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GRAND TROTTING CIRCUIT.

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RACES OPEN AT DETROIT IN JULY.

Sad Accident at New Orleans, Resulting in the Death of Jockey Dean.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24.—The stewards of the Grand Trotting Circuit held their annual meeting to-day at the Hotel Cadillac, and fixed the dates for the big trotting meetings of 1899, which, with the purses announced by each, are as follows:

Detroit—Week commencing July 17, purses $47,000; Cleveland, July 24, purses $40,000; Columbus, July 31, purses $40,000; Buffalo, Aug. 7, purses $35,000; Glens Falls, N.Y., Aug. 14, purses $30,000; Readville, Aug. 21, purses $55,000; Hartford, Aug. 28, purses $55,000; New York, Sept. 4, purses $60,000; Providence, Sept. 11, purses $40,000. The last date, however, is contingent upon its being acceptable to the Providence people.

Fort Wayne, not having sent a representative to the meeting, that city was, with Portland, Maine, dropped from the circuit. Two new members were admitted—New York and Providence.

D. J. Campau of Detroit was elected to succeed the late Col. Edwards of Cleveland as president, and Sidney W. Giles of Cleveland was re-elected secretary.

It was decided that the minimum amount of purses for all three-in-five heat races should be $1500, but that two-in-three heat races will be whatever the individual associations see fit to make them.

Jockey Killed at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—This was the fifty-third day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather cool and cloudy; track good. Sir Florian and Volandies were the winning favorites. In the last race Mount Washington choked and fell, throwing Jockey Arthur Dean, who had the mount, fracturing his skull. The best medical attention was given the boy, but he died at 5.25 p.m.

First race, 5 furlongs—Sir Florian, 91 (O'Connor), 15 to 20, 1; Jim McCleery, 92 (Odom), 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, 2; Mizpah, 106 (E. James), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.28½. John Baker, Friskal, Brown Veil, Elkin and Mile Post also ran.

Second race, 1 mile — Volandies, 100 (Songer), 7 to 5, 1; Sailor, 105 (T. Burns), 30 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Sidtilla, 97 (Troxler), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.43½. Blenheim, Estabrook, Coanza and Gold Mine also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, over hurdles—Partner, 143 (Johnson), 5 to 1, 1; Jim Hogg, 130 (Williams), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Laura May, 129 (Neal), 6 to 1, 3. Time 2.06. Brakeman, Voyageur and Proverb also ran. Miser Dance bolted.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Red Skin, 100 (McCann), 60 to 1, 1; Agitator, 103, (Combs), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Bona Dea, 99 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¾. Peg Parks, Lolterer, Reel, Benares and Melter also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Red Duchess, 105 (O'Connor), 20 to 1, 1; Elsie Barnes, 105 (E. James), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, 2; Annie Teuton, 105 (Moody), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.16½. Nannie Davis, Valle, Lone Princess, Sister, Fleeta, Miss Frances, Annie Cook, Ma Petite, Minnie Weldon and Laverna also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Joe Shelby, 109 (Dunn), 7 to 5, 1; Sea Robber, 114 (O'Connor), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, 2; Col. Eads, 23½ (Moody), 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.43. Zolo, Lizzie R., Wilson, Randazzo and N. M. Kaufman also ran. Mount Washington fell.

Entries for To-Day.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Hanlight 90, Prince Harry 97, Felicia 103, Belle of Fordham 104, Gath 106, Sim W. 108, Mon Mayman 110.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Mazie O., Sidtilla 90, Tom Shannon 100, Sir Blaze, Charlo Blenheim, Caslin, The Dragoon 102 Lidomite 104, Lady Hamilton, Morning 107, Fell Mell II., Satinwood 109, Ned Wyckes 112.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Babe Fields, Friar John 101, Gomez 102, Joe Shelby, Admetus, Tonto, Possum 103, Double Dummy, Sauterne 105, Red Traveler, Rockwood 106, Clay Pointer, Basquil 108.

