FAST TIME AT NEW ORLEANS

Varro Won Seven Furlongs Handicap and Equalled the Track Record.

THE DAY'S DOINGS AT TANFORAN.

Four Crack Three-Year-Olds in Special $1000, Sweepstakes This Afternoon.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Weather fine; track fast. Debride, Triaditza and Bequeath were the winning favorites. Varro, who disposed easily of the well-backed Cluster, equalled the track record in his race.

The Crescent City Jockey Club has released the Fair Grounds for a period of nine years, dating from Jan. 1, 1902.

John McCafferty sold a portion of his horses yesterday. They were knocked down as follows: Fleuron, R. S. Walden, $800; Plead, J. S. Rothert, $875; Olea, W. H. Laird, $900; Fannie Maud, J. McKinney, $350; Ali's Well, W. Hedges, $475; Jim Breeze, J. J. Gilmore, $500; Nabocklish, Hutchinson & Co., $600; Gracious, W. H. Laird, $725; Fleetwing, W. R. Griffin, $800; Indian V, Hughes, $450.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Debride, 129 (Dale), 9 to 5 and even, 1; Charlie Daniels, 127 (Caywood), 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; Jim Breeze, 124 (Gilmore), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.29. Prince Reel, Slasher, Saddle Burnham, Jack Adie, Uncle Bill, Cypress and Lizzie Kelly also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Triaditza, 101 (Black), 1 to 4 and out, 1; Alex, 103 (Aprile), 9 to 2 and 1 to 3, 2; Innovator, 103 (Dade), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¼. Thalia Black also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Beana, 104 (O'Brien), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 1; Locust Blossom, 97 (Cochran), 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, 2; Red Pirate, 103 (Dale), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.45¾. Frank McConnell, Eugenia S, and Waterhouse also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Varro, 108 (Dale), 9 to 2 and even, 1; Kenova, 93 (Lyne), 25 to 1 and 7 to 1, 2; Cluster, 113 (Wonderly), even, 3. Time 1.26¾. Syncopated Sandy, Aaron and Empress of Beauty also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Butheful, 108 (McGinn), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, 1; Fleeting Moments, 100 (Cochran), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Island Prince, 110 (Richards), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.42¼. Leon Ferguson, Tillie W., Peacemaker, Gilbert, Sidtilla, Oliver Order, A. I. Caskey, R. B. Sack and Contessa also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Bequeath, 92 (Cochran), 7 to 10 and out, 1; Tom Gilmore, 90 (H. Michaels), 6 to 1 and 8 to 2, 2; Left Bower, 103½ (Mitchell), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.47. Arline C., Gin Rickey, Zonne, Fannie Leland, Mizzoura and Crystalline also ran.

Results at Tanforan.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Favorites and second choices were much in evidence at Tanforan to-day. Bullman and Dominick divided the riding honors with two firsts apiece. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Edinbotough, 100 (Burns), 2 to 1, 1; Moriaga, 106 (Buchanan), 3 to 1, 2; Goldfinder, 98 (Materne), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.07½. Jessie Forbes, Abby Leix Lu, Morella, Mrs. C., Hilary, Antioch and McLaren also ran.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Rory Ough, 108 (Bullman), 6 to 1, 1; Legal Maxim, 105 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, 2; Snooze, 108 (Rausch), 5 to 1, 3. Time 36. Legato, Smoky Mokes, Innocencia, Ogle, Victoria S., Lady Bird, Vessala, Prestene and Contestant also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Florista, 103 (Dominick), 6 to 1, 1; Cambaceres, 102 (Burns), 8 to 1, 2; George Dewey, 99 (Mounce), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Bill Boymanson, Triple Cross, Alnder, Golden, Elkarn, Haralamb, Libbie Elkins and Lucera also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, Spinster Stakes—Maresa, 110 (Mounce), 4 to 1, 1; Edna Brown, 110 (Sloan), 2 to 5, 2; Bavassa, 110 (Henry), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.42½.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Jerid, 106 (Bullman), 3 to 1, 1; Mullah, 94 (J. Daly), 6 to 5, 2; Foul Play, 100 (Buchanan), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.07.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Andrattus, 101 (Dominick), 7 to 5, 1; Compass, 100 (Buchanan), 6 to 1, 2; Bernota, 104 (Coburn), even, 3. Time 1.14.

