HOT CONSERVATIVE SMOKER

The Boys of No. 5 Listened to the Aldermanic Candidates and Mayor Shaw.

MAYOR REFERS TO HIS SHAW-TEAU.

Messrs. E. F. Clarke and E. B. Osler Address the Gathering on Divers Political Topics.

Enthusiasm kept pace with time to the late finish of the Ward 5 Conservative smoker in Euclid Hall last night. It knew no bounds, neither did the supply of crackers and cheese, of coffee and ginger ale. It carried everything before it. The hall full of stalwarts endorsed the Federal and Assembly members, they endorsed the four sitting aldermen, they endorsed Mayor Shaw, they endorsed School Trustee Hodgson and James Burns and S. W. Burns, and, in fact, everything else in sight. They cheered to the echo the orators, who told of the nefarious political work of W. T. R. Preston and the Liberal organization in the bye-elections, of broken Liberal pledges, and it all told of returning unanimity and prosperity to the party.

Ald. Denison, R. H. Graham, Woods and Dunn talked Conservatism and votes; then the Mayor entered, amid a chorus of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Walking across the platform and past Chairman W. D. McPherson, Dr. Pyne, M.L.A., Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., J. J. Foy, Q.C., M.L.A., and Ald. Dunn, His Worship dramatically and cordially shook hands with Mr. E.F. Clarke, M.P. Then he buried the hatchet with Ald. Denison, if there was any to bury, and the pleasant scene was reproduced.

The Bloor-street Shaw-teau.

While this was going on, R. S. Neville, from No. 2 Ward Association, had been speaking. Noticing the Mayor's benign countenance, he went on to say: "I want to say a word for my friend, Shaw," when somebody rudely shouted, "Put a fire-escape on his house!" Mr. Neville exhorted all to vote for Shaw. That was his good word.

The Mayor himself followed, and after duly hoping an early return to power for the Conservative party, was generous enough to devote some words to The World.

"I've been trying to ingratiate myself with The World newspaper," he said, "and I think I've won over Billy Maclean. [Laughter.] I met him at a banquet the other night, and he seemed to take a fancy to that remark of mine, where I said, referring to my residence, 'The man who lives in it certainly finds the least fault with it.' [Laughter.] Never mind my little house. [Laughter again.] It's the man who lives in it, not the house, you know. [Applause.] There's one thing about it, they can't say I've been stealing a lot of money to build a big one." His Worship also put in a word for Mr. E. B. Clarke, under whose able guidance, he said, he had sat in Council for four years.

Wilfrid, Dear Wilfrid, Come Home.

School Trustees Hodgson and James Burns and ex-Trustee Whytlock appetized the crowd for the refreshments. These gone Members J. J. Foy, Q.C., Dr. Pyne and Thomas Crawford told of Liberal indecencies in the bye-elections, the last-named speaker stating that, while mankind's salvation was in the Almighty, that of the Liberal party seemed to be in W. T. R. Preston.

Messrs. E. F. Clarke and E. B. Osler, the Federal western city members, wound it all up. Mr. Clarke said in effect, "Send back the four old aldermen," but said nary a word for the Mayor. Mr. Osler recalled the old guinea-hen cry, "Come back!" of his days down on the farm, and saw a strong resemblance in it to the cry of the people of Canada to the Washington Commissioners, and a similarity to the sentiment in The World cartoon, subscribed, "Wilfrid, dear Wilfrid, come home to us now."

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Andrew Sinnott, one of the oldest residents of Belleville, died Monday night aged 86 years. She leaves a family of two sons and four daughters.

Mr. John S. Fry, of the dry goods firm of Glover, Fry & Co., of Quebec, died yesterday in Quebec, where he had been in business 56 years. He was born in Devonshire, England, 80 years ago.

Very Rev. Canon Madden, a retired clergyman of the Catholic Church, died yesterday at Arichat, Nova Scotia, aged 73 years. He was ordained 50 years ago and was one of the oldest members of the Catholic clergy in Nova Scotia.

PERSONAL.

Hon. John Haggart is registered at the Queen's.

Rev. A. MacLachlan left for Ottawa yesterday morning.

