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FRANCE MENACING EGYPT

BOULANGER DOES NOT INTEND TO ATTACK GERMANY.

He is Said to be Gathering an Immense Force to Make a Descent Upon the Land of the Pharoahs, Where the English Have Enriched Themselves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A special from London says the relations of the English and French foreign offices are becoming strained. The English complain of increasing coolness and hostility on the part of the French Ministry, who seek every means of indulging in vexatious conduct. Their official language displays an ill-temper which approaches insolence. Rumors are afloat that Boulanger's preparations on the eastern frontier are merely a blind, the object being to conceal the design of the French to attack Egypt with the immense military force now being concentrated for a pretended invasion of Alsace-Loraine. The St. James Gazette, commenting on these rumors, says that they have been current in well-informed circles in France for some time. "Although," it affirms, "the English public have not been apprised of the fact, yet it is true that the French Government has been troubling our Government a great deal lately, not with absolute menaces, but with persistent annoyance."

Austria and Russia.

PESTH, Feb. 21.—The Pester Lloyd says: Austria maintains her decision to regard the occupation of Bulgaria by Russia a casus belli. Austria will not oppose Russian forces in Bulgaria, but will choose points of attack favorable for operations

Tantamount to a Protectorate

CAIRO, Feb. 21—The action of the Government in deciding to avoid the summoning of the Convee meets with the support of England. The attitude of England has been discussed here by diplomats who attach much importance to the matter, as it is the first time she has been openly responsible for the action of Egypt. The diplomats believe the support of England is tantamount to the establishment of a protectorate over Egypt.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

A Conference of Conservatives—The Procedure Rules Before the House.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The conference of the Conservative party held to-day at the Foreign Office was largely attended. Mr. Goschen's acceptance of office under the present Government, Lord Salisbury said, had strengthened the Conservative party. "After marking time for a month," continued the Marquis, "we have arrived at serious business." He then said he hoped the Government would be able, by reforming the rules of procedure, to restore to the House of Commons its capacity for work and its reputation for courtesy. "After which," he added, "we shall be able to deal with the questions of local Government in Ireland and with other measures. [Loud cheers.] "I hope," he said, "that the present law will be sufficient to enable the authorities to cope successfully with the disorder in Ireland. In any case all bills will be postponed until after the conclusion of the proceedings for reform of the procedure rules and action on the estimates. The Government expect to present the budget during the first week in April."

England's Intentions in Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir James Ferguson stated in the House of Commons this evening that the proposals laid before the Porte by Sir Henry Drummond Wolffe did not involve the withdrawal of the English troops from Egypt so long as there was any fear that the Government of Egypt would be unable to maintain order in that country. He added that Her Majesty's Government never proposed anything tending to renounce the right of England to protect Egypt from internal or external disturbances. [Cheers.] There was no foundation, either, for the impression that the Government looked upon the neutrality of Belgium as a precedent making it desirable to establish a similar state of affairs in Egypt.

The Procedure Resolutions.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Mr. W. H. Smith, in moving the first of the procedure resolutions, appealed to the House to maintain the dignity of Parliament and to vindicate the authority of its own proceedings. The new rules, he said, would make the authority of the Speaker absolute. He believed the House had full confidence in the discretion and judgment of the Speaker. In the judicial position which he occupied he would safely guard the interests of minorities and preserve the rights of majorities. Unless the first resolution—conferring upon the Speaker the power of the cloture—was passed, it would be impossible to obtain reforms. The Speaker had at present only the power of expressing an opinion as to the time a debate should terminate. What the Government now proposed was that when any member moved the cloture the Speaker should be empowered to take the vote of the House.

Mr. Gladstone said the matter of procedure reforms should not be treated as a party question. He doubted the wisdom of placing the subject of procedure in the van of all other business. The proposal of the Government practically amounted to nothing. Mr. Smith had failed to explain the delicate and difficult function assigned to the Speaker under the first rule. Upon what principle was the Speaker to proceed in giving or withholding his consent to the cloture?

