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"RED" RULES THE ROOST.

Forest City Curlers Indulge in Friendly Rivalry.

Interesting Three-Mile Skating Race at the Westminster Rink—Other Sporting Matters.

CURLING

"RED" DOWNS THE "GOLD."

Among the members of the Forest City Curling Club are to be found some of the best curlers in the west, and yesterday afternoon at the Simcoe Street Rink four teams from that club played a friendly game. In order to designate the different sides, colors were chosen—red and gold, and after three hours' sharp play red was victorious by a score of 80 to 57. The ice was in excellent condition, and the playing on both sides was good. One surprising feature of the game was the agility with which Mr. Robert Reid, sen., could toss the granite, putting up equally as good a game as his younger competitors. After the bonspiel the players were entertained by Mr. C. W. Davis. Following was the score:

RED. GOLD.
W. Bayly, Rink 1, Col. Macbeth,
J. W. McIntosh, S. Stevely,
B. Dewar, Rink 2, Dr. Balfour,
W. T. Strong, skip, 24 R. Reid, jun., skip, 12
Rink 2.
A. Rolfe, skip, 42 E. Graves,
J. P. Cook, skip, 24 Dr. Balfour,
H. Blackburn, skip, 19 C. W. Davis, skip, 15
L. McDonald, skip, 19 C. W. Davis, skip, 15
Rink 2.
J. Mattison, skip, 42 C. E. Browne,
H. E. Gates, skip, 13 W. A. Young,
J. H. McKillop, skip, 13 C. R. Lewis, skip, 19
W. C. Noble, skip, 13 A. T. Tol,
Rink 4.
P. T. Trebilcock, skip, 42 A. H. Brown,
J. H. A. Beattie, skip, 13 John McNece,
Dr. Lewis, skip, 13 R. Reid, sen., skip, 10
shots.
C. S. Hyman, skip, 24 R. Reid, sen., skip, 10
shots.

At Lucknow—Lucknow 23, Wingham 45.

At St. Mary's four rinks from Seaford played a friendly game against four home rinks. St. Mary's won by 29 shots.

The Detroit Curling Club visited Chatham on Wednesday with four rinks and defeated the Chathamians by one shot. Score, Detroit 65, Chatham 64.

At Brighton on Friday two rinks from Paisley were beaten by the local club by 19 shots.

At Lucknow on Friday a curling match played between two rinks of Lucknow and Wingham, resulted in a victory for Lucknow by 23 to 45.

SKATING

A GOOD RACE.

The most interesting skating race of the season took place at the Westminster Rink last night before a large crowd. It was open only to the counties of Elgin and Middlesex, and the only entries were C. R. Beam and Charles Griffiths, of St. Thomas, and J. May, of Aylmer. There was a splendid exhibition of skating. From start to finish, Beam had the best of it. The two started out well together but after getting warmed up Beam soon began to leave them behind. He is a very graceful skater, takes long and steady strokes, and his style was very much admired. May, who followed Beam within two laps, also skated an excellent race, and left Griffiths far behind that the judges did not keep account of the laps. Griffiths formerly lived here and held the skating championship last year. Beam's time was 10 minutes. Messrs. J. M. Symonds, Compass and Lorne Plato acted as judges.

THE KENNEL.

THE DOGS HAVE GONE.

New York, Feb. 23.—The dogs have gone back to their kennels and their homes, or the bench show is over. It was the most successful show the Westminster Kennel Club has ever held. It is estimated that the attendance for the four days was 25,000 persons, and was a financial success. The show closed to-night with a parade of all the dogs which had won prizes.

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THEY STILL OBJECT.

The R. E. O. P. A. Will Fight the City of London Bill in Its Amended Form—An Injunction Talked About.

The Real Estate Owners' Protective Association met last night and decided to fight against the issuing of \$50,000 in debentures for waterworks purposes. If the commissioners claim the money before a vote of the people steps will be taken to secure an injunction restraining the expenditure. President Hiseox was in the chair and in the absence of W. D. Buckle Mr. E. R. Cameron acted as secretary.

Mr. Parsons moved that the association request Mr. W. R. Meredith to oppose the city bill to raise \$50,000 for waterworks purposes now before the Legislature, and that he explain that the amount would be spent before the people could vote on the question. Mr. Kilgour seconded.

Dr. Gardiner objected to the association opposing everything that appeared reasonable to other people's views.

Mr. Parsons said the only remedy for present difficulties was the introduction of the water meter and the prevention of waste.

