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ON THE WINTER TRACKS.

Beach Leads With the Ball and Fritz Martin With the Bat.

Hamilton, Dec. 23.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Hamilton Cricket Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. Martin, C.C. president; A. Garsshore, R. K. Hope and P. G. Patterson, vice-presidents; D. Arvey Martin, secretary; Vaughan Wright, treasurer; H. Leggett, K. Martin, S. F. Washington and Ridley Wylie, committee.

Table with columns: Name, Wickets, Runs, Average. Lists players like F. R. Martin, A. Gillespie, etc.

CONTENTS OF VARIOUS SORTS.

Cockburn Defeats Bennett by 19 Runs. Notes on the Prize Ring. Collic Cockburn and the unknown shot of their match at the Woodbine yesterday.

CULLING AT PRESTON. Preston, Dec. 22.—The cullers are at it again. The first game of the season was held last evening in the Speed rink. The ice was in splendid condition and, therefore, the sport was good. The game resulted as follows: W. E. Irving, 10; J. H. Clark, 8; H. W. Ziemann, 7; W. Chery, 6; J. Delaney, 5; J. Limpert, skip, 13; M. Hagey, skip, 14.

ARNPRIOR'S BONSPIEL. Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The Central Ottawa Curling Association tonight took place at the rink at Preston. The curling club is already making preparations to bring it out with great success.

PARKDALE FOOTBALL CLUB. At a meeting held on Tuesday night in the clubhouse of the Parkdale Football Club, the following officers were elected: W. J. Stewart, president; George Birdall, vice-president; E. Ford, secretary; W. A. Harty, treasurer; H. J. Crawford, etc.

THE Jarvis Bicycle Saddle, anatomical, well bearing and self-adjusting. Sold by all leading dealers. Write for catalogue to Jarvis Saddle Co., Toronto.

ICE YACHTING IN THE EAST. Kingston, Dec. 23.—The Kingston Ice Yacht Club has decided to issue a challenge for the championship pennant of Antwerp, now held by the Hudson River Ice Yacht Club.

DEATH OF A GREAT JAWNER. The winner of 19 prizes at the New York Horse Show, Transport, H. L. Herbert, died at his stable at Garden City, N.Y., on Tuesday morning.

BUCK SIGNS A PITCHER. Syracuse, Dec. 22.—Proprietor Knitzsch of the Stars has abandoned all hopes of getting Ollie Beard from Rochester.

WE ARE highly gratified at the way our productions are received, and the large number of orders placed with us for our fine overcoat at \$3.00 bears out our statement that we have the handsomest and most complete line of overcoats in the city.

McLeod & Graham 109 King-Street West. Advertisement for overcoats and clothing.

Barry and Harding to Row

Willing to Race Gaudaur for the Championship.

PREFER TO STAY IN ENGLAND

A Cablegram Says That Barry Has Already Signed Articles.

He Will Meet the World's Champion for \$250 a Side and Allow Him \$25 Expenses—Geo. Beaber Thinks His Countrymen Have Little Chance With the Canadian—General Sporting News and Gossip.

London, Dec. 23.—Both Wm. Harding and Barry, the oarsmen, are anxious to row Gaudaur for the sculling championship of the world. They prefer, however, to row in England.

OPPOSED TO THE YACHT LEAGUE. New York, Dec. 23.—There was a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club last night called for the purpose of discussing a proposition to call a convention of representatives of the yachting clubs throughout the country to organize a yacht racing league.

ENTRIES FOR PO-DA-Y. New Orleans, Dec. 23.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Mullee E. 101, Logan 101, Tibertina Queen, Clara Bower, Trade 103, Howling Green 109, Sir John 103, Ramona 103.

OAKLAND RESULTS. Oakland, Dec. 23.—First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Mullee E. 101, Logan 101, Tibertina Queen, Clara Bower, Trade 103, Howling Green 109, Sir John 103, Ramona 103.

THE NEW GREATER REPUBLIC. Washington, Dec. 23.—President Cleveland's annual message to Congress was delivered in the Senate Chamber.

STILL ANOTHER LEAGUE. Belleville, Dec. 23.—A hockey association was formed here last night for Belleville, Ontario. The association is known as the Belleville Hockey Club.

