There are suits here for romping, rollicking boys that it will pay the mothers to see.

Stock-taking is over, and all the broken sizes of suits—the ones, twos and threes of a kind—are gathered together and marked at prices to move them out quickly. Not a suit but that is full of style and quality. All sizes in the lot. Come to-day and see them.

Oak Hall Clothiers,

115 to 121 King Street East and 116 Yonge Street.

SAVED FROM THE WRECK.

Third Officer Holland of the Rio de Janeiro Was Reported Lost, But is Safe and Well.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—J. G. Holland, third officer of the Rio de Janeiro, who on the day of the wreck was among the missing, has reported unharmed. It is not known how he came to be numbered with the dead, further than that after the boat sank he did not report his escape to any of the officers of the steamship company. Holland was carried down by the suction, but managed to get hold of a life-preserver, which assisted him to rise to the surface, but not until he had been almost strangled by the salt water. Being an expert swimmer, he succeeded in keeping afloat until picked up by an Italian fisherman. Holland has relatives residing in New York.

HAZERS MET BY BULLETS.

Went to a Student's Room Thinking He Was Absent, But He Was "In."

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 23.—The war between the fraternity and the non-fraternity men at Wittenberg College started again last night, resulting in G. H. Myers being shot in the left leg. A crowd of students, thinking that George E. McCord of Nakomis, Ill., was attending a lecture, visited his room, No. 59, on a "stacking" performance. They bored a hole in the door in their endeavor to enter the room, when McCord shot at them with his revolver thru the lower panel. As soon as the students found that Myers was hurt, they left and built a bonfire and made night hideous.

Yesterday the faculty began an investigation, examining the students implicated in the affair. It is possible that some of them will be made an example of this time. It has hardly been three weeks since a "frat" and "non-frat" man had a knock-out fight in the chapel.

Norfolk Trueman for England.

New York, Feb. 24.—Humberstone Brisfles, who captured open and winners' classes for wire-haired fox terriers at the Westminster Kennel Club Show, was sold yesterday by George Raper to G. M. Carnochan, who judged the fox terriers, for $1200. Raper has bought on private terms from G. H. Goodeham of Toronto the smooth fox terrier Norfolk Trueman, placed third in the limit class to his own dog, Rowton Besom, and Norfolk Mainstay. Norfolk Trueman will be taken to England after the Pittsburg show the first week in March.

J. J. Lynn of Port Huron, Mich., one of the old-time Rat Portage crew of Wisconsin, has sold his winner in the novice class for wire-haired fox terrier bitches. Lynn will judge fox terriers at the Pittsburg and Boston shows before returning to Michigan.

A. Grayson, a colored coachman for a private family uptown, sold on Friday night the rough St. Bernard puppy, Col. Shelby, winner of the first prize in its class over Frank J. Gould's Lyndhurst Choice and eight other dogs, to the Cedar Kennels for a long price. The new owners resold the dog yesterday to Louis Rosenstein of the Hotel Marlborough for $1000. This is said to be the record price for a St. Bernard puppy.

Yellow Journal and the Ancient Pug.

Charles Mitchell, the English pugilist, who is now in this city on a pleasure trip, may have an opportunity to meet James J. Corbett in a return match before he returns to England.

Upon his arrival in this country Mitchell intimated that nothing would suit him better than another meeting with his conqueror and old-time rival, Corbett.

Corbett did not take the matter seriously at the time, but now that Mitchell seems sincere in his desire to fight again, and has backing to the extent of $15,000, Corbett has come to the conclusion that it would be worth while to train for another go with the Englishman, if this money is put up.

One of Mitchell's friends, who is willing to wager any part of $10,000 on him against Corbett, is Phil Dwyer.

Dwyer has told Mitchell to go ahead and make the match, and that he can rely upon him for the necessary backing.

Corbett has notified Mitchell that he will meet him at any time to talk the matter over, and, if possible, agree upon terms for a match and sign articles.—New York Journal.

Sporting Notes.

