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## RESULTS OF THE WINTER RACES.

**Favorites and Outsiders Divide the Honors at New Orleans—Entries and Results.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 18.—First race, 5/8 mile, maidens—Pousse Cafe, Penn, 96 (8—3—1), 1; Sub Rosa, Donnelly, 89 (2—7—10—3-10), 2; Billy McKenzie, Macklin, 94 (6—2—1), 3. Time 1.14¼.

Second race, 5/8 mile, 2-year-olds—Peytonia, Penn, 107 (10—3—1), 1; Jack Farrell, Costello, 110 (1—2-5—1-5), 2; Kinside, Washburn, 110 (10—4—3-2), 3. Time 37¾.

Third race, 3/4 mile, 3-year-old handicap—Hulburt, Overton, 110 (5—2—4-5), 1; Gov Hill, Penn, 103 (30—8—2), 2; Ellen, McGee, 114 (5-2—1—1-2), 3. Time 1.15 1-2.

Fourth race, 1 mile handicap—Uno, Ray, 111 (4—1—1-2), 1; Coronet, Gardner, 95 (4—1—1-2), 2; Cap Drane, Fishburn, 112 (2—7—10—3-10), 3. Time 1.43½.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Boro, Sanford, 102 (4-5—3-10—1-10), 1; Oaks Forest, Gardner, 97 (30—7—2), 2; Bret Harte, Cottrell, 102 (10)—2—1, 3. Time 1.50¾.

**Entries for To-Day.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—First race, 5-8 mile, selling—Flory Myers 90, Mildred 93, Montevideo 97, Pearl C. 99, Lucy Clark 100, Investigator 101, Sam Farmer, Van Wart 102, Germanic 103, Billy Hartigan, Footrunner, Dunlop 104, Rebuff, Poor Abe, Billy Bush 105.

Second race, 1 1 1-6 miles, selling—Mary Sue, Emma Mac, Minnehaha, Belle of Springfield, Mezzotint, Hattie Gant 100, The Judge, Cap Hammer, Forest King, The Elan, Concordia, Harry Weaver, Uncle Frank 105.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Kokomo 87, Adah L. 89, Gratz Hanley 99, Satinet, Narrissa, Equation 100, Jim Henry 101, Martini, Jim Hogg 104, Ozaka 105, Red Ribbon 110, Dolly 111.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Uno 111, Tippecanoe 90, Lockport 101, Wedgefield 90, Coronet 95, Simrock, Semper Rex 105, Josie D. 110.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Miss Perkins, Susy Nell, Miss Nannie 94, Miss Knott 97, Ike S., Billy Bennett 99, Mollie May, Tenny Jr. 101, Shiloh 102, Borealis, Bijur, Marie Lovell, Rosebud 103, Wigwam 106, Rancocas 108.

**The Talent in Form At St. Louis.**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—First race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Dan Matthews, Burns, 105 (6—2—1), 1; Ittie Reno, E. Taylor, 100 (4—1—1-2), 2; Pat Hudson, Pansy, 105 (7—2—1), 3. Time 1.00.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Gomor, Burrell, 105 (5-2—1—1-2), 1; One Fifty, E. Taylor, 105 (5-2—1—1-2), 2; Connemara, McIntyre, 105 (8—2—1), 3. Time 1.00

Third race, 5/8 mile, selling—Critic, Griffin, 106 (7-10—3-5—1-10), 1; Highwayman, Smith, 100 (30—7—2), 2; Tie Clever, Peinantoni, 105 (3—1—1-2), 3. Time 1.15½.

Fourth race, 5-8 mile, selling—Cheswick, E. Tribe, 106 (2—7-10—3-10), 1; Dr. Cosby, Griffin, 90 (2—7-10—3-10), 2; Maggie Murphy, Wallace, 101 (30—7—3), 3. Time 1.06.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Dave Pulsifer, C. Smith, 110 (3-5—2-5—0), 1; Invercauld, Feinanton, 105 (5—2—0), 2; Yucatah, Corbley, 95 (7—2—0), 3. Time 1.29.

