NEW YEAR'S GIFT OF \$3,000,000

From John D. Rockefeller to Chicago University.

Largest Single Contribution From Oil King to That Institution—A Tetal

of Over Nincton Millions

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A New Year's gift of nearly \$3,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago was announced tonight.

This is the largest single contribution from Mr. Rockefeller to the institution and brings his total benefactions to the university up to \$19,416,922. The major portion of the New Year's gift is to go to the permanent endowment of the university, and for this purpose securities with a value of \$2,-700,000 are provided.

The remainder of the gift, \$217,000, is to make up the year's deficit, to provided for an increase of \$40,000 in the salaries of instructors and to allow appropriations for various purposes.

The \$2,200,000 for Nincton Milions is attentiant to the water's edge. Only a few of the vessel's sails were saved.

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BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The overdue fourmasted schooner Edwin R. Hunt, for whose safety grave doubt had been entertained, is safe. She was spoken on Dec. 13, in latitude 25.36 north, longitude 59.17 west, by Captain Parsell of the British steamer St. Quentin, which arrived at New York from Buenos Ayres yesterday.

Howell division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad tonight. The train, which was a local freight, ran onto a siding about a mile north of the station here and then plunged off the ends of the track into a swamp. The train crew, consisting as one of the other has the arm free.

Jack Welch of San Francisco will be the referee.

The fight will be for a \$20,000 purse, 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

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Her chronometer was broken and the vessel, at the time, was in the latitude of Bermuda, working north.

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REVENUE FROM THE

fees for letters patent to joint stock companies. Last year the revenue was about \$80,000,

ONTARIO MAYORS ELECTED.

A COUGH SYRUP

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FISHING VESSEL WAS BURNED TO THE WATER'S EDGE

american Skipper Died at Bay of Islands -Movements of Fisher-

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 31.—The fishing vessel Ralph F. Hodgdon of Eastport, Maine, with 600 barrels of herring on board, took fire at Bay of Islands Saturday night and was burned to the water's edge. Only a few of the

NEXT YEAR'S ICE SUPPLY IN NEW ENGLAND

Thirty or forty yachtsmen assembled at Wm. McLaughlin's residence, 318 Brussels street, last night to present the popular skipper of the Gracie M. With a set of signal flags of the international code. Members of the yachts

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ust far St. Ann's Bay, Cape Breen, after a tedious and stormy passage of 45 days reached her destination.

The vessel, during the trip, was blown 500 miles off the coast, but turn-

After taking on a cargo of plaster she sailed from the Cape Breton port on Oct. 2, for Chester, Pa., and a week later she limped into Halifax, in a OTTAWA, Dec. 31.— The revenue from the state department in 1906 was \$110,000. This gives an idea of the commercial activity in Canada as the revenue comes almost entirely the commercial activity in Canada as the revenue comes almost entirely the commercial activity in Canada as the revenue comes almost entirely the commercial activity in Canada as the revenue comes almost entirely the commercial activity in Canada as the revenue comes almost entirely the commercial activity in Canada as the revenue comes almost entirely the commercial activity in Canada as the revenue comes almost entirely the commercial activity in Canada as the commercial activity in Canada as the revenue comes almost entirely the commercial activity in Canada as the comme

WESTERN ICE COMPANY

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 31.—Following are the mayors returned by acclamation so far as heard up to 10.39 p. m., at the municipal nominations in the province today:—St. Marys. A. Mennie; Thorold, David Miller; Prescott, Wm. H. Stephenson; Simcoe, H. A. Carter; Seaforth, M. Roderick; Parkhill, Neil McPherson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—According to an announcement made today by Thomas, McClay & Co., its fiscal agents, the newly formed Wetern Ice Co., whose acquisition of the Knicker-bocker Ire Co. of Chicago has called forth many inquiries, does not intend to be an operating company. Instead it is announced "it intends to finance and acquire securities of non-competit-moderate and acquire securities of non

STILL SUFFERING FROM

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 31.— The condition of Thomas Finn, who was found yesterday in his home at 15 John street, after lying there for six Dr, White's Honey Balm

Immediately relieves the throat ieritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smalless child. Try it. 25c, at all druggists, Dr. Scott White Liniment Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmstord, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Herner's Dyspepsia Cure, \$1 bottle cures, Write for pamphles.

