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AROUND THE PADDED RING

Gossip of All Classes Versed in the Manly Art of Self-Defense—Past and Future Matches.

Dan Dougherty, Manager Mike Campbell and a party of Philadelphians will be here to-day and also Bob Delaney, Flanagan's mentor, and another party from Atlantic City. Everyone concedes that Saturday night's bout will be the hottest ever seen here and extra seating accommodation has been put in the big arena. After Flanagan worked out yesterday, he turned the scales nicely at 105 lbs. and looked happy. Steve has made himself a prime favorite among the T.A.C. members and they say Dougherty must be a good one if he says the 20 rounds. The club yesterday announced that owing to his doctor's orders, Hyne's would be unable to appear, thus making the fifth time that a scheduled match with Cooper has fallen through. A suitable substitute will be secured to meet the champion bantam and the T.A.C. will put on besides a 6-round preliminary. The reserved seats are going fast at Griffiths.

Three thousand people witnessed the Larry Burns-Martin Flaherty contest at Troy on Tuesday night. It was fierce from start to finish, but Flaherty fought Burns to a standstill, and in the 15th round put him out with a stiff left-hander on the jaw. In the preliminary Jimmy Rose of New York got the decision over Frank Smith of California. They went ten rounds.

Otto Selloff, who attained fame by knocking out Frank Garrard last Saturday night, has been matched against George Kerwin, the Chicago light-weight, whose recent record has been successful. The men will meet at Tattersall's, Chicago, on March 17, and another feature of the program, in all probability, will be a match between Jimmy Barry and Casper Leon. Kerwin defeated Selloff a year ago. Both Kerwin and Selloff have improved very fast recently.

Harry Gilmore expresses the opinion, in a letter to a Toronto friend, says the News, that his other protege, George Kerwin, "The Chicago Mystery," will have no trouble in defeating Otto Selloff, the Detroit novice who whipped Frank Garrard before the Chicago Athletic Club last Saturday night in three rounds, when they meet early next month in a six-round contest. Gilmore says that Garrard had not been taking care of himself, and that he was in no condition at all for a fight. Garrard treated Selloff with a good deal of contempt in the first round. Many openings were offered to him, but he was too generous and let them go by. In the next round Selloff rushed matters and landed Garrard a blow behind the ear which made him dizzy. Selloff opened his eyes in wonderment as he saw Garrard give signs of distress, and then piled into him with all the vigor and strength he was possessed of. The dismay and humiliation of it all turned Garrard's head. He forgot his science and his ring generalship and hit around at random. He was floored eight times because he hadn't enough sense to stay on the floor more than a second whenever he was knocked down. While giving Selloff due credit for his victory, Gilmore does not think he will ever reach the position on the ladder of pugilistic fame which Garrard has attained. The veteran trainer says Kerwin should have no difficulty in disposing of Selloff. If Kerwin doesn't win it is likely Gilmore will drop him forever. Gilmore says if such a thing should happen he will not ask the Crescent Athletic Club to substitute Kerwin for Garrard in the match arranged with Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., for March 5.

Peter Maher made C. C. Smith, better known as the Black Thunderbolt, of Buffalo, quit in the third round at the Arena, Philadelphia on Tuesday evening in the presence of about 4000 spectators. It was just as we Smith stopped when he did, for Maher had him going and would probably soon have scored a knock out. Maher hit Smith twice after he had signified that he had enough and, as Smith was holding on to the ropes with one hand at the time, the blows were foul under strict interpretation of the rules. Neither of these blows knocked Smith down, however, and the dusky boxer was still on his feet when the bout was stopped. Smith was down twice in that round and showed considerable gameness in getting up to take more punishment, which, just then, was coming as thick and fast as Maher could send it in. Smith did well for two rounds and the Galway man waited until the third, when Maher went at the African like a whirlwind. It was left and right, left and right, four times over and down went Smith again. This time he was longer in getting up and seemed groggy. He hung on to the ropes, but Maher did not mind that, and soaked him again. Then Smith held up his left hand in token of defeat, but Peter gave him another one and the referee awarded the bout to Peter.

