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THE RETURN GOLF MATCH

United States Association to Challenge Canada to a Game Across the Line.

New York, Jan. 23.—Preparations for the coming golf season are already being pushed with vigor. Arrangements have been made for holding the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association on Feb. 23, and the choice of links for the open, amateur and women's championships will then be made.

The election of officers for the year will be the chief business transacted. The full list of nominations is as follows: President, W. B. Thomas, Country Club of Brookline; first vice-president, H. J. Whigham, Onwentsia Golf Club; second vice-president, Ransom H. Thomas, Morris County Golf Club; treasurer, George D. Fowle, Philadelphia County Club; secretary, R. B. Kerr, Lakewood Golf Club. These men, together with John Reid of the St. Andrew's Golf Club, and A. M. Coats are nominated for the Executive Committee.

Another important matter to be discussed by the meeting will be the issuing of a challenge to the Royal Canadian Golf Association for an international team match on American links in return for the challenge accepted at the annual meeting a year ago. Although this has not been discussed generally it is understood that there is a strong feeling in favor of such a move. Robert B. Kerr, the secretary of the association, when seen in regard to the matter, said that he had heard of no opposition to the plan, and added: "We must certainly do something in return for the hospitality shown to our players in their recent visit to Toronto, and I believe the challenge will be sent without a doubt." The time and place for the match and the number of men to constitute each team will, in all probability, be left to the discretion of the new officers.

WINNERS IN THE BIKE RACES.

How They Can be Recorded by the Australian Automatic Judge.

An "automatic judge" or machine to record automatically the order in which the contestants in a cycle race cross the tape has been invented by an Australian wheelman and successfully used in Sydney. It is being tested in London, and if equally successful there is expected to be put into use on English tracks.

Instead of having the usual tape on the track there is a slot about two inches wide. In it are placed on edge five strips or leaves of metal, the first one (one first reached by the racers) being highest, and each succeeding one a trifle lower. After the racers enter the last lap the strips are raised by an ingenious contrivance, so that the first one is about five-eighths of an inch above the surface of the track, and the others proportionately less. The protruding edges are then painted with enamel. The first wheel which crosses this tape receives on its front tire the impression of five strips, and strip No. 1 falls out of action; the second wheel gets four marks and the second strip falls out of action, and this continues until the five strips have fallen out. If five riders are so closely bunched that their five front wheels cross the line before the rear wheel of the first rider, their front tires will show five, four, three, two and one mark respectively; but if there is space between them the first rider may show five and four marks on his two tires, the second one three and two marks on his tires, and the third one but one mark on his front tire. As it is necessary to locate absolutely the position of but three men, the five strips will always do it, no matter how close or far apart they may be.

Queen City Bicycle Club.

The Queen City Bicycle Club will entertain the Klondikers to a game of pedro at their club rooms this evening (Tuesday). All pedro players of the club are particularly requested to be on hand.

The Queen City Bicycle Club's smoker in Masonic Hall, Parkdale, on Friday evening, Feb. 3, ought to be a grand success. The boys are putting on a good show, and those who have attended any of their entertainments know what they can do in this line. The Queen City's are doing a great work for bicycling in the west end and deserve to be helped in anything they undertake.

The Queen City Bicycle Club's hockey team undertook the running of a skating party last week, which proved to be one of the best social evenings the club ever had. The skating took place at the Collegiate Ring, after which the guests adjourned to the Queen City's spacious club rooms, where refreshments awaited them. Dancing was indulged in till late o'clock. At the request of a number of those present it was decided to have another of a similar nature. Tickets will be limited to 100.

Von der Ahe Out of It.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Judge Spencer in the Circuit Court to-day rendered his decision in the case of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company v. Sportsman's Park and club, in favor of the plaintiff. This decision is against Von der Ahe's interests, as Judge Spencer declares the National League Baseball franchise a part of the property covered by the mortgage, which the trust company seeks to foreclose.

Baseball in Winter.

