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Fine Field Anticipated in Next Saturday's Hotel Handicap.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The Palace Hotel Handicap, which will be run at Ingleside next Saturday, is the feature of the second week of the present meeting at that track. The $2000 added money is sure to draw a good field to the post for the mile and a furlong route. There are 123 entries.

All of the best horses here are named for the event, including the best of the 3-year-olds. It is not likely many of the latter will start, if the field is at all large, as the Derby is down on the card for Feb. 22, little more than a week later, and few owners of 3-year-olds will care to take a chance of injuring their prospects for that by putting their Derby eligibles thru a hard race.

With the Burns Handicap decided, all interest bridges ahead to the Derby. From then on to the close of the season here the racing is an anti-climax, so far as stakes go.

There should be a cracking good Derby field this year. Tho there are few good 3-year-old fillies here, there are plenty of good colts. Bearcatcher looks much the best at present, and will undoubtedly go to the post favorite, but he is mighty uncertain in a big field, and will stack up against several colts that will take a lot of beating at a mile and a quarter.

A couple of the most dangerous colts Bearcatcher must beat are Foremaster and Toledo, both familiar to Chicago racegoers as 2-year-olds. These two have shown real Derby calibre. Both have won at 6 furlongs in classy style, coming on from behind and running over the leaders in the stretch.

Foremaster has run second to Bearcatcher in both the latter's starts (up to last Tuesday) this year. Both races were at 6 furlongs, and Bearcatcher romped home both times, but this distance is very different from a mile and a quarter.

Toledo is Well Liked.

Toledo belongs to Burns & Waterhouse, and is believed to be a better colt than his stable companion, Rockaway, tho at the Derby distance this may be a question. The third string to the Burns & Waterhouse Derby bow is Cascine.

The best of the quartet M. J. Daly named appears to be Judge, but the colt has yet to show that he is another Claude.

Other good ones, tho hardly in the class of those already mentioned, which may start, are Military Man, The Cure, Young Pepper, Hugh McGowan and Instructor.

Walter Jennings does not appear to have anything much eligible for the Derby, but he has gathered more than the lion's share of the stakes run here already. Up to the Burns Handicap his stable had won considerably over $20,000 in purses. No other owner was anyway near that; among the closest were Barney Schreiber, M. J. Daly and Burns & Waterhouse, none of whom had much over $5000 in winnings to their credit this morning.

Speaking of handicaps in general, the marked difference between the judgment of Eastern handicappers and of Western is shown. Claude furnishes a war type example of this. The weight allotted to him in the Burns was 122 pounds, five less than Proper, which was given top weight. In both the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps, Claude is in with 105.

That the Western estimate of Claude is nearer correct than the Eastern seems pretty certain. He is in with 22 pounds less than he carried in the American Derby. The Picket is down for 119 in the Brooklyn and 118 in the Suburban. When he won the Derby he carried 115. Savable, beaten by both the Picket and Claude in the Derby, is allotted 119 pounds in the Suburban.

None of the books out here have been reaping fortunes this year. The ring is a good-sized one, 25 or more books on every day, and the competition for the play is keen enough to make the prices good.

One of the familiar figures back on the block is that of Riley Grannan. He is working for a book in which President Harris of the San Francisco Baseball Club is largely interested.

International Chess.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 9.—Previous to beginning play in the International Challenge Cup chess tournament, at the Sporting Club in this city yesterday afternoon, the management announced that the committee had decided to give an additional prize of 40 francs for every game won, in addition to the prize already made known.

The Hungarian champion, Maroczy; the Austrian champion, Schlechter; Marco, Marshall and Swiderski were scheduled in the first round as follows: Swiderski v. Marco, Maroczy v. Gunsberg and Schlechter v. Marco. The latter game was drawn. Maroczy beat Gunsberg, while Swiderski beat Marco.

Old George Cartwright Won.

Old George Cartwright of New York City won a six-day go-as-you please foot race, which was finished in Ithaca, N.Y., Saturday night. The contestants were not allowed to put in more than 12 hours each day. The winner covered 290 miles and 9 laps. Four others finished as follows: George Klubertanz of Rochester 283 miles, Thomas Beachmont 279 miles 11 laps, William Lloyd 215 miles 8 laps, Diabo 212 miles 13 laps. The track was slow, there being 32 laps to the mile. All the contestants finished in good condition.

West End Skaters Banqueted.

A large number of members of West End Y.M.C.A. last night attended an impromptu banquet at the Arlington Hotel, in honor of their racing men, who had just returned from the Canadian championship skating races at Montreal, where Fred Robson cleaned up three championships and one second out of the five races. Quite a jolly evening was spent, bright speeches being made by a number of those present, while both Robson and Larry Piper told of some of the amusing incidents of the races.

The Officers and Engineers play in the Armouries next Saturday night, for the indoor baseball championship of Toronto.

E. H. D. Sewell, the Essex cricketer, has received a cablegram from Bombay to the effect that the proposed tour in England during the forthcoming season of a team of native cricketers of India has been reluctantly abandoned, owing to the lack of financial support.

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SLAUGHTER OF FAVORITES 6 BEATEN AT NEW ORLEANS

Disqualification Placed Compass First—Graydon's Horse in Front.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—Compass was the only winning favorite to-day, and she scored only thru the disqualification of Sidney Sabath. H. Phillips had the mount on the latter, and for his rough riding was suspended for two weeks by the stewards. Weather clear, track lumpy and slow. Canadians scored heavily on the victory of Doc Graydon's Diaphanous. Summary:

First race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Exapo, 105 (Minder), 8 to 1, 1; Ilegian, 87 (Jenkins), 50 to 1, 2; Bugle Horn, 95 (Robbins), 9 to 1, 3. Time 2.00 3-5. Taxt, Class Leader, Santa Teresa, Marcos, Gleudon and Midt Bed also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Typhonic, 100 (McIntyre), 9 to 2, 1; Caterpillar, 100 (Robbins), 7 to 1, 2; Roue, 105 (Livingston), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.17 2-5. Jimalong, Neather One, Bouhuling, Barkelmore, Balm of Gilead, Aules, Ziri and Nabocklish also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Rosen Gaita, 105 (Minder), 12 to 1, 1; Royal Pirate, 97 (H. Phillips), 15 to 1, 2; Arnold K., 93 (J. Hennessy), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.31 2-5. Mammon, Frank Rice, Ginspray, Optional, Tommy Knight, Alpaca, Lowly and Port Warden also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Katie Powers, 104 (H. Phillips), 10 to 1, 1; Mad Mullah, 112 (Robbins), 9 to 5, 2; Harmakis, 107 (Pierrat), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.27. Footlights Favorite, Probable and Carlota also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Sidney Sabbath, 96 (H. Phillips), 13 to 5, finished first, but was disqualified; Compass, 94 (Aubuchon), 11 to 10, 1; Eliza McGibbon, 90 (T. McGlasson), 9 to 1, 2; Siddons, 110 (T. Dean), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.56. Georgie Gardner also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Diaphanous, 96 (H. Phillips), 11 to 5, 1; Josette, 99 (Schilling), 4 to 5, 2; Laura Hunter, 99 (Robbins), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.02. Moroni, Fugartha, Sabinal and Orion also ran.

Hildebrand on Three Winners.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Weather clear, track sloppy. First race, 6 furlongs—Muresca, 105 (J. Martin), 4 to 5, 1; Adirondack, 107 (J. Daly), 4 to 1, 2; Emily Oliver, 105 (C. Kelly), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. Lou Clieveden, Wyoming, Tuefel, Foul Play, Dr. Sherman also ran.

Second race, selling 3½ furlongs—Eduardo, 100 (Bullman), 3 to 5, 1; Edith Vice, 100 (J. Martin), 7 to 2, 2; Steel Wire, 104 (Hildebrand), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.44½. Nell Sullivan, Cardinal Sarto, Miss Tonopah, Miss Claude, Bologna also ran.

Third race, purse, 5 furlongs—Ulctma, 102 (Hildebrand), 7 to 10, 1; Amasa, 100 (Bullman), 5 to 1, 2; Rustic Girl, 102 (Roach), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.03¾. Admor, Rollick, Skip Me, Alagaretta, Goddess of Night also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile and 50 yards—G. W. Trahern, 113 (J. J. Sheehan), 20 to 1, 1; Pierce J., 112 (Bullman), 7 to 10, 2; Norford, 107 (Hildebrand), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Kickembob, Mountebank, Arthur Ray, Nilgar also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Elpiolto, 107 (Hildebrand), even, 1; Mimo, 104 (Kunz), 2 to 1, 2; Byronerdale, 109 (J. Martin), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.30½. Gold Finder, Prince Blazes, Virgie d'Or, Enil, Doreen also ran.

Sixth race, selling, Futurity course—Bombardier, 101 (Hildebrand), 3 to 2, 1; Red Bird, 99 (L. Jackson), 7 to 1, 2; Riesca, 99 (Cross), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Orso, Ebony, The Jew, Silicate also ran.

New Orleans Program.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—First race, purse, 5½ furlongs:

Albertola	107	Congress	114
Seama	107	Phiora	114
Colin George	100	Lord French	117
St. Merrylegs	112	Tower	119
Triple Silver	112	St. Jolly	122
Maritana	112	Lolly Daily	122
Second race, purse, 6 furlongs:			
Yosan	100	Diaphonous	105
Clear the Arena	105	Redman	107
Gus Heldorn	105	Walnut Hill	110
Algonquin	105		
Third race, handicap, 1 mile:			
The Regent	94	St. Tammany	100
Tancred	94	De Reszke	100
Hymettus	100		
Fourth race, Rosebud Stakes, $1000 added, ½ mile:			
Golden Flower	102	Truffle Hunter	105
Isabella D.	105	Pinky	105
Stella Alen	105	Lady Greenswood	110
Lythellist	105	Viperine	110
Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles:			
Full Back	84	Whitmore	86
Eugenia S.	84	Insp. Shea	89
Badger	86	James Fitz	91
Irving Mayor	86	Bob Hilliard	99
Aminte	86		
Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards:			
Lady Matchless	88	Lampoon	96
Judge Cantrill	88	Decoration	88
Uranium	91	Erbe	99
Reckoner	94	Velos	99
John Coulter	95		

Sonya and Stella coupled as Parke entry; Pinky and Lady Greenswood as Simons entry.

Ingleside Entries.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—First race, selling, 6 furlongs:

Short Kane	105	Hogarth	107
Prin Miss	105	Et tu Brute	107
Jack Little	107	Hulford	107
Doris	100	Enil	105
Mendola	100		
Second race, selling, 11-16 mile:			
S. Lazarus, Esq.	102	Soanus	102
Jean Gravier	109	Mr. Faraum	109
Egyp. Princess	107	Adnor	104
Cameletta	107	Bee Rosewater	109
Sab. Queen	102	Candidate	109
Third race, Futurity course, selling:			
Lansdowne	104	The Don	104
Lamorie	101	Standard	94
Quizz II.	116	Distributor	98
Harbor	96	Instrument	101
Polonius	112	The Pride	116
Dusty Miller	101	Bucolic	109
Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles:			
Bill Massie	97	furlongs:	
Kenilworth	115	Futurita	96
Judge	95	Sad Sam	105
Maj. Tenny	97	F. Lady Anna	95
Joe Lesser	102	Col. Van	99
Stuyve	110	Hainault	99
Grafter	101	The Don	104
Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 50 yards:			
First Chip	105	Yellowstone	110
Mr. Dingle	105	Boutonniere	102
Chickadee	105	Pierce J.	110
Prince Blazes	107	Arthur Ray	110

Toronto Whist Club Events.

Open game, to which all whisters are welcome, come alone or bring a partner, every Friday night at the club rooms, 32 East Adelaide-street. Game last week was won by Messrs. Cox and Verrall, with a plus score of 11 tricks. The score sheet showed pairs resulting as follows: Duthie and Smith, plus 10; Coleman and Cannon, plus 7; Wallace and Gallagher, plus 3; Sears and Sawl, plus 3; Cook and Lapatnikoff, plus 2; Scott and Love, plus 1. The members' pairs match for the Shaw-Wallace trophy is now being contested, and the keenest interest prevails.