Tommy Kearns and Ed. Connolly fought 20 rounds at the Central Armory, Cleveland, Tuesday night. Baseball Player McKean acted as referee. The contest was hard fought, and very aggressive fighting was done. Connolly was unable to get in a powerful enough blow to lay his opponent out. The fight was declared a draw. Connolly was over weight and forfeited his deposit.

Jack McAuliffe, the ex-light-weight champion, went into a New York hotel on Sunday night and attempted to get a room without paying for it. He was refused, and then, getting ugly, punched the clerk. The proprietor came to the clerk's assistance and McAuliffe was kicked downstairs, given a good beating and then thrown out in the street.

The bout at Rochester between Joe Hopkins of New York and Tommy Hogan of Chicago, before the Rienzi Athletic Club, was stopped in the fifth round and the decision was given to Hopkins. Hogan deliberately fouled the colored lad with his elbow at every opportunity. Yank Sullivan of Syracuse was the referee.

Frank Garrard and Eddie Santry met in William Snyder's office in the Opera House Block Sunday and signed the pledge. Too much conviviality has been largely responsible for Garrard's going back. He and Kerwin will leave for West Baden to-day.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Andy Watson, the colored light-weight, well known to the sports of this city, is in England and has been matched to box Jerry Cook at the National Sporting Club, London, next Monday night.

Edward Taylore, the French middle-distance bicycle rider, has started training. He rides five miles morning and evening at an average of 2.15 to the mile. Taylor has not fully recovered from his fall at Saenger Hall and walks a little lame on his right leg. His knee-cap was badly bruised.

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FOUR GOOD TEAMS REMAIN

Lindsay v. St. Mary's and Dundas v. Stratford in the Semi-Finals.

Two Rounds in the Ontario Tankard Final Competition Played on Keen Ice—As Stated Yesterday Lindsay and Dundas are Still the Favorites to Play Off in the Final.

— First Round. —

Lindsay	57	Niagara Falls	22
Oshawa	36	Paris	30
Port Hope	47	Ayr	46
St. Mary's	39	Churchill	38
Scarboro' M.L.	42	Peterboro' Gr.	37
Walkerton	43	Bobcaygeon	20
Dundas	49	Windsor	31

Stratford beat Sarnia by default.

— Second Round. —

Lindsay	55	Oshawa	24
Dundas	39	Scarboro' M.L.	36
St. Mary's	43	Port Hope	19
Stratford	42	Walkerton	38

Semi-final, 9 a.m. to-day; Lindsay v. St. Mary's; Dundas v. Stratford.

Final match between the winners at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

And thus possession of the Ontario silver tankard for another season will be determined on Granite ice to-day. Lindsay and Dundas will be popular favorites for the morning games, and should they win will play off the final as predicted here yesterday by the visitor from the North.

A struggle between Lindsay and Dundas should make an exciting finish and Chub Collins says he will try and stop Capt. Flavelle's home run somewhere around third base.

Sarnia was snowbound and Capt. Robertson's merry capers were sadly missed.

It was an ideal day for the curlers and the three rinks were well filled all day with enthusiasts anxious to see the finishes. The ice was keen and the games long-drawn out. None of the skips had many large ends to their credit, although the Lindsay-Niagara game was rather a one-sided one, as well as the Lindsay-Oshawa contest, the tankard holders having the lead all the way. This is the first year Churchill has reached the finals and they put up a good fight against St. Mary's.

