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ST. GEORGE'S WON BY 2 TO 1

Stratford Hockeyists Beaten by a Better Team in the Play-Off at Guelph.

THEY WERE 1 EACH AT HALF TIME.

Losers Were the Heavier Men and Roughed it, Especially After the Interval.

Guelph, March 1.—The St. George's of Toronto and Stratfords were ordered to play off their tie in the Petrie Rink here to-night, and when, at 8.15, the two teams lined up, there was a record-breaking house to cheer their respective favorites. The Stratfords ran a special train, and had hundreds of supporters. The St. George's were not without supporters, however, and they made the rink ring with their songs and yells. Referee Telfer of Ottawa was strict on all off-sides, but allowed considerable unnecessary roughness, in which the Stratford team was most at fault. The score, 2—1, in favor of St. George's, gives a brief but comprehensive idea of the work of both teams.

The Stratfords were put on the defensive for the first few minutes, and it was evident that their opponents were out for business. Several close scrimmages help the Stratford defence very busy, and before they were aware St. George's had netted the puck with a nice side-shot. The second game was much longer, and the team work of both showed up well; the combination was well worked, and equally as well broken up when the defence was reached. However, the Stratfords, after repeated shots, succeeded in scoring. At half-time the score stood 1—1, with honors even.

In the second half everyone predicted a win for the boys in red and white, but the rough play commenced, and Eason and Pardo had a collision; shortly after this Perry fouled Pardo and was promptly ruled off for a couple of minutes. With the extra man on, St. George's pressed hard and scored their second goal, after some lightning combination. This caused the followers of the black and yellow to lose heart, and from this to the end the St. George's had the play well in hand, and repeatedly had the puck half-way thru the goal. Too much praise cannot be given to Woods, in goal for Stratford. He took care of some very difficult shots.

Near the end Gillies was ruled off for two minutes for fouling, and Eason was also penalized for his repeated tripping. Lightfoot was sent to the boards for lifting his stick too high. It is safe to say the best team won. The St. George's are a gentlemanly lot of players, and, altho much lighter, they attended to the puck, and did not depend on bodying as much as their opponents, which probably accounts for their victory. The teams were:

St. George's (2)—Goal, Temple; cover, Platt; forwards, Bish, Hynes, Pardo, Gillies, Dobson.

Stratford (1)—Goal, Woods; point, Eason; cover, Gifford; forwards, Farquharson, Rankin, Perry, Lightfoot.

Referee—Telfer. Goal umpires—Garrow and Rankin. Timekeeper—Welsh.

Tavistock Beat Stratford.

Tavistock, March 1.—A friendly game of hockey was played here last evening between Stratford and our local boys, resulting in favor of Tavistock by 8 to 5. Stratford came down with the intention of winning, but the local boys were too much for them. The play was fast, at times, and free from rough play. C. Lightfoot, referee gave good satisfaction, and both sides were well pleased. The teams lined up as follows:

Tavistock (8): W. Schaefer, goal; E. Schaefer, point; W. Schmidt, cover-point; E. Loth, C. Holmes, J. Landreath and R. Loth, forwards.

Stratford (5): Goal, Keller; point, Bradshaw; cover, Struthers; forwards, Loyd, Dillon, Portland and Rankin.

Referee—C. Lightfoot.

To-Day's Bank League Final.

This afternoon's Bank League final game between Toronto and Commerce is creating great interest. The Victoria Rink management has made unusual preparations for the crowd. The whole of section A, north side, was taken up last night. The following teams will line out promptly at 3.30 o'clock:

Toronto: Goal, Carlyle; point, Crawford; cover, Gray; forwards, McKay, Wylie, McCallum, Grant.

Commerce: Goal, McMaster, point, Motherwell; cover, Smith; forwards, Steele, Ruttan, Kelso, Taylor.

Whitby Beat Bowmanville.

Whitby, March 1.—One of the best hockey matches of the season was played in Barnes' Rink here this evening between Bowmanville Juniors and Whitby Boys' Brigade, with victory for the home team by a score of 10 to 7. At half-time the score stood 7 to 4 in favor of Whitby. H. Martin of Bowmanville and A. Blanchard of Whitby were the star players. Referee, Reddy Mathison.

