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OFFICERS OF NEW CITY C. C.

Seven From Rosedale and Six of the Old Torontos Will Run the Show —Will Get a Pro.

The amalgamation between the Toronto and Rosedale Cricket Clubs at a meeting held in the T.A.C. on Saturday night was endorsed, and the officers for the year elected. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Toronto, and nearly every member of both clubs was present. Judging from the enthusiasm the club should make a record for itself this season. The committee were instructed to secure the services of a professional as soon as the season opens up, and Messrs. D. W. Saunders and George S. Lyon were appointed a committee to construct a constitution and bylaws. The following officers were elected for the season:

President, A. R. Creelman; first vice-president, H. M. Blackburn; second vice-president, Lyndhurst Ogden; third vice-president, J. Hardy; hon. secretary, H. F. Petman; assistant secretary, W. F. McMurtry; treasurer, George S. Lyon; committee, D. W. Saunders, S. C. Wood, D. Henderson, W. G. Haskins, W. Montgomery, J. H. Forrester. Of the new officers seven were old Rosedales and six old Torontos.

At the conclusion of the meeting the president-elect and others made short addresses. The club will be known hereafter as Toronto-Rosedale.

BARRY BEAT RITCHIE.

Won the Decision in Six Rounds at Chicago. Though the Big Crowd Called for a Draw.

Chicago, March 26.—Jimmy Barry of Chicago gained the decision over John Ritchie, the C. A. A. champion, in the 115-pound class here to-night. Ritchie stood up bravely against the bantamweight champion and fought gamely, although Barry was a little too clever for him. The Chicago Athletic Association gymnasium was crowded for the bouts, and there was said to be considerable betting on Ritchie's ability to last the six rounds or obtain a draw. The fight was pretty even for four rounds, and after that Barry began rushing and in the sixth had decidedly the better of it, although a draw would have pleased the crowd, who howled for it before Referee George Siler announced the decision.

CANOEISTS MAKE MERRY.

Buffalo Paddlers Attend the Variety Show —A Big Program.

The variety show of the Toronto Canoe Club, held at the club house Saturday evening, was a most successful affair. From the time the first number was put on until the strains of the orchestra announced the finish, the large crowd (and it was a case of standing room only with a number) were kept highly amused. It was the first appearance of Charlie Musgrove's orchestra, and it seemed to be appreciated. The entertainers were well received, and were all encored in turn. The talent consisted of Kidner's Kanoe Klub Komic, Harry Brown, Bert Plant, Martin Cleworth, Owen A. Smily, Bert Harvey, Frank Taylor, Prof. Rondo.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the occasion of the visit of a number of members of the Buffalo Canoe Club, Commodore Forbush, Capt. Thorn and Messrs. Wood, Coatsworth and Paul Jarvis, the latter being an old Toronto boy, now resident in Buffalo. He added to the evening's entertainment by his recitations.

Messrs. Klein and Abernethy boxed; also Messrs. Jack and Lou Scholes, who put up a rattling bout, their father, John F. Scholes, holding the watch. Much credit is due to the House Committee, Messrs. George Howell, Oscar Wenburne and Herb Biggs, for their efforts. The program which was issued was of very artistic design, printed in three colors, and was much admired.

Royal Toronto Skiff Sailers.

The annual meeting of the Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club will be held at 52 Yonge-street at 8 o'clock on Tuesday. It is more than likely that the plans for a new clubhouse will be presented at this meeting.

Decorations for the Winners.

At the Athenaeum Club on Saturday night the winners in the club bowling tournament were presented with their medals. The club championship and a medal presented by R. Garland, was won by A. L. Johnston. George Swift, the winner in the second class; R. W. McIntosh, second in the first class, and R. J. Johnston, second in the second class, were also presented with gold medals. A. T. Johnston, who presided, making the presentations. Afterwards a first-class impromptu program was presented, and an enjoyable evening spent. Among those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Fred Sterling, Bert Harvey, Charlie Rountree, W. A. Bittaker, Alf Rubbra, Trooper Crane, R. C. D.; A. E. Davis, W. Mack, F. Fenton and others.

The winners in the Athenaeum's spoon bowling contest last week were: First class, W. D. Mnir 822; second class, C. Boyd 804; third class, W. G. Fletcher 798; fourth class, J. S. Ferguson 742.

Games at the T. A. C.