**Six Races for To-day.**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Pauline 91, Virginian 96, Deceitful 98, King Cadmus, Sarah C. 102, Tom Edison, George W. 103, St. Andrew, Peralto, Paul Dombey 106, Marmaduke 107, Bassach 110.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Susan 95, Bervan 100, Grey Minnie 107, Luke F. 108, Cap D., Tom Stevens, Moonraker, Eddie R., Auntclair, Sea King, Rattler 112, Colddeck 116.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Joe Woolman, Don Jaime, Luke Richards 95, Zender, Davezac 98, Climax 101, Frank Fuller 110.

Fourth race, 5-8 mile, selling—Heloise, Reve d'Or 90, Miss Spott 93, Cæsar 95, Censor 98, Fiorella 99, Critic 101, Sommambulist, Collector 104.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Miss L., Nellie B. 93, Pirate Chief 95, Black Beauty, Mortella 96, Wandering Nun 97, Gazette 98, Natwitz, Ernest L., King Solomon 105, Baron 109, Lifeboat 110.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Brooklet filly 95, Clara A. filly 103, Bessie Lee 107, Matt Foster 108, Little Nell 111, Morrissey, Shiloh 112, Cerebus, Pluto, Bob Lytle, Bevis 116, Paddy Flynn 120.

**The Port Hope Races.**

PORT HOPE, Ont., Jan. 18.—Second and last day—2.40 class—Mamie S. won, Lady Rysdyke, Canadian Golddust, Last Chance, Canadian Star. Time, 2 29 1-2, 2.30, 2.22.

Free-for-all—Islander, Guy Allan, Frank L., Little Jim. Time, 2.29, 2 29 1-2, 2.27. Attendance 5000, wet, track heavy.

**Norwegian for the Valley Farm.**

HAMILTON, Jan. 18.—William Hendrie has leased the services for three months from Fred Row of the imported English stallion Norwegian, by Peregrine, dam Shattenic, by Oxford or The Duke. Mr. Hendrie will breed this grand horse to 10 or more of his mares at the Valley Farm.

**Turf Gossip.**

There are about 200 racehorses in training at Pisa, which is the Newmarket of Italy. In Barbaricina there is quite a little colony of English trainers and jockeys.

The Brussels Jockey Club have decided to make every investigation against the first five leading jockeys in Belgium who are accused of irregularities during the past season.

The directors of the California Jockey Club have decided, on account of the recent heavy rains, to postpone all races until Saturday.

Mr. Croker is enthusiastic over Dobbins. The colt has grown and spread, and has let down, so that he looks like a 4-year-old. He stands fully 16 hands 1 inch in height. It is likely that there will be more than one Richmond in the field next summer.


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## HOCKEY MEN IN SESSION.

**Bradley Had a Right to Play With Varsity—The Sub-Committee's Action Commended.**

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Hockey Association was held yesterday afternoon in President Warren's office, the president in the chair. Besides there were present Dr. Parkyn, secretary, Messrs Harlshorn, Crealman, Gilmour, Irving and Smellie.

It will be remembered that Bradley, the Varsity player, appeared in the Ottawa seven against Montreal in the holidays, and the sub-committee decided that he could play with the University team in their O.H.A. matches. This was the main cause for calling the meeting. After considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted:

"The Executive Committee recognize that Mr. Bradley was not eligible to play in the season of '93-'94 in the O.H.A. series and endorses the action of the sub-committee in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case in using the discretion conferred on themselves by Sec. K of the rules of competition and authorizing him to appear as a member of the O.H.A. The Executive also commend the sub-committee for treating this matter as the emergency warranted."

The resignation of Mr. McVity was accepted with regret and G. H. Muntz elected in his place.

The meeting adjourned until to-day, when Rankin's case will come up. He is a Montreal man, and the Toronto Bank seven are anxious to play him in their league matches.

