

The Nile Campaign.

Fighting Anticipated on the West Bank of the River.

Dervishes Massing to Meet the British Expedition.

Probable Loss of a Steamer With All on Board.

The Story of an Anglo-Japanese Alliance Reiterated.

Speculations as to the Plans of Germany France and Russia Regarding China—Concessions to the Methodist Episcopal Body in Africa.

ALL HANDS LOST!

London, Jan. 7.—It is reported at Marseilles that a large steamer, as yet unidentified, has foundered with all hands, off Beauduc, in the Mediterranean.

WANT WELSH MINES.

London, Jan. 7.—It is reported from Cardiff, Wales, that an American syndicate, with a capital of \$10,000,000, is about to purchase the Dowlais steel works and collieries there belonging to the Wimmerie family.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

London, Jan. 7.—The Marseilles correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says, "I learn that a week ago the khelifa sent his women and treasure from Omdurman, on the Nile, opposite Khartoum, to the south, and that he then proceeded 20 miles northward to Kerret, where the dervish force is assembled. As he possesses no safe means of advancing against Berber, the extreme southern point of the British advance, it is believed he intends to operate against our lines from the west bank of the Nile.

LEVIATHANS OF THE ATLANTIC.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Hamburg-American Line has ordered a sister ship of the Pennsylvania and Pretoria, the largest carriers in the world. These ships are of 14,000 gross register tons and 23,000 tons displacement. The company has also contracted for two other steamers of 10,000 gross register tons each. These three ships will be laid down at the yards of Blohm & Voss in Hamburg. There are, besides, building for the Hamburg-American Line at different yards in Germany and England, three steamers of 10,000 gross register tons each, one of 7,000 and two of 5,000 tons. Upon completion of these ships the Hamburg-American Line will have a tonnage of 235,400 gross register tons. The company has already a larger tonnage than any other line.

METHODIST ENTERPRISE IN AFRICA.

London, Jan. 7.—A correspondent at Delagoa Bay writes that Bishop Hartshof of the Methodist Episcopal Church is received with the greatest cordiality during his tour as bishop of Africa. He has been offered concessions of lands and other valuable property for missionary purposes. One donation includes six thousand acres of the British flag in a mountainous and healthy region. The bishop is at Delagoa Bay, on his way to Delagoa, five hundred miles further north from the east coast, from which point he will go inland several hundred miles to locate his concessions. His plan is to make this point a base of operations from which to extend missions northward to the equatorial lake regions, and northeastward toward Angola, on the west coast, from which a chain of Methodist missions are already being pushed eastward. The bishop's wife accompanies him.

CABLE NOTES.

Emperor William will attend the coronation of Wilhelmina, the Queen of the Netherlands, next September. The German legation at The Hague has rented a palace for his accommodation. It is the general belief at Madrid

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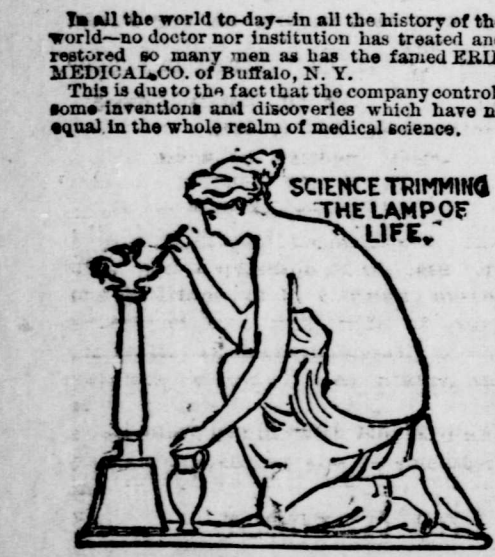
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So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes this startling offer:

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that the decision not to prosecute Gen. Veyer may lead to the resignation of the Spanish minister of war, Gen. Correa.

In the Far East.

Russia Seeking to Make a Bargain With China.

Similar to That Which Germany Has Secured—Alleged Alliance of Britain and Japan.

RUSSIA'S SCHEME.

