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### EXPLORERS' CLUB EXPEL DR. COOK

#### Had First Received Report of Investigating Committee Discrediting Mt. McKin- ley Ascent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The board of governors of the Explorers' Club met to-day in executive session and, standing in silence, voted with bowed heads that Dr. Frederick A. Cook be dropped from the rolls of the club for fraud practiced on its members and on the public.

Hard on the heels of the crushing verdict lately rendered by the University of Copenhagen, the action of the Explorers' Club to-day is nevertheless the result of an investigation which in no way touches upon the polar controversy, and the weight of its disapproval becomes thus doubly cumulative.

Preliminary to its vote of expulsion, the board met to pass upon the report of its committee, which has been investigating the validity of Dr. Cook's assertion that he reached the summit of Mount McKinley. This committee, in concluding an exhaustive report, recommended that "Dr. Cook's claim that he ascended the summit of Mount McKinley in 1906, be rejected by the Explorers' Club as unworthy of credence."

The committee's recommendation was based on its findings that "Dr. Cook repeatedly made statements that have not been in accord with the facts, and that he had entered into agreements which he has failed to keep, and the misstatements and broken agreements deal not only with matters pertaining to discovery, but to ordinary financial transactions, so that no credence can be given to statements made by him."

Had Friends on Committee.

Among the seven signatures appended to this arraignment are those of Caspar Whitney and Anthony Flia. Both personal friends of Dr. Cook, in their statement it is further explicit in its investigation only after appraising Dr. Cook of its purpose, which he approved in person; and that it has regarded entirely the testimony of Edward Barrell, Dr. Cook's guide, and of Frederick Prutz, his packer, also whose testimony was before them—because it wished no cloud of partiality, no question of financial interest, to dim the integrity of its verdict.

In addition to the findings of the committee as a whole, which are signed by Anthony Flia, Frederick S. Jelenbaugh of the American Geographic Society, Prof. Marshall H. Savill of the chair of archaeology in Columbia University, Walter G. Clark, Charles H. Townsend, director of the New York Aquarium; Henry J. Walsh, secretary of the Explorers' Club, and Caspar Whitney, individual names are submitted by Herschel C. Parker, professor of physics at Columbia, and Belmont Brown, both of whom were with the Cook-McKinley expedition.

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### MARRIAGE REPORT A HOAX

Marguerite Clark Denies Story Published in New York.

It is emphatically denied by dainty Marguerite Clark, at present delighting the audiences at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, that she has been married to Robert Dempster, and certainly she ought to know.

The report that Miss Clark had been married to her leading man now appears to be a hoax circulated originally in New York by mistake, but well-meaning friends, and she states that it is absolutely without any foundation.

When Miss Clark saw the story of her marriage in a New York paper, to say that she was shocked is putting it mildly. She immediately started an investigation to ascertain how the report emanated, feeling that it was necessary to take strenuous measures to contradict it.

### FULL OF LIVE FEATURES.

Owing to Saturday being a holiday The Sunday World will be published earlier than usual this evening, and will be on sale and available for agents at 4:30 p.m.

It contains many features that will appeal to readers during the holiday season.

The illustrated section contains a number of excellent half-tones of immediate interest to Ontario people. The editorial section is alive with timely editorials, news of society, turf, literature, theatres, and various other departments.

An announcement which should be of unusual importance to a large circle of readers is that about the three judges who will decide on the merits of the musical competition for the \$100 prize, which The World is offering.

The news section will be filled with late news from all parts of the world.

The comic section will be eagerly looked for by the little folks and will serve to make their Christmas all the merrier. Get a copy of this edition, you cannot afford to miss it.

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### The March to Childhood Town

To-day we march to Childhood Town—away, away we go,  
The little lady old and gray, the child on sippy,  
The granddaddy with the trembling hand, the maid of rosy youth,  
The mother of the brood of time, with loose and jagged tooth;  
With crutches some and some with canes, and some with singing sweet,  
Thru lanes of memory and of love we march on merry feet,  
To Childhood Town, to Childhood Town.

Again we march to-day—  
The light hearts of the life-still—the old, and worn, and gray.

What makes us go on one need ask, and none was time to tell—  
It is the gleam of holiday, the lure of dance the overthrust of zeal,  
For Bethlehem town they see who look thru antique eyes and dim,  
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### ZELAYA'S GRAFT ALL-EMBRACING

Deposed President of Nicaragua Has Had His Hands in Many Profitable Ventures.

CORINTO, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—Former President Zelaya arrived at Corinto on a special train to-day from Managua, whence he departed at 9 o'clock this morning on a boat to Motomonte and there took a special train for this place. He was accompanied by a guard of fifty men with a maxim gun.

The magnitude of the personal sacrifice involved in the overthrow of Zelaya is shown in the fact that he has sold the local monopolies and financial ventures a revenue of \$200,000 per month.

In the building of the Champ de Mars, which houses the ministry of war, Zelaya conducts the monopolies of alcohol, tobacco, coffee, petroleum, hides, gambling, soap, candles, ice and drugs and lumber for railroad fuel and ties. From these quarters he has also controlled the local monopolies existing along the Atlantic coast and covering traffic in aguardiente leaf and manufactured tobacco, coconut groves, attains and turtle fisheries.

In addition to these he controls the dock privileges at the piers of the Corinto, Granada, San Jorge, Monkey Point, San Miguelito and El Estero, and the lease of the national railway and of the national steamship lines.

Customs' Laws Framed, Too.

Thru some peculiar framing of the customs laws, he also benefits from premiums on the exportation of coffee, lumber, gold, hides and rubber, and from duties of from ten to fifty per cent. on the importations of all sorts of manufactured articles.

Among his other known interests are the street cleaning of Managua, done by contract; the sugar refinery of San Antonio, the planing mills and the sale of property to or by the government. He also exacts a share in all concessions granted by the government in this manner; is a large stockholder in the concessions granted to the Bluefields Co.; James Dieckrich-Guichara-Salazar-Emercy, and a number of mining concessions. The system is so perfected that the land owner can devote his property to the raising of sugar cane or tobacco without the authorization of the trusts created and controlled by Zelaya.

On the Atlantic side Zelaya has operated thru the business house of Lopez & Martinez, Lopez and Martinez, and is now joined by the revolutionists. Thru this house alone he has received profits of \$500,000.

His Railway Graft.

The railways and steamers of the country were managed for his partner, Julio West, a Swiss. The contract, for the construction of the railway from San Mateo to the coast, which he controls thru West, costs the government \$200,000 per year. The country has already disbursed \$600,000 in the last three years on this line and but four miles of it have been built.

The national finances also have been used for his enrichment. The system here has been for Zelaya to underwrite the government bonds at a large discount and then to dispose of them to bankers at 50 per cent. profit.

It is conservatively estimated that he has appropriated 50 per cent. of all customs duties by the simple process of thru compulsory purchase of government bonds, which he owns and which he sells at 50 per cent. appreciation over par, after having bought them at 40 per cent. discount from the government.

Then again Zelaya operates a plantation in the Champ de Mars which the soldiers of the garrison work for him. Another story is that he, with the commander of the penitentiary and they divide the profits, the labor being convict labor, for which they do not pay. Thru a dummy, the profits of Managua and in a similar manner he holds the contracts for the clothing and equipment of the army.

Zelaya maintains a special office for the discounting of salaries of state employees, paying them seventy per cent. of their claims and retaining the balance from the company. She was arrested by the treasury is maintained always in an empty condition.

Each governor of a department has the exclusive privilege of trading in cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, the local privilege of traffic in aguardiente and the licensing of game of chance and each is compelled to turn in to Zelaya 50 per cent. of the proceeds.

### HIS CHRISTMAS TREE.



UNCLE SAM: A good deal hangs on it.

### EVERY ONE LIKE 'TAKE NEXT CAR' A JOKE

Impossible to Serve Public With Present Means of Surface Transportation — How Much Will the Public Stand?

Half-an-hour's observation at the corner of King and Yonge during the evening rush hour will do much to bring home to the public-minded citizen the need of a radical change in the present conditions of street railway transportation.

If, as General Manager Fleming claims, every available car has been placed upon the tracks in order to deal with the rush, then it becomes obvious that the service of the street railway company is entirely inadequate for the needs of Toronto's citizens.

Main Artery.

King-street is one of Toronto's main east and west arteries, a street on which thousands of workers have to travel to and from their homes, and at its intersection with Yonge, in the heart of the downtown section, presents one of the chief problems which the street railway company has to face.

Let us see how it copes with this problem.

A long string of cars, extending almost to York, crawl slowly down to the expectant throngs at the corner. But long before they have reached Yonge, they are packed with living freight as only Toronto's street cars can be packed. Along comes one, with every inch of available space filled. Three travellers have sought refuge outside the rear extremity of the platform, clinging, as sailors say, with feet and eyes.

"Wait for the next car," says one official. As well wait for the millennium, each succeeding car is as tightly wedged with struggling, aching humanity as its immediate predecessor. If there is a bylaw forbidding passengers to ride on the steps or outside the car, then such a law is entirely inoperative on this King-street car.

Recently, a judge stated that overcrowding was the fault of the people. Perhaps if that judicial dignitary were a working man, his remarks would be wholly different. He would prefer to ignore his job, for that sort of an excuse is not always tolerated by employers.

Time Means Money.

One of the trio on the back of the platform, who, dinner pail in hand, clung desperately to his precarious perch, was a business man. He would have better accommodation would mean an hour's delay in getting to his employment. That being the case, the blame scarcely falls on the street railway. It is attributable to the company who will not furnish the necessary number of cars for the proper accommodation of its passengers.

"Just take a chance," said another, and that, pushed ruthlessly aside to make room for some one seeking an exit or climbing on—for a Toronto street car has always room for one more. He pushed his way through the thrashing his way with an ease born of long experience, the fate of the inside traveler is not an enviable one by any means.

As soon as a passenger boards a car and becomes a unit of this homogeneous throng, he is in a constant turmoil of vicissitudes which he has carried beyond his destination. To attempt to appeal to the conductor would be as futile as absurd, for the conductor is there to collect fares for the company, not to look after the comfort of the passengers. One of the first rules dinned into the minds of the employees of the street railway company is to trip after the "bawbees" and let the passengers look after themselves.

Dividends Its Consideration.

In a nut-shell, the street railway company, under the astute guidance of Mr. Fleming, is out for dividends, the accommodation of its patrons being a secondary desideratum, and the service which it provides is the best proof of that fact.

How long will the citizens of Toronto be content to endure the immoral and unsanitary conditions of the present abominable overcrowding of the street cars?

In the installation of the tube lies the only solution.

PLAYING SANTA, BADLY BURNED.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Dec. 24.—Putting on the garb of Santa Claus last night to amuse the children of Charleston at a public entertainment, Miss Clara McGlory drew too near candles of the Christmas trees, the false beard she wore caught fire and to-day she is in a serious condition from burns.

THE VERY CENTRE.

It is said that the new Central Prison site is at the centre of the original population of Ontario. Joe Mr. Hanna mean Joe Downey?

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### Additional Fruit for Our Monster New Year Tree.

Harold A. Wilson Co., 200 hockey sticks for boys and presents for 100 girls.  
D. Morrison, West Queen-street, "some thing" for 200 girls.  
Compliments of the season.

Watch Us Grow.

Shall we get the \$1000 necessary to feed 4000 kids? Yes we will if the readers of this paper observe the following custom, which is Scriptural.

Place a platter in the centre of the table, and after enjoying your Christmas dinner, let every member of the family place a coin therein for the Bairns' Banquet on New Year's Day, to buy a first-class dinner to 4000 kids.

By doing so you fulfil two Scriptural injunctions:

Old Testament: "Go your way; eat the fat and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared."—Nehemiah vii. 10.

New Testament: "When thou makest a feast call the poor, the maimed, the lame and the blind, and thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee, but thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just."—Luke xiv. 13, 14.

