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THE PUPPET CROWN.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.

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As he whipped up, the philosophical cabman mused that these tourists were beyond the pale of his understanding. With a pocket full of money, and to put up at the Grand! Why not the Continental, which lay close to the Werter See, the palaces, the royal and public gardens? It was at the Continental that the fine ladies and gentlemen from Vienna, and Innsbruck, and Munich, and Belgrade, resided during the autumn months. But the Grand—ach! it was in the heart of the shops and markets, and within a stone's throw of that gloomy pile of granite designated in the various guide books as the University of Bleiberg.

The Englishman had some difficulty in finding a pen that would write, and the ink was oily, and the guest-book was not at the proper angle. At last he managed to form the letters of his name, which was John Hamilton. After some deliberation, he followed this with "England." The proprietor, who acted as his own clerk, drew the book toward him, and after some time deciphered the cabalistic signs.

"Ah, Herr John Hamilton, of England; is that right?"

"Yes; I am here for a few days' shooting. Can you find me a man to act as guide?"

"This very morning, Herr."

"Thanks."

Then he proceeded up the stairs to the room assigned to him. The smell of garlic which pervaded the air caused him to make a grimace. Once alone in the room, he looked about. There was neither soap nor towel, but there was a card which stated that the same could be purchased at the office. He laughed. A pitcher of water and a bowl stood on a small table, which, by the presence of a mirror (that could not in truth reflect anything but light and darkness), served as a dresser. These he used to good advantage, drying his face and hands on the white counterpane of the bed, and laughing quietly as he did so. Next he lit a pipe, whose capacity for tobacco was rather less than that of a lady's thimble, sat in a chair by the window, smoked quietly, and gazed down on the busy street.

It was yet early in the morning; sellers of vegetables, men and women peasants, with bare legs and wooden shoes, driving shaggy Servian ponies attached to low, cumbersome carts, passed and repassed, to and from the markets. A gendarme, leaning the weight of his shoulder on the guard of a police saber, rested against the corner of a wine shop across the way. Students, wearing squat caps with vizors, sauntered indolently along, twirling canes and ogling all who wore petticoats. Occasionally the bright uniform of a royal Cuirassier flashed by; and the Englishman would lean over the sill and gaze after him, nodding his head in approval whenever the Cuirassier sat his horse well.

In the meantime the gendarme, who followed him from the station, had entered the hotel, hastily glanced at the freshly written name, and made off toward the palace.

"Well, here we are," mused the Englishman, pressing his thumb into the bowl of his pipe. "The affair promises some excitement. Tomorrow will be the sixth; on the 20th it will be a closed incident, as the diplomats would say. I don't know what brought me here so far ahead of time. I suppose I must look out for a crack on the head from some one I don't know, but who knows me so deuced well that he has hunted me in India and England, first with fine bribes, then with threats." He glanced over his shoulder in the direction of the gun cases. "It was a capital idea, otherwise a certain ubiquitous customs official, who lies in wait for the unwary at the frontier, would now be an inmate of a hospital. To have lived 35 years, and to have ground out 13 of them in her majesty's, is to have acquired a certain disdain for danger, even when it is masked. I am curious to see how far these threats will go. It will take a clever man to trap me. The incognito is a fort. By the way, I wonder how the inspectors at the station came to overlook my traps? Strange, considering what I have gone through."

At this moment the knuckles of a hand beat against the door.

"Come in!" answered the Englishman wheeling his chair, but making no effort to rise. "Come in!"

The door swung in, and there entered a short, spectacled man in dark gray clothes which fairly bristled with brass buttons. He was the chief inspector of customs. He bowed.

The Englishman, consternation widening his eyes, lowered his pipe.

"Monsieur Hamilton's pardon," the inspector began, speaking in French, "but with your permission I shall inspect your luggage and glance at your passports." He bowed again.

"Now do you know, mon ami," replied the Englishman, "that Monsieur Hamilton will not permit you to gaze even into yonder washbowl?" He rose lazily.

