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Important Meeting of the Cabot Celebration Committee.

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The general committee of the Diamond Jubilee and Cabot Celebrations met at the Queen's Hotel last night, with J. J. Ward in the chair, there being in attendance a splendid representation of delegates from the different clubs. The only report submitted was that of the lacrosse sub-committee, of which W. C. Kennedy is chairman, and C. A. Moss secretary. This committee decided to make the following recommendations, and to propose the accompanying scheme as a plan for the financial arrangements of the same:

1. That, under the auspices of the General Committee, there should be offered for competition in Toronto during the summer, and more particularly during June, five lacrosse championships:

(1) Championship of the world, (2) Indian championship of the world, (3) international college championship, (4) international challenge championship, (5) intermediate championship.

To play these series would require the following matches:

1. Three matches for the championship of the world. (a) Toronto v. Tecumseh; (b) winner of (a) v. Capitals or Shamrocks; (c) winner of (b) v. either Capitals or Shamrocks, whichever did not play in (b).

2. Indian championship, one match between teams of Indians, your sub-committee to select the two Indian teams entitled.

3. Intercollegiate championship. One match between the champions of 1897 of the College League of the United States, and the winners of the Canadian College League.

4. International challenge championship: One match between the Crescent Lacrosse Club of Brooklyn (the leading team of the United States) and one of the Toronto colleges, to be chosen by the Canadian College League.

5. One match between the two leading intermediate teams, to be selected by your sub-committee.

Your sub-committee would submit the following estimates as being substantially correct for the expenses of the seven games above indicated:

World's championship	$1000
College championship	350
International challenge	350
Indian	300
Intermediate	400
Advertising	300
Medals and trophies	700
Total	$3400

Your committee think that the lowest possible receipts from the above games (net) would be about $1400. The city clubs would guarantee $1000 between them, and your sub-committee would ask your committee for $1000, a total of $3400.

On receipt of $1000 from the Sports Committee the city clubs would guarantee $1000, and any surplus, after all expenses are paid, will be distributed, 50 per cent. to be handed back to the general fund and 50 per cent. distributed among the various clubs of Toronto, who guarantee as above mentioned.

The report was adopted.

The General Committee will wait on the Mayor and aldermen Saturday to elicit their intentions on the scheme.

The meeting adjourned until Friday, Feb. 5, at the Queen's Hotel, as none of the other sub-committees were ready to make their reports.

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HANLAN FOR CHICAGO.

Chicago Jan. 28.—"Podge" Hale will give the builders of the Tattersalls' track, on which the six-day race is to be run the benefit of his ideas on track building. He has ridden on so many tracks that his ideas will be accepted gladly. It is said this will be Hale's last long-distance race, as he will return to England in March, where he will confine himself to shorter distances.

The Record says: Edward Hanlan, the celebrated oarsman, has accepted the terms offered him and will give exhibitions on the oarsmen's training machine each day of the race. Hanlan will bring some oarsmen with him, perhaps Gaudaur.

THE HIGHLANDERS BOWL.

The champions of the 48th Highlanders were beaten by a team of upstarts under Corporal Shand of A Company. The following were the respective scores for three games:

Upstarts.		Champions.	
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Total	2895	Total	2863

The Upstarts winning by 32 points.

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ON THE WINTER TRACKS.

Songer Rides Waldine, at 5 to 1, Home in Front of the Favorite Linnette at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—About 2000 people attended the races to-day. The track was heavy, but the public did well, landing four winners.

