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TECUMSEHS ALSO IN THE LEAGUE

They Feel Confident of Being Admitted and Expect to Land the World's Championship.

President Kennedy and Messrs. Rose, Ross, German, Knowles and Fores were the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club Committee men who convened yesterday at the Rossin House to talk over the lacrosse situation. They all appeared satisfied with the turn of affairs, and no one worried over the Torontos' resolve to stay in the league. In fact, the Brave magnates have canvassed the five clubs, with the result that they know their admission is a foregone conclusion. And Toronto will have as many big lacrosse teams as baseball this summer, all playing championship games.

The meeting took exception to the sentiment of Mr. Gardiner, who declared at the annual meeting of the Montreal Lacrosse Club that the Tecumsehs were professionals, and he had it from one of the Indians' directorate. The secretary was instructed to write him for an explanation.

Mr. Cully Robertson was appointed to the vacancy on the committee. Messrs. Rose, Ross and Knowles were appointed the Team Committee, and they will soon round up what they expect to be the fastest team ever seen in Toronto, and with which they expect to land the championship of the world.

VARSITY'S TEAM.

The Varsity Lacrosse Club have been out to practice nearly every day this week, getting in condition for their tour through the Eastern States in May and June. The following is a list of the men to pick from, and there is no reason why this trip should not be a success.

Some of the old players still at college are:

McKimon (captain) of Grimsby, Biddy Barr, Lindsay; George Cooper, Richmond Hill; Fred. Cleland, Meaford; Art Snell, Bolton; J A Jackson, Seaforth.

The new players are: Peck Morrison, Toronto; H Chaplain, St. Catharines; Doyle, Newmarket; Wales, Markham; Grigg, Elmount; Little, London; Lloyd, Newmarket. There are some others to come out yet, who may prove to be good men.

LACROSSE POINTS.

The Rosedale Lacrosse Club will hold their third annual meeting on Friday evening, April 9, at the residence of Mr. A. Adamson, 67 Bloor east, at 8 o'clock. All members and persons wishing to join are requested to be on hand.

The Bowmanville Lacrosse Club would like to arrange a game of lacrosse for the morning of May 24, at the lacrosse demonstration in Bowmanville, Wellingtons or Maitlands preferred. Address the secretary, F. A. Burden at once, stating terms.

Mr. Jackson of Seaforth is making a splendid run for the office of president of the C.L.A.

The Garnet Lacrosse Club will have their first practise on Saturday afternoon, April 10, at 2.30 o'clock on the old grounds, corner Bathurst and Ulster-streets, as their new grounds will not be ready for a week or ten days. A full turn out is requested.

TORONTO SENIOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

CLUBS.	At MAPLE LEAFS	At QUEEN CITY	At ORIOLS	At EUREKAS
MAPLE LEAFS ..		May 1, 4 p.m. May 22, 2 p.m. June 12, 4 p.m. July 3, 2 p.m. July 24, 4 p.m.	May 15, 2 p.m. June 5, 4 p.m. June 26, 2 p.m. July 17, 4 p.m. Aug. 7, 2 p.m.	May 8, 2 p.m. May 29, 4 p.m. June 19, 2 p.m. July 10, 4 p.m. July 31, 2 p.m.
QUEEN CITYS ..	May 1, 4 p.m. May 22, 2 p.m. June 12, 4 p.m. July 3, 2 p.m. July 24, 4 p.m.		May 8, 4 p.m. May 29, 2 p.m. June 19, 4 p.m. July 10, 2 p.m. July 31, 4 p.m.	May 15, 4 p.m. June 5, 2 p.m. June 26, 4 p.m. July 17, 2 p.m. Aug. 7, 4 p.m.
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RUSHOLM LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Rusholm Lawn Tennis Club was held on Tuesday evening. The reports of the treasurer and secretary were very satisfactory. The club had remarkable success last season in its matches, winning nine out of twelve played. It is likely that a new court will be built this spring, making four in all. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and everything augurs well for a very successful season. Following are the officers for the coming season: Hon. president, Thomas Crawford, M.L.A.; president, George F. Pepall; vice-president, F. Tisdale; secretary, S. Lawrence Cork, 202½ Dovercourt-road; treasurer, W. E. Pepall; captain, S. Moore; committee, A. F. Malcolmson, W. Sheffield, C. Moore, J. Witchall and R. Foreman.

