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Fields Were Reduced by Scratches and Still Only Two Favorites Won.

In Mr. Joseph Duggan's racing stables there are 12 horses in training this year, including four good-looking 2-year-olds. Three of them are sired by the once famous Foam, who earned many a dollar for his owner. The other is by Balmoral, imported in utero.

They are given light work on the roads and look fit and well. In fact, the good Deacon never had a better-looking lot of thoroughbreds. Mr. J. C. Dixon, who is well known as a capable trainer, has charge of the string, and by the time of the meeting, notwithstanding the late season, he will have them in fair form. Jockey Randle will ride for the stable. The following are the horses:

Dr. Stewart, ch c, by Jils Johnson—Ofalece.

Bromo, ch g, 4, by Bramble—Jewel H.

Beguile, br c, by Julien—Miss Deceiver.

Asterling, imp. ch c, 4, by Esterling—Eva Jennie.

Violent, ch f, 4, by Jack of Diamonds—Imp. Noisy.

Agincourt, b g, 4, by Autocrat—Dorset Lass.

Pinner, b g, 3, by Jack of Diamonds—Queen Bess.

Moss, b f, 4, by Royal Hampton—Josyan.

—Two-year-olds.—

Foamlet, 2, by Foam—Quarrel.

Sea Song, b f, 2, by Foam—Astronomy.

Billow, ch c, 2, by Foam—Pall Mall.

Moral, b c, 2, by Balmoral—Sunny Morn.

Small Fields at Bennings.

Washington, April 6.—The holiday in Washington for the funeral of the dead soldiers from Cuba brought a large crowd to the Bennings races to-day. The weather was very fine and the track fast. Scratches again made the card uninteresting, reducing the field in two races to only three horses. Two favorites won.

First race, $300, for fillies and mares, nonwinners of $1200, 5 furlongs—Prestidigatrice, 99 (Odom), 11 to 5, 1; Lambent, 110 (O'Leary), 8 to 5, 2; Takanassee, 107 (Songer), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Pow Wow II., Christabel, Avoca and Lepida also ran.

Second race, $300, maiden 2-year-olds, selling, ½ mile—Mattie Bazar, 87 (Seaton), 3 to 1, 1; Specific, 110 (Littlefield), 1 to 2, 2; Dorcas Lathrop, 92 (Odom), 6 to 1, 3. Time .51. Cupidity also ran.

Third race, $300, for 3-year-olds, nonwinners of $600, 13-16 mile—Althe, 101 (Mitchell), 5 to 2, 1; Roysterer, 106 (Ryan), 3 to 1, 2; Spurs, 106 (McGann), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.22 2-5. Rhody Mona and James Tod also ran.

Fourth race, $300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, 13-16 mile—Lady Exile, 89 (Odom), even, 1; Tut Tut, 89 (Mitchell), 7 to 2, 2; Red Gidd, 94 (Seaton), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.23. Nearest, Barataria, Prince Auckland, Trianon, General Maceo, Sol and Passe Partout also ran.

Fifth race, $300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, handicap, 1 mile and 40 yards—Danforth, 120 (Hewitt), 3 to 5, 1; Egbert, 118 (Odom), 7 to 5, 2; Plantain, 109 (Hamilton), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Only three starters.

Bennings Entries for To-Day.

Washington, April 6.—First race, 5 furlongs—Sanders 126, Allie Farley 118, Margan 116, Vertigo, Decanter 114, Judge Wardell, Boney Boy, Takanassee 113, Spurs 111, Billali 109, Dr. Parker 106, Premier 104, Russella, Walden 100, Bloodhound 97.

Second race—About 4 furlongs—Charentus, Knight of the Garter 115, Decanter 113, Bishop Reed 112, Judge Wardell 107, Sir Horlan 100, Dr. aPrker 93, Color 86, Prosaic 85.