Mr. R. J. W. Thompson of Orange, New Jersey, paid a flying visit to town yesterday.

N. Weatherston, traveling agent of the Intercolonial, took a trip to Descronto yesterday.

Bishop Sullivan is rapidly recovering from his illness, and was reported quite better last night.

Sir Frank Smith was feeling a little better last night, and was able to sit up for a short while.

Mr. W. E. Belcher, contracting freight agent of the Northern Pacific, went to Buffalo yesterday.

Frank Denton denies that he is an applicant for the vacant registrarship of the Court of Appeal.

James Carroll, the baggageman at the Union Station, is at present confined to his home through sickness.

Mr. W. H. Patton, the new signal engineer at the depot for the Grand Trunk, assumed his duties yesterday.

Mrs. James Fairie and Mr. J. Arthur Fairie of Montreal are visiting Rev. L. H. Jordan, pastor St. James-square Church.

Captain G. F. Marsh of Huntsville, Ont., was a visitor to District Passenger Agent M. C. Dickson of the Grand Trunk yesterday.

Manager Tait of the Canadian Pacific, who was in the city on a short visit, returned to Montreal yesterday in his private car, "Earncliffe."

At the Grand Union: W. H. Rowson, Burlington; W. S. Ross, Galt; Charles E. Santo, London; John P. Morrison, Brantford; Frank J. Shields, Berlin; W.J. Copp, Toronto; J. Buller, Port Hope.

Among those who registered at the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London during the week ending Dec. 6 were: Mary Keegan, Hamilton; Mrs. G. Broadfield, Toronto; J. Edmund Maques, Brantford, and Hugo Loewenthal, Toronto.

The Hon. Mr. Sholto Douglas and wife left the Sault last Sunday on a trip to England, to attend the wedding of a relative. This will be the first appearance of Mrs. Douglas among the relatives of her husband in the Old Land.—Algoma Pioneer.

Lord Aberdeen has returned to Scotland to find his mother, the Dowager-Lady Aberdeen, whom he left five years ago on the verge of four-score years, alive and well. Her Ladyship, during Lord Aberdeen's absence, has lived mostly with Lord and Lady Balfour of Burleigh.

Bedbugs can be killed by using Persiatic Bedbug Exterminator. At all your dealers.

Why Not?

Editor World: Will you allow me to suggest through your columns to the musicians of Toronto to repeat the "Messiah" oratorio within the Christmas holidays? Why not? Chorus and orchestra are all here and ready and willing, soloists the same; and I am sure our veteran leader will do his share. Sam Jones.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Kingston is being flooded with Straits Settlement coin just now.

For the first time in 30 years the Berlin Royal Orchestra will give concerts in Paris.

An American soldier has died in Havana from yellow fever, and there is a scare in camp.

The death rate of Ottawa this year was 20.3 per thousand, which is lower than last year.

The Spaniards have given notice that they will be all gone fro mCuba by the first of the year.

A new railway has been opened connecting Carlsbad with Marienbad, the two famous watering places.

Scurvey is said to be raging to an alarming extent among the seamen on Russian vessels at Port Arthur.

Rev. J. Bastow of New York has accepted a call to the Murray-street Baptist Church, Peterboro, Ont.

It is reported that President McKinley's policy regarding the Philippines is annexation, pure and simple.

The heavy snow in St. Thomas did a lot of damage. Two buildings collapsed under the weight of the beautiful.

General Weyler (Butcher Weyler of Cuban fame), is in Majorca, in the Balearic Islands, making ridiculous speeches.

Rev. Father Jiron, an Armenian priest, now at Ottawa, will go to the Northwest to locate a colony of Armenians there.

The Duke and Duchess of York are at Brocket Hall on a visit to Lord Mountstephen. The royal couple will stay until Friday.

The Yankee girls and matrons have succumbed to the kissing fever. Hobson kissed 417 old and young ladies yesterday, and still lives.

Over one hundred people have joined the Methodist Church at Campbellford, as a result of the evangelistic work of Rev. A. H. Ranton.