Mr. Cameron said that the defeat of the bill would add 4 mills to the dollar to the taxation this year and put the association in bad odor.

Dr. Gardiner thought that a remedy could be obtained by issuing an injunction against the commissioners to stop them from spending the money until the vote of the people could be taken.

It was finally agreed to draft a petition to the Legislature asking that the bill be thrown out, and Messrs. Hiseox, Cameron and Parsons were appointed to attend to the petition.

The matter of issuing an injunction went by the board as far as the association was concerned, but a prominent member told an ADVERTISER reporter after the meeting that while the association would not restrain the proposed expenditure a certain citizen would issue an injunction if any of the amount was spent before a vote was taken.

Dr. Gardiner then addressed the meeting in favor of a truer sewer for the city.

Mr. E. R. Cameron spoke of the great necessity of a sewer in South London and of the existing sewer troubles over there.

Dr. Gardiner said that he had been pushing the idea for years and wanted some support. He knew it meant the expenditure of money but it was very necessary. People using the King street sewer which empties into the river were doing so on sufferance from the Ontario Government.

No action was taken and the matter was left over until next meeting.

Mr. Scarrow reported progress on behalf of the electric lighting committee. He had sent out letters to 29 places in Canada and 142 in the United States.

Messrs. Harvey and Campbell were appointed to confer with the proposed joint committee of civic bodies with respect to keeping down the estimates for the coming year.

The meeting was not largely attended.

LIFE BECAME A BURDEN.

The After Effects of La Grippe Developed into Inflammation of the Lungs and Chronic Bronchitis—Four Years of Great Suffering.

[From Le Monde, Montreal.]

Mrs. Sarah Clouthier, who resides at No. 405 Montcalm street, Montreal, has passed through an experience worthy of wide-spread publication for the benefit it may prove to others. Up to four years ago, Mrs. Clouthier's health had been good, but at that time she was attacked by that dread scourge, la grippe. Every fall since, notwithstanding all her care to avoid it, she has been afflicted with inflammation of the lungs, which would bring her to the very verge of death. This was followed by bronchitis for the rest of the year. Her bronchial tubes were affected to such an extent that it was with difficulty that she could breathe, and a draught of outside air would make her cough in the most distressing manner. "There was," said Mrs. Clouthier to the reporter, "constant rattling sound in my throat, and in the state I was in death would have been a relief. It was in vain that I tried the numerous remedies given me by various doctors, and when I think of all the money they cost me I cannot but regret I have ever tried them. I had read frequently of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I felt that they must contain the truth, for if they were unfounded none would dare to give the names and addresses of the persons said to be cured in the public manner in which these are given in the newspapers. I decided to try Pink Pills, and only those acquainted with my former condition can understand the good I have derived from their use. As a proof that I am cured I may tell you that on the first occasion of my going out after my recovery I walked for two miles on an uphill road without feeling the least fatigue, and since that time I have enjoyed the best of health. Last fall I was afraid the inflammation of the lungs to which I had been subject at that period in former winters might return, but I had not the least symptom of it, and never felt better in my life. You can imagine the gratitude I feel for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I earnestly recommend them to all who will heed my advice."

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The Political Slate

How Sir Oliver Accepted His Renomination.

West Durham Liberals Put Their Present Member in the Field.

Mr. Joly at Kingston—Patrons at Work in East Hastings—Notes.

WEST DURHAM LIBERALS.

BOWMANVILLE, Feb. 23.—The Reform convention of West Durham met here to-day. Mr. W. T. Lockhart, the sitting member, was nominated to the most arduous task in the interest, Mr. C. J. Horton, the Patrons' candidate, having declined to stand. The Hon. J. Dryden addressed the meeting at some length. At the close of his speech a resolution of confidence in the Mowat Administration was moved by Dr. Mitchell, Ennis, and seconded by Mr. Baker, Salina, and carried amid the applause of the large audience.

SIR OLIVER'S ACCEPTANCE.

The decision of the North Oxford convention, which unanimously nominated Sir Oliver Mowat, was telegraphed to the Premier, who sent the following reply: "I accept with much pleasure the nomination of the convention, and am very grateful for this manifestation of the continued confidence of my constituency."

MR. JOLY IN KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Feb. 23.—There was a fine gathering at the city hall last evening to greet Mr. H. G. Joly, of Quebec, and present him with a flattering address. Mr. and Mrs. Joly were received by Major-General Cameron and Mr. Edward J. Pense, president of the Liberal Association. They were the guests of the college commandant, who entertained them in the evening at a dinner party.