On Saturday night the Argonauts defeated T. A. C. at water polo by 3 to 0. The result of this game practically gives the Argonauts the championship and the Pellatt cup.

The T. A. C. spoon bowling contest commences this afternoon. Harry Beatty, Jack Davidson and Harry Reid are the only scratch men.

Harry Beatty has a big lead in the T. A. C. bowling tournament for the Crowther cup, with Jack Davidson second.

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BASEBALL IN FINE WEATHER.

Varsity Nine Defeated Knox Before a Big Crowd—Island Leaguers Were in the Game.

Varsity and Knox opened the baseball season in Toronto Saturday by a friendly game on the Campus. A big crowd was attracted, and some good and bad playing was the result. The day was fine and warm enough for baseball. Good talent was presented on both sides, and the makeup included two Island League players. Pitcher Glassford of the Ramblers had a great strike-out record, and showed up as a twirler of exceptional merit. Catcher Boyd, who has signed the Toronto Athletic Club register, has a strong arm, but was rather wild. Parry of Varsity hit hard and, often, and led both sides with the stick. Urquhart was the star fielder. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Knox	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	—8	8	9	
Varsity	4	2	5	1	4	0	0	3	0—19	14	8	

The teams—Varsity: Gordon, l.f.; Parry, Sinclair, 3b.; Meredith, c.f.; Straton, 2b.; Smith, 1b.; Jones, r.f.; McDougall, s.s. and p.; Glassford, p. and s.s.

Knox: Knox, 1b.; Rea, 3b.; McGillivray, r.f.; Barron, p. and c.f.; Hare, 2b.; Urquhart, l.f.; Armour, s.s.; Gray, c.f. and p.; Boyd, c. Umpire, Clegg.

Baseball Brevities.

Pitcher McDougall has signed with the Taunton club of the New England league.

Toronto Athletic Club candidates played 6 innings, 9 men a side, Saturday afternoon on the club house lawn.

On Saturday night at the Armouries the sergeants of the 48th defeated the sergeants of the 13th of Hamilton by 18 to 14 at indood baseball.

The Parliaments, junior champions of last year, would like to hear from Pitcher George Nelson of last year's Oaks, George Sambo, 250 Parliament-street.

Barry and Shearon of the Montreal club are both kicking against their contracts. Barry was transferred to Montreal by Buffalo in exchange for Frank Shannon.

The Young Shamrocks of St. Michael's school defeated the Young Boys of Dufferin school by 18 to 10. Batteries J. O'Grady and G. Murphy, T. Wheeler and W. Blainey.

The Crescents will hold their organization meeting at the residence of George Hardy, 33 Bellevue-avenue on Monday, March 28, at 8 p.m. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

The Ramblers turned out a strong list of players over the Don Saturday, and handled the ball and bat in winning style for a couple of hours. Shepherd Mills shows up as a wonder in the position.

The Hasson B,B,C. will hold a meeting to-night at 8 p.m. at 180½ King-street east for the purpose of reorganizing. Players and members are asked to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

There will be a meeting of the Grand Union Baseball Club at the Grand Union Hotel to-night at 8.30 o'clock. All members and players are requested to attend, as important business is to be transacted.

Capt. R. H. Grier of Varsity is fast recovering from the attack of typhoid fever, and may be in the game at Toronto against T.A.C. It is Grier of the West End whose name appears in the list of Athenaeum players.

The Royal Oaks will hold a meeting next Friday night, April 1, at 21 Oak-street. All members are requested to attend. They would like to arrange a game with any of the Island League teams or Varsity for Good Friday morning. Address W. Cross, 21 Oak-street.

Nick Young's declaration that the umpires will not be known until they come on the field the opening day seems to be a novel and tank drama methods. "Hist, not a word! For the present I must remain under cover, but when I do come, look out for me! Aha, 'sdeath, blud!" Enter umpire. Red lights and slow music!—N.Y. Press.

The magnates of the Atlantic Baseball League have adopted a playing schedule for the coming season. The opening game will be played on the only cities in which Sunday games are scheduled, but every club with the exception of Richmond will play Sunday ball. The schedule calls for 132 games, the season opening on April 25, and closing September 10. Each club is not scheduled for the same number of games at home, as the cities in which Sunday games are scheduled have those additional games. The fine for forfeiting games was reduced from $200 to $100, and in all such cases the home club must issue rain checks. No club will be allowed to play farmed players unless they are signed for the full season.

