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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Alvin, the Great Canadian Trotter, Going to Russia.

Good Showing Made by the Port Stanley Gun Club—Athletic and Turf Items.

ATHLETICS.

The Stratford Athletic Association has expended \$5,000 on their new park and expect to spend about \$3,000 more, when they will have one of the finest grounds in the Province. They will give a meeting next June when \$3,000 will be given in premiums.

NO MORE BOXING AT YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—The Yale faculty announces that no more boxing will be allowed in any public contests given by Yale. It is believed the time is not far remote when boxing will be forbidden at Yale altogether.

THE TURF.

Arrangements have been made whereby it is expected that Alvin, the great Canadian trotter, will change ownership in the near future and become the property of a Russian gentleman and be exported to Europe. Mr. Merrill having sold the horse. Alvin has a record of 2:11 and will be the fastest trotter ever shipped across the Atlantic.

LACROSSE.

A movement is on foot to form a lacrosse district comprising Ingersoll, Woodstock, Simcoe, Tilsonburg and Paris. A meeting will be held in Simcoe early in March to discuss the question.

CHESS.

The Montreal Chess Club has raised \$1,500 to secure a portion of the match between Lasker and Steinitz in that city. The Montreal part will begin March 10.

THE OAR.

Gaudaur will row at the international regatta at Austin, Texas, next Summer. In July he will visit England, prepared to row Thomas Sullivan, of New Zealand, who defeated Buebar.

THE TRIGGER.

The second annual tournament of the Port Stanley Gun Club held Friday was a grand success. The club recently erected a fine club house, the comfort was fully enjoyed Friday by the very large crowd present. They have the finest grounds located on the lakeshore of any place in the west. Some of the crack shots of the country were there. The success of the affair was largely due to the indefatigable efforts of the secretary, Mr. Clarence Cromwell. In one event there were no fewer than 21 shooters.

SNOWSHOEING.

OVER THE HILLS. MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 18.—The Emerald Snowshoe Club steeplechase over the mountains Saturday was won by Davis, the Lachine champion, who covered the distance in 18 minutes and 3 seconds.

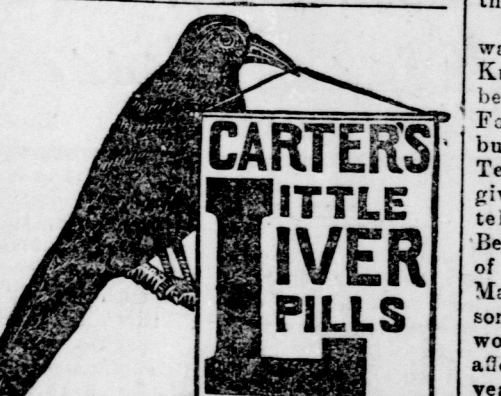
HOCKEY.

LONDON AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP. The London Hockey Club is going to make a hard fight for the Ontario championship this year. Having won the series in the London district by defeating Petrolia and St. Thomas two games each, the London team will play Ayr to-night. This is a very strong club and has won the championship of the Stratford group. The victors in this game will have to play a seven on Tuesday night which has an enviable reputation. They are the Granites, of Toronto, champions of Ontario for last year, and who are playing good hockey this year. While this match is in progress the crack Cognito Hall and Ottawa teams will fight for supremacy in the latter place, and then it will rest between the winners in both the matches of to-morrow night for Ontario's championship. The games of to-night and to-morrow night promise to be very exciting.

MONTREAL VS. OTTAWA. MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The great hockey match between the Victorias and Ottawa clubs to-night resulted in favor of the Victorias by 3 to 2 after a hot contest.

HAMILTON VS. NIAGARA. HAMILTON, Feb. 18.—The final match in the Hamilton group hockey championship series took place on the Thistle rink here last evening between Hamilton and Niagara Falls. The match resulted in a victory for Hamilton by 9 to 3.

Competition. Mrs. Jackson Parke—What in the world is keeping you up so late? Mr. Jackson Parke—I am writing an article for the papers on "How I killed my first hog." These literary chaps with their stories of how they wrote their first books are not going to have the field all to themselves.



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Late Canadian News.

Arrest of Bain, the Fugitive G. T. R. Ticket Agent—Winnipeg Women Want the Suffrage.

The Wanser Soap Company, of Hamilton, has assigned.

