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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1890.

The announcement is made that an English syndicate has purchased four of the largest paper mills in New York state, and that another syndicate has purchased the leading cigarette factories. Pretty soon it will be in order for a syndicate to buy up what little remains in the United States not already owned by English capitalists.—Brockville Recorder.

There could be no greater tribute to the English capitalist's love of Protection. He may advocate Free Trade in his own country, but he invests his money where Protection prevails.

The ex-Queen of Spain brags that she owes more than any other woman in Europe. She don't owe any more than a great many are willing to.

The Chinaman who was the original of the opium joint in "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," Dickens' uncompleted novel, died in London last week. He was once a bad Chinaman, but reformed and died in extreme poverty. The moral of this seems to be somewhat upside down.

Archbishop Cleary has got back at Mr. Meredith. It is to be hoped this is not the end of it. Mr. James Vincent Cleary is doing quite well for Mr. Meredith, whether he knows it or not.

There is a project on foot to form a company to spend $14,000,000 in the improvement of Montreal harbor. People are liable to think twice about such things before getting into them too deep.

The Argentine Republic has just ordered a $9,000,000 naval fleet from Europe, to consist of three heavy ironclads, three steel-plated cruisers, two corvettes, four torpedo chasers and fourteen torpedo boats. South America has evidently got a move on itself.

What purports to be J. Wilkes Booth's last record in a diary is going the rounds. It covers the ground up till the time he was shot. The World believes it to be a fake of the worst kind. It is safe to say that J. Wilkes Booth never wrote a line after leaving Ford's Theatre the night of the assassination.

The bottle makers of the United States are asking for more protection. The bottle users need it too, occasionally.

The English papers just to hand show that Slavin, the Australian pugilist, was shamefully abused in Belgium, and the comments go to a large extent on "British fair play." From time immemorial, the maxim of the prize ring has been "win, tie or wrangle." "British fair play" in such a case is all bosh.

The Montreal Star says that English investors hold United States railway bonds to the extent of £150,000,000 sterling, yielding at the average rate of four and a half per cent. an annual income of £6,750,000. Put into dollars this means that American railways alone contribute thirty-three and a half millions every year in interest to English capitalists. But besides these investments a vast amount of British money, the whole extent of which can scarcely be estimated and which is constantly being augmented, is invested in lands, mines, manufactories and business of all kinds. There is no reason to kick about this state of affairs. It would be better for us if the English sent all their surplus capital to this continent for investment.

A paragraph is going the rounds showing the disastrous events that occurred on Friday. There is not a day of the week of which such a list could not be made. And in five minutes' time a list of auspicious events that occurred on a Friday could be made.

Antipyrine has come into general use as a remedy for the grip. In a recent lecture Dr. P. Regnard, who is one of the most eminent medical authorities in France, uttered an emphatic warning against the abuse of antipyrine. It is well known that excessive smoking produces narcotism; the abuse of alcohol gives rise to alcoholism, and that of morphine to morphinism. In the same way the injudicious use of cocaine is followed by cocainism, and there are at the present moment a number of patients in the Paris hospitals under treatment for this malady. With regard to antipyrine, Dr. Regnard admits that it does wonders in cases of great nervousness, and that it is praised by the patients. But he points out that in disturbing and arresting the natural action of the nerves by a chemical substance, although that action may be accompanied by a very great pain, the penalty for such intemperance will have to be paid sooner or later. And the penalty in question is a horrible one. For among the numerous evils to which the excessive use of antipyrine gives rise are epileptic fits.

There is a railroad war going on between the lines running west of Chicago. The general public can look on and smile. It is all pie for them.

There is but one ex-Premier of Ontario alive to-day, and his name is Hon. Edward Blake.—London Advertiser.

There is but one ex-Premier of Ontario dead to-day and his name was Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald. What special inference is to be drawn from either of these circumstances.

All the attention is being given to the influenza that is just now working its will in Europe. But just beyond the European border there is a greater enemy of mankind hard at it. The cholera is still raging in Persia, killing right and left, especially on the Turco-Persian frontier. Many of the inhabitants of the plague-stricken districts are fleeing towards the Caucasus. Others are seeking refuge in the Russian ports on the Caspian. Should the cholera smite Europe, we shall hear plenty, when it is too late, of this dangerous immigration.

Two new sugars are extracted by M. C. Tanret from the bark of the Aspidosperma quebracho, the well-known plant of the dogbane order, which flourishes in Guiana and yields not only a valuable timber but the white quebracho bark used by the doctors as a febrifuge. Of the two sugars the one which the discoverer calls quebrachite is calculated to make its way in commerce. It is described as not fermenting except under the influence of beer yeast; but here very readily.