Mr. Parnell contended that the new rules proposed would not facilitate the transaction of business, but would produce irritation and exasperation. Soon the Conservatives would bitterly regret having introduced their present proposals.

Archbishop Croke Denounced.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—At the conference of the Conservative party to-day Edwin De Liole, Conservative member for Middle Leicestershire, spoke, saying that as a Roman Catholic Conservative he denounced the conduct of Archbishop Croke of Cashel in openly encouraging the conduct of the Irish National League, and said he would like to have the Archbishop tried for this conduct by a jury of English Catholics in London. This statement provoked great enthusiasm.

Stage Robbers Driven Off.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—A stage carrying $2,000 express money was attacked last week while passing through a canyon near Cruetters, Mexico, by a band of highwaymen. The passengers were armed to the teeth and a pitched battle with the robbers took place. The latter were finally driven off.

CABLE NOTES.

Ras Alonla demands 100,000 thalers ransom for the Italian prisoners.

At Killarney yesterday a bailiff named Murphy was shot and killed

Of the indigo crop of India ten thousand chests have been taken for America.

Sixty lives were lost by the recent floods in Queensland, and an enormous lot of property.

So far thirty-seven deaths have resulted from the recent colliery accident in the Rhonda Valley.

The British steamer Hawarden rescued the crew of the bark Mendola, abandoned at sea on Feb. 10.

Five European Governments have applied to English firms for tenders for supplying several million cartridges.

Charounate a Radical, has been elected to the French Chamber of Deputies from Aube by 50 majority over Conturat, Opportunist.

Twenty persons have been arrested at Odessa for plotting for a Polish rising in the event of a Russo-Austrian or a Russo-German war.

The unemployed of Dublin met in a demonstration before the residence of the Lord Mayor yesterday and were told to go to Dublin Castle.

The Queen has asked Lord Dufferin to convey to the people of India her warmest thanks for the loyalty manifested by them in the jubilee celebration.

Many inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine, who desire to remain neutral in event of a war between Germany and France, are applying to be made citizens of Austria.

RIVERS OF MOLTEN LAVA.

The Eruption of Mauna Loa, the Sandwich Island Volcano.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Advices from Honolulu give details of the eruption of the volcano Mauna Loa. The eruption began Jan. 16, when a column of fire shot up from the south crater. Nothing more took place for two days, then suddenly the whole district was kept in tremulous motion by an almost constant succession of heavy earthquake shocks. One record showed 363 shocks in thirty-six hours. Nothing was seen of lava until Jan. 18, as it found an underground passage. On that day, however, it broke into view, and three great rivers of molten lava took their course to the sea.

One stream reached the ocean in two days, and the others were reported not far behind in their course. They wiped out plantations, houses, etc., but so far as learned caused no loss of life, as the natives and foreigners received timely warning. The path of the lava is through a thickly settled region, and the damage is great. The loss from the earthquake is also heavy, as many walls and buildings were shaken down. On the night of Jan. 19 the terror of the inhabitants was great, as they feared a tidal wave would follow the shocks.

The natives and Portuguese gathered about the little church at Punalula, praying for deliverance. The Hawaiian Gazette of Feb. 8 says the lava from the crater of Mauna Loa has ceased to flow. The length of the flow which reached the sea was twenty miles. Earthquake shocks were felt until Jan. 26. On Feb. 12 the Honolulu Bulletin issued an extra announcing another outbreak at Waknoweoveo. Smoke, steam and lava were emitted. The lava is flowing in the direction of Kawaihal.

THE RECIPROCITY OF TRADE.

Erastus Wiman Speaks of its Benefits at the N.Y. Board of Trade Banquet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—As somewhat indicative of the desire to discuss enlarged commercial relations between the United States and Canada, the subject was one of the toasts at the annual banquet of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, which was held tonight at the Hotel Brunswick. Erastus Wiman was a specially invited guest and occupied a seat on the platform beside Gen. Sherman and Mr. Trenholm, Comptroller of Currency. In response to the toast, Mr. Wiman made an earnest appeal on behalf of the Butterworth bill, now before Congress, which proposes a complete interchange of all products, whether natural or manufactured, between the United States and Canada. The idea was not at first warmly received, but as Mr. Wiman proceeded to point out the strong advantages to be gained by both countries, hearty applause greeted the speaker. A clear understanding of the fishery question was conveyed and the general idea of reciprocal relations was towards the end in main approved.

