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## BENNETT OR ED. CONNOLLY?

The New Brunswich Boxer Arrives and Talks of the Game.

Celebrated Lightweight is Ready for the Fray-Al Ward of Buffalo a Gentlemanly Scrapper -Notes About the Pugilistic Fra-

Eddie Connolly, the crack Canadian lightweight of St. John, N.B., arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Grand Union. He is the most modest young man imaginable and the last person on earth you would take for a scrapper. Tall and rangy, and looking younger than on earth you would take for a scrapper. Tail and rangy, and looking younger than his 22 years, he is the picture of health, and consistent work at New Dorp, L.I., with the rest of the Roche string has put him in perfect condition. Accompanying Connoily are Billy Roche, the celebrated manager of fighters, and trainer Hennessy. It is the first visit of the trio to these parts, and they may come back again in a very short time. Connoily laughed when referring to his alleged mixed all-scrapping and King Booze experiences. Billy Roche explained that strong drink was totally unknown to the boy, and his looks and actions certainly bore out the manager's statement.

Connoily recognizes in Bennett a hard proposition, especially as the McKeesporter will have the advantage of several peunds in weight. Both are equally clever, white the New Brunswicker seems to have the advantage in height and hitting ability. Referee Kelly will pick a winner if there is any possible chance to do so.

The pair of Wards, Al and Andy, from Buffaio and Sarnia, who will go up against J mmy Smith and Denny Galiagher in the preliminaries, will arrive in the city this morning. The Crescent A.C. has everything ready at the Pavilion to pull off the bouts promptly, the curtain-raiser at 8.30, the semi-windup at 9 and the main bout at 10 o'clock. The prices are 75c, \$1 and reserved seats \$1.50. The plan will remain at Griffith's until 5 o'clock. The preliminary contestants will weigh in at Griffith's at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Toronto Canoe Club.

The annual general meeting and election of officers of the Toronto Canoe Club for 1898-9 will take place at the club house to day at 8 p.m. This meeting promises to be very interesting, as it concludes the most successful year in the history of the club, and the reports of the different committees will therefore no doubt be received with unusual interest.

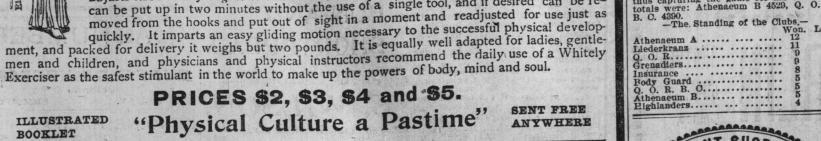
The commodore for 1899, T. P. Stewart, will be elected by acclamation, as will the vice-commodore, George A. Howell; Rear Commodore, J. H. Wathington; hon, sec, E. J. Hathaway, and hon, treasurer, R. Osler Wade. Of the following hembers who are running for committeemen, three hare to be elected: F. Woodland, G. Walter Begg, Bd. Beeton and H. A. R. Pringle. On the Regatta Committee, four are to be elected, and of those nominated for this office on Nov. 25, the following are standing for election: H. A. Sherrard, E. H. Richards and R. Dill. This being short of the required number, a further nomination will be necessary. On the House Committee, two men are to be elected, and the following are running for the office: Ed. Burns, W. F. Hayes and J. G. Dodds.

Q. O. R. B. C. Beaten.

The Athenaeum B.Q. O. R. B. C. game was finished last night at the Athenaeum Chub. Beatty and Treblecock being the oposing bowlers. Beatty won by 569 to 542, thus capturing the game for his club. The totals were: Athenaeum B 4529, Q. O. R. B. C. 4390.

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Buffalo, Dec. 16.—President Franklin of the Buffalo Baseball Club returned from New York to-day, where he had been attending the Eastern League meeting. He said that he was perfectly satisfied as to the way things went, and will at once begin the work of getting his Western League team into shape. Asked as to what Toronto pronosed doing. Mr. Franklin said he could not say. He was puzzled about the Canadian city. "Arthur Irwin," he added, "did not show up at either the Eastern or National League meetings, notwithstanding the fact that he was in New York at the time the meetings were held. I cannot imagine what his reason was for not showing up. I don't think the chances for Toronto coming into the Western League are very good."

Baseball Brevities.

Arthur Irwin bet a suit of clothes with Shettsline that the Washingtons will beat out the Philadelphias next season.

Messrs. Irwin, Soole and Campbell, directors of the Toronto Baseball Club, are just passing around to their friends a splendid cabinet photograph of their own handsome faces, looking so happy that one would judge that the picture was taken just after that 50 per cent. dividend was declared.

Earl Wagner tried to sell some of his Washington players to the Cincinnati club. Capt. Ewing and the president of the Senators talked for some time. Wagner wanted to sell his hard-hitting right-fielder. Freeman. Buck switched the deal and asked how much he would take for Selbach. "What will you give me?" enquired Wagner. "Four thousand dollars spot cash," said Ewing, "It isn't enough," said Wagner. "It is more than any other club will pay you." Wagner insisted that he would not take it, and Ewing said it was all he would pay. There the matter rests. Selbach may be a Cincinnati Red next season, Wagner tried his best to persuade Ewing to take Freeman. Buck thinks pretty well of the hard-hitting youngster, but he would prefer Selbach, and will work to get him. Baseball Brevities.

was held in Harry Morgan's rooms, Jordanstreet. Twenty-two new members were enrolled, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Following are the gentlemen entrusted to promote the interests of this young and enterprising club: President, A. J. Jackson; vice-president, W. T. Lyon; secretary, H. J. Page; treasurer, G. J. Mason. Messrs. T. D. Ellis, G. Rennardson, K. A. Cameron, F. Spink and J. J. Coulter form the Executive Committee. It was decided to hold an open shoot on Jam. 2, 1899. The next meeting will be held at Harry Morgan's on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock.

The Guttenburg Game Again.

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