Third race, ½ mile—Spalder, Merrily 103, Be Be S., Monometallist 95, Newton, Anger 90.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Premier, Tinkler 102, Water Girl 87, Plantain 98, Double Dummy 107, Wordsworth 99, Sly Fox 98.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Water Girl 87, Duke of Middleburg 92, Tyran 89, Acrobat 108, Ella Day 106.

Guilder Among the Also Rans.

San Francisco, April 6.—Weather clear; track fast. First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Malay 97 (McNickels), 3 to 1, 1; Aluminum, 106 (E Jones), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Kamsin, 109 (Hennessey), 2½ to 1, 3. Time 1.15¾. Caspar, Bueno, Jim Brownell, Bliss, Rucker, Don Luis, Formela, Rey Hooker, Winifred and Lotsian also ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Baseda, 117 (Piggott), 2 to 5, 1; Tarhill, 99 (Gray), 7 to 2 and even, 2; Burdoc, 96 (McNickels), 6 to 1, 3. Time .44¼. Orpiment, Icedrop and Saul of Tarsus also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lady Mediesome 107 (E Jones), even, 1; Alara, 107 (Garland) 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Yaruba, 109 (Shields), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Pallucus, Festosa, Peter Weber, Sidelong, Romany, The Wooer, The Miller, Racebud, Odd Eyes, Cleodora and Elestro also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Jingle Jingle, 93 (J Reiff), 20 to 1, 1; Daisy F., 104 (E Jones), 2 to 1 and 1 to 2, 2; Be Happy, 104 (Jenkins) 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¼. Grady, Tempo, Ringmaster and Deerfoot also ran. Fourth race was run as the sixth and the sixth as the fourth. (Ostler Joe left at the post.)

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Prompto, 109 (E Jones), 7 to 2, 1; Highland Ball, 111 (Holmes), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Opponent, 106 (J Reiff), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Horatio, Guilder, Hardly, Cross, Molina and Lavator also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Joe Ullman, 107 (J Reiff), 3 to 2, 1; Merops, 93 (McNickels), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, 2; Hugh Penny, 113 (Piggott), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.48. Cromwell, Moringa and Los Medanos also ran.

Ingleside Program.

San Francisco, April 6.—First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Ach 110, Anchored, Jerry Hunt, Montanus, Bland, Carter H. Harrison, Jr. 107, Maud Ferguson 105, Saintly, Flamala, Correct 104, Jennie Reid, Genua Juva 102.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Kitty McCloskey 110, Rapido, Durwad, University 107, Byron Cross 103, Reba, Morala 101, Judge Woefford 88, Winifred 96.

Third race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Loch Katrine 108, Flower of Gold, Alarys Garter 101, Gresjolio 98, Pythia, Nettie Clark, Aborigine, Allamette 95, Gusto, Big Horn, Katalus 93, Ned Dennis, Limerick, Palapa, Rachel G., Flush of Gold, Calena, Koloua 90.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile—Henry C. 110, Main Sail, Rio Gleun, Gothe Tullamore, Melkarth, Nuncomas 107, Midlothia, Nilhau, Sleepy Jane 105, Purniah 102, Cyama, Solstice, Peach Blossom, Mida, Florence Fink, Stromboletta, Alhaja 100.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Peter 111, Adam Andrew 110, Cavallo, Unacolorado, Frank Jaubert, McFarlane 107, Goda 105, Bonito 101, Anna Wan 91.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Rubycon 116, Mary Black 115, Rosomonde 96, Gualala, Jinks 86, Midlight 94, Limewater 90, Tony Licalzi 82.

Louisville Jockey Club Stakes.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—Secretary Charles F. Price of the Louisville Jockey Club last night announced the following as the dates of the big stake races to be run during the Louisville spring meeting. May 4, the Derby; May 5, Debutante Stakes; May 6, Louisville Handicap; May 8, Blue Grass Stakes; May 10, Mademoiselle Stakes; May 13, Frank Fehr Stakes; May 15, Wenonah Stakes; May 17, Premier Stakes; May 19, Juvenile Stakes; May 20, Kentucky Oaks.

