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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Curling, Cricket, Turf, Baseball and Sporting News in General.

THE TURF.

The board of control at New York has adopted a resolution forbidding winter racing north of Maryland and east of Ohio.

CURLING.

The Chicago Curling Club has decided to send at least one rink to the great international bonspiel on Jan. 7. The South Park Club, of Chicago, will also send a rink.

BASEBALL.

It is said that Spalding's English baseball venture was a failure the past season. One of his trusted lieutenants got away with $600 of his money.

A movement is on foot to form a central baseball league, which will include Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Omaha, Kansas City, Columbus and Indianapolis. Detroit was invited to go in, but declined.

FOOTBALL.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Dec. 28.—The Canadian-Americans played Newcastle West End Saturday, and experienced a severe defeat. The tourists failed to get the ball past the West End goal-keeper once, while the home team scored five times. The tourists are much weaker now than at any previous time during the tour. They have played 53 matches, of which 13 were won, 28 lost and 12 drawn.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—An invitation will be extended to the Canadian-Americans as soon as they land to play a picked team of Philadelphians.

THE TRIGGER.

The Clinton Gun Club has chosen officers for 1892 as follows: President, John McMurray; vice-president, J. E. Blackall, V.S.; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Hovey; official referee, J. Ryder.

ATHLETICS.

At the annual meeting of the Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association the following officers were elected for 1892: President, D. A. White; vice-president, Fred. Millman; secretary, Wallace McWhinnie; assistant secretary, John Lee; treasurer, Dr. A. M. Clarke. Mr. White declined the nomination, and a new president will be elected at the next meeting.

New York's superintendent of police announces that the Mitchell-Corbett and Maher-Dempsey boxing matches will not be permitted in that city.

THE NEW YORK TUG-OF-WAR TOURNAMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The international tug-of-war contest at the Madison Square Garden ended Saturday, Germany getting first prize, Scotland second, Sweden third and Norway fourth. The affair has proved a most prodigious financial failure. The managers have spent $10,000 and taken in but $3,200. The tug-of-war prizes were distributed after the close as follows: First, Germany $500, second, Scotland $300; third, Sweden $150; fourth, Norway $50. A committee was appointed to take the receipts at the box office as the manager could not pay rent or prizes. Enough money was raised wherewith to pay prize money as above.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Cincinnati sports wagered $1,200 that George Exstein could not walk to Grand Lick, Ky., and back, a distance of 80 miles, in fourteen hours. Exstein tried it, and after covering about two-thirds of the distance collapsed. He may not recover.

CRICKET.

Mr. A. H. Collins, of Toronto, is at present negotiating with Mr. Wright, of Nottingham, for a visit of a crack team of English cricketers next season. He feels sure that the scheme will materialize. Shrewsbury, Gunn and other English celebrities, besides not less than two lords, will be in the lot.

At Sydney, N.S.W., on Dec. 16, the Englishmen concluded their first inning for 113, as against 67 scored by Parramatta. The colonials next made 144, and the Englishmen, requiring 99 to win, had scored 28 for two wickets when the match was left drawn.

At a meeting of the county cricket secretaries at Lord's, on Dec. 9, Lord Hawke, in seconding a resolution to invite the Australians to England in 1894 instead of 1893, said: "The whole thing is a money-making business from start to finish." The resolution to invite the Antipodeans was carried.

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The civic battle has begun.

About 150 people had gathered in the City Hall at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning, and to them Returning Officer City Clerk Kingston made the usual announcement that he was prepared to receive nominations for the mayoralty, water commissionership and hospital trusteeship of the city of London for 1892.

Dr. Mitchell then approached the platform and nominated George C. Davis for water commissioner. Thomas S. Hobbs was the seconder.

Major Thomas Beattie was the next to make a move. "I beg leave to nominate Mr. Edmund Meredith for mayor." Seconded by Dr. Mitchell.

Ald. Wm. Skinner was nominated for mayor at the instance of Robert Smith, seconded by John Kincaid.

Major Beattie was nominated for hospital trustee by F. Westlake, seconded by Henry Wallace.

"I have much pleasure in nominating Mr. Frank Leonard for the position of water commissioner," said Ernest Fitzgerald. John Purdom seconded.

The hall by this time had filled up rapidly. A wait ensued for some time.

Thomas McCormick then mounted the platform for the purpose, he said, of nominating one he had known for 25 years, against whose character and public life no one had ever said a derogatory word. He had watched his record in the council and it had been entirely satisfactory. He was a thorough man of business and well qualified to manage civic affairs. I refer to and have much pleasure in nominating Mr. William Melville Spencer for the position of mayor for 1892. (Applause.)

"I second the nomination," said George M. Reid.