### WINNIPEG WINS ALL ROUND.

**Won Everything They Tried For at the St. Paul Bonspiel.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—This was emphatically a Winnipeg day on the ice at Raspberry Island. The sturdy curlers from the Northwest won every contest they entered into during the morning, took almost everything in the afternoon and to-night they are still mowing down the Americans with almost relentless precision. In the Jobbers Union contest the Manitobas have been so successful that they will have to begin bowling one another down to-morrow. In the G. F. Hall contest but few of the games have been completed. The draws were this evening for the Walkerville international trophy, 12 American rinks to be pitted against 12 Canadian, the total scores of the former to count against the total scores of the latter. The first draw for the Jobbers' Union trophy resulted: Connors, Morden, 19; McCulloch, St. Paul, 18; Murray, Winnipeg, 12; McLeod, Duluth, 16; Wood, Chicago, 22; Harper, Minneapolis, 60; Scott, St. Paul, 21; Huffman, Winnipeg, 21; Shaw, Winnipeg, 19. Second draw—Courtney, Rat Portage 16; McConochie, Cambria, 15; 17 leads being necessary to decide the game. In the contest for the George F. Hall trophy the result was Nettleton 22, Kelly 14, A. McCulloch 13; 17 leads being played.

The bonspiel opened this morning. All the Winnipeg rinks were successful in today's competitions.

### STONE AND BESOM.

**Canada Well Represented at the St. Paul Bonspiel.**

Canada is well represented at the St. Paul bonspiel, and the players are now patiently awaiting the return of Jack Frost to the Minnesota capital. The Dominion representatives are all from the Northwest and consist of rinks from the Thistles and Granites of Winnipeg, Morden, Rat Portage, etc.

The following is a list of the prizes offered for competition in which the Winnipeggers will be allowed to take part:

First event—First prize, St. Paul Jobbers' Union trophy and four gold medals, value $100. Second prize, four gold medals. Third prize, four curling design scarf pins. Open to all rinks affiliating with regularly organized curling associations either in the United States or Canada.

Second event—First prize, George F. Hall diamond medal and four Parisian novelty watches. Second prize, four gold medals. Third prize, four curling design scarf pins. Open to all rinks affiliating with regularly organized curling associations either in the United States or Canada.

Third event—The Walker international trophy and four watch charms. The trophy to be played for by all Canadian rinks, represented at the annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling Association, and an equal number of American rinks selected by the executive committee of the Northwestern Curling Association. The aggregate score to count.

Fourth and fifth events open to American curlers only.

Sixth event—Consolation match, four pairs of red-none curling stones. Open to all rinks defeated in the first or second draws of both events numbered first and second.

Seventh event—Point contest. Four prizes valued at $150. First prize, the John G. Hinkel diamond medal, and medals to the first, second, third or fourth player making the highest score.

**Chips From the Ice.**

The Dryden Cup competition will come off in Peterboro, Jan. 25, and the primary competition for the Ontario Tankard in group 1 on Jan. 29 at the same place.

All the games in Tankard group 12 will be played off in Guelph. The drawing: Fergus vs. Parkdale, Berlin vs. Galt Granites, Milton vs. Guelph Royal City. The winners of Fergus-Parkdale play winners of Milton-Royal City. The winners of Berlin-Galt Granite drew the bye.

**Emond Defeats Elliott.**

HAMILTON, Jan. 18.—The match at 50 live birds to-day between W. Emond, Toronto, and J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, the world's champion wing shot, was won by the Canadian by 47 to 45. A lot of money was wagered on the result.

**Maple Leaf's Fair Reply.**

Sporting Editor World: The challenge of the President of the Toronto J. G. Club which appears in your issue this morning has been noted. In reply I beg to inform the worthy president that ours is a rifle, not a gun club. This he no doubt knows and hence his challenge. However, not to be bluffed, we accept his challenge with this proviso, that instead of shotgunn rifles shall be used, the birds to be pigeons, 35 yards rise, and to the oyster supper shall be added $50 per side to be devoted to some charitable institution. H. C.

