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AROUND THE PADDED RING

Gossip of All Classes Versed in the Manly Art of Self-Defense—Past and Future Matches.

The attendance at the T. A. C. Saturday night demonstrated that something stronger will be required than Eastern 105-lb. bantams to pull the boxing game out of the hole into which it has been knocked in Toronto, chiefly by the Toronto Rowing Club's recent fiasco. There were hardly sufficient present to pay expenses, and the great majority were dissatisfied over the main exhibition. It was a repetition of the Leon-Lynch affair, and an old-timer present said he would not be surprised to hear of the lads boxing this week at Niagara Falls or Buffalo. Dougherty appeared somewhat in earnest, and had certainly the better of the boxing argument. The running and missing game displayed by Flanagan was inexcusable in a champion. Withal they displayed wonderful cleverness, but the lads appeared under some sort of a wrap, especially during the latter half of the mill.

Referee Dan Kelly made a peculiar award in the second bout, when Cooper clearly outpointed Nethery. The former trained carefully for an opponent that could not get into the ring, and the latter was substituted. Cooper weighed 121 lbs. and his opponent 127 lbs. The latter made a splendid showing for his initial public appearance in the ring, but only landed about once to Cooper's three times. The referee based his ruling on the fact that Nethery did more leading, hit harder and was continually following his man.

Jimmy Barry and Harry Burkhart put up one of the best preliminary battles ever seen in Toronto. They went at it from the ring of the gong, and never let up until the six rounds were wound up. They landed often with vigor, and clever ducking avoided some nasty swings for both lads. The pair were cheered rapturously all through the bout. They weighed in at 105 lbs. at 8 o'clock.

The Toronto Athletic Club's matchmaker persisted in putting on the Philadelphia bantams notwithstanding the objections of the Boxing Committee, and the result is another body blow to the game in Toronto. The club deserves great credit for conducting the entertainment in an up-to-date fashion. Every bout was put on promptly and the 36 rounds were over half an hour before midnight.

Michael Connolly, backer of Peter Maher, on returning from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, said Peter had an easy thing in exploding Smith, the "Thunderbolt." "We will go after all that sort of game in sight," said Connolly; "We have money up for a fight with any of the leading heavyweights, but can't get a match, so we will give the lesser lights a chance, until one or another of the big 'uns cover our forfeit." Connolly said that Maher's next contest would likely be with a heavyweight named Brennan of Baltimore. Brennan is well thought of by New Yorkers, who are in communication with Connolly endeavoring to match their man against Maher. If a reputable club offers a reasonable purse Maher will take on the Baltimorean.

Dan Creedon and Kid McCoy met at New Orleans last Friday for the first time since their memorable battle last December. The Kid and his brother, Homer, visited the race track, and Creedon was at the gate when his conqueror arrived. The two shook hands warmly and repaired to the cafe, where a small bottle of wine was ordered. Not a word about fight was mentioned by either pugilist. Creedon, the day previous, issued a challenge to McCoy to fight him at the middleweight limit, weighing in at 2 o'clock on the day of the fight.

George Lavigne, champion lightweight of the world, and Jack Daly of Wilmington, Del., an aspirant for the title, have been matched to box 20 rounds at Cleveland, O., March 17. Sam Fitzpatrick has accepted terms offered by the Cleveland Club, which included a $1500 purse, $1000 to go to the winner. The boxers are to weigh 137 lbs. at 6 p.m. Daly is unquestionably the best man at the weight who can now be pitted against Lavigne. The Saginaw boy has defeated all the other available material.

Fair Play writes: As an onlooker at the Nethery-Cooper contest at the T. A. C. last Saturday night, I think the decision (a draw) a most unfair one. The articles of agreement called for 10 rounds, decision to be given on points, and I am confident that a large majority of the audience will bear me out in saying that Cooper scored three points to his opponent's one.

Charley Johnson is out with a challenge to Charlie McKeever at 142 lbs.

Jack Everhardt of New Orleans says he will go after Kid Lavigne once more should he prove successful over Billy Layton at Hot Springs. Everhardt is also anxious to meet Tommy Tracy or George Kerwin.