Addie Richardson, the Hamilton baseball impressario, is endeavoring to organize a team in Brantford. He has been promised every support.

Arthur Irwin predicts that Jack O'Brien, the new Senator, will prove as valuable a team worker and individual player as Single. Irwin tried three years before he succeeded in securing O'Brien.—Exchange.

President Nick Young has so far received 15 applications from umpires who are anxious for positions in the National League next season. The names of the applicants are as follows: Tim Hurst, Bob Emslie, Gaffney, Lynch, Brown, Andrews, Swartwood, Connolly, Hunt, Warner, Smith, O'Day, McDonald, Brennan and Snyder. Out of the list it can be safely stated that Uncle Nick will appoint Hurst, Emslie, Lynch, Brown, Andrews, Swartwood, Connolly, Hunt, O'Day and McDonald.

Intercollegiate Cricket Contests.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Intercollegiate Cricket Association has appointed a committee, comprising R. S. Holland of Harvard, F. A. Evans of Haverford College and O. Paul of the University of Pennsylvania, to arrange an international game with the colleges of Canada this year. It was expected that Yale and Princeton would join the association in time to take part in the championship schedule of games of the season. The fixed dates have been arranged, however, without them. The schedule is as follows: May 16 and 17, Harvard University against the University of Pennsylvania, at Boston; May 19 and 20, University of Pennsylvania against Haverford College, at Pennsylvania; May 26 and 27, Harvard University against Haverford College, at Boston.

The league ten-pin match between the Grenadiers and Insurance last night, was unfinished, only 10 men a side rolling. The game will be completed to-night.

The Athenaeum Club have decided to hold a ball in the Temple Building some time during February. A committee has been appointed to look after the affair.

VARSITY OARSMEN INVITED.

Toronto May Race With Cornell, Columbia, Pennsy and Wisconsin.

New York, Jan. 23.—Representatives of Cornell, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania took time by the forelock Saturday morning, and at a meeting held in the Hoffman House, decided to hold at least a triangular race at Poughkeepsie during the latter part of June. Cornell's interests were looked after by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Columbia's were in the hands of J. A. Meikleham, while Thomas R. Heath attended to the Pennsylvania end.

The collegiate faction was met by a committee of Poughkeepsie citizens, headed by William F. Booth as chairman, H. S. Reynolds secretary, and W. H. Frank treasurer. The two first-mentioned were members of the old Regatta Committee of the "up-the-river" city, and, while they were not prepared to make any definite propositions to the colleges, they showed that the condition of public sentiment was such as to warrant the belief that the citizens of Poughkeepsie would make the same liberal terms as in former years. Charles E. Lambert and C. C. Hughes, representing the West Shore Railroad, promised to handle the matter in connection with the observation trains, advertising, etc.

Invitations have been sent to the University of Wisconsin and Toronto University, and it is stated that lovers of rowing in this section can confidently expect to see these two exceptionally strong crews compete. Yale and Harvard will each receive an invitation to appear with the others, but in view of the recent decision of the New England oarsmen, it is doubtful if they will accept.

The Shamrock's Make-Up.

London, Jan. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in an interview to-day, said:

"In view of correcting misleading statements published regarding the Shamrock, it may be said that, while a few of the numberless new ideas suggested will be embodied in the Shamrock, the issue at stake is too great to induce the designers to experiment overmuch. A comparatively small proportion of metal will be used in her construction. The yacht is expected to be launched early in April."

The owner of the Shamrock is negotiating for a large steam yacht to convey a numerous party of friends to New York to witness the races for the America's Cup.

Barred the Catamaran.

New York, Jan. 23.—John Hyslop, the measurer of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, has just returned from a visit to the members of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club at Montreal. He went to make an agreement with the Canadians to bar double-hulled boats like the Dominion, which was sailed by the Canadians last year. He also wanted, if possible, to induce the Canadians to build a better type of boat, one of larger displacement and more strongly constructed. "The Canadians were very willing to bar the double-hulled boats," said Mr. Hyslop to-day. "They agreed with the members of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Club that it is not a healthy type of boat to boom, and they agreed that it should not take part in the international race. They were unable to agree to racing with a larger boat, because their water will not admit of boats much larger."