There is much interest in the special race for Saturday between the four crack 3-year-olds. The club will add $1000 and each owner contributes $100. The field will consist of Brutal, 112; O'Connor, Canmore, 115; Mounce, Rolling Boer, 115; Turner and Articulate, 115, Sloan.

Saturday's Racing Card.

Tanforan entries: First race, 6 furlongs, purse—Frank Bell 112, Joe Frey 105, The Pride 112, Redeck 105, Favonius 115, Gold Or 115, Gold Beater 115, Blauda 100.

Second race, 7 furlongs, purse—Alzura 107, Rollick 109, Grafter 109, Tony Lepping 112, Slap Dash 109, Ada N. 107, Moonlight 107, Cougar 112, Seide 112, Scallawag 108, Noah 109, Dandy Jim 109.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, short course, about 2 miles—Lomo 167, J. O. C. 120, Lord Chesterfield 130, Mestor 135, May Boy 142, Koenig 127, Palluces 125, The Californian 120, Credo 167.

Fourth race, Eclipse Stakes, 1¼ miles—Mounce, Rolling Boer, 115; Turner and Articulate, 115, Sloan.

Second Day of Daly's Sale.

New York, Feb. 1.—Tho lacking the spectacular elements attending the disposal of Hamburg, the second day of the sale of the late Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Stud, at Madison Square Garden, was more businesslike. Altho Hamburg will not go to Europe, his full brother, Frankfort, will be shipped to England in a few days, having been knocked down at the evening session to the Earl of Clonmel for $10,000. Frankfort is a grand looking bay colt, three years old, and has never been raced. He was very highly tried as a yearling, but by the advice of his physician Mr. Daly did not maintain a racing establishment in 1900, and Frankfort, with the pick of the other two-year-olds, was reserved for this year.

The Earl of Clonmel also purchased the imported brood mare Sistrum, six years old, by Commoner, for $4000; Choate, two years old, by Meddler, for $9000, and imported Cathaire by Kendal for $6500.

It was expected that the sale of the yearling filly by Persimmons—Field Azure, bred by King Edward when Prince of Wales, would be one of the features of the evening. She went for $6100, to J. E. Madden, after some spirited bidding between C. F. McMeekin, Jack Joyner and J. B. Haggin.

The leading bidder in the afternoon was J. B. Haggin, who made 22 purchases, at prices varying from $100 to $8200, the latter figure being paid for imported Mrs. Dalaney, six years old, by St. Simon. He also paid $8000 each for imp. Isinc, ten years old, by Rosebery, and Rose of Hampton, ten years old, by Royal Hampton. He obtained Maridon, M. F. Dwyer's former broad winning sprinter, for $2000.

John Boden paid $5000 for imp. St. Eudora, four years old, by St. Simon. F. R. Hitchcock paid $2800 for Whyota, and James Galway secured imported Lucasta for $1600.

Racine, 14 years old, by Bishop, the property of Mrs. Leland Stanford, was sold at the close of the afternoon's business. That once fast horse went for $425 to W. Stewart Diffendorfer of the Green Spring Hunt Club, who purchased him with a view to breeding hunters.

Nearly $400,000 was realized from the Daly sale, and nearly 200 head averaged over $2000 apiece.

Brighton Handicap Weights.

For the Brighton Handicap, Kin'ey Mack, who leads a field of 47, has 127 pounds to Ethelbert's 126 and Prince of Melbourne's 123. Banaster comes next with 122, and Jack Point follows with 117. The others are as follows: Idrim 116, Box 116, McMeekin 116, Batten 114, Standing 113, Maximo Gomez 113, Alcedo 111, Sidney Lucas 110, Star Bright 110, James 110, Prince McClurg 108, Golden 108, Sam Phillips 108, Charentus 107, Sarmatian 106, Beau Gallant 106, Brigadier 104, King Bramble 104, Decanter 104, Kilogram 103, Alard Scheck 103, F. W. Brode 103, Bonnibert 101, The Lady 101, Wait Not 101, Watercure 100, Mischitvous 100, Withers Toddy 100, Bellario 100, Lateon 100, Conroy 100, Blues 99, Silverdale 98, All Gold 98, Musette 97, Alfonso 97, Slap Dash 97, Maid of Harlem 96, Philippine 95, Militant 92, Asquith 90.