London, Jan. 7.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, Russia is endeavoring to obtain terms similar to Germany's for the occupation of Port Arthur and the Liao-Tung Peninsula from a point considerably north of Tsien Wan. It is believed that the attitude of England and Japan will frustrate her demands.

ANGLO-JAP. ALLIANCE.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the existence of an Anglo-Japanese alliance is openly asserted there in well informed quarters; an alliance to maintain the status quo in China and Korea, and to declare the independence of Corea under the joint guarantee of England, Russia and Japan.

GERMANY'S POLICY.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The North German Gazette, in a semi-official article, says: "The development of affairs in East Asia is becoming more tranquil. Tension is caused by the political antagonism of Great Britain and Russia, but behind the political antagonism, now appears an economic one, which, however, should be arranged with little difficulty. There is no reason why one state should exclusively undertake the Chinese loan."

AN AUSTRIAN VIEW.

Vienna, Jan. 7.—The Deutsche Zeitung, echoing German feeling, says: "England has suffered a crushing defeat, but there is no fear of war. The British lion roars, but he does not bite. All civilized nations ought to be grateful to Emperor William for having destroyed the myth of Great Britain's universal domination."

FIRE IN A PRISON.

Chapel in the Kingston Penitentiary Takes Fire—Panic Among the Prisoners.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 7.—There was a panic in the penitentiary yesterday, when a candle at the altar in the Roman Catholic Chapel ignited the decorations. It flashed up and spread to the whole altar. The women screamed and wept, and the men dashed frantically about. The prisoners soon subdued the flames by smothering them with their coats. The tumult brought a score of guards to the chapel, who feared a riot had broken out. A fine painting by Jas. Sturdy, of Guelph, while an inmate of the prison, was badly damaged, as were also the altar adornments.

A LONG TALK.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—A Bell Telephone Company representative has talked from Gallatin, Tenn., to Norfolk, Va., a distance of 1,500 miles. This is believed to be the long distance telephone record.

CRAZED BY CIGARETTES.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 7.—Calhoun Culkins, formerly a young society leader, is on trial on the charge of burglary and larceny. The defense is that he was made insane by the excessive use of cigarettes.

CUT TO PIECES.

Bellefonte, Ont., Jan. 7.—James Corbett, night agent of the Bell Telephone Company, was killed on the G. T. R. track, two miles west of the city, by falling from a freight train. His body was cut to pieces. Corbett was 30 years of age and unmarried. His relatives live in Atlanta, Ohio.

SUICIDE AT CANFIELD.

Canfield, Ont., Jan. 7.—Jas. Glasby, farmer, aged 40 years, residing one mile from this village, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a large knife at his father's house. No cause can be ascertained. He was an industrious man in good circumstances and unmarried.

A Scientific Product.

La Reue Medicale in a recent issue says: "Abbey's Effervescence Salt is a purely scientific chemical product, in the most improved form of effervescent granules, prepared by expert chemists. It is prepared to meet the requirements of the times, i. e., a more palatable form for the administration of name-casting drugs without interfering with their full medicinal effects."

THE BEAUTY OF THE WINTER GEAR.

It is easy to look down on others; to look down on ourselves is the difficulty.

Men are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where Reason's Elbow and Effluvia would be immediate relief.

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MORE ROOM WANTED FOR OUR INCREASING CLOTHING BUSINESS:

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\$2,000 Worth of

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AT FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT LESS THAN OUR REGULAR PRICE.

- Men's Heavy Underwear reduced to 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents each.
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- Colored Silk Ties, Four-in-Hand and Knots, 3 for 25 cents worth double the price.
- Colored Silk Ties, new styles, at 15 cents, worth 25 to 50 cents.
- Three-ply Linen Collars, 3 for 25 cents.
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STIFF AND SOFT FELT HATS AT HALF PRICE.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN CLOTHING, MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS AT REDUCED PRICES, TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SUPERB STOCK OF SPRING CLOTHING NOW BEING MADE AT OUR FACTORY.

