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Better

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Results of February's Accidents—A New Bridge to Cross Niagara.

The United States Railroad Gazette's record of railroad accidents shows that 24 collisions, 91 derailments and four other accidents took place in February, in which 37 persons were killed and 107 injured.

The type of electric locomotive made by the Baldwin-Westinghouse combination weighs 80 tons, or 160,000 pounds, and its cost is stated to be \$18,000, which by a strange coincidence makes electric locomotives worth exactly 10 cents a pound.

The British steamship Wanebeck cleared on Thursday with a cargo of locomotives for Libau, Russia, valued at \$220,000. The cargo consists of 16 complete locomotives stowed away in boxes in the Wanebeck's hold. They are for use on the new Siberian railroad and are built to use either petroleum or coal for fuel.

A Niagara Falls, N. Y., dispatch says: It is stated here on what seems good authority that the new bridge has been practically decided upon by the Grand Trunk and interested roads. It is said that three meetings have been held within the past few days, and that the final terms and arrangements were entered into and completed yesterday. Railroad men here admit that there is something in the story, but they will not talk for publication. It is said that work will be started about May 1.

Detroit News: General Superintendent McGuigan, of the newly-consolidated Grand Trunk Lines, is making his maiden trip over the system west of Detroit River. He and Superintendent Atwater passed through Detroit yesterday. "All this talk about proposed changes is without official sanction," he said. "Of course, the office of Mr. Fortune, as assistant general manager, is abolished with that of general manager. I do not know Mr. Fortune, and do not yet know his future. As for the general offices, I can say that some will remain on the American side of the river, but just what appointments or changes will be made I have not been authorized to tell. I will know more about the future when I have completed my inspection of the lines."

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Professional Ball

The Canadian League "Amateur" No Longer.

Bert Sheere, of London, Elected President.

Quebec Gets the Canadian Wheelmen's Association Meet.

Class "B" Ruled Out—A Bothwell Phenomenon When the Alerts Should Sign.

BASEBALL.

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Hamilton, April 4.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Baseball League—the word "amateur" has been stricken out—was held yesterday at the St. Nicholas Hotel. President McLean of Guelph, presided. Five cities were represented—Guelph, by the president and W. J. Knowles; Galt, by Thos. McLeish and George Graham; Hamilton, by George Smith and Wm. Stroud; Brantford, by Frank Farnsworth and T. J. Cornwall; and London by Arthur Sippi and Bert Sheere. Toronto was not represented.

It was decided to place the league on a professional basis, such as Guelph and Galt have adopted on their own hook the last two seasons. All contracts and players must be approved of by the secretary before the latter are eligible to play in championship games, and no player signed by one club can play with another until he has been formally released.

Toronto's franchise was forfeited, and Brantford was refused admission to the league. This means that the Canadian League this year will be a four-club one, with a very compact circuit, the cities represented being London, Hamilton, Guelph and Galt.

The election of officers resulted in a well-merited honor being conferred on Mr. Bert Sheere, the well-known member of the Alerts, who was elected president. The other officers elected were: George Sleeman, Guelph; Galt, secretary; first vice, Geo. Graham, Galt; second vice, Geo. Smith, Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Cal Davis, Hamilton. These officers, except the honorary president, will be the executive committee.

It was decided to extend the season, and it will now commence on May 1 and end on Sept. 30.

It was arranged that the schedule meeting should be held at the City Hotel, London, on Friday next.

When the delegates were leaving the room the Hamilton and Galt delegates approached the Londoners and asked what they intended doing about the holiday dates. Sippi replied that the Alerts intended to play at home on all holidays, and this precipitated a lively row, and the delegates from the two cities named charged that London was trying to run the league. Matters became so hot that the Hamilton and Galt tried to convene a meeting, squeeze London out and take in Brantford, but the Guelph men refused to be a party to this, and it fell to the ground.

The schedule last year only included sixteen games for each club—eight at home and eight abroad. This year it will be increased to 24 games, and possibly 32. London and Guelph favor the latter number, and will prepare schedules on that basis.

A BOTHWELL PHENOMENON.

An "Advertiser" Bothwell correspondent writes: Manager Sippi has not signed Charles Depew, of this place, to pitch for his Alert team this season, although several communications have passed between them, as is also the case with two other teams. But we hope to see Depew wearing a London uniform, for London is what we western towns call our own city, and we want to see her win the pennant. But unless Manager Sippi makes a move quickly Depew is likely to go elsewhere, as he has several offers from other teams in the Canadian League.

Mr. Depew is a young man 20 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 155 pounds, and has demonstrated by his success in the box that he is a ball-player of the first-class type. He has been playing ball since he was big enough to know that a ball was. He has curves that no other pitcher has ever yet been able to throw and is exceedingly speedy.