Killed by Sulphuric Acid Fumes.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 8.—Joshua Williams, William Ross and Abraham Brown, all colored, employed at the Walton & Whann phosphate works, were overcome by sulphuric acid fumes yesterday while cleaning out a leaden tank. They were removed to their homes where Williams and Ross died during the night.

An Unnatural Father's Fate.

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 8.—J. O. Parish, now in jail here under sentence of death for assault on his own daughter, will be hanged Friday. Governor Fowle to-day announced his decision not to interfere with the course of law.

A YOUNG GIRL'S BAD FATE.

Another Victim of the Terrible Railroad Express.

An accident occurred up west last night which resulted in the terrible death of a young girl of scarce 14 years of age. The name of the victim is Sarah Drake, who lived with her parents at No. 9 Northern-place, St. Alban's Ward. At 8 o'clock she was on her way home along the old northern track, when between Jameson and St. Clarens-avenue, while blinded by the snowstorm, the express from the north which, though due at 7.30, was half an hour late, struck her, killing her instantly. The engineer stopped the train. The body was picked up and conveyed to the father's residence where it awaits the action of Coroner Lynd, who, so far, does not think an inquest necessary.

Jottings About Town.

L.O.L. 328 met last night in Orange Hall, J. Brady in the chair.

The police want an owner for a blue nap overcoat with velvet collar.

Philip Sullivan, coal carter, Victoria-street, was arrested last night for assaulting his wife.

W. H. Frawley, 12 Jordan-street, had several dozen cuffs and collars stolen from his wagon yesterday.

L.O.L. 212 had a large meeting last night. Bro. Lucklun presided, and several degrees were conferred.

A bold sneak thief got away with $5 from the till in Mrs. Somerville's store, 388 College-street, yesterday.

Henry Perry for threatening John Rutherford was yesterday bound over in $100 to keep the peace.

Elias Jones for robbing Edward Lawson of $16 was yesterday committed to the Central for three months.

Letters of administration of the estate of Thomas Harrison were granted yesterday. Sworn value $8000.

Herbert Dunn was yesterday sent to jail for 10 days for robbing the till of Henry Barron, Queen-street east.

Donald Grant of Nelson-street, teamster, in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, had his leg broken yesterday.

Thomas Shehn, 44 Turner-avenue, a coal oil peddler, is at Headquarters, charged with stealing cordwood from the Conger Coal Co.

Robert Alexander 16, an inmate of the Boys' Home, is held at St. Andrew's Market Station on a charge of trespass on the G.T.R.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Lydon the sale of unredeemed storage advertised to take place to-day is postponed till further notice.

Thomas McEvoy was yesterday bound over in $200 to keep the peace for 12 months towards Patrick Kerby, whose life he had threatened.

The Marine Engineers' Association met last night in Shaftesbury Hall. President Malcolmson occupied the chair, and there were several initiations.

Court Kenmore, I.O.F., assembled last night, Bro. Carey in the chair. The newly-elected officers were installed and other routine business transacted.

Some of the ballots cast in St. Andrew's ward on Monday last bore six crosses indicating the desire on the part of the voter that he desired all the candidates to be elected.

Mayflower Lodge, No. 4, I.O.G.T. had a good meeting last night in Temperance Hall. Bro. Hayden presided, and several new by-laws were introduced and discussed.

The residence, No. 155 Major-street, with lot 18x98, was sold by auction yesterday to Mr. J. B. Carter of Teraulay-street, for $2000. Messrs. John M. McFarlane & Co., 16 King-street east, were the auctioneers.

It is currently reported in police circles that Ald. Dodds will have Inspector of Morals Archabold before the Police Commissioners for remarks reflecting on the City Father's character as chairman of the Reception Committee.

The opening services of the Birch-avenue Baptist Mission take place to-night. The announced speakers are Rev. Thomas Trotter, Bloor-street Baptist Church; Rev. Elmore Harris, Walmer-road Baptist Church; Mr. Thomas Lailey, who will preside, and Rev. Dr. Thomas, Jarvis-street Baptist Church. The Bloor-street choir will furnish the music.

At the Christian Institute yesterday afternoon a special meeting was held by the friends of the lady missionaries. Mr. H. W. Frost presided, and the attendance was quite large. Addresses were delivered by the missionaries and by Miss F. E. Campbell of England. Special prayers were also offered up and words of loving counsel addressed to the workers.