"But, Monsieur," cried the astonished official, to whom non-complaisance in the matter of inspection was unprecedented, "you certainly will not put any obstacle in the path of my duty!"

"Your duty, Monsieur the Spectacles, is to inspect at the station. There your assistants refused to award me their attention. You are trespassing."

"Monsieur forgets," sternly; "it is the law. Is it possible that I shall be forced to call in the gendarmes to assist me? This is extraordinary!"

"I dare say it is, on your part," admitted the Englishman, polishing the bowl of his pipe against the side of his nose. "You had best go at once. If you do not, I shall take you by the nape of your Bleibergian neck and kick you down the stairs. I have every assurance of my privileges. The law here, unless it has changed within the past hour, requires inspection at the frontier and at the capital; but your jurisdiction does not extend beyond the stations. Bon jour, Monsieur the Spectacles; bon jour!"

"Oh, Monsieur!"

"Good day!"

"Monsieur, it is my duty; I must!"

"Good day! How will you go, by the stairs or by the window? I—but wait!" an idea coming to him which caused him to reflect on the possible outcome of violence done to a Government official, who, perhaps, was discharging his peculiar duty at the orders of superiors. He walked swiftly to the door and slid the bolt, to the terror of the inspector, on whose brow drops of perspiration began to gather. "Now," opening the hatbox and taking out a silk hat, "this is a hat, purchased in Paris at Cook's. There is nothing in the lining but felt. Look into the box; nothing. Take out your book and follow me closely," he continued, dividing the traveling bag into halves, and he began to enumerate the contents.

"But, Monsieur!" remonstrated the inspector, who did not enjoy this infringement of his prerogatives; his was the part to overhaul. "This is—"

"Be still and follow me," and the Englishman went on with the inventory. "There!" when he had done, "not a dutiable thing except this German-Scotch whisky, and that is so bad that I give it to you rather than pay duty. What next? My passports? Here they are, absolutely flawless, vised by the authorities in Vienna."

The slips crackled in the fluttering fingers of the inspector. "They are as you say, Monsieur," he said, returning the permits. Then he added timidly, "And the gun cases?"

"The gun cases!" The pipe spilled its coal to the floor. "The gun cases!"

"Yes, Monsieur."

"And why do you wish to look into them?" with agitation.

"Smugglers sometimes fill them with cigars."

"Ah!" The Englishman selected two loaded shells, drew a gun from the case, threw up the breech and rammed in the shells. Then he extended the weapon to within an inch of the terrified inspector's nose. "Now, Monsieur the Spectacles, look in there and tell me what you see."

The fellow sank half-fainting into a chair. "Mon Dieu, Monsieur, would you kill me who have a family?"

"What's a customs inspector, more or less?" asked the terrible islander, laughing. "I advise you not to ask me to let you look into the other gun, out of consideration for your family. It has hair triggers, and my fingers tremble."

"Monsieur, Monsieur, you do wrong to trifle with the law. I shall be obliged to report you. You will be arrested."

"Nothing of the kind," was the retort. "I have only to inform the British minister how remiss you were in your obligations. I should go free, whereas you would be discharged. But what I demand to know it, what the devil is the meaning of this farce."

"I am simply obeying orders," answered the inspector, wiping his forehead. "It is not a farce, as Monsieur will find." Then, as if to excuse this implied threat: "Will Monsieur please point the gun the other way?"

The Englishman unloaded the gun and tossed it on the bed.

"Thanks. In coming here I simply obeyed the orders of the minister of police."

"And what in the world did you expect to find?"

"We are looking—that is, they are looking—Oh, Monsieur, it is impossible for me to disclose to you my Government's purposes."

"What and whom were you expecting?" demanded the Englishman. "You shall not leave this room till you have fully explained this remarkable intrusion."

"We were expected the Lord and Baronet Fitzgerald."

