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A Second Cut From the Quarter-Mile Record Also Held by the Sarnia Lad—Other Fast Work Done on the Jockey Club Track at Hamilton Yesterday—General Notes About Wheels and Wheelmen.

Hamilton, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Roy Miller of this city went after the quarter and half-mile Canadian professional bicycle records at the Jockey Club track this afternoon. Mounted on a "yellow fellow," and somewhat aided by a strong wind, he rode the half, from a flying start, unpaced, in 57 seconds, clipping the best previous mark of 1.02 3-5, held by Angus McLeod, by 5-5 seconds. Subsequently Miller rode a quarter, flying start, unpaced, in 26 seconds flat. The record for this distance was also held by McLeod at 27 seconds.

J. H. Wheeler made two futile efforts to crack John Davidson's amateur Canadian record of 27 2-5 seconds for the quarter, flying start, unpaced. His times were 27¾ and 28⅗.

Arthur Hackett was sent after the boys' paced quarter record of 30 1-5, but could not do better than 30 1-2. The same rider later on in the afternoon rode a quarter, unpaced, flying start, in 32 seconds.

Little Grace Miller, 12 years old, a sister of Roy Miller's, rode a quarter, standing start, unpaced, in 47 seconds, and was heartily cheered for her plucky performance. The little lady rode an ordinary ladies' wheel of considerable weight.

TORONTO TO WHITBY CUT.

Whitby, Nov. 16.—The bicycle record from Toronto to Whitby was lowered by two Toronto riders to-day. Harry Mehan left the Don bridge at 6.32 and made the 28 miles to the Whitby House in 9.27½, arriving here at 3.59½, according to Mr. A. H. Allin, who was timekeeper, and the other record-breaker was Bert Simpson, who made the distance in 9.30, or four minutes better than last record—9.34 up till then, Mr. Allin also being timekeeper. Simpson rode with four or five pacemakers, Mehan with none. Mehan is confident that with pacemakers he could lower the time another ten minutes.

BLAYLOCK ACCEPTS.

A. Blaylock of East Toronto says he accepts the challenge of E. Jones of Little York and, with the three-minute start, will ride him 20 miles on the Kingston-road, and has placed $20 up with J. Paterson, Coleman.

WHEEL NOTES.

The Athenaeum Cycling Club will hold a grand smoker on Tuesday next, 24th inst. The program will consist of boxing, recitations and singing. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Queen City Bicycle Club will be held to-night at 8.30. A large attendance of members is requested, as business of importance will be discussed.

HOCKEY SEASON IS NEAR.

Cornwall Club Getting Into Shape for Some Good Work.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 16.—The Cornwall Hockey Club held their annual meeting in the Rossmore House to-night. The attendance was the largest ever seen at hockey meetings, and promises to be a success in this town. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, F. J. Maclennan; vice-presidents, W. Fitzgibbon, J. A. C. Cameron; secretary, A. W. J. Flack; treasurer, George H. Pettit; committee, M. J. Murphy, J. Melden, G. Tackaberry, W. Burns, F. A. M. Lister, W. A. Mattice and N. J. Fraid. N. F. Turner, the well-known star of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, was elected captain.

LISTOWEL GETTING READY.

Listowel, Ont., Nov. 16.—A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Grand Central Hotel to-night, when the Hockey Club organized for the season of 96-97. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, J. H. Stuart; hon. vice-president, W. Climie; president, H. N. Orr; vice-president, Earl H. Kidd; captain, G. H. Fraser; vice-captain, R. H. Maghay; secretary, W. H. Climie; treasurer, J. S. Meyers; executive committee, J. Ford, B. Hacking and F. Wilson.

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Not long since a Lancashire laborer, not feeling quite well, was persuaded by his wife to consult a doctor, says Pearson's Weekly.

The doctor, after making a thorough examination of him, said there was nothing serious the matter with his health, but advised him to be more careful with his diet, not smoke so much as usual, and, above all, to abstain from whiskey for a little time.

The laborer thanked the doctor, and was preparing to leave when the latter called him back and said: "I beg your pardon but I charge half a crown for my advice."

