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SPORTING NEWS

London Turf Club Elects Officers—Three Days' Race Meet in June—Skating Challenge.

TURF.
The London turf club held a meeting at the O'Neill House on Monday night. Mr. W. C. Ross was re-elected president, and Mr. Dan Ferguson, secretary. The club will hold a three days' meet at Queen's Park on June 19, 20 and 21, at which \$3,400 will be offered in prizes. There will be nine races, all trots or paces. The services of a first-class starter will be secured. The programme will be as follows:

First day—2:35 pace, \$300; 2:12 pace and trot, \$400; 2:15 pace, \$400.
Second day—2:15 pace, 2:16 trotters, \$400; 2:21 pace, 2:17 trotters, \$400; 2:30 trot, \$400.
Third day—Free-for-all, \$500; 2:25 pace, 2:21 trot, \$300; special, \$300.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Oakland, San Francisco—San Thomas, Miss Marlan, Mamie Hildreth, Essence, Malay and Potente.
At New Orleans—Deceit, Rushfields, Chessmate, Him Time, Northumberland and Sir Fitzgibbon.

PISTO.

Hot Springs, Arkansas, March 7.—Jimmy Murray, of Cincinnati, and Joe Youngs, of Buffalo, fought 20 fast rounds to a draw here last night, before the Hot Springs crowd.
Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.—Weinlig, the bicycle boxer, of this city, suffered the second setback of his ring career last night, being knocked out in the first minute of the tenth round by Dan Creedon, of the Olympia A. C. Weinlig was knocked down three times at the close of the seventh and ninth rounds, the bell saving him from being counted out, until in the tenth, a right cross to the point of the chin put him down so stay.

SKATING.
At the Westminster rink Monday night, B. Thomas, R. Peacock and P. Simms skated for the championship of the city. The race was for a distance of three miles, and was won by Simms, after a hot contest, in 10:44. Bert Thomas, who held the championship for several seasons, finished last. The second race of the series for the championship will be skated on Monday next.

GALBRAITH CHALLENGED.
J. William Nelson, challenge the winner (Mr. A. J. W. Galbraith) of the race skated at the Princess Rink for the championship of the city Monday evening, time and place to be named by Mr. Galbraith.

Southampton, Ont., March 6.—The skating race held here last night for a purse of \$25 was won by John Campbell, of Parry Sound, in straight heats, with Leslie Jones second, and John Baker third. The first heat was skated in 3:15; second heat in 3 minutes. The race was the most exciting ever held here.

BASEBALL.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—James D. Burns and George T. Stallings, of this city, this afternoon closed the purchase of the Detroit club of the American Baseball League. The price is \$12,000 cash. This will enable the divorced wife of George A. Vanderbeck, the late owner, to collect the alimony granted her, amounting to some \$3,000, and will end the further litigation of the matter.

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From Near-By Places.

The evangelistic services being held in the Methodist Church, Dorchester, by H. D. Kennedy and J. M. Whyte, evangelists, are growing in interest and spiritual power, notwithstanding the stormy and cold weather. Many have professed their desire to follow Christ.

LAKE SHORE.
Mosanquet, March 7.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings was enlivened by the arrival of triplets one day last week.

Thomas Brand, jun., is getting around nicely after a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Gustin, of Paley Grove, is still improving nicely, though a week ago his recovery was scarcely expected, as his system was severely shocked by the amputation.

Mr. Snake, a Free Methodist Indian from Moraviantown, concluded his course of meetings in the Kettle Point Methodist Church. He is of the old-fashioned shouting style. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Bartlett, explained that although the Baal worshippers shouted very loud, while Elijah did not, it was because they prayed to a deaf image, while he (Elijah) prayed to the living God. He also reminded them of St. Paul's admonition about doing things decently and in order. The Indians here appear well satisfied with the Methodist Church and with their pastor.

In Forest there was much manifestation of joy on the announcement that Ladysmith was relieved. Stores were closed, schools were dismissed, the old flag unfurled, and the town took on the appearance of a holiday. Forest is intensely patriotic.