NEW BASEBALL RULES.

When Umpires May Remove Players—Stolen Bases Made Easy—About Earned Runs.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—President Hanlon of the Baltimore Baseball Club has forwarded to President Young a draft of the minority report of the Rules Committee—which he proposes to lay before the coming National League meeting—with a request that copies be sent to every president in the circuit.

The report will deal with three of the changes proposed by Chairman Hart. President Hanlon proposes that the present rule be continued, allowing an umpire to remove a player from the game or grounds at the first indication of obnoxious kicking, the player to be at liberty to resume his functions with the beginning of the next game.

An added clause makes it compulsory upon the umpire to make and forward to President Young an affidavit if a player uses profane or indecent language, and gives power to President Young to collect evidence and suspend the offender for such term as he may deem proper. Mr. Hanlon believes that the umpire should not be allowed the power of indefinite suspension.

The report will also provide that a stolen base be allowed a player whenever he makes a manifest attempt to take an advanced position, and is successful, no matter what follows on the part of the batter. It further alleges that bases on balls, wild pitches and "hit by pitcher" should figure in earned runs against the pitcher, allowing them.

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NO RESULTS IN 36 ROUNDS

Three Toronto Athletic Club Bouts Went the Limit.

Some Spectators Differed With Referee Dan Kelly and Called for Decisions in Favor of Dougherty and Cooper—Harry and Burkhardt Made a Hot and Even Go—A Crowd of 500 Saw the Show.

The boxing entertainment given on Saturday night by the Toronto Athletic Club was a successful affair in some respects. All three bouts went to the limit and Referee Dan Kelly declared them draws, although a number called for decisions in favor of Dougherty and Cooper.

The main event of the evening was a 20-round contest between Dan Dougherty of Philadelphia and Steve Flanagan of Atlantic City at 105 pounds. Both men weighed in at 8 o'clock and were nicely under the mark. It was just 10 o'clock when the contestants stepped into the ring and Dan Dougherty took the north corner, having with him Mike Campbell, E. J. Brennan of Atlantic City and John Scholes, jr., of Toronto. Steve Flanagan was in the south corner, with R. E. Delaney, Ed. Riggs of Atlantic City and George Sangster of Toronto.

When the bell rang both men came up looking confident of winning, but for the first five rounds sparred cautiously as if waiting for the knock-out blow that never came. In none of these rounds were there any effective blows landed and Dougherty did most of the leading, while Flanagan showed his cleverness in getting away and guarding and both did a good deal of shifting and countering. Some clinching was done, but the breaks were all clean.

In the sixth Dougherty did some clever reaching and landed four light ones in quick succession, while Flanagan did clever guarding and swung but missed. Again in the seventh, eighth and ninth the honors were evenly divided, both men clinched, led and countered cleverly and all the blows landed were ineffective. In the tenth Steve landed lightly on Dan's face, while Dougherty chased his man around the ring as the gong sounded. The eleventh round went to Dougherty, as he landed several light blows and Steve did some clinching and infighting.

In the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth neither had any decided advantage and no blows were landed, both leading and guarding in turn and a good deal of clinching occurred. The last five rounds of the contest furnished a pretty and clean boxing exhibition, and at the finish both men showed that the distance failed to trouble them in any extent.

During the contest Flanagan amused the 500 spectators greatly by laughing in a hearty way when he missed a swing at his man.

The two preliminaries were both clever and interesting. The first was between Jimmy Barry and Harry Burkhardt, 105 pounds (8 rounds), Both lads showed clever science and the mill lasted the limit.

The second, a 10-round battle between Fred Cooper and Jack Nethery at 125 pounds for a gold medal, was a clever amateur contest. Nethery was the harder hitter and Cooper landed the offener. The referee called it a draw.

The officials were: Referee—Instructor Dan Kelly, T.A.C. Timer—J. R. Bennett of the Toronto Rowing Club.

Preston Beat Waterloo.

