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AROUND THE PADDED RING

Gossip of All Classes Versed in the Manly Art of Self-Defense—Past and Future Matches.

Tommy White of Chicago and Jack Delaney of New York have been matched to box 20 rounds at the Wavery A.C. of Yonkers, N.Y., at 128 pounds, on a date yet to be selected.

In the 20-round bout between Spike Sullivan, the crack America lightweight, and Harry Greenfield, the English boxer, at the National Sporting Club, London, last evening, Sullivan won in the fifteenth round. Greenfield being outpointed from the start.

Bob (Soldier) Kane, the lightweight champion of California, who meets Robert Dobbs, the sable hero, at Scranton, Pa., on Wednesday evening, is in fine condition, and eager for the fray. Kane is of a modest, retiring disposition and was born in Scotland.

McPartland and Zeigler met Jerome Quigley on successive nights at the Arena, Philadelphia, in fourround bouts. In both cases Quigley was bested, but made out a good and about a similar argument against each opponent, showing that McPartland and Zeigler would be pretty well together.

Numerous notes from would-be boxers are received at this office every day, but owing to some evidence of insincerity the majority of the epistles are consigned to their proper place in the waste basket. It should be necessary to tell them that matches are never made unless there is some evidence of earnestness, and henceforth in challenging or accepting a deft a deposit must invariably be placed with some responsible person.

With a left hook on the chin, Oscar Gardner, the Omaha kod, knocked Luke Stevens of Buffalo out in the ninth round before the Olympic Athletic Club, Buffalo, last night. The boys, who weighed in at 122 pounds, put up a fast and clever exhibition, Stevens having a shade the better of it, until the knock-out blow came. Gardner's left eye was bleding badly in the fourth round and he was tiring rapidly. In the preliminaries Dick O'Brien of Buffalo and Peter Lacey of Pittsburg, a pupil of Peter Maher, boxed 10 rounds, the decision going to O'Brien, and Sammy Callahan lost to Louis Roeder on a foul in the fifth round of the second bout. Both are local lightweights. The Ministers' Association attempted to procure warrants for the fighters in the afternoon but were unsuccessful, and the bouts were pulled off without any trouble.

How About Glover of Markham?

Sporting Editor World: I note that the A.A.A. of C. has reinstated Westwick of Ottawa. Early last fall the C.L.A. sent a recommendation to the A.A.A. of C. that George Glover of Markham, who was suspended on a technicality by the C.L.A., and a report forwarded to the other association, should be reinstated, but up to date, nothing has been done, at least, nothing beyond sending a mere acknowledgment of the recommendation. The A.A.A. of C. may think they can treat the C.L.A. with contempt, but an organization that comprises 3000 or 4000 members, it seems to me, may not see things in the same light, and may resolve to deprive the A.A.A. of C. of a part of its usefulness by determining to paddle its own canoe. In fact, I hear that at a meeting of the C.L.A. Executive the other night a notice to that effect was given.

Fish and Flesh.

Insurance in the Lead.

The Athenaeum and Insurance teams played part of their first match, and the third series of the Toronto Bowling League last night at the Athenaeum, the Insurance team taking a lead of 283 pins. Each has one man more to bowl. The following is the result:

Insurance.		Athenaeums.	
F J Lightbourne	729	R McIntosh	684
G S Lyon	744	G Swift	736
G H Muntz	734	J McMillan	733
R Switzer	742	J Halworth	619
J Kimmerly	770	F Whitehead	737
A Johnson	761	W Hayes	655
W Molesworth	673	A Archer	796
Total	5153	Total	4870

Traders Beat Toronto.

At the Athenaeum yesterday afternoon the Traders' Bank defeated the Bank of Toronto at ten-pins in the Bankers' Bowling League by a majority of 227 pins. The following is the score:

Traders'.		Toronto.	
Alley	667	Carlyle	606
Muir	729	Crowford	619
Barker	730	Hoskin	636
Scott	751	Wood	689
Pearcy	711	Labatt	689
Sherris	679	Morton	800
Total	4267	Total	4040

Bankers in the Alleys.