- 53 Men's Tweed Suits, worth from \$7 to \$10, reduced to \$4 95.
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THE NEW JUDGE.

Judge Barro Warmly Welcomed to His Duties in Perth County.

Stratford, Jan. 7.—Judge Barro, the newly-appointed judge of the county of Perth, arrived in this city from Lindsay yesterday, and at once entered on his duties. He was met at the station by Mr. Sheriff Hossie, a delegation of the citizens, and a number of well-wishers. He was extended to him a hearty welcome. Yesterday he held division court at Lindsay, and presided over which all the members of the city bar were present. On the opening of court yesterday, on behalf of the county bar, welcomed him in a more formal manner. In his speech Mr. Dington said that it gave great pleasure to the bar and people of the county that a man of his honor's ability and high character should have been selected to preside over the courts of the county. Judge Barro in reply said he would be more than human if he did not feel flattered by the very warm welcome that had been accorded him by everybody he met since his arrival in the city. He was especially pleased that he was so acceptable to the bar, and hoped to be able to earn the great opinion formed of him. The new judge has made a most favorable impression since his arrival, very few people here having met him before.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Mr. James Woods, Q.C., ex-judge, of Stratford, has formed a partnership with Mr. J. J. Conaghan, barrister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Watson (nee Miss Ada Neville) are the guests of Mrs. Watson's parents in Fort Burwell on the occasion of their honeymoon trip.

Mr. James E. McKinley, of Ridgetown, who died at London, was buried from Rodney today (Friday), the remains being taken to New Glasgow Cemetery.

REGISTRAR ISAAC MASTER DEAD.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 7.—Isaac Master, registrar for the county of Waterloo, died yesterday morning. He was about 64 years of age. He succeeded the late D. M. McDougall, and he was for many years M. P. for South Waterloo. He was greatly respected and widely known.

MAN AND \$25,000 MISSING.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 7.—On Sept. 21 last John W. Horn left San Francisco for Seattle with a letter of credit of \$25,000, issued by a San Francisco bank, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. Horn was a returned Klondiker, and a letter from relatives in Eldon, Iowa, suggests that possibly he has been murdered.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Governor Budd has announced that he will not interfere with the execution of Durrant at San Francisco.

Thomas Mars, who went to Toronto in 1822, and was alderman in 1848 and 1846, died there Thursday morning in his 90th year.

The six-story type foundry of A. D. Farmer & Son, on Beakman and Gold streets, New York, has been damaged by fire. Loss \$50,000.

It turns out that \$24,000 of the stock of the Army and Navy Company, Toronto, is hypothecated to Robert Carric, of Toronto, for 60 per cent of its value.

The fire losses of Toronto for the year of 1897 amounted to \$668,873, of which \$1,135,000 was on buildings and \$499,724 on stock. The insurance on these losses was \$2,500,000.

Fire broke out in Sing Sing prison, New York, this (Thursday) morning, and the convicts, instead of trying to escape, worked hard in extinguishing the flames.

Henry Fryer has been sentenced to fifteen months in the Central Prison for breaking into a Chinese laundry in Toronto, and stealing a number of articles therefrom.

The third appellate division, New York, has decided against David C. Thomas, son of the late G. V. Laidlaw, Robinson, and for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, in ten cases, involving \$1,500,000.

No matter what controversies arise, Capt. Sverdrup, Dr. Nansen's Norwegian navigator, who directed the perilous course of the Fram during the explorer's last expedition, will lead an exploring party to the frozen north next summer.

The contracts for the main or per-

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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The Folly of the New Monroe Doctrine.

The authorities of Russia at the present time are carrying out plans which they contemplated many years ago.

No declaration of public policy ever made by a great state was more short-sighted on the part of that state than the advocacy of the Monroe doctrine.

There is no propriety in the modern Monroe doctrine. There is no reason why a European state should not as freely enter into contact with a state on the continent of Europe.

The course pursued by the United Kingdom has in every instance, been one perfectly consistent with the growth and the commerce of any other state that has the necessary energy.

The new Monroe doctrine is well illustrated by the old fable of the dog that abandoned the bone for the shadow.