Mr. Joly's address was not partisan, and was devoted to a thorough explanation of matters in Quebec. It contained much valuable information of a reassuring character, as far as the rights of the metropolis are concerned. He came to Ontario to try and dispel the prejudices existing in the minds of many residents of Ontario against the people of Quebec, to show that they, the Catholics, were not the bigoted, narrow-minded people they were represented to be. He wished to resuscitate confidence between the people of the two provinces. In this movement he was not a party man but had a higher motive than that. It was indispensable to the welfare of the country that harmony should exist between the two provinces. The speaker concluded his address amid much applause.

EAST HURON PATRONS.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 23.—The East Huron Patrons of Industry met in convention this afternoon in the town hall, and Wm. Milner, reeve of Grey, was nominated for the Legislature. Five other names were mentioned. Thos. Gibson, M.P.P., is the Reform standard-bearer and E. L. Dickenson the Conservative candidate.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is stated that Dr. Bowen, of Seeley's Bay, will be the Liberal candidate in Frontenac, for the Legislature. He would make a strong candidate.

Mr. Mariett, of Oakville, who was tendered the Halton county nomination at the Reform convention a few weeks ago, has notified the president, Dr. McCrimmon, that owing to ill-health he will be unable to accept it. [Milten Champion.]

The Patrons opened their campaign in East Hastings by a public meeting in Plainfield Thursday night. Messrs. McLaren and Balenquell, their candidates for the Legislature and Commons, spoke.

DESPERATE DASH FOR FREEDOM

A Condemned Murderer Shoots the Jailor—Five Prisoners Escape.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 23.—Last evening Henry Spencer, a condemned murderer who had been confined in Thomas county jail, shot the jailer, Timothy Singletary, and escaped. Singletary died two hours later.

The jailer went to the cells to feed the prisoners, and while he was putting food on the table Jim Cassidy called on him to throw up his hands. As he said this the sheriff struck him in the face with a lock, felling him to the floor. Henry Spencer seized the sheriff's pistol from behind and as he turned shot him in the face and again in the neck.

Five of the prisoners dashed over the bleeding sheriff and escaped in the woods. Sheriff Doss summoned a party of deputies, who left on horseback in hot pursuit. If caught the prisoners will have difficulty in escaping lynching.

Boy Drowned at Paisley.

PAISLEY, Feb. 23.—Robert Kersnow, one of the Strathgordon Home boys, was drowned here this morning. He was the son of Mr. Geo. Flood's charge, and it was in the river running near his residence that Kersnow was found. He was 16 years old.

Elected a Corpse.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 23.—John Arnold, the Republican candidate for justice in the eighth ward, died Sunday. The ward is Republican, and Arnold, the dead man, was elected on Tuesday, the ballots not having been changed.

Fatal Railway Collision.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 18.—A coal train on the Huntingdon and Broadtop Railway this morning ran into an engine carrying a crew of another coal train. Wm. Sneath was instantly killed and Conductor John Myers and Samuel D. Warley were badly injured.

Sensational Elopement.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—The elopement of Miss Nellie Webb is the sensation of the day. The man with whom she eloped represented himself as Manager Salvini, but turns out to be Henry McDonald, son of the past of the Second Baptist Church, and who a year ago married a beautiful and cultured young woman of this city. The pastor's family is highly respectable. Miss Webb has been preparing herself for the stage.

Dominion Grange Officers.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The Dominion Grange closed its nineteenth annual session to-day. The principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Master—Dawson Kennedy, Peterboro.

Overseer—D. G. Mackenzie, Lucknow.

Secretary—R. Wilkie, Elmira.

Treasurer—P. Hempstall, Fordwich.

Lecturer—Geo. Brown, Gresham.

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ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

One Man Killed and Another Lessed Both Legs.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 23.—Last night the C. P. R. express from Presque Island, crashed into the rear of the wrecking train about seven miles from here. Allan Tracy, of McAdam Junction, was killed, and S. O. Mesereau, of Fredericton Junction, lost both legs. The wrecking train had orders to run ahead of the express.

COASTING CASUALTIES.

One Young Fellow Fatally Injured and Several Hurt.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A bob sleigh which was a party of eight coasters collided with a carryall, loaded with sleigh riders, on a long hillside just outside the village limits of Troy at 10 o'clock last night, and John Moore, 19 years of age, was so badly injured that he will die.