The Traders' Bank Bowling team defeated the Imperials in the Bank League match yesterday by 66 pins, as follows:

Alley	627	Temple	701
Pearce	653	Hood	688
Barker	665	Fouquier	680
Sherris	706	Creelman	660
Scott	632	Anderson	594
Muir	740	Douglas	628
Total	4023	Total	3957

Stanley Gun Club.

The Stanley Gun Club will hold their annual sparrow match for useful and elegant prizes next Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock. The members shoot at 15 birds each, and will be handicapped into classes, each class at a certain distance. The handicaps will be made known when members make their entry. Entrance fee 25c. There will be an emergency meeting of the club to-night (Tuesday), at the usual place and time.

East Toronto Gun Club.

The East Toronto Gun Club's annual tournament will be held on the Bayview Hotel grounds to-day and to-morrow for prizes to the value of $100. George Briggs is the official referee and handicapper.

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Buffalo, Feb. 21.—The sale of the Fort Erie Jockey Club's grounds and buildings, which was advertised to take place at Fort Erie this afternoon, in orde rto satisfy liens held by consractors, has been postponed, at the request of the lienholders, until Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

The property cost the Fort Erie Jockey Club in the neighborhood of $100,000, much of which amount is, of course, still outstanding in liabilities. It now has an assured income of $9000 a year from the Parmer-Hendrie syndicate, for running meetings, for at least three years, and an income of about $2500 a year more from W. Perry Taylor, who has a sliding, gradually increasing contract for the trotting privileges. The property stands heavily encumbered by liens and a number of claims, for whoch attachments have not been sworn out, quite large in the aggregate, yet the sale will wipe out all these, and the prospect is excesient that someone will get a good thing very cheap.

The James Stewart Contracting Company holds the chieflien, of $23,000, against the property, and which has associated with its claim the interest of the Coleman Lumber Company of Hamilton for an additional amount well over $10,000.

A further effort will likely be made to postpone the sale until after the Provincial elections, as W. M. German, M.L.A., has a large interest in the property.

Card for To-day

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Nilts 90, Terramle 94, Everest 98, Mazeppa 100, Cherry Leaf 101, Takanasee 102, Imp, Percy 103, Hugh Penny, Dorah Wood, W.C.T. 105.

Second race, 7 furlongs, purse—Marklein 83, Udah 85, Frenchford 87, Coronatus 90, Tragedy 100, Tabouret, Alamo 102, Arrezzo, Harry Lee 105, Truxillo, Elkin 112.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Oldham, Scornful 90, Minnie Weldon 98, Mamie Callan 100, Stockholm, Oral 102; Belle of Fordham, Lucky Music, Aiva 107, Mazeppa 106, Uncas 107.

Fourth race, 1 mile, George Washington Handicap—Brighton 92, Robert Bonner 94, Meddler 97, Albert S 105, Mazarine 108, David 112.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Brennan, 96, Cavaletta, Aunt Margie, Blair Bramble 101, Wolford 103, Scrivener, Randazzo, Lucky Monday, Laurel Leaf 106, Percy F 108.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Ma Uetite 86, Balance All, The Doctor, Dazzle 88, Laplander 96, Jack Hayes, Galgo, Jim Conway 103, Masterpiece, Hot Stuff 106, Laverne 113.

Now at Ingleside.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Track sloppy; weather fine. First race, 4 furlongs, selling—Formosa 1, Frank Ireland 2, Roxey 3. Time 51¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Lord Marmion 1, Triumph 2, Mainstay 3. Time 1.17½.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Collin 1. Can't Dance 2, Little Cripple 3. Time 1.59¼.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Prig 1, Roulette Wheel 2, Joe Levy 3. Time 1.05.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Fashion Plate 1, Paragua 2, Tulare 3. Time 1.31¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Blarney Stone 1, Prince Tyrant 2, Trolley 3. Time 1.16¾.