ATHENÆUM BICYCLE CLUB.

Candidates Nominated for the Different Offices—C. W. A. Delegates.

At a meeting of the Athenaeum Bicycle Club Saturday night the following were nominated for the different offices for the coming season:

President, C. H. Riggs, W. N. Irwin; vice-president, E. Saunders, L. Horn; secretary, S. B. Burns, D. G. Grierson; captain, L. Horn, W. Madison; first lieutenant, W. J. Van Winckle; second lieutenant, W. Hemphill, C. Bayles; while R. W. McIntosh was unanimously elected treasurer and Collie Ross was chosen as bugler.

W. N. Irwin, C. H. Riggs, A. T. Johnston, R. W. McIntosh, W. Madison, S. B. Burns and J. P. Edwards were chosen as delegates to the C. W. A. meeting on Good Friday.

Campbell Should Win.

Montreal, March 26.—The contest for the vice-presidency of the C.W.A., which has been more interesting this spring than for years, has become again changed to-day by the announced withdrawal of W. W. Beaton, from the race for the position of vice-president. This leaves three candidates in the field: Rubenstein of Montreal, Dufresne of Sherbrooke and W. B. Campbell of Toronto.

Ride Beeston-Humbers.

The Prince of Wales, who, for several years, has ridden a Beeston-Humber tricycle, has decided to cast aside his old mount and take to the more graceful bicycle. He recently had a new Humber road racer sent to him at Nice, and with the assistance of a trained instructor and one of the equerries of the Royal household has succeeded in mastering the two-wheeled machine. The Duke of Connaught, Princess Louise and several other members of the Royal family also ride Beeston-Humbers.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Great preparations are being made for next Saturday's smoker. Ald. Hanlan will be in the chair.

WRESTLING MATCH A FIZZLE

Ernest Roeber Was Afraid of the Terrible Turk.

Yousouf, the Sultan's Favorite, Chased His Man Around the Mat, Shoved Him Off the Platform and Lost the Wrestle on a Foul in 1 Minute 15 Seconds—For Another Match.

New York, March 26.—The wrestling match between Yousouf of Constantinople, the Sultan's favorite, and Ernest Roeber, the world's champion, which attracted about 15,000 people to Madison Square Garden to-night, ended in a fizzle.

The men met on a platform which was raised about five feet. There were no ropes or posts around the edges and the mat on which they were to wrestle was about sixteen feet square. This left a margin of about four feet of bare planking around the edges.

The moment the men met it was seen that the Turk was very aggressive. Roeber kept backing away from him and got out on the bare planking. As the falls under the agreement were to be made on the mat Roeber's tactics were puzzling to the big wrestler. Twice he got his hands on Roeber's, but failed to get a hold. Then, in an attempt to catch Roeber, the Turk shoved him, evidently unintentionally. Roeber fell backward and landed on the tan bark flooring. He lit on his right shoulder and his manager, Julian, claimed the contest on a foul. Time 1 min. 15 secs.

There was a great deal of excitement, and spectators were divided in their opinions as to whether the referee, Hugh Leonard, should award the bout to the injured man. He finally did so, however, after two doctors had decided that Roeber could not continue, as he had wrenched one of his back muscles. The police escorted the Turk to his dressing-room and refused to allow him to appear again, although he offered to give an exhibition with one of his trainers.

It is not probable that the men will meet again in this vicinity, but the prevailing opinion is that if they ever meet the Turk will prove the victor. It was announced to-night that Evan Lewis had challenged either man for a side bet of $1500, and it is possible that the Turk will take him up.

In betting to-night Yousouf was favorite at $100 to $50. He is at least five inches taller than Roeber and 50 pounds heavier.

AGAIN OXFORD WINS.

Cambridge Always Behind From Putney to Mortlake, and Now Ten Races in the Rear.

Putney, March 26.—Oxford won the fifty-fifth annual boat race between crews representing Oxford and Cambridge, which was rowed to-day over the usual course, from Putney to Mortlake, four and one-quarter miles. Oxford won the toss, and it was generally declared that this practically assured the race for her, as her crew, of course, took advantage of the brisk wind that was blowing.

