BASEBALL AT OLD VARSITY

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE GREAT AMATEUR CLUB.

Fine Prospects for the Coming Season—The Nine Will be a Thoroughly Undergraduate One—A Popular Student Chosen as Captain—All the Reports Were Most Satisfactory.

The annual meeting of the Varsity Baseball Club, hel dyesterday afternoon in room one, had the largest attendance in the hisbory of the club. President J. B. Peat was in the chair. All the reports were most satisfactory, the treasurer showing a balance on the right side. lLocal games will be played early in the season and later the annual matches with the strong Ontario clubs will likely be arranged.

The practice indulged in last year of playing outsiders was depreciated in the manager's report, and with a genuine undergraduate team in '95 great success is anticipated. After winning several early practice games last spring, says the manager's report, the Dukes defeated Varsity, but this loss was more than retrieved in a subsequent game. Varsity won both matches played with St. Michael's, and defeated the Stars, a strong city team, by a small margin.

Varsity's contests at London, Galt and Guelph were all defeats, although at London 10 innings were necessary.

Syracuse defeated Varsity in two games here on Dominion Day.

Under the skilful direction of A. H. Campbell the team should show superior form on the diamond. He is one of the most popular students at Varsity, both on and off the field, has just been elected treasurer of the literary society, and is the clever half-back of the Rugby Club. Campbell will play first base, a position he occupied in the Upper Canada College nine for several years. He is a son of Mr. Paul Campbell of this city. The officers are:

Hon. Pres., J. B. Peat; pres., A. N. Garratt; 1st vice-pres., H. E. Sampson; 2nd vice-pres., J. D. Woodworth; sec.-treas., A. E. Boyle; manager, R. H. Somers; captain, A. H. Campbell; curator, E. Hoskin; committee, W. E. Burns, W. Tier, S. H. Westman, W. W. Nichol, T. Gibson, G. Campbell, H. J. Henrish, A. McConachiel.

SAILING FOR A SEASON.

Royal Canadian Yacht Club's Fixtures—Annual Meeting in April.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will be held at the town club house, on Saturday, April 27, when the officers will be elected and general business of importance discussed.

At a meeting of the Sailing Committee of the R.C.Y.C., the following dates were fixed for the races to be given by that club during the coming season.

May 18—18-foot class.

June 1—Opening maneuvres for all yachts over 18-ft., C.L. Race for 18-ft. class and skiff class.

June 8—32-ft. class and 18-ft class.

June 15—27-ft. class and 22-ft. class.

June 22—18-ft. class and skiff class.

June 29—Cruising race, first-class.

July 1—Queen's Cup.

July 6—22-ft class and 18-ft. class.

July 13—Skiff class.

July 27—Lansdowne Cup, for all yachts over and including the 32-ft class.

Aug. 3—Lorne Cup, for all yachts over and including the 32-ft. class.

Murray Cup, for all yachts over 32-ft., C.L. 18-ft class race.

Aug. 10—McGaw Cup, for 22 and 18-ft. classes.

Aug. 17-19—Cruising race for first, 32 and 27-ft. classes; 18-ft. class race.

Aug. 24—22-ft., 18-ft. and skiff class races; Cosgrave Cup, for 27-ft. class.

Aug. 31—Cruising race for first-class.

Sept. 7—Prince of Wales' Cup race and skiff class race.

Sept. 14—27-ft. class.

Sept. 21—32-ft class and 18-ft. class.

In C. W. A. Classes A and B.

The proposed new C.W.A. rules state that any man employed in the bicycle trade in any capacity who desires to race is considered a class B man. A bookkeeper, salesman, a casual commission agent, anything connected with the trade is sufficient to qualify a rider a class B man when he races. A class A man has to spend his own money for everything.

Brantford, Peterboro and Waterloo have already applied for the annual meet of the C.W.A. Prior to the Good Friday business meeting, many more applications will be made.

Ice-Boating in March.

