QUEEN OF SONG AT BENNINGS

W. J. Smith's Esher-Sonata, 4-Year-Old, is Favorite and Wins First Time Out.

BEAT ROBERT METCALF 2 LENGTHS.

Scotch Plaid, at 6 to 1, Won the Free Handicap of 1 1-16 Miles at Oakland.

Washington, April 3.—Three favorites won at Bennings to-day. In the second event there was a close finish. Educate won by a head from Albert Enright. Queen of Song, the favorite, from Canada, won the third race by two lengths. Results:

First race, 3-year-olds and upwards, purse $300, 5½ furlongs—Golden Rattle, 101 (Mitchell), 3 to 5, 1; Jack Gay, II., Taber, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1, 2; Rough Rider, 89 (Ryan), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.11. X Ray, Grandeur, Hall Bell, Ortrude, Decimal, Connover also ran.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, purse, $300, ½ mile—Educate, 107 (McJoynt), 7 to 5, 1; Albert Enright, 107 (Seaton), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Moor, 107 (Loader), 3. Time .51. Juniper, Grey Morn, Checkmate, Frank Morris, Slip Daisy Chain, Bounder also ran. Moore and Bounder coupled in betting at 15 to 1.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and upwards, purse, $300, 7 furlongs—Queen of Song, 101 (O'Leary), even, 1; Robert Metcalf, 89 (J. Slack), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Post Haste, 109 (Mitchell), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Bannock, Shinfane also ran.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds, non-winners of $250 or three or more races at 2 pounds under the scale, purse $300, 6 furlongs—Grandeur, 101 (Mitchell), 3 to 1, 1; Canda, 94 (Slack), even, 2; Balkan, 96 (Hochgesoll), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.19. three starters.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and upwards, purse $300, 5½ furlongs—Thermos, 92 (Cooker), 10 to 1, 1; Cupidity, 101 (Slack), 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; Sir Christopher, 115 (Mitchell), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.10. Aratoma, Lemoon, Lady Exile also ran.

Entries: First race, 6 furlongs—First Whip 101, Mouseltoff 113, King Thistle 98, Kinage 91.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Clothapper, Light Ball 107, Vouch, Little Winks 110.

Third race maiden hurdle, 1½ miles—Monroe, Doctrine 158, Gould Marsan 155, Cousin Jess, Lime Juice, The Purser 141.

Fourth selling, 7 furlongs—Brisk 109, Pickwickian, Passaic 106, Protus 105, Sir Fitzhugh 101, Hold Up 103, Diminutive 92, Matt Simpson 89.

Fifth race, handicap, 1 mile and 100 yards—Boney Boy 126, Knight of the Garter 125, Charentus 123, Brisk 120, Sidney Lucas 118, Beau Ideal 114.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, April 3.—Weather cloudy; track heavy. First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Gusto, 110 (Piggott), 3 to 1, 1; May Dine, 105 (Hill), 8 to 5, 2; Morelli, 105 (Stuart), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.04⅘. Summer Fine Shot, Harry Thatcher, Urchin, Sarsfield, Coming Even, Cane Jo, St. Germain and St. Anthony also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, purse—Moringa, 111 (Morgan), 6 to 1, 1; De Blaize, 111 (Henry), 7 to 2, 2; Torsina, 109 (Miller), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¼. Relus, De Cubs, Ricardo, Judge Stauffer, Chapple, Sidelong, Bonibel, Maliekwa and Falcon also ran.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Bound Lee, 107 (Henry), even, 1; My Gypsy, 102 (J. Ranch), 3 to 1, 2; Mountebank, 104 (Morgan), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.32. Tekla, Montcagle and Choteau also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, free handicap—Scotch Plaid, 104 (Morgan), 6 to 1, 1; Formerin, 106 (Buchanan), 5 to 1, 2; Imperious, 106 (Ross), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.50½. Bathos and Anjou also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Peace, 102 (Henry), 3 to 1, 1; Cormorant, 111 (Ames), 4 to 1, 2; Momentum, 102 (Piggott), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. Good Hope, Pat Morrissey, Matt Hogan and Espirando also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Lena, 119 (Ross), 10 to 1, 1; Wyoming, 112 (Piggott), 6 to 1, 2; Alas, 91 (Logue), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.45¼. Montanus, Obsidian, Lost Girl, Silver Tone, Castalia, Sorrow and Lavator also ran.

Entries: First race, 7-16 mile, 2-year-olds, purse—Nell Gourie, Homage, Ada Fox, Opal Stone, Loneliness, Undergrowth, Tolita 110. (Couple Gourie and Tolita as Spreckels' entry).