Port Hope and Ayr were late in starting and arrangements were made to stop at 2 o'clock, when Ayr was ahead, and after an argument it was decided to play the 22 ends. Then it was a draw, and, after two extra ends, Port Hope won by one shot. The results:

—First Round, Queen City Rink.—

Lindsay.		Niagara Falls.	
T W Greer,		C H Mitchell,	
L McIntosh,		A Freer, sr.,	
J McMillan,		A Fraser,	
J D Flavelle, skip	30	B F Powell, skip	9
T McConnell,		J Barry,	
M W Kennedy,		W L Doran,	
G A Little,		F Anderson,	
W McClennan, sk	27	J C Bartlett, skip	13
Total	57	Total	22

Oshawa.		Paris.	
F French,		H Walker,	
A Rankin,		H C O'Neil,	
F J Lambert,		J Torrance,	
A J Sykes, skip	20	M Cavan, skip	14
J Provan,		A Pardee,	
J Lambert,		J Atkins,	
E Rouse,		George Tait,	
P Punshon, skip	16	J Carnie, skip	16
Total	36	Total	30

— At the Granite. —

Port Hope.		Ayr.	
E Brown,		J Wiley,	
Capt Henning,		J Black,	
Capt Peacock,		A J Reed,	
Capt Colwill, skip	22	J Anderson, skip	23
J McClung,		J Goulding,	
Capt Breen,		G Hamilton,	
J Miller,		J Hall,	
E Monsell, skip	25	J A Reid, skip	23
Total	47	Total	46

St. Mary's.		Churchill.	
J Woods,		J P Lemon,	
T Robson,		R Reeve,	
C Myers,		W Patterson,	
W Andrews, skip	20	Walt Patterson, s	19
J D Moore,		J Allen,	
J Cathcart,		J Patterson,	
J H McIntyre,		E H Sloan,	
J Oddy, skip	19	D W Lennox, sk	19
Total	39	Total	38

Scarboro M.L.		Peterboro.	
R Green,		G Gerrax,	
W Walton,		G Whiting,	
H Thompson,		T E Bradburn,	
A Patterson, skip	14	Judge Weller, sk	22
R Thompson,		H A Morrow,	
J Teeson,		R S Davidson,	
George Chester,		H M Allen,	
R McCowan, skip	28	E Edwards, skip	15
Total	42	Total	37

— On Victoria Ice. —

Walkerton.		Bobcaygeon.	
J J Richardson,		C Arnberg,	
D W Richardson,		A P Ross,	
R E Richardson,		A Botium,	
Wm Richardson, s	22	W A Davis, skip	11
C H Lount,		F Minns,	
W G Collins,		W Boyd,	
A Collins,		M T Robinson,	
W R Telford, skip	21	W J Reid, skip	15
Total	43	Total	26

Dundas.		Windsor.	
W Lawson,		C E Adams,	
H T Powell,		A Wiggle,	
J A Ross,		Dr Ashbrough,	
T A Bertram, skip	30	D L Carley, skip	11
G C Wilson,		J N Little,	
J J Steele,		C Cooney,	
M S Wilson,		R McDonald,	
C Collins, skip	19	D Steward, skip	20
Total	49	Total	31

—Second Round, Victoria Rink.—

Stratford.		Walkerton.	
Dr Hawk,		C H Lount,	
W Gillard,		W G Collins,	
J Welsh,		A Collins,	
W E Watson, skip	20	W R Telford, sk	16
A King,		J. J. Richardson,	
J Steele,		D W Richardson,	
C Nesmith,		R E Richardson,	
J. McFadden, skip	22	Wm Richardson, s	22
Total	42	Total	38

— At the Granite. —

Dundas.		Scarboro M.L.	
C Collins, skip	22	R McCowan, sk	16
T A Bertram, skip	17	A Patterson, skip	20
Total	39	Total	36

St. Mary's.		Port Hope.	
J. Addy, sk	21	E. Monsell, sk	11
W. Andrews, sk	22	Capt. Colwell, sk	8
Total	43	Total	19

Lindsay.		Oshawa.	
J D Flavelle, skip	32	P Punshon, skip	11
W McClennan, sk	23	A J Sykes, skip	13

By ends—

Flavelle	1010131023021303123140—32
Punshon	0101000100200020000004—11
McClennan	0030301010211102041 3—23
Sykes	2203010101000201000—13

Total: Lindsay 55, Oshawa 24.

For the Walker Vase.

