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BAD STARTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fitzgerald Has No Control of the Jockeys—Three Outsiders.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—This was "drawing-in day," and 17 books went on. Two favorites and three outsiders took the money. Starter Fitzgerald had apparently lost all control of the jockeys, and the result was long delays at the post and very bad starts. Those in the third and last race were particularly bad. Parmerson had the 2-year-old race won when the flag fell as all contenders were in the rut. The winner has participated in nearly all the 2-year-old races here, and is the second of the Morris string to win at the meeting. Bart, Constantine and David were all played by the public. Summaries:

First race, 15-16 mile—Ed Glenn, 10 to 1, 1; Hudbert, 12 to 1, 2; Snip Hazelton, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.43.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Bart, even, 1; Festoval, 4 to 1, 2; Ringmaster, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.19¾.

Third race, 3 furlongs—Parmerson, 10 to 1, 1; Ox Eye, 7 to 1, 2; Janeiro, 12 to 1, 3. Time 39¾.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Constantine, 8 to 1, 1; Dr. Work, 3 to 1, 2; Hibernia Queen, 5 to 3, 3. Time 1.33¼.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—David, 2 to 1, 1; Bird Catcher, 4 to 1, 2; Dick Behan, 2 to 1, 3. Time not taken.

The Daily Card.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—First race, 15-16 mile—Miss Emmett, Hawthorne Belle, 84; Billy Kinney, Raffleboy, 86; Carl Holland, Sir Archer, 99; Prytania, 99; Blackball, 101; Gracie C., 102; Blacksmith, Hulbert, Billy Sunderland, 104.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Flame, Maggie Harris, Tena, Ada M., Miss Butting, 100; Prince Williams, Dick Tension, Judge Cook, The Eel, The Shark, 102; Francis Hennessy, Warwickshire, 105.

Third race, 15-16 mile—Georgia Smith, Lillian R., 92; Squire G., 94; Fritzie, 97; Virginite, 107; Billy Bennett, 112; Prig, Bob Neville, 115.

Fourth race, mile 70 yards—Hippogriff, 92; John Cycha, Ondague, 102; Miss Perkins, 105; Le Grande, Bob Wagner, G. B. Cox, Red Cap, Pulitzer, 107; Midstar, 100; Chenoa, 111.

Fifth race, 15-16 mile—Gaiety Girl, Mary Nance, 84; Jack B., Ben Johnson, 86; Vida, Satinet, 102; Master Fred, Joe O'Set, 99; Spendoline, Remus, Beatlice, Joe Courtney, 107.

Through the Field at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—Weather fine; track muddy. First race, 5 furlongs—Jack Atkins 1, Pelxote 2, Myrtle H. 3. Time 1.05½.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Lavina C. 1, Summer Time 2, Gussie 3. Time 1.16¾.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Bright Phoebus 1, Crescendo 2, Rosebud 3. Time 1.31½.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Coleman 1, Addie M. 2, Dorsey 3. Time 1.04.

Fifth race, 1½ miles, steeplechase—Col. Weightman 1, J. O. C. 2, Adelant 3. Time 3.30.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Clara Johnson 1, Catalogue 2, Clara N. 3. Time 1.07½.

Closing Day at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Jan. 29.—The last trot on the ice took place to-day with the following results:

Open race—Dick French 1, Demand 2, King Forest 3, Blackstone 4.

Green Race—Gosling's Rothschild 1, Bartell's Harry C. 2, McQuade's Boxer 3.

THE DEAL COMPLETED.

Jack Chapman Disposes of His B.B. Franchise to Buckenberger.

The deal was completed yesterday whereby Al Buckenberger secures the Toronto franchise of the Eastern League from Jack Chapman. Billy Barnie is said to have an option upon the club, but considerately waived it, as he was not quite prepared to close the deal, while Buckenberger was on hand with the ready money. It is understood that he is being backed by a wealthy Toronto brewer. Barnie will probably manage the Hartford Club of the Atlantic Association.

Buckenberger has all along had his eye on Toronto. Early last fall he tried to purchase it, but the price was too steep. Since then Buck has raised the money. Buckenberge is one of the best known, if not the most successful of baseball managers. Perhaps as proprietor he may have better luck, but for Toronto's sake it is a pity that Chapman did not hold on, says a Pittsburg despatch.

