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CANADIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

Glover of Markham Reinstated, But Powers Stays Out—Warning to Referees.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The executive of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union met in the M. A. A. A. gymnasium last evening. Those present were: Messrs. W. O. H. Dodds, president; E. Herb Brown, secretary-treasurer; H. Coulson, H. Morrison (Ottawa), Henry Brophy, T. Holland and Major W. B. T. Macaulay.

The committee, on consideration of matters of reinstatement, had the reports read, and George Glover of Markham was received back into the ranks.

The next question was the reinstatement of Powers, formerly of the Capital Lacrosse Club. This subject caused much discussion, but his reinstatement was eventually voted down on the letter of the rule. It was a little rough on Powers, but technically it was right.

The Amateur Bowling Association was admitted to membership in the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union.

Messrs. Brophy, Higinbotham and Coulson were elected as Canadian delegates to the A. A. U. on Nov. 20.

The meeting found it necessary to hand out the following "warning":

"No professional or suspended amateur may act officially in any amateur game."

Referees and umpires should look out for this. So should the clubs who desire their services. It is a serious matter.

It is now up to the Ontario Union to revise a recent rule, otherwise Mr. Bayly may be found working at his old position of referee, and then will come the serious matter.

O'BRIEN AND FRANK ERNE.

Lightweight Fight Scheduled for To-Night Off on Account of Champion's Illness.

Buffalo, Oct. 24.—This despatch was received from New York last night: Frank Erne of Buffalo, the lightweight champion of the world, and Jack O'Brien of this city, will not fight in the Coney Island Athletic Club on Wednesday night, as was scheduled. Erne is ill and the fight has been declared off.

Erne left here yesterday. It was no secret, however, that the champion's many friends were not a little worried about the cold which he contracted one day last week. Erne carried the cold to New York with him, but it was much improved. In a fight with a man of endurance, like O'Brien, the Buffalo boy would need all his powers, and those interested in his welfare have been wishing for the destruction of that cold for several days.

O'Brien, while satisfied that Erne is really ill, is sorely disappointed. He has trained hard for the mill for weeks. Erne says he will fight as soon as he recovers.

Ruhlin Battered Jeffords.

New York, Oct. 24.—Jim Jeffords, the young Californian pugilist, made his debut at the New Broadway A.C. to-night, and was knocked out in the fifth round by Gus Ruhlin, the Akron, Ohio, giant. Jeffords is clever, and despite his defeat to-night, he will certainly be heard from again to very much better advantage. There was a lot of slugging in the first four rounds, and if Jeffords had not mixed things up so freely he would undoubtedly have stopped Ruhlin's rushes, and in all probability lasted the limit. Ruhlin simply battered him down.

Rugby Gossip.

The oarsmen had another big practice yesterday and put in some good hard work.

Fred Wilson was played in scrimmage yesterday with the oarsmen.

Alec McKenzie, the captain of the Varsity, has finally been forced to resign. The injury which he received some three weeks ago proved more serious that was anticipated, and yesterday the team was reluctantly forced to accept his resignation. Bobby Barr was elected captain and will act for Queen's game at least.

Johnnie Bain played quarter with the Argonauts yesterday afternoon.

Varsity wants another game with the scullers, as they are not satisfied with Saturday's result.

Varsity had a large turnout yesterday, as their three teams play on Saturday.

Queen's and Varsity will line up against each other next Saturday on the University Athletic Field, Bloor-street, and a splendid game is assured. An Association game between Queen's and Varsity will be played immediately before the Rugby game and one admission will be charged for both. The reserved seat plan opens at noon today.

A large crowd will go to Hamilton on Saturday with the Argonauts.

Two of the Tiger halfbacks were out with the Argonauts yesterday, DuMoulin and Wylie.

Oving was out again with the oarsmen.

Norrie King and McGee will be on the oarsmen's team again on Saturday.

Bill Michell and Fred Ruter will play for Torontos next Saturday.