ROSEDALE GOLF CLUB.

The lady associate members of the Rosedale Golf Club held the formal opening of their new club house on the corner of Beacon Hill drive and Beaumont-avenue, Rosedale, Wednesday.

Toronto and Rosedale have arranged a match for Good Friday, to be played on Toronto's grounds at Scarboro.

AROUND THE RING.

Jack Crawford and Joe Dunfee of Syracuse have been matched to meet in Buffalo before the Empire A.C. for 20 rounds. The go will take place April 26, and the men will weigh in at 160 pounds.

Denver Ed. Smith, who is to fight Joe Choynski, has arrived in New York. He will train with Peter Maher, who is matched to meet Tom Sharkey in the near future.

The Toronto Swimming Club that holds three of the Canadian amateur boxing championships gives an entertainment Saturday night in St. George's Hall, which will include music, recitations, athletics and boxing—Thompson v. Cooper, Goode v. Cochrane and Jones v. Hodgson.

Two interesting mills are to be decided in New York at an early date. Dave Sullivan and Patsy Haley will be the principals in one of them and Kid Lavigne and Eddie Connolly will be the stars in the other. The latter are to box in the Broadway Athletic Club early in May, and Haley and Sullivan will meet in the Polo Athletic Club next week. When these boys met in the ring, about two months ago, they put up one of the fastest fights of the year. Their next encounter ought to be equally interesting.

SPORTING NOTES.

John Billings of Hamilton has purchased the 22-foot sloop from Toronto parties.

The members of Parkdale Football Club are requested to attend practice Friday evening on grounds, Swansea-avenue.

The Concert Going to Pieces.

London, April 8.—The Athens correspondent of The Times wil say to-morrow: The opinion of the Greek newspapers is virtually unanimous as to the recent declaration of the powers. It is that the European concert, after a conspicuous failure as o Crete, is gradually tending to dissolution, and will be obliged to content itself with a mere admonition.

TORONTO LOSES THE FIRST.

Elizabeth Beats Irwin's Patched Up Team by 14 to 10 in Seven Innings.

Elizabeth, N.J., April 8.—Toronto presented a patched-up team to-day for the opening practice game. McGann, Tailor, McHale and Wisemann failed to report in time. Baker caught a splendid game, besides making four hits. Elizabeth won the game, 14 to 10. Dineen pitched the first two innings, but was very wild. Williams finished the game. Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Elizabeth	5 2 3 0 0 0 4	14	10	4
Toronto	5 3 1 0 0 1 0	10	12	7

The Torontos play again in Elizabeth today. To-morrow they play Paterson, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday they play in Washington.

ST. MICHAEL'S JUNIORS HIT HARD.

The S.M.C. juniors opened out the college ball season Wednesday by defeating the Willows most decisively. The College battery did excellent work, and are worthy successors of their models of the olden times. Munley has the curves and Callan the head to bother much older teams. The college team have got their eyes early and showed how little study affects the sight. The teams:

S. M. C.	R.	H.	E.	Wiltons.	R.	H.	E.
Keenan, lf...	2	2	1	Suth'l'd, 1b.	0	1	1
Callan, c.....	4	5	0	Sweeney, p.	0	0	0
Murphy, cf...	3	2	0	Robinson, ss	0	1	0
Hanify, 2b...	1	1	0	McCann, 2b.	1	0	2
Connelly, 1b..	3	2	0	Tom's'ne, 3b	1	0	2
Pickett, rf...	2	3	0	Hanr'h'n, lf	2	0	0
Munley, p....	1	2	0	Robinson, c.	1	1	0
McGrath, 3b.	1	1	0	Suth'r'd, rf	1	1	1
O'Connor, ss.	2	2	1	Middle'n, cf	0	0	1
Total.....	20	20	3	Total	6	4	7

The Capitals play at S.M.C. on Saturday next at 3 o'clock.

SCHOLARS PLAY THE GAME.

By a score of 25 to 5, in five innings, the Toronto Junction High School first and second form teams defeated the team of the third and fourth form at Caledonia yesterday, after school. The features of the game were the pitching of Male and his gilt-edged support in the field. Anderson was the shining star for the losers.

