HANLAN SIGNS ARTICLES.

SLIGHT ALTERATIONS TO GAUDAUR'S AGREEMENT.

St. John's Trophy Must Be Worth $5000 —Stevenson Challenges All Scullers In His Class—Many Championship Hockey Matches Yesterday—General Sporting News and Gossip.

Hanlan affixed his signature yesterday to the articles sent from Orillia by Gaudaur with some very slight alterations which Jake can scarcely object to. The alterations are:

1. The race must be rowed July 4 instead of June 30. Decoration Day would interfere with Hanlan's prospective engagements with the winner of Monday's race on the Thames and Wallace Ross.

2. The St. John trophy must be worth $5000, otherwise the championship will be settled without the patronage of the St. Louis type founder.

3. The referee will be sole judge of the fitness of the water for rowing between 3 and 6 o'clock on Uncle Sam's national holiday. Gaudaur suggested that the course be perfectly smooth.

These conditions were added to the articles, below which Hanlan placed his autograph and handed over his $100 check as a forfeit to Mr. Good, the temporary stakeholder.

ABOUT ALUMINUM.

Its Adaptability For Racing Shells—Will Hanlan and Gaudaur Use It?

Besides being the material of which racing shells of the future will be built, aluminum seems destined to be a general useful metal.

Dan Gallanaugh of Philadelphia has issued a challenge to any American oarsman for a race, he to use an aluminum shell and his opponent an ordinary one. This has been unanswered, and it looks as if Dan has the better of the argument.

It is just possible that Hanlan will secure one of the new metal boats for his race with Gaudaur. Then it will be necessary for the wily Jake to secure the same or stare defeat in the face. The London Scientific Journal of Engineering says that the metal aluminum, of which the general public sees so little, is nevertheless the most abundant of all metals. Not a hill nor valley exists in the universe which does not contain it.

Those who have not made minerals and metals a special study will be startled when told that there is 10 times more of this metal in the world than there is of iron, lead, copper, zinc, nickel, gold and silver combined. Besides being abundant, aluminum possesses in itself qualities peculiar to no other individual metal. It is stronger than iron, while it is malleable as copper; it is as hard as silver, while it is only one-fourth the weight of that metal; it is white as polished steel, while, unlike that metal, it is unaffected by the atmosphere—that is, does not corrode or rust. It may well be asked, if aluminum is so plentiful, and if it possesses so many excellent qualities, why is it not more extensively used? The answer is, it is too dear. Its high price has arisen from the difficulty which hitherto has existed in separating the metal from its combinations as formed in nature. The ore of iron has only to be thrown into a blast furnace, along with a flux, and the metal flows; but it is otherwise with the ore of aluminum; it has hitherto declined to be treated so expeditiously. A cheap method of attaining the end in view has been the quest of chemists and metallurgists for years. This long-sought-after process has been at last discovered by a Dr. Meyer of Berlin, by which the metal can be produced about twopence per pound (in 1828 the price was about $5000 per pound); the price to-day is about $1 per pound.

The time, therefore, seems not to be far distant when aluminum will take the place of iron, copper and brass in the construction of everything where strength, lightness and durability are essentials, and it would be hard to mention any engineering construction intended for use on land or water, and, it might be added, in air, where these three qualities are not a necessity.

The New Zealand Champion's Challenge.

Sporting Editor World: As intimated in your paper some months ago, I have cast my lot with the Detroit Boat Club for the coming season and will begin my duties training oarsmen and scullers there on Feb. 1. As I am given the liberty of arranging and contesting races I hereby wish to challenge Ten Eyck, Rogers, Corbett or any of the second-class scullers in America for $500 a side on any suitable course, to be mutually agreed upon.

C. STEVENSON,
Champion of New Zealand.

City, Jan. 26.

AROUND THE TEE.

Prospect Park Defeat Toronto Club Curlers—Curling in the County.

A friendly curling match occurred last night between Toronto and Prospect Park, resulting in favor of the Parkers as follows:

TORONTO.		PROSPECT PARK.	
C. E. Ryerson.		A. J. Brown.	
William Ince.		R. Armstrong.	
G. C. Biggar.		George Hardy.	
W. H. Ketchum, skip.	10	R. B. Rennie, skip.	12
Dr. Dalton.		J. Paterson.	
W. H. Patterson.		James Kent.	
G. T. Brough.		C. R. Cooper.	
H. Harman, skip.	8	William Forbes, skip.	16
A. G. Thomson.		H. Haisley.	
R. Soarr.		F. D. Manchee.	
E. T. Lightbourne.		W. Mowat.	
J. C. Forbes, skip.	15	Q. D. Day, skip.	13
L. McMurray.		H. Duffett.	
T. Clarke.		R. B. Rice.	
W. H. Ketchum.		W. Duffett.	
H. T. McMillan, skip.	9	John Lumbers, skip.	7
Total	42	Total	48

Majority for Prospect Park, 6 shots.