Fourth race, Premier Stakes for 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs—Sauce Boat, Little Boy Blue, I'm Next, Gussie Fay, Sue Johnstone, Miss Tibbits 105, Lucie Lee 110, Muey Chica 112

Fifth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Dandy H., Dr. Vaugh 90, Village Pride, Egbert, Llanish 92, Sim W. 95, Applejack 96, Blue Away 101, Sigar Bethlehem, Belle of Memphis, Mizpah 103, Cherry Leaf 110, Debride 112, Boanerges 115, Sailor King 118, Couple Dr. Vaugh and Village Pride as Magee's entry.

Sixth race selling, 1 mile—Jennie F., Ada Russell, Lady Fitzsimmons 99, Mr. Hunt, Douster Swivel, Lucy Monday 104, Jim Conway, Pete Kitchen, Ondague 106, Everest, Brighton, Yours Truly, Royal Dance 100, Seaport 110, Plutocrat 112.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Weather clear; track fast. First race, 7 furlongs—Formella, 110 (Spencer), 8 to 5, 1; Master Buck, 97 (W. H. Martin), 3 to 1 and even, 2; Be Happy 110 (J. Woods), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.29. Enge, Nonesuch, New Moon, Nonchalance also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Mistletoe, 105 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, 1; Master Lee, 101 (Bullman), 3 to 1 and even, 2; Ulm, 94 (J. Woods), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.48½. Fortes, Col. Dame, Rosemaid and Fred Gardner also ran.

Third race, 7-16 mile, 2-year-olds—Lemond, 108, 2 to 1, 1; Reginald Hughes, 108 (Bullman), 3 to 1 and even, 2; Harry Thatcher, 113 (E. Jones), 6 to 1, 3. Time .42. Jennie Riley, Nomad, Champion Rose, Ruby Blazes, Innovator, Choteau and Batos also ran.

Fourth race, selling, mile—Dr. Bernays, 105 (Spencer), 5 to 1, 1; Captive, 110 (Piggott), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, 2; Amelia Fonso, 100 (W. H. Martin), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.41. Wing, Tenrica, Mamie G., Alicia and Horatio also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Abuse, 117 (C. Sloan), 1 to 3, 1; Sam McKeever, 99 Bullman), 4 to 1 and even, 2; Recreation, 109 (Thorpe), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.13. Limewater and Rosormonde also ran.

Sixth race, Futurity course, selling—Jennie Reed, 112 (Spencer), 2 to 1, 1; Jueva, 112 (Mounce), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Good Hope, 112 (Piggott), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.12. Nora Ives, Royal Fan, Senora, Caesar and Charmant also ran.

San Francisco Program.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Eventide 107, Lome, Peixotto II., Beaumonde, Alvaro 105, Thyne 116, Joan 117, Two Cheers, The Plunger 119, Billy McCloskey 122.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Guevam, Ann Page, Petal, Furi, Ocorona 107, Ginsling, Gilt Edge, Napian, Sir Urian 109, Campus, San Augustine, Diana 103, The Fretter 112.

Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—The Last 101, Aluminum 103, Santa Lucia 105, Ricardo 107, Scientz, Col. Dan, Zorazzo 110.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Rosemaid 101, Frank Jaubert, Torsida 109, Hohenzollern, Dare II. 112.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Frohman 80, San Vedano 104, Cromwell 109, David Tenny 111.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Cyrill 102, Don't Skip Me 103, Ed Gartland II. 104, Etta H. 107.

In the English Handicaps.

The latest English Racing Calendar received in America shows that thoroughbreds from this side of the Atlantic are much more freely engaged in coming events on the English turf than was at first supposed. For the April Auction Stakes, at the Alexandra Park spring meeting, Mr. Dobell nominates a bay or brown filly by Tenny—Loveknot, and a bay or brown filly by Fresno—Nalad, both bred in the United States; and for the July Auction Plate, at a later meeting on the same track, the American-bred youngsters named are H. Frederick's br. f. by Pontiac—Tiara, by Alarm, and H. Milner's b.f. by Uncle Jess—Downshire Lass.

