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AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY.

Discussion of the Four Methods Proposed by U.S.G.A. Committee.

Chicago, March 16.—The circular of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association relative to the conduct of the proposed amateur championship, received by several local players during the week, has provoked a lot of discussion. The question of beginning the tourney at match play from the start versus the retention of the medal play feature, is the main point at issue, according to some local authorities.

The circular asks golfers to give their opinion upon the one they consider best of the following four methods:

A.—A qualifying round at 36 holes, with 32 to qualify, and continue at 36 holes match play.

B.—A qualifying round at 18 holes, with 64 to qualify, and continue at 18 holes match play, except the final, to be at 36 holes.

C.—A qualifying round at 36 holes—18 on Monday and 18 on Tuesday—with 32 to qualify, and the match play rounds to be at 18 holes, except the semi-final and final rounds, to be at 36 holes.

D.—No qualifying round, match play rounds at 18 holes, except the final, to be at 36 holes.

Herbert Tweedie and David R. Forgan, both of whom grew up on the other side and are more in touch with old-world methods than some of the native Americans, are at the opposite ends of the argument, the former arguing for a straight match play from the start and the latter that for the medal round.

Mr. Forgan says the first plan is impracticable, for, with a large field to get down holes on qualifying day, it would put the players upon uneven footing. Those who start in the dewy morning and those who are started so late that they would have to finish in the dusk, with the aid of lanterns, are obviously at a disadvantage compared with those who play in the best part of the day.

He would prefer B, which was the scheme in vogue at Glen View last year, but would not, however, object strenuously to C, if the majority favored it.

Travis has put himself upon record to the effect that "any system is better than that at Glen View," when 64 qualified at 18 holes and the artificial system of drawing was put into use. He believes that 32 should qualify at 36 holes, and that all succeeding rounds should be at 36 holes, match play.

If the field is too unwieldy he would have the first half of the qualifying round played on Monday, and the second 18 on Tuesday, the first and second match rounds then at 18 holes, and the subsequent rounds at 36, thus filling out the entire week, according to plan C.

As the players would only put in 18 holes each day the first two days, it would really be only a five days' tournament, altho lasting thru six. Opponents of Travis' ideas maintain the rule puts a premium upon endurance, and again bring up the maxim: "Eighteen holes is the game of golf."

Mr. Tweedie says that medal play and match play do not mix well in the same competition. He believes in having golf played both ways, but not in the same event. Conceding that the game of golf is played at 18 holes, he sees no reason why any of the round(s) except perhaps the finals, should be over a longer route.

An argument in favor of all match play is that the tournament could be played in four days.

He agreed with ex-Champion Travis that any fixing of the draw should be done away with, and that every pair should be selected at random by drawing from a hat in the presence of all interested.

The Executive Committee will shortly meet to decide the question.

Highlands' Golf Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Highlands Golf Club will be held in the Town Hall, Toronto Junction, next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The special committee appointed last fall will favor the purchase of more ground, so that a new 18 hole course can be laid out.

Shamrock III.'s Launching.

Glasgow, March 16.—Everything is in readiness for the launching of Shamrock III. to-morrow. Enough of the challenger is visible to confirm the statements that the yacht is a departure from the flat-deck type of all recent cup racers. The challenger's body is drawn well down into the fin.

Canadian Racquet Champion.

Montreal, March 16.—W. R. Ruggles has won the Canadian racquet championship in this city, winning three matches out of six. Other competitors were: F. F. Rolland, F. R. Macdougall of Montreal and Captain Symonds of Kingston.

Hamilton Shooters for Toronto.

Hamilton, March 16.—The Hamilton Gun Club are having some excellent practice these days. On Saturday next the return match with the Stanley Gun Club of Toronto will be shot at Toronto, the members going on a special car, leaving Hunter-street station at 12.25.

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WORTHINGTON'S REVERSAL OF FORM

Jockey Phillips Placed Under Suspension—Oakland Summaries and To-Day's Card.

New Orleans, March 16.—The local racing passed into the control of the new Louisiana Jockey Club to-day. The weather was fair, but the track showed comparatively little change, particularly next to the rail. True Blue and Worthington were the only winning favorites. The Worthington race showed such a reversal of form that the stewards ordered Jockey Phillips under suspension and reserved the race for investigation.

