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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

A Pugilistic Foe in Toronto—London Hockey Club Paper Chase.

CRICKET.

Dr. W. G. Grace has put the £5,000 of his shilling testimonial into an endowment insurance policy payable in fifteen years.

BASEBALL.

The Windsor Collegiate Institute and Y. M. C. A. juniors played basket ball at the institute gymnasium Saturday. The college boys won by a score of 3 to 0.

ATHLETICS.

TOO FULL TO FIGHT.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Maher-Griffin combination made their first appearance in Toronto Saturday night, and it can't be said that the sporting men of Toronto, who turned out about 2,000 strong, were much taken with the performance.

Maher and Griffin, the principals, came on the stage in a very incriminating condition, and their acts, which were originally intended to be of four rounds duration, was curtailed to two, and that was enough of it. Hall was so drunk that he could hardly stand.

To appease the crowd Griffin consented to put on the gloves for three rounds with the Irishman. It was more of a burlesque than anything else, Griffin continually exclaiming, "I can't reach him." Jack Crawford and Griffin sparred in the first part of the evening, and it was by far the best exhibition of the night. The Toronto man kept him guessing all through. The usual remarks were made by J. J. Quinn regarding Maher's willingness to fight any man in the world, irrespective of color.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Unfavorable weather detracted from the attendance of the London Hockey Club paper chase on Saturday. A light snow was on the ground, rendering the work of the hounds very difficult. Frank Reid and Laing were the hares, and those who followed were Stuart English, Thos. Reid, Fred Hayes, H. Niven and F. Treleven. Col. McBeth was starter. Niven found the first bag, and Reid the second. Niven finished first, four minutes behind the hares. English was second, Hayes third and Reid last. Next Wednesday another chase will be held.

THROUGH THE ICE.

Three Children Went Under and Two of Them Were Drowned.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Two young children of "Mm. Crawford, farmer, were drowned at Beckett's Landing, Saturday. Three went through the ice and two, James and Maud Crawford, aged 6 and 8 years respectively, were lost.

PETROLEA PICKINGS.

Petrolea, Dec. 2.—John Huffman and daughter Nettie arrived home on Saturday from Manitoba.

Mr. Allan Green arrived in town from Manitoba on Saturday.

Mr. Norman Glenn is in town from British Columbia on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn.

Mr. W. Churchill has nearly finished the new addition he has been putting to his residence in the east end.

On Saturday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, Mrs. N. Edmond Roberts left a small sum of money on the kitchen table and went out for a few minutes, and when she returned the money was gone.

Guy Bros. Minstrels will play in Victoria Hall this evening.

Mr. John Kerr moved the drilling rig for a new well next the M. C. R. track on Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team was organized last week with the following officers: President, Y. H. Williamson; first vice-president, R. Barbour; secretary-treasurer, George Boyce; captain, James McHattie.

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EPISCOPAL MISSION.

Rev. G. C. Grubb and Associates Commence Revival Services

In St. Paul's Cathedral—Fresh From Winnipeg, Their Work is Highly Spoken Of.

Rev. G. C. Grubb has returned to London after the flying visit he paid a few weeks ago. Yesterday morning he commenced the special mission services at St. Paul's, which will be continued for some time. Mr. Grubb and his associates, Mr. E. C. Millard, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Campbell, have just closed a series of evangelical meetings in Winnipeg. Speaking of Mr. Grubb, the Tribune, of that city, says editorially:

"Comparisons are odious, and Mr. Grubb, having a marked individuality, cannot be linked with this or that preacher. He is, however, one of the great English-speaking preachers of the present day."

Respecting the others of the party, the Tribune says they are specialists, if the term may be allowed, in their several fields, and that the classes conducted by them will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. Grubb preached at both services at the cathedral yesterday, and in the afternoon special services were conducted by Mr. Millard in Cronyn Hall, at which Sunday school children from the several Episcopal churches attended. The morning text was chosen from St. Matthew, xxi. 11 and 12: "And when the King came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment, and he said unto him, Friend, how comest thou in hither, not having a wedding garment?" and he was speechless. Mr. Grubb said that the day was Advent Sunday, and the lesson, being the marriage of the King's Son, pointed their thoughts to the second coming of Christ. In the course of an able sermon, he urged his hearers to put on the garment of light. "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ," Christ was the garment, and they must wear the garment God had provided for their natural and desperate nakedness, otherwise they would be exposed to the fire; cast into outer darkness, where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth. The services continue tonight.

