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Protectionist Revival in Canada.

Now that the Protectionist cause has so signally triumphed in the United States, it will be in order for us to have a revival of the same in Canada, too. Not a Free Trader among us but "feels it in his bones" that his cause has just got the worst setback it has experienced these many years past. The false prophets who have been trying to lead the people astray are not struck dumb, exactly, for, like Goldsmith's village schoolmaster, even though vanquished they can argue still. But now they have only voice enough left to say that their turn to win will come some day. They make no attempt, however, to fix the date, which they in effect admit to have been indefinitely postponed. Now, just imagine what a shout of triumph would have gone up from the Free Trade camp in Canada had the result over the border been reversed. Why, the howl would have been raised that Protection and National Policy must go, and that at once. Had Cleveland won this time, and the Democrats gained in the House and Senate as the Republicans have gained, it would have been the greatest victory for Free Trade since that of forty years ago in England. Both The Globe and Mail fully expected, not very long since, to have a glorious victory to celebrate, and were giving their preparatory "toots" on the horn in view of the great event which was to be. Well, the event turns out to be even greater than they expected, but it is a defeat for their cause instead of a victory.

Beyond all doubt the apparently firm establishment and money-making success of Protection in the United States was the chief among the practical considerations which decided the majority of Canadians in favor of the National Policy revolution of 1878-79. Therefore we are not advancing anything wildly improbable when we say that the great Protectionist victory over the border is likely to be followed by a marked revival of the same cause in Canada ere long. Judging from experience, we should call this quite a reasonable forecast: and we look with some confidence for its fulfilment.

The Globe and The Mail were fully prepared, and the result been different, to press upon us the example of the United States as one to be followed by Canada. That the public here will pronounce to be "a true bill," we fancy. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, or ought to be. And now, gentlemen of the defeated party—will you candidly admit that the great American event, as it has gone, is as likely to tell in favor of Protection in Canada, as it would have been to have told in favor of Free Trade, had it gone the other way?

But, you will say, we admit the great victory for the Republican party; but we deny that it was a victory for Protection. Well, there will be plenty of suitable opportunity for arguing that point out on future occasions. We feel quite sure that the Protectionist view of it will gain force with the developments of every week that passes. Time is on our side; Protection is the gaining cause and Free Trade the losing cause the civilized world over. If you know of any facts that show the contrary, please mention. And remember, we don't want facts of thirty or forty years ago, but facts of the present time.

Quebec Theology.

Speaking of Archdeacon Farrar's denial of everlasting punishment, La Presse of Montreal says his doctrine is impious and liable to divert the faithful from repentance. In effect, what religion can he preach, how can he invite people to do good and avoid evil if he takes the idea away from the heart (*sic*) that evil will be punished and good rewarded? To deny eternal torment is to doubt the soul's immortality and to make light of offences against the Supreme Being. In a word, Mr. Farrar's doctrine takes away all sanction from the laws of eternal justice. If there is no fear of eternal punishment there is nothing to prevent evil-doing unless it be fear of the civil law. But we know that the civil laws alone are incapable of keeping society in the right track if it has no moral sentiment; for it is morality even more than the laws which guides the heart of the people. So Mr. Farrar's theories are absurd.

This is the way in which La Presse disposes of the Archdeacon. The theological attainments of the French-Canadian papers are of an order corresponding to the style of argument exemplified as above. Lecky's dictum that this is an age of liberty, not of theology, is far from the mark in Quebec, where the daily papers are ablaze with patriotic and encyclical lore. In this respect Ontario newspaper men, with the exceptions of the editorial writers on The Toronto Mail and Hamilton Times, are in no shape to try a fall with their French-Canadian confreres.

Suppose it was attempted in the present case to traverse the views of La Presse—the redacteur with grim smile would let loose a couple of papal bulls, and though the fence might be reached soon enough, we decline at our time of life to run such unwonted risk. But if any one wants to jump in and play torreador we have no objection to furnishing the red cloth. Here is a piece of John Stuart Mill's manufacture:

The Divine Power is always interpreted in a completely human signification, but the Divine Goodness and Justice must be understood (by the advocates of the eternal flames) to be such only in an unintelligible sense. All trust in a revelation presupposes a conviction that God's attributes are the same, in all but degree, with the best human attributes. If instead of the "good Being" that there exists a Being in whom all the excellences which the highest human minds can conceive, exist in a degree inconceivable to us, I am informed that this revelation is by a being whose attributes are hideous, but what they are we cannot know, nor what is the principle of his government, except that "the highest human morality which we are capable of conceiving" (quoted from Dean Mansel) does not sanction them; convince me of it and I will bear my fate as I may. But when I am told that I must believe that the God of the Christians, who judges by the motives which express and affirm the highest human morality I say to myself, that I will not. Whatever power such a being may have over me, there is some time which he shall not do it; he shall not compel me to worship him. I will call on mankind, who do not what I mean when I apply that epithet, to join my fellow-protest against such a being can sentence me to hell for not so calling him, to hell I will go.