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—True Blue, 103, (W. Hicks), even, 1; Whitmore, 105 (Munro), 8 to 1, 2; Cork, 96 (Hauck), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Ran After, Insolence, Masterful, Debenture and Badger also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Pirate, 103 (A. Hall), 20 to 1, 1; Safeguard, 98 (Fuller), 1 to 2, 2; Class Leader, 96 (Phillips), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.55. Duke Dunaway, Lady Mistake, Fair Lass and Flora Lecy also ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Velasquez, 110 (Gannon), 3 to 1, 1; Aratoma, 105 (Fuller), 7 to 2, 2; Dutch Carlo, 100 (Phillips), 13 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Marion Lynch, Tourles, Lofter and King Barleycorn also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 5½ furlongs—The Bronze Demon, 108 (Munro), 9 to 2, 1; Zarl, 101 (F. Smith), 2 to 1, 2; Zack Ford, 109 (Gannon), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.09. Little Chico, Henry of Franstamar, Sister Kate II., Parnassus and Kiss Quick also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Georgia Gardner, 101 (W. Hicks), 12 to 1, 1; Latson, 103 (Gannon), even, 2; Accollade, 103 (Davisson), 30 to 1, 3. Time 2.23. Albert Lee, Chas. Dam and Swordsman also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Worthington, 106 (Fuller), 8 to 5, 1; Katie Gibbons, 98 (Foltz), 8 to 1, 2; Ruby Ray, 92 (McMullin), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.23. Lady Alberta, and Miss Aubrey also ran.

Oakland Summaries.

Oakland, Cal., March 16.—Weather showery, track sloppy. First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Pupil, 7 to 2, 1; Father Wentker, 5 to 1, 2; Priestlike, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¾.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Harry Thatcher, 10 to 1, 1; Larry Witt, 4 to 1, 2; Filibuster, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.57.

Third race, ½ mile, selling, 2-year-olds—Planet, 3 to 1, 1; Young Pepper, 6 to 1, 2; Tann Hauser, 5 to 2, 3. Time :50.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Diderot, 2 to 1, 1; Illowaho, 4 to 1, 2; Galanthus, 2½ to 1, 3. Time 1.46¾.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Hainault, 4 to 5, 1; El Chihuahua, 6 to 1, 2; Miracle II., 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.13.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Barkleyite, 4 to 1, 1; Forest King, 12 to 1, 2; Nigrette, 7 to 10, 3. Time 1.44.

To-Day's Racing Card.

New Orleans Entries: First race, Ring Dove 105, Joe Buckley, Cincinnatus, Benefit, Prince Eugene, Don Ernesto, Hand Organ 102, The Skater, La Cache, Carpet Knight 99.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Peter Duryea 115, Denny Duffy 110, Magentic, Glendon 107, Pay the Fiddler, Dodie S. 102, Ruby Ray 99.

Third race, selling, ⅝ mile—Venus Victrix 107, White Owl 102, Myra Morello, Miss Tava, Madam 100, Poe Widow, Latuka, Morrie S. 97, Fickle Suzie 95.

Fourth race, St. Patrick's Handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Meshal Neil 106, Floyd K. 100, Ben Chance 104, Sheriff Bell 103, De Reszke 92.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Bob Cox, Mr. Fannie, Miss Shanley 105, The Boston 102, Aline Abbott, Nimble Down 100, Lady Brooke 97.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Moderator 110, Russellman 107, Worthington 104, The Bronze Demon 103, Aratoma 100, Kate Gibbons, Lady Like 97, Quick Silver Sue 94.

Oakland Entries: First race, ⅞ mile, selling: Stella Perkins 100, Formero 105, Handpress 103, Marineuse 102, Arthur Ray, Rey Dare 100, Belle Street 92, Rasp 105, Alma Giver 102, Choteau 105, Rosarie 97, Sol Lichtenstein 107, Edmonte 98, All About 99, Fonda 105, Red Hyncka 92.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Canejo 110, Sterling Towers 102, Pirate Maid 99, Lou Dillon 97, Azarine 107, Nellie 99.

Third race, ⅞ mile, maidens—Pachuca, Lady Laurie, Libbie Candid 112, Moroua 108, Miss Betty, Amberita, Queen Modred, Oro Rose, Ravelena 112.

Cleopatra II a Winner.