Preston, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Preston defeated Waterloo II. in a hotly-contested game of hockey here to-night. At half time the score stood 3 to 1 for Preston, and at the finish 6 to 5 in favor of Preston. For Waterloo Lifflton played a star game, while Preston played a good game all round and won by superior combination. The teams:

Preston (6)—Goal, Fraser; point, Codling; cover, M Clare; forwards, Deeton, Anderson, Bourke and Adams.

Waterloo (5)—Goal, Koebler; point, Forget; cover, Seyler; forwards, Ellison, N Seagram, Lifflton and Doeringe.

Referee—Lorne Cosby, Toronto.

Montreal Beat Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 19.—The Victorias of Montreal defeated the Quebecs to-night before a very large and select attendance by a score of 6 games to 4 after one of the cleverest and fastest games the Quebec public has had the pleasure of seeing this season. The teams lined up as follows:

Victorias (6)—Goal, Richardson; point, H McDongal; cover, M Grant; forwards, C Drinkwater, C Davidson, R McDougall, E McLea.

Quebec (4)—Goal, M O'Meara; point, C Scott; cover, D Watson; forwards, A E Scott, T Moran, R Smith, J Gillespie.

Referee—F Chittick, Ottawa.

Toronto Bankers Win.

In a senior bank hockey league match played at the Victoria Rink on Saturday afternoon the Toronto Bank seven defeated the Sceptre of the Commerce by 6 goals to 4. The score at the half-time was 3 to 2.

This was Toronto's last scheduled game, and the result puts them in the lead, with Commerce second, and another game to play.

Toronto, (6)—Goal, Carlyle; point, Gray; cover, Crawford; forwards, Ardagh, McKay, Wiley, Holland.

Commerce (4)—Goal, McMaster; point, Hilborne; cover, Nourse; forwards, Wright, Moss, Kilborn, Smith. Referee, E. P. Brown. Umpires, Waldie and Stone.

First half—Commerce, Wright, 15 min.; 2, Toronto, McKay, 4 min.; 3, Toronto, McKay, 3 min.; 4, Toronto, Wiley, 10 min.; Second half—1, Toronto, Wiley, 4 min.; 6, Commerce, Wright, 3 min.; 7, Toronto, Wiley, 10 min.; 8, Commerce, Moss, 6 min.; 9, Toronto, McKay, 3 min.; 10, Toronto, McKay, 4 min.

U.C.C. in the Final.

On Saturday afternoon at the Caledonian Rink U.C.C. defeated the Parkdale Stars in the semi-finals of the Toronto Junior Hockey League by 11 to 4. The score at half time was 6 to 1. The game was a fair exhibition of hockey, but very rough at times, the Stars being the principal offenders, but the College boys outplayed them at every point, as the score indicates.

U.C.C. (11). Goal, Temple; point, Howitt; cover, Donling; forwards, Morrison, Petherbridge, Moffatt, Fraser.

Stars (4): Goal, Winchester; point, Leask; cover, Winchester; forwards, McDonald, Laurie, Blanchard, Tandy.

Referee—P. C. McArthur.

Hams Beat the Crescents.

Hamilton, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The second match in the city hockey championship series last night resulted in a victory for the Hamiltons, who defeated the Crescents by a score of 9 goals to 6. At half time the score was 4 to 4. The game was a most exciting one and was refereed by Jack Counsell. The teams:

Hamilton (9): Sutherland, Henderson, Wylie, Marshall, Barker, Lindsay, Herring.

Crescents (6): Bunes, Mathieson, Miller, McEachren, Fox, Ripley, Telford.

Ottawa Hockeyists Beaten.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Ottawa hockey team was defeated by Montreal in the championship series by 6 to 2 on Saturday. The following were the teams:

Ottawa (2): Goal, A. Cope; point, Pulford; cover, Young; forwards, Hutchison, Spittal, White, Westwick.

Montreal (6): Goal, Collins; point, Norris; cover, Baird; forwards, McKerrow, Howard, Locke, Horsfall.

Queen's to Meet Osgoode Hall.

Kingston, Feb. 20.—The second game, senior series, O.H.A., Queens v. Brockville, was played last night and was taken by Queen's by a score of 5 to 1. Queen's won the series and meets Osgoode for the final.

