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Q.O.R. Curlers Won.

The Q.O.R. and Liederkranz played their scheduled game of ten pins last evening on the Q.O.R. alleys, which resulted in the Q.O.R.'s favor by 331 pins. The score was as follows:

Q.O.R.		Liederkranz.	
Scheurer	771	Wells	611
Jennings	694	Rich	592
Argue	774	Nagel	666
G Keys	658	Mead	659
Atkins	690	Lacombe	736
Libbey	720	Graham	720
T Keys	683	Vogt	665
Meadows (capt)	668	Zock (capt)	678
Total	5658	Total	5327

Canadian Chess Association.

Another group in the Canadian Chess Association's correspondence tourney has been started. The following are the names of the players in group No. 9: A. T. Stephenson, Orillia; F. W. Morgan, Streetsville; H. A. Beaurigard, St. Hyacinthe; G. R. Burt, Oshawa; Dr. J. J. Pauneton, Three Rivers; H. Bertrand, Montreal, and L. Guelre, Nicolet.

The next Canadian Chess Association championship meeting will be held in Toronto, beginning at 8 p.m. on Easter Monday, April 11. There will be two classes, a championship class and an intermediate class. In each class six valuable prizes will be given.

Baseball and Bicycling.

Manager Esson of the Toronto Ferry Company has handed The World the following for publication: "The Toronto Cycle Racing Association is the name of the organization which intends booming bicycle racing in Toronto the coming season. Among those associated with the enterprise are Messrs. Arthur A. Irwin, Thomas G. Soole and Charles A. Campbell, they having secured control of the Island track, which is admitted to be one of the fastest quarter-mile tracks in America. Middle-distance racing will be one of the big attractions they intend putting on, and with such crackerjacks as Michael, Taylore, Linton, Starbuck, etc., the venture will no doubt prove successful, and cycle racing will be brought up to its old time popularity in the cycle city of Canada. Other ventures entirely new to Torontonians will be pursuit and relay races, which it is also the intention of those interested to put on the program. They also intend hanging up a handsome trophy to be competed for by teams from the different clubs in a 20 or 25-mile team race. Taylore, the well-known French middle distance rider, has already been booked for a date early in the season, and Mr. Irwin left a few days ago, it is understood, with the intention of visiting New York, where he will endeavor to arrange for the appearance of several more of the fastest middle distance men. It is intended to hold fortnightly meets and the public may rest assured that nothing but the best of attractions will be brought here, as the promoters realize fully that nothing but the best will suit a Toronto audience."

The Manly Art.

Stelzner won in the eleventh round against Casey at Vlalejo, California.

Jack Daly, the Crescent A.C. champion, expresses a willingness to meet Jim Smith, and it is likely a match between these two clever 115-lb. lads will be made before long.

Louis M. Houseman has offered a purse of $1250 for Jimmy Barry and Casper Leon to spar in Chicago in the near future. The men are to go eight rounds at 110 pounds. It is believed that both will accept the purse.

Eddie Connolly, the American, who fought a draw with Dick Burge in England, has a chance to return there and fight an unknown for a purse of $1000. His opponent is believed to be Tom Causer, the English welterweight champion, whom Connolly knocked out at the Olympic Club, Birmingham

Steve Flanagan, the crack bantamweight, who is to meet Dan Dougherty at the T.A.C., and George Ross of New York, are to meet in a 20-round contest at the Olympic Athletic Club of Athens, Pa., next Monday night. The managers of both boys are so confident that their protegee will be victorious that they have increased their side bet from $250 to $375. Flanagan and Ross have already fought two 10-round bouts, both of which were won by Flanagan.

A representative of the Palace Athletic Club of Albany is anxious to bring about a match between Kid McCoy and Peter Maher, and as an inducement he states the club is willing to hang up a purse of $10,000 for the winner Maher is anxious for the meeting, and it may be that McCoy will be willing to set aside for the time being his aspirations for a fight with Fitzsimmons or Corbett and take on the Irish champion. The same club is anxious to make a match between Sammy Kelly, the New York featherweight, and Billy Rotchford of Chicago.

