BRIEF CULLINGS OF SPORT.

LATEST STATEMENT ABOUT AMERICA'S CUP.

Cresceus Will Try And Break His Record—Aquatic Records Broken — The Six Days' Bicycle Race.

Roberts, the English featherweight, wants to meet "Young Corbett."

Rice, the ex-Toronto oarsman, is at the head of an ice-boat boom at Detroit.

The proposal to change the dates of the hockey matches for the Stanley cup is not met with favor by the Wellingtons.

Harvard wanted the course of annual boat race with Yale to be three miles hereafter, but Yale insists on four miles.

Harry Cochran is the most prominent jockey at New Orleans. He will ride for W. C. Whitney next season at a retainer of $15,000.

The warring tracks at Chicago are now on good terms, having all been given an equal number of racing days by the Western jockey club.

Seven dead football players got one column. One dead pugilist was given one column. No comments on the ratio, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

The pugilistic outlook on the coast for the coming season is very much mixed, as it is not known what the supervisors will do in regard to increasing the license.

No representative from Kingston went to Toronto to attend the O.R.F.U. annual meeting. Arrangements were made to have all the local teams represented by proxy.

The Toronto Star announces that the O.H.A. will have to follow precedent as in the case of George McKay, and refuse to allow Jack Harty to play with Queen's or Frontenacs, and also in the Kingston league.

Rideau curling rink, Ottawa, has been sold to a number of the curlers who have been playing there for years and who have formed the Rideau curling club company, limited, with a capital of $10,000, divided into shares of $10 each.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Victoria hockey club it was decided to accept the challenge of the Toronto Wellingtons for the Stanley cup. The Victorias prefer, however, that the dates suggested by the Wellingtons be changed to a week later.

Trotters are no longer bred for speed alone. The modern idea of the utility of the distinctively American type of harness horse has been wonderfully changed since the boom days of 1888 and 1893. The show ring and the road are now a stimulus to the breeder.

The Kingston curling club met last night. These skips were chosen: W. B. Dalton, J. B. Walkem, Prof. Watson, W. Lesslie, Col. Drury, F. Shaw, M. Sutherland, A. Strachan, W. Ellis. Arrangements were made for the holding of rink championships to be played twice a week, commencing on January 3rd.

The leaders in the six-day bicycle race at New York are a long way behind the record. McEachern showed his displeasure on the refusal of the judges to allow him a lap, which he claimed to have gained, by leaving the track, but was subsequently induced to return. Two more teams were forced to retire.

Cresceus, the famous trotting stallion, king of the turf, is now in Los Angeles, and will go against his record at agricultural park this afternoon. It is expected that the trotter will work well down toward the mark as the track is in excellent condition and admittedly one of the fastest in the country.

At to-day's annual meeting of O.R.F.U., the executive will submit the report presented by the joint committees of the athletic association of Ontario and the C.A.A.U. for the reconstruction of the C.A.A.U., and recommend that if the new constitution is adopted by the C.A.A.U. that this union apply for membership.

At New York two world's records were made in aquatic sports. W. C. Miller, of New York, lowered the swimming record for 25 yards to 12 3-5 seconds. The former record was 14 4-5 seconds, held by W. C. Johnson, of Manhattan. David Brattan, of New York, in plunging for distance, set a new mark at 58 feet.

Montreal Gazette: The annual races for the Lalande challenge cup, to be held at Ste. Annes, Saturday, promise to eclipse any yet held in the vicinity of this city. Entries have been received from all along the lake front, and it is expected that two yachts will come down from Kingston. This will be an opportunity seldom afforded to Montrealers to witness, and take part in this, the most exhilarating of sport.

Now comes the startling statement that the United States have no right to hold the America's cup. The information is given by H. P. Simonton, secretary of the Chicago yacht club, and a New York attorney. It seems that the deed of gift of the cup to the New York yacht club forbids time allowance. The Shamrock II by being forced to give time allowance lost two races. Sir Thomas Lipton could appeal.

Blood Poisoning Ensued.

John Culhene, King street, is a sufferer from blood poisoning. A week ago he slipped on an icy pavement and fell, the right side of his forehead coming in contact with the icy sidewalk, making a deep and painful wound which a surgeon stitched together. Blood poisoning ensued and now Mr. Culhene's condition is serious.

Just Take A Look.

At our new fancy shirts, $1. Bibby's.

On Friday Rev. L. A. Betts officiated at the marriage of Joseph Kirby and Miss Ethel M. Towe, both of Yonge. The groom's mother and the bride's father, a widow and widower respectively, were married about two years ago, and now the children have followed the good example.