Bowmanville (7)—Goal, Legge; point, Martin; cover, Edick; forwards, Johnson, H. Martin, Hooper and Neads.

Whitby (10)—Goal, Lawlor; point, Deverell; cover, Henderson; forwards, Blanchard, Smith, Cormack and Thompson.

Chips From the Ice.

Here's that St. George's splendid victory at Guelph last night may be followed up to-night at Kingston with the Wellingtons skating away from Queen's!

There is disaffection in the management of Queen's Hockey Club. Manager Walkem resigned because he was not consulted in selecting the team to meet the Wellingtons.

The Hamilton Thistles-Prospect Park match for the Carlyle Cup, which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon next on account of the weather.

The second concluding game at Guelph for the Kloepfer medal between the Royal City and Union Curling Clubs was played Thursday, the former coming out 24 shots ahead, and winning the medal for this year.

J. S. Russell, secretary of O.C.A., who is a great admirer of the game of polnts, has kindly donated a very handsome gold-mounted medal for a competition at points, which (weather permitting) will be played next week.

The Devonias of Nisbet & Auld defeated the Waverley's Thursday night by 5 to 2. The following represented the Devonias: Goal, Crone; point, Christie; cover, Marks (captain); forwards, Jackes, Perram, Gibson, Davidson.

A hockey match was played on Old Orchard Rink on Thursday evening between teams from the Consolidated Cloak Company and Messrs. Boulter & Stewart. The game was well played and strongly contested thruout, and the score was 3 to 0 in favor of the Consolidated Cloak Company's team. The match was ably refereed by Mr. Lucas, and adds much lustre to representatives of Consolidated Cloak Company, who can rightly be considered champions of the cloak houses, having won in every match they have played this season.

At the Victoria Rink on Thursday night teams from the Confederation Life and North American Life came together for the second time this season. The result was again in favor of the C.L.A. by 6 goals to 4. Both sevens played hard hockey, and Referee Sweatman had to penalize several of the players for slight infringements of the rules. During the first half Frank Hodgson of the C.L.A. broke his arm by colliding with a goal post. The winners lined up as follows: Goal, Andras; point, Macdonald; cover, Perry; forwards, Lillie (captain), Staunton, Robb and Hodgson.

Torontos at Queen City.

Rinks from the Toronto Club played at the Queen Cities last night. Scores:

Queen City.		Toronto.	
A. G. Langton.		E. P. Beatty.	
F. Harris.		E. C. Hill.	
M. A. Rice.		F. J. Capon.	
H. A. Harley, sk..	7	A. F. Webster, sk.	12
F. Ball.		G. Dougherty.	
J. G. Henry.		A. J. Taylor.	
J. R. Wellington.		W. A. Hargreave.	
R. B. Rice, sk.....	18	Dr. Gordon, sk....	12
Total.....	25	Total	24

Single Rinks at Plattsville.

Plattsville, March 1.—Plattsville's single rink bonspiel commenced yesterday on good ice. Scores:

	Ayr.		Bright.
Wm. Gammon.		Wm. McKie.	
W. F. Anderson.		George Evans.	
J. W. Hall.		John McKie.	
John Anderson, sk.	17	M. Stewart, sk	12
Plattsville.		Bright.	
S. Dodge.		James Keys.	
John Motherall.		H. Cuthbertson.	
P. McKle.		J. Martin.	
A. Grives, sk.....	23	John Bristow, sk	8
H. J. Brundle.		W. H. Riesberry.	
R. D. Ramsay.		John Brunker.	
Robert McKle.		William Kerr.	
Geo. Sauer, sk.....	7	Wm. Riesberry, sk.	17

S. McLaughlin, Plattsville, won by default. R. G. Cuthbertson (Bright), J. A. Reid (Ayr); G. Gilchrist and G. H. Milne, Plattsville, byes.

Clinton Won at Wingham.