In place of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight a benefit was given at Cincinnati on Friday night to the Saengerfest Athletic Association. The highest price for a seat was $250 by Mayor Julius Fleischman. The entertainment netted over $5000.

A meeting of the Oriole Lacrosse Club, winners of last year's junior championship, will be held at Mr. John Kirk's, 494 Yonge-street, on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of reorganizing. Members and others wishing to join are requested to attend. It is the intention of the management to place a junior and senior team in the field this season.

English lawn tennis experts have again challenged the Americans. The formal notice is now on its way across the water. The matches will be held next August on the St. George's courts, Hoboken. There will be four players on each team and five contests in the series. The Doherty brothers, S. H. Smith and G. W. Hillyard, will compose the English team.

Frank H. Morice, who for the past ten years has been well known in connection with Chicago cricket clubs, died last Friday morning in a Chicago hospital from appendicitis, from which he had been suffering for a month. Two days before he underwent an operation, from which he did not rally. Before going to Chicago he lived in Winnipeg, where he was known as a clever oarsman.

PERSONALS.

William Margach, Rat Portage, is at the Walker.

Ald. Clayton Peterson, Guelph, is at the Iroquois.

C. P. Gildersleeve, Montreal, is registered at the Queen's.

Ald. D. J. Harrington, New York, is at the Rossin House.

John Cameron of The London Advertiser is at the Iroquois.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Lady Tupper are at the Queen's Hotel.

Miss Carnochan of Niagara has come to the city for a stay of some weeks and may be found at 46 Murray-street.

HAMILTON NEWS

A BLAZE ON THE NORTH SIDE

Large Frame Building, Used as a Boys' Club House, Went Up in Smoke.

LADIES PLAYED BASKETBALL.

New Instruments for 13th Band—Team of Grenadier Buglers Beaten at Indoor Ball.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A large frame building used as a boys' club house, in the rear of 565 North James-street, was burned to-night. The blaze caused a big reflection in the sky, and hundreds hurried to the North Side, thinking the Canada Colored Cotton Mills were on fire. Thomas Knight was tenant of the place, and J. Whittaker was the owner.

Ladies Play Basketball.

Last night was "ladies' night" at the Y.M.C.A., and young women representing some of the best families in the city gave a gymnastic exhibition. The feature of the entertainment was a basket ball match between the "Blues" and the "Reds." The former won by a score of 5 to 0. The teams were: Blues—Misses G Gates, M Jones, Bea Gates, May Mewburn, Mary Glassco; Reds—Misses M Snider, May Mason, W Snider, D Gates and Mackelcan. D. M. Burton was referee.

They Seek Damages.

Arden Lane has issued a writ against the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, claiming $2000 damages for injuries alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the company's employes in December last.

David Twynam is suing the B. Greening Wire Company for $200 damages for injuries. Last November his arm was broken.

Teachers' Coronation.

At the Teachers' Convention yesterday morning Principal Scott of the Toronto Normal School gave an address on "Moral and Spiritual Training of Children," in which he dwelt upon the responsibilities of the teachers. Prof. A. P. Coleman of Toronto University followed with an address on "Canadian River Systems," showing that Canada was the best watered country in the world.

The convention closed in the afternoon.

New Band Instruments.

Some time ago the officers of the 13th Regiment ordered 18 new instruments for the band, as follows: Three bombardons, one euphonium, one baritone, one French horn, one B flat tenor trombone, four B flat cornets, four clarinets, one bass clarinet, one saxaphone, and one piccolo. Sixteen of them arrived in the city yesterday.

The new instruments will greatly improve the tone of Hamilton's crack band.

Grenadiers Defeated.

The buglers of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, were defeated by "G" Company, 13th Regiment, in an indoor baseball game, at the Drill Hall last evening, by a score of 33 to 7. The visitors were outclassed in all points of the game, and never had a show to win against the crack local team. The teams:

Grenadiers (7): Lamb p, Findlay c, Hay 1b, Muson 2b, Steele 3b, Nicholson ss, Oster cf, Bennett rf, Thomson lf.