Gordon Fleck, the Varsity 17-year-old quarter, hails from Ottawa and is as heady a player playing the game. He is a fast as they make them and is always on the ball. Varsity Seniors have him on their team to stay.

The Toronto Intermediates will select their team for Saturday against Hamilton on Thursday night. Torontos object to play Hamilton Second ahead of the Argonaut game next Saturday, as their men cannot get off in time.

The Argonauts may play Wilson, Wright and Langton in scrimmage on Saturday next.

The Junior Toronto Rugby Club will hold its meeting after the Granite Rink practice on Thursday night instead of to-night, as was announced, on account of the Transvaal contingent's departure. All are requested to attend, as important business is to be transacted.

ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Warrenton at 4 to 1, Beat Box, the Favorite, in Handicap at Aqueduct.

ANNA BAIN'S COVINGTON STAKES.

Summaries and Entries for the Day—Only Fair Prices for Duggan's Horses.

New York, Oct. 24.—The fourth race, a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, for 3-year-olds and upwards, was the feature of the card at Aqueduct to-day. Box was favorite at 7 to 5, with Charentus second choice and Warrenton the best backed of the others. They were sent off to a good start and Box went out to make the running. He showed the way up the back stretch and rounded into the stretch, with Warrenton and Charentus within striking distance. When straightened out every boy sat down and rode his hardest, and in a fierce drive through the last sixteenth ran head and head. Warrenton was on the outside and, as Jenkins had free use of the whip, he managed to land a winner by a short head from Box, who was only a neck before Charentus. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Waring, 117 (Clawson), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, 1; Belle of Lexington, 102 (O'Connor), even and 1 to 3, 2; Gold One, 105 (Bullman), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.08. Shoreham, Sidney Lucas, Big Gun and Lamp Globe also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Scotch Plaid, 104 (Jenkins), 1 to 3 and out, 1, by four lengths; Leando, 92 (Phelan), 13 to 5 and out, 2. Time 1.53.

Third race, selling, about 7 furlongs—Alvarado II., 106 (O'Connor), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, 1; Uncle Louis, 101 (Hewitt), 100 to 1 and 30 to 1, 2; Athamas, 109 (Clawson), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.27 1-5. Rinaldo, Howard S., Campania, Nearest, Judge Denny, Atlantus, Tanis and J. A. Grey also ran.

Fourth race 1 1-16 miles—Warrenton, 105 (Jenkins), 4 to 1 and even, 1; Box, 126 (O'Connor), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; Charentus, 109 (Clawson), 13 to 5 and 7 to 10, 3. Time 1.49 2-5. Kinnikinnic and The Roman also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and 70 yards. Emigre 94 (O'Connor), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, 1; Sister Fox, 94 (Wilson), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Our Nellie, 103 (Jenkins), 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, 3. Time 1.47 2-5. Village Pride, Concord, Bondman and Compensation also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Flueron, 107 (O'Connor), 13 to 5 and even, 1; Cupidity, 107 (Clawson), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, 2; Sunoil, 107 (Jenkins), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, 3. Time 1.02 2-5. Golden Rule, Jugglery, Mai Chanlon, Dr. Fannie, Pillager, Good Nature and Cheri also ran.

Beguile Also Ran.