THE TIFFIN DISASTER.

The Officials of the B. & O. Held Responsible for the Accident.

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 21.—The coroner's verdict in the case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway finds that the victims came to their death through gross negligence on the part of the officials and managers of the Chicago division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, and through the gross negligence of Conductor Flecher in failing to signal the express train, and through gross negligence on the part of the owners, managers and officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company for using inferior and ineffective brakes; also for the improper, dangerous and unlawful manner of lighting and heating the cars.

Struck by a Whirlwind.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 21.—An unknown fruit schooner was struck by a whirlwind on the St. Johns River last evening, lifted almost wholly out of the water, and then suddenly capsized. Everyone on board was drowned. It is known that there were five men on the schooner. It is feared there may also have been women and children among the lost, as it is customary for the families of the captains and mates of the fruit schooners to live on board the vessels with their husbands.

Locomotives Roll Down an Embankment.

FARGO, D.T., Feb. 21.—The passenger train from the west, due at Fargo yesterday morning, ran into a freight on a side track forty miles west. It struck the caboose, throwing it down the embankment on one side and the two engines of the passenger train rolled down the embankment on the other side. The engineers and firemen were all badly bruised, but not fatally injured. No passengers were hurt.

Slaughter of Blacks by Miners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A letter received at Auckland, Australia, Jan. 26, from Kimberly, contains an account of a terrible slaughter of blacks in that district. A miner stole a black, and in retaliation a negro killed the miner and wounded his two companions. The latter escaped, secured assistance and pursued the blacks, and out of the band forty were shot down.

A Sea Captain's Sudden Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The steamer Lerdam arrived to-day after a tempestuous passage from Rotterdam. Her commander, Captain Steerendregt, dropped death of heart disease at sea on the 11th inst.

Given Up the Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The longshoremen of Jersey City and Hoboken have given up their strike.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The coopers' strike in New York has been a failure.

The Grand Opera House at Columbus, O., was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday night.

Three hundred thousand dollars in gold was engaged for export from New York yesterday morning.

Five mummied bodies have been found in a cave in the Bad Lands of Dakota. It is supposed they were buried centuries ago.

At the weekly meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly in Chicago Sunday a boycott was ordered on all prison-made goods.

The Ruggs block, Haverhill, Mass., occupied by a number of shoe manufacturing firms, was gutted by fire yesterday morning. Loss $100,000.

Revenue officers seized the wholesale liquor house of J. S. McCormick & Co., Des Moines, on Saturday. It is said illicit compounding led to the seizure.

Mrs. Erwin of Clearfield, Pa., a soldier's widow, dropped dead a few days ago while receiving from an agent $2000 back pay and pension money.

Mary Baker, the fasting girl of White County, Ind., who fasted 109 days and was thought to be dying, is recovering, being now able to retain food and stimulants.

Capt. Unger, the murderer of Augustus Bohlic, was taken to Sing Sing yesterday morning. The keepers say he was the most jubilant prisoner that has left the Tombs for State Prison in fifty years.

Twenty-five Mormon elders have arrived at Chattanooga from Utah, and will start for various parts of the South to engage in proselyting work. There are over 100 Mormon missionaries now in the South.

The West Virginia Legislative Committee, which has been investigating charges of cruelty and brutality made against the managers of the State Penitentiary, finds that the charges are well founded, and recommends that all instruments of torture be forever abolished.

Two freights on the Milwaukee and Northern Railway collided at Depere, Wis., Sunday, derailing five cars, demolishing a caboose and badly wrecking the two engines. The debris of the caboose caught fire and the fire department was called out to subdue the flames. Several trainmen had narrow escapes. Damage heavy.