Hamilton (33): Adams p, Hurley c, Whitney 1b, Whately 2b, Pasel 3b, Niblock ss, Carey ls, Soper rf, Wilson lf. Umpires—W. Walker, Toronto; W. Crawford, Hamilton. A return game will be played in Toronto shortly.

Police Points.

Walter Hewitt, known in pugilistic circles as "Kid" Hewitt, was arrested in Detroit yesterday at the request of the Hamilton police. He is wanted here on a charge of obtaining $10 by fraud from Sid Howard, wine clerk in the St. Nicholas Hotel, about a week ago. Detective Campbell has gone to Detroit to get him.

William (Pat) Hempstock, Peter-street, was arrested this morning for assaulting his wife.

George Purrott and Archie Lancely, boys, guilty of stealing money and jewelry from Martin Cleworth's residence, were allowed to go on suspended sentence by the magistrate yesterday.

James Morton, a boy, pleaded guilty before the magistrate yesterday to the charge of stealing coal belonging to T. McIlwraith, from a car in the Cannon-street yard. He was remanded for sentence.

Spearing on Sunday.

Charles Ogg, Fishery Inspector, had three men and two boys before James Allan, Justice of the Peace, Burlington, for spearing fish in the bay last Sunday. The men—Percy Smith, Charles Klanky and J. Pardu, caretaker of Hotel Brant—were fined $1 each, but the lads were allowed to go with a warning.

The huts on the bay are being closely watched.

Don't Want Sunday Work.

The barbers of the province are making a determined effort to have the Lord's Day Act amended so as to include barbers and all their works. The Hamilton Barbers' Union has charge of the petitions that are being circulated thruout Ontario, and when they are gathered in they will be presented to the Legislature by John Dickenson, M.L.A.

Minor Matters.

The results in the games in the Wholesale Hockey League last night were: Woodyallance 6, Sanford Co. 5; Knox-Morgan 4, Wall-street 3.

"The Miss New York, Jr." Company will hold the boards at the Star Theatre this week. The company has been reinforced since it was here before.

The Minister of Justice has been petitioned to commute the sentence of Solomon Reist, who was sent to prison last fall for a year for stealing a bicycle in this city. He was a deserter from Stanley Barracks.

J. P. Whitney, M.L.A., yesterday morning visited the Normal College of Domestic Science and Art, and expressed himself as pleased with the work of the institution.

Next Thursday night the postoffice staff will give a reception at the Hotel Royal to Captain Ecclestone, chief of the South African Canadian postal contingent.

Friends of Jack Caffrey intend to send him to Boston next April to compete in the 25-mile Marathon road race. He won the race last year.

There is strong opposition being shown in Ward 7 to the granting of a license for a saloon at the corner of Barton-street and Oak-avenue.

The dam of the noted Canadian-bred pacer, Gertie B., which was shipped to England some years ago, was sold at auction here yesterday for $11. She is over 30 years old.

An electric brake, the invention of a Toronto man, is being tested on a city street car.

SIR ALFRED MILNER DECLARED PACIFIC POLICY WAS USELESS

Colonial Secretary and Cabinet Swayed by This Opinion, Hence Absolute and Unconditional Surrender is Insisted on—High Commissioner Will Be Sustained.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Herald's London correspondent says: The situation in South Africa shows no sign of improvement. Mr. Chamberlain in his speech during the debate on the address repeated and amplified the language used by the Prime Minister in the House of Lords.

Absolute and unconditional surrender is required of the Boers. This policy, simple and intelligible, has at least the effect of clearing the air.

We know now that Mr. Chamberlain's more conciliatory speech last December has been kept as far as possible from the knowledge of the enemy by the advice of the High Commissioner and the general in supreme command. This fact supports the prevalent belief that Sir Alfred Milner protested against conciliation and told Mr. Chamberlain it would not do. The Colonial Secretary yielded to his subordinate and Sir Alfred has his way.

The effect is to harden opinion on both sides. The war party here is more determined than ever to insist upon mastery, conquest, subjugation. On the other hand the Afrikander Bond, representing the colonial Dutch, is being driven further and further toward rebellion.