By Innings		R.	H.	E.
First and Second.....	6 7 2 5 0—29	18	2	
Third and Fourth.....	0 0 4 1 0—5	7	8	

SCARBORO MAPLE LEAFS.

The Scarboro Maple Leaf Football Club has re-organized with the following officers: Hon. presidents, Messrs. John Richardson, M.L.A., and W. F. Maclean, M.P.; president, C. W. Flint; vice-president, O. Heidman; secretary-treasurer, A. Martin, Scarboro P.O.; captain, Bert Stobo; Managing Committee, E. Wilson, G. Third, F. Stobo and A. Martin.

Considerable interest was taken in the re-organization, which was unanimously agreed to by the large number present.

ROWING NOTES.

Ned Hanlan went out yesterday afternoon in his shell for the first time this season.

Jake Gaudaur has not yet heard from Rogers about the two-mile championship race in Orillia for $500 a side, but it is likely that Ras will be induced to come to terms by Orillia's $1000 purse.

J. O'Connor of the Dons took a practise spin in his shell yesterday.

George Warin is repairing Jake Gaudaur's boats and building a four-oared boat for Montreal.

RACING AT NEWPORT.

The Regulars Attend in the Rain—O'Boyle's Hume Also Ran.

Cincinnati, April 8.—A cold, disagreeable rain kept everyone but the regulars away from Newport to-day. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Vengeance, 104 (J. Gardner), 9 to 2, 1; Suydam, 107 (H. Williams), 3 to 1 and 3 to 5, 2; Cynthia H., 102 (Hart), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.19. Anjesa, Imp, Wrangling Duchess also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Lady Disdain, 105 (J. Hill), 7 to 5, 1; My Maryland, 105 (Hart), 15 to 1, and 6 to 1, 2; Urada, 105 (C. Reiff), 4 to 1, 3. Time .56. Volcanic, Mazite, Love Letter, Sister Mamie and Blossom's Last also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Parsons, 94 (Bibbs), 2 to 1, 1; D. L., 83 (McCann), 30 to 1 and 7 to 1, 2; Winthrop, 82 (Chenault), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.54¾. Rampart also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Bruin, 103 (Gatewood), 2 to 1, 1; Astor, 103 (J. Hill), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, 2; Butz, 100 (Milburn), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.07. Hume, Skillman, Dr. Goodloe also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Pekin, 106 (Hart), 3 to 1, 1; Sagwa, 103 (Beauchamp), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Leonard B., 106 (C. Reiff), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.34½. Libertil, imp, Sa ♥ ur, Skylark, Signora and Isale O. also ran.

Entries: First race, 6 furlongs—Margaret Lyne, Adalid, Tidiness, 87; Royal Dance 89, Ado 93, Shuffleboard 95, Miss Aline 96, Nell Flaherty, Kenuie, Thacher, 98; Assassin, Herminia, 101; Pete Kelly, Simple Jack, 103; Fuero 106.

Second race, selling, 9-16 mile—Gorelante 93, Tulsia W. 95, May Cavalier, Lillian Russell, 99; Lady of the West, Berwell, 100, Blossom's Last 102, Caddie C., 109.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Julius Marks 86, Swordsman, Elvria, John Conroy, Banquo II., 91; Rewarder 106.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Everest 92, Carlotta C. 96, Faverlike, Mattie Lee, 98; Will Wallace, Anna Garth, Rockwell, 101; The Sculptor, Captain Drake, Dick Deneath, 103; Miss Rowett 104, imp. Sauteve 106, Lizzette 107, Cochin 109.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Arrack 102, Loyalty 102, Tempest 107, Chicot 110, Dave Pulsifer 110.

JOCKEY ELLIOTT RULED OFF.

Singerly, April 8.—Rain fell all day. The feature of the races was a match race for $100 a side between Con Lucey, winner of the second race, and Harris, Jockey Elliott was ruled off for pulling Walter O. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Trint 1, Hiddenite 2, Leonidas 3. Time 1.02.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Con Lucey 1, Harris 2, Wistful 3. Time 1.33½.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Stockbridge 1, Baccarat 2, Ida May 3. Time 1.04.

Match race, 6½ furlongs—Con Lucey 1, Harris 2. Time 1.33.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Comma 1, The Native 2, Commodore Roughan 3. Time 1.03.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Foxglove 1, Cashier II. 2, Doc Birch 3. Time 1.12.