The Monday night contests for champion mixed pairs is the best series ever held in this class by the club.

Whist players little imagine the pleasure and benefit of these different games arranged by the Toronto Whist Club.

The match played last week between the Hamilton and London whist teams for the champion fours challenge trophy was won by the Hamilton players by 20 tricks.

Another for The World.

The World's victory yesterday was over The Mail quartet, the margin being 13 shots. Score 19 to 6. This makes the Press League record for the winter as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Drn.
World	5	0	0
Globe	3	4	2
Mail	0	3	2
Star	0	1	0
Telegram	0	0	0

On Queen City Ice.

On Queen City ice yesterday the Jarvis-street Collegiate representatives defeated The Globe quartet as follows:

Collegiates.	Globe.
C. Lehmann	F. W. Tanner
W. C. Michell	C. H. Good
H. W. Gundy	F. Nelson
R. A. Gray, sk....10	C. J. Winlow, sk.. 6

Sporting Notes.

The Detroit meeting of boxing magnates suggested the following revision in the classification: Special class, 105 pounds; light bantam, 110; bantam, 116; featherweight, 122; heavy featherweight, 127; lightweight, 133; light welterweight, 140; welterweight, 148; middleweight, 158; light heavyweight, 175; heavyweight, all men over 175 pounds.

Mike Ward will be tendered a complimentary banquet by Sarnia lovers of boxing, in the Chapman House there on Friday night. A committee, with W. C. Dillen as honorary-secretary, have made extensive preparations for the event.

TORONTOS ARE CHAMPIONS DOMINION DEFEATED, 7 TO 4

Large Crowd Witnessed Final Bank League Game at Victoria Rink Last Night.

The Toronto Bank team again landed the Bank Hockey League championship by defeating the fast Dominion Bank team at Victoria Rink last night by a score of 7 to 4. At half time the score was 3 to 2 in Toronto's favor. The ice was in splendid condition, and the game was very fast from start to finish. The largest crowd that ever witnessed a game in Victoria Rink was in attendance, and the excitement that prevailed was intense. The betting was even, and both teams seemed to have many confident backers. A great share of the credit of the victory is due to Harry Ardagh. During the latter part of the game the shots came to him thick and fast, but he stopped them all, and was given much well-deserved applause. Andrew, at cover, also distinguished himself. He broke up many combination plays, and stopped many rushes, besides doing some rushing himself, which twice resulted in a score, altho it was from long shots. The Toronto forward line worked like machinery, and to no one of them is due greater credit than the others. They checked very close, and followed up well. The best part of the Dominion team was the defence. Hamber played a star game at cover-point, and, while he was not pressed, he greatly assisted the forward line. He scored two of the goals by unassisted rushing. While the Dominion forward line all worked hard, they were not of the same calibre last night as the Toronto men. Only during the latter part of the game did they show anything like their usually aggressive play, but they tried hard for a victory when it was too late. The game was comparatively free from any roughness, and only six times were men ruled off. Hamber was the chief offender, and was sent to the fence three times. Andrew served two penalties and Wylie one.

McCallum scored the first goal for Toronto seven minutes after play started. He shot another from a scrimmage immediately after, but Bright stopped. Hamber made a nice rush up the side and scored for Dominion in six minutes. Hamilton scored again from the side in eight minutes. Andrew scored the next for Toronto in 1½ minutes by a long shot. He was then ruled off for tripping. McCallum scored Toronto's third goal in five minutes, which left the score 3 to 2 at the end of the first half.

In the second half Andrew rushed and scored from a scrimmage in five minutes. McCallum scored another by a long shot in nine minutes. Hamber rushed, and scored for Dominion in two minutes. McCallum batted one in from a scrimmage in two minutes. Bearisto scored the fourth goal by a beautiful lift from point. Wylie scored the last goal for Toronto by a nice side shot. Jack Hynes gave excellent satisfaction as referee. The teams:

Toronto (7): Goal, Ardagh; point, Gray; cover, Andrew; forwards, Clemes, McCallum and Wylie.

Dominion (4): Goal, Bright; point, Bearisto; cover, Hamber; forwards, Neeve, Blomfield and Hamilton.

Umpires—S. Sweatman and J. Worts.
Referee—J. Hynes.
Time-keepers—W. J. Morrison and George McKay.

—Summary.—

1.	Toronto	McCallum	7 mins.
2.	Dominion	Hamber	6 "
3.	Dominion	Hamilton	8 "
4.	Toronto	Andrew	1½ "
5.	Toronto	McCallum	5 "
	—Second Half.—		
6.	Toronto	Andrew	5 "
7.	Toronto	McCallum	9 "
8.	Dominion	Hamber	2 "
9.	Toronto	McCallum	2 "
10.	Dominion	Bearisto	1½ "
11.	Toronto	Wylie	1 "

City Championship.

The Toronto Bank team, having won the Bank League championship, will play the St. Georges for the city championship next Monday evening at Mutual-street Rink. Thoms will be added to their forward line, and they claim that they can give the Saints a great battle for the Wilson trophy. The Marlboros will not challenge till their O.H.A. games are over.

Two Games at Markham Tourney.

Markham, Feb. 9.—The Markham tournament in the mammoth rink opened most successfully to-night before a very large crowd, with Markham and the Broadviews of Toronto. The first half was very fast and excellent hockey, and ended with the close interesting score of Markham 3, Broadviews 2. The second half was also splendid hockey, and after a very earnest, hard and good game, ended with the full score of Markham 5, Broadview 2.

Referee Waghorne is certainly the king of hockey referees, and delighted both players and spectators with his excellent work.

The second game was between the Fearnaughts of Toronto, with Markham's old goal-keeper, Gorrie, between the posts for them, and Markham young juniors, who were compelled to go on to take Lindsay's place, whose train was delayed three hours by a wreck on the road, and the juniors succeeded in giving this excellent bunch a very interesting game. The first half ended a tie, with one goal for each. The second half was fast and furious, and ended with the score standing Fearnaughts 3, Markham juniors 2.