Victoria Will Be in Toronto.

With the pricking of Old Hayfork's bubble the opposition to the removal of Victoria College has collapsed. It was given out for a time that more money could be got for the institution if it were kept independent at Cobourg than could be got for it at Toronto as a member of the university federation. But this is far from the fact. There can be $10 got for federation where $1 can be got for Cobourg.

On the side of federation are the leaders of the church, the great body of the denomination, and public opinion outside of the denomination. Nothing therefore remains but to give Dr. Potts $100,000 in cash and work will commence at once in the Park.

Both the Knights of Labor and the Grangers or Patrons of Husbandry are simultaneously holding their national annual conventions, the former at Indianapolis and the latter at Topeka. The presiding officers of both bodies enjoy distinguished titles, one of them being General Master Workman and the other Worthy Master. The official reports submitted to each of the conventions show that both organizations have suffered a heavy decline in membership within the past few years. At one time the membership of the Grangers was up to a million and a half, while that of the Knights only two years ago was over three-quarters of a million. The Grangers have lost more than two-thirds of their former numerical strength, and the Knights also have lost nearly two-thirds of theirs. The main reason assigned for the falling off among the Knights is internal quarrelling, while the Grangers attribute their losses to the disappointment of the expectations which the farmers had indulged in when joining the organization. The Grangers have enjoyed a marvelous amount of peace and harmony in their own ranks during the twenty-one years in which they have been organized.

The World owes its readers an explanation of an irreverent reading matter advertisement inserted one day last week, under the heading "Heavenly Furnishings." It came in as an ordinary change, and its character was not noticed until the best portion of the edition was worked off. We have received not less than forty letters of protest from subscribers drawing attention to the fact. The World tries to be newsy and bright, but has no ambition to be irreverent or unclean, nor does it allow advertisers to defile its columns. If our readers knew how many slips of this character a night editor stops they would not be surprised at an occasional one getting past him.

Montreal has now about 25 per cent. more flour stored there than this time last year, and what is worse, it seems well nigh impossible to effect sales. Wheat is dull and flour duller with no immediate prospects of an advance.

Ontario spring wheat has dropped from the highest point just 10c. during the past few weeks, and Manitoba wheat is also down. The cause is the poor demand; millers generally complaining that they will have to shut down unless they can manage to get more orders, as all orders on hand are filled and prices are on the drop.

The substitution of the electric current in place of the hangman's rope for despatching condemned criminals will come in force in New York at the first of the year. The Medico Legal Society of the metropolis has decided on the best method for applying the current. The head of the victim is placed in a helmet and his limbs are bound. The passage from life to death will occupy not more time than the twitching of the eye.

The Butter movement goes on. It has reached East Northumberland. So strongly has the importance of the dairy made itself felt that the discussion of a gallon and a half of milk occupies the attention of many of the election speakers for hours at a time.

Canada's Trade.

From The Detroit Free Press, Nov. 12.

Canada's next step in the line of trade manipulation will be to divert the traffic of Australia and New Zealand from San Francisco to Vancouver.

Never Speak Ill of Your Successor.

From Horse Sense's Mail.

The Dominion Government's paper in this city is evidently hard pushed for arguments, etc.

Delay in Shipping Goods.

Editor World: It is not only the inhabitants of towns and cities east of Toronto who have reason to complain of the inefficient service of the Grand Trunk Railway; the merchants of Toronto have also cause for complaint. On the 31st of October, Messrs. C. J. Grenier & Co., corset manufacturers of Montreal, shipped me a case of goods which I had ordered to be sent by fast freight. As the goods had not arrived one week after I received the notice of shipment, I called upon the agent of the G. T. R. to ascertain the cause of the delay. He informed me that he would look the matter up and report to me. Hearing nothing further from him and not having received the goods a week later, I paid a second visit to his office and learned that though he had sent out a tracer he had received no reply. I was informed that there were about three miles of cars standing on sidings in Montreal ready to be transported to Toronto and that probably my case of goods was in one of those cars. As I required the goods in a hurry I was obliged to order a second case, which I had delivered some time before the first ordered goods arrived. It took the latter 17 days to come here from Montreal. The result is I have the first case on my hands with no possibility of recovery from the Grand Trunk.

Toronto, Nov. 17, 1888. G. B. FRAZER.

Millinery.

The universal verdict of all ladies visiting McKendry's millinery show rooms is that the display is nowhere excelled, and the prices are beyond all question the lowest they have seen. This is what the people want, choice goods and low prices always to be secured by trading at The Waterloo House, 278 Yonge-street.