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Garbo 122, Spike, Edgardo 107, Candle Light 111, Sir Hampton, Hippon 110, Miss Margaret, Swift Water, Sons, Pernet 117, Lew Searl, Nettie Clark 105.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Gauntlet, Cipriano 111, Terrene, Sylvan Lass 106, My Secret 95, Abaragine 97, Homestage 107, Lavator 108, Tuthill, Bamboulla 100.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Allenna 106, Louis B. MacWhirter 122, Burdock 110, Jolly Briton 107, Formatus 108, Waterwick 119, Expedient, Prescome 112.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Flamora 91, Malay 108, Go To Bed 115, The Fretter 111, None Such 112.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Castake, Melkarth, Col. Rook, Duke of York II. 107, Uarda, Snips, Tirsida 105, Rosalabra, Pongo, Momentum 110, Head Water 108, Mortgage 99.

Memphis Opens To-Morrow.

Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—The twentieth annual meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club will begin Thursday at Montgomery Park, and will continue for twenty racing days, which will throw the final day's sport on April 27. During that time eleven stakes will be decided, some of which are numbered among the richest in the west. As in former years, the Montgomery Handicap will be run on the opening day of the meeting. The Tennessee Oaks will be decided on the fifth day, and the Tennessee Derby is announced for April 16, Easter Monday.

The stake offerings for 2-year-olds consist of three $1000 added money events and one selling sweepstakes with $700 added. The other fixtures to be run are the Turf Congress Stakes, for 3-year-olds, $2000 added; the Peabody Handicap, $1000 added; the Cotton Steeplechase Stakes, $700 added, and the Tennessee Brewing Company's Stakes, selling, $1000 added.

All of the fixed events are well filled, and prospects for a successful meeting were never brighter. There are in excess of 600 horses quartered at the track or in the immediate neighborhood, and several stables will have to ship to other racing points on account of lack of stable accommodation.

The 3-year-olds quartered at the track are among the best in the country, including Sam Phillips, The Conqueror, F. W. Brode, Admiral Schley, Capron, Elizabeth Klein, The Rush, Dr. Riddle, Florizar, Belle of Orleans, Lamplighted, Lady Elite, Brown C., Anderson, Thrive and others. Altho this 3-year-old brigade has had little time to give a public demonstration of its worth, it is generally admitted among the horsemen and trainers at the track that a large colony of the youngsters is possessed of lots of class.

Gossip of the Turf.

Jockey H. McCann of Toronto has signed to ride for John Dyment. He will have the mount on Cammie Sure in the Queen's Plate.

Messrs. Carruthers & Shields' Advance Guard and King Carnival are among the entries for stake events to be run at the spring meeting of the Harlem Jockey Club.

The Prince of Wales presented $2000 to Anthony, the jockey who rode Ambush II., the Prince's winning horse in the Grand National Handicap Steeplechase at Liverpool on last Friday.

Jack Roach would meet Pat Kilty or Oliver Brown in a preliminary to the Forbes-Smith contest. Archie Woods is waiting to hear from Bill Blakey about their proposed match.

it's it

G. & J. tires are detachable.
Easily repaired, too.
Patch applied directly to air tubes.
Any novice can make a repair of this sort.
It requires but a moment and no exertion to remove a C. & J. cover.
It is the best of the double tube type.
It's it—get it—
You can by asking and insisting.

AMERICAN TIRE COMPANY, LIMITED,
164-166 King Street West, Toronto.

REPAIRS FREE.

ONE OF THE BEST CANADIAN CREASES.

Big Scores in Order at the Woodbine This Year—Cricket Club's Annual Meeting.

The Woodbine Cricket Club reorganized for the season at the Woodbine Hotel last night. The finances of the club showed a balance on hand of $27. During last year the grounds were relaid, and to-day the club has one of the best creases in Canada.

Several new members were admitted, and, in order that old and new members should become acquainted before the cricket season, a smoker will be held at the Woodbine on April 27. The following patrons and officers were elected:

Patrons—W. F. Maclean, M.P., Rev. W. L. Bayne-Reed, W. I. Fraser and G. H. Briggs. Hon. president, W. P. Sloan; hon. vice-presidents, C. E. Ineson, Major Pellatt and Major Murray.

President, F. V. Philpot; vice-presidents, S. Abbey and W. Crichton; secretary-treasurer, J. Pearson; assistant secretary, H. Reeves; captain, Frank Vipond; vice-captain, H. S. Collins; Executive Committee, C. Snelgrove, C. J. Hopkins, F. N. Cullen, F. R. Ward and A. E. Black.