The ice-boat race given by Ned Hanlan yesterday morning for the special benefit of Archie McKenzie was won by Rice's Jessica, John Hanlan's Vigilant second, Durnan's Britannia third and Smith's Old Sport fourth. The purse of $25 was divided among these four. The course was 15 miles.

Remarkable Club Swinging Feat.

Halifax, N.S., March 19.—The world's record at club-swinging was broken in this city to-night. Corp. Kershaw of 1st King's Regiment swung 3-pound clubs 12 hours 30 minutes. The previous record was held by Sergeant of the Norfolk regiment, gymnastic instructor at Aldershot, Eng., who swung 2-pound clubs 12 hours 20 minutes.

The Big Yachts on a Cruise.

Nice, March 19.—In the yachting cruise from Monaco to Nice to-day the Ailsa arrived first at 10.22.25, the Valkyrie I. second at 10.33.10 and the Corsair third at 10.39.31. The prizes were not important enough to induce the Britannia to compete, and the Ailsa sailed merely to stretch her sails. The Dakotah was first in the smaller series of the same cruise, Bebelle second and Rolla III. third. The weather was clear, with a fair southerly breeze.

Fims Lacrosse Club.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Elm's Lacrosse Club was held last evening at Clancey's, Vice-Pres. Black in the chair. It was decided to enter two teams in the Toronto Lacrosse League and also enter the competition for the C.L.A. intermediate championship. The Elms' prospects are the brightest. Besides their champion players of last season, Murphy, Newmarket; Cornett, Toronto Junction, and Dunox of Barrie, are among this years' recruits. The next meeting will be held April 3. New members are requested to send in their names to W. J. Gallagher, 253 Victoria-street.

Champion Gaudaur's Program.

Orillia, March 20.—Jake Gaudaur will likely leave next week for Austin, Texas, and commence training, in order to compete in the Austin annual regatta, which is announced in the second week in May. The big Canadian will row in the single and double scull events. In the latter he will probably have Durnan for a partner.

ON ST. ASPH'S RACE TRACK.

Play or Pay at 25 to 1 Finishes in Front—Shields' Lasotta Runs Third—Four Favorites Win

Race Track, St. Asaph, March 20.—The second day of the meeting was cold and raw. This did not prevent the eager crowd from throngiug the track and trying to pick winners. The track was well dried out but too deep to be fast. There were 15 books and the crowd kept them busy.

First race, 4 furlongs—Tarentum, 114, Reiff, 1 to 2, 1; Lady Lawrence, 113, Doggett, 11 to 5, 2; Peggy, 109, Keefe, 8 to 1, 3. Time 53 1-4.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Capt. Jack, 105, Keefe, 3 to 1, 1; Dutch Lady, 107, Reiff, 9 to 10, 2; Sir James, 102, Lamly, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.22 1-2.

Third race, mile—Pekin, 104, Doggett, 6 to 5, 1; Pulitzer, 98, Lamley, 12 to 1, 2; Lasotta, 98, Shields, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.46 1-4.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Wah Jim, 116, Lamly, 1 to 2, 1; Canvass, 108, Reiff, 5 to 1, 2; Flying Scud, 96, Hethershall, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.05 1-4.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Pay or Play, 102, Welsh, 25 to 1, 1; Ascot 99, Sheedy, 10 to 1, 2; Gold Dollar, 110, Horton, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.32 1-4.

Sixt hrace, 3-4 mile—Tinge, 108, Reiff, 1 to 5, 1; Tuscan, 104, Nacey, 4 to 1, 2; Tartuffe, 102, Keefe, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.19 1-2.

Entries for Alexander Island Thursday: First race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Marguerite, Despair 115, Clansman, Civil Service, Son Malheur, Jennie T., Columbus 110, Fan King 105, Some More, Com Roughan, Miss Bess, Annie T., Rama, Wang, Surprise 100.

