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There are 68,722 Christian Endeavor Societies in the World

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—At the meeting of the World's Christian Endeavor union here today an invitation was received from the president of the United Society of India, Burma and Ceylon that the next convention be held in India in 1909. The invitation was accepted. President Francis E. Clarke spoke encouragingly of the work throughout the world. There are now 68,722 societies and there are but few countries in which progress had not been made during the year. The following officers were re-elected: President, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clarke; secretary, John Willis Baer and Von Oden Vot; treasurer, Wm. Shaw; auditor, Geo. W. Coleman.

MANY SURPRISES IN TORONTO ELECTION

The Socialist Candidate Polled Over Eight Thousand Votes

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The mayoralty vote was: Coatsworth, 13,698; Lindal (Socialist), 8,286; R. B. Noble (Independent), 3,350. The successful candidates for the board of control were Messrs. Ward, W. P. Hubbard, W. S. Harrison, H. C. Hocken. The first named, a Liberal who was on the board last year, rendered the city excellent service. The fact that he headed the poll in this Conservative borough shows he was appreciated. Hubbard is a colored man who has had a long experience in municipal life. Harrison is a new man on the board though he has been in the council, and Hocken is elected to the municipal council for the first time, which is also the first time he has offered himself as a candidate. He is the owner of the Orange Sentinel, which he purchased after the death of E. F. Clarke, M.P., and he was for many years municipal writer for the Toronto News and for some time on the editorial staff of that paper. Among the aldermanic candidates, a notable triumph was that of Benough, the famous cartoonist and entertainer, who was successful in his first run. The defeat in the aldermanic contest of Dr. Noble, who had been for several years on the council, is a sore touch to the Conservatives. He was generally recognized as the party's boss in so far as municipal campaigns were concerned and most of the meetings of the inner circle were held at his home. The aldermen elected were: Ward one—S. Chisholm, E. Hales, Ex-Police Inspector Wilson, Ward two—J. Hales, A. Foster, Church, Ward Three—G. R. Geary, J. W. Benough, S. McBride, Ward Four—Geo. McMurrich, R. C. Vaughan, I. Lytle, Ward Five—P. B. Whytock, A. J. Keer, J. J. Graham, Ward Six—J. H. McGhie, J. J. Graham, J. H. Adams.

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Sporting

OLDS IS GOING A RAPID PACE

Defeated Red Deer and Innisfail in their Own Rinks

Olds, Jan. 2.—Who said Red Deer? Who said Innisfail? No use talking the Olds hockey boys must desist in this desperate work of theirs. As we remarked in our last epistle the Christmas day game at Olds between Red Deer and Olds was a draw, 2-2. A couple of days later Olds played a return game at Red Deer and 'singed' the Deers' right down to a Brown, 2-0.

Today our boys visited Innisfail and won the game, almost with their hands down, to the tune of 3-1. The 'Faiders have always failed in their tussle at hockey with Olds, since the Olds team are getting a little practice. They're 'goin' some' for a fact.

ROVERS NOW LEAD THE C. P. R. LEAGUE

Interesting Game at the Rink Last Night

The Telegraphers and station team (Rovers) met last night in the fifth game of the C. P. R. hockey league, resulting in a win for the rovers 3-0. Though rather handicapped by the severe cold, a good clean exhibition of hockey was put up. Dean played the star game for the Telegraphers, while all the Rovers showed up well, the forwards playing their usual snappy game. Goals were shot by Hengworth 3, Kerr 1, Bellrose 1. The standing of the league is as follows:

Winnipeg	Won	Lost
Telegraphers	3	1
General Offices	2	1
Telegraphers	0	3

GANS AND BRITT HAVE BEEN MATCHED

Will Meet at Tonopah for a Purse of \$25,000

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 2.—Ben Selig, acting for Joe Gans, and M. M. Hiley, on behalf of the Casino A. C., signed articles today for a finish fight between Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt. The purse is to be \$25,000, 50 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser. Weight is to be at 133 pounds two hours before the fight.

Only two games were played last evening at the curling rink in the Brewery competition, when Cameron's rink beat Whittleton and Freeze von from Fletcher. The scores were: Cameron 14, Whittleton 3, Freeze 12, Fletcher 9.