At the Victoria Rink yesterday, W. Scott (Parkdale) defeated A. E. Ames (Queen City) in the single-rink series by six shots. Score:

Parkdale—		Queen City—	
W G Schofield,		Dr Alexander,	
J E Hall,		H Fudger,	
A D Harris,		J W Flavelle,	
W Scott, skip	18	A E Ames, skip	12
Total	18	Total	12

At the Granite Rink last night George Gooderham and F. O. Cayley played off their draw, while at the Victoria R. K. Sproule and A. F. Webster met, the following being the results:

Granite.		Toronto.	
C Vernon,		George Orr,	
J E Littlejohn,		G G S Lindsey,	
J Wilson,		H J Bethune,	
G H Gooderham, sk	21	F O Cayley, sk	16
Toronto.		Toronto.	
R Southam,		J Tennant,	
C Swabey,		J Paton,	
A D McArthur,		T G Ainsley,	
R K Sproule, sk	19	A F Webster, sk	14

Not Lindsay's Tankard Rinks.

The Lindsay curlers played friendly games with Toronto, Queen City and Granites, with the former two rinks a side and three rinks a side with the other two. In all three games the visitors were beaten by good majorities, showing that they were less successful at the game itself than rooting for their Tankard team. The scores:

Granite.		Lindsay.	
C Boeckh,		F Sutcliffe,	
J Bruce,		J Mills,	
S G Beatty,		Ross Harston,	
D L Van Vlack, sk	12	J D Flavelle, sk	8
W Hamilton,		J Moore,	
R L Paterson,		R H Bell,	
W C Matthews,		J H Hart,	
Dr. Sylvester, sk	13	R Miller, sk	7
R L Johnson,		R Allan,	
A E Wheeler,		W Scott,	
J L Hughes,		J Gunn,	
J Gibson,		Dr. McAlpine,	
D Carlyle, sk	10	J McSwain, sk	5
Total	35	Total	20

Queen City.		Lindsay.	
F Malone,		H Knowlson,	
J A Scoon,		J Reddie,	
H J Gray,		A McGill,	
G Clapperton, sk	12	J B Knowlson, ck	8
G S Lyon,		J P Lemon,	
H A Haisley,		G H Wilson,	
M A Rice,		J Patterson,	
A B Rice, sk	14	W J Gage, sk	12
S H Michet,		A McGuinn,	
G H Needler,		E Brethour,	
F J Smale,		M Sisson,	
W S Milner, sk	8	J C Horston, sk	8
Total	28	Total	34

Toronto.		Lindsay.	
W Worthington,		A Higginbotham,	
A Hood,		R Kennedy,	
Dr. Gordon,		J Cruso,	
Dr. Dowse, sk	24	E C Hopkins, sk	5
Henderson,		J Keit,	
F A Fleming,		W Wood,	
F Blaikie,		J W Allison,	
H Schofield, sk	13	D McGribben, sk	5
Total	37	Total	10

For the Governor-General's Prize.

Owing to circumstances no consolation games for the Governor-General's prize took place, and Mr. J. S. Russell, secretary-treasurer and manager of the show, has arranged the draws for to-day as follows:

At Victoria—Windsor v. Bobcaygeon.

At Granite—Niagara Falls v. Churchill; Oshawa v. Port Hope.

At Queen City—Lindsay v. St. Mary's; Stratford v. Dundas.

Dunbar is a Champion Curler.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15.—The Winnipeg curling bonspiel closed yesterday. The New York Life grand challenge event was won by R. H. Dunbar of the Winnipeg Thistles, against James McDiarmid of Winnipeg Granites, the score being 18 to 9. The Royal Caledonian event was also won by Dunbar, with Smith of Regina second. Score 12 to 5. Peel of the Thistles won the Dodge international trophy from Grassi of Portage La Prairie. Score, 12 to 9. Dunbar played 22 games during the bonspiel and only lost one. He won two first prizes, one second, and one third, and has a record never equalled by any curler in the world.

Around the Tee.

The Queen City's points match will take place on Monday afternoon and evening.