From the Police Stations.

Charles Graham, a boy of 95 Adelaide-street west, and a companion who says his name is Harry Piper, of 68 Victoria-street, fought in Agnes-street yesterday afternoon and were locked up.

Charlotte Jerome, an elderly woman, was held at the Agnes-street Station last night charged with being insane.

Timothy Downey, a boy, was held at the East End Station last night on a charge of stealing coal from the Grand Trunk cars.

ELECTION DAY ARRIVES.

CLOSING SCENES AND INCIDENTS IN THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

The Brokers' Budget—Hon. Alexander MacKenzie's Friends Rally at North Toronto—A Great Night at Bowmanville—Can Returning Officers Vote?

The World is tired writing introductions to its political column, and it has wasted a whole bushel of chestnuts. The elections come off to-day. Vote early and vote honestly. Don't be foolish and bet your money on the wrong horse.

FIGHTING MACKENZIE'S BATTLES.

An Enthusiastic Meeting in North Toronto—Premier Mowat Talks.

A meeting was held in St. Paul's Hall, North Toronto, last night, when Hon. Oliver Mowat and Hon. S. H. Blake advocated the claims of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie upon the electors of East York. The building was crowded before 8 o'clock, and in the gallery were nearly 100 ladies. The best of order and good humor prevailed, and opposition was scarce. Mr. Henry W. Darling made an admirable chairman.

Mr. Mowat spoke for nearly two hours. He lingered long and lovingly on the Ontario boundary award: told of how he fought the Dominion Government for it, how he won the case before the Privy Council of England, and how he defeated the "great constitutional lawyer." This latter point seemed to give him great satisfaction, and his face beamed like a sunshiny day. His favorite terms in referring to the corruption of the Dominion Government were "monstrous" and "iniquitous," and he ended up each arraignment by asking his hearers to lend their aid to "change the Government." He showed that by the system of auctioning timber limits in Ontario Reformers and Conservatives were treated alike, and while the Government frequently got higher prices than the land was really worth, there was nothing kept out for "the boys," as in the case of Mr. Rykert, but everycent went into the public treasury. "Do your part to bring about a change in the Dominion," said Mr. Mowat, "and there'll be no more boodle for the boys' then." [Applause.] He concluded by expressing his conviction that before twenty-four hours they would know that the country was to enter upon a season of good government.

Mr. T. C. Robinette and Mr. D. E. Thompson, as representatives of the Young Liberals' Club of Toronto, made short speeches until the arrival of Mr. Blake at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Blake characterized the fight in East York as between the Honorable Alex. Mackenzie and the Dishonorable Alfred Boultbee. "We are as sure that Alex. Mackenzie will be elected," said Mr. Blake, "as we are sure that to-morrow will come; but we want to give him such a rousing majority as will cheer the old man, and assure him that he is not neglected nor forgotten." He caused considerable laughter by showing that "Tory" was derived from an Irish word meaning "give me," and was first applied to the Irish bogtrotter who during the civil wars robbed and plundered. The Senate, he termed "a lot of toothless old women," and he showed that the Ottawa civil service was used as an asylum for English dudes.

The meeting ended at 11 o'clock.

A meeting in Mr. Mackenzie's behalf was also held in Poulton's Hall.

THE BROKER'S BUDGET.

Forecasts of To-day's Results From the Agents of Cox & Co.

Broker Cox, with his usual enterprise, adopted a unique plan of gathering information of the probable result of to-day's elections. Yesterday this despatch was sent out to all his agents:

Wire me prospects for Tuesday's election in your riding, free from political bias.
E. S. COX.

These answers were received:

KINGSTON, Feb. 21.—The result here is doubtful, but think Sir John will be elected.

PICTON, Feb. 21.—I think it will be a close contest in Prince Edward, with the chances in favor of the Conservative.

PETERBORO, Feb. 21—It is a toss-up here in both ridings. Both parties feel sure. I think there will be one of each elected.