Games for Wednesday: Victoria Harbor and Waverleys, Toronto; Lindsay and Rice Lewis Co., Toronto.

Queen City League.

Gowans, Kent & Co. defeated Massey-Harris in a very fast and exciting game of hockey on the latter's ice last night, the score being 2 to 1. Altho this league is not so well known as some others in this city, the article of hockey put up is quite speedy. For the winners, Follett and Humphrey played the most brilliant game, and Harmer was very conspicuous on the side of the losers. The line-up for Gowans, Kent & Co. was as follows: Goal, Taylor; point, Harper; cover-point, Humphrey; forwards, Beatty, Follett, Smart and Fraser.

Niagara Falls Champions.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 9.—A Niagara District League game was played here to-night, Niagara v. Niagara Falls, Ont. Players were:

Niagara (4): Gordon, goal; McDermitt, point; Brooker, cover-point; Paston, McCarten, Campbell and Gardner, forwards.

Niagara Falls (7): Williams, goal; Munford, point; Cole, cover-point; Williamson, Healy, McAvoy and Mitchell, forwards.

Score at half time, 3 to 2 in favor of Niagara Falls. Full time 7 to 4 in favor of Niagara Falls. Time-keepers, J. Campbell, Niagara; G. Shacket, Niagara Falls; referee, J. Cameron of St. Catharines.

This was the fastest game that has been played in the league. The work of Williams in goal for the Falls was the feature of the game. This makes Niagara Falls the champions of this league.

Meaford and Barrie Tied.

Meaford, Feb. 9.—The fastest game of the season was played here to-night, to decide the district championship of group 7, in the junior O.H.A. Meaford played in Barrie last evening, and were beaten by a score of 14 to 6, altho one goal claimed by Barrie is protested. Should this protest be sanctioned, Meaford and Barrie will have to play again on neutral ice, as to-night's game ties the two teams. The game was exciting from start to finish, and was replete with thrilling combination work. Referee McDonald proved to be the fairest and most satisfactory of officials. Following are the teams:

Barrie (3): Goal, McKernan; point, MacDonald; cover-point, Grassett; forwards, Powell, Vair, Somerville and Johnston.

Meaford (10): Goal, Rose; point, Hoehn; cover-point, Smith; forwards, Pillgrim, Rowe, McGirr and Loucks.

Referee—Gordon McDonald of Collingwood.
Umpires—Goddard and Rogers.
Timekeepers—McGlar and Forester.

Score first half, 5 to 3, in favor of Meaford; final score, Meaford 10, Barrie 3.

Niagara District Season Over.

Thorold, Feb. 9.—To-night saw the completion of the N.D.H.A. schedule, when Niagara Falls South played the local seven. The game was free from rough play, and was a good exhibition of the game as it should be played. The score at half-time was 4 all; at the end of the game it stood 8 to 6 in favor of Thorold. H. McAvoy of Port Dalhousie refereed an impartial game. The line-up:

Niagara Falls South (6): Goal, Woodruff; point, B. Bishop; coverpoint, Young; forwards, A. Bishop, A. Woodruff, Beven and Bogardus.

Thorold (8): Goal, A. Doherty; point, Stanton; cover-point, F. Doherty; forwards, Carter, F. Mabie, Berry and W. Mabie.

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Chips From the Ice.

Old Orchard II. play their postponed Junior Lacrose Hockey League game at North Toronto at 8 o'clock to-night.

The Broadview's team to play at the Old Orchard Rink to-night will be selected from Coleman, Smith, Collins, Chiloe, Fielder, Kefter, Turpin, Ross, Giles and Quantrel.

Prospect Park sends four rinks to Brampton to-day.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, four rinks of Hamilton Thistles visit Prospect Park, to play for the Carlyle Cup.

The dates for the first Stanley Cup games in Ottawa, between the winners of the O.H.A. senior series and Ottawa, the holders, will in all probability be set for the week beginning Feb. 22. The O.H.A. series will be finished Saturday, Feb. 20, and Ottawa, having withdrawn from the C.A.H.L., is at leisure from now until the end of the season.

On account of the skating races at the King Edward Rink on Thursday night, the Lacrosse Hockey League game, between St. Stephens and West End Y.M.C.A., has been postponed until next week.

Keep Manly Sports Clean.

Sporting Editor World: On Saturday last I took a lady to see a hockey match at the Victoria Rink, between two bank teams, and I was very much distressed to see that the age of true, open-hearted sport is fast departing, and in its place seems to have come the truly Yankee idea of "Win, fairly if you can, but win anyway."

I have no interest or leaning towards either of the teams. They are strangers, but I noticed that one side continually yelled at a black and red man, "Kill him! Kill him! Kill the butcher!" I watched this particular red and black man to see what was the matter. He seemed to me to play good, clean hockey, and to be about the best man out of the two teams. He looked a particularly well-built young fellow, and above the height and weight of others, so that when they tried to body check him they rebounded like India rubber balls and went down of their own volition, and that brought forth renewed yells of "Kill him." It seems to me very unfortunate if two teams cannot meet in a friendly contest of hockey without their supporters wanting their best opponent killed. What are Canadians coming to when they want to win by killing their best opponents?

These yells attracted the referee's attention, and consequently he penalized this one particular man more than any others. For instance, one of the blue men tripped over the black and red man's stick, and the black and red man was ruled off. It appeared quite accidental, but later I saw a wing blue, on the other side of the rink, three times deliberately try to trip this black and red man. The referee took no notice of it. The black and red man saved himself on his hands very cleverly each time, but none the less did the blue deserve to be penalized. Another time two blues piled on him, and the three fought. Only he and one of the blues were ruled off, whereas all three ought to have been sent to the fence. During the scrap the blue goalkeeper, it appeared to me, came behind and deliberately raised his stick and struck the black and red man over the head. This act should have put the perpetrator out of the game entirely, but it did not. During the scrap, before the referee blew his whistle, black and red scored, but it was apparently not allowed, because when time was called the score was called even, whereas black and red were one ahead.