The crews got away at 3.48. At the Duke's Head, soon after the start, Cambridge was leading and the Light Blues were a quarter of a length ahead of the Dark Blues at Claspers's boat house. At the Crab Tree, about one mile and a quarter from the start, Oxford led by three lengths. At the soap works, one mile and three-quarters from the start, Oxford was leading by four lengths. The Dark Blues maintained this distance while passing under Hammersmith bridge, and past the Doves, a little over two miles from the start. At this time, Cambridge was pulling short, and at Chiswick Church, two miles and three-quarters from the start, the race practically developed into a procession, and was regarded as a certainty for Oxford. When Thornycroft's works were reached, three miles from the start, the Dark Blues were leading by five lengths, and at arnes' Bridge, three and two-thirds miles, her lead was forty-five seconds. The Oxford crew crossed the line twelve lengths ahead. The Cambridge crew stopped off the ship at Mortlake thoroughly exhausted and with their boat half full of water.

Oxford has now won thirty-two out of the fifty-five races rowed, and has been the winner nine years in succession.

The crews sat in their shells as follows:

Oxford—Bow, R. O. Pitman; 2, D. O. Edwards; 3, C. K. Philips; 4, F. Warre; 5, C. D. Burnell; 6, R. Carr; 7, R. Filby 96, Bert; stroke, H. C. Gold; coxswain, H. K. Pechell.

Cambridge—Bow, S. W. Rennie; 2, J. F. Beale; 3, H. G. Brown; 4, S. V. Pearson; 5, A. W. Swanton; 6, R. B. Etherington-Smith; 7, C. J. D. Goldie; stroke, A. S. Bell; coxswain, E. C. Hawkins.

The time was 22 mins. 15 secs. The race was probably never rowed under worse conditions, a bitter northeast wind was blowing, and the waves were very heavy, wit the water in such a rough condition. Both crews began a 34-to-minute stroke, which they dropped to 30, maintaining that rate to the end. The waves caused the crews to splash badly and the Cambridge low began shipping water immediately. Thereafter, the spectators expected Cambridge would be obliged to give up the race, but the Light Blues braced up during the last mile, displaying pluck and oarsmanship in a heart-breaking contest, until nearing the finish, when they almost stopped. Both crews alighted without assistance.

The result makes 32 victories for Oxford to 22 for Cambridge, the race of '77 being a dead heat. Oxford has won the last nine races.

Swimming for Prizes.

In the swimming contest at the Central Y.M.C.A. Saturday night Freeland took first in the 50 yards; McMullen second and A. Goode third. Time 40 secs.

Second event, neat diving—Freeland first, Goode second, McMullen third.

Third event, distance dive—A. Goode first, Winlow second, H. J. Goode third.

Lacrosse Points

The Young Torontos hold their meeting to-night at the T. A. C., for the purpose of electing officers, and arranging their program for their coming season. All Nelsons and others wishing to join are requested to be present.

A petition is being circulated in Ottawa to have the Capitals re-instated. The players for whom reinstatement is asked include Crown, James, H. Carson, G. Carson, Griffith, J. Powers, Shea, Irvine, Gleeson, E. Murphy, J. Murphy, McKinnon, Quinn, O'Doherty, A. Smith and Carleton. Should all those men be reinstated, the Capitals will not only have their usual first-class senior team, but the Young Capitals will be restored to their former strength.

Great efforts are being made at Cornell to organize an efficient lacrosse team. For a time it seemed as if these would be unsuccessful, but finally enough old players were found who were willing to play to make up a fairly good team. Although the men have done little work as yet, Manager McElroy announced the schedule today as follows: May 2, Hobart at Ithaca; May 7, Harvard at Cambridge; May 9, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; May 16, College City, New York, New York City; May 17, Columbia at New York; May 18, Crescents at New York.

Jasnogrodsky's Hard Contest.

On Saturday, at the Athenaeum Club, N. Jasnogrodsky, the champion chess player of New York State, played fifteen men from the Toronto Chess Club; eleven simultaneously, and four blindfolded. The result in the former was 6 draws, 2 losses and 3 wins for the champion. In the other contest he won two, lost one and drew one. The following were the opposing players: Boultbee drawn, Muntz won, Freeland won, Cross drawn, Prof. Mavor beaten, Eddis drawn, Blyth drawn, Saunders beaten, Braithwaite drawn, Fish beaten (blindfolded), Woodland beaten, Dunbar beaten, Leacock won, Miller drawn.

