SATURDAY MORNING

THE TORONTO WORLD

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Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg.

Ordilla is have a new high school to ost about \$2000. oost about \$0000. It is declared that no plague has exist-ed in Vienna since October. Hon. Dr. Borden and his family have left Ottawa for Washington. The American Peace Commission left Paris yesterday for home. An extradition treaty is being arranged between Mexico and the United States.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

There are 20 vessels imprisoned by ice between Amherstburg and the Dummy, on The U.S. Government has no abandoned the wreck of the Maine in Havana Harbor and Will endeavor to raise it.

Napoleon Piche, insurance agent of Mont-real, who had suffered long from a pain-ful malady, shot himself yesterday.

The directors of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company have declared a two per cent. dividend on the preferred stock. The bill to incorporate the international American Bank was defeated in the House at Washington yesterday by 148 to 108. The Lone Stas Liner Mattawan, many days overdue at Galveston, Texas, has ar-rryed safely, though with a broken shaft. The contemnt of court case against the rived safely, though with a broken shaft. The contempt of court case against the editor and manager of The Victoria Colon-ist has been dismissed, each party paying their own costs. The Japanese Minister at Washington de-clines to commt himself to an Anglo-Am-erican-Japanese alliance, as suggested by Senator Davis in Paris. It turns out that the report from Skib-bereen, Ireland, of a transatiantic liner be-ing in distress of Baltimore, on the Irish coast, was unfounded. Dick Collier was hanged yesterday at Urbana, Ill., for the murder at Sidney last September of Gharles Freebryant. Collier's neck was broken by the fail. Capt. McCullagh, orce Chief of Police of

neck was broken by the fail. Oapt. McCullagh, or ce Chief of Police of New York. now in the same position in Ha-vana, expects to keep the latter city in or-der with 1000 men. Little Maud McCarthy, the child violin-ist, and her mother were passengers on the steamship Germanic, which arrived at New York yesterday from Liverpool. Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, has received the Toronto corporation's ad-dress to Lord and Lady Aberdeen and will forward it to Their Excellencies in Scotland. The revolutionists in Bolivia have formul-

The bill to extend the customs and reve-nue laws of the United States to the Ha-walian Islands was passed in the United States House of Representatives yesterday. The cargo of the burned wheat vessel Aurania at Bois Blanc Island-85,000 bush-els of wheat-is a total loss, and has been abandoned to the insurance companies. The army is being slowly mobilized in Navarre and the Basque Provinces of Northern Spain, as a check to Carlist move-ments

Virginia. The British steamer Brinkburn, of 2066 tons, from Galveston, Texas, for Norfolk, Eng., stranded on Maiden Bower rock, Scilly Islands, in a fog Thursday night and will be a total wreck. Crew saved.

An application to Parliament will be gnzetted at Ottawa to-day for a charter for the construction of a local railway to con-nect Dawson City with the surrounding creeks. The promoters are all old pioneers. The wheat receipts at interior elevators west of Winnipeg are at the present time aggregating 100,000 bushels per day, which is considered good delivery for this time of year.

An infuriated mob of mountaineers at Middlesboro, Ky., swung to the limb of a tree Pleas Goin, the mountain desperado who murdered one man and fabelly include

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Introduce-Montreal-Willingey.
 Introduce Minimized and the second for the meeting. Weather cloudy: track good Dr. Yaughan, Mariti and Handsel were the winning favorites.
 First race, selling-Disturbance, 100 (Southard), 15 to 1, 1; Percita 97 (Frost), 6 to 1, 2; Hampden, 101 (Harshberger), 15 to 1, 1; Percita 97 (Frost), 6 to 1, 2; Stute Lick, 103 (Songer), 5 to 1, 1; Prince 1, 30%. Borden, Milwauke, Glen Moyne, Joc O'Sot, La Javaile, Sister Stella, Saratoga and Ben Walker also ran.
 Tird race, selling -Disturbance, 100 (Southard), 15 to 1, 1; Percita 97 (Frost), 6 to 1, 2; Blue Lick, 103 (Songer), 5 to 1, 1; Prince 1, 107 (Gray), 1 to 2, 2; Schnitz, 109 (H. Martin), 1 to 2, 1; Annyden, 100 (H. Martin), 1 to 3, 1; Prince 1, 107 (Gray), 1 to 2, 2; Lady Britannic, 97 (Bevine), 6 to 5, 1; Vanencienne, 98 (Southard), 15 to 1, 1; Percita 97 (Frost), 6 to 1, 2; Stule Lick, 103 (Songer), 5 to 1, 1, 12 (Songter), 8 to 1, 1; Prince Tyrant, 107 (Gray), 1 to 2, 2; Schnitz, 109 (H. Martin), 1 to 2, 2; Schnitz, 109 (H. Martin), 100 (H. Martin

Northern Spain, as a check to Carlist move-ments. The schooner Queen of the Lakes arrived at Kingston yesterday, with coal from Oswego, She is the last boat of the sea-son, and the port is now closed. The importation of negro miners from Virginia, it is reported, may cause trouble in the region of Parkerstown Valley, West Virginia.

ran. Fifth race, 13-16 mile-Henrica, 90 (T. Burns), 5 to 1, 1; Lady Callahan, 104 (Frost), 2 to 1, 2; Hanton, 104 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.23. Stockholm, Aquinas, Eknanassee, Reel, Sugar Foot, Miss Klity and Bust Up also ran.

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General Arolas, Milliary Governor of Ha-vana Province, is regarded by Cubans as responsible for the violent conduct of indi-vidual officers, and the people of Havana are longing for the American occupation,

Ontario Hockey Association.

The committee of the O. H. A. meet at the Rossin House this afternoon at 2 o'clock to draw up the schedule for the coming season. It will be a big afternoon's work and undertaking, for there are more clubs entered this year than ever before, especially in the jundor and intermediate series.

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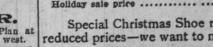
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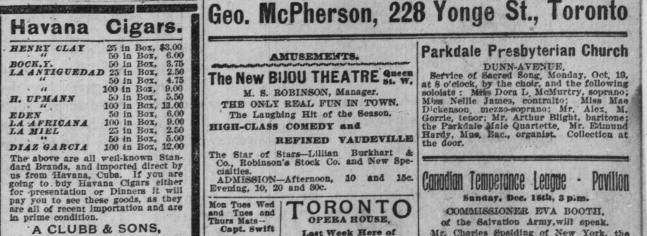


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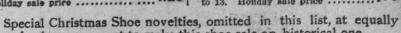
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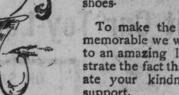
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procity. The cable system on Broadway, New York, was stranded from 6 p.m. till mid-night on Thursday, owing to the grip be-ing wedged in the slot. Thousands of people paid their fares and afterwards walked home. It is reported that Russia has sold half a million obsolete Berdan rifles to China. Viceroy Fau of Canton is ordered to pay for them at the rate of 5 tadis per rifle and 12 taels per 1000 cartridges. (A tael is equal to \$1.40 in Canadian mouey.) There is talk of building a tunnel to give