Curling at Markham.

MARKHAM, Jan. 26.—The first draw for the Torrance curling stones was played at Markham to-day between Markham and Scarboro, Scarboro winning in the last end by 6 shots. Whitby, Richmond Hill, Little York and the Maple Leafs of Scarboro play to-morrow.

MARKHAM.		SCARBORO.	
James G. Gleeson.		J. Ramsey.	
F. Mason.		A. Fleming.	
W. H. Hall.		G. Elliott.	
H. Megill, skip.	20	D. Brown, skip.	16
J. Courtney.		L. Brisbin.	
G. W. Reesor.		D. Purdie.	
James Megill.		T. Ellis.	
G. R. Vanzant, skip.	18	J. Maxwell, skip.	28
Total	58	Total	44

Majority for Scarboro, 6 shots.

CHASING MR. PUCK.

Victoria Hockeyists Defeat New Fort With Seven Men To Six.

Seven Victoria hockeyists defeated six New Fort players in a Senior Ontario Hockey Association match on Victoria ice last night. The soldiers intended having Thompson in their ranks, but he was found ineligible, and as they hadn't a spare man present expected the Vics to put a man off, which they refused. The contest was, of course, very one-sided and resulted in the Vics' victory by 13 goals to 3. Just before time was up Henderson of the Vics was compelled to retire owing to an injury, when the Fort promptly put off a man to continue the inequality. Stevenson, Henderson, Hedley, Parkyn and Corby did the Vics' scoring, and Cooper and Windeyer for the Fort. The teams were:

Victoria (13): Goal, McVity; point, Forsythe; cover, W. Henderson; forwards, Stevenson (capt.), Hedley, Cosby, Parkyn.

New Fort (3): Goal, S. Y. Baldwin; point, Galloway; forwards, Culbert, Pemberton, Windeyer, Cooper.

Referee—M. S. McCarthy, Trinity.

The Granites Defeat Toronto.

The Ontario Hockey Association senior match between the Granites and Toronto at the Granite Rink was a rather one-sided contest. The Granites won by eight goals to one. The points were scored by Walker 3, Shanklin 2, Dixon 2, Higinbotham scored for Granite and Elliot for Toronto.

With the score standing five to nothing against them Elliot and Patterson skated down and the former made Toronto's only point. The teams:

Granite (8): Goal, Irving; point, Meharg; cover, Carruthers; forwards, Walker, Shanklin, Higinbotham, Dixon.

Toronto (1): Goal, McHardy; point, Windeyer; cover, Lamont; forwards, Patterson, Elliot, Donaldson, Gale.

Referee—E. C. Senkler, Osgoode.

Victoria Juniors' Victory.

The junior O.H.A. match on Victoria ice between Trinity second and the Vics resulted in an easy victory for the homesters by 11 goals to 0. Five were scored in the first half. The teams were:

Victoria II. (11): Goal, S. Morrison; point, L. Cosby; cover, Brummell; forwards, W. Morrison, G. Francis, S. Patterson, S. A. Jones.

Trinity II. (0): Goal, E. G. Osler; point, Macallum; cover, H. B. Gwynne; forwards, F. Osler, Hamilton, Heward, Bollard.

Referee—A. P. Burritt.

Imperial Bankers' Victory.

The champion Imperial Bankers added another victory to their list last night by defeating the Eastern combination in a Bank League game by 10 goals to 2. The goals were scored as follows: Creelman (5), Langtry (4) and Patterson scored for Imperial, D. Patterson (2) scored for Eastern combination. For the winners Langtry and Creelman did some very clever work. The teams were:

Imperial (10): Goal, Chadwick; point, Brown; rover, Donell; forwards, Patterson, Murray, Langtry, Creelman.

Eastern Combination (2): Goal, Stovell; point, Leslie; cover, Miles; forwards, Billings, Patterson, Davidson, Irwin.

Referee—F. Wilson.

Peterboro Defeats Lindsay.

LINDSAY, Jan. 26.—The return match of the Peterboro and Lindsay Hockey Clubs was played here to-night. After a well-contested game Peterboro won by 9 goals to 3. The teams:

Peterboro (9): Dumble, goal; Carmichael, cover point; Sawyers, point; Parson, Phelan, Wonham, Montgomery, forwards.