At Thamesville yesterday home rinks defeated two from Ridgetown. The scores were: Thamesville 52, Ridgetown 20.

Two rinks of the Forest City Curling Club defeated two rinks at Glencoe last night by a majority of 21 shots. The scores were: Forest City 50, Glencoe 29.

BANKERS PLAY HOCKEY

Toronto Beat Dominion by 6 Goals to 3, All the Scoring Being Done in the Second Half.

The postponed match in the Senior Bank series between Toronto and Dominion Banks, was played off last night at the Victoria Rink, the Torontos winning by 6 to 3. At half-time neither team had scored, and for the first few minutes in the second half the play was fairly even, the teams scoring turn about to the sixth game, after which Toronto had it all their way, and won handily. The game was a poor exhibition of hockey. The teams were:

Toronto (6)—Goal, Carlyle; point, Gray; cover, Crawford; forwards, Ardagh, McLay, Wylie, Holland.

Dominion (3)—Goal, Helliwell; point, Leigh; cover, Dartnell; forwards, Watson, Wiley, Francis, Murphy.

Referee—E. P. Birmingham. Umpires—G. Platt, H. Minnett.

First half—No score.

Second half—1, Dominion. Leigh, 3 min.; 2, Toronto, McKay, 4 min.; 3, Dominion, Wiley, 3 min.; 4, Toronto, McKay, ½ min.; 5, Toronto, McKay, 2 min.; 6, Dominion, Wiley, 7 min.; 7, Toronto, McKay, 2 min.; 8, Toronto, McKay, 1 min.; 9, Toronto, Wylie, 2 min.

Good Game in Mutual-street.

In the semi-final of the junior O.H.A. series U.C.C. defeated the Frontenac II. of Kingston on the Caledonian Rink last night by 4 to 2. The half time score was 2 to 2. The game was fast, clean and a good exhibition of hockey, although Waddel and Murray of the Frontenacs were ruled off for tripping. The combination put up by the juniors would astonish senior players. The defence of both teams did effective work and the goalkeeper showed up well. For College Moffat, Darling and Morrison made some brilliant plays, as did Hamilton and Murray for the visitors. The teams were:

College (4)—Goal, Temple; point, Howitt; cover, Darling; forwards, Morrison, Fraser, Petherbridge, Moffat.

Frontenac (3)—Goal, Hiscock; point, Hamilton; cover, Waddel; forwards, Coxworthy, Wilson, Murray, Young.

Referee—Lionel King

First half—1, Frontenac, Wilson, 2 mins.; 2, Frontenac, Hamilton, 11 mins.; 3, College, Darling, 6 mins.; 4, College, Fraser, 6 mins.

Second half—5, College, Fraser, 8 mins.; 6, Frontenac, Murray, 19 mins.; 7, College, Howitt, 3 mins.

Juniors as Good as Intermediates.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Aberdeens, junior champions of Canada, and the Capitals, aspirants for the intermediate championship, played to-night in a series for the city championship. After a warm and very close contest, the game ended a draw, each side scoring 3 goals. A second game will be played on Friday night, and the teams winning a majority in the two games will term themselves city champions.

Waterloo Beat Brampton.

Brampton, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The match played here to-night between Brampton and Waterloo in the intermediate series of the O.H.A. was won by the visitors by 12 to 7. At half-time they had scored 7 to Brampton's 1. The game was rough, and not a first-class exhibition of hockey, although at times the players on both teams did well. For Waterloo, Lifflton and E. Seagram did some good work. Mr Chi holm of Brampton acted as referee. The result of this game leaves Waterloo to play Frontenacs at the Caledonian Rink here this week.

After the Puck.

Last night in the Lacrosse Hockey League the Wellington II. defeated the Rosedales by 4 to 1 on the Caledonian Rink.

At Gravenhurst last night the hockey match between Orillia and Gravenhurst resulted 7 goals to 4 in favor of Gravenhurst.

Listowel defeated Sarnia last night at Sarnia by 8 to 7. In the intermediate series the clubs were the respective winners of 6 and 7.

