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EXPLORERS' CLUB EXPEL DR. COOK

Had First Received Report of Investigating Committee Discrediting Mt. McKinley 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 that it undertook 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, although such 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. Jenkinson 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 Bethlehem town they see who look thru antique eyes and dim,
And adoration fills the hearts of those who dream of Him;
And Christmas trees and golden lights and toys and trinkets lead the feet of those whose young feet dance the way the fairies speed;
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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 statement that he derives from various 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 Dieckhoff-Guichard-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 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 its 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 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.

Recently, a judge stated that overcrowding was the fault of the people. Perhaps if that judicial dignitary were a working man, he would say that he would choose the crowded car in preference to leaving 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 despairingly 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 carries 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.

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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 give 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 xii. 1-4.

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GOVT. NOT BOUND TO PAY G.T.P. BOND'S DEFICIT

Supreme Court Gives Judgment in Peculiar Claim Over Guarantee For Cost of Construction.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The supreme court has handed down judgment on a most important reference from the governor-general-in-council, respecting the bonds of the G. T. P. Co.

In 1903, by statutory agreement, the bonds of the company were guaranteed to the extent of 75 per cent. of the cost of construction of the western division, but not to exceed \$10,000,000 per mile of the prairie section, and \$30,000,000 per mile of the mountain section. During the next year it was found that these bonds would not realize 75 per cent. and a new agreement was made striking out the limitations as to the mountain section, and providing that the government implement its guarantee in such manner as might be agreed upon so as to make the proceeds equal to 75 per cent. of the cost.

The company claimed to be entitled to sell the bonds and if they realized should pay them the difference. The government, however, contended that it is only obliged to be surety for payment and not to pay cash.

The judgment of the supreme court is that the government is not bound to pay the bonds and if they realized should pay them the difference. The government, however, contended that it is only obliged to be surety for payment and not to pay cash.

MAIL AND EXPRESS CAR IS CONSUMED BY FIRE

Flames Noticed While Train Was in Transit on T. & N.O.—Xmas Parcels Destroyed.

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 tire. The car was filled with inflammable material 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 were billed, 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.

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 Lucar, 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 vital 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 Madrid 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 dreams of 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 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!]

WHY THEY LOST THEIR JOBS

Say They Failed to Help E. T. Congdon's Campaign.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A quartet of recently dismissed government officials from the Yukon are in the city en route to Ottawa. Their purpose is to make a decided protest against the way in which they have been deprived of their positions, and they promise that parliament may have something to discuss when the session resumes in January.

The arrivals are C. P. Burns, former secretary; A. J. Daudet, former mining engineer; Alf. Watson, former correspondence clerk, and C. Senckler, K.C., former gold commissioner and legal adviser to the administration. They will carry their troubles direct to Premier Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver, the arrival of the interior, who recently announced the dismissals on the ground of economy.

The ex-officials decline to be interviewed, but from close personal friends it is learned that they lay their dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, whose disapproval of the interior, who they have advised to dismiss them, they have announced the dismissals on the ground of economy.

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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.

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 McHanna mean Joe Downey?

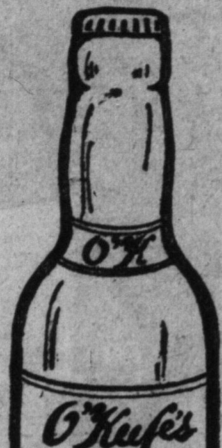


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Baseball Fans Throat Circuit Decidedly Optimistic Regarding Next Season's Race.

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 turning a new-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 crowd or suffer heavy financial losses. He will not be hampered in the slightest way by interference of anyone, and can go to work as he sees fit. Duhan has started his house-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 trips 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 fiery 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 finish 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.

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

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The first day's racing of the big ice meet 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 pacers 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 229 trot, purse \$300—Wild Patch (Wellwood, Meville), Nettie Star (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. Gow, Etobicoke), Edmondville (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 (C. Barrett, Parkhill).

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. 2.—The following releases have been approved by the National League: 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 3 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 (Frigo), 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. Burtt), 7 to 2. 3. Mr. Sundry, 107 (Frigo), 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 (Frigo), 7 to 1. Time 1:12 3/4. Roseboro, Sallie Preston, San Gh, Carriage and Pedigree also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs: 1. Question Mark, 109 (Nicol), 3 to 1. 2. Booger Red, 109 (Mussgrave), 3 to 1. 3. Mr. Sundry, 107 (Frigo), 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 (Johnson), 3 to 1. 3. Mr. Sundry, 107 (Frigo), 3 to 5. Time 1:35 3/4. Cowen, Summer Night and Jack Baker also ran.