Entries for the Weston Stakes at the Both and Somerset May meeting include Richard Croker's Hand Over and Dolbeara, and the same owner nominates Salina and Demonstration for the Rottingdean Plate at the Brighton August meeting. Other entries for the latter event include J. Shorey Curtis' ch. c. Tristano and b.f. Lady's Favor. C. F. Dwyer is doubly represented for the Epsom summer meeting, having nominated Peaches for the Caterham Plate and Sly Fox for the Epsom Cup. The same horses are engaged at the Gortwick spring meeting, Peaches being in the Mart Plate, while Sly Fox figures among the candidates for the Prince's Handicap of $5000 at one mile and a half. Sly Fox is also booked for the Esher Stakes of the same value at Salisbury, and Peaches has still another engagement in the Great Kingston Stakes at the Eclipse meeting in uly.

J. E. McDonald's once noted colt Renselaer, now a 5-year-old, is entered for a long series of events, mostly welter handicaps. He has engagements at Lincoln Spring, Northampton and Pytchley Hunt, Nottingham and Birmingham. The last-named fixture, which is set for April 3 and 4, promises to have quite an American flavor. The entries for the Holiday Plate include Richard Croker's 3-year-olds Rosina W. and Sweet Chimes, while in the Water Orton Plate are the same owner's Bowling Green and Georgina, as well as McDonald's Renselaer. The latter is also in the Newport Stakes.

Apparently Pierre Lorillard has not turned all his English turf interests over to Lord William Beresford, as he appears in the calendar as a heavy nominator for the rich Lingfield Park Stakes of about $15,000, to be run early in July. Lorillard has accepted with the 4-year-old Elphin, and the 3-year-old Dominie II., Myakka and Siboia. Croker's Sweet Chimes is also left in. To can the climax the following are eligible for the Derby, to be run at Epsom Downs on the last day of May:

August Belmont's b. c. Catapult II., by Magnetizer—imp. Kate Allen; Richard Croker's Knickerbocker, br. c., by Dobbins—Flirt III., and Wantage Belle, b. f., by Loyalist—Wanda; Foxhall P. Keene's ch. c by St. Leonards—Vandura; Jas. R. Keene's ch. c. by Meddler—Onoma, and ch. c. by St. Leonards—Dart Maiden; . Knapp's ch. c. by Knight of Ellerslie—Corunna, and Pierre Lorillard's Bromer, b. c., by Sensation—Equality, and Sardonia, ch. c., by Sir Modred—Sweetbriar.

THE EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Gossip of Circuit Committee Convention—Kuntzsch and Campbell at Loggerheads.

Rochester, Jan. 24.—A despatch from Syracuse to The Herald contains the following interesting baseball gossip:

President P. T. Powers and George N. Kuntzsch of the Circuit Committee of the Eastern League met in this city to-day and awarded a franchise to John H. Callahan and George W. Boyce, representing a company of Rochester capitalists. The league circuit for next season is now complete. C. A. Campbell of Toronto, the third member of the Circuit Committee, did not attend the meeting. He and the Syracuse magnate are at loggerheads over a statement alleged to have been made by the former after the circuit meeting at Albany a short time ago, intimating that Kuntzsch had a scheme to oust the Canadian cities from membership in the League, which he was afraid to push at the proper time.

Kuntzsch and Campbell have been indulging in a stormy interview through the mail and matters threatened to come to a crisis at the session to-day, but Campbell was not here. Albany was an applicant for the franchise awarded to Rochester, but had no representative present. Kuntzsch having wired the promoters in that city that it would be useless for them to attend, inasmuch as the Flower City had previously been decided upon as the eighth member of the circuit. The Big Three of Rochester are out of baseball for next season, according to present indications, as the Eastern League people have given up all interest in the dispute over existing between them and W. G. Cameron of Montreal over the ownership of the Montreal team and franchise. The franchise and team were sold for $5000, which, it is claimed, the Canadians never paid. The League directors will interest themselves no further in the controversy, it being left for the courts to decide.