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THE WINTER RACES.

Poor Card at Latonia—Second Day's Results at New Orleans.

Latonia, Ky., Nov. 16.—The quality of to-day's card was poor. Favorites won two races, while a long shot and two second choices won the others. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Rasper, 2 to 1, 1; Partisan, 4 to 1, 2; Brown Jewel, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.42½.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Taluca, 4 to 5, 1; Lady Juliet, 3 to 1, 2; Mertle Reed, 15 to 5, 3. Time 1.15¼.

Third race, 1 mile—Reprieve, 4 to 1, 1; Robinson, 6 to 1, 2; Fresco, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.42¾.

Fourth race, hurdle, 1½ miles—Scamp, 5 to 2, 1; Eli Kindig, 5 to 2, 2; Aristocrat, 8 to 1, 3. Time 2.49.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Lockhart, 15 to 1, 1; Masterpiece, 15 to 1, 2; McFarland II., 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.09½.

Entries for to-morrow:

First race, ⅞ mile—Motilla, Whyota, Oily Gamin, Whiteside, Asaph, 102; Roosevelt, 105; Katie G., Yellow Rose, Billion, Imp. Mother of Pearl, Twinkle, Crescent, 92.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Osman, Sangamon, Gray Eclipse, 105; Argonaut, El Toro, 100; Cherry Leaf, Sharon, John McElroy, Sevano, 95.

Third race, ¾ mile—Berclair, 115; Hermes 112; Satsuma, 110; Sir Dilke, 109; Garland Bar, Nimrod, 102; Ganeline, 97; Lawanda, 90; Asaph, Helen Wren, 85.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Robair, 108; Belle Bramble, 106; What Next, 105; Bishop Reed, 100; Suldam, 96; San Juan, 94; Double Dummy, 95.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Basso, 109; Muskalonge, 108; Rupee, 106; Carrie Lile, 104; Nimrod, 103; Jerry Mack, 100; Volma, Rampart, 99; Almee, 98; Skylark, Bonnie Louise, 102; Reprieve, 87; Glenwood, 86; Dr. Kellogg, 82; Libertl, 77.

SECOND DAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—Warm weather, a fast track and an attendance of 3000 marked the second day of the meeting here. Betting was brisk, with four winning favorites and a second choice crossing the plate. Starter Fitzgerald's work with the flag was one of the good features of the day. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Van Brunt, 2 to 1, 1; Hibernia Queen, 20 to 1, 2; Cherry Stone, 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.29¾.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Samara, 8 to 5, 1; Lineage, 12 to 1, 2; Hill Billy, 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.02¼.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Sidkel, 2 to 1, 1; Marquise, 9 to 1, 2; Dorothy I., 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¾.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Damocles, 2 to 5, 1; Dorah Woo, 8 to 1, 2; Judith C., 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.15.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Maggie S., 9 to 5, 1; Ozark, 10 to 1, 2; Brakeman, 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.29.

Entries for to-morrow:

First race, mile—St. Helena 94, Squire G., Helen H II. 98, Ondagne 100, Cotton King 101, Toots, Constant 107, Van Brunt 110.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Rosify, Shuffle Board 101, Robert Bonner 102, Stockholm 103, Harry B 104, Oella, Banquo II. 106.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Tonic 88, Hippograff 93, Montell, Alva, Mrs. Morgan, Fiction 95, Frank Janbert 96, Nicholas 99, Bowling Green, Sir John 101, Long Brook 104, Dick Behan 70, Lord Nelson 110.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Alma Russell, Brazey, Snag 97, Tunic, Mary Ann 100, Candy, Mary Chance, Hickey, Bresci, Dawn 105.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Mr. Dunlap, Denver, Futcher, Shining Belle, Katherine 103, Mrs. Pradshaw 105, Sound More, Senator Morrill, Cherry Stone 106.

THE WASHINGTON OPENING.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The fall meeting of the Washington Jockey Club opens to-morrow at Bennings Track and will continue for two weeks. A number of new stables arrived to-day and others will follow. Visiting horsemen declare the track to be one of the finest in the country.

