

CHRISTMAS SHOOT SPRINGWOOD CLUB

Annual Contest Yesterday Morning—Winners of the Various Events.

A large and enthusiastic crowd was present at the Springwood Gun Club grounds on Christmas morning to witness the annual Christmas shoot of the club. Fifteen prizes were given, and the events were closely contested.

The handicaps were as follows:—
Event 1—Mercer, Reid, Recreation.
Event 2—Breckon, Webb, Tillman.
Event 3—Glover, Day, Bowman.
Event 4—Remington, Simcox, Brock.
Event 5—Brown, John; Brown, Fred; Parker.

Summary:

Name	Events	Shot at H.P.	W.P.
Febby	8	12	11
Simcox	8	13	5
Brock	8	9	6
Brock	8	9	10
Brockman	8	14	12
Breckon	8	14	12
Remington	8	10	12
Brown, J.	8	7	9
Wood	8	7	9
Parker	8	7	10
Nicholson	8	7	10
Recreation	8	7	10
Walker	8	7	10
Burns	8	7	10
Brown, F.	8	7	10
Glover	8	7	10
Day	8	7	10
Tillman	8	7	10
Avey	8	7	10
Clinger	8	7	10
Recreation	8	7	10
Lyon	8	7	10
Anderson	8	7	10
Moore	8	7	10
Avey acted as handicapper.			

RUEF ARRAIGNED

Will Plead to Charge of Defying Frisco Laws.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Jeremiah F. Dinan and Abraham Ruef were arraigned before Superior Judge Dunne today. Only the formalities of the law were complied with, the indictments being read and the defendants answering to their names. Judge Dunne then set next Thursday as the day on which Dinan and Ruef are to plead to the charge of conspiring to conduct a resort at 629 Friday street, in defiance of the law, and to the menace of public morals. On Friday next Chief of Police Dinan will plead to the separate charge of perjury.

TO WED RUSSIAN PRINCESS

Wealthy American Student Wins Chair of a Relative of the Czar.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Dr. Jerome B. Landfield, the wealthy professor of history of the University of California, is to marry in the near future Princess Linba-Lofarin, a member of the reigning house of Russia. The news was given out by E. H. Williams, a relative of Professor Landfield.

According to Mr. Williams, Professor Landfield went to St. Petersburg several years ago to complete his studies of modern European history, and while there met the princess, who was then a girl. Last summer the professor, whose wealth reaches into the millions, returned to St. Petersburg and concluded his courtship.

When the court learned of the American's engagement to the princess efforts were made to rouse the czar's displeasure, but it is believed the American will win over the Emperor.

MADAME GOULD'S BIG BILL

Held Jointly Responsible for Debts Amounting to \$191,000.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Three remaining suits brought by creditors with the object of making Madame Gould, who was Countess Boni De Castellane, jointly responsible with the count for certain claims were decided today.

The court found that she was in no way responsible for the claims of M. Zeigler, one of the largest creditors, who claimed that it had been the practice of the Castellanes ever since their marriage to appeal to him to extricate them from financial difficulties, but held her jointly liable for jewels valued at \$24,000 purchased from Mlle. Vera Nimidoff, of Odessa, who sold the jewels to Count Boni through the intermediary of jewelers. The court also found that Madame Gould was jointly liable for about \$75,000 of the balance due to the Harcourt for a jewelry bill, amounting to about \$137,000, provided the bill was not padded. Three experts were appointed to appraise the value of the jewelry.

SNOW ON VESUVIUS.

Naples, Dec. 26.—The summit of Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow today, producing a picturesque effect. Snow has also filled cracks in the volcano resulting from the recent eruption, and it is feared that when it melts and reaches the region of fire new eruptions will occur.

Economy

Is a strong point with Hood's Sarsaparilla. A bottle lasts longer and does more good than any other. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said 100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—UPON THE MARKET—SATURDAY evening, brown grip, containing purchases. Reward at this office.

NEBOGATOFF CONDEMNED TO DIE FOR SURRENDERING TO JAPANESE

Sentence Is Likely To Be Commuted to 10 Years Imprisonment.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The court-martial which has been trying Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and 78 officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan, May 28, 1905, handed in its decisions last night.

Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff, Commander General Admiral Apraxine, Rear Admiral Gregorieff, of the coast defense ship Admiral Senlavin, and Lieut. Smirnov, who succeeded in the command of the battleship Nicolai I, were sentenced to death, but in view of extenuating circumstances and the long and otherwise blameless careers of these officers, the court will petition the Emperor to commute their sentences to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress.

Four other officers are sentenced to short terms of imprisonment in a fortress, while the remainder are acquitted of the charges brought against them.

The trial of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and the officers of his squadron began in St. Petersburg on Dec. 5. The accused were divided into three categories:

1. Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and the commanders of the battleships.
2. The officers who did not endeavor to prevent the surrender.

