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THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY
BY JOSEPH HOCKING.
Author of "All Men are Liars," "Fields of Fair-Remembrance," etc., etc.

(Continued)

Under some secret influence Simon Slowen was led to the piano, and there executed some of the latest and most difficult pieces of music, and, without hesitation, told things that were at least marvellous. Then, when excitement was at the highest, he woke up, and coolly rubbed his eyes.

No one uttered a word, we were all too much amazed. At last Voltaire, with a side-glance at me, asked whether we were convinced, and one by one the members of the party expressed their wonder and astonishment. I, however, was silent. Some power of obscurity seemed to possess me. I would not tamely admit his victory, after I had openly defeated him before. Still I did not speak a word.

"Mr. Blake convinced," said Miss Haggles, leaning towards me.

"Of what?" I asked.

"Of Mr. Voltaire's power."

"Undoubtedly."

"Come," said Kaffar, "Mr. Blake is still sceptic, I think it fair that he should consent to test this himself."

"Certainly not," I replied.

"But I think it our right," said Voltaire, "You have expressed your want of faith in our power; now, if you have the courage of a man with an opinion, test it. Sit here as Simon did, and see whether you are right."

I thought I heard a voice saying "Don't do it," and I hesitated.

At this there was a titter among the young ladies.

"Evidently, Mr. Thomas is afraid," said Miss Haggles.

There was an ugly look in her eyes as she said this, but this titter increased into a kind of derisive laugh.

I knew it was an evidence of my cowardice, but I could not withstand their laughter. I forgot the warning voice behind me; I forgot the voice of Mr. Temple's warning, and I rose up, went to the chair in the middle of the room, and deftly said, "Titter do all you can with me."

Voltaire and Kaffar came up to me, while the room crowded around. The former fixed his terrible eyes upon me as if he would peer into my very soul. A strange feeling began to creep over me; but I struggled against it with all my strength, and for a minute I seemed to gain the mastery. I laughed in his face as if I scorned his boasted strength. A strange gleam was emitted from his light gray eyes, while his lips became ashy pale. Then I saw him grip Kaffar's hand. Instantly the room was peopled with a strange crowd. Dark forms seemed to come from Voltaire's eyes; peculiar intonations were all around me. The faces of the two men became dimmer and dimmer, the people appeared to float in mid air, and I with them; then something heavy seemed to move away. I thought I heard strange creeping noises, like that of an adder crawling amidst thick dry grass, and then all was blank.

CHAPTER VII.—AFTERWARDS.

When I awoke to consciousness I was in my bedroom. For some time I could not gather up my scattered senses; my mind refused to exercise its proper functions. Presently I heard some one speak.

"I had no idea he was so far gone," a voice said. "You see, his power of resistance is very great, and it needed five times the magnetism to bring him under that it did your servant."

"I'm sorry you experimented on him at all," said the other voice.

"Oh, I can assure you no harm's done. There, you see, he's coming to."

I felt something cold at my temples, then a strange shivering sensation passed over me, and I was awake.

Voltaire, Kaffar, Tom Temple, and Simon Slowen were in the room.

"How do you feel, Mr. Blake?" asked Voltaire, blandly.

I lifted my eyes to his and felt held by a strange power. "I'm all right," I said almost mechanically, at the same time feeling as if I was under the influence of a charm.

"Then," said Voltaire, "I will leave you. Good night."

Immediately he left, followed by Kaffar. I experienced a sense of relief. "Did I do anything very foolish?" I asked, recollecting the events of the evening.

"Oh, no, Justin," replied Tom. "And yet, that Voltaire is a terrible fellow. Half the young ladies in the room were nearly as much mesmerized as you were. You acted pretty nearly the same way as Simon here, but nothing else. Do you feel quite right?"

"I am awfully weak," I said, "and cold shivers creep down my legs."

"You were some long time under the influence, whatever it is," said Tom. "But

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EGYPTIAN NECKLACE OF DULL GOLD.

A recent French play, having a great vogue in Paris, started the fad for Egyptian jewelry of all kinds. Makers have been informed themselves in regard to the ancient symbols and hieroglyphics, and some of the ornaments that are turned out for quite reasonable prices would not have disgraced discriminating Cleopatra herself. The scarab—or Egyptian beetle—with outspread wings, forms the center of this unique necklace. The links represent ancient symbols, each of which has its particular significance.

**CHRISTMAS EVE TRAGEDY
AT THE JOGGINS MINES**

Two Men Suffocated in the Mines and a Third is so Badly Burned That His Death is Expected.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 25.—The homes of three men at Joggins Mines were saddened at the Christmas time by a terrible accident which occurred in the mines there between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, when two men lost their lives and another is so seriously burned that but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The dead are John H. Coleman, jr., and George Sawyer. The injured man is Frank McNeil. All three are coal cutters and belong to the night shift, and at the time were working at their cutters in the old slope of the Joggins mines, now owned and operated by the Maritime Coal, Rail and Power Co. In some way not yet explained the brattice cloth, a device consisting of burlap or canvas curtains in screens which cross the cut, enabling the free circulation of air, caught fire, and before the unfortunate men were able to escape they were so seriously burned that death in the two cases mentioned resulted almost instantly. McNeil was also terribly burned, but the latest reports are that he was saved with very slight hopes of his recovery.

