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Death of Mrs. Gorrie.

Mrs. Margaret Gorrie, widow of the late William Gorrie, died at her residence, 224 Carlton-street, on Saturday evening, having suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago. Her daughter, Mrs. L. J. McIntyre, of Brooklyn, arrived in Toronto on Friday evening, accompanied by her sister, Miss Gorrie of New York, in response to a message announcing their mother's serious condition. Mrs. Gorrie was the youngest daughter of Rev. Robert Hall, Berwick-on-Tweed, and was 68 years of age. She leaves behind a large family of grown-up sons and daughters. A service will be held at the residence at 8 p.m. to-day, and the remains will be taken to Guelph to-morrow morning for interment.

Street Railway Percentage.

Toledo, Jan. 10.—An agitation is going on here for municipal ownership of street railway franchises, or that, instead of a percentage, the city shall levy a tax on each car and each pole owned by the company. It is argued that the percentage idea gives the company too much its own way of rendering statements of receipts. A suggestion has been made that the City Council send a deputation to Toronto or Hamilton, Canada, to secure information regarding the manner in which the percentage system is carried out.

Mrs. William McAllister of this city has gone to Toronto to reside with friends during her husband's absence in Scotland.—British-American, Chicago.

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A TWELVE ROUND DRAW.

Hard Bout Between Con Doyle and Mysterious Billy Smith, Who Fought With a Broken Hand.

New York, Jan. 9.—A well-attended boxing show was held at the Polo A.C. to-night. The first bout was between Tom Broderick of Yonkers and Eddie Hayes of this city, ten rounds, at 130 pounds, and Broderick got the verdict. The second contest was between Jerry Reidy of this city and Jim Clare of Long Island City, ten rounds, at 120 pounds. Honors were about even until the eighth round, when Reidy punched his man on the breakaway and was disqualified, Clare getting the award.

The chief event was the 12-round bout between Mysterious Billy Smith and Con Doyle of Chicago. Smith announced after the fight that he broke his left hand in the third round. Smith and Doyle agreed to box 12 rounds at 150 pounds. In the opening round Smith went after the Chicago man with a vengeance. Doyle showed up well and ducked some vicious swings. Just as time was called Smith dropped Doyle with a right on the jaw. Smith played for Doyle's stomach in the second round, but his blows were blocked. Doyle rushed Smith in the third and showed up finely. He planted his right in the ribs. Smith tried to uppercut, but missed repeatedly. In the fourth Smith was after his man all the time, but Doyle was clever and avoided the swings. Doyle's eyes began to show signs of closing, but he fought back gamely. Smith punched away at Doyle's heart and ribs, and the latter was in distress when time was called. Doyle led in the sixth, but could not locate Smith's face. Billy was more successful and landed a beauty on the jaw. Not a blow was exchanged in the seventh. Doyle pressed Smith to the ropes in the eighth, but could not hit the mysterious one with any effect. After this Smith fought on the defensive, and only using his right hand to defend himself. Doyle, on the other hand, tried hard to land a knockout, but Smith kept nimbly out of harm's way. The decision was a draw.

MURPHY DEFEATS KEARNEY.

New York, Jan. 9.—Three bouts, two of ten rounds each and one of seven rounds, made up the boxing exhibition at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night.

The star bout of the night was between Joe Murphy of Providence and Patrick Kearney of Patterson, at 122 pounds. At the end of the tenth round Kearney was nearly out. Murphy was declared the winner.

The first bout, which was between Dick Connor of this city and Joe Elms of Boston, was stopped during the seventh round by the referee's declaration in favor of Elms. The second bout, between Jack Smith of Norfolk and Tom Hayes of this city was declared a draw.

IN THE ROPED ARENA9.

Jim Hall and Frank Slavin box in Montreal on Jan. 20. The winner takes 75 per cent. of the gate receipts.

There was a good house at the opening of Crawford's boxing academy Saturday night. The wind-up was between Stemmer and Boyce and was declared a draw.

