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## NEWS OF THE CANADIAN TURF.

**Jockeys McGlone and Cahill Engage With Denny Higgins—Alex. Shields' Timber Toppers.**

Mr. D. Higgins of Prescott has already engaged his jockeys for the season. McGlone will take the horses over the flat and Cahill will pilot the jumpers over the hurdles and through the field. Trainer Steeds says that Fellowship will more than likely capture many dollars as a timber topper this season. The lot which include Myfellow, Jugurtha, Polydora, Blue Garter, Major General, Beldemonio and Fellowship will leave Prescott for Guttenberg the latter part of next month.

Mr. A. Shields, writing to a friend in this city from Boundbrook, N. J., where he is wintering his horses, says he will have several new jumpers out. Rightaway is very promising in this respect, and he will also likely send Mirabeau and Edith over the sticks.

Sam Wood will be sent through the field this summer as the Messrs. Gates have confidence of the big fellow performing well as a steeplechaser.

The big stable of Boyle & Littlefield of Eatontown, N.J., will likely be split in two ere long and one-half be brought over here to gobble up Canadian purses, with headquarters at the senior member's farm, The Firs, at Woodstock, which was lately purchased from Mr. W. H. Milliman. Mr. Boyle, while here last week, said that about 30 were galloping daily at Eatontown and among them are many promising ones. Lord Nelson and Penniless were both winners as 2-year-olds last year and should do wonders in their 3-year-old form.

Mr. Joseph W. Seagram was in the city on Saturday and says the frozen ground precludes the possibility of his candidates doing anything these days at Waterloo.

**Through the Field at Frisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The full course steeplechase here to-day resulted: Cicero, 162 (Blakely), 1 to 2, 1; Longwell, 125 (McInery), 3½ to 1, 2; Ballarat, 157 (Bishop), 3 to 1, 3. Time 5.33½. Mariner also ran.

**From Racing Stables.**

The Canadian Horseman, Mr. Cy Hacking's new local turf paper, will make its bow to the public to-day.

Mr. Tom Brook's Gertie B. is wintering well in her stable and, notwithstanding all the talk to the contrary, will not be engaged in matches or any other races this winter.

The grand circuit dates have not yet been selected. Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and New York is the order in which they will probably be arranged.

Nick Hall of St. Louis has purchased from Mike Kelly the 4-year-old horse St. Croix, by King Daniels—Bay Water, for $1500. The horse, a fair performer, will go over the jumps at once.

Frank Van Ness, the owner of that grand racehorse Morello and a string of poor-class selling paters, who was recently ruled off by the Pacific Blood Horse Association, has been reinstated, his petition to that effect having been signed by 70 of the most prominent turfmen on the coast.

Many Western trotters will take in the ice races in Montreal and Ottawa next month. Dr. S. Cummings has three likely ones in training at the Woodbine. They will be sent East shortly. W. T. Jenkins of Brantford will be represented at Montreal. Likely Scott Quinton will have the biggest lot from across the line.

**Ladies and the T.A.C.**

A meeting of the board of the Toronto Athletic Club will take place Wednesday for the purpose of conferring with the committees of the various sports and all members interested therein for the purpose of organizing and preparing a set of rules. The committee have decided that any member may introduce a lady member of his family for membership. The gymnasium and baths will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. for ladies. A ladies' gymnasium class will shortly be opened.

**A Victory for the Benedicts.**

The married and unmarried members of the Toronto Canoe Club played a match of pedro Saturday resulting in a victory for the benedicts. A substantial oyster supper and a few camp choruses concluded a pleasant evening. The T. C. C. will give a limelight smoker of interesting canoeing events next Saturday night.

**The Scots Will Get Medals.**

The presentation of medals for the championship of the Toronto Football League for the fall season of '93 will be made to the Scots in Mr. Starr's office on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. There will also be a meeting of the Executive Committee.