Dr. J. A. Munroe, coroner, held an inquest with J. D. Clarke as foreman. The commissioner of mines was represented by Deputy Inspector A. W. Cameron, and the company by G. B. Durrill, general manager. After hearing the evidence the following verdict was given:

"That John H. Coleman and George Sawyer came to their death by suffocation

**THE DOCTORS SAID
"THERE MUST BE
AN OPERATION"**

"Fruit-a-tives" Saved Mrs. McCready Unfold Suffering and Almost Certain Death.

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**CHANGES IN THE
SCHOOL BOOKS**

Text Book Committee of Province Will Meet Here on Tuesday.

A meeting of the text book committee of the province will be held in the office of the school trustees here on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 3 p. m., to make recommendations for the year 1909.

The members of the committee are the chief superintendent of education, the chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, principal of the Manual School, Inspector Carter, appointed from the inspectors, and B. C. Foster, of Fredericton; H. C. Bridges, of St. John; F. O. Sullivan, of St. Stephen; S. W. Truitt, of Moncton; and J. A. Harvey, of Fredericton—elected members.

It is believed that some necessary changes will be recommended and it is probable that the present texts in English grammar, geometry and possibly health readers, arithmetic and copybooks will come under review.

**EDWARD HOWARD
HAS LEG BROKEN**

First Accident of Season at Sand Point Occurred Yesterday.

The first serious accident of the winter port season of 1908-9 occurred at Sand Point yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, when Edmund Howard, of King street, Carleton, fell forty feet into the hold of the C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, and narrowly escaped being killed.

Howard was hatching No. 6 hatch, and was ordered to make a line fast on the fall and swung across the hold, expecting to land on a cattle deck. The cattle deck, however, had been removed, and he fell into the hold, his head striking the bottom of the hold, striking on his right side on some hatch.

He was brought to the deck by means of a sling and was carried into the ship's hospital. The ship's surgeon attended him and found that his right leg had been broken in two places, and the side of his head badly bruised.

He was removed in the ambulance to the hospital.

**CARLETON MAN HAD
A NARROW ESCAPE**

Alex. McAllister Came Very Near to Drowning Yesterday Morning.

Alexander McAllister, of Middle street, Carleton, had a narrow escape from drowning in the harbor of Sand Point yesterday morning about 3.30 o'clock. He was hatchingman at No. 1 hatch on the C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan, and while hatching the fall down the gangway to place a sling of freight aboard, he slipped and fell between the steamer and wharf.

The cry of a man overboard was heard, and soon the front of the wharf was crowded. Edward Murray, a C. P. R. foreman, climbed down the side of the wharf by means of a rope and rescued McAllister as he rose to the surface. A rope sling was made fast around him, and he was hoisted to the wharf as an unconscious condition.

The ship surgeon attended him, and after he regained consciousness he was removed to his home.

**SHOCKING CRIME IN
GRAND TRUNK TRAIN**

Baby Was Hurlled From a Car Window Near London, Ont., and Picked up Dead.

London, Ont., Dec. 24.—While standing at the side of a track this morning, a Grand Trunk express from Detroit passed, Section Foreman McKellar was horrified to see the body of a baby thrown through one of the car windows. The child was dead when he picked it up. Instructions were telegraphed ahead, but so far no arrests have been made. An inquest will be held at Komoka, where the body was taken.

**MONTREAL ICE PALACE
WILL BE SKY SCRAPER**

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The winter carnival committee has accepted a design for the ice palace, to be erected on Fletcher's Field, at a cost of \$8,000.

The palace will consist of three towers, the tallest 100 feet, to be surrounded by a fortress wall. The structure is to be illuminated at night and the interior will be large enough to provide a promenade for sleighs and automobiles.

One of the chambers, forty feet square, will be used for exhibition purposes. Building operations will be started as soon as the river ice is thick enough to get the required size of blocks. The blocks are to be cemented by wet snow, as the intention is to have no artificial material used in the palace.

PICTURE HOUSES CLOSED

New York, Dec. 25.—More than 300 of New York's city's 550 moving picture showmen met today and protested with vehemence against Mayor McCellen's action in revoking their licenses and closing the picture houses last night.

A committee of twenty-five was appointed to report a plan of organization for the purpose of legally contesting the enforcement of the mayor's decree. Particular indignation was expressed because the late some time in which the closing order was issued preventing the showmen from getting out injunctions last night and so forced them to lose their expected Christmas day receipts.

The mayor's closing order was rigidly enforced today in Manhattan and the Bronx, where all places devoted exclusively to the exhibition of moving pictures were closed.

**A DINNER AND TREE
FOR POOR CHILDREN**

Mrs. M. B. Edwards made some forty poor children happy in St. Stephen's church yesterday. She gave them a substantial dinner and afterwards a tree, on which were gifts for all. Mrs. Edwards had invited about sixty, but owing to the weather they could not all attend.

In the dining room Mrs. Edwards, with her corps of volunteer waitresses, was kept busy ministering to the appetites of the little ones.