Mr. Boyce said this evening that, under the present alignment, Rochester would doubtless prove one of the best-paying baseball towns in the league. Al Buckenberger will doubtless have the management of the team, and a number of good players, likely to be signed, are in view.

"President Powers states that the circuit is complete and that every one of the eight teams will stick the season through. Every team has good financial backing, and the abundance of enthusiasm manifested in the game at present promises a much successful season from a financial standpoint. Another meeting of the magnates will be held at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, New York city, on Feb. 9, at which the schedule for the season will be made ready. President Powers promise to take particularly good care of Rochester in the matter of holiday dates.

Charles Englert of the Big Three said last night that they would immediately take steps to have their rights in relation to the Montreal franchise and baseball team determined in court. The action will involve the Eastern League directly and some interesting developments are promised. The papers in the case have been prepared, and they will be presented to the Supreme Court of Westchester County within the next few days.

Another for the Highlanders.

The Highlanders scored another victory at the Armouries last night in the Officers' Indoor Baseball League, defeating the Grenadiers by 14 runs. The teams:

48th Highlanders: Lt Cosby p, Capt Cosby c, Lt Campbell 1b, Lt Woolbridge 2b, Lt McDougall 3b, Lt Darling ss, Maj McDonald cf, Capt Michie rf, Capt Perry lf.

Royal Grenadiers (2): Lt Mason p and cf, Lt Kingsmill c, Capt McKay 1b and p, Capt Montgomery p and 2b, Capt Craig 3b, Capt Cartwright ss, Lt Wilkie p and cf, Capt Boyd rf, Maj Bruce lf.

Umpire—Capt Davidson, Q.O.R.

—Standing of the Teams.—

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48th Highlanders	5	0
Q. O. R.	4	1
Stanley Barracks	1	2
G. G. B. and T. F. B.	1	2
Royal Grenadiers	0	6

The Highlanders and Q. O. R. will play their second game next week.

New York State League.

Syracuse, Jan. 24.—The Circuit Committee of the New York State League of Professional Baseball Clubs met in this city tonight and received applications for membership from Troy, Albany, Amsterdam, Schenectady, Binghamton, Elmira, Hamilton and London, Ont. President Farrell and Allie R. Brown were appointed a committee to inquire into the financial backing of each city and report at the annual meeting of the league, to be held here next Tuesday. It is not likely that either Hamilton or London will be admitted.

Pastime B. B. C. Smoker.

The Pastime Baseball Club, who made such a creditable showing against local intermediate clubs last season, is going to enter faster company and play senior ball during the coming season. A monster smoking concert about the middle of next month will signalize the change. The best of local performers and boxers are to be secured and the committee which has the matter in hand are confident that the smoker will eclipse anything previously held this winter.

Amateur Athletes Released.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The Chicago Athletic Association has given up track and field athletics as a bad job. All of the crack men now wearing the cherry diamond are to be released and will be at liberty to join any other club they may elect. Rush and Kraenzlein, who are now in the East, will probably go with the Knickerbocker and New York Athletic Clubs respectively. Martin, the pole vaulter; Klunder, the 5-mile crack; Cragin, the mile runner, and other good men have applied for membership in the First Regiment Association.

A SET-BACK FOR WATERLOO

Peterboro's Seven Downed the Rowing Club's Conquerors by 6 Goals to 3.

THE FIRST HALF SCORE WAS 5 TO 1

Collingwood and Midland Play a Fast Game That Results in 4 Goals For Each.

Peterboro, Jan. 24.—The swiftest and cleanest game of hockey ever witnessed in Peterboro was played here to-night between the famous Waterloo seven and Peterboro seniors, and resulted in a victory for Peterboro by a score of 6 to 3. When Peterboro scored the first game the large crowd simply went wild with excitement. Their enthusiasm went still further when the next three goals were scored by the home team. The fifth was one that fell to the visitors, who, after a brilliant piece of combination play, scored on a beautiful shot by Clemes. Before half-time was up Peterboro scored another, making the score 5 to 1.

