### APPROAHING THE OENING.

Work or. Y. W. A. Building s Nearing empletion.

Realy For heral Opening out End February. the Builds is to be Utilizep

w Y. W. C. A. buildwest, is progressing many girls and young by thi magnient structure are look-ing for ard early to the day when it will be complet and openompled and opened. While asiumill be ready on Januthe gynasiun ill be ready on any th, ne buing will not be ready for occurncy if the end of Febru-

arance of the struc

Alreadythe tearance of the structure indicates t when completed it will be inving artistic. It will be fitted with all tequipment necessary for carrying on good work to the best advantage. fact, while not the largest, it will be regard to the apparatus and manment, one of the best in Canada.

Distributed over four floors of the building, there will a large amount of space. On the bahent floor will be the gymnasium. a ge laundry equipment, a vegetable storeroom, locker room and shower be for use in connection with the splid gymnasium. In addition to these one same floor will be a boiler room andle storage compartments, janitor's ms, and charity rooms. The last moned will be directly under the olduiding, and will consist of a number rooms, in which aged and poor womens apply for aid can be provided for thime being. The gymnasium, where thirls can enjoy the exhilarating sport basketbail and develop their muscles the exhilarating sport basketball and develop their nuscles the apparatus with which it will be ipped, will occupy a large portion one floor. The gymnasium floor will of hardwood finish and with the up-date apparatus and large and brilliameletric lamps, supply all that could besired by the most ardent gymnast. Aost proficient teacher in this line, Miskiller, of Toronto, will be in charge the gymnasium classes.

onto, will be in charge the gymnasi-um classes.

The gallery of the gyasium, the dining-room and kitchen I the general and secretary's offices will ke-up most of the space on the groundoor. The parlor and the magnificenhoard room will also be on this floorial of which will be laid out to splend advantage. The decoration of the bost room will be a special feature of this or. The walls will be covered with an ingrain-ed paper, with a polished hardwood floor. At the east side the room there will be a cosy and helike fore-place, while at the end antra large platform will be built. Anoticeable-feature of this room will betat all of feature of this room will be at all of the furniture will be in mipn wood, and will be especially made Hamilton for this room.

The hall on this floor will be brow The hall on this floor will be brown burlap with yellow ingrain per above. The main entrance to the elettor will also be on this floor.

On the next floor there will a public rest and sitting room, seed class rooms.

rooms, two sun parfors, and bedrooms. The public rest a room will be for those who meals there, and who often he erable time to

meals there, and who often have erable time to rest.

The top floor will consist may be to the top floor will consist may be to the top floor will consist may be to the formation of classes, and at the floor will be ladded to the floor when the management has arranged a signs, giving the location of the classes, and and the floor will be formation of the classes will be of assame to the many girl strangers who in Hamilton. It is hard to obtain the dead of the extent and influence work that is being done by the A tion, but the nature and extent of supprisingly large as the series of the supprisingly large as the supprising

work that is being done by the Asia tion, but the nature and extent out surprisingly large and effective.

The success of the Association input of the success of the Association of the officers, ticularly that of the secretary, simpson. She has been connected the Association for a long time, and proved herself the right person in right place. Those who have never any experience in such work and responsible the amount of work and responsible the amount of work and responsible the secretary of such a large institut, Miss Simpson, however, has a system handling the business which is perfect every detail, and no matter how matter is to do she is always the sakind and obliging person. It would hard to find a more courteous, oblig and competent secretary than Miss Simpson. and competent secretary than Miss

and competent secretary than Miss Simpson.

The Building Committee, which is in charge of the erection of the new house is composed of J. Orr Callaghan (Chairman), George Milne, W. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mrs. F. H. Alexander and Mrs. R. F. Wolfkill.

The formal opening of the entire building will be about the end of February, and the officers are making arrangements to have a four-day opening, at which speeches will be made by prominent business men of the city and other points. An exhibition of the class work will also be shown at that time.

#### WON A GOOD FIGHT.

As chairman of the re-organi zation of the City Engineer's De-partment, Ald. Peregrine fought for two years to accomplish that

#### MOVING PICTURES AT Y. M. C. A.

The programme for to-night is of special interest. A complete change of programme is arranged for to-morrow. Three great shows, morning, afternoon and evening commencing at 10 a.m. 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. lasting two and one half to three hours. Prices 5 and 10 cents. Carey Bros. will appear in illustrated songs.

Steamship Arrivals.