EGMONDVILLE.

Egmondville, March 7.—Mr. Thomas Daly had fitted up a very comfortable hall over his store, and a much-needed want of the village has been satisfied. Mr. Ralph Crosswell, of Pueblo, Col., is holidaying and recruiting his health at the paternal home, just west of the village.

Mr. Wm. McDougall is suffering from a broken wrist, the result of a fall one day last week.

Miss Addie Stevenson has been off duty for some days on account of an attack of the mumps.

Miss Maggie McDougall left on Saturday morning to attend the millinery openings in Toronto. Miss McDougall is deservedly popular, and her many friends here hope to see her again occupying a good situation during the coming season.

Miss Stevenson, the choir organist of the Presbyterian Church, has resigned, in consequence of her father's intention to go to Manitoba. She will be much missed in musical and social circles.

Our township fathers are to be congratulated on their resolution to hold all their meetings of this year in our village hall. This is a move in the right direction, as it frees them from many of the temptations incident to meeting in taverns, and many of the people come this way to do business here and in Seaford.

Mr. Joseph Sprout has been appointed street commissioner for division 77 in our village.

A grand burst of patriotic enthusiasm swept over our village on hearing the news of the relief of Ladysmith, and many of our citizens took part in the grand celebration in Seaford. The heart of the captive never was as strong and the pulsations as stimulating to every member as in the present crisis.

Township Councils.

LONDON.
London township council met March 6. All the members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. A communication from J. B. George, asking for \$10 damages to buggy, and other damages, on con 4, caused by the road being too narrow, was read. Orders for the following amounts were issued: Wm. A. J. Vey, \$3 75, half-cost of gravel; A. J. Hodgins, 65 cents, paid by him for sending H. Cameron out of refuge; S. Wheaton, \$13 50 for 5 days and mileage for services as member of the board of health in abating a nuisance on lot 12, con 2, caused by feeding dead horses to hogs; J. Cowan & Co., \$3 40, nails; M. Nichol, \$15, damages to horse, cut and harness through hole in road; W. G. Eadey, \$3 25, wood supplied Mrs. Scott; C. Marshall, \$3 25, wood supplied Mrs. Todd; J. Gooderham, \$1 50, putting snow on two bridges; J. Ferguson & Sons, \$1 50, coffin for one Miller, in

1899; C. W. Summers, \$2 05, groceries for Curtis Smith; F. B. Talbot, \$1, inspecting Brough's bridge; T. H. Talbot, \$15, salary as auditor; E. R. Elliott, \$15, salary as auditor; E. Denn, \$13 50, for 5 days and mileage attending county council re Proof Line road, and consulting the township solicitor in regard to the same, and the Canadian Fork Packing Company's sewer; Thos. Clark, \$9 55, 4 days and mileage for same, and examining Brough's bridge with F. B. Talbot; D. G. McNeil, M.D., medical health officer, \$11 20, attending Michael Heary, attending court, and inspecting Whitehead's premises; J. B. George, \$5, damages to rig on con 4; A. Cunningham, sanitary inspector \$2 50, attending court in the Stephenson case; \$2 50 for inspecting Whitehead's premises, and \$2 50 for attendance at the solicitor's office by order of medical health officer. Council adjourned till the first Monday in April. James Grant, clerk.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Redistribution Bill Finally Passes Through Committee—The Dominion Lands Act—The Political Crisis in British Columbia.

Ottawa, March 6.—In the house today Lieut.-Col. Prior took occasion to refer to the state of political affairs in British Columbia. Such occurrences as had taken place would never have happened if the people had respected the lieutenant-governor, but they had simply come to the conclusion that he was utterly unfit for the position. He was ruling the province, not on the advice of constitutional authorities, but after his own will. Such a state of affairs was unbearable.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said he could not quite appreciate the motive which induced the honorable member to bring this matter before the house. While the condition of affairs in British Columbia was serious, it was not illegal. The lieutenant-governor had acted within his prerogative. Whether he had acted wisely or not was a question for the people of British Columbia, not for this parliament to decide. The lieutenant-governor had taken the very serious step in dismissing his advisers, who, it might be claimed, although they had been defeated one day, demonstrated that they still had the confidence of the house. But he had found other advisers willing to take the responsibility for his course. After all, the remedy was in the hands of the people, who would doubtless be called upon to express themselves at the polls. If the people of the province approved of his honor's action, that would put an end to the matter; if not, his honor would have to show he had taken a very serious step.