However, it is now to be hoped that Buck will make a better atempt to place the club on a successful basis and give Toronto a better team than did his predecessors. That may be difficult, as John Chapman, who is supposed to be one of the shrewdest of managers, and Peter Ryan and his fantastic board threw up the spone. The last named, however, made some money for himself, while the ward politicim found the game altogether foreign to his taste.

Timely Hit by the Poorest Batter.

"Do you know the poorest batter that ever stepped into the batter's box?" asked Connie Mack the other day in Pittsburg. "It was my old side partner, Frank Gilmore. He was the king pitcher in his day. He struck out more men in the National League than ever did any man before or since in the same length of time. Yet he couldn't hit a balloon—he couldn't even hit the pit. Frank was the poorest hitter I ever saw in a National League uniform and he knew it; but what a pitcher he was. So poor did he bat that down in Washington, where I was catching him, the fans used to wager even money when he came to the plate that he wouldn't even make a foul, and anyone who wanted to bet he would make a hit could write his own ticket—that is, make his own odds.

"Gilmore had a swing at a ball which was always in the same place, about his knee, and he wouldn't touch the ball once in thirty-nine times. Oh, what a picnic the pitchers used to have with Frank. They would put them in straight anywhere above the knee, and it was always three and out. However, like all poor batters, Gilmore was likely to rap a ball good and hard just when the opposition didn't want such a thing. I shall never forget our game in Detroit in 1887 when we beat them 1 to 0. It was the great Getzein against Gilmore, and it was a great game. That was the year Detroit won the championship of the world. Up until the last half of the ninth the game was 0 to 0. Two men were out when I managed by main strength and awkwardness to get to second. Gilmore was next at the bat, and I began to say my prayers: it was all over. Getzein had struck him out every time he showed his nose at the plate; in fact, Frank hadn't made a foul tip inside of thirty days. Getzein laughed in fiendish glee as he saw his soft mark come up.

"One strike, two strike, and then came the fireworks. Getzein slipped in some way or he was over confident, for he let one go down like a shot about knee high. From my uneasy seat at second I saw it go, and the yell I cut loose at Frank to smash it would have made Geronimo furu green. Did he hit it? Oh, no! I dropped to the ground just in time to avoid being sent into the kingdom come. That ball passed over me with an angry buzz, spitting fire, and after it had passed I got up and stumbled round home with the only and winning run of the game. I don't know that the ball has quit going yet. We never went to look for it, and I am sure Getzein didn't."

The Wanderers' Concert.

At the Wanderers' concert next Saturday at the Princess the 'Varsity Banjo Club are going to play, and as the students intend making this club, and are going to attend in a body, things ought to be pretty lively. The seats are selling rapidly at the Griffiths Corporation.

challenged Creedon to fight for £500 a side.

An El Paso despatch says it has been decided that all prize fights at the carnival under the direction of Dan Stuart will take place in the morning of their respective dates.

ONLY TEN OF THEM LEFT.

NEARING THE CLOSE OF SINGLE RINK COMPETITION.

Prospect Park of Toronto Score Victories and Granites and Parkdale Face Defeat—Parkers Have Four Still in the Game, Toronto 2, Granites 2, Caledonians 1 and Parkdale 1.

Two more rinks were curled yesterday in the single rink competition, and thus only two contests remain to be played in the third round. At the Granite in the afternoon on a good sheet of ice, though somewhat stick, John Bain's rink of Toronto veterans showed a great finish and defeated Parkdale by 9 shots. They were a tie about the fourteenth end. D. Carlyle and W. J. McMurtry had a great battle in the earlier stages of their game, but the Parker kept up the steadier gait and endede like his Toronto brother, just 9 shots up. The scores:

Prospect Park.		Granites.	
W. Forbes,		C. Edwards,	
H. Williams,		Dr. Capon,	
Jos. Wright,		C. McGill,	
D. Carlyle, skip	20	W. J. McMurtry, s.	11
Toronto.		**Parkdale.**	
W. Belding,		C. Wingfield,	
G. Sauer,		R. Forbes,	
A. Hood,		C. Henderson,	
John Bain, skip	21	G. Duthie, skip	12

The drawing for the next round is as follows:

1. J. C. Scott (PP) v. Q. D. McCulloch (PP).
2. John Bain (T) v. winner Hornibrook (G)—Bertram (T).
3. O. F. Rice (G) v. D. Carlyle (PP).
4. R. Rennie (G) v. winner Corcoran (PP)—Jones (P).