Decembr 30.—

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Pennsylvania-At New York, from Hamburs.

Cedric-At New York, from Genca.

Moemouth-At Liverpool, from St. John.

La Provence-At Hardrom New York,

Argentine-At Venice, from New York,

Minnewaska-At Cape Race, from Lokac,

Minnewaska-At Cape Race, from Lokac,

New York-At New York from Sontampton.

Ca.ronia-At Cape Race, from Naples.

December 31.—

Pennsylvania-At New York, from Hamburg.

## BOTH DROP THE HYDRO CLIQUE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

King William street fire station and the

The new pump house at the Beach for the electric pumps and motors is completed, and ready for the installation of the equipment. The motors will not be delivered before April. It was expected that Niagara power would be here by Mardh, but Mr. Macallum said to-day that he was sure the city would have everything ready before the power is here.

Mayor McLaren, the aldermen and heads of cavic departments will attend the dinner to Engineer McFarlane at Crawford's at 6 o'clock this evening, when a presentation will be made to the veteran to mark the fiftieth anniversary of his service for the city. D. B. Galbreaith and Adam Brown, two of the original water comimssioners, have been invited to attend.

The citizens who have followed the course of Alderman Lees must have no-ticed the consistent way in which he has always endeavored to have systematic business methods applied to civic af-fairs.

Mayor McLaren, in sending out invita-tions for the workers' dinner last night, intended to include every person who had assisted. He fears, however, that a few may have been overlooked, and to these he wishes to say it was not inten-tional, either on his part or any of his campaign leaders.

#### A BIG FIRE.

American Express Co's. Office in New York Burned.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.) New York, Dec. 31.—Belated Christmas packages and other valuable express parcels in large numbers went up press parcels in large numbers in smoke to-day in a fire which destroyed the American Express Co's offices and store rooms, near the Grand Cen-tral station, causing a loss estimated at

\$500,000.

At periods the fire was punctuated by

explosions.

Two men were badly injured when the flames shot fiercely out after one of these blasts, which served as well to spread the flames.

The blaze was a spectacular one and thousands of persons gathered to watch the firemen's hard fight against its stubburn persistence.

#### BANKER KILLED.

#### Montreal Express Collides With Freight Train.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.) New York, Dec. 31.—Spencer Trask, the New York banker, was killed in a rear end collision on the New York Cen tral at Cronton to-day. A southbound freight train ran into the second sec-tion of train No. 62, the Montreal ex-

tion of train No. 62, the Montreal express, on the Central, telescoping the last sleeper of the express. Several other passengers were injured.

Officials of the N. Y. C. railroad here said that from meagre reports of the wreck received they believe that possibly two other passengers have lost their lives in the wreck. They stated that Mr. Trask had been identified by several trainmen who knew him ax a frequent passenger between here and his home in Saratoga.

# GAS EXPLOSION.

#### St. Catharines Gas Works Damaged Last Night.

(Special Wire to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 31 .- The St. Catharines Gas Works had a narrow escape from destruction about midnight last night. A workman who was at work making repairs, carried a lighted lamp, which caused an explosion of gas. Damage to the extent of \$3,000 or \$4,000 was done to the plant and the workman

#### LESLIE-DUNKIN.

A very pleasing event took place at e home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn, Greensville, on Wednesday, Dec.
, when their youngest daughter, Beaice was united in marriage to Sidney
Leslie, of Freelton, by Rev. C. Cavs, of Millgrove, Promptly at 3 o'clock,
high days of the worlding march. to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Nina Leslie, sister of the groom, the wedding party took their places under an arch of evergreen. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Edna Leslie was bridesmaid, and Mr. Leslie Hilborn assisted the groom. The bride was becomingly attired in cream crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, while the bridesmaid wore mayur ponlin and car. bouquet of bridal roses, while the bridesmaid wore mauve poplin, and car-ried pink and white carnations. After the ceremony and congratulations, all present retired to the dining room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and partook of a bountiful re-nast

ist.
The event was doubly interesting as was the fortieth anniversary of the edding of the bride's parents.
The groom's gift to the bride was a t of furs, to the bridesmaid a brooch t, with pearls, and to the groomsman, tie nin. tie pin.

a tie pin.

Many presents were bestowed on the bride by her friends, including a granite shower from the young people of the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie will reside near Freelton upon their return from their wedding tour.