At the Canadian Institute.

At the weekly meeting of this Institute on Saturday night Mr. W. Houston read a paper on the "Science of English," an investigation of the way we express our thoughts in English. An interesting discussion followed.

A framed and glazed autograph letter of William Lyon Mackenzie to Horace Greeley, dated 21st December, 1849, was presented to the institute by Mr. George E. Sears, through Dr. Scadding. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Sears for the gift.

A communication was read from the Governor-General's secretary, forwarding a copy of a despatch from the Colonial Office, conveying the view of the acting-president of the Orange Free State to the proposal for the adoption of a universal system of Time Notation.

A wise man and a fool. Before a wise man parts with his money he looks around to see where he can get the most for his dollars, and to such we would say, don't part with your good tin until you have seen the clothing at the Army and Navy stores. The Army and Navy stores keep the very best clothing that can be manufactured. They will not sell shoddy if they know it. Just now a great sale of overcoats for men and boys takes place throughout the Army and Navy before you buy. You will not be worried to buy if you only come to look.

THE URGE CY IS GREAT.

AN APPEAL TO THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

President Fitzgerald Issues a Manifesto in Which He Bitterly Attacks the British Government and Begs for Funds for Parnell's Defence.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—The following circular has been addressed by President Fitzgerald to the various branches of the Irish National League:

"*To the officers and members of the Irish National League of America:*

"The foulest conspiracy known to British history since the days of Titus Oates has been entered into by the present Government of England, under cover of The London Times (newspaper), for the purpose of thwarting the efforts of Mr. Parnell and his colleagues to secure by constitutional agitation the legislative rights of the Irish people. Failing by every other device known to the tyrant and oppressor to repress the aspirations of men who, struggling for liberty, already begin to breathe its atmosphere, this Tory Government, beaten in its role of the tiger, now descends to the slimy methods of the serpent. Salisbury and his Cabinet have stooped to employ bravos, forgers, perjurers and outcasts of society to foreswear the character of the Irish leaders and thus drive them from public life, hoping thereby to force the Irish people to adopt as their only alternative the policy of violence and despair, a policy which in Ireland's poverty and helplessness could only end in her destruction.

"Even in this last infamous design this most despicable of all British Governments begins to fear the exposure of its unexampled turpitude. The Royal Commission created by the Tory Government and framed with a view to accord Mr. Parnell and his friends only that modicum of justice which even corruption must pay to public decency, has proved itself incapable of descending to the level of Tory baseness. The opening statement of the Attorney-General has failed in its evil intent and several of the witnesses have under cross examination made admissions damaging to the character of Mr. Parnell rather than to himself and his colleagues.

"The evidence the Irish leaders are prepared to offer will prove beyond a doubt the infamy of the Government and its mask, The London Times, is attempting by means of forged letters to destroy not only the representative of the Irish people but the venerable statesman who, as leader of the British Liberals, has dared to inaugurate a policy of justice and conciliation between the people of Great Britain and Ireland. Baffled at every point of its ignoble and malicious course the Salisbury Cabinet is now striving to keep back the damning evidence held by the Irish leaders by prolonging and extending the commission and constantly increasing the enormous costs in the hope of compelling Mr. Parnell to abandon the case for want of funds to meet the expenditure forced upon him and his friends.

"Irishmen of America, you have nobly supported and encouraged Mr. Parnell in his contest with the enemies of Ireland. He stands now before the bar of British public opinion to answer the charges of villainous conspirators with English secret service money at their backs. Will you desert him now? Will you by apathy and indifference aid the foul conspiracy that seeks to morally assassinate the foremost man of the Irish people? Concentrated in him to-day are the feelings and aspirations of the world-wide Irish race, and shall Charles Stewart Parnell become the victim of the forger and the perjurer because he has not the money that necessity will compel him to expend to defeat the machinations of his and Ireland's enemies? To harbor such a thought would be an insult to every man of Irish blood. Come, then, to the rescue of the man who stands as the ideal representative of our race to-day.

"We have fought our great constitutional battle in America. The heat of the contest is over, and now let Irishmen of every political shade join in friendly grasp and pledge their aid to our brothers beyond the sea. Every branch of the League is most earnestly requested to raise at once a Parnell defence fund and remit the same as speedily as possible to Rev. Charles O'Reilly, D.D., Detroit, Mich. The urgency is very great. Ireland speaks by the voice of Charles Stewart Parnell. He asks assistance, more for the cause of the motherland than for the cause of Parnell. Shall we refuse your help in the name of the living and by the memory of the dead. I will answer for you—you never failed Ireland in the past and you will not fail her now.