First race, 1 mile—Waldine, 93 (Songer), 5 to 1, 1; Linnette, 110 (Reiff), even, 2; Dave Pulsifer, 115 (Tuberville) 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.48¼. Henry Owsley, A.B.C., Gunwad, Little Tom, Earl Montrose also ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Percy F., 103 (Hirsch) 8 to 5, 1; Lillian Russell, 105 (Barrett) 5 to 1, 2; Floss, 100 (Dorsey) 15 to 1, 3. Time .53. Van Antwerp, French Ford, Kaiserin, G. F. Todd, Col. Bowles also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Lizette, 116 (Hart) 4to 5, 1; Amber Glints, 103 (Warren) 5 to 1, 2; Sir John, 111 (Hamilton) 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.20¼. Jamboree, Miss Howett, Roubie, May Ashley also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Bob Clamptt, 102 (Morse) 4 to 5, 1; Renaud, 97 (Burns) 8 to 1, 2; Bust Up, 102 (Combs), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.35. Partner, Hardenburg, Partisan, Altadena, Cinder, Sal, Tancred also run.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Annie Tenton, 102 (Morse), 5to 2, 1; Old Ham, 104 (Barrett) 6 to 1, 2; Mauritius, 102 (Warren) 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.19½. Martin, Harry B., Pop Dixon, Brown Betty, Benefit, Glimmering, You O Me, Little Musical also ran.

NEW ORLEANS CARD.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—Following are the entries for to-morrow: First race, 7 furlongs—Dr. France 95, Pete Kitchen 89, Linnette 100, Pitfall, Springtime, High Test 102, Sir Fred, Van Brunt 105.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Some Hopes, Full Hand, Ilia 97; Connie Lee, Alfone, Princess Bonnie, Juanita, 107; Sankara, Homyrca, 104.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 rounds—Harmony, 93; Favorine, Master Fred, Lay On, 99; Glendaga, 100; Plutus, 101; Al Miles, 102; Nero, 105.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Candy 91, Mamie G. 93, Pete Kitchen 96, Marquise 98, Needish 100, Rossmore 105.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Ida Wagner, Laura Davis, 99; Billy Jordan, Tom Sayre, Not Text 107, Winslow, Hillsboro, 109; Robert Latta 114.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Atlanta 89, Peyton, Rosalind III., 92; Pearson, Denveur, 94; Beal Ged, H. Mamie G., 99; Trixie 102, Elano 104.

IRON HILL RESULTS.

Iron Hill, Jan. 28.—In spite of the heavy snow, racing was continued to-day. Summaries: First race, ⅝ mile—Ildo, 1 to 2, 1; Brightwood, 3 to 1 place, 2; Grand Prix 3. Time 1.04.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Mamie R., 8 to 5, 1; Repetition, 2 to 1 place, 2; Himyaric 3. Time .53.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—St. Lawrence, 2 to 1, 1; Miss Bowser, 7 to 10 place, 2; Murray 3. Time .59.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Jack Wynne, 7 to 10, 1; Little Dorritt, out place, 2; Larissa 3. Time 1.26.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Brooklyn, 7 to 5, 1; Charlie B., even place, 2; Queen D'Or 3. Time 1.18¾.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Britannic, 6 to 5, 1; Criterion, 3 to 5 place, 2; Orphan 3. Time .58.

SECOND DAY AT PORT PERRY.

Port Perry, Ont., Jan. 28.—The second day of the Port Perry ice races resulted as follows:

County trot:

Munshaw, V. B. Woodruff, Whitby	1	1	1
Evergood, L. Sebert, Port Perry	2	4	4
Billy Pt., J. McMillan, Port Perry	4	3	3
Little Hector, J. Aldous, Felelon Falls	3	4	4

Time, 2.36½, 2.38, 2.40.

3 minute trot:

Henderson, H. Scott, Caledonia	1	1	1
Manager, W. Simpson, Lindsay	6	2	2
Wm. Henry, Sharron, Peterboro	2	6	6
Dan E., George May, Toronto	5	3	5
O. Mowat, George Reid, Caledonia	3	5	3
Birdie, C. Clark, Attica	7	6	6
Sandy B., Brown, Peterboro	4	7	7

Time, 2.39, 2.36, 2.34.

BOOK ON THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—A winter book on the Kentucky Derby has been opened by the Turf Exchange. Odds are quoted against 85 horses as follows: Typhoon II., Ornament and Dr. Catlett are quoted at 6 to 1 each; Ben Brown, Meadowthorpe, Lord Zeal, Moncrieth and Carmen 15 to 1 each; Buckvidere is sold at 20 to 1; Scottish Chieftain and Wabasso at 25, the others ranging from 30 to 300 to 1; Cavalero is quoted at 100 to 1; Carroll Reid's colt, Prasentor, at 200 to 1. The book is regarded as liberal. Dr. Catlett is likely to be made a favorite, though considerable money is being placed on Typhoon and Ben Brown.