**Vancouver Defeats New Westminster.**

The final Rugby football match of the season between Vancouver and New Westminster took place Saturday, Jan. 20, in New Westminster. Vancouver won by 8 points to 3. Captain Harry Senkler, as usual, is first mentioned for good play.

**Cycling in Paris.**

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Jules Dubois, the French champion wheelman, beat Linton to-day in a 10 mile race in Paris. Time 44 minutes.

**Halted a Pretty Big Stake.**

Corbett sent $18,000 of the $20,000 purse to a Boston bank, and divided $2000 among his trainers and seconds.


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Mr. Score sailed on Wednesday for the European markets, per SS. Majestic, to purchase the Newest and Smartest material for their now celebrated Guinea Trousers.

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## TORONTO FOR THE EASTERN

*WALTER BURNHAM ON THE BASE-BALL PROSPECTS.*

**Eight Clubs Already in the Circuit—Syracuse Ready to Round Up the Organization—Canadian Players to Be Given a Trial—A $5000 Stock Company Wanted With Local Backing.**

If Toronto wants it she may have a franchise in the Eastern Baseball League.

That's the way the straws point at present.

Mr. Walter Burnham, a veteran in the managerial business, has been here since last Friday. He says there is a chance that Toronto may be refused, but he is hopeful that this city will seek admission and the above-mentioned chance would be very remote. Mr. Burnham has looked over the ground and everything is favorable for the formation of a professional Club here. He will remain in the city at the Palmer until Tuesday, and if assurances are complete, Toronto's application for a franchise in the Eastern will be put in at the League meeting in Albany on Wednesday. The salary limit is $1500 per month exclusive of manager, and a $5000 stock company, or perhaps $3000, would manipulate the club. Mr. Burnham could easily get together a team that would be well up at the top, as he has several men already available, and besides the other Eastern clubs would be obliged to hand over some of their men to Toronto. Then a chance would be given any Canadian who was capable and willing to don a Toronto uniform. Second Baseman Johnson of the London Alerts, Catcher Powers of Guelph and Pitcher McGarry of Toronto have been recommended to Mr. Burnham, and if they or any others wished would be given a fair trial.

An eight-club circuit is already completed, and if Toronto joins Syracuse is ready to round up the organization. The 10 cities and their populations are as follows:

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| Providence | 132,000 | Springfield | 50,000 |
| Troy | 75,000 | Albany | 93,000 |
| Wilkesbarre | 45,000 | Binghamton | 45,000 |
| Buffalo | 300,000 | Erie | 80,000 |
| Syracuse | 87,000 | Toronto | 230,000 |

Mr. Burnham would be a most desirable man for the position of manager of a Toronto team. He is a gentleman of good and pleasing address and has a particularly brilliant record. For the last 10 years he managed teams as follows:

'84, Portland, New England, champions; '85, Laurence, New England, champions; '86, Meriden and Boston Blues, New England; '87, Boston Blues, New England, second place; '88, Worcester, New England; '89, Worcester, Atlantic Association, champions; '90, New Haven, Atlantic champions; '91, New Haven, disbanded, lack of patronage; '92, Providence, Eastern, first season, champions; '93, Providence, seventh place.

No outside support will be asked for, and in case local enthusiasts do not subscribe for all the stock in the proposed company of course Toronto cannot have professional baseball at least for another season.

**Baseball Briefs.**

Dundurn Park, the home of baseball in Hamilton, has been closed and now Ambitious citizens have not a public place to play the game. The lovers of the game, however, will hardly allow the loss of Dundurn to stand in the way of their enjoyment, says The Times.

The Committee on Playing Rules for the National League and American Association of Professional Baseball Clubs has been called to meet at the Gibson House, Cincinnati, on Monday, Feb. 5. Officials, managers, captains and baseball editors who have recommendations to make will address J. T. Brush, chairman, Cincinnati, O., before that date.

