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AROUND THE PADDED RING

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

Will Curly, the English bantam, who recently defeated Australian Billy Murphy and Patsy Haley of Buffalo, has cabled to New York that he would fight Sammy Kelly at 117 pounds for $2500 a side.

Jack Everhart, lightweight champion of England and of the South, has been matched to box Kid McGlenn of Philadelphia. The bout will be one of six rounds, and will take place St. Patrick's Day at Tattersall's, Chicago.

Billy O'Donnell has been matched to box Kid Goelet 20 rounds at Rochester on March 17 at 122 pounds. If O'Donnell wins he will tackle Jack Hamilton at Syracuse on March 21, in the preliminary bout of the Dixon-White contest.

Yonsoff, the Turk, and Ernest Roeber, the champion wrestler of the world, were matched yesterday in New York and the meeting between the two is to take place at Madison-square Garden on Saturday night, March 26. It will be the most important event of the kind since the palmy days of Billy Muldoon. The articles provide for a match at the Graeco-Roman style of wrestling, two out of three falls.

There is no foundation to the rumor that Jimmy Barry will meet Ritchie at the Chicago Athletic Association next Saturday night. Manager Stone, who arranges the bouts, says he never thought of putting Barry against Ritchie. "It would not be a good match," the athletic instructor said, "as Ritchie is not long enough in the business to tackle a man like Barry. In a few years he may be able to give the champion a rub, but for the present it will be well for Ritchie to meet the lesser lights in his class."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

T. A. C. Bouts To-night.

The annual amateur boxing championship tournament, held at the T.A.C., will begin to-night. The preliminary card is a good one, most of the cracker-jacks being on the list. Each bout will be of three rounds duration. The program:

E. McGee, St. Andrew's Inst., v. Alf. Russell, T.R.C., middle; William Blakey, R.C.B.C., v. R. Durham, Athenaeum, light; John F. Scholes, jr., T.A.C., v. Archie Babcock, L.V.A.C., light; Charles Godwin, Ramblers' B.C., v. J. Barry, Queen City B.C., special; John Larkin, T.R.C., v. R. Thompson, T.A.C., light.

ROSEDALE'S FAIR GOLFERS.

Ladies Who Play Over the Links Bear Flourishing Reports at Their Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Rosedale Ladies' Golf Club was held yesterday afternoon at their club house in Rosedale. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one, there being about 50 of the fair golfers present. The first business done was the reading of the annual report by Hon. Sec.-Treas. Miss Holmested.

The report shows the club to be in a flourishing condition, and the prospects for the coming season to be of the brightest.

The election of a Committee of Management was gone on with, and the following ladies were chosen: Mrs. Vera Brown, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Stewart Gordon, Mrs. John Kay, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Davidson, Miss Moss. Miss Holmested was re-elected hon. secretary-treasurer by acclamation.

After the result of the elections was known, Mr. McLaughlin, the president of the club, addressed the meeting, and presented Miss Ella Scott, Miss Davidson and Mrs. McLaughlin, the winners of last season's monthly handicap competitions, with their prizes, each one thanking him in her own sweet way.

National Yacht and Skiff Club.

The annual general meeting of this club was held on Tuesday at the club house, Queen's Wharf. There was a large attendance of members, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Vice-Commodore Miller occupied the chair.

The report of the officers showed that the past season had been very successful. The Sailing Committee's report as well as that of the Amusement Committee was especially encouraging, and received hearty approval. The secretary's report showed a large increase of membership, and funds on hand sufficient to wipe out all outstanding liabilities and leave a handsome surplus. Votes of thanks to the retiring officials were passed, and it was decided to hold a supper on the evening of Thursday, March 31, at the club house. The election for officers of 1898 resulted as follows:

Commodore, W. H. Miller; vice-commodore, J. M. Godfrey; rear-commodore, J. H. Johnston; captain, L. Riley; treasurer, T. Chapple; measurer, T. Barker; assistant treasurer, W. Rountree; secretary, J. O. Whinton; assistant secretary, G. S. Ellis; chairman Executive Committee, William Kerr. Executive Committee, Messrs. A. Rabjohn, John Perrie, William Spanner, G. Batchelor; Sailing Committee, Messrs. E. Apted, J. Thomas, H. Martin; auditors, J. S. Ellis, J. Finley, E. Braund.

