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Beautifully fitting shirts, regularly priced at $1.50, all the new shades and designs—fast colors.

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Very warm and satisfactory garments, at a price which argues well for to-day's selling.

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Everybody knows this most famous make, these are immense bargains for $1, lined and unlined.

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Very handsome—all the popular shades—even non-smokers would like to wear one of these stylish jackets for a house coat.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ANNUAL.

Pulliam President—Paid Admissions Aggregated Two Million Dollars

New York, Dec. 13.—Harry Pulliam was unanimously elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National League of professional baseball clubs at the annual meeting of the club held here to-day. The present directors, composed of John Brush, A. H. Soden, John Hart and Barney Dreyfuss, was re-elected. John Brush, president of the New York Club, was formally presented with the pennant for 1903 for the club. The reports of the various club presidents showed that the season of 1904 was the most successful from the point of earnings in the league's history. Paid admissions aggregated $1,892,628. It was also reported that the league is now out of debt.

Mullen Stays With Chicago.

J. J. McCaffery of the ball club received word on Tuesday that President Comiskey of the Chicago American League club had served notice on Manager Mack that he would not waive his claims to Mullen, whom Connie Mack had practically agreed to turn over to Manager Harley; consequently, that Mullen would play with the White Sox the coming season. Manager Mack had a distinct understanding with Comiskey that if Chicago did not retain Mullen, Mullen would go to the Toronto club.

Waverleys vs. Marlboros.

The National Leaguers, now in session, may adopt a shorter schedule, so that post-season series can be played between the winning league teams of the big unions.

Basket Ball Games.

The first series of basketball games was held last night in Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Canoe Club and Centrals' intermediate team met first. Centrals were stronger, being on their own floor, but their combination work was none too strong. A good deal of selfish holding of the ball spoiled the game in places. The Canoe Club men were weak in shooting, and the big floor seemed to bother them. Hough was decended on too much for the scoring. The passing in places was good, but the forwards did not shoot enough. With a stronger defence, the Canoe Club will have a good team. Teams:

Canoe Club—Centre, Findlay; forwards, Hough and Fullerton; guards, B. Miller and Jose.

Central Y.M.C.A.—Mack, centre; forwards, Bartlett and Williams; guards, Powell and Harvey. Score, 26—44, in favor of Central Y.M.C.A.

In the senior game, Central Y.M.C.A. put up a big score, but this was no indication of the game, as West End played good, snappy ball, but seemed unable to score. Joe Solter was the star of the night, scoring 10 goals. Harding's play did not show anything of the spectacular but he landed 11 goals from the field just the same. Miller, for West End, did some brilliant work, massing, but was off in shooting. Altogether, the game under the new rules is a success from the spectators' standpoint, and will likely make the game more popular than ever. Teams were:

West End—Forwards, Miller, McKenzie; centre, Allen; guards, Barnett, Rabjohn. Young played second half.

Central Y.M.C.A.—Forwards, Davison, Salter; centre, Harding; guards, Henderson, Hewitson, Chantrell.

Score, 70—30, in favor of Centrals. Referees—J. McLeod and W. H. Scott.

In the City League, the West End Y. M. C. A. Business Men were defeated by St. Stephens, the score being 28 to 24.

West End Won.

West End boys, in an Intermediate League game, defeated All Saints in the latter's gymnasium by the score of 31—50. The half-time score stood 19—27 in West End's favor. At the start, it looked as if the Saints would have a walk-over, scoring 10 points before West End had a tally. But the boys got together and by fast combination ran up a score in the half-century mark. The feature of the game was the work of the West End forwards, who worked in some very clever combination plays. Teams:

All Saints (31): Forwards, Salmon and Laird; centre, Miller; defence, E. Taylor and Cook.

West End Boys (50): Forwards, Bickle and Montgomery; centre, Downard; defence, Vogan and Leachman. Referee—J. Valentine. Umpire—H. Taylor. Timer—H. Armstrong.