The Temperance Reformation Society has elected these officers: President, James Thomson; 1st vice-president, Henry Brooks; 2nd vice-president, W. T. Ecclestone; secretary, James R. Marshall; assistant-secretary, Arthur Atkinson; treasurer, Antnony Bell; chaplain, Malcolm Gibbs; directors, W. Stevens, Thomas Clark, Thomas McConnell, E. H. Roberts, Henry Meyer, Henry Jackman, L. Wood, James French, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Johnston.

At the regular weekly meeting of Wilton Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 242, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Bro. H. Johnston; vice-grand, Bro. T. Foster; recording-secretary, Bro. J. Fee; permanent-secretary, Bro. H. Hooper; treasurer, Bro. L. R. Baine; conductor, Bro. W. Walmsley, P. G.; warden, Bro. J. Richards, P.G. R. A. Shepherd of Albert Lodge, performed the ceremonies, assisted by Brothers P. B. Browing, P.G., and J. Anderson, both of Canada Lodge. Wilton is a comparatively new lodge and already has a membership of over 100 in good standing.

At the monthly missionary prayer meeting of Bloor-street Baptist church last night the address was given by Rev. Professor Welton. His subject was the missionary labors of Adoniram Judson in Burmah. The address was replete with stimulating facts of the great work done by this pioneer Baptist missionary in Burmah and its reflex influence on missionary work in that and other lands. The story was in brief that of the origin of the American Board of Missions and the American Baptist Missionary Society. At the previous meeting Professor Newman had given a resume of the history of missions, and Pastor Trotter a sketch of the labors of Carey and the origin of the English Baptist Missionary Society. Mission work amongst the Telugus is the subject for the February meeting.

An Anarchist's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The dead body of Guseppi Cerretti, an Italian, aged about 25 years, was discovered in his room at 112 Bleecker-street to-day. The body was badly decomposed. He had killed himself, apparently, with a pistol shot in the head. The landlady saw him last on the Saturday before Christmas, and it is supposed he has been dead since that time. The dead man is said to have been an anarchist and he often threatened suicide.

Church of Ascension Service of Praise.

Under the direction of Mr. E. R. Doward, a service of praise was given in the Church of the Ascension last night by the well-trained choir of 75 voices. The church was well filled, and the various numbers were listened to with much pleasure. The choruses "Glory to God" and "For Unto Us a Child is Born" were well rendered, and the organ solos by Mr. Doward were masterpieces. The other parts of the program were highly appreciated.

The Exact Figures.

Mayor Clarke's exact majority over McMillan as declared by the City Clerk yesterday was 1894. Clarke polled 10,326 votes and McMillan 8432. His Worship took the oath of office in the council chamber yesterday morning.

Ruined by Forgeries.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The estimated liabilities of the Glanmorgan Iron Company, that assigned yesterday, were made public to-day as $280,000. The assets are much less. The capital stock of the company is $350,000. The assignment was brought about by forgeries of Charles Burgton, the treasurer.

The elegant east wing of our new Toronto Hotel, The Arlington, is now open. The fine rooms furnished with exquisite taste, will well repay a visit. 246

Any ache or pain relieved by Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. 246

A Wife's Disgrace.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—A suit for divorce to-day revealed the fact that the wife of George K. Dixon of the wholesale grocery house of Park & Dixon has left her husband and is now conducting a fashionable resort of a disreputable character.

JACK FROST AND CURLERS

THE COMBINATION MAKES THE BRITHERS HAPPY.

Program for the Four Brothers—A Song for the Bonnie Scotchmen—Sensational Arrest of Prize-fighting Enthusiasts—Racing on the Clifton Track—Many Smoking Concerts—Athletics for the Girls.

Air—To the West.

I.

To the rink! to the rink! where the ice glitters
keen,
And the lamps shed a splendor of light o'er
the scene.
Where the curlers are mustering thick round
the ice,
And our comrades are waiting for you and
for me.
Where a contest is waging for tankard or cup,
And the bosoms are busy in "coupling her
up."
While the word is passed down to the curler
still green,
"Now, then, Sandy, be sure that yer bottom
is clean."

II.

At the rink is the place you can banish dull
care,
As the blood courses swift in the arteries
there,
And fresh energy comes to enliven the frame,
Till you laugh in your glee at the old roarin
game.
Here, your skill as a curler you fairly may try,
As you "wick and curl in," or you "chaff and
jow Ile."
You may "strike," or you "draw," or you
"guard" as you please,
Or you "pass through the port," if you can,
at your ease.