Paris, March 16.—W. K. Vanderbilt's stables made a notable showing at to-day's opening of the racing season at St. Cloud, Cleopatra II. winning the Prix Des Tresnes, Edna getting a second place to the Prix d' Ouverture and Quos Ego running fourth in the Prix Des Pierriers.

Monster Military Bowling Tourney.

There was a large attendance of the committee who have charge of the monster military tournament, which will be played after the conclusion of the Toronto Bowling League. Everything at present points to a very successful tourney, as there are 125 individual entries, while seven teams have sent in their entries. It was decided to extend the date for receiving application to enter the competition, which was to have closed on Monday night, to Friday, March 27, and all teams or individual players desiring to enter are requested to make application to Staff-Sgt. Phillips, Royal Grenadiers' orderly room, at once. Prizes to the value of $175 will be awarded. Approximately 30 prizes in all, to the value of $125, will be given to the tyro match, while prizes to the value of $50 will be awarded for the general match, to be divided into 30 prizes. A championship gold medal will be awarded in each class.

The National Gun Club.

The National Gun Club held its regular weekly shoot Saturday afternoon, the weather being fine there was a very large attendance. Thirty-one members participated in a splendid shoot. The club is increasing its membership very fast and expects in the near future to be one of the leading clubs of Canada. Following is the summary of the score:

No. 1 Shoot, 10 targets—Myers 10, Moughenell 10, Newborne 9, Lawson 9, Williams 9, Deye 8, Stevenson 8, McDowell 8, Hudson 8, Wade 7, Almack 7, Rowntree 7, Patterson 7, Benham 6, Harrison 6, O. Spanner 6, W. Spanner jr., 6, Ouston 5, Moore 5, Ross 5, Peacock 5, Low 5, Granger 5, Watson 5, Cockborne 5, Jifkins 5, Miller 4, W. Spanner, sr., 4, Stubbs 4, Stewart 4.

Shoot No. 2, 10 targets—Deye 10, Myers 9, Granger 9, Harrison 8, Wade 7, Moore 7, Watson 7, Rowntree 7, Almack 5, Moughenell 6, Peacock 6, Patterson 6, Williams 5, Jifkins 5, Stubbs 4.

Shoot No. 3, sweepstake, 10 targets—Stevenson 10, Moughenell 10, Mathews 10, Morgan 9, Granger 9, Patterson 9, Deye 9, Harrison 9, O. Spanner 8, Almack 8, Jifkins 8, Rowntree 8, Hudson 7, Cockborne 6, Wade 6, Waterworth 6, W. Spanner, jr., 6, Watson 5.

International Chess Tourney.

Monte Carlo, March 16.—In the twelfth round of the second half of the international chess tournament to-day, Marowitz beat Marshall, queen's gambit declined, in 25 moves; Tarrasch beat Taubenhaus, Ruy Lopez opening, in 26 moves; Pillsbury beat Mieses, queen's gambit declined, in 29 moves; Wolf beat Mason, French defence, in 42 moves, and the game between Schlechter and Teichmann, Ruy Lopez opening, was drawn in 21 moves. The two other games were adjourned.

Football Kicks.

The Scots Juniors will hold a special meeting on Wednesday night at the Central Y.M.C.A., Yonge-street, at 8. All are requested to be on hand, last year's players as well as any new men who are desirous of playing with this team this spring.

The Excelsiors of East Toronto organized a football club on Monday night, when it was decided to enter the Toronto Junior League. The following officers were elected: B. Patterson, president; T. Brownlee, manager; J. McLuckie, secretary-treasurer.

Canadians Purchase Pedigree Stock.

London, March 16.—Canadians are here making extensive purchases of pedigree stock. Prices are higher above the Argentine competition. Senator Cochrane bought for his farms in Quebec and Alberta. Galloways, as well as Shorthorns. The latest reports of the Irish Congested Districts Board shows that Galloways are best to break up native scrub animals preparatory to the introduction of Shorthorn and Ayrshire breds. Ninety per cent. of the calves are black and polled.

Reliance the New Cup Defender.

New York, March 16.—The name of the new cup defender to meet the Shamrock III. will be Reliance. This was officially announced to-night by the secretary of the New York Yacht Club on behalf of Mr. C. Oliver Iselin.

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DUFFERIN DRIVING CLUB.