Wingham, March 1.—Two rinks from the Clinton Curling Club visited here last night and played a friendly game with the home team, winning out by two shots. The score:

Wingham—		Clinton—	
D Dinsley.		Dr Holmes.	
T Sadler.		T Jackson, jr.,	
A Anderson.		E McLean.	
Dr Macdonald, sk..	18	B J Gibbings, sk..	14
N Griffin.		A Porter.	
W H Heler.		J Johnson.	
C Knechtel.		Dr Bend.	
V VanNorman, sk..	12	Dr Agnew, skip...	18
Total.....	30	Total	32

Parkdale Lost at Hamilton.

Four rinks of curlers from the Parkdale Club visited Hamilton on Thursday and played a match on the Thistle ice, the Thistles winning by ten shots. The scores:

Thistles.		Parkdale.	
A. Gartshore.		J. H. Tennent.	
C. S. Scott.		R. Hunter.	
C. Stiff.		C. Shaw.	
C. W. Cartwright, s.	18	J. H. Hall, sk	11
C. B. Linton.		J. H. Harrison.	
W. H. Davis.		A. D. Deverell.	
D. R. Dewey.		J. W. Isaacs.	
J. C. McKeand, sk.	11	G. Dutlie, sk	8
W. S. McBrayne.		Dr. Sloan.	
H. Wilson.		H. Snow.	
D. B. Dewar.		J. E. Hall.	
Dr. Russell, sk....	10	W. J. Scott, sk	22
F. S. Glassco.		H. M. Mulholland.	
A. Morgan.		A. Howe.	
Dr. Malloch.		M. Hunter.	
W. R. Travers, sk..	20	A. D. Harris, sk .	8
Total.....	59	Total	49

Royal Canadian Bicycle Club.

The Old Orchard-Royal Canadian hockey match, which was to have been played on the Old Orchard Rink on Friday night, has been postponed till further notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Canadians will be held on Monday night, when the new officers will make their first report for the year.

The Royals are taking a lot of interest in the Pedro League, in which they stand first.

Toronto Club Competitions.

The medal competition in the Toronto Curling Club was finished this week, and resulted in the rink skipped by A. D. MacArthur winning the President's prizes, Dr. Gordon being the runner-up. A. F. Webster's team won the Vice-President's medals, R. K. Sproule being the runner-up. The club will have its annual points competition this afternoon.

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FIVE FIRSTS FOR O'CONNOR

Started Six Times at Tanforan, Finishing Third in Fifth Race on the Favorite.

NANSEN AT 4 TO 1 BEAT TOPMAST

Little Duchess II. Was the Only Winning Favorite at New Orleans.

San Francisco, March 1.—(Special.)—O'Connor's remarkable success was the feature to-day at Tanforan. He almost cleaned the card, starting in the six races and only losing the fifth, in which he finished third on the favorite, Phoenician. Topmast was favorite for the mile and a sixteenth, but succumbed to Nansen and O'Connor. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Fondo, 104 (O'Connor), 11 to 5, 1; Sublime, 107 (J. Daly), 15 to 1, 2; Quiz II., 112 (Henry), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.22¼. Quibo, Gold Badge, Lacaima, Commutor and Cantinus also ran.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Constable, 105 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, 1; Yersula, 105 (See), 2 to 1, 2; Sir Claus, 108 (Thorpe), 2½ to 1, 3. Time .37. The Maniac, May S. and Louiette also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Nansen, 102 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, 1; Topmast, 112 (Burns), 7 to 5, 2; Artilla, 97 (J. Daly), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.49½. Vain and Bogus Bill also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Autumn, 108 (O'Connor), 6 to 5, 1; Specific, 112 (Burns), 12 to 5, 2; Gonfalon, 108 (Henry), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.13½. Bonnie Lissa also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Kitty Kelly, 98 (J. Miller), 7 to 2, 1; Alee, 111 (Thorpe), 7 to 1, 2; The Phoenician, 111 (O'Connor), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.14¾. Rudolph, Amanda Alas and Silver Garter also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Benson Caldwell, 107 (O'Connor), 2 to 1, 1; Artena, 108 (Henry), 4 to 1, 2; William Rose, 108 (Burns), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.43½. Darlene, Kingstelle, Lucera and Thornwild also ran.