One Winning Favorite.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Carnival attractions did not materially lessen the attendance at the races here to-day. The weather was fine and the track fair. Meddler got the best of his uncertain temper and was the only winning favorite of the day. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Meddler, 103 (Dupee), 3 to 5, 1; Sister Clara, 96 (T. Burns), 5 to 2, 2; Fermanagh, 110, 90 (Bretz), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.15½. Veri, Easter Eve, Full Hand and Joe Bell also ran.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Mr. Easton, 102 (Thompson), 6 to 1, 1; Flop, 106 (Gleason), even, 2; Caddie C., 104 (C. Clay), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.44½. Kingspon, Corolll, Gypsy Queen, Mr. Wyder, Corwin and Little Gallant also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Needah, 104 (Sullivan), 4 to 1, 1; Jim Hogg, 104 (Lines), 10 to 1, 2; Fred Barr, 104 (Beauchamp), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.43. Bob Millican, Robert Bonner, Van Brunt and Dave S. also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlonds—Ella Penzance, 96 (L. Smith), 7 to 1, 1; Eton Jacket, 103 (C. Combs), 4 to 1, 2; Robinson, 104 (Newcom), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¾. Billy Boykin, Tabouret, Under the Rose and George Carston also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Rover, 105 (W. Williams), 15 to 1, 1; Stanza, 102 (Thompson), 6 to 1, 2; Little Bramble, 102 (Dugan), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Al Eyrin, Bob Champeti, Prince Proverb, Vence d'Or, Canponade, Brown Berry, Little Ella, mp. Pearson also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—L. T. Catron, 99 (Gilmore) 6 to 1, 1; Gioja, 100 (Guiteres), 30 to 1, 2; L. W., 97 (Songer), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.43½. Burns, Topper, Bonnie Belle, Rattlesdore, Galilee, Hofman and Imp, Wolseley also ran.

Many Entries for Parmer's Circuit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Walter O. Parmer, secretary of the Highland Park Club, arrived this morning from the South. The entries for the stake races at Highland Park, Windsor and Fort Erie close to-day. Mr. Parmer brought with him about four hundred entries, and there are six hundred already in. It is expected that by the time all are received the list will foot up about 1400. The class will be the best ever seen at Highland Park or Windsor. Assurances have beeh received that California will send a large number. William Hendrie of Hamilton will enter about seventy thoroughbreds. The Seagram western string, under the guidance of Charles Boyle, will also be represented. Brewer Schorr of Nashville, who unquestionably has the best string in the west this season, will send some of his horses here. It is Schorr's intention to invade the eastern tracks with ten. Tommy Burns, whom many horsemen believe to be the equal of Tod Sloane, will ride for him. Charlie Patterson, owner of Ornament and others, has entered some of his bangtails.

When Isaac B. Potter, the President of the League of American Wheelmen, arrived from the St. Louis convention, he found that he was the father of a handsome girl baby. He received the congratulations of his many friends with the modesty characteristic of the father of good roads.

A St. Louis despatch announces the retirement of Jimmy Michael, the Welsh bicycle rider. It says that Michael's trip to New York is for the sole purpose of entering the employment of Phil Dwyer as a jockey and riding his horses this season.

The first contest for the championship of the Central Y.M.C.A. will be held to-night in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock. The events will be the potato race, high jump, shot put and fence vault. There has been a large number of entries, and the contest promises to be an exciting one, especially in the potato race. The gallery will be open to visitors.

The following wholesome rule with regard to the pacing nuisance has been adopted by the National Cyclists' Union of England: "In no race open to amateurs at a distance under and including eleven miles shall any pacing be allowed. From eleven to forty-nine miles, both inclusive, pacing by singles shall be allowed. From fifty miles and upward pacing by tandems shall be allowed, but no competitor shall have more than — tandem and crew to pace him, and in the event of his retirement they shall at once leave the track and pace no one else, unless they obtain leave from the judge and pacemaker marshal to act as general pacers. The general committee shall draw up regulations as to number of tandems allowed according to distance of race. The general pacing rule is repealed; the other pacing rules stand as before. This rule is not to apply to club races."

AMUSEMENT FOR ATHLETES.

Club Committees Arrange All Sorts of Programs for the Entertainment of Members.