In the first ice yacht race of the season, W. Kent's Whistlewing was first, J. Fisher's Defiance second, and B. Folger's Typhoon third.

JUDGE DENNY A STAYER.

Marplot and The Bachelor Beaten in the Four Mile Race for Thornton Stakes at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19.—Oakland closed its two weeks of racing to-day with a brilliant card. The centre of attraction was the Thornton Stakes at four miles. Judge Denny repeated his grand performance of last Saturday, when he lowered the two-mile record, and proved his ability as a stayer and a weight-carrier by winning to-day's rich event, after wearing down the light-weighted Marplot, who was an easy second over The Bachelor. The surprise of the day was the defeat of the Burns & Waterhouse pair, Humidity and Gold Scratch, by the much-improved Magdalenes, which captured the two-year-old Elmwood Stakes with apparent ease. Caesarian just lasted long enough to beat Sly in the last race, and will probably be laid up for a spell, as he seemed to be on the verge of a breakdown. The racing scene changes to Ingleside on Monday for two weeks. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Distluction, 105 (Cooley), 7 to 5, 1; Ricard, 106 (McDonald), 20 to 1, 2; Aluminum, 96 (J. Woods), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Fannie E., McFarlane, Metaire, Magnus, Spry Lark, Estro, Al Kofan, Plumeria and Monster also ran.

Second race, mile—Dr. Bernays, 89 (J. Woods), 3 to 1, 1; Go-to-Bed, 92 (Kelley), 20 to 1, 2; Lincoln II. (Thorpe), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.41. Highland Ball, Thelma, Olivo, Lost Girl and Earl Cochrane also ran.

Third race, Elmwood Stakes, 4 furlongs—Magdalenes, 100 (Spencer), 3½ to 1, 1; Elmwood Stakes with apparent ease. Caesarian, 105 (Thorpe), 4 to 5, 2; Ranier, 103 (Conley), 10 to 1, 3. Time 7.40. Royal Fan, Tub Miller and Gold Scratch also ran.

Fourth race, Thornton Stakes, 4 miles—Judge Denny, 115 (Thorpe), 9 to 5, 1; Marplot, 88 (J. Woods), 9 to 5, 2; The Bachelor, 112 (W. Martin), 9 to 5, 3. Time 7.20¾. Wawona pulled up after two miles and a half.

Fifth race, free handicap, 6 furlongs—Fonsavanna 1, Imperious 2, The Ace 3. Time 1.15.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Caesarian 1, Slim 2, Robair 3. Time 1.14½.

The Carnival for Sligo, Burns Up.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—The Carnival Handicap at 6 furlongs was the star number on to-day's card and was won by Schorr & Son of Memphis, whose colt Sligo was first from start to finish at the good odds of 8 to 1. Donna Rita, the favorite, fell in the first furlong, and Caywood, who rode her, had his collar bone broken. Three favorites won. Weather threatening and track very heavy from morning rains.

First race, selling, 1 mile—Carlotta C., 100 (T. Burns), even, 1; A.B.C., 112 (Kemp), 2 to 1, 2; Bob Milliken, 105 (Snell), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.46¾. Jamboree, Little Music, Bustup and Momus also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Tequila, 102 (Songer), 5 to 2, 1; July Jip, 110 (Hirsch), 6 to 1, 2; Fort Henry, 110 (Warren), 8 to 1, 3. Time 53. Pilot J., Squire Red, Red Light and Linale Young also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Grayling, 103½ (Gleason), 7 to 5, 1; Bob White, 101 (Gilmore), 5 to 1, 2; Dockstader, 105 (J. Hicks), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.48½. Scornful and Laura Cotta also ran.

