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Phenomenal Riding at Madison Square.

TEDDY HALE AWAY AHEAD

One Thousand Miles in 66 Hours and 11 Minutes.

IN 72 HOURS THE FINEST IRISHMAN MADE 1071

Miles to His Credit and Was 37 Miles Ahead of Rice, the Second Man—Fifteen Men Still Left in the Six Days' Race.

THE DUTY ON TUBING.

A decision of the customs authorities at Ottawa has caused consternation in the pipe of local bicycle manufacturers. Two Toronto firms had imported the pipe of seamless tubing, the duty on which is levied on the tariff at the rate of one per cent. The pipe was valued at one pound. The appraiser here, on examining the invoice, declared the cheaper tubing to be the material on which the duty is levied, and the more expensive tubing to be of a higher grade and, therefore, exempt from duty. The manufacturers of the higher grade tubing are in evidence that the first to be examined will be the most profitable. The lower tariff was given for the benefit of the Canadian builders of the same grade who are in the market.

IRON HILL TRIES.

Iron Hill, Dec. 9.—First race, 4 1/2 furlongs. The favourite was the one which was ridden by the jockey. The second race was a mile. The favourite was the one which was ridden by the jockey. The third race was 5/8 mile. The favourite was the one which was ridden by the jockey. The fourth race was 3/4 mile. The favourite was the one which was ridden by the jockey.

QUEEN CITY BICYCLE CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Q.C.B.C. it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the club on the 15th inst. The club has increased its membership to 100, and has met with great success in its various sports. The larger clubs would be able to win higher salaries and secure stronger legs and interest in the sport would suffer. The club has a number of members who are in the market for bicycles and accessories.

CARON BEAT MATTHEWS.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The shortest handicap match was continued this afternoon. Caron beat Matthews 2 to 0. The match was a close one, but Caron was in the better of luck throughout. Matthews was in the lead for much of the match, but Caron's superior play eventually proved the difference.

PERHAPS

Someday, somebody, somewhere, somehow, will make better suits than ours. For the present they continue to be acknowledged the best. McLeod & Graham's \$20 Scotch Tweed Suit gives satisfaction where others fail. 100 King-St. West.

ON THE WINTER TRACKS.

Well-backed Second Chances Win at New Orleans. New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Five thousand people attended the races to-day. Favorites won only twice during the day, but as well-backed second chances got all the other events, the new drawing of 18 bookmakers lost the money. O'Connell pulled up very lame this morning.

NEW ORLEANS CARD.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—First race, 6 furlongs. The favourite was the one which was ridden by the jockey. The second race was a mile. The favourite was the one which was ridden by the jockey. The third race was 5/8 mile. The favourite was the one which was ridden by the jockey. The fourth race was 3/4 mile. The favourite was the one which was ridden by the jockey.

HURDLES AT BRISCO.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—This was Ladies' Day and an immense crowd was in attendance. The favorites carried off the honors. The first race was a mile. The favourite was the one which was ridden by the jockey. The second race was 5/8 mile. The favourite was the one which was ridden by the jockey. The third race was 3/4 mile. The favourite was the one which was ridden by the jockey.

ST. LOUIS RESULTS.

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ATHLETICS AT THE HALL.

Osgoode's New Association and Candidates for Officers. The meeting was a successful one, and the officers were elected. The association will be in a position to carry out its various sports. The candidates were in the market for bicycles and accessories.

BURIED THE HATCHET.

People of St. Paul's, Hamilton, John Hands and Call a Pastor. Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—After having been at home for a year, the Rev. Mr. Call has returned to his pastoral duties at St. Paul's Church. He will be in charge of the church from now on.

A PILOT SAYS THE RAINIER

George Allen Confesses the Foul a Fake.

PRINCIPALS IN THE DEAL

Manager Lynch, Referee Earp, Trainer Needham and Sharkey.

Earp Tells in Court That He Has None of This World's Goods—Julian Calcutt

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons and his manager, Julian, Dan Lynch, and presenting Sharkey, D. Earp, who acted as referee in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight, and a number of others interested in the legal squabble for the \$100,000 purse money, appeared in Justice Greengrass's court yesterday.

BOXING AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—The Connors Athletic Club, Buffalo, is to give a public boxing match on the 12th inst. The match will be between two of the club's best boxers. The match is expected to be a close one.

A TRADE NUT TO CRACK.

Continued From Page One. value \$23,000,000 between 1888 and 1895 in iron, but the importation of iron ore from the United States has increased by over \$100,000. I think these are grave and striking figures.

THE TRADE TRADING FAILURE.

Mr. Chamberlain, at Birmingham, on March 30, 1895, found that there were a number of British goods in the hands of the United States. The goods were of various kinds, and their value was estimated at \$10,000,000.

PURCHASES PER HEAD.

The following table of the purchases per head of British goods in the United States in 1895 shows how beneficially the trade in British goods has increased since the year 1888. The purchases per head in 1888 were \$1.25, and in 1895 they were \$2.50.

ALL FAVOR IT.