NEW TWELVE FOR THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa A. A. A. May Organize Lacrosse Team and Play Montreal and Toronto.

Ottawa, April 6.—The announcement that an effort would be made to revive lacrosse in the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Association has generally met with approval in the city. It is believed that with a dozen good strong junior clubs here, that have always been able to furnish plenty of championship material for the Capitals, no trouble should be experienced in getting together a very strong team.

A rivalry with the Capitals would certainly spring up, and this may do a lot to revive interest in Ottawa in Canada's national game. It is stated that several strong players have offered to figure on the team if the scheme is carried out.

A meeting will be called for next week at the O.A.A.C., and it depends upon the interest shown whether the team will be formed. Games are proposed with the L. A. A. and the Tecumseh-Elms would likely create lively interest.

The Capitals' Officers.

Ottawa, April 6.—At the annual meeting of the Capital Lacrosse Club the election of officers resulted as follows:

Patrons, Lord Minto and Hon. J. I. Tarte; hon. vice-presidents, Dr. Coulter, Mayor Payment, Thomas Ahearn, F. X. St. Jacques, Ald. White, Dr. J. F. Kidd, James Isbester, John Cotton, N. A. Belcourt, M.P., and William Hutchison, M.P.; president, Ald. James Davidson; vice-presidents, Dr. Chabot, Fred. W. Carling; secretary-treasurer, J. P. Lynch; captain, M. Eagan; auditors, P. Wall, F. W. Carling; executive, C. Berkeley Powell, M.L.A., F. W. Carling, J. P. Dunne, Joseph Whitty, A. G. Pittaway, L. N. Bate, Dr. Chabot, W. J. Baskerville, W. Stewart, Emmanuel Tasse and President Davidson.

Old Orchards Reorganize.

The annual meeting of the Old Orchard Lacrosse Club, held last night at the Gladstone House, was a large and enthusiastic. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the club to have had a successful season in 98, both financially and on the field of sport. The prospects for the ensuing season are of the brightest. A strong twelve will be put in the field. The following are the results of the election of officers: Hon. president, R. D. Crottie; president, F. J. Niven; vice-president, E. Campbin; secretary-treasurer, J. O'Neil; executive committee, J. Kessack, R. Bond, D. Gradon.

Athlete Lacrosse Club.

The Athlete Lacrosse Club met last night in the Athlete Hotel and organized for the season with the following officers: Honorary president, J. F. Scholes; president, C. Ferrier; vice-president, G. Scott; secretary, F. Cameron; treasurer, D. Simons; captain, H. Peniston. A number of promising young players signified their intention of playing and a prosperous season is anticipated.

Toronto Lacrosse League.

A meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse League will be held on Thursday, April 13 to consider the applications of new clubs coming into the league. All applications are to be sent to the secretary, B. McGill, 69 Colborne-street.

PRESIDENT PORTER'S LITTLE BLUFF.

Says He Will Request I. C. A. to Transfer World's Meet From Montreal to Boston.

New York, April 6.—F. Howard Porter, the President of the Boston '99 National Meet Club, and Sterling Elliott, Chief Consul of Massachusetts, were in this city to day. Mr. Elliott said that L. A. W. work in New England was progressing favorably.

President Porter said that, from what he had found out, he thought the annual meet of the L. A. W. at Boston next August would prove to be one of the best and most interesting ever held by the wheelmen of the country. He seemed not a bit put out at the recent action of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, which suggested that the L. A. W. should show that it controlled all of the professional riders in this country, and threatening to allow the outlaws to compete at the international championships if it could not do so.

"We are confident in our position," said Mr. Porter, "and if the Canadians continue to have dealings with the outlaws we will request the International Association to transfer the championships from Canada to Boston, to be held in connection with the L. A. W. meet there. If this cannot be done, then we will change the date of the annual meet at Boston, so that we will conflict directly with the Canadian championships, from Aug. 7 to 12. Only L. A. W. meets will be conducted at the Charles River track this year."

Revolt of Hamilton Ramblers.