Sixth race 6½ furlongs—Chiswick 1, Jim Donlen 2, Giorianna 3. Time 1.35.

VERAGUA BEAT LOGAN.

San Francisco, April 8.—First race, purse, 6 furlongs—Peril 1, Veragua 2, Logan 3. Time 1.16½.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Gutta Percha 1, Trappeau 2, Nebula 3. Time 1.16.

Third race, ½ mile, for 2-year-olds—Front de Boeuf 1, Elmestre 2, Rey Salzar 3. Time .50.

Fourth race, purse, 7 furlongs—Sallie Cliquot 1, Red Skin 2, Lady Doamand 3. Time 1.20.

Fifth race, purse, 1 mile—Cabrillo 1, Don Clarencio 2, May R. 3. Time 1.43¾.

Sixth race, purse, 6 furlongs—Etta H. 1, Shasta Water 2, Midlight 3. Time 1.15¼.

TURF GOSSIP.

Johnnie Graver added another to his string yesterday, a likely looking four-year-old from the north.

The stewards of the American Jockey Club have granted these licenses:

Trainers—James McCullough, James Shields, Peter Walden, P. Meany, M. M. Allen, John Rogers, G. G. Golsboro, E. Kindsberg, John Hynas, and James O. Gray.

Jockeys—Paul Fox, Henry Griffen, Henry Harris, and Robert Harrison.

Mike Gorman arrived from Cincinnati yesterday with two good looking two-year-olds, and has them stabled with his lot at Leslieville.

The three tracks in the East End are all in first-class condition for training, but the cold weather will likely keep the horses from doing fast work at Woodbine, Newmarket and Newminster until next week at least.

CORNWALL BICYCLE CLUB.

Cornwall, April 8—The Cornwall Bicycle Club have elected the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. D. O. Aiguire; president, C. H. Cline; first vice-president, John A. Chisholm; second vice-president, J. C. Aiguire; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Cameron; captain, M. Myers; first lieutenant, J. B. Atchison; second lieutenant, Arthur Robinson; Committee of Management, Rev. S. Gower Poole, William Conibear, N. J. Fraid, J. Fred Johnston, R. Milton Pitts and C. W. Young. They have also decided to vote for Cartwright for vice-president and Chatham for the annual meet. The local club will expend a considerable sum repairing and extending the bicycle paths east and west of the town.

BRAMPTON BICYCLE CLUB.

Brampton, April 8.—The Brampton Bicycle Club met last evening and reorganized for the season. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, James Golding; president, J J Manning; vice-president, Alexander Shaw; secretary-treasurer, A C Gordon; captain, F J Peaker; first lieutenant, Charles Moore; second lieutenant, F C Milner; bugler, S Brookbanks; delegates to the W.C.A., Messrs Manning, Peaker, Shaw and Gordon.

TOURISTS FAVOR CHATHAM.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tourist Cycle Club was held on Tuesday evening in the club rooms, Yonge-street. The delegates to the C.W.A. meeting were instructed to vote for Chatham for the meet. One of the motions brought before the meeting was that the club place itself on record as favoring other means of locomotion on Sunday for those who are not the fortunate possessors of wheels, even although such means of locomotion might inconvenience the wheelmen somewhat. The motion was carried unanimously.

After all business had been disposed of, the meeting adjourned, and a very enjoyable little entertainment was provided by the House Committee. The first numbers were two rattling boxing bouts between Messrs. Jones and Hudson and Jack Trafford and Bobby Thompson, Both were good exhibitions of the manly art and elicited rounds of applause. Mr. George Cooper acted as master of ceremonies. Then Mr. Will Prestwick contributed a couple of comic songs in dialect style, and scored quite a hit. Mr. George Cooper said he had a bad cold and couldn't sing, but he entertained the boys in good style by recitations of the manly art and Fitzsimmons and First Lieutenant Andy Nichol demonstrated that their elocutionary powers are not yet on the wane. The meeting was closed by the singing of the new club song and God Save the Queen.

BROWN BROS.' BICYCLE CLUB.