The West Elgin Liberals have again nominated Mr. Donald McNish to contest the riding against Mr. McDiarmid, who was recently unseated.

Prominent members of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, hope to secure Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) to succeed Rev. Lyman Abbott as pastor.

Lieut. Rudolph von Bismarck, nephew of the late Prince Bismarck has been dismissed in disgrace from the Imperial army for dishonorable treatment of a woman.

A Chicago concern, under the control of Engineer Cooley of the Chicago Drainage Canal, is at Washington trying to get the contract for digging the Nicaraguan Canal.

A despatch from Cape Haytien, via Paris, yesterday said that President Heureux of Dominica had been assassinated. A later despatch by way of Washington denied it.

The Detroit ice-breaking fleet of nine boats, two ferries and two tugs, passed Colchester Light, on Lake Erie, yesterday afternoon, and appeared to be making satisfactory headway.

At Madoc yesterday William John Allen, Conservative, and Byron Orlson Lott, Liberal, were again nominated for the bye-election for North Hastings, which takes place on the 27th inst.

William Steele, former cashier of the wrecked Chestnut-street National Bank of Philadelphia, has been sentenced to six years and six months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of $800.

Michael Rollinger, an Austrian in Chicago, is suspected of murdering and partly cremating his wife. The case is similar to that charged against Luetgert, and there is another woman in it.

Western Union operators in Chicago are holding secret meetings, and will present a petition to the company asking for the abolition of the "extra list," which they claim is detrimental to them.

Admiral Baron von Senden-Bibran, chief of the German Emperor's Naval Cabinet, has been banished for four months to Egypt for giving away the Emperor's secret plans for increasing the navy.

There is opposition to Prince George, the new Commissioner of the Powers in Crete. The major portion of the Mohammedans in the island have expressed themselves strongly against him. Riots are expected.

Frank Knaak, the New York horseman, who, in Germany, referred to the Emperor as a sheepshead, and was prosecuted for lese majeste, has been acquitted, because he was drunk when he committed the offence.

W. R. Carmichael, representative of Evans & Sons, wholesale druggists, fell on the sidewalk in Millbrook yesterday and struck his head so forcefully against a brick wall as to render him unconscious. He will recover.

The Municipal Ownership League of Chicago has just been formed, the platform being "municipal ownership and operation of street railway lines, waterworks, gas works and electric lights for public lighting."

St. James' Gazette, London, referring to Sir Sandford Fleming's Pacific cable proposal, says: "Once again has the Dominion stood boldly out in behalf of a scheme the Imperial importance of which cannot be exagerated."

The Philippine natives are reported to be treating the Spanish prisoners with the greatest cruelty, carrying them about the streets on bamboo poles, their hands and feet tethered, the same as hogs are carried by coolies.

Prof. Delbruck of Berlin University is, it is said, to be proceeded against by the German Government because he criticized the recent expulsion of Swedes from Schleswig. The announcement caused a sensation in Berlin.

The trial of Sam Parslow, the alleged accomplice of Cordelia Viau in the murder of Isidore Poirier, at St. Canute, Que., was continued at St. Scholastique yesterday. The evidence was very similar to that given at Mrs. Poirier's trial.

Hundreds of the American troops at Manila are suffering from cramps and chills, due to the climate and the dampness of their quarters. There are 750 patients in hospital, 18 of whom have smallpox, and 200 suffer from fever.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii has sent to the United States Senate a strongly worded protest against the appropriation by the United States of the Hawaiian Crown lands—about 1,000,000 acres—which the dethroned Queen claims as her own by hereditary right.

When the ill-fated steamer Portland foundered on Nov. 17, the Anglo-American cable was broken. It was the sinking of the steamer that caused the cable to part.

The Chicago boodlers who wanted a 50-year franchise for street railways have been beaten.

The Messrs. Mooney are building an enormous pulp mill at Mispec, N.B. The highest roof is 150 feet from the ground floor.

Hiram Maxim, the gun man, is associated with a company that proposes to start a paper and pulp mill on the Gatineau River in Canada.

The Prussian Government has granted the Rhine Province permission to hold a lottery, the proceeds of which are to be used to rescue the Valley of the Rhine from scenic destruction at the hands of manufacturers, who are planting manufactories on the mountains skirting the river.