Second race, 6 1-4 furlongs—Elizabeth, Leigh, Pottawotomie 122, McKeever, Lum, Bluebird, Mickey B., Headlight, Fluellon, Grand Prix, Hemet, Caroveo, Jersey Pat, Fox Glove, Forager 115.

Third race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Sydo 109, Little Jim 107, Miss Tristan 105, Lura 104, Flash, Farragut 102, Quilla 101, Boonton, Surgeon 99, Bizarre 94, Dama 96.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Thurston 105, Vestibule, Tiny Tim 104, Ponce de Leon 101, Red Star 100, Brightwood 97.

Fifth race, 6 1-4 furlongs—Minnesota 108, Come Home, Paris 107, Cadet, Little Bravo, Tenacious, Pocahontas, Charley R., King Bird 105, Florence L. 103, Anxiety, Blackfoot, Finance II. 102, Clemantine 110, Sappho 100.

Sixth race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Trinculo, Dillon J. 108, Wolcott 105, Fredericks 99, Benvolio, Fassett 100, Detroit 95.

The New Orleans winners were Johnnie McHale, 2 to 1; Leasman, 4 to 1; Henry Jenkins, 8 to 1; Mollie B., 11 to 5; Gold Dust, 7 to 5.

Parkdale C. I Football Club.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Parkdale Collegiate Institute for the purpose of re-organizing the association footballteam. The following officers were elected: Pres., W. W. Nugent; vice., W. E. Grant; capt., H. J. Crawford; sec.-treas., John A. McCollum; committee, Biggs, Young and MacDonald.

Kilrain and Sullivan to Meet.

Baltimore, March 20.—It is probable that Jake Kilrain and John L. Sullivan will soon be brought together in a boxing match in New York. Arrangements with that end in view are now under way. When Kilrain arrived at his hotel to-day from Boston he found a telegram awaiting him from Parson Davies, who is anxious to arrange a 10-round match between Kilrain and Choynski, to be fought in Chicago about April 1. Kilrain said he would be obliged to disregard this offer for the present, as his prospective meeting with Sullivan would demand his time.

Athletic and General Notes.

A meeting of the Wilmot Baseball Club will be held in Brown's Hotel at 8.30 p.m. this evening.

The return match between Scarboro and Toronto rifle clubs took place on the Toronto club's ranges yesterday, resulting as follows: Scarboro 535, Toronto 528. There were eight men a side.

The Atlantic Baseball Club will meet on Friday, March 22, at No. 6, Brant-place. All members are requested to attend, also any others wishing to join.

A Clinton despatch says: Ralph Wilkes, with a record of 2.06 3-4, the fastest horse in New England, and the uncrowned champion stallion, died at the Maplehurst farm in South Lancaster this forenoon, after an illness of 14 hours.

Hon. Col. Aylmer, assistant adjutant-general, is organizing a corps of military bicyclists in Ottawa.

Toronto Bicycle Club and T.A.C. Hockey Club basket-ball teams play their final to-day at 9.30 p.m.

The four Toronto Curling Club south paws say they can beat any other south paw quartet in America, and are anxious for a game any of these cold days.

A match between Jimmy Dime and George Lavigne has been ratified. The pair will box 15 rounds before the Cleveland A.C. on April 12.

A Cincinnati despatch says "Bob" Miner defeated John Spillman in a wrestling match there Monday night. Miner, who has one arm off at the elbow, weighed 155 lbs, while his opponent weighed 190.

Prof. John Duffy, the famous referee, wants the rounds in a boxing contest to last four minutes, to give two minutes rest between rounds, and to count 15 before a man is declared out after being knocked down.

Edwards lost the race with the pacer, Flying Jib, at Oakland, March 2, through puncturing his tire. Nevertheless he finished at the heels of the horse, passing the quad which paced him at the wire. The half was covered in 1.03, the mile in 2.06.

Private advices from Ithaca announce that W. P. Hastings, commodore of the Cornell navy, has mailed to England the official entry of the Cornell Varsity crew in the great eight-oared event for the "visitors' challenge cup," to be rowed on the Thames during the second week in July. It is believed the Cornell crew's departure will be about May 25.