ST. THOMAS IN THE LEAGUE

Port Huron Meeting Rearranges International Circuit.

Grand Rapids Will Also Get in the Game, Providing Another Suitable City is Selected—Cal Davis Elected Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The recently organized International Baseball League met here to-day to complete the circuit and arrange for schedule meeting and was in session from 2 o'clock until midnight. D. McAaron, president, Port Huron; Cal. Davis, secretary, Hamilton; George Black, Saginaw; D. J. Lowney and D. Lewis, Bay City; J. A. Murphy, Port Huron; William Stroud, Hamilton; B. Sheere and A. D. Holman, London, were present. C. L. Robinson, representing St. Thomas, and W. S. Wright, representing Grand Rapids, were present and made application for admission. St. Thomas wanted to be allowed certain concessions, including a 15-cent admission fee for home games, except on holidays, but agreed to charge 10 cents for ladies, give them free grand stand and divide the receipts. Mr. Robinson was able to make out a good case and his proposition was unanimously accepted. Grand Rapids' application was also accepted, subject to the condition that another club, a Canadian city preferred, can be secured and Messrs. Stroud, Holman and Robinson were appointed a committee to visit Guelph and try to secure the Maple Leafs.

Most of the rest of the day was devoted to consideration of a constitution. Very strong clauses were inserted to provide against rowdyism on the ball field, to prevent any club accepting players on the farming system under penalty of expulsion and forfeiture of guarantee and all rights.

It was also decided that in case fines imposed by umpires upon players are not paid within 48 hours the player should be suspended and the club playing him after suspension shall also be suspended.

Owing to the possibility of the league being made an eight club one, no schedule was adopted, but Messrs. C. Collins, Geo. Black and A. D. Holman were appointed a Schedule Committee.

A Board of Directors was also elected, consisting of Messrs. Cal. Davis, chairman, D. Lewis, C. L. Robinson, George Black, A. D. Holman, J. A. Murphy and W. M. Stroud.

The meeting was most unanimous and every delegate present was enthusiastic in believing that a successful season is before them. Each club made its guarantee deposit of $200.

STANLEY GUN CLUB.

Good Scores Made on Opening Day at Woodbine Park—Pigeons and Artificial Birds.

There was a good attendance at the Stanley Gun Club's shoot at pigeons and artificial birds on the first day at Woodbine Park, notwithstanding the cold weather. The following are the scores:

Ten pigeons—Brooks 9, Wingate 8, Graham 7, Wayper 9, Gay 8, Dr Wilson 7, Green 7, White 7, Osborne 5, Patrick 9, Briggs 8, Jones 10, Taylor 10, Chapman 9, R Crew 8, C Crew 10, W Moore 6 (retired); 10's divided 1st, 2nd and 3rd; 9's divided 4th and 5th.

First event, artificial sweep, 10 birds—Briggs 10, Johnston 10, White 10, Gay 9, Brooks 8.

Second event, 15 birds—Gay 12, Brooks 12, White 10, Briggs 10, Johnston 9.

Third event, 10 birds—Wayper 10, Wilson 10, White 10, Green 9, Brooks 9, Gay 9, Wingate 8, Jones 8, Crew 8, Patrick 8, Graham 7.

Fourth event, 15 birds—Wayper 14, C Crew 13, Wilson 13, Graham 12, Osborne 12, Wingate 11, Brooks 11, White 11, Gay 10, Robinson 7.

Match at 10 singles and 5 double, unknown angles—Moore 15, Green 13.

Shooting will start to-day at 10 a.m.

TOURISTS CYCLE CLUB.

No More Bike Racing for the North End Club and Their Racing Board is Abandoned.