The society ladies of Philadelphia have inaugurated an "early closing" movement. All entertainments are to end at midnight.

The woman who was found on the streets of New York wandering aimlessly, having forgotten her name and address, turns out to be Mrs. Marie Lupton. The woman has been subject to attacks of hysteria for years.

It is said that not one of the 37 anti-Sifton Liberals in Winnipeg will have any show of appointments from Ottawa, because of voting against the Minister's endorsation by the Liberal meeting. Mr. E. G. Conklin, ex-M. L. A. for North Winnipeg, is after the customs collectorship for the city, and it is stated that Attorney-General Cameron has advised him to make his peace with Mr. Sifton, otherwise his name will not be considered.

A good story comes from Atlanta, Ga. On the day of the peace jubilee parade it was very chilly, and Mrs. McKinley, "de fust lady ob de land," was riding in an open carriage, when "Aunt Martha" advanced from the crowd with a bundle in her hand, when she said to Mrs. McKinley: "Missis, it's too cold for you to be out to-day, and I'se brought you a hot brick to keep your feet warm," adjusting the brick at the same time. Before she left Atlanta Mrs. McKinley rewarded "Aunt Martha" with a position in the White House kitchen.

LADY COOK AND COMPANY

The American Wife of an English Knight Going Into Business as a Stock Broker.

London, Dec. 20.—Lady Cook, who will be remembered as Miss Tennessee Claflin, daughter of R. B. Claflin of New York, who married Sir Francis Cook, head of Cook & Son, warehousemen of this city, announces that she is going to start the New Year as a stock broker, under the name of "Lady Cook & Company." In an interview on the subject Lady Cook is quoted as saying she intends to attend to the daily business of stock broker, and expects to get in touch with influential financial men, and thus further her ideas in the direction of redressing social wrongs. She added: "When I and my sister Victoria were bankers and brokers in Wall-street we often had the market in our hands. We operated for Jay Gould, Vanderbilt and Fisk."

GERMANY AND AMERICAN MEAT.

Inquiries Being Made With the Object of Keeping Things Smooth.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The North German Gazette to-day, referring to Senator Mason's resolution in the United States Senate yesterday, directing the Committee on Agriculture to enquire into certain legislation pending before the Reichstag, calculated to prohibit the importation into Germany of American sausages and other meat products, and directing the committee, should the measure become law to report immediately a bill to require the inspection of sugars, meats, wines and all other food products, which are imported into the United States from Germany, and also referring to the agricultural bill introduced in the House of Representatives, calls attention to the promise of Count Posadowski-Wehner, Secretary of the Interior in the Reichstag, that an Imperial law be introduced providing general regulations for the importation of American meats, which, it is hoped, will avert the possibility of a conflict or claims upon the part of the United States.

The paper adds that a law on this subject is in course of preparation but has not yet been submitted to the Bundesrath.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Remembrance to Hon. Wm. Mulock —A Colony From Illinois.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The trial of Dr. B. S. Stackhouse at Hull for giving Victoria Taylor a drug to procure an abortion was resumed again to-day.

Hon. William Mulock has received a beautiful calendar from Mrs. Eleanor Fellows of London, England, with the following inscription: "From the daughter of the English Roland Hill to the Canadian Roland Hill, with hearty good wishes for Christmas and New Year, and a long and useful career in the service of his country."

The immigration branch of the Department of the Interior has under consideration the establishment of a colony from Illinois in the Great Slave Lake country.

KATE HOPE DROWNED HERSELF.

Melancholy and Mysterious Suicide at the Village of Ayr.

Ayr, Ont., Dec. 20.—A sad case of suicide by drowning occurred here to-day. Miss Kate Hope, a fine, bright, intelligent young lady, was seen to go up by Jedburgh's dam about 10.30 o'clock and friends, learning of her absence about noon, made search and found her body below the falls, having been washed over by the action of the water. No reason can be given for the act.

