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FOUR MILES AT OAKLAND.

Schiller Wins the Thornton Stakes—Thomill Broke Down—Frank Jaubert Again in Front.

Oakland, Feb. 20.—Favorites won. First race, 6 furlongs—Shield Bearer, 107 (Jones), 6 to 5, 1; Mainstay, 107 (Thorpe), 3 to 2, 2; Earil, 102 (Clawson), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.19⅘. Hermonita, Ike L, Winchester, Encino, Jerome S also ran.

Second race, 1⅛ miles—Frank Jaubert, 100 (Shields), 4 to 1, 1; St. Aignon, 98 (Piggott), 11 to 5, 2; Babe Murphy, 103 (McHugh), 2 to 1, 3. Time 2.02¼. Pollock, Long Lady, Two Cheers, Skalakahoe also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Mercutto, 100 (Martin), 3 to 1, 1; Siegfried, 105 (Jones), 3 to 2, 2; Ezekial, 105 (Thompson), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.13¼. Grandezia, Lena, Imp. Mistral II, Altanero, Play Boy, Defender, Dr. Jacobs, Viking also ran.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs—The Cheat, 108 (McHugh), 7 to 10, 1; Roxey Murphy, 103 (Martin), 10 to 1, 2; Estro, 108 (Simms), 15 to 1, 3. Time .51⅘. Fallen Princess, Count of Flanders, Alkoran also ran.

Fifth race, 4 miles—The Thornton stakes, for $2500—Schiller, 100 (Sims), 1 to 2, 1; Lobengueia, 117 (Martin), 5½ to 1, 2; Thornhill, 118 (Thorpe), 13 to 5, 3. Time 8.04½. Three starters. Thornhill broke down.

Sixth race, 1⅜ mile, hurdle—Three Forks, 170 (Hennessey), 8 to 5, 1; Arundel, 132 (Clancey), 4 to 1, 2; J. C. O., 148 (McMahon), 8 to 1, 3. Time 2.43. Brilliant, Hello, Silverado, Saragossa also ran.

ANOTHER WIN FOR SONGER.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—First race, 6 furlongs—Tragedy, 120 (Garner), 2 to 1, 1; Ettare, 101 (Barrett), 6 to 1, 2; May Ashley, 105 (Hough), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.20½. Martin, Pisa, Moloch, Whiff, Sister Florence also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Henrica, 99 (Songer), 8 to 5, 1; Surveyor, 93 (Campbell), 12 to 1, 2; Double Dummy, 101 (Barrett), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.29½. Candy, Styx, Little Music, Rushfields, You O Me, Harry B also ran.

Third race, mile—Renaud, 107 (Caywood), 6 to 1, 1; Bizarre, 104 (Snell), 6 to 1, 2; Sir John, 107 (Powers), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.51⅘. Trixie, Partner, Henry Owsley, St. Leo also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Domingo, 107 (Caywood), 15 to 1, 1; Bob Clampett, 104 (Reiff), 5 to 1, 2; Springtime, 99 (Barrett), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.36. Hand Belle, Belle of Fordham, Pearson, Romance also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—In Command, 99 (Dorsey), 10 to 1, 1; Jim Maddox, 96 (Burns), even, 2; C. C. Rumrill, 94 (Coombs), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.23. Partizan, Clarus, Come Away, Dr. France also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Katherine, 103 (Reiff), 5 to 2, 1; Prince of India, 95 (Burns), 2 to 1, 2; Graelin, 88 (Dorsey), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.29⅘. Old Dominion, Sing, Vancedor, Earl of Montrose, Texas Belle also ran.

CARD FOR TO-DAY.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—First race, 7 furlongs—Rushfields 92, Romance 93, The Plutocrat, Harry Lee 95, Amber Glints 103, Spring Time 103, Tragedy 108, Hailstone 115.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Vanessa 96, Harvey B, Henryea, Vachel 100, Little Buck 102, Sugar Cane, Robert Bonner 103, Senator Penrose 105.

Third race, mile—Springal 93, Mamie G 98, Terra Archer, Dorothy III. 100, Favorline, Lord Willowbrook, Partner, Gunwad 103, Pitfall 105, Booze 107, Brakeman, Marquise 108.

Fourth race, mile—Martin 93, Earth 94, Necedah 96, Sharon 97, Squire G 98, Sim W 107, Imp. Paladin 108.

Fifth race, mile—Maritius 91, C. C. Rumrill 99, Martha Smith 102, Plutus, Darlen, Lord Nelson 107.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Tagliori 101, Austin 93, Lillian E, Sister Florence, Maggie Harris 94, Laura Davis 96, Katherine 99, Moloch, Old Dominion 101, A.B.C. 102.