DETROIT GETS INTO THE GAME. Detroit, Dec. 23.—In the East and in Canada the winter sports are getting into the game. The Detroit Hockey Club is organizing a team.

MR. CLEVELAND'S REMARKS. When the new Minister had finished his speech and presented his credentials to the President, he replied as follows:

THREE FISTIC BOUTS. Toy, N.Y., Dec. 23.—The Manhattan A.C. opened last night with great success. The bouts were three in number.

LINTON AND MICHAEL. Six days of bicycle racing is promised by the Florida Amusement Company on the Linton and Michael track.

SPORTING NOTES. Basketball has taken quite a boom in Boston, and a league of the practical types is being formed.

A MARTYR TO PAIN. A Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and How She Got Relief. A letter came to us the other day telling how a daughter who suffered from neuralgia was cured.

CONFESSIONS OF A TOE-CORN

"MY name is Corns—most people know me! Only a chump could call me a tyrant—I'm not a cause, but a consequence."



Once I was Outer-skin, tender and useful—now I'm a hardened nuisance! I was intended to shield that sensitive nerve surface known as the 'true skin,' from painful contact, and as far as I could I did it.

But somebody told you a slender shoe was stylish, and "a mark of good birth and breeding." You put your foot in it then, and it pinched your toes till the most oppressed spots, called out for greater protection.

This was my work, and the harder I toiled, the thicker I grew, till at last I arose above the rest of the toe, and bore all the weight on my shoulders.

Now your brutal shoe would not give me room to exist outside of your toe, and so I was driven inward, and atrophied a hole through the sensitive "true skin," and set all your nerves a tingling, so you'd know that relief was wanted.

But, though I crunched the life out of the "true skin," which I wished to protect, yet you simply looked on, like a male, and suffered. Intermittent pressure developed the thickened outer skin through over nutrition.

Persistent pressure on this thickened skin, atrophied (through starvation of blood supply) the true skin beneath it, wasting a hole through it.

Now, as this true skin is destroyed at the spot, and can never grow again, your corns are incurable, and can only be eased by paring them regularly, so as to reduce the pressure on them.

But for goodness' sake "take a tumble" and think how the trouble began, and is growing. If you'll buy your poor feet some shoes of their shape, and discard your ideals, (which are wooden men's shapes) you may still have foot comfort before you.

You ought to know the shape of your feet, and you can't help knowing their feeling. Get a copy (free) of "The Craft of St. Crispian," and pick out the shoe that resembles your foot, and learn a few things without having to ask—the purpose of shoes, the leathers that wear, the dressings that serve instead of destroy, and a few more facts worth knowing.

Then take a car to 89 King Street West, where you'll be shown some shoes that are shaped after feet, with the price on the sole, so you can't be deceived.

There are 14 shapes, 13 leathers, 11 half sizes, and six widths of "The Slater Shoe," (for men) from which to choose.

Better shoe-style and finish you've never seen, and they're just as good as they look, which is an important thing to remember. They are guaranteed by the makers, who seal their responsibility in stamping the name on the sole, and the price, which gives only a moderate profit to the retailer, and room for plenty of leather.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Home of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around 165 Bay St.

Alfred Bullock's home will today be crowded to excess. Go early to buy your presents.

Be sure that "L. & S." is burned in the skin of the hams and bacon. No other genuine. Sold by all grocers.

Christmas services will be held in Westminster Church to-morrow, when Rev. W. Matthews of Cook's Church will preach.

In the Police Court yesterday Albert F. Haslam was committed for trial on the charge of neglecting to support his wife.

Alex. Fisk, who is charged with threatening to shoot John Thompson, \$2 on arraignment in the Police Court yesterday and remanded for a week.

The congregation of Knox Church, St. Thomas, having been growing interested in the city of Newmarket, have called on the Rev. D. J. Fraser, having their minds turned to the Rev. D. B. Drummond.

The Quarterly Board of Bathurst-street Church, St. Thomas, has arranged to remain their pastor during the absence of the Rev. D. B. Drummond.

The services on Christmas day in St. Stephen's Church, Colborne-street and Belleville-avenue, will be at the following hours: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. All.