"The lord!" laughing. "Does the lord visit Bleiberg often, then, that you prepare this sort of a reception? And the Baronet Fitzgerald?"

"They are the same and the one person."

"And who the deuce is he; a spy, a smuggler, a villain, or what?"

"As to that, Monsieur," with a wonder why this man laughed, "I knew no more than you. But I do know that for the past month every Englishman has been subjected to this surveillance, and has submitted with more grace than you," with an oblique glance.

"What! Examined his luggage at the hotel?"

"Yes, Monsieur. It is the order of the minister of police. I know not why." The natural color was returning to his cheeks.

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VERY BUSY DAY AT THISTLE CLUB

Six Rinks Were Engaged in Friendly Games—Season Drawing to Close.

The curling season is drawing to a close, and the local devotees of the sport are getting unusually busy, being anxious to play as many games as possible before the rinks close for the season. Yesterday at the Thistle Club, eight rinks, composed of members of the club had a match. Another rink played the Londons, and still another met a rink from Wolseley Barracks. Burnett, Swift, Holden and Miller had a large lead over their opponents in the club match. The London rink finished five up, and the Barracks rink had a margin of seven. The scores:

L. J. Walker,		T. Purdom,	
C. H. Tune,		W. C. Ferguson,	
C. E. Sterling,		G. A. Andrus,	
John Burnett,		W. G. Govenlock,	
skip	10	skip	7
W. K. Clark,		H. H. Middleton,	
W. W. Thomson,		A. J. Clark,	
A. Tory,		J. W. McIntosh,	
S. D. Swift,		W. T. Strong,	
skip	19	skip	9
T. Deeley,		W. Murray,	
A. M. Heaman,		R. D. McDonald,	
J. Mattinson,		H. S. Blackburn,	
M. E. Holden,		Dr. McDonald,	
skip	14	skip	14
F. Beltz,		Dr. McDonald,	
T. Duncan,		Dr. J. Wood,	
H. C. McBride,		C. H. Ward,	
W. R. Miller,		W. Fulton,	
skip	13	skip	8
Total	56	Total	38
London—		Thistles—	
A. Ash,		James Burnett,	
E. J. Sanders,		A. E. Barbour,	
Sgt. Farnsworth,		Dr. Scott,	
R. Black,		H. Ranahan,	
skip	19	skip	14
Barracks—		Thistles—	
Capt. Uniacke,		C. Mountjoy,	
H. S. Cameron,		B. W. Glover,	
Jas. Birchard,		J. Purdom,	
Col. Kingston,		A. Talbot,	
skip	12	skip	5

VICS TO HAVE TRY FOR STANLEY CUP

Play Ottawa Two Games This Week—Big Receipts at First Series.

Montreal, March 13. — The Victoria hockey team has been notified that it will have to play Ottawa for the Stanley Cup on Thursday and Friday of this week.

RECEIPTS WERE $5,200.

Ottawa, March 13.—The figures for the recent Stanley Cup games have been compiled. On Tuesday 2,382 saw the match, 3,119 on Thursday and 2,698 on Saturday. The total receipts were $5,200. Of this Day Bros., owners of the rink, get one-third; the remainder, after expenses are defrayed, is divided between the competing teams.

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THE "BIG FELLOWS" WHO WILL PLAY ON MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS

Some Clubs Given a General Shakeup—Others Will Be Practically the Same.

With the professional ball players beginning to limber up in the South, the fans are looking forward to the pennant races of the American League and the National League with renewed interest. The American League race, according to many shrewd judges, will be even closer than last year, when the result of it was in doubt right up to the last day of the season. While the Bostons and the New Yorks have practically the same teams, with some points strengthened, that made the memorable race to the wire last year, the Chicagos, who looked like possible champions up to within two weeks of the end, must be regarded as factors, together with the mighty Clevelands and the well-managed Philadelphias. Not one of the guessers will place Detroit, St. Louis and Washington in the hunt, although in Detroit's case it may be said that the Michigan team seems to have been considerably strengthened.