Chips From the Ice.

Port Hope and Queen City will play their Tankard primary on Granite ice to-morrow morning.

The Parkdale-Queen City match in the city trophy series has been postponed till Friday night.

The city trophy match, Granites v. Parkdale, set down for last night, was postponed on account of soft ice.

Lindsay's 10 rinks will play here to-morrow night on their return from Hamilton, six on Granite and four with the Queen City curlers.

Two rinks of curlers from St. Mary's competed at Stratford yesterday with Stratford in a Colts' League game. St. Mary's were the winners by a score of 45 to 23.

Six rinks of Brampton Curlers will visit Toronto on Thursday. They play three rinks each against the Granite and Queen City Clubs, both afternoon and evening.

A very interesting game of hockey was played at Napanee last night by the Queen's Firsts of Kingston and the Napanee hockey team. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of Napanee.

McGill has written Queen's University, Kingston, challenging them for the collegiate hockey championship. A date was arranged for about two weeks ago, but Queen's was unable to go.

In the game of hockey in Cobourg last night between Bowmanville and the Cobourg Battery teams at full time neither had scored. Thirty minutes was played overtime, when the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of the Battery team.

The curling bonspiel which was to have commenced at Windsor yesterday afternoon was postponed until to-day on account of unfavorable weather. The following rinks are taking part: Detroit, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Sarnia, Glencoe, Thamesville and Windsor.

A hockey match was played at Fenelon Falls Saturday night between Fenelon Falls and Cannington, which resulted in a victory for Fenelon Falls by 13 to 0. The Cannington team made a desperate effort in the last half to score, but they could not jar the Fenelon Falls forwards. The Maple Leafs of Fenelon Falls will journey to Peterboro to meet the Colts on Wednesday.

In a game played at Sarnia last night between Stratford and Sarnia hockey teams before 800 people and on very bad ice, Stratford won by 6 to 3. Sarnia scored first, and the game was very close up to the latter part of the second half, when Stratford scored three times. The home team were considerably weakened by not having Pierce, their regular goal-keeper. For Stratford Gordon scored 2, Rankin 2, Lightfoot 1. Perry 1. For Sarnia Hitchcock 1, Ponsette 1 and Heffron 1. Referee, Rankin of Stratford.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Argyle Draught Club would like to arrange a match with any team in the city, Athenaeums preferred. Address 1095 Queen-street west.

The Shamrocks B.B.C. intend running a smoker on Friday night in St. John's Hall, Alice and Yonge-streets. They have a splendid program, including five boxing bouts between leading amateurs. Everything points to a grand success.

There is a chance of Angus McLeod and Fred Loughead being team mates the coming season. Loughead will take another turn at racing, and this will likely be his last, whether he wins championship honors or not. With McLeod and Loughead together Canada will be represented in the world's championship by a pair of good ones.

The Peterboro Seven.

Peterboro, Jan. 23.—Hockey enthusiasts are nervous with excitement attendant upon their team coming up against the swift team of Waterloo to-morrow night, and they are confident of victory for the home team. The Peterboro team are all in good shape and are in to win. This will be the first visit of Waterloo to Peterboro. Peterboro's team will be composed of: Wasson, goal; Reynolds, point; Hollingshead (capt.), cover; Davidson, Crowley, Bellehem, King, forwards.

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STAKE EVENTS IN THE EAST

The Fixtures Announced for Washington, Aqueduct and Morris Park.

BIG MONEY HUNG UP FOR HORSEMEN

Metropolitan and Grand National Steeplechase Have Each $5000 Added.

New York, Jan. 23.—Stake events, to be run at the spring meetings of three Eastern racing associations, the Westchester and Queens County Clubs of New York, and the Washington Jockey Club, have been announced. Of these the Westchester and Washington stakes are to close Feb. 7. The Queens Country track's fixtures will close March 1.