"JOHN FITZGERALD,
"President Irish National Association."

"RANDY" THE REFORMER.

Cleveland's Conduct in the Sackville Case Defended—The Liquor Traffic.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Lord Randolph Churchill, in a speech yesterday at Paddington, expressed the hope that the post of Minister at Washington would soon be filled. He said there was no doubt that Lord Sackville had been primarily indiscreet and had made an inexcusable blunder. No fault could be found with the action of the United States Government towards the minister. The American people were essentially just and proud in their relations with other countries. He deprecated the insulting and menacing articles which had appeared in the English press since Lord Sackville's dismissal, and said Englishmen ought to inform the Americans that they cherish no ill-feeling towards them. [Cheers.]

Lord Randolph attached the greatest importance to the maintenance by England of an imperturbable and friendly attitude towards the United States, and he regarded the attitude taken by Mr. Cleveland after the rejection of the fisheries treaty by the Senate as an unfortunate one. The utmost allowance ought to be made for the American position on the Sackville affair in view of the time at which it occurred. Mr. Cleveland's action had been rather sharp, but it did not justify the menaces, sneers and sulks in which the newspapers had indulged.

A war between England and America, he declared, would be more atrocious and dangerous than any war since God created the earth. He trusted that the Government's policy towards the new Washington Administration would be conceived with a view to making the American people our best allies on all questions and producing a durable friendship between the English-speaking races, thus guaranteeing to humanity in turn the blessings of liberty and peace.

Lord Randolph approved of the Government taking measures to repress crime in Ireland, and strongly advocated the restriction of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The miser feats because he will not eat, and it is just as absurd for a man to spend foolishly as it is absurd for the miser to hoard. Why pay three or four dollars for a boy's overcoat that you can buy for one dollar and a half or two dollars at the Army and Navy stores. You can buy such elegant little nap coats with cape for one dollar and upwards at the Army and Navy stores. It's wonderful the low prices for clothing at the Army and Navy.

From Police Blotters.

John Burke was arrested on Saturday night by Detective Black on a charge of stealing a couple of pair of boots.

Inspector Ward and his men on Saturday night visited 65 Centre-street and arrested Thomas and Annie Downs on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Martha Young and Ellen Downs were locked up as inmates.

Detective Johnston arrested Rodney Morrison, No. 4 Golding-street, Saturday night on a charge of stealing underclothing from Robert McCabe, Queen-street west.

One hundred million dollars worth of ready-made clothing to select from at the Army and Navy stores. Now, we don't mean to say that we have one hundred million dollars worth of clothing in our stores, but our enormous stocks are our selection from the best goods manufactured in ten different countries, and our selection is made from stocks which would amount to fully what we mention. No man is so poor that he cannot find clothing at his price at the Army and Navy stores. We don't mean to say that we have not got good enough clothing at the Army and Navy.

THIS WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

Frederic Bryton in "Forgiven"—"A Bunch of Keys"—Mrs. Shaw, the Whistler.

Frederic Bryton, the star of whom so much has been written by the press of the States, will to-night present his play of "Forgiven" at the Grand Opera House. This is the first appearance of Mr. Bryton in this city, and he comes with high commendations from the other side. The company supporting him is spoken of as being much superior to the average.

"A Bunch of Keys" will be the attraction at Jacobs & Shaw's Opera House this week. The funny comedy has already delighted Toronto theatre-goers, and will doubtless do so again.

The concert in the Pavilion to-night will be a rare musical event and will doubtless attract a large audience. Mrs. Alice J. Shaw will whistle, amongst other numbers, Arditi's "Il Bacio," Bohm's "Tripling Fest Polka," and Signor Tagliapietra will sing "The Heart Bowed Down." Reserved seats may be secured at Nordheimer's throughout the day.

St. Michael's Cathedral conversazione in Mutual-street rink to-night promises to be a fine entertainment. Two thousand tickets have already been sold. Rev. Father Laurent will wield the baton presented to him by Napoleon III. in conducting the Catholic choirs. Messrs. O'Hagan and Ramsay are on the program. Furnaces were put into the rink on Saturday last, and everything is in readiness for a brilliant display.

Mr. Torrington has for some time past been preparing for a series of chamber concerts of string quartette and quintette music and for this purpose is forming the Toronto Quintette Club. Further particulars will be announced shortly.

The choir of the Church of the Redeemer will hold a service of praise on Wednesday evening. The assistance of Mrs. Geo. W. Torrence, and Mr. E. W. Phillips, organist of St. George's Church, has been secured. Solos will also be sung by Miss Langstaff, Miss Campbell and Mr. J. H. Denuison, members of the choir. A collection will be taken up in aid of the choir fund.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

"Jimmy, get your hand sleigh,
Hand sleigh, hand sleigh."