Results at Tampa

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 24.—Following are the results of to-day's races: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Acob, 7 to 10. 2. Necktie, 10 to 2. 3. Mr. Sundry, 107 (Frigo), 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. T. R., 10 to 1. 3. Anna Smith. Time 1:12. FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Jack Denarius, 116. 2. Star Venus, 107. 3. M. H. 107. FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. E. T. Shipp, 111. 2. Oorline, 115. 3. Mr. Sundry, 107 (Frigo), 3 to 5. SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs: Won by Lucullus, carrying 115 lbs.

Sculling Championships Controversy. LONDON, Dec. 24.—In reply to the offer by African sportsmen of a purse of one thousand pounds for a world's sculling championship race on the Zambesi River, between Victoria Falls, in August next, between Richard Arnet, the holder, and Ernest Barry, the English champion, Arnet has called to the editor of the Sportsman, London, two fifty-bary side-wager five hundred—Arnet.

This means that Arnet required two-fifty pounds as expenser and a side-wager of five hundred pounds, in addition to the thousand pounds already offered as prize money to the winner.

Mr. Guy Nickalls, representing the British South Africa Company, and Mr. H. T. Blackstone and Tom Sullivan, representing Barry, considered the reply at a meeting held at the Sportsman office, and decided to suggest for a side-wager was unobtainable.

It was agreed, however, to meet Arnet in a general manner by giving him as an expenser fifty pounds in advance of the amount he had asked for. The following conditions were suggested: "Arnet, Christ Church, New Zealand: Offer three hundred expenser. Consider thousand pounds expenser. Side-wager unobtainable. Nickalls, Blackstone, Sullivan, Reply Sportsman."

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, George Caradoc. FOURTH RACE—Patry, Eye Bright, Sir Cleage. FIFTH RACE—La Reine Hindoo, Home Run, Sandpiper. SIXTH RACE—County Clerk, Ethal, 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 Balesed, 103 Paul, 106 Bob Ayers, 111 Warden, 109 My Love, 108 Lucullus, 111 Judge Dundon, 111. SECOND RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs: Condit, 98 Crouse, 109 Banade, 109 Sallie Savage, 109 Locust Bud, 109 Sallie Savage, 109 Wengert, 108 Linslight, 109 Blaine, 109 McClure, 109. THIRD RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs: Edwin L., 102 Spanish Prince, 108 E. T. Shipp, 109 Oorline, 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 Edwardo, 109 Autumn Girl, 110. SIXTH RACE—Selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: McAndrews, 101 Pirate Diana, 109 Seth Goodwin, 108 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 Red Fox, 102 Dakota, 8 Harvey P., 109. SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: Kyrleifer, 95 High Range, 102 Killycrankie, 95 Top Notch, 102 Mean Colone, 95 Hercules, 104 Croyle, 98 Spring Frog, 104 Harold Hall, 100 Ehibit, 107 Edwardo, 109. THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Mrs. Sewell, 108. 2. Lady Irma, 109. 3. Bat Master, 109. 4. Jacobite, 111. 5. Tom McGrath, 113. FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles: Terah, 102 Patry, 121 E. T. Shipp, 109 Maximilian, 112 La Reine Hindoo, 101 Flurry, 109 Aunt Kate, 104 Home Run, 102 Letitia, 109. FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: Sandpiper, 99 Admonitor, 114 Mrs. Sewell, 108 Maximilian, 112 La Reine Hindoo, 101 Flurry, 109 Aunt Kate, 104 Home Run, 102 Letitia, 109. SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 2-year-olds and up: 1. Campaigner, 111. 2. County Clerk, 110. 3. Countermand, 106. 4. Marlie Algol, 102. 5. Howard Shean, 111. 6. Effial, 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, B. White at point and Ernie Herz in goal.

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

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Those were the specials I sent out under my \$2 proposition. To my weekly customers, in addition to the above, I sent on Friday last Amanda Lee (favorite)... Won. Send \$2 for trial message, agreeing to bet \$2 for me, and remit the winnings after the race, or subscribe for my service at \$2 daily or TEN DOLLARS A WEEK. GET BUSY IF YOU WANT THE MONEY.

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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.

GERMAN STATE-OWNED UNDERTAKINGS.

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.

It is strikingly shown by the fact that in 1908 the various governments, imperial and state, drew in business profits no less than \$277,385,095, which, on a four per cent. basis, makes the value of productive state owned enterprises \$6,934,627,375.

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.

Mr. Roberts says truly that when the German Government is in a position to influence the whole machinery of trade and transportation as no other government in the world can do, the fact must be taken into account by other peoples desiring to compete on equal terms with Germans in the far east or in South America.