Bicycle Briefs.

Chief Consul Howson intends calling a meeting of the Toronto District Council on Monday, March 14, at the Athenaeum Club, to elect working Committees on Membership, Roads and Touring, and Rights and Privileges, for the season of 1898.

The annual meeting of the Central Y.M.C.A. Bicycle Club was largely attended on Tuesday evening. The elections resulted as follows: Hon. president, Frank Yeigh; president, Will S. Elliot; captain, H S Kaney; first lieutenant, Harry Moore; second lieutenant, J E Ireland; sec.-treas., Harry Laurie; press correspondents, G N Elliot and G W Weese. The club will hold a large bicycle exhibition in the gymnasium on March 24, on the occasion of the annual conversat.

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EASTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Season Opens April 28 With Toronto at Springfield.

Rochester Plays First Game at the Island May 14 — Buffalo and Syracuse Play Here on the Holidays—Torontos Have Good Dates Abroad—Rowdy Ball Rule Adopted.

New York, March 9.—For the first time in its history the Eastern League of professional baseball clubs, which held its annual schedule meeting at the Fifth-avenue Hotel to-day, wound up its business in one continuous session. The representatives of the different clubs were called into the meeting room at half-past 1 o'clock, and the session began.

Each one of the eight clubs comprising the league was represented, and some of them had as many as four delegates, but none of them had more than one vote on any question brought up. After the regular routine business of adopting the minutes of the previous meeting, a report of the committee which conferred with the Western League and which had been published early in the year was approved.

The schedule prepared by President Powers was adopted unanimously. On motion of James Franklin of Buffalo the following was added to the bylaws and constitution:

"That this league ratifies the action taken by the National League in regard to rowdy ball players, and that the President is empowered to appoint a Board of Discipline, consisting of three members, to pass upon all complaints."

Among the names suggested from which President Powers may choose the Board were: Joseph Mugridge of Buffalo, P. S. Ryder of Syracuse, L. T. Fasset of Albany, R. B. Comstock of Providence, Charles W. Hagen of Montreal, J. Walter Curry of Toronto and Mayor Henry Dickinson of Springfield.

William A. Brady was added to the Committee on transportation, which formerly was composed of Messrs. Franklin, Bogart and Powers. Messrs. Franklin, Brady and Powers were also appointed a committee to make contracts with telegraph companies for the use of wires at the different grounds under the league control.

It was unanimously agreed that the Board of Directors meet annually on the first Wednesday of September to decide all protests.

Another motion adopted was that all clubsm desiring to transfer or rearrange a game could only do so by the consent of the President or of a three-fourths vote of the league.

Section 52 was amended so that a visiting club shall receive $50 from the home club in case of rain, and that the visitors shall still be entitled to the guarantee of $100, or 40 per cent. of the gate receipts when the game is played.

A dispute which arose over Second Baseman O'Brien, who played in the early part of last season for Washington and finished with Providence, having arisen between Syracuse and Providence, the former claiming the right to sign O'Brien, was placed for solution in the President's hands. Mr. Powers will ask the representatives of Providence and Syracuse to submit evidence to him, and he will decide on a mail vote, which he will request the Board of Directors to make.

Following is the official schedule of the Eastern League of professional baseball clubs for 1898:

TORONTO.

At Buffalo—May 20, 21, 30 (two games), 31; June 1, 4 (two games).
At Rochester—May 6, 10, 11, 12; August 18, 19, 20, 22.
At Montreal—May 25, 26, 27, 28; July 18, 19, 20, 21.
At Syracuse—June 12, 13, 14, 15; Sept. 3, 5 (two games), 6.
At Wilkes-Barre—June 16, 17, 18, 20; August 22, 23, 30, 31; Sept. 1.
At Springfield—April 28, 29, 30; May 20; July 13, 14, 15, 16.
At Providence—May 4, 5, 6, 7; July 7, 8, 9, 11.