WYNDHAM, Feb. 21.—The election in East Huron will be very close. Not safe to bet on either side.

NAPANEE, Feb. 21.—It will be close in Lennox, but generally believed that Wilson (Conservative) will have a small majority.

SEAFORTH, Feb. 21.—Two Reformers running against each other in South Huron. It will be a close contest.

NEW HAMBURG, Feb. 21.—South Waterloo will likely be insured in the Mercantile for $400 and the Mutual for $600. Sillick's loss on building is $500; insured for $200; his stock saved. James McGowan's loss is not known, but is covered by a large amount in a good company. Mrs. Fleming, milliner, and Wm. Barton, billiard-room, tenants of Mr. McKenzie, will lose slightly. Mrs. Fleming's stock was slightly damaged; insured for $400.

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sympathy with Mr. Blake on his Riel vote, and may record a vote in condemnation of what is considered by them as an unpatriotic course on his part. A very close contest is expected, but if electors vote on the hanging of Riel or, indeed, upon the National Policy, as their own opinions incline them, the Conservatives expect to win the fight. Never was there so much uncertainty over the termination of a contest as there is over this one. Both parties are putting forth every effort to gain the victory. To-night one of the largest torchlight processions ever witnessed in West Durham took place in honor of Mr. Blackstock. It was composed of Conservatives from all parts of the riding, accompanied by rural bands of music. The procession was formed at Newcastle, a village five miles east of the town, and escorted Mr. Blackstock to Bowmanville, where he, in company with Messrs. Lark, Grier, Col. Cubitt and others, addressed a large meeting in the drill shed. Mr. Blake also addressed a crowded meeting in the Town Hall this evening, after which a large number of his friends formed another torchlight procession, and after marching through some of the principal streets, escorted Mr. Blake to the residence of Dr. McLaughlin, M.P.P., whose guest he is. The town is wild with excitement, and at the present time bedlam seems to have been let loose.

A Libel Suit in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Feb. 21.—Mayor McKay, one of the Conservative candidates, has sued the Evening Times for $10,000 damages for libel. To-day the Times reiterates its charges and defies him to go on with his suit.

The election excitement is intense. The Reformers are extremely confident, but no odds are given in the betting.

An Editor Arrested.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Mr. Purcell, the Liberal candidate in Glengarry, had Mr. C. J. Still, well, editor of the Glengarian, arrested for criminal libel on Saturday on account of the publication against Purcell of a letter by a Miss Flora Macdonald.

To Heal the Breach in Grenville.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Sir John Macdonald left this morning for Merrickville, where he was to speak this afternoon. At this meeting it is expected he will heal the breach in North Leeds and Grenville, where two Conservatives are running against one Reformer.

A Red Hot Campaign.

There has never been such an election in Ontario. In West Durham, in Kingston, in Glengarry, in Ottawa, in Hamilton, in London, in Lincoln, in the Hurons, every one is at the boiling point of excitement, and the wonder is that disturbances have not been more general.

Campaign Notes.

Full election returns will be read this evening in the office at the Queen's Hotel.

The City Clerk wishes voters to understand that if their names are not on the list it is not his fault, and he has nothing to do with it, and it's no use going to the City Hall about it. The headquarters of each candidate is the place to make enquiries.

THE FIRST STATE BALL.

The Governor-General Entertains a Brilliant Assemblage in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The Governor-General gave his first state ball to-night in the Queen's Hall. The concert hall was floored over and converted into a ball-room. The decorations were on a grand scale. The assembly room was engaged for the supper room. The assemblage was a brilliant one, and the event passed off successfully. Over 1000 invitations were sent out.

Newfoundland Fishermen Destitute.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Advices received by the Government from Newfoundland state that a large number of fishermen who have been living in a state of destitution in that province for the past year are preparing to leave and settle in British Columbia early in the spring. The Dominion Government last year sent out an expedition to ascertain as far as possible the value of the off-shore fisheries, from twenty to thirty miles off the coast of British Columbia, where several valuable fishing banks were said to have been discovered. The result was only fairly satisfactory, and another attempt will be made this spring. It is hoped in this way to relieve the distress that so frequently prevails in Newfoundland, and at the same time populate British Columbia.

