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Gossip and Comment

The Toronto Granites now head the list of Tankard winners, having six victories to their credit.

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Perhaps Mohl, the bowling wrestler, makes a specialty of rolling falls?

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Jack Sheehan is now begging the pardon of the Governor of the State.

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Abe Attell's manager announced at Dayton, Ohio, last night, that the California fighter has been matched to meet Jem Driscoll, the English champion, in New York, on either the 18th or 18th of this month. The fight will be pulled off before the Fairmount club.

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The Winnipeg Shamrocks think the Stanley Cup trustees can't read. They have sent in a challenge as champions of the joke league in the Manitoba capital. The league consisted of only two teams, and collapsde a few weeks ago.

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A Boston man is going to experiment with a diet that will enable him to live 350 years, just to see if Bob Fitzsimmons will claim that he is the best of them all yet.

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Exit the small boy and the knothole at ball games. The new ball parks on the other side are to have fences built of concrete. This is hard on the juveniles.

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The Town Council of the ancient English city of Chester has granted a ten-years' extension of the lease of the Roodee course, which is public property, to the Chester Race Course Company. The company is required before the race meeting of 1910 to reconstruct certain stands and buildings at an estimated cost of £10,000. The lease, as extended, will expire in 1929. The Race Course Company pay the corporation a rental of one-eighth of their gross takings, and this averages £1,567 per annum.

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The third international horse show will be held at Olympia in London next June. Something like £40,000 must be expended upon the necessary transformation of the grounds alone. The King has sanctioned the presentation of a £500 gold "King Edward VII. Cup" to the team of three army officers of the same nationality which gives the finest display of horsemanship over the course.

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Press notices of the Driscoll-Cross attraction in New York would indicate an even contest, but they were only boosts They met Wednesday night, when the British boxer put it all over Cross from the start, although Cross had ten pounds the best of it in weight. Driscoll's great footwork and clever dodging were all too much for Cross' bull rushes. Cross tried hard and unavailingly to land and in the main finished each round on the defensive. Driscoll's cleverness was undoubtedly a magnet. So much has been said about the superb ring tactics of this smart English boxer that all the veteran ring followers were on hand to look him over. Driscoll ruled the favorite in the betting at 6 to 5, with odds of 3 to 1 offered that he would stay the limit, ten rounds. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the men weighed in at the prescribed limit of 135 pounds. Cross just managed to tip the beam, while Driscoll weighed probably 127. It was figured when the fight began that Cross scaled 138, or possibly 140, while the Briton could not have weighed more than 128, thereby giving at least ten pounds to the East Side pugilist.

CRIBBAGE.

Capt. Lundy's Beach Team Again Beats City Players.

Ten members of the Cribbage Club, in connection with the Liberal Club of this city, went to the Beach last night for a game with Capt. Lundy and his celebrated bunch of 15-two, 15-four peggers. The Beach Club won after a close contest by 19 to 16. The players and scores were:

Liberal		Beach.	
J. Arnold		Capt. Lundy	
John Perry	2	Wm. Perry	5
Harry Coats		Chief Hazel	
Chas. Ward	1	Arthur Brown	6
G. Henry		Guy Judd	
A. Rabbitt	4	Robert Lutz	3
Wm. Vaughan		Wm. Early	
Jos. White	5	Harry Mercer	2
S. R. Jarvis		D. Jarvis	
T. A. Tufford	4	C. Pollington	3
Total	16	Total	19

The return game will be played at the Liberal rooms next Tuesday.

BASKETBALL GAME WITH U. S. TEAM.

The plan for the big game at the Alexandra Rink between Oil City, of Pa., and the local champions of Canada, for next Tuesday night, opened at the Y. M. C. A. office this morning. The regular prices will be charged and skating will be on from 7.30 to 9 p. m., with 9 musical numbers. The local team will practice to-night at 7 o'clock, also will have a shooting practice Monday night. As this is the first U. S. team to play on this side since the athletic war has been on, the local team is taking no chances, and will do their best to come out victorious. Below is a newspaper clipping from an American paper which shows the superiority of the Oil City team:

"The Oil City Basketball team defeated the Seneca five in a one sided contest at Seneca last evening, the score being 63—21 in favor of Oil City."