The usual weekly entertainment will be given at the T.A.C. Saturday evening. The program will be quite up to that of former club nights, and will include two water polo matches in the city championship series.

The Wanderers have completed all arrangements for their big smoking concert in the Auditorium Saturday night, and will have together some of the cleverest talent available. The program includes three good boxing bouts: Daly, the Crescent Athletic Club champion, v. Walker, Mulligan v. Oppenheimer, and a 10-round go for a decision between Fred Cooper and Jack Poole. Others to take part are: Jack Turton, W. J. Moody, Carruther and Finnegan, H. P. Blackey, George Joseph, Fred Vice, Gilson and Perry, Mac Russell and Helen Truesart of the Bijou.

The Calumets' smoker to be given in the Auditorium on Thursday night gives promise of being a successful affair. The program is a good one, and includes Bert Harvey, T. Lawlor Bennett, Mlle. Del Mote (a spirit dancer) and Miss Flora Fuller, T. Carlyle Majlon, the Calumet Banjo Quartet, and two boxing contests between Daly and Moran, Bobby Thompson and Jim Powers, and a burlesque by Pee-Wee and Swipsey.

The Riversides are having an At Home in Dingman's Hall to-night. The good time the Riversides' guests had at their last insures another success this time. The club oyster supper takes place in their club rooms on Thursday evening, 24th. A good program will be provided and the boys expect a big time.

Toronto Athletic Club.

The T.A.C. pool tournament for the handsome silver trophy presented by Mr. P. A. Manning is creating a great deal of interest among the devotees of the cue at the big College-street club.

To-night at the Toronto Athletic Club the third game in the championship basket ball series for the Maguire Trophy will be played.

It will take place at the T.A.C. between a team from the three Y.'s and the Queen Citys. Capt. "Bush" Thompson of the College-street seven has gotten together a strong team, and if the West Enders win they must be hustlers.

Varsity's Assault at Arms.

The annual gymnastic entertainment and assault-at-arms of the Athletic Association of the Toronto University was held last night in their gym, under the most favorable circumstances. The gallery and the floor of the gym was crowded with students and their friends. The program was well arranged and under the direction of Instructor Williams. It included sword v. bayonet contest, Sergt. Williams and Sergt. Wason; bayonet v. bayonet, Sergt. Williams and Pte. Stewart; fencing, Cartwright and Keele; duelling, Sergt. Williams and Keele; quarterstaff contest, McMordie and Gibson; horizontal bar, parallel bar, pick-a-back, wrestling and various other exercises by the class, being brought to a close by a cockade melee.

Vics Beat the Winnipegs.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—In the third and final hockey match to-night between the Senior V.ics and the Winnipegs, for the championship, the latter were the victors, the defeat they ever experienced. They had the best team they could put on, but were simply outclassed on every point by the Vics, who won practically as they pleased by a score of 9 to 0.

After the Puck.

Varsity II. and Waubaushene play off in the intermediate O. H. A. series at Orillia to-night.

Waterloo and Frontenacs play the semi-final of the O. H. A. intermediate series at Kingston to-night.

Stratford II. and U. C. C. play off the final in the junior series of the O. H. A. at Waterloo on Wednesday night.

The Elms are requested to turn out to practice to-night for their return match with the Nationals on Wednesday night.

At Clinton Saturday the hockey match between Seaforth and Clinton, before a large crowd, was won by Seaforth by 7 goals to 5.

To-night Stratford and Osgoode play their return match. Stratford will bring down a big crowd with them. Alex. Creelman will referee the game.

The winners of Varsity-Waubaushene play off with Listowel in the Northern Lacrosse series at the Caledonian Rink the Toronto and Trinity Meds. play their annual match. There is great interest taken in this match by the students, and it is likely the sawbones will turn out in force.

The Elms played the Nationals in the semi-finals of the Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League. It resulted in a draw, score 2—2. For the Elms armain Hallett and Staples played well, and for the Nationals Crane distinguished himself. On Wednesday they play the return game. Burleigh of the Athletics refereed the game.