John street, after lying there for six days in an unconscious condition from the effect of gas poisoning, was less favorable tonight than his physician had hoped. Yesterday although the man was weak from gas poisoning and from lack of nourishment, he seemed to revive readily under the influence of stimulants and it was thought that he would recover speedily. Today, however, his condition was less favorable tonight that his recovery is uncertain. Finn has been too weak to respond to questions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and party returned here tonight at 9 o'clock after their short sojourn at "Pine Knot," Mrs. Roosevelt's country place.

Canadian High Commissioner is in Excellent Health and Can Attend to Business as Well as Ever---Recent Rumors Received With Incredulity in London.

CASE MUST STAND

Boot and Shoe Co. for Wrongful Dismissal.

TICKET OF LEAVE AS

NEW YEARS SOUVENIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The local weather bureau has received the following special from Washington: Storm now central in northern Michigan moving

northeast; will cause brisk, possibly high southerly winds tonight along the middle Atlantic and New England

GANS-HERMAN

Contest Will Take Place This Afternoon \$20,000 Purse.

OF FINANCIAL METHODS OF THE "REDMONITES"

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Speaking at Cork tonight after the unopposed re-election of Daniel D. Sheehan as member of the house of commons for Mid Cork, Will O'Brien, Nationalist, threatened revelations of the financial methods of the "Redmonites," which he said would be of greater national interest than anything that has occurred in Ireland since the Parnell commission.

Mr. Sheehan resigned his seat because, being a follower of Mr. O'Brien, the party stopped his allowance, but the "Redmonites" did not attempt to fight his re-election and therefore, according to Mr. O'Brien, the legal procedure afoot will result in the threatened revelations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A. G. Hamel has been given a ticket of leave from St. Viliott de Paul as a New Year's souvenir. He appropriated funds two years ago while one of Montreal's officials and as a result both the city, the province and Bank of Montreal got after him. After a long time he was located in Cuba, brought back and given seven years. He has served two years, but good conduct brings this to a third of his sentence. tonight after the unopposed re-election

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

Seaforth, M. Roderick; Parkhill, Nell McPherson.

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ROME, Dec. 31.—The Pope, speaking of the New Year, said he hoped 1907 would bring consolation and satisfaction to compensate for the bitterness and tribulation of 1905, and that his prayer would be especially for that portion of the French people which is transgressing.

"If this paper, the Revolution, were published in Japan it would be quick-ly suppressed an dihe editor would be punished severely," declared M. Iyama, secretary of the Japanese consulate, today.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR IN FRANCE

Position of the Cabinet and Future Prospects.

End of Clericalism With Separation of Church and State is Accomplished Fact—The Moroccan Affair

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The writers who review the events of the year and indulge in forecasts of the future unite in anticipating that 1907 will witness down and \$8.000 per quarter.

—A very fine Upright Grand Piano, by Mendelssohn Co., Toronto, 71-3 octaves, the most important developments in the continuation of the struggle which the French democracy is waging against the bid regime. The end of clericalism, with the separation of the church and state, is an accomplished fact and no longer an issue, although choes of this conflict probably will be heard for a long time to come, and the streme Socialists are canxious to press. The var against capitalism. Led by M. Jaures, the aim of the Socialists the war against capitalism. Led by M. Jaures, the aim of the Socialists in the will be a regime of pure socialism. The clemenceau cabinet draws up a sharp line at what is attainable. From life Clemenceau has abandoned many of the old ideas for the regeneration of the state on the Socialistic basis which he formerly entertained, and now stands firmly for individualism, tempered by every measure possible for the amelioration of the condition of the workingman.