Solid backed, genuine ebony military hair brushes—in best sole leather cases, $2. See them. E. C. Mitchell.

In the case of Hunt vs. German at the Napanee county court, an action for assault a verdict was rendered for plaintiff for $25.

These overcoats at $10 stand for comfort. Bibby's.

WHY NOT?

Why Not Induce Canadians To Settle In The Northwest?

Napinka, Man., Dec. 9.—It continues just cold enough to prevent the snow from melting, but it is beautiful weather. The town being the end of a division and on the junction it is full of travellers, who have to pass the night here. Every day it is the same crowding of the hotels. William Scott owns both hotels and has a corner on the business.

A great many farmers of Manitoba are complaining of the immigration system of the country. There is a settlement of Minnonites in the southern part of the province, and some have had their land given them. When their sons came of age they have taken homesteads right beside their father's. Canadians, who live beside them, cannot touch these homesteads for their sons, but have to travel miles away to take up lands and supply their own implements, etc. The foreigners receive free passage, free seeds, implements and stock, and when it is all done they don't make the interested citizens of Canada that our own do. There are also citizens of the United States who receive free passage to these homestead lands. Why not let our own farmers of Manitoba and Ontario profit by these free passages as well as foreigners? Many of our young men in Ontario would be glad of the chance that citizens of the other countries get.—G.

GIRL'S CLEVER TRICKS.

Hung Out Clothes And Made Lots Of Noise.

Mount Vernon, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Mary Elizabeth Thompson, alias Florence Pry, the seventeen-year-old colored girl who has robbed many houses in the suburbs, made a confession to the police. Several thousand dollars' worth of booty has been recovered in the girl burglar's Brooklyn flat. In her confession the girl said:

My way of doing business was to pick out a house and then find out from the neighbor two houses away who lived there. Then I asked the next door neighbor if the parties were at home. If the coast was clear I would break open a basement door with a hammer and ransack the house. To throw people off I would sometimes wash windows, hang out clothes or play on the piano and sing. After that I would pack up all the valuables in a white sheet and skip. At the home of Dr. Barry on Chester Hill I cooked a steak in the kitchen and had a meal. All the time I kept singing louder to fool the neighbors.

The girl says her detection was owing to the loss of a rabbit foot which she wore around her neck.

LEST THEY FORGET.

A Memorial Service Held At Frogmore Mausoleum.

London, Dec. 14.—To-day being the anniversary of the deaths of the prince consort and princess Alice (grand duchess of Hesse), the king and queen, the prince and princess of Wales and other members of the royal family attended a special service held in memory of their late royal highnesses at the Frogmore mausoleum, near Windsor castle. Rev. J. H. Ellison officiated and the musical portions of the service were furnished by the choir of St. George's chapel. Handsome floral tributes were laid near the sarcophagus of the late prince consort and the beautiful marble memorial of princess Alice.

Queer Accident To A Hunter.

Concord, N.C., Dec. 14.—Dave Corzine, while out hunting with a friend on Silver Hill, met with rather a singular accident. The gun of his friend was accidentally discharged, the load striking the pocket of his trousers, in which were a number of shells. These shells exploded and Mr. Corzine thought for a time that he was all torn to pieces. Medical help was secured and an examination revealed only a few bruises. But for the shells he might have been seriously hurt.

The Demon Of All Disease.

Kidney diseases are rightly so called—they're inexplainable, unaccountable and insidious. It is the function of the kidneys to filter out all impurities. If they're clogged South American Kidney Cure will put them to rights and defy the ravages of so grim a visitant as diabetes or other kidney complications. It relieves in six hours. For sale by E. C. Mitchell. —118.

There Are Others.

To be sure, but our brand of collars and cuffs are the best goods on the market. Bibby's.

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DON'T WANT BREWER'S TIN

A BEER MAN CONTRIBUTED TO A CHURCH.

Pastor Accepted, But Women Kicked And Wanted the Money Returned, But The Minister Declined.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Because he refuses to return a contribution of $500, made by a brewer to his new church fund, the Rev. J. S. Robinson, pastor of Chapline street Methodist Episcopal church, is threatened with publication in the newspapers as opposing in practice the spirit and intentions of the christianity he preaches. The threat is made by the W. C. T. U.

Several months ago Mr. Robinson started out to raise money for his new church, then in course of construction. Directly across the street from the parsonage lives Henry Schmulbach, the millionaire brewer, who has recently entered the race for United States senator. To him the pastor applied for a contribution and $500 was given with a will.