Pingree's Latest.

Gov. Pingree of Michigan has decided to pay the advanced price asked by a Venezuela company for his asphalt mine.

Away With the Saques!

Canadian ladies who go traveling in the United States will do well not to wear sealskin garments of any description.

Cheese Large as a Millstone.

How the Emmentalers of Switzerland Make the Famous Product.

Thousands are engaged in the industry - How the Milk is Changed to Cheese.

Langnan, Switzerland - Cheese-making has developed into one of the most remunerative industries in Switzerland.

The language of the people is a peculiar dialect, known as the Emmentaler.

Among the Emmentalers are the prettiest types of women in Switzerland.

It is the way of the world. Cupid's Lassie.

Our fellow-citizens of the British Empire in Australia have been passing through a terribly hot spell while we have been enjoying the best of winter weather.

One of the neatest books of the season is the handsome little volume by "Kit," the talented lady writer of the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Hon. Louis A. Jette, the new Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, has for a number of years been Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.

Accept no substitute or imitation.

bee bar when 21 years old. Hon. Mr. Jette came into prominence in 1875, when he defeated Sir George Eitenne Cartier, the French-Canadian leader.

A SCATTERATION. When Mr. Meredith retired from the leadership of the opposition the candidates for the succession were Messrs. Marter, Whitney, Howland and Ryserson.

AN IMPERIAL DUET. (From the London World.) William: Who ventures on the stormy seas To face a nation that with ease Was smothered by the breeze?

Henry: Who bares his bold anointed head While round his uniform are shed Rich Bengal lights of green and red?

William: Whose sense of duty bids him go And thrash a bloody-minded foe, That does not mean to fight, we know?

Henry: Who, with an air theatrical, Will play the sail-sprayed admiral Upon a little ship canal?

William: Who, when his mailed fist shall smite, Shall wrap his youthful brow in light In laurel wreaths all day and night?

Henry: Who, leaping jack-like from his box, The universe completely shocks, And ever plays the giddy Hock?

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quant Bernese costume, they present a picture which is at once the admiration and despair of the artist whose brush fails to do justice to the subject.

The small cattle-dealers and owners of cows have long since come to the conclusion that they cannot themselves handle their dairy products.

It is a singular fact that the methods of cheese-making have not advanced in the Alps since the time of the ancients.

The pressing is done by means of linen cloths placed over the cheeses and pressed down.

When the cheeses have been stored in the "lager," the manufacturer has nothing to do except rub salt into them.

The cheese is first, and afterward every two days.

When the cheeses are all ready for shipment, each one is snugly wrapped in a run-soaked cloth to keep it from being spoiled.

Recently a traveler who arrived at this village said to the station agent, as he pointed to an enormous pile of round, white cheeses near the depot.

"Where do all those grindstones come from?"

"Grindstones!" exclaimed the agent. "Those are not grindstones; they are cheeses."

At a short distance they certainly do resemble grindstones, and some of them, externally, are almost as hard as a rock.

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BLACK DRESS GOODS. Special at Reduced Prices. See Our West Window.

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COLORED DRESS GOODS. Reduced About Half Price.

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Linens - Very Special. Flannels and Blankets.

72-inch Bleached Table Linen, regular price \$1.25, for... 85c

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72-inch Bleached, Satin Finish, regular price 90c, for... 65c

68-inch Bleached, Small Patterns, regular price 85c, for... 60c

68-inch Bleached Damask, regular price 65c, for... 50c

Heavy Twill Gray Flannel, Dark and Light Shades, for... 150c

27-inch All-Wool Gray Flannels, Plain or Twill, Light and Dark Shades, same as sold everywhere at 25c, for... 20c

7-pound Blankets, Fine Super Wool, regular price \$3.99, for... \$3.00

6-pound Super Wool Blankets, Bright Borders, clean, nice goods, regular price \$2.25, for... \$2.00

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

In every department - Groceries, Tin and Graniteware, Cutlery, Silverware, Glassware, etc.