Now, Mr. World can nothing be done to keep our young fellows pure and clean and to keep the old hearty amateur feeling amongst them? Encourage each to do his best, but let the best team win on their merits, not by killing or jockeying. Aid a good work, Mr. World, and sit on that kind of thing. Old Sport.

American Bowling Congress.

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—At the fourth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress to-day, the Belleville, Ill., team set the pace in the two-man team events. Mr. Elwert of this team toppled over 222 pins in the first game, and his partner, Funckle, in this game, rolled up an even double-century. In the second game Elwert scored 235, while his partner fell to 175. In the third game Elwert scored 171 and Funckle 167, making a grand total for the series of 1170.

Becker and Herman and Nickel and Cremmer of Pittsburg failed to appear and both teams forfeit their right to bowl.

Melosek and Send of Chicago made a strong tie for the record established by Elwert and Funck, but rolled only 1094. All the contesting teams to-day were from the middle-west.

Happy Mack Wins at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Ottawa Racing Association is up against hard luck in the shape of extreme cold and small crowds. The races following the Central Canada meet seem to be more than the city can stand. There was only one race to-day, with four entries. Summaries:

Named race—

Happy Mack; E. Jackson, Toronto.	1	1	1
Mary Hamilton; H. Sheldon.	2	2	2
No Trouble; C. Kennedy, Toronto.	3	3	4
Ladoga Boy; P. Gilmour, Ottawa.	4	4	3

Time—2.33, 2.30¾, 2.30¼.

Ping Pong Tournament.

Play was continued Monday and Tuesday in the ping-pong tourney for the championship of Toronto, with the following results:

G. Yorke (Central Y.M.C.A.) beat Robert Bain (Toronto Rowing Club), 6—0, 6—0.

A. Hessen (Can. Per.) beat Mr. McDonald (Bank of Commerce), by default.

C. Robertson (Can. Per.) beat F. H. Pole (Can. Per.), by default.

J. Cain (St. Marys) beat W. J. Hayward (Cent.), 6—0, 6—0.

Harold Fodson (Toronto Canoe Club) lost to J. Storey (1 Grange-road), 6—4, 6—4.

H. Baker (Cent. Y.M.C.A.) beat J. Muldoon (St. Marys), 6—2, 6—2.

Mr. Fairty lost to E. Scott (Central Y. M. C. A.), 6—0, 6—1.

V. Woodland (Cent. Y.M.C.A.) beat McLellan (Cent. Y.M.C.A.), 6—1, 6—3.

W. J. Read (St. Mary's) beat P. Sullivan (St. Marys), 6—1, 4—6, 6—3.

H. A. Porter (1 Grange-road) beat N. Gayheart (St. Marys), by default.

F. Price (Can. Per.) lost to R. D. Tupper (Cent. Y.M.C.A.), by default.

The second round of the tournament begins this evening at 7.30. The draw:

A. Hessen (Can. Per.) v. G. Yorke (Cent. Y.M.C.A.).

H. Baker (Cent. Y.M.C.A.) v. M. Robertson (Can. Per.).

Thursday, 8 p.m.—R. D. Tupper (Cent. Y.M.C.A.) v. J. Cain (St. Marys).

Draw Wednesday, at 8—J. Storey (Grange-road) v. E. Scott (Cent. Y.M.C.A.).

Woodland (Cent. Y.M.C.A.) v. Sullivan (107 Defoe-street).

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Torontos, Highlanders, Indians and Liederkranz B Winning Teams—Jennings' Highest Score.

Torontos Highlanders, Indians and Liederkranz B were the winning teams in the Toronto Bowling League games last night. Jennings of the Highlanders made the highest single score—686—and his team made the largest team score—3427.

—On Toronto Alleys.—

Toronto—			
Niblock	165	214	154—533
Libby	203	189	192—584
Alison	179	179	174—532
Wallace	178	183	189—550
Johnston	178	175	217—570
Boyd	192	192	180—564
Grand total			3333
Average—556½.			
Sunshine—			
Duncan	160	158	172—490
Fisher	190	182	167—539
Mitchell	194	149	183—526
Burrows	173	190	167—530
J. Pringle	143	179	186—508
R. Pringle	155	189	159—503
Grand total			3096
Average—516.			
Majority for Toronto—237 pins.			
Highlanders—			
Black	177	153	190—520
Meadows	147	185	159—491
Selby	193	202	149—544
Hayes	157	178	186—521
Jennings	200	251	235—686
Meade	209	211	245—665
Total			3427
Average—571 1-16.			
Grenadiers—			
Bryers	206	213	178—597
Stuart	188	166	186—540
Fraser	202	174	155—531
Kelly	207	184	172—563
Phillips	158	198	172—528
Pillow	183	201	194—578
Total			3337
Average—556 1-6.			
Majority for Highlanders—90 pins.			

—On Indians' Alleys.—

Indians—			
Bailey	204	170	212—586
Wells	205	155	183—543
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Munson	203	195	187—585
Macdonald	196	193	159—548
McCree	202	176	224—602
Dawson	200	170	165—535
Grand total			3399
Average—56½.			
Royal Canadians—			
Gordon	181	181	181—543
McBride	158	177	169—504
Capps	172	204	200—576
E. C. Wilson	203	200	169—572
Walton	215	166	181—562
Sutherland	224	237	168—629
Grand total			338
Average—564 1-3.			
Majority for Indians, 13 pins.			

—On Liederkranz A Alleys.—

Liederkranz B—			
Ewing	184	177	180—541
Hackett	214	204	173—591
Pattenson	182	137	205—524
Boyce	200	164	189—553
A. Archambault	158	187	196—541
W. Baird	175	256	171—602
Grand total			3352
Average—558 2-3.			
Liederkranz A—			
Archambault	196	127	200—533
Lorsch	170	160	146—485
W. Wilson	167	179	189—535
Finch	173	173	182—528
Newton	176	194	169—539
Marer	157	214	169—540
Grand total			3150
Average—513.			
Majority for B team, 202 pins.			

ALL ONE BASEBALL COMBINATION.