METROPOLITAN WEIGHTS.

New York, Feb. 21.—The following are the weights for the Metropolitan Handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, purse $5000, the Withers mile—Requital 129, Handspring 126, Hastings 124, Ben Brush 122, Helmar 121, Haluna, Gotham, Dr. Pierce, Mate 119, Shakespeare II. 117, The Winner, Sir Walter, 115; Ben Eder 112, Free Advice 110, Roundsman 108, Semper Ego 107, Brandywine 106, Merry Prince 104, Hanwell 102, The Friar 101, Algot, Rondo, George H., Ketcham, 100; Voter 99, Scottish Chieftain 97, Counsellor, Howe, Bastion, Cassepela, 95; Salvado 92, Loch Ness 90.

THE WOODBINE SHOOT.

The weather was very stormy during the Stanley Gun Club sparrow and open target shoots at the Woodbine on Saturday afternoon. The club event, which was for the vice-president's trophy, to be shot for three times, at 15 sparrows, was won by Mr. J. R. Wells, with 15, 14 and 14, making 43 out of 45 birds, shot from five unknown traps, at 18 yards rise. In the bluerock events Mr. Briggs scored 41 out of 45 and Mr. Fairbairn won the 25-bird race with 22.

Messrs. Fairbairn, Robin Hood (champion pigeon shot of Canada), Briggs, Lucas, Coulter, Turner and Moore will shoot a sweepstake at 100 blue rocks per man at the Woodbine this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Most of the above will shoot Robin Hood powder and this will be the first open of the only smokeless made in Canada. Shooters may compete without entering the sweepstake. W. McDowell will have the management of the shoot. Scores of Saturday's open events:

Shoot No. 1, 15 targets—G H Briggs 13, R Green 12, Robin Hood 12, W Moore 11, J Wilson 8.

Shoot No. 2, 15 targets—Briggs 14, Fairbairn 13, Robin Hood 13, Moore 12, Green 10.

Shoot No. 3, 15 targets—Briggs 14, Moore 13, Robin Hood 12, Fairbairn 12.

Shoot No. 4, 25 targets—Fairbairn 22, Coulter 21, Green 21, Robin Hood 20, Briggs 20.

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ANOTHER FOR COMMERCE.

The Imperial Bank Hockeyists Continue on Their Unbroken Career of Defeats.

Commerce scored the first whitewash in the Bank League before about 400 spectators Saturday night. They shut out Imperial at the Victoria Rink by 8 goals to nil. At half time the score stood 3 to 0, this being the smallest score and the first whitewash this season. The result of the game was as every one expected, but they did not think that Imperial would fail to score. Imperial seemed to be in hard luck, for time and again they rushed the puck to the Commerce goal, and when it was passed out there was no one there to score and Commerce forwards had plenty of good chances, but failed as they did not play their usual game. The defence of both teams played a hard game, while the forwards were weak. The best chance Imperial had to tally they were stopped by the referee blowing his whistle for off-side play. There was more off-side play in this game than any played this season, and although the score was onesided Commerce had to hustle for every game, for Kavanagh and Paterson showed great form at point and cover respectively.

The game was not a particularly brilliant one nor yet a good exhibition of hockey. This was Commerce's last scheduled match and they have won five out of their six played. They will now take a rest till after Saturday, and if Dominion and Tuesday and Saturday they will play off for the championship, each having won six and lost one. Sharp on time the players took their places, as follows:

Commerce (8): Goal McMaster; point, Hilborn; cover, Nourse; forwards, Moss, Hilborn, Stevenson, Macdonald.

Imperial (0): Goal, Foster; point, Paterson; cover, Kavanagh; forwards, Whitely, Francis, Cartwright, Spragge.

Referee, W. Windeyer (T.A.C.); umpires, T. S. Blackmoor, H. Wylie.

Summary: First half—1, Commerce, 3 mins., Stevenson; 2, Commerce, 6 mins., Stevenson; 3, Commerce, 15 mins., Macdonald.

Second half—4, Commerce, 5 mins., Hilborn; 5, Commerce, 3 mins., Holborn; 6, Commerce, 3½ mins., Stevenson; 7, Commerce, 11 mins., Nourse; 8, Commerce, 1 min., Moss.

WELLINGTONS-GUELPH TO-NIGHT.

The Wellingtons meet the Victorias of Guelph to-night at 8 o'clock in the Victoria Rink to decide the junior championship of Ontario. They played the first home-and-home match in Guelph last week, when the Wellingtons won by 6 to 4, but the Royal City seven will come down today determined to make up those two goals and to-night will tell whether they do or not. On Wednesday night in the Caledonian Rink Wellingtons play U.C.C. for the city championship.