**Plenty of Quail Next Season.**

WINDSOR, Jan. 18.—The Windsor Keystone Gun Club has elected the following officers: President, W. C. Cates; vice-president, M. Cowan; secretary, George McNally; treasurer, R. Bangham; captain, James E. Purser; directors, D. G. Revell, R. B. Ford, G. A. Goodman. The question of a close season for quail was discussed, and it was decided that a prohibitory measure was not necessary, as all the members had refrained from shooting quail last season, and with the present open winter the prospects were good for plenty of quail next season. It was decided to recommend that the open seasons for quail and partridge should be changed to from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, instead of from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15.

**The C. P. R. A. Council Will Meet.**

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, the council of the Canadian Baseball Association will meet at the Palmer House, Toronto. President Ward has ordered Secretary Cal. Davis to notify all the members to attend.

### CONCERT AT EGLINTON.

**The Citizens' Band Furnish a Most Enjoyable Entertainment.**

The fourth annual concert of the Citizens' Band of Eglinton, which was held in the Eglinton town hall last night, was a very successful one. The large hall was filled to its utmost capacity, Mayor Fisher, Capt. Allen, J. M. Anderson and Deputy Reeve S. Lawrence being amongst those present. Councillor S. Douglas occupied the chair.

The program was a long one, but the performance was good, and the audience was so well entertained that they did not find the time hang heavily on their hands.

Frank Wright in a number of character songs, and Prof. A. Mounteer, B.E., in humorous and dramatic recitals were excellent and were great favorites of the audience. The band, under the leadership of Mr. Joseph King, rendered several selections in first-class style and were repeatedly encored. Miss Mabel Ward, the Misses Klinck and Messrs. Harold Nelles, J. B. Alderson and Douglas also assisted.

The concert concluded at 11 o'clock, after those present had spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year.

**Comic Opera at the Academy of Music.**

The California Opera Company, 35 strong, will hold the boards at the Academy of Music for one week commencing Monday, Jan. 22, in "Said Pasha," etc. This modern opera was arranged to amuse and please, and evidently its mission has been achieved. The music is delightful. There are many catchy and popular airs. The costuming has not been overlooked. The various characters are portrayed by high-class operatic artists. The chorus is well drilled. No such a musical treat has ever been offered the theatre-goers of Toronto at the prices named—15c, 30c, 35c and 50c.

**The Baker Concert.**

This concert seems to be the leading attraction for next month. The subscription lists are fast filling up and already a large house is assured. Mr. Baker has been touring through Eastern and Western Ontario for the past three weeks and has been meeting with grand success, playing to crowded houses. Already such people as Miss Lilli Kleiser, mezzo-soprano; Mr. George Fox, violinist; Miss Dewart, soprano; Mr. Thomas J. Scott of Scotland, Scotch vocalist, have been engaged, with some others whom we were not able to obtain names of, but will publish them in the course of a few days. The concert will be held in the Pavilion, Feb. 9. Admission 25c and 50c. Do not miss this, as we are promised a treat.

**Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.**

The attraction next week at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House will be "The Bottom of the Sea." Romance and weirdly imagination are cleverly blended together in this play. It is handsomely staged, the effects being not only novel but pleasing to a marked degree.

**The Lacrosse Minstrels To-Night.**

The lacrossists had a full rehearsal at the Grand last night, and have everything in readiness for the three performances, the first of which takes place to-night. The affair is under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The proceeds will go to the grading of the bicycle track at Rosedale and other improvements to the pretty field.

**Souvenir Day.**

Every lady and little girl that purchases an admission ticket to the Musee to-day will receive one of the handsome souvenir spoons that have been on exhibition in the Musee window for the past week.

**Turning People Away.**

Grenville P. Kleiser has just received the following message from James Whitcomb Riley's manager: "Four hundred people turned away in Cincinnati last night. Gross receipts $875. See Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette of this date. Would send one, but supply exhausted here."

**He Thinks Well of Mitchell's Chances.**

[From The Pittsburg Times.]