—Vide last evening's snow.

There are 215 patients in the Hospital. This time last year the number was 210.

The St. George's Society is thankful for a donation of $30 from Miss A. Robinson.

Wm. Davidson, the man who was struck in the back by a pickaxe while working in a Bloor-street excavation one day last week, is doing well at the Hospital.

William Bryce has published a booklet, handsomely put together, of "Gems from Canadian Authors." The selections are good and patriotic.

The sale at the Industrial Room, at Richmond and Sheppard-streets, of clothing made up by women requiring assistance will be continued all this week. Twenty per cent. discount allowed off all sales.

On Friday evening the employes of Danford, Roche & Co. met and presented their manager, Mr. Andrew Ross, with a handsome writing desk and address. The presentation was made by Mr. Murdison, to which Mr. Ross replied in a neat speech.

A concert on Saturday night at 202 Yonge-street was given by a quartette from the St. Paul's Methodist Church choir. The recitations by Miss Wilson were well rendered. Rev. A. M. Phillips presided and spoke with great force and earnestness some thoughtful, helpful words to women.

York Lodge No. 156, A.F. & A.M., has elected these officers: W. Bro. J. H. Mackenzie, W.M.; Bro. R. W. Hull, S.W.; Bro. George Reeve, J.W.; Bro. John Davis, Chas.; W. Bro. John Burke, Treas.; Bro. A. B. McBride, Sec.; Bro. C. O. Norris, S.D.; Bro. R. J. Bulmer, J.D.; Bro. George Garrett, I.G.; Bro. W. W. Edwards, Tyler.

City Hall Small Talk.

A building permit was issued on Saturday to Armstrong & Poisetka for the erection of four attached three-story brick stores in Yonge-street near Belmont-street, cost $12,000.

Committee meetings to-day: 10.30 a.m. Re extension of wind mill line. Parkdale annexation; 2 p.m., Fire and Gas. Parks; 3 p.m., re Street Railway, re city clocks; 7 p.m., Executive; 7.30 p.m., full City Council.

Registered vital statistics last week: Births, 53; marriages, 14; deaths, 16.

The Mayor and aldermen will meet at the City Hall at 2.30 this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late N. C. Love.

Waterworks experts Herring & Gray have gone to their homes to prepare their report at their leisure.

Murdock & Tyrlen, on behalf of Mrs. Sarah Faulkins, have issued a writ against the City for $100 damages for injuries sustained through a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.

Nineteen cases of infectious disease were reported to the Medical Health Department last week: Typhoid fever 7, diphtheria 5, scarlatina fever 7. Dr. O'Reilly of the General Hospital states that typhoid is dying out.

The Mayor, on Saturday, received $5.80, the proceeds of a concert held in Yorkville in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital.

Registered at the Hotels.

Fred Bryton and wife are at the Rossin; E. A. Woodman, Providence, R.I.; C. Lawlor, Woods and wife, Toronto; Stephen Nixon, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coleman, New York; E. D. Weyburn, Chicago; Capt. Sylvester Neelon, St. Catharines, and Geo. W. Inglis, Boston, are at the Rossin.

J. Ketchum, Orangeville; W. E. Mitchell, Milton; A. S. Palmer, St. Thomas; W. H. Baker, Port Hope; E. Wilson, Philadelphia; C. R. Wright, Hull; Geo. Blackwell, Milton; R. Crawford, London, Eng.; Jas. Carroll, St. Catharines; J. B. Hague, Montreal; F. O'Kiley, Brantford, are at the Palmer.

J. Wright, Port Hope; C. H. Reynolds, Strathroy; A. Freeman, New York; Jas. Mills, Lean Owen sound; W. H. Miller, Woodstock; F. B. Harvey, Grand Haven, Mich.; F. E. Boswell, Grand Haven, Mich.; C. B. Franks, Hamilton; S. S. Hughes, North Bay, A. C. Cummings, St. Paul, are at the Walker House.

Fire at Teeswater.

TEESWATER, Nov. 17.—The saw mill, stave, heading, shingle and lath factory, owned by W. R. Thompson and operated by Thompson, Fessant & Co., was totally destroyed by fire last night. By strenuous efforts, aided by a heavy snowstorm, the large stock of heading, lumber, etc., was saved. Loss, about $6000. Insured for $1000.

Look Out for These Bakers.

WINDSOR, Nov. 18.—The police have been notified to look out for Geo. Elmer and W. Saumpter, who are accused of swindling Londonites out of over $200. They pretended to be artists, and went round taking orders for crayon pictures, collecting $5 in advance on each picture and never delivering any.

Suicide at Kingsville.