Mr. Merriman and Mr. Sauer, whose sincere regard for the welfare of South Africa cannot be doubted, believe that a system of federation, with complete internal freedom for the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, can alone reconcile the Dutch to British rule. But when this proposal was made in the Commons Mr. Chamberlain scoffed at it.

The idea that South Africa could be treated like Australia if only the Boers would lay down their arms was, he said, "preposterous and absurd."

To suppose that Mr. Chamberlain is guided by mere temper, or that he is entirely under Sir Alfred Milner's influence, would be unfair. He is in a position of great difficulty. He has to consider the feelings of British subjects in Cape Colony. Some few of them, like Mr. Merriman, are earnestly desirous of a friendly settlement, but they are a small minority. The war has inflamed the mutual hatred of the British and the Dutch races to a point which threatens the disruption of society. Any concession to the Boers, however slight, would be regarded by the party now dominant at Cape Town as a triumph for their foes and as an insult to themselves.

Of that party Sir Alfred Milner, not Sir Gordon Sprigg, is the real head. Sir Alfred's recall or even any interference with his authority would be resented with dangerous bitterness by the trading community at the Cape.

In these circumstances the Cabinet have made up their minds to stand by the High Commissioner and let things take their course.

Consumption Is Curable

Experts Claim That 60 Per Cent. of Consumptives Recover—The Best Means of Overcoming This Deadly Disease—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

In an interesting case recently tried in Detroit, Mich., leading physicians and expert bacteriologists were called to testify regarding consumption as a dangerous disease. Witnesses agreed that consumption is the most prevalent and most fatal of diseases, one-seventh to one-fifth of all deaths being caused by it. While agreeing that consumption is dangerous and communicable, the witnesses also showed that from 60 to 65 per cent. of consumptives recover.

The only way that consumption can be actually cured is by increasing the vitality of the body and building up the nerves and tissues wasted by disease. However slight the improvement at first, cure is sure to result so long as the vigor of the body is daily increased instead of depleted. The most effectual method of accomplishing this result is by means of iron and certain restoratives, which are combined in exactly the right proportions in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The medical profession cannot devise a more beneficial treatment for consumptives than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Anyone who has ever used it to restore a weakened and debilitated body to vigor and health will gladly testify to this fact. Though really wonderful in its upbuilding effects, a few doses of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food may not do you much good. Regular and persistent use of this great food cure is certain to help the victim of consumption, because it restores vitality to the body.

If you are consumptive, don't be discouraged. There is hope for you. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is different from any medicine you ever tried. It is not supposed to kill germs, for what will kill germs will certainly injure the tissues of the body. This famous prescription cures by strengthening the system, and so enabling it to overcome disease. It takes time to thoroughly cure consumption or other constitutional disease, but while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can feel yourself daily getting stronger and healthier. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

LOCAL TOPICS.

A party of 25 immigrants from Italy and Poland arrived at the Union Station on Saturday night from Montreal. Yesterday they continued on their journey to Buffalo and Pittsburg.

At the Church of S. Mary Magdalene during Lent, Rev. H. M. Little of Bolton will preach on Mondays at 8 p.m.; Rev. F. B. Norrie on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., and Rev. G. P. Davidson on Fridays at 8 p.m.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., the labor leader of the Pacific slope, gave an interesting address yesterday afternoon to the members of St. Mary's Catholic Literary and Athletic Association in their club rooms.

Bostons and Marguerite cigars reduced to six cents each every day. Alive Bollard.

Mr. J. W. F. Harrison will lecture in Victoria College this evening on "Music as an aid to public worship." Illustrated selections will be given by the choir of St. Simon's Church.

The choir of Trinity Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. R. G. Kirby, will give a service of praise in the church on Wednesday evening next. They will be assisted by Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, and Mr. W. Francis Firth, baritone. The work of the choir on this occasion will be equal to that of any previous service, the numbers embracing selections from the works of Gounod, Sullivan, Buck and Rheinberger. Soloists of the choir, Miss Alma Gayfer, Miss Nora Brown and Mr. George Brown will take part and Miss Edith C. Miller, the organist of the church, will play Weber's "Overture to Oberon." A collection will be taken.