At the annual meeting of the Tourists' Cycle Club Tuesday evening the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The reports from the different committees were most satisfactory, and showed the club to be in a flourishing condition, both numerically and financially. The election resulted as follows:

Hon. president, Ald George McMurrich; president, W B Campbell; vice-president, W J Robertson; secretary, W E Stouffer; treasurer, D Bell; auditor, T Drummond; captain, W Caswell; first lieutenant, W Auld; second lieutenant, G Rose; statistical secretary, J Dean; press correspondent, J S McCullough; House Committee, W T Cooke, A R Bickerstaff, J F Oke, D Stuart, F J Kingswood, and E Hall; trustees, M Sinclair and D McEachren.

The club have definitely decided to do away with the Racing Board, and confine their attention more to club runs and social functions. The recent carnival and dramatic performance last night under the direction of Mr. H. N. Shaw, in the Grand Opera House, have enhanced the club's exchequer, and the new officers are confident they have entered upon the most successful year of the club's history.

After the elections a dainty little supper was given the boys by Mrs. Densmore, the wife of the retiring president.

The Dons' New Boat House.

A meeting of the Executive of the Don Rowing Club was held in their rooms Tuesday evening. Satisfactory progress is being made by the members holding subscription books, and the early spring will see the starting of the new boathouse at the foot of Cherry-street. Lovers of pure amateur sport can find no more worthy object than the placing of their names on the subscription books for a small amount to assist the East End boys in their laudable effort to obtain a suitable home from which to promote and spread a love for what many consider the greatest of all manly sports.

Toronto Dogs are Winners.

At the Boston Dog Show yesterday, Mr. Jim Douglas' Irish setter bitch won first prize in the novice class and first in the open class. Mr. C. T. Mead's Baron secured the blue ribbon in the champion class of field spaniels; his dog Ebony took the second for open blacks, and his dogs Wonder and Napoleon first and second for any other color. Mr. Mead's bitch Dagmar secured first in both the novice and the open classes.

Good Entries for Barrie Races.

Barrie, Feb. 16.—The following horses will contest in the various events at the special ice races here next Tuesday, the period for entry having expired:

Named race No. 1, purse $75—Daley's Maud K., Dutton's Jimmie Rice, Grose's Birdie E., Darling's Billy Hunter, Powell's Frank Hamilton, Leadley's Nellie L.

Free-for-all, purse $225—Colonel Brock, Fred Darling, Spunk, Jack, Dick French, Little Hector.

Named race No. 2, purse $50—Hayes' Erin Chief, Stewart's Maud, Chew's Whirley H., Kesler's Maggie Usher, Turner's Grocery Maid.

The track is in excellent condition, and exciting races are expected.

At Walkerton yesterday Harley Davidson won the two-mile skating race. Leslie Jones of Walkerton 2nd, Stanley Jones 3rd and Thomas of London 4th.

In the Intermediate Bank series the Bank of Hamilton and Commerce II. played a draw game at the Victoria Rink yesterday afternoon, each scoring 3 goals.

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Monster Meeting at Niagara Falls in Mr. J. Harrison Pew's Interest.

The Candidate Was Assisted by Messrs. McCleary and Clancy, and the Government's Policy on the Power Question Was Riddled—Mr. Whitney's Attitude Explained Clearly in an Autograph Letter.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Victory was the keynote of the Liberal-Conservative meeting held in the Town Hall here to-night, when the people of this town and many from the surrounding towns turned out to hear the issues of the day discussed by J. Harrison Pew, the Conservative standard-bearer; James Clancy, M.P. for West Kent, and William McCleary, M.P., Welland's popular representative in the Commons. Despite the zero weather, the large hall was completely filled, many of the fair sex gracing the meeting with their presence.

The chair was taken by Dr. Musgrove, in the absence, through illness, of Ald. Hanan, chairman of the Town Association; and with him on the platform were J. Harrison Pew, James Clancy, M.P., William McCleary, M.P., Lieut.-Col. Raymond (Welland), ex-Mayor C. C. Cole, Dr. H. G. A. Cook, Ald. J. O. Doran, Ald. A. B. Brown, Mr. P. Mathews, Mr. W. F. Broughton, Major Day and others.

Mr. Pew's Speech.