Fix Dates for the Fall Meeting on Aug. 25 and 26.

The Executive Committee of the Dufferin Driving Club met on Monday, and picked the dates for their two days' meeting, to be held prior to the Exhibition. President Bertram presided, and it was decided to hold the meet on Aug. 25 and 26, 1903. Arrangements were also made for the Good Friday meeting, when three events are billed on the card. They include the 2.30 trot, 2.30 pace, free-for-all, entries for which will close with Mr. Birdsall on April 4. The track is in excellent condition, and already a large contingent of horses are at the club's quarters, and take daily training over the course. Gypsy Girl and Little Boy are being trained by W. Dryden, while Benson's General Brino and Wild Briar are under the care of J. Forbes. D. Dewar is training Billie B., an importation from Allison: Richard A., Port Dover, and Blackthorn, while R. Smith has Little Buck and Gusty S. under his care. Angus Kerr has Bambroo and Mr. O'Halloran is training Holden's unnamed black colt. J. Marshall's Bella Freemore is also in harness daily.

LACROSSE-HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Marlboros Against Royal Canadians—Three-Cornered Fight in Juniors.

The Executive of the Toronto Lacrosse-Hockey League ordered the teams remaining in the league to play sudden-death games. As a result several contests were pulled off at the Mutual-street rink in 30-minute games. Mr. F. C. Waghorne refereed all games to the satisfaction of the contestants. The ice was not in the best of condition, but in spite of this drawback the teams played gamely. The first game, between the Broadviews and Dons, resulted in favor of the former by 2 goals to 1, but was not a good exhibition. In the second, between T. Eaton & Co. and Western A. C., extra play was required to settle the supremacy, victory finally resting with the former by 3 goals to 1. The score at the expiration of full time was 1-all, and, after five minutes extra play each way, Eatons scored two more. For the third contest, between Waverleys and Broadviews, the latter were vanquished by 5 goals to 2. T. Eaton & Co. then went on a long ice, and trimmed old Orchards by 3 to 2 in a close contest. As a result of the Eaton team winning two games the three teams, Western A.C., Old Orchards and T. Eatons are placed on equality, and a three-cornered fight will be decided on Friday night at the Mutual. The officials were: Referee, F. C. Waghorne; goal umpires, Belrose and Davis; time-keeper, Brown.

The draw for the two-night at the Mutual are as follows:

Senior—Marlboros v. Royal Canadians.

Junior championship—Western A. C. v. Old Orchards.

T. Eaton & Co. will play winner of Western A.C.-Old Orchard game, Waverleys to play the winner for the championship of the Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League.

Marlboros for To-Night.

The Marlboro seniors of the Toronto Lacrosse-Hockey League play the Royals to-night at the Mutual-street Rink. This game will, if won by the Marlboros, give them the championship, but should the Marlboros lose they will not be out, as the Royals have three games yet to play. The Marlboros have played all except this one game. The Marlboros will line up as follows and request players and supporters to be on hand early: Goal, Taylor; point, Millar; cover-point, Brennon; rover, Read; centre, Stettner; right wing, Purse; left wing, Winchester.

Canoe Meet for Brockville.

Brockville, March 16.—At a meeting of the Executive of the northern division of the American Canoe Association, held here, it was unanimously decided to hold the next regatta in Brockville on July 1. Assurances have been received of entries from Toronto, Montreal, Lachine, Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Carleton Place, and no pains will be spared to make it the greatest regatta in the history of Canadian canoeracing. The Executive met after the regatta to arrange dates of events and arrange matters generally. Special attention will be given to war canoe racing, and the prizes will be the best that money can buy.

Parr Beat the Swede.

Buffalo, March 16.—Jim Parr, the English wrestler, defeated August Gustavson, the Swede, at the Olympic A. C. to-night in two straight falls. The first fall came in 50 minutes 21 seconds, after a bruising struggle, and the second fall in 23 minutes. Parr was favorite at 11 to 5.

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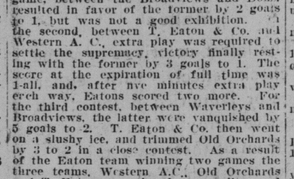

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TWELVE DAYS' RACING PROMISED

New Events on the Card, Changes in Hunters' Flat Race and Street Railway Steeplechase.