The money was put up into the new structure, but the W.C.T.U. which later discovered the fact of the subscription, has written to the pastor telling him that the money must be returned.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson replied in a diplomatic way and the W.C.T.U. replied in a manner not so diplomatic. The church will be opened in part tomorrow and Col. Schmulbach will be present.

The W.C.T.U. promises to explode something before the day arrives.

INSPECTED HORSES.

Col. Dent Was In Napanee On Friday.

Napanee, Dec. 14.—G. A. Blewitt returned yesterday from a season spent in the east in the interests of a large flour industry. Col. Dent inspected about eighty horses here yesterday for the South African market.

George Mitchell, a much respected resident of Napanee, died very suddenly on Saturday last. He was at his shop as usual all week and was taken suddenly ill on Friday evening and passed away on Saturday forenoon. The doctors pronounced the cause heart trouble. The funeral took place on Monday.

J. T. Riddle has purchased the green house of George Lloyd. The Bay of Quinte railway has an order to handle eighty-five cars of Portland cement for Sydney, C.B. E. L. Maines, Crookston, Minn., will spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maines, Centre street. The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Wray extend congratulations. Mrs. Wray was married at Pelee Island on December 2nd, to an estimable gentleman, Lewis Wigle, Leamington, Ont.

$5,000 FOR A KINDNESS.

Stranger's Bequest to a Man Who Took Him In.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 14.—George Adams, a miner living at Shaner, this city, has received a bequest of $5,000 in return for kindness to a stranger. A cold winter's night, ten years ago, Adams was called to his door and found a stranger almost famished. He took him in, fed him and gave him food and a place to sleep. The next morning the stranger, who gave his name as David Craig, was too ill to travel. Adams and his wife nursed him for two weeks. Then he regained his health and left. They never heard of him again until last Monday, when Adams received a letter from a Denver attorney informing him that Craig had died in that city leaving a large amount of property. In his will he bequeathed $5,000 to Adams and his wife.

FALCONIO APPOINTED.

He Becomes The Papal Delegate At Washington.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Mgr. Falconio, at present papal delegate to Canada, will succeed cardinal Martinelli as papal delegate to Washington. It has been decided to recall cardinal Martinelli next May, at which time Mgr. Falconio will be ordered to Washington. Mgr. Falconio has been previously announced as successor in the American delegation, but there were other candidates for the place which is a most desirable one, because of its being considered a certain forerunner of appointment to the cardinalate. Among the foremost candidates was Mgr. Del Val, son of the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican. He failed to receive the appointment.

The Latest Shapes.

And the newest silks in our Xmas neckwear. The "Imperial," a graceful, spreading apron four-in-hand. The "Ascot," the dressiest tie that was ever made. New "Teck's", small knots, narrow and wide aprons, new "Puffs," a distinct novelty in a small top, full scarf and the ever popular four-in-hand and flowing ends. The above in all exclusive patterns, only at Bibby's.

Men's Fur Lined Coats.

Ladies fur lined capes, Persian lamb jackets and electric seal jackets are articles on which we can save our customers from $5 to $15 a garment. George Mills & Co., fur specialists, Wellington street.

Amateur photographers, we have just received something new—Calendars, for mounting photo's to send as souvenirs to your friends, 5c. each. E. C. Mitchell.

James Wales, Switzerville, has purchased the farm of W. H. Asselstine, township of Ernesttown, 250 acres, for $6,500. Mr. Asselstine is now farming in Lisgar county, Manitoba.

Eastern Balm is now the staple remedy for coughs and colds; be sure you get the genuine article—Eastern Balm.

A Christmas tie: Did you ever know of a man who had too many ties? Bibby's for the new ties.

The Grimsby Sun is the title of a new weekly newspaper started at Grimsby, by J. R. Brown, late principal of Napanee public school.

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Silks for Dresses.
Winter Jackets.
Long Coats.
Eider Down Dressing Sacques.
Flannelette Wrappers.
Sateen Underskirts.
Walking Skirts.
Dress Skirts.
Children's Cashmere Dresses,
Children's Coats.
Women's Stockinette Leggings.
Children's Toque Sets.
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All the popular kind, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c.

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27 inch. Dolls, Wax head, 50c., for 25c.
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Cups and Saucers, 50c, for 25c.

Ebony Novelties.

Sterling Silver Mounting, 10c., 15c., 25c each.

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