Ryan Beat Judge in 4 Rounds.

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Tommy Ryan easily defeated Jim Judge last night at the Minneapolis A. C. in a glove fight for a purse of $800. Judge was knocked out in the fourth round.

Round 1.—Judge started in with a rush and the men clinched. Ryan landed right on wind and then a right and left to the body. Judge made a vicious rush, but Ryan got away with ease. Tommy reached Jim's wind with hard right and then rushed him to the ropes. Ryan placed a left to the jaw. The men mixed things up lively. Judge landed right on Ryan's jaw and Tommy sent left to the ribs.

Round 2.—Tommy rushed Judge to the ropes. Judge put a left to Ryan's stomach. Ryan ducked a stiff swing for the head. It was Ryan's round thruout.

Round 3.—Ryan landed open swing on Judge's jaw that sent him to his knees. Ryan sent two rights to body and then poked Jim's jaw with a left. The Philadelphian went to the floor. Ryan sent left and right to jaw and again sent Judge to the floor.

Round 4.—Judge tottered to the centre of the ring and Ryan went at him with right and left to the body. Ryan shot a right hook to the jaw and sent Jim to the floor. Ryan used uppercut with right and left and then landed a right hook that sent Judge down and out.

Jeffries and Ruhlin.

The inability of Champion Jeffries to stop Thomas Sharkey inside of twenty-five rounds, while the Sailor was an easy mark for both Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons, has puzzled many students of boxing form, says an Eastern exchange. But it must be remembered that when Jeffries met Sharkey the latter was in fine physical condition, while the champion was handicapped by an injured left arm. It is also well to remember that Sharkey was skilfully handled by Tom O'Rourke, who at that time had his man on the high road of success. Jeffries' accustomed lack of aggressiveness was another reason why he did not put Sharkey to sleep. At that, tho, the fight was a black mark on the boilermaker's record. If Jeffries has trouble with Ruhlin, even should he win after a long encounter, his stock will take a tumble.

Sporting Notes.

The Argonaut Rowing Club have selected Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 11, 12 and 13, as dates for holding the Canadian Amateur Boxing Championships.

A meeting of the Track and Field Championships Committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, held in New York, it was decided to hold the Metropolitan championship meeting of the A.A.U. at Buffalo, under the auspices of the Pan-American Exposition on July 27. Entries for the regular 15 events will close July 2, 1901.

Fred A. Price of the Chicago and Columbia Yacht Clubs has purchased the yacht Venecedor, which in 1896 was defeated by the Canadian sloop Canada in a contest sailed off Toledo in the race for the Canada's Cup, which was won by Genesee in 1899, and for which the Royal Canadian Yacht Club challenger will race here next August.

The following officers have been elected for the spring meeting of the new Memphis Jockey Club: James H. Rees, presiding judge; S. M. Apperson, associate judge; H. E. Keough, patrol judge; J. E. Fitzgerald, starter.

Shortstop Conroy, the snappiest infielder in the American League, a great fielder and base runner, but poor hitter, played with Milwaukee last year. Cincinnati drafted him for the coming season. Connie Mack has re-signed the man for Milwaukee, and now exhibits his prize with keenest jubilation. Conroy was afraid that he would not get a fair shake against such fielders as Tommy Corcoran, and so was glad to let the Cincinnati offer pass him.

Steve Brodie, the Brooklyn bridge jumper, died at San Antonio, Texas, at 10.15 Thursday night. His body will be shipped to New York for burial. The members of his family were at his bedside. He had been here for several weeks. He died of consumption.

The second battle at Hot Springs between Leon and Munroe resulted in a draw. Tom Sharkey announced this decision after witnessing as fast a game as ever was put in the ring. Munroe, eager to get on with Yanger or McGovern, rushed the fighting and tried to finish the little Italian, but his rushes were ineffective. Sharkey again announced his challenge to the winner of the Cincinnati fight.

The Queen's County Jockey Club has announced a list of eight stakes for the spring meeting at the Aqueduct track, all to close on Monday, Feb. 18. The chief fixture opened is a renewal of the Carter handicap, about seven furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward, with $1200 added, the weights to be announced on March 14. The other stakes are the Flushing Handicap and Rockaway Stakes for 3-year-olds and upward; the Arverne, seven furlongs, for 3-year-olds, and the Canarsie, Rose and Ozone, four and a half furlongs each, and Woodhaven, five furlongs, for 2-year-olds.