HOCKEY POINTS.

Queen's hockey team received yesterday morning a telegram from Lord Aberdeen congratulating them on their signal success in their visit to New York to contest with the leading teams of that city for the championship of America.

A hockey match was played at Goderich last night between the Seaforth and Goderich hockey clubs. The result was in favor of Seaforth, 4 to 2.

Galt and the Royal Citys of Guelph played a match of hockey in Victoria Rink, Guelph last night, resulting in favor of the visitors by a score of 8 to 5.

T.A.C. and Osgoode Hall meet for their first O.H.A. match this afternoon at 5.15 in the Mutual-street Rink. The teams seem evenly matched, and as they are anxious to get at each other a hot contest may be looked for. Stratford and Varsity play the next match in the same rink next Monday evening.

A friendly hockey match was played at Scarboro last night between the Peterboro intermediate and Millbrook first team. At the end of the first half the score was 3 to 2 in Millbrook's aver, but in the second half Peterboro scored 7 goals to Millbrook's 2, making the score at the finish 9 to 5 in favor of Peterboro.

In the intermediate series of the church Boys' Brigade Hockey League on Wednesday night St. Philip's defeated All Saints, by a score of 5 to 0. St. Philip's team lined up as follows: Goal Shields, point J. Sherring, cover point Quigley, forwards W. Sherring (captain), Reid, Lemaitre, Martin, Referee, H. Sampson of St. Luke's.

Stratford has suggested the name of Mr. A. Creelman, treasurer of the O.A.H., as referee for their game with Varsity on Monday next. Varsity, it is understood, are quite agreeable, and so Mr. Creelman will referee what will probably be the fastest match seen in Toronto this year. To accommodate the crowd of Stratford supporters who will arrive on the evening train the match will start at 8.30 p.m., instead of the usual hour of 8.

KNOX COLLEGE OFFICERS.

Knox College Hockey Club met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: Hon. president, Rev. Dr. Robinson; president, W. A. Findlay; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Roe; captain, W. A. Hare. The team plays the Etnas this afternoon at 3 on the home rink.

U.C.C. BEAT THE SECOND VICS.

The Upper Canada College boys defeated the Victoria in a Junior League match Wednesday at the Mutual-street Rink, by a score of 8 to 3.

U.C.C. (8)—Goal, McGaw; point, Brown; cover, Darling; forwards, Wetmore, Simpson, Temple, Hills.

Victoria II. (3)—Goal, Manette; point, Jellett; cover, Bionas; forwards, Chadwick, Edgar, Sweatman, Walker.

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QUEEN CITYS WIN GROUP 6.

Toronto Club Curlers Beaten by a Single Shot.

AN EXTRA END WAS PLAYED

Brampton Beats the East Toronto Aberdeens by 5 Shots.

Fergus Will Represent Group 15 in the Finals and Oshawa Will Again Come to Toronto—Many Games in the Ontario Tankard Primaries—Curling at Hamilton for Single Rink Honors.

Queen City and the Torontos played a close and exciting game last night at the Granite Rink, being the primary final in Ontario tankard group 6. At the end of the 21 ends, they were a tie at 35 all, with Corcoran 17, Edmunds 18, Rogers 18 and Cayley 17. Rogers got three on the extra end and Queen City needed them, as Edmunds had two next the tee. The score:

Queen City.		Toronto.	
H Haisley,		H Arthur,	
J Lugsdin,		C W Taylor,	
R B Rice,		A Hood,	
J W Corcoran, sk.	17	T Edmunds, sk.	20
George Clapperton,		A D McArthur,	
Q D Day,		R K Sproule,	
J C Scott,		H A Drummond,	
J O Rogers, sk.	21	F O Cayley, sk.	17
Total	38	Total	37

BRAMPTON BEATS ABERDEEN.

