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CHECKMATE!

Opening of the Canadian Chess Association Tournament.

Curling Events—Turf, Baseball and Other Sporting Gossip.

QUEST. The first games in the tournament of the Canadian Association, which is open to all chess players of Canada, were begun Tuesday in the Montreal club rooms, the contestants being Mr. W. B. Boulton, of Toronto, and Mr. T. Taylor, of Ottawa, and Mr. A. Short, of Montreal, and Mr. J. E. Narrows, of Ottawa. In the first instance Mr. Boulton defeated Mr. Taylor, and in the second the game was drawn between Messrs. Short and Narrows. Among the other contestants entered for the tournament are A. T. Davidson, Toronto, and Messrs. Geo. Barry, J. P. Cooke and W. H. Hicks, Montreal. The first prize is a cup valued at \$100. The annual meeting of the Canadian Chess Association was held Monday afternoon. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Toronto. The following are the officers: Patron, His Excellency the Governor-General; honorary president, H. A. Howe, Montreal; and T. Taylor, Toronto; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Henderson, Montreal; J. E. Narrows, Ottawa, and C. P. Chapman, Quebec; managing committee, Messrs. Davidson, Cross, French and Bradshaw, Toronto; G. W. Liddell, R. Short, Montreal; T. Taylor, Ottawa; M. J. Murphy, Quebec; secretary, treasurer, John McGregor, Toronto.

BASEBALL. Campa writes from Detroit to Lem Fletcher regarding baseball in Toronto. "I wrote Mr. McConnell a letter regarding a letter received from you regarding the proposed league, including Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester and Toronto in the West, and New Haven, Bridgeport, Hartford and Worcester in the East. Then again there is Utica, Troy, Albany and Binghamton to draw from. I can put a team in your city for \$1,200 a month—that will be the salary limit of the league, get twelve men, seven regulars, three pitchers and two catchers. You have the grounds, etc.; there will be no expense for that. I can sign the men for 31 months, the playing season being five months, and I am sure baseball can be made a paying investment in Toronto. The league will be a strong one, and all are waiting for the league to get the disputes, and then they will organize. I can get a running team, I am sure, and will work hard to make it go. If Mr. McConnell does not like taking hold, you do so. You really started the game there, and can revive it again, but with both of you I would not be afraid to wager that the books would leave a balance on the right side of the page. Let me hear from you and what you think of the matter. See Mr. McConnell and have a talk; I know you can do good work; and as soon as I hear from you I shall know what to do."

CURLING. Buffalo curlers will send a rink to the Winnipeg bonspiel next month.

Two curling matches were played at Lindsay on Tuesday resulting as follows: Millbrook 35, Lindsay 46; majority for Lindsay, 11 shots. Millbrook 31, Bobcaygeon 30; majority for Bobcaygeon, 15 shots.

THE MING. It is understood Jack McAllister has about agreed to terms for a fight with Carroll. The purse will be \$10,000 or very near it. The only question is about the time.

ATHLETICS. Duncan Ross, writing to a friend in New York, says: "What the people of Australia want is an Irish champion who will come here dressed in green tights and plenty of shamrocks, with the ability to back himself with \$1,000. Such a champion would set the country wild. I am going to India, where I expect to make big money. I take Prof. Miller with me. He is old and tall, but he has a name and that is worth something. Make no mistake, Mickey Doherty is a great man."

SKATING. Douglass won the mile and five-mile skating events at Amsterdam on Wednesday.

BILLIARDS. John Roberts, jun., has challenged W. J. Hall to play for an ordinary table for any part of \$1,000 (not less than \$200), 1,500 up, spot barred, and 15,000 up spot, in the scores to be put together and the highest aggregate to win.

THE TURF. The Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, will hold a four-days' spring meeting on May 23, 25, 28 and 30. Two new stakes are to be opened.