The program for the spring meet of the O. J. C. at the Woodbine was issued on Monday by Secretary W. P. Fraser.

The book program of the O. J. C. for the spring races, May 23 to Saturday, June 6, will be issued to-day. Over $40,000 will be given in prize money during the 12-day meeting.

Several new races have been added, notably the Newmarket Handicap at six furlongs, for 3-year-olds and up, to be run the second Thursday. There will be no racing Monday, June 1. The distance for the Hunters' Flat has been reduced from 1½ to 1¼ miles, and the Street Railway Steeplechase from 3 to 2½ miles.

The feature events of the various days are as follows:

Saturday, May 23—King's Plate, for previous-bred 3-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles. Green Bush Steeplechase.

Monday, May 25 (Victoria Day)—Toronto Cup, 1⅛ miles, 3-year-olds and up.

Tuesday, May 26—Breeders' stake, 1⅛ miles, for Dominion-breds, 3-year-olds and up.

Wednesday, May 27—Liverpool Cup, 1 1-16 miles, 3-year-olds and up.

Thursday, May 28—Maple Leaf Stake, 1 1-16 miles, 3-year-olds and up. Hunters' Plat, 1¼ miles.

Friday, May 29—No feature, all overnight events.

Saturday, May 30—Woodstock Plate, 1⅛ miles, 3-year-olds.

Monday, June 1—No racing.

Tuesday, June 2—Ontario Purse, 1⅛ miles, Dominion-breds. Valley Farm Handicap, 1 1-16 miles, 3-year-olds and up.

Wednesday, June 3—Fashion Purse, 3-year-old fillies, 1 mile.

Thursday, June 4—Stanley Produce Stakes, 1¼ miles, for 3-year-olds. Newmarket Handicap, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up.

Friday, June 5—No feature event.

Saturday, June 6—Tiro Purse, 5 furlongs, for 2-year-olds. Street Railway Steeplechase, 2½ miles. Dominion Handicap, 1 mile, Dominion-breds. Waterloo Handicap, 1⅛ miles, 3-year-olds and up.

Large Figure for Green Mare.

Detroit, Mich., March 16.—George H. Ketchum of Toledo, owner of the champion trotter, Cresceus, has been over here twice within a week looking for a fast trotting mare for export and this morning he bought from Frank Caren the 5-year-old Nora Medward, for which Caren paid $2000, but it is understood among horsemen that it is a larger figure than has ever been paid for a green mare in this vicinity. The mare will be shipped at once to England.

Junction Boys Have Lacrosse Fever.

The Toronto Junction boys are getting the lacrosse fever these days, as they are very enthusiastic over the club's prospects for the coming season. The Shamrocks got the Junction will hold a meeting to-night in the Council Chamber for the purpose of reorganizing for the season. There are many lacrosse players in town and several new players are expected to join the ranks of the Tecumsehs. Bond who played last year with London, and Taylor. They expect to have a fast team and to enter intermediate and senior city teams. All business men in town are requested to attend the meeting, as business of importance will come up for consideration, including the acquisition of athletic grounds. After the good showing of last year's team, when they went to Newmarket and played a lie game, each scoring a game, they are out to win the championship and think they have the team to accomplish the feat.

Varsity Lacrosse Team's Practice.

The University of Toronto lacrosse team will hold their first practice of the season this afternoon at 4.30 on the campus, when all players are requested to be on hand.

Lacrosse Points.

The Junior Shamrocks of Toronto Junction are out to make a strong bid for the junior championship of the Toronto Lacrosse League.

It was rumored that the Orioles would amalgamate with the Tecumsehs and play under their colors as the C. L. A. intermediate team this year.

The Westons and Elms lacrosse teams, champions and runners-up in the Toronto Junior Lacrosse League, will play senior city and intermediate C. L. A. during the coming season.

The management of the Elms Lacrosse Club urgently requests all members, also anyone desirous of joining the club, to be present at the annual meeting next Friday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the office of Mr. W. H. McVicar, 950 West Queen-street, near Shaw.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse League a proposition will come from the Elms' delegates to the effect that each team joining the league will be required to place a forfeit as a guarantee of good faith that they will play all scheduled games of the season. So many defaults last year is the ground for such action.

C.P.R. Football Club Organizes.