A Sunday Fire at Teeswater.

TEESWATER, Feb. 21.—At about 5.20 a.m. yesterday a fire broke out in a large building owned by James McGowan of Lucknow, the lower story of which was occupied by James Mullen, grocer. The fire spread rapidly and was not controlled until two buildings and a part of another was destroyed. Two were owned by Wm. McKenzie and the third by Isaac Sillick, grocer. Mr. McKenzie puts his loss at 1500; insured in the Mercantile for $400 and the Mutual for $600. Sillick's loss on building is $500; insured for $200; his stock saved. James McGowan's loss is not known, but is covered by a large amount in a good company. Mrs. Fleming, milliner, and Wm. Barton, billiard-room, tenants of Mr. McKenzie, will lose slightly. Mrs. Fleming's stock was slightly damaged; insured for $400.

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ONLY A FRIENDLY MATCH.

THE GRANITES OUTCURL THE TORONTOS BY EIGHT SHOTS.

The Olympic Gymnasts Beat the G.O.R. Buglers in a Tug-of-War Contest—Skater Robinson's Challenge—Malcolm Ford's Retirement.

The Toronto Granites and Caledonians played a friendly match last night, each club being represented by ten rinks, one half of which played on the Granite Rink and the others on the Mutual-street Rink. The Granites won a well-earned victory by 8 shots. Score:

GRANITES.	CALEDONIANS.
Rink No. 1.	
R. Carrie,	T. McIntosh,
T. McCracken,	W. G. Prentice,
R. Lacon,	J. Carruthers,
Dr. Richardson, skip..17	Jno. Carruthers, skip..13
Rink No. 2.	
F. Sparling,	G. Watson,
J. Haine,	J. Watson,
W. Bailey,	R. McIntosh,
J. O. Howard, skip..18	F. Foster, skip.....15
Rink No. 3.	
R. S. Brown,	T. Rennie,
W. Brown,	W. Rennie, jr.,
E. E. Hargrave,	J. Rennie,
J. Foster, skip.....12	R. Rennie, skip 18
Rink No. 4.	
H. A. Brown,	J. Lumbers,
W. Donaldson,	S. Walton,
T. Brown,	D. Lamb,
J. T. Hornibrook, skip..14	Dr. Ross, skip 14
Rink No. 5.	
W. A. Lyon,	S. G. Currie,
H. E. Minsley,	J. Smith,
W. Davidson,	E. Galley,
C. H. Nelson, skip...11	J. Wright, skip.....15
Rink No. 6.	
P. McEachren,	J. Carrick,
J. S. O. Fraser,	S. M. Downey,
A. H. Gilbert,	D. Prentice,
J. W. De C. O'Grady, skip.....19	R. Matthews, skip....10
Rink No. 7.	
C. H. Gooderham,	J. H. Hargrave,
A. Bertram,	A. Wheeler,
C. C. Dalton,	W. Davidson,
W. C. Matthews, sk.13	J. Pringle, skip..... 9
Rink No. 8.	
C. H. Badenach,	W. J. Hynes,
A. J. Hollyer,	M. Brough,
H. R. Boulton,	J. Winn,
W. Dick, skip.....17	J. G. Gibson, skip....17
Rink No. 9.	
H. Gooderham,	W. Gorham,
A. J. Somerville,	W. D. McIntosh,
W. O. Thornton,	W. Ross,
J. Eastwood, skip.. 9	W. Christie, skip.....13
Rink No 10.	
W. Carroll,	J. E. Pearen,
J. Blendell,	J. Moor,
Dr. A. Wright,	A. Mills,
T. J. Williamson, sk.14	W. J. McCormick, sk. 7
Total.....144	Total.....136

Majority for Granites 8

Four rinks of the Moss Parkers go to Brampton to-morrow to meet the local curlers in a friendly match.

Skater Robinson's Challenge.