Brampton and East Toronto Aberdeens visited the city yesterday and played off their tankard primary in group 5, with Mr. John Bain of the Toronto Club as umpire. The Granite ice was perfect. Suggitt and Richardson had a close struggle in the early stages, and after the twelfth end was played the Aberdeen man pulled away. On the other rink Adams was always up, and had 14 to spare on finishing, leaving Brampton the winner by 5 shots, as follows:

Brampton.		Aberdeen.	
J Anthony		G Empringham	
J A Laird		F Mason	
T Thauburn		A Hood	
W Adams, sk.	23	J L Tidsberry, sk.	8
J J Manning		A Grant	
William Peaker		D. Walters	
R Nichols		P McLuckie	
L Suggitt, sk.	14	J Richardson, sk.	23
Total	37	Total	32

As the rinks from St. Mary's, Walkerton and Harriston failed to put in an appearance they forfeited their games in this group.

SARNIA'S DOUBLE VICTORY.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 28.—In the finals of the primary competition for the Ontario tankard last night, Toledo, after playing several ends, gave the game up to Sarnia, leaving Sarnia the winners of the series.

To-day, in the competition for Western tankards, Chatham and Thamesville were unable to come, leaving Detroit, Bay City, Wallaceburg and Sarnia to compete. Sarnia defeated Bay City by 35 shots, Detroit beat Wallaceburg by 21 and Sarnia defeated Detroit by 20 shots, leaving Sarnia the winners of the competition for the Western as well as the Ontario tankard.

WOODSTOCK WON BY TWO SHOTS.

London, Jan. 28.—Double rinks from St. Thomas and Woodstock curling clubs played a game here this afternoon in the Western Ontario tankard, Woodstock winning by 2 shots.

Woodstock.		St. Thomas.	
W. C. Wilson, sk.	26	W. Cameron, sk.	10
Jas. Hamilton, sk.	11	C. Dempsey, sk.	25
Total	37	Total	35

In the evening games for the Western Ontario tankard curling series, London and Woodstock played off, London winning by 17 shots, Score:

London.		Woodstock.	
J. P. Evans, sk.	21	W. C. Wilson, sk.	14
R. C. MacFie, sk.	23	D. W. Karn, sk.	13
Totals	44	Totals	27

FERGUS DEFEATS GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 28.—Fergus was the only club that turned up in the primary in group 15, this afternoon. Following is the score:

Fergus.		Guelph Unions.	
J B Bain,		F C Burr,	
R Kerr,		F C Dyson,	
H S Michie,		J Colson,	
G R Reid, sk.	20	A Congalton, sk.	17
D Mennie,		T Spalding,	
J Mennie,		J Ryan,	
W A Richardson,		A Robertson,	
T Hamilton, sk.	21	W Spalding, sk.	15

Majority for Fergus, 9 shots.

OSHAWA IN AGAIN.

Oshawa, Jan. 28.—Oshawa won easily in the curling bonspiel here to-day. It was the playing off between teams in the first group for the honor of competing at the final in Toronto for the Ontario tankard. In the first draw Cobourg beat Whitby by 3 shots and Oshawa beat Bowmanville by 22 shots. In the closing game Oshawa won by 17 shots over Cobourg.

LINDSAY IN GROUP 3.

Lindsay, Jan. 28.—Double rinks from Peterboro, Lakefield, Bobcaygeon, Orillia and Fenelon Falls were due to arrive in town this morning to play off in the primary competition in group 3 for the Ontario tankard, but only the Orillia rinks put in an appearance. The others defaulted. A very interesting match resulted in Lindsay's favor by 6 shots.

SINGLE RINKS AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The result of the second round in the single rink trophy competition trial this afternoon was as follows:

Victorias, A. Murdoch, skip, 17; Thistles, T. Hood, skip, 15.

Dundas, T. A. Wardel, skip, 19; Galt, T. Allison, skip, 15.

Thistles, R. M. Hamilton, skip, 15; Thistles, St. Clair Balfour, skip, 12.

Paris, M. Cavan, 18; Galt, A. G. Gourley, 14.

Galt, J. McAusland, skip, 18; Asylum, A. Goodall, skip, 14.

Thistles, W. Vallance, skip, 15; Galt Granites, J. G. Turnbull, skip, 11.