Jack McKann writes that he would like to have Jack Crawford meet him to draw up articles for a match and end all the talk. He could be in The World office to-night at 9 o'clock.

Prof. Bosworth is already down to 160 pounds, at which weight he will meet Maber next week. The T.A.C. instructor required little training to get into condition and his work outside his routine at the athletic club consists of long walks.

Dan A. Stuart has returned home to Dallas, Texas, from New York. Stuart repudiates the alleged interview sent out from Little Rock, Ark. He declares that he talked with no newspaper men at Little Rock, did not discuss fight with anyone, and never said to anybody that Corbett and Fitzsimmons would fight in Mexico. "The fact is, I know positively, that the fight will not take place in Mexico," he added.

At the boxing entertainment given by the Greenwood Benevolent Athletic Association New York, Saturday night the principal bout was between Spike Sullivan of Ireland and Joe Hopkins, the colored fighter of New York, twenty rounds at 28 pounds. In the second round Sullivan landed a right-hand swing on Hopkins' face and knocked him down. Hopkins staggered to his feet and was again knocked down. The referee then interfered and declared Sullivan the winner.

CANADIAN BEATEN AT HANDBALL

Egan of Jersey City Wins the Amateur Championship of America.

New York, Jan. 9.—Mike Egan of the Jersey City Handball Club yesterday won the national handball championship at the tournament in Jersey City by defeating Napoleon Lavole of St. Roch, Que., and W. Schmidt of Brooklyn.

Egan beat his Canadian opponent by scores of 21 to 4, 21 to 6, 21 to 4, 21 to 14. Egan, by his showing with McCarthy yesterday, demonstrated his ability to toss the ball in different directions at each service. He puzzled Schmidt a great deal to-day, although the latter showed clearly that he had deftly acquired the smart touch and trick play of his victor. Full of tricks himself, Schmidt's play was really magnificent, as his dodging for soft play against the front wall and his gaining rebounds from the back wall showed clearly that he had studied every possible chance. On the other hand, Egan clearly demonstrated his superiority as a two-handed player.

Lavole and Schmidt then played for second honors, and the Canadian won.

The prizes were gold, silver and copper medals, offered by the Amateur Athletic Union.

CAPRON STILL WINNING.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The second game of the series between Clarke (130) and Capron (200) for the roomkeepers' challenge emblem took place last night. At the opening of the contest Capron had to make 302 points to Clarke's 130 to win, and he succeeded in accomplishing the feat by a score of 302 to 107. The best play of the evening was shown by Capron from the 35th to the 38th innings, when he made runs of 13, 15, 29 and 54, a total in four innings of 111 points. Clarke made a spurt in the 41st innings, running 24 in good style, but he could not retain control of the balls.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club regular monthly meeting takes place to-night, when the nominations will be made.

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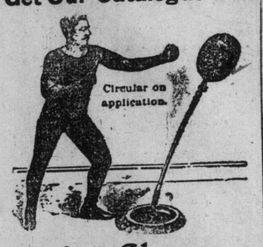

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New Orleans, Jan. 9.—A fine day drew out 3000 people. Only two favorites won, and the books got the bulk of the money. First race, 6 furlongs—Mollie B., 107 (Reiff), 3 to 1, 1; Senator Morrill, 112 (Hill, 6 to 5, 2; Wood Bird, 99 (Colorie), 13 to 15, 3. Time 1.16¼. Sir John, Etta R., Candy, Issie O., Fischer, Sugar Cane, Brother Fred, Laura, Cotta, Virgie, Timbert also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Gold Top, 101 (White), 9 to 10, 1; Jack Hayes, 98 (Turner), 6 to 1, 2; Ilia, 96 (Burns), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.31. Harry B., Cruna, Brown Berry, Princess Bonnie also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Bridgeton, 107 (Foucan), 9 to 1, 1; London, 108 (Dorsey), 3 to 1, 2; Light Foot, 108 (Penny), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¾. Alto June, Castanet, Booze, Ida Pickwick, Rob Roy II., Al Miller also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Hill Billy, 99 (Harris), 9 to 2, 1; Paladin, 113 (Turbiville), 3 to 1, 2; Cannonade, 94 (Hirsch), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.29¾. Bryan, Viscount, Alberts also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Samson, 100 (Reiff), 7 to 5, 1; Royal Prince, 108 (Turbiville), 21 to 1, 2; Nover, 106 (Hart), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. Whiff, Mrs. Bradshaw, Gluck, Pearson also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Ban Johnson, 99 (Hart), 4 to 1, 1; Baal Gad, 94 (Burns), 4 to 1, 2; Otho, 104 (Everett), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.45. Pusillus, Renaud, Image, Folly, St. Leo, Ixion also ran.