The most important and valuable are the events opened by the Westchester Racing Association, to be run at the spring meeting beginning May 6 and ending May 25, on the Morris Park course. The announcement of the stake program this season is later than in former years, but the schedule shows a renewal of all the popular races, and what is of more importance to horsemen, an increase in values. The most marked change is made in the amount of money added to the Metropolitan Handicap, the chief event of the meeting, for three-year-olds and upward, the club adding $5000 this year, where $3000 was added last season.

Another big event, a new feature of the Morris Park spring meeting, is the Grand National Steeplechase over a two and a half mile course, with $5000 added, to be run Saturday, May 20. This is the most valuable race for cross-country horses that any American racing association offers. The conditions in full are:

Grand National Steeplechase, for four-year-olds and upward, by subscription of $100 each, half forfeit, only $25 if declared by May 1, 1899, with $5000 added—$2500 by subscriptions of gentlemen interested in steeplechasing, and $2500 by the Westchester Racing Association; the winner to the second and $500 to the third; four-year-olds to carry 145 pounds, five-year-olds 150 pounds, and six-year-olds and over 166 pounds; maidens allowed 10 pounds; allowances as for rule to mares and geldings; about two miles and a half.

The stakes opened call for twenty races in all, three of these for two-year-olds, four for three-year-olds, eight for three-year-olds and upward, and five for hurdle races and steeplechasers.

In addition to these six other stakes to be run at the autumn meeting will have a first closing Feb. 7 and a supplementary closing Aug. 15. They are the Municipal Handicap, one mile and a quarter, over the hill, and the Morris Park Handicap, two miles and a quarter, over the Withers course; the big long-distance events of the fall for three-year olds and upwards, and two stakes for two-year-olds, one for three-year-olds and one for all ages.

The stakes for the Washington meeting at the Bennings track, which opens the Eastern racing season, are ten in number, three for two-year-olds, two for three-year-olds, one for three-year-olds and upward and four for hurdle racers and steeplechasers, the meeting to continue from April 3 to 15. The club adds from $300 to $500 to each event.

The Queens County Jockey Club stakes, to be run at the first meeting of the New York racing season, April 17 to May 4, number eight, all to close March 1. The first and most valuable is the Carter Handicap for three-year-olds and upward, weights to be announced March 20, with $1000 added, run out of the seven furlongs chute. The other events are two selling stakes for three-year-olds and four stakes for two-year-olds, two of the four being with selling conditions.

Long Shots at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—This was the 52nd day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather showery; track fast. Barataria and Friar John were the winning favorites.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Tragedy, 104 (Troxler), 8 to 1, 1; Agitator, 103 (C. Combs), 30 to 1, 2; Henry Launt, 107 (Peterman), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¾. Lillian Belle, Jim Conway, Tom Kingsley, Donation, Miss Ross, Monk Wayman, Albert, Tinkler and Inuendo also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Ned Wyckes, 108 (A. Dean), 8 to 1, 1; Hanlight, 104 (C. Combs), 7 to 1, 2; Myosotis, 103 (Crowhurst), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¼. Ree Mitchell, Estabrook, Klondike, Lorlieu, May Droll, Sidtilla, Lelia Smith, Mark Hanna, Chancery, Lena Van and Toppet also ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Barataria, 106 (Nutt), 2 to 1, 1; Amber Glints, 104 (Moody), 15 to 1, 2; The Winner, 100 (T. Burns), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.13¼. Tranby, Can I See 'Em, Oxnard and Tonto also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Debride, 108 (Mason), 15 to 1, 1; Muskadine, 103 (Lines), 20 to 1, 2; Basquil, 103½ (Maher), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.51. Double Tommy, Bagbeer, Judge Steadman, Branch, Sutton, Moroni, Jackanapes and What Next also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Dalgretti, 102 (Maher), 5 to 1, 1; The Plutocrat, 105 (C. Combs), 30 to 1, 2; Henry of Frantzmar 99 (Troxler), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Bertha, Stockholm, Brighton, Annie Taylor, Sedan, Simon D., L T Caton, Kallitan, Tenby and Sangamon also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Friar John, 96 (T. Burns), 7 to 10, 1; Sadie Levy, 91 (Mitchell), 30 to 1, 2; Inflammator, 101 (J. Hothersoll), 10 to 1, 3. Time 2.13¼. Albert S., Topling, Vanessa and Dockstader also ran.