In the third round at the Thistle rink to-morrow morning the following curlers will take part: A. Murdoch v. T. A. Wardell; R. M. Hamilton v. M. Cavan; J. McAusland v. W. Vallance.

In the consolation at the Victoria rink to-morrow the following are left in the second draw: J. Dexter v. Dr. Bertram; A. Gourley v. St. C. Balfour; J. G. Turnbull v. T. Allison; Dr. Malloch v. J. Simpson; T. Hood v. J. Moore; A. Goodall v. T. McLellan.

ICE CHIPS.

The Garrison Hockey Club would like to arrange matches with city or outside clubs. Matches can be arranged for any afternoon during the week by telephoning the secretary or by letter.

Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake play a league match at the Niagara Falls Rink Friday night. The home club have a strong team ready, and, although previously defeated by the Niagaras, they expect to turn the tables.

ICE RACING ON THE BAY.

A brisk breeze from the west made it lively for the ice sailers yesterday on the bay, and a number of match races for cash stakes were pulled off. The course was from the foot of York-street across to Ward's, back and over again, making 6 miles in all. The results:

First match race, won by 2 minutes—Wesley Durnan's Antelope 1, H. McDonald's Wooden Shoes 2.

Second match race—W. Durnan's Antelope 1, H. McDonald's Wooden Shoes did not finish.

Third match race, won by length—J. Goodwin's Defender 1, W. Durnan's Antelope 2.

Fourth match race, won by 1.30—G. Durnan's Jessica 1, J. Innis' Volunteer 2.

TORONTO CANOE CLUB'S SUPPER.

This annual event, to be held in their spacious club house to-night, promises to be an unusual success. Besides a sumptuous repast, an excellent musical and athletic entertainment has been provided. For the convenience of strangers the best way to the club house is down Bay-street to the water front and then west.

BURGE AND CONNOLLY DRAW.

A Hot Fight Before the Olympic—Birmingham Too Weak to Continue After the Tenth.

Birmingham, Jan. 28.—The match between Dick Burge and Eddie Connolly, formerly of St. John, N.B., and latter of Boston, for £1000 a side, took place before the Olympic Sporting Club here tonight and resulted in a draw. The men were matched to fight 20 rounds at 144 pounds. At the end of the 10th round both men were too weak to fight any longer, and the referee declared the fight drawn.

Burge fought at 143 pounds and Connolly at 138. During the afternoon Burge was a strong favorite in the betting, the odds on him being 2 to 1. Goode, Cook, Howe and Hymans were in Burge's corner, and Kelley, Rose, Brierly and Foley acted as seconds for Connolly.

The fighting was vicious from the start. Connolly led the hitting at a tremendous pace, but he was stopped repeatedly by blows on the face.

After five rounds, in which the exchanges were about even, Burge landed a crushing blow on Connolly's neck, knocking him down. The latter, however, was on his feet again in eight seconds, and Burge was just going to finish the fight when time was called. Connolly recovered with marvelous rapidity from the effects of the blow, which had come so near knocking him out, and in the next round he landed several blows which made Burge groggy. The spectators were wild with excitement when they saw the favorite in this condition.

At the end of the ninth round both men were terribly weak, but both were game. In the middle of the tenth the management declined to allow the fight to proceed further, and the referee therefore stopped the men and declared the battle a draw.

Johnnie Barnes, formerly of Toronto, and well known among the sporting fraternity of Ontario, is manager of the Olympic Club.

HANLEY AND GARRARD MATCHED.

A meeting between Jack Hanley and Frank Garrard has been arranged by the Toronto Rowing Club for Feb. 13 at the Princess Theatre. Garrard is a Chicago lad, and was brought out by Harry Gilmore, who says he will be sure to win from Hanley.

CHICAGO'S CYCLE SHOW.

Big Western Affair Already a Huge Success—New Wrinkles Shown—Dr. Doolittle is There.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Manager Patterson's national board of trade cycle show will be tempted to continue for another week if the attendance increases as it has since the opening day. Business activity is very apparent in all the nooks and corners of the great building and the entire place has assumed the appearance of a busy market. The buyers were out in force yesterday and some big orders were given and taken during the day.