Outsiders' Day at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 1.—Weather fine; track heavy. Little Duchess II. was the only winning favorite. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Juanetta, 103 (O'Brien), 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, 1; Elsie Del, 90 (Brennan), 9 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; El Moran, 113 (Miles), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.27½. Tillie W., Quaver, Sam Lazarus, Lady Hayman, Blumist and Lady Excil also ran.

Second race, mile—Little Duchess II., 105 3 to 2 and 3 to 5, 1; Cogswell, 98 (Lyne), 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, 2; Scorpolette, 99 (Cochran), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.59. Azim, Bramblebush also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Petit Maitre, 102 (Black), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 1; Sallie J., 106 (Cochran), 13 to 5 and even, 2; Zoio, 108 (Coburn), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.49. Lydia S., Palarm, Lavitesse and Bishop Reed also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tom Collins, 100 (O'Brien), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Braw Lad, 109 (Dale), 3 to 2 and 3 to 5, 2; Lady Curzon, 103 (Cogura), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¾. Bronze Demon, Douster Swivel, Fleeting Moments and Tristan Belle also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Forbush, 109 (Hothersoll), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 1; Swordsman, 112 (O'Brien), 3 to 1 and even, 2; Lackman, 100 (Dupee), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.30. J. H. Barnes, Floyd Dixie, Dr. Carbrick, Barrica, Olekma, Krewer, Excelsis, Al Lone also ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Georgie Gardner, 100 (Black), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 1; Madeline G., 100 (Battiste), 7 to 1 and 3 to 2, 2; Prince Real, 110 (Dale), 6 to 1, 3. Time 2.06. Sadie Burman, Dagmar, Belle Simpson and Fillbuster also ran.

Saturday's Racing Card.

Tanforan Entries: First race, 11-16 mile, selling—Robert J. 112, Raveling 116, Cantilunus 112, Andratus 111, Tola 106, Sweet Inglin 109, Skip Me 107, Oscar Tolle 112, Invictus 109, Parciful 109, Ledus 109, Quiz II. 112.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Illusion 91, Overshoots 108, Donator 103, Sweet Caporal 103, Limelight 105, William Sack 91, St. Cuthbert 108, Our Lizzie 103.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, short course, about 2 miles—Steeldust 125, Lord Chesterfield 135, Mayboy 135, Veragua 135, Olinthus 130, Palluccas 125, The Californian 120, Sylvan Lass 125, Mester 138, Mad Anthony 120, Periwig 135, Veragua and Olinthus, Moorehead Farm entry.)

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, Farallon Stakes, $2000 added—Canmore 112, Brutal 109, Articulate 112, Bean Ormonde 112, Joe Ficey 112, Janice 07, Telamon 112, Rolling Boer 112, (Telamon and Boer, Hildreth entry.)

Fifth race, 2 miles, Brighton Handicap—Advance Guard 117, Topmast 105, The Bobby 100, Lamachus 80, Locochee 95, Florizar 107, Norford 93, Barrack 103, Laborgia 99, (Guard and Topmast, Carruthers & Shields entry.)

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Phoenissa 103, High Hoe 106, Novia 106, Edinburough 108, Goal Runner 108, The Singer 105, Vobiscum 108.

Weather clear; track fast.

New Orleans Entries: First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Saline, Sara Gamp, Henty Clay, Rye 105, Curtsey 99, Ben Frost, Cuirassier 104, Syncopated Sandy 107, Randy 11, Sauber 114.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Yetta P., Lady Clark, Miss Charlie, Lady Alza 96, Marie Bell 100, Mott, Neata 100, Equalize 104, Emma Bellow, B. F. Bykeston, Golden Slipper II. 101.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Tommy O'Brien 130, Jack Hayes, Terry Ranger 132, Harve R. 133, Don Clarencio 138, Dick Furber 139.

Fourth race, the Oakland Handicap, 1¼ miles—Hood's Brigade 97, Sir Gatlan 106, Strangest 111, Monk Wayman 113, Intrusive 127.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Petit Maitre 96, Uncle Bill 100, Lady Curzon 102, Blithetul, Crystalline 103, J. H. Barnes 104, Henry of Franstmar, Milo 105, G. B. Cox 108.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tildy Ann 99, Shillingburn, Finke, Floyd Dixie 101, Kiss Quick, Iris, Juanetta, Little Sallie 102, Mizzoura, Momentum, Col. Gay, Forbush 107.