The new club house of the New York Jockey Club, at Morris Park, which will cost \$300,000, will be a model of elegance and convenience, and will be ready for occupancy on May 1. It contains 65 rooms in all. The new roof for the grand stand will soon be put in place. It will project 15 feet behind the stand and 30 feet in front, a safeguard against rain or sun.

In groups of four the fastest performers on the trotting turf are as follows: Mares—Maud S, 2:08; Sunol, 2:10; Margaret S, 2:12; Belle Hamlin, 2:13. Geldings—Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; Guy, 2:10; St. Julien, 2:11; Jack, 2:12. Stallions—Nelson, 2:08; Stamboul, 2:11; Axtell, 2:12; Palo Alto, 2:12. Yearlings—Free-

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Messrs. R. Dickson, S. W. Grove, R. McBride, R. McNeil, J. Doyle, C. Daly, L. O'Keefe, D. Andrews, R. Summers, G. Cannon and C. Hurley—Applications for positions as janitors. Added to the list of applicants.

Principal McQueen—Report that Miss Mackenzie, kindergarten teacher in the Mackenzie street school, considered the qualifications of Miss Cannon and Miss Cox as kindergarten assistants, and they were accordingly appointed to the No. 9 ward school.

Principal McQueen—Report that the fees collected from pupils in the kindergarten of the Askin street school for the year amounting to \$38 60; expended for supplies, \$54 88, leaving a balance of \$8 72, which had been paid to the treasurer.

ACCOUNTS. Accounts were received as follows: Priddy Bros, \$1 50; Thomas Howard, \$2, wheelbarrow; J. Reid & Co., \$2 38; Jas. Kilgour, chairs, \$3 50; J. I. Smith, chairs, \$4 50; Wm. Padney, plumbing, \$3 75; Jeffery Bros., carpentry, \$7 48; school section No. 3, Westminster, extra, \$17 50; Advocaats Printing Company, \$25; Lucas, painting, etc., \$54; water commissioners, \$82; Maurice Baldwin, coal, \$291 16; extra teaching, \$12; J. Chas. Baker, \$12; Liddle, \$12; J. Hutchinson, \$12; Althouse, \$10, and Inspector Boyle, \$12.

The members present were Chairman Jeffery, Trustees Lunan, Yates, Tanton, Johnston, Brady, Jeffers, Allister, Love, Turner, Cook, Rowlands, Dewar, and Secretary Abbott.

SHEDS HIS SKIN LIKE A SNAKE.

The Chicago Medical Society Discusses Several Queer Cases and Other Subjects.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Dr. Jacob Frank reported a remarkable case of skin disease at the regular meeting of the Chicago Medical Society. It was of a man aged 38 years, who once a year since his birth has shed his skin in orthodox snake fashion. Dr. Frank discovered the case last July at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. It nonplussed him and he called Dr. Zeisler, a skin specialist, for consultation. After much study they arrived at the conclusion that it was a case of erythema scarlatina forma, recurrent.

Dr. Frank exhibited casts of the man's feet and hands and big plates of the outside of his trunk. After shedding his skin it is the patient's custom to wear his cast as a moccasin and gloves until the new skin is strong enough to endure wear.

Left to starve. WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—A terrible story comes via Edmonton from Beaver Lake. Some months ago a young Indian boy, named Brady, was found dead in a skeleton, supposed to be his, was found standing upright between two trees, his arms and legs tied between the trunks and he lay to starve by the Indians as a sacrifice to bring good luck in hunting.

Immigration Figures. OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The annual immigration returns for Ottawa show the total number of immigrants for the year 1900, 1,150. Of the 886 last year 541 were males, 175 females and 129 children. One hundred and sixty-three were classified as farm laborers, 135 as general laborers, 13 as mechanics, 62 as clerks, 31 and 31 female servants.

Not classified. Ninety-nine went to Quebec, 11 to Ontario, 11 to Manitoba and 18 to British Columbia.