MILWAUKEE PROUD OF CLEARING REPORTS

The People there Believe that Bank Clearings Mean Something

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—For the year 1906 the figures at the clearing house show the unprecedented increase of approximately \$60,000,000 over the total figures in clearings during 1905. The average monthly increase in clearing has been \$5,000,000 and in October the increase over September was \$10,000,000. The total clearings in 1906 were \$408,769,461, an increase of \$21,000,000 over the previous year. Industries of all kinds are flourishing and a new bank in three months made its showing in business.

AUSTRALIAN ROADS PAY VERY WELL

Surplus Last Year of Over Two Million Dollars

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Mr. D. H. Ross, Canadian trade agent at Melbourne, in his latest report says that the net profits of Australia's State-owned railways for the fiscal year 1905-06 were 530,000 pounds sterling. The prospects are that the profits will be larger during the present year. During the year 1902-03 the deficit on Australia railways reached the large total of 1,477,800 pounds sterling, but since that time under the management of Mr. Taft, formerly of the C.P.R., there has been a steady increase in the earnings.

AUSTRALIA HAS NEW GOLD FIELD

The Greatest Excitement Since Bendigo Scramble in 1847

Melbourne, Jan. 22.—Prospectors are rushing to Tarnagulla, where some large gold nuggets were recently found. The rush eclipses that of the famous Bendigo scramble in 1847 and it is said that the new find beats any discovery yet made in this country. Two nuggets weighing respectively 967 and 832 ounces are on view here.

Jersey City, Jan. 2.—A mortgage to secure an issue of \$100,000,000 in bonds has been filed by the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Co. with the registrar of Hudson county, in favor of the Standard Trust Co. of New York. The mortgage is on the tunnel property of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Co. and its subsidiary companies in New York, Jersey City and Hoboken.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2.—The two branches of the legislature in joint session today elected Chas. M. Floyd of Manchester (Republican) governor on the ballot. The vote stood Floyd (R) 263, Jameson (D) 144.

HOCKEY HAS NOT IMPROVED

That is Opinion of an Expert of the Days of Long Ago

THE GAME NOT AS ROUGH AS IT WAS

But it is no Faster.—But it is Still a Great Game

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Walford Beaton, late managing editor of the Seattle Star, special agent for a theatrical company, was sporting editor of the Free Press when hockey was at its height in Winnipeg years ago. He wrote accounts of many historic games of a decade or so ago. Until last night he had not seen a hockey game for eight years, and at the request of the Free Press he attended the Strathcona-Ottawa game and wrote the following regarding the new hockey and the old:

"It may be that a man must be in training to enjoy hockey as it must keep in training to play it, and that eight years without seeing a game renders him unfit to catch all the fine points of modern playing. If that is so, the hockey of today, taking last night as a sample, may be as good as it was eight or ten years ago. If, however, I can catch a play now as I could then, and the playing did not seem to be too fast for me, then hockey has improved none with the advancing years. It was a rattling good game last night, especially during the second half, but I believe if 'Whitley' Merritt, 'Rod' Flett, Fred Higginbotham, Jack Armytage, 'Tod' Campbell, Dan Bain and Attie Howard had been in their prime last night and gone on the ice they could have defeated the whole fourteen players that were here.

"There was no one there who could make the miraculous dashes of the brilliant Bain, no one who could shoot like Howard, no such defence as that of Higginbotham and Flett, no stone wall like Merritt, and no such playing as we used to have when the Veterans of Winnipeg, hard with their name sakes of Montreal the honor of being the best teams in the world. The brilliant Bain, no one who could shoot like Howard, no such defence as that of Higginbotham and Flett, no stone wall like Merritt, and no such playing as we used to have when the Veterans of Winnipeg, hard with their name sakes of Montreal the honor of being the best teams in the world.

"There was a noticeable absence of effective body work. It is true that the men of today have not such stalwart bodies to do effective work with, but there should be no very great difference in body between a man weighing 140 pounds bumping into another of the same weight, and one of 160 pounds as in the old days, tackling another of similarly proportions. Less body checking should tend to a faster game, but I do not see that such was the result. The game was certainly not as swift as it used to be, and there were far more mishaps last night, more muffs, and examples of poor judgment than I used to see in a game in what I suppose my fellow players call 'the good old days.' "No, I don't think hockey has improved any. It could not, but even in spite of the strictures I have put on last night's exhibition it was still a great game and I yelled like a Comanche a dozen times when there were samples of brilliancy."