Winnipeg's Industrial Exhibition is to be held from July 23 to 28.

The Central Methodist Church people of Sarnia have invited Rev. John Leary to remain for a third term.

The Grand Council of the Ontario Royal Templars of Temperance will meet in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. S. D. Chown, of Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, Montreal, has accepted a call from the Carlton Street (Toronto) Methodist Church.

A petition signed by 2,000 women of Manitoba has been presented to the Winnipeg Legislature praying that the franchise be granted to women.

The snow on the north side of Ottawa River is reported to be from four to five feet deep this season. The effect on this will be a reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent. in the output.

Application was made in chambers of Ottawa on Saturday for probate of the will of Charles Hammett Pinkney, of Ottawa, barrister, deceased. The value of the estate in Ontario is sworn at \$388,000.

The Ottawa Journal is informed that before next week is over N. K. Connelly and Thos. McGreevy will be free men on the grounds that the prisoners have already suffered sufficiently to satisfy the ends of justice.

Albert Thon, of Amherstburg, met with a bad accident Thursday. Mr. Thon was chopping over holding a butcher knife in his teeth, when a hog that was suspended over his head fell on him. The knife cut his mouth from ear to ear. He is expected to recover, but will be disfigured for life.

The United States postoffice forger and robber, Wm. H. Clark, alias Leroy Harris, who made several officers hold up their hands Saturday at the muzzle of a revolver while he backed out of the commissioners' room, locked the door and made his escape, was captured at midnight at St. Catharines on Saturday by Alderman D. Fenwick and taken across the bridge on the way to Buffalo.

A cablegram just received in Toronto reports the arrest of James C. Bain, the G. T. R. ticket agent who absconded recently with \$1,100 in cash and \$600 worth of tickets, the property of the G. T. R. Company, and who obtained \$800 under false pretences from Mr. A. F. Webster, at San Juan, Porto Rico. He was traced to Baltimore, Md.; Punta Gorda, Fla.; Havana, Cuba; and Porto Rico, W. I. He is expected to go to St. Thomas, on route for the South America.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The Hochelaga Gray Cotton Mills Close Down—Probable Settlement of Toronto Shoemakers' Trouble.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Owing to the absence of orders for gray cotton the Hochelaga mills in the city have closed, throwing a large number of hands out of employment. The reason given for the remarkable falling off in the demand for gray cotton is that the farming community, which used to buy it exclusively, is now using white instead.

A Toronto dispatch says: It is likely J. D. King & Co's striking employees will resume work in a few days. Overtures for a settlement have been made by the firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The silk ribbon weavers are still out, and from present indications the strike will be a long and bitter one.

BURNED OUT.

Three Fires at Almost the Same Time in Montreal—A String of Valuable Houses Cremated.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The Montreal firemen were kept busy during the night. Shortly after midnight a fire broke out in Chas. Lussier's boot and shoe establishment, 2,254 Notre Dame street. The flames were extinguished after about \$300 damage had been done. While the firemen were at work on this fire they were summoned to a fire at T. McGee's, merchant tailor, 2,098 Notre Dame. Here the shoe establishment was almost completely destroyed; loss, about \$5,000. Shortly afterwards Frank LaBelle's saloon on Bleury street caught fire and was badly damaged. The loss will be heavy.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The stables of Robert Stewart, located about four miles from Ottawa on the Aylmer road, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. All the horses, except Ansonia, were burned. Mr. Stewart puts his loss at \$30,000. No insurance on the horses and only \$1,500 on the barns. The trotting horses lost are: Redmond (for which Stewart refused recently \$5,000), Edmond, Crimonia, Remona, Ansonia, Lucydon and two 2-year-olds by Fred Moore and Wm. Moore was also lost in the fire.

SAYS SHE IS A MASON.

Mrs. Lease to Abandon Politics and Enter the Lecture Field.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—It is announced on what appears to be good authority that Mrs. Lease is to abandon politics and enter the lecture field.

Mrs. Lease said last evening that she was a Mason, and showing the cross of a Knight Templar, she said: "I am a member of Hugh to Payne Commandery, of Fort Scott. I know you will not believe it, but I can prove myself to any Knight Templar. Here, if you are a Mason, I can give you the blue lodge grip, and I can tell you all about the Templar degrees. Before long I am going to institute a lodge of Masons among women. I employed Masonic signs only to save me from personal violence. Why should not other women enjoy the protection the order affords? So look out for it. Within two years I will have instituted a lodge of women Masons. I know the work thoroughly, and I can institute a lodge without the help of any man."