A gentleman called at The Times office yesterday and left the money to make a number of rather novel bets on the coming fight between Corbett and Mitchell. He bets $250 that Mitchell forces the fighting, $250 more that Mitchell draws first blood, $250 more that Mitchell secures the first knock down, and a final $250 that Mitchell wins the fight. All these bets are made at even money and all must be taken in order to win the money. Any person desirous of taking this bet should call at The Times office.

**No Money to Pay the Troops.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18. — State Treasurer Colling is reported as saying tonight that there is no money at the disposal of the State militia for the purposes of transporting troops, and if Gov. Mitchell wishes to send them out he will have to stand the expense himself. There is no provision by which the state can be made to pay the bill.

**Sporting Miscellany.**

The Comus Club will play the first series in a pedro match against the Athenæum Club at the latter's rooms this evening.

In a game of billiards in Minneapolis, Henry Simpson of St. Paul, champion of the Northwest, is said to have made a run of 800 with the anchor nurse, thus beating Schaefer's famous run of 564.

The Universities of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale and Princeton have been invited to send teams to compete in a relay race at the annual meeting of the Boston Athletic Association on Feb. 10. Harvard and Pennsylvania have accepted and Yale is very likely to send a team.

Joe Vendig, better known as Circular Joe, is a great card at Jacksonville. He has a commission to bet from $1000 to $10,000 for Mike Dwyer on Corbett, and every new arrival from the west, who wants to speculate on Mitchell, Vendig is ready with his money.

But one new rule was adopted by the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. It refers to intermediate scullers, and reads: "An intermediate sculler or oarsman is one who has never been the winner of an intermediate or senior race." No place was selected for the annual regatta, though Saratoga Lake will likely be chosen.

A smoking concert will be held in the Club House of the Toronto Sailing Skiff Club on Friday evening, the 19th, at 8.30 p.m. All members are invited and tickets for friends may be procured from L. J. Levy, treasurer of committee. A good program has been arranged and a full house is expected.

The prize fight between Anthony Diamond, the middleweight champion of Birmingham, Eng., and Teddy White, the middleweight champion of London, was decided last Monday night in the National Sporting Club, London, Eng., according to a cable. Owing to the great reputation of both pugilists there was great interest manifested in Birmingham and the surrounding districts where Diamond was so widely known. White was declared the winner.

Samber, the American man-fish, who hails from Worcester, Mass., says he is going to England. On his arrival he intends to figure in several feats of long-distance swimming. He will attempt to swim from London Bridge to Woolwich. He will swim the English Channel from Dover to Calais. Samber is the best long distance swimmer in America, and he is going to Europe because he cannot induce anyone to swim against him in this country.

**Lord Hannen Losing Strength.**

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lord Hannen, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary and Behring Sea arbitrator, continues to lose strength. He is restless and suffers much pain.

## MEASURES TO SUPPRESS ANARCHY.

**Berlin Police Consider the Situation Threatening and Every Attempt To Assemble Is Frustrated.**

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—An Anarchist named Rodrian issued a call a few days ago for the unemployed workingmen to hold a meeting at a brewery at Friedrichshain, a suburb of Berlin. The meeting was to have been held to-day, but the police having in mind the origin of the serious riots of 1892 determined to arrest Rodrian, thinking that if he was locked up the meeting would not be held. Consequently he was taken into custody last night, and the news of his arrest quickly spread. Quite a number of men proceeded to the brewery, but there was no attempt at speeches. The crowd growled at what they termed the arbitrary action of the police.

Later in the day a crowd of people gathered before the Konigathur and acted in a very disorderly manner. Finding that moderate measures would not suffice to disperse the crowd orders were given to the police to draw their swords and charge the rioters. The order was at once obeyed.

Several arrests of the most disorderly of the rioters have been made. The authorities, fearing that there might be trouble at Friedrichshain, ordered the mounted police there to scour the streets and prevent any assemblages on them. Whenever a knot of men would gather the police would order them to disperse.