WINDSOR, Nov. 18.—John Cooper, a 20-year-old son of George Cooper of Kingsville, committed suicide Thursday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He had been insane for the last four years and about six months ago tried to end his life by taking carbolic acid.

Stolen Money Recovered.

TACOMA, W. T., Nov. 18.—Fred S. Simpson, night clerk of the Northern Pacific Express Company here, who absconded with $12,000 of the company's money a few days ago, was caught yesterday at Kamloops, B. C., and all the money recovered.

Gov. Blake to Stay in Newfoundland.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—It is reported that Henry Arthur Blake, whose appointment as Governor of Queensland met with considerable opposition in the colony, will be retained as Governor of Newfoundland.

Synod of Huron.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Synod of Huron will meet at the Chapter House on Tuesday, Dec. 4. The Executive Committee will meet at the same place on Monday, Dec. 3, at 2.30 p.m.

Earthquake in Massachusetts.

MILFORD, Mass., Nov. 18.—Residents in Milford and vicinity felt a slight but continuous earthquake yesterday morning lasting from two to four minutes. Dwellings were slightly shaken.

Collingwood's Harbor.

COLLINGWOOD, Nov. 18.—Mr. Coste, engineer of the Public Works Department, has been inspecting the harbor. Mr. Telfer and the harbormaster are to draw a plan of further work required and submit it to the authorities at Ottawa.

A Bullet Through His Hat.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 18.—While out shooting recently, W. White had a bullet shot through his hat by some reckless sportsman.

Collapse of a Skating Rink.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—A new skating rink in course of erection here collapsed in a wind storm Friday morning. Loss $2500.

CANOEISTS IN SESSION.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY.

The Toronto Scots Win at Football—The Curling Season Opened—Racing at the Newmarket Course—Baseball and Other Sports.

The annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Canoe Association was held at the Toronto Canoe Club on Saturday afternoon. Commodore H. C. Rodgers was in the chair. There were present Secretary Treasurer George Halton of Peterborough; Vice-Commodore Huntington of Rome, N. Y., and F. F. Andrews of Rochester, N. Y. (Central Division); Vice-Commodore Tyson, Purser Colin Fraser of Toronto, F. S. Rathbun of Deseronto (Northern Division), and Vice-Commodore Stephens, Bayonne, N. Y. (Atlantic Division.)

The report of the Site Committee, including a number of letters in regard to the various proposed sites in the Bay of Quinte, Rideau lakes, and the St. Lawrence was the first business taken up, and after a good deal of discussion in reference to the above sites, Sugar Island in the St. Lawrence was selected for next year's annual meet, the date for which was fixed from August 16 to 30 inclusive.

Messrs. R. S. Oliver, of Albany; W. J. White, of Montreal, and J. N. Mackendrick of Galt, were appointed a committee on transport.

The following resolution was carried on motion of Mr. Andrews, and seconded by Mr. Colin Fraser:—

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the A. C. A. deprecates most strongly the introduction of special racing appliances that are incompatable with the requirements of cruising, and recommends to the Regatta Committee that the program of the races shall be arranged so as to encourage as far as possible legitimate cruising canoeing.

Mrs. R. B. Lundy, Miss S. E. Vair of Peterborough, Miss Aggie McDougal, Miss Jennie Ovens of Galt, and Mrs. Thomas B. Dean of Lindsay, were elected honorary members of association.

In the evening the visitors and members of the Toronto club and about 70 canoists were entertained to a dance at the Club by the Toronto Club.

THE TORONTO SCOTS WIN THE CUP.

They Defeat the Marlboros for the Association Trophy by 1 to 0.

The Toronto Scottish Football Club played the Marlboros on Saturday afternoon on the baseball grounds to decide which team should become possessors of the Toronto Football Association cup. Both clubs had only lost one game in the series, the Scots being beaten by the Torontos by 3 to 0, and the Marlboros by the Scots by 9 to 0. The game was begun shortly after four o'clock, the teams being as follows:

Toronto Scots.		Marlboros.
Macdonald	Goal	Meek
J. Wilson	Backs	Smith
Burnett		Hodgson
Edmonds	Halfbacks	Ward
Macgregor		Jarrett
Baird	Centre forwards	W. Smith
Wright		Mannerson
MacCallum	Left forwards	Pearson
Pollock		Forrester
Webster	Right forwards	A. E. Smith

The Marlboros having won the toss defended the western goal. Wright kicked off and the ball was taken to the western end of the field where Pollock missed a good chance to score. A scrimmage at goal was nearly successful, but the defence of the Marlboros was very strong and prevented any scoring. Shortly after the forwards of the Marlboros would break away, but they seldom got far and at no time during the game were they dangerous, being well held in check by the defence of the Scots, who were a regular stone wall. Wilson and Edmonds being particularly prominent in defeating all their attempts to get within shooting distance. About five minutes before half time the Scottish forwards kept the opposing backs and goalkeeper in the greatest anxiety and Smith and Wright got a shot at the ball and the latter player scored with a slow fast shot. This was all the scoring done during the match, though Wright, Pollock, Webster and Baird had easy chances to increase the score.