Seventh race, mile, selling—Macie Marie 94, Con. Robert, Star Cotton 94, Philibas, King Elkwood 100, Pinar Del Rio 101, Prestar 105, Poor Lands 105, Annowan, Las Para 108.

Handicaps for Bennings.

Washington, March 1.—The Bennings opening handicaps are for 3-year-olds and upwards, the first at 6 furlongs and the second at 7 furlongs. Intrusive is top weight, with 126, and, despite his winter campaigning, may be a strong favorite for these events. Other factors in the races are First Whip (116), Charentus (117), Sidney Lucas (118), Sentry (102), and Tonicum (102). Intrusive 126, Sidney Lucas 118, Charentus 117, First Whip 116, Knight of Rhodes 115, Decantar 115, Prince of Veronia 112, Speedmas 109, Gold Fox 108, Roysterer 107, The Rhymer 106, Bloom 105, Brisk 105, Sentry 105, Robert Waddle 104, Gautama 104, Magic Light 104, Invasion 104, Alsike 103, Tonicum 102, Gertrude Elliott 100, Robert Metcalf 100, Fake 100, Albert Edward 100, Moor 100, Big Gun 99, Animosity 98, False Alarm 98, Lexington Pirate 95, Obliged 92, Death 90.

Varsity Assault-at-Arms.

The final preparations are now being made for the assault-at-arms, which takes place on March 13 at Varsity Gymnasium. The tickets will be on sale on Monday. This year the team is much stronger than usual, and, appearing in the new uniforms of blue and white, will give an excellent exhibition. Some new work is being tried on the flying trapeze, and horizontal bar, and the tumbling and long-horse work, which were missed last year, have received considerable attention. A new feature will be the bayonet drill, old and new style, given by a squad of student-soldiers. Another thing much missed last year was the performance of the clowns, and these have been selected for this year and are racking their brains for new feats. Combats with the foil, sabre, bayonet and quarter-staff will be given by the students.

TORONTO-ROSEDALE CRICKETERS.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting—Talked About Grounds.

The annual meeting of the Toronto-Rosedale Cricket Club was held at the Walker House last night, with D. W. Saunders in the chair, and these gentlemen present: Messrs. Heighington, J. H. Forrester, W. E. McMurtry, A. Ogden, E. Marsland, H. J. Martin, J. W. Wright, M. C. Cameron, H. Fellows, R. C. Reade, E. J. Livingston, H. J. Martin, A. Mullen. The meeting, if not as large as usual, was most enthusiastic, and it is to be hoped by all that the season of 1901 will be a successful one. The treasurer's report was more satisfactory than that of the Executive Committee. The receipts for the year were $548; the expenditure $540.

The secretary's report went on to say that on the whole last season was a most disappointing one, as the number of matches played were fewer than in previous years, and that the only noteworthy feature was the visit of the Philadelphians; that the debts of the club were all paid off, and showed 36 senior members, 10 honorary members, with 22 colt members.

Some mention of the disadvantages of the grounds being so far away was made, and the negotiations for the University lawn for the use of the club is again opened up. Captain Mulock of Varsity was present at the meeting, and favored the Toronto Club having the use of the lawn at the back of the University. When Treasurer Martin was asked, if these grounds were secured, would it mean a dissolution, he said that all the cricketers except a few would go over to the Torontos if the college grounds were secured.

The club are negotiating for a pro., and probably Flett, with Galt last season, will be asked to come here. The following officers were elected for the year:

President, J. Hardy; vice-president, A. F. Rutter, H. M. Blackburn, J. Woods; secretary, M. C. Cameron; assistant secretary, J. W. Wright; treasurer, H. J. Martin; auditor, A. Ogden; Executive Committee, D. W. Saunders, J. H. Forrester, E. Heighington, A. Gillespie, H. Somerville, W. E. McMurtry, H. Lownsborough.

CANOE CLUB'S ANNUAL DINNER.

Two Hundred Members and Guests Enjoyed a Sociable Evening.

