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KILLING A TARTARIAN.

Bookmakers Get a Drubbing at New Orleans—Only One Outsider.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Tom Ryan made one of his killings to-day on Tartarian, who opened at even money, but as there was no Ryan money in sight he went to 7 to 5. Just after the second betting had been sent to the pool-rooms the money began to come in and kept coming in till post time, when 3 to 5 was the best price in sight. Tartarian romped to the front at leisure, winning pulled up. The books got a good drubbing, as four favorites and a hot second choice won. Summaries:

First race, 15-16 mile—Maurice, out, 1; Feast, 10 to 1, 2; Master Fred, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.39¼.

Second race, ½ mile—Anger, 11 to 5, 1; Ethel Farrell, 9 to 5, 2; Koenigen, 9 to 5, 3. Time 51¾.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Chattanooga, 4 to 1, 1; Lochinvar, 6 to 5, 2; Cerro Gordo, 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.33.

Fourth race, mile—Dick Behan, 4 to 5, 1; Dutch Arrow, 40 to 1, 2; Terrapin, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.46.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Tartarian, 3 to 5, 1; Mark S., even, 2; Herman 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.16½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Cossack, 3 to 2, 1; Maiden Pet, 6 to 1, 2; Jim Cornwall, 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.17.

Entries for To-Day.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—First race, 6 furlongs—Lottie, Little Alta, Society, Mary Nance, Hawthorne Belle, Minnie Wawa, 97; Bon Soir, Peanuts, Twelve Fifty, Hacckel, 99; Bloomer, 107.

Second race, ½ mile—Bonnie Belle, Russell, Attie H., Brazoria, Ox Eye, 102; Iron Stone, Star Tobacco, 111.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Rosalind, 92; Ben Johnson, 97; Curtle B., 94; Adah L., Minnie Macklin, 107; Wedgefield, 109; Balk Line, Ramus, imp. Bimbo, Red John, 112; Chenoa, Chicot, 116.

Fourth race, mile 70 yards—Lagniappe, 104; Dr. Work, 97; Wedgefield, 94; Peytonia, 91; Tuscarora, 95; Squire G., 98; Lochinvar, 99; Clarus, 102; Dockstader, 106; Orinda, 111; Ja Ja, 101; Eagle Bird, 106; Uncle Jim, 104.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Kittie Belle, Princess Rose, 104; Mark S., Blackbird, Boon, 106; Lizzetta, The Rook, Topic, 107; The Sculptor, Guard, 109; Oak Forest, Borderer, 112.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Minnie Clyde, 92; Charley Daly, Royal Nettie, 94; Carl Holland, 97; Buckmore, 100; Cassa, Grace C., 107; Jim Cornwall, Francis Hennessy, 109; Masonic Home, Rightmore, Tom Donahue, 112.

Westchester Spring Stakes.

New York, Feb. 7.—The entries to the spring stakes of the Westchester Racing Association, the Washington Jockey Club and the Steeplechase Association, which closed on Tuesday, Feb. 4, are, all things considered, quite up to expectations. The events for 2-year-olds filled remarkably well, and the two big handicaps—the Metropolitan and the Washington—were both liberally supported, when it is remembered that they will be run at an early season, when many owners do not care to prepare their older horses for hurdling contests. The Metropolitan received fifteen and the Washington seventeen entries.

About the same lot of horses are named for the big Morris Park event as will try for the Brooklyn and Suburban. The following is a list of them:

Brandywine, Henry of Navarre, Dorian, Nunki Pou, Haiun, St. Maxim, Bright Phoebus, Gay Hampton, Hastrope, Rubicon, Sir Walter, Belmar, Clifford, Counter Tenor, The Commoner.

The entries to the Washington Handicap are as follows: Augusta Belle, Doggett, Roundsman, Buckrene, Sir Dixon, Wilful Hilda, Dorian, Patrol, Henry of Navarre, Warbonnet, Captain T., Factotum, Ina, Owlet, Paladin, Tinge, Kallisloe.

Toronto Jockey Club's Races.

The new Toronto Jockey Club's program for the season will include about 30 days' racing at old Newmarket, as originally intended—12 or 15 days following Hamilton and a similar meeting in the fall.

DAN STUART'S CARNIVAL.

Looks Blue for the Prize Fight Promoters—Played a Bunco Game.