An idiotic bill in the North Carolina Legislature which sought to compel cyclists to dismount before passing horses on the road has been tabled, which practically kills the measure. Some fun was had out of the bill before it was disposed of. One of its opponents moved as an amendment that all persons riding mules be required to dismount when meeting bicycles.

The Guelph Herald does not take kindly to President Ward's honest efforts to transfer the place of the annual meeting of the C.A.B.B. from that city to Toronto and says: "President Ward of the C.A.B.B.A., is never easy unless he is doing something that he shouldn't do. He is now trying to change the place of the annual meeting of the C.A.B.B.A. from Guelph to Toronto. The object of the change is obvious. President Ward wants to ring in an army of junior delegates."

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Government Experiments in Oyster Culture to be Continued and a Close Season Proposed—Demand for Young British Agricultural Laborers—Supreme Court Cases Heard Yesterday—General Ottawa News.

Ottawa, March 20.—The Government have decided to call for tenders for a mail service between Canada and Antwerp, for a period of five years, commencing July 1 next. The service is to be fortnightly in summer and monthly in winter, vessels calling on all voyages at either Havre or Boulogne, or both. The carrying capacity of the steamers is not to be less than 2500 tons, and the speed of vessels not less than 13 knots per hour. Tenders will be received at the Department of Trade and Commerce up to May 1.

Oyster Culture.

The Fisheries Department is arranging for a continuation of the work of oyster culture under the superintendence of Mr. Kemp, the English expert, who has been in the employment of the Department for the last three years. The first bed planted by Mr. Kemp at Shediac, N.B., has been most successful, and the oysters will be ready for gathering this year. It is in contemplation to put this bed in charge of a committee of local oyster fishermen, with a view to its being properly cared for hereafter. Applications are being received at the department for fixing by order-in-council, a special date for commencing oyster fisheries. The present regulations provide that this fishery shall be commenced when the ice goes away.

C. P. R. Salaries Over $800 Cut

Sir William Van Horne, president of the C.P.R., was in the city to-day. In connection with his visit to Ottawa the announcement is made that the Board of Directors of the company have decided in view of the depression in railway business to reduce the salaries of all officials from the president down. Those receiving over $2000 per annum will have to submit to a cut of 10 per cent., less than $2000 per annum 5 per cent. It is not expected that this order will apply to salaries of less than $700 or $800.

Mr. Schreiber, Deputy-Minister of Railways and Canals, has left for Cape Breton in connection with railway matters.

Supreme Court Cases.

The argument before the Supreme Court in Collier v. Wright was concluded to-day, counsel for respondents not being called upon. The Chief Justice stated that the court thought the appeal should be dismissed, but it was desirable to have their reasons put in writing; formal judgment would not be given now. Mr. Justice King will prepare the judgment for the court.

Hamilton Bridge Company v. O'Connor was next taken up, Bruce, Q.C., appearing for the appellants and Stanton for respondent. Action against the company in this case was in consequence of an injury to respondent from a steam drill used by the company in their factory at Hamilton. The company deny negligence on their part, and allege contributory negligence by respondent. They also claim that there has been no finding by jury as to contributory negligence, they having found only that he used proper care, "according to his own judgment," which is alleged to be no finding at all. Argument in this case was proceeding when court adjourned.

Demand for Farm Laborers.

A few weeks ago the announcement was made in the newspapers that Mr. Weeks of Chippenham, England, one of the tenant farmer delegates, who came to Canada in 1873, could send out about 1100 able-bodied young men who would accept positions in the Northwest as farm laborers, as a result of this statement the Interior Department is advised that Mr. Weeks has been inundated with letters from farmers in Canada desiring young farm hands. Mr. Weeks has now more applications than he can fill.

Notes.

Gattling Gun Howard is in the city. He has evidently struck a good thing in his new lobster cannery on the Labrador Coast.