—Summary—Baskets.—

West End—Bickle	11, Montgomery 7, Downard 4.
All Saints—Solman	7, Laird 1, Miller 3, Taylor 2, Cook 1.

—Fouls.—

West End—Montgomery 2, Downard 4.
All Saints—Salmon 2, Miller 1.

West End Boys play at Hamilton with Hamilton Intermediates on Friday night. A large crowd of rooters will accompany the team, leaving at 7.25.

Tied at Points Game.

The Caledonians were unfortunate in getting tricky ice for their annual point competition, that was curled yesterday afternoon, in the Mutual-street Rink. George Sauer and John Rennie tied for the medal, and decided to curl off Saturday, before the Mowat Cup game. The ten best scores were:

George Sauer	23
John Rennie	22
Simpson Rennie	19
Thomas Rennie	17
D. S. Keith	13
L. A. Findlay	12
D. Prentice, jr.	11
John Watson	11
P. O'Connor	11
B. McKinney	11

The Shuffleboard League.

The Wellingtons bewildered the Royals four games out of five in the Shuffleboard League. The scores:

Wellingtons	21	10	21	21
Royals	14	21	20	11

To-night's game—Elks v. Crescents.

The Standing.—

	W.	L.	P.C.
Elks	26	9	.740
Wellingtons	24	12	.666
Stars	22	13	.629
Royals	21	15	.583
Crescents	19	16	.559
Independents	18	17	.510
T. R. C.	16	19	.450
Quakers	14	20	.420
Tecumsehs	10	20	.333
St. Marys	3	32	.080

To-night's game—Elks v. Crescents.

Snow Shoe Club.

The Humber Snowshoe Club will hold a meeting Wednesday night in the West-end Y. M. C. A. parlors at 9 o'clock to make final arrangements for purchasing of outfits for the season. All members interested in this winter sport will do well to be present. Central Y. M. C. A. having just fallen in line and formed a snowshoe club, A series of runs will be arranged by Westends.

Printers' Bowling League.

Games scheduled for to-day are:

Mail v. Globe, 3 p.m.
Star v. Telegram, 8 p.m.
News v. Fleming, 8 p.m.

Gives Himself Up.

Edward Simmons, 11 Mansfield-avenue, walked into station 2 last night and gave himself up. He has been wanted on a charge of stealing a bicycle from Henry Payne.

Any Rheumatic Sufferer may have a full dollar's worth of my remedy free

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the sufferings of rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

After twenty years of search and experiment, I learned of the chemical I now employ. And I knew then that my search and my efforts were well rewarded. For this chemical gave me the basis of a remedy which in the cure of Rheumatism is practically certain.

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism.

I am willing that you should prove my claims at my expense. I will gladly give you a full dollar package of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy to try. For I know that you and your neighbors and friends will by your good wishes and good words more than repay my initial loss.

You pay nothing--you promise nothing you risk nothing--you deposit nothing

Crystalized Poison!

You know that hard water leaves a deposit of lime in the bottom of the tea kettle in which it boils and soft water does not. That is because soft water is filtered and contains no lime, while hard water is not filtered and is full of it.

You can imagine that if that deposit were to settle in the joint of your knee it would be extremely painful. And if the deposit grew you could finally no longer endure the torture of walking.

Yet that is the very way that rheumatism begins and ends. Except that the deposit which forms is not lime, but crystalized poison!

For your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry of this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean to gather more poison, which they in turn will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The blood carries the crystals and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm or a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

Certain Cure

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement, which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $2.00 per pound. But what is $4.00 per pound for a REAL remedy for the world's most painful disease—for a REAL relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

But I do not ask you to take a single statement of mine—I do not ask you to believe a word I say until you have tried my medicine in your own home at my expense absolutely. Could I offer you a full dollar's worth free if there were any misrepresentations? Would I do this if I were not sincere—if I were not SURE that my medicine will help you?