The champion Bostons have a number of young fellows to try out, but when the championship season begins they will probably show the same line-up with the exception that Jesse Burkett will be seen in left field instead of Kip Selbach. Burkett will undoubtedly strengthen the world's champions in batting, base running and fielding, as he outclasses Selbach in all of these departments. While Collins has secured Grimshaw, the Buffalo first baseman, formerly with London, few experts believe that the Bison can displace George Lachance, the veteran of many seasons, who is a splendid fielder and a good stiff hitter, all things considered. The Boston pitchers will be the same, the veteran Cy Young, Dineen, Jesse Tannehill, Gibson, Winter and a couple of young bloods, Sessions and Olmsted. The catchers will be Louis Criger, the best backstop playing ball today; Charley Farrell, old and reliable, and two new men, Doran and McGovern. With Lachance on first, the same old stonewall infield, Parent, Ferris and Collins, with Unglaub, extra man, will take the diamond once more, while "Chick" Stahl will be the regular center fielder, Selbach and Freeman fighting it out for right field. There has been some talk about playing Freeman on first base for his hitting, thereby putting Selbach into right field permanently, but nothing definite has been decided upon as yet. In sizing up the Boston team, it may be said that it is not considered much if any stronger than last year, and that having won two pennants in succession it will be unusually difficult to win a third, as champion teams generally meet harder opposition everywhere than the others.

Strengthening the Highlanders.

Griffith has been trying to strengthen his New York team ever since last fall. He has succeeded in collecting what seems to be one of the greatest corps of pitchers that has ever represented one team on the diamond. Chesbro, the star of them all; Jack Powell, steady as a rock; Al Orth, brainy and skillful; Griffith, foxy and always ready; Clarkson, young and promising; Puttmann, a left hander with wonderful speed; Newton, another southpaw, who is already a star, and the young minor leaguers Hogg, Holycross, Starkell, Whitley and Metcalfe make up the bunch of boxmen who will serve 'em up hot for the batters this year. The catchers are three in number, veteran Jim McGuire, Jack Kleinow, a star already, and Duff, the Manhattan College boy. If John Ganzell does not come here, first base will be covered by either Chase, a California star, or Jack Anderson, the reliable. Jimmy Williams will again be the second baseman, with "Wid" Conroy on third and Kid Elberfield at short field. Joe Yeager will be the substitute infielder. Pat Dougherty will play left field again, with Dave Fultz or Anderson in center and Willie Keeler in right field. Griffith also has Jake Gettman, the Buffalo outfielder, on his staff, and may find a place for him.

Connie Mack, the shrewd manager of the Philadelphia Americans, will depend upon the same old combination, with his team strengthened beyond a doubt by the addition of the Holy Cross College battery, Coakley and Newman. Coakley has all the earmarks of a coming star in the box. He pitched some games for Mack's team last fall and created a most favorable impression. Newman, his catcher, was also tried out with the result that Mack thinks he has uncovered one of the best young backstops that has ever broken into the game. Hoffman, the outfielder, who was incapacitated last year because a ball struck him in the eye, will be on deck again and should be a big factor in the team's success. Harry Davis, Murphy, Lave Cross, Monte Cross, Topsy Hartzell, Ralph Seybold, Plank, Bender, Schreckengost and the only "Rube" Waddell will all be in harness again.

Jones an Able Leader.

Fielder Jones will be the manager of the Chicago Americans again, and he has already shown marked ability as a leader. The addition of George Davis last season strengthened this fast team at least 25 per cent, if not more. Davis jumped into the short field position and made the whole infield a winning combination. Isbell will cover first base again, with Dundon at second, Lee Tannehill at third and Donohue as extra man. Jones, Danny Green, Ducky Holmes and Jimmy Callahan are the outfielders, all of them fast men. The catchers are Sullivan and McFarland, with White, Altrock, Owen, Patterson, Smith, Dougherty and Fiene in the box.