Entries for to-morrow:

First race, 5 furlongs—Arabian, Takanasee, 101; Ross O., Chica, Cassopia, Successful, 98; The Swain, 124; Tremaro, 117; Scanone, 114; Tinge, 122; Hanwell, 115; Forget, 107.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Mr. Waverly, 110; Temple Bar, Sedgewick, Periodical, 107; Purseproud, Loch Glyn, Rockefeller, Floral Park, 110; Kittie B. II., 107.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Marshall, Declare, Findout, 110; Runaway, 107; Elorey, 103.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—T. R. Bayant, Dr. Jim, 100; One Chance, Olive L., B., Naughty Girl, 103; Trayline, 105; Hi Daddy, Snapshot, 110; Convention, 108.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Brilliancy, Predicament, Lida Woodland, Kallirhoe, 100; Burgundy, 112; Tomoka, 100; McKee, 109; Kenebank, 112.

MR. SEAGRAM'S SALE TO-MORROW.

Grand's repository was thronged with visitors all day yesterday, most of them intending purchasers at the great sale of 50 choice thoroughbreds which takes place to-morrow morning. The prospects are extremely favorable for the first sale of Canadian-bred thoroughbreds ever held in this country.

NASHVILLE RESULTS.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 16.—To-day's races resulted as follows:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Schoenfeld, 5 to 1, 1; Austin, 5 to 1, 2; Cornanella, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.10.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Lady Overton, even, 1; Lack Allen, 10 to 1, 2; N. Creed, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.04¼.

Third race, mile—Lightfoot, 6 to 5, 1; Charley Weber, 6 to 1, 2; High Noon, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.44¼.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Margaret Allen, 6 to 1, 1; Thornbush, 3 to 5, 2; F.M.B., 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.10.

Fifth race, hurdle, 1¼ miles—Colonist, even, 1; Alboyer, 5 to 2, 2; Tremor, 3 to 1, 3. Time 2.24¼.

All bets were declared off on this race and Jockey Stallcup was ruled off for pulling Alboyer.

CHATHAM FIELD TRIALS.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 16.—The international field trials will commence to-morrow at Mitchell's Bay, 15 miles from this city. The meet this season will not be conspicuous for numbers, but the quality of the dogs is of the very highest. The best event run here, with principal owners, are: T. G. Davy, London; W. B. and A. Wells of Chatham, R. Bongham, Windsor; T. C. Stagman, Toronto; W. Graydon, London; James McGregor of the Forest Kennels whose dogs swept the prize list of Leamington, handles for Davey and Stagman, and Joe Spracklin for Bongham. The weather is splendid, though perhaps a trifle too warm for good scent. Birds are numerous and the trials promise to be among the most successful in the annals of the association. The judges are: Thomas Hallam, Smithville, N.Y.; Thomas Guthridge, Chatham, for the all-aged stakes and W. B. Wells, Chatham, and Thomas Hallam for the Derby. The Derby will be finished in one day and the all-aged stakes perhaps in another.

McKinley's Election.

Monetary Times.

Since the election of McKinley as President of the United States was assured, an immense impetus has been given to enterprise in the Republic. A vast array of machinery, previously idle, has been set in motion; orders for goods hitherto withheld or made conditional on the result of the election have been made or become effective; new enterprises have been started, and a new impulse has been given to enterprise, in various forms; gold that had been hoarded has come out of its hiding places and freely offered to the Government and to the banks, and unwonted payment of debts has been made in that metal. The aggregate rise in the price of stocks in the New York market, in a week, is $68,000,000

MAHER WHIPPED CHOYNSKI

And It Only Took Six Rounds for the Irishman to Do the Trick.

Honors Were about Even for Five Rounds, then Maher Forced the Fighting and Joe Was Put to Sleep in the Sixth—Haley of Buffalo Beat Sisto of Providence, but Could Not Put the Italian Out—Maher and Choynski Were in Good Condition.