The cabinet today stands committed to supplement the weekly rest day law and the employers' liability act, passed in 1996, with an eight hour labor law, old age pensions, the gradual purchase of rallways by the state and the transfer of the heaviest burdens of taxation upon the rich by imposition of income and inheritance taxes, and as a result oven government bonds, in the proper stands and inheritance taxes, and as a result oven government bonds, in the proper state of the state and the transfer of the heaviest burdens of taxation upon the rich by imposition of income and inheritance taxes, and as a result aven government bonds, in the first of the proper state of the proper st OVER ANOTHER TERM



Martin this evening, for the best he could do was to secure a fifteen-round draw with the Philadelphia fighter. Rhodes had a chance in the middle of the fight to put away his opponent, but failed to take advantage of it. From that time on the honors were

NO DIFFERENCE.

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-

Another Great ...Piano Sale!...

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF PIANOS CONTINUED AT CUT PRICES :: ::

Now is your opportunity to get a good Piano at a great bargain.

1.—A Beautiful Grand Piano by the celebrated makers Collard & Colard, 71-3 octaves, length 5 feet, a beautiful burl walnut case. Perfectly new plano, consigned for the manufacturers and ordered for immediate sale. Regular price \$650.00. Will sell for \$475.00. Terms can be arranged if desired. This plano in the corner will not take up more room than the upright, and is much handsomer and better toned than the upright:

-Magnificent Upright Piano, Mason & Risch, 71-3 octaves, new, burl walnut case. Former price \$450.00. Will sell now for \$375.00. Terms, \$30.00 down and \$30.00 per quarter.

3.—A very fine Upright Grand Piano, by Mendelssohn Co., Toronto, 71-3 octaves, handsome walnut case, only slightly used, good as new. Former price \$450.00. Now offered at \$270.00. Terms: \$25.00 down and \$25.00 per

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.

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Roid cures.

The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

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A guarantee with every package. Price \$1.00 at any druggist for the Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—Owing to the excessive rains the consequent failure of the crops and famine in the Norther of the crops and famine in the Norther, or Anhui province, in the east of Honan, and in the whole north of Kiang-Su, is worse than at any time during the last forty years. It is estimated that four million persons are starving. Tens of thousands are utterly destitute and are wandering over the country. The danger is increased by the activity of the secret societies, as the wanderers are gladly joined by them in order to obtain rice. About fifty thousand refugees have reached the vicinity of Nanking in a reached the vicinity of Nanking in a pitiable condition. The authorities are pitiable condition. The suthorities are pitiable condition.

counsel in the cause had no power to bind the attorney without the attorney's consent, and therefore ordered the notice to be set aside.

The action was brought by the plaintiff Hartt, who prior to the action was the superintendent of the defendant company, for wrongful dismissal, \$2,000 was the amount sought to be recovered. The action was commenced in March, 1905. The answer of the defendant company was that the plaintiff had tendered his resignation.

The application would regularly have been made before Judge Gregory, but as he was a shareholder in the defendant company his honor asked Judge McLeod to hear 'he application.

The application.

Belgium.

The abolition of the death penalty, The abolition of the death penalty, already an accomplished fact in practice, undoubtedly will be enacted into a baction year, and the abolition of court martial, a natural corollary of the Dreyfus case, also is a part of the government programme. The foreign position of France is regarded as having been greatly strengthened by the events of the past year.

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It is raining here this evening and the police court this morning. So soon as the warrant can be obtained he will be taken to that city to await the hearing to the charge of having stonel \$2,200 from the G. T. R.

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General Picquart's energetic methods have injected new life into the army and the dominant political elements consider to be assured that period of peace which they regard as necessary for the realization of social reform. The only cloud on the horizon is a possible unfavorable development in Morocco, which may draw France into an unfavorable earnpaign in Africa.

The midnight services in the service.

Manager Hanson, of the Arctic rink some days ago prepared his floor at the rink for flooding. Having failed to come to an agreement with the hockeylats, he yesterday began taking the covering off the floor for the purpose of returning to roller skating. About half a dozen men were employed in the undertaking. This morning Pollec Office Riddout liad a complaint against the men for working on the shareholders of the Bishophis resignation.

The office of the Color Line.

She—Let us have a white wedding when we are married.

He—Certainly. I nover did care much for colored weddings.

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