The contest between Joe Choynski and Tut Ryan, set to come off before the Empire Club, San Francisco, next Thursday evening, is off as far as the Empire Club is concerned, as that organization has gone out of existence. Choynski, on being informed of the decision of the club, immediately telegraphed a challenge to Kid McCoy for a contest in San Francisco for $5000 a side and a purse of $10,000. Choynski named George Siler as referee. In case Kid McCoy refuses to accept the challenge, it is open to Maher, Sharkey or Fitzsimmons. Choynski sent a telegram to Tom O'Rourke in New York, authorizing him to act for him in making the match with McCoy.

Wanderers' Bicycle Club.

The Wanderers' card party, which was to be held to-night, has been postponed until Wednesday evening next, Feb. 9, in order to allow the members to attend the Athenaeum smoker.

The Wanderers will hold one of their celebrated smokers in the Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 26, and will also put on their usual entertainment for the benefit of the C.W.A. delegates in the Auditorium on Good Friday eve, April 7 next.

The Wanderers' nomination meeting will take place in the Club rooms on Thursday, Feb. 17. The election will be keenly contested this year, and already the friends of the prospective candidates are working hard.

Sporting Miscellany.

There will be open blue rock shooting at the Stanley match at the Woodbine this afternoon.

The St. Thomas Gun Club will give a live bird shoot in March with $1000 and a $150 trophy for team competition.

Marplot will carry Barney Schreiber's colors in the four-mile race, which will be run at Oakland at the next meeting. It will be remembered that Mr. Schreiber won the race with Schiller last year.

There is great interest taken in a race which is to come off on Tuesday night between Mike Tumpane and Walter Packer, both of Toronto, for a purse and proceeds. Tumpane has signified his intention of meeting Pat Gallagher if he wins with Packer.

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TORONTO CURLERS AHEAD

Granites Beaten for the City Trophy by a Single Point.

Close Rink Contests Were the Order of the Match, and the Total Was 131 to 130—Official List of Tankard Group Winners—Many Friendly Games.

The Torontos and Granites played their match in the city trophy series yesterday, the Torontos winning by the smallest possible majority. The match was played, 8 rinks a side, 4 at the Granite and 4 at the Victoria, half in the afternoon and the other half at night. On the afternoon's play the Torontos were 10 shots up all round, and in the evening the Granites were nine up giving Toronto a majority of 1 shot on the whole day's play, and a clear lead in the race. The scores:

—At Granite.—

Toronto.		Granite.	
R. McDonald.		Geo. Orr.	
G. H. Mruiz.		A. J. Jackson.	
H. J. Bethune.		G. H. Goodeham.	
F. O. Cayley, sk	22	W. J. McMurtry, sk	14
D. Gilbert.		W. E. McMurtry.	
A. F. Webster.		C. Boeckh.	
W. W. Belding.		Geo. Crawford.	
J. Bain, sk	16	A. R. Creelman, sk	12
W. Worthington.		R. Eckardt.	
P. L. Paterson.		J. Pilblado.	
T. Hodgett.		W. O. Thornton.	
C. J. Leonard, sk	16	J.T. Hornibrook, sk	11
H. Scholfield.		R. Harrison.	
Dr. Lesslie.		W. Lewis.	
Geo. Sauer.		J. G. Gibson.	
A. Hood, sk	18	Q.D. McCulloch, sk	23

—At Victoria.—

R. Southam.		H. H. Williams.	
D. Swabey.		R. Watson.	
A. D. McArthur.		W. H. Blessdell.	
R. K. Spraule, sk	13	C. C. Dalton, sk	23
F. Blaikie.		F. B. Matthews.	
Hon. A. M. Ross.		J. Kilgour.	
W. A. Hargraves.		T. G. Williamson.	
J. S. Russell, sk	17	W. C. Matthews, sk	9
J. Cruso.		W. Hamilton.	
C. E. Ryerson.		R. L. Paterson.	
H. Harman.		J. Irving.	
J. L. Counsel, sk	14	E. A. Badenach, sk	16
C. Henderson.		T. H. Baird.	
Dr. Dame.		J. W. Gale.	
A. Baines.		W. A. Littlejohn.	
T. Edmunds, sk	15	G.R. Hargraft, sk	22
Total	131	Total	130

Official List of Tankard Winners.