STRATFORD BEAT T.A.C. 4 TO 2.

Stratford, Feb. 20.—An exhibition game of hockey was played here to-night between the T.A.C. and Stratford teams. The ice was in good condition, but the disagreeable weather rather militated against the attendance. Stratford got two goals in the first half in 5½ and 2 minutes, respectively. Toronto did not score. In the second half Stratford took the first and third in 6 and 18 minutes, and Toronto the second and fourth in 1½ and 2 minutes, making the total score 4 to 2 in favor of Stratford.

AN EASY MARK FOR HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A large crowd was present at the Victoria Rink on Saturday to witness the hockey match between the St. Catharines Y.M.C.A. and the Victorias of this city. It was the last game of the series, and was very exciting. Marshall and Petrie of the Victorias and Watson of the St. Catharines distinguished themselves, and were loudly applauded, but the St. Catharines, for lack of combination, proved an easy mark for the Hamilton team, who finally won by a score of 18 to 4. J. Miller of Hamilton was referee. The teams:

St. Catharines (4)—Goal, Wilson; point, Principle; cover, Watson; forwards, Jackson, Bogardus, McVittie.

Victorias (18)—Goal, Sutherland; point, Leith; cover, Wiley; forwards, Marshall, Petrie, Henderson, Yorick.

ICE CHIPS.

The Shamrocks of Montreal won at Quebec, Saturday, by 8 goals to 4.

Prospect Park hockeyists visited Whitby Saturday and were beaten by 9 goals to 0.

Dominion and Imperial play their postponed game to-morrow night at Victoria Rink.

At Bowmanville, Friday night, in a benefit game, the Brooklyn hockey team defeated the home team—8 to 3.

A special train containing about 250 Hamiltonians came to the city Saturday for the Hanley-Garrard contest.

Montreal defeated Ottawa Saturday night in the hardest game of hockey that has ever been seen in Ottawa. The score was 4 to 3.

The Victorias easily defeated Quebec, Saturday night, at Montreal, at hockey, by 8 to 2. The game was a poor one, and was an easy win for the Victorias.

Commerce II. and Imperial II. teams play the final game for the Intermediate Bank Series Wednesday afternoon at the Victoria Rink at 4.30 o'clock.

Wily of Dominion's team is laid up in bed and will not play Tuesday, and it is stated in some quarters that they will bring a man from Oshawa to fill his place.

Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, has accepted the offer of the Broadway Athletic Club, New York, to fight Solly Smith March 18 for a $1000 purse. Gardner will go to New York this week to train. The men are to weigh in at 118 pounds.

The New Orleans Turf Exchange has reduced the odds on Fitzsimmons from even money to 9 to 10. The Corbett odds—7 to 10—remain the same. The leading sporting men expect to see a good deal of money wagered in New Orleans on the fight after March 1.

DAVIDSON BEAT THE FIELD.

Walkerton, Feb. 20.—The two-mile skating race here to-day resulted in a victory for Harley Davidson, after four heats. Smith won the first heat, McLeod the second and Davidson the third and fourth. Wooliner was the fourth starter.

VETERANS' BIG MAJORITY.

A curling match was played Saturday at East Toronto between a veteran rink and a team of young players of the Aberdeen Club. The veterans won by 25 shots, as follows:

New Aberdeens.		Veterans.	
H Blaylock.		E Empringham,	
G W Ormerod,		E Ireland,	
W W Thompson,		F Wilson,	
A Grant, sk.....	9	J L Tidsberry, sk.	34

ICE BOATS WILL RACE AGAIN.

The most complete preparations have been made for the Burt and Packard ice boat race to take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. John Guinane of 15 King-street west has received entries, he believes, from all the boats, but if there are any others he will accept them up till 1 p.m. to-day entrance free. Cash prizes are offered for first-class and second-class boats. The greatest enthusiasm prevails among the owners of the white-winged flyers and quite a little speculation has been offered on the result of the race. A regular code of rules has been laid down, which will have to be carried out to the letter under penalty of disqualification, and there will be no chance for the dissatisfaction which has occurred in previous races. Capt. A. J. Tymon has been chosen referee and starter, and will see that the race comes off in a proper and fair manner and there is no doubt but that the best boat will win.

The following have been declared out of the Suburban at $10 each: Bright Phoebus, Ben Holladay, Arbuckle. The total number of declarations three, leaving forty-two horses still eligible.