The second half was of much the same character as the first, the Scots forcing their opponents back, and compelling them to play almost entirely on the defensive. During this half the strong play of Wright gave the defence of the Marlboros much trouble. Pollock and Webster also proved a strong attack and outwitted the Marlboros' half-backs and backs, but failed when they got near goal. Thompson and MacCallum on the left were held well in check by Ward and Hodgson, but frequently gave them the slip. At one time Wright had the goal at his mercy, but his parting shot was wide. The Marlboros' defence proved equal to the task of preventing any further scoring, and the game thus ended in a win for the Toronto Scots by 1 goal to 0. The feature of the game was the magnificent back play of Wilson for the Scots, and for the failure of his forwards to score when so many chances were offered them.

The Scots now are the holders of the cup in this their first season. They have lost but one match and have defeated the Marlboros twice by 9 to 0 and 1 to 0, Wellingtons by 3 to 0 and the Y.M.C.A. by 8 to 0, taking 19 goals and losing 3.

Princeton Defeats Harvard.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Nearly three thousand people witnessed the game of football between Princeton and Harvard this afternoon. The score resulted in favor of Princeton by 18 to 6. The game was called at 2.45 o'clock. In thirteen minutes Princeton put the ball over the post, making four points. Nine minutes later Black made a touchdown for Princeton, but Ames failed to kick a goal.

Shortly after play was resumed, the ball was carried close to the Princeton goal. Ames made a great run and Princeton slowly forced the ball back to the Harvard line where Black made another touchdown. Ames failed to kick the goal and the first half was ended. Princeton 12, Harvard 0.

In the second half, Princeton and Harvard each made a goal. Total score—Princeton 18, Harvard 6.

Columbia's Rushers Carried the Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—About 300 admirers of outdoor sports turned out in the bracing weather yesterday morning to witness a game of football at the Polo Grounds. The match was between the eleven of the Columbia Grammar School and Cutler's. The first part of the game was splendidly contested, either side making a point. In the second half the Columbia men rushed the ball around in a lively manner and scored 16 points to nothing for the Cutler's.

Football Notes.

Upper Canada College defeated the second fifteen of the Torontos on Saturday by a score of 13 to 1.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 17.—Lehigh University defeated Lafayette College at football by a score of 6 to 4.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Yale defeated Wesleyan by 105 to nothing at football.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Yale football team defeated that of the Manhattan Athletic Club to-day by a score of 60 to 0.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Nov. 17.—The Williams College football team defeated the Stevens Institute eleven in a championship game to-day by a score of 42 to 4.

McPherson and Currie Again Matched.

Articles of agreement between McPherson and Currie for another shot putting contest were signed on Saturday. The match, which is for $500 a side, will take place at Parkhill on Nov. 29. Mr. A. D. Stewart has been appointed referee.

Overrun the Bases!

It is believed in many quarters that one of the many matters that will engage the attention of the league officials at their coming meeting is the proposition to permit players to overrun second and third bases just as they do first. The change seems a sensible one, and much can be said in its favor. It is very enthusing to see a player steal second and third with the help of a desperate, headlong slide, but the enthusiasm turns to horror when that slide results in serious injury to the player, as happened several times last season.

Most of the players are in favor of the change and Manager Sullivan of Washington is spoken in his advocacy of it. He does not see how it would impair the efficiency or interest of the game, while the advantages would be manifold. It would eliminate, in his opinion, many disputes relating to close decisions which are a source of endless embarrassment to the umpire, and fewer accidents would also result from its adoption. The change, Mr. Sullivan says, is not a radical one, and for this reason it could be safely tested for a season at least. Should it prove unsatisfactory it would be an easy matter to return to the present system again.

The Detroit Ball Club.

DETROIT, Nov. 18.—There was an enthusiastic meeting at the Russell House last night for the purpose of organizing the new ball club and the spirit shown indicates that the affair will be a success. Among those present were the following:

W. J. Gray was appointed chairman and R. H. Leadley secretary.

Mr. Barbour moved that a committee of eight be appointed to assume the task of securing admission to the International League, if thought advisable, which was carried. Chairman Gray appointed as that committee M. B. Mills, George H. Barbour, Bruce Goodfellow, George C. Chittenden, John E. Evans, J. B. Field, W. J. Gray, R. H. Leadley.

The committee was empowered to incorporate the club and elect officers.