Mosses Oats Weather Predictions. TORONTO, Jan. 8.—"Mosses Oats," the Ontario weather prophet, says that it will be so warm that the birds will start in February that the moths will fly. The latter part of March will be rather cold. The above weather will eventually provide the use of local talent, and it will be the Northwest will have a remarkably warm winter, and it will be decidedly warm in the Western States, but cold weather will be experienced on the Pacific Slope.

Western Ontario will be warm on the average, with heavy precipitations of snow.

Farmers' Institutes. TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, has issued to all interested in agriculture a circular giving dates of farmers' institutes arranged for the month of January in different sections of the Province. He points out that "besides the use of local talent, addresses will be delivered by a professor of the Agricultural College, a representative of the Fruit Growers' Association and one or two of the best known farmers in the Province." He adds: "May I ask that you will make it a point to be present and take part in the discussions? I have further to ask that you will assist in a circular, by producing others to join the institute, as I propose sending to the members copies of every bulletin issued from the department during the year 1901, together with other information of value which may be published from time to time."

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A few more \$10 bedroom suites and even better for sale at T. DREW'S cheap furnishing stores, 385 and 387 Talbot street.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Horse thieves are operating in Appin, within the past few months several valuable animals having disappeared. Mr. John Miles mourns the loss of a large bay mare, Mr. Robert Butler's brown gelding is gone, but not forgotten by the owner, and Mr. Dan Cornell would like to recover his bay mare, which he has not seen since New Year's eve. Suspicion attaches to a young colored man, who has been loitering around Appin all summer, but who disappeared on New Year's eve.

NEWBURY. Owing to the inclement state of the weather on New Year's night the attendance at the entertainment given by the members of Christ Church Sunday school was not very large, but those who did go were well repaid by an excellent programme.

Bert Vail, who has been spending the last two weeks visiting his brother, of Kewwood, returned home on Monday.

Miss Emma Mills, of Wallaceburg, is visiting old friends.

John Bayne returned to Toronto University Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. (Rev.) Henderson are sorry to learn that she is again confined to her bed through illness.

The Patrons of Industry are talking of building a store.

Dr. Roome, of London, is attending Mrs. John Archer, who is very ill.

CHATHAM. The question now is since the election, who will be warden for the county the coming year.

A meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening to receive the financial statement of our Band Committee.

A live time was indulged in the night of the election. Our newly-elected mayor, together with some of the councillors, were escorted to the Garner House balcony, where short speeches were indulged in for awhile, and by this time the band arrived. They then took cable, headed by the band, and proceeded through the principal streets, and then escorted the different members to their respective homes.

It put one in mind of the old-time elections, when they used to put the mayor-elect shoulder high on a chair and march through the principal streets.

Wellington Chapter, No. 46, G. R. C., elected the following officers on Monday evening: Wm. M. R. Riley, S.W., A. H. Von Guntin, I.W., R. P. Dolan, chaplain; J. R. Batisby, treasurer; James Holmes, secretary; R. J. Birch; S. D. W. Frederick, J. W. Hop; J. G. M. J. Wilson; Tyler, Fred. Bates; auditors, J. P. Rutherford and M. Houston.

Mr. J. Donovan returned to Ann Arbor on Tuesday to resume his studies in medicine.

Rev. Mr. Stafford occupies Park Street Church pulpit next Sunday.

Constitutional meeting on Monday, Jan. 12, at noon, for organization.

Made His Escape in a Trunk. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—George Onstain, said to be an adept in the bogus diamond racket, worked the city pretty thoroughly last week. He would approach a man at night and pretend to have stolen diamonds in his possession, which he would offer to sell at temptingly low prices, declaring that he could not wait for pawnshops to open. The police were hunting for him and it became necessary to make a hasty exit. All the outgoing trains were carefully watched, so Onstain, who is a little man, bought a big trunk, had himself locked in it, and was shipped through to Indianapolis. He writes back to a friend that he has arrived all right after a rough trip.

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