III.

Just of one thing, I now would your memory
jog,
The best players are sometimes found making
"a hog."
But the skip will forgive you so startling a
vice,
If he's sure you have honestly "taken his
ice."
Then away to the rink with your besom and
stones,
'Tis the best of all sports while the winter
remains.
To the rink! to the rink! in the clear frosty air;
There are jolly good fellows awaiting you
there.

Lindsay, January, 1890. T.W.P.

The cold snap yesterday made the hundreds of city curlers happy, as the prospect of some fine sport was bright. Already the "brithers" have begun operations. At Moss Park Dr. Clapp and Mr. Malcolm chose sides and played a scratch game last night. A sheet of ice covers the floor of the Mutual-street rink. In Prospect Park Jack Frost has asserted himself, but President Donagh and his men have not begun playing as yet. The ice-maker began operations at the Granite Rink and the president and the vice-president will struggle for honors this week. Secretary McMurrich announces that the Toronto club's new rink in Elton-street will soon be the scene of heroic struggles. And finally Secretary Russell has been busy giving instructions to outside clubs as regards umpires for medal and primary tankard games.

Owing to the continued mild weather, and letters received from both east and west, the excursions arranged by the Four Brothers' Curling Club for New York and Milwaukee are postponed, but the date will be announced next Saturday.

The 21st annual tournament of the Four Brothers' Curling Club, for the Malcolm Medal and other prizes, will take place in Toronto on Tuesday next; the first draw at 11 a.m. sharp; the annual meeting for election of officers at 2 p.m. This annual family reunion is open to any rink of four brothers in the world. For particulars address R. Malcolm, secretary Bros.' Club, 97 King-street east, Toronto.

CALIFORNIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Millionaires and Sluggers of San Francisco Have the Richest Club on Earth.

The richest sporting organization on earth at the present moment is said to be the California Athletic Club of San Francisco. It is fully up to the famous Pelican Club of London with its lords and earls innumerable. The California counts among its members lawyers, merchants, capitalists, officials, preachers and gentlemen retired from active work.

Everybody familiar with the great events in the recent history of pugilism on the American continent has heard of the California Athletic Club of San Francisco, deservedly described as "the richest club in the world," and of the enormous sums it has paid out in prizes to the successful fighters in its "contests." If pugilism has an abiding place at present in the land of Sullivan, Ryan, Edwards, Goss, and Chambers that place must be in the famous San Francisco organization, which has a membership of 1700, of whom it is said the average wealth is from $100,000 to $25,000.

The club-house of the California Athletics, in which $35,000 in purses have been paid over in the last fourteen months to crack fist fighters, is in New Montgomery-street, in the centre of the city, and within three blocks of the Palace Hotel. The new club-house will be not far away from the old building, which was formerly an armory. It is three stories high, the ground floor being occupied entirely by stores. Going up the main stairway to the second floor the visitor sees before him a great gymnasium—one of the most complete in the world—and equipped with the best apparatus of all kinds that money can buy or skill suggest. In the vast hall for physical exercise 1500 people may at one time stretch their muscles, put a new glow into their circulation, row, run, swing from rings, and ply the bar, trapeze, foils and gloves. At the further extremity and on either side of the apartment are billiard-rooms, private sleeping and sitting-rooms, bath-rooms and clothes-lockers. Ascending to the third floor one enters a magnificent exercising-room, lighted artistically and perfectly and open to the sea breezes from over the bay.

No contest at the club has ever been in any way interfered with by the law. The prime object of the club is to promote athletic sports in general and particularly in so far as they are beneficial to the health of the members. Of course, as boxing is the athletic sport par excellence, the club trends in that direction. The boxing masters are Peter Jackson, whom we consider the marvel of the day; Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, and Prof. McCarthy, who beat Denny Kelleher in twenty rounds not long ago.

L. R. Fulda, the President of the club, is the head of the firm of Fulda Brothers, proprietors of extensive planing mills in San Francisco. He is a handsome man, but has never had his picture taken.

Queen City Yacht Club.

The Queen City Yacht Club will not remain behind the other organizations in the matter of smoking concerts. The committee has made arrangements to have a smoker in their club house in the Esplanade next Tuesday evening. Songs, music and gymnastics will be indulged in by the members.

AT CLIFTON YESTERDAY.

Bel A. Gonound, Miss Cody, Glory, Florida, and Fordham the Winners.

