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The Movement on Hand to Establish an In ter-provincial Hockey League.

THE RING.

Geo. Dixon Defeats Dave Sullivan. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.-Through the impulsiveness and stupidity of his brother "Jack." Dave Sullivan. the little Irish pugilist, lost the bout with George Dixon, the colored featherweight champion tonight at the Lenox Athletic club. The lads were match ed to go 25 rounds at 122 pounds and for nine rounds Dixon had the call He was Sullivan's master in nearly every instance, but in the tenth round he more than outpointed his adver-sary. A left hand hook from Dixon which cought Sullivan on the head almost put Dave out of business, but he pulled himself together only to go the floor near the ropes from to push. This occurred very near the end of the round and Jack Sullivan evidently thought that time was up. While Dave was trying to regain his feet, Jack jumped through the ropes

and then ran back again. A moment later, just as Dave stood erect, Jack jumped into the ring again and ran over to the referee shouting as he ran. "Time is up; time is up." Jimmy Colville of Boston, who was referee looked at the youngster in amazement and then spoke to the time-keeper, who said 2.40 only and then Colville waved his hands so as to tell everyone that the bout was over. Sullivan appealed to the referee to let him continue, but Colvilles hands were tied and under the rules he had no alternative. This sudden termination of the fight was a disappointment to the spectators, as Sullivan could undoubtedly have gone on for several rounds. Dixon, however, had such an advantage at the time that there is no question that he would have received the decision if the bout had gone the limit. The champion's work was so clean cut and clever that very little chance was left for Sullivan's followers to build hopes upon. Dixon was not quite so fast as of yore, but was as clever as ever and at no time

did Sullivan have the upper hand. Dixon was the first to enter the ring and he looked to be in perfect condition. Both boxers weighed in at 3 o'clock this afternoon to make 122 pounds, but Sullivan was then 'one oound and a half over that weight. Dixon gave him one hour to get to the limit and by four o'clock Dave

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round, 2.40. THE TURF.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 11 .- The stallion Robert McGregor, 2.171-2, the "monarch of the home stretch," dropped dead today at the Ketcham farm, near this city, aged 27. He was the champion sire of 2.15 trotters, having sixteen to his credit, among them the champion trotter Cresceus, 2.09 3-4. He was also the sire of eighty in the 2.30 list.

# **ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN**

HALIFAX, Nov. 11 .- The sound of a gun discharging was heard this afternoon in Stewiacke, a station on the I. C. R., coming from the blacksmith shop of James Irvine. No attention was paid to this. An hour afterwards some one entered the shop and found Irvine dead beside his an vil. It is supposed he had been trying to draw the charge from the gun when it accidentally discharged. Two weeks ago Irvine buried his wife. He leaves nine children, for whom there is much sympathy.

### MILITARY SCHOOL.

Much discussion is going on amongst military men about the stories circulated and the paragraphs published in Halifax and other papers concerning what General Hutton said to the offivers, non-coms. and men of the Fred-ericton Military school. There is no doubt many of the statements are untrue, and it is to be regretted that Montreal papers should republish these stories without first ascertaining the truthfulness of them. It is probable that the staff of non-coms would strike the general as out of all proportion of the number of men in the ranks, but it must be remembered that a large draft of men from this school is now in the Yukon country. As opposed to the statement made that the non-coms. and men were ignoralt, fourteen out of a total of about thirty were sent to the camp at Aldershot, N. S., as instructors, by orders of the general, who would not have done this if the men in his

judgment were incompetent. Some abuses may have crept into the school, but under its present control these will be remedied and number four

school made second to none in Canada.

## KINGS COUNTY ALMS HOUSE

The Kings county alms house, which s being erected at Norton, will under

At the Recent Liberal-Conservative

FOSTER'S SPEECH

Rally at Ottawa.

A Scathing Criticism of the Government for

Its Failure to Keep Its Promises to the Electorate.