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HEATS AT INGLESIDE.

Corrigan's Won't Dance Won in Straights —Our Climate Was the Only Other Winning Favorite.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—There was a slaughter of the innocents at Ingleside to-day. Two fvorites won. They were Our Climate, which is a great hurdler, and Ed Corrigan's excellent filly, Won't Dance. Sloane up, which landed the heat-race in resolute fashion. Buckwa's legs were not in winning ways, and he was a early part of this week.

At a recent sale of American roadsters and trotters in Berlin, Germany, 300 horses went under the hammer at prices from 300 to 1200 marks each. The protection agricultural press as a result is howling for prohibitive legislation.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Nelsons defeated the Maitlands Friday night by 10 to 6, in a game of basket ball, at the T. A. C.

The Crawford Football Club held their annual bait at Sunnyside, March 25. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Samuel May, the well-known billiard manufacturer, has donated a handsome prize to the City Bowling League. The trophy will be for individual playing, one man to be sent from each team to represent his club.

Around the Ring.

The best bout at the Queen City smoker last week was that between Hynes and Nethery, the latter clearly out-pointing his man in three rounds.

Jim Popp starts a week later than Dan Kelley to train for the bout of April 16. He goes to the Rosedale Hotel to-morrow. Kelley is already in fair shape at East Toronto.

The 20-round contest between Matty Matthews of New York and Charley McKeever promises to be a good event. McKeever's record is well known. He has met Lavigne, Daly and all the other cracks, always holding his own, and he is said to be in better form than ever for his mill with Matthews.

To-night at New Orleans Kid McCoy and Jack Bonner will meet each other for a 20-round battle at catchweights. They met at Philadelphia less than a year ago in a six-round bout, and according to reports from there Bonner was floored the kid by a slashing right hander on the jaw a few seconds before the tap of the gong for the finish of the last round. It was a fast and fierce struggle, and the Eastern boy made a very favorable impression.

A San Francisco despatch says: The National Club announces that the receipts of the Jeffries-Jackson fight were $10,434, which is more than was ever taken in before at a fight at Woodward's Pavilion. Of the amount Jeffries will receive $4382, and Jackson $1876. The club's share amounts to $4174. There is a strong feeling here against Dr. Parent, who gave a signed certificate twice before the fight that Jackson was in good physical trim, with no weakness of heart or respiration. The fight proved that his heart was faulty and wind gone. Efforts are being made to bring off a fight between Jeffries and Sharkey, but the ex-sailor declares he will fight only in the gymnasium of the Olympia Club, where he would get a fair deal. As this seats only a few hundred, his decision means that the fight cannot be pulled off. Experts say Jeffries could whip Sharkey easily, as the young fighting tactics of the latter would not bother him.

DISFIGURED FOR LIFE.

Policeman Owen McCarron Brutally Beaten by Four Men in the West End on Sunday Morning.

While attempting to make an arrest at 7.10 Sunday morning Policeman Owen McCarron of No. 3 Division was brutally kicked and beaten by four rowdies, and he is now at his home, 164 Claremont-street, nursing his injuries, the worst of which is a deep cut extending almost from the temple to the chin, and which will disfigure him for life.

McCarron was doing duty on Bathurst-street, near Front, when a boy named George Bond told him that some men had just taken a bottle of milk from the doorway of 569 King-street west. The policeman walked to the corner and saw the men drinking the milk. He took two of them into custody and then the fight commenced. McCarron was getting all the worst of it against the big odds, but he hung on to one man. Policeman McArthur of No. 1 Division was wheeling home after his night's duty and he went to his comrade's aid. The fight didn't last long after that, and James McCall and Thomas Monohan were overpowered and taken to No. 3 Station. McCall says he is from the States and has no home here. Monohan gave the name of Hough and said he lived at 132 Bathurst-street, but that address is St. Mary's Church.

At the station Dr. Ward put six stitches in McCarron's face and sent him home in the ambulance. The police kept a lookout for the other participants in the fray, and during the day arrested Alexander Banks, alias Boyle, 65 Stafford-street, and Patrick Gorman, 481 Queen-street east.

The authorities will endeavor to find out where the four men were on Saturday morning when Motorman Pollard was robbed. One of the prisoners had $19 in his possession, and he will be asked to explain where he got it.

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THE DERBY.

Favorites Have Been Winning Thus Far—Entries for Saturday.