CLIFTON, Jan. 8.—The following horses won at Clifton to-day:

First race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Bel A. 1, J. J. Ob 2, Banbridge 3. Time 2.12¾.

Second race, 7½ furlongs—Gonound 1, Gallus Dan 2, Falcon 3. Time 1.38½.

Third race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Miss Cody 1, Brait 2, Carnegie 3. Time 1.23¼.

Fourth race, handicap, 7⅛ furlongs—Glory 1, Firefly 2, Pericles 3. Time 1.36.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Florida 1, Pall Mall 2, Sunfinney gelding 3. Time 1.04.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Fordham 1, St. John 2, Ofalece 3. Time 1.24.

The Matron Stakes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Matron Stakes of the New York Jockey Club had received up to noon yesterday 937 nominations, with several breeders yet to hear from. This number is the largest ever received for any stake ever opened in America. J. B. Haggin leads the list of nominators with 129 mares; Milton Young of Kentucky nominates 103; W. L. Scott, 60; Major B. G. Thomas, 50; D. D. Withers, 45; August Belmont, 38; Clay & Woodford, 30; D. Swigert, 23, and T. J. Megibben, 20. This insures the stake being the richest ever run for, and its winner in 1893 will have $100,000 placed to his or her credit.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Linden Park Blood Horse Association is still without a secretary. Captain Coster's successor not yet having been chosen.

To-day Governor Hill of N. Y. State will listen to an appeal that is to be made to change Jockey Stone's sentence to life imprisonment. As the case now stands he is to be hanged on Feb. 7.

The highly bred trotting stallion Childe Harold, by Harold—Young Portia, died in Australia, Oct. 29. His progeny are highly thought of in Australia, where the American trotter is making progress in popularity.

If one horse wins the Kentucky Jack-pot stakes this year at each of the three tracks interested—Lexington, Louisville and Latonia—Secretary E. C. Hopper calculates that the feat will bring over $10,000 to the owner of the winner.

The question of long-distance racing seems settled for this year. While the Toboggan Slide Handicap, at six furlongs, received 103 entries, the Westchester Cup, at a mile and a half, received only twenty-six. As a rule the shorter the race the longer the list of nominations.

The Monmouth Park Stakes do not close till March 1. The declarations out of the Junior Champion Stakes, due Jan. 1, numbered about 100, leaving 140 from which to make up a field of starters. There was about the same proportion of declarations in the Lorillard Stakes.

The conditions of the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase Handicap have been changed to make its fixed value £2000, inclusive of a trophy of the value of £100. It is made up by subscriptions of £20 each, £15 forfeit, £5 if declared, the second to receive £200 and the third £100 out of the stakes.

A prominent writer for the English press discusses the relative merits of the English and American bred racer as regards speed and staying quality. The Duke of Beaufort gives the subject careful consideration and states that he believes that American races are run at a faster pace than those in England owing to the difference in the climate.

The International Fair Association of Buffalo is a thing of the past. The order has been given to foreclose the mortgage held against the association, and its affairs will be wound up. Should the fair grounds be bought up for building purposes the Grand Circuit races in Buffalo will be at an end, as there is no other ground available for race purposes.

According to the racing calendar there was a total of 1623 races run in Great Britain and Ireland in 1889, which is 34 more than in 1888, but 24 less than in 1885. The number of the several distances was as follows: Five furlongs and under six furlongs, 793; six furlongs and under one mile, 256; one mile, 345; over one mile and under two, 176; two miles and under three miles, 42; three miles and under four, 3, and at four miles 3. Total 1623.

The annual return of the list of foals of 1889, as made to the Racing Calendar, shows 1,037 colts and 1,055 fillies in Great Britain and Ireland. There were 849 mares reported as barren, 183 died before foaling and 149 were sent abroad. Among the list of sires a colt and filly are reported to the American horse Barnes (by Billet) and a colt to Tom Ocalitree, they being the property of Mr. J. A. Morris, the mares having been sent to England to be served by English stallions.

If an effort is made by the officers of the Coney Island Jockey Club to induce English horsemen to send to this side a stable to test the relative merits of the horses bred in both sections it might prove successful. Certainly such races would attract larger crowds than have ever been seen on a course in this country. That a meeting of representative horses from both countries could be brought about is evident from the interest taken in the matter by such turfmen as the Duke of Beaufort.—N. Y. Sporting World.