Cincinnati, Oct. 24.—Anna Bain won the Covington Autumn Stakes for 2-year-olds at Latonia to-day. Ten high-class 2-year-olds contested and Anna Bain won, driving hard, with the next six horses behind her in a close bunch. She covered the 5½ furlongs in 1.07¾, the fastest time for the distance at the meeting. Jessie S. captured the closing event at 1¼ miles from a big field, in 2.07¾. Weather pleasant, track very fast.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Abe Furst, 152 (Knight), 4 to 5, 1; Decide, 124 (Taylor), 5 to 1, 2; Applejack, 127 (Pierce), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.15½. Nunkey Mo, Ethelin, Juanetta, Aunt Mary, Lord Neville and John Boone also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Stites, 111 (Crowhurst), 7 to 1, 1; Profit, 102 (Frost), 5 to 1, 2; Wood Trice, 111 (Boland), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.00¼. Hatchmeister, Weidman, Russell R., La Machus, Can Robert. Armand, Little Smoke and Tom English also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Hittick, 108 (Boland), 10 to 1, 1; Jolly Roger, 108 (Silvers), 4 to 1, 2; Donald Bain, 108 (Morrison), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.45½. Lagrange, Bell Punch, Pinochle, Leo Planter, Great Land, Faunette, Beguile, Sir Rolla, also ran.

Fourth race, The Covington Autumn Stakes, for 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs, value $1210—Anna Bain, 110 (Southard), 9 to 5, 1; Unsightly, 108 (Morrison), 7 to 2, 2; John Yerkes, 105 (Crowhurst), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.07¾. Shrove Tuesday, Larkspur, Roseda, Left Bower, Solent, Charlie O'Brien and Dissolute also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Jessie S., 100½ (Dupee), 5 to 1, 1; Kodac, 101 (Boland), 3 to 1, 2; Elsina, 100 (Forehand), 12 to 1, 3. Time 2.07¾. Pawnee, Fresco, Ramiro II., Goddrich, Forget Not, Babe Fields, Domestic and Barbee also ran.

Results at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Weather clear, track fast—First race, 6 furlongs—Creation, 108 (W. Dean), 7 to 2, 1; Mission, 108 (Conley), 4 to 5, 2; Antolnetta, 105 (Mitchell), 3. Time 1.16. Fannie Leland, I Bin Here, Olekma, also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Ed. Tipton, 110 (Winkfield), 9 to 10, 1; Fantasy, 98 (Flick), 6 to 1, 2; Sam Lazarus, Esq., 105 (Mitchell), 3. Time 1.40¾. Jim McCleery, Tip Gallant, Alban, Esplonage also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Harry Thoburn, 101 (Wilson), 12 to 1, 1; O'Connell, 101 (Mitchell), 2 to 1, 2; Algaretta, 109 (W. Dean), 3. Time 1.07. Hilee, Little Reggie, Goebler, Hugh Penny, Flirtation, Uncas, Georgie, Duty, Alleviate also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Benneville, 112 (Valentine), 4 to 5, 1; Tommy O'Brien, 90 (W. Jones), 6 to 1, 2; Carnace, 102 (Mitchell), 3. Time 1.48½. May Beach also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Allante, 109 (Kinney), 8 to 1, 1; Lady Curzon, 103 (Flick), 3 to 1, 2; Tom Gilmore, 105 (Valentine), 3. Time 1.08¾. Donator, Morris Volmer, Fidel, Youlin, Allacochee, In Debt, Myrtle Gebauer, Pink Jacket, Brownie, Anderson also ran.

Sixth race 1⅛ miles—Lew Hopper, 110 (McQuade), 6 to 1, 1; Egbert, 110 (Bloss), 7 to 5, 2; Plantain, 110 (Winkfield), 3. Time 1.55¾. Rollins, Pitfall, Victorine, Lucky Monday, Chauncey Fisher, Free Lady, Elida, Judge Steadman, Pinar del Rio also ran.

Lew Hopper, who always has been an inconsistent performer, won a race at Harlem, and it surprised the judges so much they will refuse his entry in the future. Harry Thoburn's victory was even a greater surprise, but it was his first offence. Benneville and Ed Tipton each ran fast races.

