

Sporting World.

London's Hockey Championship
Claimed by the L. C. I. Team.

New York's Baseball Team Start to Work.

The Carson Programme - A Pugilist Fights 17 Rounds With a Broken Head - Ski Runner Does Two Miles in Three Minutes - Wheeling News.

HOCKEY.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.
The L. C. I. hockey team hereby claim the championship of the city of London, since the F. C. C. team refuse to play out the series, and are ready to defend the claim against all comers, barring the London Senators. The L. C. I. would like to arrange matches with the Maple Leafs, Asylum and London Juniors before the skating season is over. Address all challenges to Norman Payne, secretary of the London C. I. Hockey Club, Weymouth road, London.

BASEBALL.

THE GIANTS GO TO WORK.
New York, March 15.—The New York baseball club team started for Lakewood, N. J., yesterday morning. Capt. Joyce stated that all of the men are in excellent condition, and he has hopes of the team making a fine showing during the coming season.

GROUNDERS.

Deadly, the new outfielder of the Detroit club, who will practice with the team in the South, was considered the best man in the Southern League last season. He really led the league in batting, with a batting average of .302, and he stole 42 bases. Manager Hanlon, of Baltimore, does not hesitate to express his disapproval of the new rules. He says that his men will continue to coach from the bench, as they have done for the last two years.

ATHLETICS.

THE CARSON PROGRAMME.
Carson, Nev., March 16.—Following is the schedule of events which take place here this week:
March 16—Live bird tournament; first contest for championship of the world; entrance \$50, \$1000 added, and world's championship trophy, second contest—Nevada ewestakes handicap; \$5 entrance and half-gate receipts.
March 17—Corbett vs. Fitzsimmons, heavy-weight championship of the world.
March 18—Billy Smith, of Boston, vs. George Green, of St. Louis, feather-weight championship of the world; purse, \$2500. Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco, vs. Martin Flinn, of Lowell, feather-weight championship of the world; purse, \$2500.
The Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest is announced for March 17, as soon after 10:30 a.m. as possible, but if the weather is stormy it may be postponed until March 18, and minor events substituted for it.

WITH ONE HAND.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—The 20-round fight between George McFadden of New York, and Hiram Goldstein of Buffalo, last night, resulted in a draw. McFadden broke his right arm in the third round in landing a smashing right over Goldstein's heart. As a result he fought the remainder of the fight thereafter, displaying the clearest guard seen in Buffalo in a long time.

BLOWS.

Danny Needham, the well known feather-weight, has received a letter from the Empire Athletic Club, of Syracuse, N. Y., offering him a purse of \$2500. A representative of the Empire A. C. of Syracuse, N. Y., has matched Geo. Green (Young Corbett) and Tommy Ryan, the welter-weight champion, in a 20-round contest on April 17. Should Green lose his fight with Smith, he will still go against Ryan, and the club will arrange a meeting between Smith and the winner of the battle.

CURLING.

Southampton curlers visited Port Elgin on Saturday to play a friendly game. Port Elgin won by 1 shot.

THE TURP.

Mr. H. Bolton, of Cranboe, sold his light weight hunter Meadowlark, by Hallywood (thoroughbred), dam by Harper (thoroughbred), for a good price. The day of the sale Meadowlark showed the purchasers, O'Neil & Co., London, a wonderful performance, clearing a 4 foot 6 inch jump. He will, no doubt, when schooled over the timber, be a winner of the high jumping performers of London and vicinity.

MISCELLANEOUS.

O. Jeldness, champion ski runner of British Columbia, ran down Red Mountain, nearly two miles, in 3 minutes.

WHEEL.

The membership in the L. A. W. has passed the 75,000 mark. Secretary Bassett announces that 702 new members have enrolled this week, making the total membership 75,000. The returns from the leading divisions are as follows: New York 128, total 21,010; Massachusetts 75, total 10,202; Pennsylvania 205, total 11,758; New Jersey 64, total 4,947; Ohio 46, total 2,284; Illinois 12, total 3,016; Indiana 4, total 322; Iowa 4, total 1,324; Connecticut 2, total 1,319.

Sandow has entered the field of cycle racing, and has issued a challenge to race any man in the world for a long distance match. He is willing to back up his offer with some of his earnings.

Harry Wood, the Oberlin boy, won the six-days' bicycle race at Cleveland with ease. The final score is as follows:

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Canadians Interested.

The New Tariff Law of the United States.

Items in Which People of the Dominion Are Concerned.
Increase in the Duties on Farm and Dairy Products.

Washington, March 14.—The following schedules in the new tariff law, to be submitted to Congress by the Republican committee of ways and means, the present session, is specially interesting to Canadians:

LIVE ANIMALS.
Horses and mules, \$20 per head; provided that horses valued at \$50 and over shall pay a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem.

Cattle, more than 1 year old, \$5 per head; valued at over \$20 a head, 10 per cent ad valorem; 1 year old or less, \$2 per head.