The first group of officers was tried under that paragraph of the navy regulations which provides for the punishment by death of any commander of a squadron or ship who surrenders without a fight when he could save his crew or inflict damage on the enemy.

Julia Kingsley, dropped dead a few days ago in Providence, R. I. FEET FROZEN IN WRECK.

Mr. J. H. McConnell, of Windsor, has written Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald of this city, that in the wreck at Kenora he had both feet severely frozen and that he lost his overcoat and baggage.

INDIAN TERROR IS ROUNDED UP

Taken at Port Severn After Months of Depredations Along Georgian Bay.

Parry Sound, Ont., Dec. 25.—Crown Attorney Haight has received notification of the capture of Port Severn of Henry Casanette, a desperado of the worst type, who on May 30 escaped from the jail here, where he was awaiting trial on several serious charges, among them brutal treatment of his daughter. Casanette was taken by Constables J. J. Vent and W. E. Ferguson, of Victoria Harbor, without resistance. He was sawing logs at the time, and was unarmed.

Casanette, who is a notorious criminal, has for years past been regarded with the greatest terror by all the Indians between Georgian Bay and Moon River. It is alleged that he frequently entered the houses of his less powerful countrymen and demanded whatsoever he desired, and if he could not obtain it by the asking, would resort to all manner of threats. On many occasions he helped himself to anything he wanted.

After breaking from jail Casanette made good his escape by crossing the Seguin River, which runs parallel to the back of the jail at a distance of about two hundred yards, on a sawlog, and thence into the bush. It was the expectation that he would make for the Georgian Bay into Michigan by way of Sault Ste. Marie that well armed officers were sent to that quarter, without, however, any result.

His journeyings, which seem to have been limited to about 100 miles along the shores of the Georgian Bay between Port aux Barres and Coldwater, is reported on very good authority that Casanette helped himself to many boats, canoes, etc., and also to provisions.

Tree's Great Production

English Actor's Elaborate Revival of Anthony and Cleopatra.

London, Dec. 24.—As it is understood that it is not at all improbable that Beerbohm Tree next autumn will accept an offer to go with his whole company for a season in America, his forthcoming production at His Majesty's theater of "Anthony and Cleopatra," which he will take with him, is of interest on the other side as well as here.

If Tree does not make a success of this production on Thursday next, according to the talk of all London, he will not be to blame, for certainly nothing he has placed upon his stage has brought such care, such ceaseless labor, and as much expense as he has to this.

"I'm bringing to this great play of Shakespeare," said Tree, "everything legitimate that will help to make it interesting and understood. Every detail will be as perfect as we can have it."

In scenic adornment, music, and movement the spectacle will exhaust the full possibilities of his Majesty's theater. Among the many beautiful scenes on which the artists are at work is one for a tableau in Cleopatra's palace at Alexandria, where the queen fascinates Antony. Another is Pompey's galley, where the four emperors of the world, drunk after the feast, look down from the lantern illuminated poop at girls dancing in the moonlight on the lower deck of the vessel.

"It is the gorgeous east rather than the severity of Rome that will be given in this production," explains Tree.

ARCHDUKE SEEKS DIVORCE

Member of Austrian Royal Family Seeks Separation from Commoner-Wife.

New York, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Vienna to a newspaper here says: Archduke Leopold Salvator, who renounced his family rights four years ago, and married Wilhelmina Admiev, the daughter of a postoffice employee, with whom he has since lived near Geneva, is now seeking a divorce. He has summoned a Vienna lawyer to arrange terms with his wife, who has already agreed to a separation.

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\$1.25 quality will sell this week at, per yard.....89c

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songs, recitations, drills and dialogues was rendered by the little ones. Mr. D. M. Alger acted as chairman. At the conclusion of the programme, Santa Claus appeared and stripped the Christmas trees of the many gifts it held. Each member of the Sunday school was given a bag of nuts and candy.

Dr. H. B. Atkinson (V. S.), and his brother, Dr. Atkinson, of Buffalo (who is his guest), are spending Christmas with relatives in St. Marys.

JAPS FOR MEXICO.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Warren Garratt, general agent of the Trans-Oceanic Emigration Company, of Tokio, Japan, for Mexico, has just placed 1,200 Japanese immigrants who left Japan last month for Mexico. Of these 550 were landed at Manzanillo, and the remainder taken to Salina Cruz, where they were landed, and taken to the Oaxaca plantation. Among these latter were 57 women. They will all be employed in the cane fields. Thirteen hundred more are en route from Japan. The experiment is being made of bringing Japanese women with the men, as it is thought they will be more contented here if they have their wives.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Name. Reported at. From.

Potomac, New York, Rotterdam.

Petersburg, New York, Libau.

Kronland, New York, Antwerp.

Union Pacific, New York, Montreal.

Numidian, New York, Boston.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

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