Oakland Results.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—First race, Futurity course, selling—Barboulia, 103 (J. Ward), 2 to 1, 1; The Echo, 106 (Ruiz), 2½ to 1, 2; Jolly Briton, 95 (Mounce), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1.12¼. Miss Vera, Giro, Corolla, Ella Depoy and Lorelli also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rio Chico 107 (Ruiz), 3 to 1, 1; Lothian, 101 (J. Ranch), 10 to 2, 2; Lou Rey, 104 (Songer), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.29¾. Flamawat and Monda also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Festosa, 90 (Ranch), 3 to 1, 1; Oraibee, 90 (Postel), 6 to 1, 2; Glenn Ann, 103 (Ruiz), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.49. Frank Jaubert, Deer Foot, Whale Back and Ranier also ran.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, selling—My Gypsy, 75 (Ranch), 3 to 5, 1; Alienna, 79 (Martin), 5 to 1, 2; Anchored, 98 (Postel), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1.22¼. The Offering also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Mike Rice, 104 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, 1; Donator, 104 (Wood) 6 to 1, 2; Lost Girl, 104 (Bergen), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1.23¼. Wilmeter, Polish Andreola also ran.

Entries for To-Day.

Aqueduct: First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Satin Slipper, Tabor 110, Gaze 108, Sweet Caporal 106, Theory, Matanza, Florence Clark, Caoutchouc 105.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Trillo 114, Lady of the West 97, Queen of Song, Rare Perfume 95, Veracious 93, Holland 87.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Manitoba, Daily Report, Neponset, Jucoma, Sidney Lucas 114, Decimal, Diffidence, Carbuncle 111, The Corinthian, Pincher 107, Walter Cleary, Back Talk 104.

Fourth race, 1 mile and a furlong, handicap—Box 129, Barleycorn 113, Warrenton 114, Filon d'Or 100, Lothario 99.

Fifth race, selling, about 7 furlongs—All Gold 110, Erwin 107, Alex 105, Midwood 104, Federalist, Prestidigitator, Frellinghuysen 102, Ceylon 99, Maidstone 97, Dear Heart 94, Decimal 90.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Havelock, Laudeman, St. Simonian, Ben Blue, Pickwickian 110, Miss Soak, Lady Harriet, Maggie Doyle, Gen. Shafter, Daniel, Quilp, Curlo 107.

On English Turf.

London, Oct. 24.—At the opening of the Newmarket Houghton meeting to-day a trial plate was won by Tovaros, Tarolinta was second and Lambrequin third among nine starters. The betting was 10 to 1 against Tovaros and 5 to 4 on Tarolinta.

Aquascutum won the Old Nursery stakes. Downham was second and Mambrino finished third. Peaches, with Tod Sloan up, was unplaced in a field of ten horses. The Scarborough stakes was won by Sibola, Boniface was second and Ariola was third. Four horses ran.

Dark David won the Fordham Welter handicap. Blanca and Yester Year finished second and third, respectively. Eighteen horses ran.

Poulton and Blend ran a dead heat for a selling plate. Madame Roberto was next. Eight horses ran. The dead heat was subsequently run off and resulted in a victory for Poulton.

The Limekiln stakes was won by Skopos. Solitaire was second and Sweet Marjorie third. Five horses ran.

In the race for the Criterion stakes St. Nudia took first place, Old Brick was second and Cut Away third in a field of ten.

Canadian Winners at Kansas City.

Mr. George Pepper received word yesterday from Kansas City that in the first day's judging his horse Majestic had taken the second prize ($60) in an exceedingly large class of competitors for heavy harness class over 15.2 and not exceeding 16 hands. In class 58, hunters, heavyweight, up to carrying 190 lbs. to hounds, conformation and quality to count 50 per cent. and performance over fences 50 per cent., prizes $150, $60 and $40, Mr. Pepper simply swept the board with Queensberry, The Dude, Myfellow and The Baron, taking all the money.

Gossip of the Turf.

Joseph Duggan's Beguile, in the third race at Latonia, and W. J. Smith's Flirtation, in the third race at Harlem, were among the also runs yesterday.