It is also an important fact that the National Union of Conservative Associations in the United States has decided to support the British cause in the recent election. The union has announced that it will send a delegation to the British House of Commons to present the case of the British Empire.

WAS MRS. MURPHY BORN?

Montreal, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—It is now known as if Mrs. Murphy, aged 82, perished last evening in the Barron block fire. It was at first thought that she had escaped from her room in the caretaker's apartment. She had been in the block for many years, and it is now known that she was in the block at the time of the fire.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Department of Railways and Canalization, Montreal, is to take over the management of the Champlain Canal. The canal is one of the most important waterways in the province, and its management has been a matter of concern for many years.

THE TORONTO WORLD

At the time of the fire, the block was full of people. The fire started in the kitchen of one of the rooms, and it spread very rapidly. The people in the block were in a panic, and many of them were injured. The fire destroyed a large part of the block, and the loss was estimated at \$100,000.

SPECIAL FRIDAY—LOOKING TO XMAS—BARGAINS

- At \$2.00, worth \$5.00
- 75 LADIES' SILK UM-BRELLAS, with steel rods, paragon frames, most elegant handles, set up purposely for Xmas presents, reg. \$5.00, Friday..... 2.00
- At \$1.00, worth \$2.00
- 200 LADIES' FINE SILK AND WOOL UM-BRELLAS, in paragon frames, extra fine handles, very useful Xmas present, reg. \$2.00, for..... 1.00
- At \$1.50, worth \$3.00
- 140 BLACK DRESS CO-TUMES, full dress lengths, in Brocades, Henriettes, a useful Xmas present, reg. \$3.00, Friday..... 1.50
- ANOTHER BETTER LOT, regular \$3.50, Friday only..... 1.75
- At \$3.00, worth \$6.00
- 80 SUPERB FANCY AND Plain Black Dress Co-tumes, an elegant Xmas present, in all the latest styles for Knickerbocker and Accordant, reg. \$6.00, Friday..... 3.00
- At \$1.50, worth \$3.00
- 300 FULL DRESS LENGTHS of Colored Dress Goods, in the very latest styles for Knickerbocker, reg. \$3.00, Friday..... 1.50
- At 75c, really worth \$2.25
- ASK TO BE SHOWN ON FRIDAY the 58 Inch Navy Worst Coating, for tailor-made Suits, regular \$2.25, Friday only..... .75

AND SO WE COULD GO ON—if space permitted—and fill this entire paper with Friday Bargains. Early morning shopping gives first choice—and avoid the afternoon crowd.

The Sloner Marche, 7 and 9 King-street East TORONTO.

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OUR BIG SILK SALE—A HUGE SUCCESS—and will continue all this week. What is more useful or desirable than a Rich Black Silk Dress or a Pretty Silk Waist?—Half-price is the ruling price for SILKS here this week.

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- At 25c, worth 50c
- Ladies' All-Wool Black and Navy Serge Skirts, lined throughout, our own made, regular \$3, Friday..... 1.95
- At \$2.25 worth \$4.00
- Children's Best Elder-down Coats, lined and trimmed with fur, reg. \$4, Friday..... 2.25
- At \$1.25 worth \$2.50
- Ladies' Colored Moreen Underskirts, yoke band and deep full, lined throughout, regular \$2.50, Friday..... 1.25
- At \$1.50, worth \$2.50
- Ladies' Fancy Angora Flannel Wrappers, yoke and waist back, regular \$2.50, Friday..... 1.50
- At \$1.45, worth \$2.50
- Ladies' Elegant all-wool Golf Jerseys, fancy colors, latest style, reg. \$2.50, Friday..... 1.45
- At 25c worth 50c
- A Special Line of Ladies' Corsets, triple caps, long waist, 2 side steels, reg. 50c, Friday..... .25
- At \$3.00, worth \$6.00
- 200 Ladies' Heavy Scotch Serge Jackets, in brown, black and navy, very stylish, reg. \$6, Friday..... 3.00
- At \$4.49, worth \$7.00
- 150 LADIES' VERY STYLISH Irish Frize Cloth Jackets in Brown, Fawn and Black, newest cut, reg. \$7, Friday..... 4.49
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Elegance an Essential. Slater Shoes are being sold today in Paris, France, where elegance is the first essential. "Slater Shoes" are sold in London, England, where durability and comfort are the prime essentials. "Slater Shoes" are successful competitors for favor in the United States, where shoe making was supposed to have reached the zenith before this shoe was introduced. Shoe merchants in many foreign countries are asking for agencies of the "Slater Shoe." An Improved Goodyear construction (Slater method), the best leather, splendid workmen, are reasons of Slater success.

THE SLATER SHOE STORE

89 King-street West

Removal Sale..

stablished his stepson, Claus, which proved fatal. He was tried today for the murder. The case against him was a strong one, and it is now known that he was in the block at the time of the fire. The jury found him guilty of manslaughter, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years.

King of Scorchers, Queen of Scorchers, Centaurs and Crawlford Cycles

A Fine XMAS PRESENT at greatly reduced prices.

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Country Constable J. Potter is applying to the British Government for a pension of \$1 a day earned by Petrofor, for which he has been paid for a number of years.