Fourth race, Carnival Handicap, 6 furlongs—Sligo, 102 (T. Burns), 8 to 1, 1; Donna Rita, 93 (Kemp), 3 to 1, 2; Meddler, 102 (Dupee), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.16½. Mazarine, Eton Jacket, J A Gray and Takanassee also ran. Donna Rita fell.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Scrivener, 97 (Lines), 7 to 1, 1; Dazzle, 97 (T. Burns), 2 to 1, 2; Cavaletta, 101 (Thompson), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Caddie C., Jim Gaffney, Berkliein Carnage, Heidorn and Under the Rose also ran. Aunt Bird was left at the post.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 20 yards—John Sullivan, 103 (N. Turner), 9 to 1, 1; Hot Stuff, 104 (Snell), 4 to 1, 2; Van Kirkman, 101 (A. Barrett), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.50. Frontier, Ransom, Brown Berry, Elgitas and Paulus also ran.

Entries for Monday.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—T. Fullhand 98, Ferryman II. 96, Easter Eve 96, Sister Clara 96, Joe Bell 98, Ilia 98, Meddler 103, Verdi 104, Irish Lady 104.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Kings Pow 96, Gopher D. 96, Little Gallant 100, Mr. Fastin 103, Caddie C. 105, Corwin 106, Corella 106, Flop 107, Bendivere 111.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Necedah 102, Jim Hogg 102, Blacking Brush 104, Robert Sonner 104, Dave S. 104, Fred Barr 106, Wells Street 108, Jamboree 109, Bob Milligan 109, Van Brunt 112.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Mitt Boykin 91, Ella Penzance 92, Under the Rose 93, George Cursens 94, Easter Eve 94, Robinson 94, Eton Jacket 110, Tabouret 110, David 115.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Alkyris 99, Impetro 99, Hano Belle 100, Jersey Lad 102, Little Ella 102, Vencedor 102, Bob Clamplit 102, Stanza 102, Brown Berry 102, Prince Ronnie 104, Rover 105, Pearson 105, Canonada 107, Little Bramble 107.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Galileo 95, Ronnie Bell 95, L. W. 97, L. T. Caton 99, Burns 100, Topper 100, Glow 100, Battledore 102, Imp. Wolsey 104, Hoffman 105.

After the Puck.

At Arthur—Arthur 5, Mt. Forest 2.

At Kincardine—Port Elgin 1, Kincardine 11.

At Whitby—Toronto Wellingtons 6, Whitby 6.

The Crescents beat the Madisons Saturday night on McMaster Hall ice by 2 goals to 1. The Crescent team: Goal, Roesler; point, Murray; cover, Lyon; forwards, Crawford, Vance, Ritchie, Foster.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Atlantic Baseball Club will hold a meeting at their club room, Adelaide-street west, to-night. Members are requested to attend.

George Snell still holds the mile record for boys, 2.01, and also the hour record of 23 miles 575 yards, the C.W.A. refusing to allow the marks claimed by Harrington.

The benefit smoker given for Mr. George Blanchard in Dingman's Hall on Saturday night was a successful affair and the attendance was large. The program was a well-arranged one.

A Montreal despatch says Jimmy Drury, the well-known Montreal skater, won the one mile skating championship of Canada at the Montreal Snow Shoe Club races here Saturday afternoon, covering the distance in 3 minutes 14 2-5 seconds. He also won the one mile open in 3 minutes 18 seconds.

NEARLY ALL DISMISSED.

Conclusion of the Manhood Suffrage Registration—Only a Very Few Appeals Were Allowed.

Saturday saw the conclusion of the manhood suffrage registration in this city. Judge McDougall and Judge Morgan and Mr. James Fleming sat at the court house to hear 25 appeals from the north and east. Of these 21 were dismissed for non-appearance of the interested parties, and finally only one was allowed, that of James Labelle, who runs a drug store in Windsor, but swore that Toronto is his home.

At Osgoode Hall Judge Morson, the master-in-ordinary and the master-in-chambers considered 18 appeals from the south and 16 from the west, nearly all of which were dismissed. In the south the registration of two Polish Jews was allowed, as they presented naturalization papers, which they had neglected to produce at the primary registration proceedings. The appeals of two students, who have votes in the ridings whence they came, were dismissed. No names were added to the list for the west.

Sunday Begging.

Charles Rogers, who claims Troy, N. Y., as his home, was arrested for begging by Detective Harrison on Wilton-avenue last night. John McKay, another beggar, who says he comes from Cincinnati, was arrested by P. C. Wallace (225) on Queen-street-avenue yesterday afternoon.