Joseph J. Burke, one of the widest known racing men in the country, has been appointed presiding judge of the new California race track, which is building just outside of San Francisco, and will leave Thursday for the West, as the track is nearly complete and racing will soon begin. The new track is 12 miles from San Francisco. It is called Tanfaran Park. W. J. Martin is president, Charles F. Gardner vice-president and F. H. Green secretary. The track will be a regulation mile.

The auction sale of thoroughbred horses held at Grand's Repository yesterday morning was largely attended. The bidding was brisk and the average price brought was only fair. There were 12 horses belonging to Mr. Joe Duggan, the lot being as well-bred horses as ever went under the hammer, although they looked a little rough, having recently been brought from the farm. Besides Mr. Duggan's, there were a number of others sold. In all 37 were sold.

Fire yesterday destroyed the brood mare stable on the stock farm of the racing firm of Gideon & Daly in Holmdell, N. J. Twenty-two mares and six fillies, quartered in the stable, were burned, efforts to rescue the valuable horses being unsuccessful. It is estimated that the damage on the building and stock will amount to about $25,000.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE IN 1901

Designer Fife's Health and the Yacht Races for the America's Cup.

SIR THOMAS LUNCHED AND GREETED

Good Will and a Plethora of Invitations for Owner of the Shamrock.

New York, Oct. 24.—An informal luncheon in honor of Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock, was given to-day in the rooms of the Transportation Club in the Manhattan Hotel. A number of railway and steamboat transportation officials were present.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, president of the club, was selected to receive the guest of honor. The Senator, in an address, said:

"It is the sporting spirit in its best sense that carries England's flag and the spirit of England over the world, and it is the sporting spirit in its best sense that carries our flag to the other side of the world. The same feeling that stirred us when we received the news of the battle of San Juan stirred us two or three days ago, when we received news of the righting in the Transvaal."

In reply, Sir Thomas said he was deeply moved by the sincere greeting extended him. "I have been asked," said Sir Thomas, "if I would challenge again. Unfortunately, Mr. Fife, the designer of the Shamrock, has been ill, and we have not had the benefit of his advice during the whole series of races. After the last race he was too ill to be told, although I suppose he knows now. I am prepared to make another challenge when Mr. Fife regains his health and I can discuss the matter with him. It will likely be in 1901."

Sir Thomas is in receipt of hundreds of letters and invitations, all expressing feelings of good-will and admiration for the sportsmanlike conduct of the owner of the Shamrock. The Chicago Athletic Association sent an invitation, asking Sir Thomas to attend a banquet to be given in his honor in Chicago. Sir Thomas expects to leave for Chicago to-day, and hopes to be able to accept the invitation. He also received a telegram from the Fellowship Club of Chicago, inviting him to a dinner. A committee from the New York Press Club called on him last evening and invited him to a dinner to be held in his honor next Monday, after his return from Chicago. The invitation was accepted.

Around the Ring.

Arthur Akers, the English middleweight, is dead.

Henry Ware, the little Englishman, has gone home without a fight.

The 20-round bout between Joe Choynski and Dick Moore before the St. Louis A. C. Monday night lasted less than 15 minutes, Moore being knocked out in the latter part of the third round. He was clearly outclassed.

Joe Nichols and Willie McGill will likely clash for five rounds at 120 lbs. at the next Crescent A. C. show.

Bicycle Briefs.

The annual meeting of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club will be held on Saturday night at the Granite Club.

The Ramblers' meeting at 9 o'clock tonight will be preceded by a committee meeting at 8.

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Mayor wired the following reply:

"As intimated in my last message, the city will defray the extra cost involved in sending the Toronto contingent by special train, leaving here on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock."

Mr. George H. Bertram, M.P., also telegraphed to Dr. Borden, asking him to comply with the Mayor's request.

The Day's Program.

As soon as it was found out that the Government were willing to delay the transportation of the men, arrangements for the farewell were completed, and the following is the program for the afternoon's proceedings, which begin in the Armouries:

1.30 p.m.—Address by His Worship the Mayor and presentation to Toronto members of contingent.