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ACQUITTAL OF THE TWINS.

The Hyams twins, contrary to the expectation of many, were acquitted of the murder of Willie Wells by a Toronto jury on Saturday afternoon. Their best friends must admit that the evidence accumulated by the Crown looked dark enough for them, and this fact probably accounts for the tremendous fight for liberty which the defense made at the trial last May, when the jury disagreed, and again in the trial just ended. Though evidence presumptive of guilt was given, yet evidence pointing to a reasonable doubt was brought out by the defense, which spared no expense or effort to secure the acquittal of the twins. The jury therefore gave them the benefit of the doubt, as instructed by the presiding judge. Despite this fact, it was apparent that the accused young men suffered mental torture while waiting for trial and during trial, which to many observers indicated that they were not so positive of the final result as their counsel expressed themselves to be. Moreover, the prisoners were no sooner acquitted on the capital charge than they were arrested on other accusations connected with their alleged insurance swindles, for which they will have to stand trial. Thus the remarkable financial transactions of these young men may yet be exposed in a manner which, according to the ruling of the judge, it was impossible to secure at the trial for murder. We do not prejudice, but enough was brought out incidentally in the famous trials just closed to suggest that sensational developments will be forthcoming if the third trial goes on, as now seems certain.

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Congress Opens.

The Requirements of the Year Estimated at \$418,091,073.

Large Attendance of Members—President's Message Tuesday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—At high noon today the ivory gavel of Vice-President Stevenson and the hard wood mallet which will be wielded by Speaker Reed, but this time guided by the hand of the clerk of the House, were simultaneously banged upon the desks in the respective chambers and the Fifty-Fourth Congress was in session. The first business was the reading of officers. This having been arranged at Saturday night's caucus, was little more than a formality. Thos. B. Reed was elected Speaker and conducted to his post amid general applause. The member from Maine accepted the honor with a short speech of thanks.

Vice-President Stevenson called the Senate to order and saw before him an attendance greater than is usual on the first day of the session. The Senate chamber was redolent with the scent of flowers, great bunches of which adorned the desks of various Senators. The number of strange faces here was small in comparison with that of the lower body. Vice-President Stevenson greeted his colleagues with a happy speech of welcome, and after prayer by Chaplain Milburn the roll call was ordered. The reading of the President's message will consume tomorrow, and at its conclusion the House will probably adjourn until Thursday and on convening Thursday adjourn immediately until Monday. These adjournments will continue probably until the committee are named. This is the programme, but the unexpected might occur if some aspiring members should introduce a sensational resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury today transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, with aggregate \$418,091,073. The appropriations for the present year amounted to \$412,753,264.

Sparks from the Wire.

Rev. James Hughes died at Colborne, aged 88.

Police Magistrate Hill, of Niagara Falls, is dead.

S. Davis, cigar manufacturer, of Montreal, is dead.

The death is announced at Honiton of Gen. Colborne, who first saw service in the Canadian rebellion of 1838.

Mr. Malcolm R. McCuaig, J. P., an elderly resident of Glenagarry county, was burned to death by a lamp exploding in his bedroom.

Charles L. Barney, a butcher of Des Moines, can kill cattle with a blow of his fist, and is said to exceed Sandoz in feats of strength.

George Washington Davis, who wrecked a Rock Island train, near Lincoln, Neb., over a year ago, has been convicted, after being tried three times. Eleven people were killed in the wreck.

Richard C. Meade, the insurance writer of Atchison, Mo., who died last Saturday night at 11 o'clock, was 69 years old.

The Ohio River is now bearing 15,000,000 bushels of coal from Pittsburgh towards Cincinnati. Fifteen barges have sunk near Sewickley with 250,000 bushels on board. Eight more barges are ashore at Freedom, their cargoes represent \$240,000.

Alonso Armstrong and Albert Waters, colored men, were quarrelling at 192 W. 11th street, Detroit, Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Armstrong pulled a knife and began to carve Waters. Finally he plunged the knife into the latter's heart, and Waters dropped dead.