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RENNIE RINK KNOCKED OUT.

R. K. Sproule's Toronto Club Team Turned the Trick.

Walker Cup Games Played on Sticky Ice—Rennies Beat the Polson Quartet in the Afternoon—Hunters' Parkdales Beat Carlyle of the Granites—Only Seven Rinks Now Remain.

The celebrated Rennie rink received its quietus Saturday night, after having knocked out a Granite quartet in the afternoon. The team that turned the trick that has failed with persistent regularity the past three seasons belongs to the Toronto Club and was skipped by R. K. Sproule. The ice was heavy and the game close right to the finish. The Rennies were three behind when they started the 18th and looked good for 4 until Sproule threw his last granite for a perfect guard. Skip Rennie could not get the shot out, and his celebrities were out of the contest. There was great jubilation around the Victoria Rink after the game. The scores:

Granites.		Parkdale.	
R J Johnston		W G Hunter	
A E Wheeler		R J Hunter	
J D Gibson		M Hunter	
David Carlyle, skp.	13	R Hunter, skip	16
Caledonia.		Granite.	
A B Nichols		A R Creelman	
T Rennie		H T Wilson	
J Rennie		C E Archibald	
R Rennie, skip	27	F B Polson, skip	10
Toronto.		Caledonian.	
R Southam		A B Nichols	
C Swabey		T Rennie	
A D McArthur		J Rennie	
R K Sproule, skip	17	R Rennie, skip	13

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All Out But Seven.

The Walker Trophy competition is drawing to a close. Of the 50 rinks entered only seven are left. The Granites had the most in the competition and have the largest number left as will be shown by the table:

Club.	Rinks entered.	Rinks left.
Granite	20	3
Toronto	14	1
Parkdale	6	2
Queen City	7	1
Caledonian	3	0
Total	50	7

The Sproule-Rennie match is the only one played in the round before the semi-final. The winner of the Gooderham-Jennings match meets Sproule. Dalton plays B. J. Rice and Hunter curls Scott. The victor of the three will go against the survivor of the four for the final.

Montreal Wins Everything.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The 98th match for the Quebec challenge cup was played on the Montreal Curling Rink Saturday afternoon between the Rideaus of Ottawa and the Montreal club. The ice was in fine condition. The Montreal team won by 27 points. The teams and scores were:

—Rink No. 1.—

Montreal.		Rideau.	
A. R. Oughtred.		W. McInnes.	
F. N. Southam.		A. P. Sherwood.	
F. Stancliffe.		H. H. Gray.	
D. Williamson, sk.	26	E. Waldo, sk	14
Jas. S. Mith.		J. P. Nutting.	
H. E. Suckling.		R. J. McConnell.	
W. J. Fenwick.		F. M. Jenkins.	
R. W. Tyre, sk.	26	E.D. Sutherland, sk.	11
Total	52	Total	25

Our Debt to the East.

On Saturday afternoon Professor McCurdy delivered a very fine lecture on "Our Debt to the East," to a large and appreciative audience in Students' Union Hall. Prof. McCurdy, who is not only an enthusiasm upon the Orient, its peoples and tongues, but also a lover of the East, combines with his great knowledge the somewhat rare gift of communicating his enthusiasm to his listeners. The result was that his lecture was one of the best, if not the best, of the brilliant series of lectures which is now drawing to a close.

In his lecture, Professor McCurdy spoke of Japan, China, India, Persia and Western Asia, reviewing the history and achievements of each, and pointing out the various subjects in literature, science and religion, to which the world of to-day is indebted to these ancient and wonderful peoples.

Luetgert's Appeal Denied.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Judge Gary denied the motion for a new trial in the Luetgert case to-day and sentenced him to life imprisonment. An appeal will be taken to the State Supreme Court.

THE PACIFIC CABLE

Will Have the Attention of Mr. Casey—Senator Wark's Birthday—Ottawa General News.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—As soon as the Yukon question is disposed of Mr. Casey, M. P., will on the first occasion test the feeling of the House in regard to the Pacific cable question. Mr. Casey feels that Canada is losing a golden opportunity in not pushing this project, and will endeavor to interest his fellow-members in it.