But his forte is his wonderful control of the ball. Last year he pitched against the following teams, and defeated all of them: Highgate, twice; Alvinston; Strathroy; shut out; Blenheim; Chatham Wagon Works team, twice; Chatham City; London Victors; London Business; London Alerts; also several other country teams. Depew is not only a good pitcher, but is at home in every part of the field. He was one of Bothwell's heaviest hitters, and they are noted for his not having struck out, of course he has not had any professional experience, but a trial with such a manager as Mr. A. Sippi we feel sure will be a profitable one to both parties.

ATHLETICS.

THE PETROLEA BOUT.

Petrolia, April 4.—Mr. Frank Conley, an odd Petrolia boy, and Tommy West, of California, met at Petrolia in a ten-round go, in which Conley easily defeated West in five rounds, for a side bet and the championship of Canada.

First round—Both men stepped carefully to the center. West led. Conley ducked and landed on the heart. Both men broke even, sparred cautiously, and Conley landed his left on the jaw and staggered West. Honors for Conley.

Second round—Conley played with West to pass away the time. A few exchanges were given. Honors about even.

Third round—Conley started in for blood, swung on the jaw, the right hand on the heart, and West went to the mat. Conley had his man out in this round, but the going saved him. Fourth round—Conley fought carefully. West landed a right hand swing on the back of Conley's neck. Conley laughed, and played with him the rest of the time, putting in cracks where he liked.

Fifth round—Conley started out, feinted with right. West led, when Conley stepped on the inside and threw a right half hook into West's jaw. West went to the floor and was counted out.

Conley is now open to meet Jack Crawford, Scraper, or any man in Canada at 135 pounds. Conley's second was Mr. R. Gibson, and West's were P. Hunter and W. Struthers. W. Stewart was referee, and E. Brantston time-keeper.

THE WHEEL.

QUEBEC GETS THE MEET.

Toronto, April 4.—Quebec has captured the Canadian Wheelmen's Association for 1896, by the large majority of 2,359 over her opponent, Peterboro.

The result was announced at the C.

W. A. convention, which was in session here all yesterday, and ended at a late hour. The C.W.A. made some important changes in regulations, and, particularly, have abolished class B riders. There were about two hundred delegates and five hundred members present. President Doolittle's report placed the present membership of the C. W. A. at 6,867, against 3,573 a year ago. The expenditure for the year was \$4,366.80. The assets are placed at \$600 and liabilities \$520. The representation of the different clubs was cut down by an amendment providing that in future they can elect a representative to every 100 members, instead of 50, as heretofore. President Doolittle retired this year, and R. A. Robertson, of Hamilton, was unanimously elected to fill the chair.

The contest for the vice-presidency was between R. J. Wilson, Kingston; George A. Kingston, Toronto, and A. O. Hurst, Hamilton. On the second ballot, Mr. Hurst was elected. The contest for the different districts was elected, as follows: Huron, J. M. Gibbs; Niagara, T. H. Skeritt; Toronto, F. T. Bryers; Central, E. S. Cave; Ottawa, F. A. Beaman; Montreal, L. Rubenstein; Sherbrooke, J. W. Woodside; Quebec, Geo. Vanfelson; New Brunswick, J. M. Barrie; Nova Scotia, C. S. Shand; Manitoba, T. Pitblado; Northwest Territories, P. F. Godeurath; Pacific district, J. A. Fullerton. When it came to the question of the annual meet it was found that Quebec, Peterboro and Woodstock were all after it for this year, and Winnipeg for 1897. Woodstock and London withdrew, stating they would be candidates next year.

The vote between Quebec and Peterboro stood: Quebec, 3,744; Peterboro, 1,355. When the result was announced, the entire meeting rose and cheered for Quebec.

This concluded the convention, and the council of the C. W. A. then went into session. Without any discussion they decided to do away with professional racing in the C. W. A., and a motion by Mr. D. J. Watson, of Macfarlane, was carried to the effect: "That in the opinion of this board, membership of the C. W. A. should be confined to amateurs only." A resolution was also passed that the Dominion racing board shall have complete control over racing in Canada, and that no racing or race meeting, professional or amateur, shall be held without the permission of the board. It was likewise resolved that the Dominion racing board shall have power to divide the seasons of racing of bicyclists of Canada into two or more classes, as may be deemed expedient, but the board is not compelled to act on this resolution.

Amateurs are also forbidden to ride wheels of establishment, and they may be employed, the object of this being to prevent manufacturers hiring fast men to ride their wheels as amateurs. Amateurs are again prevented from accepting remuneration of any kind, and are permitted to pay only the railroad fares and entrance fees of their racing members. No prize to be competed for by an amateur is to be more than \$25 in value. Present class B men who desire to re-enter the amateur ranks must apply to the racing board who shall have until June 30 next to consider applications. After that date cases must be dealt with only at the annual meeting. A motion to change the day of the meeting was held over, and this concluded the business.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Winnipeg has been cut off from railway communication with the east for the last three days.