It looks this season as if the Torontos would win the Bank hockey championship. They have played their last scheduled game and are one point in the lead, while Commerce has another to play with Dominion. If Dominion wins it will give Toronto the cup. On the other hand, if Commerce wins they will have a final match with Toronto. The following is the standing:

	Won.	Lost.
Toronto	3	1
Commerce	2	1
Dominion	0	3

Around the Tee.

Rice and Dalton play off their game for the Walker Trophy at the Granite to-night.

Parkdale will likely finish their match with the Granites on Thursday afternoon.

The Single Rink Committee have ordered the third round dto be played before Friday of this week.

Hams Beat Syracuse at Basket Ball.

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The local Y.M.C.A. basket ball team defeated the crack team of Syracuse here to-night by a score of 20 to 6. At half time the score was 7 to 3. W. Mitchell, Hamilton, was referee, and C. H. McCormick, Syracuse, was umpire. The teams were:

Hamilton (20)—Chadwick, Laidlaw, Christie, Jeffs, Yorrick.

Syracuse (6)—Weston, Steinberg, Barnett, Howe, Brandes.

Crescent C. C. Officers.

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—At the monthly meeting of the Crescent Cycling Club the following officers were elected by acclamation: President, R C Ripley; W E Knapman, secretary-treasurer; J G Stewart, captain. There will be contests for the minor offices.

Wefers Advises Ambitious Sprinters.

Bernie Wefers has turned correspondent and in the current issue of Land and Water he gives his views on sprinting. Mr. Wefers' advice to athletes is to try sprinting. He says it is shorter, easier, less tiresome, more exciting and can be done fairly well with less training than any other track game.

"If you don't meet with success at first and conclude to try something else, the sprinting that you have done will be of service to you in any other line of sport you take up," says Wefers.

Wefers writes in the most interesting manner, and as he is a master of sprinting, youngsters will read what he has to say, and when they finish will wish for more. Says Mr. Wefers:

"The secret of fast sprinting lies in the control the runner has over his nervous force. Men of sluggish temperament are never successful sprinters. The man or boy who has the faculty of concentrating every mentala nd physical energy in an effort to propel his body over the ground as fast as possible is the one who wins.

"There seems to be no scale of size or build to aid in picking out a sprinter. The best ones differ physically in a startling manner. Hutchens, Wood and Johnson were large men, weighing nearly 200 pounds, while Meyers and Sherill were in the neighborhood of 100 pounds. Owens and Carey were tall and slender; Westing very short and stocky. It isn't his muscular strength or size, but the nervous control he has over his muscles that makes the sprinter. When asked to run fast, every one does so in his own peculiar and characteristic way. Consequently every man has a different style. When he begins to train, these peculiarities may be separated into good points and defects. A trainer's aim is to teach his pupil to increase the former and remove or modify the latter.

Sporting Miscellany.

A book of entry blanks for several races that close March 1 at Saratoga can be had on application at the Ontario Jockey Club's office.

Bennington and Gardner suffered a severe loss on the death of their splendid 3-year-ol dbay colt, Clockwork, by Magnetizer, dam imported Clover, at New Orleans last week.

The Pedro League in connection with the lodges of the S.O.E.B.S. played their second game last night, which resulted as follows: St. George's 7, Manchester 6 and Mercantile 5.

The 2-mile race at Wingham on Thursday last was won by Harley Davidson. He also defeated James Forester in a mile race at Fergus on Friday. The time for the 2-mile was 6.45 and for the mile 3.12.

A distinguished wrestler in the person of Yousouf, the Turkish champion, has just arrived in New York. He is a giant in size, and will ein America expects to match with some of the leading wrestlers here.

The Elms' B.B.C. will hold a meeting in the Riversides' club rooms, Dingman's Hall, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to organize for the coming season. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

A test action is in progress in the English courts in reference to the liability of railway companies to carry cycles as personal baggage. It is brought against the Great Northern Railway, and is supported by the National Cyclists' Union.

Jake Schaefer and Frank C. Ives had a lengthy conference in Chicago yesterday and decided to settle their differences by a 600-point game, 18-inch balk-line, for the billiard championship of the world. The game will be played in Central Music Hall, Chicago, April 2.