(Ottawa Citizen, Nov. 11.) Hon. Geo. E. Foster was next in-

troduced and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. After the prolonged applause had subsided, Hon. Mr. Foster congratulated the party on the steps they were taking in the direction of thorough organization and on the neat and attractive headquarters which had been provided. Gatherings such as these were eminently fitted to make the rank and file of the party acquainted with each other for the best possible results. Where there was such a diversity of men, of races linvariably be described as "want of and creeds as in Canada the best thing sible was to get together all these pos and merge them into one united party. Had the party in Ottawa searched itself through and through they could have found no more fitting person for their president than J. P. Coates. While all sympathized with that gentleman in his recent irreparable bereavement, they admired his courage and determination in continuing the work with which he had been

connected. Continuing, Mr. Foster said that Mr. Powell's experience at Toronto had had the effect of developing his abilities as a public speaker, even though the thirty days of a midsummer session had been to no purpose That session was one of the finest samples of the senseless blundering that had been shown by the Hardy administration during the past eight months.

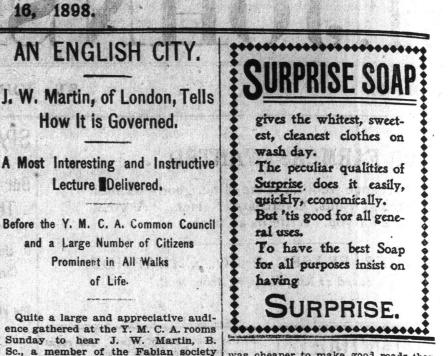
The speaker warmly congratulated the party on the excellent constitution and the patriotic sentiment governing "honorably acquitted." What now retheir actions. The history of the conservative party from its earliest days was contemporaneous with the development of the resources of Canada. That party had possessed a deeper sense of the great future and possibilities of the dominion, and during their regime of office had governed themselves accordingly. Regardless of race and creed, it was possible to make of Canada a united country if a consistently united effort was made in that direction. Never in the history of any country had there been a greater development of a healthy national spirit than in Canada during the past twenty-five years. To the accomplishment of this state of affairs the liberal conservative party had striven assidu-

With a strong Canadian sentiment combined with hope and the work of statemanship, the barriers which the the command of the Canadian militia liberal party had regarded as insuper- presents an especially difficult prob-

Hon. Mr. Foster for his eloquent ad-AN ENGLISH CITY. dress, the motion being seconded in English by Hiram Robinson and French by G. A. Marsan. The meeting closed with cheers for J. W. Martin, of London, Tells the speakers and the Queen How It is Governed. NOT A BED OF ROSES. What Will Happen if Maj. Gen. Hutton Fails to Succeed in Canada. (The Broad Arrow, Oct. 29.) The command of the forces in the dominion of Canada does not appear

to resemble a bed of roses. At all events, resignation of this appointment has so frequently anticipated its expiration that errors upon the part of the officers concerned can scarcely be accepted as a sufficient explanation. Discipline, in this enlightened age, is not altogether easy to maintain, even in the case of regular troops, but when irregulars are .n question the task assumes at once colossal proportions. Add to this latter some additional pressure. in the form of political interference-invoked by certain of the malof England, lecture on the subject contents-and a deadlock must cer-How an English City is Governed. tainly ensue. In such cases the exhi-The lecture was under the auspices of bition of any firmness whatever will the Y. M. C. A. common council, and Mayor Pickett presided. Mayor Sears tact." and resignation becomes the occupied a seat on the platform. only altertnative to unconditional sur-Mr. Martin said that the governrender. We yield to no one in our admiration of Canada, a colony that has feudal times. It was found long proved itself a very mirror of imperial ago that it required the instruct, but in her internal politics fusion of some plebian blood. we fancy that she is not entirely free An investigation was held by from the peculiarities of this demoroyal commission in 1834. By the recratic age. Wire-pulling flourishes in port of the next year it was found Canada as elsewhere. that about all the elements of corruption which now exist 'n the United

