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HOCKEY.

LONDON'S HOCKEY CLUB WON.
When last night's game at Princess rink was concluded, London had 9 points and the Wellingtons of Toronto had 2. Great things were expected of the local team. Expectations became realizations. Dubious thoughts as to the outcome prevailed, when rumors of the Wellingtons' skill and endurance, and the mistle of uncertainty were dispelled. London has an excellent hockey team. Its success last night over what has been called "Toronto's crack team," a success that has placed the local team in good condition. London was perhaps in slightly better trim, but both sides lacked the stamina necessary for the prolonged confusion of vim and alertness. This resulted in intervals of end to end puck-tossing, which, however, came no oftener than was to be expected, and were relieved by extended periods of fast work. In this, Peel did most excellently, and carried the puck at will from goal to end with consummate skill. Hobbs and the two young aspirants for hockey honors that seem to be in their grasp, Aschplant and Somerville, did splendid work and frequently elicited the approval of the onlookers who thronged the promenades and gallery. And the score would have shown greater difference had the forwards only of the Toronto team to be considered. Frequent incursions into their territory went unchecked until the puck reached Goalkeeper Beaulieu, who made several brilliant stops. Chadwick and McCord did the fastest work for the visitors. Somerville made the first successful goal shortly after the whistle sounded. The puck stayed closely by the Toronto goal until a Wellington forward brought it sharply up and made a quick shot for goal that was

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FISTIO.

DIFFICULT TO DECIDE.
As the glove contests, which take place at the Grand Opera House next Thursday night, approach, considerable speculation is being indulged in as to the winners. To decide upon the winners is a difficult proposition. Smith's "go" at Ottawa and Snyder's at Grand Rapids show that both are working hard. The management of the London Athletic Club have taken precautions to avoid another Reedy contest and, in fact, it was solely with that end in view they refused to sign De May, of Rochester, the wisdom of which act was proven in his recent battle, when De May quit like a dead one. In his place, Smith will meet a hard, conscientious fighter, who can give and take a good whipping. The other four men are also in fine condition. Arthur St. Pierre is in training with Snyder, and says he is confident of securing the decision. The management writes that he is down to weight and ready to battle at any moment. Tom Taylor is also working hard every day, and says he shall give a good account of himself in his coming battle with Barber, who is equally sure of winning the decision.

NOTES OF SPORT

Dan Brouthers, the old Detroit first baseman, has opened a hotel at Wap-pinger's Falls, N. J.
The Horton law is dangerously near the brink in New Orleans, and if it is repealed the fighters will have to look elsewhere for opportunities to make a living.
The Ketchikan farm, of Toledo, has been holding a sale of trotters, and Walter Winans brought \$1,000 and Fox Quiller (full brother to Crescent), sold for \$500.
Augustus K. died at Denver. He was shortstop of the Athletics, and one of the most popular amateur ball players in Detroit. Three years ago consumption seized him and he died. It was supposed he was on the road to recovery, from his letters.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Dominion Returns Show a Large Increase Over the Figures for 1898.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]
Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The customs receipts for the Dominion for the six months ending today, were \$14,445,571, compared with \$12,559,820 for the same time last year, an increase of \$1,885,751. The increase for this month alone was \$400,000.

THE WRECK OF THE PELETAS

Went Ashore in a Terrible Gale on the Kentish Coast. No Lives Lost.

London, Dec. 30.—The Hamburg and South American liner Peletas, from Santos for Rotterdam, struck on the sand on the east side of Dungeness, the southern extremity of Kent, soon after midnight, in the midst of a terrific gale which raged all round the coast. The storm was the worst of the winter, and seas immediately began breaking over the steamer. For a time it appeared as though no one on board could escape. The Peletas' signal of distress, made desperate and for a long time unsuccessful efforts to launch the lifeboat in the heavy surf beating on the shore. Finally the coast guard succeeded in reaching the Peletas. They remained alongside the steamer all night, and eventually put the rocket apparatus in operation. During the whole time the wind blew with hurricane force, accompanied by heavy rain and hail. When day broke the gale slightly moderated, enabling the lifeboats to transfer those on board to New Romney.
The Peletas carried a cargo of grain, and had no passengers on board. The Hamburg and South American Line, owners of the Peletas, have no connection whatever with the Hamburg Guardian, a newspaper published in New York. This statement is made necessary by a number of inquiries on the subject.

STIR IN KENMORE.

Durham Brown's Letter Published Last Week Cause of Comment.

One of Many Such Cases in Kenmore—Dodd's Kidney Pills Well Known—Unanimous Corroboration of Brown's Statement.