New York, Nov. 16.—The first heavyweight boxing contest of importance held in this city under the new Horton bill was pulled off to-night in the Broadway Athletic Club, when Peter Maher and Joe Choynski met in a 20-round encounter at catch weights. Half an hour before the time set for starting the initial bout a ten-round affair between Patsy Haley of Buffalo and Young Sisto of Providence took place. The building, capable of seating 4500 people, was crowded from floor to ceiling. A large delegation from Pittsburg, Boston and Philadelphia had seats by the ring side. There was a tremendous amount of interest taken in the Maher-Choynski go, but very little money was wagered. The men were in splendid condition, but in form Maher looked to have the best chance.

Maher stated to the representative of the United Associated Presses just before the opening bout that he never felt fitter for a contest, while Choynski also declared himself in splendid condition. The opening bout was put on at 8.05. Sam Austin was referee and Fred Fleck was timer. Haley and Sisto weighed in at 116 pounds. It was a slugging match from the sound of the bell. Sisto rushed his man and pushed him to his knees. When Haley got up they went at it hammer and tongs, both landing sledgehammer blows. Sisto was tired when the bell rang.

In the second round both were wild, but willing. Haley landed the more effective blows, but Sisto took his punishment smilingly, and came back hard.

In the third round the Buffalo boy pasted his man hard with straight lefts in the face and Sisto's nose bled freely. Haley had his man's measure taken, and easily ducked the Providence boy's wild rushes. Sisto clinched repeatedly and was very weary when the bell rang.

Sisto came up gally for the fourth round, but Patsy easily avoided the attack, and punched his man all over the ring. Sisto seemed to like punishment, and came right into jabs and uppercuts. He put a good left in the Buffalo boy's face in the next bout, but Haley made a regular chopping block of him for the remainder of the round. The Italian was covered with blood, but was still in the ring.

Haley just danced around and played with his man in the sixth. Sisto made heroic efforts to get within striking distance, but failed. Haley landed some terrific right and left-handers on the body and face in this round, and the spectators were getting tired of the one-sided contest.

Haley put his man where and when he pleased in the seventh, and the referee put a stop to the battle after about one minute and 58 seconds of the round, and gave Haley the decision.

THE STAR EVENT.

There was scarcely a vacant seat in the building when everything was ready for the stars' appearance. The crowd had been kept amused by a burlesque boxing bout while Maher and Choynski were putting on the finishing touches in the dressing room. Maher was the first to appear at 8.47. Choynski following a minute afterwards. Both came in for a generous share of hand-clapping. Maher was seconded by Peter Burns, Peter Lowry and Jack Quinn. In Choynski's corner were Tommy West, Paddy Gorman and Bob Armstrong. Maher scaled ... and Choynski 167. Litle money changed hands, but Maher was a slight favorite.

Round 1—They shook hands at 9 o'clock. They sparred for an opening. Maher landed with a light left on Choynski's chest. More sparring. Choynski feinted and shot a left that just brushed wind. Maher put a hard left on the body and they clinched. After a lot of clever feinting on both sides Maher put a left hook in the neck as Joe was turning around. The round was mainly devoted to sparring at long range.

Round 2—Maher missed a very rough right swing, and Joe put two lefts on the jaw. Maher sent in a left to his neck; in trying to get away Joe slipped and Peter shot the right on the body. Peter put a hard left on the neck and Joe got rattled. Peter jabbed his man hard with the left. Joe then put three straight lefts on the face, and staggered Peter with a left jab on the jaw. Joe landed on the face, but was countered with a right on the chin. It was Joe's round.

Round 3—Joe opened with a light left on the body and repeated a moment later. Choynski then sent the right to the face and Peter came back with the left twice on the face, and a hard left on the body. Peter rushed and Joe dropped on his knee to avoid. Maher then pasted his man twice with the right on the neck and again on the same place. Joe shot his left to the face and missed with the left, but landed lightly on the face as the bell rang.