The final competition for the Ontario Tankard will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday next, weather permitting. The rinks of the Granite, Toronto and Queen City Curling Clubs will be used on the occasion. The least competing clubs in the group contests will take the place of any of the winning clubs which do not enter for the final. The results of the group contests are as given yesterday with the addition of Churchill in No. 4. Here is the list:

Group.	Winning Club.	Last competing Club.
1	Port Hope	Cobourg
2.	Bobcaygeon	Not reported
3.	Peterboro Granite	Orillia
4.	Churchill	Berlin
5.	Scar. Maple Leaf	Brampton
6.	Oshawa	Prospect Park
7.	Lindsay	Parkdale
8.	Dundas	Glanford
9.	Paris	Galt
10.	Niagara Falls	St. Catharines
11.	Ayr Union	St. Thomas
12.	St. Mary's	Berlin
13.	Sarnia	Petrolia
14.	Windsor	Burns of Toledo
15.	Stratford	Royal City (Guelph)
16.	Harriston or Walkerton—playing one final game.	

The primary competition for the Governor-General's prize is played in connection with the Tankard Finals, one round behind. The drawing will take place on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at Mr. Russell's office, 118 King-street west.

Galt by 34 Shots.

Waterloo, Feb. 4.—Four rinks from Galt played a friendly curling match with four Waterloo rinks here this afternoon. The result is:

Galt.		Waterloo.	
T. McLellan, sk	17	W. Hogg, sk	9
W. Wilkinson, sk	17	Geo. Moore, sk	15
J. G. Turnbull, sk	21	J. Hespeler, sk	9
C. Turnbull, sk	22	F. Haight, sk	10
Total	77	Total	43

Petrolea Outclassed Windsor.

Petrolea, Feb. 4.—Windsor paid Petrolea a visit to-day, and was defeated by 12 shots. The ice was excellent. Summary:

Petrolea.		Windsor.	
J C Waddell, sk	19	Chas Cooney, sk	9
Robt Jackson, sk	12	David Carsley, sk	10
Total	31	Total	19

Around the Tee.

The Queen Citys have arranged to play Lindsay a four-rink match here on Thursday.

Two rinks from the Thorold Curling Club played at Buffalo yesterday afternoon in a Southern Ontario game. Buffalo won by 47 to 28.

The result of last night's game between Toronto and Granites puts Toronto in the lead for the City Trophy, the standing being as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Toronto	2	0
Granites	1	1
Queen City	1	2
Parkdale	0	1

St. Kitts Beat Niagara.

St. Catharines, Feb. 4.—About 2000 people attended the Ontario-street Rink here to-night to witness the playing off of the protested game of hockey, between Niagara and St. Kitts. The match was the fastest played this year. The home teams won by 11 to 4. The teams:

St. Catharines (11)—Goal, Wilson; point, Pringle; cover, Henderson; forwards, Downey, Hodgetts, Mack, Hobbs.

Niagara (4)—Goal, McMaster; point, Campbell; cover, Hartley; forwards, Doherty, Bishop, Reid and Sherlock.

Umpires—Graves and Campbell.

Referee—T Robinson, Beamsville.

Whitby Beat Oshawa.

Oshawa, Feb. 4.—The first league match of the Midland district between Whitby and Oshawa was played here to-night and witnessed by about 700 people from all parts. It was the fastest and most interesting game played in Oshawa this season. At half time Oshawa had two to their credit. Whitby by playing good combination in the last half ran the score up and when time was called it stood 7 to 6 in favor of the Whitby team.

Dents Defeat McMaster.