On Saturday the mail train on the Adrian division of the Lake Shore due at Toledo, Ohio, at 2:40 p.m. struck a wagon containing three persons at Air Line Junction, killing all of them. The dead were Joseph Reimann, his 10-year-old daughter Lizzie and Ernest Neiver. The men were returning home from market.

Joe Jefferson, the actor, one of President Cleveland's dearest friends, says the President will not offer for re-nomination, but wishes to take a trip around the world.

The new governor of Newfoundland, Sir Herbert Murray, who is relief commissioner there last winter, has arrived. He received an enthusiastic welcome.

Rev. Trimble Rowe, missionary bishop-elect of Alaska, was consecrated in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, New York, on Friday. Seven bishops and a great crowd of spectators were present.

On Saturday there was another cave-in at the T. H. and B. tunnel on Hunter street, Hamilton, while the night gang was engaged removing the earth from the last landslide. No one was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Kate Culver, who was convicted on the charge of theft of \$180 worth of jewelry from the house of Miss Graham, Hamilton, was on Saturday sentenced by Magistrate Jells to 30 months' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary.

BURNED OUT.

The Most Disastrous Fire Seen in Amherst, N. S., for Years.

Chesley, Ont., Dec. 2.—Early Sunday morning a building, with contents, used by Brette & Co., of this place, for storing cheese boxes and cooperage stuff, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1,300; partly covered by insurance.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 2.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred at Amherst for years broke out in the Sentinel newspaper building Sunday morning. It was occupied by A. D. Taylor, druggist, and the firemen confined the flames to this and the building immediately adjoining, owned by C. A. Black, M.D., both of which were totally destroyed. The losses are: B. W. Taylor, county treasurer, proprietor Maritime Sentinel building, \$2,000; plant and stock, \$2,000; A. D. Taylor, stock, \$15,000; Miss Ripley, dressmaker, about \$200; Dr. Black, building, \$1,500; Rufus Woods, picture framer, \$250.

A Question.

How can we raise more corn to the acre? Why, of course, by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. Putnam's Patented Corn Extractor has given universal satisfaction, for it is sure, safe and painless. Like every other article of real merit, it has a host of imitators, and we would specially warn the public to guard against those dangerous substitutes offered for the genuine Putnam's Corn Extractor. N. C. Folsom & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

Sitting Bull's pony, which was in his possession when he was shot on the Standing Rock Reservation, some five years ago, is now owned by a farmer in Stanley county, S. D.



In trying to do good work with poor soap. Use

You Lose Time Eclipse Soap

and you get satisfactory results every time. Talk is cheap, but only good soap will please you.

Your grocer has it.

John Taylor & Co., Manufacturers, Toronto



A WOMAN PERJURER

Secures the Conviction of a New York York Lawyer—Her Timely Confession.

New York, Dec. 2.—Walter S. Langerman, the lawyer who was convicted of having assaulted a woman book agent, Barbara Aub, in his office where she called to sell him a book, was dismissed by Recorder Goff this morning. Miss Aub made a full confession that she had done Langerman a wrong, and that she had not resisted the assault, but had tried to wring money from him. Barbara Aub later was committed to the city prison for perjury.

THE RAILWAYS.

Increased C. P. E. Earnings—A Busy Car Company.

The Chinese Government will hereafter build all the railroads in that country.

Frank Joy, of Port Gratiot, has been appointed to the position of mechanical foreman on the Grand Trunk, vice Chas. Donville, resigned.

For two weeks past the Michigan Peninsula Car Company at Detroit has been employing between 3,500 and 4,000 men, a sure indication that business is booming. The increase in orders has been growing steadily and at present both plants are being operated with almost a full force of men.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for October, 1895: Gross earnings, \$2,291,537; working expenses, \$1,182,311; profits, \$1,109,226. In October, 1894, the net profits were \$1,010,248, and for the ten months ending October 31, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$14,887,396; working expenses, \$9,238,576; profits, \$5,648,820. For the ten months ending October 31, 1894, there was a net profit of \$5,019,208. The gain in net profit over the same period last year is, therefore, for October, \$629,612, and from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, \$579,212.

Kent, proposed electric railway through Kent, according to the Chatham Banner, will start at Wallace