At 6 o'clock last night the house of William G. Carr, 141 Bay-st., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100. The loss to the contents was about \$25. The fire was extinguished by a fire engine.

Mr. William G. Carr, whose Bible readings created such deep and growing interest in the city of Newmarket, is expected to return in January and hold a series of Bible readings in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Parkdale.

The Rev. Provost Welch of Trinity College, Belleville, will preach in St. Martin's Church (Belleville-avenue) on Christmas morning at 11:15 o'clock. His service will be sung by the choir, with piano and organ.

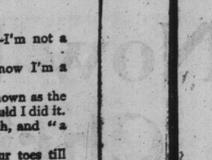
Diocesan Royal Templars of Temperance held their session in Temperance Hall last evening. The following officers were elected: J. G. W. Burdick, Wm. J. Tyrrell, J. G. W. Burdick, Wm. J. Tyrrell, J. G. W. Burdick, Wm. J. Tyrrell.

Some days ago Inspector Dexter laid charges against a number of hotel men. When the cases were called in the Police Court yesterday, they were dismissed on account of the fact that the hotel men had left the city.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times, the Crompton Corset Company did not overlook the comfort and convenience of its employees at this festive season of the year. Every pack of its corsets is carefully packed and remembered all their employees, to the extent of \$800, and they do doubt fully appreciate this unexpected kindness.

Removal Sale...

WE are removing to new premises at 151 Yonge-street on January 1st, 1897, and desire to clear out all our machines, consisting of the famous



King of Scorchers, Queen of Scorchers, Centaurs and 14 Crawford Cycles.

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Advertisement for E. C. Hill & Co. featuring removal sale, peculiar properties of bird seed, and various other notices.

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190 Yonge St. Canada's Greatest Store. Toronto.

Now For Christmas

Minutes count as hours now. Up to 6 o'clock to-night we shall be ready with everything for everybody. Then comes Christmas.

There will be times to-day when the crowds will be easier, soon after breakfast and about noon. Ample attendance will be provided, so that the most careful and deliberate buyers may be served acceptably.

This store never keeps open evenings. We didn't last year at Christmas time, and to-day we shall close at 6. All goods will be delivered promptly, but it will facilitate matters if customers will please carry their small parcels. Shop early and be as patient and obliging as you can. It will make things easier all round.

Store will be closed all day to-morrow and all day Saturday. How glad we shall be to rest and give two whole days to merry-making. We've had such a trade and we thank you. There's time enough for business later on. There isn't time enough for goodwill.

If you could only know the record of these last days, this store's record, you'd judge the extra holiday well earned. It means a good deal to over eighteen hundred employees. May they be able to coin hours of joy while business rests.

Store closed from 6 o'clock to-night till 8 o'clock Monday morning. And to each and all we extend the compliments of the season.

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THE TORONTO WORLD
ONE CENT MORNING PAPER
NO. 85 YONGE-STREET, TORONTO.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT IN ONTARIO.
Of the various projects that have been submitted from time to time for shortening the distance between the upper lakes and tidewater the most attractive is the one involving the improvement of the French River, Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa River to Montreal.

HOLIDAY MARKETS.
Renewed stiffness in London's Discount Market Was the Interesting Feature Yesterday.

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The Bremerhaven supplied a Disabled Danish Vessel With Supplies.
Then Last Her.

THE SITUATION IN THE STATES.
The situation in the United States has by no means improved according to expectations. The revival in business that was so anxiously awaited and anticipated has not materialized.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's, Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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canned goods if she went about the business in the right way. We believe, however, that some Canadian canners are careless in the putting up of their goods. A flagrant case against them has recently come to light in Montreal.

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Because we have all the goods carried in a first-class Jewelry Store. Every article we handle is the best of its kind. We buy in large quantities direct from the manufacturer and are satisfied with a small profit.

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is carefully blended from the finest of these Teas and therefore cannot be excelled.