T. C. S. Cricket Club.

At the annual meeting of the Trinity College School Cricket Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—Rev. Dr. Bethune.
President—Rev. R. Edmonds Jones.
Vice-Presidents—D. W. Saunders and D. R. C. Martin.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. H. Collinson.
Captain—F. T. Lucas.
Committee—C. H. Jackson, K. A. Ramsay, H. F. Labatt, G. R. Finch Noyes.
Professional—Lea (recommended by Dr. Grace).

QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—New Boats for Members.

The annual meeting of the Queen City Yacht Club was held last night, with an exceedingly large attendance, that was most enthusiastic. The different reports were good, and showed the club to be in a splendid condition financially, and to have had a successful season in 1899.

It was decided to add one more office to the list, an assistant measurer, Yachting is booming in this club more than ever, and several of the members are having new boats built. The results of the elections were:

Commodore, Ald J F Loudon; vice-commodore, D Smith; rear-commodore, George Underwood; secretary, J R Foster; treasurer, F S Knowland; measurer, W Hales; assistant measurer, A Phillips; Sailing Committee, R Slee, H Sweetlove, W Windler; House Committee, R Slee, R Tyson, J Craig; auditors, W D Thomas, Charles Macdonald.

Jack Rumohr in the City.

Jack Rumohr, the well-known old Toronto Rowing Club sculler, arrived in the city Monday from Rat Portage and is staying at Fred Hall's Stag Hotel. Rumohr will stand considerable work with the sculls, as he scales at present in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. He leaves for the East in about a week, and expects to meet Ten Eyck at the N. A. A. O. regatta, and the winner will probably represent the National at Paris.

Richmond Hill Lacrosse Club.

A largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting of the Lacrosse Club was held on Monday in the Lorne Hall. A report from the secretary of 1899 was read and adopted. A vote of thanks was tendered the management of last year's team for the able manner in which it was conducted, and for the good showing made. It was decided to enter two teams in the C. L. A., viz., Intermediate and Junior, this year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:

Hon. President, N C Wallace, M.P.; president, N E Wiley; captain, N Trench; secretary-treasurer, C H. Elliston; Committee of Management, W E Wiley, W Trench, C H Elliston, G Sims, W Clifford.

N. E. Wiley and C. Elliston were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the C.L.A., to be held in Toronto on Good Friday.

Between Clemes and McMillan.

A close contest is sure to result between Messrs. Peter McMillan of Beaverton and H. B. Clemes of Port Perry for the presidency of the Canadian Lacrosse Association. The former gentleman's splendid claims were manfully put forth by two of his friends in letters that were quoted in The World recently, and correspondence received here yesterday would show that Mr. Clemes is the man for the position. Unlike the boosts for McMillan, the Clemes supporters desire anonymity and, therefore, his best qualities cannot be displayed in print.

To Expel the Torontos.

Montreal, April 3.—The C.A.A.U. Executive will hold a meeting here on April 14, to take up the question of expelling the members of the Toronto Lacrosse team of 1897, who were charged with professionalism.

The report of the committee favored their expulsion, and there is no doubt that the recommendation will be ratified by the delegates.

Harry Vardon Beat the Pair.

Atlantic City, N.J., April 3.—The three-ball golf in which Harry Vardon endeavored to beat Herbert M. Harriman, amateur champion, and Findlay S. Douglas, the holder of the title in 1898, playing the best ball of these two players, began at North field, near here, this morning. The weather was fine, and the three crack players gave a fine exhibition of golf. The 18 holes of the morning play were finished with Vardon four up, the card reading:

Vardon	4	4	5	5	6	4	4	4	5—41
Best Ball	3	4	6	4	6	4	4	6	0—43

Douglas was 44, Harriman 52.

Vardon played a practice game on the Atlantic City club links this afternoon with the club's professional, John Reid, and succeeded in breaking the club record for 18 holes by 5 points.

Billiards and Pool.

A billiard and pool tournament was played last night at the St. Clemens Club. The following were the winners of the first series:

Billiards—M. Kennedy, M. Meehan, William Gibbin.

Pool—E. Murray, J. McNamara, J. McGowan, S. McHenry, T. McGovern, M. Kennedy.

Kingston Bicycle Club.

Kingston, April 3.—The annual meeting of the Kingston Bicycle Club was held last night. The club has now a membership of nearly 400. The club has decided to affiliate with the C.W.A., under section "B," article3, of the C.W.A. constitution. The fee for doing so is $10, but by so affiliating the local club will save about $100 annually.