The general discussion regarding the issuance and sale of season books followed, and Mr. Barbour moved that the committee be instructed to place books upon the market at $15 each.

It was the sense of the meeting that as many season books as possible be disposed of, and three committees were appointed to take orders for the same.

It was moved that Mr. Mills be elected temporary president and R. H. Leadley temporary secretary, which prevailed.

On motion the committee of eight was empowered to engage R. H. Leadley as secretary and manager.

After adjournment the committee of eight met and delegated President Mills and Secretary Leadley to represent the club at the meeting of the International League. They will leave Monday night for Syracuse.

While Messrs. Mills and Leadley are named as the temporary officers, they will, in the event of the club entering the league, be the permanent officers, and the committee of eight will form the board of directors.

The Toledo Situation.

TOLEDO, Nov. 17.—The business men are taking hold of the baseball club and several new shares of stock have been taken. No definite amount of stock will be fixed, but it is likely that by the time of the Syracuse meeting more will be subscribed than will be the original idea to secure. Mr. Ketchum, who has $2500 worth of stock, wants to get as great a number interested as possible on the start so that he will have their personal cooperation in the work of making Toledo one of the best ball towns of its size in the country.

Manager Morton is highly pleased with the outlook and left for his home at Akron to-day. He joins Mr. Ketcham at Buffalo, Tuesday, and they attend the meeting together. A meeting was held here to-night, but nothing was done more than discuss ways and means to get as many interested as possible. It is probable the sale of season books will be large, as many have been pledged.

Dust From the Diamond.

Tate has been released by Boston.

President Byrne of Brooklyn has signed Pitcher Lovett.

Scheffer, the old-time Metropolitan player, will be on next season's Detroit team.

Brooklyn has secured Cincinnati that it has no intention of seeking a League franchise.

Sanders and Pete Wood may intervene in left field for the Philadelphia club next season.

Syracuse expects to dispose of Marr and Murphy this week. Walker, the catcher will be retained.

Pitcher King of Princeton will have a chance to show what he can do with the Athletics next season.

President O'Neill of the Syracuse club has resigned his office and will move west to engage in business.

Manager Mutrie thinks that Crane will be about the best pitcher in the country next season. He would like to have Bennett to catch him.

Manager Charles H. Morton of last season's Providence team will manage the new Toledo team. He says Toledo will put a first-class team in the International Association.

The Tri-State League at its annual meeting at Mansfield, O., last Wednesday, adopted a salary limit of $900 per month, and gave Fremont, Lima, Jackson, Mansfield and Columbus.

Mr. Cushman will decline to serve as president of the International Association another term. Syracuse will doom Austin R. Dickinson for the place, and objects decidedly to C. D. White being made president-secretary of the organization.

Manager Phillips of the Pittsburgh Club says: "Something must be done to control the actions of reserved players during the winter. It is injurious to any club to have its reserved players employed in saloon bars in winter. There are also other players who receive advance money to keep them during the winter, and they don't take the least care of themselves. This is certainly unfair to the clubs and the public. Pittsburgh will certainly support a rule such as referred to.

Manager Ted Sullivan was in Troy recently trying to sell the franchise of the Troy club to Trojans, but without success. Ted said: "The Troy club would have done much better work had I been able to remain there. Troy is one of the best ball towns in the State, and I am confident if the citizens of that city will take hold of the club it will be a success. Next year the salaries in minor leagues will be reduced and a good nine can be kept in Troy at small expense. All the club's obligations to the association have been paid in full."

The First of the Season.

The first club match of the season was played on Moss Park Rink on Saturday evening between Prospect Park and Moss Park clubs. The ice was splendid and the game keenly contested. The following are the scores:

Prospect Park.	Rink No. 1.	Moss Park.
Capt. Wilson,		Jas. Lumbers, jr.,
John Lumbers,		Mark Hall,
J. Wright,		R. Watson,
H. Rosser, skip	12	J. P. Rogers, skip	11
	Rink No. 2.	
J. S. Anderson,		A. G. Fargie,
J. Wrong,		J. Lumbers, sr.,
J. B. Gibson,		Dr. J. C. Clapp,
D. Carlyle, skip	13	R. Malcolm, skip	13
	25	26

Majority for Moss Park, 4 shots.

Prospect Park Curling Club.

The following is the result of a game played on Saturday afternoon at the above rink:

J. G. Gibson,	H. Harvey,
Wm. Forbes,	H. Rosser,
J. A. Mills,	W. J. Hynes,
D. Carlyle, skip—13	J. Wright, skip—12.

Draw game on account of darkness.

There being good ice at Prospect Park Rink on Saturday, a number of enthusiasts turned out in the afternoon and enjoyed a good game. After a keen contest of fifteen ends the score stood as follows:

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