The well known English steeplechaser Savoyard recently died from injuries received from a fall in the race for the Great Sandown Steeplechase. He was foaled in 1878, and was by New Oswestry. He was an unlucky horse, starting more than once almost the favorite for the Liverpool Grand National. In 1886 he fell at the last hurdle, in 1887 he was second to Gamecock, in 1888 he again fell, while in 1889 he was knocked down at the first fence. Savoyard was the winner of a number of good races at Sandown, Liverpool and Manchester.

The Pugs Excited.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Great excitement prevails among the sporting fraternity here over the arrest of William E. Harding, Professor Mike Donovan, Mike Cleary and William Muldoon, Sullivan's trainer, on a requisition from Governor Lowry of Mississippi charging them with aiding and abetting the Sullivan-Kilrain fight at Richburg, Miss., last July.

The mandate issued by Governor Hill ordered the arrest of the four men mentioned and others who took a prominent part in the fight. The men were taken to Jefferson Market Police Court. The governor's mandate could not be produced in court because it was in use in another county for the purpose of making another arrest. Judge Mitchell, counsel for the prisoners, in asking the magistrate, Judge Hogan, to fix a date for the examination of his clients, stated he had already telegraphed to Governor Hill requesting a hearing in the case. He wanted the day for the examination fixed subsequent to the hearing before the Governor. Judge Hogan assented to this. All the prisoners except Muldoon gave $500 bail at once. Muldoon was paroled until to-morrow. It is said the names of the other sports on the requisition are Frank Stevenson, Jim Wakely, Charlie Johnson and L. B. Allen. The hearing has been set down for January 18.

Gilmore and Hanley.

BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—All of the arrangements have been completed for the 24 round glove contest between Harry Gilmore of Toronto and Jack Hanley of this city, under the auspices of the Erie County Athletic Club. It will be a rattling fight and Hanley has already commenced training for the mill.

Mitchell Slugs the Viscount.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Charley Mitchell the pugilist attacked Viscount Mandeville and Sir Abington in a restaurant last night. Viscount Mandeville was badly beaten before the combatants were separated.

The Pelican May Split.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The scandal in sporting circles growing out of the Smith-Slavin fight, instead of subsiding appears to expand. The members of the Pelican Club desired a further enquiry into Abington's conduct. The committee that made the recent investigation and reported exhonerating Abington has resigned, and a split in the Pelicans is threatened.

Toronto Cricket Club Will Dine.

The annual dinner of the Toronto Cricket Club will be held to-morrow evening in the Walker House. The congeniality of this senior cricket organization is proverbial. They are a unusally jolly set of fellows and are as clever off as on the field. Their members can stump after dinner as easily as a wicket. They can cut to leg a turkey as easily as a cricket ball. In fine their versatility is illimitable. Everybody attending at the Walker will be well repaid for the visit.

THE GIRLS' GYMNASIUM.

Athletics Taught to Toronto Girls by the Y.W.C.G.

It is not generally known that in this city there is a splendid gymnasium for women. It is operated by the Young Women's Christian Guild and originated in May last. The rooms are at 203 Yonge-street. The gymnasium is specially for members of the guild. The membership fee is so small that the advantages are sought by a great many working girls. Mr. Milloy the instructor of the Y.M.C.A. lent valuable aid in starting the concern. In Mr. Hurst the girls have a valuable and courteous instructor. The classes are given exercise on Tuesday and Friday evenings, when the rooms are crowded.

It is a cheerful and classic sight to see a large class of girls dressed in short skirts swinging clubs, lifting light dumb bells, skipping or going through military movements. Upwards of a hundred have studied gymnastics here since the organization began. The Guild are to be commended for this admirable work.

FOR AMERICA'S CUP.

A New Yacht Being Built at Fay's to Contest for the Trophy.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Arthur Warren cables from London that a new cup challenger is now building at Fay's yard, Southampton, under conditions of the greatest secrecy. Watson is the designer, and Jameson, the Dublin distiller, the owner. The essential dimensions of the new craft are given as follows: Length over all, 111 feet; length on water line, 84 feet; length on keel, 54 feet; draught, 13 feet 6 inches; lead ballast on keel, 72 tons; beam, 19 feet, structure, composite; sail area, 7500 square feet. The yacht's name has not yet been decided, but in the yard she is called the new Irex. She is primarily intended to be a centreboard boat. The centreboard will be 27 feet long, measuring fore and aft, and will haul up just under the cabin floors. The vessel will be commanded by Capt. W. O'Neill.

BASEBALL NEWS.

O'Connor Deserts the Brotherhood and Joins the Association.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Jack O'Connor the catcher who had signed a Brotherhood agreement has signed an agreement to play with the Columbus American Association team for 1890.