The house then went into committee on the bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act. The premier explained the act so far as it related to an alien having completed the conditions of homestead, but dying before he took out his naturalization papers and obtained his patent, the property shall pass to his legal representative, which he had taken a very serious step.

Another clause provided that in the case of men called out for militia service in Canada or South Africa their property should be protected, and that they should not lose their right to patent lands by reason of absence. The clause was amended by substituting for "or South Africa," the words "or elsewhere."

The bill passed through committee and stands for a third reading. The redistribution bill finally passed through committee. Mr. Clarke Wallace attacked the bill, stating that it was not a fair measure, and appeared to be framed on the principle that it was a crime to be a Conservative.

Mr. Peterson, minister of customs, made a strenuous defense of the bill. After describing some of the inequities of the act of 1882, he said that the reason the present bill was brought in, was because parliamentary institutions and the interests of the country were sacrificed by the bill of 1882. The Liberal party had denounced that bill on every platform, and in 1893, when they met in convention, they solemnly put its entire repeal on the order of the day. In obedience to the will of the people, and in accordance with the pledges to the people, the bill was introduced. If the bill was cast out again by the senate it would be brought in again, and every constitutional means would be employed in order to rectify the wrong. The whole spirit of the bill was one of fairness. They did not seek to carve the counties for their own benefit, as the late government did; they simply remedied some of the inequities of the late bill, and the division of the country into counties was left to three of the highest judges in the land, with absolute power. The opposition said it would be again thrown out in the senate. How could they expect the whole of the bill would be? This bill had been passed upon by the people as a part of the Liberal platform. Since the senate threw it out there had been 45 elections, and the whole of the bill was people declared in favor of the bill. There could be no mistake in the mind of any man but that there was a mandate from the people to have this bill passed. This year, for the first time, circumstances, the House of Lords should throw out such a bill, the reserve power in the hands of the government would have been brought into play, and a sufficient number of people would have been created to carry the measure.

The house arose at 11:30.

ACTRESSES' TROUBLES

Mrs. Langtry's Rubby Ill—Olga Nethersole Held for Trial.

Chicago, March 7.—Capt. Hugo de Bathe, husband of Mrs. Langtry, is giving eagerly in the British military hospital at Cape Town. A cablegram to this effect has been received by Mrs. Langtry, who is here. Capt. de Bathe is a member of the 1st Buffs, and was struck with fever shortly after the relieving force entered Kimberley.

New York, March 7.—Magistrate Mott held the defendants in the "Sapho" case for trial in special sessions in \$500 bail each. Those mentioned are: Olga Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle (her leading man), Marcus Meyer and Theodore Moss. Wallace's Theater was closed, and the play will be changed. Mrs. Nethersole and her manager say that under no circumstances will she submit to newspaper blackmail.

Official superstition in China has been broken down, and a trolley line now runs to the south gate of Peking.

SCORES KILLED!

Disastrous Mine Explosion at Fire Creek, Va.

Almost One Hundred Men Were Entombed Alive.

Over Fifty Dead Bodies Have Been Taken Out, and Many More May Have Perished.

Fire Creek, Va., March 7.—The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash mine shortly after the miners went to work yesterday. At present it is impossible to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property. More than 50 dead bodies have already been taken out, and the number of dead may reach 75 or more.

The Red Ash mine is a large drift, and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which was thus closed. The scene of the disaster is between this place and Thurmond, on the south branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The manager and bosses of all the mines in this district came to the scene as soon as possible, and joined in the work of rescue.