Hogs, \$1.50 per head.
Sheep, 1 year old or more, \$1.50 per head; less than 1 year old, 75 cents per head.

All other live animals, not specially provided for in this act, 70 per cent ad valorem.

Any animal imported specially for breeding purposes shall be admitted free, provided that no such animal shall be admitted free unless pure bred or a recognized breed and duly registered in the book of record established for that breed.

Animals brought into the United States temporarily for a period not exceeding six months for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or racing association, a bond shall be given in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and teams of animals, including their harness and tackle, and the wagons or other vehicles actually owned by persons emigrating from foreign countries to the United States with their families, and in actual use for the purpose of such emigration under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and wild animals, including their skins, and zoological gardens for scientific and educational purposes, and not for sale or profit.

BREADSTUFFS.

Barley, 20 cents per bushel of 48 pounds.

Barley malt, 45 cents per bushel of 48 pounds.

Buckwheat, 15 cents per bushel of 48 pounds.

Corn or maize, 15 cents per bushel of 56 pounds.

Commeal, 20 cents per bushel of 48 pounds.

Oats, 15 cents per bushel.

Wheat, 10 cents per bushel.

Rye flour, 15 cents per bushel.

Wheat flour, 25 cents per bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
Butter and substitutes therefor, 60 lb. Cheese, 60 lb.

Milk, fresh, 10 cents per gallon.

Milk, preserved or condensed, including weight of package, 30 per lb; sugar of milk, 30 per lb.

PAIR AND FIELD PRODUCTS.
Beans, 40c per bushel of 60 lb; peas, 40c per bushel of 60 lb; prepared or preserved, in tins, jars, bottles or other containers, 50c per bushel; broom corn, \$3 ton.

Cabbages, 3c each; cider, 50c gallon.

Eggs, 50c dozen; eggs, yolk of, 15c per cent ad valorem.

Hay, 14 tons; honey, 20c per gallon; hops, 10c lb.

Onions, 40c per bushel.

Peas, green, in bulk or in barrels, 40c per bushel of 60 lb; peas, dried, 20c per bushel; split peas, 50c per bushel of 60 lb; peas in cartons, papers or other small packages, 10c per lb.

Plants, trees, shrubs and vines of all kinds, commonly known as nursery stock, not specially provided for in this act, 20 per cent ad valorem.

Potatoes, 25c per bushel of 60 lb.

SEEDS.
Castor beans or seeds, 50c per bushel of 60 lb.

Flaxseed or linseed, poppy seed and other oil seeds, not specially provided for in this act, 20c per bushel of 60 lb; but no drawback shall be allowed on oil cake made from imported seed.

Garden seeds and other seeds, not specially provided for in this act, 20 per cent ad valorem.

Vegetables of all kinds, prepared or preserved, including pickles and sauces of all kinds, not specially provided for in this act, 45 per cent ad valorem.

Vegetables in their natural state, not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent ad valorem.

Straw, 20c per cent ad valorem.

Teazles, 30c per cent ad valorem.

FRUITS AND NUTS.
Apples, green or ripe, 25c bushel; apples, dried, desiccated, evaporated, or prepared in any manner, and otherwise provided for in this act, 20c per bushel.

Grapes and peaches, 2-12c lb; plums and prunes, 2c lb.

Plums, prunes, figs, raisins and other dried grapes, including Zante currants, 2-12c lb.

Fruits preserved in their own juice, 20c per bushel; fruits preserved in other liquids, 25c per bushel; preserved or candied, 2c lb.

MEAT PRODUCTS.
Bacon and hams, 5c lb.

Beef, mutton and pork, 2c lb.

Meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent ad valorem.

Extract of meat, all not specially provided for in this act, 5c lb; fluid extract of meat, 15c lb, and no separate or additional duty shall be collected on such coverings, unless such are their suitable and apparently designed for use other than in the importation of meat extracts.

Lard, 2c lb.

Poultry, live, 3c lb; dressed, 5c lb.

Tallow, 1c lb; wool grease, including that known commercially as degrass or brown wool grease, 5c lb.

SALT.
Salt in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, 12c per 100 lb; in bulk, 3c per 100 lb.

Our Neighbors.

John Evans, Jr., of Belmont, Died From Lockjaw.

A Newbury News Agent Struck by a Train and Killed.

Miss Kate Simpson, who died on Friday at Gloucester, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Simpson, had been for a long time a resident of Gloucester. Miss Simpson, though an invalid for some years, was a great favorite with those who knew her.

A Belmont correspondent says: "John, eldest son of John Evans, chemist, of this village, is dead. Deceased, who was 27 years of age, had been in good health until a couple of weeks ago, when he had the misfortune to wound his hand with a pair of ice tongs. No attention was paid to the hurt for a week, when it began to swell and pain him considerably. Lockjaw finally set in, and although everything possible was done to relieve the young man's sufferings, he died in a terrible pain on Thursday evening. His parents, brothers and sisters, and the sincere sympathy of his community in their sad affliction."