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OSGOODE HALL AND VARSITY

St. Georges and the Wellingtons Beaten in Intermediate Championship Games.

CLOSE CONTESTS WERE IN ORDER

Results Outside the City—Hockey Matches Scheduled for To-Day All Postponed.

The intermediate hockey match at the Victoria rink last night, which was won by Osgoode from the St. Georges, was the biggest kind of a surprise to the 600 spectators present, especially after the half was called with St. Georges ahead by a score of 5 to 1. The game was unfortunate, as far as delays were concerned, as just as the teams were about to face the lights went out, which kept the game nearly an hour late in starting. Three minutes had barely been played when Osgoode's goalkeeper broke his skates, but soon the teams went away to a good start. For the first half it was good hockey, and went all the favorite's way. The goals in this half came fairly fast, and all scored by St. Georges resulted from combination play. On the other hand, the Osgoode men played an individual style of game, and only managed to score once to St. Georges five times.

On starting out in the second half Osgoode Hall braced up and put up a first rate game, outscoring their opponents enough to give them the match and lead on the return game of one goal.

Times in the play become warm. Bigh was ruled off for tripping. Considerable of this sort of thing was done by both teams. St. Georges were greatly weakened by the loss of Taylor on the forward line. The teams were:

Osgoode (7)—Goal, White; point, Styles; cover, Clement; forwards, Coulson, Parmenter, Morrison, Bradley.

St. Georges (6)—Goal, Temple; point, Platt; cover, Bish; forwards, Kinear, Gillies, Pardo, Webster.

Referee, A. G. Crawford; timers, W. J. Morrison, E. Schooley; umpires, G. McKay, J. Worts.

1—St. Georges	Gillies	2½ min.
2—St. Georges	Pardo	7 min.
3—St. Georges	Kinear	1 min.
4—St. Georges	Bish	1 min.
5—Osgoode	Parmentor	5 min.
6—St. Georges	Gillies	5 min.
—Half-Time—		
7—Osgoode	Parmentor	3 min.
8—Osgoode	Coulson	3 min.
9—St. Georges	Gillies	7 min.
10—Osgoode	Morrison	7 min.
11—Osgoode	Bradley	3 min.
12—Osgoode	Bradley	1 min.
13—Osgoode	Bradley	1 min.

Queen's 5, Frontenacs 2.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—The final game in the O.H.A. intermediate series to-night, between the Frontenacs and Queen's II., was decidedly keen. The endeavors of the game on Wednesday, when, after two hours' play, Queen's won by a point, drew out a large crowd of spectators, who cheered their favorites. The result to-night was Queen's 5, Frontenacs 2. The referee was Mr. Chipman.

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The Wellingtons, having won this round, will now play with the Frontenacs of Kingston. The teams:

Varsity (4)—Pardo, goal; Evans, point; Gilbert, cover; O'Flyn, Biggs, Gillilin, Caulfield, forwards.

Wellingtons (3)—Ardagh, goal; Pringle, point; Morrison, cover; Lemaitre, McCord, Donaldson, Gillespie, forwards.

Referee—Harry Wylie.

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home team's defence was very good. The line-up is as follows:

Tilbury (2): Goal, Gray; point, Richardson; cover, Sutherlan; forwards, Cassidy, O'Neil, Morrison, Cowley.

Walkerville (5): Goal, Striker; point, Johnson; cover, Thorburn; forwards, Meinke, Forman, Kidd and Williams.

Penetang Won the Final.

Waubaushene, Feb. 1.—Midland and Penetang played off the tie here to-night for the junior final for this district, Midland was badly handicapped, owing to two or their best players being absent. Score: Penetang 14, Midland 4. Ed. Garrity of Waubaushene refereed the game, and was strict but impartial. This gives Penetang the championship of the juniors for the Northern District.

Chips From the Ice.

The return match between Osgoode Hall and St. George's will be played at the Mutual-street Rink on Monday night, when Gordon Crawford will referee. The Legalites have a lead of 1, and the game should be a fast one, as the winners go into the semi-final against Collingwood, the first match to be played at Collingwood next week. The St. George's team will be stronger by one man.