In the first round of the Inter-College Series, McMaster was defeated yesterday by the Dentals by a score of 8 to 3. The game was a good exhibition, some brilliant plays being made on both sides. Schutt played the game for McMaster, and McMillan and Elliott for the Dentals. The teams lined up as follows:

Dentals (8)—Goal, Taylor; point, McMillan; cover, Amy; forwards, Bain, Boyle, Elliott and Scott.

McMaster (3)—Goal, Phipps; point, Baker; cover, Imrie; forwards, Schutt, Simpson, Sales and Gucat.

Referee—Doc Cassidy of Aetnas.

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After the Puck.

Osgoode and Peterboro play their return match in Peterboro on Monday night.

The Wellingtons and Osgoode II. play at the Caledonian Rink on Monday night.

This afternoon the Orients and U.C.C. play off in the first round of the City League.

The Senior and Junior Wellingtons practise in Mutual-street this afternoon after the U.C.C.-Orient game.

London has lodged a protest against Barnia on account of their rink, which they claim is only boarded six inches high.

At Brantford last night the hockey match of the S.O.H.A. came off between Woodstock and Brantford, resulting: Brantford 6, Woodstock 4.

Brampton and Waterloo play home and home matches, the first to be played at Waterloo Feb. 8 and the second at Brampton on Feb. 12.

Upper Canada College will play the Orients in the City League match this afternoon at 2.30 in the Caledonian Rink. R. F. Waldie will referee.

The members of the East End Elms are requested to met at the Union Station at 12.45 to-day to take the train for Brampton. Game called for 3 o'clock.

An exciting and well-contested hockey match was played at Clinton on Thursday between Exeter and Clinton, resulting in a victory for Clinton by 10 goals to 2.

The Crescent hockey team are open for challenges from any team whose average is 15 years. Address communications to A. H. McAdam, 70 Beverley-street, secretary.

Orillia, Barrie and Collingwood are tied for the Northern Group of the O.H.A., and will play off as follows: Orillia and Collingwood in Barrie and Barrie has the bye.

The Elms will likely send a team to-day to Weston. The following players are requested to be at St. George's Rink at 2 o'clock: Soules, Geroux, Staples, Abernethy, Hicks, Hallett, Greatrix.

The Parkdale Stars defeated Old Orchard Stars on Caledonian ice last night by 4 goals to 2. Owing to illness Miller, Furlong and McDonald of Old Orchard were unable to participate in the game.

At Kingston last night the final game in the Frontenac II. and Peterboro II. Hockey Clubs occurred. Result: Frontenac II. 10, Peterboro II. 1. The first game at Peterboro was secured by Frontenac by 9 to 6.

The Wellington and St. George's Juniors played a Lacrosse Hockey League game in the Caledonian Rink last night, the former winning by eight goals to 5. At half time the score was 4 to 3 in favor of the Wellingtons. C. Hill was referee.

Teams representing the Western Assurance Company and the Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Company played a match last night at Prospect Park, the Loan Company's team winning by 6 goals to 4. Frank Bayley of the Prospects refereed.

The following team will represent the Orients in their match against Upper Canada College at 3.30 to-day in the Caledonian Rink: Goal, Corrigan; point, D McGregor; cover, Fensom; forwards, L McGregor, Wickens, Bonsall, P McGregor (capt).

J. McGregor, secretary-treasurer P.C.O., writes: Harbord Collegiate did not defeat Parkdale as was reported 2 to 1. The referee overruled the umpire, and awarded 2 goals to Parkdale, tieing the score, 2-2. There was eight minutes more to play when the game was called and Harbord refused to finish the game.

Picton added one more scalp to its already clean string of victories and thereby winning the Corby Cup by defeating the Belleville team on the latter's own ice to the tune of 6 to 2. The visitors took some time in gauging the rink, the first half being 1 all, but in the second Belleville were simply not in it.

Another Championship for McCulloch.

