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Opening of the Westminster Kennel Club's Show.

Over 1,300 Blue-Blooded Canines On the Roll.

Curling at St. Marys and Other Points—London Losses.

CURLING.

LONDON LOSSES.

ST. MARYS, Feb. 20.—The final curling contest in the competition for the Western Ontario Tankard took place here today. The following clubs were in the final, viz: St. Marys, Forest City of London, Woodstock, Walkerton, Brantford, Wingham and Detroit. The two latter clubs defaulted.

The first draw was St. Marys vs. Woodstock, Walkerton vs. Brantford, London getting the bye.

St. Marys beat Woodstock 30 shots, and Walkerton beat Brantford 7 shots.

In the second draw, St. Marys vs. Forest City, the home team won by 21 shots. The final between St. Marys and Walkerton will be played to-morrow morning. The following are the scores:

First draw, St. Marys rink No. 1, 25, St. Marys rink No. 2, 23, Woodstock rink No. 1, 13, Woodstock rink No. 2, 12, majority for St. Marys 21 shots; Walkerton rink No. 1, 23, Walkerton rink No. 2, 23, Brantford rink No. 1, 19, Brantford rink No. 2, 20, majority for Walkerton 7 shots.

Second draw, St. Marys rink No. 1, 20, St. Marys rink No. 2, 25, Forest City, London, rink No. 1, 15, Forest City, London, rink No. 2, 10, majority for St. Marys 20 shots.

SHOTS.

The rinks of the Stratford curling club visited Seaford Tuesday and played a friendly game with the home club, which resulted in favor of the latter by three shots. Score: Seaford, 30; Stratford, 27.

The Dundas curlers went to Galt on Tuesday, four rinks strong, for a friendly game with the Galt Granites and were defeated by 31 shots.

On Tuesday two rinks from Forest played at Sarnia and defeated two Sarnia rinks by a score of 39 to 25.

THE KENNEL.

DOGS OF HIGH DEGREE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The eighteenth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club opened in Madison Square Garden to-day, and over 1,300 well-bred dogs assisted in the general uproar. In the number and high standing of the dogs and popularity of the show the exhibition promises to surpass that of any previous year. So many dogs were entered that it was found necessary to devote the first row of private boxes to the pups and topknots.

ATHLETICS.

THE BRUISERS. Corbett, who is now in New York, is looking forward to his departure for England with considerable expectation. He says that there is nothing new in regard to his match with Peter Jackson except that it will certainly come off. He thinks England will finally be chosen as the scene of the conflict.

Charles Mitchell said to a New York reporter on Sunday: "I have made up my mind to remain in this country indefinitely. I will leave for Jacksonville at once to stand trial for my battle with Corbett. I expect to be acquitted of having violated any law. I might do some more boxing in my career, but I have made up my mind not to fight to a finish again."

A BEASTLY AFFAIR.

At Galveston, Tex., on Saturday night, before the Island City Athletic Club, Burly Sanford and young Mitchell, of Galveston, bentam-weighters, met for a fifteen-round contest for the bentam-weight championship of the Southwest. It was a vicious fight from the start until it was stopped by the police at the end of the fourth round, and the fight was awarded to Sanford, Mitchell was a gruesome spectacle when carried from the ring in a weak and helpless condition. Sanford's neck and shoulders were lacerated by the teeth of Mitchell. The fight was a beastly affair.

HOCKEY.

The Ottawa Hockey Club has decided to resign from the Ontario League. The reason was a telegram from the Toronto executive ordering the Ottawas to be prepared to play the final championship match in Toronto. The Ottawas have held the Ontario championship four years, but have

only had one final match in Ottawa, and they think Toronto clubs might do a little more traveling.

The hockey match for the championship between the Hamilton hockey team, winners in the southern district, and the Osgoode Hall team, winners in the Toronto district, No. 2, took place Tuesday evening at Hamilton. Score: Osgoode Hall 10, Hamilton 5.

Late Canadian News.

A Lethbridge Ranchman Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Paralysis Prostrates a Methodist Minister—A Brantford Citizen Charged With Shooting His Wife.

Manitoba Grand Lodge of Oddfellows in session at Winnipeg.

A Belleville dispatch says a number of farmers in that district are debarring their cattle.

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East will meet in Ottawa on March 30.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Feb. 17, 1894, \$282,789; same week in 1893, \$337,713; decrease in 1894, \$54,924.

At Princeton two sons of John Haney broke through the ice while crossing a pond, and one of them, aged 9 years, was drowned.

A Fredericton (N. B.) dispatch says it is now positively known that George H. Davis, the druggist, has skipped to the United States, and his known obligations amount to \$15,000.

Hackett, of Portland, Maine, who recently skipped to Winnipeg with \$11,000, trust funds, has finally decided not to resist extradition proceedings.