A reorganization meeting of the C.P.R. Football Club was held at the club rooms, Toronto Junction, recently, Mr. George Robinson, past president, presiding, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mr. S. Behan; hon. vice-president, Mr. W. J. Brown; president, Mr. George Robinson; vice-presidents, W. Webster and A. Nicholls; manager, J. W. Rawstron; captain, Charles Webster; vice-captain, A. Fraser; committee, Robert Brown, A. Fraser, H. Southby, C. Webster, C. Rushbrook; treasurer, R. H. Brown; secretary, George Sinclair. Capt. C. Webster and Secretary Billy Sinclair were appointed delegates to the Western Intermediate Association, which the club intend entering this season. As the club is in a healthy condition financially, and had a good record last season, including among their victories, the Brown Tournament Cup held only one defeat, they may be expected to give a good account of themselves before the season is over, and any club bumping up against them will get a good mechanical turn.

Listowel Football Club Organizes.

Listowel, March 16.—A meeting of the football club of Listowel was held in the Grand Central Hotel to-night. It was decided to enter a team in the intermediate and junior W.F.A. Following are the officers elected: B. Forsayeth, hon. president; H. B. Murphy, hon. vice-president; F. W. Hay, president; G. S. Kidd, first vice-president; D. S. Scott, second vice-president; R. Cassidy, third vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. John Patch, patron and patroness; secretary, P. S. Connolly; treasurer, R. N. McKay; J. W. Rolls, manager; captain, John Stewart; Team Committee, A. Bamford, A. Collins, J. Moorehead. Managing Committee, F. Taylor, H. Hamilton, J. Collins; delegate to Berlin, J. Stewart. The junior team also organized, with the following officers. Hon. president, B. Forsayeth; president, B. Johnston; first vice-president, H. B. Murphy; manager, N. R. Bamford; secretary, M. Heimaka; treasurer, W. Zilliax; managing Committee, B. Bamford, B. Tassie, A. Riggs; Team Committee, D. Osborne, C. Zilliax, R. Bamford.

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ALLIED PRINTERS' BALL LEAGUE.

Many Clubs Send Delegates—Annual Election of Officers.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Allied Printing Trades Baseball League was held last night in the Central Y.M.C.A.. The president, Mr. Jas. Wilson, occupied the chair, and the following delegates were present: Methodist Book Room, R. Hood and T. Churchill; R. G. McLean, R. Palmer; Brown Bros., W. Allpeter and R. B. Magill; Monetary Times, W. R. Eward and Charles Robertson; Bryant Press, W. Spanton and E. Cooke; Hart and Riddell, W. Nichols and R. J. Magill. The various reports for the past year were received and the treasurer's statement showed a small balance on hand.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Toronto Baseball Club to arrange a game with a picked team from the Printers' League.

The following officers were elected: Patrons, Dr. Wm. Briggs, R. G. McLean, Richard Brown, G. R. Hart, J. Hedley, A. MacCombe; hon. president, Mr. James G. Wilson; hon. vice-presidents, Amos Pudsey, J. Fawcett, A. E. Winton, G. B. Williams, Mr. Bagsly; president, R. Bert Magill; vice-president, Charles Robertson; secretary, H. Hood; treasurer, W. R. Eward; Executive, R. Palmer, W. Allpeter, R. Hood, C. Robertson, E. Cooke, R. J. Magill.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers. Applications from umpires will be received by the secretary, Robt. Hood, Methodist Book Room, city.

Champions of Printers' League.

The Methodist Book Room Baseball Club, last year's champions of the Allied Printing Trades League, have organized for 1903, and the following officers were elected: Patrons, Dr. Wm. Briggs, Dr. W. A. Young, Mr. Martin Merry; hon. president, Mr. Robert Miller; hon. vice-presidents, Amos Pudsey, Mr. McClellan, Arthur Rugg; president, Robert Hood; vice-presidents, R. Burrows, Wm. Cope, Lorne Jones; secretary-treasurer, Tom. Churchill; manager, baseball, T. Whitcombe; manager football, Percy Booth.

Duggleby With Philadelphia.

New York, March 16.—President Pulliam of the National League issued to-day an official bulletin showing the following contracts and releases:

Contracts: With Philadelphia—T. F. Stakes, C. F. Roth, W. J. Dugdale, Chas. S. Doolin, H. S. Wolverton, J. C. Barry, R. F. Blakiston, H. H. Kratzer, jr., Charles C. Fraser, W. W. Hallman, William Wolf, Fred Mitchell, W. B. Bowman, W. B. Douglass, Roy A. Thomas, Fred A. Burchell.