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TO ORDER. X-CUT SAWS

\$15 Tweed Suits for... \$12 75

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Men's Ready-Made Pants, per pair... 1 00

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INDURATED FIREWARE.

The indurating process hardens, and prevents cracking. This ware stands lots of use and some abuse and years of wear do not lessen its value.

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START FROM VANCOUVER BECAUSE...

1. VANCOUVER is the best outfitting point on the coast, goods being considerably cheaper than in the United States.

2. VANCOUVER is the nearest port of departure for the Yukon district.

3. VANCOUVER is the terminus of the C. P. railway, whose steamers will start from VANCOUVER this spring.

4. All British-bound steamers call at VANCOUVER.

5. Direct steamers to Yukon ports have now commenced to run from VANCOUVER.

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St. Leon - a sovereign remedy for all kidney and liver troubles.

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Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or griping.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Friday, Jan. 7. Wheat, white fall, per bu... 83c to 84c

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan. 81c; No. 2 Feb. 80c; No. 2 Mar. 79c.

USE Puritan Flour for Tea Biscuits. Our Oatmeal. It's the Best. A. M. HAMILTON & SON, Flour, Feed, Seeds, Salt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Beaves—Receipts, 250; no sales. Cables quoted American steers, 37 1/2; medium weights, 37 1/2; heavy, 37 1/2.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 22,000; left over, 5,000; estimated receipts tomorrow, 26,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Butter—Market steady; creamery, 12c to 12 1/2c; dairy, 12c to 12 1/2c.

The Legislature.

Much Business Being Transacted in the Assembly. The House May Rise in the Next Ten Days.

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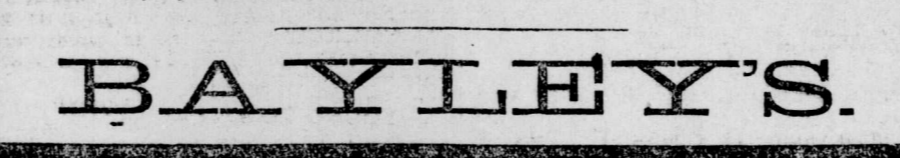
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New Napoli Cloth, Alsatian Cords, Corsicas and Venetians. 85c Black Crepon for 60c. 75c Poppins for 60c.



The above and all higher grades in stock are dyed with pure Sandringham black dye—giving the highest and richest finish obtainable without injury to the fabric.

BAYLEY'S

MIDDLESEX. Mr. Myrick, of Mossley, has the Nile-school work contract at his home in last year.

When the newly-elected officers will take their places. All members cordially invited to attend the first meeting of the new year.

An Aged Lady of Quelp Expires. Quelp, Jan. 7.—While walking on Queen street at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, Miss Boyd's sister, Mrs. Arthur Hoag, dropped dead.

WAS IT AN EARTHQUAKE? Kingsville, Ont., Jan. 7.—A distinct shock of what appears to have been an earthquake or a subterranean explosion was felt here at 2:50 yesterday afternoon.

GLENAOK. Glen Oak, Jan. 5.—The school meeting in Glen Oak school assembled on Dec. 29. When new business was called for, a ratepayer asked that the trustees be authorized to advertise.

BASEBALL. Chicago, Jan. 7.—President Ban B. Johnson, of the Western League, announced that a conference of the Eastern and Western League representatives would be held at the Hotel Troyer.

THE FAMOUS TEMPLE CUP. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Temple cup, the famous baseball trophy which the team standing first in the season in that line, all prizes are in season in that line.

CREDIT. Crediton, Jan. 7.—Quite a number from our rural districts returned to town on Wednesday evening.

INGERSOLL'S CLAIM. Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Cured Hundreds of People There. Ingersoll, Jan. 2.—London, Ontario, and St. Thomas cannot claim all the credit for the wonderful remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

THE "Bicycle's Best Friend" is a familiar name for Trask's Magnetic Oil. While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin.

THE TRUE REMEDY. Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, Toronto, says: "We would keep house without Ransom's Hives Syrup and Tonic for consumption, coughs, colds, croup or bronchial troubles."

