

THE TORONTO WORLD.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1930

FREE-THOUGHT CONVENTION.

Delegates of Secularism in Town—Three Meetings in Albert Hall. The free-thinkers have adopted the convention as a mode of holding council together, and for the purpose of devising plans for the dissemination of their tenets.

On Saturday the initial meeting was held, at which some routine business was transacted in the way of receiving delegates and striking committees.

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CABLE NOTES.

A despatch from Lisbon says the colonial budget shows a deficit for the year of \$1,228,830.

The snow storms in the Alps regions of Switzerland have been unusually early and severe this season.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt is determined to suppress prize fighting in the old country.

James H. Mackie has sold his black pacer mare to Dr. Hall, of Carlton and Jarvis streets.

Stanford's 4-year-old filly Sallis Benton trotted a mile in 2 1/2 at San Francisco Saturday. This beats the 4-year-old record.

Wrestling on Sunday. St. Louis, Dec. 14.—The wrestling match between Wm. Muldoon and J. H. McLaughlin came off this afternoon in Pop's theatre and was witnessed by a great crowd.

Electric lighting of trains is proposed in England. Old Madeira is the popular wine of Washington table.

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ALL SORTS.

Bedford Pim's Cattle Trail. Bedford Pim is in Denver on his way to Montana, and his mission is said to be the establishment of a cattle trail through the United States and British territory to Hudson Bay.

Protect your property by using the Canadian Grenade Fire Extinguisher. Electric lighting of trains is proposed in England.

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QUINN'S SHIRT-MAKER.

The most enviable reputation of any shirt-maker in Canada. BOSSIN HOUSE BLOCK, York St.

THE LITTLE WORLD FROM AUSTRALIA. Is now on exhibition and will continue during the holidays.

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J. F. A. McKEOWN, REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND INSURANCE AGENT. 250,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT.

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