Mr. Curtis, the well-known and popular manager of Spalding Brothers' New York house, who has just returned from a Canadian trip, reports that the prospects for baseball in Canada are very promising for this season.—Sporting Life.

Despite all the harassing tales of the hardships and humiliations of the umpire's position, President Young of the big league has over 100 applications for positions on a staff whose number is limited to 7 or 8.

**Sporting Miscellany.**

The annual meeting of the Toronto Draught Club is to be held in Temperance Hall Thursday evening next.

Peter Jackson, Parson Davies and their "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will be at Jacobs and Sparrow's next month.

Georgia was bound to keep Mitchell and Corbett out of its territory, and the manœuvering of troops cost that state $5000.

Jeff Blakey writes: "I hear F. Carlyle is anxious to skate me a race, and wish to challenge him for a half-mile race for a suitable medal, to take place about Jan. 30."

The principal fixtures for the next yachting season in England are: Royal Yacht Squadron regatta, to begin July 7; Victoria Yacht Club, July 14, and Royal Albert Yacht Club, July 20.

The battle between Jackson and Corbett in June or July may take place in England, as both principals wish to avoid the legal obstacles that presented themselves in Florida recently.

The question of affiliating the Canadian Kennel Club with the American Kennel Club has been left to a committee, consisting of Dr. Griffin, F. S. Wetherall of Compton, Que., and T.G. Davey of London.

A special meeting of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the town club house, after which the yacht and dressing room lockers will be drawn for by the members who are on the list of applicants therefor.

Since Lesna's 24 hour bicycle record was rejected the French have been crazy to snatch the much-coveted record away from the English, and they have at last succeeded. A 24-hour race was held at Paris Dec. 24 and 25, and a new record was made by Williams, who rode 428¾ miles in that time, beating Shorland's best by 2 miles.

The second bicycle contest for the world's championship will be held in Belgium this year. They will be held at Antwerp in connection with the Antwerp International Exhibition. It is intended that the track shall be 400 metres in circumference, that is, practically a little larger than four laps to the mile, and seven metres in width, with a banking of nearly six feet. The surface will be made of cement and great care will be taken in laying it down.


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## UNCLE SAM'S CRICKETERS' TOUR.

**Arrangements Already Well Under Way for the English Visit—Nine Matches Scheduled.**

Arrangements are already under way for the visit of the team of Philadelphia cricketers to England this year, and nine three-day matches have already been arranged for the tour. Four or five more games will be scheduled. The dates thus far are as follows:

May 31—At Portsmouth, with United Services.
June 4—At Cambridge, with Cambridge
June 7—At Oxford, with Oxford University.
June 11—At Brighton, with Sussex.
June 18—At Lord's, with Lord Hawke's American team.
June 25—At Bristol, with Gloucestershire.
June 28—At Taunton, with Somersetshire.
July 12—At Portsmouth, with Oxford and Cambridge Universities.
July 19—At Lord's, with Middlesex.

The American team will also play two matches with the Gentlemen of Ireland, but the dates have not yet been fixed. All the contests will be three-day matches. The Philadelphia eleven will be made up principally of the players who participated in the games against the Australians last year.

*BANKERS PLAY HOCKEY.*

**Toronto's Seven Defeat Commerce and Dominion Surprise Imperial.**

The championship bank hockey match Saturday evening between Commerce and Toronto resulted in a victory for Toronto's seven by 14 goals to 6, the half time score being 6 to 3. Toronto presented a very strong seven, including W. G. Wood, lately of St. Catharines, and after the first three points had matters much their own way. Summary: 1 Commerce, Gordon; 2 Commerce, Jackson; 3 Commerce, Stevenson; 4 Toronto, Rankin; 5 Toronto, Crawford, 6 and 7 Toronto, Rankin; 8 Toronto, Warden; 9 Toronto, Rankin; 10 Commerce, Henderson; 11 Toronto, Warden; 12 Commerce, Henderson; 13 and 14 Toronto, Warden; 15 Commerce, Montgomery; 16, 17, 18 and 19 Toronto, Rankin; 20 Toronto, Warden. Teams:

Toronto (14): Goal, T W Carlyle; point, W G Wood; cover, H Reid; forwards, G Crawford, N S Rankin, W M Warden, H L Parsons.