These are the two main Bible directions concerning the approaching Christmas festival—the Children's Festival. The occasion is one of joy and festivity. All people should rejoice and be glad on this birthday of a new era, which marks the beginning of our time. Especially should the children rejoice, but how can the children of the poor celebrate the occasion when nothing has been prepared for them? In order that all should be glad, it is necessary for those who have more than enough to send to those for whom nothing is prepared.

Don't forget that the Bairns outside your home and festive board have their portion at your table.

J. M. WILKINSON.

### DOZEN MEN BLOWN TO BITS

Explosion of Locomotive Scattered Bodies for Blocks.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—A dozen or more men were killed at Shawnee, Oklahoma, near here to-day, when a locomotive exploded in the repair shop of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, during the noon hour.

The men were sitting close to the engine, eating their dinner, when the explosion occurred.

Parts of human bodies were scattered in all directions for blocks around, and the building was demolished.

FATAL FALL.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—H. A. Gibbs, supposed to be of Stratford, fell from a window in the Griggs House at midnight and died a few minutes later.

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NORTH BAY, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A peculiar accident happened on T. & N. O. Ry. to-day, when a combination mail and express car attached to the passenger train which left North Bay at 10:15 this morning was destroyed by fire.

The train was speeding along about one o'clock when the engineer noticed smoke and flames coming from the car behind the engine, and at once stopped the train. The mail and express clerks scrambled out of the car which was fast becoming a fiery furnace. The car was cut off from the rest of the train, and the engineer threw the throttle wide open in an effort to reach a siding a mile distant. This was safely accomplished and the burning car backed down to a safe place where it burned to the ground.

The car was heavily laden with express parcels, and mail matter on actual Christmas season, and the loss will be very heavy in consequence. A part of the registered mail was saved, but all of the general mail and express was destroyed. The car was tracked about sixty miles north of North Bay.

The fire originated in the express car, caused it is supposed from inflating a parcel shipped by express. The burned car was a new one belonging to the T. & N. O. Ry. and was insured.

At Cobalt, where several tons of express mail were shipped, only two parcels were received, as these happened to be in another car.

Mail and express for north of English-hart were in another car and escaped damage.

### PETITION FOR CONNAUGHT

Calgary Canadian Club Leads Way in Laudable Plan.

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Calgary Canadian Club will forward a memorial to the secretary of state, to be in turn forwarded to the proper imperial authorities, petitioning that the Duke of Connaught be appointed Governor-General of Canada.

### VOTED MORE THAN ONCE

New Westminster Mayorality Election May Be Upset.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mayor Keary started the city council at a special meeting with the announcement that many repeaters voted in the civic election on Dec. 18, at which John A. Lee was elected mayor by 50.

There were three polling booths and no checking system in operation by which persons could have been prevented from voting at all 3 places. Many persons voted more than once for mayor. It is estimated that this number is between 30 and 40; 22 names of persons who voted twice are included in official list.

### ALFONSO TO UNDERGO ANOTHER OPERATION

Report to Paris Paper Declares That His Health is Creating Gravest Anxiety in Court Circles.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Gil Blas to-day prints a private communication from Madrid stating that the condition of King Alfonso has created the gravest anxiety in court circles. Another operation is imperative.

Under the guise of departure on a hunting trip in Andalusia his majesty will go to the palace of the Countess of Paris at San Lúcar, where the operation will be performed.

For some time disturbing and persistent rumors regarding the health of the King of Spain have been circulating. The exact nature of his ailment has been concealed from the public. It is understood, however, that the most nasal parts and the inner ear are affected. One of the symptoms has been a slight deafness.

In July last King Alfonso is said to have been operated upon at Biarritz for the removal of a growth in the larynx. A somewhat similar operation had been performed a month earlier.

### COLD-STORAGE, THE GREAT MORAL REGENERATOR.

Professor Coleman of the department of geology to the University of Toronto, has a short but interesting article in the January number of The Canadian Magazine. In substance, we can see at the Scarborough bluffs and in the Don Valley at the brick yards, and at the cuttings of the Canadian Northern Railway undoubted evidence of what he calls the interglacial period in the history of this portion of our earth. This is many, many years ago, where Toronto now is there was a bed of solid ice over a mile thick. This ice gradually melted, new vegetation came, big trees, herds of hairy mammoths and elephants, and deer the size of moose, with a climate a good deal warmer than what we now have. But there is no trace of man. This warm period lasted for 100,000 years. Then came another gradual cooling, and another bed of ice, the disappearance of all vegetation, and then the gradual warming of the vegetation and the life we now have of to-day.

This present age, the Professor thinks, is also interglacial; that another bed of ice is due in 50,000 years or less, and that everything above ground that we now know will disappear as it did before. The Professor's concluding sentence must make us all pause and think of how dreary the men and nations as to permanence are but a flash in the pan. Here are his words:

"I have estimated that the Toronto interglacial period lasted the last 50,000 years, and perhaps more than 100,000, and we have covered not more than a third of that time since the last ice sheet disappeared. We may hope that there are some tens of thousands of years before us in which to buy and sell and build railways and Dreadnoughts and airplanes before the white death passes over the land again. Long before that we shall have exhausted our stores of fuels and of metals, and civilization may have drifted back to the crowded cultivation of the worn-out soil under conditions like those of India and China. Another ice age may be needed to renew and refresh the earth for a better race than ours has yet been."

[For a Christmas thought: Beware of the Ice Age!]

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NORTH BAY, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A peculiar accident happened on T. & N. O. Ry. to-day, when a combination mail and express car attached to the passenger train which left North Bay at 10:15 this morning was destroyed by fire.

The train was speeding along about one o'clock when the engineer noticed smoke and flames coming from the car behind the engine, and at once stopped the train. The mail and express clerks scrambled out of the car which was fast becoming a fiery furnace. The car was cut off from the rest of the train, and the engineer threw the throttle wide open in an effort to reach a siding a mile distant. This was safely accomplished and the burning car backed down to a safe place where it burned to the ground.

The car was heavily laden with express parcels, and mail matter on actual Christmas season, and the loss will be very heavy in consequence. A part of the registered mail was saved, but all of the general mail and express was destroyed. The car was tracked about sixty miles north of North Bay.

The fire originated in the express car, caused it is supposed from inflating a parcel shipped by express. The burned car was a new one belonging to the T. & N. O. Ry. and was insured.

At Cobalt, where several tons of express mail were shipped, only two parcels were received, as these happened to be in another car.

Mail and express for north of English-hart were in another car and escaped damage.

### PETITION FOR CONNAUGHT

Calgary Canadian Club Leads Way in Laudable Plan.

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Calgary Canadian Club will forward a memorial to the secretary of state, to be in turn forwarded to the proper imperial authorities, petitioning that the Duke of Connaught be appointed Governor-General of Canada.

### VOTED MORE THAN ONCE

New Westminster Mayorality Election May Be Upset.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mayor Keary started the city council at a special meeting with the announcement that many repeaters voted in the civic election on Dec. 18, at which John A. Lee was elected mayor by 50.

There were three polling booths and no checking system in operation by which persons could have been prevented from voting at all 3 places. Many persons voted more than once for mayor. It is estimated that this number is between 30 and 40; 22 names of persons who voted twice are included in official list.





Merry Christmas To All Ye Good Sportsmen

Note and Comment

A small and select few were sitting in the reading room at the curling club...

Harry Allen told of the hired men on his father's farm near Port Hope...

Good Christmas weather is promised—no sign of milder weather—and the curling matches will be played as per program...

The Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association Golf Club members will be at home...

E. T. Gose, the well-known Kew Beach lawn bowler, reminds us that on this glad Christmas Day...

The Hamilton editor in calling the independent basketball team to outclass the regular amateur fives has the advantage...

Society item: Joe Jeanette, the negro heavyweight, is back in New York from Paris...

SPORTING GOSSIP.

The Stanley Gun Club will hold an open shoot this afternoon, consisting of five events...

Owen Moran, the English lightweight, looking for a fight with Battling Nelson...

Thomas McCarey, manager of the Pacific Athletic Club in Los Angeles, announces that he has secured an agreement...

It can be said positively that the Jeffries-Johnson contest will be held in Salt Lake...

Krausman's Imported German Biers are draught at corner Church and King



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To Play Lacrosse In U. S. Schools Cut Out Baseball

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Baseball in the Minneapolis high schools may be abandoned, and the popular game of lacrosse, the favorite Canadian outdoor sport, may be substituted.

Prof. McClintock, coach of the East High School football team this autumn, is father of the plan, and expects to bring the matter before the school authorities this year.

Baseball in the Mill City schools during recent years has met with only mediocre success. None of the teams has been self-supporting, and the teachers have come to rely on football to supply funds to carry on the sport.

Lacrosse has never been played in the up-river schools, and has been seen but little in Minneapolis, although there are a number of former Canadian players now living here.

There seems little doubt that if the school authorities will allow the Canadian sport a trial it will prove a success, and will mean a general picking up of lacrosse in the Twin Cities.

Sidelights. The office staff of the Brunswick-Balke-Callender Company yesterday presented their genial manager with a humidor...

Fred Fryer won the turkey for competition at the Athenaeum Club with 720, while Harry Dunn annexed the one for the lightest bird.

A turkey will be given to-day, open competition, for the man rolling the three highest strings.

Doc Nelson won the first turkey for competition at Payne's alleys and woods the second with 63, while Dodo Wilson won the \$5 prize last night with 62, and H. McGowan the \$3 prize with 58.

Sam Reid won the turkey at the College alleys with a score of 628, and Ken Legge the box of cigars with 64.

Policeman Questioned a Corpse. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—While making his rounds in a factory building here early to-day, Louis Hahn, Jr., a watchman, found the body of a man...

No Turkey for Norbert. Herbert Heenan, 23 years, 108 York-street, describes himself as a "race-horse man," but he was not fast enough to get away with a free Christ-

Dwyers Buy Warfield. The ice-cream king at once procured the beaten horse a worthless lot, but Dwyer Bros., knowing what a high-class colt Warfield was, bought him.

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Famous Ben Brush Now a Great Sire A Small Colt

"He ain't very big, but he's all horse," was the remark H. Eugene Leigh made to the colored trainer, Ed. Brown, better known as "Brown Dick," as they stood together looking over a bulky but yearling colt at La Belle Farm, near Lexington, in the summer of '88.

"I like him," continued Leigh, "because he is a small Bramble. You know I had a lot of luck with him—was sixty-one faces all told with him—and he was anything but a giant in size. You take this colt, and we're in it and half on him, and if you find out he ain't staae class we can have him gelded and make another Rambler out of him. I am sure he will be as good as a high-class selling player, any way."

There were no other colts introduced to the greatest race horse in ever trained, as the small, bulky but colt was Ben Brush, now the only male descendant of American thoroughbred stallions, the sire of both the first and second horses in the new colony island, Futurity Stakes, the richest trophy of the running turf in the States.

"Brown Dick" is a Veteran. "Brown Dick" was a type of the colored race of antebellum times. He was not of the school of "Bones" T. Washington, he could read and write. What he lacked in other knowledge he made up in the business sense and shrewdness of being set free, and he surely knew a horse from its nose to its heels.

"Brown Dick" entered the employ of Dan Swiger and remained with him until Mills Young sold out to a later Mexican norottery. The colored trainer was included in the deal, but when Young returned to the turf a second time, "Brown Dick" was back in charge of his string.

Once in training Ben Brush made good Leigh's high opinion of him, and long before the colt's two-year-old racing campaign began, "Brown Dick" had discovered that in his barn he had the best race horse he had ever trained. It was old man Benjamin Brush, over for many years was superintendent of the Sheepshead Bay race track, over which Sweepstake's recent Futurity success, that Ben Brush colt was formed, for he was a warm friend of both Leigh and the colored trainer, and they were unanimous in the selection of the colt as the most promising youngster.