The officers not elected by acclamation a week ago Monday night were balloted for last night. The completed list is now as follows: Hon. president, Mayor Minnes (acclamation); president, R J Wilson (acclamation); vice-president, H P Smith (acclamation); secretary, Frank C Reid (acclamation); captain, A Rae; auditors, J J Crawford, W Newlands; first lieutenant, George Ruttan; second lieutenant, S Smith; Racing Board, A W McMahon, John Mitchell, Frank W Coates; official reporters and honorary members, H M Nimmo of The Times; A E Shannon of The News; L A Guild of The Whig.

There are 20 lady members of the club. Their names are posted on the bulletin board at the club rooms, and the gentlemen members tip their hats as they pass the board.

At New York on Monday night, Dave Sullivan of Boston and Eddie Gardner of Wheeling, Va., fought a hard battle before the Hercules A. C. of Brooklyn, and after Sullivan had been almost knocked out in the 16th round he came to again and had Gardner so groggy in the 19th round that the latter's brother, Oscar, the Omaha Kid, jumped into the ring and threw up the sponge to save Eddie from being knocked out.

ANXIOUS TO JOIN EASTERN

National League Would Place Washington and Baltimore in Powers' Circuit.

WOULD MAKE TEN CLUB LEAGUE

Hamilton-London Combination Will Likely Secure the Hartford Franchise.

President Powers, and Directors Galt and Shean, the Eastern League Circuit Committee, must make up their minds by to-morrow between Hamilton and Hartford. Baltimore and Washington will be admitted if the National League will accept the Eastern League's terms, and their answer must be ready for the meeting on Thursday in New York. Thus it will be 8 or 10 clubs, and Mr. Galt's presence on the committee should favor the Hamilton-London combination as against Hartford. Toronto would like to see Stroud's team in for apparent advantages, and also to get even for a couple of exhibition defeats administered within the memory of younger men than the oldest inhabitant.

Toronto is all right in the baseball world for the year, and Pat Powers need not submit to the whims of Nick Young's big organization. As one of the Providence delegates puts it:

"It's simply another case of trimming. The National League men want to trim everybody except themselves, but in this case we will not submit."

Even after the forty-eight hours' leeway had been granted at the Monday meeting there were few Eastern Leaguers who believed that fair terms would be offered by the controllers of baseball, and they were willing to predict that Baltimore and Washington would be left off the baseball map as far as their league is concerned. The Eastern rejected the National's proposition, and it was voted that the offer to the latter body of $7000 a year for the Baltimore lease and franchise, together with a similar amount for the Washington territory, was fair enough.

There has been considerable mystery regarding the proposed backers of the Washington club in the Eastern League, but the secret has leaked out. While there were several applicants for the franchise, the most prominent were T. C. Simpson and C. H. Ebbets, jr., both of whom are employed by the Brooklyn club. They were backed up by President Ebbets of that club, who was the originator of the scheme to place them in control.

Toronto League of Amateurs.

The Toronto League of Amateur Baseball Clubs, at their meeting in the Gladstone House last night, made a few changes in the make-up of the leagues. The addition of the Pastimes and St. Michaels will considerably strengthen the intermediate series, and, with the other strong teams in the league, a great battle for the pennant is predicted. In the juvenile series the Brownies withdrew, and two applications were received to fill the gap. On a vote the Arlingtons were selected. President Ben. E. Wood will draw up the schedules and will make them public before the end of this week. The schedule will include these teams:

Intermediate: Arctics, Atlantics, Bantams (of Toronto Junction), Broadways, Garretts, Parkdales, Pastimes and St. Michael's.

Juvenile: Alerts, Arlingtons, Canadians, De la Salle, Diamonds, Dukes, Eglinton, Nationals, Orioles and White Oaks.

Joy in Hamilton.

Hamilton is overjoyed at the prospect of getting into the Eastern League, according to the three reliable sporting writers there. Look here:

Times: A few days more will see Hamilton squared away for the 1900 baseball race. Whether this city will be in the Eastern League or not will be known before the end of the week. At present it looks as if Hamilton and London would combine to enter one team in that organization, playing half of the home games in Hamilton and half in London.

Spectator: If the deal goes thru Hamilton people will see first-class baseball, as they did in the days of the old International League. It will be a good advertisement for Hamilton to be represented in a league with cities like Toronto, Montreal, Rochester, Syracuse, Baltimore, Washington, etc. As pointed out yesterday, there is no chance of Hamilton being admitted unless Dundurn can be secured, as the league managers insist on central grounds. Not much interest has been taken in baseball here since Hamilton quit the International League, because there has not been the same rivalry.