Hamilton, April 6.—(Special.)—The Ramblers Bicycle Club met this evening, and instructed the secretary-treasurer not to pay its dues to the C.W.A., on account of the treatment the local delegates to the association received at the meeting on Good Friday. The dues amount to $75.

Sporting Miscellany.

To-night the annual dinner and presentation of prizes of the Toronto Curling Club will take place at the Victoria Club at 8 o'clock.

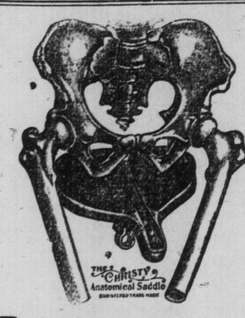
The extra day of racing scheduled for yesterday at Little Rock for the benefit of the city charities was declared off on account of rain.

The Marlboro Baseball Club of the Toronto Junior Baseball League will hold a meeting to-night at 258 St. Patrick-street, at which all members are requested to attend.

R. H. Ten Eyck, the Henley champion, will start sculling on the Schuylkill shortly. He has kept himself in pretty good condition playing on the University of Pennsylvania water polo team.

Oakland Baron and Tommy Britton, two of the greatest trotting stallions of the country, have been matched to race at Terre Haute in September for a stake of $10,000. The race will probably be the greatest of the year for stallions, at least on form.

At the Boston Dog Show the Norfolk Kennels scored a great victory, when Mr. George H. Gooderham's Norfolk Victorious won the class for open dogs, beating Claude Duval, Norfolk Minuet, from the same kennels, was second in the puppy bitch class. Other dogs belonging to Mr. Gooderham also landed prizes. Mr. A. A. Macdonald's Alden Sequel scored a third.



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The first game of hockey ever played in the Yukon took place in Dawson City Feb. 11 between teams representing Dawson City and the Military. It resulted in a victory for the former by 12 goals to 4.

Dawson City (12): Goal, McMurray; point, Fortune; cover, Nourse (capt.); forwards, Stevenson, Hardisty, Kennedy, Norquay.

Military (4): Goal, McIvor; point, Preston; cover, Seymour; forwards, Capt. Bennett (capt.), Capt. Clarkson, Ptes. Cooper and Beals.

Referee—Col. Evans. Timekeeper—Marsden. Goal umpires—Tobin and Pte. Mullin.

Admittance $1.50. The Military used in this game spring skates.

The second game was played on Feb. 18, between the same clubs. On account of smallness of the rink it was agreed to play six men a side. Dawson City again won by 6 goals to 5.

Dawson City (6): Goal, McMurray; point, Fortune; cover, Nourse (capt.); forwards, Norquay, Stevenson, Hardisty.

Military (5): Goal, Baker; point, Preston; cover, Wakefield; forwards, Bennett (capt.), Cooper, Beals.

Referee—Capt. Ogilvie. Timekeeper—Dr. Richardson. Goal umpires—Stevenson and McIvor.

A third game, on Feb. 25, resulted in favor of the Military by 10 goals to 2.

These games will continue throughout the season, the standing being at present: Dawson City 20 goals, Military 19 goals.

TENTH ROUND IN CHESS TOURNEY.

Smith of Winnipeg Ahead, With Flack and Saunders Only Half a Game Behind.

Montreal, April 6.—At the conclusion of the tenth round in the Canadian chess tournament to-day the score stood:

Smith, Winnipeg	8½
Flack, Kingston	8
Saunders, Toronto	8
Goldstein, Montreal	7
Davies, Westmount	6½
Short, Westmount	6
Snellgrove, Orillia	5½
Kent, Montreal	1½
Munn, Montreal	4½
Stewart, Lancaster	4
Barry, Montreal	2½
Fish, Toronto	2½

There are only two more rounds to play and the tournament should conclude Friday afternoon.

The London Tournament.

New York, April 6.—It is announced here that the following men will play in the international chess tournament at London:

For America—Pillsbury, Steinitz, Showalter.