Simply Write Me

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere. But you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. All druggists do not grant the test. I will then direct you to one that does. He will pass it down to you from his stock as freely as though your dollar lay before him. Write for the order to-day. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 21, Racine, Wis. I will send you my book on Rheumatism besides. It is free. I will help you to understand your case. What more can I do to convince you of my interest—of my sincerity?

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

GASLIGHTER WAS BEATEN BIRCH ROD RAN UNPLACED

Hakim, a 20t o 1 Shot, the Winner—Ojibway 8 to 1 Second—Results at Oakland.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Birch Rod and Gaslighter were the beaten favorites today, and both were well supported the losses on the remaining four events on the card brought books out losers on the day. M. J. Shannon ran Alcon K. up to $600 and bought him at that price. Weather clear; track jumpy. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Hakim, 107 (Callahan), 20 to 1, 1; Ojibway, 102 (Munroe), 8 to 1, 2; Treacy, 105 (Paul), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.35. Kinlight, Birch Rod, Twemlow, Oconus and Vineland also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Telescope, 110 (J. Martin), 13 to 10, 1; Astarita, 110 (Phillips), 11 to 2, 2; Gregor K., 110 (J. McIntyre), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Disky, Viperine, Brushup, Hocco also ran.

Third race, 5 furlons—Lieut. Rice, 109 (J. McIntyre) 101 (Callahan), 3 to 1, 1; Gladiator, 104 (Young), 6 to 1, 2; Bilbis, 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.06. Mr. Barnaby, Frank Lilly, New Amsterdam, Detest also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Ram's Horn, 109 (Paul), 1 to 2, 1; Savoir Faire, 102 (R. Johnson), 20 to 1, 2; Pawnbroker, 104 (H. Phillips), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.04 3-5. Bishop Weed, Allinda, Jack Moran, Arnold K., Johnny Vreck and Eric Bloom also ran.

Fifth race, 1 3-16 miles—Aventine, 109 (Crimmins), 8 to 1, 1; Rachel Ward, 93½ (Schilling), 7 to 1, 2; Gaslighter, 107 (Auchoin), 8 to 5, 3. Time 2.00. Some Virtue, Lord Tennyson, Little Elkin, Plautus, Barkelmore and Mildred L. also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Lucy Young, 110 (H. Phillips), 9 to 10, 1; Tom Shelley, 110 (Gannon), 13 to 5, 2; Simplicity, 110 (Shivers), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.04. Clipper, James H. Reed, Mon Amour, Ben Lotilian, Belludian, Kenton, Tete Noir also ran.

Los Angeles Results.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—First race, 5 furlongs—Agnes Mack, 102 (Kent), 2 to 1, 1; Happy Chappy, 109 (Lawrence), 6 to 1, 2; Miss Provo, 114 (Narvaez), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.01. Edinburgh, R. Christopher, Alma C., Crigli also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Witch Hazel, 98 (Lawrence), 25 to 1, 1; Fireball, 108 (Dugan), 6 to 5, 2; Hilona 98 (McDaniel), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¾. Cutter, Tramotor, Seasick, Revved and Lady Will also ran.

Third race, handicap, hurdle, 1⅛ miles—Milas, 168 (J. Sullivan), 1 to 2, 1; Mrs. Grannan, 160 (O. Rice), 30 to 1, 2; Dr. Long, 162 (Sprague), 10 to 1, 3. Time 2.04½. Cabador, Allegiance, Flea and Favonica also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Princess Louane, 100 (E. Walsh), 7 to 2, 1; Hans Wagner, 103 (Ellis), 12 to 1, 2; Emperor of India, 101 (Toonan), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.41¼. Elle and Flo Bob also ran.