Herald: The idea just at present is to amalgamate the Hamilton and London clubs, and to divide the home games equally, or nearly so, between the two cities. The Eastern League schedule will probably call for a series of 18 home games in a string, and that is rather too many for a city of this size, but it is believed that by dividing the series between this city and London the venture can be made profitable. The London magnates have taken kindly to the scheme, and it is thought that it also meets with the distinguished approval of the Eastern League owners. President Stroud of the local club is entitled to the encouragement of all well-meaning persons in this venture.

For Eastern Ontario League.

Peterboro, April 3.—The annual organization meeting of the Peterboro Baseball Club was held last night in the Oriental Hotel parlors, when the following officers were elected: Patrons and Patronesses—Hon. and Mrs. J. R. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. James Kendry, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGill. Hon. president, G. W. Hatton; president, R. B. McKee; first vice-president, C. Lebrun; second vice-president, H. H. Kenner; secretary, R. A. W. Hay; manager, Chris Graham; Executive Committee, Messrs. E. S. Clarry, C. Butler, Sam Ray, M. Lyle and W. Salisbury; hon. member, S. J. J. Reid.

The proposition to form a league, taking in Port Hope, Cobourg, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Lindsay and Peterboro, was heartily endorsed, and Messrs. Dan McCabe and Chris Graham were appointed representatives to a meeting to be held in Port Hope on Monday next for that purpose. Baseball is going to flourish in Peterboro this year, and an effort is being made to establish a City League, comprising teams from the various manufacturing concerns of the town. The season will open with a game on May 24.

Baseball Brevities.

The Atlantics of the Amateur League meet to-night, at the Union House.

The Pastimes have joined the Intermediate League, and will hold an important meeting at the Globe Hotel to-night.

The Victoria B.B.C. will hold a meeting in the Davenport Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock. All members and players are requested to attend.

The Atlantic B.B.C. will hold a meeting at the Union House, corner Bathurst-street and Farley-avenue, at 8 o'clock to-night. All members are requested to attend.

Walter Burnham, who will manage the Scranton team of the Atlantic League, would like to hear at once from first-class players. His address is 314 Washington-avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Mathew Kittredge, the famous catcher, has bought Manager Frank Selee's interest in the Worster club, and will captain and manage the team the coming season. Frank Leonard will have charge of the business end.

A meeting of the Willow Football Club is called for this evening in the parlors of the Rover Athletic Club, Bloor and Bathurst-streets. The Willows are entering a team in the Junior League. All old players and any wishing to join are requested to be on hand.

Word comes from Columbia, S.C., that Dr. McJames announces his permanent retirement from the baseball field. He had signed to play with Brooklyn this season but because of the death of a brother, has changed his plans and formed a partnership with his father, Dr. J. A. McJames.

Parkdale will be ably represented this year by the Park Nine. The management have been quietly securing the best talent available in the city and up-to-date have signed the following players: Galbraith and Stevens, pitchers; Sampkin, Williamson and Hamilton, catchers; Charlton, O'Hara, Winchester, Poulter, Creller, Baker and O'Dea, fielders. Three more good men will be signed before the end of the week and when the season opens the Parkdale representatives hope to be in a position to say, Let them all come.

D. C. L. Whiskey.

Messrs. Adams & Burns, 3 Front-street east, are sole agents for the celebrated D. C. L. Scotch whiskey, manufactured by the Distillers' Company, Limited, of Edinburgh. This whiskey can be obtained at all first-class hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and those who like a good glass of hot Scotch whiskey should be sure and ask for D. C. L. brand, and see that they get it. It is the safest and most beneficial whiskey to use. Its fine flavor, mellowness and purity are guaranteed. It is entirely free from fusil oil and is without a rival. ed

R. C. Y. C. SUMMER RACING PROGRAM

Skiffs and Dingies Open Up the Season on May 2—The Schedule Ends Sept. 8.

The Sailing Committee of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, consisting of Messrs. F. J. Campbell, J. S. McMurray, G. E. Macrae, F. M. Gray, A. Jarvis, G. T. McMurrich, J. W. Rutherford and H. D. L. Gordon, hon. measurers, have drawn up the following program for the season's racing, including the new class added this season. The program:

May 24—Local skiff and dinghy races.
May 26—25-foot class and dingy.
June 9—First-class (Lorne Cup), 35 and 30 foot and new 16-foot classes.
June 16—Club course to Niagara.
June 23—25-foot class and dinghy races.
June 30—First-class, cruise to Hamilton, handicap at start.
July 2—Queen's Cup, for all over 30-foot up to and including 40-foot class.
July 7—Club cruise to Oakville.
July 14—First-class (Lansdowne Cup), 35 and 30 foot and new 16-foot classes.
July 21—25-foot class and dinghy races.
Between July 21 and Aug. 11 L. Y. R. A. meet.
Aug. 11—25-foot class and dinghy races.
Aug. 25—35 and 30 foot classes and new 16-foot class.
Sept. 1—Dinghy races.
Sept. 3—Prince of Wales' Cup, for all classes.
Sept. 8—Cruise to Oakville and race for new 16-foot class.