The annual dinner of the Toronto Canoe Club was held last night at the club house at the foot of York-street. The banquet was held in the large reading room, where covers were spread for about 200. The rooms were tastefully decorated in the club's red and white, intertwined with numerous Union Jacks around the walls.

The chairman of the evening was Commodore Rowan. Among the guests were: Mr. T. P. Galt (Argonauts), Mr. Forbush (Buffalo), Ald. London (Queen City), George Ewart (Toronto Rowing Club), W. G. Mundie (Canadian Clubs).

The usual toasts were proposed and responded to in a genial way, after which a first-rate impromptu musical program was presented and thoroly enjoyed, most of the talent being members of the club. Napolitano's Orchestra supplied the music.

George Forbes Won at Points.

The points competition for the Donagh Trophy was played on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, the highest aggregate for the two days' play to be declared the winner, George Forbes won with a score of 58. Some of the best scores are:

Wm. Forbes, jr.....55 J. G. Gibson 54
A. Walker.....44 Q. D. McCulloch .44
T. Mounce.....42 R. Harrison 41
W. F. Lewis.....39 W. J. Hynes 38
H. W. Gunther.....32 H. Williams 32
Dr. J. C. Carlyle...32

Visitors' Night at Whist Club.

This evening the third round in the present series of Hoyle's compass games will be held at the Toronto Whist Club and visitors will be welcomed. There will be four souvenirs to-night, the two pairs having the best scores to get them. The game will start at 8.30. Visitors are requested to come in pairs if possible.

Varsity Chess Champions.

The final game in the City Chess League series between the Varsity and the City Athletic Club resulted in a draw. This leaves Varsity winner of the City League trophy.

Creedon Knocked Out Scanlon.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 1.—In the fight between Dan Creedon and Jim Scanlon, the latter was knocked out in the fourth round.

Whist at City Athletic Club.

The usual compass game was held at the parlors last evening, the following making pins scores:

North and south, Schulte and Hayes, plus 9. Higgins and Cassidy, 11, east and west.

On Saturday evening, March 2, a match game will take place.

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Thornhill.

Rev. Charles Fish, Toronto, will preach educational sermons at the Methodist Church to-morrow.

Dr. Dame has presented a medal to the local curlers for rink competition.

Two rinks of Richmond Hill curlers were easily defeated by the local sweeps on Wednesday afternoon. The scores and players were:

Thornhill—		Richmond Hill—	
J Ford.		F McConaghy.	
A Pearson.		A Moodie.	
T Hughes.		J Palmer.	
Dr Dame, skip....	22	J Boyle, skip.....	9
H Harper.		J Tileston.	
J Harper.		W Sanderson.	
C Pugsley.		W H Pugsley.	
R Clark, skip.....	19	H A Nicholls, skip.	12

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Park Nine, Crescents, St. Mary's and Capitals Named as a Formidable Circuit.

Onlooker, a well-informed and substantial patron of amateur baseball, sends the following pointed letter: I see all kinds of notices of organization meetings for the different baseball leagues in the city, but the one I want particularly to call your attention to is the Toronto Senior League. I was last season, and hope to be this, a regular patron at old U.C.C. grounds. The point that I wish to bring before your notice is the make-up of this league. We have within three blocks of one another no less than three teams, all of whom are represented in the Senior League, and I might say, while each team has some good material, none of them can be called strong teams. I refer to the St. Mary's, Night Owls and Wellingtons. Now, speaking of the Wellingtons, I might say that this team was for the most part last season without a catcher, and also really without a pitcher, that is, amateur pitcher, as they had a man by the name of Edwards whom they brought down from St. Kitts, and who, I understand, was neither more nor less than an American professional, whose real name is Stetchner. Now the above team, I believe, is really certainly does no good to the game of baseball. If two of the above three teams were to amalgamate, or, perhaps better still, if the whole three of them, they would make one first-class team, and thus leave an opening for an east or north end team, say the Capitals, which so doing make a strong four-club representative city league. If amateur players want to hold their own next season something like the above should be done. We would have by this the St. Mary's (or amalgamated teams) for the south, Park Nine for Parkdale, Crescents for Centre and Capitals for the north. This would make four strong teams, good healthy rivalry amongst the different teams, and good big crowds at every game.

Opening Games Next Month.