Fifth race, Slauson course—Escalante, 104 (Treubel), 8 to 5, 1; High Chancellor, 106 (E. Walsh, even, 2; Kentworth, 104 (H. Smith), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.09½. Cerro Santa, Schobaric and Port Royal also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Cloche d'Or, 105 (Hildebrand), 9 to 5, 1; Dutiful, 104 (Witt), 7 to 1, 2; Iran, 95 (E. Walsh), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.46. Tom Hawk, Mordente, Ulloa, Lanark and Capable also ran.

Canonicus First.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—First race, 5½ furlongs—Fay Templeton, 107 (Anderson), 7 to 1, 1; Baker, 110 (Michaels), 4 to 1, 2; Melar, 102 (Travers), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.11. Bill Short, Crusade, San Jose, Marie J., Ben Eric and Edna Sullivan also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Canonicus, 105 (W. Daly), 7 to 5, 1; Serenity, 105 (Miller), 5 to 1, 2; Darksome, 105 (Helgeson), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.45¾. Jack Hobart, Tarragon, Thorndale, Sunny Shore, Masked Ball and Miss May Bowdish also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Rob Ragon (Crimmins), 2to 1, 1; Gallant Cassie, 107 (Knapp), 7 to 2, 2; Jerusha, 102 (Travers), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.06¾. Glenfion, Edgecliffe, Handy Bill, Edredun also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Romanine, 107 (Helgeson), 6 to 1, 1; Andrew B. Cook, 108 (Anderson), 7 to 1, 2; Jodoc, 100 (Michaels), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.22¾. Nig Lotte, Stroller and Senico Johnson also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Alice Carey, 111 (Alpie), 6 to 1, 1; Dr. Sherman, 111 (Knapp), 8 to 5, 2; Revolt, 109 (Gregory), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.16½. Brennus, Colonel Gallantyne, Urbano, Military, Saintly, Duke of Richelle, Sugden, Adirondack and Sir Dugal also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—Briers, 102 (Travers), 6 to 5, 1; Inspector Munro, 101 (Sullivan), 6 to 1, 2; Mostoro, 103 (Lerogue), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.51¼. Tamm, Sir Lewis, Prince Blazes, Vaughan, Wistaria, Homage and Trapsetter also ran.

VICTORIA'S BEST ORATOR.

G. J. A. Reaney was the victor in the oration contest held last night in the chapel at Victoria University under the auspices of the Victorian Union Literary Society.

Mr. Reaney took for his topic "Our Country," upon which subject he proved himself to be the best orator of the evening. G. E. Trueman was a close second in the contest, and had, if anything, an advantage in point of matter in his speech on "The Rise of Japan."

The other competitors and their subjects were: Mr. Maunders, "Canadian Citizenship"; J. McCormick, B.A., "The Power of an Idea"; S. J. Johnston, B. A., "White Slaves"; and A. W. Stapleford, "One of the Underlying Principles of Missions."

The judges were Justice Maclaren, Rev. L. V. Smith and Prof. E. R. Badgeley. T. Green, B.A.; J. S. Bennett and R. Manning were in charge of the competition.

FYFE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Yesterday afternoon and evening at McMaster University were taken up with the annual meeting of the Fyfe Missionary Society. This organization, the membership of which is made up of professors, students and graduates of the college, has had a most successful year, both in its local and outside mission work. The afternoon was taken up with business, except for an address by Rev. Dr. Sowerby on the need for missionary work in the city. In the evening the annual report of Secretary Dabson, showed gratifying progress. Rev. Dr. Wallace of Bloor-street Presbyterian Church delivered an inspiring address on "Heroism in Missions."

Haven't Time to Arrange.

The World has received a number of complaints from men in police force division No. 2. Their grievance is, that they are not notified sufficiently far enough ahead when they are to have their day off, so as to allow them to make arrangements to visit friends, or invite friends to visit them. The men claim that the short notice given them prevents them from enjoying the day as much as they might.

Clothes for Christmas.