Colt Long Unbeaten. Ben Brush was unbeaten as long as he was a member of "Brown Dick's" stable, but his victories were chiefly in the west, and he was taken east to the colored trainer and his partner, Leigh, who took M. F. Dwyer for \$15,000. It was in the colors of the latter that Ben Brush won the Kentucky Derby, Clark Stables and his other early in his 4-year-old form. J. R. Ketchum, his present owner, bought him from Dwyer for \$25,000, and thus owned the mighty horse when he won the Suburban Handicap in 1897.

Back in the stable and Duke of Magenta fought their battles for the 3-year-old supremacy in the rich stakes of the east. The horse defeated the colt of Lexington once as a 2-year-old, but as a 3-year-old Duke of Magenta proved the superior performer of the breed, again defeated him at the Catterago, only once, however, while the Lorillard colt beat the little son of the noble Scotland a number of times. As a 4-year-old Duke of Magenta was taken to England by P. Lorillard, and his brother George L. Lorillard, and thus withdrawn from the field Bramble swept the cup races of the 5-year-old, he being the king of the turf.

Old-timers will recall the mention of Bramble's name in the days of the son of the imp. Bonnie Scotland west to run in the Kentucky Stallion Stakes at Louisville in the winter of 1898. The colt's talent flared he would be beaten sure, as Duke of Magenta had with such regularity taken him into camp in the east. But when it came to racing the big stako was a tarco, as Bramble won by over twenty lengths, playing here and home with his big field from start to finish.

Dwyers Buy Warfield. The ice-cream king at once procured the beaten horse a worthless lot, but Dwyer Bros., knowing what a high-class colt Warfield was, bought him. The son cut down the body and when he ran second in the race, securing the son of Wer Danco for a very modest price. To show how keen the judgment was, it is only necessary to note that Warfield proved one of the best selling players the Brooklyn brothers ever owned, he winning during his turf career a total of forty-nine races.

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MICKUS MAKES GREAT BOWLING SCORE

This Score Was Made With the Latest Bowling Ball "Tico."

(From Toronto World of Dec. 23.) There was certainly class and then some in the two man series yesterday at the Royals between the home pair and Gladstones, when all league records for high rollings were smashed to smithereens.

Walter Mickus being the star performer with an average of 214 for the series. This is the best average yet in the series, the previous one being 200, but Frank Johnston also made that mark yesterday, when he averaged 202 1-2.

As mentioned in the foregoing, Walter Mickus was high average, with 214, he having 21 strikes, 15 spares, 6 blows and 1 split, while Frank Johnston was next, with 203 1-2, with 25 strikes, 24 spares, 2 blows and 3 splits. Herb Gillis was third, with 192 1-2, with 18 strikes, 26 spares, 3 blows and 4 splits, while Alex. Johnston had an average of 181 4-5, with 21 strikes, 21 spares, 2 blows and 5 splits. Scores: Gladstones—1 2 3 4 5 T. 1. W. Mickus..... 161 210 248 246 215-1070 H. Gillis..... 192 168 189 211 204-996

Totals..... 343 378 437 459 419 2036 Mickus' average, 214; Gillis' average, 189 1-2.

Royal Cana..... 1 2 3 4 5 T. 1. F. Johnston..... 179 224 194 225 182-1016 A. Johnston..... 192 120 187 203 197-919

Totals..... 371 354 381 429 380 1925 F. Johnston's average, 203 1-2; A. Johnston's average, 181 4-5. 102 and 104, West Adelaide-street, Toronto, are sole agents for "Tico" in Canada.

GEARY MEETINGS. Controller Geary will hold two public meetings on Monday night, one at the Conservatory of Music Hall, Dundas-street, near Keele, West Toronto, and the other at Brockton Hall, Dundas-street.

Yankee Trade With Britain. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Nearly one-half of the exports from the United States go to British territory and nearly one-third of its imports come from British territory. Nearly one million dollars, according to the bureau of statistics.

RECORDS OF CATCHERS GIBSON AND MCGUIRE

London Backstop Has Clear Advantage of 15 Games, According to the Records.

Probably the national commission will have to hand down a decision in the Jim McGuire-George Gibson controversy as to which backstop holds the national league record for catching the greatest number of consecutive games, says a Detroit writer. Friends of the present manager of the Cleveland Naps aver that when the season in 1886 he was being the bat in every one of the 138 games the Senators played. Contrariwise, adherents of Pittsburgh from many say the McGuire record of the Cleveland Naps aver that when the season was catching for the Washington team in 1886 he was being the bat in every one of the 132 of these Washington games.

As matters now stand, McGuire's friends say the season's record of 1886 was not fractured by George Gibson's stunt last season. Gibson's friends say it was. According to the official National League records of 1885 Jim McGuire played in 132 games for Washington and caught in 132 of these Washington games. That's the same number the Washingtons of 1886 played, while McGuire was making a record for himself as an everyday worker.

If games were thrown out of consideration where a player had a substitute in the closing moments, it would be found that neither McGuire nor Gibson had caught 100 consecutive contests. Working along on this basis, Gibson's greatest stretch of games would have been 40 and McGuire's 62.

The present from man of the National League backstops undoubtedly went it alone behind the bat from August 10 to 19 last season. Just as certainly Jim McGuire, during the campaign of 1886 caught all the games for the Senators from July 26 to Sept. 20.

Gibson last season caught either 17 or 18 games more than McGuire caught in 1886. The Pittsburghers handled the deliveries of the Pirate pitchers in 180 games and might have caught every contest played by the Pirates during that season. Two incidents—a collision with Frank Clarke and a desire to rest up for the world's championship series—prevented Clarke's season from clinching the pennant.

Gibson, who was born in London, Ont., had two associates on the Pirate catching staff last season—Paddy O'Connor, who is a graduate of the Connecticut State League, and Mike Simon, who advanced to fast company from the Three-Rive League. Paddy O'Connor was caught for the Pirates last season was on May 5. On the previous day, in a contest with the Chicago Cubs, the leader—Frank Chance—bumped into Gibson. The Canadian came out first best in the collision. He took only a one-day vacation. Chance was out for several afternoons and, after getting back to duty had lots of trouble with a shoulder sprain. A surgeon's examination revealed the fact that Chance's shoulder had been severely hurt and it was in a plaster cast for a month.

The game of May 5 was the only full game O'Connor pitched for the Pirates. He helped behind the bat in the contests of June 27 and Aug. 29.

Mike Simon was the starter in the contests of July 2, 2, 8, 9 and 12 and Sept. 20, 21 and 30. On Oct. 9 the Cedar Rapids recruit went out in front with the bat and he was the only Pittsburgh pitcher who got into the double-header played in Chicago that day. The Pirates finished their season, Gibson caught the game played in Chicago on Oct. 4.

All told, Gibson caught 141 full games for the Pirates last season and part of nine others. When he was in the Pittsburgh always were out in front with a large lead. Not once did he have to retire from the field on account of injury. He laid off, as said, on May after his collision with the Peerless Leader, but came back on the 11th. Cobb stole twice and helped the Pirates again trim the Chicago Cubs.

Gibson, in 1899, had 655 putouts, 192 assists and 15 errors, a resultant fielding average of .983. The Canadian was charged with ten passed balls. No record was kept of the number of men who stole bases on him, but it couldn't have been large. The way Gibson pegged on the world's championship series proves his bases on him. Cobb stole twice and Bush Crawford, T. Jones and J. Jones once each.

Peary is Finished. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Never again will he head another expedition to either to the south pole or to the north pole, is Peary's definite announcement.

Small Blaze Last Night. Fire resulting in \$800 damage broke out from an unknown cause at J. R. Irvin's home, 40 Wilson-avenue, at 4:35 last night. There was no insurance.

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## EASTERN LEAGUE IN 1910 ALL HOPE TO WIN PENNANT

Baseball Fans Throat Circuit Decidedly Optimistic Regarding Next Season's Race.

Where will the 1910 Eastern League pennant be? That is what the thousands of baseball fans around the circuit would like to know. They are all imbued with an abundance of that hope stuff, and have a right to be, for the approaching season gives promise of producing one of the greatest races in the league's history. It was a great battle the "Camels" engaged in last season. Every eye on the E. L. pilots is gradually fraying a line-up, and the fans at this time in the light of the eight cities are decidedly optimistic.

The Baltimore News has this to say regarding the situation: President Duhan of the Orioles knows he must make good with the amount of money he has in the slightest way by interference of anyone, and can get it in any way he chooses. He has started his horse-cleaning, and also put into execution the securing of new players. He has had the lines out in the right direction to get them. We'll lay a good-sized bet, now, that next season's Orioles will suffer no such harrowing career as did the Birds of 1909.

Another place where conditions will be vastly improved is Montreal, and the league in general will be pleased at the prospect of the trip to the Canadian burg have always proved more or less expensive in a financial way. While Casey was a capable manager, he was not the type of leader to get the most out of his players. Barrow is a fine leader, and next year's Royals will not be the tame lads of last season. Stick a pin here, and before the fourth of July arrives see how good the prophecy is. Owner Lichtensteln is hot after a winner, and is ready to spend all sorts of money. He heard him say in New York last week that he was ready to give a thousand dollars more than any other owner for any player that he desired to get. That is the spirit that will not be easily downed, and Ed. Barrow is taking advantage of his owner's feeling in this line.

Joe Kelley can always be counted on to turn out a fighting crew. He has lost his last year's team, and has strengthened it in several other places. It is pretty hard to figure out how Joe can succeed outside of the first division.

Just how strong Rochester will prove depends in a great measure upon how many of last year's team will be lost. A half-dozen or so of Ganzel's Hustlers last season were Rochester's main strength.

search were Rochester properly for the time being only, and have reverted to the big league club. It is hard to say that he will get most of them back. President Chapin is a liberal spender, and knows well the financial value of having a winner. It will be a long while before he can forget the splendid patronage that was accorded his efforts last season.

The Newark Club will practically suffer by the loss of players, except Bud Sharpe, its first baseman. Considerable talk is being heard that the club will be sold. If such happens, the manager is a matter of doubt, but if the present ownership remains in Montreal, the club will be the most popular manager in the business, but even at that his club has lost to some of its roster may be figured in the dope.

In all probability the number of steals in the league will be the best, but the average one to the game. The Canadian probably was not as good a pitcher as he was last year. He was not as good a pitcher as he was last year. He was not as good a pitcher as he was last year.

Gibson carried off the laurels in the accurate throwing contests for backstops in the field in the matter of accuracy. In 1907 Pittsburgh's Willie Mays caught in 119 games, in 1908 in 141, and last season in 150. Pittsburgh got Gibson from Montreal, his first job in the Eastern League having been with Buffalo during the season of 1903. Gibson's indoor and major league record follows:

Season-Club. G. O. A. E. Pct. 1903-Buffalo 5 20 5 1 .561 1904-Montreal 72 316 100 18 .569 1905-Pittsburgh 41 207 86 15 .498 1906-Pittsburgh 44 209 84 16 .500 1907-Pittsburgh 81 398 73 13 .569 1908-Pittsburgh 110 490 138 18 .572 1909-Pittsburgh 150 655 152 15 .573

Record of McGuire. Jim McGuire, who lays claim to having caught as many consecutive games in the National League as any catcher, has been out for four years, but is not backed up by the official records compiled by the Washington Club played 132 games in 1905, the National League teams being scheduled to play 132 contests with each of their opponents. The Senators played that year 128 games, which were decided, and five which resulted in draws.

Nick Young's figures show that McGuire has been out for 132 games, but the Senators, who are credited with having been behind the bat in only 132 times. Veterans like Arthur Ewing and Dan Brodhead's record that McGuire played short for the Senators one day in 1906—a fact which is not disputed by the Deacon. McGuire, however, says that before he tried to show what poor guardians of the short field Herman Long and Hugh Jennings were he had been catching.