WINNIPEG CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Mayor Andrews Re-elected by a Large Majority.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The civic elections passed off very quietly here. The weather was bright and sunny, being above freezing point all day. No trouble was experienced in any way by personation or crooked work. The vote for mayor resulted in Mayor Andrews being returned with a majority of 526. Bylaws were also voted on for new library, a lighting plant and garbage crematory.

CZAR MAY VISIT LONDON

Where the Peace Conference Will Probably be Held.

London, Dec. 20.—Communications are passing between the London and St. Petersburg Foreign Offices on the proposal that the Peace Conference meet in London in May instead of in St. Petersburg. If this is so arranged, Queen Victoria will invite, on a concurrent visit, the Czar and Czarina, the Kaiser and Kaiserin, President Faure and other heads of European Governments.

Special Jewellery Advertisement.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Morphy, Son & Co., who are among the oldest and most reliable jewellers in Canada. They carry a large stock of new and beautiful Christmas goods, and are giving special discount during the holidays.

Men's Social Union.

Rev. C. A. Eaton presided at the meeting of the Men's Social Union of the Bloor-street Baptist Church last night, when there was a debate: "Resolved, that an alliance between Great Britain and the United States is desirable and inevitable." The affirmative won.

Why Uncle Sam Gets It.

London, Dec. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that the Midland Railway Company has been compelled to order the construction of 20 freight locomotives in the United States, owing to the large number of advance orders held by the English locomotive works.

The French Senate yesterday passed a bill prescribing death for state officials who are guilty of treason in time of peace.

The secret dossier in the Dreyfus case has been handed to the Court of Cassation in Paris, under pledge of absolute secrecy.

The Postoffice Department at Washington is moving in the matter of making the fees on P.O. money orders crossing the line, as low as for domestic orders in either country. An official will come to Ottawa to confer with Canadian officials about it.

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TROUBLE BREWING AT LONDON.

The Employes of the Street Railway Not Satisfied With What Looks Like a Freeze Out Game.

London, Dec. 20.—It begins to look as if more trouble was brewing between the Street Car Company and its employes. The latest batch of dismissals does not meet with the favor of the men, who have an idea that the company is following out the definite policy of taking advantage of every trifling mistake on the part of the employes, with the object of gradually freezing out the strikers and substituting for them more plastic material. The men, however, apparently do not intend to be caught napping, and will carry the war into Africa by a decisive stroke if the management's harassing policy is not abandoned. A deputation of the men interviewed Mayor Wilson to-day and asked the help of the Council in the matter. The whole question will probably find its way into the municipal arena, where every candidate will doubtless be pledged to the hilt to do his utmost to secure a square deal for the men.

EAST YORK FARMERS

Have Had a Series of Profitable Meetings—Subjects of Live Interest Discussed.

Markham, Ont., Dec. 20.—The annual meetings of the East York Farmers' Institute, which closed this evening here, were very successful. The delegates were: Mr. D. C. Anderson of Rugby and Mr. Joseph E. Gould of Uxbridge. The meetings opened at Agincourt on Monday afternoon, with the president, T. A. Paterson, in the chair. Among those present were the most progressive farmers of Scarboro and a few from the neighboring municipalities of York and Markham, numbering among them such well-known names as: Joseph Armstrong, ex-president of the Institute; John Marshall, R. H. Horsey, Thomas Ogden, George Weir, William Johnson, Thomas Weir, Jas. Monck, Alex. Macklin, James G. Paterson, William Miller, T. Glendenning, J. Young, A. Richardson, A. J. Reynolds, S. Rennie, W. H. Paterson, George Elliott, Thomas Ionson, William Young, J. Bell, George Smith and others.

The first speaker was D. C. Anderson, his subject being, "Breeding and Feeding Hogs for Market."

The discussion following this address, introduced by W. H. Paterson, brought out a lively and instructive debate.

The next speaker was Mr. Joseph E. Gould, his subject being, "The Value of Ensilage." Mr. Gould was subjected to a lively series of pointed questions from farmers present, considerable difference of opinion being expressed as to the relative value of silage and roots.