After the dinner had been prepared, it was an unlooked for event, and the enjoyment was proportionate. All present received gifts of candy and toys from the well laden branches and the happy party broke up after spending some time in delightful play and admiration of their gifts, feeling deeply grateful to Mrs. Edwards for the entertainment so generously provided for them.

E. N. Todd, of the C. P. R., has been appointed export freight agent in charge of export traffic via the Atlantic seaboard, with office in Montreal, succeeding Paul B. Earle, resigned. G. D. Robinson has been appointed assistant export and import freight agent in charge of export and import traffic Ontario division lines west of Smith's Falls, Ontario, Union Station, Toronto, succeeding E. N. Todd. These changes will take effect on Jan. 1.

**1300 HUNGRY MEN
FED AT MONTREAL**

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Half a ton of turkeys, 1,500 pounds of beef, with potatoes and plum pudding to match, were served out in Christmas dinners to some 1,300 hungry men at the Old Brewery Mission and house of refuge, which is the largest number of free Christmas dinners ever handed out at these institutions.

All the afternoon the doors of the two places were surrounded by crowds waiting their turn for a feed, and it was noticeable that a large proportion of these were respectable looking British immigrants who were unable to secure work during the winter.

The flavor, fragrance, purity and deliciousness of "Salads" Tea commend to the favor of every lover of good food. Every year has but served to demonstrate more emphatically its superiority.

KILLED HIS FATHER

Ontario Boy Shot His Parent Dead Rather Than Submit to a Whipping.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—A shocking tragedy took place in Essex county, near Amherstburg, today, in which Edith Thompson, a well known colored farmer, father of ten children, was shot and killed by William, his sixteen-year-old son. Three boys were set at a task by their father, and did not finish it to his satisfaction. He flogged the two younger, and was looking for William with a whip when the boy ran upstairs, got hold of a Winchester rifle, and shot his father on the stairs. The bullet passed through the liver and intestines, and death was almost instantaneous. William was arrested in a dazed condition. He declares he did not want to kill his father.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



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ALL THE LATEST
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SPORTS

OF TRACK, FIELD
AND ARENA AT
HOME AND ABROADNEGRO PUGILIST NOW HOLDS
HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPJack Johnson Won From Tommy Burns and Police
Alone Saved Canadian Fighter From Being
Knocked Out—Johnson Outfought His Man at
Every Stage.

Sydney, N. S. W. Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson, the big negro from Galveston (Texas), is the world's champion heavyweight pugilist. He won the title today at the big arena at Rushcutters Bay from Tommy Burns, the French-Canadian, who had held it since James J. Jeffries relinquished it, and after a chase of Burns that had led half way around the world.

The end came in the 14th round when the police, seeing Burns tottering and unable to defend himself from the savage blows of his opponent, mercifully stopped the fight. Previously it had been arranged that if the police interfered, a decision should be rendered on points and Referee McIntosh, without hesitation, declared the big black man the winner, for all through the fight he had shown himself Burns' master in every style of fighting.

Burns in an interview after he had gone to his dressing room, said:

"I did the best I could and fought hard. Johnson was too big and his reach too great."

Johnson appeared fresh after the fight, while Burns' eyes were badly puffed and his mouth swollen to twice its normal size. The Canadian fought a game battle and showed indomitable pluck, but he was no match for the big Texas black.

Twice only in the annals of pugilism has a colored man been permitted to fight for the title, emblematic of world's champion heavyweights. Peter Jackson tried it with John L. Sullivan, but Sullivan would not consent to a go. After James J. Jeffries took the scalp of Bob Fitzsimmons he took on Hank Griffin at Los Angeles, but the colored man was easy for him and never had a chance to win the honor. He was knocked out in four rounds. Jeffries then drew the color line and several years later retired. Johnson had tried to get on a fight with him, unavailingly.

Then Tommy Burns, or Noah Brusho, as his real name is, took the mantle of Jeffries. Since then and until today, Johnson has endeavored to get him into the ring, declaring that he was Burns' master. The fight was for a purse of \$35,000, of which Burns received \$30,000 and Johnson \$5,000. The bout was a 24-foot one and was pitched in the center of a big arena built especially for the purpose. The bout was to have been for 10 rounds.

The crowd was estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000.

Before the contestants entered the ring "Bill" Squires, who thrice has been defeated by Burns, challenged the winner. Burns weighed in at 168 pounds and Johnson at 192. The betting was 7 to 4 on Burns at the start, but it veered after a few rounds to 2 to 1 on Johnson.

The spectators conceded that Johnson's victory was due to his physical advantages over Burns, his superior knowledge of the fighting game and his unruffled demeanor while, being pummeled by the champion. The stakes were paid the men while they were in the ring.

At 10.42 o'clock Johnson entered the arena accompanied by his seconds, Sam Fitzpatrick, Sullivan, Laidlaw, and Ryan. Williams greeted him, and the big black man turned and bowed to all four sides of the ring. Just as Johnson took his seat Burns appeared. He was smiling and the Deeds of the spectators were even more enthusiastic than those accorded Johnson. Burns took his position in the western corner of the ring, surrounded by a big crowd of spectators. He was dressed in a suit of black, and his hair was combed back. He was looking at Johnson with a steady gaze.