The R. C. Y. C. have had a new slip put in for the convenience of the new 16-foot class.

Game Laws and Duck Shooting.

Sporting Editor World: Permit me thru your valuable columns to say a few words with regard to game laws re duck shooting. Messrs. Wells, McCallum and Osler, the game commissioners, have introduced a bill to do away with placing of decoys at a greater distance than 75 yards from natural growth of rushes, etc. Now, how can ducks be killed in bays which have little or no rushes at all? And, if we are compelled to lie on the shore, we will have only 6 or 7 inches of water in some bays and the ducks congregating anywhere from one-half to one mile from shore and feed away to their hearts' content. Now, I do not think it right for the Premier to allow the people's rights to be voted away by members of preserves, for all the above-named commissioners shoot exclusively on preserves, and, before the outside shooters have all their privileges cut off, I would consider it only fair that a representative from them should be placed on the commission and give his views on such a very important matter. With regard to the sale of ducks, if we cannot dispose of what we kill, what sport can we derive from our shooting, as it is impossible for us to eat all we kill any more than the members of the reserves can theirs, for it must be remembered that these gentlemen cater to the market as well as the so-called pot-hunter, for what would they do with the enormous quantities of ducks they kill if they did not dispose of them? The Long Point Company have a cold storage at Port Dover, in which they have thousands of ducks at one time, and the same company issue price lists, which they send to all the leading game dealers, hotels and restaurants, soliciting orders, and the same can be said of all the other preserves, altho they do not send out price lists.

In concluding this letter I might say I am well aware of the fact that a large percentage of the members of the Legislature are, thru lack of knowledge of this matter, utterly indifferent as to the character of the game laws, which are yearly placed among the statutes, but the Government at least should see that the committee having charge of this matter had at least some knowledge of it, and, in order that they might be able to intelligently revise the proposed legislation which is yearly submitted to them by, as I have previously stated, a partisan game commission. Should this not be done, and some steps taken whereby representation may be given to those outside the privileged class of the preserve, the Government may rest assured that the sportsmen of Ontario, who year after year have heretofore quietly submitted to have their rights one by one taken from them for these privileged cliques, will at the first opportunity at the polls, irrespective of party, show in no uncertain way to those who seek their suffrage how deeply they resent the action of a Government who have no consideration for the rights of a large section of the community when the surrender of those rights is demanded by the wealthy foreigners and Canadians who control the marsh land of Ontario.

J. R. Wells.

Around the Ring.

Jack McCormick and Ed. Denfass are billed to box at Industrial Hall, Philadelphia, on April 13.

At Wenig and Billy Stift will meet again in the ring, the Olympic Club of Buffalo having matched the pair for a 20 round bout on April 16.

Mike Campbell and Pat Kilty had a successful opening of their boxing school at 814 Yonge-street yesterday. They start out with a good class of pupils.

At Philadelphia on Monday night Joe Gans of Baltimore knocked out Chicago Jack Daly in the fifth round of what was to have been a six round bout.

Charley McKeever, who has been out of the game for some time, will meet Matty Matthews at the next show of the Industrial Athletic Club of Philadelphia next Friday night.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin have been matched to fight 25 rounds on a date to be selected later. Both men deposited $1000 as a forfeit, and a stakeholder and referee were selected. The fight will take place before the West Chester A. C., New York.

Immediately after Joe Walcott's victory over Andy Walsh on Friday night, Billy Roache and Tom O'Rourke signed articles for a 25-round contest between Mysterious Billy Smith and Walcott. The fight will take place at the Broadway A. C. within three weeks.

Jack O'Brien and Kid Broad have been matched to meet in a 25-round bout at the Broadway A.C., New York, within three weeks. The affair will be at catch weights. This will be O'Brien's first battle since he fought a draw with Frank Erne at Coney Island last year.

Kid McCoy has commenced training for his combat with Tom Sharkey. The Kid will be quartered at Westchester and do some preparatory work before going to White Plains, where Billy Muldoon will put him into trim. McCoy says he is feeling good at present.