Dr. Gardiner in a brief address nominated Wm. Jones for the water commissionership. He thought his nominee and George C. Davis made a splendid team on the Board. Major Gartshore seconded the nomination.

George T. Hiscox said he was there for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor. They knew there was a big deal on between the G. T. R. and the city, and they wanted a man who was thoroughly posted, who understood legally and in a business way everything he signed. His nominee was an honest man, and if there was anything wrong he would let them hear of it. The speaker thought his man would be elected by a very large majority. He referred to Emmanuel T. Essery.

Wm. Smith was the seconder.

Mayor Taylor nominated Col. R. Lewis as hospital trustee. He paid a tribute to Mr. Lewis' past record. George Berry seconded the nomination.

Ed. Meredith announced that he was not in the field for mayor. It gave him much pleasure in nominating for the position, George T. Hiscox. Next year would be an important one in the city's history and an able man should guide its affairs. He was sure Mr. Hiscox would have the hearty support of many. Ald. Charles Taylor seconded.

Here there was another wait. The audience grew in numbers all the while, and the gallery was opened for extra accommodation.

Ald. Charles Ivey broke the monotony by nominating Mayor Taylor for re-election. Col. Lewis seconded.

Ald. Gartshore said they were following the example of Toronto in bringing out plenty of candidates. It would make the contest interesting. He took pleasure in nominating Ambrose B. Powell. N. Rowell seconded.

George T. Hiscox had no doubt he (himself) would be elected if he consented to run, but he was physically indisposed and would be away a good deal; therefore he would decline. When Tom Essery was mayor next year the people would not have to get on their knees to him. He thanked his nominators.

A. B. Powell said he had no intention of running. He regarded Mr. W. M. Spencer as the man who should sit in the mayor's chair for 1892. (Applause.) There were questions coming up which required a man of Mr. Spencer's peculiar adaptability for the place and position. (Applause.) He felt sure Mr. Spencer would be elected. As for himself he thanked his nominators for the honor, which he must decline.

Mayor Taylor declined the nomination, and touched on several questions that had come before the Council during the past year.

E. T. Essery was called upon and said that he would follow Ald. Spencer and anyone who thought he could beat him.

Ald. Spencer was received with loud applause. He was a London boy, he said, and his successes had been achieved in the city. He thanked the Council for placing him in the chair of the civic finance committee. Referring to the G. T. R. car shops he said that many conflicting opinions had been expressed to him by individual citizens. The London and Port Stanley Railroad in this connection was a very important thing. "I would favor the appointment of a committee of citizens to confer with the council upon the matter. The heaviest ratepayers should be included in that committee, and should act in conjunction with the Council in forwarding the scheme. (Applause.) In accepting the nomination I have to say that I have nothing but the interests of the city at heart. I have no axes to grind, and I shall spend sufficient time in the fulfillment of the duties of the office, if elected mayor. I ask your support as a business man—(applause)—and on that ground I ask your approval. (Applause).

E. T. Essery mounted the platform, shook hands with Mr. Spencer, took off his coat, said he would accept the nomination and pitched in. He stood up as a business man and upon his record in the past, public or private, and as a water commissioner, he would stand or fall. He dwelt principally on the G. T. R. car shops and the L. and P. S. R. deal. The latter, he said, was the best asset the city had, and should be guarded well. It was an outlet for the city, independent of any other railroad corporation. The procurement of the G. T. R. car shops was a very desirable thing, and before the agreement was completed it should be submitted to the people, who should name the price. They wanted a lawyer as well as a business man in the mayor's chair, so that he could understand the legal documents that came before him, and not like the present mayor, have to go to St. Thomas or Goderich to find out what a divisional point meant. (Laughter.) He understood that there had been a sale of waterworks debentures during the year, and that the first or second highest bidder did not get them but the third highest did. He had also heard that a man named Tamblin had offered $1,275 or $1,300 for an old school house and his offer was declined, but a man who wanted to make threshers got it for $1,100 as a bonus. He started two threshers, which were never completed, and then sold the building to a Sunday school for $1,500. This showed there was some wicker-work going on. The speaker informed the meeting that he was not the nominee of any party, of the G. T. R., or of any corporation.

In reply Ald. Spencer explained that the Council never had the slightest intention of closing an agreement on the carshops business without first submitting it to the people. As for the school affair, Mr. McCloskey had asked a bonus in consideration of starting a business which, he said, would give employment to quite a number of hands. The Council agreed to give $1,000, of which $300 was to be retained for ten years to insure his continuance in business; but the city solicitor had expressed the opinion that the proposition, if submitted to the vote of the people, would cost $500. Mr. McCloskey had started work in the school house in the meantime and came to the Council in great distress. The latter thereupon decided to sell the building to him for $1,100. If he sold it afterwards for $1,500 it was probably because of improvements to the place. The Council thought it better to risk $200 or $300 in this way and give employment to several men. Regarding the waterworks debenture allegation he said a large number of local debentures, including some of the waterworks issue, were sold and to the highest bidder for the whole.