The announcement was made that if during the contest the police should interfere and stop it, the referee should decide on points scored. Johnson's seconds came to the announcement that their man refused to fight upon a sharp upstroke and the Canadian went to the floor, remaining there for the count. He signalled to his seconds that he is all right, however, and when he arose, led in to Johnson's body. Johnson stepped forward and the two men met. Johnson stepped back and the two men met. Johnson stepped forward and the two men met. Johnson stepped back and the two men met.

First round—After a few moments of preliminary sparring Johnson reached Burns in a sharp upstroke and the Canadian went to the floor, remaining there for the count. He signalled to his seconds that he is all right, however, and when he arose, led in to Johnson's body. Johnson stepped forward and the two men met. Johnson stepped back and the two men met. Johnson stepped forward and the two men met. Johnson stepped back and the two men met.

Third round—Burns swung his right to meet Johnson's head and then did some wonderful cutting at in-fighting, chopping his right ribs freestly. Johnson, during the fight, landed some terrific blows to the kid.

Fourth round—When the men met in the

center of the ring, Johnson shot a heavy right into Burns' ribs. The man stalked wildly to one corner, each man's eyes intent on getting the other excited and landing the blows. During the fight Johnson's body frequently swung his right hand over the ribs and put a stiff left into the crowd and making sarcastic remarks to his opponent as he hustled Burns into a corner and scored a couple of rights to the body.

Sixth round—Johnson rushed and Burns clinched. Breaking loose, however, with one into the white man's ribs. Burns jolted Johnson's body frequently and swung his right hand over the ribs and put a stiff left into the crowd and making sarcastic remarks to his opponent as he hustled Burns into a corner and scored a couple of rights to the body.

Seventh round—Johnson rubbed across the ring, dealing out rights in which there was no mercy. Burns' eyes were badly puffed and his mouth swollen to twice its normal size. The Canadian fought a game battle and showed indomitable pluck, but he was no match for the big Texas black.

Eighth round—Burns' eyes were badly puffed and his mouth swollen to twice its normal size. The Canadian fought a game battle and showed indomitable pluck, but he was no match for the big Texas black.

Ninth round—Johnson rubbed across the ring, dealing out rights in which there was no mercy. Burns' eyes were badly puffed and his mouth swollen to twice its normal size. The Canadian fought a game battle and showed indomitable pluck, but he was no match for the big Texas black.

Tenth round—Both men seemed tired. Johnson still used his fists effectively on Burns' head and stomach and Burns was doing all he could in reply. His blows, however, lacked effect.

Eleventh round—The preparation pouring off the body of Johnson looked like a highly polished walnut. Burns tried to cross his right over, but Johnson cleverly avoided him, counting laughing at the champion. Burns in outlandish and Johnson apparently is invulnerable. When the bell rang Burns limped to his corner.

Twelfth round—Johnson called in and Burns took a tremendous amount of punishment. His face was badly swollen and his mouth was swollen to twice its normal size. The Canadian fought a game battle and showed indomitable pluck, but he was no match for the big Texas black.

Thirteenth round—Johnson continued to pour punishment on Burns' head and stomach and Burns was doing all he could in reply. His blows, however, lacked effect.

Fourteenth round—Johnson went right after Burns when the bell rang, following him up with a heavy right to the head. One, two, three, counted the referee and Burns remained down until eight seconds had been told off. When he arose, Johnson was at him like a tiger and, using both hands unmercifully, scored the champion tottering. The police then jumped into the ring and stopped the fight.

DORANDO WINS
A RELAY RACEHe Defeated Two Men in Fall
River Yesterday.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 25.—In a twelve mile relay race at the Athletic grounds in the city today, Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner, defeated Floyd Doughty, of Providence, and Samuel Myers, of Cambridge, by half a lap. Dorando's time was 1:03:36; that of Doughty-Myers team was 1:04:18.

A large crowd watched the contest, which was held on a track measuring seven laps to the mile. Doughty ran against the Italian in the first six miles and started off brilliantly, finishing the first mile a few yards in the lead. Dorando took the lead in the second mile and gradually increased until he lapped his opponent in the fifth mile. In the sixth mile Doughty sprinted and reduced the Italian's lead to three-quarters of a lap.

Myers then came on the track and by fast work cut down Dorando's lead to a quarter of a lap at the end of the eighth and ninth miles. Dorando then let himself out and by the end of the eleventh mile the sprint to the finish. This led him to the race was an exhibition contest.

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CURLERS WERE
DISAPPOINTEDPoor Ice Interfered With Presi-
dent's and Vice President's
Matches in Different Rinks.

The opening of the curling season yesterday was spoiled to a great extent by the rapid thaw which set in early in the day. The annual matches, president vs. vice-president, which were on the programme of the three local clubs were unfinished. As the day progressed the ice became too soft and play was impossible in the evening. In each club when play was abandoned the president's side was in the lead.