The situation at present in Dan Stuart's fistic carnival appears to be all against the promoters. Those at El Paso opposed to the fights state that Stuart and the men who engineered the matter there played a straight bunco game, not only on the people of El Paso, but on the entire sporting public of the country in giving out that they had a place where the fight could be pulled off without interference from any Government.

In this respect the following telegram from Mexico City will be read with interest:

El Globo says the prize fight managers have offered the State of Chihuahua $20,000 in gold for permission to have the contest take place on Mexican soil. The permission will positively not be granted.

The Catron House bill making prize fighting a felony was quickly passed in the Senate and our Washington despatch last night said:

The President at 4.30 p.m. to-day signed the bill prohibiting prize fighting in the territories and the District of Columbia.

Dan Stuart holds out his hopes of pulling off the fights in an arena to be located on a piece of land which is in dispute—a genuine "no man's land." The owner pays no taxes because it has not yet been decided whether it belongs to the United States or Mexico.

There was an extreme activity yesterday in getting ready to pull off the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight that showed that New Mexico was the only place that the managers fully relied on. The passage of the anti-prize fight bill through Congress, says an El Paso despatch last night, has stopped the sale of tickets, and will stop those intending to come to El Paso to attend the carnival from making the trip unless Dan Stuart can announce within a day or two the place where the fights will be held and back up the announcement with a concession duly signed by parties in authority granting the privilege of conducting the fights.

An Austin despatch says: When Governor Culberson was asked to-night what steps he would take if the management of the El Paso fistic carnival decided to pull the fights off in Texas woods surrounding El Paso, he replied that his action and that of the Legislature should be hint enough to prize fighters that their presence in Texas would not be tolerated and that the law of the State would be upheld at all times, no matter what section of the State the fighters tried to locate in.

Champion Nelson in Mutual-Street.

The ice was soft and Hulse looked ill, so Champion Nelson easily won the mile race in the Mutual-street rink last night in the slow time of 3.58. Nelson gave a two-mile exhibition in 6.21, the first mile in 3.10. Owing to the unfavorable weather the attendance was only about 300. Nelson is a slight youth, and made a favorable impression.

Bank Hockey League.

Imperial and the Torontos meet this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The Imperials will wear their new uniforms for the first time. Teams:

Imperial: Goal, Foster; point, Paterson; cover, Kavanagh; forwards, Cosby (capt.), Francis, Whitely, Langley.

Toronto: Goal, Carlyle; point, Warden; cover, Ardagh; forwards, Gilmour (capt.), Gamon, Ross, Crawford.

After the Osgoodby Reward.

James Bell, once a clerk for Adolph Rosenthal, and James McCullough, a private detective, have applied for the $500 reward offered by the council for securing the conviction of William McMillan, who is now in the penitentiary for setting fire to the Osgoodby building. Rosenthal is also an applicant for the reward.

ALL ARE TRUE SPORTSMEN.

Interesting Letter From the Secretary of the English Sporting League.

New York, Feb. 7.—In view of the recent yachting complications between Lord Dunraven and the N.Y.Y.C., and the general trend of the comments on them, the following letter from the honorable secretary of the Sporting League makes interesting reading:

To the Sportsmen of the United States:

Gentlemen,—The Sporting League of Great Britain and Ireland asks you most earnestly to bear in mind at the present time, and at any other when there may be a suggestion of discord between our two countries, the unchangeable harmony of sport which holds us together as firm and sympathetic friends.

You know well how strong the tie is in this matter between us and you. You have won our Derby, and we shall be glad to see you win it again. Peaceful conquests like this gratify victors and vanquished alike, especially when we on our side feel that your horses, like yourselves, come from our own stock.

Be content to take it out of us if you can with your horses or your athletes in friendly strife, and to always find a warm welcome here, as we have never failed, and, please God, shall never fail, to find with you. Do not allow yourselves or any of your friends to be misled by the insane idea that any man, woman, or child in this country has the slightest desire to controvert the Monroe doctrine, which we all recognize as sound and good. There can be no serious difficulty in settling the Venezuela frontier if only pernicious war "blather" is repressed.

Sportsmen of both countries are the very men who would in ordinary circumstances be to the fore when any fighting was on hand, but a fight between Americans and British would be so wholly unnatural and unsportsmanlike that none but politicians could properly engage in it.