The second annual meeting of the Brown Bros.' (Ltd.) Bicycle Club was held Monday night. About 75 members sat down to partake of the most excellent supper, supplied by Mr. Turtle Hall Clow. After the secretary's report for the past year had been read and passed and short speeches given by the retiring officers, the elections for the ensuing year took place, with the result as follows: Hon. president, Richard Brown; president, George West; vice-president, R. T. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Hall; captain, R. N. Wilkinson; first lieutenant, H. Freeman; second lieutenant, W. Annex Hayes; bugler, M. E. Irwin; Racing Board, T. Albert Brown, E. Care, George E. Roden, George Flint (chairman).

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

William Wynne of Oakville offers a gorgeous satin banner for a road race from the Humber to Oakville, five men a team, to be run about May 15.

Massey Hall will be gaily decorated for the Wanderers' smoker, Brantford, Chatham and London will supply the decorations, and will vie with each other as to which will make the best impression on the immense audience. At the request of his friends Mr. F. L. Bailey has consented to play the "Broken Melody."

At a meeting of the Toronto Cyclists' Association, held last night, Secretary Kingston was authorized to communicate with the city members, asking them to assist in the passage of the Casey Bill, which compels the railways to carry bicycles as ordinary baggage.

Wilson and Dowd, the riders of the Hyslop tandam, wish to ride any amateur tandam riders half a mile or mile. A Hair riders preferred.

The third annual meeting of the Queen's Own Bicycle Club will be held in the Sergeants' Mess Rooms, 153½ Queen-street west, on Friday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and other very important business will come before the meeting. A full attendance of the bicycle riders of the regiment is requested.

The Toronto Bicycle Club held their monthly meeting at the T.A.C., and appointed as C.W.A. delegates, F. F. Webster, C. R. Dent, F. J. Kennedy, J. Milne, S. F. Corbett. They left it entirely to the representatives which way to vote for the meet.

Mr. C. R. Dent was appointed secretary in place of Mr. Syms, who has gone to Montreal. There were four new members elected, including H. A. Goddard, the five-mile champion of California.

Miseries of the Great.

Bacon was avaricious, and his greed led to his disgrace.

Defoe had more than one dose of Newgate and the pillory.

Cervantes was poor, and constantly annoyed by his creditors.

Spenser, the poet, suffered the extremes of poverty and neglect.

Cowper was all his days overshadowed by the gloom of insanity.

Milton was blind in old age, and often lacked the comforts of life.

Gibbon was gouty. He grew so stout he could not dress himself.

Palestrina lived in poverty most of his days, and died in great want.

Tasso was poor most of his days. His miseries finally drove him mad.

Julius Caesar had a weak digestion and was subject to epileptic fits.

Peter the Great was half crazy most of his life through drink and rage.

Le Sage was poor all his life. He died in old age he was dependent on his son.

Schiller was once sent to prison for his attack on the divine right of kings.

Mohammed was an epileptic, and his visions were those of a diseased mind.

Charlemagne had an ulcer in his leg which troubled him for many years.

MY SWEETHEART'S COMING HOME.

What makes the world so wondrous fair?
The earth so green, the sky so blue?
The sweetest sunbeams fill the air
Where once was all a dismal hue
My little world is full of song,
The birds around sing blithe and gay:
There's music all the fields among—
My sweetheart's coming home to-day.

A day ago 'twas dark as night;
How long and dreary seemed all time!
But now the waiting's o'er—all's bright;
My heart is full of gladdest rhyme!
The flowers smile and nod their heads,
As if their joy they would essay,
Ah! Do they know? Yes, they must know,
My sweetheart's coming home to-day.

—Atlanta Constitution.

A BREATH OF SPRING.

There stole into my room to-day
A little breath of spring—
A premonition of the May
And sweets that May will bring.

It was a burst of woman's song,
Eight little blithesome bars—
A song that speeds the world along
Its pathway in the stars.

It bade my heart be brave and gay,
It made my soul serene;
It spurred me on my labor's way—
This spring song by my queen.

—Tom Hall.

OSGOODE IN EVERY GAME

Rowing is the Latest Added to Their List.

FOR A COLLEGE REGATTA.

Early Contests for Lacrosse, Baseball and Tennis Teams.

Important Semi-Annual Meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association at the Hall—A Long and Vain Hunt After Grounds—Trinity's Challenge for a Track Race Promptly Accepted.