J. D. Edgar, M.P., left for home tonight.

Sir Frank Smith left for Toronto this morning.

Ottawa Electoral District Agricultural Society will give over $400 in monthly exhibition prizes.

Ottawa Convention Repudiated.

Ottawa, March 20.—The Ottawa Citizen emphatically repudiates the result of last night's Liberal-Conservative convention as non-representative, and says that Mr. McVeity cannot be recognized as the nominee of the Liberal-Conservative party.

Le Canada says that Mr. Robillard will not accept the nomination at the hands of the convention on account of its non-representative character.

Newfoundlanders Oppose Confederation

St. John's, Nfld., March 20.—About 6000 persons attended a meeting last night in British Hall, which was called for the purpose of denouncing the proposed confederation of Newfoundland with Canada. Resolutions denouncing confederation were unanimously adopted. Intense excitement prevailed throughout the meeting, which was one o fthe most representative gatherings ever held here.

Six Killed, Five Wounded.

Marshall, Texas, March 20.—Six men were killed and five seriously wounded by a boiler explosion at Dallas Mill.

Local Jottings.

The undergraduates of Toronto University were to have held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the cases of Editor Tucker of Varsity. They expected to be allowed the use of the Students' Union Hall, but this privilege was withdrawn and the meeting was postponed until Friday at 4 p.m., when it will be held in Wardell's Hall.

Nellie Elliott was yesterday fined $50 and costs for breach of the liquor law.

Toronto Church of England S.S. Association meets in St. Stephen's School House to-night.

A merry gathering was that which assembled in Clancey's popular dining halls last evening, when the Clinical Society had their annual dinner. Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson presided in his usual able manner.

A lady named Steward, residing in Grange-avenue, while attempting to alight from a street car at King and Church-streets yesterday morning, slipped and her dress caught on the rear platform of the car. She was dragged for a short distance, but was not injured.

Edward Prince, 840 Manning-avenue, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from a fracture of the right leg, a dislocated shoulder, and scalp wounds, caused through falling bricks at the McKinnon building.

The Public School Board to-night will deal wit hthe recommendation of the Property Committee for additional accommodation, to cost $109,500.

Toronto B.Y.P.U. will hold their semi-annual meeting in Bloor-street Baptist Church, this evening. E. L. Hill, Guelph, and Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, Secretary Foreign Missions, will address the meeting.

Thomas Stewart, 9 Power-street, was locked up at No. 5 Station last night, charged with stealing a keg of lager beer from John Evans, King-street east. P. C. Nowell made the arrest.

VENEZUELA COMPLICATIONS

BRITISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN WARSHIPS SENT THERE.

The United States Under the Monroe Doctrine Thinks Itself Called Upon to Defend the South American Republic—Secret Cabinet Council at Washington—The Nicaragua Affair Also a Trouble.

Washington, March 20.—The prospect of serious complications which threaten the United States through probable European encroashment on Venezuela and Nicaragua has assumed a phase of such danger to the principle laid down in the Monroe doctrine that a special Cabinet conference was held at the White House this afternoon to consider the subject. There is no doubt that a misstep may plunge the Government into embarrassing complications wit hnot one, but several of the principal European nations. It is said that Mr. Bayard has failed to arrange the Mosquito troubles with the British Government in a satisfactory manner to the United States.

Great Britain's ultimatum to Nicaragua, demanding an indemnity for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, the British Consular Agent, from Bluefields, and the erport that a British war ship is on her way to enforce the demand, is the last known serious phase of the diffisulties growing out of teh Bluefields affair, and as action by this Government may involve a new construction of the Monroe doctrine, it can be seen how carefully the president and his advisers are obliged to feel their way to prevent any possibility of blunder, or to neglect any advantage that might weaken the practical sponsorship which the United States Government holds over the South American and Central American republics.