All hockey matches in covered and open rinks set down for decision to-day have been postponed.

Toronto and Dominion Banks will play at Victoria on Tuesday night.

White, who plays goal for Osgoode, is a good help to his team.

Varsity and the Wellington senior teams play at Mutual-street Rink on Friday night next.

A number of small bets were put down on last night's Osgoode-St. George's game.

The Boys' Brigade hockey team, in a game at the Aberdeen Rink last night, beat the Jarvis-street Collegiate team for the second time this season. Score, 6 goals to 1.

At the Victoria College rink the Micmac senior hockey team defeated the Waverleys of the Granite Rink by the score of 4 to 2. The Micmacs played fast and clean hockey, and well deserved the victory. The team lined up as follows: Goal, Young; point, Syd Kent; cover, Smith; forwards, Rogerson, Fowler, Suckling and Brown. Referee—Patterson of the Imperials.

A fast and exciting game of hockey was played last night on the Grand Central Rink between representatives of the Dominion Express Co. and the C.P.R., the result being 8 to 5 in favor of Dominion. The Dominions lined up as follows: Goal, H. Hall; point, J. Dowling; cover point, C. Clapham; forwards, Kemsey, Harmon, Purvis, Ulster. Referee—J. Miles. Goal umpires—F. McBride, F. Stemin.

Plus scores at the City Athletic Club's whist game last night were Jamieson and Coleman, 6; Scott and Hayes, 3; Johnson and Coleman, 3. The next game is down for Feb. 8 at 8 p.m.

Goalkeeper Read of the Marlboros says he has resigned, and will join another team.

The Wellingtons have a special practice in Mutual-street between 6 and 7 to-night. A full attendance is expected.

David Foulis, secretary of the Grand National Curling Club of America, has received word from A. A. Stevenson, vice-president of the Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, that the international contest for the Gordon medal has been set for Feb. 5, at Montreal.

The Eglinton Hockey Club defeated the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Company's combined team at Eglinton last night by a score of 8 to 2, Ramsay and Martin for Eglinton played a star game.

Toronto Canoe Club.

The Canoe Club's program for Saturday evening next reads: Opening of hearts tournament, Wallace whist tournament continued, Boston baked beans and tomato sauce. Individual prizes will be given to the winners in the hearts tournament. The tournament extends over three evenings only. In view of the recent postponement of so many social functions, and the consequent increase in the number of entertainments to be held during the next few weeks, it has been deemed advisable to leave the club's annual dinner over till some time towards the end of the month. Announcement of definite date to be de-

CURLING FOR THE TANKARD.

Prospect Park Beat Parkdale, Leaving 4 Teams in Group 1 Primary Competition.

The final competition for the Ontario Tankard will begin, weather permitting, on Tuesday Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. The drawing will be made in the secretary's office at 12 o'clock noon of same day. The competition for His Excellency the Governor-General's prize will begin at 9 a.m. of Wednesday, Feb. 13, and the drawing will be made in the secretary's office at 9 o'clock on the preceding evening.

In both of these contests the drawing will be restricted, as heretofore, to those clubs which are represented at present and prepared to play.

Windsor in Group 6.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—This afternoon, after 16 ends had been played in the finals for the Ontario Tankard and Windsor had the game almost cinched, being 2 up on Ashbaugh's rink and 4 up on Hidout's, a sawoff was arranged between the skips. Themesville decided to quit and default to Windsor for the Ontario, thus giving them this contest, and Windsor agreed to default in the Western, which was to be played immediately after. When this became known to the executive of the Windsor club they refused to countenance it, but, as the defaults were lodged with the umpire and he had recorded the same, it would seem that there was no remedy for the matter. It is also claimed that one of the skips in the Western was not consulted in the matter, and this makes it all the more complicated. The fact of the matter seems to be that the men on both rinks were physically exhausted, and were not really able to go on and play another game this afternoon. The question then was either to default or postpone the match, and they agreed to the former.

Prospect Park Won by 8 Shots.