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 4.—The postponed races of the National Amateur Skating Association, which were interfered with by the snowstorm on Tuesday, were continued to-day and will be finished to-morrow, weather permitting. The chief interest of the day naturally centered in J. K. McCulloch, the world's amateur champion from Winnipeg. McCulloch appeared in only one race, the 440-yards championship of America, but as was expected, he won it handily. There was a lively brush between Morgan and Gibb in this race for second place, the former winning in a close finish. In the second contest, a pursuit race of 880-yards, there was a sensational finish between Gibb of Newburg, and McClave of the New York Athletic Club. Gibb had not been feeling well before the race, but insisted on starting. Just as he reached the finish line, he felt exhausted and slid on his stomach across the line and 10 yards beyonds. He was completely exhausted and had to be carried to his dressing room. He won the race, however, beating McClave by four yards.

The big event of the season is the 10-mile handicap, which will take place to-morrow. Champion McCulloch was given a reception by the Century Cycle Club last night.

Only 30 Points Behind.

In the Bankers' Ten-Pin League, Imperial was defeated by Commerce in a close game at the Athenaeum yesterday afternoon, the majority being 32 pins. Score:

Imperial.		Commerce.	
J H Hood	649	V Armstrong	637
E H Anderson	679	A Grassett	698
C H Temple	567	H Holmes	633
A Creelman	687	B Brown	701
N Crosbie	554	D Davies	668
G H Douglas	674	P C Stevenson	693
A J Wilson	641	E C Complin	592
F B Fauquier	699	C A Donald	578
Total	5020	Total	5052

Athenaeums by Many Pins.

The scheduled match in the City Bowling League played last night by the Bankers and Athenaeums was won by the latter by a majority of 232 pins, the result being as below:

Athenaeum.		Bankers.	
S B Burns	764	A D Muir	743
W Hayes (capt)	704	J Hood	668
R W McIntosh	718	W Davies (capt)	671
J McMillan	706	A G Crawford	691
Steve George	675	C O De Lisle	737
A Archer	695	A Creelman	662
C H Riggs	613	G K Labatt	666
F Whitehead	736	P Sherris	541
Total	5611	Total	5379

T.A.C.'s Good Team of Rollers.

A friendly game of ten-pins was played Thursday night on the T.A.C. alleys, resulting as follows:

Bankers.		Toronto A. C.	
Alley	399	Hartshorne	529
Pearce	578	Davison	579
Scott	642	McDonald	537
DeLisle	575	Beatty	627
Barker	510	Alexander	623
Muir	565	Morrison	479
Total	3266	Total	3374

A Night for Ladies at T.A.C.

A very interesting program has been arranged for Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Toronto Athletic Club. There will be gymnastics, fencing, boxing and wrestling and other features, after which there will be dancing to the strains of D'Alesandro's orchestra. The affair is free to members only and their lady friends.

The club has arranged another good program for to-night. There will be the league polo and basket ball matches, boxing, fencing and singing. D'Alesandro's orchestra will be present.

Sergt.-Major Morgan's Defi.

Sporting Editor: Pte. Stewart, 48th Highlanders, has verbably refused to consent to meet me again for a return match. Prof. Wiley of the Montreal A. A. Association also issued him a challenge through the press to which he has made no reply. Under the circumstances I hereby challenge Prof. Wiley to an all-round fencing contest for $100, to consist of the following, viz.: Foil v. foil, sword v. sword, bayonet v. bayonet, sword v. bayonet and bayonet v. sword (five bouts), the best of nine points to each bout, and the one making the highest total number of points in the five bouts to be declared the winner. Each man to select his own judge and the referee to be chosen by mutual consent. The contest to take place before any club offering the best terms. J. Morgans,