Street Railway Men's Union.

There was a large attendance at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Toronto Street Railway Employes' Union, in Richmond Hall. Mr. Alexander Montgomery was elected to represent the semi-annual convention of the International Street Railway Employes' Union, which opens in Detroit on May 1.

Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, New York, sister of Mr. James Johnson of this city, was registered at the Rossin House yesterday.

Ten exclusive "Semi-ready" stores,

stretching from Winnipeg to Halifax, will sell "Semi-ready" gentlemen's clothing for spring 1901.

Toronto Agency—22 King Street West.

THE KING STARTS FOR GERMANY TO VISIT HIS AFFLICTED SISTER

Drove From Marlborough House to the Station Without an Escort and Was Cheered by Crowds the Same as When He Was Prince of Wales.

London, Feb. 23.—King Edward boarded a train at Charing Cross Station at 10 o'clock to-night for Port Victoria, where he will embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Flushing, en route for Cronberg, whither he goes to pay a visit to the Dowager Empress Frederick. His Majesty wore the service uniform of an admiral of the fleet. He was accompanied only by Sir Francis Laking, Captain Ponsonby and Captain Welch, formerly commander of the royal yacht.

The drive from Marlborough House to the station was made without an escort, the route was lined with people who cheered vociferously.

For the first time since the accession of the King His Majesty seemed himself again, bowing and smiling on every side. Many of the spectators exclaimed: "The same old Prince!" as His Majesty's appearance once more appealed to the crowd as the jovial Prince of former years.

The royal yacht is under orders to sail at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. She will be escorted by the cruisers Australia and Severn. No guard of honor will be mounted, nor will any salutes be fired upon her departure from Port Victoria.

His Majesty arrived at Port Victoria and embarked on the royal yacht at 11.15 o'clock. He will spend the night on board.

London, Feb. 24.—A special from Berlin says: "It is stated, on private information, that the Dowager Empress Frederick's illness has much in common with that of her deceased husband. During a recent severe attack she was heard to murmur: "Oh, how he must have suffered." It is said that the spinal column is affected.

Left Flushing for Cronberg.

London, Feb. 24.—King Edward left Flushing for Cronberg at 5 o'clock this evening. Owing to his desire to divest his visit of any official character he has declined Emperor William's invitation to stay at Homburg Castle, and will be his sisters guest at the Friedrichshof Schloss.

His Majesty will arrive at Frankfort at 9 o'clock to-morrow, and will proceed direct to Cronberg, where Emperor William will meet him. Princess Beatrice will leave Windsor to-morrow for Cronberg.

The Empress Slowly Improving.

Cronberg, Prussia, Feb. 24.—The Dowager Empress Frederick went for a ride in the park for half an hour, about noon to-day, in a hand-sleigh. Dr. Renvers has issued a bulletin, which says that since the acute change for the worst in October, 1900, both the strength and general condition of the Empress Frederick have slowly improved.

EXPERTS PLAY COMPASS WHIST

Saturday Night Games Decided at the Toronto Club—The Whist Congress.

Twenty-four whist enthusiasts did some hard thinking on Saturday night at the Toronto Whist Club, in their efforts to get high scores and win the artistic souvenirs provided for the second round of the series of compass matches now running. As it is only a five-game series, a rule was made that if any one pair should win more than once the souvenirs would be awarded to the next best score. Brown and Ledger won with plus 8, the other plus scores being as follows: Wallace and Shaw 31, Hunter and Ritchie 7, Brock and Minty 5, Armstrong and Gallagher 2, Bayles and McCaw 2. Messrs. Adams, Harrison, Lobb, Westlake, Lapatnakoff, Bayles, McCaw, Wells and Forrest were the visiting players, and it is hoped that they and other whisters will take advantage of the cordial invitation to participate in the next three Saturday night games.

The Toronto Whist Club events are very popular and, as a consequence, the membership shows a steady increase, which is not limited to Toronto, but extends also to Montreal, Brockville, Brantford and Woodstock.