#### ASKING FOR SNEAD.

(Special Wire to the Times).
St. Catharines, Dec. 21.—Chief Greene is in receipt of a telegram from Newark, N. J., asking if Fletcher W. Snead is still here. Some definite action will probably be taken shortly as Snead is still employed at the new Murray Hotel.

Salesman (lately promoted to curio departme.st)— This necklace, madam, was originally made for the Due of Buckingham, who gave it to Anne of Austria. We're selling a lot of them.— —Punch

By telling our woes we often assuage them.—Danish.

# CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

Special Services and Special Music.

In Central Presbyterian Church Rev. W. H. Sedgewick will preach in the morning and Dr. Lyle in the evening.

Rev. H. M. Paulin, B. A., of Woodstock. will preach at both services in MacNab Street Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck will preach in the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The choir wil sing an anthem at 7 p. m.

Pastor Philipott will preach both

an anthem at 7 p. m,

Pastor Philipott will preach both
morning and evening, in the Gospel
Tabernacle. Adult baptism at the close
of the morning sermon.
Miss Isabel Groves, contralto soloist,
will sing "Night of Nights," by Van De
Water, at the evening service of Church
of St. Peter on Sunday.

The evening sermon in St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church will be on "Temperance." Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor,
will preach at both services.

At the Simcee Street Methodist

At the Simcoe Street Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. H. B. Chris-tie, will conduct both services. Subjects appropriate for the New Year.

In First Methodist Church the pastor will preach on "The Passing Years" in the morning, and on "Life's Opportunities—Abolish the Bar" in the evening.

At Ebenezer Hall on Sunday evening.

Wm. Kerr will speak on "From Darkness to Light." Bible address on Thursday evening on "Love," Everybody welcome.

The Rev. H. T. Archbold will be the preacher at the morning service in Christ's Church Cathedral Sunday, and Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., in the even-

ing.

At the evening services in Zion Tabernacle the pastor, Rev. A. H. Going, will
discuss the "Barroom Problem" in its
bearing on present conditions in the city
of Herriter.

At Central Methodist Church there

At Central Methodist Church there will be a sacramental service in the morning. In the evening Rev. Jsaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will preach an appropriate New Year's sermon.

There will be a watch night service at St. George's Church this evening, commencing 11.15 o'clock, and on Sunday evening Canon Howitt will preach on "The Signs of the Times, or Current Events in the Light of Prophecy."

Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D., will occurv

Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-mor-row, his morning subject being "A Pastor's Message for the New Year," and the evening, "Lost by One." Ap-propriate musical services by the choir. propriate musical services by the choir.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach at both services in Emerald Street Methodist Church. The morning service will be a hand shake with the New Year 1910. The evening will be a temperance song sermon. Special music by the choir. Organ recital from 6.45 p. m.

Reunion services will be held in St. Paul's A. M. E. Church on Sunday, Dinner will be served free by the W. M. S. to all the aged members, giving them an opportunity to attend the afternoon services.

Services at Unity Church will be con

Services at Unity Church will be conducted by the Rev. Felix Taylor. The devotional meeting of the Young People's Religious Union will be held at 3.30 in the afternoon. Leader. Miss Sarah Spence; subject, "The Helmet of Hope."

Rev. A. E. Mitchell, M. A., of Knox Church, will preach in St. Giles' Church in the morning and the pastor in the eevining' Morning anthem, "Emmanuel"; solo my Mr. Chiswell. Evening anthem, "At Even E're the Sun Was Set." Solo by Mrs. Fraser. Soprano sool, 'The Peniby Mrs. Fraser. Soprano sool, 'The Peni-tent,' Mrs. J. A. Fraser.

Rev. John Young, of St. John Church, and the Rev. S. B. Russell, of Erskine and the Rev. S. B. Russell, of Etskine, will exchange pulpits on Sunday morning, and the choir of St. John Church, under H. E. J. Vernon, Mus. Bac., will exchange with the Erskine Church choir, under Dr. C. L. M. Harris, for both morning and evening services. In both instances the choir will repeat the Christ mas music given last Sunday.

#### Great Prepar ations.

The greatest white wear saie that they Mills & Co. store next Thursday, Jan. 6 have ever given will start at the Stanley Mills & Co. store next Thursday, Jan. 6. Preparations have been going on for some time, and practically everything is in readiness now for this great event. The sale, however, will not start until Thursday next. This will enable all who have been spending the holidays out of town to return in time to share in the semarkable festime. We share in the semarkable festime. out of town to return in time to share in the remarkable offerings. Watch the Stanley Mills & Co. store windows and newspaper announcements all next week, and be prepared to act promptly when the great white wear sale opens on Thursday next.