New York, March 1.—Contrary to all previous schedules issued by the National League of Baseball Clubs, the western nines this season make a trip to the east before the eastern section goes west. The eastern clubs also finish in the west, which brings the season in this city and Brooklyn to a close on Sept. 13, earlier than at any time in the history of National League baseball. The schedule adopted may be changed at any time to conflict with the American League dates at Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia in March 30. The Brooklyn League season will open on April 18 and close on Oct. 6. The opening games are:

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

North Toronto Baseball Club.

The North Toronto Baseball Club held their annual meeting at the Deer Park Hotel last night, when it was decided to enter President Robinson's Intermediate League. The following were elected officers: President, J. O'Hallern; vice-president, R. Reid; secretary, C. Hackett; treasurer, George Coutts; captain, Joseph Sweeny; manager, Walter Elworthy.

Sporting Notes.

George McFadden was given a decision on a foul in the eighth round over Dal Hawkins in San Francisco on Thursday night.

Liederkranz B. team was dined at O. Burns' hotel last night, Capt. Ganz providing. About 25 members and friends sat down and enjoyed a sociable evening.

Joe Walcott and Charley McKeever, the welterweights, are matched to meet in a 20-round contest before the Waterbury Athletic Club of Connecticut on March 31.

A bout has been arranged to take place in Ottawa between Alf Allen of Ottawa and George Benoit of Hull on March 16 next, at 158 pounds. Fred Wyatt has been agreed upon as referee.

Before placing an order for your spring suit or overcoat, wait till you inspect my special importations. The very latest novelties to be had in the woolen market. Ed. Mack, 81 Yonge-street. 136

At Oshkosh, Wis., on Thursday, Otto Seloff of Chicago knocked out Young Kenny also of Chicago, in the fourth round of what was to have been an eight-round go. Both men weighed in at 135 pounds.

Barney Reich, manager of Tom Sharkey, announces two matches for the former sailor. The first affair will be with Peter Maher at Louisville and the other will be with Jim Jeffries at Carson City.

The Toronto Shooting Club will hold the first match of the March series at McDowall's this afternoon. A watch and several other prizes will be shot for; traps set at 2 and club shoot will start at 3 o'clock.

Harry Lyons of Baltimore defeated Jack Hamilton of Troy in a 25-round bout at Baltimore on Thursday night. Hamilton went the limit, but Lyons got the verdict on points. The men fought at about 136 lbs.

The annual meeting of the Gore Vale Football Club will be held next Monday evening at 138 Dundas-street at 8 o'clock, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members and those wishing to join are requested to be present.

The Oriole Lacrosse Club of North Toronto held a very successful meeting Thursday night, and decided to enter both a senior and junior team this season. A meeting will be held next Thursday night at John Kirk's, 506 Yonge-street, when all wishing to join are requested to attend.

A Memphis despatch says: According to information received here to-day the legislative bill by Senator Cox, president of the Tennessee Breeders' Association, to limit race meets to 10 days in the State, is a dead one. This is a scheme to down the 25 days' meet at Memphis, which is the Nashville people, and grows out of the big turf row on in the South.

Johnny Fay, the Louisville bookmaker, has returned to Memphis from New Orleans. He says all of the big guns were behind the game at New Orleans. Eddie Austin, Fay says, is about $22,000 to the bad, and Steve L'Hommedieu is out about $20,000. Henry Laudenslager, Dick Wells and Ed. Stuttz tops the list with $25,000 lost. Fay says that, with two exceptions, all bookmakers who have been doing business in New Orleans this winter are losers at the game.

Sammy Kelly and Harry Harris are matched to fight in England next month. Kelly is matched to fight Will Curley at Wolverhampton on March 11. Harry Harris will tackle Peddler Palmer at the National Sporting Club on March 18. The Kelly-Curley affair will be 20 rounds at 110 lbs., for a purse of $1000 and a side bet of the same amount. Palmer and Harris are also scheduled to go 20 rounds, and the National Sporting Club has hung up a purse of $1200 for the bout.