All those wishing to have their seats reserved can do so by calling up Y. M. C. A. office, 1575.

GRANITES' TANKARD.

Toronto Club Easily Won From Ingersoll.

Indoor Games at the Armory Rink.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Granites defeated Ingersoll in the final game for the Ontario Tankard at the Queen City Rink yesterday afternoon by 50 to 25. The game was witnessed by many curling enthusiasts. The ice was perfect and the conditions just suited the local curlers, who almost invariably tried to draw the shot and with telling effect.

The victory of the Church Street Club was very popular. One reason was that Tom and John Rennie had at last succeeded after many disappointments, when victory seemed almost certain in capturing the greatest of all curling trophies. Other honors have fallen to their lot on many occasions, and the coveted Tankard was only needed to complete a record equalled by few and surpassed by none.

The curlers and their friends were invited to the spacious upstairs Queen City Club rooms. President David Carlyle taking charge. He congratulated the contestants and handed over the tankard to President J. D. Shields, of the Granites, who expressed appreciation on behalf of his club, lauding his own players and their opponents. The two Toms responded happily. Mr. Rennie told how long the trophy had dodged his efforts and he was naturally pleased over the result. He excused his opponent on account of the idiosyncracy of the city ice, which "borrowed" more than the sheets made on the ground.

Mr. Wilson called the finals the grandest games. He had met the best of sports in the toughest of contests and his ring no doubt would have fared worse but for the sage advice of his manager. (Laughter). Mr. Tremble (the manager) was called upon and accepted the honor humorously.

The visiting skips from Ingersoll were called upon and gave capable manly addresses, short and to the point. President Sumner accepted the conditions and excused the "borrow." Mr. Robinson was glad to engage in the hard and skilful play with such honorable opponents. If they were sufficiently lucky to get into the finals next year he then hoped to win.

On the call of Chairman Carlyle three cheers and a tiger were given to victor and vanquished and the Tankard for 1909 was over.

Semi-Final—Morning.

Granite.		Ham. Thistles.	
T. Rennie		J. Thomson,	
Skip	21	Skip	10
T. Rennie		01012001102312301 3	—21
J. Thomson		20100410010000010 0	—10
H. T. Wilson		Dr. J. W. Edgar	
Skip	14	Skip	15
H. T. Wilson		00230101102110190	—14
Dr. Edgar		33003010010010012	—15

Total, Granites 35, Ham. Thistles 25.

At Granite Rink.

Ingersoll.		Orillia.	
C H. Sumner		B. T. Stewart	
Skip	15	Skip	17
Sumner		01192110000010332	—15
Stewart		40010002121410000	—17
O. E. Robinson		F. Toogood	
Skip	25	Skip	19
Robinson		31050320204301010 0	—25
Toogood		00304002010020301 3	—19

Total, Ingersoll 40, Orillia 36.

Final—Queen City—Afternoon.

Granites.		Ingersoll.	
C. O. Knowles,		R. R. Hutt,	
A. B. Nichols,		J. B. Muir,	
J. Rennie,		S. W. Laird,	
T. Rennie, sk.	29	C. H. Sumner	9
Rennie		00112230120502020211 2	—29
Sumner		13000001001010100000	—9
F. Tremble,		Geo. W. Wood,	
R. Hunter,		W. J. Elliott,	
Dr. Hawke,		F. J. Walley,	
H. T. Wilson, sk.	21	O. E. Robinson	16
Wilson		03111030000290231200 11	—21
Robinson		10000102231011000022 00	—16

Total, Granites 50, Ingersoll 25.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—In the Governor-General's competition yesterday Peterboro defeated Dundas by 38 to 23, and in the afternoon Peterboro beat Guelph Royal City by 36 to 34. Two extra ends were played, as the score was a tie in the eighteenth and nineteenth ends. In the Giroux-Mahoney game the thirteenth end was a dead, as neither side scored.

Hamilton Thistles defaulted to Orillia in the game they were to play.