Entries for To-Day.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—First race, 7 furlongs—Enea 95, Master Buck 97, Formella, Be Happy 110, None Such 112, New Moon 113, Nonchalance 118.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Faster Lee, Fortes 101, Colonial Dame, Rosemaid 104, Mistleton 109, Fred Gardner 114.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 7 1-16 mile—Jennie Riley 105, Lomond, Nomadic (b.c., Nomad—Canta), 113; Reginald Hughes 104, Champion Rose (br.f., Imp. Adladium—Hannie Race); Blazos (r.f., Blazos—Maggie Allen), Innovator, Chalteart, (b.g., Montana—Scott), 110; Harry Thatcher (b.c., Pirate of Penzance—Miss Lexington), Bathos (ch.c., Imp. Bath Hampton—Crystis), 113. (Couple Lomond and Nomadic as B. & W. entry.)

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Judge Wofford 87, Wing 88, Tenrica 97, Amella Fonso 100, Frank Jaubert 102, Dr. Bernays 105, Mamie P., Alicia 106, Captive 110, Horatio 116.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Limewater 94, Sam McKeever 99, Recreation, Rosormonde 119, Abuse 117.

Sixth race, Futurity course, selling—Nora Ives, Royal Fan, Jennie Reid, Sonora, Caesar, Charmante, Banewor, Sueva, Good Hope 112.

Carded at the Crescent City.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—First race, 7 furlongs—Brown Veil 87, Our Nellie 89, Sir Florian, Fintan, 91, Jim McClovy 92, Mile Post 96, Friskat 104, Mispah 106, John Baker, Elkin 107.

Second race, 1 mile—Coanza, Sidtilla 97, Gold Mine 100, Estabrook, Blenheim, Noilor 105, Volandlies 109.

Third race, hurdles, 1½ miles—Laurum May 129, Jim Hogg, Miser Dance 130, Voyager 133, Proverb, Protus 140, Partner 143, Brakeman 146.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Valle 98, Peg Parks, Reel 92, Bona Dea, Melter 96, Redskin 100, Agitator 103, Benares, Cobb 104, Imp, Lolterer 114.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Laverna, Floeta, Ma Petite, Nannie Davis 99, Red Duchess, Annie Teuton, Miss Frances, Lone Princess, Minnie Weldon, Elsie Barnes, Sister Alice, Annie Cook 105.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Lizzie R. 89, Col. Eads 91, Dr. Work, Shuttlecock, Zolo, N. H. Kauffman 104, Joe Sheiby, Randazzo, Her Own, Wilson 109, Mount Washington 111, Sea Robber 104.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Weather clear; track fast.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Brown Prince, 106 (T. Powell), 8 to 1, 1; Eppinger, 109 (Bullman), 10 to 1, 2; Melkarth, 106 (Gray), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.29¾. Joan, Belola, Paul Kruger, Gratify, Simmons, Billy McCloskey, Peru also ran.

Second race, selling, Futurity course—Strongol, 105 (Bullman), 10 to 1, 1; Lavator, 101 (Spencer), 3 to 5, 2; Clarendo, 105 (E. Jones), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.10¾. Racery, Cross Moline, Lothian and Dun Praise also ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Dunois, 112 (H. Martin), even, 1; Whitcomb, 109 (E. Jones), 15 to 1, 2; San Venado, 109 (Spencer), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.27. Recreation, George H. Ketchum and Cromwell also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—O'Connell, 104 (Piggott), 7 to 5, 1; Etta H., 101 (E. Jones), 3 to 1, 2; Cyril, 111 (Thorpe), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.13½. Midlight, Sly and Highland Ball also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Rosinante, 106 (Thorpe), 7 to 5, 1; David Tenney, 111 (H. Martin), 3 to 1, 2; Satsuma, 110 (E. Jones), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.46¾. Ballister and Magnus also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Free Lady, 104 (H. Martin), 2 to 1, 1; Meadow Lark, 114 (Spencer), 10 to 1, 1; Frohman, 106 (E. Jones), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.14½. La Pareusseus, Lamorina, Cascake, Averne, Melville, Burnham, Shasta Water, Kamsin and Dongara also ran.