Everything Settled to Suit Both Sides—Players in Dispute.

Of the baseball meeting at San Francisco, when the Pacific Coast League decided to cast in its lot with the big circle of associations, The San Francisco Bulletin had to say:

"Everything has been settled to our satisfaction," remarked Ban Johnson last night just before he started out to see the sights of Chinatown.

"And everything has been settled to suit us," added President Bert, who went with the baseball party thru the Oriental quarters. "So you are now all in one combination?" suggested the writer, and there was not a dissenting voice.

About the first thing taken up was the classification of the Pacific Coast League in the event of an agreement. Its representatives objected to being placed in "A," "B," "C" or "D" classes, which the minor leagues are divided into. This league wanted to be placed in a position to draft players from the minors, and to this privilege Johnson, Hanlon and Hart offered no objection. But while it is placed in a class by itself, the Coast League is not fortified against the National and American Leagues in the matter of drafts.

Of course, the local magnates would not listen to surrendering any eastern players signed since last season closed. It was shown that something like 18 men were about to start for the Slope, and these were reserved chiefly by minor league clubs. Mr. Hanlon, who represented the minor leagues, said he was not authorized to relinquish claims on all these players, but he would correspond with the different clubs interested and advise them to do so. The following players are in dispute: Los Angeles: Dillon, Flood, Bernard, Reisling, Massey, Waldron, Marshall. Seattle: Blankenship, Frisk, Delehanty. Portland: Nadeau, Beck, Castro. Oakland: Sheafley, Schmidt, Ganley, Clancy. San Francisco: Yerkes, Jones.

The biggest kick came up over Dillon, who is claimed by both Hanlon and Morley, each having a contract with him, and each claiming his contract antedates the other. Hanlon has lost Schmidt, Nadeau, Flood and Castro to this league outright, and he feels that he ought to be given just a little piece of the pie. It seemed to be the sentiment of Bert and Harris that Morley turn Dillon over to Hanlon, who has acted very fair with this league, and it will probably be done. Of course, Morley will hate to do this, but shown that it will be for the best interest of harmony he will acquiesce. Danny Long, who signed Dillon for Hanlon, claimed last night that Dillon had no contract with Morley when he brought him to terms.

Of course, the Pacific Coast League has promised to respect contracts of all clubs in the agreement, which means the field for "jumpers" is now closed. If a player refuses to fulfil his contract there will be no place for him to play baseball. The Coast, which has been a rich pasture for such players, is now enclosed with barb wire. It is only natural to suppose that players will also have their salaries reduced, especially in the smaller leagues. The magnates aver that the trust was formed to establish discipline, but the magnates are not tipping their hands at this stage. More will be heard about salaries later.

At a meeting of the Minor Leagues' Association, which will be held on Feb. 20, the results will be placed before it by Ned Hanlon, and if they are ratified, which they undoubtedly will be, then the gentle dove of peace will be as happy as the proverbial clam, but the poor baseball player who is working on salary, will not share its happiness.

Eastern League Situation.

A Newark, N.J. paper thus summarizes the Eastern League situation:

Plans for the 1904 baseball season of the Eastern League are gradually being shaped. There still remain three months before the gong will call the eight teams on the circuit into action and another championship struggle is on, but arrangements have progressed to such an extent that the nucleus of all the teams has been formed. During the winter months when things in baseball are quiet, the managers have been busy scouring the country for players, searching their records and keeping the mail and telegraph wires busy, and now nearly every league club has a score or more players listed on its roster. With the dawn of April the practice season begins, the players who fail to make good will be weeded out and on Thursday, April 28, the clubs, with the best teams they can turn out, will begin competition for the 1904 pennant.

Newark, Jersey City, Baltimore and Providence will be the scene of the opening games. This will be the first time since Newark made its debut in the Eastern League that the local team will open the season at home. In the two previous years the Sailors started the season at Worcester, losing the opening game in 1902 and coming out victors last season.

To date Newark has listed 22 players for the coming season, twelve of whom are last year's men. Of last season's pitching staff four remain—Larry Hesterfer, Ed. Moriarity, A. L. Pardee and John Burke. All four were well up in the list of pitchers last year. Hesterfer won 17 games and lost 12, Burke won 11 and lost 8, Pardee captured 13 and lost 14, Moriarity was successful in 15 out of 32 games. The only new pitcher on the list is William Regglesberger, an unknown of Rochester.

In the line of catchers, Newark is supplied with Shea, Lynch, Thomas and Sweeney. Shea was the leading catcher in the Eastern League last season, and Lynch the leader in the Southern League. The infielders are Wagner, Taylor, O'Brien, Stafford, Gatins, Cockman and Manning, and the outfielders Lawler, Dillard, Bannon, Mitchell, Marshall and Jones.

This list is likely to undergo a change before the start of the season with new members being signed and some of the others dropped. It is reported that Newark is negotiating for another Jack O'Brien, who was utility player on the Boston American League team last season.

Toronto, with Manager Arthur Irwin at the helm, is making a big splurge in its ante-season arrangements. The Canadian club has 20 players signed and five more are to be heard from. The latest acquisition to the team is Pitcher Horace A. Newenham, who was with Newark for a short time last season. While a member of the local team Newenham won five games out of six, the best record on a percentage basis of the Eastern League's pitching corps. His last performance in Newark was a fistic encounter with Manager Burnham at the Pennsylvania Railroad station after the player had been released. A deal between the Toronto club and Pitcher Charles Schumann, another former Newark twirler, is now pending.

Manager George Smith, the former Detroit infielder, who is now at the head of the Rochester club, is infusing new life into the Bronchos' drove, and, with more than a score of players signed, expects to cut quite a figure in the coming championship race. Smith is on friendly terms with Manager Buckenberger of the Boston National League club, and expects to complete a deal with three National League players—Pitcher John Malarkey, Outfielder Tom McCreery and Infielder Harry Aubrey. The other 1904 Bronchos are Pitchers Leary, Becker, Fertsch, Schultz, Clay, Farrell, Duquette, Evans and Gettig; catchers, Wall and Steelman; infielders, Willig and Smith, and outfielders, De Groff, Blake, Hardt, Lepine and O'Gorman.