With St. Louis—P. J. Donovan, James J. Hackett, W. Sanders, David L. Brain, Geo. O. Barclay, Fred Hartman, R. Rhoades, Lawrence Milton, C. A. McFarland, M. Brown, Homer Smith, Ed. Nichols, Otto A. Kreuger, John B. Ryan, Stanley Parkes, John S. Farrel, Clarence Currv, John J. O'Neil, M. Joyce O'Neil, Edward J. Murphy, Roy P. Brashear, A. C. Weaver, George G. Luke, Fred Smith, R. K. Wicker, Otto G. Williams.

Released—By Pittsburg to St. Louis—Jas. Burke. By St. Louis to Pittsburg—Otto A. Krueger. By St. Louis to Philadelphia—Roy P. Brashear. By Pittsburg to Philadelphia—Warren Loughlin. By the Worcester Club of the Eastern League—William Duley to the Philadelphia Club. By St. Louis to Buffalo—Fred Hartman.

Amateur Baseball.

The Junior B.B. League meeting will be held at Central Y.M.C.A. parlors to-night. All teams are asked to send delegates.

The Dufferin B.B.C. held their first practice on Saturday afternoon, when there was a good turnout of players. A practice will be held next Saturday afternoon at the corner of College and Delaware.

Varcoe Baseball Club will hold a meeting for the purpose of organizing for the season of 1903 at 113 Clarencourt-street. All players are requested to be present and all who wish to join the meeting called for 7.45.

The adjourned meeting of the Compared B.B.C. will be resumed Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the residence of the manager, C. W. Mitchell, 31 Wellington-avenue. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

An organization meeting will be held in the parlors of St. Clement's Club, 184 William-street on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst. All present and prospective members and friends of the Smiling Park champions are cordially invited to be present.

The Central Y.M.C.A. baseball team will be reorganized at a meeting to be held on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, in room 5 of the Association Building. All of last year's team and any of the association members wishing to join are requested to be present.

The Young Beavers have organized for the coming season, with M. Dillon 1b, J. Malaly 2b, Jim Shaweross ss, Mack McGlockling 3b, and Jack Dawson in left garden. They will have the same battery as in the former five years, Jones and Ridley, and are endeavoring to secure two fielders.

The Toronto Juvenile Baseball League held a very successful meeting last night in the Central Y.M.C.A. parlors and elected the following officers: W. H. Greene, president; T. O'Connor, manager, and H. Trouble, secretary-treasurer. The following teams: Spaldings, All Saints, Wellesleys, St. Marys III., Alerts II., St. Albans, Majors, Albanys, sent representatives and entered. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening, March 20, at 8.30 in the Central Y.M.C.A. parlors. All teams wishing to join are requested to send two representatives.

The U No A.C. will hold a baseball meeting to-night in their club rooms at 8 o'clock, having all last year's team who played such grand ball. They also have got together the champion Nationals of 1900, Finn, Lane, Theregood, Jones, Scully, Russell, King, Vaughan, Woods. With these men and a number of crack players, such as Downey, Ward, Heuer, Graham, Carson, Henery, three fast teams will carry the blue and red for the coming season. Any players and friends wishing to turn out are requested to be on hand to-night, as officers will be elected.

The Toronto Intermediate Baseball League held its reorganization meeting in Scholes' parlors last night, at which the attendance was not as large as might have been, owing to the inclement weather. President Thompson gave an outline of the manner in which he proposes to conduct the affairs of the league, which is to be run on a fair and impartial basis. The meeting was very enthusiastic and the following delegates signified their intention of entering: Riversides, Dauntless, Ontarios, Willows, Queen Citys, Marlboros, Excelsiors. President Thompson adjourned the meeting until Friday evening in Central Y.M.C.A. parlors. All teams are requested to send delegates.

Wales Beat Ireland.

London, March 16.—Wales defeated Ireland on Saturday in international football by 6 tries to 0.

HIBERNIAN CONCERT SUCCESS.

Sons and Daughters of Old Ireland Turn Out Despite the Rain.