McGuire has proof to present that his statement is correct. The box scores of 1909 bear him out in his contention that he caught all of the 132 games played by the Senators that year. It is apparently an established fact, also, that in the game in which he made his debut as a shortstop he had previously been catching. McGuire's record in this game was two put-outs, three assists and two errors. Coogan was not the only relief backstop employed by the Washingtons that year. The District of Columbia team had a player by the name of Mahoney, who was a graduate of Georgetown. He aided McGuire in doing the catching in three games. The dates of these encounters being April 25, May 2 and June 17. Assistance was rendered to the Deacon by Danny Coogan, a University of Pennsylvania graduate, in the contests played on May 25, June 2 and 4 and July 30. Consequently McGuire caught 128 complete contests for the Washington team of 1905 and part of seven more. His fielding record was 132, he having 43 put-outs, 137 assists and 38 errors.

190 contests for the Pirates last season was better than McGuire's trick of doing backstop duty for the Washington team of 1905 in either 132 or 133 games. In the old days the wind-peddler did not go up behind the bat unless there were two men on the bases or the count was two and two on the batter. The baseball public will know then, that the baseball public will readily believe that Gibson last season was a harder worked individual than Jim McGuire was in 1905, but there will be many members of the fan colony to support the Deacon in his contention that he has as good a record for catching consecutive games as the Pirate receiver.

## Ice Races To-day At Dufferin Park First Day of Meet

The first day's racing of the big ice meeting given by the Toronto Driving Club takes place to-day over the Dufferin Park ice track. Everything is in the best of shape for a fine day's sport. The track is very fast, and with the large fields that are billed to go in the two races, Toronto horsemen will be treated to some Grand Circuit racing right at home. In the 225 race and 229 trot, ten packers will turn for the word, and from the form some of them have shown in their workouts there is going to be some stepping. The track was a very busy place yesterday morning and afternoon. The trainers were busy with their charges and from the number of outsiders present watching the track a great amount of interest is being taken in the meetings. The program:

First race, 225 pace and 223 trot, purse \$300—Wild Patch (J. Wellwood, Meville) Settle Star (J. E. Hurst, Toronto), Little Jack (Wm. Rowbottom, Elmbank), Luna Mark (C. Barrett, Parkhill), Hal B. Jr. (A. Kustner, Scarborough), Hal W. Jr. (L. Lewis, Saginaw, Mich.), Gold King (H. Chaffor, Brampton), Billy W. (W. E. Gowlock, Edmonville), S. D. C. (J. O'Brien, Toronto), Frank Harvey's Fred Treacy (Ontario).

Second race, 227 trotters—C. D. J. (C. Johnson, Canada, N.Y.), Reynolds (N. Ray, Toronto), Parker (J. Shaw, Tweed), Mattie Bryson (C. Barrett, Parkhill), Little Ted (A. Proctor, Newmarket), Trinket (Wm. Marshall, Toronto), Belle Mason (A. Culbert, Pasadena).

The free-for-all not having filled, the club has decided to leave the entry for the race open till this morning. Officials for meeting: Judges—H. B. Clarke, Dr. Black, A. Levack, Thiers—Geo. May, C. Vetter, J. McCarren, Herist—James Noble, Clerk of course—Wm. Robinson.

## National League Bulletin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The following releases have been approved by the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs: By Boston—Unconditionally. Alfred Shaw; to St. Louis City (W.L.), Fred B. Sten. By Cincinnati—To Fort Wayne, Pearl Stanley and Carl Manda; to Memphis (S. L.), James A. Leffler; to Buffalo (G. A.), C. Carmichael and John Dubu. By Brooklyn—To Mobile (S. L.), Joseph E. Dunn and George B. Billow; to Detroit (S. L.), Wm. Schardt; to Chattanooga (S. L.), Forbes Alcock, Alfred Herist and George Sherwood.

## POWERS ON 2 WINNERS BOTH HEAVILY BACKED

Nicol Lands Question Mark at 9 to 1 in the Handicap—Results at Tampa.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 24.—Powers had two winning mounts to-day, both heavily backed. The Christmas Handicap will be the feature for to-morrow. Summary: FIRST RACE—Malden, 6 furlongs: 1. Led Doe, 109 (Goldstein), 3 to 1. 2. Sandy Hill, 109 (Frage), 3 to 2. 3. Greenbridge, 112 (Trozier), 13 to 5. Time 1:17. Melodion, Square Deal, Rose Arke, Gattie Lass, Hym Wolf, Tony B., Harkaway, Bonaster, Harold Jr. and Right Guard also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Scruples, 99 (J. Held), 3 to 5. 2. Tempter, 102 (D. Burte), 7 to 2. 3. Mr. Sonary, 107 (Frage), 4 furlongs: 1. Time 1:09 3/4. Betrus, Clem Beachey, Jack Hale and Katherine Van also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Ethon, 107 (Powers), 3 to 5. 2. Hallot Box, 109 (McCarthy), 15 to 1. 3. T. R. 109 (Frage), 7 to 1. Time 1:12. Roseboro, Sallie Preston, San Gh, Carriage and Pedigree also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 4 furlongs: 1. Question Mark, 109 (Nicol), 3 to 1. 2. Booger Red, 109 (Mussgrave), 3 to 1. 3. Mr. Brown, 109 (Frage), 3 to 5. Time 1:15 3/4. Sinfan and Amoret also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Plute, 110 (Powers), 13 to 10. 2. Dr. Holzberg, 103 (Johnston), 3 to 1. 3. Mr. Brown, 109 (Frage), 3 to 5. Time 1:35 3/4. Cowen, Summer Night and Jack Baker also ran.

SIXTH RACE—1 1/4 mile: 1. St. Joseph, 109 (Frage), 5 to 1. 2. Castlewood, 112 (Powers), 7 to 2. 3. Molesey, 109 (Mussgrave), 5 to 1. Time 1:40. Williams, Goleconda and Paradise Queen also ran.

Results at Tampa. TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 24.—Following are the results of to-day's races: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Acolt, 7 to 10. 2. Necktie, 10 to 2. 3. Mr. Brown, 109 (Frage), 3 to 5. Time 1:07. SECOND RACE—5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Dr. Young, 3 to 5. 2. Harvest Time. THIRD RACE—Selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Chisholm, 10 to 1. 2. Mr. Brown, 109 (Frage), 3 to 5. 3. Anna Smith. Time 1:12. FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Jack Denarius, 110. 2. Star Venus, 107. 3. M. H. 107. FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. E. T. Shipp, 111. 2. Oorine, 115. 3. Mr. Brown, 109 (Frage), 3 to 5. SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs: Won by Lucullus, carrying 115 lbs.

## The World's Selections BY GENEAUX

JACKSONVILLE.—FIRST RACE—Dialo Knight, Fullil, Harvey P. SECOND RACE—Top Note, Bialto, Myrtifer. THIRD RACE—Lady Irma, Bat Master, Tom McGrath. FOURTH RACE—Patsy, Eye Bright, Sir Clieges. FIFTH RACE—La Reine Hindoo, Home Run, Sandpiper. SIXTH RACE—County Clerk, Ethall, Campaigner.

## To-Day's Entries

Tampa Program. TAMPA, Dec. 24.—The entries for to-morrow's races: FIRST RACE—Selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: Bobby Cook, 98 Birdseyer, 103 Nellie Burgess, 111 San Gh, 101 Baleshot, 103 Paul, 103 Bob Ayers, 111 Warren, 103 My Love, 108 Lucullus, 111 Judge Dundon, 111. SECOND RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs: Condit, 98 Crouse, 109 Bannad, 109 Sallie Savage, 109 Locust Bud, 109 Sallie Savage, 109 Wrensburg, 109 Linsight, 109 Blaine, 109 Autumn Girl, 109. THIRD RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs: Edwin L., 102 Spanish Prince, 108 E. T. Shipp, 102 Oorine, 108 Mrs. Sewell, 108. FOURTH RACE—One mile: J. C. Core, 8 Kercheval, 112 Bonite Bard, 105 Hyperion II, 105 Hans, 107. FIFTH RACE—Selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: T. M. Irving, 98 Col. Ashmeade, 107 Lou Lanier, 108 Inspection, 108 Edwado, 108 Autumn Girl, 110. SIXTH RACE—Selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: McAndrews, 101 Pirate Diana, 103 Seth Goodwin, 103 Caltha, 111 Fundamental, 109 Soarab, 109 John Garner, 111 The Crown, 111 Billie Bardo, 109 Cassowary, 109 J. C. Core, 111.

Weather clear; track fast.

## JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 24.—The entries for to-morrow's races:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs: Top Note, 105 Fullil, 105 Capt. Ghore, 102 Ten Paces, 102 Dixie Knight, 110 Flashing, 104 Belle Dora, 102 Dakota, 98 Harvey P., 102. SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: High Range, 102 Killyfrankie, 102 Top Notch, 102 Mean Coloss, 102 Horses, 104 Croymen, 106 Spring Frog, 104 Harold Hall, 100 Ehibit, 107 Edwado, 108 Dakota, 108. THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Lady Irma, 109. 2. Bat Master, 109. 3. Jacoite, 111. 4. Tom McGrath, 113. FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles: 1. Terry, 102. 2. Patsy, 121. 3. Eye Bright, 102. 4. Maximille, 102. 5. La Reine Hindoo, 101. 6. Flurry, 109. 7. Aunt Kate, 104. 8. Home Run, 102. 9. Lett, 109. 10. Purcell, 107. FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: Sandpiper, 99 Admonitor, 114. 2. Mr. Brown, 109. 3. Maxmille, 102. 4. La Reine Hindoo, 101. 5. Flurry, 109. 6. Aunt Kate, 104. 7. Home Run, 102. 8. Lett, 109. 9. Purcell, 107. SIXTH RACE—Selling, 11 1/2 miles, 2-year-olds and up: 1. Campaigner, 111. 2. County Clerk, 110. 3. Countermand, 106. 4. Manie Algol, 102. 5. Howard Shean, 111. 6. Ethall, 107. 7. Crispie Beckham, 107.

Weather clear; track good.

## Hockey Gossip.

Toronto Bowling Club have three cracking juniors in Bartlett, Hill and Shearwood. The first two are fifty centre men, while the latter is a tall, rangy point player, that should cause trouble to opposing teams this season.

Wideman of Eaton's played with Berlin two years ago. He is a left wing player.

Toronto Bowling Club had a rattling good practice last night, with Bud McLean and Swan at centre ice, Bill Brown at right wing, Mert Kent at left wing, McWilliams cover-point, Bill Whale at point and Ernie Herz in goal.

Mike Parsons and Kilgour of St. Andrews have taken hold of the Argonaut team.

The T.A.A.C. junior certificates filed with the O.H.A. yesterday are: S. T. Finlay, F. J. Cooch, L. C. Angstrom, J. R. Finlay, F. M. Richardson, H. S. Boulter.

There will be no practices at Mutual-street rink to-day.

Eatons play an exhibition game at Stratford to-day.

Harvard and Yale Tied at Chess.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The intercollegiate chess tournament between four students from Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, begun here on Wednesday, was ended to-day, when Harvard beat Yale, 2 to 1, and Columbia won from Princeton, 3 to 1. In the total score, Harvard and Yale each have won seven points. The Yale team covered off some time after the holidays, probably in New Haven. Columbia scored a total of 6 1/2 and Princeton 5 1/2 points.

James McCartney, Toronto, has passed the civil service qualifying examination, held on Nov. 10. F. G. Mace, Hamilton, has passed the special examination for the position of patent examiner for the department of agriculture at Ottawa.

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The Speed Merchant of Lexington, has given us instructions to sell a load of Trotters and Pacers on Friday, the 31st. This load will include some of the best that have ever been brought into Ontario, and there will be many promising young race horses among them. Mr. Brown is now in Indiana carefully selecting the stock, and will sell them at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday of next week.

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MR. McNAUGHT AND THE TUBES. The Evening Star made a quibbling effort to discredit The World last night in connection with Mr. W. K. McNaught's nomination of Controller Geary as mayor.

Here is what we said yesterday: "Mr. McNaught's promise to nominate Mr. Geary dates from a year ago, if not longer. He does not see his way to break his pledge, and for this scrupulous conduct everyone will respect him."

"The World's statement is incorrect," declares The Star, giving the impression that there is no foundation for the statement in fact.