NEW ORLEANS PROGRAM.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—First race, ⅞ mile—1 Princess Rose 94, 2 Willie W., 3 Judge Steadman 100, 4 Campania, 5 Mollie B. 101, 6 Sauturne 102, 7 Overella, 8 Montel 103, 9 F. M. B., 10 Sio, 11 John 104.

Second race, ¾ mile—1Dawn 88, 2 Miriam, 3 Merchant 78, 4 Lyles, 5 Miss Miles, 6 Kruna 99, 7 Augustina, 8 Olean 101, 9 Timid, 10 Redena 105, 11 Woodlawn, 12 Scott 105.

Third race, 1 mile 20 yards—1Victoress, 2 May Asby 99, 3 Eleanor Mc., 4 Helen II. 112, 5 Springfine, 6 Obugnut, 7 Terra Archer, 8 Proverb 102, 9 Amber Glinse 104, 10 Judith C. 106, 11 Daveseac, 12 Cotton King, 13 Brakeman 110.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—1 Lonalia 95, 2 Graefin, 3 Snag 97, 4 The Aristocrat 100, 5 Vanessa, 6 Rockwood 102, 7 Barney Ad. 112, 8 Farmer Leigh, 9 Elyria 105, 10 Cannonade 112.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—1 Baal Gad, 2 Laura Davis, 3 Ida Wagner 99, 4 Jim Maddox 110, 5 Nellie Osborne 102, 6 Mr. Dayton 104, 7 Grace C., 105, 8 Percy 113.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—1 Fischer 94, 2 Virginia 8. 97, 3 Mamie G., 4 Altadena, 5 Layson, 6 Alamo 102, 7 Sky Blue 104, 8 Favorine, 9 Issie O. 105, 10 Timberland 106, 11 Necedah, 12 Wood Lake, 13 Ben Wilson 107.

OVER HURDLES AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Four favorites won. First race, 1⅛ miles—Frank K., 114 (Doggett, 3 to 5, 1; Scimitar, 99 (Hones), 2; Doyle (Slaughter), 3. Time 1.56⅝.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Dubitou, 101 (Jones), 11 to 5, 1; Contition, 108 (Thompson), 3 to 1, 2; Hazold, 99 (Slaughter), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¼.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Mobalaska, 99 (Martin), 9 to 5, 1; Shield Bearer, 107 (Slaughter), 5 to 1, 2; Favory, 105 (Spencer), 3. Time 1.16¾.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Benamela, 101 (Sloan), 4 to 1, 1; Kamsin, 104 (Jones), even, 2; Mortefonse, 106 (Thorpe), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.48½.

Fifth race, 1½ miles, hurdle race—Adolph Spreckles, 118 (Corcoran), 9 to 5, 1; Ah, Reel, 128 (Maynard), 3 to 1, 2; Helle, 142 (Murphy), 5 to 2, 3. Time 2.48 1-3. Bedford, Fred Gardner, Esperance, Fl Fl, Autonomy also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, match for $1500—Yemen, 100 (Sloan), 9 to 2, 1; Pat Murphy, 100 (Jones), 9 to 5, 2. Time 1.01.