The big dome in the centre has been wired at last for the electrical lighting, and it flashed forth yesterday in a golden glow of brilliancy that appeared like a symbol of good times coming and half way here. The glow of the Japanese lanterns around the edges of the balcony took up the job of understudy to a halo and beamed benignly upon every one who cared to glance their way.

The Inter-Ocean says: Dr. P. E. Doolittle was another visitor at the show yesterday. He was accompanied by a number of Canadian wheelmen and dealers, all of whom were greatly impressed with the magnitude, beauty and completeness of the great exhibition.

PRESIDENT PATNY POWERS.

Eastern League Baseball Clubs All Get Jolted by Their Head.

President Powers allowed himself to be interviewed by The Syracuse Herald, and here is what he said:

In my opinion the Eastern League to-day is in a very healthy condition; in fact, it was never so strong in the history of the organization as at present. Each club finished the season of 1896 with a complete and evenly balanced team of players under reservation for 1897, the majority of which have either been re-elected or a contract tendered.

Although the National League has drafted from our last year's ranks such good men as Tiernan, Smith, Ritchey, McFarland, Casey, Harley, Leahy, Canavan and Johnson, I feel very certain that their places will be filled by men equally as strong in their positions.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern League in New York on Dec. 3 last, it was unanimously agreed that no club will engage or play any man under contract to any other club. This does away with the farming evil that proved so disastrous to the different clubs last season, and especially the Toronto club, whose players were being continually changed by the Pittsburg club—last year owners of the Toronto club—all of which went a great way to destroy the interest of the public.

At Buffalo President Franklin and Manager Rowe have been hustling to fill up the gap caused by the drafting of Stahl and Ritchey. The players they have secured from Newcastle and elsewhere will make the Buffalo club equally as strong as last year.

At Rochester, the Big Three, Messrs. Englert, Leimgruber and Buckley, have entire confidence in Dan Shannon's ability to lead the Rochester club to victory.

The Syracuse club this year ought to be stronger than last. The engaging of Jud Smith, Lezotte and Gellnicher certainly makes Syracuse a very strong aggregation.

T. C. Griffin has been engaged by the Scranton club as manager, and he has been hustling night and day since the close of last season with good results. Sandy last week gained the consent of the Rochester club to negotiate with Ollie Beard, and in the event of signing Beard, Scranton will have a good field captain, something they have not had since their admission to the Eastern League.

It is expected that First Baseman Goeckel will have the management of the Wilkes-Barre club, and I understand he has three or four new men who will add strength to the already strong team.

At Springfield Tom Burns has been engaged, and I receive almost daily a contract from one of his players for promulgation.

Down in Providence the people there are not alarmed over the loss of Captain Cannavan, who has been drafted by Brooklyn. The Providence champions, with Murray leading, will be again hard to keep up with this year, although they will find all the other clubs strengthened.

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THE WOODBINE TOURNAMENT.

The second day of the pigeon and target shoot given by Mr. G. H. Briggs at Woodbine Park witnessed another large gathering of shooters and their friends. The weather was favorable for shooting, except late in the afternoon when a snowstorm made the birds, which were a splendid lot, somewhat slow in rising. The following are the scores of the target events:

Shoot No. 1, 15 targets: $1.50 entry—T Lewis 15, A Gay 14, C Crew 13, S Brooks 13, G H Briggs 12, H Reynolds 12.

Shoot No. 2, 20 targets: $3 entry—Reynolds 20, Fairbairn 20, Brooks 20, Lewis 19, Briggs 19, Gay 19, Robin Hood 17, Crew 17, Green 16.

Shoot No. 3, 15 targets: $2.50 entry, reverse singles—Fairbairn 14, Lucas 13, Lewis 13, Robin Hood 12, Reynolds 12, Gay 11, Brooks 10, Crew 10.

Shoot No. 4, 15 targets: $2.50 entry—Robin Hood 14, Fairbairn 14, Lucas 13, Green 13, Scott 12, Lewis 11.

A live bird shoot has been arranged for this afternoon at the Woodbine between Manitoba and Eastern men. There will also be target shooting.