No. 1 plays No. 2, and No. 3 plays No. 4 in the semi-final, and the survivor of the upper division will meet the lower survivor for the cup.

The Western Tankard.

Wingham, Ont., Jan. 29.—In the primary games for the Western Ontario Tankard on Monday, Wroxeter and Wingham played. Score: Wroxeter 52, Wingham 41. In to-day's games, Brussels defeated Lucknow. Score: Brussels 44, Lucknow 34. Brussels then played Wroxeter and defeated them. Score: Brussels 25, Wroxeter 18.

Brussels will play in the finals at St. Mary's.

Around the Tee.

The Granites will now play the winner of the Galt Granite-Lindsay to determine the representative of Group 6 in the finals.

The Caledonians and Parkdale will play the final in Group 5 Friday or Saturday at the Victoria.

The Tankard primaries in Groups 5 and 6 must be finished by Tuesday next according to the direction of the umpire.

Toronto and Parkdale curl a City Trophy match this afternoon on the ice of both clubs.

Niagara Falls Never Loses

Niagara Falls, Jan. 29.—The second scheduled championship match of the Southern Ontario Hockey League took place here this evening between the Victorias of Hamilton and Niagaras of this town. The Niagaras won by 6 to 5. The ice was soft and in poor condition. The rink was packed to the doors with spectators. The teams:

Niagara Falls (6): Goal, Flynn; point, Doran; cover, Eames; forwards, H. Stephens, F. Stephens, Davidson, Carter.

Victorias (5): Goal, Ambery; point, Sinclair; cover, Wyndham; forwards, Marshall, Mason, Meakins, Petrie.

T. E. Nihan, referee.

The following is the present position of the different clubs in the League:

Name.	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Niagara Falls	3	0	3
St. Catharines	1	1	4
Hamilton	1	2	3
Niagara	0	2	4

Dominion Bankers Win.

Toronto Bank hockeyists still lead in the League series, and Dominion tied with Imperial yesterday, with Commerce bringing up the reaer. The score at the Victoria in the afternoon was 6 to 5, and at half time 3 to 1, in Dominions' favor. It was a good, fast game, and Brough the only rough player. He was ruled off twice. The teams:

Dominion (6): Goal, Helliwell; point, Gray; cover, Brough (capt.); forwards, Wylie, Cosby, Francis, Dartnell.

Imperial (5): Goal, Foster; point, Paterson; cover, Kavanagh; forwards, Cosby (capt.), Whitely, Francis, Langtry.

Referee: Archibald, Victorias.

Stratford Defeats Sarnia.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 29.—In a match played here to-night the Stratford Hockey Club, winners of Group A, defeated the Sarnia Club, winners of Group B, by a score of 15 to 1. As Stratford beat the same club in Sarnia last week, this leaves them winners of the series.

Ice Chips.

Osgoode II. have defaulted to 'Varsity II., leaving the latter in the city O.H.A. finals.

'Varsity and Victoria play their last O. H.A. game in the city this evening at the Victoria. 'Varsity's team: Waldie, Scott, Fitzgibbon, Cameron, Snell, Blackwood and Sheppard (capt.).

A friendly game was played at St. Mary's yesterday between Forest and St. Mary's Curling Clubs, two rinks a side, resulting in a victory for St. Mary's by 39 shots.

The first curling match of the season at Whitby was played yesterday afternoon between two rinks from Oshawa and a team of home curlers resulting, after a keen contest, in a victory for Whitby by 18 shots.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

The Dundas City Fathers at Last Get Down to Business

Hamilton, Jan. 29.—The Dundas deadlock in the council has been broken. A stormy session was held last night, and the following standing committees were appointed:

Property—Bertram, Pirie, Collins, Wilson, Lawson and W.H.C. Fisher, chairman.

Fire and Water—Fisher, Lennard, Collins, Lawson and Bertram, chairman.