For England—Burn, Blackburne, Atkins, Lawrence.

For Germany—Lasker, Tarash, Walbrodt, Lipke.

For France—Janowski.

For Russia—Alapin, Tschigorin, Schiffert.

For Austria—Schlechter.

For Hungary—Charouzk, Maroczy.

Queen City Yacht Club Schedule.

The Queen City Yacht Club Sailing Committee has decided on the following fixtures:

May 27—Cruising race for all classes.
June 3—16-foot class.
June 10—17-foot class (special).
June 17—20-foot class.
June 24—22-foot knockabouts.
July 1—Cruising race for all classes.
July 8—16-foot class.
July 15—Special 17-foot class.
July 22—20-foot class.
July 29—22-foot knockabouts.
Aug. 16—16-foot class.
Sept. 2—Cruising race open to all classes.
Sept. 9—17-foot class (spec'al).
Sept. 16—20-foot class.
Sept. 23—22-foot knockabouts.

Vice-Commodore Smith has presented the club with a valuable cup, to increase the already keen rivalry in the 16-foot class, which has been increased by six new boats.

Around the Ring.

Tommy White and Kid Goulette are to box 20 rounds Friday night in Memphis, Tenn.

Owen Ziegler and Frank Wongo, the Indian, have been matched to meet in a 20-round bout at the Greenwood Athletic Club, New York, on Saturday evening, April 15.

Joe Gans of Baltimore and Martin Judge of Philadelphia have been matched to box 20 rounds before the Eureka Athletic Club, Baltimore, between April 20 and 25. Sam C. Austin will referee the bout.

It is not at all improbable that Jim Popp, the Canadian champion, whose friends so persistently crow over his 20-round draw with Erne, will be given a chance at the Buffalo boy in the near future. Popp has repeatedly expressed himself as eager.—Buffalo Courier

While McKeever and Mahoney are matched to box at catch weights, both are working hard, since they both realize that unnecessary weight will be no good to them in a six-round bout. McKeever is training in Philadelphia, while Mahoney is doing his work at Atlantic City. The contest is set for Friday evening of this week at Philadelphia.

The new law which makes prize fights legal in California, has been brought to the attention of the San Francisco Supervisors by Dr. Perrault, who has introduced an order fixing a license of $5000 a year on prize fighting, or conducting boxing contests. The matter was referred to the city and county attorney for a legal opinion.

That Kerwin has an effective style of boxing is not doubted. Any one who can floor and rough Spike Sullivan must be some kind of a boxer. Some of the local critics who saw Kerwin go out from an easy punch on the jaw, delivered by Chappie Jones, and later by Moffat, contend that the "Mystery" has a weak jaw and that any one who can reach this spot can win.—Chicago Record.

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STRATFORD FOR CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Davis and Black Do Some Missionary Work and a $1000 Company Will Be Organized.

Hamilton, April 6.—The feeling in Canadian Baseball League circles to-day is much easier than for some time past, for the prospect for a successful six-club league is very bright. Last night the Stratford people—about 20 substantial men, who are willing to put money into the game—got together after a well-attended public meeting and completed plans for the organization of a company with a paid-up capital of $1000. A representative committee of eight was appointed to secure the subscriptions, and the members began hustling this morning, promising to have the amount subscribed before the week is out.

The public feeling is very strong in favor of good, clean, professional ball. The city has had a poor sort of semi-professional ball and the people are heartily tired of it, but they want ball, and are willing to put up the money to make a protected league team a success.

Cal Davis, president of the league, and George Black, manager of the Guelph team, attended the meeting in Stratford last night.

Baseball Brevities.

The Delawares will hold their second meeting to-night in the Old Orchard club rooms at 8 o'clock.

The Wilmott B. B. Club will hold a meeting to-night at 571 East King-street at 8 o'clock. All members and players are requested to attend.

The Buffalo ball tossers will meet in Rochester on April 12. They will play four games in the Flower City, beginning on the 15th, and then move on to Syracuse.