These are the scores:

At Prospect Park.

Peterboro.		Dundas.	
W. T. Hall,		J. Peaire,	
A. Moore,		G. C. Wilson,	
W. J. Thompson,		W. J. Hendry,	
D. Davidson	17	Dr. Bertram	12
A. A. Hollingshead,		W. S. Graham,	
J. S. Knapman,		T. M. Stock,	
W. M. Lang,		Chas. Collins,	
G. H. Giroux	17	H. F. Powell	11
Total	38	Total	23

Peterboro.		Guelph R. C.	
P. Giroux	21	R. Mahoney	16
D. Davidson	15	R. Dillon	18
Total	36	Total	34

TANKARD TALK.

From Toronto World: It was only in 1900 that Toronto Granites won their last tankard, but in those years they had the habit and it thus seems a long time ago. Then, too, like now, the Hamilton Thistles were factors in tankard finals, being the runners up the following year to Paris. Granites, like Lindsay and the Thistles, had won five times altogether and now the Church street curlers take the lead over them all.

In 1900 the eight group winners were Orillia, Galt, Parkdale, St. Mary's, Hamilton Asylum, Harriston, London Forest City and the Toronto Granites, the last two meeting in the tankard finals, when the result was almost a walk over. Score as follows:

Tor. Granite.		London F. City.	
C. V. Snelgrove,		C. H. Tune,	
W. E. McMurtry,		C. E. Sterling,	
G. A. Hargraft,		J. M. McWhinney,	
G. H. Gooderham,		J. M. Burnett,	
skip	30	skip	6
Geo. Higginbotham,		J. W. McIntosh,	
E. A. Badenach,		A. Talbot,	
Jos. Irving,		W. E. Strong,	
C. C. Dalton,		R. Reid,	
skip	32	skip	7

The record shows that yesterday was the first time Ingersoll went so far in the competition. However, the runners-up made a splendid impression on the spectators in the rink and the audience in the club house and everyone will be pleased to see them back again next year.

Not very long ago some of the outside clubs objected to coming yearly to Toronto for the finals, but the curling accommodation has been kept up so admirably that they would kick harder than the city clubs were they sent elsewhere. In fact the district cup hunters were ordered outside once or twice, and they too desire to stock with the tankard players and curl their finals annually in Toronto.

At both Granite and Queen City at this bonspiel the sheets were practically perfect, drawing an equal distance with both turns on every rink and the ice makers are accordingly to be congratulated.

A feature of all the games was the splendid spirit of true sportsmanship displayed throughout. This was specially commented upon by the different skips when they were replying to the congratulations after the battered old piece of silverware was being presented.

Sometimes a man deludes himself with the idea that he has arrived at the top when he is really laid on the shelf.

MORE ABOUT I. C. A. C. AND FLANAGAN'S STADIUM.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—At last Tom Flanagan's day-dream of a good clubhouse and grounds for the creature of his heart—the I. C. A. C.—is to be realized.

Now do not get in wrong here. This new Scarboro Beach stadium, which Tom Flanagan is to manage, is not an Irish-Canadian clubhouse. It is a big enterprise for the promotion of general athletics—a place where big athletic events can be properly conducted; a place where Toronto and Canadian athletes will find every convenience and facility for proper development and training; a business enterprise which for its own advancement will encourage good, clean athletics in Toronto and Canada.

But the Irish will be on top of the heap!

Why?

Well, principally because Tom Flanagan is the manager, and Tom and those behind him know that the "big noise" in the athletic world around here was, and now is, the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, and what to ensure the continuance of this athletic revival "The Irish" must be fostered and kept in the position they now hold.

This is not said in disparagement of the Y. M. C. A's. or other large clubs. The Y. M. C. A's. existed before the Irish were ever dreamed of, and would continue to exist and foster if the Irish were chloroformed any old night. Then sports would go ahead, too, in the same old way; but when it comes to stirring up general public interest, the Irish are "It" with a capital I.