The annual concert of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Massey Music Hall proved most successful last night, despite the nasty weather which prevailed just at the time those wishing to attend would be leaving their homes for the hall. The committee in charge of the concert had made excellent arrangements for the carrying out of the long and varied program, and the entertainment passed off without a hitch of any kind. There were 22 numbers on the program, and as each artist responded to one, and sometimes two encores, it was unusually long, but the selections were all of an Irish strain, and the audience, made up of sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle, apparently never tired of listening to the fine old tunes.

No small part of the evening's enjoyment was provided by 400 pupils of the Toronto Separate Schools, under the direction of Miss Kate Rigney, who has worked for over a year getting the choir into shape. The beautiful contralto voice of Miss Nellie Byrne, sounded to good advantage in the large hall. Miss Byrne rendered "The Last Rose of Summer" in a perfectly sweet manner. The singing by Miss Mae Gallagher of "Come Back to Erin" was extremely good. Mrs. Annie Beargraves has a truly fine soprano voice of great volume, her best number being "Terence's Farewell to Kathleen." Master Frank Clegg, the popular child entertainer, made a hit in his selections, responding to the applause of the audience twice, on his first appearance. Master Clegg was presented with a large basket of pink roses and a huge bunch of shamrocks, tied with green and white ribbons. The singing of Harold Jarvis and H. Ruthven McDonald, who were in excellent voice, needs no mention, as every one in Toronto knows what these gentlemen are on the platform.

LONDON BUTCHERS NERVOUS.

Greatly Excited Over the Entrance the the Toronto Abattoir Co.

London, Ont., March 16.—The wholesale butchers of the city are greatly exercised at the prospect of their being crowded out of the market by the entrance of the Toronto Abattoir Company, who, it is said, have two car loads of meat coming in here to-day. The butchers complain that they cannot buy as cheaply nor sell at as low a figure as the large company, and they fear the Toronto company's competition. They will try, however, to make their union as effective as possible.

TRAVELERS' TALE.

H. S. Ohki of Osaka, Japan, is one of the guests at the Queen's. Mr. Ohki arrived in Toronto yesterday morning and is an able conversationalist with a perfect command of the English language. Speaking of the prospects of an increase of trade between his country and Canada, Mr. Ohki said that there was every prospect of development along those lines. He spoke of the increasing friendship between Japan and Great Britain, and looked forward to good results from the Canadian exhibit at the Tokio Exhibition. Mission work is very active in Japan, according to Mr. Ohki, and so long as the missionaries stuck to Christianity and did not attempt to introduce European or American ideas of living the results would be satisfactory. Mr. Ohki expects to remain in Toronto for a few days.

Thomas J. Porte, a leading citizen of Winnipeg, is registered at the Walker House. Mr. Porte speaks enthusiastically of the immense strides his city is making, and says that the whole of that western country is in the heyday of prosperity. The tide of immigration is setting in very early, and over 1200 intending settlers reached Winnipeg in one day this month. A large number of Americans are taking up land, and so soon as winter breaks up a great rush of settlers to take up land is expected. The winter in Winnipeg has been cold, with lots of snow, but signs of spring are already evident.

Growth of a Feather.

At the Camera Club last night, Mr. John Maughan, jr., lectured on the growth of a feather. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides showing the development of birds and their feathers. The talk was a most exhaustive one, and demonstrated that the lecturer was an rapport with his subject. The first slide showed the bird in the egg just before hatching, and the last showed a male heron in his gorgeous plumage of the mating time. Between these two stages the naturalistic photographer carried his auditors as far as the growth of feathers was concerned. Many interesting habits of the birds were incidental, as having dropped casually from the lips of one steeped in his subject. In reply to the chairman's vote of thanks, Mr. Maughan made a tentative promise of a future illustrated lecture on the feathers of birds, their colors, and how they came by them.

At the close of the lecture a set of China-Japan slides, made by Mr. Hoke o. the C. P. R. trans-Pacific steamers, made in Canton, were thrown on the screen thru the kindness of his brother, Mr. Emmett Hoke, a member of the club. They were much enjoyed.

First of the Season.

The 48th Regiment will hold its first drill of the season on Friday evening, the regiment to parade in drill order (with trews and leggings) at 8 o'clock.

The Peterboro County (Ont.) Boys' Association met last night at Oakland House. President Morrison was in the chair and welcomed a committee of the Town