A conservative convention for North West and Brant will be held at St. George on April 10.

Rev. Wm. Allen, an old and esteemed Methodist minister, died at St. John, N. B., Friday night, at the age of 83 years. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country when about four years of age.

The fishing schooner Fredonia, of Gloucester, which has arrived at Boston from George's banks, reports the loss of two men—Thos. Frey and Larry O'Neill. They went astray in a fog while tending trawls on March 28.

Thos. Wharton, Sunday editor of the Philadelphia Times, fell from a fourth story window of the house in which he lived Thursday morning and was instantly killed. It is generally believed that he committed suicide.

County Constable Foster of Lindsay has found the bunch of keys which were stolen from the body of James Agnew on the night of the murder. The find was made on the road to the Logie Lomestead, where one of the prisoners was arrested.

Prime Minister Macklin Briers, a well-digger, while engaged curbing a 36-foot well upon the property of Mrs. Pearly, at Bishopsgate, near Burford, was precipitated to the bottom by the earth caving in. At last accounts Briers had been rescued, though eighteen feet of earth had been removed from the well.

Richard Ringer, a merchant, of Fried, Neb., was bitten by a dog several months ago. A few days since he was attacked with what was supposed to be a severe case of grip, but physicians agreed that it was a case of hydrophobia. The victim set a razor when he heard the diagnosis and almost severed his head from his body.

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An Armenian Memorial Window for Mr. Gladstone's Church at Hawarden.

THE FILIBUSTER STEAMER.

London, April 4.—A private dispatch received here announces the release of the steamship Bermuda at Puerto Cortese. The vessel will sail today. Her destination is given as New Orleans. Ninety boxes of ammunition found aboard of her, were seized and held by the Honduran authorities. Col. Nunez is a passenger on the vessel.

AN ARMENIAN MEMORIAL.

London, April 4.—Friends of Armenia have announced their intention to place a stained glass window in the church at Hawarden as a memorial to the Armenian martyrs. Mr. Gladstone, who always attends the church when at Hawarden, his son being its rector, will probably write the inscription that will be placed on the window.

ADRIOT ON THE OCEAN.

Cadiz, April 4.—The papers here report a touching story of two children being found at sea in the little 76-ton schooner Robb Hood. The story goes that the vessel's owner Capt. Dingle, died while the party was in the middle of the Atlantic, and that the children were alone with their father's corpse for eight days. The craft was bound from St. Johns, Nfld., to Lisbon, and the rescuer was the English schooner Janning.

COMPLAINT AGAINST VENEZUELA.

London, April 4.—The London News complains that Venezuela has made no reply to the British case presented in the blue book recently issued. "The question," it says, "has become pressing. We are unable to learn whether the American commission has received anything from Venezuela beyond pamphlets narrating resistance to the British claims, while there is entire absence of a case on which to arbitrate. The paper contends that Venezuela has never produced a single proof that she ever possessed jurisdiction over the territory to the eastward of the Orinoco River, but has confined herself to simple protests against alleged British encroachments. The paper complains of Venezuela's warring Lord Aberdeen's statements made in 1884, for which reason it wonders less at Lord Salisbury's reluctance to arbitrate with such opponents.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Paris, April 4.—An interpellation on the Government's foreign policy was submitted in the Senate yesterday. M. Bourgeois, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, asked that the question be deferred, as he could give no reply beyond that which he had made in the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday. He added that the adjournment of the interpellation would not lessen the Senate's rights, while it would give the Government the authority and strength necessary to pursue its negotiations regarding the Egyptian and other foreign questions. The Senate refused to agree to M. Bourgeois' proposal, whereupon the Prime Minister declared that he should make no reply to the interpellation, having no further explanation to furnish. The following resolution was then submitted: "The Senate, noting the declaration of the Government that it cannot add to its explanation to the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday, and regretting that these explanations are insufficient, refuse to grant the Government a vote of confidence and passes to the order of the day." This was adopted by a vote of 157 to 77. The Senate adjourned until April 22. Immediately thereafter the Ministers retired and held a council at the Foreign Office. A delegation from both the Senate and Chamber of Deputies visited M. Bourgeois, and assured him of their confidence. The Cabinet decided unanimously that the vote of confidence adopted by the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday made it the duty of the Ministers to remain in office. M. Bourgeois, however, declined to do so, and the Palace of the Elysee immediately after the conference and informed President Faure of the decision that had been arrived at.

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