JACK HANLEY WAS DEFEATED

Frank Garrard Put Out Gilmore's Conqueror.

CONTEST LASTED 10 ROUNDS

A Crowded House at the Toronto Rowing Club's Show.

Hanley Did the Leading for the First Three Rounds and After That Was Up Against It—A Left and Two Rights Did the Business—Lively Preliminaries.

The Toronto Rowing Club had a crowded house at the Princess Saturday night, about 2000 spectators seeing Frank Garrard of Chicago defeat Jack Hanley of Philadelphia in ten rounds. They were billed to box 20 rounds at 137 pounds, and both weighed in well under the limit. Garrard had a big advantage in height and reach. He is a good-looking, business-like boxer, and was specially put up to stop Harry Gilmore's conqueror. Consequently the contest was a fierce one while it lasted. Garrard went through the mill without a scratch, while Hanley lost considerable claret.

On entering the ring all the confidence seemed to be located in Hanley's corner, while Garrard simply stared into vacancy. The Chicago man made a favorable impression when he stripped, and his style reminded the old-time followers of the ring of Buffalo Costello, who meets Maher here next month. He has no flourishes, and sparred judiciously all the way. On the other hand, Hanley went at it haphazard, and outside his hurricane rushes, had no advantage. The Philadelphian went at it so hotly for two rounds, fighting his man all over the ring, and on the ropes, that he looked like a sure winner. But Garrard took the mix-ups and body blows so gamely that when the gong sounded for the fourth round it looked an even thing. Here the Chicago man landed a hot upper cut that staggered Hanley, but he recovered and did the leading for the last minute of the round. The fifth was all Garrard's, and repeated straight lefts on the face made Hanley groggy. He chased his man around the ring in the next, and there was consternation in Hanley's corner. Hanley confined himself strictly to defence work in the seventh and eighth, and what blows he landed lacked force. Repeated lefts staggered him in the ninth, and Garrard seemed to be playing his man. Hanley came up weak for the tenth. They fiddled a minute, and were on the same spot that figured in the last round of the Maberworth contest, near the northeast corner, with Garrard beside the ropes. Left and right on mouth and chin dropped Hanley in his tracks. He was practically out, but scrambled up his adversary's legs. Garrard shoved him off, and here the referee should have given his decision. Garrard had only to land a gentle right on the jaw to send Hanley rolling on his back, his head going down with a thump. He opened his eyes on being counted out, and was walked to the dressing room. The defeated boxer spent yesterday at his Norway training quarters, and, apart from some soreness, was none the worse for the encounter. Garrard's seconds were Harry Gilmore, Jim Moriarity and Prof. Murphy, all of Chicago, while in Hanley's corner were Jack Crawford, Woods and Breen of Toronto. Prof. Williams of the Varsity A.A. was referee. Jack Mead and J. R. Bonnett timers.

The preliminaries were lively, and included Brown, 140 lbs., v. W. Olcott, 137 lbs., 4 rounds; Olcott got the decision. Yanduch, 139 lbs., v. T. Olcott, 140 lbs., 4 rounds; draw. Roach, 130 lbs., v. Lane, 133 lbs.; Roach got the decision in the fourth round.

FLAHERTY DEFEATS ERNE.

New York, Feb. 20.—Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., defeated Frank Erne of Buffalo in a 20-round bout at the Lenox Athletic Club to-night. Erne put in a Flaherty fed under difficulties, as his left eye was cut open in the fourth round and bled in a dreadful manner all through. At the end of the first round Flaherty was the aggressor, and had not a mark to show at the finish. In the Lowell boy, Erne met harder game than he had ever with Dixon. The decision was a good one.

The spacious gymnasium of the club was crowded to the very doors when the opening bell sounded, for 10 rounds at 117 pounds, between Robby Wilson of Jersey City and Frank Smith of California. Smith and Wilson had his man out in the seventh round. The second pair were Joe Youngs of Buffalo and Johnny Hanigan of Pittsburg, the latter announced to box 10 rounds at 122 pounds. Youngs had his man groggy for the last three rounds, but was too tired to put him out, and the latter kept on all the time. The judges agreed on Youngs as the winner.