THE WORK OF RESCUE.
It is impossible to describe the amount of work done by this concentrated army of men, but they were greatly impeded because of the extent of the enormous blockade at the entrance to the drift. The large heavy steel doors of the entrance were blown out to some distance, displacing a lot of heavy timbers. Even mules were blown out some distance.

SAD SCENES.
The first successful strike of the rescuers was about 10 a.m., when ten bodies were recovered. Seven of them were already dead, and the other three men were dying. As miners were located at different places in the drift, the work of rescue met with one great obstruction after another.

At the mouth of the mine the scene was heartrending. The wives and children, the neighbors of those who were entombed, were there in full force, and their frantic distress was pitiable to behold.

PUMPING IN AIR.
Air was forced into the mine by engines on the surface, which were kept working after the explosion, but it was found that the air could be pumped into the drift for only a short distance, as the coal, stone and earth shut off all possibility of reaching the interior. The pumps and other machinery in the drift were demolished, so that everything had to be done by temporary arrangements on the surface.

After the men got under headway in the work of rescue, they reached the foot party in less than an hour, but the greater difficulties after that time. Then telegrams were sent to Montgomery, Charleston and other places for physicians, nurses and cashiers, but during the greater part of the day there was no word from the rescuers. The estimates of the number of the mine when the explosion occurred are based on the number who entered at 7 o'clock.

The population of the mining village is 500. All were miners, and the calamity will reach almost every little house in the mining town.

THE VICTIMS.
At a late hour the most reliable estimate obtainable put the number of the victims at 125. As far as can be learned, the bodies of the bodies in the village last night that had been taken from the mine during the day, and there are also part of human bodies at different places. These bodies, as a rule, are so mangled as to be beyond recognition. The following names of the dead that have been obtained: B. B. Long, fire boss; Brett Long, workman; Tom Long, trapper; James Saunders, Charles Fowler, machine runner; Novelle Dewell, Shoup, Charles Downey, Carl Downey, Andrew J. Pratt, John Clare, two Hambrick brothers, H. C. Ramsey, Erik Stuart, John Day, Berry Tucker, William Day, Thomas Day, Matt Quarrels, Granville Holmes, Jas. Hackney, Sam Jackson, Matt Call, Bill Sledge, Vallie Dedges, Joel Elliott, Berry Wright, Dawson, John Marvie, Ed. Harper, Ben Jones, Rawson Homes, Ernest Log, James Washington, Charles Perfarer. Nearly all the men employed in the mine were single, and most of them were married and had families.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Ottawa, March 6.—A gentleman who arrived in town yesterday states that a terrible accident took place on Saturday at Lake Wahnapitae, about thirty miles north of Sudbury, by which two men named Moore and Lemontaine were killed, and five were dangerously injured through the explosion of a quantity of dynamite which they had been chewing out. The injured men included Alex. McIntyre, of Sudbury; F. A. McCreary, of Sudbury; and John Harper, of Copper Cliff. Mr. McIntyre, who was well known in Ottawa as a contractor, is probably fatally injured. His eyes were blown out, his arm was blown off and a leg was broken. The men who were killed and injured were working for the firm of McIntyre & McBride, of Sudbury, which has the contract for constructing a canal for the Beck Lumbering Company for the conveyance of logs from Lake Matagamisette to Lake Wahnapitae.

FELL THROUGH AN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

New York, March 6.—Jerome Vanvalkenberg, 19 years old, of Brooklyn, was driving a locomobile in practice, about the fourth story of the building at Eighth street and Broadway, today, when he and the vehicle fell through an elevator shaft to the bottom. Vanvalkenberg was instantly killed.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mount Holly, N. J., March 7.—The wife of Adm. Gibbon, a paralytic, was burned to death in her home at this place, Monday night. The woman was taking a bucket filled with hot coals to the second floor of her home, and on the stairs the bucket dropped and the fire took hold of the woman's clothing. She was terribly burned and died soon afterwards.

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