The last victim to circumstances in States then existed in most of the Canada was Major-General Gascoigne, cities of England. Cases were found and a great deal has been alleged of officers who obtained their elections against him in connection with the by sharing the revenues of their ofdischarge of his duties during the tenfices among those who assisted them ure of his late command. However, as to obtain their positions. Sometimes Lord Wolseley is not generally creddebt was incurred for the sake of diviited with a predilection for failures, sion among the aldermen. Financial it is apparent that the recent selecadministration was very bad, and tion of this particular officer for the much money was spent on useless command of the troop at Hong Kong offices. The administration of justice is, and was no doubt intended to conlargely under the control of the cities. vey, a direct expression of approval. was barbarous. Jurors could only be In short, at the Horse Guards the verdrawn from the guilds, and these dict is not only "not guilty," but guilds were sometimes only 500 or 600 men out of a population of 50,000. The mains to be seen is how Major-Genmagistrates were frequently extremeeral Hutton will fare. Failure in his ly ignorant, sometimes were absolutecase may assuredly be accepted as ly illiterate. The jails were a mass of clear proof that the Canadian comccrruption and filth. Such institutions mand is scarcely tenable by any one horrified the intelligent citizens of fit to exercise it. Ability, zeal and tact England. The cause was naturally are the three attributes chiefly needsought, and the commissioners aled, and of these the last is the most leged it to be from the perversion of important, because without it the municipal institutions to political obpossession of the others, in superlative jects. Local institutions had been degree, would be useless. With Mamixed up with national politics First for-General Hutton the practice of of all, therefore, a new system had to tact is not merely a natural attribute, be devised for civic government. It but is a chosen profession. In a word was enacted that practically all adult then, if Major-General Hutton fails to males should be voters for the town succeed in Canada, the success of any council. The nomadic population other imperial officer may be looked under the English system of registraupon as equally impossible with that tion, was practically excluded from of a colonial-the only alternative. To the franchise. Six months' residence take refuge in the adoption of the latprior to 1st July each year was reter suggestion could "nly lead to conquired. Next came a council elected fusion worse confounded. Therefore by the suffrage of the voters, in which



was cheaper to make good roads than to make bad ones and cortinually patch them. In the Hackney district it had been decided to lay wooden block pavement as the best and most

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The public health was another conside ation. Landlords were compelled ment of English cities dated back to to keep their premises in sanitary re-To this end the council was pair. given the most arbitrary powers including demolition of slum property. Parks and open spaces had been

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multiplied. These were essential where population was so dense as to be almost conjected. Baths and wash houses have been added to the city's resources. Glasgow, the Mecca of civic reform, set the example in this respect. There the purest water was brought from Loch Katrine to even the meanest slums

The tendency was to have the municipal council do everything that tended to the comfort or convenience of the citizens.

This, of course, all .ost a great deal, but the English cities municipalized services which paid their own way and yielded a handsome return to the cities. Both water and gas were so treated in nearly all English cities. Lincoln, quite a small city, had taken over gas, ever though afraid that electric light might supersede it. Yet it proved a success and in thirty years the debt incurred for this purpose would be wiped out, while there was a not yearly revenue of several thousands of dollars. Street railways were coming under the same control. In fact electric traction was taken up by civic bodies in England, while private bodies had never done anything but use animal power. London was at last acquiring the street railways within her bounds. Everywhere the speed and service was improved, the rates of fare reduced and the taxation of the citizens reduced.

All of these things benefitted the citizens and most of all, those who were unfortunately, in the submerged tenth. The morality of these measures showed that the civic administration held ligher considerations than those which were merely

He was pleased to address in this

city a body of young men who desired.

to fit themselves for good work in

the real council of their city in a few

years. The work was a noble one

and might test be done by able, en-

thusiastic and determined young men.

After the lecturer had courteously

answered a number of questions asked

by gentlemen in the audience, a hearty vote of thanks was passed on the mo-

tion of Mayor Sears, seconded by Dr. J. W. Daniel.

"The lecturer in reply expressed his

appreciation of the interest which was

manifested by the audience in civic

natters

turned up at the club house and scaled a few ounces under the required weight.

Dixon's seconds were Ton O'Rourke, Charley Miner, Geo. Byers and Bob Armstrong. Sullivan's attendants were Dan Donnelly, Jack Sullivan, Jim Ahern and Billy Ahern.