The Red Stockings will hold a meeting to-night at the corner of Ontario-street and Wilton-avenue at 7.30 o'clock for the usual business, also signing certificates. All members, players and officers are asked to be present. The Reds will certainly give all teams a hustle for the valuable silver cup which Mr. Spanner presents to the winner of the league.

The Red Stockings, although the lightest team in the Toronto Junior Baseball League, are certainly not the slowest, as they demonstrated last season, losing but four games. Knight, who is pitching for the Reds, is one of the best in the league. He has good control and speed to burn. It is expected that the Reds will finish in the first division.

The following team will represent St. Philip's Company, No. 38, of the Church Boys' Brigade, in their championship Association football match against All Saints', No. 14, on Saturday next: Goal, Spaulding; backs, Archibald and Purse; half-backs, Fraser, Martin and Thorne; forwards, Brockbank, Lillie, McMulkin, Hyam and Gorrie; spare, Sharpe.

The Independents have re-organized for the coming season, with the following officers: Hon. president, Charles Miller; hon. vice-president, I. Jones; president, B. Smith; vice-president, A. Bell; manager, W. Verral; assistant manager, W. Durand; secretary-treasurer, L. Walker. The following are the players: H. Martin, P. Fowler, L. Walker, C. Davis, J. Downs, J. Brecken, M. Mulhall (captain), J. Donnely, C. Jebb, R. Billingshurst, P. Messenger, J. Turner, C. Cooper, L. Fyper, A. Durie, J. Clements, W. Coulter.

Walter Sorber of Buffalo has come to terms with the Toronto Club and will put his name to a contract within a few days. Sorber will doubtless prove a valuable man for Manager Taylor, as he is a good player and takes excellent care of himself, always being in condition to play the best game he knows how. He is a good batter, fine fielder and is fast on his feet. Two years ago he was with the Palmyra team of the New York State League and batted within a few points of .300, and was one of the crack outfielders of that organization. He also made an enviable reputation as an all-around player. Sorber put in last summer at Camp Alger as a member of the 65th Regiment, N. Y. N. G. He shares with Pop Morse the somewhat unique distinction of having been successfully operated upon for appendicitis. Sorber expects to report to Manager Taylor at Newark on April 20.—Buffalo Express.

Walcott Comes To-Day.

Manager Tom O'Rourke, who is perhaps a bigger figure in the pugilistic world than any of the boxers, will arrive this morning at 10.30 with Joe Walcott, who meets Jim Judge to-morrow night in what will be the last boxing bout in the Pavilion. They will stop at Jack Scholes' Athlete Hotel. Judge, who is finishing his training at the Athenaeum club and on the road, did a lot of hard work yesterday. The preliminary will be between Jack Daly and Bonnie O'Brien. The reserved seat plan is open at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 West King-street.

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COL. DENISON IS FOR DEFENCE

And Politicians of Both Parties Endorse Him—Fast Atlantic Line Must Go at All Hazards.

Ottawa, April 6.—The annual meeting of the United Empire League was held in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons, Lieut.-Col. Denison presiding. Amongst those present were: Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Sir Sandford Fleming, Hon. R. R. Dobell, Sheriff Sweetland, T. A. Small (Toronto), Lieut.-Col. Irwin (Ottawa), Lieut.-Col. S. Hughes, Messrs. Casey, Craig, Cochrane, Bertram, Sproule, McNeill, Bethune, Russell, M. P.'s; Dr. George R. Parkin (Toronto), W. W. Campbell (Ottawa), Dr Johnstone of McGill, Mr. McGoun (Montreal), Lieut.-Col. Tisdale, Dr. Montague, Sir James Grant (Ottawa), Beckles Wilson (London, Eng.), Harry Corby, M.P.; E. F. Clarke, M.P.; E. B. Osler, M.P.; George L. Evans, secretary; Hewitt Bostock, M. P.; E. J. Reynolds (Ottawa), Leighton McCarthy, M.P.; Major M. C. McDonald (Toronto), John Fraser, M.P. (Lambton); Senator Perley, General Hutton and others.