Town Hall and Market—Deputy Reeve Collins, William Dilks, W. A. Davidson, H. F. Powell and Lawson, chairman.

Parks—The Mayor, Deputy Reeve, Powell, Davidson and William Forrest, chairman.

Gas—Lawson, Lennard, Wilson, Lawry and C. Collins, chairman.

Canal and Printing—Forrest, Wilson, Bertram, Wilson and Deputy Reeve Collins, chairman.

Cemetery—Lawson, Powell, Lawry and Davidson, chairman.

Finance—The chairmen of all other committees and C. N. Pirie, chairman.

Court of Revision—The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Dilks, Powell and Bertram.

The following were appointed on the Board of Health: Dr. Ross, E. A. L. Clark, the Town Clerk and Dr. Bertram, chairman.

The council appointed W. H. Moss and the Mayor appointed J. S Fry as auditors.

Charles Draseke was appointed High School Trustee.

M. W. H. Keagey having declined to act as school trustee, nominations to fill the vacancy were made last night. W. H. Knowles and D.A. Watson were nominated.

Suit for $10,000.

W. A. Reid of Montreal, contractor, is appealing from the judgment of Justice Ferguson, awarding P. E. McCurry $10,000 on an agreement with Mr. Reid, in connection with the Parry Sound Railway, of which company Mr McCurry was president.

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IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE.

Odds on Both Men for the Big Fight—How to Cinch $1000.

The betting on the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight, if reports are true, is in that condition known to bookmakers as a "Dutch Book." You can bet on both men, and no matter which secures the fight you will quit with money to the good. In other words both sides are offering odds. A report from New Orleans is to the effect that Dominick O'Malley will bet $5000 to $4000 that Fitzsimmons will win. From Denver, Col., the news is to the effect that Bat Masterson will bet $5000 to $4000 that Maher will win. Now, if a man was fortunate enough to get the $4000 end of each of these bets, isn't he bound to win $1000 no matter which way the fight terminates?

So far the betting in El Paso seems to be even up to six rounds. If the fight lasts longer than six rounds, Fitzsimmons is generally regarded as the winner.

Paddy Smith, brother of Denver Ed Smith, fancies the Irish champion, says The Cincinnati Enquirer. "Why, it's like getting money from home, to get a bet down on Peter Maher," said Paddy. "I don't think Fitz is strong enough to stand his rushes. Peter will walk in, beat down Fitz's guard, wallop his darby across on the jaw, and it will be all over. I know that it is a pretty good thing to follow a horse whose number has been going up right along. No difference if Fitz did whip him once; that doesn't signify that he can do it again. The last time they fought Peter Maher was nothing but a green lad. He had just come over, and knew precious little about fighting. Look what he has done since that time. In the first place he put in pretty nearly a whole year as brother Ed's sparring partner. Don't think that he didn't pick up something about sparring in that time. No one but a dummy can train and box every day with a clever man without picking up a whole lot of points. He got clever from that education. He has whipped Jim Hall, Craig, the Coffee Cooler, Big Joe McAuliffe, and George Godfrey since he met Fitz. He whipped every one of them in jig time. He just galloped over them. I think he is a cinch. Maher that fought Fitz in New Orleans and Maher who will fight Fitz at El Paso are two entirely different people."

"What is your tip on other fights?"

"Well, if I was to make a 'five-man' combination on the carnival I would take Maher to whip Fitz, Walcott to whip Bright Eyes, Dixon to whip Marshall, Barry to whip Murphy and Leeds to whip Everhart. I think that combination will prove a winner. I don't see where there is a chance for Walcott and Dixon to fall down in their fights. Walcott will make short work of Bright Eyes, and I can't figure where Jerry Marshall has a ghost of a chance with Dixon."