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And what a lot of shopping you must do to-day—come as soon after 8 a.m. as you can. We study your convenience by remaining open till 10 p.m.
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(for Christmas Gifts)

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CREAM Satin Slippers, PINK Satin Slippers, BLUE-TINT Satin Slippers, YELLOW Satin Slippers, ROSE Satin Slippers.
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There'll be hurrying and scurrying to-day to get parcels delivered to the tardy shoppers—but we're ready to meet, serve and deliver parcels to all who come. Almost too late to give you any store news in particular—the stock is superb in rich and costly furs and priced to clear out lots in a hurry—Coats, Capes, Caperines, Collars, Collarettes, Gauntlets, Caps, Ruffs, Muffs, Scarfs, Children's Furs—almost every kind of fur you could think of—beautifully made and just the nicest, handsomest and most sensible and serviceable present one could give.

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Turkeys and Geese Made.
For Nuts, Fruits, Candies and general Groceries the departmental stores are not in it with us.
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EIDER-DUCK Coverings at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.50, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20.50, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25.50, \$26.50, \$27.50, \$28.50, \$29.50, \$30.50, \$31.50, \$32.50, \$33.50, \$34.50, \$35.50, \$36.50, \$37.50, \$38.50, \$39.50, \$40.50, \$41.50, \$42.50, \$43.50, \$44.50, \$45.50, \$46.50, \$47.50, \$48.50, \$49.50, \$50.50, \$51.50, \$52.50, \$53.50, \$54.50, \$55.50, \$56.50, \$57.50, \$58.50, \$59.50, \$60.50, \$61.50, \$62.50, \$63.50, \$64.50, \$65.50, \$66.50, \$67.50, \$68.50, \$69.50, \$70.50, \$71.50, \$72.50, \$73.50, \$74.50, \$75.50, \$76.50, \$77.50, \$78.50, \$79.50, \$80.50, \$81.50, \$82.50, \$83.50, \$84.50, \$85.50, \$86.50, \$87.50, \$88.50, \$89.50, \$90.50, \$91.50, \$92.50, \$93.50, \$94.50, \$95.50, \$96.50, \$97.50, \$98.50, \$99.50, \$100.50









CATTLE RAISING OUT WEST.

The Business is Extending in Alberta and will soon extend to Ontario and Quebec Combined.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Mr. Jas. Gordon of the well-known Northwest cattle exporting firm of Gordon and Ironsides, was in the city to-day, and talked to your correspondent concerning cattle raising in the western country.

"What does this mean to the Northwest?" Mr. Gordon was asked. "Well," he replied, "it means that last year the Northwest exported 40,000 head, and they realized the farmers ranchers for their heads, while every year the figures will be somewhere near 20,000, at \$35 per head."

"Yes," he continued, "the farmers out there are in good shape, especially those who have been carrying on mixed farming. Business is better in Winnipeg than for years," and returning again to the discussion of stock raising, Mr. Gordon told the World that he sent up to Alberta from Manitoba and even from the Province of Ontario for the purpose of feeding.

The reporter then referred to the political outlook, and said that the people of the Northwest expected great things of Hon. Mr. Sifton, who is a clever and courageous politician, and believed the right man for the right place.

The Crown's Nest Pass Railway would in Mr. Gordon's opinion, be a bull, and it would place Alberta in the position to sell a great deal of its surplus beef to the great east.

free which that road will pass through.

HERE'S ANOTHER PROOF.

That the Boom is Coming Canada's Way—A Letter Received by the Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands.

From Australasia. Judging by the way things are shaping themselves it would appear that the boom is coming Canada's way at last.

Our country is being talked about even at the Antipodes. The following letter from a fellow-subject living at present in an Australian island town and received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands yesterday explains itself:

Llandilo, New South Wales, Australia, 17th November, 1896.

The Honorable the Minister of Lands, Province of Ontario, Toronto, Canada. Dear Sir—I had the honor to address a letter to you dated the 9th inst., asking for a copy of your laws, particularly the plans of the Itany River District and your views generally on the subject.

I am a small farmer, and have for some time been desirous of purchasing a small farm in the Itany River district of the day I write, and I write now to say that from the evidence I have before me of the liberality of the land laws in the Dominion of Canada and other things in connection with them, I have decided to sell my effects and emigrate to Canada, and if I can make a satisfactory sale in the meantime purpose going about March or April next.

Further, I would like to know how much more land I can take up beyond the homestead allowances, that is, what the limit of the acreage will be allowed to purchase from the Government.