Editor World: In order to give Mr. Louis Rubenstein the opportunity he seems anxious for, I hereby challenge him to meet me at Toronto in a fair contest, skating figure for figure to a finish, with no limit to specialties. The same conditions are offered Mr. Frank P. Good of Brooklyn, the alleged champion of America. I have also agreed to pay Mr. Good's railway fare both ways if he will respond, which offer has been standing since Feb. 1. A $50 gold medal is offered if either of the above named gentlemen accept.

As I have been three times to Montreal, and twice to New York, at my own expense, to meet these skaters, a return match at Toronto under something like equal conditions is not asking too much. Should this challenge be not accepted within one week from date I will claim the championship.

T. H. Robinson, 510 Yonge-st., Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 21, 1887.

Gymnasts and Buglers in a Tug-of-War.

Teams representing the Olympic Gymnasium Club and the Queen's Own Rifles Bugle Band had a tug-of-war at the latter's rooms last night. The Olympic four, captained by J. W. Griffin, consisted of Alex. Dickie, Will Dickie, Henry Dubois, and Frank Tushingham (anchor). Bugler Jones was the Woods captained Bugler Cantrell, C. Lennox, J. Davidson, J. C. Bain (anchor). Adolphe Dubois was referee. The terms of the contest were five minute pulls, best two out of three. The Olympic won by two straight pulls. The Buglers subsequently entertained their victors in handsome style.

A Go-as-You-Please in Old London.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A six-day go-as-you-please pedestrian contest is now in progress here. The score stands: Cartwright 87 miles, Littlewood 85, Hazel 80, Mason 79, Saul 78, Franks 77.

General Notes.

Harry Gilmore backs his stake, $100 with Richard K. Fox, New York, and challenges the winner of the Mitchell-Smith fight to battle with him for the light-weight belt and $1000 a side.

John Knifton, the English pugilist, has cabled Parson Davies of Chicago to challenge either Sullivan or Smith for a fight in America. Knifton is 6 ft. 2, and fights at 200 lbs. He is 27 years old, and is said to be one of the best sluggers in England.

The Toronto horses that will start in the races at Owen Sound are John F. Scholes' Schela and S. J. Dixon's Photographer. These horses will be shipped to Owen Sound to-day to participate in the 2.32 and 2.40 trots at the meeting which commences Thursday.

Albert Hamm and John Teemer have issued a challenge to row Wallace Ross and George W. Lee a three-mile double-scull race, the latter crew to have five seconds' start, for $500 or $1000 a side. Hanlan and mate are also challenged to race at an even start for the same amount.

Andy McCarthy, the jockey who was engaged to ride this year for Mr. O'Reilly, the owner of Connemara, was suspended at New Orleans the other day for disobedience at the post. After the race he used abusive language to Starter Caldwell. His badge was taken from him and he was suspended for a year.

The semi-final cup tie for the championship of the American Football Association was played Saturday on the grounds of the O.N.T. Athletic Association, in East Newark, N.J. Trenton had sent a strong team, but the O.N.T. club, the present champions, defeated them very easily by a score of 5 goals to 0.

The magnates of the National Baseball League yesterday failed to decide whether Indianapolis or Kansas City shall fill the league vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the St. Louis Maroons. The committee adjourned without arriving at any conclusion to convene again during the regular meeting of the league, which takes place in New York March 7. It is thought Kansas City will be the lucky club,

Isaac Weir, the Belfast Spider, has been matched to fight Jack Williams of London, Eng., for $200 a side, with three-ounce gloves, to a finish, fair play rules, at 120 pounds; the fight to take place before March 15, near Providence, R.I. Billy Bennett has telegraphed Ed. Holske that he will match Tommy Warren against Weir for $1000 a side at 116 pounds. Holske says he is willing, and to show that he means business, has put up a forfeit of $100.