There is no need to say any more as between men in whom the spirit of sport is keen and strong. We only ask you to see to it that no political nonsense shall ever interpose a bar to our friendship with you, and we wish to put it on record here that, come what may, nothing will ever break down the good-will of sportsmen in this old country for those in the United States of America.

Nothing—save the Atlantic—should ever divide us, and even the Atlantic, though it may keep you out of our sight, can never keep you out of our minds. As your own Washington Irving wrote: "Sweet is the memory of distant friends! Like the mellow rays of the departing sun it falls tenderly yet sadly on the heart."

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, your obedient and devoted servant,

WILLIAM ALLISON,
Honorary Secretary of the Sporting League.

London, Jan. 22, 1896.

The letter is sent to The Spirit of The Times and was published in to-day's issue.

With the Wheelmen.

The Pope Manufacturing Company will not support a racing team this year.

Paris has a bicycle club composed entirely of medical men. Among its members are the leading physicians of the French capital.

The Toronto Bicycle Club held their annual dinner last night at the Athletic Club. It was one of the largest and best evenings in the T.B.C.'s history.

The Toronto Rowing Club defeated the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club in a pedro league match last night by 19 to 16.

The Wanderers hold the fourth of their Casino tournaments to-night. Ten prizes will be awarded.

The plans for the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen, which is to be held in Baltimore Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, have been completed. The first day will be entirely devoted to discussion about improved highways. Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to business of the League.

Wheelmen in general will be pleased to learn that the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club will hold their annual "monster smoker" in Dingman's Hall on Tuesday, March 10th. The committee have secured the best talent that could be obtained in the city for this event. That it will be a success goes without saying. Tickets can be secured from the officers or any of the members.

Some wheelmen think that Mr. Robertson should announce that he is a candidate, but Bobby probably feels that a man should be nominated before he enters the field. It is certain that Mr. Robertson will be a candidate, but there is plenty of time between now and Good Friday, when the annual meeting will be held. It is rather early to open up the contest now. Mr. Robertson will receive the hearty support of the Hamilton wheelmen.—Hamilton Spectator.

Athletic and General Notes.

The Queen City Bicycle Club defeated the Tourists in their Pedro League game last night by 20 to 15.

The Stanley Gun Club will hold a live bird and blue rock shoot at the Woodbine this afternoon.

Logan scored a great victory over the crack imported filly Santa Bella at 'Frisco on Thursday. At 3 to 1 the iron horse easily beat the 7 to 5 favorite.

A social evening was enjoyed at the Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club headquarters last night by the members and their friends. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Ellis Ward has been selected as trainer of the several racing crews of the University of Pennsylvania. He will be under the immediate direction of a coaching committee, which is composed of five former oarsmen.

Patsy Latham, Pond Mills, although 76 years of age, enjoys a contest with the gloves as much as any of the boys. He is open to box any man in Canada over 70 years of age. He is a staunch Irishman, and is the president of the Pond Mills Boxing Association.

Logan, the iron horse, has a wonderful record for the past year. From March 18, 1895, up to February 1 he started in 74 races. Of these he won 25, was second 17 times, third 9 times and unplaced 13 times. Just think of a horse only being outside the money 13 times in 74 starts!

Kid Lavigne, who is anxious to be known as the champion light-weight pugilist, had a fight with a reporter in a saloon a few days ago, and came off second best in the encounter. Lavigne insulted the newspaper man and attempted to strike. He was knocked down for his trouble, and would have been thrashed if friends had not interfered.

At Prof. Joe Popp's Olympic Gymnasium, No. 20 Adelaide-street west, opposite the Grand Opera House, to-night there will be a six-round go between Phil Dwyer and Teddy Tetford for the receipts of the house. It will be a good set-to, as they are about equal in weight. Sparring by the following talent: Jim Smith, Mike Burns, Olcot brothers, Breen, Woods, Mann, Foster, Morrow and others. Come early and secure good seats.

GENTLEMEN'S TROUSERS

During this season will be generally worn loose at the thigh and tapering gradually down to the foot. Correct average measures will be 19 inches at knee to 17 inches on foot.

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IT IS A SLIPPERY GAME,

THE CURLING SEASON AND WHERE THE BRITHERS ARE AT.