IRISH TROUBLE IS GROWING

O'Brien Again Refers to Charges Against Redmondites

London, Jan. 2.—The allegation of willful wrong doing on the part of Redmondites in connection with the party made in Cork on Dec. 31st by William O'Brien promises to become of serious importance. The Irish People leader, Mr. O'Brien, publishes an editorial today declaring that the records of the alleged wrongful financial methods of Redmondites, the revelation of which was threatened by Mr. O'Brien in his speech at Cork, must be produced before an Irish jury, and that this jury shall hear the whole story, including a recital of the disposition of immense sums obtained from the United States and Australia, which the paper avers were obtained under false pretences and which enabled the bosses of the party to defy the people.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Chancellor Von Buelow today disclosed the motives and aims of the German Government in dissolving the Reichstag by previous election manifestations which took the form of a letter to Lieut. Gen. Von Lieberg. The chancellor explained that he had a double purpose in appealing to the country, namely to free the government from dependence from the clerical party, and to strengthen the Liberal groups in the Reichstag so that they, in combination with the Conservatives, may successfully oppose the growth and destructive power of socialism, and reactionary clericalism. The chancellor then announced that his political battle cry for the last time was "Fight for the honor and prosperity of the National against the Social Democrats, Poles, Gouls, and Centrists."

WAS IN LOVE WITH THE BRIDE

So a Ruffian shot and nearly killed Bridegroom

Lagrange, Ga., Jan. 2.—Frank M. Ridley Jr. of Lagrange was shot and seriously wounded by Henry Hill, of Atlanta, today. The shooting occurred at the wedding of Miss Ellie Rigley, a cousin of the wounded man, while the guests were pressing forward to extend congratulations. Hill has been arrested. Ridley may recover. Both belong to prominent families. It is said that Hill was deeply in love with the bride of today.

Shot by an Unbalanced Person

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Harry C. Garman, wife of an instructor at Purdue University, and daughter of Governor J. Frank Hand, was shot at today by William Coe whose actions, it is declared, have indicated an unbalanced mind. Coe used a shot gun. Several of the shot penetrated Mrs. Garman's sealskin coat but she escaped injury. Several of the shot also struck Prof Garman but did no harm.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—The 69th annual session of the Massachusetts Legislature began today. It is expected to last until summer.

Augusta, Jan. 2.—The 73rd biennial session of the Maine Legislature began here today. It is expected to last until summer.



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DELIGHTFUL PRO-DUCTION OF RUNAWAY GIRL

The Pollard Aggregation Again Play to crowded houses

The adjective wonderful may deservedly be applied to the performance of A Runaway Girl at Sherman's Lyric Theatre last evening by Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company. If anyone entered the theatre expecting to see something of a burlesque on the well known opera, that person went away completely disappointed. Those, however, who were present in hope of witnessing a careful, artistic performance found realization far exceeded anticipation. Knowing that the majority of the members of the company were children who have yet to enter their teens and naturalness of the acting, the pleasing, and the attention to detail were little short of remarkable.

The theatre was filled when the curtain went up and the audience proved one which was not backward in bestowing well-deserved applause. Beyond doubt the star of the performance was little Toddy MaNamara, a boy of ten, who had the role of Filipee, an English jockey with an unmistakable accent. To him fell the task of providing much of the comedy and right well did he do his work. His every appearance was the signal for a burst of laughter. Johnny Heintz, a youngster whose age is eight, was also very good, as was another eight year old Freddy Heintz, who was cast as Professor Tamard, Duphne Pollard was, perhaps, the most pleasing of the little misses who were all most successful in their respective parts. She appeared as Carmencita, a Blackfriars' Road girl, thought to be Italian, Eva Moore as Winnifred Gray, the Runaway Girl, was heard in several pretty songs, as indeed were half a dozen members of the company. The chorus work was splendid and on several occasions the company was compelled to respond three or four times to the continued applause.

Of the stage setting and costuming, it is only necessary to say that they were in keeping with the other features of the performance. To-night the production will be "The Mikado."

RUSSIA'S EXPENSES ARE PRETTY HIGH

An Increase Reported of Nearly \$19,000,000

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The preliminary budget estimates prepared by the Minister of Finance for the first six months of 1907, commencing Jan. 14th, provided \$623,415,000 for regular expenditures, an increase of \$18,896,000 or 3.7 per cent., compared with the semi-annual expenditures for the same period of 1906. The greater part of the increase will be absorbed in the payment of interest on the big loan of 1906, which increased the total of interest charged from \$11,098,000 to \$94,730,000.

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