Dillon of the Leafs is Dead.

GUELPH, Jan. 8.—Andrew Dillon, one of the catchers for the old professional Maple Leafs, died here this morning of typhoid fever. He had been playing with different professional clubs in the States since the Maple Leafs disbanded.

Dunt from the Diamond.

John Reilley signed yesterday to play first base for the Cincinnati team.

Anson has been 18 years on the diamond and is not yet played out by any means.

Corcoran, the new shortstop of the Pittsburg Players' League Club, gets $350 a month for 1890, $375 a month for 1891 and $400 a month for 1892.

England is interested in the Brotherhood fight. The opinion over there is that a greater lot of ingrates never lived than the men who planned the downfall of the League while jurneying around the world with a magnate whose "nerve" had made such a grand trip possible.

The International League is now without a team in New York state, providing that Buffalo sticks to the Brotherhood. What's the matter with taking in western clubs to fill the vacancies and forming a league composed of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Detroit, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Dayton, O., and Port Huron, which used to support a good baseball team.—London Free Press.

Spots of Sport.

Oarsman O'Connor has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Fred W. Garvin the lacrossist had a slight attack of the prevailing influenza.

Designer Edward Burgess has several yachts under way in yards around Boston and Marblehead harbors. He will have a forty-five footer, four forties, four thirties and several large yachts, and is the only designer busy at present.

The Ottawa Curling Club have decided to hold rink competitions again this year. Mr. J. W. Russell has given the first prize, the second prize will be the jubilee medal given by the Royal Caledonia Club of Scotland, and the third prize will be a medal given by Mr. W. M. Hutchison.

The program of the amateur championship of the National Skating Association's contests, to be held Jan. 17 and 18, at Newburg, N.Y., will be: First day, afternoon, quarter and five mile races on Muchattoes Lake; second day, forenoon, one mile straight away on Hudson River; afternoon, ten mile race on Muchattoes Lake.

John Teemer and the sporting fraternity of McKeesport think that O'Connor is afraid to enter for the championship medal in the Thayer regatta and wants to try and secure it by rowing some inferior oarsman. Teemer argues that if O'Connor can outrow any one man in a race that he can outrow them all in a regatta.—Pittsburg Times. John is evidently prejudiced and cannot be expected to give an unbiased opinion.

An event which promises to excite more than an ordinary amount of interest in the athletic world has just been brought to the surface. This consists of concerted action to effect the expulsion of the famous Scottish American Club from the Amateur Athletic Union. Trouble of a serious nature has been brewing between these two organizations for some time. It is an outgrowth of sectional jealousy between the members of the New Jersey and the Scottish American clubs.

Billy Myer is at work in Chicago training for his six-round match at Battery D, Chicago, with his twice defeated opponent, Harry Gilmore. It will take three weeks longer to put the Bloomington light-weight in training for the meeting, as he has been suffering from malarial trouble, but is getting into superior condition very rapidly. Gilmore gets $500 if he lasts six rounds. Lee Cheney, Myer's manager, said to-night: "Jack McAuliffe will be in Chicago in a few days and Will wants to hear him talk business. If he covers our $500 on deposit with Cooks in New York and makes us a proposition there is no doubt but that he can get a match with Myer."

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Canadian Pine Lands.

[From The Canada Lumberman.]

The value of Canadian pine lands has been steadily on the increase, an enormous amount of money has been made by judicious investments in timber limits, and the opportunities for making money are about as good as ever. This is well-known to Canadians, and others on the American side of the line. The following taken from The Detroit Free Press of recent date, bears us out in the assertion that Canada is a profitable field for investment: "Canada is now the most profitable field for the investment of surplus capital in standing pine," said W. m. F. Whitney, the widely-known lumber dealer and stock raiser, in the lobby of the Hotel Cadillac yesterday afternoon. "It is true a duty of a couple of dollars per thousand is required, but the pine lands can be bought so much cheaper over there than on this side that the amount thus expended is in reality a very trivial matter. In the neighborhood of Georgian Bay the standing pine is simply magnificent. I bought a tract thirty-six square miles up there a few years ago and it has turned out to be the very best investment of the sort that I ever made. The tract was looked over for me by an expert and I took it at his valuation. I have forgotten the exact price paid, but think it was somewhere in the neighborhood of $7000. I am satisfied that I could now readily obtain $200,000 for my bargain. Pretty fair interest on the investment, eh?

Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them. 246

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There is Danger on the Scaffolding.