Jersey City, Buffalo and Baltimore all have teams of promise, according to reports. The only clubs that are still in the dark are Providence and Montreal, and tho the Rhode Island city is still shy of players, President Powers of the Eastern League declares the Clamdiggers will be ready in due time. Tom Daly of Little Giant fame is talked of as the new manager of the Providence team.

Gossip of the Turf.

Jockey Danny Maher has engaged passage on the White Star liner Cedric, which sails on Feb 24. The racing season in England opens on March 17, and Maher has received instructions to be in England before that date. He will ride again for Sir James Miller, who has first call on his services, and for Lord Derby, who has second call. Each stable has about 20 horses.

Mars Cassidy has decided that he will drop the flag at the Hot Springs meeting, which opens on Feb. 25, and continues until March 19.

Typhoon II., a Kentucky Derby winner, who defeated the mighty Ornament in 1897 after a heart-breaking contest, and a great race horse, is now hauling fodder for horses and cows. After winning many stakes for J. C. Cahn, in addition to the Derby, A. Featherstone purchased the great colt for $10,000. As a 4-year-old Typhoon II. won many great races in the Featherstone colors, among them being a race at Gravesend, when he carried the crushing weight of 145 pounds, running the six furlongs in 1.15¾. Up to last year Typhoon II. was at Featherstone's Kenmore Farm in Kentucky, but Bauer was ordered to give him away.

Jockeys Redfern and Romanelli must secure new engagements for the season. The death of William C. Whitney cancelled the contract with both. The loss of these contracts costs the boys a round sum, the former at least $20,000 and the latter nearly $5000. To Romanelli the loss is particularly severe, inasmuch as it robbed him of his first chance to become allied with a powerful stable. With mount fees, Romanelli's salary would have been increased from $1000 to $2000, which would bring up the total for his year's work to nearly $5000—not a bad sum for a youngster who three years ago was glad to get $15 a month and his board.

SEVEN FIRES YESTERDAY.

Keith and Fitzsimons Lose $2500—Dominion Bank Branch Scorched.

The Fire Department had a strenuous time yesterday. The most expensive blaze was discovered by Nightwatchman Ball in the rear of the warehouse part of the Keith & Fitzsimons Co., plumbers, 111 West King-street, at 11.13 p.m. The fire was located in the upper flats of the three-storey building, and had a good hold. Eight or ten lays of hose attacked the flames, but it was an hour before they were extinguished. The chief damage is from water, and the total loss was roughly estimated at $5000, covered by insurance.

Other fires were:

At 2.20 a.m.—In the premises of the Dominion Bank, Queen and Esther-street, damage about $2000; to Dr. Jordan, an upstairs occupant, $300.

At 8 a.m.—Adams Bros., harness manufacturers, East King-street, suffered $500 loss from the third fire within a few months and the second within a few weeks.

About 10 a.m.—Fire in the basement of the Forum Building, Yonge-street, caused $300 loss to Stone, the undertaker.

At 5.02 p.m.—Three frame houses at 34, 36 and 38 Agnes-street were damaged to the extent of $400.

At 6.14—Maxwell & Johnston, plumbers, at 175 Bay-street, suffered $200 loss, and the owner of the building, Abe Orpen, $100.

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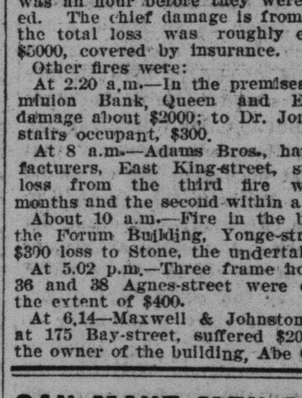

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

THEY'RE OFF IN THE BYS OPPOSITION IN ALL SIX

East Bruce and East Lambton Ontario Constituencies That Vote Next Tuesday.

East Lambton—J.E. Armstrong, Conservative; Charles Jenkins, Liberal.

East Bruce—J. J. Donnelly, Conservative; A. W. Robb, Liberal.

St. James, Montreal—J.G.H. Bergeron, Conservative; Honore Gervais, Liberal; P. Lanctot, Liberal Labor.

Hochelaga—D. Bernard, Conservative; E.A. Rivet, Liberal.

Montmagny—Mayor Rousseau, Conservative; Armand Lavergne, Liberal.

St. Hyacinthe—J. De Tache, Conservative; J. B. Blanchet, Liberal.

QUEBEC NOMINATIONS.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The nominations passed off to-day quietly, altho a great many meetings are being held to-night in the four Quebec constituencies. In St. James, J. G. H. Bergeron, ex-M.P., was nominated as the Conservative protectionist candidate, H. Gervais, K.C., as the Liberal standard-bearer, while Pantas Lanctot, advocate, was nominated as the so-called champion of the Liberal workingmen. No one need, however, expect that Mr. Lanctot will divide the Liberal vote to any great extent, and he is not taken seriously, and if he remains in the field till Tuesday next he will make a very poor showing. Mr. Bergeron is putting up a splendid fight, and has a good chance to win. He is the more popular of the two candidates, and if he can get to the polls all those who have promised to vote for protection, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech will have been made in vain.

There also appears to be a reaction in Hochelaga, and the current would seem to be running in Dr. Bernard's direction. In fact, if the division is not overrun by money on election day the Conservatives stand a good chance of redeeming the constituency. E. A. Rivet was nominated by the Liberals and Dr. A. A. Bernard by the opposition.

At the time of writing the government stand a good chance to lose the County of Montmagny, where Armand Lavergne was nominated by the ministerialists and Mayor Rousseau for the opposition. V. Savard, ex-M.P. for Chicoutimi and Saguenay, had been in the field as an independent Liberal, but he retired at the last moment. This, however, has not helped matters very much. The Liberal candidate, who is a son of Judge Lavergne of Hull, has only been in the county a few months, and it is generally conceded that the local man will win out.