Prospect Park defeated Parkdale in the first draw of Group 1, Ontario Tankard preliminary at the Granite last night by virtue of good ends by both rinks near the close. Score:

Prospect Park—		Parkdale—	
G Forbes	14	T Cannon	
A Matthews		C Snow	
J A Macfarlane		A D Harris	
J. Vance, skip	21	G Dethlie, skip	12
W Monnce		J H Hall	
R Harrison		J King	
Q D McCulloch		H T McMillan	
D Carlyle, skip	19	W Scott, skip	20

Vance ..... 011202002120220011031—21
Dethlie ..... 000000100200202210420—12
Carlyle ..... 003000001020202210420—19
Scott ..... 210412110102201001001—20

The draw for the second round:
Caledonian v. Queen City.
Granites v. Prospect Park.

Ayr Old Boys Curl.

Ayr Old Boys resident in the city curled a rink match on Thursday, the result being as follows:

William Abra,	George Fernley,
J. Thompson,	Thomas Singer,
John Hall,	James Thompson,
H. Ranks, skip	15 W. Singer, skip	5

It was decided to meet on Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Gladstone parlors to elect officers and make arrangements for the annual trip to Ayr to curl the boys at home.

Port Hope Pioneer.

Port Hope Guide: Day after day, week after week, it becomes our melancholy duty to record the departure of one or another old friend. James H. Ford, the subject of this notice, was born at Salisbury, Herkimer County, New York, on the 22nd day of May, 1814; came to Canada in 1837, and had lived in Port Hope continuously since that date, in a dwelling at 464 Charles-street. For twelve years he held the office of License Inspector for East Durham. Since his retirement from that position he had lived quietly without any special business. Mr. Ford was an uncompromising Liberal, never cast a Conservative vote and never missed polling his own. His first wife, who preceded him many years ago in the spirit world, was Elizabeth Vint. The surviving widow was Miss Margaret Newcombe. He leaves one son, Mr. W. H. Ford of Bradford, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. James F. Janes, Port Hope; and four grandchildren to mourn his departure. Funeral takes place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. F. Janes, Hope-street.

No Matter How Long It Takes England to Defeat the Boers

It is now an acknowledged fact that the famous "Collegian" cigar, which J. A. Thompson, 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

Fractured His Skull.

Joseph Bain, who lives at 57 Albert-street, fell down an elevator shaft at the Dunlop Tire Company's building yesterday and sustained a severe fracture of the skull. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Methodist Century Fund.

Methodist twentieth century fund up till yesterday amounted to $1,010,000. The subscription books will be closed on the 28th inst.—Of the total amount contributed Simpson-avenue Church gave $500, Parkdale Church $12,000 and Bathurst-street Church $7500.

Sporting Notes.

I am offering my stock of fine woolens at reduced prices to clear. Take advantage of this and get yourself a good suit or overcoat at a close price. Ed. Mack, 81 Yonge-street. 136

Nursing at Home Mission.

At the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon of the Nursing-at-Home Mission highly satisfactory reports of the month's work were read. The superintendent reported that 55 patients had been attended, 374 visits made, 30 calls paid under 30 doctors and 21 all-night visits were made. The receipts for the month were $151.52, the expenditure $129.11, leaving a balance of $22.41. Misses Lizzie and Emma Webster were presented with diplomas, both having finished their courses in nursing.

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FRANKLIN AMONG HIS FRIENDS.

Buffalo in Eastern League Called to Get Back Some of the Money Lost in the West.

Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Buffalo is back in the Eastern League, and, as one fan put it, Uncle Jim Franklin is once more in the hands of his friends. The local magnate did not return home to-day, but is expected to-morrow morning. He probably feels good, and is staying over in New York to celebrate. Buffalo was taken back into the Eastern League like the Prodigal son was welcomed home. All the little mags gave him the glad hand, and the papers all along the Eastern League line are saying kind things. For instance, a Rochester critic, from whom a knock was expected, said this to-day:

On behalf of the fans in Rochester, The Herald this morning formally welcomes President Franklin and his band of Bisons back to the Eastern League. It is a good move for Buffalo, and a good move for the Eastern League. Geographically, Buffalo properly belongs to the Eastern League. In this league President Franklin will be among men who, when they promise anything, will be on hand to "deliver the merchandise." He will also have a chance to replenish the purse which he was forced to empty while in the American League.

That the baseball fans of Buffalo and the sporting writers of that city will look upon the change with favor seems to be a foregone conclusion.

