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Local Curlers Indulge in Two More Matches.

Forest City Club Captures the Glass Trophy.

And Two Rinks Play a Game for the Davis Medal.

British House of Lords Gives a Ruling in Re Betting Places—Various Sporting Events.

CURLING.

JUNIOR SKIPS' MEDAL.

The curling contest for the Junior Skips' medal, presented by Mr. Chas. W. Davis, took place on Monday evening last, when the beautiful medal was carried off by Mr. Walter Bartlett's rink, with a majority of one over his opponents. Score:

S. Stevely,	C. H. Ward,
J. B. McKillop,	J. H. Carrie,
R. Reid, jun.,	J. Burnett,
J. W. McIntosh,	W. Bartlett,
skip.....20	skip.....21

FOREST CITY WINS THE GLASS MEDAL.

When Mr. David Glass was mayor of London, he presented a gold medal to be competed for annually between the London clubs. The contest for the trophy came off at Simcoe street rink last night between the pick of the London Curling Club and the Forest City. To have lost this medal would have been something of a setback to Forest City, as they held it, and have all through the season gathered in everything in sight. Fortune favored Forest City, and they beat London out by 2 shots. The score was:

Rink No. 1— F. G. Rumball, G. B. Harris, T. A. Browne, C. W. Andrus, skip.....25	C. H. Ward, J. W. McIntosh, H. S. Blackburn, C. W. Davis, skip.....19
Rink No. 2— J. Turnbull, J. Allan, H. M. Lay, D. B. Dewar, skip.....10	S. Stevely, C. E. Sterling, J. M. McWhitney, J. Burnett, skip.....23

Rink No. 3— A. C. McPherson, J. W. Jones, D. Regan, J. P. Evans, skip.....27	W. Bartlett, A. Talbot, R. Inglis, Dr. McDonald, skip.....16
Rink No. 4— J. Stevenson, J. B. Cook, R. C. Macfie, T. Gillean, skip.....14	J. B. McKillop, J. H. Carrie, W. T. Strong, R. Reid, jun., skip.....19

Total.....76 Total.....78

EVADING THE LAW.

San Francisco, March 15.—The Pacific Coast Jockey Club directors have decided to fight the anti-pool-selling ordinance in the courts. The book-makers in order, in a measure, to avoid the law, will not book under their own names, but general titles, such as "Turf Club," "Atlantic Club," will be assumed. Edward Corrigan, a director of the club, says that racing will go on as usual at Ingleside.

NOT "PLACES."

London, March 15.—The House of Lords yesterday decided a long-debated question, namely whether Tattersall's inclosure at a race meeting was "a place" under the betting acts where bets could be made. A friendly action was brought against the Kempton Park Racecourse Company to decide the matter, and the case has been proceeding for years. The final decision has now been given in favor of the bettors, declaring that the inclosures are not "places."

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 15.—Ninety-second day of the Crescent City Jockey Club winter meeting.

First race, mile, selling—Little Sadie 1, Mordecai 2, Branch 3. Time, 1:46½.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Elmer S. 1, Sister Fox 2, Nellie Prince 3. Time, 1:17½.

Third race, selling, 1½ miles—Lady Disdain 1, Rushfields 2, Enoma 3. Time, 2:00.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Tappan 1, Hobart 2, Dandy H. 3. Time, 1:30.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Dr. Marks 1, Bishop Reed 2, Memo 3. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Waterterest 1, John Boone 2, Tom Kingsley 3. Time, 1:16½.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, March 15.—After the third race, the police stopped the betting at Ingleside.

First race, 1-1½ miles, selling—Ping 1, Um 2, Anawan 3. Time, 1:51½.

Second race, ½ mile, purse—Mountebank 1, Sisquiu 2, The Convert 3. Time, :53.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Truxillo 1, Widow Jones 2, Cavallo 3. Time, 1:31.

Fourth race (no betting), 1 mile, sell-

ing—Sardonic 1, Caspar 2, Rey Hooker 3. Time, 1:43¾.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Good Hope 1, Ach 2, Flora Hawk 3. Time, 1:01¾.

Sixth race, mile, handicap—Ben Do-ran 1, Rubicon 2, Cromwell 3. Time, 1:42.

CRICKET.

LISTOWEL CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Listowel Cricket Club last night, the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Stuart; vice-president, Dr. A. H. Nichol; patrons, A. F. MacLaren, M.P., J. Brown, M.P.P.; secretary, George G. Ziallax, jun.

HOCKEY.

AT MONTREAL.