Seventh race, 7 furlongs—Howard S. III. (Martin), 4 to 1, 1; Grey Hurst, 108 (Slaughter), 4 to 1, 2; Don Clarencio, 93 (Jones), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.29¼.

ON THE ICE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Ottawa Trotting Club's inaugural race meeting pulled off on the new ice track yesterday afternoon, in the presence of 2500 people. Nineteen horses entered in the two events, and the trotting was the very best ever witnessed at an opening. W. J. Loughrin's Myronet won the fast class, with Toronto Ian second and Alice G. third. Best time 2.37. The slow event was unfinished, but the race was given to W. Harrison's George Cunningham, Rob Roy was second and Morning John W. B. third. Best time 2.47¼. Two hundred dollars were given in purses.

POOL ROOMS IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Pool rooms will again flourish in this city. In the Court of Criminal Correction to-day, Judge Murphy ruled that there was no law in Missouri to prohibit or punish pool selling. This victory of the bookmakers is only temporary, as the sitting State Legislature has under consideration and will pass a law prohibiting pool selling.

BASEBALL IN THE WINTER.

Irwin Again in the City—He Will Know All About the Franchise To-day.

Arthur Irwin returned to the city on Saturday and paid a visit to the Baseball grounds and the Island oval. He has an option on the Toronto franchise, but has not decided on the deal, but will likely know all about it to-day.

Mr. Irwin considers he has the offer of a good bargain, and if he can make suitable local arrangements he will send his acceptance to Pittsburg at once. The sale of Joe Smith does not worry him at all, as it is one of his fortes to develop young players. He will sign two Canadian League men, and hopes to make fast players therefrom. In fact, Mr. Irwin says he thinks he can turn out a couple of good Canadians every year he remains in Toronto. Last Meeting that Varsity wanted a coach, Mr. Irwin thought he could recommend several good ones, and if in the city himself in April he would be glad to go up to the laws and give them a few lessons in batting and the hit and run game.

Although there is nothing definite about Toronto's destiny in the baseball world, it still looks as if Arthur Irwin would pilot an Eastern League club in this town. Syracuse or somewhere else the coming season, and he would rather like to see a Canadian League team here at the same time, so he says.

BASEBALL BREVITIES.

Pitcher McFarlan, who stood at the head of the Virginia League last year, has been signed by the Rochester Baseball Club.

H. R. von De Horst, President of the Baltimore Baseball Club, announces that he will endeavor to play Sunday games in the Monumental City next season.

It is Manager Selee's intention to have his Boston team made up with an idea to get all the speed in fielding and base running he can. He believes Baltimore can be beaten in no other way.

BOWLING AND BILLIARDS.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—At the O.A.A.A. rooms to-night, the Ottawa team beat the M.A.A. team by one pin at bowling.

Ottawa (3001)—Morrison 516, Cuthbertson 506, Johnson 498, Watson 539, Parr 482, Complin 550.

Montreal (3090)—Willison 474, Michaud 547, Gardner 474, Walsh 470, Baillie 614, Rubenstein 491.

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First Half.

First—Commerce, 1½ mins., Nourse.
Second—Imperial, 8 mins., Francis.
Third—Commerce, 8 mins., Francis.
Fourth—Commerce, 7 mins., Stephenson.
Fifth—Commerce, 3 mins., Nourse.
Sixth—Commerce, 1½ mins., Hilburn.
Seventh—Imperial, 4½ mins., Paterson.
Eighth—Commerce, 2½ mins., Stephenson.
Ninth—Imperial, 45 secs., Spragg.

Second Half.

Tenth—Imperial, 3 mins., Paterson.
Eleventh—Commerce, 3 mins., Hilburn.
Twelfth—Commerce, 3 mins., Hilburn.
Thirteenth—Commerce, 11 mins., Hilburn.
Fourteenth—Commerce, 2 mins., Macdonald.
Fifteenth—Commerce, 2 mins., Macdonald.
Sixteenth—Commerce, 3 mins., Healey.
Seventeenth—Imperial, 1 min., Cavanagh.
Eighteenth—Commerce, 2 mins., Macdonald.
Nineteenth—Commerce, 1 min., Hilburn.