Charley Seneker had both knee caps torn off and his legs so badly injured that it is thought amputation will be necessary. Another young man and three young women escaped with slight bruises. The remainder were uninjured.

P. E. PROHIBITIONISTS

Form a Permanent Organization—Both Political Candidates Pledged for Prohibition—Woman Suffrage Interested.

PICTON, Ont., Feb. 23.—The prohibitory convention held to-day in the Templars' Hall was largely attended. Mayor Laird was in the chair. The attention of the delegates was called to the resolutions adopted at the Provincial convention recently held, and similar resolutions were presented and discussed. A permanent organization to be known as the Prince Edward County Prohibition Union was resolved upon and a constitution adopted. Letters were read from N. Sprague, the Liberal candidate, and Jas. Gibson, Conservative candidate for the Legislature, promising support to measures for prohibition in case of their election.

A large majority of the convention expressed satisfaction with the pledges of the two candidates and were opposed to the nomination of another candidate by the prohibitionists.

Resolutions were adopted disapproving of the Dominion Government's treaty with France, commending the movement for female suffrage, and asking that it be supported by the representative of the county in the Legislature, and in favor of other measures of temperance.

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IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Long-Standing Strike Won by the Men.

Rapid Type-Setting Done by Machinery—Labor Notes.

STRIKE SETTLED.

BRADFORD, Conn., Feb. 23.—A telegram was received here to-day from the secretary of the National Granite Cutters' Association to the effect that the big Stoney Creek strike, which has been in effect for the past fourteen months, has been settled. The unions are to be recognized. The strike has been the longest and hardest fought in the history of the Connecticut labor troubles. It is estimated that the men have lost more than \$1,000,000 in wages during the time of the strike.

TELEGRAPHERS ORGANIZE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The telegraphers of the country are forming provisional committees for the organization of the commercial telegraphers of America, the senior committee having its headquarters in this city. During the approaching summer these committees intend holding a general convention which is expected to map out a comprehensive plan for the organization of American telegraphers. Preliminary negotiations are already in progress with several of the most powerful national organizations with a view to the eventual perfection of a plan of reciprocal support.

LINOTYPE RECORD BROKEN.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Mr. Thos. Flawn, of the Witness, an operator on the Mergenthaler linotype machine, has set 240,850 ems of corrected matter, for a week of 48 hours, an average of a fraction more than 40,000 ems per day, and 5,000 ems per hour, or nearly ten columns of reading matter of that paper per day. This breaks the Canadian record by 20,450 ems, which was previously held by Mr. Wm. O'Brien, who set 220,500 ems, and thus won the hundred dollars in gold offered as a prize by the Linotype Company of Montreal to establish a record.

MINING RESUMED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the big Aurora iron mine it was decided to resume work with about 400 men next Monday. The mine is the largest on the Gogebie range.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 23.—Fires were lighted to-night in the Bethlehem Company's steel mill, which has been idle for some time, and work will be resumed on double shift in all departments on Monday, giving employment to 1,100 hands.

FOUR NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX WERE REPORTED TO THE NEW YORK SANITARY AUTHORITIES FRIDAY.

The Allan steamship Norwegian, from Glasgow, arrived at New York on Thursday.

Philip D. Armour, of Chicago, employs 12,000 people, and pays nearly \$7,000,000 annually in wages.

Hill, Gomez & Co., merchants of Manchester, having branches in Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayres, have failed.

At San Francisco Dr. Eugene F. West was on Friday sentenced to 25 years in penitentiary for murder by malpractice. His victim was a young woman.

Official returns from every county in Pennsylvania, except Allegheny and Armstrong, show a plurality of 182,322 for Grow (Republican) for Congressman at large.

The illness of Prof. Edward J. Phelps, of Yale, ex-Minister to England, and senior American counsel in the Bering Sea arbitration case last year, has assumed a critical turn.

A general movement on the part of all the colleges of the United States, looking toward uniformity in the teaching of the English branches in preparatory schools, has crystallized in a meeting now in progress in New York.

The Blackballing of Rev. Dr. Rainsford Denied.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A sensational story was published to-day, in which it was stated that Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Rainsford, rector of St. George's Church, had been blackballed as a candidate for membership in the new Metropolitan Club. As a matter of fact that statement, according to one of the governors of the club, is untrue. Rev. Dr. Rainsford's name was recently proposed for membership in the club, but before it could be voted on he wrote and requested that, "for obvious reasons," it might be withdrawn, and, of course, his request was complied with.

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