If you want your new suit or overcoat for Christmas you had better place your order soon, for orders will be on the jump from now on, and you can avoid possible disappointments by placing your orders with D. J. Lauder, 20 Yonge-street Arcade, at once. You will find a particularly choice lot of fabrics to select from, with prices so reasonable that you will regret not having become a customer of Mr. Lauder's years ago.

Gendarmes Fire on Mob.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—During the feast of the Virgin at Valencia, a procession of 6000 women, bearing lighted tapers to the cathedral, came in conflict with a Republican demonstration, and a general fight ensued. Gendarmes fired several rounds from their carbines into the mob. Many persons, including women, were wounded.

Bank Officials Discharged.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—In police court to-day, President Emory, Cashier Werner and Assistant Cashier Luedeke of the suspended German Bank, charged by E. M. Finch with having held them a draft on a New York bank, knowing that the German Bank had withdrawn all of its funds from that bank, were given a further hearing at the conclusion of which they were discharged.

Von Plehve's Assassins Sentenced.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The trial of Sasonoff, who assassinated Interior Minister Von Plehve in July last, and of Sikorifsky, his accomplice, took place to-day behind closed doors before the court of appeals, and resulted in the sentencing of Sasonoff to penal servitude for life and Sikorifsky to 20 years' penal servitude.

LACROSSE-HOCKEY LEAGUE THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL

Organization Completed — Schedule to Be Drawn Soon—O.H.A. Men May Play.

An important meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League was held Tuesday night at the Iroquois Hotel. This was really the adjourned annual meeting, and organization for the season was completed.

The rules were revised and the committee appointed to interview the other city leagues about union made a report.

President R. H. B. Leslie was in the chair. C. J. Atkinson read the report of the meeting of last Wednesday, and this was adopted.

Dovercourt-road Baptist Church and Ketchum A. Club teams were admitted to the league. F. Cubbidge and C. Gibson represented the Dovercourts and F. Hutt the Ketchum A. A.

Ewart Blain was elected assistant secretary-treasurer.

Vice-President Tomlinson moved that one representative from each club be added to the executive in addition to the present officers, and that five constitute a quorum. This was carried. A club can send any representative it likes. This will prevent any club going unrepresented.

It was decided to use nets and cushions from three to four feet high.

Certificates must be signed by the secretary, president and player before Jan. 31, and should be in the referee's hands at the commencement or at half-time, and if not then the game will be forfeited.

Protests must be filed within 48 hours of the game. A letter postmarked that time after the game will suffice. The fee for senior and intermediate protests will be $5, for junior and juvenile $3. A protest committee, composed of C. H. Good, F. D. Woodworth, J. Fitzgerald and W. A. Hewitt, will decide the protests.

Each club handed in the names of two representative and competent referees for the season. From this list the executive will pick the referees for each game. Referees are paid $2 per senior and intermediate game and $1 per junior and juvenile game.

Chalmers' Church will not have an intermediate team, but will have senior and junior.

The Baracas will enter the junior series instead of the intermediate.

West End Y.M.C.A. will enter two junior and a juvenile team.

The delegates present were:

Broadviews—W. Brown, F. Fielder, F. Cheesman, W. McIlmurray and C. J. Atkinson.

Baracas—W. Kennedy.

West End Y.M.C.A.— O. Clay and W. J. Harrison.

North Torontos—W. R. Tomlinson and J. Pears.

Deer Park—T. Mix and H. S. Reid.

Jarvis-street Baptist—T. N. Dexter.

Parkdale A. A.—S. H. B. Leslie and R. Parker

Chalmers' Presbyterian Church—H. L. Pearce.

Menzie Wall Paper Company—G. S. Menzie.

Young Torontos—S. Crocker and A. Mara.

R.C.B.U.—F. Kennedy and T. Horan.

Formerly the president and secretary appointed the referees, now the executive have full charge and will select the officials from a list of 24 names handed in at the meeting.

Games can be postponed only if no ice can be secured. If for any other reason, then the team postponing forfeit the game.