The appended table will prove interesting to those who followed the New Orleans winter meeting, which closed last week, inasmuch as it shows in a concise form and succinct form the work done by the different jockeys who rode there. Tommy Burns, of course, leads. Barrett stands well up. The table:

Jockeys.	Total Mounts.	Times First.	Times Second.	Times Third
T. Burns	257	80	52	32
A. Barrett	300	74	44	44
Dupee	236	36	27	23
C. Combs	163	30	27	30
Aker	175	25	14	18
Thompson	190	22	27	22
Songer	173	17	11	22
N. Turner	123	17	17	17
C. Clay	213	17	34	23
Southard	202	16	19	20
Scherrer	66	16	8	10
Caywood	137	13	20	18
L. Smith	170	12	9	17
Hirsch	67	12	7	5
Gilmore	104	10	8	10
Beauchamp	112	10	14	14
Nutt	58	8	12	2
Sullivan	106	10	16	10
Campbell	54	7	7	7
Knapp	31	6	7	4
Lines	87	6	6	12
T. Murphy	23	5	8	1
Gulterres	42	5	5	3
W. Williams	22	5	1	3
Snell	65	5	9	6
Sheppard	66	8	1	9
P. Clay	75	6	10	5
Lynch	70	4	9	9
Gleason	20	3	1	4
Gatewood	24	3	5	5
Wilhite	47	3	4	4
H. Wilson	51	3	8	5
T. Powers	46	3	7	5
Castro	36	2	1	4
Dunn	14	2	1	2
W. Dean	47	2	2	5
F. Thompson	35	2	4	2
Reitz	40	2	2	4
L. Rose	31	2	4	2
McCafferty	12	2	1	..
J. Hicks	52	2	2	6
Hogan	6	2	2	..

With the Hounds.

The Hunt Club enjoyed its third run of the season yesterday, the meet being at the Woodbine, and the cast off south of Lakeview-avenue. The course was then north across the Kingston-road, around the Girls' Home, through the club grounds, further east alone the lake shore and then north and east throug Scarboro with a sweep around to the west and a finish through and near Heron's bush. About forty mounts started and twenty-five finished. Among those who went through were Mr. Beardmore, Col. Otter, Mrs Macdougall, Mr. H. Blake, Capt. Forrester, Mr. Maclean, Dr. Campbell, Mr. Reinhardt, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Holland, Mr. Clinch. There was lots of fences to negotiate, and several good water jumps.

Gossip of the Turf.

Trainer Billy McBride is expected here this week from Montreal with three of Col. Strathy's string.

Allie Gates took his three to the Woodbine Saturday. They are Rossmar, Springgal and a 3-year-old.

Mr. William Hendrie of Hamilton is making large improvements to his stables at the Woodbine. He is building six large box stalls. They will be completed the early part of this week.

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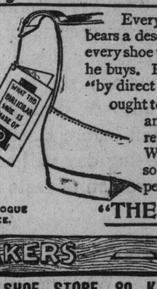

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WHAT WILL GOVERNMENT DO

When the Senate Has Thrown Out the Yukon Railway Bill?

A Prominent Liberal Says the Stikine-Teslin Road Will be Built on Time—Appropriation Will be Tacked on to the Supply Bill—Senate Dared to Interfere With That—Ottawa News.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—All sorts of reports are flying round as to the course which the Government will pursue when the Senate has hoisted the Yukon railway bill on Tuesday. There are some who still hold to the view that the Imperial Government will be asked to permit the appointment of six emergency Senators, but there is very little prospect of the request being granted. A member of the Cabinet was asked yesterday to confirm or deny the report, but he would do neither. His reply was: "If the Senate rejects the Yukon bill the Government will do its duty by the country. It will not spare any effort to prevent Americans from taking possession of the immense trade of the Klondike."

What this "effort" will be was outlined to-night to your correspondent by a prominent Liberal. "Mark my words," he said, "the Teslin-Stikine Railway will be built, and built this year. Of course, the new arrangement with McKenzie and Mann will have to be made on an entirely different basis to that in the present bill. The Government will have to assume the responsibility of constructing the railway, but it is likely the actual work of construction will be done by Mann and McKenzie. The appropriation for that road will be tacked on to the supply bill, and I would like to see the Upper House dare to throw out that measure. As you know, by constitutional usage, the Senate cannot tinker with the supply bill; they have either to reject it in its entirety or else allow it to pass."