Lindsay (3): Hamilton, goal; Knowlson, cover point; Ritchie, point; Walters, Elliott, Keenan, McBurney, forwards.

Chips from the Ice.

The Junior O.H.A. match between Osgoode Hall and the Granites second teams, set down to be played last night, resulted in a victory for the Granites by default.

A practice match between Osgoode Hall's senior seven and Granite second last night at the Granite Rink resulted in favor of the legalites by 7 goals to 2.

Varsity and Osgoode come together for the first time this season in a championship O.H.A. contest on Victoria ice this evening.

On Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Granite Rink the Dominion Bank meet the western combination, who have achieved such a high reputation in playing a draw with the Commerce in their first match, so a good game is a certainty.

Hagen and Norseng, the Norwegian skaters, have broken their engagement with Manager Zabel at Milwaukee and have left for St. Paul. In consequence the skating races have come to an end.

The following teams will represent the Victoria Colts in their Junior Hockey League match with Osgoode Hall: Goal, Holland; point, Llwyd; cover, Brummell; forwards, Temple, Winans, Morrison, Thompson. The match will be played at 8 o'clock this evening on Granite ice.

AN ACCIDENT ON THE HILL.

Jockeys Wyburn and Griffin Narrowly Escape Death—The Results.

GUTTENBERG, Jan. 26.—The sport to-day was marred by an accident to Jockeys Wyburn and Griffin in the first race which narrowly escaped being fatal. Post Maid stumbled and Jim Norvell and Doc, who were close behind, fell over her. Wyburn received serious internal injuries. When picked up he was bleeding from the ears and nose. Griffin's shoulders were wrenched. Results:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Rocket 1, Marcellus 2, Tramp 3. Time 1.10¾.

Second race, ¾ mile—Remorse 1, Blackburn 2, Mayor B. 3. Time 1.16.

Third race, ½ mile—Inspector C. 1, Hymn 2, Faust Rose 3. Time .50¼.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Mucilage 1, John Hickey 2, Miss Oliver 3. Time 1.16½.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Favor Ban filly 1, Marilla 2, False 3. Time .37.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Stonington 1, Lucy Clark 2, Rightaway 3. Time 1.30.

The Card at the Gut.

GUTTENBERG, Jan. 26.—First race, 3-4 mile, maidens—Freedom 122, Laurestan 122, Oxford 119, Lasotta 119, Vera 114, Lake 104, Lady Ballard 93.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Heads or Tails 108, Carnalite 108, Helen 105, Fidget 102, Misery 100, Bob V. 100, Marguerite 99.

Third race, 6 1-2 furlongs, selling—Guard 114, Panhandle 111, Glenlochy 110, Illspent 102, Malachi 102, Narbonne colt 99, Renie 94.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Gladiator 110, Blackburn 109, Stonington 109, Zenobia 101, Ben March 100.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Reporter 120, Joe Courtney 116, Baylor 112, Laura S. 111, Greenwich 110, Vandyke 108, St. Denis 107, Maggie K. 103, Annie W. 102, Addie B. 107.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Leveller 115, Kenwood 115, Carracus 115, Fred Lee 112, Home Rule 112, Vanwart 112.

Second Day at Port Hope.

PORT HOPE, Jan. 26.—Green race—W. McCrae's Shamrock won, D. Lake's Last Chance 2, J. N. Reed's Maud R. 3. Sleepy Emma, Bill of Expense and Minnie P. also trotted. Best time 2.42.

Free-for-all—J. Daly's Blackstone won, M. Flynn's Parliament 2, Dr. McConnell's Dick Smith 3. Best time 2.31.

2.40 class—W. Simpson's Mamie S. won, A. McQuinn's Ruric F. 2, W. B. Ketchum's Dolly C. 3. Clan Alpine, Chestnut Dan, Kitty B. and Shamrock also competed. Best time 2.34.

Pittsburg May Drop Out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—A step of vital importance to every horseman in the country will be taken by the majority of the stockholders of Homewood Driving Park this week. Attorneys Knox, Reed and Watson will file a bill in court asking the right to sell the racing-track. The property is in the centre of a rapidly-growing district. It is desirable as building lots. If the place is sold it will leave Pittsburg without a racetrack. It will also take this city out of the grand circuit. The decision would not affect this year's meeting.