Jimmy Colville of Boston was chosen by mutual consent to referee the contest. The men agreed to box under Marquis of Queensbury rules. They shook hands at 10.32 o'clock. The rounde:

rounds: Round 1--After a few moments feinting fixen led, failing short with his left, and was equally unsuccessful in trying to bring his right over. He tried again, and Sullivan had the better of the mix-up which follow-ed, and in a clinch each worked hard on the body, taking advantage of the referee's laxity in ordering them to "break." Each took a hand at leading during the remainder of the round and clinched repeatedly. Both head, which brought on a clinch. Round 2--Dixon started in with a left head, which brought on a clinch. Dave iddled and feinted, but all to no purpose, as George hooked up his left and crossed bis right whenever an opportunity offered. Dixon got in a beautiful right hand asmash on Dave's right eye, inafilming that optic considerably. Sullivan persisted in taking advantage of the referee's tardiness in or-dering a break. He put over a splendid straight left hand punch on George's body, which made the colored boy wince. Bath were fighting hard as the bell rang, and each delivered a punch after the gong sounded. Round 3--Dixon landed a left hand swing

Round 3-Dixon landed a left hand swing counter of the share of swings and the second swings on the neck, and repeated the dose twice in as many seconds. Shortly afterwards Dixon put in a straight left on the faw and Dave countered heavily and used his elbow in clinches. Dixon's left leads were splendid, landed full on the face each time they shot out.

taking the shape of swings and hooks, which handed full on the face each time they shot cut. Round 4-Dixon cut out with a straight left on the jaw to which Dave sent a coun-ter, and a clinch followed. Two hard left swings on the jaw from Dixon brought counter blows from Sullivan, and a clinch was always in order. At close quarters bave's right always found George's ribs. In reply to a futile attempt of Dave's, George responded with a hard left hand rib rowster a minite before the seit. Bound 5-Sullivan led has left to the face, and essayed it a second time, but was met with a hard left on the wind. George spun his man around with a similar punch shoutly after. Sullivan's, effortis were directed to shooting his right over, but Dixon's clever-ness offset any chance of the blows landing. George never neglected an opportunity to bring his left to wind and face, and he jabbed repeatedly to the end of the round. while Dave occasionally countered. To clinch frequently. Dixon sent Sullivan's head back with a hard left on the jaw. Then he while pade the right one end of the round, while Dave occasionally countered. To clinch frequently. Dixon sent Sullivan's head back with a hard left on the jaw. Sullivan's head back with a hard left on the jaw. Sullivan's head back with a hard left on the face, sullivan led left for the back and Dixea sent back a left on the wind and a hard right to the jaw. To clinch frequently. Dixon sent Sullivan's head back with a hard left an open-ing for-Dave, who put a hard left an open-ing for back with another of the sime him on the face with a left up the into a face him on the face with a left up the diven 'at clowed it quickly with a good one on the

stomach. The bell again found them at close quanters. Round 8-Dixon swung for the head, but Sullivan doged it and got in a good left on the ribs. Then Dixon sent his left to the face and his right to the body, which brought about a clinch, in which Sullivan's elbow played a prominent part. In a hot mix-up Sullivan swung his right on the side of Dixon's head, but the latter steadied him-self and returned with a left and right on the head.

the head. Round 9-Sullivan led his left twice for the head, and Dixon blocked the blows meatly. Then George led a hard left on the face, Sullivan countering with little force. George tried a few left hand swings, but Dave doged them. Sullivan attempted to send his right over, but George was too lively, and the blow was wasted. Sullivan larded his left on the wind, and Dixon

completed by December 1st. The building, which is of wood, will be 42x63 feet with a basement. The institution will accommodate 50 people, and it is so built that its capacity can easily be enlarged. The contractor, Wm. Bassett, is doing the work. The

commissioners are: Coun. Thos. Gilliland of Rothesay (chairman), Coun. D. B. Hatfield of Norton, warden of the municipality, Coun. James A. Moore of Waterford, Philo E. Northrup of Springfield and Dr. Mary E. McLeod of Sussex.