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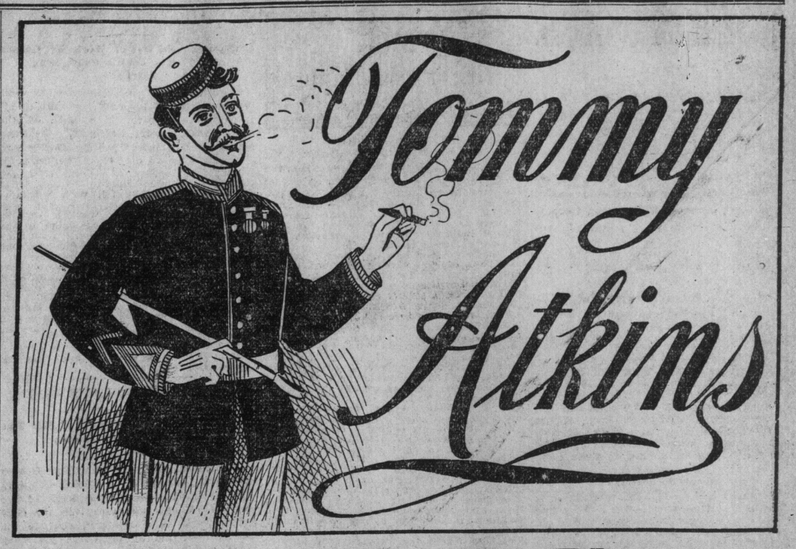

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FAST TRACK AT NEW ORLEANS.

Barrett Won on a Favorite and an Outsider Besides Getting Two Places—Nell at 15 to 1.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—Clear and cold weather and a fast track were the conditions to-day. The card was of very ordinary class. Three favorites won. The attendance was good. Summary:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Takanassee, 108 (A. Barrett), 7 to 10, 1; Mazeppa, 106 (N. Turner), 8 to 1, 2; Everest, 112 (Songer), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¾. Tommy Rutter, Hot Stuff, Imp. Percy, Fred Barr, Whiteway and Frontier also ran.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Llew Anna, 101 (A. Barrett), 8 to 1, 1; Brighton, 106 (T. Burns), even, 2; Jim Flood, 112 (Dupee), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.29. His Brother, L. W., Blizzarre, Hibernia Queen, Imp. Wolsey and Timberland also ran.

Third race, 7½ furlongs—Celtic Bard, 109 (C. Combs), 3 to 2, 1; Robert Bonner, 106 (A. Barrett), 2 to 1, 2; Shuttlecock, 98 (Frost), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.33¾. Mount Washington and Tremona also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1-16 miles—Judge Steadman, 97 (T. Burns), 4 to 5, 1; Lobengula, 108 (Hirsch), 9 to 2, 2; Albert S., 110 (A. Barrett), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.49½. Tranby, Evanstus and Yocksteder also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Globe II., 107 (Caywood), 5 to 1, 1; R. B. Sack, 107 (C. Combs), 7 to 5, 2; Jim Lisle, 110 (T. Murphy), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¾. Udah, Wehima, Bucksaw, Mascagni, Voluntante, Farondelle, Scrivener and The Editor also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Bertha Nell., 100 (Lynch), 15 to 1, 1; Bearica, 105 (A. Barrett), 2 to 1, 2; Gypsetter, 105 (Hirsch), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Ma Bethre, Llew Anna, Coronatus, Dazzle, Maltese, St. Raymond, Margaret Easton, Mon Felice, Valle, Carnage and Lottie Burns also ran.

Program for Saturday.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Myriam G 101, St Raymond 103, Cherry Bounce 105, Will Glen, Gypceiver 106, Prince of India, Hugh Penny, Harry Lee, Necedah 118, Van Brunt 106.

Second race, ½ mile, purse, for 2-year-olds—Tequila, Mazelle, Hessie Taylor, Malaise, Katherine K. 105, Dolly Regent 110.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Jim Conway 92, Baalgad, Uncle Jim 95, Dockstader, Robert Bonner 99, A.B.C. 107.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Sligo 115, Sim W. 109, Treopia 102, Wiggins 98, Scrivener, Sandoval 90, Saplio, Sallie Cliquot 103, Dorah Wood 103, King Spon 90, W.C.T. 106, Jim Armstrong 92, Swift 90, Iola 97, Quaver 96.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Blitzen's Sister, Elgitha, Oreusa 99, Elyria, Bob White, Oldham, Harry S. 101, Al Kyris 101, Whileaway 102, Optimus 103, Dr Work, Vence d'Or, Arezzo, Jim Hogg, Robinson 104.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Virgie Dixon, Miss Ruby 100, Rebecca B., Charina, Full Hand, Princess Maud, Frontier 102, J.M.B., Stockholm 104, Tranquility, Imp. Wolsey 107.