It is evident that the police think the situation threatening. Count Stilfried, chief of the criminal police, is personally directing the entire force, which includes the reserves, who have been called out. It is feared that there will be serious disorders to-night, as the mob seems to be in fighting mood.

Dr. Gumplowicz, an Anarchist from Zurich, who, it was announced, would speak at the proposed meeting, has been arrested.

### HEAVY THEFTS OF PORK.

**Meat To the Value of Thousands of Dollars Stolen In Hamilton.**

HAMILTON, Jan. 18.—At the Police Court this morning Henry Woodcock, engineer, No. 40 Burton-street, William Cardwell, nightwatchman, 165 King-street west, and George Smith, shipping clerk, Stevenson-street, were in the dock charged with stealing meat from F. W. Fearman & Co.'s pork factory, Rebecca-street. The value of the stuff stolen will run up into thousands of dollars. All three men are employed at the Fearman factory.

### WANTS $30,000 FOR HIS ADVICE.

**Suit Against the Cataract Construction Co. of Niagara.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Cataract Construction Co., which is building tunnels around Niagara with a view to turning to practical account the power wasted in the falls, is being sued in the U.S. Court by Prof. Henry A. Rowland of Johns Hopkins University for $30,000. The work, has been conducted, it is alleged, on the advice and scientific lines laid down by Prof. Rowland, which he swore yesterday was sought by the company. He was never paid and the suit for $30,000 was filed. The trial has not been concluded.

### PEIXOTO AND MELLO AGREE

**To Submit Their Differences To Arbitrators For Settlement.**

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 18.—It is reported here that the Government and the insurgent leaders have agreed to submit their differences to arbitrators for settlement.

### FIRE NIGHT AND DAY ON RIO.

**Smokeless Powder Used — Destructive Work by the Rapid-Fire Guns.**

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 18.—Rebels in launches and the Cobras islands garrison maintain their fire upon the city of Rio day and night with rapid-fire guns, killing and wounding inoffensive persons.

The Tamandaro's rapid gunnery with smokeless powder has been unusually effective.

**English Capitalists and Carlisle's Bonds.**

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The issuance by Secretary Carlisle of a circular inviting subscriptions for bonds was the chief topic of conversation on the Stock Exchange today. The consensus of opinion was that Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle should allow London to subscribe to what will be gilt-edged securities, after England has paid so much for American railroad bonds, which turned out badly.

**The Lifeboat Service.**

Editor World: As a last word to Mr. Tyler I beg to remind the gentleman that calling one's adversary a liar and accusing him of "mud-slinging" and malice does not necessarily disprove his statements. Neither does the production of "voluntary" letters, extracted under pressure from the alleged writers, prove anything more than that the parties in question are not possessed of enough backbone to maintain in public the opinions they have freely expressed in private.

I might ask Mr. Tylar why, in the face of the fact that he had a lengthy interview with me in my own office on Monday afternoon, 13 hours before the publication of his first rejoinder, he asserted in that epistle that my address and personality were unknown to him, and why he still persists in harping on that curious fiction and blusters vaguely of the imaginary writ he claims to have issued and the impossible libel suit he intends to institute. I might, I say, ask this of him did I not know that, having no better arguments to advance, he resorts to this questionable method of attempting to discredit my statements. Happily, I have no need to fear such tactics.

An urgent need existed that the public should be made aware of the true worth of this much-belauded but highly impractical scheme.

In assuming the disagreeable task of censor in this matter, I am fully aware that I have laid myself open to incur the enmity of many who may feel that I have been unnecessarily officious in presuming to criticise an organization that is ostensibly engaged in pursuing a philanthropic object.

Nevertheless, the criticism, severe as it may seem, is warranted by the facts, and if it shall have no other result than that of checking the future publication of highly colored and often imaginary reports of boating accidents, such as appeared with alarming frequency last summer, and which had the result of frightening many into the belief that imminent danger of death by drowning lurked unseen within the placid waters of Toronto Bay, I shall consider that I have not written entirely in vain.

