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HAD GOOD PRACTICE.

Queen's hockeyists had second practice for season, at 8:30 to-day. The ice was in excellent condition and about fifteen players were out in uniform chasing the puck around in lively fashion and getting accustomed to the "hick" hills and Reddick were in goal among the others were Walsh, Macdonnell, Richardson, Williams, Sutherland, Craig, Curtin and Tompkins.

May Have Another Team.

There is still some prospect of a city junior team being entered in the O.H.A. series with Queen's III, and R. M.C. II, clubs calling themselves the Strollers, have organized and last night they forwarded an application to the O.H.A. for a place in the eastern series.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Those Who Are At Head of A.O. U.W. The officers of Kingston lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W. were elected last night: M.W., Ira Pringle; P.M.W., John Scott; foreman, W. Crawford; overseer, E. Godwin; recorder, W. H. Godwin; treasurer, J. Macdonnell; D. Couper; guide, W. J. Hunter; I.W., D. A. Vink; O.W., W. J. McLellan; medical examiner, Dr. Bogart; representative grand lodge, Thomas Hall; alternate, James Latturey; trustee, Bros. Latturey, Nisbet, McMahon; auditor, J. Latturey.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Royal Arcanum was held last night and the following were elected: Regent, R. B. Carnovsky; V.E., G. W. Bell; V.S.; orator, James Crawford; secretary, Robert Anglin; collector, T. X. Rogers; treasurer, James Shaw; chaplain, A. Shaw; guide, A. McMahon; warden, A. Strachan; smelter, T. McAuley; trustee, M. S. Sutherland; John Nicks, A. Strachan. The lodge is in a very prosperous state; the total membership being over three hundred thousand in Canada and United States.

President's Appointments.

The executive committee of the Ontario Hockey Association, which was organized last night, when President J. Ross Robertson announced his appointments. They are W. F. Nicks, Kingston, and J. W. Chown, Stratford. These gentlemen represent very important hockey districts, which did not secure representation among the four elected at the annual meeting, and the president has listened to his impartial and general policy in the selection of committees covering the whole jurisdiction of the association, who are conversant with the needs of the game and will be sound, useful and prudent members of the governing body.

Police Court Friday.

The police were notified last night that a hatterman was wandering about near the corner of O'Rill and Barrie streets in a drunken condition. P.C.'s Diamond and Craig bestirred themselves from around the warm fire and started out to play the part of the Good Samaritan. They found a driver from "B" battery without hat or coat and conveyed him to the warm station in a carriage. The morning the soldier was inclined to think he was not drunk, last night, but the magistrate thought otherwise and imposed a fine of \$3 and costs, with the option of spending one month with the county jail hockey team.

A Serious Fire.

Special to the Whig. Dec. 9.—Fire broke out in several frame buildings near Market and Main streets, this city, at 12:30 o'clock and is still in progress. Those wishing to send Huyler's candies away by express for Christmas can have them packed ready for shipping at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

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Matters That Interest Everybody Remembered.

Steamship routes will be advanced to the old level early in February.

John Devine, assistant to the G.T. R. superintendent at Allandale, died at Hamilton.

The York Radial railway company is vigorously prosecuting the work of extending some of the lines.

The price of gas has been reduced from two dollars to one dollar and fifty cents at Owen Sound under civic management.

Fred Anderson and John Herrmann were seriously injured at Lake du Bonnet by an explosion of dynamite.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, occupies one of the scantily furnished cells in the Tombs.

After a fruitless search for bail her attorneys gave up the fight.

William Rodeshouse has been committed for trial on a charge of assaulting W. P. H. of the Hamilton Bridge Works, with the object of robbery.

M. Syveton, the Nationalist deputy, whose action in striking was minister Andre in the Chamber of Deputies, Paris, November 4th, led to the minister's resignation, was found dead, on Thursday, having been asphyxiated by gas.

A. A. Arthur, aged seventy-one, who made his home in Hiawatha, Kan., since last September, representing himself as a retired preacher and evangelist, was arrested by a St. Louis detective on the charge of forging a cheque for \$10,000, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Nanning C. Palmer, the seventy-four year old president of the defunct American Exchange National Bank, Syracuse, N.Y., was placed under arrest and taken to Utica. The federal Grand Jury found an indictment against Mr. Palmer, charging him with misappropriation of the funds of the bank.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL PLANS.

