bridge the low lying houses and cellars are flooded and all work is temporarily suspended along the Thames, even as high as Charing Cross.

Six vessels were wrecked between Yarmouth and Bacton, only a few miles apart, on the Norfolk coast, and 25 lives lost. The brig Vedra stranded at Bacton. The storm tore out her masts, and when the rocket line was fired the crew were unable to haul it in. Finally the line dragged them into the surf and three out of seven were drowned.

Rochester and Strood, on the Medway, about 30 miles southeast of London, have suffered severely. At Rochester the gas works are flooded and the town is in darkness.

The gale is now traveling southward and traversing various parts of the Continent. Very rough weather is reported along the north coast of France.

**The Grenadier Assembly.**

Officers of the various regiments attending the assembly of the Royal Grenadiers in the Pavilion Friday night may wear mess uniform. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen will attend the function and will be provided with a guard of honor from the Grenadiers.

DIZZY AND WEAK.
Sinking Sensations. Strong Evidence from Belleville that there is a Cure.

Mrs. Jas. A. Rose, Geddes St., Belleville, Ont., says, "To me life has been made a misery for the last six or seven years because of heart trouble and nervousness, from which I have suffered all this time.

"My heart throbbed, and seemed to rise into my throat, causing a sensation of suffocation. At times I had to walk the floor, and often then would have a sensation of falling down from a high place such as falling down stairs.

"This would be followed by dizziness, my eyesight would become blurred and dim, so that many a time I knew not what to do. Gradually I grew weak, my blood became poor, and my entire system run down. My nerves were so unstrung that I could not sleep.

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