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St. Matthew's Ward Liberals Do Honor to Their Late Standard-Bearer—Editor Willison on Free Trade.

The St. Matthew's Ward, Chester and Todmorden Reform Association gave a banquet at the Poplar House last evening in honor of Mr. H. B. Frankland, the standardbearer of the party in the recent contest for East York. There was a large attendance of the members and the friends of the guest of the evening, the room being filled, late-comers having to be content to act as spectators from the corridors. A substantial meal was provided by Host McFarland, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The chair was occupied by John Gibb, president of the association, who was supported on his right by Mr. H. B. Frankland and on his left by Mr. J. S. Willison. The usual loyal toasts were received with enthusiasm. Mr. Frankland, upon rising to respond to the toast of his health, was greeted with loud applause. He expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him in being chosen to represent the Liberal party in the recent contest and for the hearty support accorded to him.

THERE WAS NO DICKER.

Referring to the withdrawal of the petition against the election of W. F. Maclean, the sitting member for the constituency, he alluded to the report that he had made a dicker of East York for an office. He assured his hearers that he did not know anything about a dicker or about an office. Although he had not been successful, he rejoiced in the fact that Laurier had again been returned to power and had formed a strong Government, which enjoyed the confidence of the people. Better times were in sight than had existed during the previous years under the regime of the Conservative party. He hoped and believed that the Liberal Government would legislate for the welfare of the country, for the masses and not for the classes; and that the administration would be an honest one. He regretted he had not been possessor of a university education, for at the age of 14 he had been taken from school to earn his living, and had graduated from the slaughter house to his present position.

DID NOT GET OUT IN TIME.

In reply to "Canada," Mr. J. S. Willison, referring to the words of the song, "The Old Brigade," which had been sung, said that the question respecting the location of the boys of the old brigade was receiving some attention just now and that one of them was present. (Loud laughter.) Hon. Mr. Foster, (Loud laughter.) Mr. H. B. Frankland had referred to his connection with the slaughter house, but the speaker regretted that that gentleman had not got out of the slaughter house before the 23rd June. [Laughter.] The speaker did not hesitate to declare that if East York was constituted as it should be and was purely a rural constituency, Mr. Frankland would be the sitting member. He hoped the Government would repeal the gerrymander and put East York back to its original position, as a rural constituency, and he had no doubt of the result. Mr. Frankland had made an especially strong fight. The school question, rather than the tariff, was the real question at issue. Unlike many other Liberal candidates, Mr. Frankland had no advantage over his opponent upon this issue, and, as a result, he had a very hard fight (laughter) as any other Liberal candidate in Ontario.

The Liberal party had many influences to contend against, such as the use of public money for party purposes. Every possible resource was brought into play against them, so that during the last 10 years they were practically denied the rights of citizenship. Under these circumstances their opponents could not complain much if they suffered from retaliation. But he desired to emphasize the fact that the public resources of the country were not the right of any political party.

THEY WON IN THE CITIES.

The selection of Mr. Laurier as leader had not been thought a source of strength to the Liberal party. There was, he regretted to say, as much bigotry on some lines in Ontario as in Quebec. But when Ontario accepted Mr. Laurier as Prime Minister, she spoke in a way that had not been heard since Confederation. The fact that Canada would accept a French-Canadian Roman Catholic as Premier meant much for Canada than all the reforms the Government could carry out in five years. The Liberal victory had not been gained in the rural constituencies, he said, but in the cities to show that 17 out of 26 city constituencies in the last election went Liberal, and 15 of them, representing on a division the entire majority of the Liberal Government, were won from their opponents.

After pronouncing himself a believer in free trade principles, he warned the Liberals of the constituency that the Government should reduce the number of offices, which was much too large, but threw a few crumbs of comfort in the assertion that whenever any offices were vacant they ought to be filled by competent Liberals. Although the tariff burden may be lightened, he pointed out the necessity of filling up the Northwest with a desirable class of settlers. He did not approve of spending public money to bring out mechanics, as the need of the country was for farmers, and some addition to the burden of the taxpayers may be necessary to accomplish this, but he believed it would be a good investment.

WAS WELL BROUGHT UP.