The Canadian Whist Congress of 1901 will be held in Toronto in about six weeks, commencing on Thursday, April 4, and finishing the following Saturday night, and a meeting of the league Executive will be held at the Toronto Whist Club next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to arrange details.

To-night the fifth and last game in the T.W.C. mixed pairs trophy contest will be held, play to start at 8.30. This compass contest has been greatly enjoyed, and it is proposed to follow it with a mixed pairs duplicate whist competition, to finish prior to the holding of the Canadian Congress. Entries may be sent to Mr. P. E. Ritchie, secretary, Toronto Whist Club.

AT SPARROWS AND PIGEONS.

The Stanley Gun Club held the seventh round of their target series on their grounds on Saturday. In addition to the several sweeps, they also shot their score in the medal series at 10 pigeons. The following is a summary of the shoot:

Sweep No. 1 (10 targets)—Simpson 9, Herbert 8, H. Townson 8, Benson 7, Friend 7, James 7.

Sweep No. 2 (5 sparrows)—Charles 5, Townson 4, Felsted 4, Plunkett 4, Beason 3, James 4.

Sweep No. 3 (5 sparrows)—Charles 5, Townson 4, Felsted 4, Benson 4, James 4.

Sweep No. 4 (5 pigeons)—H Townson 4, Plunkett 5, Friend 4, Benson 3, Roberts 3.

Target Series—Squad No. 1 (25 targets)—Simpson 19, McClure 20, Edwards 17, Herbert 17, Pearsall 15.

Squad No. 2 (25 targets)—Alexander 19, Green 18, Felsted 18, Charles 19, Edwards 16.

Medal series (10 pigeons)—Herbert 7, Simpson 8, Alexander 6, Green 9, J. Townson 9, Felsted 8.

Cup for Sir Lipton.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Thomas W. Lawson intends to give Sir Thomas Lipton a chance to race Shamrock II. against the crack 90-footers of America. A few weeks ago Captain Sycamore of the challenger said: It was a pity both the big boats should have the enormous outlay of time and money spent on them for the few races necessary to decide the home of the America's Cup.

He expressed a desire to race Shamrock II. against the pick of her class in America. That this appealed to the sporting instinct of the Copper King appears from a letter sent to the Hull-Massachusetts Yacht Club, in which he offers a suitable cup for competition between 90-foot sloops, to say nothing of cups for other classes.

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FORT ERIE TRACK OWNERS MEET.

Grand Circuit Trotters Awarded Their Week, and it is Now Up to Highland Park Club.

The controversy between the Highland Park Jockey Club and the Buffalo Driving Club, over dates assigned to them by the owners of the Fort Erie track, is about settled, the Buffalo people claim. According to The Buffalo Courier, at a meeting held Friday in Toronto the owners of the Fort Erie track decided that the harness flyers were entitled to one week in August, and, with that idea in view, a contract, calling for the week of Aug. 5 to 10, was given to the Buffalo Driving Club. According to the statements of the parties involved in this dispute, there seems to have been a misunderstanding regarding the dates. The Highland Park people hold a contract for the use of the Fort Erie track, but the trotting horse people claim that in that contract there is a proviso by which they are entitled to the use of the track for their Grand Circuit meeting during one week in August. On the strength of this the Buffalo Driving Club accepted at the meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards the days of Aug. 5 to 10 for its meeting. Pending the setting of these dates, however, the Highland Park Club announced that its meeting at Fort Erie would begin on July 4, to continue until Aug. 31.

Ever since the announcement of dates by the respective clubs, both sides have been talking in a defiant and determined manner. Each club has been claiming to have the right to hold its meeting on the days named. With the idea of learning just how they stood in the matter, the trotting people, thru their attorney, Louis Babcock, wrote to the owners of the track, setting forth their side of the controversy, and asking for definite information. As a result a meeting was held here last Friday and a decision handed down in favor of the Driving Club. Attorney Babcock stated in a few words what was accomplished at the meeting. He said:

"The Highland Park Club announced its dates, knowing very well that the Buffalo Driving Club had, according to contract, a claim on the track for one week in August. When the matter was presented to the track owners, they, on the advice of their attorney, decided that the Driving Club was entitled to that week in August. That settles the question, and you can depend on it the Grand Circuit meeting will come off at Fort Erie as scheduled."