A team cannot default one game. No teams should default, but if this is done then the game is canceled. The games already played by defaulting club count. A team defaulting one game is put out of the league.

The general rules of the O.H.A. will still govern in the T.L.H.L.

It was decided that all the home club cannot get ice, owing to snow or unfavorable weather conditions, then the visiting club should be notified if possible and if not possible then the secretary of the league should be informed in writing. Such notice to be given 48 hours before the game.

It was decided that all former O.H.A. players, junior, intermediate and senior, be allowed to play in intermediate and senior L. H. League.

The schedule will be drawn up at the next meeting of the executive, which will be held soon.

Puck Lifting.

Erskine Church, Aura Lee Club, Deer Park Club and Westminster Church have formed themselves into the Northern Hockey League, with the following officers: Hon. president, James Edmund Jones; president, William Mitchell; vice-president, A. E. Bauting; secretary-treasurer, O. M. Pease; committee, Messrs. Robertson, Patterson, Baldwin, Scott and Pease. Applications for membership addressed to Secretary O. M. Pease, at 26 Bernard-avenue, will be received up till Friday, Dec. 16.

The Lakeview Club held a successful meeting, at which the following officers were elected: Hon. president, T. J. McMaster; president, Dr. T. H. Wise; manager, Jos Winifield; secretary, B. D. Macorquodale; treasurer, W. Shiach. The Old Orchard Rink was secured for practice on Tuesday and Thursday nights and Saturday afternoon. A team was entered in the Toronto Lacrosse-Hockey League.

Sherbourne Hockey Club practises at Victoria College Rink to-night from 8.30 until 10. Members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

The committee of the Lacrosse-Hockey League to interview the other city leagues regarding amalgamation reported at the meeting last night. No union will result.

The North Toronto League may become a section of the T. L. H. League. They were not represented at the meeting last night, and will not likely surrender their own independence.

The plan to unite all city lacrosse leagues in Toronto outside of the O.H.A. will likely not materialize.

The Commercial League have some O. H. A. players in their ranks. This will interfere with their playing in the Lacrosse League this season.

There will be about 90 games in the Lacrosse League this season. There are now 29 teams in.

Players and others wishing to secure a position on the I. C. B. U. team are requested to attend a meeting at the clubrooms, corner King and Jarvis, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Church of the Messiah organized a hockey club to-night, electing the following officers: Hon. president, Rev. R. A. Fyfe; president, Mark Bredin; captain, Charles Holmes; secretary-treasurer, Walter Peace; manager, W. Pitfield. Club meets for practice Tuesday and Friday nights at Aura Lee Rink.

The Waverleys are developing some strength, and their stock has gone up some of late. They had a good turout Tuesday night, and expect to defeat the Marlboros at the Mutual-street Rink on Saturday night. Out last night were: Workman and Ellicott, goal; Whale and Marrow, point; Spec. Menzie and Roesler, cover-point; forwards, B. Quigley, Staines, O. Quigley, Bell, Wright Cotton, Laird, Stewart and Congon, a Montreal man, who is showing up well. The teams have agreed on F. C. Waghorne as referee for this the first game of the season, and as well the first city championship game.

The new Toronto Hockey Club made their first appearance o nthe ice at Mutual-street Tuesday night. They had about 10 men out.

The Marlboros had a splendid practice Tuesday, and ought to be in fair shape by Saturday. Mercer and Winchester were in goal; Carlton and Burns, point; Wright and Armstrong of Peterboro, cover-point; and Armstrong of Winchester, Redpath, Birmingham and Brennan.

R.M.C.'s team is practically the same as last year. Captain Dunlop is the only absentee. Cadet Gill is captain of the firsts.

The W.O.H.A. teams are joining the O. H.A. Milton have asked regarding the junior and intermediate O.H.A. series.

Chauncey Elliott has been offered the referee-ship of the International Hockey Professional League, at Houghton and Calumet.

Queen's and R.M.C. will play a series of exhibition games.