Address by chairman of Reception Committee of City Council and presentation to Toronto officers of contingent.

Presentation of binocular glasses to officers.

Presentation of souvenir match boxes to Toronto members of contingent.

Form of March.

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Route of March—Leaving Armouries at 2.30 p.m., up University-street to Elm-street, to Yonge-street, to Gerrard-street, to Jarvis-street, to King-street, to Simcoe-street, to station.

ALREADY $2550 RECEIVED.

The Toronto Ladies' Branch of the Red Cross Society is Well Patronized.

A meeting was held at Government House Tuesday morning, when the sum of $1000 was voted for articles to be purchased for the use of the Canadian Transvaal contingent on the voyage to South Africa, a list of which will be published later on.

All money received over the above amount will be placed to Col. Otter's credit for the use of the Canadian contingent after their arrival in South Africa. Many Toronto merchants have been most generous in their donations, which will be duly and gratefully acknowledged through the press when the lists are completed.

Miss Willis, the treasurer, is obliged to be absent from Toronto for a few days. In the meantime Miss Mowat, Government House, will act as treasurer.

The ladies wish to take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to all those who have so heartily responded to their appeal for assistance, and beg to state that they will be glad to receive further contributions, which will be expended for the contingent.

Additional subscriptions to date (Oct. 24): Lady Meredith $5, Mrs A G Johnston $5, Mrs L Baldwin $1, Mr Brock $25, Mrs J W Langmuir $5, Mrs Byron Walker $25, Mrs Melfort Boulton $5, Miss Naomi Boulton $1, Miss Vivian Boulton $1, Miss Adele Boulton $1, Mr C A Stanley Clarke $3, Miss M Workman $5, Rev G F Rounthwaite $1, Mr Nicol Kingsmill $10, The Cook & Bros. Lumber Company $25, Mrs Jane Wallbridge $5, Mr J H Richardson $5, A Friend $2, Mr J Percival Ridout $10, H C R $2, Mrs Clinch $5, Mrs Wyly Grier $2.50, Mrs Munro Grier $2.50, Mrs Alex Macgillivray $2, Messrs. Beardmore & Co $25, Mr John J Dixon $5, Mrs Strachan Johnston $5, Messrs Worrell Gwynne & Co $3, Mrs Wallace Nesbitt $10, Mr Wallace Nesbitt $10, Miss Antoinette Plumb $2, Mrs Wyatt $2, Elliott & Son $2, Dr and Mrs Sweatnam $10, Mrs Bruce Harman $2, A Soldier's Daughter $1, Mrs Magrath $2, Mrs H D Warren $5, Mrs Otter $5, Mrs Baldwin (Masquetah) $5, Mrs W H More $5, A Friend $1, Mr W Goulding $25, Mrs Laurie $1, Dr Ellen Burt-Sherritt $1, Miss Marter $1, Mr Alfred Baker $5, Mrs Moorhouse $5, Mrs Lamport $5, Mrs Cecil B Smith $2, Young Ladies of Glenmore $5, Mr Hugh Macdonald $20, Mrs J J Keele $5, Miss Dupont $2, Mrs J H Holmes $3, Mrs W Macculloch $2, A Friend $1, Mrs D H Macpherson $3, A Friend $5, Mrs C L Ingles $2.50, Mrs Arthur J E Kirkpatrick $3, Students of Normal School $11.70, Miss Dickson $1; total $2550.20.

LEFT LAUNDRY FOR ARMS.

Pte. Rooke Telephoned His Employer That He Was Not Coming Back.

The war fever has handicapped the working of many a city store by snatching off its best employes. Among the sufferers in this way is the Townsend Laundry. When W. J. Rooke, the chief washer, left at noon for his dinner he was expected back in half an hour. He hadn't come back at 2 o'clock and then he called up the firm by telephone to say: "I am going to Africa and shan't be coming back." Rooke is going with the Q. O. R. and is one of the best men that regiment has.