Michael J. Kelly, the great catcher and right fielder of the Chicago Club, who has been sold to Boston for $10,000, and who is to receive a salary of $5000 for his season's work, is acknowledged to be the king of the ball field. Kelly's greatness is due to his excellence in any place on the field. He is a great batter, unequalled as a base runner, a brilliant coach and a stayer. The $5000 Kelly will receive for his coming season's baseball work can be divided into $2000 salary and $3000 for his photograph, which the Boston Club directors feel they cannot do without.

Betting on the spring handicaps in the London market is very quiet, there being as yet little money for either the Lincoln or Liverpool events. Following are the odds quoted for the Lincolnshire Handicap: Fullerton, 100 to 8; Loved One, 100 to 7; Harpenden and Chislehurst, 100 to 6 each; Gallinul, St. George, Fulmen and Corunna, 20 to 1 each; Tib and Monsieur de Paris, 22 to 1 each; Isobar, 25 to 1; Cardinal Wolsey, How's That and Ashplant, 28 to 1 each; Renny, Pizarro, Castor and Brass Lass, 33 to 1 each. For the Grand National Steeplechase the quotations are as follows: Spahi, 10 to 1; Roquefort, 100 to 9; Frigate, 100 to 8; Savoyard, 100 to 7; Ringlet, Why Not, Phyllis and Too Good, 100 to 6; Beltona, Shinrad, Timbuctoo and Gamecock, 20 to 1; Ballot Box, 33 to 1.

"The retirement of Malcolm W. Ford," says the New York World," from the athletic arena takes from the amateur circles one of the best general athletes America ever had. As a sprinter, runner and weight-thrower Ford was in the front rank, and while he did not have many best-on-records, his performances were always meritorious. It is unfortunate, however, that Ford should retire at this time. He had been accused of competing in professional games for money prizes and was tried for the offence before a committee of the National Association. The verdict has not yet been handed in, although it is expected every day. The decision might exonerate the celebrated jumper, and he could then retire in good order; but his action at the present time, while it will probably cause the committee to refrain from giving a decision, will cause some people to think that he was fearful of the result. It was surely ill judgment on his part to resign before the committee reported."

12,000,000 CONVICT-MADE BRICKS.

Hauling the Material for the New Parliament Buildings in Queen's Park.

The World was up at Quen's Park yesterday surveying the progress being made in and around the embryo Parliament Buildings. Contractor Yorke is getting things into shape for beginning operations when the weather breaks. What struck the reporter most was the great piles of red bricks that were being stacked up on the grounds. The contractor has to take 12,000,000 of Central Prison made bricks from the Government. The value of these brick is between $80,000 and $90,000, which sum will be deducted from his contract price. About 850,000 of these bricks have already been delivered. There are also 350,000 bricks which came out of the old King's College building. From 12,000 to 36,000 bricks are daily hauled on the grounds.

The stone for the foundations is also being piled up. It is hard limestone from the Longford quarries, near Barrie. About 25,000 cubic feet of this stone has been delivered. It is brought down from Longford on the Northern. Had it not been for the hard weather, 100,000 cubic feet of this stone would now have been on the grounds.

The cellar excavations, with the exception of the trenches for the walls, are complete, and as soon as the mild weather sets in the laying of the foundation stones will be commenced.

Offices for the contractors and foremen are up. There are 3000 cubic yards of gravel and sand and 1000 yards of broken stone ready for the concreting.

There is machinery for twelve steam derricks, while four others will be worked by steam power.

There has been no change in either the stone or the brick. Credit Valley white stone will be used for the foundations and Credit Valley red for the superstructure.

DENOUNCING PAVILION MEETINGS.

The Ministerial Association and the "Temperance" Sunday Gatherings.

Sunday meetings, other than of a religious character, was the chief subject considered at the Ministerial Association meeting yesterday. It was brought up through the introduction of a motion by Rev. G. M. Milligan, disapproving of the holding of meetings on Sunday for the furtherance of special and industrial reforms. He said that he referred particularly to the Pavilion temperance meetings, at which it was customary to offer special resolutions and to discuss plans for social reform. He was of the opinion the association should pronounce against meetings on Sunday which were not of a religious character. Rev. S. J. Shorey, in seconding