In the second half the hardest play of the evening was witnessed. It was 17 minutes before Bellegham managed to score for Peterboro. During the next 13 minutes Waterloo scored two goals, making the game 6 to 3 in favor of Peterboro.

For the home team Capt. Hollingshead deserves a heap of credit for his very able defence work, while King, Davidson and Bellegham, on the forward line, made the most beautiful combination and individual plays ever witnessed here. Mr. Gauthier of Osgoode Hall was referee and gave the best of satisfaction to both teams. The teams were as follows:

Waterloo (3): Koehler, goal; Robson, point; Forrester, cover-point; Clemes, Westwick, Hendry and Clifton, forwards.

Peterboro (6): Wasson, goal; Reynolds, point; Hollingshead, cover-point; Davidson, Bellegham, King and Crowley, forwards.

Umpires—S. Ray and A. A. McDonald. Timekeepers—E. Seagram and Alf. Terrill.

Draw Game at Collingwood.

Collingwood, Jan. 24.—A record-breaker crowd witnessed Midland and Collingwood play a draw game of hockey to-night. The score was four all at the finish. The play never lagged from start to finish and, although on the whole the game was decidedly in favor of the home team, it seemed an impossibility to get the puck past Handley in goal. He is simply a wonder. Referee Percy Brown put the puck into play at 8.30 and it immediately traveled towards the Midland goal. A shot, a skirmish and back it went, an exchange of lifts followed and then Collingwood's goal was in danger. Elworthy cleared and the puck was caught before it could be lifted back. Billy Fair secured it and with a good shot from the side scored one for Collingwood. Again they went at it and both goalkeepers had lots to do. Rule blocking a beautiful one that a Midland forward had cleared fooled everybody. Neither side managed to score before half-time was called.

In the second half, Midland went at it heavy and tallied three times inside of ten minutes' play. With the score at 3 to 1 in favor of Midland, things looked decidedly distressing for the Collingwoodites. The Midland people who journeyed all the way on a special train felt jubilant over the result. The return game will be played next Monday. Messrs. McPherson and Wade of Orillia were appointed umpires by the referee, the respective clubs being unable to agree.

Deseronto Beat Picton.

Deseronto, Jan. 24.—The Quinte League hockey match, Deseronto v. Picton, this evening was one of the fastest games played in the series this season. The score at half-time was 1 to 0 in favor of Deseronto. In the last half the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Deseronto. The teams lined up as follows:

Picton (1)—Goal, Twaddle; point, Allison; cover, Beck; forwards, Gilbert, Ferriss, Wright, Gerow.

Deseronto (4)—Goal, Stewart; point, Edwards; cover, Fellion; forwards, McMaster, Rorke, Harrison, Hynes.

Hockey Has Come to This.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Amateur Hockey League of Canada will meet here on Thursday to consider a protest from the Montrealers regarding last Saturday's match at Quebec. They allege that the injuries done some of their men were premeditated and that the umpire was intimidated by the spectators. Montrealers expect that Quebec will be disqualified.

Chips From the Ice.

Mr. J. H. Strathy of the Simcoes is out again, after 10 days' of sickness.

A match will be played to-night (weather permitting) on the Caledonian ice between the Simcoes and Queen City's, starting at 8 p.m.

Wingham played their first home game in the Huron and Bruce Association Monday night, Ripley defeating by a score of 8 to 2.

In the hockey match on Victoria Club ice last night the H. S. Howland team defeated a picked seven from the house by 3 goals to 1.

Goderich and Waterloo clubs competed at Stratford yesterday in the district cup championship series of the Ontario Curling Association, Waterloo being victorious by 13 shots.