That the Eastern League plays just as fast baseball as the American League will be proven before the season of 1901 is completed. President Franklin will have seen of his last year's American League team in the field, and it will undoubtedly be stronger.

Zimmerman Makes a Statement.

New York, Feb. 1.—President Zimmer of the Ball Players' Protective Association is out with an official statement to the effect that there is an understanding between the players and the American League. This is Zimmer's statement:

"If the National League magnates will put their ears to the ground next Saturday they will hear an ominous rumbling at Cleveland. The concessions we ask for are just, and it is nothing except the fear of what may happen in the future, if our association is recognized, that prevents the club owners from granting them. Practically every National League player in the country is with us, and if we decide to stick together, as we surely will, even the magnates don't propose to let be at least fifty members of the Protective Association at the meeting at Cleveland on Saturday. I am not forecasting any action, but I would like to ask what would happen should we decide to go over to the American League in a body? This may not happen, altho many of our men are free to sign with Ban Johnson's organization."

City Intermediate League.

Half a dozen intermediate clubs were represented at the baseball meeting held in Globe Hotel last night, with Joe Cull, the well-known local athlete, in the chair. B. Club, Cadets, Ontarios, Vic-Thuro, Marlboros and Royal Oaks had delegates present, and they all pledged themselves to the new organization. Eastern and western sections may be formed, the winners to play off for the intermediate city championship. The boys all seemed enthusiastic over the prospects, and another meeting was decided on for Monday, Feb. 11, when the following clubs are also invited to send delegates: Maple Leafs, Monarchs, Crawfords, Brownies, Parkdales, Atlantics, Royal Canadians, St. Michael's, Capitals.

Rochester Players Unsigned.

Rochester, Feb. 1.—There seems to have been some misunderstanding as to the status of the Rochester players, their relation to the Rochester Baseball Club. Nearly a week ago a list of the players was published. It was intended to be a list of men to be reserved by the Rochester Club and at the time there was no thought that it would be taken to mean that it was a list of those players who had signed contracts. But in view of the seeming misconstruction it has seemed best to ascertain the exact status.

John H. Callahan, when seen last night, said: "The Rochester Club has not tendered a contract to any man who is under reserve from last season. The reservation can be continued until March 15, when the season of contract signing may properly begin."

Only the following new players have signed agreements, even those not being contracts in the exact baseball phraseology: McGraw, Wagner, Clancy, Frisbie and John Malarkey, the latter, by the way, being a recent acquisition. Malarkey is a resident of Utica. His work with Syracuse in seasons past is known to every fan in the league.

Vic-Thuro Baseball Club.

The Vic-Thuro Baseball Club met in Cumberland Hall Thursday night. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Don Brown; president J Scott; vice-president, R Hazza; secretary, W Trowbridge; treasurer, G Harris; manager, W J Slee. Delegates to league, F Smith, J Green, W Trowbridge.

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Large Number of Visitors.

For this season of the year the number of visitors to Toronto from across the line is exceptionally large, and they all spend money here.

Archambault, the tailor, at 125 Yonge-street, gets a large share of the trade in his line, mainly because his work is high-class, his goods are the best and his prices amazingly low.

A FIGHTERS STORY

WHEN a fighter has finished his training and leaves his quarters to enter the ring the greatest part of the battle is already fought. What follows may not be work enough to warm him up; it may be enough to reduce him to a state of physical exhaustion, or he may be put away with a single punch on the point of the jaw, but the real hard work, the work that brings out the qualities which make a fighter, is the training for a fight.

Men who follow the ring for a living are prone to excess while out of training. The privations endured while preparing for a battle are so severe that the natural tendency, once the fighter is relieved of the stringent rules of dieting, etc., is to eat, drink and be merry to his stomach's content, and he very seldom loses the opportunity. That is what shortens the career of so many good fighters and makes common "dubs" of so many youngsters who start out with the promise of a brilliant future. You can count on the fingers of one hand the names of men now prominently before the public as exponents of the manly art who are even half as careful of their habits out of training as they are during their preparations for a battle. Even men who are noted for their level heads and general good behavior as regards the punishing of intoxicating liquors are frequently shelved temporarily at least by inability to get into condition for a fight. Kid McCoy, one of the braini