The World has Mr. McNaught's authority to state that with the change of the word "nominate" to "support," the statement is quite correct.

"A year ago I supported Mr. Geary, and I told him that if he would run again next year I would support him. The Star asked me if I promised to nominate Mr. Geary a year ago, and I said that I only promised to nominate him a week ago. You are correct except for the difference of the word nominate."

"I have written a letter to Mr. Geary which indicates my views about the Street Railway Company," concluded Mr. McNaught.

When dealing with The Star we must, of course, speak by the card, lest equivocations undo us. Mr. McNaught is a straightforward gentleman, whose word is implicit.

THE TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Considerable significance attaches to the fact that The Toronto Symphony Orchestra, in the second season of its business management under Mr. H. C. Cox, has been compelled to open permanent offices for the conduct of its public concerts.

The World has been sympathetic in its support of the orchestra, and in view of the fact that there exists in the city a coterie of carping critics who by written word inform us that the Toronto Symphony Orchestra is far from perfect and that The World's reports of the concerts are too complimentary, we wish to point out how these critics err.

If The World were to "hand out knocks" about the musicianship of the local orchestra, Mr. Cox and the subscribers to the endowment would be discouraged, and what is worse, the public would take the knocks as a sign of real inefficiency.

CANDIDATE McCausland. James McCausland is a worthy candidate for alderman. He is a successful business man. He is young, vigorous and appreciative of the needs of the city.

GERMAN STATE-OWNED UNDER-TAKINGS.

To the January number of Scribner's Magazine, Elmer Roberts contributes a highly interesting article on "Monarchical Socialism in Germany." Its intent is to convey some notion of the extent in which the associated monarchies of Germany are engaged in profit-yielding undertakings that in other states are usually left entirely to persons and companies.

Prussia, which forms about five-eighths of the empire, paid 47.36 per cent. of all the administrative cost from state owned undertakings. The revenue from these sources was in 1908 about \$178,000,000, and is constantly increasing.

This is very different from the principle followed by private railway companies on this continent and in Britain. Slackness of trade is usually accompanied either by a movement either for increased rates or for a cut in wages, so that profits may be maintained.

I do not regard railways as an object of financial competition; according to my view, railways are intended more for the service of traffic than of finance, tho it would, of course, be foolish to say that they should not bring financial advantages.

One of the municipal candidates for aldermanic honors in Ward Six, who has gained immensely in popular favor and strength during the present campaign, is "Dave" Spence, the well-known commission merchant, with clear cut and well defined views on the big municipal questions of the day.

It is necessary to have every section of the city represented at the council board, as the ward system was intended to assure, it is of more value and importance that a similar condition be secured on the board of education.

Objection has been raised to ward division in municipal politics and it has been made the subject of animadversion in Montreal. But in the matter of school provision and efficiency, the grounds for adverse criticism on sectional considerations do not apply.

There are obvious advantages in having representatives on the education board from all the city districts, a converse of the local circumstances and concerns about the maintenance locally of the standard set for the whole city.

Toronto Junction is a large and rapidly extending suburb and one therefore requiring for the provision and extension of adequate school accommodations accurate local knowledge and experience.

It is fully returned to it and the opportunity afforded by this election should be taken to return a candidate in touch with the northwest of the city. Fortunately one is in the field who combines both local knowledge and personal qualification.

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A WINNER IN WARD SIX. One of the municipal candidates for aldermanic honors in Ward Six, who has gained immensely in popular favor and strength during the present campaign, is "Dave" Spence.

St. Paul's. Christmas, 11 a.m.: Hymn 78; Special Psalm 137; Monks' Kyrie; Gloria in Excelsis Deo; Te Deum, Smart in F; Jubilate; Goodson; Kyrie, Palmer in F; Anthem, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; Miss K. Howard; Hymn 73; Concluding voluntary, "Wachetmächte"; G. Matting.

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Christmas Day Music in the Churches

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Sunday after Christmas Day: Matins and Song Litany at 11.00 a.m.; Processional Hymn 72; Responses, Tallis' Festival, Venite, Psalms and Benedictus to Anglican Chants; Te Deum, Woodward in D; Anthem, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, Hopkins; Hymn 72, 79, 76. President, The Bishop of Toronto.

St. Michael's Cathedral. Ad Secundum Missam, 8 a.m.: Christmas Carol, Parker; The Proper of the Mass, Introit, Graduale, Alleluia, Offertorium and Communion from the Vaticanus Graduale Romanum; Kyrie, Goria, Credo, Agnes Dei, from Cary's Missa Brevis; Offertory, Motet, "Adeste Fideles" (Traditional), arranged for solo and chorus by Vincent Novello.

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DEATH FARM TO BE SOLD. LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 24.—Judge Richter in the LaPorte Circuit Court to-day ordered the famous "death farm" of Mrs. Belle Guinness sold in order that the estate may be settled. The farm contains 69 acres, and is valued at \$5000. The personal estate left by Mrs. Guinness amounted to \$3500. She Has a Husband Now. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special)—It now transpires that Maud Torry, who came to Montreal from Boston to visit Willie Englewood, who shot himself because the woman persisted in going back with a husband, and the latter writes that if Englewood and Mrs. Torry will return home, he will forgive them both. As soon as the man gets out of the hospital, he will have to face the charge of attempting to commit suicide. Ex-Banker Convicted. CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 24.—William L. Davis, former vice-president of the defunct Canton State Bank, was found guilty of embezzlement by a jury at Lisbon early to-day. The jury was out all night. Davis was tried on the charge of abstracting from the bank \$350,000 of bank stock valued at \$380,000. German Ambassador Honored. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Outraged only by the Black Eagle, second order of the Red Eagle, second class, has been conferred by Emperor William on Count T. H. Von Bernstorff, German ambassador here. The emperor usually extends such distinctions on his birthday, Jan. 17. Interpret his action as a special mark of confidence. Some of them pointed to it to-day as following up on Berlin Government's approval of Von Bernstorff's recent Philadelphia speech, his declaration in which that Germany intended no further colonial expansion met with some criticism by a certain element of the German jingo press. Pretty Hard on William. Poor William Kell of Craighurst, Ont. Last July he was stealing a ride on a train, when he was so severely injured that it had to be amputated. For this purpose he was brought to the Western Hospital. Yesterday he was arrested by Detective Twigg upon a warrant and turned over to the authorities from Alliston, Ont., where he is wanted for theft of a coat which antedated the other accident which befell him.

One Doctor. Have you one doctor—just one! No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Sick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Doctors have prescribed it for 70 years. Lowell, Mass.

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NICARAGUAN REBELS SHOWED RARE COURAGE

Generals Chamorro and Diaz Foremost in Fray—Two Days of Desperate Fighting

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—The details of the battle of Rama are now known. The victory of the insurgents was as complete as they claimed.

After two days of fighting, the fiercest that Central America has seen, Gen. Estrada on Tuesday wiped out the enemy. Of Zelaya's army of 2000 men, but 500 escaped. The killed and wounded on both sides, as before reported, numbered 900, and 1900 of the government troops surrendered after a desperate resistance.

Three Hotchkiss and four Maxim guns, 2000 rifles and a million rounds of ammunition were included in the booty. Gen. Estrada professed to believe that his march to Managua will be unopposed. The second day's fighting began at 9 o'clock in the morning. The first day's conflict had driven the government troops back to the main fortifications at the Village of Recreo. Their position behind embankments and barbed wire proved unexpectedly strong.

However, the provisionals bore themselves with a valor that should forever relieve them from the charge of being comic opera soldiers. Hand to Hand Fighting. Gen. Chamorro, Gen. Diaz and Gen. Matuty first faced the enemy. The tugs of war were mounted on which were mounted Hotchkiss guns half buried in sand, steamed up a creek tributary to the Mico River, upon which the Village of Recreo is situated. For hours they shelled the village.

Zelaya's troops frequently left the trenches, and, advancing thru the jungles, met the insurgents in hand-to-hand conflicts. These dashes were followed in each instance by a retreat to the trenches and a forward movement by the provisionals, who cut the wire entanglements with their machetes. In these brushes many were killed or wounded.

Heroic Generals. Gen. Chamorro fought with frenzied vigor, using a pistol and invariably killing his man outright. Gen. Diaz, generally said to be the proudest Spaniard living, disdained, as did Chamorro, to take to cover. He stood erect amid a hail of bullets, directing the fire of his men, who, however, he insisted, should keep under cover whenever possible. When one soldier, fired by the example of his commander, fought on his feet, Diaz turned his pistol upon the man and commanded him to get behind the stumps.

Chamorro, who has been fighting for twenty years, is idolized by his men. He wore cheerfully when his troops exposed themselves and good-naturedly pushed them behind the cover of stumps and tangled underbrush.

A Southern Blucher. Gen. Mena has moved up the Rama River, but his 600 men were weak from the subsequent march and failed to effect the expected junction with the other armies of the insurgents when the assault began. Chamorro became uneasy and despatched a messenger with this urgent command, "Come quickly, or the day goes against us."

Mena and his 600 men got thru the intervening two miles of brush, but the general had been unable to explain how he did so. When the hour was darkest for the insurgents, cheers were heard in the distance and presently Mena and his scratched and bleeding men emerged from the jungle into the half cleared plantation where the battle was being waged.

Without stopping for orders and yelling at the top of their voices, the reinforcing troops charged the hill at a point where no machine guns had been placed. The movement of Mena served as a signal for a general advance by the three armies of the insurgents.

Swept up the Hill. The insurgents swept up the hill in the face of a furious fire. Mena was the first to reach the summit. The defenders, depending upon their rifles

only, were unable to repulse the attackers. Suddenly abandoning their trenches, the government troops fell back from Mena's attack and charged the advancing armies under Chamorro and Diaz.

In ten minutes it was all over, but in that ten minutes frightful execution was done. Scores were killed outright and the wounded covered the summit of the hill. Hundreds of the enemy threw down their arms and begged for quarter.

General Gonzales saw he was whipped and to save a needless slaughter, signalled that he surrendered.

Situation at Bluefields. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The actual situation at Bluefields is explained in a telegram received by the secretary of the navy from Capt. Shipley to-day. It says: "Splendid work is being accomplished by our hospital service on shore. Seventy-five seriously wounded men were treated last night. Major operations will be undertaken to-day. So far one hundred and fifty wounded have arrived. Hospital facilities assure adequate care for the present. Nearly one thousand men killed and the number may total more. I witnessed the arrival of prisoners whose condition was pitiable. They were lame and near starvation. Many were boys eleven to twelve years old. Some women and small children were among the prisoners. There are not enough food supplies in Bluefields to supply the revolutionists and prisoners. Apparently there are no resources for supplying prisoners.

Situation Critical. "The situation is critical. Starvation or epidemic may occur. Prisoners are at large in the town, but are harmless. I am insisting they shall be segregated at the bluff or elsewhere away from town and urged that staple supplies be sent here in sufficient quantities to feed the thousand prisoners for a period of thirty days for the sake of humanity."

Explosives Club. Continued From Page 1. and by Chas. Sheldon, who has recently returned from a year's residence on the slope of Mount McKinley, where he went with the express purpose of studying the configuration of the mountain, with a view to the possibility of its ascent.

Sidetracked Companions. Prof. Parker reports that he was a partner with Dr. Cook in the McKinley expedition, both physically and financially. Dr. Cook assumed the lead, with a plan which proved unfeasible and the party only got out with their lives, thanks to the local knowledge of Belmont Brown, one of its members.

"It was perfectly understood," says Prof. Parker, "that after this misadventure, all further attempts were abandoned for the season. Otherwise Prof. Parker would not have left the expedition."

Instead of this, Dr. Cook, it is charged, sidetracked all members of the expedition until there remained only Cook, his guide, Barrill, and one packer, who was subsequently got rid of also. These defections left Dr. Cook and Prof. Parker, no instruments capable of measuring the altitudes he says he attained. Moreover, he adds, the summer's experience had shown that of all the party, Dr. Cook and Barrill were the least fitted physically for arduous mountain climbing.