The semi-annual meeting of the Osgoode Hall Amateur Athletic Association was held yesterday. There was a large attendance, with Joe McDougal in the chair.

The association accepted Trinity's application for an inter-collegiate track race in June. The Lacrosse Club will tour the States and also play Varsity on May 1 for the city championship.

The baseball team plays Varsity Saturday on the Lawn.

The association have affiliated with the Argonauts and will enter a crew, and an effort will be made for an inter-collegiate regatta with Varsity. The tennis and lacrosse clubs will receive financial assistance and the association will hold a field day on Friday, Oct. 2.

A big bar smoker will be given on Saturday, May 15, at Webb's, the day the law exams. conclude, and it will be a reunion of all Osgoode's sports, past and present. The judges, benchers and bar will all be there and the smoker should be a corker.

The Committee on Grounds, consisting of Messrs McDougal, Church, Burbidge and Kingstone, have inspected a number of grounds and favor the old Parliament Buildings lawn, as it is impossible to get the Drill Shed lawn. These gentlemen yesterday went to the Local House and saw the Government. When the House opened Mr. J. R. Stratton, West Peterboro's popular member, asked the Ministry why the association should not have the Lawn. Mr. Whitney made a vigorous speech in favor of the grant. Messrs. Marter, German, Dynes, Crawford, Garrow, Haycock and a host of others all favored the idea. Still, Premier Hardy refused the application. But it will come up again when the Cabinet meets. Up to date the Grounds Committee have wasted 300 hours on the hunt.

DON ROWING CLUB.

New Club House for the Flourishing East End Organization.

President Sheedy occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the Don Rowing Club. The reports were all of a satisfactory nature. The club have purchased the property at the foot of Cherry-street and will soon start to erect a new club house. With the new bridge completed, this will be a most convenient site. The Dons had a splendid record on the water last year, winning three firsts and three seconds, at the Dominion Day regatta, and three firsts and two seconds at Brockville. The six '96 banners now decorate the club quarters. The officers were elected as follows:

President, M. Sheedy; vice-president, John O'Neil and M. Kennedy; capt. James Stivart; treasurer, John Thompson; secretary, Louis Kennedy; Executive Committee, A. Boyle, James O'Connor, P. Kennedy; auditors, A. Heintzman, A. Boyd.

QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Queen City Yacht Club, held Tuesday, the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:

Commodore, Owen Martin; vice-commodore, William Lee; captain, George Underwood; secretary-treasurer, Fred Cornish; auditors, D. Thomas, W. W. Wilkinson; sailing committee, J. C. Unwin, F. Parkinson, H. J. Aylward; house committee, J. Jons, W. C. Hill.

The fixtures will not be given out just yet, owing to the fact that so many new racing members having been added to the list, a new classification for club purposes will likely have to be made.

BOWED TO THE IRISHMEN.

Belfast, April 8.—A local team of the Newtownards Club today defeated by a score of 6 to 1, the team of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N.Y.

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ONTARIO CURLING ASSOCIATION.

The members of the several curling clubs in the city, and all other members of the O.C.A., are invited to attend the funeral of their deceased brother curler, Mr. John Weight, this afternoon at 3.30, from 374 Victoria-street.

J. S. RUSSELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

GYMNASTICS AT THE T.A.C.

There were about 400 present at the Toronto Athletic Club last night to witness the gymnasium competition. A. Bartlett won first-prize, H. Bryce second and E. Franks third. After the competition was over, Instructor Taylor was presented with a silver-mounted silk umbrella by the junior members.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Crescents held their organization meeting last night and the following officers were elected: Captain, J. Bannon; secretary-treasurer, Robert Thorne; committee, C. March, J. Patterson, W. Thompson. The club is open for challenges for Good Friday, average age 15.

The Pastimes are open to receive challenges; average age 18. Address 24 Hayter-street.

The Young Wellingtons are open to receive challenges; average age 16 years. Address, F. J. Robson, secretary, 440 King-street west.

Two games of baseball will be played Good Friday at the Park over the Don, the first between the Red Stockings and Wellingtons, Senior League, to start at 1.30. The Torontos and Varsity will cross bats at 3.15, and as each are determined to win, a sharp and interesting game is assured. Both clubs will appear in their new uniforms.