Round 4—Joe came in with a nice left on the body. Both were cautious. Finally Joe came in again on the body with the left. Maher stayed on the defensive and Joe came again with a left on the body. Maher got his man near the ropes and gave him a right on the ribs. Joe feinted with the left and tossed right on the face. They exchanged lefts on the face, and then Maher swung at his man, missing the right, but landed the left on the body, and Joe clinched. Maher put a left on the neck as the bell rang. They were not sparring fast enough to suit the crowd.

Round 5—Choynski was doing the leading so far. He shoved a straight left on Peter's face and easily avoided the return. Maher pasted a good left on the body, and Joe evened up with a return. Maher led for the body and brought the right around on the neck. Choynski swung his left on the face and Maher countered on the body. Peter nailed his man on the face, and they came closer together, both doing pretty sparring and exchanging lefts on the face.

Round 6—Honors were about even. Joe led with a left on the face and forced the fighting, sending Maher staggering to the ropes with a left on the jaw. Fierce infighting followed, and then Maher floored his man with a left hook on the jaw. Maher rushed at his man and landed right and left on the jaw, flooring his man again. Choynski got up on the ninth count, only to be sent down again and knocked clean out with a right on the jaw. The police clambered into the ring, but no arrests were made. The referee awarded his decision to Maher. The round lasted two minutes and twenty-five seconds.

The Californian was not long in coming to all right after being helped to his corner, where he rested for a moment and then walked out of the ring.

TORONTO PEDRO LEAGUE.

The T.P.L. has been reorganized for the season '96-'97, with the following clubs in line: Toronto C.C., Hambleton C.C., Royal Canadian B.C., Queen City B.C., Toronto Rowing Club, Don Rowing Club, Young Liberals and Toronto Junction Athletic Club. A schedule of matches has been arranged. There are eight clubs looking for two prizes.

BASEBALL.

A special meeting of the Wellington Baseball Club will be held at 7.30 to-night at the corner of King and Tecumseh streets. All members are requested to attend.

The Drill Hall has been granted for the use of the Epworth League convention to be held here in July, 1897.

The Printing and Supply Committee of the Technical School Board met last evening and passed a few small accounts.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Varsity Men are All Sound—Toronto Meds Challenge Trinity—Minor Notes.

There was no Rugby practice at Varsity yesterday except the first and second-year medicals for the inter-year matches, which will begin next week. Capt. Barr thinks his team in good shape as far as training goes, and will be content during the rest of the week with coaching in some new manoeuvres and perfecting the team in those employed in Saturday's game. To-night there will be practice, and it is expected that all the team will be out. George Campbell's ankle is getting better rapidly, and will try work this afternoon. Burnside is around, not much the worse for his bad smash in the head on Saturday. Jack Hobbs' wrist is paining him a little yet, but he will be in the game as sound as ever with Ottawa College at Rosedale; Counsell's leg apparently does not cause him much trouble; Kingstone, who has been troubled a great deal during the season with his leg, has experienced no inconvenience with it since the game with T.A.C. If nothing happens to any of the men during Saturday the team will line up on Saturday without a physical drawback, and will make a good fight for the Dominion championship.

TORONTO V. TRINITY MEDS.

A meeting of the Toronto Medicals was called yesterday morning, and it was decided to send a challenge to the Trinity bonepickers to a Rugby game in the near future to decide the championship of the two schools. It will be remembered that Trinity defeated the Torontos at baseball, and the latter were the "whole tip" in Association football. The coming Rugby match will break the tie. As there is a good deal of rivalry between the two schools, not only on the campus but also in the class room, this should be a hot game. Both schools have some good followers of the oval.

U.C.C. V. THE OLD BOYS.

The annual Rugby football match between the Upper Canada fifteen and the Old Boys will be played on Thursday afternoon on the college grounds at 3 o'clock.

KICKS.

The Crawford Football Club will hold a meeting at Mr. Bushe's residence, 268 Bellwoods-avenue, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

THEIR PROPERTY INJURED.

Owners on the Water Front Have Sustained Loss by the Esplanade Improvements.