Book No Observations. Belmont Brown in the main confirms Prof. Parker and says in addition that in Dr. Cook's book there is not one date given from the time he left the Chulitna River. This makes intelligent criticism impossible, he declares. He asserts further that he never saw Dr. Cook make a single aneroid barometer reading during the whole trip.

Confirming a charge that has previously been made, he says also that Dr. Cook was known to be in serious financial straits and would have had great difficulty in getting out of Alaska had he not reported that he had attained the summit of Mount McKinley.

Brown revamps his charges with the declaration that Cook and Barrill had no ice creepers and that, the Dr. Cook later told Prof. Parker that he (Cook) and Barrill were roped together for every foot of the last stages. Dr. Parker and Brown both remember that they



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WANT TO GO BACK TOGETHER

Striking Switchmen Refuse to Be Taken Back in Detachments. ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—Only one obstacle remains in the way of a settlement of the switchmen's strike in the Northwest as the result of the conference between railroad officers and the representatives of the railway branch of the American Federation of Labor in Gov. Eberhart's office to-day and yesterday.

WILL BE 71 CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS

Seven Aldermanic Nominees Failed to Qualify—But All Others Stood Pat. There will be seventy-one municipal candidates in the field for the coming elections, as against fifty-two last year. Every mayoralty, board of control and board of education nominee filed his qualifications papers before 9 o'clock last night, but seven dropped out of the aldermanic running.

\$4,000,000 THEFT

Cash and Securities, Part of an Estate Are Stolen. NAPLES, Dec. 24.—The theft of \$4,000,000 in cash and securities, part of the estate left by the late Senator Patani, was discovered to-day when the authorities broke the seal of the vault in the Patani mansion and found the vault empty.

Funeral of J. B. Fudger

The funeral of J. B. Fudger took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Fudger was 74 years of age. Fervent to his retirement he was connected with the British America Assurance Co. He leaves three sons and one daughter—Miss Eleanor and Messrs. W. E. of Toronto, E. A. of New York and G. B. of Calgary. The deceased was a member of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society and St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. M. His wife died three years ago.

PUBLIC MEETING - AT - O'Neill's Hall

Parliament and Queen Sts. MONDAY NEXT, 27th, AT 8 O'CLOCK

Speakers: Ald. T. FOSTER Candidate for Controller W. F. MACLEAN, M.P. R. H. GREER, Esq. SIMON YAFFEE, Esq. S. R. HEAKES, Esq.

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HOCKEN FOR MAYOR

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Addresses Will Be Delivered By Controller Hocken and W. F. Maclean

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DELEGATE TO MONTREAL

ROME, Dec. 24.—(C.A.F.)—Cardinal Vannutelli represents the Vatican at the Eucharist Conference in Canada, taking the title of Legato Aulico. It is his first visit to Canada.

Police on the Trail

Henry H. Hubert of Vancouver, who was assaulted and robbed in a lane near the Union Station Thursday night, reported the matter to the police yesterday morning and detectives are looking for his assailants.

BOY SLEIGHRIDING, LOSES LEG.

PETERBORO, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—While sleighriding down the hill with some companions, Cyril Rathbone, son of F. A. Rathbone, 666 Downie-street, slipped under the wheels of a freight car on the G. T. R. track at the corner of Aymer and Dublin-street, and had his leg taken off.

Another Boston Tunnel.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—It was announced to-day that the construction engineers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad are working on plans for a tunnel beneath the city to connect the two terminal stations. The plans carry with them a project for the electrification of the suburban systems of both the New Haven and the Boston & Maine Railroads.

Scott Back in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A passenger on the Lusitania to-day was the young Toronto student-Scott, who was recently expelled from Saxony because of his having had a flaic argument with a peasant. His parents live here. He corroborates the cable accounts of what took place.

Advertisement for Dr. Sanden Electric Health Belt. Text includes: 'STRENGTH AND VIGOR For Men Who Have Lost It', 'What would you not give to have your old vim and vigor back again?', 'Dr. Sanden Electric Health Belt', 'cures by pouring into your system at night, while you sleep, a harmless, strength-giving, eight-hours' flow of Galvanic Electricity', 'FREE UNTIL CURED', 'Two Valuable Books Free For The Asking', 'DR. A. B. SANDEN, 140 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.', 'Dineen Building, entrance No. 8 Temperance Street.', 'Office Hours 9 to 6 Saturdays Until 9 p.m.'

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Were Crowded to  
the Limit

Relatives and visitors may be considered a nuisance at exhibition time to Torontoans, when trains are late and beds are full, but they are not regarded so at Christmas. Everybody at Yuletide is filled with the spirit of "Peace and Good-Will," and they don't mind being jumbled together in a dark enclosure at the entrance to the tracks at the Union Station for hours awaiting the arrival of those coming home for Christmas. Expectant citizens were compelled to wait yesterday in the narrow aisles provided for those on the watch for incoming friends at the depot. On the bulletin board, on which is chalked up all the trains, there was a wide disparity between "due" and "when expected" in almost every case. The traffic was the heaviest in years, both going and coming. It seemed about an even break between the number of people who merged from Toronto to feast in distant homes, and those who came to the Queen City to dine with friends and relatives. The regular train carried extra cars, and frequently a train arrived in two sections.

No accurate estimate could be made of the number of people coming and going by rail. A steady stream of humanity poured into the main entrance, and an equally steady stream of humanity departed. The spacious waiting room on the platform below people swarmed like bees. The information bureau couldn't begin to answer the questions, and the man at the gate was working like an automaton. He didn't have time to examine the tickets. He judged from the size and color of them—size more particularly, for they were shown at him in all dimensions, from as small as a mite ticket to the length of a scribe's manuscript. The ticket office sounded like a gun factory; running at full blast with the din and rattle of hammer stamps, and the purchasers of tickets were lined up at every window like railway fiends at a minister's show. In the dismal basement, the baggage shovers were thrown into confusion. Trunks tumbled in on them like avalanches. "Every train is drawing from eleven to sixteen coaches, and they have been passing thru here by the mile."

Day and Night to Montreal. The Canadian Pacific Day Express to Montreal, carrying handsome coaches and cafe cars leaves Toronto at 9:02 a.m. daily. For business men and others preferring to travel at night the 10 p.m. train carries, with excellent service, having through sleepers for Montreal and Ottawa. Roadbed is excellent, and easy riding. Insure a good night's rest via the C.P.R.

STRAITCORN'S XMAS MESSAGE. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Among the Christmas messages for Londoners published this evening Lord Straithcorn says: "If the nation ever shows itself to be unmindful of its responsibilities we cannot expect to look forward with confidence to the future; on the other hand, so long as it recognizes that, in order to ensure peace, we must be strong and well prepared, ready to make sacrifices and meet any emergency that may arise, and that the rising generation is trained up on these lines, our national honor will be safe and the future of our empire assured."

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PHOTOGRAPHED THE COMET

Achievement by Prof. Lowell at Arizona Observatory.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Despatches received here today from Flagstaff, Arizona, state that Prof. Percival Lowell has successfully photographed Halley's comet. The picture shows an irregular formation, but with a distinct nucleus, which is out of the centre. Prof. Lowell has also obtained a striking photograph of Saturn, in which the bands are clearly defined and the rings shown.

"RAINBOW" A 3RD CLASS CRUISER  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—(C. A. P.)—The third-class cruiser Rainbow appears on the list of those vessels which have been struck off the effective list. She was launched at Yarrow in 1891, and her total cost was \$1,232,734.

This is the vessel whose purchase by the Canadian Government has been announced from Ottawa. She will be placed on the Pacific coast.

OTTAWA APPOINTMENTS.  
OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—J. B. Powell, collector of inland revenue for Guelph, has been appointed inspector of gas meters at Berlin.  
Lieut.-Col. S. B. Steele has been named hon. aide de camp to his excellency, Gen. Sir James Wolfe.

IMPORTING DOMESTICS.

LT.-COL. HOWELL, local immigration superintendent of the Salvation Army, states that four lady commissioners have gone to England with the idea of importing 100 domestics to Ontario this spring.

Szymanski Pleads Guilty.

Victor Szymanski pleaded guilty in court yesterday morning to committing robbery on July 1st last. He was charged with assisting to rob John Tepleton, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, of some \$2000. Judge Donlin remanded him for sentence.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS

Burglary and Arson Charges May Be Laid Against This Man.

CHATHAM, Dec. 24.—Destruction by fire of R. Watt & Sons' foundry in Ridgeway on Dec. 10 was followed by startling developments when John Porteous was arrested in London, charged with theft of tools belonging to foundry workmen. Porteous was himself an employe, but was discharged a few days previous to the fire.

According to the authorities he is said to have made damaging statements to Ridgeway friends, to the effect that he intended entering on the career of burglary and that he had keys to enter any place in Ridgeway. He is also reported to have said that since he could not work in the foundry nobody else could and that he would set fire to it.

Ohio May Tax Fish Catch.

DETOIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—A bill to tax the catching of fish in Ohio waters above a total of 25 pounds at the rate of one cent a pound is being prepared by a Cincinnati member of the Ohio assembly. The bill is to make the game warden's department self-sustaining. The big Toledo commercial fishermen assert that the enactment of the proposed law will practically wipe out the fishing industry in Ohio, as the Ohio dealers could not meet the competition of dealers in Michigan and other upper lake states, where no such tax is imposed.

Hotel Improvement.

Henry Jackman, proprietor of the American Hotel, corner of York and Wellington-streets, has been promised consideration by the license commissioners in his application for a transfer to the Golden City Hotel, corner of Adelaide and Bay-streets, providing he will present satisfactory plans for an expenditure of \$5000 on improvements to the building.

A Rumor Denied.

There is no foundation for the rumor that the Tuckett Company is to be prosecuted for placing "25 cent shillies" in their cigarette packages.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS

HELP CANADA'S NEEDY CONSUMPTIVES  
THE net proceeds from stamps sold will be used for the extension of the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The available stamps were trebled as the result of last year's Stamp Campaign.

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If not on sale in your town, write J. S. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 247 King St. W., Toronto. All information furnished and stamps mailed promptly on receipt of order.

NIGHT RIDERS BUSY AGAIN.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.—A dozen tobacco farms in Spencer and Warrick Counties, containing many thousands of pounds of tobacco, have been destroyed by fire in the last few days, supposedly by night riders.

Fatal Floods in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—Rain storms in the provinces of Salamanca and Leon have caused the most disastrous floods experienced in fifty years. Many houses have been swept away. Several lives lost.

FARMS FOR SALE.

W. A. Lawson's List.  
100 ACRES—SILCOE COUNTY, HALF mile from station and village; no better wheat land in the county; new land, easily worked, nearly all level; ten acres heavy bush, hemlock, hardwood, six acres orchard and small fruit; spring well, with wind mill, large implement shed and coach house, farm-man's cottage, for house and all, new bank barn, 42 x 92, 13-roomed brick residence (mostly new), hot-air heating, gas, hardwood floors. Price Thirty Thousand Dollars; one-third cash, balance arranged.

100 ACRES—FIVE MILES FROM Cassville, clay loam, all level and cultivated; orchard; never-failing well and pond; seven-roomed frame house; large barn; six acres alfalfa; horses and cattle under large shed, twenty by fifty; driveways, piggery, hennery, all in good shape. Price thirty-five hundred.

153 ACRES—ON YONGE ST. ELEC- tric car line; twenty-five miles from city; close to good town and its conveniences; telephone in house, rural delivery; hundred forty acres cultivated; ten hardwood; orchard, stream, good fences; two frame houses, two bank barns; windmill; water in house and in stable; brick and cement floors; dairy; two houses, two large silos; eleven thousand.

168 ACRES—RUMFORD TOWNSHIP, one mile from station and village; clay loam, level; one hundred fifty cultivated, eighteen acres elm and maple, six acres Northwestern hay; excellent water; good fences; frame house, nine rooms; two large barns and other out-buildings. Price \$10,000.