The Waterloo hockey team spent noon yesterday in the city, taking dinner at the Grand Union. The players felt hopeful of winning out a few goals better than Peterboro would have it last night.

The following team will represent the Grangers of Holland Landing on Wednesday evening at Prospect Park Rink: Goal, Clapp; point, Browson; cover-point, Warmer; forwards, John Collins (captain), Shakeborne, Hanlgray, Goray; spare man, Rabbatt. The team will arrive by special car Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by their manager, J. C. Brown, Reeve of the township.

Sporting Miscellany.

The billiard tournament has commenced at the Athenaeum, and is creating a great deal of interest.

"B" company, Q.O.R., defeated "G" company in a game of indoor baseball at the Armouries last evening by a score of 29 to 11.

Ralph Ripley has a good advertising scheme for his Railway Accident Insurance Company in the shape of a pack of playing cards.

As a result of the recent matches between Irex and the Maid of Kent, the Johnston Bay Sailing Club of Sydney, has issued a challenge to the Midway Yacht Club for a match on the waters of Port Jackson. The boats were to be 22 feet over sail. The Midway yachtsmen decided not to accept the challenge, as Mr. Mark Foy of Sydney has already announced his intention to build a boat and bring it over to English waters this summer to win back the Anglo-Australian challenge shield.

A Family of Centenarians.

Binghamton, N.Y., Jan. 24.—Mary Driscoll, 103 years old, died at the County Farm to-day. She came of a family of centenarians, and her brother, William Murphy, living at Vestal Centre, who, although he is 80 years of age, is regarded as the boy of the family.

Parkdale Methodist Church choir gave another of their enjoyable concerts last night in the church. It was well attended.

The officers and members of Schomberg L.O.L., 212, have decided to hold their annual at-home at the Richardson House on Friday, Feb. 17.

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BILLY SMITH BEAT THE AUSTRALIAN

Rough Bout at Lenox A. C. Results in Favor of Mysterious Boxer in 14 Rounds.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mysterious Billy Smith cleverly and successfully defended his right to the premier position as a welterweight pugilist by defeating Billy Edwards of Australia in 14 rounds before the Lenox Athletic Club to-night. The betting opened at 2 to 1 on the American, but there were few takers at this price, and soon the odds were increased 3 to 1. Even at these healthy odds very little Smith money found a market. The men started in at a furious clip, and kept it up with such earnestness that not a few thought Smith would be defeated, if not by a blow, probably on a foul.

Smith was the first to start in with roughing tactics, but Edwards was equally conversant with all sorts of queer manoeuvres, and it was give-and-take on this score all through the bout.

Frequently the Australian failed to live up to the Queensberry rules, which governed the contest, and he was very often cautioned by the referee. On the other hand, Smith never lost an opportunity to get in a punch which was not always admissible. Taking all in all, while the referee had a busy time of it, he decided all the necessary points very fairly, and succeeded in satisfying everybody, even the defeated man and his cohorts. Edwards proved to be wonderfully strong and tough, and possessed of a wonderful supply of recuperative force. He frequently slipped down without any cause, but the quick manner in which he always regained his feet and went back at his man surprised many of those who bet against him. He is a game fellow, hard hitter and good fighter, but all those things can also be said about Smith.

Up to the 14th round the men took very few breathing spells, and when the American pushed in with a hard left in the wind and a right cross on the jaw, he ended one of the hardest and fiercest contests that ever took place in the Lenox Club arena.

Martin Judge Ready for the Go.

Martin Judge, the wiry boxer from Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday to finish up training for his bout Saturday night at the Pavilion with Joe Gans, and is staying at the Grand Union. He looks stronger and in better condition than on his visit here last winter, and is not at all worried over the big record of his opponent.

Judge says he is going in to win, and that anyone expecting to see a cakewalk for the colored gentleman will be greatly mistaken. His conversation would convince one that a slashing go for 20 rounds Archie McEachern and Bobby Thompson at the Tourists' gymnasium.