Erne and Flaherty got into the ring at 10 minutes after 10. They had weighed in at 125 pounds. Erne had the best of the opening round, but his blows were light. Flaherty led once, a good left on the chin. Erne rushed in the second, and landed three lefts on the face and body. Flaherty tried several times, but was stopped. Finally the Lowell boy put a good right on the ear, but was countered sharply on the jaw. Erne put a stiff left on the body and crossed right to jaw in the third. He met Flaherty's rushes with both hands, and had the best of it. Erne ran into a hard right on the eye, cutting it, and they had a fierce mix-up near the ropes. Erne's blows seemed to lack steam in the twelfth, and his foot work was not so fast. Martin followed him up and put a couple of hard swings on the jaw. Erne put a great right under the heart in the thirteenth, and also landed a couple of lefts on the body. Erne was still full of fight in the fifteenth, but was cautioned by the referee against overstepping. In the sixteenth Flaherty landed with terrible force several times on the damaged eye and on the jaw, and Frank was very near Queen-street when the bell rang.

Flaherty put an awful left on the good eye in the seventeenth, and had Frank badly punished, but just as the bell rang Frank sent in a right and left that floored Flaherty, who was caught unprepared. Flaherty, who was near putting an end to the battle in the eighteenth with a right cross that dazed Erne. The nineteenth was all in Flaherty's favor.

Erne cut loose in the twentieth round with a couple of swings on the head, but Flaherty drove a couple of hard ones on the body, and Erne stayed on the defensive until the bell rang, without further damage.

The judges agreed on Flaherty as the winner, and the decision was received with applause.

FITZ ARRIVES IN CARSON.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 20.—Corbett's star was partially eclipsed this evening when Fitzsimmons' face shone from a car window on the Reno train. Fitzsimmons was accompanied by Prof. Robert Roeber, Dan Hickey and Martin Julian. Holding his great Dane dog by a strong leash, Fitzsimmons led the crowd of several hundred to the Arlington, where he usurped Corbett's position as the greatly adored. "I suppose I will have to keep under cover for a few days," he said. "But that mile running track will do me until the ground is fit for work. Roeber and Hickey will keep me busy at present. I am fit for the fight now, barring a few pounds of beef."

In his anxiety to match Joe Green against a man of his class, Stuart to-day agreed to allow the Californian $250 expenses to meet Joe Walcott for a $2500 Stuart is expecting to hear from Tom O'Rourke hourly. Green will train with Corbett, and Walcott may double with Fitzsimmons. The contest will take place before Corbett and Fitzsimmons meet.

FROM THE FIGHT HEADQUARTERS.

New York, Feb. 20.—One of The Journal's staff correspondents wires from Carson as follows:

I rather think Corbett is like my old friend Joseph Cairn Simpson, the horseman. When Joe tried out a horse there was always something wrong with the harness, the sulky did not seem to be quite right, there were generally some loose strap flying about, and the old man would hold his reins as awkwardly as a girl. As he knew the correct thing better than any other man in the country, I asked him once why he always kept his rigging at loose ends. He laughed and said: "You see, if I can drive a horse in this sloppy way in 2.16 all the smart fellows that are looking are confident they can hitch him up properly and drive him about six seconds faster, and that makes him worth more."

Now, my private opinion is that Jim was truly anxious to get on a match with Fitzsimmons, and kept himself at loose ends to make Fitz feel a little more confident. It was a fact that no one ever drove Simpson's horses much faster than he did, and it is a fact that despite all the talk of Corbett's condition, all the stories about his self-indulgence, all the intimations that he has lost virility, Corbett is in better physical health has a better stomach, clearer eyes, clearer skin, and more strength than he ever showed before any of his previous fights; and I have had the pleasure of seeing him and feeling his muscles and watching his work before every important fight he has engaged in.

I am not trying to prophesy, nor to give out the tip, but I do say that any money bet on Corbett not being in good shape is thrown away. I asked him his weight, and he declined to tell at present; he looks like about 170 pounds, but says he is certain he weighs considerably more. He has not weighed for more than 60 days, but will probably get on the scales as soon as he gets in his permanent quarters. He may refuse to give out his weight for a little time. It seems to be one of his fads.

It is not possible to tell from training work what will happen in a fight, as the equation of the other fellow is eliminated, but the work this morning demonstrated three things: First, the altitude of Carson cuts no ice; second, Corbett's heart, lungs and muscles are absolutely perfect; third, he is a bigger, healthier, a stronger Corbett than he was when he met Sharkey. He has got back the old quickness and dash he had when he met Choynski. He showed this in his boxing with his brother Joe, who is a youth of phenomenal quickness.

I don't think so much of his wrestling work with McVey, for the reason that McVey is not trying to hit him. Doing a thing when the other fellow is not to be considered is very different from doing it when there is a clinched arm in front of your nose and a big, angry blacksmith behind it.

Corbett himself wires as follows:

It is not generally known that I have been suffering from indigestion and heartburn all my life. It was that which made my face so sallow always and made people think I was sick. I have been entirely cured of indigestion for months. I can eat and digest more food than ever, which gives me so much more and better power.