Gave $50 for the Contingent.

At the morning board of the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange yesterday the members voted $50 to the men of the Canadian contingent. The money will be at once sent to Col. Otter, to be expended as he deems best for the benefit of the men. There was quite a lot of enthusiasm at the exchange, and the meeting broke up with the singing of "Soldiers of the Queen," led by the melodious baritone voice of Mr. Mitchell Thomas.

This Firm is Generous.

Mr. J. C. Whitehead, who has been in the employ of the Monsoon Tea Company, goes with the Highlanders to fight the Boers. The Monsoon Tea Company have generously placed a policy on his life for $1000, they also hold his situation and pay part of his salary when he returns.

Lectures Called Off.

Lectures at the S., P. S. and the other faculties of Toronto University have been called off for this afternoon to give the students a chance to attend the send-off to the contingent.

Prayer and Hymn Books.

The Church Bible and Prayer Book Society in connection with the Church of England Publishing Company are doing a good thing for the contingent by the gift of 300 prayer and hymn books.

Initiated Two of Them.

York Lodge No. 57, A. O. U. W., at its regular meeting exhibited the true patriotic spirit by initiating two of the Transvaal contingent, Ptes. Middleton and Beattie, into the order and undertaking to keep them in good standing while they are away on military duty. The lodge presented a very animated appearance, with 150 members present, joining at the close of the initiation in singing "The Soldiers of the Queen" and "God Save the Queen." The new brethren were wished godspeed. Addresses were given by D. D. G. M. Bro. Whinton, G. R. Carder, P. P. G. M.'s Lawrence, Hastings, Nudel and Nixon, Ald. Saunders and Bro. Caldwell and others.

A SUPPLY OF GLASSES

Will Be Sent With the Contingent, for Ophthalmia is Prevalent in Natal.

Dr. Ryerson, for the treasurer, reports with grateful thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions: Previously acknowledged, $1613; Adams Bros., $25; Reinhardt & Co., $10; Canadian Office Furniture Co., Preston, $10; J. O. Reid, $1; Stewart Lyon, $1; Penman Co., Hamilton, $25; Senator Gowan, Barrie, $10; Berkinshaw & Gain, $42; Stovel & Hunter Co., $3; Miss O'Brien, Sherbourne-street, $2; J. D. King & Co., $25. Collected by Mrs. S. B. Jackson: Mrs. Pearce $1, Frank Pearce $1, Mrs. Smith $1, D. O. Brooks $1, Rev. Elmore Harris $25, E. J. Perkins $10, "Port Credit" $1, Miss E. Wright $1, Mrs W. M. Freeland $2, Mrs. Mulock $25, S. F. McKinnon $25, Sunlight Soap Co. $8, Evans & Son $17, Lyman Bros. & Co. $20, R. L. Gibson $37, Northrup & Lyman $30, Parke, Davis & Co., Walkerville, $50.

Local branches of the Red Cross Society have been formed in Ottawa and Montreal, and are doing good work.

The St. John Ambulance Association will present each officer of the contingent with an illustrated Esmarch bandage and a text-book on "First Aid to the Wounded." The senior medical officers have been appointed lecturers to the association, and will probably give a course of lectures during the voyage on first aid.

A lady, the daughter of a missionary in South Africa, has written Dr. Ryerson that ophthalmia is very prevalent in Natal and the Transvaal, and a liberal supply of colored glasses will be furnished, as well as some special drugs for the treatment of this disease.

Money is still urgently needed, and should be sent to the treasurer, 60 College-street, Toronto.

CROWDS AT THE ARMOURIES.

It is the G. G. B. G. Drill Night—Pleasant Reunions After the Parade.