The Crescent A. C. yesterday received the $100 forfeit from Al Herford for the appearance and weight of Gans. The Baltimore party are expected in the city tonight.

The Game at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 24.—Everything is in readiness for the Popp-Callahan contest at the Grand Opera House, Friday night. Popp, Roeder and Lalonde, who are training in this city, are already down to weight, and each is confident of winning his respective contest. Tommy Dixon of Rochester has been agreed upon as referee and the announcement of his coming has added interest to the entertainment. The management is determined that there shall be no stage waits to mar the evening's pleasure. Murray and Lalonde will go on for the curtain-raiser at 8.30 p.m.; Bobby Thompson and Louis Roeder will follow at 9.05, and Popp and Callahan have been ordered to appear in the ring promptly at 9.40 o'clock. The demand for seats insures a crowded house.

Around the Ring.

The reserved seat plan for the Crescent A. C.'s show Saturday night in the Pavilion opens at Griffiths', 235 Yonge-street, to-morrow at noon.

Jim Jeffries, the heavyweight pugilist of San Francisco, has received a telegram from W. A. Brady, his manager, to come to New York to fight Fitzsimmons.

A contest may take place between Mysterious Billy Smith and Kid Lavigne in San Francisco next month. Lavigne has written to Billy Roach, manager of Smith, that he will agree to box the latter at 142 pounds. Smith has sent word accepting, and he will start West at once.

Billy Ernst of Brooklyn, who has knocked out such men as Eddie Connolly, Billy Vernon, and Paddy Fenton, has written to the Olympic Club of Buffalo, asking for a match with any lightweight in the country. Ernst has had an 8-round draw with Joe Gans, and states that he will take the Baltimore negro on at any terms.

Con Riley and Doc Payne, the two clever athletes who prepared Kid McCoy for nearly all his prominent battles, including the Sharkey mill, were in Buffalo yesterday for a few days' visit among friends. They will take the Pop-Callahan contest at Hamilton Friday night, and on Saturday they will go to Toronto to see Joe Gans and Martin Judge before the Crescent A. C.

Eugene Bezenah of Covington and Joe Youngs of Buffalo fought 10 rounds before the People's Athletic Club, Cincinnati, Monday night. The boys met a few weeks ago, and the bout was declared a draw. The fighting was fierce throughout, and when the final gong sounded both were very tired. Charley Burns, the lightweight, was referee, and declared the contest a draw.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Paterson of Port Hope died on Monday while visiting friends in Peterboro, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Joseph Herringer, a native of Mount Forest, but a resident of Guelph for some years, is dead, in the Royal City.

Miss Belle White, the eldest daughter of Hon. Justice White of Sherbrooke, Que., died yesterday after a three weeks' illness.

Mrs. L. C. Belanger, wife of L. C. Belanger, advocate, died at Sherbrooke, Que., on Monday night, after a few weeks' illness.

At Woodstock yesterday James Cecil, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parmenter, died after an illness of only a few hours.

Ex-Governor Romauldo Pachecho is dead of Bright's disease, at Oakland, Cal. Mr. Pachecho was one of the best known and most brilliant Spanish-Americans of California.

The death is announced of Mr. John Goundry, Holburn, member of Parliament in the Liberal and Labor interest for Northwest Lanarkshire, England. He was born in 1843.

William Simpson, a miner and prospector, who has lived in Rossland about four years and had a large number of acquaintances, is dead from pneumonia, aged 38. His home was in Toronto. He was unmarried.

Mrs. H. O. Howland, aged 81 years and 10 months, mother of the lady principal at Demill College, St. Catharines, died Monday afternoon at the college. The remains will be taken to Kinderhook, N. Y., for interment.

Dr. David Marcil, Legislative Councillor for the division of Mille Isles, Counties of Two Mountains and Terrebonne, died Monday evening at St. Eustache, Quebec. He was 65 years of age, and was a councillor for ten years. For many years he was President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

FIRES REPORTED.

The Osterhout building at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was burned yesterday morning, and some people asleep in the building had a narrow escape. The loss is about $225,000.