Another World's Fair Fire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—Another of the too frequent World's Fair fires broke out this afternoon in the east wing of the Illinois State building. It was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, but prompt response on the part of the fire department prevented its doing damage to any great extent. Flying brands alighted on the north moments that portion of the building was ablaze, but it was soon extinguished. Loss estimated.

FATAL UPSET.

A Man Thrown Off a Sleigh and Drowned in Two Feet of Water.

BRIDGE, Ont., Feb. 18.—A sad accident occurred last night a short distance south of this village. Mr. James Campbell, recently employed at Mr. John A. Doty's lumber mill at Bradshaw, when returning home from this place with a horse and sled, was capsize into a ditch containing about two feet of water and was drowned.

When found this morning his face and only part of his body was in the water, and it is supposed he was stunned by the fall. Mr. Campbell was a single man about 38 years of age. His parents and relatives live near Rodney. He was also a member of the Foresters' lodge at Bienheim.

SUIT FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Mrs. Agnes C. Youmans, Organizer of the P. F. W. A. of Canada, the Defendant.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Miss Rebecca Marron, secretary of the British Canadian newspaper of this city, has issued a writ for \$10,000 against Mrs. Agnes C. Youmans, also of this city. The trouble is alleged slander. Mrs. Youmans cannot be found. Miss Marron made an affidavit of the fact at Osgego Hall. She deposes that Mrs. Youmans is organizer of the Society of Loyal Protestant Protective Women of Canada; that the order is secret and mysterious; one rule being that its members cannot be divulged to outsiders. She says it is impossible to locate Mrs. Youmans, who has left the house in charge of her two daughters.

Miss Marron further says that the suit involves the secrets of the society, which is closely allied with the P. F. A., and that she was waited on by the supreme secretary of the P. F. A., Mr. Little, and asked to withdraw the suit. The supreme secretary also brought a request from one Gillett, of St. Thomas, to the same effect. The plaintiff, however, refused to withdraw.

LINCOLN PROHIBITIONISTS.

Express Their Views in a Number of Significant Resolutions.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 18.—A prohibition convention was held here yesterday when resolutions were passed:

Expressing great satisfaction over the results of the recent prohibition vote.

Appointing a member of the delegation to Ottawa to interview the Dominion Government, asking for prohibition in the near future.

Opposing the proposed wine treaty with France, and expressing approval that the Dominion Government has refused to ratify any such treaty to date.

Deciding to make all possible effort to secure the nomination and election to both houses of only such men as are pronounced prohibitionists.

The committee on nominations submitted names as proper men to represent prohibitionists in the Local House. This committee is to interview the parties and report to the adjourned convention two weeks hence.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

MR. GLADSTONE is devoting his spare time, which he has from his duty of managing the affairs of the British Empire, to an enthusiastic study of the Basque language, the dialect of the strange people who inhabit the slopes of the Pyrenees.

An arrangement for the automatic closing of water-tight doors in war ships has been devised by two workmen in the Government dockyard at Devonport. The machinery is operated by the water rushing into the vessel through accident, such as ramming. When the warning bell rings on the bridge and in the engine room, from which points also the doors can be closed by this arrangement. When the water rises to six inches the doors close automatically and simultaneously.

COLLEGE, the poet, while a student at Cambridge University, affected a peculiar style of conversation. At the dinners in the hall where the students dined the veal served was large and coarse. Speaking of it Colridge said: "We have veal, sir, tottering on the edge of beef."

AN ingenious mechanic in Nebraska City, Neb., F. W. Cowles, has devised a combination of eight different pieces of baby furniture in one. It includes baby-jumper, baby cradle, clothes-rack, high-chair (or commode) crib on castors and rocking cradle. He very appropriately names it "The Baby's Delight." The article is patented, and Mr. Cowles would like to sell his invention to a capitalist.

GEORGE FREDERICK, the famous horse which won the Derby in England as far back as 1874, has just changed hands in a well-known saleyard in London, for the sum of \$7, at which price he was purchased by a huckster, who proposes to utilize his last remaining days. It seems almost a pity that some benevolent racing man does not start a retreat for equine celebrities which he has passed their prime, so as to preserve them from flaring between the shafts of a London cab, or, worse still, from the fate of George Frederick.