The Circuit Now Complete.

Syracuse, Jan. 23.—The Circuit Committee of the Eastern League, in session in this city to-day, awarded eighth place in the league to Rochester, giving George W. Boyce and John H. Callahan the franchise. The league is now finally made up as follows:

Toronto,	Hartford,
Rochester,	Springfield,
Montreal,	Worcester,
Providence.	Syracuse,

Elm Grove Ice Races.

A meeting of harness horsemen was held at M. O'Halloran's last night, when arrangements were completed for the next ice race matinee at Glen Grove. The date is Feb. 1, when a local race and a fast named race will be on the card.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S BOUTS.

Martin Judge to Finish Up His Training Here—A Battle of Champions.

Martin Judge, who goes up against Joe Gans Saturday night in the Pavilion, will finish up his training in Toronto. He will reach here to-day and will stay at the Grand Union. Bobby Thompson will likely work with him. Judge's manager yesterday posted $100 with The Philadelphia Record for weight, as Gans would take no chances of meeting the hard-hitting Philadelphian over 137 pounds.

Gans and his manager, Al Herford, are expected from Baltimore to-morrow.

The curtain-raiser will be a regular contest of champions, Barry v. Sam Chamberlain, six rounds at 107 lbs.; Barry won the 105-lb. clas sand Chamberlain the 115-lb. at the last Canadian amateur championships. The semi-wind-up, 10 rounds, between Thompson and Gallagher, should make up 36 rounds of the fastest going ever witnessed in Canada.

Fitz to Start Training.

Toledo, Jan. 23.—Robert Fitzsimmons finished his engagement here Saturday evening, and immediately afterwards the company disbanded. It was billed to play one week in Detroit, beginning to-day, and had a long list of advance dates, but all of these were cancelled.

The time has arrived when Fitz can no longer stand the talk and actions of those who would wrest the championship belt from him, so he will desert the footlights for the roped arena. He made no announcement of his intentions to-day, but it is believed that he has made up his mind to take on Sharkey or Jeffries. The lanky fellow is in a fighting humor, and it will not be long before he is seen in the ring again.

"I will make somebody shut up," he said. "They have talked a little too much now let them meet me. My money has been covered in New York and I am delighted. I meant what I said about Jeffries coming after Sharkey and he seems to have lots more nerve than the Sailor has."

Fitzsimmons and Julian will go from here direct to New York.

Scientific Bouts at Troy.

Troy, N.Y., Jan. 24.—For 20 rounds at the Manhattan Club to-night Tim Callahan of Philadelphia gave one of the finest exhibitions of scientific boxing ever seen in this city. His opponent, Patsy Broderick of Providence, R.I., was overweight, and it was agreed before the contest that if both were on their feet at the end of the 20 rounds the battle should be declared a draw. Had it not been for this understanding Callahan would have received the decision, for he richly deserved it. The preliminary between Mike Farragher of Youngstown, Ohio, and Steve Butler of Troy, was decided a draw, after the end of 10 rounds. Not in either contest was any heavy punishment administered.

Around the Ring.

Police Gazette, sporting annual, just out, reduced price 50 cents, at the Anglo-American News Agency, 39 Adelaide-street west.

Tom Broderick, the Yonkers lightweight, is out with a challenge to meet Spike Sullivan, Kid Lavigne or Jack Daly, or any one in the world at 137 pounds.