The building used by the Hercules Cement and Culvert Company, in Hamilton, was destroyed by fire at 1.30 o'clock this morning. The loss on the building is about $500. J. T. Middleton is the owner. The tenant, J. Twiss, lost most of his stock.

Beament & Johnstone's gents' furnishing store on Sparks-street, Ottawa, was damaged by fire yesterday morning, but not seriously. The stock on the ground floor, valued at $8000, was partly burned and partly damaged by water. The firm carries $6000 insurance. Pittaway & Co., photographers, on the floor above, lost $400 by smoke and water; fully covered by insurance. Loss on building about $300.

CAROLINES AND PHILIPPINES

The Former Will Not be Ceded to the United States, Great Britain or Japan.

BIDS EXPECTED FROM OTHER NATIONS

A Distinguished General Tells About the Troubles the United States Will Encounter.

London, Jan. 25.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing with reference to the bill to authorize the sale of the Carolines and other islands, says:

"The Government, it is understood, will give the Cortes an assurance that the islands will be ceded to the United States, Great Britain or Japan. It is expected that other nations, besides Germany, will bid for naval stations in the Marianne Islands, and perhaps also in the Carolines.

"A report is in circulation that a serious Anarchist plot has been frustrated, two foreign Anarchists having been arrested, but the rigor of censorship prevents the giving of details.

"A distinguished general, who was formerly Governor of the Philippines, has been dilating, in the course of an interview, upon the difficulties the Americans must experience there. He admitted that Spain would have required an army of 100,000 men and the expenditure of £40,000,000 ($200,000,000) to reconquer the Philippines, but the American commanders, he insisted, had committed an irreparable mistake in parleying with and humoring the rebels, thus seriously damaging the prestige of the whites by teaching the natives that they could dispute and despise a supremacy which had never hitherto been challenged."

WHERE TEA WAS DRUNK.

An Enjoyable High Tea Given by the W. C. T. U. at Elm-street Church Last Night.

The annual high tea of the W.C.T.U. was held last night from 6.30 to 8 o'clock in the school room of Elm-street Methodist Church. The room was tastefully decorated, and the tables were spread with the most tempting delicacies imaginable. For an hour and a half the throng of ladies sipped tea, and over their cups discussed schemes for bringing about the time when all will drink the cup that exhilarates but does not inebriate. A program, consisting of songs, readings, music and speeches, was provided. Mrs. E. A. Steveus, district president, presided, and the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. German, conducted the devotional exercises.

Mrs. Percy Bascom read a report on the work of the society, in which she eulogized the work already done, and emphasized the need of greater efforts. The pastor and Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy gave short addresses along the line of the union's work. The rest of the program consisted of solos by Mr. Percy Brownell, Miss Dignam and Miss Jessie Bascom, duets by Miss Irons and little Miss Stanton, and graphophone selections by Mr. Merrill. The affair was pronounced a decided success.

REHOBOAM LODGE AT HOME

In the Temple Building—A Most Brilliant Success.

Successful beyond the most sanguine expectations was the annual at-home of Rehoboam Lodge, A.F. & A.M., in the Temple Building last evening. The handsome building was brilliantly illuminated, and when the 300 guests gathered in the large assembly hall a brilliant scene presented was one that will long remain in the mind's eye of those who had the good fortune to be present.

The evening began with a concert, the various artists displaying great ability, which was fully appreciated by the audience, as was evidenced by the hearty applause which greeted their efforts.

Dancing, followed by refreshments, brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

PERSONAL.

A. Sippi, London, is at the Walker.

F. B. McNaughton, Galt, is at the Walker.

D. W. Karn, Woodstock, is at the Rossin.

Dr. and Mrs. Sills, Kansas City, are at the Rossin.

J. McLauchlan, Owen Sound, is at the Walker.

John P. Lennox, Stouffville, is at the Walker.

A. E. Dyment, Mt. Thessalon, is at the Rossin.