Queen's III. have entered the junior O.H.A.

F. C. Waghorne will ask the O.H.A. as to his status. He was field captain for the Chippewas in a game last year and argues he is still an amateur, as he has not played.

The Marlboros will not pay Ottawa $600 for a game here Jan. 2, but will give $550. The game cannot be arranged, then likely the Argos and the Marlboros will play a city championship game on that date.

O.H.A. Meeting Postponed.

The executive meeting of the O. H. A., which was to have been held on Thursday night, has been postponed till Friday night, owing to the fact that some of the delegates will be unable to attend on Thursday. Many important matters are coming up, and it would not do to discuss these with a slim attendance present. The meeting will be held on Friday night at The Telegram Building.

COULD NOT IDENTIFY HER.

New York, Dec. 13.—A dramatic situation developed to-day in the criminal branch of the supreme court, when Nan Patterson, on trial before Justice Vernon D. Davis, for the murder of Caesar Young, stood up in the courtroom and faced Fawn-broker Hyman Stern, the witness who sold the revolver with which Young was killed. Stern was unable to identify the prisoner as the woman who accompanied the man to whom he sold the revolver. He was not certain whether this man had a smooth face or wore a mustache. He was not asked to identify the photograph of J. Morgan Smith.

A Word to the Wise.

It was the wise and thoughtful man who left the snow on the granolithic walks yesterday. He gave pedestrians a chance to save their limbs. Still, those who cleared the snow off in front of their premises are only obeying a fool bylaw, which insists on the snow being taken off and the walks left in a dangerous slippery condition. The council, or whoever has the power, should notify the citizens that it will not be considered a heinous offence to leave an inch of snow on a granolithic sidewalk.

Curzon Re-Assumes Office.

Calcutta, Dec. 13.—Lord Curzon reassumed office this morning as Viceroy of India. There was a brilliant gathering in the council chamber to witness the ceremony.

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CITY CLERK BLAMED.

St. Catharines Voters' List Not Prepared by Him.

St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Judge Carman to-day decided that the whole blame for the city voters' lists not being completed in time for the municipal elections in January, and more important still for the provincial elections Jan. 25, rests on the shoulders of City Clerk John S. McClelland. His honor ordered Mr. McClelland to pay all the costs of the investigation. The mayor, the aldermen, the city clerk and the publishers of newspapers were summoned to appear before Judge Carman to-day, to show cause why the voters' lists were not ready. Mr. McClelland again contended that he had not had time to complete the copy for the printers, and that the city council had refused to give him any assistance.

The mayor and some of the aldermen went on the stand and swore that the clerk had the assistance of the city stenographer whenever he wanted it. Complaints had been made for a year or more of the way the city clerk performed his duties, and he would have been dismissed long ago but for the pleadings of some of his friends. Because the lists cannot legally be ready in time, several public men who came to the city within the past year will be unable to vote, either at the municipal or the provincial elections.

The grand jury brought a true bill against John Wilson this evening, on a charge of obstructing a government fisheries inspector, Charles M. Gibson, from going up the 16-Mile Creek last summer, claiming the inspector had no right to inspect private waters.

CAN'T SET A DATE.

Toronto Must Get an Order From the Governor-General.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—An order has been passed by the railway commission approving of the application of the City of Toronto to lay sewerage pipes under the tracks of the Toronto Belt Line Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific situate on the Dominion Improvement-road, in the City of Toronto. Another order has been passed approving of the application of the Lake Bay Railway for approval of location plans from the northern limits of Toronto to Georgina Township, in York Township.

It appears that the railway commission have decided that they have no power to make an order setting a date for the commencement of the Yonge-street bridge. At all events, such is the opinion of Deputy Chairman Bernier. He thinks that it is a matter for the governor-general-in-council to decide, and the decision to this effect will be given by him in Toronto on the 22nd inst. The act of parliament dealing with the matter took the whole question out of the hands of the commission and gave it to the governor-general-in-council. At any rate, such is Mr. eBrnier's view. In that case, the city will have to apply to the government to fix a date.