AROUND THE RING.

Denver Ed. Smith announces that a fight has been arranged between himself and Joe Choynski, to take place at Carson, Nev., March 17, the date of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

The principal attraction at the Polo Athletic Club, N. Y., Saturday evening was a 20-round bout at 150 pounds between Paddy Purtell of Kansas City and Con Doyle of Chicago. Both men put up such a good fight that the referee, Madden, declared the bout a draw.

The Western Passenger Association announced to-day a basing rate of one lowest of the class fare to Ogden from Chicago added to the $35 rate from Ogden to Carson. This make the through rate $17.50 from Chicago. Tickets are to be sold March 12 and 13, limited to return March 25.

The Toronto Athletic Club will present a big bill of fare next Saturday night in their gymnasium: Sam Callahan of Buffalo v. Buck Kennedy of Buffalo, 10 rounds at 133 pounds; Dick O'Connell of Buffalo v. Joe Dean of Syracuse, 10 rounds at 130 pounds; Spike Sullivan of Boston v. Dan Keefe of New York, 20 rounds at 130 pounds.

Pittsburg Phil and Riley Grannan, the famous plungers are Pittsburgers, men. They will back the Antipodean. If they get soft on the Lanky Blacksmith and go up and down the line like they sometimes do on a horse they fancy, the odds will not long stay 10 to 7 in Corbett's favor. When they take the rubber off their bank rolls the price is likely to go the other way.

After the contest in the Pittsburg, Saturday night, Jem Mace told Dick Collier and a World representative how Hanley might have won, the English middleweight champion having given it as his opinion that Garrard out-classed his man. Hanley, the veteran thought, should have played a waiting game; and, when the long one led should have kept up a tattoo on his opponent's face and body with his right hand. Hanley only tired himself by forcing the mix-up. Collier has trained well for his contest with Crawford next Saturday, and Mace expects to coach him to victory. The preliminaries include: Smith v. Reynolds, Woods v. Stemzer.

A BROUGHT OUT SOME GREAT MEN.

Prof. James Stevenson, formerly of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, is in the city. The professor intends making Toronto his home in future. He is looked upon as one of the most successful trainers in the country and is an athlete that has won great praise in all-round competitions, both in Canada and the United States. While handling the Montreal Athletic Club he was the means of bringing such men at Harry Carr (formerly of this city), a good 10-second man; Warden, the quarter-mile runner, and handling such famous performers as W. Thomson, the Jumbo Bicycle Rider, and John Moffatt. Stevenson has landed many victories himself, and is credited with doing 440 yards in 50¼ seconds on the green sward. He was at one time looked upon as a formidable rival of Harry Bethune. His career in the ring has been a successful one, he having met and defeated some of the best men in Canada, and to-day lays a just claim to the middleweight championship. Among the most prominent who have met defeat by Stevenson were J. Richardson of Ottawa, at Renfrew; Billy Thompson of Ottawa; Billy McKay of Montreal, Jack Dempsey of Wilmington, Eng., better known as "Riveter Jack," at Farnham, Que.; Paddy Doran of St. John's Nfld., Sonny Smith and Dick Guthrie. He has, through the respect for some of his admirers, signified his intention of taking up boxing again after a rest of two years, and will no doubt be in good account of himself. He is now in training at the Humber and is out for championship honors.

JOHNNY'S GOOD DOCTOR AND NURSE.

Bradford, Feb. 21.—John S. Johnson is improving wonderfully under the careful attention of Dr. Campbell, who has been with him for the greater part of the past two days, and speaks confidently of his recovery, notwithstanding he was given up by another doctor on Friday. His nurse, Miss Stoddart, has been indefatigable in her attentions to the sick bicyclist.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

The Tourists will have a progressive pedro party at their club rooms to-night at 8.45 o'clock.

A bicycle race between Starbuck and Welnig for $200 a side came off Saturday at New Orleans, and was won by Starbuck. Distance, five miles, unpaced. Time 12.13. Starbuck won easily by 100 yards. The weather was all that could be desired, but the event attracted a very small crowd.

The Tourists are early in the field this year with a suggestion for another community church parade, such as was engineered by them last spring. The idea is to have it early in April to some church in or near the city, and have a collection there taken up in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital. Other suggestions from captains of sister clubs are invited by Capt. Wallace of the Tourists.

BRITANNIA STARTS TO WIN.

Marseilles, Feb. 21.—The yacht racing was continued here to-day. The weather was fine, with a hard northwest wind. The course was the same as that sailed over Saturday, a triangle eight miles to each side, four times around. The prize of 3000 francs was won by the Prince of Wales' Britannia, which beat A. Barclay Walker's Alisa by eight minutes.