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Lake Michigan signifies in the native tongue "a weir for fish." Java is a native Malay word signifying "the land of nutmegs."

A SIMPLE STORY.

And yet there are so many ways of telling it.—Hennetta Temple.

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA

HONORE'S FATE.

Mrs. Trent and Theodora had been from time immemorial, invited regularly to Lady Somerson's balls, as country neighbors of Sir Philip, but on this occasion Mrs. Trent had written her reply from Deergrove, regretting that she and her daughter were not likely to be in town on that date.

"No, I do not like it," reiterated his lady, evidently puzzled. "And I am vexed, too, that Mr. Keith is not come. I suppose it is too late to expect him now."

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state of sudden excitement, apparently swaying to the fact that the blissful hours were passing away, and he had not yet had one dance, pleaded with Miss Craven for the honor of her hand. Hervey came forward, more eagerly still, to claim now the fulfillment of her promise to him, and a host of other partners stood waiting for their refusal, that their own claims might be advanced. Pleasurably, though promptly, Honore declined his grace's arm; but his grace still hovered beside her, finding a greater charm in her proximity than any which the brilliant suite of rooms could otherwise afford him.

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Winter Pastime.

Windsor's New Curling Rink Opened.

Stratford Curlers Won in a Friendly Match With St. Marys.

Grand Bonspiel in Detroit—Hockey at Berlin and Stratford—Other Sporting Matters.

A GRAND BONSPIEL. The Detroit bonspiel will take place in the Grand Casino, Tuesday, Jan. 11. Two rinks each from Windsor, Grand Rapids, Embro, Sarnia, Preston, Forest, St. Marys, Forest City, London, London Curling Club, Ridgewood, Stratford, Thessalonville, Petrolia, Chatham, Bay City, Queer, and other clubs are already on the list.

WINDSOR'S NEW RINK. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—The new curling rink here was formally opened on Wednesday night by Mayor Davis and Mrs. Chandler Walker, about 500 persons being present. The Detroit curling club members of the rink were the Windsor club. The four Detroit and Windsor rinks playing, the result being: Windsor, 4; Detroit, 4.

THE ST. THOMAS CLUB. The St. Thomas Times says: "The baseball cranks are on the ragged edge just now to know whether the directors of the baseball association intend to enter the International League, a number of the directors are in favor of doing so, while others are opposed to the idea. There is not a shadow of doubt but that a large number of season books could be disposed of if St. Thomas enters the league. A move should be made at once if the team proposes to enter. One thing is certain, teams like Windsor, Stratford, etc., that played here last year won't draw crowds next summer."

BERLIN VS. WATERLOO. Berlin, Ont., Jan. 7.—Berlin and Waterloo faced each other last night for the first time this season in a hockey match, which resulted in a score of power to Berlin. The rink was literally packed.

STRAITFORD VS. SEAFORTH. Stratford, Ont., Jan. 7.—The hockey season was opened here last night by an exhibition with the Seaforth seniors. The game resulted in a victory for the home team by 5 goals to 1.

TIPS. Hereafter the Cincinnati tracks will charge an admission fee of 50 cents instead of 31.

BASEBALL. President Young advised Tony Malone to continue his practice in preference to tempting fortune as an umpire.

LIVING OR DEAD? Suit for Insurance Over a Man Who Long Ago Disappeared.

RICH IN GOLD. Labrador's Yellow Metal Deposits Said to Equal Those of the Klondike.

FATAL GROWTH. Brooklyn Lad Owe His Death to Rapid Growth.

CONSULS IN CANADA. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: To be United States consuls: U. S. West of Maine, at Three Rivers, Que.; M. J. Burke, of Illinois, at Fort Stanley, and St. Thomas, Canada; C. W. Merriman, of Wisconsin, at Brockville.

Merry Christmas.

Husband and Wife "Make Up" on That Day.

Had Not Spoken to One Another in Twenty Years.

Last Christmas was a happy day for a New York farmer and his wife. On that day Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Matavon, resumed their old relations towards one another and both are now once more happy.

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