Stamboul No Longer King.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Stamboul's performance of 2.07½, made on the Stockton (Cal.) track November 23 last, a mile that crowned him king of trotting stallions, has been rejected by the American Trotting Register Association. Kremlin, who covered a mile at Nashville, Tenn., in 2.07¾ on November 12, according to the report, is acknowledged king.

The Billiard Match To-Night.

Capron and Sutton took their final practise on the green baize yesterday, and both are confident of victory. The contest is straight rail on a 4½x9 steel-cushioned table, 700 points up, for $1000, and will start at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium. An average of 16 should win the match. Sutton is a slight favorite.

General Sporting Gossip.

Yale oarsmen have declined the invitation to be present at the World's Fair regatta at Pullman.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club expect to have fully 300 of their members at the annual dinner, which takes place this evening at Webb's. Uniforms will be worn, and speeches are positively forbidden.

Richard Loud's 2-year-old filly, Bardigo, by Onondaga out of Bonnie Scotland, was shot at Gravesend on Wednesday. The filly was a sufferer from spinal meningitis. Mr. Loud valued her at $10,000.

A London cablegram says that Stanton Abbott has issued a challenge to fight Jack McAuliffe for the largest purse any club will offer, and will be ready to sail at once for America. Billy McCarthy, the Australian pugilist, sails for America on Jan. 28.

In an interview in San Francisco, Peter Jackson, in strong terms announced his anxiety to get on a match with Corbett. Sullivan denied him the privilege of fighting for the world's championship. He will wait a year for Corbett and then claim the title.

SOME SAD SAVANTS.

Great Men Whose Melancholy Lives Ended in Suicide.

[From The Popular Science Monthly.]

Haydon, the celebrated painter and writer, overcome by debt, disappointment and ingratitude, laid down the brush and with a pistol shot put an end to his unhappy existence.

Richard Payne Knight, the poet, Greek scholar and antiquary, was a victim of melancholia and finally destroyed himself with poison.

Burton, the vivacious author of "The Anatomy of Melancholy," who had the reputation of being able to raise laughter in any company, however "mute or mopish," ended his life in a fit of melancholy.

Kleist, poet and dramatist, brooded over suicide, attempted it once unsuccessfully, and finally, by agreement with Henriette Vogel, who believed herself affected by an incurable disease, repaired to a small inn near Potsdam, where they ended their lives together.

Lessmann, the humorous writer, like Burton, put an end to himself in a fit of melancholy.

Sir Samuel Romilly, a man of brilliant genius, by whose efforts the criminal laws of England were remodeled—a man loved for his sweet nature and upright manliness—while overcome by grief by the death of his wife, with his own hand sought rest beyond.

Michael Angelo, after receiving a painful injury to his leg by falling from a scaffold while at work upon "The Last Judgment," shut himself in his room and "resolved to let himself die." The celebrated physician Bacio Rontini, who learned by accident of his condition, persuaded him to live.

The Kilkenny Cats.

Everybody has heard of the famous cats of Kilkenny.

"Each cat thought there was one cat too many,
So they quarreled and fit.
They scratched and they bit,
Till excepting their tails
And some scraps of their nails,
Instead of two cats, there wa'n't any."

Not everybody knows, however, the true story of the cats. In 1798 or 1803—historians differ about even so important dates as this—Kilkenny was garrisoned by Hessian soldiers during a rebellion in Ireland. One night some of the soldiers amused themselves by cruelly tying the tails of cats together and throwing the animals across a clothes line to fight. An officer entered the room to stop this inhuman sport, but the soldier who saw him coming gave a great slash with a sword and cut off the tails of both cats. The cats escaped out of the window, but the bloody tails had to be accounted for. The quick-witted soldier who had cut the feline knot coolly replied to the officer's question that the cats had devoured each other, with the exception of their tails, and the story was thought to be so good that it was perpetuated in verse. At least that is the story told in explanation of the well-known rhyme.

Local Jottings.

Commissioner Coatsworth was much better yesterday, and expects to be able to attend to his duties on Monday.

John Macdonald, baker, of 244 Queen-street east, notified the police last night that his till had been tapped for $4.

City Clerk Blevins has completed 118 out of the 300 sub-divisions of the voters' list. He expects to complete the work by March 1.

John D. Hallam of 369 Sackville-street was fined $25 at the Police Court yesterday for breach of the Ontario Medical Act. Detective Wasson prosecuted.

Fire, originating from some unknown cause, occasioned $2500 damage in the grocery warehouse of T. Kinnear & Co., Front-street west, yesterday morning.