The Capitals, Victorias, Pastimes and Crescents will send delegates to-night at 8 o'clock to confer about the formation of an intermediate league, in the hall at Yonge-street and Yorkville-avenue. They would like to hear from J. J. Ward on the subject.

The Young Crescents will call a meeting Friday night and any fast players wishing to join are requested to meet at the hall, corner Taylor and Sumach-streets, at 8 o'clock.

The Toronto Baseball League will hold their regular meeting to-night at the Nipissing Hotel at 8 o'clock. Delegates from the four clubs comprising the league are requested to be on hand early.

Demontreville, at short for Washington, on Thursday, accepted nine chances without a miss.

Catcher Crews will likely play in an outside team this year. He is also a capable first baseman.

At a largely attended meeting in London of Western University baseball enthusiasts a club was organized for the coming season, and the following officers and players chosen: patron, The Chancellor, Sir Wm. Meredith; president, J. James Davis, M.D.; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Brown; manager, J. B. Campbell; captain, J. F. Campbell; players, Messrs. Becher, McEvoy, Thompson, Morris, Pigot, Eakins, Campbell, Elliot, Bucke, Clay, McLeay, C. W. McLeay, Tillman, Alexander, Russel and O'Brien. The secretary was instructed to arrange games with other universities of the province.

GIVE CITY TROOPS A SHOW

General Gascoigne Makes a Good Recommendation.

LET THEM SLEEP IN TENTS

And Pursue Their Ordinary Callings in Daytime.

The Major-General's Annual Report Commends the Battalions He Has Inspected, and He Favors the Formation of Camps Near Cities, so That Volunteers May Have a Taste of Camp Life and Not Lose Wages—The Report of Capt. Smith Re the Wreck of the Warwick—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 8.—(Special.)—In the annual report of the Militia Department General Gascoigne speaks in high terms of the battalions which he inspected last year. He thinks city corps should be offered more opportunity to become acquainted with camp life, and will promote the holding of camps near cities and towns, where volunteers may go under canvas anr pursue their usual vocations during the day. He trusts the whole of the field artillery will receive their new guns as soon as possible. It will not do to only arm one-third of the artillery with new ordnance.

The Speaker's Hospitality.

The Speaker of the House of Commons and Mrs. Edgar gave a dinner party this evening, to which the following were invited: Sir Henri and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, Mrs. Nelson of Kingston, Mrs. and Miss Dobell, Senator Power, Champlain, and Mrs. Oscar Pelletier, Miss Thompson, Col. and Mrs. Lake, Mr. Osler, M. P.; Mr. and Mrs Lount, Mr. Pugsley, Capt. Sinclair, M P.; Mr. David Erskine, A. D. C.; Col. and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., and Mrs. Maclean; Mr and Mrs. W. Anderson, Dr. Roddick, M. P.; Col. Tucker, M. P.; Mr. D. C. Campbell, Mr. R. M Beckett and Mr Kingsmill, Q. C.

Wreck of the Warwick.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries was advised to-day that Capt. Smith, R. N. R., has delivered judgment of the Court of Enquiry on the wreck of the Donaldson Liner Warwick, which occurred on Murr Ledges, on Dec. 31. The judgment referred to reports of drinking on board just prior to the wreck and strongly condemned the spreading of such malicious reports, which the evidence showed were absolutely unfounded. Capt. Smith then went into the loss of the vessel at great length, and said the compasses were in good order and the courses steered correctly, and proper allowances were made for tide and deviation. He next referred to the sighting of the fixed light which the captain took for Brier Island light, as he was looking for it. It afterwards proved to be Gannet Rock light, but, on account of its inefficient state, caused by frost or vapor upon the windows of the lantern, it was exhibited as a fixed and not a flash light, as is marked on chart. Under the circumstances, taking into consideration the previous character of the master and the testimony he produced, and finding he is not in default, the court refrain from suspending his certificate.

Deputations.

Mr. E. Lafontaine, representing the Abattoirs Company and Messrs. McGuire, Giguere, Bedard, Jeannotte and Larne, representing the butchers of Montreal, asked Sir Henri Joly to-day that inspection of hides be made at the abattoirs instead of at the inspector's office. The request was opposed by Messrs. Prince, Gabbert and Lamerre, representing the leather merchants. Sir Henri Joly decided to grant the demand of the butchers.