Ontario Tankard Honor Roll—Big Bonspiels and Trophy Contests—Six Rinks of Galt Curlers Beaten at the Granite Rink—Matches Down for Decision To Day.

Though the weather has not been just to their liking the past few days, the curlers are jolly still, and await patiently the return of Jack Frost, who is expected in strong from to-day.

Many successful bonspells have ben held throughout the province, Peterboro and Guelph especially entertaining many of the brithers.

The Western Ontario, like the Ontario Tankard, is out of its primary stages, and this week will see the finals in both.

The Walker Trophy competition for Toronto rinks is down to eight clubs, 48 having fallen by the wayside, and some contests in the round before the semi-final will likely be played to-day.

Next week the greatest curling contest in the world will be brought to a result in Toronto, when the 18 group representatives will meet for conclusions. The draw will be made Monday night, and play will begin Tuesday morning, and the final will be contested Wednesday afternoon at the Granite between—well, that remains to be seen. The honor roll at this stage will be interesting:

Winning Club.	Year.	Last. Comp. Club.
Hamilton Thistle..	1875	Ham. Mechanics
Toronto.....	1876	Orillia
Toronto.....	1877	No other comp'tor
Hamilton Thistle..	1878	Port Hope
Bawmanville.....	1879	Galt.
Port Hope.....	1880	Bowmanville
Hamilton Thistle..	1881	Port Hope
Tor. Caledonian...	1882	Bowmanville
Brampton.....	1883	Barrie.
St. Mary's.....	1884	Orillia.
Orillia.....	1885	Hamilton Thistle.
Toronto Granite...	1886	Guelph.
Paris.....	1887	St. Mary's.
Thamesville.....	1888	Galt.
Galt.....	1889	Toronto Granite.
Walkerton.....	1890	Toronto Granite.
Hamilton Thistle..	1891	Tor. Prospect P'rk
Toronto Granite...	1892	Peterboro.
Bobcaygeon.....	1893	Oshawa.
Toronto Granite...	1894	Dundas.
Hamilton Thistle..	1895	Lindsay.

Galt Curlers Beaten by the Granites.

Though the ice was in poor condition for curling the Granites entertained six rinks from Galt in Church-street yesterday afternoon. Short games were the order. The visitors were dined after the contest. Score:

Galt.		Granite.	
T. Vair,		G. R. Hargraft,	
A. McAuslan,		W. H. Hamilton,	
C. E. Knowles,		R. Watson,	
T. E. McLellan, sk.	11	T. G. Williamson,	15
T. T. Aitken,		F. G. Cox,	
A. P. Goldie,		F. B. Polson,	
J. B. Blake,		W. J. McMurtry,	
G. A. Graham, sk...	6	C. H. Goodeham,	21
W. Fulton,		W. A. Cameron,	
Dr. Hawk,		W. K. Pearson,	
W. Wilkinson,		R. C. Webber,	
C. Turnbull, skip...	24	G. Musson, skip..	9
A. Laidlaw,		R. A. Cann,	
W. A. Dennis,		C. Badenach,	
C. Blake,		W. Wellington,	
W. D. Hepburn, sk.	5	D. L. VanVlack, s.	16
G. Moore,		H. W. Williamson,	
J. McQueen,		Dr. Carlyle,	
J. McEagen,		W. B. Smith,	
A. G. Gourlay, sk..	6	W. C. Matthews, s.	18
G. McAuslan,		J. S. McMahon,	
R. McAuslan,		J. Boomer,	
W. McDougall,		R. W. Spence,	
J. McAuslan, skip..	25	A. A. Allan, skip..	10
Total.....	77	Total.....	80

Ice Chips.

About 1000 people saw the Woodstock-Paris hockey game at Paris last night in the S.O.H.A. series. The game was a hot one, and Paris won by 6 to 2.

The Rennies play J. W. Corcoran of Prospect Park this afternoon at the Granite in the single-rink competition.

The Gore Vales play the New Fort at Stanley Barracks at 3.30 to-day. Gore Vales' team: Goal, Brown; point, Powers; cover-point, Franks (capt.); forwards, Singer, Humphrey, Hobbs, Anderson.

Baseball Brevities.

W. W. Zimmer of Gallipolis, O., has been signed as a catcher for the Rochester baseball team.

Delegate Phillips said the Canadian project had been dropped, as the persons from whom replies were expected had paid no attention to the scheme.