Mr. G. R. Frankland made a speech, which was much enjoyed. He regretted that the people of Ontario have no confidence in Mr. Laurier, because he is a French Roman Catholic. That was the only weakness of the Liberal leader, but he trusted that he would outlive it. The speaker indulged in some reminiscences of his earlier days in the cattle trade, and expressed his approval of the proposal to forward an address to the Queen on her Majesty's diamond jubilee, but, rather than enclosing it in a costly gold casket, he would prefer to see a home for old people established, where they could end their lives in peace. He had brought his son up as a Reformer. He had been himself caught by old Sir John A. Macdonald, who said "A British subject I was born; a British subject I will die" but he had suffered for it. After a reference to "that man Farrer, who used to be on the Globe, and went to Washington to write articles favoring annexation to the States, and to that other fellow with a title to his name (Sir Richard Cartwright), who was also there on the same errand," the speaker asserted with pride that the Liberal party was loyal and true to the Dominion was loyal to British institutions. In conclusion, he declared, amid applause, that he was proud of his son, whom they had met to honor, and he believed that he deserved the honor paid him. He was an honest lad, and, had he not been, would have been no son of his.

Joseph Lee, president of the East York Reform Association, and J. H. Mackenzie, president of the St. Paul's Association, responded on behalf of sister associations.

Just Julia Marlowe Again

Buffalo, Jan. 28.—Next week Julia Marlowe Taber will in public life drop her husband's name and thereafter will be known on the stage as Julia Marlowe, the name under which she won her fame. The change will be made at the suggestion of Mr. Taber, to avoid confusion.

Here is a picture that women will wonder at, one of these days. They won't understand what the woman is doing. Even now it looks queer to the users of Pearline to see a woman doubling herself up over a wash-tub.

This old-fashioned, back-breaking way of washing clothes by rubbing them to pieces over a wash-board can't last. It isn't sensible. The way that is surely taking its place—the easiest, quickest, most economical way—is washing with Pearline. No soap with it—that's entirely needless—nothing but Pearline. 511

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Deportment and Gymnastics; teacher to Vice-Regal Court. A. Roy Macdonald, jr., Confederation Life Building, west entrance. In the gymnastic classes, no dancing; lessons consist of club swinging, bar, bells, rings, and all apparatus to assist the young in being good figures and strong. Meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Dancing classes meet Thursday, 3 and 4.30; Friday, 3 and 4.30, and Saturday, 1 and 3. Evening classes for small boys. Call and see.

JOHN EATON'S

TEMPERANCE AND YONGE STREETS

The Clothing Story. The past week has been a red letter week in clothing selling—sold fully one-third of the stock.

There's bargains for to-day's comers.

Men's Suits. 184 Suits all told, and the cheapest suit in the lot is worth $9. Most of them are $11 and $12.

They are marked to go at

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the suit.

85 suits more for men, of Canadian tweed, in single or double breasted sacques or cutaways, at $3.50—the $6, $7 and $8.50 Mammoth Fair Suits.

And 139 Royal Suits of English serge, perfect fitting, and if they get wet the color won't change, either, they're fast. We mark them half price—$3.00.

Ulsters. There's real tailoring put in these coats, the stuffs are right, passed the tests of this store, or wouldn't be selling here.

At $3.75, Ulsters of all-wool frieze cloth, with deep collar and heavy tweed body lining, in Fawn, Grey, Brown, were Mammoth Fair $7.50 kinds, and

Overcoats at $5, extra heavy Ulsters of all wool, thoroughly shrunk frieze, with Scotch plaid linings made by the best overcoat maker this country has. You've been paying $10 and $12 for these coats at the Mammoth Fair, and we know of like coats being sold around at twice the price we're asking.

Overcoats. A hundred men may share in to-morrow's offering of Overcoats. Seems queer to be selling $10 coats at $5, but it's true, nevertheless.

At $5, Fine Beaver and Melton Overcoats, in fawns, browns, blues and black, velvet collar, pointed lapels, double cuff, regularly $18 coats.

At $8.50, $16.00 and $17.00 Beaver Overcoats, perfect garments, equal to the merchant tailor $20 coats.

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