BUFFALO.

At Toronto—May 24 (two games), July 5, 6; August 12, 13, 15, 16.
At Rochester—May 25, 26, 27, 28; July 18, 19, 20, 21.
At Montreal—May 14, 16, 17, 18; August 18, 19, 20, 22.
At Syracuse—April 28, 29, 30; May 2; July 7, 8, 9, 11.
At Wilkes-Barre—May 4, 5, 6, 7; July 13, 14, 15, 16.
At Springfield—June 12, 13, 14, 15; August 29, 30, 31; Septt. 1.
At Providence—June 16, 17, 18, 20; Sept. 3, 5 (two games), 6.

ROCHESTER.

At Toronto—May 14, 16, 17, 18; Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10.
At Buffalo—June 30, July 1, 2 two games), 22, 23, 25, 26.
At Montreal—May 19, 21, 24 (two games); Aug. 12, 13, 15, 16.
At Syracuse—May 4, 5, 6, 7; July 4 afternoon, 5, 13, 14.
At Wilkes-Barre—April 28, 29, 30; May 2; July 7, 8, 9, 11.
At Springfield—June 16, 17, 18, 20; Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27.
At Providence—June 12, 13, 14, 15; Aug. 29, 30, 31; Sept. 1.

MONTREAL.

At Toronto—June 21, 22, 23, 24; Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27.
Att Buffalo—May 9, 10, 11, 12; Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10.
At Rochester—May 30 (two games), 31; June 1; Sept. 3, 5 (two games), 6.
At Syracuse—June 16, 17, 18, 20; Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11.
At Wilkes-Barre—June 12, 13, 14, 15; July 4 (two games), 5, 6.
At Springfield—May 4, 5, 6, 7; July 7, 8, 9, 11.
At Providence—April 28, 29, 30; May 2; July 13, 14, 15, 16.

SYRACUSE.

At Toronto—June 30, July 1 (two games), 2; Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6.
At Buffalo—June 3, 4, 6, 7; July 23, 29, 30; Aug. 1.
At Rochester—June 8, 9, 10, 11; July 4 (morning), 6, 13, 16.
At Montreal—June 25, 27, 28, 29; Aug. 29, 30, 31; Sept. 1.
At Wilkes-Barre—May 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 21, 23, 24.
At Springfield—July 18, 19, 20, 21; Aug. 18, 19, 20, 22.
At Providence—May 25, 26, 27, 28; Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27.

WILKES-BARRE.

At Toronto—June 25, 27, 28, 29; Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11.
At Buffalo—June 8, 9, 10, 11; Aug. 21, 25, 26, 27.
At Rochester—June 3. 4. 6, 7; July 28, 29, 30; Aug. 1.
At Montreal—June 30, July 1 (two games), 2; Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6.
At Syracuse—June 21, 22, 23, 24; July 22, 23, 25, 26.
At Springfield—May 25, 26, 27, 28; Sept. 3, 5 (two games), 6.
At Providence—May 30 (two games), 31; June 1; Aug. 18, 19, 20, 22.

SPRINGFIELD.

At Toronto—June 3, 4, 6, 7; July 28, 29, 30; Aug. 1.
At Buffalo—June 21, 22, 23, 24; Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6.
At Rochester—June 23, 27, 28, 29; Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11.
At Montreal—June 8, 9, 10, 11; July 22, 23, 25, 26.
At Syracuse—May 30 (two games), 31; June 1; Aug. 12, 13, 15, 16.
At Wilkes-Barre—May 14, 16, 17, 18; Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10.
At Providence—May 19, 21, 23, 24; July 4 (two games), July 5, 6.

PROVIDENCE.

At Toronto—June 8, 9, 10, 11; July 22, 23, 25, 26.
At Buffalo—June 25, 27, 28, 29; Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11.
At Rochester—June 21, 22, 23, 24; Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6.
At Montreal—June 3, 4, 6, 7; July 28, 29, 30; Aug. 1.
At Syracuse—May 14, 16, 17, 18; Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10.
At Wilkes-Barre—July 18, 19, 20, 21; Aug. 12, 13, 15, 16.
At Springfield—May 9, 10, 11, 12; June 30, July 1, 2 (two games).