The Third Wellingtons are reorganizing for the coming season. All wishing to join are requested to attend a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at 82 Mitchell-avenue.

It appears there is some truth in the rumored St. Louis-Cleveland-Detroit deal. It is said that St. Louis wants to buy out Cleveland and place the National League club in Detroit.

The eighth club was left with a committee composed of Messrs. Mumby, Lee and Lynch to report at the next meeting. Muskegon, Bay City and Flint are among the probable towns for an eight-club circuit.

Daddy Downs has not yet signed a contract for next year, but as three of last season's Nashua team, with whom he played last year, have gone to Portland, Ore., it is likely he will also go west.

Arthur Irwin has made a record by signing New York's 39th man Thursday in D. W. Zearfoss, a Charleston College catcher.

Pop Anson is worrying over his failure as an actor, and remained in seclusion a week in Chicago until a newspaper man discovered him.

Another important move was the adoption of a farming resolution. No club can play ten men unless they belong to the club absolutely. The league is now under class B protection without reservation, but this may be changed at the next meeting.

Detroit, Feb. 7.—The Michigan State League was reorganized here yesterday. The franchise matter was settled by awarding the clubs at Port Huron, Jackson, Lansing, Adrian and Kalamazoo to the old owners. The Saginaw franchise was given to Frank A. Rasch and George Black and Manistee to the Manistee Baseball Association. Mr. Rasch was elected director from Saginaw and C. W. Lee from Manistee.

The guarantee per game was raised from $25 to $35 and the salary limit was fixed at $600 per month, inclusive of manager. The clubs will all deposit $300 as a guarantee of good faith, and this will not be touched for expenses. Any club weakening, however, will forfeit its $300, which amount must be up April 1. The president's bond was raised from $500 to $5000. The board of directors will fix the salaries of the officers and the umpires.

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Another Famous Missioner Coming.

Not since the days of the Moody mission in Massey Hall, in November, 1894, has there been so much interest awakened in religious circles in this city as there is in the announcement of the approaching visit of Rev. G. C. Grubb, Mr. E. C. Millard and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Extending from Feb. 16 to March 2, there will be meetings in Association Hall, Massey Hall, Young Women's Christian Guild, and children's meetings in the Church of Epiphany, St. Peter's and Church of the Redeemer. The success of these missioners has been remarkable, and the scenes at the Moody meetings may be expected to be repeated this month.

The wheel for 1896 will be stronger and slightly heavier than the 1895 wheel. The light wheel, of course, continues in existence, and there is some demand for it.—Cycling.

JUNCTION CAR SERVICE.

A Demand for a Better Street Railway Connection With the City.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 7.—There is a growing desire among residents in this town for a better street railway service to and from Toronto. It is admitted that the Queen and Dundas route provides fair accommodation, as far as it goes, but it seems to be generally felt that there should be a line to connect the King and Queen-street routes with the Junction. This might be easily accomplished by laying a track in Roncesvalles-avenue, from its junction with Dundas-street to Queen-street west. The King-street and Queen-street cars have their termini at this point, and here are located the western car sheds of the street railway company, so that a spur line from Queen-street to the Junction might be operated without difficulty. There are many to whom such a route would prove a concenience. Parkdale people, who have business in this town, and Junctionites who wish to go to the western ward, have now to take the roundabout Queen-street and Queen and Dundas-streets route, and would gladly hail the opening of the proposed line. Representations will be made to the city street railway company, and it is hoped that cars will be running in Roncesvalles-avenue before heavy summer traffic commences.

The contract has been signed for the extension of the Dundas-street trolley line westward to the Humber. Lambton Park, at the terminus of the line, has been purchased by the company, which will turn it into a picnic ground.

The Executive Committee of the Town Council this evening conferred with a committee of the Public School Board on the question of accounts.

There was a successful carnival this evening at the Junction Rink.

On Wednesday and Thursday next, the sixth annual convention of the West York Sabbath School Association, will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Weston.

The services in Royce-avenue Baptist Church on Sunday will be conducted by Mr. Welch of McMaster Hall.

KNOX'S AT HOME.

Gay Gathering at the Old Presbyterian College.