The results by clubs were:

President Vice-president
J. Walter Holly... 11 J. A. Sinclair... 11
C. Chatter... 10 W. G. Cameron... 10
F. A. McAndrew... 9 H. A. Olive... 14
J. A. Macdonald... 8 A. Courtney... 4
Total... 45

St. Andrew's
F. S. White... 12 G. S. Robertson... 12
C. B. Allen... 10 T. McE. Stewart... 10
P. L. Harrison... 10 A. O. Skinner... 10
J. W. Macdonald... 10 G. A. Kimball... 10
Total... 60

Carlton
J. Fred Belyea... 7 P. W. Wetmore... 7
J. M. Christopher... 10 W. Watson... 10
Total... 17

St. James' Curling Club, secretary of the Thistle Curling Club, has received word from the secretary of the Canadian curlers who are going to Scotland that as they are proceeding via Halifax direct they will be unable to play in St. John on the outward journey. The secretary adds that on the curlers' return it is probable that a match will be arranged.

Shrubbs' Engagements
New York, Dec. 26.—Instead of a Marathon race for amateurs at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 9, the date originally set for the professional contest between Alfred Shrubbs and Tom Longboat, now postponed to Jan. 26, indications now point to a race between Shrubbs and a relay of three of the best middle-distance men in the country as the chief event in an athletic meet in the garden on the earlier January date.

Shrubbs, who was in the city for the purpose of rallying the change, in the date of the Marathon, today signed an agreement to run twelve miles against three men, to be picked later, to run four miles each. A five-mile professional handicap is expected to fill out the programme for the evening. Shrubbs will move his headquarters in New York after New Year's, and train for both his garden races here.

Young Donahue Won
New Orleans, La., Dec. 25.—Young Corbett, second for Tommy Morrow at the cago, threw up the sponge in the third round of Morrow's bout with Young Donahue at the Louisiana Athletic Club here tonight. Morrow's left eye was closed in the first round and Donahue was easy sailing thereafter. Morrow was knocked down three times in the last round.

Major Taylor Lost
His Race on a Foul

Crack American Bicyclist Lost to
Australian Rider on a Foul

Boston, Mass., Dec. 25.—In the Christman night bicycle races at the Park Square Coliseum, held here last night, Major Taylor, was awarded a special special prize for a race against Major Taylor, colored, of Worcester, after Taylor had won two of the three heats. In the third heat, Clarke alleged Taylor was guilty of rough riding and the referee agreed and awarded the sprint to Clarke, but not until Taylor was given a chance to ride the heat over again, which he refused.

The first heat was for half a mile, which was done in one minute, 21.2 seconds; the second, one mile, in two minutes 45.1 seconds, and the third, one half mile, in one minute, 7.5 seconds. Clarke took the first heat, Taylor the last two.

A ten mile open professional sprint was won by N. M. Anderson, of Denmark, in 23 minutes, 12.3 seconds, with Menus Bell of New York second and Wm. M. Deane of Devonport, Iowa, third.

A one mile professional handicap sprint was won by Joseph Halligan, of Toronto, in two minutes 1.4 seconds, with Benjamin Hill, of New York, second and Floyd Kreh, of Newark, N. J., third.

James Haldstad, of South Africa, won the five mile amateur sprint in 12 minutes, 5.2 seconds, and Charles Turville, of Philadelphia, defeated Gus Lawson, of Salt Lake City, in five mile motor race in 1 minute, 25.3 seconds.

THE AMERICA'S CUP

No Chance of a Challenge for the
Trophy in 1909

New York, Dec. 26.—The time limit under the conditions of the deed of gift for an America's Cup race next year has now practically expired, and there is, therefore, no chance for a race for this international trophy in 1909. The deed of gift stipulates that at least ten months' notice must be given and that no race can be held between Nov. 1 and May 1. Hence to come within the terms it would be necessary to have the complete challenge in the hands of the New York Yacht Club by the end of this month.

Sir Thomas Lipton has from time to time given decided intimations that he would be glad to challenge, provided certain changes were made in the rules, so that a boat built on what is termed more sea-worthy lines might compete. While it is an open secret that many members of the New York Yacht Club might be willing to accept some such concession, no effort to secure any change has been made, and, indeed, few question whether any material change could be effected as the deed of gift expressly states the type of the racing boat.

SMALLWOOD WINS RELAY
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—Smallwood, the Welsh runner, who is matched to fight Dorando at St. Louis, defeated Robert today. Hallen ran the first five miles in 14:00, Smallwood the next five in 14:00, and Smallwood the last five in 14:00. Smallwood's time was 1:03:36; that of Doughty-Myers team was 1:04:18.

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CURLERS WERE
DISAPPOINTEDPoor Ice Interfered With Presi-
dent's and Vice President's
Matches in Different Rinks.

The opening of the curling season yesterday was spoiled to a great extent by the rapid thaw which set in early in the day. The annual matches, president vs. vice-president, which were on the programme of the three local clubs were unfinished. As the day progressed the ice became too soft and play was impossible in the evening. In each club when play was abandoned the president's side was in the lead.