By this schedule it is seen that the season opens on April 28 and closes on Sept. 10. After the schedule was adopted it was agreed that if any of the clubs desired to play unfinished or postponed games in order to wind up the schedule they could do so up to and including Sept. 12.

For Fans to Paste in Their Hats.

—Toronto, at Home.—
Rochester—May 14*, 16, 17, 18.
Buffalo—May 24, 24.
Springfield—June 3, 4, 6, 7.
Providence—June 8, 9, 10, 11*.
Montreal—June 21, 22, 23, 24.
Wilkes-Barre—June 25*, 27, 28, 29.
Syracuse—June 30, July 1, 1, 2*.
Buffalo—July 5, 6.
Providence—July 22, 23*, 25, 26.
Springfield—July 28, 29, 30*, Aug. 1.
Syracuse—Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6*.
Wilkes-Barre—Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11.
Buffalo—Aug. 12, 13*, 15, 16.
Montreal—Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27*.
Rochester—Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10*.

—Toronto, Abroad.—
Springfield—April 28, 29, 30*, May 2.
Providence—May 4, 5, 6, 7*.
Rochester—May 9, 10, 11, 12.
Buffalo—May 20, 21*, 30, 30, 31.
Montreal—May 25, 26, 27, 28*.
Buffalo—June 1, 4, 4*.
Syracuse—June 12, 13, 14, 15.
Wilkes-Barre—June 16, 17, 18*, 20.
Providence—July 7, 8, 9*, 11.
Springfield—July 13, 14, 15, 16*.
Montreal—July 18, 19, 20, 21.
Rochester—Aug. 18, 19, 20*, 22.
Wilkes-Barre—Aug. 23, 30, 31, Sept. 1.
Syracuse—Sept. 3*, 5, 5, 6.
* Dates fall on Saturday.

Baseball Brevities.

Prospects are good for a Guelph team entering the Waterloo County League this year.

The St. Thomas Baseball Club have signed four pitchers—Hardy, Regan (New York State) and Hall and Cadlipp of Chicago.

The Wheeling franchise in the Interstate League has been transferred to Grand Rapids. Torreyson paid $2000 for it, and will manage the team.

The Young Dukes B. B. C. hereby challenge the Primrose B. B. C. to a game of baseball, to be played on Good Friday, for any sum of money. J. Alexander, manager.

A meeting of the Yorkville B. B. C. was held at the residence of Mr. H. Hodgson, 7 Northview-terrace, on Tuesday last, when officers were elected. The next meeting will be held Monday, March 13, at 8 o'clock.

The Yorkville B. B. C. have re-organized for the coming season, and are open for challenges from any team whose ages average 16 years. They would like to arrange a match for Good Friday. Address, J. Pope, secretary, 289 Davenport-road.

The Pittsburg and Cleveland National League Baseball teams are at Little Rock and Hot Springs, respectively. Both clubs will remain in Arkansas several weeks practicing, and will play a series of twelve games—six in Little Rock and six at Hot Springs. The first game will be played in Little Rock on Friday.

The Young Dukes have signed the following players for the season: Playter c., Strathdee p., Williams 1b., Parent 2b., Burns 3b., Sharpe s.s., Wilson c.f., Meecham l.f., Egan r.f. The following officers were elected: Manager, J. Alexander; captain, G. Meecham; secretary, F. Sharpe; treasurer, H. Williams.

The Pastime B.B.C. held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening. A full complement of players and members were present, and a hot time was the result. A large amount of routine business was gone through, and the following players were signed: C Cooney, E Talley, W Wood, S McHenry, F Turner, S Green, W Slee, F Flanagan, W Cadman, E Wright, T Holman, D King, P Sheppard, F McLean, G Scott, W Bondgard, J Fenker, H Mills, F Hill, W Kennedy, J Costello.