The attendance at the evening session was very good, and an excellent program of addresses by the delegates, C. Rennie and Rev. J. A. Brown, interspersed with musical selections by the Juvenile Mouth-Organ Band of the Elmsmere Public School, under the leadership of Miss Nellie Carson, was successfully carried out. Mr. S. Kennedy, Reeve of Scarboro, occupied the chair in a very satisfactory manner.

The meetings were continued at Markham this afternoon. Mr. Joseph E. Gould and Mr. D. C. Anderson again addressed the farmers present.

A lively discussion on the best varieties of corn to grow for ensilage followed, led by A. Forster. D. C. Anderson spoke upon the cultivation of the soil, and the different methods of keeping up its fertility. An excellent discussion was opened by Mr. Forster and taken part in by S. Rennie, J. B. Gould and others.

At the evening session a capital program was presented, consisting of addresses by the delegates, Mr. D. C. Anderson, Joseph E. Gould and George Reed, M.A., principal of Markham High School, the music being furnished by the Markham Quartet, under the leadership of Miss Loretto Crosby.

The chair was ably filled by Mr. F. Underhill, Reeve of Markham Village.

A vote of thanks to the speakers, the Markham Quartet and the chairman, followed by the National Anthem, closed a very successful series of meetings.

Magee-West.

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel West, daughter of the late S. E. West of Winnipeg, and Mr. William Hunter Knox Magee, son of the late Robert Magee of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. West, cousin of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Lincoln Hunter, barrister. The bridesmaid was Miss West, who was handsomely gowned in white organdie, trimmed with med with pearls. She also wore a beau. The bride's gown was of white satin, trimmed with pearly. She also wore a beautiful white net lace veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The Water Very Low.

The water at present is very low and is causing the harbor authorities a great deal of anxiety. It was expected that this season would see no trouble in navigating the canals, which have been so unsatisfactory during the past years, but the old complaint will be heard again. The report of the harbor master shows that the depth is still below the zero line, which will be regretted by vesselmen.

Composer Sees a Queen.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Mascagni, the composer, was received to-day by the Queen at the Quirinal. He informed Her Majesty that his new opera, "Maschere," will be ready for production in Rome early in 1899.

Where is Menelik's Army?

Rome, Dec. 20.—All telegrams from the Italian Envoy, Cicecocillo, in Abyssinia, back location, as King Menelik will not permit it to be made public where the Abyssinian army is.

INQUEST IN BIRDSALL CASE.

Charlie, the Brother of the Dead Man, Admits Having Thrown the Plate.

IT WAS TO DEFEND HIS MOTHER.

Both Mother and Wife Testified That Joseph Birdsall Was Drunk and in a Dangerous Frenzy.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 20.—The inquest in reference to the death of Joseph Birdsall was resumed this morning. Charles Birdsall admitted that he threw the plate at Joseph, but said he was compelled to do so in self-defence. Joseph had come home drunk. The brother Charles further says that his mother and sister-in-law will swear to these statements. There is much sympathy here for the widow of the deceased.

Mother and Wife Testified.

The inquest was renewed at the City Hall to-night. Mrs. Birdsall, mother of deceased, and Mrs. Joseph Birdsall, wife of the deceased, both gave evidence, showing that the dead man was struck on the head by a plate picked from the supper table and hurled by Charlie Birdsall, his brother. They said Joe was intoxicated and started a quarrel with his mother, threatening to kill her with a hatchet. He then made a race for Charlie because he tried to interfere, his mother catching him by the arm, when Charlie turned and threw the instrument of death. The lad Charles corroborated this evidence. Dr. Smith, who dressed the wound, said the deceased was in a frenzy and very dangerous when he was called in. Drs. Tufford, Lipsey, Lawrence and Wilson, who held a post-mortem examination on the body, also gave evidence. One of the main problems the jury are trying to sift is whether the deceased had proper attendance after the wound was inflicted up to his death.

HAWKINS BEAT M'PARTLAND.

Lightweight Contest in New York Ended Abruptly in Third Round.

New York, Dec. 20.—Dal Hawkins, the lightweight pugilist from the Pacific slope, made short work of Kid McPartland of this city, whom he met in the arena of the Lenox Athletic Club to-night. The bout was decided in the third round, the New Yorker being knocked out with a left swing on the jaw.