The Nestor of Parliament.

Yesterday was the ninety-fourth birthday of Senator Wark, the Nestor of Parliament. He is possibly the oldest man in public life in the British Empire. He is a native of Faughboyne, near the city of Londonderry, in Ulster, and his long political career dates from his election to represent Kent County, New Brunswick, in the Legislative Assembly of that province, in December, 1842, upwards of 55 years ago. Since then he has been a member of the above-mentioned body till the dissolution in 1850; of the New Brunswick Legislative Council from 1851 to 1867, and of the Senate of Canada from 1867.

Whiskey Dues Go Up.

An Order-in-Council has been passed giving effect to Major Walsh's order increasing the dues to be paid for permits to sell liquor in the Yukon district from 25c a gallon to $2, under proof.

Taxing Coal Prospectors.

At the present time parties who desire to prospect for coal are not obliged to pay any fee for the same. By an Order-in-Council promulgated yesterday the Government fixes the fee at $10. By the new regulation parties applying for an extension of their permit are also called upon to pay a similar fee.

A Good Speech.

It is generally conceded that the speech of Mr. McInerney, M. P., for Kent, in the House on Friday night was one of the best so far delivered on the Yukon bill. Mr. McInerney showed that he had devoted great attention to the subject and brought to bear a wealth of knowledge of the question simply surprising.

Personal Notes.

Sir Squire Bancroft, the famous English actor, gave his reading from Dickens' Christmas Carol to a distinguished audience in Russell Theatre last night. Lord Aberdeen presided and a warm vote of thanks was proposed and seconded by Hon. Messrs. Dobell and Fielding, who spoke in eulogistic terms of the splendid piece of acting which Sir Squire gave. The receipts will be divided among the local hospitals.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh arrived here today on his way to England on business connected with the Dufferin Gold Mining Syndicate, of which he is the Canadian manager.

Mr. Perry, M. P., is very low to-night. It is thought he cannot hold out for many days.

LUCKY MR. DROLET.

Has Bagged $50,000 Cash and a Quarter of a Million in Shares for His Saskatchewan Rights.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. Gustave Drolet, who some months ago became possessed of certain mining rights in the Saskatchewan River, has, in mining parlance, struck it rich. A syndicate, which has been recently formed in London, has paid Mr. Drolet $50,000 in cash and $250,000 stock in the new company for his rights.

Walmer-road Baptist Church.

Yesterday morning Pastor W. W. Weeks preached on the subject of "The Human instrument in Salvation." He said: "Nowhere is the weakness of man more apparent than in the saving of souls, and yet God always uses the human worker. There are some things we can do for the unsaved, as there was something done by Martha and Mary for Lazarus. First we can send for Jesus. The most direct way to an unbeliever's heart is via the throne of God. Then we can roll away the stones. These are ignorance, despondency and Christian inconsistency. For the young convert we can unbandage the eyes and show him his duty. We can unwrap the mouth, and encourage him to testify and free the hands and feet by giving him something to do."

St. Paul's.

Musical vespers were given at St. Paul's Catholic Church last evening. The choir was assisted by members of other churches, including Prof. Humfrey Anger. An able address was given by Rev. Father Ryan and an offering taken for the Ladies' Aid Society of the parish.

Passenger Trains in Collision.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 19.—Two passenger trains collided in the blinding snowstorm eight miles south of here this evening at the crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Burlington roads, killing two trainmen and injuring about 25 passengers. It is reported that none of the passengers were fatally hurt.

BRICK-DUST SEDIMENT.

Mr. Walter Buchanan, 19 Penrose St., Sarnia, Ont., says: "For a number of years previous to taking Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble in various forms, such as brick-dust sediment in the urine, acute pains across the small of my back, pains in the back of my head, lost appetite, dizziness, tired, weary feeling, and general debility.

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42-inch Extra Superior Quality Waist Lining, all colors, was 20c, now 15c.

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