On behalf of Sam Chamberlain, Mr. F. R. Crowley last night posted a forfeit at The World office for weight and appearance against Jimmy Barry at the Crescent, A. C.'s show on Saturday night.

Jack Scholes, jr. of the Athenaeum Club, who is the Toronto entry for the A.A.U., 125 lb boxing championship at the Lenox Athletic Club, New York, at the latter end of this week, has been ill in bed for several days, and his condition is so serious that it will be impossible for him to attend the tournament.

Mysterious Billy Smith, who will meet Billy Edwards of Australia, in a twenty-five round bout at the Lenox Club to-night, is favorite in the betting at 100 to 80. The Edwards money that has been wagered so far is furnished by a wealthy contractor who has seen Edwards perform. He thinks Tdwards is a phenomenal fighter.

The sports who went to the Greenwood Athletic club, Brooklyn, on Saturday night and expected to see Tommy West made short work of Abe Ulman, the lanky boxer from Baltimore, were disappointed. Ulman and West met for twenty rounds at catch weights, and the affair went the limit. West, however, received the decision.

PERSONAL.

Ald. Lamb's condition was a little improved yesterday.

Rev. John Dinnick is still seriously sick at his home on Borden-street.

Mr. J. Doran is in the city, back from his semi-annual trip to the Pacific coast.

John Bell, Q.C., General Counsel for the Grand Trunk at Belleville, was in the city yesterday.

Sydney Smith, clerk in the Tariff Department of the Dominion Express, is laid up with la grippe.

General Superintendent J. W. Leonard of the Canadian Pacific has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. Robert Creelman, chief clerk in Mr. M. C. Dickson's office at the depot, is out of the city on a short holiday trip.

Barrister W. P. Bull, who has been confined to his home with la grippe since Thursday last, was in his office again yesterday.

District Passenger Agent Dickson of the Grand Trunk was back again at his office yesterday after a severe illness with the grippe.

General Manager Hays and General Superintendent McGuigan of the Grand Trunk were both in the city yesterday and held a short conference.

Dr. G. R. McDonagh of No. 140 Carlton-street left yesterday morning for an extended tour through Europe. His brother, J. A. McDonagh, accompanies him on the trip.

At the Grand Union: W H Graham, Kingston; John Muir, Alf Gunyo, R C Tegart, C W Apps, Brantford; J Cooper, London; J R Clemis, Galt; F J Shaidle, Berlin; J B Fick, Port Dover; W C McColl, Simcoe.

Miss L. Hayes, Miss Sidney and Mr. H. F. Strickland appeared as a string trio at St. Mark's Church, Parkdale, on Sunday night. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by the congregation.

OSHAWA CURLERS ON TOP.

Orillia and Bobcaygeon Beaten in the Ontario Tankard Primaries.

PLAYED AT LINDSAY IN GROUP NO. 7

A Hot Game Between the Veteran Skips, Reid and Punshon, Results in a Tie.

Lindsay, Jan. 23.—This afternoon the three clubs, Oshawa, Orillia and Bobcaygeon, met on Lindsay ice. This afternoon Oshawa and Orillia had a battle royal on very good ice, and Oshawa won by 16 shots, as the following score shows:

Oshawa.		Orillia.	
Sykes, skip	24	Dr. Harvey, skip.	12
Punshon, skip	21	T. L. Main, skip.	17
Total	45	Total	29

In the evening Oshawa played against Bobcaygeon, and for a long time the rinks were neck and neck, and it was not until about the twentieth end that Oshawa had a cinch. Reid, the old-timer of the Bobcaygeon Club, and Punshon of Oshawa had the closest possible game. Nearly every end kept changing the side that was ahead. Sykes took the lead at the start and kept it until the close. The games excited a great deal of enthusiasm in town, and large numbers of our citizens turned out to see them.

This evening Mr. Flavelle played his Winnipeg rink against a picked rink, skipped by G. A. Little. Mr. Flavelle won; score, 19 to 10. The score between Bobcaygeon and Oshawa stands:

Bobcaygeon.		Oshawa.	
W. J. Reid, skip.	20	P. Punshon, skip	20
W. A. Davis, skip	16	A. J. Sykes, skip.	24
Total	36	Total	44

The Victorious Waterloos.