Kenmore, Dec. 29.—No little comment has been caused here by the publication of a letter signed by Durham Brown, in the papers last week. Mr. Brown is one of the most expert box-makers in the county, his cheese boxes, while models of good workmanship, being turned out in remarkably quick time. He has the reputation of being able to drive one and a quarter-inch nails at the rate of five hundred in eighteen minutes, and keep it up steadily.
Mr. Brown is an enthusiast about Dodd's Kidney Pills. He has not said enough in their favor. And he means every word of it. His brother also thoroughly believes in Dodd's Kidney Pills, having seen how they affected Durham Brown. Brown's letter, as published last week, is corroborated by his brother and all who know him.
Many other people in Kenmore know from personal experience the value of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Whether for the two formerly incurable and fatal maladies, Bright's Disease and Diabetes, or for any other forms of Kidney Disease—Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Urinary and Bladder Complaints, Pimples, Troubles, Blood Disorders—Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine that ever cured Bright's Disease or Diabetes, and the people here have a wonderful faith in them.

CHANGE OF BANK MANAGERS.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—It has been officially announced that a Mr. Crombie, who has occupied the position of manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Montreal for a number of years past, will retire on Dec. 31 and be succeeded by F. A. Mathewson.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Balm, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH

Prediction That It Will Take Place About Jan. 7.

Indications That Buller Is Preparing for Another Advance.

Three German Officers and Twenty Men in Uniform on Board the Seized Steamer Blundersath—Treatment of British Prisoners.

London, Dec. 30.—The reported sortie from Ladysmith, resulting in the capture of a Boer position, is not confirmed, and apparently is only a Kafir story. A Chieveley dispatch dated Dec. 29 makes no mention of it. The same message shows renewed activity upon the part of the British, apparently preparatory to some action. The Boer position eastward of the camp was thoroughly reconnoitered Dec. 23 without drawing the enemy.
The naval guns engage in daily practice, and it is said on good authority that 30 or 40 Boers have been killed by the firing during two days.
A dispatch from Durban predicts that Ladysmith will be relieved on or about Jan. 7. While there is nothing to bear out this forecast, there is some disposition to believe Gen. Buller is preparing another attempt to advance, this time an attack on the Boer position on Inhlawu Mountain.

WHY THE BUNDESRATH WAS SEIZED.
A representative of the Associated Press has learned that there were three German officers and twenty men, attired in khaki uniform, and intending to serve the Boers, on board the Bundesrath, which explains her capture.
THE DELAGOA BAY QUESTION IN PARIS.
Paris, Dec. 30.—The virtual seizure by British officials of vessels laden with American flour, consigned to the Boers, and the statement of the Lokai Anzeiger, regarding an alleged Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty for the division of Portugal's colonies between Great Britain and Germany, has aroused renewed interest in Paris. While there is a desire to discredit the Lokai Anzeiger's statement, its publication has occasioned undoubted uneasiness, because the consummation of such a plan would be a diplomatic stroke unfavorable to France and Russia. The possession of Delagoa Bay is believed to be as essential to British success in South Africa as a victory over the Boers is essential to Great Britain's international prestige. Therefore it is felt that, if necessary, Great Britain will take extreme measures.

THE PRISONERS AT PRETORIA.
London, Dec. 30.—Winston Churchill, the correspondent of the Morning Post, in a dispatch detailing the position of the British prisoners at Pretoria, declares there is no cause for any anxiety concerning them. He adds that the Boers are certainly not blood-thirsty people, and that they are most desirous of deserving the respect of European nations by correct observance of the usages of war.
The British officers at Pretoria are strongly guarded by police armed with rifles and revolvers. They are frequently visited. Their only exercise is a daily game of rounders. They are allowed to become members of the state library, where there are many good books.
The government allows them a daily ration of "bully beef" and groceries, but anything may be bought from the local tradesmen. As Great Britain does not pay her officers while they are prisoners, many of them are poorly off financially. All are despondent, and the inactivity of their life makes them dull. Exaggerated reports of Boer cruelties aggravate the general melancholy.
Churchill describes the other ranks who are encamped at Waterfall as very unhappy, because they are without money and are unable to buy their rations. Their rations are very scanty, but their health is good.

MATTER OF KITS AND CLOTHING

For the Members of the Second Canadian Contingent—Over 1,000 Men From Nova Scotia.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]
Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, chief director of the stores, has arranged the kit and clothing for the men.
The mounted rifles are to have their sergeants' frocks and trousers green. The artillery trousers will be blue. The sergeants' frocks will be in addition to the khaki suits.
NOVA SCOTIA OFFERS TO RAISE 1,000 MEN.
The Halifax Chronicle telegraphs the minister of militia that it is prepared to raise a regiment of 1,000 men in Nova Scotia, to go to the front, if the department will enroll and take charge of the same. Dr. Borden replied, stating the loyal sentiments expressed in the telegram were creditable and that the matter would have his consideration.