Rev. J. S. Young, chairman of the Brighton district of the Methodist Church, was stricken by paralysis on Monday morning, and is in a precarious condition.

Mrs. England, wife of Dr. F. R. England, Montreal, was given tartar emetic by a druggist in place of bismuth, and died almost immediately after taking the poison.

Henry Irving has handed to the Governor-General \$250 to be expended in the alleviation of the distress at present existing in Toronto from want of employment.

A resolution to give a franchise to the Toronto Aqueduct Company to sell heat, light and power in Toronto was passed at the special meeting of the Toronto Board of Works Tuesday afternoon.

The Toronto civic salary reduction committee has decided to seek legislation giving the city power to reduce the salaries of all Government officials paid by the city. This is intended to reach the police magistrate and other officials.

John Purcell, an aged rancher, who, last December, near Lethbridge, shot and killed Tom Akers, as he claimed, in self-defense, was tried for murder at Winnipeg. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. Purcell on Monday received a three years' sentence.

John Turner, of Brantford (colored), aged about 60, was on Tuesday arrested on the charge of shooting his wife, who is very much younger than the prisoner. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of their troubles. Mrs. Turner's injuries, it is thought, are not serious.

Stephen J. Vaughan, a farmer of Toronto Junction, was locked up in Parkville station Tuesday night charged by Geo. Balmer, of Toronto, with the abduction of his 16-year-old daughter. The accused is alleged to have taken the girl from her father's house and married her against his consent.

The decision given on Tuesday by the Supreme Court in the Purcell case, reversed the judgment given in the Court of Appeal at Toronto, and confirms the McLenahan will. This will provided for about \$100,000 of the fortune, the rest of which will now go to the heirs. As a result some charities that in the Agara will were bequeathed \$15,000 to \$20,000 will only get \$5,000.

Where the Snow Was "Beautiful."

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 20.—Grain men say that the recent heavy snow will make a wheat crop of 100,000 bushels in Kansas. Despite the low price of wheat and the dry weather last fall, the area seeded was over 4,500,000 acres, according to the latest report of the State Board of Agriculture. That is a greater area than produced the phenomenal crop of 1892; the area that year was 4,130,000 acres.

Applications for Divorce.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—This year's applications for divorce number, so far, seven, two of which stand over from last year. The applications are from Caroline Jane Downey, of Toronto, who seeks divorce from her husband, Donald Clutterbuck Downey, who used to live in Whitley, but whose present place of residence is not known to the applicant; George Hicks, laborer, of Thornton, from Elizabeth Jane Hicks; James St. George Dillon, merchant, of Montreal, from Mary Catherine Charlotte Adrienne Barron of Quebec; Orlando Johnson, florist, of Kingston, from Henrietta Johnson; Henry Mackey, student, of Ottawa, from Laura Estelle Mackey; Jos. Thompson, of Belleville, from Hattie Thompson, and William Samuel Piper, merchant, of Port William, from Mary Piper.

THE MAN FOR GALWAY.

(Oshawa Reformer.)

"Sir Oliver is an honorable, upright man," so said Mr. Campbell at the Tory gathering in Whitley. Why, then, the desire to displace him? That is the kind of man we want, not only at the head of affairs in Ontario, but at Ottawa also.

MARCH OF CIVILIZATION.

(Trooper's Letter in the London Daily News.) We are at the present time occupied in setting fire to every native village we come across and shooting down the stray Matabele we see, and are still going onward in the hopes of finding old Lo Bengula. Every day we pick up assegais, shields, and the most beautiful native work, though we are unable to carry them on our saddles, so they have to burn with the rest.

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The Legislature

A Grist of Petitions Presented in the House.

Including Requests from Middlesex, Kent and Essex.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Half an hour of petition-presenting was the chief business of the Legislature this afternoon. In the list were several of interest to Western Ontario residents. Half a hundred of the good people of Westminster complain of not being able to collect certain school taxes, which are claimed to be rightly due, from the water companies of London, while the county council of Kent is adverse to having mandamus from adjacent municipalities relegated to its tender mercies.

The trustees of school section No. 5 of the township of Westminster petitioned through the Hon. G. W. Ross for an amendment to the measure entitled "An act for the construction of waterworks for the city of London." The water companies are stipulated that "the water commissioners for the city of London shall be a body corporate under that name." By section 30 of this act it is provided "that the land, buildings, machinery, reservoirs, pipes and all other real or personal property connected with or appertaining to or belonging to the waterworks shall be exempt from taxation." The water commissioners own a large quantity of land within the school section mentioned, upon which a number of families live as tenants. These people, it is said, have a large quota of children attending the district public school. Application had been made by the trustees to the water commissioners for payment of taxes on the property occupied by these people. This had been refused, on the ground that the property was exempted from taxation for school purposes. The petitioners allege that a great injustice is thus being done them—the children of those parents not paying taxes being able to avail themselves of the same privileges open to ratepayers—and they want the act amended. The petition has 35 signatures.