The Clevelands will be managed by Napoleon Lajoie, the best ball player in America. Lajoie succeeds Armour, who will manage the Detroits this year. The big fellow will play second base, where he is without a peer in all-round play, while Stovall will play first base, Bradley third, and Turner shortstop. The outfield will be made up of Vinson, Bay and Flick. The team is strong in pitchers, with Bernhardt, Rhoades, Donohue, Moore, Hess, Joss and others, while there is no better catcher than Bemis.

The Detroits have a splendid lot of pitchers in Donovan, Mullen, Kitson and Killian, with several others. Hickman will play first base, with Schaefer, a new comer from Milwaukee, at second, Couglin at third and O'Leary shortstop. Crawford, Barrett and McIntyre make a fast outfield. Most of the catching will be done by Drill and Sullivan, who hails from St. Paul. Armour has been trying to secure Ganzel for first base, with the idea of shifting Hickman to second, and would also like to get Kittridge from Washington to help out behind the bat, but both deals are hanging fire.

Shake-Up for St. Louis.

Manager McAleer has given the St. Louis Americans a complete shaking up and will introduce a number of new faces this year. Burkett was traded to Boston for Stone, who will play left field, with Heidrick in center and Hynes in right. Kid Wallace, one of the star shortstops of the country, will play third base in future, while Smith, a new man, will try to fill his shoes at short field. McAleer has three second basemen, Dick Padden, Rockenfeld and Edmondson, with Moran and Harry Gleason as extra infielders. Jones will play first base again and is a first-class man. Jack O'Connor is expected to do the bulk of the catching, with Joe Sugden and Weaver to help him. The pitchers are Glade, a star; Pelty, Howell, Morgan, Sudhoff, Swan, Regan Stillman and Buchanan.

The Washington team, which was playing fast ball at the close of last season, will be managed by the former University of Illinois player, Jake Stahl, who will cover first base. Stahl is a big hitter and is also the youngest manager in the profession. Mullen will play second base, Hill third, Sassidy shortstop and Nill extra man. The outfield will be taken care of by Huelsman, Shaughnessy and Congalton. Clarke, Kittridge, Hayden and Knoll are the catchers, with Hughes, Wolfe, Townsend, Jacobsen and Patton in the box.

It is the concensus of opinion among baseball men that the New York Nationals will win their pennant again in easy style. They have by far the strongest team in the National League, they are expected to outclass all of the others, with Chicago and Pittsburg being the runners up again as last year, and unless there is trouble in the team McGraw has Matthewson and McGinnity to depend upon, and they are a team by themselves. Then Leon Ames is expected to show beter form than a year ago, when he was troubled with a lame arm until late in the campaign. Wiltse, the left hander, made good from the start, and can be counted upon as a factor, while "Dummy" Taylor, who was entitled to almost as much credit as Matthewson and McGinnity received for winning the pennant, will be on deck once more. Bowerman, Bresnahan and Marshall will do all the catching and McGraw says that popular Jack Warner will not be missed. While Sammy Strang, released by the Brooklyns, has been engaged as substitute infielder, Jack Dunn, who is wanted by the Providence club as a manager, may be retained if all the other National League clubs do not waive claims. But the same old infield combination, McGann, Gilbert, Dahlen, and Devlin, will play regularly as of yore. The outfield will be made up of Mertes, Donlin and Browne, a trio hard to beat. Donlin is expected to lead the league in batting. McGraw has several other players in tow, including Graham, a fast outfielder from New England, who may turn out to be a surprise.

Chicago Team Unchanged.

The Chicagos, who finished second last year, are rated as about the same in playing strength, although Frank Selee will probably improve their team play considerably. The men are in California already, where a lot of young bloods will be tried out, but the chances are that the team will be made up with Kling and O'Neill behind the bat; Weimer, Wicker, Briggs, Brown and Lundgren in the box; Chance, Evers, Tinker and Casey in the infield, and McCarthy, Slagle and Barry in the outfield, with Williams and McChesney substitutes.