JAMES ALLAN.

**Used Opium to Kill Seven Children.**

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.—The opium commission is now in session at Umballah. At to-day's hearing Miss Greenfield, superintendent of the Woman's Hospital, described the custom of female infanticide by the use of opium among the poorer classes. Miss Carter, a medical missionary, told of a case in which a mother destroyed seven of her children by the use of opium, the easiest thing to use. Other witnesses declared that in their opinion the use of opium was harmless.

**Personal.**

Dr. W. A. Ross, Barrie, is at the Rossin.

W. D. Balfour, M.L.A., Amherstburg, is at the Walker.

Mayor George Cox of Ottawa, is at the Walker.

D. McCormack, Montreal, O. G. Anderson, Walkerton; Robert Marshall, Fenelon Falls; J. H. Reid, Guelph, and George Curtis, Simcoe, are at the Palmer.


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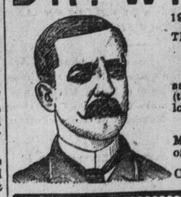

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### THE LAW OF LIBEL.

**Provincial Pressmen Interview the Cabinet on the Question.**

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Press Association, including President Pirie of The Dundas Banner, T. H. Preston of The Brantford Expositor, R. Holmes, Clinton New Era; H. P. Moore, Acton Free Press; L. S. Jackson, Newmarket Era; J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Globe; A. R. Fawcett, Streetsville Review, and Andrew Pattullo, Woodstock Sentinel-Review, waited upon the Ontario Cabinet yesterday and urged upon the Government the necessity of certain changes in the Provincial libel laws. One of the alterations which the Press Association asks for is that the plaintiff shall in every instance be compelled by law to find security for costs where it can be shown that the alleged libel was published as news and where there is no malice shown.

The Cabinet will consider the question.

### KILLED IN HER BEDROOM,

**A Woman Found Murdered in a Boston Hotel.**

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The dead body of Nellie Fay, 24 years of age, was found in a pool of blood in the front room of her suite in Hotel Everton this afternoon, and in the opinion of the medical examiner death resulted from a blow on the head, neither accidental nor self-inflicted. From appearances the woman had been dead about 12 hours. The body lay on the floor partially under the bed, and the things about the room gave evidence of the struggle that had evidently taken place between the victim and her slayer.

**Russians Trying to Gain a Foothold.**

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18.—Reports have been received here of a fresh Russian intrigue to gain a foothold in Corea. The Russian representative at the Corean Court, it is said, is badgering the King to allow the establishment of an agricultural colony of 100 Russian families at Keikofu, in the Province of Kankyodo, some distance from the River Tuimen, which forms the Russo-Corean boundary. The Chinese Government regards the place as of great strategic value and, as it is not a fertile district, it looks with suspicion upon the Russian demand, which is being vigorously opposed by the Chinese Minister resident.

**Ontario Association of Architects.**

At a meeting of the new council of the association held yesterday these officers were elected for the current year:

President, E. Burke, Toronto; first vice-president, J. E. Belcher, Peterboro; second vice-president, W. A. Edwards, Hamilton; treasurer, H. B. Gordon, Toronto. The council is composed of the officers and these gentlemen: Thomas Fuller, Ottawa; D. B. Dick, Toronto; King Arnoldi, Ottawa; John Gemmel, Toronto. Mr. W. A. Langton, Toronto, was appointed registrar and Mr. J. W. Curry solicitor.

**Irishmen Favor the Queenstown Route.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—Arnold Morley, Postmaster-General, will receive here to-morrow delegates from the Chambers of Commerce in Belfast, Waterford, Cork and Limerick, who will urge upon him the expediency of maintaining the Queenstown route for the American mails.

**Germans Reaching Out in Africa.**

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Despatches to The Times from Cape Colony say that a German steamer landed a few emigrants at the mouth of the Zwartkops River, South Africa, and an officer is believed to have been instructed to report on the state of the country.