The hockey season opened Saturday at the Victoria rink with a triumph for the Bank of Commerce seven over the Imperial Bank in the Bank League series, by a score of 14 to 5.

The game was fast and free from rough play throughout. In the first half Francis was struck on the head on a lift from Nourse at cover point. He was carried off unconscious, but after five minutes was able to resume play. There were about 500 spectators present, and about equally divided in their sympathies.

The first shot was made on the Commerce goal, but was well stopped and cleared by McMaster. After that the game came fast and furious. Nourse scoring first for Commerce on a long shot from cover point. Then in eight minutes Francis tailed for Imperial. Stephenson, on a pass from Macdonald, lifted and Commerce scored from a scrimmage. He soon notched three more points for his team. Score 3 to 1.

Nourse and Hilburn scored, thus leaving it 5 to 1. On a long shot from point Paterson scored for Imperial, Stephenson for Commerce and Spragg for Imperial, and thus when the whistle blew for half time Commerce was ahead 6 to 3.

In the second half Paterson scored first for Imperial and Hilburn twice for Commerce, and for eleven minutes Mr. Puck stayed at mid-ice. Then Hilburn scored for the third time in this half, and Macdonald followed with two more, and when Healey put it through the figures were 9 to 4 in favor of Commerce. Cavanagh carried the puck from behind his own goal and sending it past McMaster added one more to Imperial's short end. McMaster and Hilburn made the closing shots, and the end was 14 to 5.

Hilburn, the man Commerce brought from Barrie, proved himself worthy of a place on any team, and Thorn on the Imperial forward line proved himself a good man. The forwards on both teams lost a lot of good chances on pass from their sides. The Imperial Bank team brought Bain all the way from St. Thomas and he will remain in town till after the hockey season. The teams:

Imperial (5)—Bain, goal; Paterson, point; Cavanagh, cover; Whitely, Thorn, Francis and Spragg, forwards.

Commerce (14)—McMaster, goal; Hilburn, point; Nourse, cover; Stephenson, Macdonald, Healey and Hilburn, forwards.

Referee, R. G. Fitzgibbon, Varsity.

CHURCH BOYS' BRIGADE HOCKEY.

The first match in the championship series of the C.B.B. Hockey League was played on Small's Pond on Saturday between the St. Luke's G.B.B. and St. John's (Norway) G.B.B. The game resulted in a victory for St. Luke's, 2—0. The following represented St. Luke's: Goal, H Sampson; point, R S Gosset; cover-point, R Billton; forwards, F Taylor, W Bleasdell, J Burley, F Harbottle (captain). Referee—Pud Logan. Timekeepers—F Kidner and R Johnston.

OTTAWA BEATS SHAMROCKS.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Ottawas and Shamrocks played their first hockey game in the championship series here to-night. The Ottawas won handily, with a score of 4—1. The game was a defensive one throughout for the Montreal team, but by clever defence work the visitors kept the score down.

The Shamrocks' forward line, with the exception of Bob Wall, is weak, and was not equal to the emergencies when there were several good openings. The Ottawas' defence is the same as for several years, and is very strong. Smith and Westwick on the forward line are old-timers, who still play well. Living, a new man, played an excellent game to-night. Spittal on the forward line, another new man, was the weak spot, but mainly through want of confidence, and, as he is a good skater, a couple of matches should bring him up well. The Ottawas should make a strong bid for the championship.

The Ottawas scored the first game in a couple of minutes, which finished the scoring for the first half. The other games were scored in the second half. The teams were:

Ottawas (4)—Chittick, Pulford, Young, Smith, Westwick, Living and Spittal.

Shamrocks (1)—Pagnuello, Belcourt, Stephens, R. Wall, N. Wall, Dobby, Brown.

Referee—A. Hamilton, Montreal. Umpires—M. J. Shea and J. Kent.