175 ACRES—MUST BE SOLD—CLOSE to the City of Guelph; creek; brick barn, on cement wall; stables for forty head; other barns; soil in clay loam, in good condition, mostly level; hundred sixty cultivated, balance now in pasture; will be sold at a bargain to a cash buyer.

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WELSHMAN SET THE TRAP

And Lloyd-George is Glad That It Was So.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)—Some points from the election speeches last night are: Lloyd-George said the lords are in the trap. When I recall the continuous and serious nature of the Welsh questions, I am glad to think it was a Welshman who set the trap. (Prolonged cheers) We have large at stake at present. They would not only destroy our measures, but much more, and there will be rejoicing in the land when we see the house with the throne, when we see a majority for education for the land and for religious equality, then the song of Wales will be heard again. The hills and dales, a song that has not been heard since the song of Midium after the Red Sea had been crossed. Lloyd-George said there is a big tide beginning to flow in favor of tariff reform. It was capable of being rejected now but, before long, it would sweep with it other measures. The feeling in the country was that the moment we touched tariff reform we would have a trade boom in this country, and so bring about the diminution of unemployment. (Cheers) Bonar Law: "If the question is going to be settled by violence and fighting, then you are out of the competition, and it is won already, but the City of Jericho is the last recorded instance in history in which a great model fell on account of shouting." Encouraging reports are issued regarding the illness of Mr. Balfour. Mr. Balfour is now better. A visitor to England, who has spent 30 years in Canada, informs that the Canadian feeling is strongly in support of the liberal attack on the house of lords. The average Canadian does not understand why we should have a lord chamber at all. The senate is a thoroughly unpopular institution and is regarded as little more than a reserve for supernumerary politicians.

Dies After Scuffle.

SILTON, Dec. 24.—William Hillson, 6 kept a boarding house two miles out here at the Siltons, has died of a heart ailment. He was 67 years of age and was roughly handled last Sunday in a house during a fight that started several boarders who were engaged in a card game. Hillson tried to get away. He was thrown against wall with such violence that he was cut about the head, and lost a quantity of blood.

The coroner Dr. H. A. McCall of Silton adjourned the inquest for a week.

Suburban Farm For Sale

On Keele Street, 2 1/2 miles from city limits—144 acres of choice land, all workable, and could be subdivided and sold for market gardens; three acres of orchard and small fruit; spring well, with wind mill, large implement shed and coach house, farm-man's cottage, for house and all, new bank barn, 42 x 92, 13-roomed brick residence (mostly new), hot-air heating, gas, hardwood floors. Price Thirty Thousand Dollars; one-third cash, balance arranged.

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MRS. SNEAD A DOPE FIEND AND IN "SUICIDE PACT"

Yesterday's Attempt to Solve the Mystery of Woman's Death in East Orange, N. J.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Additional documents found by the Brooklyn police in the Henry-street house, once occupied by the Wardlaws, imbued the detectives to-day with the belief that the entire family had made a suicide pact, which was only partly fulfilled by the death of Mrs. Okey Snead.

The alleged pact is said to be revealed by letters signed by Okey Snead and her husband, Fletcher, by Mrs. Martin, her mother, and her two aunts, Mrs. Mary Snead and Miss Virginia Wardlaw.

Accompanying them were several blank forms of power of attorney, all signed by Okey Snead.

According to Col. H. J. Halne, counsel for Mrs. Caroline Martin, the late Mrs. Snead was a "dope fiend."

"By that I mean," said the attorney, "that she used drugs, chiefly morphine, for nearly two years before she died. The hypodermic needle was used upon her when she was seriously ill, and after that its employment was continued to stop the habit and would resist for long periods. Then would come another period of illness and the temptation to secure relief was great for her to resist, she would go for days and days without food, living on morphine. I am convinced that it was in this condition that she destroyed herself."

Will Be Buried Together. Mrs. Lizzie Eyer Johnson, wife of H. Johnson of Walkerville, and daughter of David Eyer, Richmond Hill, died at the residence of her brother, J. H. Eyer, of 589 Avenue-road, yesterday.

It was Loaded. Morris Chen, aged 10, of 41 Wilmam-street, sent a loaded cartridge on fire yesterday and blew the tops of a thumb and two fingers of his left hand.

Fire in Asylum. WATERBURY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Fire at the Vermont State Hospital for the insane here destroyed three wards this afternoon. All of the inmates of the institution were removed without injury and with little disorder.

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43-45 KING STREET WEST ESTABLISHED 1867. DIVIDEND NUMBER 23. Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1909...

New York Market Dull, But Firm Some Issues Make Advances

Despite Apathetic Trading Incidental to Holidays, Prices Hardened on Wall Street—Domestic Issues Generally Firm.

World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 24. Montreal buyers of Toronto Railway in this market put these shares up nearly two points to-day. The reason for the advance is that an increased dividend is pending and that new capital will be again solicited.

Wall Street Pointers. London exchange closed Monday for boxing day. Arrangements completed to merge Mechanics' National and National Copper Banks.

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 4 1/2 per cent. London call rate, 4 1/2 per cent. Three months bill, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Glasgow and Cronyn, James Building (Tel. Main 7817), to-day report exchange rates as follows:—Between Banks.

Buyers Sellers. Counter. N. Y. funds, 118 1/2 to 119 1/2. Montreal, 118 1/2 to 119 1/2. Toronto, 118 1/2 to 119 1/2.

Toronto Stocks. Am. Asbestos com., 100 @ 100. B. C. preferred, 100 @ 100. Canadian Pacific, 100 @ 100.

Railroad Earnings. Increase Mexican L. & P., Nov. 1909, 15,500. Detroit United 2nd week Dec., 15,500.

Brokers Houses Decorate. Considerable rivalry has prevailed among clerks in several of the local brokerage houses as to who should have the most attractive holiday decorations.

Festivities on Standard Exchange. Despite the apparent insignificant trading, the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange upheld the traditions of the stock markets yesterday afternoon by giving the usual Christmas tree celebration, in which every member participated.

On Wall Street. Finley Barrell wired J. P. Bickell: While it may sound monotonous to repeat every day the opinion that stocks should be purchased we are compelled to do so because that seems to be the only thing in sight.

It Was Loaded. Morris Chen, aged 10, of 41 Wilmam-street, sent a loaded cartridge on fire yesterday and blew the tops of a thumb and two fingers of his left hand.

Fire in Asylum. WATERBURY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Fire at the Vermont State Hospital for the insane here destroyed three wards this afternoon.

THE TRUST AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED ESTABLISHED 1867. DIVIDEND NUMBER 23.

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1909...

THE DOMINION BANK

LEE AVENUE BRANCH Temporary Premises 2158 QUEEN STREET EAST

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED SAVINGS DEPARTMENT In Connection With The Branch.

World Office Friday Evening, Dec. 24. A little quiet manipulation in Toronto Rails was the feature of today's market.

HERBERT H. BALL. Price of Oil. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Oil closed at 11.42.

C. P. R. Earnings. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special)—C. P. R. traffic for week ended Dec. 23, 1909, was \$1,878,000; same week last year, \$1,897,000.

Bank Clearings. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Broadstreet's weekly bank clearances: New York, \$24,764,000; increase 11.9; Boston, \$24,764,000; increase 11.9; Philadelphia, \$24,764,000; increase 11.9.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Erie, 100 @ 100. N. Y. C. & H. J. R., 100 @ 100. Erie, 100 @ 100.

PREPARED FOR AN UPRISING Russian Military Authorities in Finland Take Precautions.

HELINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 24.—The Russian military authorities are taking great precautions to prevent a possible revolution in Finland.

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THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA 77 Branches. QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 77.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Twelve Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1910, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and at its branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1910, to shareholders of record of 20th January, 1910.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE OF COMMERCE

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Arrangements have recently been completed, under which the branches of this Bank are able to issue Drafts on the principal points in the following countries:

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Dull Session

Market Moves. Liverpool wheat and lower than yesterday. Chicago, Dec. 24, higher than yesterday.

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**DISPERSION AUCTION SALE**  
**40 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN MILK COWS AND YOUNG STOCK**

At the Farm, near Station, belonging to **DAVID RIFE & SONS, HESPELER.**

This herd consists of 20 cows and heifers in milk, ten with calves by side. Record of merit: Cows with records of 12 to 22 lbs. butter in seven days, headed by Count Calamity Mercedes, the most prepotent sire in Canada, and will all be sold at decr. auction on

**THURSDAY, DEC. 23rd, 1909.**

The bull is the sire of the Champion 2-year-old Heifer of Canada. Also sire of the two highest testing 2-year-old heifers in Canada. The young stock are all thrifty, in good growing condition. The cows are persistent milkers. They are bred to this bull. There is not a poor one in the lot.

Owing to a surplus of farm lots, everything has to go. Horses, implements, 100 Pure-bred Buff Orpingtons and White Rock hens, etc., will be sold same day. Farm is five minutes' walk from station. Hotels good. Forty-seven acres of land for sale same day. See list.

**TERMS—On cows, 10 months' credit on approved notes bearing 6 per cent. interest. Balance of sale, usual terms.**

Catalogues are ready. Write for one, mentioning World, to **D. RIFE & SONS, Proprietors.** or **JAMES McDONALD, Guelph, Auctioneer.** N. 7, 11115.

**DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION**  
THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE **Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association** WILL BE HELD IN **BELLEVILLE** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday **January 5th, 6th, 7th, 1910**

Some of the Greatest Authorities on Dairying in America Will Address the Convention. The Public Are Respectfully Requested to Attend. 636

**SPECIAL RAILWAY RATES**

**J. R. DARCAVEL, M.L.A., President, ELCIN.** **R. G. MURPHY, Secretary, BROCKVILLE**

**AUCTION SALE**  
**45 HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE**

AT RIVERSIDE FARM, CALEDONIA, ONT., On Thursday, December 30th, 1909

Twenty-eight females, seven males, including two stock bulls, Riverside herd represents several of the best of the breed: Johanna, DeKol, Wayne, Mercedes, Mechthilde, Pietertje, Sarcastic, Posch, Aegie, Ormsby, Paladin, etc.

Caledonia is on the Buffalo and Goderich, Hamilton and Port Dover branch of the G.T.R. Reduced railway rates. Arrangements have been made with the G.T.R. for trains to stop at the farm.

**SALE COMMENCES AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.**

**TERMS—Cash or 5 per cent. on approved notes.**

Auctioneers—**W. ALMA, Bradford, Ont.; E. J. WIGG & SON, Cayuga, Ont.** Catalogue ready. Sale held under cover. Phone connection.

**J. W. RICHARDSON, Caledonia, Ont.**

**BT Stanchions** make a stable complete! This cow has more comfort with it than any other harnessing and is used in five states and is kept cleaner as well as being kept forward, so all droppings reach the manure gutter.

BT Stanchions are made in five sizes and are used with either wood or steel stalls. Let us tell you why the demand for BT Stanchions is so great.

We also build the best in steel stalls, and these are the most permanent stable fittings you can install. They mean better sanitation, more light and better ventilation. Write us for full information.

**BEATTY BROS., FERRIS, ONT.**  
We also build Litter Carriers. Hay and Grain Unloaders.

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Please mail or bring us in your samples of Beans, and get our market quotations.

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A lifetime has been spent by us specializing in Dressed Poultry. This valuable experience is at your service.

Wanted—Large quantities of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Hens. Personal attention to all shipments. A square deal for all.

Payments daily. Phone Main 115.

**THE DAVIES CO. LIMITED**  
Established 1854. James St., Toronto.

**THE FARMSTEAD**  
Merry Christmas to All.  
Read our Dairymen's Convention address.

Richardson of Caledonia has a big sale of Holsteins. See the ad.

Family reunions on the farm are the best order of to-day.

Turkeys have been selling at local points higher than in the U. S. at Thanksgiving time.

Have you sent that order for a World for 1910—as a present for your friend? Monday is Dominion day in rural Ontario and farmers will have a chance to talk.