#### NO INQUEST.

Coroner Balfe has decided that an inquest on the death of Industration revealed that death was due to natural causes. Trainor was the man found dead in the shack, in which he lived, about three miles back of the mountain top yesterday.

#### NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

The New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. will be a pleasant place for young men or interested citizens to spend the afternoon. The committee has arranged an interesting programme of gymnastics, athletics, acquatics, music and refreshments.

CHIEF OF CONGO TRIBE.

Right of Women to Throne-Strange Beliefs and Superstitions.

E. Torday described to the Royal Anthro-pological Society last night the results of a recent ethnological expedition to the Congo Free State. After dealing with the racial divisions he explained the institutions, gove-rement and religion of the people of the divisions he explained the institutions, government and religion of the people of the Congo State of the tribe was the chief, but The head of the tribe was the chief, but the constant of the

# IN THE GRAVE. Fifteen Years of Agony

Funeral of the Late George Vallance To-day.

With many well-known business men among whom he was prominent in life, and many others paying final tributes of konor at his bier, funeral services were held over the remains of George Vellears him. Vallance this afternoon, as he was committed to his last resting place by the hands of his friends.

Rev. D. R. Drummond officiated at the house, 160 Hughson street south, and the grave. The pallbearers were: Harry Zealand, John G. Gauld, Hugh Vallance, George Taylor and Victor Vallance. The interment was in Hamilton Cemetery.

The funeral of Frances Workman took place at 2 p. m., yesterday, from her late residence, 17 Woodmarket street, to Hamilton Cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. T. H. Henderson officiated at the house and grave. The bearers were John Johnson, Joe Robinson, Wm. Taylor, M. Peters, James Peterson and A. Duncan.

fith, who was run down and killed by a Grand Trunk train, last Wednesday evening, will take place at 11 a. m. to-morrow from Green's undertaking par-lors to Woodburn English Church Ceme-tery. The funeral of James Alexander Grif-

#### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Men's meeting on Sunday afternoon at the Crystal Palace Theatre will be addressed by Mr. Robt. Devine, a young convert of the recent revival in East

An important meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday evening next at

6.30.

The Ladies' Auxiliary would like to remind all those who are contributing cake for the New Year's reception to send in their contribution on Saturday forces.

JUNIOR Y. M. C. A.

The Evangelistic Band will meet The boys' meeting will be held on Sunday at 4.15 in the Y. M. C. A. boys' rooms, under the auspices of the Hamilton Boys' Club Union. unday morning at 10 o'clock.

ton Boys' Club Union.

The Bible training class will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

There will be a meeting to-night in the boys' parlors for all boys over 14 commencing at 9 o'clock.

Song service Sunday afternoon at 4.15 p. m. Start the New Year by attending, and it will do you good.

and it will do you good.

A reception will be held on New Year's A reception will be held on New Year's night. Programme of music and basket-ball. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. You are invited. The second monthly entertainment will be held next Thursday evening.

#### REGISTRY OFFICE BY-LAW.

A large number of lady voters will aid A large number of lady voters will aid the carriage of the by-law to provide the city's share of the cost of a new registry office. The majority of the employees of the office are ladies, and it is an injustice to them to be required to spend one-third of each day in a vault heated from the Court House by a very defective steam system, and ventilated only by the opening of win-dows and doors, and with no sanitary conveniences.

The health statistics of the office staff The health statistics of the office staff with the views of their physicians would stir up much indignation were they published. Apart from the unhealthy condition of the office, the registrar needs helving and filing cases to accommodate many books and documents already in the office, and the many bound to come in future years. The local office records, some 11,000 instruments a year, and these must be carefully preserved, as the constitute in most cases the only record of the city titles to lands and mortgages.

mortgages.
From this work the city and county together have been receiving over \$5,000 a year during the past six years, and should continue to do so.

should continue to do so.

The staff and public are now very much cramped for room, and are hindered in proper service of the public. It is to be hoped that the by-law will receive hearty support. It is the one that will not cause any addition to the tax rate and is undoubtedly a necessity.

#### NEW POLICE STATIONS.

To the Electors: Dear Sirs.—Whatever else you forget to vote for the new Police sta-tions. They are really needed. The city is growing. The present cells are out

of date, are not improving by age, but what is worse, are becoming more debasing every day.

The Police Department deserves encouragement, and with increased and improved accommodation and more up-to-date equipment, it will be able to give a much better service to the public.