The results by clubs were:

President Vice-president
J. Walter Holly... 11 J. A. Sinclair... 11
C. Chatter... 10 W. G. Cameron... 10
F. A. McAndrew... 9 H. A. Olive... 14
J. A. Macdonald... 8 A. Courtney... 4
Total... 45

St. Andrew's
F. S. White... 12 G. S. Robertson... 12
C. B. Allen... 10 T. McE. Stewart... 10
P. L. Harrison... 10 A. O. Skinner... 10
J. W. Macdonald... 10 G. A. Kimball... 10
Total... 60

Carlton
J. Fred Belyea... 7 P. W. Wetmore... 7
J. M. Christopher... 10 W. Watson... 10
Total... 17

St. James' Curling Club, secretary of the Thistle Curling Club, has received word from the secretary of the Canadian curlers who are going to Scotland that as they are proceeding via Halifax direct they will be unable to play in St. John on the outward journey. The secretary adds that on the curlers' return it is probable that a match will be arranged.

Shrubbs' Engagements
New York, Dec. 26.—Instead of a Marathon race for amateurs at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 9, the date originally set for the professional contest between Alfred Shrubbs and Tom Longboat, now postponed to Jan. 26, indications now point to a race between Shrubbs and a relay of three of the best middle-distance men in the country as the chief event in an athletic meet in the garden on the earlier January date.

Shrubbs, who was in the city for the purpose of rallying the change, in the date of the Marathon, today signed an agreement to run twelve miles against three men, to be picked later, to run four miles each. A five-mile professional handicap is expected to fill out the programme for the evening. Shrubbs will move his headquarters in New York after New Year's, and train for both his garden races here.

Young Donahue Won
New Orleans, La., Dec. 25.—Young Corbett, second for Tommy Morrow at the cago, threw up the sponge in the third round of Morrow's bout with Young Donahue at the Louisiana Athletic Club here tonight. Morrow's left eye was closed in the first round and Donahue was easy sailing thereafter. Morrow was knocked down three times in the last round.

Major Taylor Lost
His Race on a Foul

Crack American Bicyclist Lost to
Australian Rider on a Foul

Boston, Mass., Dec. 25.—In the Christman night bicycle races at the Park Square Coliseum, held here last night, Major Taylor, was awarded a special special prize for a race against Major Taylor, colored, of Worcester, after Taylor had won two of the three heats. In the third heat, Clarke alleged Taylor was guilty of rough riding and the referee agreed and awarded the sprint to Clarke, but not until Taylor was given a chance to ride the heat over again, which he refused.

The first heat was for half a mile, which was done in one minute, 21.2 seconds; the second, one mile, in two minutes 45.1 seconds, and the third, one half mile, in one minute, 7.5 seconds. Clarke took the first heat, Taylor the last two.

A ten mile open professional sprint was won by N. M. Anderson, of Denmark, in 23 minutes, 12.3 seconds, with Menus Bell of New York second and Wm. M. Deane of Devonport, Iowa, third.

A one mile professional handicap sprint was won by Joseph Halligan, of Toronto, in two minutes 1.4 seconds, with Benjamin Hill, of New York, second and Floyd Kreh, of Newark, N. J., third.

James Haldstad, of South Africa, won the five mile amateur sprint in 12 minutes, 5.2 seconds, and Charles Turville, of Philadelphia, defeated Gus Lawson, of Salt Lake City, in five mile motor race in 1 minute, 25.3 seconds.

THE AMERICA'S CUP

No Chance of a Challenge for the
Trophy in 1909

New York, Dec. 26.—The time limit under the conditions of the deed of gift for an America's Cup race next year has now practically expired, and there is, therefore, no chance for a race for this international trophy in 1909. The deed of gift stipulates that at least ten months' notice must be given and that no race can be held between Nov. 1 and May 1. Hence to come within the terms it would be necessary to have the complete challenge in the hands of the New York Yacht Club by the end of this month.

Sir Thomas Lipton has from time to time given decided intimations that he would be glad to challenge, provided certain changes were made in the rules, so that a boat built on what is termed more sea-worthy lines might compete. While it is an open secret that many members of the New York Yacht Club might be willing to accept some such concession, no effort to secure any change has been made, and, indeed, few question whether any material change could be effected as the deed of gift expressly states the type of the racing boat.

SMALLWOOD WINS RELAY
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—Smallwood, the Welsh runner, who is matched to fight Dorando at St. Louis, defeated Robert today. Hallen ran the first five miles in 14:00, Smallwood the next five in 14:00, and Smallwood the last five in 14:00. Smallwood's time was 1:03:36; that of Doughty-Myers team was 1:04:18.

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PORT BUSINESS TO DATE
FOR SEASON 1908-9**The following is a list of winter port
steamships that have made their
returns to the customs house up to date
showing the valuation of each cargo ex-
ported to the United Kingdom. It will be
seen by the comparison that already there
is a large gain over last year and that
everything points to a banner year.The cattle and grain shipments will be
very large, probably the greatest in the
port's history.

Steamers	Value
Empress of Britain	\$1,100,000
Tunisian	1,000,000
Almeria	1,000,000
Manchester Importer	1,000,000
Rappahannock	1,000,000
Victoria	1,000,000
Montfort	1,000,000
Lake Erie	1,000,000
Empress Ireland	1,000,000
Granman	1,000,000
Kanawha	1,000,000
Kastalia	1,000,000
Monmouth	1,000,000
Sardinian	1,000,000
Corvina	1,000,000
Total for steamers	\$2,561,428

RECAPITULATION.