THE BIG BONSPIEL.

This week will see the international quinquennial curling contest consummated. The weather clerk has guaranteed good weather and Secretary Russell of the Ontario Association has been notified that 30 rinks from across the line will be here ready for play on Friday morning, afternoon and evening. The visiting curlers will come from New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri and Ohio.

Canada will be represented by Winnipeg and Montreal from the East and West, Lindsay, St. Mary's, Woodstock, Hamilton Thistles, Preston and President Woodyatt's Brantford team.

The new Council and Mayor will welcome the visitors and will take them for a drive around the city.

The A. M. Stewart medal will likely be played for between the Scottish counties—Fifeshire and Dumfriesshire—on Tuesday afternoon, and on the following day the winners will meet the Perthshire representatives.

ICE CHIPS.

In the hockey match Saturday night Montreal defeated Quebec by 8 to 2.

It is likely that the Victorias will send the intermediate team to play Peterborough Saturday next, Jan. 15.

Niagara Falls and Welland played a friendly game of hockey at Welland Saturday, ending in a tie, 2 to 2.

A friendly game of hockey was played in Ayr Saturday between Galt and Ayr, resulting in favor of Ayr by 20 to 9 shots.

The Toronto and Dominion Banks will play off their match at the Victoria rink Tuesday night at 8:15, instead of Wednesday afternoon, as scheduled.

One of the games in the Bay of Quinte Hockey League was played at Napanee Saturday between Napanee and Deseronto teams. Score 13 to 0 in favor of Napanee.

A rink of Winnipeg curlers, composed of W. E. Ellerby, W. F. Payne, Chris. Carrell and Dr. Jameson, left the Prairie City yesterday to compete in the Toronto bonspiel.

John Nillson of Minneapolis and William T. Letts of Hoboken had a five-mile skating race at the ice palace, New York, Saturday. Nillson won easily. His time was 15.58.1-5. He was not pushed at any stage of the race.

According to the C. A. A. A. definition of an amateur every man who plays in Saturday's match becomes a professional. Spragg, who played on the Imperial team, was disqualified with Jones for playing against Sippi at London last fall.

A meeting was held at Stouffville Saturday for the purpose of forming a hockey league. Representatives from Uxbridge, Claremont and Stouffville were present. After some discussion the following officers were elected: President, C. Ed. Rainey, Uxbridge; vice-president, Thomas Graham, Claremont; secretary-treasurer, Frank Rae, Stouffville; Executive Committee, H. W. Sanders, Stouffville; W. J. Young, Uxbridge; Robert Burrell, Claremont.

MONTREAL'S CHIEF DETECTIVE.

Mr. Silas H. Carpenter Was the Man Who Discovered the Party Tampering With Walkerville Seals.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Mr. Silas H. Carpenter, the newly-chosen Chief of the Montreal Detective Force, has just performed another splendid piece of work for Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, the well-known distillers of Walkerville, Ont. The case, in fact, will make a fine closing to Mr. Carpenter's exceptionally successful career as head of the Canadian Secret Service.

Some years ago the Ontario distillers above mentioned adopted a system of sealing for their barrels, and, in fact, this was the only firm in the country that had taken such precaution, but the Walkers thought it necessary to protect the honest buyer as well as the reputation of their liquors. In September, 1895, the firm began to suspect that certain dealers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories were tampering with the excise marks on their spirit barrels, and by means of erasures these people were dishonestly disposing of Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons' two-year-old whiskey upon the false pretence that it was the five-year-old article. Mr. Carpenter took up the case, and after a good deal of difficulty secured evidence which brought the guilt home, not only to a Winnipeg firm, having a branch at Calgary, but a Toronto house as well, and it was found that the latter had likewise been counterfeiting Hiram Walker & Sons' trade mark into the bargain. Proceedings were taken in both these cases, and in August the firm noticed a counterfeit seal on an empty barrel which had been returned to them by one of their Ontario customers. Mr. Carpenter again got to work, with the result that the counterfeit seal was found on the premises of a dealer in Simcoe. The names of these people have already been mentioned, and it was hoped that the punishment meted out to them at the time would be sufficient to deter any one else from undertaking such an illicit trade. This, however, was not to be, for some weeks ago the Walkerville distillers were led to believe that some one in Eastern Ontario was likewise at the old trick of counterfeiting their seal, and once more they sent for Mr. Carpenter, who succeeded in tracing the seal to the premises of Mr. D. V. Ranger, a wholesale liquor dealer in Sussex-street, Ottawa. A search warrant was obtained and the counterfeit seal was found in Ranger's premises, so Mr. Carpenter laid the charges against him, the first for counterfeiting the seal and the second having the forged instruments on his premises. Ranger appeared before Police Magistrate O'Gara of Ottawa and pleaded guilty to both charges. He was fined $50 on each accusation.