According to a paragraph going the rounds, it has been decided that Matt Kilroy will lead the Chicago batting order, and that Manager Burns has decided to inaugurate a different playing policy, and hereafter the Colts will take every chance, according to Manager Burns, is a cyclone, and is the best man to drum such ideas into the heads of the Chicago players. To which the Syracuse Herald adds: There was nothing cyclonic about Kilroy when he played in Syracuse.

Imperial Defeat Toronto.

At the Athenaeum yesterday afternoon the Bank of Toronto bowling team was defeated at ten pins by the Imperials by a majority of 69 pins, the following being the scores:

Imperial.		Toronto.	
Chadwick	682	Carlyle	662
Cosby	733	Gilmour	626
Temple	718	Warden	738
Douglas	679	Norton	684
Farquier	609	Labatt	721
Hood	625	Hoskin	657
Creelman	780	Crawford	736
Anderson	661	Wood	651
Total	5494	Total	5425

Berlin Won the Game.

Berlin, March 9.—Seaforth gave Berlin its first game this evening since reinstatement. The game was decidedly fast, notwithstanding the fact that there was about an inch of water on the ice. The result was 6 to 4 in favor of Berlin.

Mr. German's Fort Erie Pull.

Buffalo, March 9.—The differences between the Fort Erie Jockey Club and the lienors, now in possession of the track, seem to be smoothing themselves out. President John Hood and Director W. M. German of the club say they want nothing but fair treatment, and those who bid in the track say they are disposed to be fair. The situation has apparently simmered down to a question of what is "fair" to both.

Mr. German visited Buffalo again yesterday afternoon, arriving from Toronto about 2 o'clock. Another visit was paid to C. L. Babcock, attorney for the lienors. It appears that the club men are not satisfied with the action of the lienors in declining their 75 per cent. offer and forcing a sale, and declare that they will not be satisfied until they are put in a way to reimburse themselves for their losses, which were heavy last year, in the building of the track. "We are disposed to be fair," said Mr. German to a reporter. "We are willing that the lienors shall hold the track and make what they can out of it this racing season. We want an option covering the season, which will entitle us to redeem the track, if we can. We are willing the buyers shall get all the money owing them, with interest, but we are not willing that they should get more. We control the situation, but, while we could prevent racing there this year, I believe an amicable adjustment of the matter will be reached and racing will proceed uninterrupted."

The club now holds the charter, and Mr. German declares it will be impossible to have it duplicated in the interest of the new owners. He likewise says it is out of the question for the track to be licensed unless he is agreeable. While nothing definite was arrived at at yesterday's hearing, it is expected that matters will be patched up speedily.

Sporing Miscellany.

The tie in the Eastern district of the South Ontario Hockey Association senior championship was played off yesterday at Niagara, Ont., St. Catharines beating the Falls team by 3 to goals to 2.

The Whitby Hockey Club were defeated at Bowmanville Monday night by the Bowmanville team, 12 goals to 6. This is the third time this winter Whitby has been defeated by the same seven, Bowmanville scoring in the three games 27 goals to Whitby's 7.

The plans to form a new organization to control professional cycle racing this year have fallen through. The men at the head of the movement were W. J. Morgan and Thomas Eck. The former has admitted that the L. A. W. has done good work in the past, and that it is his intention to stand by it. He thinks that perhaps next year the League may relinquish voluntarily the control of racing, in which case a new association will be ready to take it up.

Edwin S. Elliott, alias Chaucer, has been appointed captain of the Queen's senior football team. The selection is a popular one, as Captain Elliott is considered one of the most advanced football players in Ontario. He entered the football arena five years ago. The other appointments were: Manager of the senior team, C. E. Smith; manager of the second team, R. B. Dargavel. W. F. Nickle was appointed honorary president of the club, and D. L. Gordon president. Next season two concerts will be engaged to train the teams.

THE TALENT HAVE A DAY.

All the Winners Were Well Backed at New Orleans and Three of Them Were Favorites.