During the past five years the property-owners at the foot of York-street have been put to great inconvenience, and have sustained very considerable pecuniary loss by reason of the improvements that are being made on the Esplanade. The Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto Canoe Club, and Queen City Yacht Club have their club houses between York and Simcoe-streets on the water front, and their representatives, having unofficially met the city authorities, without success, are now preparing to place their grievances before the Board of Control with a view to securing a definite settlement. With this object in view a meeting was held yesterday at the office of Commodore Boswell, at which the commodore presided, and there were present: Messrs. T. P. Galt, A. Fraser and W. H. Punting, representing the Argonauts; Bruce Harman, C. A. B. Brown and Secretary Forte of the R.C.Y.C.; and A. W. Mason, representing the interests of the Canoe Club, Queen City Yacht Club and Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company. Mr. Frank A. Noverre, the other property-owner interested, was unavoidably absent.

A deputation will wait on the members of the Board of Control at 3 p.m. to-morrow, with a view to getting concessions from the city in satisfaction of the damages that have been sustained. The closing of Simcoe and York-streets, and the inconvenience and danger caused by the use of the Bay-street approach were hardships that were borne patiently, but the delay in the construction of the York-street bridge, and in the completion of the Lake-street roadway had proved intolerable, resulting in a serious loss of revenue and members to each of the four organizations that are interested, and compelling them to demand exemptions from the payment of ground rent and taxes. The fact that there is no fire protection is urged as a further just cause for complaint, and the R.C.Y.C. was last winter a sufferer in this respect. The A.R.C. have been obliged to make a reduction of $500 per annum on the rent payable by their tenant, Mr. Ackroyd, and the rent roll of the Canada Permanent has suffered to a proportionate extent. During the daytime there are no gates or guards on the Bay-street approach, and at night there are no lights on Lake-street.

The deputation that will wait upon the board to-morrow are confident that the civic authorities will acknowledge the existence of the grievances complained of, and will admit the justice of their claims, and it is expected that the interests of aquatic sport will be fully protected.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Personal.

Hon. David Mills is at the Walker.

Joseph Seagram, M.P., is at the Rossin.

T. H. Scarff, Guelph, is at the Rossin.

W. P. Hobbs, London, is at the Queen's.

E. S. Wigle, Windsor, is at the Walker.

C. H. Martin, Chicago, is at the Grand Union.

E. S. Miller, St. Thomas, is at the Rossin.

Lawrence J. Burpee, Ottawa, is at the Rossin.

H. L. Hurlburt, Collingwood, is at the Walker.

Floyd Harris, Brantford, is at the Queen's.

Dr. Egerton Griffin, Brantford, is at the Queen's.

Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick is at the Queen's.

Archdeacon Bedford Jones, Brockville, is at the Walker.

M. S. Robinson, Buffalo, is a guest at the Grand Union.

F. W. Meek, Strathroy, is registered at the Grand Union.

J. Birrell, Napanee, is staying at the Grand Union.

Thomas Barnes of Hamilton is at the Walker.

W. A. F. Campbell, Norwood, is at the Walker.

Mrs. and Miss Hartney have taken rooms at the Rossin House for the winter.

Mr. C. A. Abraham, business manager of The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, is in town.

Mr. R. Dorothy has resigned his position as organist in Elm-street Methodist Church.

Dr. Edmison, who recently made a big sale of North Ontario gold mines, is at the Walker.

Deputy Chief Stuart was on duty yesterday after his holidays. It is said he brought home three nice deer. He will be pleased to hear from any of his friends who are fond of venison.

At the Tremont House are: J. H. McCall and wife, Hamilton; G. W. Baines, Guelph; E. H. Bennett, Yarmouth, Eng.; Miss L. McKenzie, Detroit; W. King, Chesley; J. W. Sheppard, Stayner; L. O. Lawrence, London; R. Chapman and wife, Detroit; A. S. McNaughton, Guelph; Silas Feather, Owen Sound; J. J. Ford, New York; D. Devan, Chicago; F. J. Fields, Hamilton.

GENERAL OTTAWA NEWS.

HUDSON'S BAY EXPEDITION.