FATAL COLLISION.

Denver, Col., Dec. 29.—The Cheyenne Flyer, on the Union Pacific Railroad, crashed into the Boulder Valley train at Brighton, Colorado, today. Baggage man Wm. Rundell was killed and eleven persons injured.

SMOTHERED IN AN ELEVATOR.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Theodore W. Hintz employed in the Union elevator, at the foot of Fifteenth and One-Half streets, was suffocated to death in a bin of oats yesterday noon. He was 52 years old and leaves a family.

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Chicago retail grocers are forming a combination to buy stocks exclusively through a central distributing agency, abolishing jobbers.

A GRAND SPECTACLE

An American Paper Impressed by British Patriotism.

Say It Is Worthy of the Mother Country's Greatest Days—The Kinship of Race.

[Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal.]
The most inspiring spectacle on the globe is being presented now in England, where we see a nation roused to action under the scourge of temporary defeat. The call for volunteers is being responded to with an energy worthy of the greatest days of her great history. The Duke of Marlborough, who offers to equip and maintain 10,000 men, and wealth of Great Britain who are tendering themselves and their fortunes to share the fate, it need be, of their countrymen at Magersfontein. The same spirit inspires the petted darlings of fortune that has moved the peasantry to volunteer. The honor of the motherland has been threatened, and every man owning allegiance to the little island of glory is springing to her defence. To be an Englishman has always been to be a patriot, but never more so than now, when man to man they stand together. We over here in America, three thousand miles away, behold this eagerness to sacrifice self in order that there may be no check in the work which the Anglo-Saxon has been carrying on in the world for three hundred years, and feel the same inspiration of race. We never felt our English kinship so strongly, even in the days of last year when the alliance of England was the continental European work of liberation in Cuba. This is the sentiment which years ago in times of peace Dr. Holmes brought out in wishing good-bye to a British friend whose little island home some one was supposed to ridicule:
"His home the Western giant smiles, And twirls the spotty globe to find it— This little speck, the British Isles, 'Tis but a freckle—never mind it!"
"But Memory blishes at the snarl, And Honor turns with frown defiant, And Freedom, leaning on her spear, Laughs louder than the laughing giant."
"An isn't it a world," she said, "When glory with its dust has blended, And Britain keeps her noble dead Till earth and seas and skies are reended!"
"Beneath each swinging forest bough Some arm as stout in death reposes— From wave-washed foot to heaven-kissed brow Her valor's life-blood runs in roses; Nay, let our brothers of the West Write smiling in their florid pages, One-half her soil has walked the rest In poets, heroes, martyrs, sages!"
"Hugged in the clinging billows' clasp From seaweed fringe to mountain heather, The British oak, with rooted grasp, Tender and hardy holds together— With cliffs of white and bowers of green, And ocean narrowing to caress her, And hills and threaded streams be— Our little mother isle, God bless her!"
The sympathy and good wishes of America go with the motherland in this hour of her kinship with England, she knows that British defeat would be the greatest misfortune that could befall mankind. To be vanquished in South Africa now would turn the clock of civilization backward.

SIX TO TEN FEET OF SNOW

Cold Wave in Northern New York—Mercury Ten Degrees Below Zero.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 30.—With frost four to six feet of snow on the level, Watertown and the surrounding country is now suffering with intense cold, this morning the mercury registering 8 to 12 degrees below zero.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Northern New York is experiencing a cold wave. The mercury dropped to zero early last night and to 10 below this morning.

TERRIBLE BLIZZARD IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Corry, Pa., Dec. 29.—A terrific blizzard, the worst in years, has been raging in Northwestern Pennsylvania for the past 24 hours, and still continues. About 18 inches of snow has fallen, and with that already on the ground, makes the depth on the level four feet. Many villages are cut off from the outside world. All the roads leading into the city are blocked. The stages which carry the mails from Erie and Pottsville are being snowed out. All the railroads are suffering.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 29. At. From. Ulanda. Halifax. Liverpool. Pomeranian. New York. Glasgow. New York. New York. Phenicia. New York. Hamburg. Heigeland. Liverpool. Philadelphia. Wilmam. New York. New York. Mantine. Dublin. St. John.

MILLIONS FOR EYESIGHT.