Messrs. L. Forget, President O. R. Navigation Company; W. Wainwright, vice-president; C. P. Glidersleeve, general manager, and E. B. Garneau of Quebec, had an interview with Messrs. Laurier and Mulock to-day and asked for an increase of subsidy for carrying mail from Quebec to Chicoutimi.

Mr. Haggart will ask if the Government, as a sequence of the Manitoba settlement, intends to rescind the remedial order of March 24, 1896, or does the Government propose any Parliamentary action in the said matter?

Personal and General.

To-day being the birthday of King Christian of Denmark the Danish residents of the city duly celebrated it.

Major Hughes wants to know what changes have been made in the general administration of the Royal Military College since Col. Kitson took command.

Sir Henri Joly will introduce a bill to strengthen the Adulteration of Foods Act, so that persons violating the law may be punished.

TRAINING A TSARINA.

How She is Brought Up to Fulfil Her Royal Position.

M. Henri Conti, who for several years was the present Tsarina's instructor in French literature, has written a charming account of her childhood and early womanhood. The manner of her training strongly reflected the sentiments and principles of her grandmother, our own Queen Victoria.

The educational routine at the Court of Darmstadt before the present Tsarina was married was distinctly severe. Seven o'clock was the hour for rising. From breakfast until the mid-day dinner, except for an hour devoted to a promenade either on foot or on horseback, the time was given up to study. Beyond the elementary courses she included the living languages, French and English in particular, which the princesses were made to talk fluently in an early age; the lighter accomplishments, such as music, drawing, painting, and dancing; the more practical, such as sewing and a knowledge of the art of cooking. In the afternoon there was a carriage ride or an excursion.

After the return to the palace, tea was served, and then the duties of study were resumed. Once a week there was a holiday and a half-holiday. The old-fashioned childish amusements, with dolls, etc., were not indulged. Instead of these the princesses had instructive toys, such as phonographs, telephones, phonographic apparatus, magic lanterns, etc., and were encouraged in all the hygienic sports, equestrianism, canoeing, croquet, tennis, skating, cycling.

The Tsarina is a fearless rider, both of horse and bicycle. As to pocket money, the Tsarina received until she was eight years old sixpence a day, from her eighth to her twelfth year a shilling a day, and from her twelfth to her sixteenth year half a crown a day. From that time she began to be treated as a young woman; her short dresses were laid aside, she was given her first real article of jewelry, and she was seated at the principal family table instead of the small one. She was allowed evening amusement and traveled during her vacations. But her education continued until she was married to the Tsar. Unfortunatly, no sensible upbringing can counteract the paralyzing influence of the bureaucracy amid which this simply-trained Tsarina's lot is now cast. She has ceased to guide events; she and her husband are mere puppets in the hands of a system.

WILLING TO COMPROMISE.

"Ma, kin I go over an' play wid Mickey Hoolihan?"

"Naw. Yez know we huv nothin' ter do wit' dem Hoolihans."

"Den lemme go over an' kick ther stuffin' outer him."

Human Anatomy

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BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Evacuation of the Island of Crete

BY THE TURKISH TROOPS

Was Inquired Into, But Nothing Definite Came in Reply.

Several of the Powers Think the Greek Forces Must Withdraw First—The Law of Evidence Bill Passed Second Reading—It is Similar to the Canadian Measure—Latest News Regarding the Situation in the East.

London, April 8.—Replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question relative to the arrest and deportation from Honolulu, Hawaii, of a man named W. J. Cranstoun, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, said the Government proposed to address the Hawaiian Government on the subject so soon as it is definitely ascertained that Cranstoun is a British subject.

Answering a question relative to the date of the evacuation of the island of Crete by the Turkish troops, the Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office said France had asked the powers for their views on the early evacuation of the island by the Turks, but, he added, it was impossible to anticipate the exact date of the withdrawal of the Turkish forces. Several of the powers, he continued, were of the opinion that the Greek troops must first be withdrawn.

Washington Postal Congress.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. R. W. Hanbury, replying to a question as to whether care would be taken, at the Washington Postal Congress, to secure for the Imperial and Colonial Governments complete freedom of action with respect to postal arrangements, including charges within the limits of the British Empire, said that in 1890 the Postoffice Department was advised that it did not have the power to establish rates differ