Still another scaffold accident must be added to the already long list of such disasters. By the collapse of a scaffold at a building in rear of 103 Sumach-street yesterday morning two men were seriously injured and a third received a severe shaking up. On the scaffold at the time of the accident were George Rymer, laborer, 450 Church-street; Frederick Greenlaw, laborer, 83 Pape-avenue; Henry Burrows, laborer, 143 Jarvis-street, and Joseph Scheuer, bricklayer, 83 Pape-avenue. The three last named fell a distance of twenty feet, Burrows breaking his left leg at the thigh, and Scheuer sustaining internal injuries and injury to his back. Greenlaw was not seriously hurt. Rymer escaped by clinging to the top of the window frame and swinging himself in at the window. Burrows and Scheuer were taken to the Hospital and at a late hour last night were doing as well as could be expected.

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens. The Arlington Hotel, Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

THE OVERDUE STORM.

It Put in an Appearance But Has Not Come to Stay.

At 11 o'clock last night the Observatory reported that the depression in the Northwest Tuesday had developed great energy and moved with exceptional rapidity southeastward, and was then central over Maine. It caused a gale with light local snow-falls throughout the lake and Upper St. Lawrence districts. The winds were then increasing and light snow falling throughout Eastern Canada. Storm signals were ordered yesterday morning for all maritime and gulf ports. Another important depression had appeared over the Northwest with higher temperature.

The storm was severe yesterday morning at Winnipeg. Thence it moved easterly very quickly. At midnight it was central over the State of Maine. It traveled at the rate of 60 miles per hour, which is double the usual rate of traveling this time of year. It will not, however, be followed by cold weather, though it will be cold to-day, but mild in the evening or to-morrow.

There is now a gale over the Maritime Provinces where storm signals were hoisted yesterday morning. The snowfall has been generally light.

For several hours last night, commencing at 7 o'clock, there was a small blizzard in the city. At midnight it was overpast.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

THE ICE DIFFICULTY.

An Iceman Talks With The World on the Situation.

"I have been 17 years in the ice business," said Mr. W. Burns of the Knickerbocker Company to The World yesterday, as they chatted over the ice question, "and the present season is the mildest I have ever recollected. It is true that we did not commence cutting ice last year until the 5th of February, but then the few weeks of cold previous to that gave us enough for present uses. So far, this season we have had no such luck, and when last year's supply ran out we were left entirely without resources. Why, even up north there was no place we could get any."

"It takes two months and an army of fully 500 men, not to speak of the teams, to harvest ice sufficient for Toronto's supply. The shorter the time we have to harvest the more force has to be employed. Zero is what we want to make good ice. A week of that kind of weather gives us at least six inches. I recollect one winter 4 days at 10° below zero gave us seven inches of ice. The indications are ice will be dearer this year than before. My experience is that a winter like the present one gives a very poor ice supply."

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Annie Heath of Portland states that her face was disfigured by eruptions but she regained her former pure complexion by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

WYCLIFFE'S NEW SITE.

It is on Hoskin-avenue, the Site Offered for Victoria College.

Now that the building at present occupied by Wycliffe College has been bought by the University through the munificence of Senator Macdonald, the theological college will have to vacate as soon as possible.

A square acre of ground, fronting Hoskin-avenue, the new thoroughfare to be opened up from St. George-street, and just north of the University Convocation Hall, has been leased for a term of years from the University authorities. The site is the same as that offered to Victoria College and which they refused.

Plans for the new building have already been drawn up and operations will be commenced at once.

It is expected that the new college will be finished by the first of next October.

La Grippe or Lightning Catarrh.

MR. EDITOR: La grippe, or Russian influenza, as it is termed, is in reality an epidemic catarrh, and is called by some physicians "lightning catarrh," from the rapidity with which it sweeps over the country. Allow us to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that Nasal Balm, as well as being a thorough cure for all cases of the ordinary cold in head and catarrh, will give prompt relief in even the most severe cases of la grippe or Russian influenza," as it will effectually clear the nasal passages, allay irritation and relieve the dull, oppressive headache accompanying the disease. No family should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm in the house, as cold in the head and catarrh are peculiarly liable to attack people at this season of the year, and Nasal Balm is the only prompt and speedy cure for these troubles ever offered the public. Easy to use and agreeable. If you cannot get it at your dealers it will be sent post free on receipt of price (50 cents and $1 per bottle) by addressing FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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At the Hotels.

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G. F. Ruttan, Napanee, is registered at the Walker.

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