The Shamrocks, the champions of the Senior Hockey League, defeated the Queen's University hockey team, of Kingston, last night, for the Stanley cup. Score, 6 to 2.

"FAMOUS" GUELPH NATIONALS LOSE.

An exhibition game of hockey was played at Stratford last night between the Guelph Nationals and Stratford, and resulted in favor of Stratford by 4 goals to 3.

BASEBALL.

SOLD THE ST. LOUIS DIAMOND.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—At noon yesterday, under the foreclosures of a deed of trust, Sheriff Polmann sold at public auction the Sportsman's Park and club, including the franchise held by the St. Louis Browns, to G. A. Gruner, a prominent lumber dealer here, and one of the club's directors, for \$33,000. It is not known whom he represents.

FISTIC.

THE CANADIAN WON.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 15.—Early yesterday morning Alf Allen, Toronto, the light-weight champion of Canada, defeated Fred Wyatt, of St. Joseph, Mo., in the ninth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout. The contest was to have been held in the Plattsburg theater, but the police prevented it and it was pulled off in a vacant building, just outside the village limits. Allen weighed 130 pounds, and Wyatt 120. Ex-Champion Paddy Ryan, of Troy, was the referee.

PREGACHED AGAINST PUGILISM.

On Sunday evening Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, preached against pugilism. He took the ground that while the many act of self-defense was a desirable accomplishment, when properly applied, the brutal and degrading exhibitions given at intervals in different parts of the country by so-called pugilists should be prohibited by legislative enactment.

NOTES OF SPORT.

A fighting bill is proposed in New York that will allow boxing in almost any place. It would be the most effective way of stopping the sport.

The Canada cup defender is being built at the Robertson yards in Hamilton, and good progress is reported. The yacht is designed by W. Burnside, who was so successful with the Maid B. and Hiawatha. She will be launched by May 1, and it is thought she will be the best one in the trials.

The New York Pigmies (Giants ten years ago) announce another new pitcher—H. Irving Brampton, of Bound Brook, N.J. H. Irving may be all right, but the patrons would feel more content if the management would give up a

few dollars for tried players and restore the game to its proper place in the big town.

TERSELY TOLD

Plagues worse in Hong Kong.

The Newmarket Liberal Club has been organized, with Mayor Cane as president.

Fire wiped out Chas. Scott & Co.'s spring works in Philadelphia yesterday. Loss, \$150,000.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is a little better. He has not yet fully resumed work.

Gen. Wheeler says the report that he is to marry Mrs. George W. Childs, or any other woman, is not true.

Chicago's council last night favored municipal ownership of heating and lighting plants by a vote of 50 to 2.

At the Government's request a Red Cross staff will leave for Havana today to take hold of Cuba hospital work.

A \$40,000 Maccabee building will stand upon the grounds at Toledo during the Ohio Centennial Exposition in 1902.

Mr. Debel is arranging to return from England to Canada on Sunday. There is no news of his steamship plans.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the new inspector of immigration, has reached London, England, and is getting to work.

Rev. R. Atkinson, of Berlin, has sent word that he will not accept the call from the First Presbyterian Church of Brockville.

It is stated by Windsor officers that the six men recently arrested in Montreal, were not the parties who robbed Powell's Bank at Blenheim.

Three countrymen got drunk in Elkton, Ky. Resisted arrest. Pete Jones was shot dead. Will Gray contains bullets. Charles Jones is in jail.

Notwithstanding Spain's financial straits and her sound thrashing, she had a balance of trade on her side in 1898. Exports, \$132,401,938; imports, \$91,772,450.

Japs are having trouble with their new cruiser Chitose, lately launched at San Francisco. The donkey engine won't work and the machinery is all bogged up.

The recount of the vote in the recent South Perth election, gives Nelson McIntosh, the Conservative member-elect, a majority of 8 instead of 7, as formerly announced.

The British Government will oppose Mr. Reckless' petroleum bill on the ground that it will take up the whole subject of the storage and the sale of petroleum.

Senor Federico Mora, civil governor of Havana, when he learned of the preparations for an outpouring of the people in honor of Gen. Gomez at Havana, directed the police to prevent the parade. They tried to do so, but were mobbed, and a bloody conflict would have ensued but for the intervention of the United States troops.

The ambassadors and ministers in Washington, representing those powers having large interests in China, have communicated to their foreign offices the substance of the recent answer of the United States to Italy, to the effect that the United States would maintain an attitude of disinterested neutrality in reference to the Italian designs on San Mun Bay.

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