Canadian goods	\$1,021,487
Foreign goods	\$939,329
Total for 15 steamers 1908-9	\$2,561,428
Total for first 15 steamers 1907-8	\$1,162,165
Gain for 1908-9 up to date	\$1,419,263

The amount of wheat and other grains

some forward in the above-15 steamers
was 736,325 bushels.
The cattle shipments reached 3410 head.
Up to date 22 winter port steamers have
arrived with a tonnage of 95,091, against
21 steamers with a tonnage of 94,513.
The deal shipments have been smaller
this season on account of the dull lum-
ber market.This is going to be a banner year for
United States shipments out of the win-
ter port of Canada.C. P. B. S. S. Empress of Ireland ar-
rived at Liverpool at 5 o'clock yesterday
afternoon.
The Donaldson liner Parthenia, Captain
Stitt, will sail for Glasgow this afternoon.
She will carry a large general cargo, 700
head of cattle and twelve fine horses, con-
signed to Glasgow.
Pilot Doyle left for Halifax on Thursday
to bring the Allan line steamship Tunisian
around to St. John. Pilot Thomas Stone
left for Halifax to bring the Manchester
steamer here.South African steamship Yola, Captain
Purdiss, sailed yesterday at 11 o'clock for
Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Durban and
Port Natal. The steamer had on board
nine passengers, including Mr. and Mrs.
Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White
and W. Yeale. The steamer had a large
outward cargo, including flour, machinery,
etc.**A CHRISTMAS EVE VISITOR
STREWED GROCERIES AMONG
THE TOMBS IN THE CEMETERY**The pagan custom of supplying the dead
with articles of food appears to have im-
pressed itself upon the consciousness of an
unknown visitor to Fernhill on Christmas
eve. He left a barrel of flour, a jug of mol-
asses and some tea, a pair of boots and
other goods including a pair of smoothing
irons, scattered among the graves. The
presence of smoothing irons is an explain-
able on the theory of an offering to the
manes of the departed, unless we assume
that they have a wash-day on the asphodel
meadows, but the irons were there.Supt. Clayton was disturbed on Christ-
mas eve by a great sound of shouting,
which, when he went out to enquire, re-
solved itself into a loud mixture of plead-
ings and profanity. None of Mr. Clayton's
neighbors had ever made a noise before.
If they ever revisited "the glances of the
moon," it was done without his knowl-
edge. And there was no moon that night.
Leaving the house of his family, and
armed only with the spirit of Christmas,
the superintendent set out to investigate.
To his great surprise he discovered a man
in the middle of a burial lot, wildly im-
poling a horse attached to a sled to come
over the iron railing and point him among
the graves. The horse, whether from mo-
tives of reverence or obstinacy, refused tobudge, and the man was making some gen-
eral observations which are not fit to print.
When Mr. Clayton placed a restraining
hand upon him and demanded an explana-
tion.The visitor steadied himself, peered at
Mr. Clayton, and uttered two words.

"The camp."