Mr. Davies is perfecting plans for an expedition to Hudson's Bay, for which a sum of $3000 was included in the estimates last session. It is proposed to charter one of the Newfoundland fleet of sealing steamers, which are specially constructed and equipped for ice navigation. It was one of these vessels that Lieutenant Peary utilized in his last scientific and exploring expedition in Arctic waters. The object of the Canadian expedition is not only to determine the navigability of the Bay and Straits, but to collect information regarding the fishery resources of the Bay and flora and fauna of the Hudson Bay littoral. Representatives of different sciences will accompany the expedition.

AN OPENING FOR TRADE.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has received an interesting report from the British Consul at Porto Rico. He points out that there are great possibilities for Canadian trade with that Island, although a great drawback is excessive rates of freight charges by Canadian railways, a barrel of flour paying 14 cents more to Halifax than to eastern ports of the United States. Ocean rates are the same from Halifax to Porto Rico as from New York, and a regular line of steamers between Halifax and Porto Rico has been started; the Consul believes a good trade could be built up if Canada were placed on even terms with the States.

SAD NEWS FROM BRAZIL.

Sad news is to hand respecting the Canadian emigrants who recently went to Brazil. Several have been stricken down with fever, and two of them, both Montrealers, have died. A well-founded suspicion prevails that the Brazilian authorities scrutinize letters sent from this country and stop those which speak of the hardships of these immigrants.

The Tariff Investigation.

From The Weekly Sun.

It is now stated by the Liberal newspapers that the Government intends to readjust rather than reform and that nobody interested in the continuance of the N.P. need be alarmed. The change of front is excused on the ground that business is in a critical condition and serious meddling with the tariff might bring on a panic, which was precisely the excuse of the half-hearted tariff reformers within the Democratic party in 1894. What the effect of Liberal abandonment of principle may be remains to be seen; we know that Liberal farmers view it with a feeling of dismay, sure to turn into one of anger if there is no bona fide reform of the tariff next session. There can be no real alliance between the protected manufacturers and the Liberal party; at best it can only be an armed truce liable to break down at any moment. If the Liberal farmers and Patrons are disappointed next session the New Movement, as it is called, will forth with become a formidable Third Party and the days of the Administration will be numbered.

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To sum up, unless they are ready to make a new departure, to open a fresh stage in the gradual evolution of this colony towards a higher state of being, the Liberals are not likely to obtain anything from the United States; whilst if they merely tinker the tariff instead of, as they promised, reconstructing it on an entirely different principle, they are certain to stir up a hornet's nest in every farming constituency and perhaps to anger by their changes some of the manufacturers whom they are trying to placate. In any event the true policy for Canadians is to get on an even keel with their American neighbors, both in buying and selling. Till this is accomplished farming and the other natural industries will not have a fair show and their disabilities are bound to react upon the progress of the country and the well being of the people at large.

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During two decades Liberals fought to gain power at Ottawa, demanding a new tariff policy. Since having won a victory they are wonderfully ignorant concerning the nature of the policy they should introduce. They are seeking light on the question and desire to be advised even by those who most strenuously opposed their accession to power. They have received advice already from the Patron order, and it will soon be seen how far they may be influenced thereby. Patrons are watching every movement they make, and will hold them strictly responsible for what they may do. We want no tariff on some goods and a reduced tariff on others. The Conservatives said it was impossible to grant our requests, as a revenue must be raised. Will Liberals, who condemned such a reply, with one accord make their excuses and offer the same reply?

Blaze on Richmond Street.

Of late the sleep of James Kane, caretaker of the Canadian Institute, has been disturbed by the house of his next-door neighbor catching fire. This necessitates his getting up and giving a fire alarm. At 1 o'clock on Sunday morning he had to get the firemen to the scene and at 2 o'clock this morning he was called upon to do the same thing over again. The house in which the fires have occurred is No. 48 Richmond-street east, and is occupied by a Jew, Adam Scheuer, and others. Adam and his co-occupants are rag gatherers, and they each have a separate pile of rags in the cellar. Both of the recent mysterious fires have occurred in a collection at the rear of the cellar and no one seems to know the cause.

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