In the December number of the National Magazine is an interesting article regarding the blind millionaire merchant of New York, who offers a million dollars to anyone who can restore his eyesight. The writer says: "A quarter of a century ago it was lawful to imprison a man for debt. It was an absurd and impracticable law, and Charles Broadway Rouss happened to be one of its victims. On the wall of one of the cells of the debtors' prison, Ludlow street jail, in New York, the following inscription may be traced to this day: "When I leave here I shall become a rich man." It was cut into the stone by Mr. Rouss, who was suffering temporary durance vile, not for any kind of crime or misdemeanor, but simply for debt, and the most honest form of debt at that. True to his self-made promise, Charles Broadway Rouss became a rich man. Now six times a millionaire, he owes no man a penny and none owe him. Years ago he burned his ledger, and learned to say no neither asking nor giving credit. He accumulated the greater portion of his fortune dollar by dollar in buying every kind of merchandise at bargain prices and selling the same at a small profit. At his Broadway store you can buy anything, from a sponge to an anvil. This big shop is the headquarters for Mr. Rouss' 30,000 above, which form a chain around the earth."

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

("Assessment System.")

This popular fraternal insurance society was organized in November, 1878, and is now 20 years old, and each succeeding year it has been growing stronger numerically and financially. The society has a membership of upwards of 33,000 in the Dominion of Canada, to which its operations are confined. On Nov. 1, 1899, it had \$314,826.08 on hand to pay death claims, which is invested as follows: Dominion of Canada stock, \$100,000.00; Deposit with Government, 5,000.00; Province Quebec, 5,000.00; Freehold L. and S. Company, 30,000.00; Toronto, 30,000.00; Western Canada, L. and S. Company, Toronto, 30,000.00; Central Canada, L. and S. Company, Toronto, 30,000.00; Ontario L. and D. Company, 20,000.00; Hamilton Prov. and L. S. Hamilton, 20,000.00; British Mort. and L. Company, Stratford, 20,000.00; Royal Loan and S. Company, Brantford, 20,000.00; Toronto S. and L. Company, Peterboro, 20,000.00; The Atlas L. and S. Company, St. Thomas, 20,000.00; Imperial L. and S. Company, Toronto, 20,000.00; Landed Banking Company, Hamilton, 20,000.00; Union Bank, Sourthern, 20,000.00; Huron and Erie L. and S. Company, London, 10,000.00; London Loan Company of Canada, London, 10,000.00; Quebec Bank, Toronto, 10,000.00; Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Montreal, 10,000.00; Standard Bank, Brantford, 10,000.00; Bank of N.S., Charlottetown, P. E. I., 10,000.00; Bank of Hamilton, Morden, Man., 10,000.00; Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, Man., 10,000.00; Bank of Hamilton, Winkler, Man., 10,000.00; Town of Paris, debentures, 22,122.15; Selkirk school debentures, 9,000.00; Town of Collingwood debentures, 8,281.83; Town of Clinton debentures, 25,000.00; Township of Hullett debentures, 7,489.67; Township of Winchester debentures, 2,642.00; Portage La Prairie school debentures, 8,529.05; Owen Sound debentures, 10,906.99; Strathroy debentures, 10,101.78; Guelph debentures, 10,287.18; Seaforth debentures, 6,718.15; Listowel debentures, 6,151.71; Ashburnham debentures, 5,039.05; Orillia debentures, 4,814.83; Ridgeway debentures, 3,812.74; City of St. Thomas debentures, 38,616.14; City of Winnipeg debentures, 21,925.26; Tilsonburg debentures, 9,614.64; Town of Truro bonds, 10,584.84; St. Catharines debentures, 16,347.19; Buckingham debentures, 15,502.60; Chatham debentures, 27,480.25; Renfrew debentures, 20,477.90; Parkhill debentures, 9,231.48; Wingham debentures, 8,810.27; Tara debentures, 8,655.52; Standard Bank of Brantford (current account), 15,591.33; Bank of Hamilton, Winnipeg (current account), 5,050.38.

Total \$314,826.08

Since its inception the order has paid to its members and their dependents upwards of two million dollars in insurance and sick benefits. The society issues policies for \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000, the latter sum being the limit of any life, and the premiums for the same are only 40 cents to \$1 per month per \$1,000, according to the age of the applicant. The death rate in the society was only 4.56 per 1,000 of the membership in 1898, and the average death rate since the organization of the society was 4.94.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch, though an optional feature, is very popular among the membership, upwards of 16,000 being enrolled in that department. The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of illness and \$5 per week for the succeeding two weeks during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30. The fees for same, payable monthly, in advance, are from 25 to 45 cents, according to the age of the member when joining the branch. During the year 1898 over \$43,000 were paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and \$143,000 in insurance.

There are now about \$700 subordinated branches, or courts, as they are called, throughout Canada, and the order is now well established in all the provinces and territories of the Dominion.

Physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age, who are not debarrd on account of their occupation, are accepted for membership. For further particulars inquire of any of the officers or members of the order, or address

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