Letters of apology were read from Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. J. I. Tarte.

Col. Denison's Remarks.

Col. Denison, in proposing the adoption of the report of the Executive Committee, said that during the year the preference to Great Britain had been limited to the Empire, and had been imitated by India. The London Times was urging a duty on wheat and sugar, which would aid their own defence, instancing Germany and Italy, and touching on the American-Spanish war, which only showed that right must be backed by might to be respected. The partition of China was also used to point the moral that nations would only enjoy their freedom by being thoroughly armed and equipped to defend themselves. The open door was a fine phrase for theories, but whilst England was talking about it the other countries were closing their own doors. This would grow, for the selfishness of nations was ever increasing. He pointed to the advantages of the Empire if consolidated both for trade and defence. It was necessary for all parts of the Empire to be firmly knit, if it desired prosperity and safety.

Nations should consolidate their power. Canada was following the example of the Chinese, trusting to the forbearance of nations. Thirty thousand militia trained spasmodically was no defence. Canada's fishermen should be trained as a reserve for the navy. The militia should be increased. Touching on the possibility of a food embargo, he said food should be grown within the empire. Danger to the motherland was danger to all. He advocated a liberal vote for the imperial navy. No nation or power could be safe which was not independent. He congratulated the Major-General on his views.

Hon. Mr. Dobell.

Hon. R. R. Dobell seconded the motion. He advocated less of party and more of country. Canada was responsible for the formation of the league. Great Britain had given up this vast continent to Canada without asking one dollar, and as a consequence there was not one Canadian who would not lay down his life for the Empire. He did not see the necessity of hoarding gain in London. Britannia ruled the seas, and would rule the seas, and in peace or war would find food for her people. Protection must go. Large as the United States was, Canada was greater because there was more heart and soul in them. (Applause.)

Sir Charles Tupper.

Sir Charles Tupper said he had listened with great interest to Col. Denison's warlike speech, and he, as a man of peace, agreed with it, because the best security of peace was to be prepared for war. If the Government would submit such a program as they had that morning, the same would meet with his hearty assent. If they took up the question of placing our defensive force in a condition to command our own respect, and that of our neighbors, the same unanimity would exist. Touching on Col. Denison's reference to the Empire's food supply, Sir Charles believed that the imposition of a moderate duty on breadstuffs from foreign nations by the Mother Country would give such an impetus to our farmers in the Northwest as could be given in no other way. He moved a resolution urging the Government to establish a superior Atlantic service at whatever cost might be necessary. He attributed the failure in the matter of the fast Atlantic service to the small amount of subsidy offered. He pointed out that no service could be obtained under a million dollars subsidy, and that the late Government had contracted for $750,000, with a promise of a supplementary vote in Great Britain. He advocated a coalition between the Allans, the C. P. R. and G. T. R. He believed a subsidy of a million dollars would secure a service such as did not exist on the Atlantic, and equal to that between Canada and Japan. There must be no more delay. Turning to the advocacy of a grant to the naval reserve, Sir Charles warmly endorsed it. He advocated the formation of a line which could be turned into a royal naval reserve of cruisers at a moment's notice. He promised to support the Government in giving effect to the resolution. (Applause.)

Mr. Bertram Wants Ships Built Here.

Mr. George Bertram, M.P., in seconding the resolution, said the fast Atlantic service scheme would have to be completely re-cast. He advocated the building of the vessels in Canada, and believed it could be done. If the establishment of an enormous shipbuilding industry in Canada were the result of the long delay in establishing this service, it would be a blessing in disguise. No time must be lost.

Dr. Johnston took it for granted that a fast Atlantic line would come at least up to Quebec. The rate of insurance would be 10 per cent. of the cost of the vessels. If the vessels were worth ten millions, the whole subsidy, one million, would be absorbed. The idea of its being less than six hundred thousand dollars had never been considered. He urged the members of the league to join a deputation about to wait upon the Government in a few days on this subject.