Further, I would be pleased if you would send me a copy of any agricultural newspaper published in Toronto or other part of the province giving me particulars of the markets there. I am a firm believer in a newspaper being a testimonial expression of the character of the people it circulates among, and the papers sent me from Winnipeg have had a great deal to do with my determination to go to Canada.

I have the honor to be, sir, yours obediently, G. R. Nichols.

YORK COUNTY EXAMINATIONS.

List of Successful Candidates Attending the Model Schools During Past Term.

At a meeting of the York County Board of Examiners on Saturday last, the following candidates, attending the County Model schools during the term ending Dec. 15, received the following third-class teachers' certificates:

- At Toronto—Misses L. Allen, E. Ailin, Ashworth, Bayley, Bell, Bulmer, Bryce, Charlton, Clark, Cook, Crown, Davidge, Davidson, Dewey, Elder, Fife, Foster, Holdsworth, Hogg, Hogg, Jackson, Johnston, Lancaster, Livingston, Long, Longhurst, Lucas, McArthur, McMillan, McGregor, Mahan, Mather, Metcalf, Metcalf, Osborne, Oswald, Patterson, Pearen, Platts, Robinson, Rosebrugh, Sanderson, Schilling, Sherrill, Sibley, Snowball, Sutherland, Washington, Weaver, West, Whitley, Whittingham, Worthington; Messrs. Cooper, Dudgeon, Hamilton, Hughes, Leavens, Rees, Smith, Struthers.

At Newmarket—Misses Bastedo, Earle, Holland, Morgan, Perkins, Rankie, Routledge, Scudder, Messrs. Bunney, Jackson, Malloy, Martin, Miller, Rogers, Snider, Trench, Webster.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, by the retention of bile, headache, Parnale's Vegetable Pills, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure.

Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parnale's Pills are taking the lead sales ten other makes which I have in stock."

The following is a list of the companies interested in property of John Forsyth destroyed by fire Tuesday night: Scottish Life, \$200,000; Quebec, \$200,000; London Mutual, \$100,000; Economical, \$200,000; North American, \$150,000; Hartford, \$200,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$200,000; Phoenix of London, \$400,000; total \$2,000,000.

Dyspepsia and indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "We are selling more of Parnale's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parnale's Pills are an excellent medicine. My wife has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

FROM THE CITY HALL.

Some Information Respecting Mr. Manning's Offer of a Public Park—Fire and Light Committee Meets.

The Fire and Light Committee yesterday, mostly of a routine nature.

The residents of Parkdale, in the vicinity of Cowan-avenue fire section, petitioned for better fire protection. They complained that the appliances at Cowan-avenue were insufficient in view of the liability of the other sections of the brigade to delay owing to the subway being blocked by cars.

The matter was referred to the chief of the brigade for a report. Chief Graham reported that he had found it necessary to suspend Fireman Bailey of the Yorkville-avenue branch for misconduct. He had been suspended for upwards of a month, and the chief now recommended that he be reinstated and receive one month's salary. This will make a total loss sustained by the offender of \$12 as the cost of his misconduct.

Ald. Boustead was of the opinion that in view of the fact that the ordinary drunkards at the Police Court go off for the first, second and third offence, and only get \$1 fine for a fourth offence, it was a pretty heavy fine for a second offence. He moved that the fine be reduced to \$5.

Ald. Hubbard and Davies stood by the report of the chief as a matter of principle, in order to preserve the discipline of the brigade. As it transpired that this was not the second offence and that the delinquent had last year been warned of the result of another offence, the recommendation of the chief was therefore adopted.

THEY HAVE MADE A DEAL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Secures the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Route.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—(Special).—The other day Messrs. J. J. Mans, ex-M.P., and Marpole of British Columbia, arrived in this city and several conferences with the Canadian Pacific saw a rumor about that a big railroad or steamship deal was on the tapis, although details were lacking up to today.

It now transpires that the visit of the above named gentlemen to Montreal resulted in the acquisition by the Canadian Pacific of what is known as the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Co., these steamships with the branch of the Canadian Pacific at Arrowhead and run down to Trail, thus giving the control of a line rich in the agricultural gold district. It is believed that there will be a first-class line of boats from Arrowhead to Trail as soon as navigation opens next spring.

WARD AND HIS CORALS.

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