Orton Entered for the Indoor Meet.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The best indoor athletic carnival that will have taken place for several years will be that of the New Jersey A.C., at the Madison Square Garden, New York, next Saturday night. A most interesting program has been arranged by the athletic committee of New Jersey's sporting organization. It comprises two national championship races, namely, the two-mile steeplechase and the ten-mile run. The steeplechase will have as its most prominent starters George Orton, the champion runner; Coates, the young University of Pennsylvania flyer; and several other men who will undoubtedly make a hot pace for the Canadian. First of all in the ten-mile race is Tommy Conneff, the record-holder. Others are George Orton, Andy Walsh of New York, Charles H. Bean of Boston, and several other men who are rated as crackajacks in the athletic world. They will run on a dirt path 20 feet wide, ten laps to the mile. Conneff, who is now at Holy Cross College, Worcester, has been training to break all records, both indoor and outdoor, from six to ten miles. Bean has been working faithfully at his New England home and hopes to repeat his success of last year. Trainer Bryan of the University of Pennsylvania says that Orton is as fit as a fiddle, and will undoubtedly give a very fine exhibition of his skill on the path.

Athletic and General Notes.

The annual meeting of the 'Varsity Baseball Club takes place next Thursday for the election of officers, etc.

Peddler Palmer is training in New York for his bout with George Dixon at Madison Square Garden this evening.

The Toronto Chess and Checker Club holds a special meeting this evening at room 66 Yonge-street Arcade. A full attendance is requested.

His backer writes: Sam Williams, the prize sparrer, is open for challenges, and will meet anyone between 130 or 135 pounds for any money wanted. Address 46 Wilton-avenue.

It is said that P. J. Dwyer is determined to carry his fight with David Gideon to the higher courts, and that in doing so he intends to rake up a lot of unsavory turf history. Rumor further says that several gentlemen in the Jockey Club are endeavoring to patch up the differences between Dwyer and Gideon.

Much interest is manifested in the coming contest between Harry Duggan and Peter Felix for the heavy-weight championship of Australia. The pair are to box before the Democratic A.C. of Melbourne on Feb. 20. The winner will come to America and challenge the winner of the Maher-Fitzsimmons battle.

The W. A. Murray & Co. Cricket Club minstrels, twenty-five performers, appear in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12 and 13, in two performances for the benefit of the club funds. As Murray's boys never do anything by halves, these performances will be looked forward to by their many friends with much interest.

A large number of sports interested in game cocks assembled at a well-known road house situated near Buffalo early yesterday morning and enjoyed a cock fight without danger of interruption till long in the afternoon. Several Syracuse birds were pitted against Buffalo fighters, but the Salty City gamesters proved "quitters," much to the joy of the Buffalo backers. Shortly after the men had left the place the game cocks were placed in light wagons and driven toward the city, the driver of the winners bearing a broad smile upon his face, while the bearer of the losers looked weary and cold.

Peter Jackson has thrown down the gauntlet to Jim Corbett, says a London cable, and wants the latter to meet him. Despite Jackson's condition physically, he is confident that he can defeat Corbett and wants a chance. A despatch from London says that Jackson was a spectator at the National Sporting Club on Monday night, and declared his intention of boxing Corbett again for a purse of $10,000, which has been offered by the National Sporting Club. It is not likely that Corbett will accept, as he has flatly refused to go to England and face the dusky Australian.

At the head of the list of entries for the annual summer meeting of the Detroit Jockey Club comes the Mably & Company Stake for 2-year-olds, which closed with the surprising number of 120. This stake beats the other 2-year-old events because it is for both sexes and the distance, five furlongs, is more acceptable among owners of doubtful quantities or youngsters that are apt to prove sprinters. Among the Canadian entries are: Joseph E. Seagram, Quack Quack, blk.c., by Queen's Counsel—Ketch Duck; br.c., by Harvester—Puert; ch.c., by Potomac—Lavinia Belle; Ferdinand, ch.c., by Fernandez—Celandine. Wm. Hendrie, Dumbarton, ch.g., by Belvidere—Genevra; Cardinal, ch.g., by Candlemas—Elsa Rosalind. D. Higgins, Bird of Freedom, ch.f., by Phoenix—Gretna; Mafia, b.f., by Exile—Vendetta. George Kennedy, Ione K., ch.f., by imp. Parisian—Addie B.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Movement to Render Toll Gate Collections More Effective—The New Standing Committees.

When the County Council buckled down to business yesterday morning, Reeve Hill of York wanted an explanation of the statement made by Reeve Evans at the nominations the previous day that "he was a very decent fellow, but had become contaminated by his connection with the City Council." Mr. Evans explained it as a joke and Mr. Hill was satisfied.