Results at Ingleside.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Weather clear; track fair. First race, maidens, purse, 1 mile—Riafrece 1, Sin Wing 2, Nilhau 3. Time 1.47.

Second race, purse, 5 furlongs—Briar Sweet 1, Madrica 2, Hinora 3. Time 1.03.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Claudiana 1, Satyr 2, Quen Safie 3. Time 1.45¼.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Eddie Jones 1, Libertine 2, Prince Tyrant 3. Time 1.30½.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Harry Thoburn 1, Myth 2, San Marco 3. Time 1.43½.

Sixth race, selling, purse, 7 furlongs—Bonita 1, Catawba 2, Glorian 3. Time 1.30¼.

Dufferin Park Eligibles.

A meeting of horsemen was held last night at the Wilton House, when it was decided to give the next matinee at Dufferin Park on Wednesday, Feb. 9. Entrance must be made not later than next Tuesday evening. Mr. Smith was elected secretary-treasurer, and to him entries must be addressed at the Wilton House. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday to arrange for future events. The eligibles for Wednesday are:

Fast class: Benson's Little Fred, Goodchild's Arthur G, Rudd's Hattie R, Barns' Anna Gould, Fast's Bella Hamilton, Kenyon's Tom Jefferson, Harper's Glen Fox, C Wennow's Forest Victor, E Kew's Wilfrid L, O'Halloran's Rifleman, Nesbit's Jennie G, G May's Wira.

Slow class: Holman's Frank E, Goodchild's Arthur G, Tarrell's Black Colt, McBride's Dolley Mac, Dunn's Butcher Boy, G Bois' Scheklena, McFadden's Brown Man, Jeff Winman's Harry C.

Fort Erie Track to Go Under the Hammer

Buffalo, Feb. 4.—The Fort Erie Jockey Club having failed to negotiate a loan of $60,000, their property at Fort Erie, opposite this city, will be sold at auction on Feb. 21, pursuant to an order granted by Judge Fitzgerald of the County Court of Welland County, Ontario, in a proceeding under the Mechanics and Wage-Earners' Act of 1896. The land includes about 80 acres, with grand stand, stables, etc., which cost $105,000. It is expected that the syndicate controlling the northern racing circuit will be bidders. The Fort Erie officials will also bid for the property. It is said that the Parmer-Hendrie syndicate has leased the property for one or more years.

Starter Fitzpatrick Dead.

Saratoga, N.Y., Feb. 4.—William J. Fitzpatrick, jockey and starter, known on every running track in the United States and Canada, died of pneumonia to-day. He was born at Mount Holly, N.J., 36 years ago. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Special Ice Races

will be held at Barrie, Tuesday, Feb. 22, $300 in prizes. Free for all, open to the world, purse $225; named race, purse $75. Conditions, 5 to enter, 4 to start. Entries 5 per cent. to enter and 5 per cent. off winners. Purse divided, 60 per cent., 25 per cent., and 15 per cent. Entries positively close Feb. 15 at 10 p.m.. Reduced rates on railway. John Coffey, secretary. 636

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Lyall T. Beat Clara K.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—There was a large attendance at the Jacques Cartier ice track to-day to witness the 2.30 class and five-mile dash. Following were the results;

2.35 class, $250—

Little Hector, Belleville	1	1	1
O.A.C., Ogdensburg	2	3	2
Magor, Sherbrooke	3	2	3
Queddy Girl, Buckingham, Que.	4	4	4

Time—2.37, 2.33, 2.34½.

Five-mile dash, $250—Lyall T, Potsdam, NY, 1; Clara K, Ottawa, 2; Thorntonian, Ottawa, 3; Little Puss, Longueuil, 4; Nellie S, Putney, Que., 5. Time 13.44.

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