For the aim of that government is not primarily to raise revenue and the declaration of Bismarck on the subject of state ownership of railways continues to be true. The great chancellor, as quoted by Mr. Roberts, said: "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. The surplus which the states receive in the form of net profits, or which go to the shareholders in the form of dividends, are really the taxation which the states might impose upon the traffic by reason of its privilege, but which in the case of private railways, falls to shareholders."

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.

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 conservative local knowledge and concern 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. Yet it has had no representative on the board of education, although fully entitled 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.

Mr. Robert G. Agnew has become well and favorably known by reason of his interest in public affairs. His professional standing warrants confidence in his attitude towards educational development and the belief that he can be of very considerable assistance in handling the school problems of an expanding city. The electors ought to make his election certain by general support at the polls.

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. His splendid run last year entitles him to support and assures that he will be elected. The World thinks that Toronto would be well served by Mr. McCausland as an alderman.

Strike on Xmas Eve.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—The 450 men employed in the boiler shops and metal works of the Pittsburgh Locomotive Co.'s works entered into a sympathetic strike to-day with 800 machinists who have been on strike the past month. The trouble results over the adoption of a pooling system of paying wages.

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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, the well-known commission merchant, with clear cut and well defined views on the big municipal questions of the day.

"O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain: O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid, say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God: O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

THREE FOLD AMEN.

Handel's "Three Fold Amen" is a good business man without any fireworks and that need will be well supplied in the election of "Dave" Spence.

Christmas Day Music in the Churches

St. Alban's Cathedral. Christmas Day: Holy Communion at seven and eight a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.; Processional Hymn 72, Responses, Tallis' Festival, Venite, Proper Psalms and Benedictus to Anglican Chants; Te Deum, Woodward in D; Anthem, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, Hopkins; Hymns 72, 79, 76. Procession, The Bishop of Toronto.

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; Hymns 72, 79, 76. Procession, The Bishop of Toronto.

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

St. Paul's. Christmas, 11 a.m.: Hymn 73, Special Psalm, 37; Monks' Kyrie, Guesley; Lucan, Turle; Te Deum, Smart in F; Jubilate, Goodson; Kyrie, Palmer in F; Anthem, "O Thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem," by G. H. Jones; Gloria, Miss K. Howard; Hymn 73, 77; Concluding voluntary, "Wachmachtaabend," G. Matting.

Church of the Redeemer. Christmas: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. (a) "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Handel. (b) "Le Chant des Joyes," Guilmant; Processional Hymn 73. "White Shepherds watched their flocks by night," Time, Whitcomb; Proper Psalms 116, Te Deum, Field in A; Benedictus, "Angelic Chant," 18, Barnby; Anthem, Bridge.

St. Stephen's Church. Christmas Day: Organ Voluntary, Pastoral Symphony, Handel; Processional Hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; Festival Responses, Tallis; Venite, Battison Haynes; Psalms, Wesley, Turle, Woodward; Te Deum, Prior in A; Benedictus, Barnby in D; Kyrie, Stainer; Gloria Tibi, Simper; Gloria, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Anthem (Soprano Recit.), "The Babe, the King, the Word," Handel; Chorus, "Gloria to God," Handel; Sursum Sanctus, Spinnery; Gloria, Nunc Dimittis, Barnby.

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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 Gunness 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. Gunness amounted to \$3500.

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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 product of Spanish living, disdained, as did Chamorro, to take to cover. He directed 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. 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.

Not the Real Things. Brown and Sheldon also report that various photographs in Dr. Cook's book do not represent the peaks they are said to picture; and Sheldon denies that he is the author of the appendix C, in the book, which Dr. Cook credited to him.

The committee, as a whole, therefore concludes in part that, "Dr. Cook's account of the ascent is not only such as to be unconvincing to the experienced mountaineer, but that under analysis, it becomes incredible."

That he entered into a secret financial agreement with a publisher which resulted in embarrassment to his associates.

That he broke his agreement with his fellow club members to supply his original photographs and data upon which his book is based."

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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. Both sides are agreed on all questions save as to the time when all the striking switchmen shall be taken back to work.

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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.

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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. The
expectant citizens were compelled
to wait yesterday in the narrow
aisles provided for those on the watch
for friends from 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 sec-
tions.

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 en-
trance, and an equally
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 dimen-
sions, from as small as a mite ticket
to the length of a scribe's manuscript.
The ticket office sounded like a
cath 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
palely fiends at a minister's show.
In the dismal basement, the bag-
gage chovers were thrown into con-
fusion. Trunks tumbled in on them
like avalanches. The men at the
"The busiest day of the year," said
the depot master. "Every train is
drawing from eleven to sixteen coaches,
and they have been passing thru here
by the mile."