The Pittsburgs will be strengthened somewhat by the return of Fred Clarke to left field. Bransfield's place at first base will be filled by Clancy, a minor leaguer, while Ritchey, Hans Wagner and Leach will cover the other infield positions. Beaumont will be at center again, while right field will be filled by Clymer, formerly of Buffalo. The pitchers are the veterans Phillippe and Leever, with Robertaille and a raft of other young hustlers to be tried out. Smith and Peltz are the catchers.

Joe Kelly's Cincinnati team will prove no more formidable than in the past, according to the prophets. Kelly, Huggins, Corcoran and Steinfeldt will make up the infield, with Woodruff as extra man. Seb'ring is the best of the outfielders under contract, although Cy Seymour is a close second. Hahn and Harper are the mainstays in the box, with Phelps and Schlei the catchers.

The St. Louis Nationals, under Kid Nichols, have about the same kind of a team that represented the Mound City in 1904. Nichols, Taylor, McFarland, McGinley, Brown, Dunleavy, O'Neill, Eagan and Campbell are the pitchers, with Warner, Grady, Butler and Zearfoss to do the catching. The infielders are Beckley Farrell, Shay, Burke and Brain, with Smoot, Shannon, Clark and Hill in the outfield.

The Brooklyn Make-Up.

Ed Hanlon does not know at this writing what will be the final make-up of the Brooklyns. He will have Sheckard, Dobbs, Lumley, Batch, Flood, Dillon, Lewis, Jacklitsch, Bergen, Poole, Jones and others of last year's team to work with as a nucleus, together with a regiment of minor league talent from which he hopes to develop several stars.

The Boston Nationals will be managed by Fred Tenney, instead of Al. Buckenberger. Tenney will play first base, with Wolverton, formerly of Philadelphia, on third. Abbaticchio is the shortstop, with minor league players of doubtful caliber for other positions. Willis and Fraser are his best pitchers. The team looks to be the weakest in the league on paper.

The Philadelphias, under Hugh Duffy's management, have been strengthened some, but not enough to warrant a prediction that they will have a chance to get into the first division. Bransfield will cover first base, with Kid Gleason at second, Doolin, formerly of Jersey City, at short field and Kruger at third, with Courtney an extra infielder. Roy Thomas is the best infielder, with Dooin the leading catcher. Duffy has a fair pitching staff.

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BRITT WILL NOT MEET NELSON NOW

Champion Cuts Out the Battling Dane for Jabez White, of England.

San Francisco, Cal., March 13. — The Britt-Nelson fight, which, after the defeat of the Ralston anti-prize-fight bill, was regarded as all fixed for the latter part of April, was declared off late last night by Manager Coffroth, who has substituted Jabez White, the English champion, for the Battling Dane. This change was due entirely to the greed of Billy Nolan, Nelson's manager. Before the Corbett-Nelson fight Coffroth made an agreement with both Nelson and Britt that each man should put up a forfeit of $1,500 to fight in April for 55 per cent of the gate receipts. Since Nelson's victory over Corbett, Nolan has become restive over these arrangements and has declared that his man deserved a better percentage of the gate receipts. Last night he flatly declared he wouldn't agree to Nelson's appearing in the ring unless the Dane was assured 55 per cent of the gate receipts. He justified this by saying Coffroth had a secret arrangement to give this extra percentage to Britt. Coffroth became angry and declared the fight off. He had been in communication with Tom O'Rourke, of New York, and last night received a wire saying White accepted the terms and will be here on Thursday. The English champion will probably draw a larger crowd than Nelson, and the Dane may have the fun of meeting the victor.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Charles Fisher 9 to 2, Dixie Andrews 9 to 1, Ramland 4 to 5, Glengallant 20 to 1, Avenger 6 to 1, Montpelier 8 to 5, Presentiment 11 to 20.