In the Venezuelan affair the United States Government finds itself opposed to such strong adversaries as Great Britain, France and Germany with Belgium as an incidental factor. The settlement of the claim of Great Britain to certain Venezeulan territory as the main cause for alarm and to this is added the prospect that Germany will send warships to collect a large amount of money guaranteed German contractors for the construction of the Central Venezeulan Railroad. France and Belgium have a common ground for action, disturbing to the peace of the little South America n Republic, namely the expulsion of the French and Belgian Ministers from that country. Both Governments have protested against the expulsion and France will send a naval vessel to take the envoys home. The Monroe doctrine and its ramifications contain ample authority, it is said, for the United States to display an active interest in the threatening attitude of Great Britain and Germany, and while the probable action of France and Belgium does not seemingly come within the scope of the doctrine it is understood to be the belief of this Government that all four of the powers involved will join issue in opposition to the United States to secure their several ends and such amalgamation is likely to beget a desire on the part of all to extend their dominions.

HOTELKEEPERS IN SESSION.

The Association's Growth Pronounced, By the President to Have Been Phenomenal

The second annual convention of the Ontario License-Holders' Association was inaugurated yesterday at Victoria Hall, and was attended by about 400 license-holders from various parts of the province.

Mr. Harry Maxey, of Hamilton, in his address as president, reviewed the work of the past year, characterized the progress of the association as phenomenal and made recommendations in favor of havin the body incorporated into a beneficial society.

Mr. J. Lottridge, the president of the Brewers' Association, addressed the convention, insisting upon the necessity for united action in order to protect the interests of the trade throughout the Dominion.

Addresses of welcome were received from the Montreal delegation and the New York State Hotelkeepers' Association and suitably replied to.

A deputation of 15 delegates was appointed to wait upon the Ontario Government.

The meeting will resume at 10 o'clock this morning, when officers will be elected. This afternoon a joint meeting with the Brewers' Association will be held.

A Great Display.

Yesterday being the first day of McKendry & Co.'s millinery opening, the big show rooms were crowded with ladies If the fashion reporter be a judge, the display was most creditable, indeed it might be said to be remarkable. This firm must have talent of a high order at the helm in this department, as each season shows a marked advance along the lines of higher class merchandise and artistic merit. The first thing noticed was the mourning department, embracing hats and bonnets for young and old, and although this corner of the showroom was necessarily more sombre than the remaining portion, one could not help but admire the beautiful work here shown. The managress says this branch of the business has assumed such large proportions that special trimmers are engaged for crape and mourning work. Turning to the general stock one is almost bewildered with the variety of effect and coloring. Hats are to be worn very large and made from rustic straw and Swiss braiding, trimmed with flowers, ribbon and jet, steel or rhinestone buckles. The bonnets are small and extremely pretty. It would be almost impossible to give a description of the different kinds, but it is certainly worth while to pay the firm a visit to-day, as the opening will be continued for the benefit of those who did not get down town yesterday.

Robberies From Farmers.

Thomas, Edward and Nelson Rowland, sons of a Bradford farmer, were convicted at the Sessions yesterday of the theft of a quantity of grain from William White, a farmer living near Aurora. The stealing took place on the night of Mrach 6. Leonard Pipher of Stouffville, also convicted of stealing oats was allowed to go on suspended sentence. To-day will likely bring the present Sessions to a close.

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Sousa's Band.

A very large number of seats were sold yesterday for the Sousa band concerts next Monday and Tuesday in Massey Hall. Those who intend going should secure their places without delay. The box-office is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Max O'Rell

Max O'Rell sails for Europe on April 10, and in doing so retires from platform life. Another opportunity to hear him will be given to-morrow week, when he will deliver his most successful comedy lecture, "American Society Up to Date." The event will take place in the Massey Hall.

The Cornwall Shooting

Cornwall, Ont., March 20.—William Carpenter and Frank Easterbrooke, charged with the shooting lof the Indian Oak, while Oak was stealing wood on Easterbrooke's farm on Cornwall Island, were acquitted, as defendants in protecting their property were called upon to defend their lives, the Indians attacking them with axes, and the shooting was justified.

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