New Orleans, March 9.—The talent had its inning to-day. Robert Bonner, Globe II. and Kingstone were the winning favorites, the latter being backed from 5 to 1 to 3 to 1. In the 2-year-old event, Sulphuric was backed from 10 to 1 to 7 to 2, although Dolly Regent went to the post at the shortest price, 3 to 1. Takanassee was well supported and even K.C. had backing. The weather was fine and track fast. Summary:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Takanassee, 105 (A. Barrett), 3 to 1, 1; Meddler, 100 (Dupee), 5 to 1, 2; Sim W., 110 (Lynch), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.14½. Halton, Doc Turbiville, Treopia, Anna Hein, Ilia, W.C.T. and Jolly Son also ran.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—Sulphuric, 92 (C. Clay), 7 to 2, 1; Dolly Regent, 108 (N. Turner), 3 to 1, 2; Dr. Sam, 99 (Thompson), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.04. Nellie Prince, Monzeltoff, Heber Jones, Parker, Bruce and Rose L. also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Robert Bonner, 103 (A. Barrett), 4 to 5, 1; Nannie L.'s Sister, 102 (N. Turner), 7 to 1, 2; Little Bramble, 96 (L. Rose), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.44. Minnie Murphy, Minnie Price, Surveyor and Blitzen's Sister also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Globe II., 107 (A. Barrett), 4 to 5, 1; Udah, 98 (Newcomb), 15 to 1, 2; Bertha Nell, 105 (Lynch), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.2½. Massacre, Governor Bushness, Bouquet, Thurles, Mary Kessler, I Own Yau and Scrivener also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Kingstone, 106 (A. Barrett), 3 to 1, 1; Jim Conway, 102 (C. Clay), 4 to 1, 2; Dumaine, 97 (L. Smith), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.57½. Jack of Hearts, Iago, Bob Clampett, Elyria, Van Kirkman, Bagpipe, Sandoval, Frontier, Admetus, Convention and Al. Miles also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—K.C., 106 (N. Turner), 15 to 1, 1; Lillian E., 106 (Hirsch), 3 to 1, 2; Hurus, 106 (A. Barrett), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.28. John Sullivan, Alamo, Hiberula Queen, Never, Cherry Flame, Blacking Brush and Brown Berry also ran.

Card for To-day

New Orleans, March 9.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Al Kyris, Henrica, Tava Harris, 94; Watson Rebel 96, Little Ocean 104, Maxeppa 105, Eton Jacket 105, Cherry Leaf 108, Brighton 111.

Second race, 7 furlongs, purse—Possum, Saratoga, 105; Ben Frost, Tewanda, Pontet Canet, Maltest, 107; Dinsmore, Joe Shelby, Gypcelver 109, Lou Anna 105.

Third race, 1 1-16 imiles, selling—Carrie Lyle 101, Vanessa, Sister Clara, Mitt Boykin, 103; Robert Bonner 105, Rockwood, Lakeview Farmer, Jim Hogg, 108.

Fourth race, 1 ile, selling—Mellie 89, Impetro, Hesseville, Harry S., Briggs, 91; Dawn 93, Oakleaf 91, Miss Atterson 94, Cave Springs, Little Tom, 95; Stockholm 96, Adam Johnson 103, Blacking Brush, Plug, 104.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Francis McClelland, Clorinda, 97; Thurles, Laura May, 102; Delgado, The Doctor, 104; Oninoor, Corelli, 107.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Remington, Vanessa, 101; E. C. 102, J.M.B. 103, Terramie, Miss Young, 104; Harry Lee, Little Music, 106; High Test 102, Tranby 112.

Traverser Won the Handicap.

San Francisco, March 9.—Weather clear, track fast. First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Miss Rowena 1, Twanda 2, Mordecai 3. Time 1.02½.

Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, ½ mile—Semicolon 1, Orabee 2, Toluca 3. Time .49⅘.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Chihuahua 1, Susiol 2, Odds On 3. Time 1.15.

Fourth race, Rancho del Paso Handicap, 1 mile—Traverser 1, Linstock 2, Twinkler 3. Time 1.40⅘.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Paul Griggs 1, Tea Rose III. 2, Bellcose 3. Tie 1.14.