No Matter How Long It Takes England to Defeat the Boers

It is now an acknowledged fact that the famous "Original" cigar, sold by Ogden Simpson, tobacconist, 73 Yonge-street, retails at 5 cents straight, is superior to many so-called 10-cent brands. Try them and you will be convinced. 6

West York Sabbath S. S. Association.

Maple, March 1.—The West York Sabbath School Association closed the most successful convention ever held by them in the Methodist Church here this evening. Rev. S. Dean welcomed the delegates, who came from all parts of the county and numbered upwards of 400. Mr. C. T. Corrsill spoke on "Missions in the Northwest," and gave an interesting discourse, in which he exhibited several interesting relics, and had with him Rev. Dr. Jackson in Indian costume, with buckskin coat, leggings, moccasins, etc. He stated that the Galicians who have recently settled in the Northwest have low morals and need the Christian influence. Rev. Mr. Hassard of Crawford-street Church took the subject, "The Sabbath School in the 20th Century," in the absence of Rev. Mr. Tovell, and Rev. Elmore Harris gave an interesting talk on "The Benefits of Teaching to the Teachers." Mrs. Harvie of the City Rescue Work also contributed a paper on "Neglected Children." "Field Work," by Staff Officers J. J. Gartshore, G. S. Martin and T. L. Moffat, embracing enlisting, drilling and equipping, was fully dwelt upon, and Mrs. Duncan spoke on the "Soldier in Primary Work." Seventy dollars was pledged to the Provincial Association, and in the evening J. A. Jackson, B.A., secretary of the Provincial Association, together with Rev. Elmore Harris, gave addresses. The officers elected for the year were as follows:

President, J D L Macpherson, Islington; Vice-Presidents, S W Bingham, Etobicoke, Mr. Atchison, Vaughan, and S J Douglas, York; Secretary, A H Clemmer, Toronto Junction; Treasurer, J H Moore, Eglinton; Primary Superintendent, Mrs. Abbott, Toronto Junction; Superintendent of Normal Work, Rev J W Rae, Toronto Junction; Superintendent of Home Department Work, T L Moffat, Weston. Executive Committee: T Padget, B Abbott, Dr Martin, Mrs Gilbrist, J J Gartshore, F M Whaley, A C Bull, J R Roberts, William Castain, Mr Zavitz, York; Mrs Cook, Mrs Shuter, H Keffer, J A E Switzer, W Dalzell, L Richardson, Vaughan; Charles Peters, R H Killam, A H Parker, C Ferrier, Etobicoke.

Jailer Forbes of Woodstock.

Jailer James Forbes of Woodstock is in the city, on his way home from Kingston, where he left Forger Pearson to stay for three years.

Jailer Forbes was very intimate with the murderer Birchall when he was his custodian at Woodstock Jail, and to-day he is the wearer of a beautiful gold watch which was presented to him, suitably engraved, by the prisoner on the day before the hanging, as a mark of appreciation of kindness and consideration bestowed upon the murderer.

When in Kingston Mr. Forbes was allowed to talk with Reginald Launcelot Willoughby Middleton, the man of many wives, and railway promoter, who was going to build a railroad from Brantford to Woodstock in order to shorten the run from Detroit to Buffalo. Middleton still maintains that his railway project would have gone thru but for the interference of the newspapers, but having experienced a change of life and turned his clever mind in a spiritual direction he forgives everyone instrumental in placing him where he is serving a seven-years term.

One of his wives, a Toronto lady, is at present suing him for divorce, and he expresses surprise that she did not do so before. He says she probably thought he would die in the prison and thus save the trouble, publicity and expense, but he has no expectation of dying, and is patiently working out his time with a hope of resuming work upon the railroad a few years hence.

Decker, the counterfeiter, who gave Sheriff Brady and Jailer Forbes the chase when he jumped from the train on his way to Kingston, is reconciled to his fate, and is working for all the good conduct marks he can get.

"There are several prisoners from Woodstock in Kingston," remarked Mr. Forbes, "and altho we do not have many bad criminal cases, we usually get well-advertised ones when they come our way."

Charged With Vagrancy.

Police Constable Umbach yesterday afternoon arrested Daniel Williams of 37 Wood-street on a charge of vagrancy. It was reported that Williams had tried to snatch a purse from a woman at Bloor-street and Avenue-road.

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