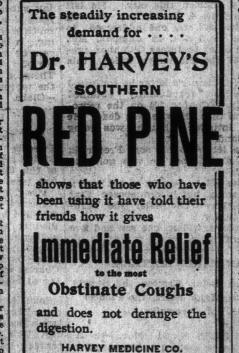
Children Cry for CASTORIA. MISSIONARIES MURDERED.

LONDON, Nov. 11.-The mails from Sierra Leone, West Africa, today bring news of the hanging at Kwellu of thirteen murderers of American missionaries, members of the United Brotherhood of Christ, in the Sherbro district of Sierra Leone last May.

SPECIAL WORK FOR MEN.

The week of special meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association was opened yesterday afternoon by a largely attended men's meeting. There was hearty singing, led by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. L. W. Titus sang a solo. Jas. L. Gordon of Boston, who will speak each evening of the week, gave a powerful address on The Christian's Hope. Four characteristics of that hope were pointed out. It was purifying, pure and steadfast, and made the possessor of it not ashamed.

Mr. Gordon is of good presence and has a melodious voice. The meeting tonight at 8 will be in the lecture room of Centenary church There will be a short meeting for prayer each day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms from 12 to 12.30 sharp.



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back on the past five years the con-servative party could well claim to be the party of progress. He hoped that the liberal conservative party, when it was returned to power, would not remain there if it broke its faith with the people as the present one had done. During its long regime of office the late government had made its mistakes, but there was no example of its persistently, obstinately and cynically ignoring the pledges it had made to the people. The conservative party had the proud satisfaction of seeing carried out in their entirety the pledges made by their late !amented chieftain, Sir John A. Macdonald. (Loud applause.)

LIBERALS' BROKEN PLEDGES. The liberal party was not a party of integrity. Personally the members of the administration were all right, but as leaders of a great party entrusted with a most important duty they lacked integrity and had ignominiously failed in their duty to the country.

The men who composed the administration were not experienced. For twenty years they had labored in opposition and unceasingly had advocated principles only to 'gnore them wholly when returned to power. If those principles were right at that time they were right today. If they were wrong, the least the government could do would be to manfully ac knowledge and confess their errors and

adjure them for the future. The greatest duty of the rising young men of the country was, with Spartan-like integrity, to hold public men to their pledges.

Ensconced in power, Mr. Laurier could cynically laugh at his ante-election promises, and forget the sterling honesty and integrity of the people who put him there. The day would come, however, when those gentlemen would be reckoned with for their breach of faith. From his extended observations during the past summer a great change was taking place in public sentiment, and the feeling against the present government was constantly growing. Two things would bring the conservative party into power at the next election, the honest, square policy which they manfully propounded at the last elections and the broad principles which they advocated, and, .econdly, the utter disregard of principle shown by the liberal party since its advent to power.

In conclusion, Hon. Mr. Foster asked the young men to enter the club, to become associates with public men and interested in the politics of the country. Public life, notwithstanding all that was said against it, was the no-blest in the world. The young men whatever the sphere of his work, should study those questions which crept into the body politic and cor-rupted it and endeavor to assist in a remedy. He despised the neutral, who, with all the existing conditions, hadn't backbone enough to choose a party. Let the young men develop an interest in public life, throwing aside the belief of its being trickery and chicanery, and unite in a determined effort to discharge a duty which he owed to himself and his country, regardless of party or politics. (Prolonged applause.)

Dr. Preston, ex-M. L. A., in a brief speech, moved a vote of thanks to

lem. Yet we almost believe, and certainly we hope, that Major-General Hutton will prove equal to the occasion. He enjoys difficulties because he takes a real pleasure in overcoming them-perhaps because he usually succeeds. At all events he certainly has our best wishes. If he succeeds he will have deserved well of his country, for the path of those who may follow him will have been rendered easier.

DIGBY FISHING FLEET.

DIGBY Nov. 8.-The Digby fishing fleet is making big catches, in fact, they are away shead of their catch this time last year. Today four vessels entered at the custom house halling for a total catch of 142,000 pounds, viz.: W. Parnell, Ceptain William Snow, 45,800; Edward A. Horton, Captain Arthur Longmire, 37,000; Charles Haskall, Captain Arthur Casey, 50,400; George J. Tarr, Captain David Hayden, 9.-000. Out of this there were 92,000 pounds of fresh haddrock, which is to be cured into finnan nadies to be shipped to the upper provinces and as far west as British Colum-bia. year. provin bia.