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Wishing you a happy New Year, I
nm, Yours sincerely,
George Frederick Jelfs,
Police Magistrate.

THOUGHT IT WAS SHE. (Boston Transcript.) Husband, wno fell asleep while re-eiving a caudle lecture, hears the norning alarm clock. "Oh, for good-ess sake, Maria, shut up!"

# RHEUMATISM



I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all plasters, and give MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter what your friends may say, no matter bow prejudiced you may be against all advergies and get a bottle of the little of the little

Fruit-a-tives" Promptly Cured Him After Doctors Had Falled To Give Relief.



CHARLES BARRETT, ESQ. Harbor au Bouche, Antigonish Co., N. S., March 24, 1909.

Antigonish Co., N. S., March 24, 1909.
"I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the great benefit I received from taking "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered from Biliousness and Dyspepsia for fifteen years and I consulted physicians and took many kinds of ordinary medicine, but got no relief. I was in miserable health all the time and nothing did me any good. I read the testimonial of Archibald McKechnie, of Ottawa, and I decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I have taken a number of boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives,' but before I had taken one box I felt better and now am entirely well. "I am thankful to be well after fifteen years' suffering, and I am willing to

"I am thankful to be well after fifteen years' suffering, and I am willing to have this statement published for the sake of other sufferers, and to them I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives.'"
(Signed) CHARLES BARRETI.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50—or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

LUCINDA'S EXPERIENCES.

She Tells of a Curious Little Happening on a Surface Car. "Going down town in a surface can

something that interested me. It was not anything very great or wonderful, but is was very novel and curious, and all very human. It interesed me and

"Sitting side by side opposite me in "Sitting side by side opposite me in this car were two men. Nothing very remarkable about that? But wait a minute. Don't expect too much, but wait a minute.

"One of these men was not old but

"One of these men was not old but getting on in middle life. He was a calm, quiet, nice looking oldish man and he wore a long beard. His race you could have told probably even if you had not seen the paper he was reading, which was printed in a foreign tongue.

"The other of these two men was younger than the man with the long beard—a little, but not much, but in other respects he was quite different. This younger man was bearded, too, but his beard and moustaches were neatly, you might almost say, elegantly trim,

his beard and moustaches were neatly, you might almost say, elegantly trimmed, and his whole manner was different. He looked like an active, energetic business man. As to his race, I wasn't sure at all; environment and associations may so change a man. I had my suspicions, but wasn't sure.

"And so the car rolled along with me sitting on one side and these two men sitting opposite on the other, the older

sitting opposite on the other, the man reading the paper printed in strange characters and the ye man reading the paper printed in the strange characters and the younger man sitting thinking or musing, and all the other people in the car reading or doing nothing, as people commonly do in a street car. Presently something happened. The younger man reached in his pocket and brought out——
"A snuff box, And I wish you could have seen the effect the sight of that snuff box produced on the man with the long beard!

have seen the effect the sight of that snuff box produced on the man with the long beard!

"Instantaneously, involuntarily, he seemed bodily alert from head to foot. He did not move, he did not shift position, you would have noted nothing unless you had been looking skuare at him; it was as if he had been touched with a tiny electric shock, and then he went on reading.

"The younger man opened the snuffbox and took from it a pinch which he sniffed gently, retaining a part of what he had taken from the box still between his fingers, and then in a minute of so he sniffed a little more of this, and then after a time the rest of it, doing all this very deliberately; it seemed to me that he had taken five minute for it, though probably it was not so long, the bearded man ail the time continuing his reading. And then this younger man mused again for a moment and then he reached in his pocket again, and this time he brought out—

"A newspaper.

pocket again, and this time he brought out—

"A newspaper, a paper printed in the same sort of characters as that which the older man was reading, in fact it was a copy of the same issue of the same paper, and the effect of the sight of this paper upon the older man was as pronounced as had been that of the snuffbox, though in a different way, for the paper finally released the tension that snuffbox had created.

"The bearded man knew now with cor-

that snuffbox had created.

"The bearded man knew now with certainty—as, to be sure, was now revealed to me—that the man with the snuffbox sitting beside him was one of like knowledge and interests as his own if not the same race, a brother to whom he might with confidence turn. And now the bearded man did turn to the man with the snuffbox:

"Sir, will you oblige me with a pinch of snuff?"

of snuff?

"'Certainly,' said the other, and he handed over his snuffbox instantly.