The striking sewing girls of the Clark glove factory, having received no reply from the Messrs. Clark to their letter proposing to submit the difficulties to arbitration, decided at a meeting held yesterday to establish a co-operative factory.

Mr. J. M. Crowly's many friends will be sorry to hear of his continued illness. The High School Board, of which he is a member, did a generous act by granting him three months' leave of absence.

A presentation of a very pleasing character took place yesterday at the General Post-office. Mr. Benjamin Laughey was the recipient of an illuminated address and handsome signet ring on the occasion of his 58th birthday, the donors being his fellow-clerks. Mr. Laughey was completely taken by surprise and thanked the givers most heartily.

The Rev. A. Baldwin, rector, and Mr. Goulding, rector's warden, of All Saints' Church, gave a supper last night in the schoolroom of the church to the workers of the different societies. A very enjoyable evening was spent, an appropriate program being rendered by the choir.

Prof. A. E. McKay of McMaster University gave a very interesting lecture on the "Physical Basis of Music" to a large audience in Association Hall last night. Mr. K. Stewart occupied the chair.

The annual tea meeting of the Central Methodist Church last evening was largely attended. A good supper was provided by the ladies of the church. After the supper a first-class program was rendered in the church. Mr. J. B. Boustead was in the chair.

Mark Denick's horse was frightened by the hoss reel last night, and running away drove the shaft of the sleigh to which it was attached through one of the side windows of the Pantechnetheca. The horse was caught before further damage was done.

The funeral of the late Robert Monteith, for many years clerk of the Toronto Presbytery, took place yesterday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The chief mourners were Mrs. Monteith and her three daughters, J. T. Monteith, New York, son of the deceased, and T. C. Foreman, Port Perry. Rev. Mr. Wallace was the officiating clergyman, and was assisted by Principal Caven and Dr. Gregg.

At the last regular meeting of St. Patrick's Branch No. 13, Emerald Beneficial Association, held in their hall, 141 McCaul-street, the attendance was large. It was decided to devote the first and third Wednesday evening of each month to amusements. The following delegates were elected to the Federation of Catholic societies: Bros. J. C. Wigglesworth, P. J. O'Connor and J. J. Nightingale. Delegates to grand branch convention, Bros. J. J. Nightingale and J. J. Hennessey. The chaplain, Rev. J. S. Grogan, C.S.S.R., gave a short address.

KEENE AS HAMLET.

A Change of Bill at the Grand Last Night.

Thomas W. Keene had to change his bill from "Richard III." to "Hamlet" last night at the Grand. His gorgeous scenery got side-tracked at Elmira, but will arrive this morning, and the spectacular production will take place to-night. The audience was wholly satisfied with the presentation of "Hamlet." Mr. Keene's company is a good one and all the leading roles were capably filled. Mr. Keene played the Danish prince according to the traditions handed down by Garrick. His work was somewhat uneven, but he made a number of points in a most telling manner, and was several times recalled. The greatest acting of the evening was that of Miss Maida Craigen as Ophelia. She is a true artist, and literally woke the audience up in the mad scene, such was her truth and emotional power. She portrayed the various moods of the girl with the most conscientious attention to every detail, while as a whole the characterization was perfectly spontaneous and natural. Mr. Frederic Paulding's Laertes was full of virile force; he delivered his lines with great purity and intelligence of enunciation. Mr. Ahrendts was a good Polonius.

Marie Wainwright.

The sale of seats for Miss Marie Wainwright's engagement at the Grand Opera House next week will be opened this morning. Miss Wainwright will be seen this season in a brilliant and varied repertory, which has been thus arranged: Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinee, "The School for Scandal." It will be handsomely staged and gorgeously costumed. Miss Wainwright will of course, be the Lady Teazle. A minuet of novel and striking character will be danced at the end of the first act. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings Miss Wainwright will appear in her famous impersonation of Rosalind in "As You Like It." Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee will be devoted to Miss Wainwright's latest and most successful production of Clyde Fitch's new comedy-drama, "The Social Swim," which depicts fashionable society in New York at the present day.

Reilly & Wood's Big Show.

This well-known organization, which gave such excellent satisfaction in Toronto last season, will be the attraction at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House week beginning Monday, Jan. 30. The New York Sun of a recent date says: "'The 400' in a new guise formed the means of filling the Grand Opera House the past week to its capacity, where Pat Reilly's spectacular extravaganza, 'Hades and the 400,' with 50 people on the stage, was given, with the aid of Reilly & Wood's Company. Among the performers were the Brothers Borani, the 'disappearing demons,' whose specialty came in appropriately with the 'Hades' scenes: Ford and Lewis, the London Bowery Boys; Lilly Laurel, in songs and dances; Vita, in her Oriental dance."