The meeting then dispersed.

Frank E. Leonard has declined his nominations, with thanks, thus leaving Geo. C. Davis and Wm. Jones re-elected by acclamation.

Ald. Skinner did not appear at the meeting, but it is understood he will not contest the mayoralty.

NUMBER ONE WARD.

Nominations for No. 1 ward were held in a committee room of the City Hall. The results for alderman are as follows:

Charles Taylor, nominated by George T. Hiscox, seconded by Ben Greer.

Thomas Connor, by Wm. Wyatt and Geo. C. Davis.

O. E. Brener, by J. W. Jones and G. T. Hiscox.

R. Pritchard, by A. C. Stewart and Robt. Smith.

Ben. Greer, by Charles Taylor and J. D. O'Neil.

John Heaman, by Robt. Smith and John Burridge.

John Boyd, by John Pritchard and Wm. Wyatt.

Wm. Yates, by John McClary and Wm. Wyatt.

John S. Pearce, by John McClary and Ed. Meredith.

John Campbell, by Dan O'Hearn and John O'Hearn.

For two-year term as school trustee:

Wm. J. Craig, nominated by J. W. Jones, seconded by George M. Reid.

John Ingram, by J. H. Pritchard and Wm. Wyatt.

For one-year term as school trustee:

J. D. O'Neil, nominated by G. T. Hiscox, seconded by B. Greer.

Dr. George H. Wilson, by C. B. Hunt and J. A. Campbell.

WARD NUMBER TWO.

The nominations took place at Percival's store, Queen's avenue, which was crowded. Mr. James Percival, returning officer, presided. The following were proposed:

FOR ALDERMEN.

J. Moule, nominated by Dr. Smith, seconded by F. Westlake.

W. C. Coo, by W. Trafford and John Marshall.

A. O'Meara, by A. J. Smith and F. Westlake.

Joseph Jeffrey, by Jas. Priddis and T. Beattie.

W. W. Fitzgerald, by F. Westlake and A. G. Smyth.

C. A. Morley, by J. W. Jones and J. M. Logan (declined).

J. R. Shuttleworth, by J. M. Logan and William Shoebottom.

John Pritchard, by A. B. Powell and J. M. Logan.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Dr. Smith, nominated by T. Beattie, seconded by F. Westlake.

A. O. Jeffrey, by A. J. Smith and W. Trafford.

NUMBER THREE WARD.

FOR ALDERMEN.

W. H. Gartshore, nominated by Thos. P. Hobbs, seconded by H. Jones.

A. Wallace, by H. Jones and H. Keast.

Thos. Jones, by E. Gillett and T. Cole.

T. H. Smallman, by John Purdom and J. Keenleyside (declined).

Wm. Heaman, by Geo. Riddle and John Purdom.

W. H. Winnett, by J. Bryan and A. Talbot.

Wm. Skinner, by E. Gillett and Geo. Riddle (declined).

R. Carrothers, by T. Cole and E. Gillett (declined).

Thos. P. Hobbs, John Purdom and Geo. Cameron (declined).

Mr. A. Wallace said he would decide before the limit of expiration.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

R. W. Scott, by T. H. Smallman and E. Gillett.

Geo. Cameron, by J. Keenleyside (declined.

Dr. H. A. McCallum, by A. Talbot and D. A. McDermid.

E. Gillett, by H. Wallace and Geo. Cameron (declined).

WARD NUMBER FOUR.

Alex. Gunn, returning officer, took nominations for No. 4 ward at Princess avenue school. The crowd gradually increased until the school room was nearly filled. Nominations were made slowly, but everyone who was nominated accepted:

FOR ALDERMEN.

James Fitzgerald, nominated by E. J. McRoberts, seconded by John Christie.

James Crawford, by Alex. Aikman and E. J. McRoberts.

David C. Hannah, by John Christie and Harry Bapty.

Frank E. Leonard, by Captain A. W. Porte and W. C. L. Gill.

Maurice Scarrow, by Harry Bapty and Wm. Howie.

Joshua Garratt, by Dr. J. H. Gardiner and Alex. Aikman.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

John Turner, nominated by S. S. Casey, seconded by Alex. Aikman.

No other candidate was nominated for school trustee, and Mr. Turner was declared elected.

WARD NUMBER FIVE.

There was a large attendance, and Mr. A. Isaac was returning officer. Speaking was adjourned till this evening at 7:30. The following were nominated:

FOR ALDERMEN.