THE LORNES WON FIVE TO FOUR

Waterloos Defeated in Game of the Second Series—A Clean Contest.

The series which has been in progress between the Lornes and the Waterloos for some time past and which was prolonged by a tie, was concluded last night, when at the Jubilee Rink the Lornes won by a score of 5 to 4. The game was one of the finest seen this season and, like the other games which these two teams have played, it was free from roughness and was a real hockey match.

There was a good crowd at the match last night, and enthusiasm was high at all times. The first goal was scored by Smith, of the Lornes, almost as soon as the puck had been thrown on the ice by the referee. The Waterloos went in strong and soon evened up matters, Towe shooting it past Pearson, after a clever rush down the center. In a few minutes more Towe repeated the trick and brought the score another notch up in the Waterloos' favor. The half was brought to a close by Balfour, of the Lornes, getting the puck out of a scrimmage and shooting it past Orr. Score 2 to 2.

The Lornes, in the second half, started off with the same rush that has counted so much for them in their games this season. In seven minutes they scored three goals, which brought the score up to 5 to 2 in their favor. The Waterloos had the best of the game for the rest of the half, but were unable to find the Lorne nets more than twice, although often they were close to them. There was splendid team playing on both sides, and on the whole the match was one which kept interest at the highest pitch. The games have all been fairly contested, and the Lornes deserved their victory. The line-up last night was as follows:

Lornes.		Waterloos.
Pearson	Goal	Orr
Carrothers	Point	Fleming
Knott	Cover	Spence
Smith	Rover	Towe
Balfour	Center	Canfield
Turner	Wing	Marshall
Kennedy	Wing	Nicholls

Referee—Harry Peel.

The Beavers hockey team of this city has written to the sporting editor of The Advertiser offering to post a side bet of $50 for a game of hockey in this city against Hensall, with whom they played and were defeated some time ago.

On Saturday evening the Queen's Own hockey team, winners of the Juvenile League, were entertained at dinner by Mr. Kent Macarthur, 485 Dundas street, and during the evening were presented with the MacRobert trophy.

GOTCH LEAVES A TRAIL OF VICTIMS AFTER TOUR

Buffalo, March 13.—Frank Gotch, the American champion wrestler, who is matched to meet Tom Jenkins, the ex-champion, at Madison Square Garden, tomorrow night, for the American title, has returned to Buffalo from the west, where he has completed successfully a series of engagements. After defeating Jim Parr, a handicap, twice in an hour, in New York, about three weeks ago, Gotch has beaten Joe Grant, Charles Wittmer, Eddie Conley, Frank Burns and Eddie Carr.

Gotch says he is glad that he is again matched with Jenkins. "I am glad for this reason," said Gotch, "that ever since the Cleveland match, which was decisive enough, in my opinion, Jenkins and his friends have been pleading a lack of condition. Now he has shown in his defeat of Parr that he must be in astonishingly good form and there can be no excuse offered in case I win again. For myself, if I cannot defeat all aspirants for the title I hold I don't want to claim it."

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The last of the old-time convicts transported from Great Britain to Australia has just died. His name was Frederick Clarke. He was born in Yorkshire in 1829 and was sent to Tasmania under a ten-year sentence in 1847. Between then and his death he received sentences amounting in the aggregate to 85 years and 7 months for bushranging, bank-robbing and other offenses.

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The Federal Government of Australia has decided to relax the administration of the aliens' restriction act in favor of Japanese merchants, students and tourists, who will be admitted for not more than a year on production of passports signed by the British consul at the port of embarkation. For a longer stay special certificates must be secured.

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The Nagasaki Press says: "The Moscow Gazette has started a subscription list to present a battleship or cruiser to the Russian Government. The idea began with a flourish of patriotism about a month ago, and up to date something like 50 or 60 roubles has been collected—£5 or £6.

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