Middy Hennessy, who has had several engagements here the past season, left for his home in Syracuse on Monday, being given a good send-off by his friends at the Union Station. Henceforth Hennessy will make his own matches, becoming disgusted with the instructions that he was obliged to obey in the ring last Friday night. He will likely be seen here again before long.

Sporting Notes.

The first annual dinner of the officers and members of the Commercial Hockey League was held at the Temple Cafe last night, bringing a successful season to an equally successful end. The tables were tastefully decorated, and were set for nearly half a hundred.

Duke Collins it at Winnipeg, Manitoba, having a longer overcoat season than Ontario, and announces that he will return to make arrangements for the tour of an all-Toronto cricket eleven thru Manitoba and British Columbia.

Among the passengers landed in New York on Monday was Robert Moore, formerly the racquet professional at Cambridge University, England. He is engaged to take charge of the new Racquet and Tennis Club at Tuxedo, and left for there last night.

Frank McGee of the Ottawa football team and the Canadian Pacific Railway hockey team, will likely retire permanently from athletics, owing to an unfortunate accident which he sustained a short time ago. While playing hockey with the Canadian Pacific team in Hawkesbury, over a week past, he was accidentally struck in the right eye with a hockey stick by one of the Hawkesbury players. The eye was badly injured. Frank has been under medical treatment since. It is not known as yet whether he will have the use of the eye again.

John Wright, a young Irish runner, will sail for America next week. He intends to take up his residence in New York, and, judging from his record, will make things interesting for the local cracks. He has been on the cinder path two years, during which time he has not suffered a defeat. In 1898 he won seven races, including distances from 100 yards to a mile. His best race last year was the winning of a quarter-mile handicap in 51 seconds. In this race he defeated a field of 60 men on a heavy track. Wright is but 21 years of age, stands 6 feet ¼ inch in height, and weighs, in condition, 175 pounds. George Tincler, the famous professional, predicts that Wright will be the fastest middle distance runner in the world within a year. He will attempt to break the half-mile amateur record this summer.

Union Men

Should bear in mind that the famous "Collegian" Cigars, which are retailed at 5 cents straight by J. A. Thompson, Tobacconist, 73 Yonge-street, are made exclusively by skilled union hand workmen. 3

Good Tailor Work.

McLeod's well-appointed tailoring parlors at 5 King-street west, over Dunlop, the Florist, is "the" point of interest to those desiring the best work at fair prices. McLeod pays special attention to the making and trimming of gentlemen's own materials. 'Phone 8340.

A Notable Inaugural

of the BOOT SEASON of 1900

Hundreds of shoes have just arrived from Boston—others are now on the way.

Enough here now for a Shoe Exhibition.

"Opening Days"—when you are not expected to buy—just to come and see and admire.

$4, $5 and $6—most of them.

John Guinane

Importer Fine American Shoes,
No. 15 King Street West.

MR. CAMPBELL'S PLAN UPSET

Petition Against Giving a Blanket Charter to the C. P. R. in Manitoba Not in Order.

THE ADDRESS TAKES PRECEDENCE.

Debate Opened by Steele and Baldwinson—McMillan Defended the Late Government.

Winnipeg, April 3.—(Special.)—In the Local Legislature last night Hon. Colin Campbell rose to move a petition to Ottawa against the Legislature granting the C.P.R. a blanket charter in Manitoba. Objection was taken that the motion was out of order, and that the address in reply to the speech had precedence. This idea had such weight that the petition went over. Any way it was felt that, the Senate having concurred in the action of the Commons, probably little could be now accomplished, and it would be no surprise if no action is taken by the Legislature.

Debate on the Speech.

The debate on speech was entered upon, Mr. Steele moving and Mr. Baldwinson seconding, but they developed nothing new.

Col. McMillan entered upon an elaborate defence of the late Government's railway policy, and denied that there were any secret deals; on the contrary, that the late Government's action was at the solicitation of the people of the province. He spoke for a couple of hours.

Premier Macdonald has the floor to-morrow. Mr. Greenway was in the House. He is suffering from a bad cold.

The general impression was that Mr. McMillan's explanation of the railway deals was very lame.

FRENCH HATRED OF BRITAIN

Count Dannay Would Like to Reopen the Eygptian Question Just About Now

WHILE BRITAIN IS PRETTY BUSY

Foreign Minister Delcasse, However, Threw Cold Water on the Proposal.

Paris, April 3.—In the Senate to-day, during the debate on the foreign budget, Comte. Dannay drew attention to the relations of France with Great Britain, and said that in the negotiations respecting the French concession at Shanghai, Great Britain was at first obstinate, but, on the outbreak of the difficulties in South Africa, became more conciliatory.