The Irish broke into the game in 1907, and, though not strong numerically, Tom Flanagan, Tim O'Rourke, Andy Hernon, Ed Kerr, D'Arcy Hinds, Fred Lyonde, and the rest of the old brigade pulled together and forced the club into the limelight. The club lived and prospered, through little else than the enthusiasm of Flanagan and his colleagues, who rallied behind the Irish club, and the Irish people of Toronto.

Now the Irish are a fighting nation. Certain athletic mentors of older clubs, jealous of the newcomer, strove to give the lusty infant its quietus. Instead of helping it, they knocked. They ripped into the baby organization at every possible chance, but, much to their surprise, the harder they knocked the stronger the club grew.

Why?

'Tis easily told.

The men behind were fighters. They fought everybody and everything that opposed them. The Irish stuck like glue to energetic Tom Flanagan and his henchmen. The very fierceness of the battle drew public attention, and the result was a splendid revival of track and field sports, good hard competition, good crowds and good money.

As long as the Irish and the Y. M. C. A's. and the other clubs were fighting tooth and nail for trophies and banners and glory, the public were right on the job watching the fun and enjoying it. Now, don't get the idea that this athletic war was an unscrupulous affair. Of course there were nasty little squabbles now and again; but, on the whole, it was a big, fair and square struggle, and the public approved. They came to see the warring clubs fight it out, and they want to see more of it.

So it is that the Irish are likely to be the big noise down at the new stadium. There must be some one to give the Y. M. C. A's. battle on the field and track, for the good of the game, so the I. C. A. C. must be, and will be, fostered, and the fight will go on; but on more equal terms, for the Irish will now have what they always lacked—training headquarters and grounds. Their athletes will no longer train themselves when and where they could, to meet men who had gymnasiums and summer training quarters at 'Varsity. They will meet them on an equal footing, and it is safe betting that some of the banners and cups the Irish lost by single points in 1907 and 1908 will find their way to the new club house.

MOHL IS CHESTY.

German Wrestler Issues a Bold Challenge.

Fritz Mohl, the big bowling-wrestler, must be aware of the fact that Charlie Conkle is out of the city, for he has sent the following challenge to this city from the Washington Gymnasium:

I will throw any three men in one hour (actual wrestling time), catch-as-catch-can, big or little, and no one barred. My record is well known. I came to this country with George Hackenschmidt four years ago as his wrestling partner, and I held the championship of Germany—Graeco-Roman style—for the two years previous to sailing. I am six feet tall, and wrestle at about 200 lbs. I would like to wrestle in your city. I have met all the good men—Gotch, Yankee Rogers, Beell, Lundin and others—and was the only man in the country to get a decision over Gazeoux, the big Frenchman. I will wrestle for a purse, and sum, divided on percentage basis, winner taking 60 per cent or winner take all. Yours truly,

Fritz Mohl,
Champion of Germany, 1901-2-3.

Mohl's challenge was telegraphed to Conkle at Buffalo last night, but as yet no reply has been received from him.

ACKERMAN WON.

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Al Ackerman, who is meeting all comers at the Lafayette Theatre this week and offering $25 to any man who stays on the mat with him fifteen minutes, went on with Charles Conkle, the Canadian champion, last night, on the conditions the latter named the night before, when he stayed the limit with Ackerman, and offered to throw Al in twenty minutes or forfeit $50. Ackerman won.

INDOOR BALL.

Two Good Games at the Armory Rink.

A large crowd was present at the Armory rink last evening, and saw two fast and exciting games in the City Indoor League. The first game, between Dynes' Scoundrels and Nationals, resulted in a win for the Scoundrels, as usual. The Scoundrels had their regular line-up. In the field the team played listless ball, but at bat they found Jimmy Bridges for enough hits to win the game. Carey was as invincible as ever with his benders, his speed being too much for the Nationals. George Smith, behind the bat, had the misfortune to injure his knee, but he finished the game. Jimmy Bridges, for the Nationals, pitched fair ball, but the support he got was bad. The teams and scores are as follows:

Scoundrels (19)—Hennessy 1s, Clark 1b, Smith c, Hackbush 2b, Carey p, MacLeod lf, Dandie 3b, Barber rf.