IS THIS A MURDER CASE?

The Young Wife of Howard C. Benham Died and People Suspect Her Husband Poisoned Her.

Batavia, N.Y., Jan. 9.—Last Monday morning Florence Benham, the young wife of Howard C. Benham of this city, died suddenly from what was reported as heart failure. Some rumors began to float about that all was not right in the Benham household, and that her death was due to unnatural causes, and to set these stories right the physician who attended her requested the Coroner Barringer to hold an inquest and an autopsy. The result of the autopsy Wednesday showed that Mrs. Benham's death was due to atrophy and degeneration of the muscular heart tissues. Yesterday Samuel J. Elliott, a drug clerk, confessed to his employer that Benham had purchased prussic acid from him on two occasions recently, for the ostensible purpose of killing a dog, and that he (Elliott) had not recorded the sale. Elliott further stated that early last Monday he had read to Benham a story of the poisoning of a man with prussic acid, that Benham became interested in the tale, and inquired carefully into the action of prussic acid. On Dec. 17 last Benham purchased from Elliott an ounce of the acid, and on Dec. 26 he purchased another ounce. Elliott says he suspected that something was wrong, and, hearing that Mrs. Benham was ill, and then that she had died suddenly, he became convinced that there had been foul play. When the coroner failed to reveal a case of poisoning, he felt compelled to tell what he knew, and his story was given to the coroner yesterday. As a result young Benham was arrested at 4.30 o'clock this morning. Upon being informed of the officers' mission, Benham asked to see gentlemen, this is a very peculiar situation for me to be placed in, but I shall prove my innocence and fight the matter to the bitter end." He was escorted to jail, and as the iron barred door closed on him he protested to Sheriff Healy entire innocence of the crime.

This morning the physicians and coroner drove to Byron, where an officer was stationed last night to watch the grave of Mrs. Benham, and the body will be exhumed and the parts thoroughly examined. The case has created great excitement in this village. Mrs. Benham was the daughter of James Trout of Byron, who died in 1876, leaving to his posthumous child, Florence, a share of his estate, which, when she reached the age of 16 years, amounted to $36,000. She then eloped with young Benham and was married to him. Later she applied for a change of guardians, and Benham's father was appointed to care for her estate. The Benhams then moved to Batavia and began to live in good style, while young Benham, it is alleged, led considerable of a sporting life. Bennant has retained the Hon. George Batest as his counsel, and a bitter legal fight will be made to clear him of the charge made against him of murder in the first degree.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

The annual business meeting of Erskine Presbyterian Church will be held to-night. The annual meeting of St. Enoch's will be held Wednesday.

Burglars got into Hazte's book and stationery store, Queen and Bay-streets, while the family were at church. They got away with $30 in cash, some cigars and other articles.

The board of the Church of England Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold the meeting for full this month in St. John's School House on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 10.30 a.m. A short Bible reading will be given at noon by Mrs. Bodgers on the Epiphany subject of "The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles." Lunch will be provided.

Personal.