"The war in South Africa," said the speaker, "has shown England that her policy of splendid isolation is certainly not the best safeguard for her interests. I, therefore, consider the moment opportune for France to raise the question of Egypt. A rupture between France and Great Britain would be a misfortune for civilization, and the mutual respect of the two nations is the best means of avoiding it."

M. Delcasse's Strong Reply.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, replied: "Both nations have many reasons to consider their rights and dignity in the questions they have to solve. It is not for me here to speak of ridiculous threats. The time has not yet come to tell all the truth on the Fashoda affair; but neither France nor the Government has anything to fear from the publication of the facts. History will say the last word. All I can now say is that the Government took into consideration the disproportion between the end and the effort necessary to attain it. The treaty of 1850 secured us serious advantages. Since then we have had to negotiate grave external questions.

The Franco-American Treaty.

"The treaty of commerce concluded with the United States is advantageous to our industry and agriculture, and the negotiations respecting Shanghai have secured a recognition of our rights. The incident in the Antilles was settled to our satisfaction; and in Africa we are beginning a methodical development of our domination. In Egypt we have obtained a renewal of the mixed tribunal law.

"These results are excellent, and they are so recognized abroad. They are questioned in France, with the ulterior motive of overthrowing the Cabinet, even tho the country should succumb at the same time.

An Odious Campaign.

"You have seen the odious campaign against our foreign policy. As Tartuffee took the mask of virtue, so a certain party takes the mask of patriotism. But it will not succeed, any more than did Tartuffee.

"France, gentlemen, is a great European power. She has become a great colonial power. Our extension has been marvelously rapid; but we must exploit the riches of our new colonies with the capital of old France. We must defend them with our own resources. Among the powers which formerly disputed our supremacy, some have grown greater, and others of more recent growth are striving to reach the first rank.

Necessity for Struggle.

"We must struggle. We must form virile generations. We must develop our economic organization. France, by intelligent work, must be maintained as the great road of the world. Our fleet must regain the necessary strength. I trust the Senate will agree with me that such considerations are not out of place in making explanations regarding our foreign policy."

M Delcasse resumed his seat amid hearty applause.

Nothing in a Fake Story.

London, April 3.—The War Office informs the Associated Press that it has no information as to who commanded the Boers in the affair leading to the capture of the British guns, but it places no reliance whatever in the supposition that a United States attache or any one connected with the United States Government took part in it.

NOT CONTROLLED BY ANY TRUST.
BUILT IN CANADA BY CANADIANS.

YOU WON'T NEED THE SERVICES OF A REPAIRMAN IF YOU RIDE THE

WELL BUILT AND STYLISH

E Z BICYCLE

No better material or workmanship can be found than is contained in this popular wheel. Built to suit the most particular rider. Any rider of the E Z will gladly recommend his wheel. It will be poor policy on your part if you fail to see us before purchasing. Bring in your old wheel; let us make you an exchange.

TIME PAYMENTS ACCEPTED.

THE W. G. NOTT BICYCLE COMPANY, LIMITED
BRANTFORD, ONT.

TORONTO BRANCH:
102 WEST KING STREET.

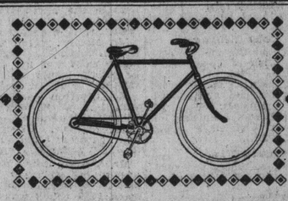
"Cleveland" Bearing

Ball and Roller

Marks one of the greatest gains in recent years in the reduction of friction—the less friction the easier to propel—the easier to propel the more pleasure there is in wheeling—
See the argument?—
Other improvements you'll appreciate:—Skeleton gear case—chainless wheels—combined coaster and brake—The Cleveland is yours for comfort and standard for quality—

SALESROOM—117 YONGE.

CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR CO., LIMITED.
TORONTO, CANADA.



The Wheels of Success

are those which give good satisfaction to their riders—those that stand all kinds of weather, hard riding, etc., and are not continually turning to the repair shops.
Such are the Planet Bicycles.
Riders who are looking for a good reliable wheel will do well to examine the many new improvements in the Planet this season. Open evenings.

Factory and Showrooms, 69 and 71 Queen E.

A Dealer Near You
....Sells....
CONVIDO PORT WINE.

If you can't find him let us know.

G. J. Foy, Michie & Co. Mara & Co., J. C. Moor, G. W. Corley, E. Field, Geo. McConnell & Co., Adams & Burns.

Massey Harris

—Talking points for 1900:
—Safety dress guard for ladies' wheels.
—Simple crank mechanism.
—Improved handlebar and seat post adjustment.
—Chainless w