Corinne in "Arcadia."

The "peerless" Corinne, with her great company of 60 artists, will soon be here. The play which she will present is the new "Arcadia," written by William Gill, but which is under the personal and direct management of Mrs. Jennie Kimball, whose successful career as a manager is referred to by nearly every paper in the land. To the management of Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House falls the honor of presenting the smiling and beautiful Corinne and her 50 fascinating girls. The engagement will begin Feb. 6 and will last one week only, including the usual matinees.

Notes.

At a meeting of the New York Board of Aldermen last week, Ald. Prague, in behalf of the City Improvement Society, offered a resolution compelling the owners of cabs, bicycles, tricycles and other vehicles to equip them with lights at night.

STILL A MYSTERY.

The Walpole Island Murder—Coroner's Jury Fail To Reach a Verdict.

PORT LAMBTON, Jan. 26.—The inquest on the body of the murdered Indian, Frank Roy, was conducted at Peter Forbes' hotel by Coroner Frazier and Julius C. Bucke of Sarnia. All the facts already stated were given in evidence without throwing any further light on the mystery, yet closely connecting the accused men with the death of Roy.

At 2.30 the jury returned, and it was with the greatest astonishment that at 6 o'clock those waiting around for the result of the combined think of 12 good men and true were informed that the coroner had given orders for the prisoners' release, the jury not having come to any agreement, three of them standing out in favor of the prisoners. Much to their own surprise the prisoners were then released.

It is reported that the Government will rearrest the accused men and send them up for trial at the Spring Assizes in Sarnia. A person not an eye-witness of the proceedings would never realize the difficulty of conducting an investigation of such a character as this proved to be. The natural and characteristic reticence of the Indians, their evident fear, too, of attracting to themselves any enmity by evidence of a damaging character, added to a necessity for interpretation into the Chippewa tongue of every question put to them, were all of them stumbling blocks in the way of a complete comprehension by the jury of the evidence adduced.

The Single Tax.

That most radical departure in taxation, known as the single tax, is to be set forth and defended in Association Hall to-night by Louis F. Post of New York. Those who desire to know more of it will find an easy and pleasant way of doing so by hearing Mr. Post.

To Become a Benedict.

Mr. Neil McCrimmon of the firm of McDonald, McIntosh & McCrimmon, barristers, will be married on Tuesday next to Miss McFarlane of Thamesville. The numerous friends of the Ex-President of the Young Liberals are congratulating him on his approaching nuptials.

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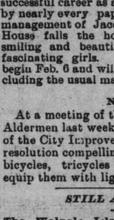
Personal.

Mr. Brophy of the J. H. Bates Advertising Agency, New York, is in town to-day.

Mr. Mark H. Irish, formerly manager of the Rossin House in this city is about to assume the management of the Palmer House in Chicago.

Hon. James Young leaves for Florida on Monday next to join Mrs. Young, who is spending the winter there for her health. Mr. Young expects to return about the 1st of April.



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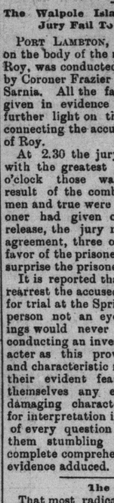

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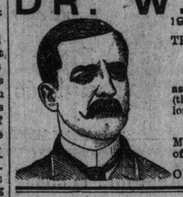

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CATERPILLARS OF WOOD.

How a Remarkable Counterfeit is Made By Nature.

One of the queerest things found in New Zealand, Tasmania and other parts of Australasia is the world-famous wooden caterpillar. This wonderful animal plant is a fungus, a sphæria, which grows to a height of seven or eight inches above the ground, generally in a single stem, round and thickly covered with brown seed, the whole ending in a curved worm-like point.

It is usually found, says The Philadelphia Press, growing at the roots of a particular tree, the "rata" of the natives.

When this singular plant is pulled up its single root is found to be the exact counterpart of a large caterpillar, one from three to four inches long, and which, although it preserves and exhibits every detail of such worms, dissection proves it to be only a woody bulbous root.

Intelligent persons of the countries named, as well as English, American and French naturalists who have been sent to report on this wonderful vegetable product, say that it is formed in the following unique and curious manner:

A large species of moth feeds on the "rata" tree; the grub of this moth burrows in the ground; the seeds or spores of the sphæria fungus find lodgment between the scales of the grub's neck, strike root and completely turn the interior of the creature into segments of solid wood.