On Saturday afternoon at Newbury station, C. E. Newman, well-known news agent of the village, was almost instantly killed. It appears that Newman was going to the station to get his papers off No. 7, Wabash express. While walking on the track, the express car, which was moving slowly, ran over him. Newman was struck on the head by a considerable distance. When picked up the unfortunate man was unconscious, but later he rallied and asked: "What struck me?" Upon being told it was the train, he said: "Oh, yes, I remember." He died a few minutes later. He was a well-known and popular man, and leaves a widow and family.

STRATHROY.

Interesting and Successful Anniversary Celebration—Willing Workers at Work—More Money for India.

Strathroy, March 16.—A parlor social will be held at the residence of the Rev. J. F. St. John, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, on Wednesday evening, March 16.

Miss Lottie Holmes is visiting friends in Mitchell and Clinton.

The anniversary services in connection with the Baptist Church were held last Sunday. The attendance was very large, both morning and evening.

The Rev. Mr. P. K. Dayfoot preached two excellent sermons. The music was especially good, special anthems being rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. R. E. Richardson. On Monday evening the Young People's Society, in connection with the church, held the anniversary entertainment, when the following programme was given:

Part I—Piano duet, Misses Zavitz and George; solo, J. D. Hinchcliffe; song, Mr. H. H. Hinchcliffe; selection, Mrs. S. McCandless; selection, St. John's Church Choir; orchestra, "Enthusiasm," Rev. P. K. Dayfoot.

Part II—Instrumental, Miss Nicholson; piano, Misses Zavitz and George; selection, St. John's Church Orchestra; solo, Miss George; song, Mr. H. H. Hinchcliffe; selection, Mrs. S. McCandless; selection, St. John's Church Choir; orchestra, "Enthusiasm," Rev. P. K. Dayfoot.

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TILSONBURG.

Going to Leave for a Farm in Muskoka—Two Burials.

Tilsonburg, March 15.—Miss A. McDonald and little Baby Douglas returned on Saturday, after a five weeks' visit in Owen Sound.

Mr. A. D. McGee has purchased a farm in Muskoka, and will remove his family to their new home shortly.

Miss Jessie of London, spent Saturday at her home here.

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ILBERTON.

Good Shipment of Horses to Manitoba—Surprise Parties the Order of the Day.

Ilberton, March 15.—Miss Maude Shaw and Carlisle Stewart, of Chelmsford, returned on Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

The fire alarm was sounded last night about 7:30. David's drug store being notified of fire. The brigade turned out, but when the door of the building was opened a mischievous stove lid was found to be the cause of the excitement.

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Hintful and Helpful.

An Effective Menu—Suggested observation when looking out at an auction. "How many things there are which I do not need" would be a good motto to remember when making a menu. A good soup, one dairy relish, such as celery, radishes or olives, fish and meat, one of the other may be omitted; two vegetables, a dessert and coffee, is a bill of fare within the reach of any housekeeper, and will satisfy any reasonable man.

Many housekeepers do not know that in whipping cream, the beater should not touch the bottom of the bowl. That all water should be drained from vegetables as soon as they are cooked, and that they should never be served in a covered dish, as they absorb their own moisture and become soggy. That eggs for custards must not be beaten too light, or they will float on top and will not "down."

Who a Meringue Falls—Many women who have been housekeepers for years, are repeatedly annoyed by a meringue falling when removed from the oven. Usually the trouble arises from the oven being too hot. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, then gradually beat in a generous tablespoonful of powdered sugar to each egg, spread the meringue on the pie or custard with a brush, and bake in a moderate oven, until a delicate gold color; the annoyance may be thus avoided.

Different kinds of vegetables, says an authority, require different strains of potatoes and sauces to pair with the wire readily, and so will peas and beans when the skins are tender. Asparagus and celery, or any that are inclined to be stringy, should be rubbed through the pulse strainer with a wooden spoon, and considerable waste will be avoided. Tomatoes can be rubbed through any coarse wire strainer which will retain seeds.

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The present season of the year is the off-season in mining deals. Prospectors who have been able to hold on to their claims till this time, are making a desperate effort to hold till the boom comes in the spring. And it is too early yet to sell; the rush for purchases will begin as soon as the snow is out of the canyon, say early in April. An enormous influx of capitalists and speculators into the Kootenay district in the spring is certain, and everyone will be looking for something good to buy. Our company is well prepared for this. We have secured no less than 18 mining claims, some of them of the very highest promise. Our manager, Mr. Joseph Powell, C.E., has bought carefully and, considering the nature of the properties, at low prices. Of these we have already sold three claims constituting the Finance Group. Out of the cash profits we have paid dividend of one cent per share, and we hold 550,000 shares (more than half) in the company to which we sold. These shares are likely to become very valuable.

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