"The bearded man took a pinch; and a moment later he had resumed his reading, with mind and body now very clearly in a state of great satisfaction and serenity."—New York Sun.

Application of the Idea

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"Brother Millsap." asked a member of his congregation, "in your opinion have we any definite idea as to when the end of the world will cone!"

"No," answered the pastor, "but this North Polar literature has given us a new idea, and we are now considering the end of the world as a fixed point in the future and preparing to figure backward from that point down to the present. When these calculations have been completed, Brother Wayland, we may be able to tell you all about it."—Chicago Tribune.

One of the most foolish weaknesses to which men become addicted is stub-bornness.—Ceicago Record-Herald.

#### TORONTO ATHLETES

IN QUANDARY.

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Toronto athletes are in a quandry what to do about going to Buffalo for the 74th games New Year's eve.

Jack Tait, who has been sick for three days with the grippe, says he hardly knows what to do.

"I am far from being in shape, but if I am no worse I think I will go over and see how things are over there on the ground." he said. "If they can show me over there why I should not run, why, I won't run. I see nothing wrong in the request of the Buffalo athletes for decent treatment in the matter of prizes, and am in sympathy with them. However, as I am billed in a special invitation race I can hardly crawl out if the Americans start. If they are in sympathy with the Buffalo athletes, why, I'll stick."

Tait is not matched against Paull alone. There are four in the race. The other pair are Marble and Moran, two Buffalo cracks. The first prize is valued at \$35.

The Varsity relay team is in the same boat as Tait. They are entered in a special race.

Geo. Lister, the Central half-miler

The varsity relay team is in the same boat as Tait. They are entered in a special race.

Geo. Lister, the Central half-miler and miler, and other Toronto entries are puzzled what to do. They are

walter Andrews, the cyclist, is already over in Buffalo. As no cyclists are concerned the chances are that he will ride.

#### LATEST VICTIM OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL

AMERICAN FOOTBALL.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—One more to the already big list of football victims of last season is that of Charles Rice, a well-known football player and athlete, who died at the West Pennsylvania Hospital in this city yesterday.

Rice was a-member of the Huntington Athletic Club football team, and during a game with the Walker A. C., Thanksgiving Day, was tackled from behind. He fell, alighting on his head, but his injuries appeared then to be so slight that he continued to play football. He played in two other games following that.

He was stricken with pains in the head Dec. 7, and was operated on at the hospital for an abscess on the brain. He succumbed following the operation.

#### HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL SOON BE FORMED

A meeting of the city hockey teams will be held on Monday evening. Jan. 3rd, at 8 o'clock. The open air rink on which all the hockey games will be played will be located next to the Orange Hall, James street north. The local enthusiasts of hockey are backing up same, and wish to keep the game alive, and from the entries made by the different clubs, no doubt, the public will see some good hockey before the season is over. All clubs wishing to enter kindly send two representatives. Ali representatives are requested to be prompt on hand at the time mentioned, as there will be a lot of work to be attended to.

### WILDFONG BOXES A DRAW.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 31.—Rare sport for the fight fans was on tap last night. There were eight very interesting bouts. The principal go of the evening brought into the limelight Tommy Hogan and Tommy Wildfong, who boxed four fast rounds. Hogan had a shade on the Canadian scrapper, although the difference was not great. The bout pleased the spectators considerably, and the boys were showered with applause.

#### MARSH BEAT BURN.

Warsoli BLAI BUKIS.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 30.—John Marsh lapped Art Burn in their five-mile race here last night at the Imperial Rink and won easily in the comparatively fast time of 29 minutes 18 seconds. Burn led at the start and up to the first six laps, then Marsh took the lead and at beginning of the last miles lapped his opponent. of the last miles lapped his opponent. St. Yves was present as a judge, but would not make any statement to your correspondent as to his future plans for a race with Marsh. There was a good crowd at the contest.

#### A Beauty Cure.

The beauty cure the is engaging the attention of a fashionable society at the moment is the milk cure, and its only fault is that it is ridiculously cheap for a cure adopted by fashionable society. The milk is taken inwardly and outwardly

and outwardly. A glass of hot milk slowly sipped at night composes the mind and prepares the body for restful slumber. Milk is rubbed into the face at night with a piece of soft linen and allowed to ciry, and in the morning the face is washed in milk, but no soap must be used. Skin regularly washed in milk is declared to be proof against sunburn.—From Health. piece of soft linen and allo



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