Of course, St. Hyacinthe is a Liberal stronghold, and if the Laurier government cannot carry Honore Mercier's old constituency they cannot hold a seat in the province. However, Mr. Tache is a splendid candidate, popular amongst the farmers, and will poll a large vote.

J. G. H. Bergeron held a monster meeting at Charbonneau Hall this evening, where, with the candidate, Hon. Mr. Tarte and others, delivered effective speeches. Many of the manufacturers who had hope of an increased tariff have been completely knocked out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech, and the interpretation given to the address by The Daily Witness, which says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the Monument National has restored the confidence and hope of those who saw in the appeals of some of his followers to popular ignorance evidence of the surrender of his party to the vociferations and financial blandishments of the privilege-seekers. With consummate skill he impressed his hearers with the unwisdom of reversing a policy which had been followed by unexampled prosperity, and substituting for it one which had placed the people of the United States between the upper and the nether millstone—the tyranny on the one hand of the trusts and the despotism on the other of what he termed the perpetual strike—rather the perpetual threat of strike. The Conservatives, under the guidance and inspiration of a peripatetic vendor of claptrap, have revived the memory of their victory of 1878, and seem to think that the cry which carried them into power in the uncomfortable seventies is going to serve them in the unparalleled prosperity of the present regime."

EAST LAMBTON BY-ELECTION.

Watford, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Nominations for the by-election in East Lambton were held here to-day. The hall was over-crowded, hundreds being turned away. Besides the two candidates, J. E. Armstrong, Conservative and C. Jenkins, Liberal, there were two other speakers, David Henderson, M.P. for Halton for the Conservative candidate, and M. K. Cowan, M.P. for North Essex, for the Liberal candidate. The chair was occupied by J. S. Williams, Reeve of Watford. Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, will be in the riding on Friday and Saturday, when he will address meetings at Watford and Petrolea.

BORDEN IN EAST BRUCE.

Walkerton, Feb. 9.—A. W. Robb, Liberal, and J. J. Donnelly, Conservative, were nominated here to-day at noon for the East Bruce by-election. The proceedings were purely formal.

R. L. Borden, M.P., addressed a meeting at Formosa this afternoon and in the Town Hall here to-night. He met with splendid receptions at both places.

INSANE PRISONER DEAD IN HAMILTON HOSPITAL

City Council in Trouble With Cemetery Board Over Water Supply.

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—Coroner White held an inquest this afternoon on the body of James Mason, an insane prisoner of the City Jail, who died in the City Hospital, after undergoing an operation. Six prisoners were summoned from the jail. After hearing the evidence, the jury found that the deceased came to his death from natural causes.

The Cemetery Board and the City Council have got into a little tangle. The board resents the Council's action in charging for water and for street sprinkling. A meeting of the board was called for to-night, but there were not enough members present to form a quorum. Some of the members were in favor of not sprinkling York-street, in front of the cemetery this summer, in order to get at the city, but the matter had to be left over for a full meeting.

City Hall Chat.

The local assessors figure that Hamilton will benefit to the extent of about $8000 if the proposed assessment act is carried. The Board of Education figures that it will require $141,000 to run the schools of the city this year. That is $11,000 more than was asked for this purpose last year. The scavengers of the city threatened to strike unless they had their pay raised from $4.75 to $5.50 a day, and the Board of Health had to agree to their terms. Ald. Birrell says he will make the charges he referred to at the City Council meeting Monday night against the ward foremen to the Board of Works. Ald. Stewart says he will retire from the Council at the end of the year, now that he has succeeded in combining the street watering and cleaning departments.

Alfred Crossley confessed to Judge Snider this morning that he had forged a $300 cheque on the People's Loan and Deposit Co., Toronto, and he was remanded till Thursday for sentence.

The price of flour here was advanced to $4.20 a barrel.

W. A. Spratt and Mrs. P. M. Bankier were quietly married this morning in the chapel of Christ Church Cathedral. They will reside at the corner of Bay and Markland-streets.

The Bank of Hamilton has commenced suit to eject C. W. and J. H. Anderson of Oakville from the bank's property.

James Mason, an old man who was lying in jail on the charge of insanity, died this morning after undergoing an operation in the City Hospital.

Ed. Kelly, the Toronto jockey, who got on a spree in this city, and skipped after being bailed out of jail, turned up again this morning, and was remanded till to-morrow for sentence.

Methodist Minister Cured of Kidney Trouble

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RAILWAY CONDITIONS IMPROVING,

But Traffic Uncertainties Have Given Commercial Travelers Holidays.

Railway officials reported yesterday a marked improvement in conditions along the road. "Even the latest phase of the difficulty in the shape of ice encrusted tracks has yielded gracefully.

"We are picking up fast," remarked a prominent G.T.R. official, "our entire Midland and northern divisions, except the Penetang and Madoc branches, and the road north of Kinloch on the Haliburton branch, are cleared, and the service along the lines included is running smoothly once more. Given a few days more of the present sort of weather, our service will be right up to the mark again."

The roads being again comparatively clear, the gangs of workers are in many sections turning their attention to snowed-up freight cars in the sidings. Consignments days overdue will be sent forward to their destinations, and the freight movement will, it is confidently expected, soon be well under way.

In many lines business has suffered acutely. A well-known grain man yesterday stated that so dull a time in the grain traffic as the present had not been experienced in years, this being due to the tied-up condition of the roads.

The secretary of the Commercial Travelers' Association told The World that there were very few travelers on the circuit at the present time, owing to the difficulty of traveling.

MORE LOCAL OPTION.

F. S. Spence last night received a telegram from Sault Ste. Marie announcing that a local option bylaw was carried in the Township of Sault Ste. Marie, which is outside the town, but includes Steelton, a suburb, by a majority of 100.

Banker Hughes Assigns.

G. P. Hughes, private banker, of Tottenham, has made an assignment to T. Atkinson of that place. For the past two months, the management of the concern has been in the hands of a provisional committee, which has been making futile efforts to dispose of the property.

The eleventh annual meeting of the East End Day Nursery was held last evening in the Nursery, 350 Wilton-avenue, Mrs. McDonald, the president occupied the chair. The reports of the work were read and adopted, each showing a very gratifying increase.

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