Nationals (1)—Hughes ls, Padden rs, Pickard 2b, White 3b, Sheridan c, Philips 1b, D. MacLeod lf, McMahon rf, Bridges p.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Scoundrels	201311—9	10	2	
Nationals	0000100—1	3	3	

Umpires—Hottrum and Long.

The second game was better than the first. The score was close and till the last man was out the result was in doubt. Both teams put up a hard fight, but the St. Patricks won from the Victorias by a score of 10 to 7. The St. Patricks team presented a greatly improved line-up. Casey, the old stand-by, was on the sick list and was unable to play. "Chick" Sheridan and "Skeets" Barber were the opposing twirlers. With the exception of the last two innings Barber pitched a fine game, and received fair support. The teams:

St. Patricks (10)—Padden rs, Buckingham 2b, Nixon lf, Smith 1b, Regan rf, McCow c, Westall 3b, Sheridan p.

Victorias (7)—D. McLeod 1b, A. Young ls, A. McLeod rf, G. Adams rs, J. McLeod 2b, Jackson c, Benzie 3b, Barber p, Barclay lf.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Victorias	101103010—	7	9	3
St. Patricks	10401012—10	13	1	

Umpires—Hennessy and Height.

Knocking Down the Pins

Two matches in the International Harvester Co. League were rolled at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night. The L. T. R. team took two from the Malleables and the main office won three from the Tool team. The scores:

L. T. R.—				
Dodds	177	110	160	387
Crowther	124	157	144	425
Adams	127	150	126	403
Geddes	165	188	136	489
Berkley	162	143	119	424
	695	748	685	2128
Malleable—				
Braidwood	177	148	144	469
Boothman	132	140	133	405
Hoefelmeyer	171	113	136	420
Matheson	124	147	147	418
Clancy	169	174	108	451
	733	722	668	2163
Main Office—				
Smith	147	176	149	472
Lord	139	156	145	440
Gallaway	155	115	146	416
McCulloch	144	169	159	462
Irwin	182	189	169	540
	757	805	768	2330

Tool—				
Watson	154	148	128	430
Tom Smith	125	142	124	391
Fred Gento	153	132	164	449
Masterson	126	—	—	126
Fred Gento	156	156	148	460
Gemaudt	—	143	98	241
	714	721	662	2097

In the City Ten Pin League at the H. B. & A. alleys last night the Hamilton II. took two games from the H. B. & A. C. team. Bell, for the latter team, was high man with 556. The scores:

Hamilton II—				
Avery	169	175	173	517
Lord	157	128	150	435
Laing	175	153	169	497
Cooper	165	143	153	461
Nelson	190	148	194	532
	856	747	839	2442
H. B. & A. C.—				
Bell	192	163	201	556
Ripley	120	188	176	484
Sweeney	152	131	148	431
Stopes	167	188	159	514
Thomson	150	190	159	499
	781	860	843	2484

BIG RACE MAY TAKE PLACE IN CANADA.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Don't frame up for Buffalo for Feb. 25. That the Shrubb-Longboat race will take place there on Feb. 25 is by no means signed, sealed and delivered.

Buffalo people want it, and P. T. Powers and Harry Pollock favored it, but strong influences are being brought to bear to have that race pulled off in Canada. Pat Powers has many good friends in Canada, and to please them would pay them the compliment of letting the Dominion be the scene of what will undoubtedly be the greatest race of the Shrubb-Longboat series.

Sit tight a day or two and see where the race will be pulled off.

And just while you are rolling the relative merits of Longboat and Shrubb for fifteen miles over in your mind, look the fifteen-mile figures over in the Dorando-Longboat race at Buffalo and the Longboat-Shrubb race at New York over. Here they are:

Shrubb-Longboat New York.		Longboat-Dorando Buffalo.	
Miles.	Time.	Miles.	Time.
1	4.52	1	5.05
2	10.18 4-5	2	10.37
3	15.52	3	16.11 3-5
4	21.58 4-5	4	21.32 3-5
5	27.54	5	27.32 1-5
6	33.37	6	33.15 3-5
7	39.45 1-5	7	39.01
8	45.52	8	44.48 4-5
9	51.42 2-5	9	50.34 1-5
10	57.32 2-5	10	56.30 1-5
11	1.03.25 1-5	11	1.02.23 1-5
12	1.09.00 4-5	12	1.08.23 1-5
13	1.15.55 4-5	13	1.15.30 3-5
14	1.22.12 3-5	14	1.20.34 1-5
15	1.28.28 1-5	15	1.26.34 3-5

But just while you are figuring Shrubb's New York time don't let this fact slip you—Shrubb wasn't running hard all the way. He ran the first mile in good time, and then laid behind Longboat for several laps, before he proceeded to take another. He did this all the way to the fifteen-mile mark—alternately running and loafing; so that to a great extent explains the time. In Buffalo, too, remember, Dorando cracked up at 12 1-2 miles and slowed down.

Longboat has run fifteen miles in 1.24.23, and can do two minutes better if pushed, while Alf. Shrubb's friends claim a record of under 1.21 for him.

The one safe bet is that Shrubb won't be as good as before the New York race, while Longboat will be better.

Longboat is not in Toronto yet, and the reason is not far to seek. Tom Flanagan advised Pat Powers to keep him at Allanhurst training hard for this fifteen-mile race. Don't let him go down to Descronto," he advised. "He won't train there, and will get fat on you."

DORANDO DEFEATS SMALLWOOD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Percy Smallwood, the well-known long-distance runner, last night, in a twelve-mile race at the 3rd Regiment Armory. The Italian led from the start. Smallwood stopped running in the seventh mile, saying his leg had gone back on him. At this time Dorando was leading by four laps. The winner's time for the twelve miles was 1 hour 19 minutes and 16 1-5 seconds.

LONGBOAT AT RESERVE.

Deseronto, Feb. 12.—Tom Longboat, accompanied by his wife, arrived here on the five o'clock train from New York. There was a large crowd at the station to see the famous Indian who caused so much excitement here last Friday night by defeating Alf. Shrubb. The couple were met at the station by Mr. Bert Maracle and taken to the home of Mr. Andrew Maracle, brother of Mrs. Longboat, where a reception will be given them. Tom has been engaged to appear at the skating rink to-morrow night and will be the starter of a hockey game which is to be played between the Harmony Club, of Queen's University, of Kingston, and Deseronto seniors.

SUICIDES IN CHURCH.

Financial Secretary Ends His Life Under Mysterious Circumstances.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A room filled with gas in the rear of the church in which he had been financial secretary, a letter of farewell written on the back of a map of the Holy Land, which hung on the wall—this was the setting of the closing scene of the life of Annel de Pue, who, despite the spelling of his name, claimed to be a distant relative of Senator M. Depew.

De Pue was financial secretary for the Roseland Central Presbyterian Church. The widow testified to-day that her husband had told her that he had been systematically blackmailed since his boyhood, but he never told her the details. Recently the trustees of the church accused the financial secretary of a shortage of several hundred dollars. After insisting on his innocence, De Pue promised to return the money last Monday night. In this he failed.

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NO BUSH TEAM

Will be Allowed Stanley Cup Matches.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—It is stated on the best of authority that Stanley Cup Trustees Foran and Ross have decided to use additional discretion in future in the acceptance of Stanley cup challenges, and will make challenging teams prove their mettle against other teams before giving them dates with the holders of the trophy. The Federal League's challenge for the Stanley cup has not yet been filed, but the Renfrew club has requested Dr. Dave Baird, president of the Federal, to apply on their behalf for the right to meet the E. C. H. A. champions for the cup. Dr. Baird will file the challenge in a day or two, and strong efforts, it is said, are being made on behalf of the Renfrew Club.

The Renfrew club, after putting up $5,000 for a team and another $1,000 for travelling expenses and equipment are anxious to get a crack at the cup with their regular team.