In every case the shell or skin of the caterpillar is left intact, no small rootlets puncturing it at any point except at the eye, where hair-like roots protrude, giving the woody worm a very fierce expression.

JOHN CAMPBELL'S MANIA.

He Mistook a County Lockup for a Cloistered Cell.

John Campbell, residing in Markham Township, was brought to the city yesterday by a couple of constables, in a hack, for committal to the Asylum.

Campbell's hands were confined in a leather muff, and he was so violent that, instead of being taken before Judge Morgan, the judge performed the ceremony of an interview him through the hack window. There was no doubt whatever concerning his insanity, but he had only become violent when removed from the lockup, as, being imbued with a religious mania, he fancied the cell a church and waxed furious when disturbed while engaged in performing his devotions.

K Company's Final Banquet.

K Company, Q.O.R., held their annual banquet at Webb's last night. As this was the last dinner of K Company as an exclusive University Company it was well attended, and everyone enjoyed themselves. The toasts were: "The Queen and Canada," proposed by Capt. Rennie; "Canadian Militia," by Capt. Rennie, responded to by Lieut. Kirkpatrick, P. W. O. R., Kingston; "Queen's Own," proposed by Lieut. Coleman, responded to by Lieut. Barker; "Toronto University," proposed by Private Cooper, responded to by Privates McKenzie and McMurchy; "Ourselves," proposed by Private McKinnon, responded to by Private Rykert and Sergt. McClaren. Music was furnished by D. Marcicano's orchestra.

Lieut. Barker and Private Cooper had charge of the program, and are to be complimented on the success of the entertainment.

Missionaries to China.

The Women's Missionary Society gave Miss Gifford, M.D., and Miss Brackbill, missionaries to China, a farewell service in the Carlton-street Methodist Church last night. Miss Gifford and Miss Brackbill left at 11.30 last night for Shanghai, China, where they will remain for six months to perfect themselves in the Chinese language, when they will proceed into the interior.

On the platform were seen Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. G. J. Bishop, Rev. James Henderson, Rev. Dr. Potts, Mrs. James Gooderham, president of the society, and Miss E. E. Whitfield, a returned missionary.

A program of sacred music was rendered by the choir.

Sunnyside at Home.

Ex-Ald. McDougall presided at the regular fortnightly at home of the Sunnyside Boating Club, Parkdale, yesterday evening. The proceedings comprised a short concert, followed by a dance, and were much enjoyed.

What Is Love?

I asked a maiden fair, with braids of golden hair,
To tell me what is love!
And thus she made reply, with just a little sigh:
"The cooing of a dove
Heard by the garden gate, when it has found its mate,
That, that is perfect love!"

Yet, how often maidens fair do stand just over there
Beside the garden gate!
When passioned words do flow—at first in cadence low,
As if the goddess Fate
Had brought those two hearts there, their plighted troths to swear,
Beside the garden gate.

I asked a maiden old—white threads amongst the gold—
To tell me what is love!
"There is no love for me," she said, "my love is dead;
My love is buried deep;
Oh, call it not to life; back to this world of strife,
But give it peaceful sleep!

"Oh, sweet, dear love, you're gone, and I am left alone
To mourn my loss alway:
Yet I am with you where you stand up over there,
When there is ever day;
Nor night is known to fall, nor gloom, nor sombre pall
E'er shed a dark'ning ray."

I asked the dearest soul on earth—she gave me birth—
To tell me what is love!
"Love," she replied with trembling voice, is oft a choice,
But in the land above,
Away beyond the sky, where spirits never die,
There, there is perfect love.

"My boy, look far away beyond earth's fleeting day,
To where all's well, all's well;
Where heavenly voices sing the praises of the King;
Up where the angels dwell.
Oh! may I meet you there, in that blest region fair,
Where all's well, all's well."

Toronto. —C. H. CLARKE.

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CAUGHT SMUGGLING.

Two Torontonians Loaded Up With Sealskins and Diamonds—Said They Were Going to be Married.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, Jan. 26.—Upon the arrival here to-night of train No. 14 on the Grand Trunk custom house officers arrested John A. Miller and Miss R. Davis, both of Toronto, charged with smuggling.

Miller had secreted on his person five dressed sealskins valued at $1000, while the woman had over $1000 in diamonds.

The couple claimed to be en route to Buffalo, where they expected to be married to-morrow.

They will be taken to Lockport to appear before United States Commissioner Pound to-morrow.