Will Not Send Black Sea Fleet. St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that Russia has no intention of sending the Black Sea fleet to reinforce Admiral Rojdestvensky's squadron. It is, however, Russia's purpose to dispatch a third squadron from the Baltic as soon as it can be made ready.

The third squadron will consist of five armor-clads, four cruisers, ten torpedo boats, two transports and two hospital ships.

Issue Warning.

Cape Town, Dec. 9.—In consequence of the approach of Admiral Rojdestvensky's fleet, the British fleet, which was at sea, has been ordered to return to the Cape.

Others to carry lights and show signals.

Sailed From Brest. Brest, Dec. 9.—The Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Proutitchev, which was towed here for repairs from Lameret Bay December 6th, sailed yesterday.

Will Stop the Passage.

Manchester, Dec. 9.—The Dispatch hears that the sultan has assured Great Britain that Turkey will adhere to the treaty of Paris and will prevent the passage of the Dardanelles by the LIBERAL ORGANIZERS.

Meeting This Afternoon in Toronto.

Special to the Whig. Toronto, Dec. 9.—The first meeting of the committee appointed at the recent provincial convention for the re-organization of the Liberal Association, will be held, this afternoon, at three o'clock, in St. George's hall.

The committee consists of presidents of the local associations, ninety-eight in all, and twenty-five others to be named by these. One of the important items of business, to-day, will be the appointment of a new secretary.

The new title for the provincial organizer, Hon. G. P. Graham said, this morning, that at the outset it would be decided whether reporters would be admitted or whether the meeting should be regarded as private.

APPEAL TAKEN.

Hassard Has Big Argument To Put Up. Toronto, Dec. 9.—The appeal in the Martin child murder case proceeded this morning, in the court of appeal.

A. R. Hassard, counsel for the male prisoner, is armed with fifty books of reference and his argument probably will last all afternoon. He contends that the evidence of the police matron regarding Mrs. Martin's confession to her should not have been admitted on the ground that the confession was only against Martin.

Will Be Sensational.

Next Thursday's special meeting of the board of education promises to be the most sensational of the whole year. A trustee stated this morning that a letter would be read which would have the effect of a small bombshell.

This morning, W. H. Godwin wrote the minister of education this morning asking for a detailed statement of the teachers' summer school expenses.

Drowned While Life-Saving.

London, Dec. 9.—Eleven fishermen were drowned, this morning, in an attempt to assist the Norwegian steamer Anglia from Hamburg by Sunderland, which was wrecked on the rocks near Newcastle, Northumberland.

Prints or rolls, butter 18c. Crawford.

Try it, what! The new Dundee cake, 25c a lb. Phone 141, W. J. Crothers. Boys' Russian overcoats, special, Saturday, \$4, all sizes, at Prevost's. Little boys' hockey boots, sizes 11, 12 and 13, only \$1, at Abernethy's. Lilly White potatoes, Crawford's.

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Suggestions

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Christmas Giving

To day the idea of giving Useful Presents has taken the place of giving the merely ornamental, and in our desire to assist you to make a selection, we invite you to see many of the useful articles we now have on view. We have just received a large lot of:—



New York Fancy Collars, Stocks

Ranging in price from 25c., 39c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c. \$1.25, 1.39, 1.49, 1.75, 1.99, 2.49. These novelties cannot be had later, so the quick-witted take advantage of the early choice.

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In white or black silk. Prices ranging from 25c., 35c., 49c., 75c., \$1, 1.25, 1.49, 1.75, 2.

New Aprons

Maid's Aprons in great variety. Special values at 20c., 25c., 35c., 39c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 65c., 75c.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Just received a splendid collection and at prices that will meet with your instant approval, \$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 2 75, 3.

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This is perhaps the most useful gift you can possibly give to a gentleman, and each year the demand is greater for really worthy Umbrellas with novel handle designs, suitable for Christmas Gifts. We have secured the very latest and are now ready for you. Prices \$2, 2.50, 2 99, 3.50, 3.99, 4.50.

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Put up in boxes containing material enough for a waist. Many novel designs ranging from \$1 25 to \$2 a pattern.

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