SPORTING NOTES.

An organization is being formed in Cornwall to further the interests of junior lacrosse.

John A. Landers, the old-time oarsman champion of New England, died at his home in Lynn, Mass., Saturday afternoon, aged 56. For seven years he held the single-scull rowing championship of New England, and in his day defeated such stars as Hanlan, Johnson and others.

The Wellington Baseball Club held their annual meeting Friday and elected the following officers: Honorary president, D. Murphy; president, Ed. McDonald; vice-president, Ed. Marshman; manager, C. Maybe; secretary-treasurer, James Morrison, 151 Defoe-street. They intend placing a team in the senior league.

Whist teams of the St. Paul Whist Club and the Albany (N.Y.) Club played in Detroit Saturday afternoon and evening for the challenge trophy of the American Whist League. At the end of the first half the Albany team led their opponents by seven tricks. At the end of the thirty-sixth hand Albany had a lead of ten tricks and had the match practically won. Albany won the match by 12 tricks.

This evening in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, the Calumet Club's annual powwow will take place. Crawford and Stemyer, as well as Bell and Thompson, will box, and other special features are the Imperial Court Band of Berlin and the Much Fun Laundry Company. Oscar Winbourne, Charles Palmer, H. Dochray, Harold Patriarche, M. Jellett, H. Fletcher and other first-class artists will appear in musical numbers, and Bert Harvey, Sam and Sambo, Sol. Walters, Cooper and Woods, and George Maurice, will provide unlimited fun in their humorous parts.

The Famine Fund.

On Saturday Captain Burns contributed $5 at the Bank of Commerce.

The Cobourg branch of the Dominion Bank reports these donations: J. Purser $1, E. Gwellet $2, Anonymous $200, F. Pearce 25 cents, A. W. $1.

BOURKE GETS THE JOB.

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Laurier will not be able to get away to attend if the meeting of the House is postponed. Mr. Laurier called at Sir Charles Tupper's house to-day to discuss the matter with him, but unfortunately Sir Charles did not happen to be at home.

MASS. BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Lount, M.P., was here yesterday and had an interview with Mr. Fielding regarding the trouble between the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association and its Canadian policy holders. Seeing that no satisfaction or information regarding the methods of the association can be got at the Canadian office, Mr. Lount asks that Mr. Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Insurance, be sent to the head office at Boston to look into the company's books, and that if the company refuse him access to them then that the Minister should suspend the company's operations in the Dominion.

TO STOP SMUGGLING.

The Government of Canada will cooperate in the application which the Newfoundlanders are now making in London for the appointment of a British Consul to look after Imperial interests in the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. These islands have been the headquarters of the contraband liquor trade for years, and if a reliable man were sent there he might be of great service to the Government in stopping this traffic.

THE BISLEY BUILDING.

The council of the Dominion Rifle Association will meet on the 23rd of March to consider the question of expenditure in connection with the erection of permanent Canadian quarters at Bisley. With the handsome offers of assistance which have come from various Canadian interests, it is felt that the D.R.A. will be able to keep well within its appropriation from Parliament in the erection of the edifice.

GOVERNMENT PAYS POLICE.

City Clerk Henderson has received word from New Zealand that the Government of that colony aids the capital city of Wellington by paying the entire cost of the police force, and grants the city £4500 per annum in lieu of taxation.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court yesterday argument was commenced in the appeal case of Mackenzie v. Mackenzie, and on conclusion of the argument of counsel for the appellant the appeal was dismissed. The court then adjourned, owing to a slight indisposition of one of the judges, until to-morrow. When the Maritime Provinces list has been disposed of it is probable the court will adjourn for a few days before taking up the list of appeals from Quebec.

WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED.

Invitations to the Governor-General's state dinner at Rideau Hall on the night of the opening of Parliament, the 11th of March, were issued yesterday, and an intimation of the drawing room in the evening following. The functions will, however, have to be postponed on account of the session being delayed.

ANOTHER RAILWAY SCHEME.

The Canada Gazette has another application for a big railway scheme. It is for a road from Chesterfield Inlet on Hudson Bay to Great Slave Lake, and from a point on the Mackenzie River to a point on the Porcupine and Yukon Rivers.

EXCHEQUER COURT SITTINGS.

Special sittings of the Exchequer Court have been fixed to take place in the court houses of the following cities on the dates mentioned: Ottawa, March 29; Toronto, April 6; Montreal, April 13; Quebec, April 20; Ottawa, April 26; St. John, N.B., May 20; Halifax, May 25; Ottawa, June 7.