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tration. In most towns the population was divided into wards, each having two or three representatives, not necessarily, however, a resident of the ward. The council then selected its mayor. In England the mayor was not a chief of staff, highly paid executive officer, as in the United States. In some things he carried out the wishes of the council, but had no initiative any more than the chairman of a committee. He was usually selected from the older aldermen, and was a person of some social importance. Aldermen were chosen by the councillors, and held office for six years. Councillors were elected for three years, and one third retired each

was vested the whole civic adminis-

Lecture Delivered.

Prominent in All Walks

of Life.

Dr. R. F. Quigley spoke of the im-The duties of the council were mulportance of the Fabian society and asked the lecturer to call the attention tifarious and were discharged by standing committees, whose business was usually initiated. It was really in committee that the business was done. The committees had unde them a staff of competent officials, who did not depend upon political considerations for their retention in office. Thus men were obtained who settled down to municipal work as the business of their lifetime. They recog nized that their increase of salary depended upon their success in their work. Of course it sometimes occurred that there were corrupt offers made. He read a startling rebuke written by John Burns, the labor leader, in the London county council to an applicant for office who approached him in this manner. The speaker then referred to the suggested. system of poor law relief which was investigated shortly before the Municipal Reform act came in force. Guardians of the poor were elected in English towns for the purposes of the Poor Law Relief act. The large sum of \$50,000,000 a year was expended throughout England under this system. The guardians were consider-ably controlled by a central govern-ment department. Against tremend-cus opposition this principle was carried a few years before the municipal act was passed. A third body was the school board, which came into being in 1870, some time after the Unit-ed States and the colonies had set the

example. The religious difficulty saders' hymn. caused the election of school boards and separate schools were established. In order that the wealth of the west end of London might assist the poverty of the east end there was but one school board for the whole city. This orial service was then held. The board had enormous powers, though opening memorial address was deat first it was not expected that the rate would exceed 3d in the pound. Rates were raised on each pound of rent which an occupier paid. The rate of rent which an occupier paid. The rate rent which an occupier paid in the set of th at first it was not expected that the pound; and in provincial districts much more. A few years ago Lord Salisbury proposed that the town council should have some veto over the amount expended by the school for others going over temporarily.

MAINE SNOW STORM.

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Nov. 11.-A snow storm of unusual severity for this season of the year commenced Thursday night and has continued inder the city surveyor. They made pretty good roads in England, better than in America. Of course the old country had a longer experience. It

board. This did not meet with favor however. 'There was a general disposition in England to trust largely to the general body rather than to give interative power to an individual. Really English people were more democratic than the Americans. In the work of the city, of course

there was the paving department un-

of the audience to its use. Mr. Martin said the society was formed about a dozen years ago and had for its object the more equal dis-tribution of the wealth of the community among all its members and believed that this could best be accomplished through the central gov-ernment. It believed in scientific in-vestigation for the discovery of the lines along which improvement of the

masses might have been made. The society issued pamphlets or tracts dealing with all kinds of subjects. One tract called Facts for Socialists, was probably the most celebrated. It was a statement of a case thought to be bad and for which remedies were

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 11 .- The W. C. T. U. convention began here today. The opening session was devoted to the appointment of committees and to the annual memorial services for de-ceased members. The convention was called to order by Mrs. Stevenson, acting president, whose opening remarks were an eloquent tribute to the deceased leader, Miss Frances Willard. Some fifty of the original crusaders of 1873-4 were invited to the platform while the convention sung the Cru-

Mrs. Annie W. Clark of Ohio led in prayer, and roll call followed. On motion of Mrs. Stevenson the report of the executive committee was laid over till tomorrow. The formal mem-Mrs. Lucy B. Thurman, colored, of Michigan, Mrs. Helen T. Bullock of New York, Mrs. Matilda B. Carse of Illinois and others. Miss Willard was the one to whom all thoughts and words tended, the memorial addresses