The gloomy old collegiate pile which cuts Spadina-avenue in two, last evening threw off its sombre Westminster Confession aspect, and took unto itself an animated and even festive appearance. Lights blazed from the many windows of the usually darkened building, and there were other outward signs of inward gaiety. The occasion was the annual at home of the Knox College Literary and Theological Society, and the members were entertaining their friends. For once the corriders, which are wont to be paced by thoughtful students pondering the solemn doctrine of predestination, rang with mirth and melody.

The amusements of the evening consisted of a musical and literary entertainment given in Convocation Hall, and a promenade concert. The corridors, the library and the museum were decorated with bunting for the occasion. Napolitano's orchestra, stationed on one of the stairways, discoursed sweet music and in the dining hall Harry Webb spread a tempting supper.

About 600 guests were present, among them representatives of all the sister colleges of Toronto. The complimentary invitation list included the following: Rev. Principal and Mrs. Caven, Rev. Prof. and Mrs. MacLaren, Rev. Prof. Proudfoot, Rev. J. Neil, Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Burns, Rev. L. H. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, Rev. John Mutch and Mrs. Mutch, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Rev. D. J. and Miss Milligan, Rev. R. P. and Mrs. McKay, Rev. P. A. and Mrs. Turnbull, Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Wallace, Hon. G. W. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Macdonald, Mayor Fleming and Mrs. Fleming, Vice-Chancellor and Mrs. Mulock, President Loudon and Mrs. Loudon of Toronto University, Principal and Mrs. Sheraton, Chancellor and Mrs. Burwash and Chancellor and Mrs. Wallace.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society was held at Association Hall last night with President H. O'Hara in the chair. A resolution of sympathy for the widow of the late C. W. Bunting was passed, and an allusion was made to the illness of the secretary, Mr. John Baillie. The committee appointed for the St. Patrick's day dinner is composed of President O'Hara, R. C. Hamilton, Frank Somers, S. B. Windrum, R. H. Bowes, T. Houston, R. Moon, J. G. Thompson, J. J. Kingsmill, J. N. McKendry and A. Pearse. A paper on the great Irish statesman, Henry Grattan, was read by Mr. J. G. Thompson.

Death of Rev. John Smiley.

Rev. John Smiley, a superannuated Methodist minister, 56 years of age, died at his residence, 28 St. Joseph-street, yesterday. Deceased has never had a charge in Toronto, but had filled many posts in Northern Ontario and was for some time stationed at Severn Bridge. His last charge was at Lambton Mills. He leaves a widow and two children, Miss Zoe Smiley, a teacher in one of the public schools, and a son, Mr. W. A. Smiley, who is connected with the Union Loan and Savings Company. He was well known for his contributions in verse and prose to many Canadian journals.

Final Closing Sale.

Suckling & Co. find it necessary to hold a final closing sale on Wednesday next. All the balances and unsold consignments must positively be cleared out to make room for the spring sales. The goods will be sold for what they will realize. It will pay intelligent buyers to be on hand. The goods are all clean and new and sent in for positive sale. The following stocks will be sold en bloc on Wednesday at 2 o'clock: Cleave & Co., Owen Sound, boots, $2353.82; Miss Purvis, St. Catharines, milliner, $2700; A. A. E. Pentecost, Seaforth, drygoods, $10,500.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

East Toronto Sleighing Parties

The employes of Gooderham & Worts drove out to Boston's Hall Thursday night for their annual winter dance. About 100 sat down to a capital supper provided and kept up the dancing that followed for two or three hours later.

The Rescue Club, a boating organization of the city, had a supper at the Ontario House, Kingston-road, Thursday evening. The menu and songs were excellent and the five sleigh loads that composed the party got as much enjoyment out of the outing as falls to mortals in a day.

St. Léon positively cures rheumatism. The proprietors have the most convincing testimony. 36

The Tricky, Slippery Pavement.

Miss Bell, a young lady living at 272 Victoria-street, fell on the icy pavement in Yonge-street, near Alice, last night, and sustained a fracture of the left arm. Her injury was attended to by Dr. Winnett, and she was removed to her home.

Everywhere Echoes is a new departure by an old writer in The Toronto Sunday World.

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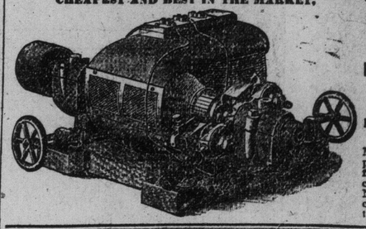

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