Left \$30,000,000 Behind. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Gilbert S. Rosenberg, probably the wealthiest Hebrew in America, died here this morning. He was 60 years of age. Mr. Rosenberg was one of the largest tobacco importers in New York. His wealth is estimated at \$30,000,000.

Married in Fact as Well as in Fun. CONNORSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—Society was thrown into a flutter by a mock wedding Friday night, in which a joke Frank Arnold, a wealthy merchant, and Miss Jessie Ora Freeburger were married by Mayor Downs. It is now claimed that the ceremony is binding. Steps will be taken to annul it by mutual agreement.

Two Sudden Deaths. WILKINSON, Feb. 18.—Jas. O'Brien, foreman for J. McCarthy, went into his office on Friday at about 10 o'clock to do some writing, and was found dead next morning sitting on some stove wood in one corner of the room. He had not lit the lamp. Mr. O'Brien leaves a wife and four small children.

NAPANESE, Feb. 18.—Sheriff's Bailiff Robert McKay, a popular citizen, died suddenly at noon to-day of pneumonia.

Mr. Joly's Mission Is One of Peace. TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The Hon. M. Joly de Lotbiniere, ex-Premier of Quebec, was in the Reform Club Saturday by Mr. J. J. MacLaren. On Monday Mr. Joly will be entertained at luncheon by Mr. Speaker Ballantyne of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Joly said in a report that the purpose of his address on Monday evening would not be so much political as amicable. He wished to do his share towards dispelling the prejudices against the people of Quebec in Ontario.

GREAT CANAL PROJECT!

A Big Ditch to be Cut Across Michigan.

Plan to Revolutionize the Traffic of the Great Lakes—Capitalists Ready to Invest \$50,000,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A stupendous canal project which, if successful, will entirely revolutionize the traffic of the great lakes, is said to be in contemplation by a number of capitalists in Chicago, New York, Boston and London. The proposed canal is designed to immensely facilitate the passage of vessels from Chicago, Milwaukee and other northwestern points to the east, and to render entirely unnecessary the present long route through the Straits of Mackinaw, Lake Huron, St. Clair River and Lake and thence down the Detroit River to Lake Erie. The plan now said to be under serious contemplation is to construct a canal directly across the State of Michigan to the eastern shore of Lake Michigan to either Detroit or Toledo, O. Should either of these plans prove to be feasible it will result in one of the most gigantic enterprises of the century. A number of capitalists from Chicago, New York and Boston are said to stand ready to back the project to the extent of \$50,000,000, and it is also said that the English capitalists who are interested in the Canadian Pacific road have also shown a decided disposition to render material financial aid in perfecting this work.

At present these most intimately connected with this scheme are unwilling to divulge their plans or to allow the use of their names, but it is stated on reliable authority that preliminary surveys of several proposed routes for this contemplated canal already have been made and the feasibility of the project has already been vouched for by eminent engineers. One of the plans under consideration is to tap Lake Michigan at a point near Michigan City, New Buffalo and to run the canal directly eastward to Toledo, O. Another plan, which also has a number of influential supporters, is to strike Lake Michigan at Benton Harbor and thence run a north-easterly direction to Detroit. Either of these canals would be about 180 miles long and when it is considered that it would save about 700 miles of lake travel which is at present necessary to reach eastern points, its importance to the commercial and financial world cannot be overestimated.

Among those to whom it is stated the plans for this gigantic scheme have been submitted, and who are said to have regarded them with great favor and promised substantial support, are: Nathaniel Thayer, the well-known capitalist of Boston; John D. Rockefeller, of New York; Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, of Detroit; C. P. Huntington, Frank Sturgis, of the New York Stock Exchange; A. Sturgis, of the Cordage Trust, and a number of others connected with various railway enterprises in the east. The names of the prominent Chicagoans who are favorably considering the project could not be learned, as matters had not progressed sufficiently to warrant their active connection with the enterprise.

From all that could be ascertained, however, the project of an immense canal directly connecting Lakes Michigan and Erie and capable of floating the heaviest loaded vessels that now sail between Chicago and the eastern ports, is receiving the careful attention of the financiers of the country.

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 unground principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith 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 thousands of persons who have 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.

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Boys' 3-Piece Suits, all wool, regular price \$4 50; we are clearing out a line for \$3.
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