The first speaker was J. Harrison Pew, who on rising received a great ovation. Personally, he had not a word to say against Mr. German, but he was supporting a Government which had proved itself unworthy of the confidence of the people. Not many months ago Mr. Ross had on the same platform, in the same hall, denounced the superannuation system of the Dominion Government, yet last year his department had paid out over $63,000 for this very purpose. That was a sample of the honesty of their arguments. The expenses were increasing yearly, until now it cost to run the Province and to pay the army of 3000 officials an enormous sum. Yet they would say this the country was going to the dogs, at the last Dominion election. He referred to the infamous Assessment Act, enumerating the many things exempt from taxation. Said he, lawyers' interests are not your interests, and when a farming community sends a lawyer to represent them they must expect to pay for it. On the public accounts there appear items for opera glasses, premiums on insurance policies, bicycles and even for a brass band, and we pay for it. The only use for the latter will be that on March 1 they will have to play the Dead March in Saul, and then we will get hold of it and play, "See the Conquering Hero Comes." [Loud cheers.]

The Power Question.

He reviewed the power question very fully, expressing surprise at Mr. Slater (who was on the platform to represent Mr. German) for the course he had taken in the matter. From being a hard working opponent of Mr. German, he turned directly against the interests of himself and the town. Mr. Slater did not have patience to wait for something definite from Mr. Whitney, who had sent the following letter, which he read, as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Pew,—It seems to me that there can be no doubt as to the course to be pursued with regard to the power question. It is certainly only just and fair that the company holding the franchise should be compelled to live up to their agreement or forfeit their franchise. I also think that everything that can be done to encourage the free development of power at the Falls in the way of rendering a monopoly impossible should be done.

"With regard to the power desired by the town of Niagara Falls for the purpose of its electric light and water works service, it seems to me that every reasonable effort should be made to comply with the wishes and necessities of the town.

"I feel it to be my duty in the future to use all the means in my power to carry out successfully the ideas I have mentioned above.

"I am, dear Mr. Pew, faithfully yours,
"(Signed) J. P. Whitney."

That, he thought, should satisfy any fair-minded man that Mr. Whitney is in favor of development and progress. [Cheers.] Every effort that the people had made to get justice from the Hardy Government in this matter had been treated with the greatest contempt, and the people would not forget it on March 1.

He touched briefly on the fee system, the lumber policy and the finances of the province, holding up to the light of day the many facts which will bring down the wrath of the electorate. On concluding he was loudly cheered.

Mr. Slater spoke for half an hour, devoting all his time to a review of the power question. The only reasons he gave for supporting Mr. German were of a personal nature.

Mr. Clancy, M.P. for Kent, treated the question of the day in a masterly manner. His reference to the Niagara Falls power question was extremely well received. Mr. Clancy briefly but clearly demonstrated the utter failure of the Government as managers of the financial interests of the province, and amid loud applause showed the boasted surplus to be a large debt of nearly $4,000,000. He predicted a Conservative victory on March 1.

Mr. McCleary Roused Enthusiasm.

Mr. McCleary, M.P. for the constituency, made a powerful and scathing arraignment of the Hardy Government, more especially in reference to the Niagara Falls power question. He showed that there was no reason for the inexcusably bad bargain which had been made by the Government in giving away this invaluable and stupendous privilege for the period of 100 years. His hearers were roused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm as he piled fact on fact to show how completely the interests and rights of the Town of Niagara Falls had been filched from them by this Government. He then told of a great industry that wanted to locate here—the Mannisman Steel Process Company, manufacturers of pipes, tubing, rails, war materials, etc. They would have employed over 1200 men in a plant representing over $2,000,000 dollars. Through Mr. German they sought to get some guarantee that power would be available, yet they were ignored, and again Mr. Hardy showed himself to be anything but a true Canadian.

Welland's favorite son was cheered to the echo when he resumed his seat.

The great good accomplished by the meeting will be manifest on polling day, when Niagara Falls town will fall in line with the rest of the county in electing J. Harrison Pew.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Pew, Mr. Clancy and Mr. McCleary and the chairman.

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