GENERL NEWS NOTES.

Levi Thompson of Wolseley and Alex. D. Cameron of Brandon have been appointed commissioners to investigate charges against various officers at Moosomin, N.W.T.

The return of Messrs. Heyd of Brantford and Graham of North Ontario was gazetted yesterday.

Capt. Bloomfield-Douglas has just concluded a hearing at Digby, N.S., where six parties summoned to appear put in no appearance and a seventh acknowledged the charge.

Dr. Borden leaves this week for Lakewood, New Jersey, for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, gives a dance next Tuesday evening at the racquet court.

The residence of Mr. Klock, M.P. for Nipissing, at Klock's Mills, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday.

D. C. Fraser, M.P., is here. He says this will be the best lumber year Nova Scotia has had for a long time, the output this year amounting to fifty million feet.

Mr. Mcregor, M.P., was in town yesterday on departmental business.

Mr. W. R. Riddell, Q.C., was here yesterday and wired Mr. Blair to urge a subsidy to the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway.

Mr. Fraser, M.P., has been invited to deliver an address at Quebec under the auspices of St. Patrick's Society on March 17.

Sir Richard Cartwright left for Avon Springs, New York, yesterday. The Minister of Trade and Commerce is again suffering from rheumatism.

Dr. Guay, M.P., is hot foot after the assistant clerkship of the Commons.

CYCLIST BROKE HIS JAW

New to the Business, He Lost Control of the Wheel and Ran Into a Rig in Adelaide-street.

William Franks of 1 Garrison Common, borrowed a wheel from E. De la Hooke, Widmer-street, to take a spin around the block, yesterday afternoon. Franks was an inexperienced rider and while running along Adelaide-street seemed to lose control of the machine and deliberately swerved across the road and collided with a horse and rig coming the other way. His jaw was broken in two places and his head badly cut. Dr. Riordan says it will be some weeks before he recovers.

Mrs Homier on Trial.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The preliminary trial of Mrs. Homier for the murder of her husband was in progress in Hull yesterday before Magistrate Champagne. Mrs. Homier did not display the slightest sign of agitation at being placed in jail yesterday. During the night she seemed to sleep as composedly and soundly as if she were at her own home.

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PINKERTONS FOR McKINLEY.

A Guard of Forty Detectives Has Been Provided for the Inaugural Ceremonies on the Fourth of March.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Like Lincoln, McKinley will be guarded by Pinkertons during his inauguration. William A. Pinkerton, a son of Allan Pinkerton, Lincoln's personal bodyguard, will have forty detectives in Washington during the inaugural ceremonies. They will be clothed in raiment of the latest cut, and it will devolve upon them to see that the amenities of society do not go so far as the taking from associates by thoughtless guests of diamond brooches, gold watches, and the like.

They will also take care that no one is shot or assassinated. The forty Pinkertons will not all guard the same spot. Half a dozen or more will be stationed at the Executive Mansion. Others will frequent the hotel lobbies, and the Capitol, while the rest will be in the parade to intercept any and all bombs that may be hurled at the Chief Executive. Mrs. McKinley's gowns will be watched by female detectives.

COMING TO AMERICA.

"Miss Clara Ward" and Her Little Black Imp May Turn Up in Toronto Some of These Days.

London, Feb. 21.—A Pall Mall Gazette special from Brussels says that the manager of an Antwerp music hall, where Jancsi Rigo used to play with a troupe of gypsies, wrote to him offering an engagement. Rigo replied:

"I remember well the pleasant relations at Antwerp when I appeared there with the orchestra. M. Bobescu, I remember you always treated me as a friend, and for this reason I reply to your letter. You are the seventeenth impressario who has made me the same proposition.

"Because of a statement in Figaro you evidently concluded that we were out of funds; at least so says Clara, and I believe she is right. We are thus in danger of being misunderstood, and for this reason we came to Monte Carlo, where we have several good friends.

"If I return from America, where I am now going with Miss Ward, I shall certainly see you in Antwerp, but never for an engagement. If I wanted a European engagement I should take Clara Ward, who will have the protection of the most famous artists."

The Antwerp manager describes Rigo as a "little black imp with his black hair plastered thick with pomatum and his face resembling a sponge, it is so marked with smallpox."

SOCIETY OF MURDERERS.

Eight Hungarians United and Poisoned People for Life Insurance Money—Seventeen Bodies Exhumed.

London, Feb. 21.—A Daily News special from a place in Hungary called Hodmegae Vassarhely tells of the arrest of six men and two women accused of the wholesale sla