Wanderers have agreed that they will not protest Pitre or Lindsay, who played with the Edmonton seven. Now, however, it looks as though Renfrew's agreement with the Wanderers may turn out wasted effort. The trustees have held several conferences recently regarding the subject.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A.—Intermediate.			
Goderich	14	Clinton	4
Junior.			
Barrie	11	Collingwood	9
Eurekas A	15	Upper C. College	9
Northern City.			
St. Michael's	4	U. C. C.	2
Frontier League.			
Detroit	6	Tilbury	3
Northern League.			
Hanover	5	Durham	3
O. M. H. A.			
Ayr	7	New Hamburg	5
High School League.			
Jarvis II	4	Harbord H.	3

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

O. H. A. intermediate—Port Perry and Toronto Rowing Club, at Mutual Street Rink, Toronto; Ingersoll at Simcoe; Peterboro at Lindsay; Milton at Galt.

O. H. A. junior—Picton at Port Hope or Whitby.

Oxford-Waterloo—Baden at Drumbo.

Tri-County—Cannington at Brechin.

Intercollegiate, senior—Toronto at McGill; Laval at Queen's.

Federal—Cornwall at Senators.

Northern—Lucknow at Wingham.

North Shore—Soo at Little Current.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

New York, Feb. 12.—Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, America's bantam champion pugilist, was the victor last night over Kid Murphy, of this city, in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a ten-round bout at the Whirlwind A. C. At every stage of the bout Coulon was Murphy's master, and in the fifth round sent a right to the heart and a left hook to the jaw, putting the local man out.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—"Moon" Lee, captain of the Varsity intercollegiate Rugby champions last fall, and a star middle wing, left for Gowganda last night to go permanently into mining and prospecting. He will be a big loss to the blue and white.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 12. — Easy matches were the rule in the first round of match play in the fifth St. Valentine's golf tournament to-day. The match of the day was between W. H. Yule of Cleveland, and G. T. Curtis, of Rochester, which Yule won on the 19th green. Walter J. Travis won by five up and four to play from J. Hains Lippincott, of Atlantic City, and Allen Laird defeated Thomas T. Russell, of Garden City, seven up and six to play.

Waterloo, Feb. 12. Nine of Mr. J. E. Seagram's horses which he had bought at the fall sales in Kentucky arrived here last evening. They had been detained in Kentucky owing to the quarantine regulations in force this winter. It is extremely fortunate that the regulations were lifted in time to allow them to enter Canada as six of the shipment are brood mares and due to foal shortly, thus making the progeny eligible for all the Dominion-bred races.

STOP THE SHIP!

Windsor Man's Importunities Caused Delay of Big Steamer.

Windsor, Feb. 11.—John Curry, a prominent real estate agent and former banker here, held up the steamer Deutschland at New York, and delayed her departure for twelve hours.

Finding his train was late, Mr. Curry telegraphed to hold the steamer fifteen minutes, which was sufficient to start the steamer away on falling tide, with Curry not on board. The steamer ran aground in the harbor, and Curry hired a tug and managed to reach the vessel, after all.

Charles Darwin.

(The Presbyterian.)

Charles Darwin's personal evolution is one of the more interesting aspects of this epoch-making man. In early youth he studied medicine; a little later he prepared for entrance into the ministry of the church; he ended by becoming a life-long naturalist. Twelve years younger than Lyell, he had the good fortune to become one of the latter's intimate friends, and it was largely on his advice that he worked up his vast collection of material into his "Origin of Species." A dozen years later he published his far less valuable work, "The Descent of Man," and he continued for some years longer to issue the results of his close and patient observations. His latest book, on earth worms, was published a year before his death in 1882. No scientist who is a mere observer can ever become a really great one; to be able to work incessantly as Darwin did one must have the constant intellectual stimulus afforded by the exercise of the faculty of generalization, which is the crowning stage of the process of induction; it is Darwin's glory that while he was one of the most persistent and accurate discoverers of facts, he was also one of the least dogmatic framers of theories. For the use to which the Darwinians have put his ascertained facts and the extent to which they have carried his tentative theories he is not entitled to either praise or blame.

One Woman's Theory

The Wife—It is the duty of every married man to make his home happy.

The Maid—But suppose he is unable to do it?

The Wife—Oh, he can do it, all right—even if he has to stay away from it.—Chicago News.