Judging from the defiant telegram sent to Buffalo by George M. Hendrie some days ago, that gentleman felt confident that his club held the winning hand in this matter. Perhaps he has still another trump "up his sleeve" to play at the proper time. If the Highland Park Club does not submit to the Toronto ruling there is still liable to be a serious clash. Developments will be awaited with interest.

Midland Correspondents, Stand Up.

Sporting Editor World: I notice in today's issue of The World in the sporting columns an item headed, "Midland Pursuing Coldwater," and dated Midland, Feb. 21, in which it is stated that at a meeting of the Midland Hockey Club here this afternoon it was decided, on account of the nature of the declarations and information filed by the Coldwater Club, in protesting against the Midland team, to place the matter in the hands of the Crown and prosecute the parties making the declarations; also the commissioner for signing declarations, without having the parties appear in person to be sworn. So far as I am aware, I am the only commissioner before whom any of these declarations were made, all the parties appearing personally before me, and the statements therein made being bona fide. As the item published in your paper is false and libelous, I wish to know the name of your Midland correspondents by return mail, so that I may take the proper proceedings against them. You will, of course, publish a retraction and apology in the usual way. J. C. Brokovski.

Coldwater, Feb. 22, 1901.

Ottawa 1, Quebec 0.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—Ottawa defeated Quebec in what was the finest and most stubbornly contested game of hockey ever played here. Quebec showed better combination than their opponents, but could not be classed individually with the Ottawas. The whole strength of both teams was in their defence and especially their goal minders, who put up magnificent games, and it was only thru a fluke that Ottawa won out, both halves finishing with neither teams having tallied. It took 20 minutes more time to decide the match. Rouge from scrimmage in front of Quebec nets, batted the puck for Ottawa, thus winning the game by a score of 1 to 0. The teams:

Ottawa (1): Goal, Chittick; point, Duval; cover, Pulford; forwards, Sexsmith, Rogers, Henry, Westwick.

Quebec (0): Goal, Stocking; point, Cahill; cover, H. Stuart; forwards, B. Stuart, Lemesurier, Hogan, Gillespie.

Referee—F. Stephen, Montreal. By this win Ottawa stands undisputed champions.

Varsity Oarsmen Invited.

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 23.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Poughkeepsie-Highland Amateur Rowing Association, at which plans for the regatta on July 2 were discussed, was held to-day at the Nelson House. The members present were C. E. Lambert, C. C. Hughes, W. H. Frank, H. Von Der Linden, William F. Booth, T. H. Ransom and Harris S. Reynolds. Lambert was empowered to confer with Francis S. Bangs, chairman of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association to make final arrangements. It has been decided to row four races on July 2—the eight-oared Varsity and freshman, four-oared and single scull. All of the colleges represented last year will take part, and in addition Toronto and Syracuse have been asked to send crews. No replies have been received from the latter two. The proposition to establish an American Henley at New London will in no way interfere with the Poughkeepsie races.

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Dundas, Ont., Feb. 24.—James More, one of the old and respected citizens of this town, passed away to-day at his late residence after a somewhat lengthy illness. For a score of years he had filled the dual position of Town Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Education, which position he was obliged to relinquish last fall owing to failing health. For the past 35 years the late clerk, Mr. More, was a prominent figure in business circles, general manager of the stove foundry and concerns. The deceased, who was a native of Scotland, leaves three sons, William, one of the managers of Grafton & Co.'s store here; Arthur, in the Bertram Tool Works, and Robert, in Winnipeg.

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Fire at Alvinston.

Alvinston, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fire was discovered last night about 11 o'clock in the cellar of A. J. Logan's drug store, and before it was extinguished caused considerable damage to the building and stock. Most of the damage was caused by water. It is understood the loss is covered by insurance. William Irving, the owner of the building, will probably lose $200, which is covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace.

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