Waterloo, Jan. 23.—The victorious Waterloo hockey team were ordered to play Peterboro on the latter's ice to-morrow evening. The following players, accompanied by a number of supporters, will leave here to-morrow morning for Peterboro: Goal, Koehler; point, Robson; cover-point, Forrester; forwards, Hendry, Lifflton, Westwick, Seagram.

Nationals Beat Preston.

Guelph, Jan. 23.—The Preston Hockey Club met the Nationals here to-night in the second round of the O.H.A. The game was warmly contested by both teams, the first half being marked by a score of 4 to 1, in the second half the National forwards rushed the game very strong and scored three points, but the Preston boys scored two more. It was after a very close finish that the Nationals won out by 10 to 7. Tiny Robinson of O.A.C. refereed satisfactorily. The return game will be played in Preston Wednesday night next.

Beamsville Beat Welland.

Beamsville, Jan. 23.—The Beamsville and Welland teams of the senior series of the S. O. H. A. played a fast and exciting game here here to-night. The score stood 12 to 3 in favor of Beamsville. The teams were:

Beamsville (12): Goal, Fairbrother; point, P. Robertson; cover, H. Robinson; forwards, Bughner, Beatty, Marsh and G. Robertson.

Welland (3): Goal, White; point, Burgar; cover, Schooley; forwards, Buchner, Coulson, Whally, Moore.

Referee—Mr. Oliver of Niagara Falls.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Miss May Belle Booth, youngest daughter of J. R. Booth, Ottawa, died yesterday.

Frank Mott, formerly of Woodstock and a brother of Ezra Mott of that town, is dead at Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret Finlayson of Hensall, Ont., died in the London hospital while undergoing an operation.

John Smith, who was born in Woodstock, Ont., 85 years ago, died in Windsor last night. Smith was a well-known character, having lived in Windsor for the last 20 years of his life.

George Schmidt, a resident of Cockburn Island, while his wife was out, placed the muzzle of a shot gun in his mouth and with a string pulled the trigger. He was an employee for years of the Island Cedar Co.

On Sunday night Miss Helen Medley, aged 22 years, daughter of William Medley of Barriefield, Ont., died, after a few days' illness. Deceased had been complaining for some time past, but did not take to her bed till Friday.

Hannah Davidson, wife of John Johnson, a respected farmer living near Princeton, Ont., was taken suddenly ill on Saturday and died before a doctor could be called. Deceased, who was 64 years of age, has a daughter living in Toronto.

General Frederick W. Partridge died on Sunday at Sycamore, Ill., aged 75 years. General Partridge was in both the Mexican and civil wars. He was appointed by President Grant as U.S. Consul-General to Bangkok, Siam, where he served eight years.

Mr. John McTavish of North Bay, a C.P.R. Brakesman, died Sunday morning in Manhattan Hospital, as the result of being run over by his train at Eau Claire, Saturday night, in which both legs and an arm were taken off. His remains were taken to North Bay yesterday for interment. The deceased was 37 years old, and leaves a widow and two children. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Guelph Notes.

Guelph, Jan. 23.—Dr. Herod, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital with grip, is seriously ill.

Ex-Ald. Newstead having resigned as a candidate for the aldermanic vacancy in St. David's Ward, Mr. W. T. Tanner will be declared elected by acclamation.

O. E. A. in April.

The program for the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, to be held on April 4, 5 and 6, will be out in a few days. Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. G. W. Ross will welcome the delegates.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

A Meeting in East Toronto About Amalgamation is Somewhat of a Frost.

A DOG-POISONER AT THE JUNCTION.

A Board of Health Meeting—News Notes From Richmond Hill and Elsewhere.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Samuel Hunt, who lives in a hovel a few feet square on Jane-street, was to-day arrested on a charge of vagrancy.