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### THE EQUATEUR'S PASSENGERS,

**Were Saved By Debarking Distant From the Safe Room.**

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says of the explosion in the French steamer Equateur in Pauillac harbor yesterday morning: It is now certain that the explosion was the result of criminal intent. The consequences would have been far more dreadful had the passengers not left the ship by a gangway distant from the safe room. There was a noticeable smell of dynamite.

It is supposed that the infernal machine was deposited on the ship at Buenos Ayres, Rio Janeiro, Monte Video or Pernambuco. The room had not been opened in a fortnight. Besides those killed three were seriously and 10 slightly wounded. The damage is estimated at £1200.

### THE BIG CHEESE UNSOLD.

**Several Bids Received, But All Too Low—The Rot a Foot Deep.**

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Canada's monster cheese, which arrived some time ago from Chicago, is still unsold and is lying in the London railway depot, no private warehouse being strong enough to bear its weight. Only 12 inches from the top has perished. The idea of exhibiting the cheese has been abandoned. Some offers for the purchase have been received, but they were not high enough.

**Perfect Calm in Sicily.**

ROME, Jan. 18.—Rumors that were current here to the effect that the service of the Red Cross Society was about to be mobilized caused momentary alarm. They arose from the measures that have been projected to use the Red Cross Society in Sicily in the transportation of the wounded if the conflicts in that island are continued. Perfect calm prevails now throughout Sicily.

**Five Men Hold Up a Train.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 18.—A train on the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs Railroad was held up and robbed at 12.20 this morning by five masked men, at Roy's Branch, just above this city, the scene of the attempted robbery of Sept. 25 last. A large posse are hot on the trail of the robbers.

**A Guelph Oil Storehouse Burned.**

GUELPH, Jan. 18.—The oil storehouse of the Guelph Cartage and Oil Co., situated close to the G.T.R. siding, was burned early this morning. There was about $400 worth of oil stored in it, upon which there was no insurance.


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To close the estate out at once goods are offered at half-cost. The above stand will be open for a week or so. Come quick for bargains. My new stand, 149 Yonge-street, will be opened in a few days, when goods at close prices can be had.

The McDowall & Co.'s stock will positively be cleared out in 15 days.

R. A. McCready

Queen and Spadina.


### 4000 DEATHS FROM SMALLPOX.

**Advices From the Orient—Anti-Missionary Feeling in China.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—By the China it is learned that notwithstanding the recent additions to war junks cruising after the pirates along the coast, the pirates of Fukien and Taichow are still as numerous and as savage as ever. Some junks laden with rice were recently boarded by the pirates near Wenchow and after a desperate fight 25 of the crew were killed or seriously wounded.

Anonymous and inflammetory placards have recently been posted in the town of Vilin, China, which state that "China has everything she needs and that the missionaries are teaching no new doctrines to the people. The missionaries are, therefore, not wanted and an appeal is made calling upon patriots to collect on a designated day to "kill and destroy."

Smallpox is becoming terribly destructive in Cuba in the Phillipines. In one month no less than 636 deaths occurred. There have been nearly 4000 deaths since the epidemic started.

From Manilla comes news of a great fire which occurred at Santa Cruz de la Guna on Dec. 7, in which 550 houses were burned. No lives, however, were lost.

**Prussia Has a Good-Sized Deficit.**

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The Prussian Budget was presented to the Landtag to-day by Dr. Miquel, the Financial Minister. The deficit is estimated at 70,200,000 marks, which is 12,400,000 marks in excess of the deficit of the preceding year. This deficit it is proposed to cover by issuing a loan.

**Receiver for the Thomson-Houston Electric Co.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A motion for the appointment of a receiver of the property of The Thomson-Houston Electric Company of New York was made to-day. The affidavit of George W. Maslin, president of company, recited that the actual value of the company's property was not more than $300,000 and the liabilities about $788,000.

**Vaillant's Appeal Postponed.**

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The hearing of the appeal of Auguste Vaillant, now under sentence of death for throwing a bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, has been postponed until Thursday next.


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