"What camp?" Whose camp?" persisted
Mr. Clayton."The camp," repeated the visitor. "Jish
the camp. Come on here now."
But the horse would not come, and after
much disconnected parley, Mr. Clayton
learned that the man wanted to go to a
camp near Hibernia Settlement, whence
he had been sent to the city for supplies.
Incidentally the man mentioned William
Thomson and Robt. and was finally
set upon the Marsh Road headed for the
suburbs. It turned out this was the
wrong road.Mr. Clayton took his lantern and went
over the trail. The man had entered the
cemetery by the rear gate, got off the road
and went jumping among the graves. At
each bump something fell off the sled,
and the flour, tea, molasses, boots and
other goods eagerly waited for at the camp
are now at Mr. Clayton's house, awaiting
an owner.**THIS EVENING**"How Baxter Butted In," by McAuliffe
Co., at the Opera House.
Dramatized, pictures and songs at the
Nickel.**LATE LOCALS**For the week ending today 17 births
have been registered, 19 of
being females. Five weddings were so-
lemnized.The regular monthly meeting of Court
Log Cabin, No. 170, I. O. F., will be held
on Tuesday evening next, 29th inst., at
8 o'clock.Manifests for 142 cans of United States
products were received at the customs
house during the past two days. The
goods are in transit for United Kingdom.Speed skaters are much interested in
the effort to provide an out-door skating
rink on the Every Day Club, and a
good rink can be made there will doubt-
less be some lively races in this ice.Rev. L. A. McLean will be the speaker
at the Thorne Lodge meeting tomorrow
afternoon in Tabernacle Hall. Mrs. M. A.
Thorne and Rev. Mr. McLean will be
heard in vocal solos.Orders have been issued by Hon. Wm.
Pugsley, minister of public works for the
orange peel dredge owned by J. S. Gre-
gory to clean up Mo. 6 berth on the west
side. Work will be commenced at once.The small British steamer, Beatrice,
Captain E. Wallace Hickey, arrived today
from New York. She will load lumber
for New York and will probably continue
in the trade between this port
and the United States.The following will be the special music
in the Portland Methodist church tomor-
row: "Good Tidings," Myers; "And there
were shepherds," Lesman; "It came upon
the midnight clear," Sullivan; "Sweetly
through the night," H. Rowe Shelley.Pastor W. R. Robinson, B. A., B. D.,
of the Ludlow street United Baptist
church will preach special Christmas ser-
mons at both services on the Sabbath,
Subject at 11 a. m. "The Angels Visit."
Subject at 7 p. m. "For Cardinal Ambition."
Strangers heartily welcomed to all
services.The Every Day Club will hold its last
Sunday night meeting in the Waterloo
street hall tomorrow evening at 8.30
o'clock. On New Year's Day it will oc-
cupy its new quarters on the corner of
Brunswick and Union streets. The speaker
tomorrow evening will be the Rev. A. B.
Cohoe, and Brunswick street church choir
will sing.Patrolmen Ross and Sullivan, about 3
o'clock yesterday morning, noticed water
flooding the Sears building. King street.
Investigation showed that a water pipe
had burst and water came through to the
jewelry store of L. L. Sharpe & Son and
"Tatterton Bros" shoe shine store. The
owners of the stores, J. F. Gleason, the
agent of the building, and the Salvage
Corp were notified. The latter used their
covers on the stock.**ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY**Michael Sullivan teamster for Thomas
Gorman fell on the sidewalk yesterday
and broke his leg. He was taken to the
hospital.William Charlton, of Shore street had
his leg broken and he, too, was taken to
the hospital.**BAD MAIL SERVICE
MAKES PA PROFANE**Editor Times:
-Sir, "Pa cusses awful" said the little
boy, "when he don't get any newspapers
or letters."It is not the carrier that causes him
to be profane, but the carrier who he generally attends to
his duties, but the inspector, who should
know when the Maggie Miller is to be
withdrawn from Millidgeville-Sumner
route, and where to send the mail for
this part of Kings county while she is laid
up. A word by telephone to the post-
master at Millidgeville and Clifton would
settle this matter, for it is via Clifton that
the mails should come for the eight or
ten post offices on this neck of land when
communication is shut off via Millidge-
ville.

We have had no mail for about a week.

It is no wonder "pa cusses awful."

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PRESENTATIONSThe staff of workmen at Fernhill called
upon Supt. Clayton yesterday and pre-
sented him with an address and a very
handsome fountain pen.Mr. Phillips, chief engineer of the S. S.
Empress of Britain, was waited upon by
a number of his friends on Thursday
evening and presented with a handsome
electric reading lamp. To Mrs. Phillips
was given a valuable coffee urn.J. A. Fitzgerald, farrier, of Sydney
street, was presented with a gold ring
on Thursday by his friends.**CHURCH NOTES**Zion Methodist church, Rev. James
Crisp, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. sub-
ject: "The Child Born, the Son Given."
Sunday school at 2.30. Special Christmas
music. Evening service at 7, subject, "O
Daniel, a man greatly beloved." Rev. T.
Spencer Crisp will preach morning and
evening. Strangers are cordially invited.
Watchnight service at 11 o'clock Thursday
night.Main street Baptist Church: Music to-
morrow, Christmas Sunday. Miss Bessie
C. Knight, organist. A. Chip Ritchie, con-
ductor. Morning: Organ voluntary, Pas-
toral Symphony (Messiah); Te Deum
Laudamus (Prest); solo, E. Holder,
"Glory to Heaven's Eternal King" (Hel-
mand); carol, "Christmas Morn,"
(Adams); anthem, "For Behold Darkness
shall cover the Earth" (Elooy). Even-
ing: Carol, "O Little Town of Bethle-
hem" (Barbary); solo, Mrs. R. T. Worden,
"O Holy Night" (Adams); carol, "Sleep,
Holy Babe" (Barbary); anthem, "For Be-
hold Darkness Shall Cover the Earth"
(Elooy); solo, Miss Nellie Williams, "Joy-
ously Peal Ye Christmas Bells" (Coombs);
anthem, "Behold I bring you good Tid-
ings" (Churchill); carol, "Silent Night"
(Haydn).**OFFICERS ELECTED**Johnston Ladies' O. B. A. met in Orange
Hall, Cornhill street, Tuesday evening and
elected the following officers:—Mrs. G. O.
Akerly, worthy mistress; Mrs. H. Brown,
secretary; Mrs. C. Morrell, treasurer; Mrs.
Dunfield, financial secretary; Mrs. Rol-
son, director of ceremonies; Mrs. Howe,
lecturer; Mrs. G. Blair, chaplain; Mrs.
G. Gray, inner guard; Mr. D. Fisher, out-
er guard; Mr. W. W. Cummings, garrison.
Members, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs.
Cody, Mrs. W. Cummings, Miss D. Mor-
rell.**MARRIAGES**SHERWOOD-PIERCE—On the evening of
Dec. 15, 1908, at the residence of the
officiating clergyman, Apolchu, Andrew P.
Sherwood was united in marriage to Mrs.
Florence Pierce, both of Norton (N. B.), by
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