Guelph gets the Central Prison. That does not say that the Agricultural College creates the supply.

It beats all how easy it is to trump up some excuse for a rebate of the dog or income tax.

Joe Downey, Guelph's favorite boy, got the Central Prison for that town they say. What about Oshawa's claim? Where was friend Charlie Calder?

Anyway is a Central Prison any great asset to a place? Says Hamilton, No sour grapes in Niagara at all.

Pennsylvania State College has issued the program for Farmer's Week to be held at State College December 27 to January 1, 1910.

Excellent list of eminent speakers has been engaged and the daily schedule includes addresses upon almost every important phase of farm work and enterprise.

Westney Bros., Pickering township, have had the enterprise to introduce a gasoline engine into their farm operations. These boys will soon find their neighbors imitating them—for gasoline engines are the farmer's best power.

The Oshawa Fruit Growers' Association report that their November shipment of apples netted them extra high prices in Montreal. Farmers who cooperate are made of the right kind of stuff.

The story comes from Wilmington, Delaware, of a hen owned by one Lillibourne that occasionally lays two, and has been known to lay three eggs within 24 hours. Perhaps some Ontario hen can beat this.

Oshawa is rapidly coming to the front as a manufacturing town. The Indicator quotes The World's recent commendatory notice of this soon-to-be-city.

Controller Hocken of Toronto made a neat speech to the grange when in session recently. If farmers had votes in Toronto he would be mayor.

Fines against illegal packing and marking of fruit by Ontario men are none too light. All unjust work whether by farmer or packer should be condemned.

W. B. Taylor, of Sedalia, Mo., has recently sold to Canada parties a good price, the green pacing mare Mabel C., by Wardham 2.33 1-4, sire of Wardmore, p. 2.10 1-4, etc. Mr. Taylor had the mare in his stable the past year but starting her but once at the Sedalia meeting. She has paced miles in 2.10, and will be raced in fast company.

Angus McKay of the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, Sask., is spending his Christmas vacation with old friends and relatives in Ontario County.

**J. W. RICHARDSON'S HOLSTEIN SALE.**

J. W. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont., the well-known Holstein breeder, will, on Thursday, December 30th, at his Riverside Farm, sell by public auction, forty-five head of his best Holstein cattle. Nearly all stock offered are in the Advanced Registry, or trace to A-R animals. This is one of the oldest established herds in Canada, and as well as one of the best. The following is a list of stock bulls that have been, or are, in use in the herd:

The first was Ruby, Baron Wilsythe, Vol. 1, No. 1, with the distinguished honor of being the first bull recorded in the R. of M. He has now five daughters in the herd.

The second was Stratford's Blackford Aagie, No. 2, Vol. 2, with five R. of M. daughters. The third was Victor De Kol Pietertje, No. 3, Vol. 2, sire of eleven R. of M. daughters. Here was De Kol 2nd, has a record of 27.57 lbs. butter in 7 days, and her sons have over 200 A. R. daughters.

The fourth was Victor De Kol Pietertje, No. 4, with several daughters have made large records. Netherland Aagie De Kol, giving 96 lbs. milk in 1 day; 21.66 lbs. milk, and over 700 lbs. butter-fat in one year in the Record of Performance, holding the largest record in Canada. Another daughter is Lady Aagie De Kol, winner of championship over all in three days' dairy test at Guelph last winter, and later was officially tested, producing 27.2 lbs. butter, and 606.13 lbs. milk in one week. The fourth R. of M. bull was Johanna Rue 4th's Lad, R. of M. No. 20. He has 10 R. of M. daughters. His five nearest dams have official records that average 27.57 lbs. a day, and 22.95 lbs. butter in 1 week. He is a half-brother to Messrs. Field's 18800 stc bull. His dam, Johanna Rue 4th, is sister of Victor De Kol, the dam of the world's champion, Colantha 4th's Johanna, who gave 27.42.5 lbs. milk, and 1247.92 lbs. butter in one year.

The main stock bull at present is the massive, richly bred Sir Pietertje Posch De Boer. He is sired by Sir Pietertje Posch, who has 12 R. of M. daughters. His dam holds the world's largest official record for heifer two years old.

The second bull now in service is Prince De Kol Posch, a bull of much promise as a dairy sire. His dam, Lady Aagie De Kol, was winner of championship over all, in three days' dairy test at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, last winter, and later was officially tested, giving 606.13 lbs. milk, and 27.2 lbs. butter in one week. In the herd are also two year-olds, up to 21 lbs. as aged cows. In female offspring, 18 are two-year-olds, and the choice offerings of Holsteins everywhere will be seen, unless other arrangements are made before the sale.

Caledonia is easy of access, being on the Buffalo and Goderich branches of the G.T.R., trains arriving at 9.15 and 4.40 and 7.25 p.m. Special rates, fare and one-third, good for the 35th, 30th and 31st. Special arrangements have been made with the G.T.R. for all "hins to stop at farm."

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**New Absorption Method**

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P65, Windsor, Ont.

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Impotency, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of fully excesses). Gleet and Stricture treated by Galvanism (the only sure cure, and no bad after-effects).

**SKIN DISEASES**, whether result of Syphilis or not. Mercury used in treatment of Syphilis.

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**DRYDEN AND CHELMSFORD**

Will, With Cochrane, Form a Trio of New Towns on January 1.

Two Northern Ontario communities, Dryden and Chelmsford, will on Jan. 1 join Cochrane, whose incorporation was announced last week in forming a trio of new towns. The population of Dryden is placed at about 542 and of Chelmsford at about 520. They

**THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED**  
ROBERT H. H. FUDGER, President; J. WOOD, Manager  
Saturday, December 25

**Store Closed All To-Day For Christmas**

**Two Announcements of Immediate Interest**

1. Our Housefurnishing Club Opens on Monday.  
2. We Offer to Re-Cover Furniture Free of Charge, Save Only for Materials.

THERE is little need at this time to do more than state that our Housefurnishing Club will again follow precisely the lines of our former clubs, all of which have made warm friends for this store.

500 Home-owners may have the privilege of a charge account at Simpson's cash prices in the departments of

**Carpets and Curtains Furniture Pictures**

The payments are to be spread over the next five months as mutually agreed upon. All these points will be explained plainly at the Housefurnishing Club office when you call.

We limit the Club to 500 members, goods to be selected and delivered before the end of January. Monday we begin. Club office, ground floor, James Street.

**FREE UNTIL JANUARY 31**

Making, Laying and Lining Invisible Rug Fasteners Supplied and Fitted. Window Shades Made and Hung. All Curtains Made and Hung.

**FURNITURE RE-COVERED**

On January 31, or as soon as orders placed equals capacity of our work-rooms, we will withdraw this offer.

Execution of orders placed last January on similar offer of our work-rooms' time free of charge occupied our staff night and day until March 15. This year we therefore place a stricter time limit upon the acceptance of this offer. All work must be completed before the end of January. Those who contemplate having free work of this kind done should place their orders at once without fail.

**Hockey is the Game Now**

SKATES in the Basement. Sticks in the Basement. Boots—as important a detail as any—Second Floor. Here are some Simpson prices on Hockey Boots:

80 pairs Children's Pebble Leather Hockey Boots, all sizes, \$1.00.  
120 pairs Youth's Hockey Boots, sizes 11 to 13, box-calf leather, \$1.50; pebble leather, "lightning hitch," \$2.20.  
180 pairs Misses' Hockey Boots, pebble leather, \$1.10; pebble leather, "lightning hitch," \$1.80; Dongola leather, "lightning hitch," \$1.90.  
240 pairs Women's Hockey Boots, all sizes 2 1/2 to 7, pebble leather, \$1.20; box-calf leather, "lightning hitch," \$1.90; Dongola leather, "lightning hitch," \$2.20; calf leather, "lightning hitch," brass eyelets, \$2.30.  
180 pairs Hockey Boots, all sizes 1 to 5. Pebble leather, \$1.20; mule leather, strap sides, "lightning hitch," \$1.90; mule leather, "lightning hitch," \$2.00; tan Russia calf, "lightning hitch," \$2.20.  
280 pairs Men's Hockey Boots, all sizes 5 to 11. Pebble leather, brass eyelets, \$1.40; mule leather, strap sides, \$1.70; box-calf leather, felt lined, \$1.90; box-calf leather, steel toe box, \$1.90; pebble leather, "lightning hitch," \$2.40; mule leather, "lightning hitch," \$2.50; tan Russia calf leather, "lightning hitch," \$2.70.

Mail and telephone orders promptly filled.

**Cleaning Fancy Needlework Mussed by Christmas Shoppers.**

200 pieces of Fancy Linen, in drawn work, embroidered, and real lace, various sizes and prices, but all mused, as result of Xmas trade. Clearing Monday at 29c each.

**A Little Household Shopping While You Are in Town.**

Housekeeping Supplies at City Prices. Staples such as every housekeeper knows the value of and will appreciate.

(Second Floor, Yonge Street.)

Irish Embroidered Bed Spreads, handsome embroidered designs, also drawn work, spoke hemstitched all around, for large double bed, 20 only to clear, at each, Monday, \$3.99.

800 yards Best Scotch Crash Roller Toweling, pure linen, red border, super drying qualities, 27 inches wide. Per yard Monday, 9 1-2c.

Hemmed Pillow Cases, made from very heavy, strong, pure finished English cotton, torn size, deep hem, 42 x 33 or 44 x 33 in. Monday's price for \$1.00.

Reversible Comforters, splendid art printed coverings, soft, fluffy, white cotton filling, stitch ed designs, 72 x 72 in. 65 only at each, Monday, \$1.63.

Bleached Satin Damask Table Cloths, every thread pure Irish linen, handsome bordered designs, 2 x 2 1-2 yards; the best cloth in Canada for the money. Each, Monday, \$2.99.

1100 yards Bleached English Longcloth, pure, bright finish, made from long fibre cotton, yard wide; less than mill price. Per yard Monday 5c.

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A few thousand rolls of oddments in Wall Papers to be cleared out for New Year's goods.

Bedroom and Sitting Room Papers, assorted colorings. Regular to 25c. Monday 8c.

Parlor and Dining Room Papers, in browns, greens, blues, reds, with plain walls or uppers. Regular to 25c. Monday 22c.

3000 feet Room Moulding, Regular to 2 1-2c. Monday 1 1-2c.

**Wash Day's Practical Necessities**

Fels Naptha Soap, per bar 5c.  
Sunlight Soap, 6 bars 25c.  
Comfort, Eclipse and Victor Soap, per bar 4c.  
Surprise Soap, 6 bars 25c.  
Heather Brand Soap, 8 bars 25c.  
Naphtho Soap, 6 bars 25c.  
Simpson's Big Bar Laundry Soap, per bar 10c.  
Pearline, 1-lb. package 11c.  
Old Dutch Cleaner, regular 10c, 3 packages 25c.  
Kitchen Sapolio, per cake 8c.  
Powdered Ammonia, large package 8c, 3 packages 25c.  
Naphtho Powder, 1-lb. package 5c.  
Canada White Laundry Starch, 1-lb. package 7c.  
Moody's Royal Blue, 2 packages 7c.  
Moody's Lye, per tin 7c.  
Gold Dust Washing Powder, large package 25c.  
Kleanine, 3 packages 25c.  
Lux Amli Soap, per cake 12c.  
Lux Washing Powder, per package 10c.  
Telephone direct to department. Main 7341.

**5 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA, \$1.00.**

1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black and mixed. Monday 5 lbs. \$1.00.

**MARK TWAIN BEHEAVED.**

READING, Conn., Dec. 24.—Miss Jean Clemens, daughter of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) was found drowned in a bath tub in Mr. Clemens' home here to-day. She was subject to epileptic fits.

When Visiting Montreal make it a point to travel via Canadian Pacific night and day trains. Unexcelled for speed and comfort. Leave Toronto 9:02 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Daily; through palace sleepers on all trains.

WAREHO... Front, near well lighted, and freight... H. H. 24

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