In the first round McPartland was forced to his knees with a hard blow in the stomach, and he never seemed to be able to land a telling blow on Hawkins after that. The second round was rather tame, with Hawkins on the defensive most of the time.

When McPartland was knocked down in the third round he came up rather groggy, but far from being out, and he succeeded in getting in one good punch on Dal's jaw. It was after him like a shot and before Mac could get away Dal swung on the mark and McPartland went down with a crash.

Frank Bradley of Philadelphia and Billy Needham of St. Paul put up a lively fight in the preliminary of 10 rounds at 126 pounds. Both men were pretty well matched up at the finish and Referee Charley White decided in favor of Bradley.

Western May Want Toronto.

Ban Johnson, President of the Western League, returned from the National League meeting yesterday. He got all he wanted from the Arbitration Board in the transfer of Buffalo, and is still confident of securing Toronto, though no terms have yet been agreed on with Irwin. Irwin is anxious to sell out, and it may be that a reason for the Western's delay is a hope of plucking something from the National League's leavings.—Chicago Record.

Results at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Twenty-third day Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather cloudy, track heavy. Hittick, Gath and Macey were the winning favorites:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Time Maker, 110 (T. Burns), 7 to 2, 1; Canova, 101 (Hithersoll), 6 to 1, 2; Hanion, 102 (O'Leary), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.28½. Simon D., Sensational, Guide Rock, High Jinks, Donna Rita, Albert S., Sugar Foot and Stanhope also ran.

Second race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Hittick, 112 (O'Leary), 8 to 1, 1; Tendresse, 107 (Cunningham), 4 to 1, 2; Queen of Song, 107 (McCann), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.30¾. Sam Lazarus, Esq., Scottish Grit and Arline C. also ran.

Third race, selling, 1½ miles—Dr. Marks, 101 (O'Connor), 6 to 1, 1; Rockwood, 103 (Mason), 6 to 5, 2; Royal Choice, 100 (Dupee), 15 to 1, 3. Time 2.56½. Red, Nannie L., Jack Martin, Ademetus also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Gath, 102 (O'Leary), 4 to 5, 1; Carlotta C., 95 (Frost), 5 to 1, 2; Applejack, 100 (Hithersoll), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.21½. Branch, Borden, Double Quick, Damocles, Glen Albyne, Wolford, Fred Broens and Conan Doyle also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Macey, 110 (T. Burns), 1 to 4, 1; Elkin, 103 (Southard), 9 to 1, 2; Garnet Ripple, 107 (Frost), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.50¼. Partner, Vice-Regal, Lakeview Palace and Inflammator also ran.

Card for To-Day.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—First race, 1 mile, selling—Lord Fraslet, Moch, Hampden, Mordecai 93, Chat of Me, Locust Blossom, Trebor 98, Garnet Ripple, Can I See 'Em 93, Moreni 101, Traveler 102, Waterman 107.

Second race, selling, 5 furlongs—Nellie O'Neill, Flying Bird, Asphodel II., Moss Lassie 92, Phidias, Curassier 99, Pell Mell II., Favorsham, Clarence B., Miss Jimnie, Dolly Welthoff 98, Bright Night 101, Josephine B. 104.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Tom Lily 88, Fontunaka, School Girl 92, Blue Dan 95, Rushfields, Jim Hogg, Lauretta D. 97, The Planter, Bequeath, Hidago 100, Lakeview Palace 104, Sea Robber 108, Ed. Overlook 109.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Nannie Davis, Elsie Bramble, Miss C. 89, Dr. Work, Minnie Weldon, Sugar Foot, Hatton 94, Salisbury II., Sister Alice, Redskin 97, Henrica 107, Stanhope 112, Damper 113.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Jackanapes, Voyageur, Governor Budd, Lady Fitzsimmons 95, Nemo, Our Chance 98, Simon D. 110; Chiquita II. 107, Friar John 110. Clear, heavy.

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The Early Bonspiel.