The hearty singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," was heard in all corners of the Armouries last night. In the various mess rooms there were presentations being made to members of the Canadian contingent by their friends and fellow-comrades. It was also the weekly parade night of the Governor-General's Body Guards, and this regiment turned out 120 strong. Col. C. A. Denison was in command, while Trumpet-Major James Belcher was in charge of the trumpeters. The regiment practised company drill, and the crack G.G.B.G. Band rendered appropriate selections. Nearly 3000 people were in attendance, the galleries and all the available space being occupied. The greatest of enthusiasm prevailed, and after each patriotic selection by the band there was tremendous cheering. At the conclusion of the drill the large crowd left the Armouries, after the band had rendered the National Anthem.

In the sergeants' mess of the 48th Highlanders, Color-Sergts. McGregor and Lorsch and Sergt. Grant were being treated in a royal manner. Sergt.-Major Rose, on behalf of the mess, presented each with a beautiful watch bracelet. In making the presentation, he wished the boys godspeed and a quick return. He felt sure that they would uphold the name of Canada, and aid in bringing more laurels to Old England. The recipients replied briefly. Toasts were drunk to their success, and many patriotic songs were sung.

Adjoining the 48th sergeants' mess room another celebration was going on. It was in the G.G.B.G. mess room. Here the sergeants and a number of their friends met to do honor to Squadron-Sergt.-Major Hodgins, who will also leave to-day to help to defend Britain. They gave him a suitably-engraved gold watch, encased in a leather bracelet. Sergt.-Major Stratton, who made the presentation, referred to the recipient's long connection with the regiment, and, although they all felt glad at seeing him go to the front, they deplored his loss. Sergt.-Major Hodgins, in replying, assured his fellow-comrades that he would do his best to uphold the honor of the country and the Queen. Many congratulations were offered to their honored comrade, and toasts were drunk to his health.

This morning Troopers F. C. Page and E. Day of B Squadron, G.G.B.G., will be given handsome web belts at the Armouries.

The 36th Are in It.

Yesterday afternoon Lieut.-Col. Evans of the 36th Battalion detailed about a dozen of his officers met the four men chosen to represent their battalion on the contingent for the Transvaal in the Armouries to bid them godspeed and a safe return. The men were addressed a word of encouragement by Col. Evans, and there is no doubt the 36th will give a good account of themselves. Major Wallace, on behalf of the officers, presented each man with a $10 gold piece.

Keep Up Their Dues.

At the meeting of Mystic Lodge, K. of P., held on October 24th, the following motion passed unanimously: Whereas, a contingent is to be sent to represent Canada in the present war in South Africa, resolved that Mystic Lodge keep any of its members who may serve in said contingent in good standing on their books until their return.

Capt. Barker Entertained.

The members of Ionic Lodge, A.F. and A.M. No. 25, at an emergent meeting held last night in the Temple Building, entertained Capt. Barker of the Transvaal contingent to a farewell dinner, previous to his departure from this city to-day. The military members of the fraternity were largely represented. Among those present were: Major Manley, Capt. Harston, Major Ross, Major J. T. Thompson, Major Nelles, Major Sankey, Capt. Alex. Gillies, Capt. W. B. McMurrich and Capt. Wickham. The civilian members also turned out in large numbers and joined with their military brethren in giving a loyal send-off to Capt. Barker. Toast, song and sentiment were the order of the evening. The health of the guest was proposed by Major Manley in a spirit that was loudly cheered, expressive of the loyalty of the craft to the Crown, and referring briefly to the many Masons who had served their Queen and country. Capt. Barker, who was cheered to the echo, suitably replied and expressed the opinion that the Canadians going to the Transvaal would give a good account of themselves if the opportunity is only offered.

PRESENTATIONS TO SOLDIERS.

Friends of the Boys of the Contingent Gave Them Farewells and Presents Last Night.

Private Norman W. Wilson of the Canadian contingent is one of the boys of III. A Form at Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute and came back yesterday at 3.30 p.m. to say good-bye. Principal MacMurchy had arranged to have all