Mr. Robert Ferguson, of Thamesville, presented a petition from the county council of Kent, asking that the county judge may have authority in his discretion to order the removal of any aged or sick vagrant to some suitable institution. "It is not unusual," read the document, "and apparently not unlawful for one municipality to transfer their poor to another municipality." They consider it unjust for railway passes to be given such persons and pray that such procedure be made unlawful. They also ask for such legislation as will determine the number of years that a person shall have lived in one municipality before he shall have gained a residence and become a ratepayer, and his original municipality be free from charges, and where no residence is gained in any one municipality on account of frequent removals, such indigent be a charge upon the municipality in which he made his home for a certain number of years immediately preceding the time that he became an indigent, or upon the county or counties concerned. The petition is signed by R. J. Morrison, warden, and J. C. Fleming, clerk.

Mr. Sol. White presented a petition from the Windsor council, asking that leave be granted to issue new debentures in connection with an extension of the present waterworks system, and that the debenture debt, which by a former act was not to exceed \$300,000, be increased to the sum of \$800,000. The document bore the signature of W. J. McKee, chairman of the board of water commissioners.

Hon. G. W. Ross presented a petition from the Middlesex county council asking that the township assessors be granted power to order triennial assessments.

Hon. E. H. Brown, of Ottawa, the Minister without portfolio, was in his place during the afternoon for the first time this session.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Hardy—Bill to establish the Rouen Provincial Park; also bill to amend and consolidate the Drainage Act; also bill respecting the Ditches and Water-courses Act; also bill respecting mines and mining lands.

Mr. Balfour—Bill to amend the act to prevent the wasting of natural gas and to provide for the plugging of all abandoned wells.

Mr. Marter, resolution—That in the opinion of this House, the maintenance of a Government house and the establishment connected therewith at the expense of the Province, should, in the opinion of five years from the appointment or the earlier determination of the term of office of his Honor the present Lieutenant-Governor be discontinued.

Mr. Meredith, resolution—That the holding of alternate or biennial instead of annual sessions of the Legislature would sufficiently meet the requirements of the public service, and that the same effect of a large reduction in the expenditure of the Province for legislation, and in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when that change should be made, subject, however, to the prerogative of the Crown as to the summoning of the Legislature.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S ADVICE.

(Hamilton Times.)

Sir John Thompson at Ottawa warned the Tories that they must be "prepared for the coming battle." Let the Liberals heed the Premier's counsel.

The Sting Within.

It is said there is a rankling thorn in every heart, and yet that none would exchange their own for that of another. Be that as it may, the sting arising from the heart of a corn is real enough, and in this land of tight boots a very common complaint also. Putnam's Painless Corn Extract is a never failing remedy for the kind of heartache, as you can easily prove it filled. Cheap, sure, painless. Try the genuine and use no other.

President Cleveland has signed the commission of Edward D. White to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

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Matthew Johnson, who will be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison on Monday next, has made a complete confession of the murder of Emil Kuehn in December, 1892.

AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

Government Successful in the South—Da Gama Will Lose an Arm—The Question of Recognition as Belligerents.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 20.—The Government is in peaceful possession of all southern points except Desterro, where Admiral Da Mello has appointed a President and two Ministers. Admiral Da Gama, who was wounded in the neck and left arm during the recent attack on Armacao, expects that it will be necessary for his arm to be amputated. His general health is good, and he will probably survive the operation. He promises to push the fighting, but he plainly is unable to do so. He seeks an honorable road to escape from the consequences of insurrection, but it is probable that he will not be able to find one.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Sir Ellis Ashmeade-Bartlett, in the House of Commons, asked the Government whether, in view of the fact that the Brazilian insurgents had now maintained a blockade of Rio Janeiro, and had occupied a large portion of Brazilian territory, the British Government would recognize them as belligerents.

Mr. Gladstone replied that there was no evidence that the insurgents had constituted a government of such a character as entitled them to recognition as belligerents by Great Britain, or that would justify any other Government in giving that recognition.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherever to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations.

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the result of the protective system have grievously disappointed the hopes of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

BOUND TO FIND FAULT.

(Hastings Herald.)

A little while ago half the papers in the country were throwing snowballs and old boots and anything else that came handy at Sir Oliver Mowat because he wouldn't promise to do what he could in the direction of prohibition legislation, and now that he has promised they are chucking things at him more vigorously than ever.

The fact is that the old man is handling a complex and difficult question in a fair statesmanlike manner, but you can never get the fellows who are bent on finding fault with him to admit it. Whatever he does is wrong.

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