This season the curling matches for the single rink championship and Walker Trophy will be played off in a bunch, as the committee intend making a bonspiel of it, on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13 and 14. The entries must be in before Jan. 6. If the matches cannot be curled in the two days, they will be finished the following Saturday. Last year the matches dragged out all season, and the final game was played on soft ice.

Topmast Ran Third.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Weather cloudy, track sloppy. First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Survivor, 108 (H Martin), 3 to 1, 1; Morton, 108 (Turner), 1 to 5 and out, 2; Good Hope, 103 (J Wood), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Anchored, Golden Days, Strongoli also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pat Murphy, 114 (H Shields), 4 to 1, 1; Torribio, 114 (Spencer), 1 to 2 and out, 2; Aluminum, 109 (J Ward), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.17½. Fing, Mistleton, Rossmore, Gov. Sheehan also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Daisy F., 104 (H Martin), 6 to 5, 1; Hardly, 101 (Martin), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Impertous, 98 (J Woodle), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.56½. Boardman, Ocorona, Dun Praise, Dr. Bernays, Benameia, Dick Behan also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅜ miles, selling—Red Glenn, 102 (H Martin), 2 to 1, 1; Sardonic, 91 (Devin), 6 to 5 and 1 to 3, 2; Topmast, 109 (Thorpe), 2 to 1, 3. Time 2.10¼. Prince Blazes also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Ben Doran, 102 (Spencer), 3 to 1, 1; Montgomery, 104 (H Martin), 8 to 5 and 2 to 5, 2; Rubicon, 107 (Thorpe), even, 3. Time 1.29½. Mocorito, Imp, Minstrel II. also ran.

Sixth race, 15-16 mile, selling—Sweet William, 110 (Thorpe), 7 to 10, 1; Dr. Sharpe, 101 (Stimpson), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Ferrier, 110 (H Martin), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.39. Byron Cross, Smile, Kamsin, Casper, Henry C. also ran.

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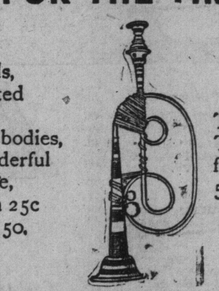

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Entries at Ingleside.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—First race, 5 furlongs—Pelicite, Winifred 100, Earl Islington 103, Jingle Jingle, Merry Heart 110, The Fretter 113, Nora Ives, Silver Beaux, Ann Page 115, Jerry Hunt 118.

Second race, selling—The Flea 93, Robert Bonner, Cappy, Lady Britannic 95, Prince Tyrant 95, Schnitz, 95, Highland Ball, Hohenlohe 105.

Third race, 1 mile, selling, over four hurdles—Major S., Ballverse, Durwad, Oskturuck 125, Diablita 135, Reddington 136, Viking 143, Tortoni 145, Rossmore 152.

Fourth race, Crocker Stakes, 1 mile—Baby King 101, Corsine 104, Head Water 107, Los Medenos, Survivor, Casdale 110, Olinthus, Sam McKeever, First Tenor 115.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ygnacio, Akombeo Severi, Defiant, Credit 104, Initiari, Texarkana, Henry C. 107.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Wyoming 95, Edgarland II., Ricardo 101, Midlight 104, Cyril, Valenicia 105, Lord Marmion 106.

Waterloo Beat Preston.

Waterloo, Dec. 20.—Preston and the Waterloo seniors played the opening game of hockey here this evening. The attendance was large, considering the wet weather. The ice was somewhat soft and sticky. The visitors' playing was quite fast at times early in the game, but during the second half they indulged in considerable slashing. Point Codling and Deaton and Clare on the forward line showed up well. The home boys played clean and only fair hockey. Hendry and Forrester were the public's choice. The final result was 10 to 4 in favor of Waterloo. The teams were:

Preston (4): Goal, Fraser; point, Codling; cover-point, Dando; forwards, Deaton, Clare, Burke, Adams.

Waterloo (10): Goal Koehler; point, Forrester; cover-point, Joe Seagram; forwards, Ed. Seagram, Hendry, Johns, Norman Seagram.

Referee—Phelan of Peterboro.

It is announced that Jim Popp will shortly join Billy Roche's string at New Dorp, Staten Island.

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