Three members of the Senate who are usually regarded as Liberals, Messrs. O'Donohoe, Boulton and Thibaudeau, jr., will be asked to cast their votes against the bill. Col. Boulton has already spoken strongly against the Government's Yukon policy.

Export Duty on Nickel.

The advocates of the export duty on nickel and nickel matte are not idle these days. Their latest brochure is in the shape of the mineral report of the Board of Management of the French company, Le Nickel, which controls the output of the New Caledonia mines, presented to the shareholders on March 15, 1897. The report shows that a combine has existed between the American and French companies and emphasizes the importance of Canada stepping in to get a share in this industry, which is justly hers. The report says of the combine:

"In the month of April of last year we made known to you the serious difficulties which the nickel industry had to contend with during the years 1894 and 1895, owing to the great fall in the price of the metal. At the same time we told you that the cause of the trouble, the struggle with our American competitors, seemed to have ceased, and that we hoped for a bright future. We are pleased to say to-day that nothing has occurred of a nature to destroy that hope. The Americans, while holding their position on the market, have adopted for their sales prices in conformity with those quoted by ourselves, and, thanks to this prudent course, the quotations of nickel remained stationary during the whole of the year 1896. Nevertheless, the effects of this new state of things were not slightly felt during the year covered by this statement, for the reason that most of the contracts are made for the term of one year, and that as to those which had been entered into at the date of the fall in prices no benefit accrued from the rise."

Some Official Changes.

Mr. Martin Battle, Collector of Inland Revenue, was notified yesterday by the Minister of Inland Revenue that he would be superannuated on May 1. Mr. Battle is given an extra month's holidays, dating from to-morrow. He has been a faithful public servant for more than a quarter of a century.

It is stated that Harry Costigan, Deputy Collector at Winnipeg, and son of Hon. John Costigan, will be transferred to Ottawa to Mr. Battle's position.

Dr. Du Chesneau has been re-instated as Warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, from which place he was removed in '79 for political reasons.

Just Down From Dawson.

J. W. O'Brien of Dawson, who has been trading in the Yukon country for the last 11 years, arrived here yesterday, having left Dawson on January 20. O'Brien was here last spring to secure a liquor license and was successful in getting permission to take 2000 gallons into the Yukon. He will hardly be so successful this time, as public opinion is strongly against this phase of the Government's policy. O'Brien first heard of the Government's railway policy when he reached Victoria, and as British Columbia is shouting for a railway to the Yukon, he has come to Ottawa prepared to support the Government's railway proposals.

O'Brien, however, makes the significant admission in connection with the land grant that the miners would prefer to make arrangements with McKenzie & Mann, one of their strong points being the Opposition in the grant debate. McKenzie & Mann have only to pay a royalty of 1 per cent., and miners and prospectors would unmistakably rather deal with these Yukon kings under such circumstances than to pay 10 per cent. royalty to the Government.

It is stated that the Government will not fill the vacant Ontario Senatorship for some days, but it is as good as settled that H. H. Cook, ex-M.P., will be the fortunate gentleman chosen.

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Members are summoned to attend the funeral of Bro. T. R. Skippon on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Waterworks press house, Soho.

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RAINY RIVER RAILROAD.

A Port Arthur Deputation at the Capital to Get the Subsidy Greatly Enlarged.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—Thos. Marks, Col. Ray and other Port Arthur citizens saw the Government yesterday and urged that the maximum bonus of $6400 per mile should be granted to the Ontario and Rainy River Railway. It will be remembered that last session an act was passed providing that this amount might be given to any railway costing over a certain sum per mile which had previously been voted the minimum subsidy of $3200 per mile.

At the Daly House are: R McLean Goderich; F R Maybee, Napanee; Donald McNair, Streetsville; John Smith, Conception Bay, N.F.; L. A. Miller, New York; John Craigie, Port Credit; Hector Mackay, Montreal; J Bowman and wife, Waterford; H E Crozier, Main Valley; R G Bicknell, Camden East; A E Cluff, Huntingdon, P.Q.

Bob Armstrong and Charley Strong, the big black heavyweights, put up a fair battle at Philadelphia on Friday night. They fought like a pair of lobsters up to the fifth round, when they indulged in some hammer and tongs work. Armstrong had the better of the bout.

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