Sixth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Lincoln II. 1, Red Glenn 2, Paul Pry 3. Time 1.55.

Dufferin Park Matinee.

The track was muddy at Dufferin Park yesterday afternoon, but there was a good crowd and split heats. Owing to the soft track there were several withdrawals. Results:

Delivery horse race:

Jimmy D., J. B. Paisley	1	1	2	2 1
Scalup, Messenger	2	2	1	1 2
Lucy, McDowell	6	3	3	3 3
Sandy, Ross	4	dr.		
Black B., Blair	4	dr.		

Fast race:

Tom Jefferson, Kenyon	1	2	1	1
Glen Fox, Harper	2	1	2	2
Sandy H., Smith	3	3	3	3

W. Rudd has several promising harness horses in his stable and, as he will probably have the track this summer, there will likely be several matinees through the season.

The Canadian Chess Association's Dominion championship tournament takes place in the rooms of the Toronto Chess Club, at the Athenaeum Club, Church-street, commencing on Monday, April 11.

In the championship class there is the first prize, silver cup (presented by the Orilla Chess Club, and now held by J. E Narraway) and gold medal, with title of champion of Canada. To become the absolute property of any player, the cup must be won by him twice at the Canadian championship tournaments. Winner to keep medal. There are five other prizes.

In the intermediate class there are also six prizes.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Chess Association will be held at the Athenaeum Club, Toronto, on Wednesday, April 13, at 3 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business.

SONS OF ENGLAND MEET.

A Good Gathering of the Fraternity in St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 9.—The Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England, in session here resumed business again this morning, and imediately went into committee of the whole, which was continued during the day, discussing amendments to the constitution.

Telegrams of congratulation were received from various sister societies throughout the Dominion. A telegram was read from J. Hunter, Registrar for the Association of Ontario. Friendly Societies, regarding the Quebec Act affecting insurance fraternal asociations, which does not really go into effect until June next.

Delegates continue to arrive and tomorrow the Supreme Grand Lodge will settle down to the most important work of the session. Among other business to be transacted will be the election of officers.

MINERS FOR THE NORTH.

A Thousand Leave on One Vessel—A Canners' Combine.

Victoria B.C., March 9.—The steamers Queen, Oregon and Alki sailed yesterday for the north, having between them over a thousand miners. Ther was a busy time at the Custom House supplying men with licenses. The Empress of India on her way across the Pacific passed the steamer Argyle, which is replacing the lost steamer Pelican in the oriental service.

Victorian Order of Nurses.

The committee who are furnishing the home for the Victorian Order of Nurses, 200 Spadina-avenue, beg to acknowledge with gratitude the following additional donations: From Mrs. J. Herbert Mason, portieur curtain poles and a kitchen table; Mrs. Treble, a morris arm chair, upholstered in blue corduroy; Mrs. Massey, a handsome rocking chair; Mrs. Macdonald, table cloth and a wastepaper basket; Mrs. Foy, sofa cushions; the Schomberg Furniture Company have given chairs for the superintendent's room and also have allowed a most generous discount upon goods purchased from them.

Struck It Rich.

Winnipeg, March 9.—A private letter received in the city from Fort Liard on the Liard River says that a party there have struck a very rich claim and are washing out at the rate of $200 per day

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

New Dress Materials For Spring

We beg to announce the arrival of our superb stock of New Spring Dress Goods. Every New Weave in both Plain and Fancy is here—rich high-class materials, the pick of the French, German and English markets, bought at close "spot cash" prices—and marked at our well-known popular low prices, for instance:

40 Inch Handsome Figured Shot Lustres, worth 60c, selling here for.. .40

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46 Inch, Satin Finish, All-Wool Broadcloths, all new shades, including the new Russian blue, so much in demand for capes or dress wear, regular $1, special at .75

44 Inch—One Hundred Shades to select from—In a heavy make, all-wool Amazon Cord, entirely new material, worth 75c, to-morrow .50

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