Judge Denny, the winner of the Thornton Stakes at four miles at Oakland, Saturday afternoon, is the property of W. A. Pinkerton, a well-known Chicagoan. The value of the purse is $2500 to the winner, and as he had a bet of $2500 down he will carry California at the odds of 2 to 1, he is $3500 to the good as a result of the excellent performance of his black Fonso—Belle of Nantura horse.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Nominations take place to-day from 12 to 1 p.m. For the Torontos the places of nomination are: South Toronto, Richmond Hall; East Toronto, Dingman's Hall; North Toronto, St. Paul's Hall; West Toronto, West End Y.M.C.A.

Bright is the Conservative news from the east. In West Northumberland the Liberal-Conservatives are thoroughly organized, and the prospect is that Mr. John T. Mulholland will redeem the seat. Saturday evening a rousing meeting at Cobourg was presided over by George Spence, and addressed by G. Mitchell, A. J. Hewson, M. W. G. Purser, F. D. Boggs and R. H. C. Brown. At Bendley, Harwood and Grafton similar enthusiastic meetings have been held.

Remember to-morrow night's Liberal-Conservative rallies at Douglas' Hall, and St. George's Hall, Elm-street.

In Masonic Hall a Crawford rally will be held to-night. Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., and others will speak. Saturday night will see another Conservative meeting in the West End Y.M.C.A.

THE BIG SNOWSTORM.

The snowfall of yesterday and the night before was the heaviest that Toronto has had for several seasons, which fact is scarcely any news to householders, who had to shovel the beautiful from their sidewalks three or four times during the morning. The fall was between 11 and 12 inches, and it was pretty general over Ontario and Quebec. Montreal was blanketed to a depth of 22 inches, and a strong wind added to the discomfort and discomfiture.

The Street Railway Company had a hard time of it, and many citizens took walking exercise by compulsion. At 10.30 a.m. all of the Queen west and Queen and Dundas cars were bunched at the junction of Queen and Dundas streets and that was an indication of how the system was operating in squads everywhere. The company had a lot of shovellers to dig cars out, and the sweepers worked overtime.

The Observatory forecast last night indicated neither a flood nor a freeze for the immediate future, but suggested that for to-day at least the mercury would hover in the neighborhood of 32 degrees.

Stree Commissioner Jones had work for everybody who asked for it, clearing up snow. He could not get enough men from the Labor Bureau and could not get enough carts in the city. The storm gave a day's work to over 300 men, and a third as many carts. It was the largest this winter.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Shaw has offered two alternatives to aspirants after salary increases. Heads of the various departments will be notified toi forward applications of subordinates desiring a "raise," such applications to be accompanied by a written resignation, to be accepted should the application be not entertained.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: To C. H. Hubbard to rebuild Nos. 36, 38and 40 Adelaide West, recently damaged by fire, to cost $11,200; to John Stark & Co., for a two-storey and attic residence on Southdrive, Rosedale, to cost $4000, and to the Cawthra estate, for a one-storey addition to No. 117 Yonge-street, to cost $1000.

The city clerks have been notified that the Militia Department acquiesced in the visit of the First Illinois Guards to Canada in July. The crack Yankee militiamen will be permitted to carry arms.

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LOWERING WAR CLOUD IN WEST AFRICA

The Limit of Great Britain's Forbearance About Reached.

Mr. Chamberlain Cannot Believe the French Government Has Authorized the Invasion—Immediate Withdrawal Alone Will Avert Deplorable Consequences, Says The Times—France Denies the Reported Invasion.

London, Feb. 21.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, sai dthe received yesterday a despatch from Lieutenant Pilcher, commanding at Lokojah, stating he had received information that four French European officers, with a hundred men, had arrived at Bngungu (or Argungi)on the Sokoto River, and with the sphere of British influence. Mr. Chamberlain added: "I cannot believe that, pending the negotiations, the French Government can have authorized this invasion of territory over which our rights have bee recognized by the convention between Great Britain and France."