F. J. Fitzgerald, nominated by E. S. Jarvis, seconded by J. Hartley.

Frank Barnard, by C. G. Moorhead and Peter Toll.

John Wilkey, by Dr. English and Robt. Herald.

H. Dreaney, by Wm. Perry and J. H. Chapman.

J. W. Bartlett, by Robt. Herald and Jas. Legg.

Thomas Sargeant, by C. Maker and F. Bickley.

M. Anderson, by James Legg and F. Bickley.

Dr. Gardiner, by R. Cripps and J. Kendrick (declined).

S. Wright, by J. H. Chapman and J. Welford (declined).

Jesse Welford, by E. Martyn and Robt. Pring (declined).

Edward Martyn, by John Wilkey and Robt. Pring (declined).

J. H. Bowman, by S. Wright and W. Reid (declined).

James Legg, by B. Penhall and H. Warner (declined).

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

D. W. Blackwell, nominated by Peter Toll, seconded by S. Wright.

H. Childs, by Dr. Gardiner and J. Hartley.

Charles Currie, by Charles Lilley and G. H. Thomas.

James Amor, by Geo. Berry and James Johnson.

WARD NO. 6.

R. McElheran was returning officer and Mr. Hennessey acted as clerk. There was a large attendance of electors at the fire hall, but there was little room for candidates to spread themselves, and the general talk was adjourned till this evening. The following were nominated:

E. Parnell, jun., nominated by J. S. Dewar, seconded by John Orchard.

J. C. Judd, by Wm. Row and J. A. Childs.

Henry Horsman, by John Taylor and A. Westman.

Geo. Shaw, by W. M. Gartshore and Geo. Deacon.

Wm. Elliott, by John Pritchett and Jas. O'Donohue (declined.)

Thos. P. Ross, by John Pritchett and Wm. Smith.

Abe Haggith, by John Pritchett and Wm. Elliott (declined).

James Kilgour, by Geo. Deacon and James Learn.

J. D. Clarke, by J. S. Dewar and D. Spence (declined).

James Williams, by Jas. Learn and J. Reid (declined).

Thos. Garside by John Lang and Ed. Lawson (declined).

James A. Thomas, by John Pritchett and A. Wilkins (declined).

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Two year term:

John S. Dewar, nominated by E. Parnell, jun., seconded by John Pritchett.

One year term:

Andrew Greenless, nominated by Wm. Gerrie, seconded by T. P. Hobbs.

R. J. Blackwell, by Wm. Row and W. M. Gartshore.

Thos. Alexander, by Jas. A. Thomas and John Reid.

Mr. Kilgour is out of town, and it is nor probable that he will be a candidate.

Mr. Kilgour had gone before the close of the time for declining, and it is probable he will also decline. He has an opportunity to do so, with any others within the next 48 hours.

There being no other candidate for the two-year term than Mr. Dewar, he was declared elected by acclamation.

Mr. Dewar briefly addressed the electors, thanking them for reposing confidence in him for the fifth time. He would continue his endeavors to serve them faithfully. There had been a lack of school accommodation in the ward, but he and his colleague (Dr. Ferguson) had assiduously pushed the claims of the district, and had succeeded in winning over the chamberlain, aldermen and board, and the construction of an addition to Askin street school had been begun. This would relieve the primary classes, now much too large to be efficiently taught.

The meeting then adjourned till to-morrow night in Trebilcock's Hall as announced elsewhere.

LYNCH LAW IN ALABAMA.

Six Men Hanged by a Mob, Who Are Hunting for More Victims.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—A special from De Soto, Miss., says the lynching still goes on. Two more victims, John Sims, brother of Bob, and Mosely, nephew of Bob, were both hanged Saturday night, and the avengers are in hot pursuit of a negro that was with the Sims' gang the night of the massacre. They have burned Bob Sims' dwelling house and killed every living thing to be found on the plantation except the family, and they had to escape to a neighbor's house. So far six of the party have been lynched. The crowd is now fully 500 strong and is hunting for Neal Sims.

First Colored Priest Ordained in the United States.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul was crowded on the occasion of the ordination of the first colored man to be raised to the Catholic priesthood of the United States. His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons officiated, and the ceremony of ordination was preceded by the celebration of solemn high mass. The name of the new priest is Charles R. Uncles, and he is a light colored quadroon. He was born in this city 30 years ago. He said his first mass on Christmas morning, and early in the new year he will be assigned to special work among his race. There is another colored priest in this country, a resident of Chicago, but he was raised and educated to the dignity at Rome.

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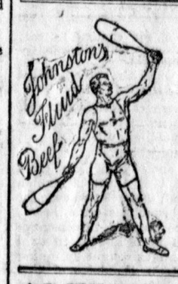

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