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lent 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 Straith-
corn says: "If the nation ever shows
itself to be unmindful of its responsi-
bilities we cannot expect to look
forward with confidence to the future;
on the other hand, so long as it recog-
nizes 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 see
that the rising generation is trained
up on these lines, our national hon-
or will be safe and the future of our
empire assured."

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Achievement by Prof. Lowell at Ari-
zona Observatory.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Despatches re-
ceived here today from Flagstaff, Ari-
zona, state that Prof. Percival Lowell
has successfully photographed Halley's
comet. The picture shows an irregu-
lar formation, but with a distinct nu-
cleus, 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.

Recent work at the Flagstaff Ob-
servatory will be described by Prof. Low-
ell in a paper before one of the sections
of the American Association for the
Advancement of Science here next
week.

"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 \$122,754.

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, col-
lector of inland revenue for Guelph,
has been appointed inspector of gas
meters at Berlin.

Lieut.-Col. S. B. Steele has been nam-
ed hon. aide de camp to his excellency,
Gen. Sir James Wolfe.

IMPORTING DOMESTICS.

LT.-COL. HOWELL, local inspection
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 commit-
ting robbery on July 1st last. He
was charged with assisting to rob John
Tepleton, manager of the Bank of
Nova Scotia, of some \$2500. Judge Don-
ton 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 Por-
teous 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 state-
ments to Ridgeway friends, to the ef-
fect 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
anybody 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 take the game
department's self-sustaining. The big
toledo commercial fishermen assert that
the enactment of the proposed law will
practically wipe out the fishing in-
dustry 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 im-
posed.

Hotel Improvement.

Henry Jackman, proprietor of the
American Hotel, corner of York and
Wellington-streets, has been promised
consideration by the license commis-
sioners in his application for a trans-
fer to the Golden City Hotel, corner
of Adelaide and Bay-streets, providing
he will present satisfactory plans for
an expenditure of \$5000 on improve-
ments to the building.
The Golden City was a victim of li-
cense reduction.

A Rumor Denied.

There is no foundation for the rum-
or that the Tuckett Company is to
be prosecuted for placing "25 cent shin-
plasters" in their cigarette packages.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS

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NIGHT RIDERS BUSY AGAIN.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.—A
dozen tobacco barns in Spencer and
Warrick Counties, containing many
thousand 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.

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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,
cedar, six acres orchard, creek, good
fences; warm frame house, seven rooms;
bank barn, on stone wall; stalls for
eighteen head, and box stalls; everything
in good shape. Thirty-five hundred.

100 ACRES—FIVE MILES FROM
Cassville; clay loam, all level and
cultivated; orchard; never-failing well
and pond; seven-roomed frame house;
large barn, stalls for horses and
cattle under large shed, twenty by fifty;
driveway, piggery, hennery, all in good
shape. Fifty-two hundred.

153 ACRES—ON YONGE ST. ELEC-
tric car line; twenty-five miles
from city; close to good town and its con-
veniences; telephone in house, rural de-
livery; 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;
ice house, two large silos; eleven thou-
sand.

168 ACRES—RUMFORD TOWNSHIP,
one mile from station and village;
clay loam, level; one hundred fifty cul-
tivated, eighteen acres elm and maple, six
acres Northern hay, excellent
water, good fences; frame house, nine
rooms; two large barns and other out-
buildings. Five hundred.

175 ACRES—MUST BE SOLD—CLOSE
to the City of Guelph; creek; bank
barn, on cement wall; stalls for forty
head; other barns; silos in clay loam
in good condition, mostly level; hundred
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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. The program 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 Grey's Baron Willye, 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. Several of the Victor De Kol Pietertjes have made large records. Netherlands 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. The five nearest dams have official records that average 12 lbs. milk 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 the dam of the dam of the world's champion, Colantha 4th's Johanna, who gave 27.423 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 choicest offerings of Holsteins ever offered by auction in Canada. The terms will be cash, 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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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 \$42 and Chelmsford at about \$30. 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.

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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.

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Clearing 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.

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

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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

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- 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, 6 bars 25c.
- Naptha Soap, 6 bars 25c.
- Simpson's Big Bar Laundry Soap, per bar 10c.
- Perline 1-lb. package 11c.
- Old Dutch Cleaner, regular 10c, 3 packages 25c.
- Kitchen Sapolio, per cake 8c.
- Powdered Ammonia, large package 3c, 3 packages 25c.
- Naptha 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.
- Kleanline, 3 packages 25c.
- Bon Ami Soap, per cake 12c.
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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.

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