R. Fair, Peterboro', is at the Walker.
Harry Clarke, Hamilton, is at the Walker.
B. W. Folger, Kingston, is at the Queen's.
Andrew Bell, Almonte, is at the Queen's.
Ex-Ald. A. J. Bannerman of Winnipeg is at the Walker.
Charles Cameron, Collingwood, is at the Walker.
W. H. Martin, Woodstock, is at the Walker.
G. Griffith, Vancouver, B.C., is at the Queen's.
H. B. Ferguson, Rossland, is at the Queen's.
Miss Tillie Clarke, a pupil of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Howard, at Gerrard-street east, Toronto.

The following are guests at the Grand Union: H. Montgomery, Ottawa; H. A. Ansell, Montreal; Arthur Irwin, Boston; P. O. Sheldon, Sarnia; A. Murphy, London; J. Buller, Port Hope; J. W. James, Tilsonburg.

Senator McInnes of Dundurn Park, Hamilton, who is at present lying ill with la grippe under the care of Dr. Carveth at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. H. Campbell, jr., on St. George-street, passed a very quiet day yesterday, and is rapidly recovering.

Kew and Balmy Beach.

A building boom is promised for spring in the east end. Five houses are to be erected on Kenilworth-avenue, one on Waverley-road, three on Lee-avenue, five on Balsam, three on Sassafras. The latter are being put up by Mr. James Beatty. Mr. Lyon will build on Birch-avenue and another near him. In all, nineteen houses will be put up. This exceeds the growth of last season, when twelve were erected. The public are realizing the great advantages of fresh air, low taxes and the many advantages of country life which this locality offers. East Toronto Councillors are agitating for an improved system of lighting, and in all probability electricity will be decided on. It is expected the cars will soon run through to Munro Park.

PHILADELPHIA'S N.A.A. REGATTA.

New York, Jan. 9.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Amateur Association was held to-day. The principal business was the selection of Philadelphia for the national regatta on Aug. 12 and 14.

The events will be the same as those contested for last year.

An application from James E. Sullivan, Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, for an alliance of the two organizations was laid aside, after one of the committee had stated that the Rowing Association had enough to do to attend to its own business.

SANE SUICIDES.

An Interesting Lecture Before the Canadian Institute on Saturday by Dr. Daniel Clark.

Dr. Daniel Clark of the Ontario Asylum, one of the foremost specialists on the American Continent in the field of sanity, lectured before the members of the Canadian Institute on Saturday evening on "Sane Suicides." He said it is generally thought that suicide is the result of a condition of temporary insanity, yet evidence to the contrary is not scarce. Many have thoroughly completed their final arrangements and in a calm and deliberate manner have taken their lives by their own hands. This form of death is as old as civilization itself, and philosophers were not always averse to such a course. The Stoics found much that was commendable in it. Indeed, Christianity seems to have been the first of all the great religions of the world whose voice was raised against it. The mandates of Mohammedanism in the Koran are strongly denunciatory of suicide. The temperate habits enforced by this religion have a very considerable influence for good. In Oriental lands the awful self-sacrifice is almost beyond reckoning. The periods of great national gloom have shown that suicide increases in an astonishing degree. In France after the fall of the Court of the Bourbons, suicide was of daily occurrence. Napoleon issued strong mandates in order to prevent the wave of suicide which at times threatened to prevent the success of his expeditions. The great general stigmatized suicide as cowardly. A peculiar phase is exhibited on the part of those who would attempt suicide, that whilst they do not shrink to take their own lives they fight like tigers when such an attempt is made on them by another. One of the principal causes of suicide arises out of the morbid condition into which men allow their minds to run when they fancy they are not appreciated as they should be, and when others whom they are accustomed to regard as inferiors are more successful than they. The Doctor said he knew of no cause so fatal as that of jealousy. Intemperance was another great factor in this miserable and pitiable practice of self-destruction. The lecture was one of the most interesting ever delivered before the Canadian Institute.

TRIXEY IN THE TOILS.

**She Stole Diamonds in Cleveland, Pawned Them in Toronto and Was Nabbed at the Falls.