The resolution was then carried.

Naval Reserve Idea.

Mr. Ben. Russell, M.P., moved that this league urge upon the Government the necessity of establishing a royal naval reserve in Canada, and placing our defences on an efficient basis.

Prof. Parkin, in seconding the resolution, said England was the greatest fighting and greatest manufacturing nation in the world, but they were so intently absorbed in the thing before them that they never looked at its relation to the empire generally. Canada occupied a hitherto unknown position in the world. It was the greatest grain and meat-producing country in the world. They suddenly found themselves the greatest mineral-producing nation in the world. They wanted to keep their eye on the neighbor to the south. That nation had changed its policy towards the rest of the world, and that meant that the world must recast its relations. The late war had cost the United States an immense amount of money, because they were unprepared. When General Hutton told Canada she must be prepared to defend herself, he only uttered a fundamental truth. England would have conducted five campaigns for the same money, because of her preparedness. He advocated Sir Charles Tupper's views of the fast Atlantic service, as a naval reserve, as a wise move, and one which would serve to knit the empire together. To hand this over to a combine of the C. P.R. and G.T.R., with a million dollars to put the service into effect, would pay ten times over. He foretold an immense influx of population, but those who came in must be imbued with the national spirit.

The Pacific Cable.

Mr. George E. Casey, seconded by Mr. McNeill, moved a resolution advocating the establishment of a Pacific cable, and that Sir Sandford Fleming, Prof. Parkin, Mr. McNeill, Mr. McGoun, Col. Hughes, Mr. Casey, Mr. Small and the president be a deputation to wait upon the Government in the matter.

Mr. Mulock sympathized with the motion. When the deputation waited on the Premier they would meet a warm friend.

Sir Louis Davies had long had the subject of assisting in the naval defence of the empire in mind. He had submitted a scheme for training the fishermen as a reserve. He had been in correspondence with the authorities at home on the matter. The present time of training necessary for the R.N.R. pension was six months each year for two years. Mr. Goschen hoped it might be reduced to four months.

Col. Hughes and Sir Sandford Fleming spoke to the question. The resolution having been carried, the old officers were re-elected, Gen. Hutton's name being added to the council.

QUARRELLED OVER A BOOK.

Two Habitues of York-Street Have a Squabble and End in Being Run in.

Constable Crowe walked into police headquarters last night having in charge Samuel Antipizky of 156 West Adelaide-street, and F. Rosenthal of 25 Melbourne-avenue.

The policeman had brought the two to the station to decide the ownership of a book which Rosenthal claimed Antipizky had snatched from him and run away.

Rosenthal until last Saturday was an employe of the Syracuse Metal Co. at Montreal, and Antipizky, who is still in the employ of the firm, is visiting him. Some months ago a book containing the secret to the manufacture of babbit metal was missed from the company's works, and although every effort has been made to recover it, nothing has since been heard of the volume.

Rosenthal and Antipzky were together last night in a York-street store, when a discussion took place on the subject of metals. Rosenthal claimed he knew the ingredients contained in babbit metal and read from a book to prove his statement.

Antipitzky, who is a relative of his employers, immediately jumped at the conclusion that the book in Rosenthal's possession was the one stolen from the Syracuse Metal Co. and grabbed it. With the volume in his hand Antipitzky made for the door and ran along York and Adelaide-streets to his home.

Constable Crowe heard Rosenthal's cries in broken English to stop the thief and he also gave chase. The officer caught up to Antipitzky just as he was entering the door of his boarding-house and where a struggle was imminent between both parties. Each claimed the book.

Constable Crowe could not satisfy both men and he took them into the station.

Antipitzky here claimed that the stolen book was printed in the English language and it was shown that the book snatched from Rosenthal was in Hebrew. Finally Rosenthal was given back his book and Antipitzky was told he could lay a charge of theft if he so desired.

Antipitzky says the book stolen from his employers was worth $5000.

DIED IN NEW YORK CITY.