The question of allowing pure-bred stock to be carried at a reduced rate on the C.P.R. has been practically arranged.

OPPOSITION IN CONTROL.

Keep Government Out of Diet Chamber and Wreck Furniture.

Buda-Pesth, Hungary, Dec. 13.—Violent as have been the scenes at past sessions of the Hungarian parliament, they have been entirely overshadowed by the wreckage effected by members of the opposition party this morning in their successful effort to prevent the opening of parliament. Not one of the government's supporters had arrived, and the opposition had the house to themselves, with the exception of the personal guard of forty men provided for the protection of the president of the house. The presence of these guards, who occupied the approaches to the presidential platform, seemed to inflame the opposition deputies, who shouted opprobrious terms as the "Hungarians who could perform such shameful service." The deputies then approached the platform, and a scuffle with the guards ensued, and deputies fought their way to the platform, tore it to pieces, scattered the debris over the house, tore to atoms the codes of law occupying the president's tables, smashed the tables and chairs, and destroyed the platform and distributed the broken pieces among the deputies, who, thus armed, attacked the guards, and after a brief fight, drove them from the house. The desks were then torn down and the interior of the house was practically completely wrecked. None of the Liberal members ventured inside the house, and the opposition members, after completing the ruin, established themselves on the site, erstwhile occupied by the presidential rostrum.

DROVE AWAY WITH THE CHANGE.

Huckster Tendered $5 for Bag of Potatoes Was Forgetful.

Walter Pethick, a huckster, who lives at 232 McCaul-street, was locked up last night. The charge against him is that on a certain day last week he sold a bag of potatoes for $1 to Mrs. Maria Weal, 490 West Adelaide-street. She says she gave him a $5 bill, and that he drove off quickly, without giving her the change. The larceny of the $4 charge is registered against him.

BISHOP A DRUMMER.

London, Dec. 13.—The Ven. Archdeacon Boutflower, who has been appointed Bishop of Dorking, in the diocese of Winchester, yesterday wrote to his parishioners regarding his appointment. He speaks, at the outset, of the Carlisle diocese: Another month and no bishop yet, and nobody knows why. Now it is good-bye to the blessed bairns, with a smile in every street," he adds, "and back to railway trains and letters, and services always in strange churches. You know that the dignities of office have always been distasteful to me, so you may fancy how little I care to be a bishop. I know too much about them. The life of a modern bishop is the life of a commercial traveler without commission, with everyone noticing when he shoulders his own bag or gets into a third-class 'smoker,' and writing to the papers when he makes a mistake."

Will Meet Dec. 20.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The international commission to inquire into the North Sea incident is expected to meet here Dec. 20 and proceed with the selection of a first admiral to complete the commission, and arrange the procedure. The real work will begin early in January.

Killed by Mine Cave-In.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 13.—Two men have been killed and three injured as the result of a cave-in at the Highland Bay mine near Bingham, a mining camp.

Backache Caused by Kidney Disease

Miss Estelle Blanchard, of New Orleans, Lived Years in Agony from Backache Caused by Kidney Trouble. She Says She Was Completely Cured by Warner's Safe Cure.

MISS ESTELLE BLANCHARD.

"For years I suffered from backache and piercing pains in the side, caused by kidney trouble, which threatened my life. The doctors said it was Bright's disease. My liver was also affected. Nothing seemed to reach my trouble. We had a friend who was cured of chronic kidney trouble by Warner's Safe Cure, and she persuaded me to try it. At the end of the first week I was greatly relieved, the pains in my back were not so frequent or so severe. After taking three bottles I was cured. This occurred about a year ago, and I have never had the slightest trouble since."—Estelle Blanchard, 1133 Columbus-avenue, New Orleans, La., April 16, '04.

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ON WAY TO CLEVELAND.

**Mrs. Chadwick Left New