In the House of Lords the Earl of Selbourne, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, made a statement identical with that made by Mr. Chamberlain in the Commons.

The Limit Reached.

The Times, commenting editorially on the news from Sokoto, says it cannot credit the report, and reproves the levity of the French press regarding a grave situation. "The presence of a French force at Argungu," The Times declares, "would be a flagrant a breach of any possible construction of the Say-Bayrua agreement of 1890 (Anglo-French treaty at Busah) that nothing but Charles Dupuy would scarcely avert the most deplorable consequences."

Other papers publish similar articles, urging Lord Salisbury to intimate plainly that Great Britain's limit of "squeezeability" has been reached.

France Can be Accommodated.

The Morning Post says: "If France is really making deliberate plans to annex British territory by military occupation, this can only imply that she desires war with England. In that case her wish will doubtless be gratified."

The St. James Gazette says: "If the invasion of Sokoto is directed from Paris, it admits but of one interpretation, and the seriousness of the situation is increased when it is remembered that these invasions of British territory must have been planned weeks before the present ferment in Paris over Dreyfus. It would appear that the French Cabinet, foreseeing the revelations which should be caused by the trial of M. Zola, had determined to bring affairs in West Africa to a crises, to secure a renewal of its popularity."

France Denies It.

Paris, Feb. 21.—A semi-official note issued this afternoon says it is quite untrue that French forces have entered the Sokoto region and that the story is merely a revival of an exploded rumor.

WEST YORK CAMPAIGN.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A rousing meeting in the interests of Mr. W. J. Hill, the Reform candidate in West York, was held in Kilburn Hall to-night. Dr. G. W. Anderson occupied the chair, and on the platform with him were many prominent Reformers from the immediate neighborhood.

Mr. W. J. Hill opened the meeting and said if oratorical talent was required in a representative for the Legislature, he would not be there. It was more on account of his record as a municipal man and the interest taken in school boards that brought him before them, and to which he looked back with pride and satisfaction. He thought, too, that on the floor of the House he could do something for their interests. The record of the Ontario Government was a proud one. For 25 years they had held office, and over the whole civilized world there was no Government with so grand a record. During all that time they had been free from the taint of corruption, and it did not matter in which department one turned the record was the same. There was no boodling there. No McGreeveys or Connollys! While they have been honest and progressive, they have at the same time been economical, and the cost of the maintenance of unfortunates in Ontario was less than in any state or county in the world.

Mr. Hill said he would advocate the Provincial Government giving grants to leading roads in Ontario on a basis of mileage, and said he did not think Toronto Junction, Weston and Woodbridge should keep up roads at their own expense for the teams of other municipalities to utilize.

Mr. Hill was frequently applauded, and received a good hearing.

Mr. St. John's Speech.

Mr. St. John followed, and was loudly cheered. He defended the attacks made upon him in reference to his action in the Legislature on the Junction Debenture Debt bill, characterized Mr. Hill's statement that he would try to get aid to roads as a political bribe which the Government had heretofore decidedly refused to carry out, and said that as reeve of York for four years it was strange he did not give a hint of it. He pointed to the Wickett case, where the overseer got more for superintending a job that all the workmen who completed it, as one of the instances where money was not always wisely spent by the Ontario Government, and said that Sir Richard Cartwright's finding in the finances of the province had much disturbed Mr. Hardy during the last twenty-four hours.

Mr. A. Campbell, M.P., and Mr. H. E. Irwin, and others addressed the meeting, and the program was enlivened by the Laurier Quartet.

Everybody appreciated the vocalists, and cheers were given for the respective candidtes, after which the meeting dispersed.

WILL HOUSE ADJOURN?

Rumor Revived That a Week's Recess May Be Taken for the Battle in Ontario.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The House will adjourn to-morrow over Wedsenday, and the story is again revived that possibly the House may take a week's recess Sir Wilfrid and Sir Charles Tupper talked the matter over this evening, and a final decision will be reached to-morrow.

Morley Oglivie, who will lead the Gold Hills Exploring Company's party to the Yukon, will receive a salary of $3000 a year from the company and his expenses, besides an interest in the company.

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