A MISSING DEBENTURE.

An Interesting and Novel Plea Advanced For Restitution.

The case of Drewery v. Pegg was resumed at the York Assize Court yesterday morning. A verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered, and a counter-claim of $102 entered by the defendant. Judgment was reserved in order to allow the plaintiff to withdraw his action, and thereby negative the counter-claim.

In the case of Allan v. The Dominion Bank to deliver up a debenture the services of a jury were dispensed with, Judge Rose taking the case.

Read, Read & Knight and William Lount, Q.C., acted for the plaintiff, while J. A. Barron, Q.C., and B. B. Osler, Q.C., looked after the interests of the defence.

The action is brought by Dr. Allan, formerly of Lindsay, to recover the value of a debenture deposited with the Dominion Bank at that place.

The funds due on the debenture were collected by an official, who has since left the bank, and on Dr. Allan's return from California he finds that the bank refuses payment.

It has been ascertained by the plaintiff's solicitors that an inspector had not visited the bank for over a year, and on this ground they charge the bank with negligence, as had an inspector examined the securities in the safe an explanation concerning this debenture would have then been forthcoming. "Interesting as well as novel," was Judge Rose's terse comment when this plea was advanced.

The case will be continued this morning.

The peremptory list for to-day: Clark v. Kerr, Skinner v. Insurance Company, Sproule v. Wilson, Daniels v. Beaty.

HUNG HIM UP

Because He Knifed a Woman and Stabbed a Man to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 26.—A horrible crime was committed here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Martin McMahon, an aged woman who keeps a grocery, some time ago hired a negro convict named Fisher. Last evening she sent the negro on an errand, and when he returned expressed displeasure at a trifling purchase he had made for her.

The negro without warning seized a large meat knife, and catching Mrs. McMahon by the throat cut her throat. The negro fled, jumping a back fence, and hid in an outhouse of another dwelling.

John Barrett, a fireman, caught the negro, but like a flash the latter turned and stabbed him three times, killing him instantly.

By this time the entire neighborhood had been aroused and men armed with every kind of weapon came upon the scene. After several shots had been fired at the negro the crowd quickly got a rope, and with cries of "hang him before he dies," dragged him into the yard and strung him up.

Mrs. McMahon is dangerously wounded. The excitement ran high, but the prompt action of the police put an end to further trouble.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

France is Badgering England and Consulting Turkey.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Temps states that the note which M. Waddington, French ambassador to England, presented to Lord Rosebery in regard to the Egyptian question, declares that the attitude of France on the question would depend upon the explanations made by Great Britain, and upon an interchange of views between France and Turkey.

The note further declared that besides the protection of French interests other treaty arrangements must be considered.

HOPKINS' MILLIONS.

To Be Used to Give the Best Institution For Studying the Sciences.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Bowdoin College alumni last evening Prof. Robinson of the chemical department of Bowdoin announced that Edward F. Searles, to whom the Mark Hopkins' millions were left, had promised to erect the finest and best-equipped building for the study of the sciences that could be had in this country. He said that Mr. Searles had placed no limit on the cost, but wanted the best appointed building that money could procure.

"I Am a Pure Scotchman."

"Mr. Gladstone on the English Race" is the shortest possible description of a pretty long letter which the Premier has written to an American author. The work which drew forth the letter is published here by Messrs. Osgood and McIlvaine, and is entitled "The Purities in Holland, England and America." For sub-title, the author, Mr. Douglas Campbell, a well-known New York lawyer, calls it "An introduction to American History." At the outset Mr. Gladstone offers Mr. Campbell the "special thanks" the book so "well deserves." Then he goes on to discuss the subject matter of the work thus:

The English race (I am a pure Scotchman) are a great fact in the world, and I believe will so continue; but no race stands in greater need of discipline in every form, and, among other forms, that which is administered by criticism vigorously directed to canvassing their character and claims. Under such discipline I believe they are capable of a great elevation and of high performances, and I thank you partly in anticipation, partly from the experience already had, for taking this work in hand, while I am aware that it is one collateral and incidental to your main purpose.

Mr. Gladstone's letter continues:

Puritanism again is a great fact in history, exhibiting so many remarkable and noble traits. It may perhaps be liable to the suspicion of a want of durability. During the last century it seems to have undergone in various quarters much disintegration, and it is difficult to connect it historically with the divorce law of Connecticut. But I am wandering into forbidden ground, which my qualifications do not entitle me to tread, and I will close with expressing my sense of the value and importance of a work like yours, and of the benefit which we in