Mrs. Driscoll, keeper of toll gate No. 1 on Dundas, wrote complaining that owing to dulness of travel she is unable to pay rent, and asking to be released from her contract. No action was taken on her application.

The Commissioners of County property reported a reduction in the cost of repairs to and maintenance of the Court House of $1700 for last year, which they say is due to having all repairs done under the supervision of the County Engineer. They suggested the appointment of County Engineer McDougall as superintendent of York roads in event of the county deciding to maintain them.

The commissioners advised the passage of a bylaw empowering the Warden and themselves, upon the recommendation of the engineer, to remove the present gates and erect side bars and check gates.

They also reported that the Metropolitan Street Railway has not yet liquidated the account of the County Engineer for a survey of Yonge-street, as they had agreed to do, and asked that the solicitor be instructed to institute an action against the company.

The County Engineer reported expenditures during the year of $972.46, of which $785.08 was spent on the Court House.

Reeve Robinson wants the bylaw regulating hawkers and pedlars so amended that townships and towns will have control of the licensing instead of it being as now, in the hands of county officials. This matter will be decided to-day.

Reeve Norman moved for the abolition of the November session of the council. He said there was a feeling among the electors that more time is spent in doing business than is justifiable, and that the abolition of the November session would effect a saving of from $1500 to $2000 per annum. "Times are hard and we want to economise in every direction," was the burden of his plaint.

Reeve Woodcock: "That statement is incorrect. We've never had a session that cost more than $800." His motion that the matter be considered in June prevailed.

Reeve J. D. Davidson wants a bylaw empowering the council to grant aid to agricultural societies, and in such form that the council will be enabled to apportion the amount payable to each electoral district and township society. Township societies now report direct to the Government instead of the electoral district society, and the latter have no means of telling how to apportion the amounts each should have.

The subject was referred to a special committee, and will be finally dealt with before the end of the week.

On motion of A. B. Haines the Finance Committee was instructed to make the usual grant of $25 to Farmers' Institutes that have complied with the statutes.

The bylaw defining and limiting the powers of the Board of County Commissioners will be finally discussed today.

The following are the standing committees chosen for the year:

Finance—Ramsden, McDonald, Lawrie, Johnston, Baker and Norman.

Bylaws—Evans, Pugsley, Davis, Kane and High.

Equalization—Scott, Boag, Gardhouse, Pears, Lucas, McCallum, Bryson, W. H. Johnston and Kennedy.

Property—Davidson, Lawrence, Arnold, Goulding Bull, Reesor, and Lemon.

Roads and Bridges—Richardson, L. Baker, Eastwood, Lee, Sylvester, Cowdeson and Willoughby.

Education—Wallace, McCutcheon, Robinson, Baldwin and Treloar.

Printing—Woodstock, Haines, Cowan, Rodgers and Keightly.

John Davis and James Anderson were appointed County Auditors.

Osgoode at Home.

The dance at Osgoode Hall on Friday evening promises to be a success in every respect. Socially it will certainly be a success, for scores of Toronto's society people have already secured tickets and many others have signified their intention of being present. The scene on Friday night will be one of almost unrivalled brilliancy, the many colored costumes of the ladies will be aided in this respect by the uniforms of the officers of the city regiments, who are to appear in uniform pursuant to the permission of Colonel Otter. The supper will be the best ever given at Osgoode Hall, and will be supplied by the caterer of the yacht club dance.

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Condition of the Coal Trade.

"Will the reported movement for a combination of the bituminous coal interests shipping to tide water in the United States have any effect on present prices in Ontario?" was asked of Elias Rogers yesterday.

"None whatever," he replied. "There is so much soft coal in stock and so many operatirs that there can never be any combination formed that will stand long enough to affect this market. The only grade of soft coal it can under any circumstances affect is fancy grate coal the suply of which is limited, and for which the operators now name prices to suit themselves."

Reports from New York are that the new soft coal pool will go into effect some time in March, and that the main idea is a central selling agency to handle the total product of the mines. They embrace shippers over the Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Beech Creek and Reading. The new agreement will bind the members not to cut rates in any way whatever. The advance in rates, it is said, will probably be not more than 50 cents a ton, but many curtailments in expenses will be put into effect.

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