Commerce (6): Goal, D M Sanson; point, R S Patterson; cover, W Henderson; forwards, A D Jackson, P C Stevenson, C W Montgomery, H C Gordon.

Referee—J F Smellie.

Imperial suffered defeat by Dominion in the Bank Hockey League, much to the surprise of themselves and friends. The match took place on Victoria ice Saturday evening. The half-time score was 6 to 3 and the final 13 to 6. The summary:

1 Imperial, Langtry; 2 Dominion, Cosby; 3 Imperial, Creelman; 4 Dominion, Cosby; 5 Dominion, Wiley; 6 Dominion, Cosby; 7 Dominion, Francis; 8 Imperial, Langtry; 9 Dominion, Francis; 10 Dominion, Cosby; 11 Imperial, Cartwright; 12 Dominion, Brough; 13 Dominion, Wiley; 14 Imperial, Darrell; 15 Dominion, Bedford-Jones; 16 Dominion, Wiley; 17 Dominion, Wiley; 18 Dominion, Cosby; 19 Imperial, Patterson. Teams:

Dominion (13): Goal, Helliwell; point, Lee; cover, Brough; forwards, Wiley, Bedford-Jones Francis, Cosby.

Imperial (6): Goal, Paton; point, Whitely; cover, Darrell; forwards, M. Paterson, Cartwright, Langtry, Creelman.

Referee, A. B. Cunningham.

**Granite Juniors Defeat the Soldier Seven.**

The Granite Juniors defeated C School in a Junior Ontario Hockey Association match on Granite ice Saturday evening by 8 goals to 1. The half-time score was 4 to 0. Carruthers 3, Dickson 3 and Lillie 2, did the scoring. The teams:

Granite (9): goal, Livingstone; point, Davis; forwards, Ewing, Dickson, Carruthers, Lillie.

C School (1): goal, Paul; point, Stumpe; cover, Donald; forwards, Cooper, Cooper, Bateman, Galloway.

Referee—R. C. Windeyer, Toronto.

**For the Mowat Cup.**

Caledonian curlers have began their annual contest for the cup presented by Sir Oliver Mowat in '70 and besides the first many close contests are expected. President Rennie's rink won the trophy the past three winters. Saturday night Skip T. McIntosh scored single shot victory as follows:

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| J Lansing | J Hartley |
| J Watson | T Playter |
| W G Prentice | W Hartley |
| T McIntosh, skip....13 | W. Summerfeldt, sk..12 |

**Niagara Defeats St. Kitts.**

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 28.—The St. Catharines and Niagaras played the second game in the Hamilton Group in the O.H.A. series last evening. The game was rough and won by Niagara Falls by 8 to 5.

**Quebec 8 to the Crystals' 4.**

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—In the hockey match played here to-night between the Crystals of Montreal and Quebec Quebec won eight games to the Crystals' four.

**Ice Chips.**

The Granites and Torontos play their Tankard match at Caledonian Rink 2.30 Tuesday.

The Granites and Prospect Park play a friendly match on Wednesday, three rinks, at Prospect Park Rink at 4 p.m. and three rinks on Granite ice at 7.30.

Messrs. Hagen and Patterson, the Toronto skaters, did not compete for cash prizes at Uxbridge on Thursday last as stated, but for cups. Both are amateurs in good standing.

**Johnson Skates a Fast Half.**

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—John S. Johnson, champion ice skater of America, broke the world's half-mile record of 1.22 by skating a mile here to-day in 1.16 3-5, with a flying start. Harry Hulse of Toronto with a set start skated a quarter mile in 36 seconds, beating the best previous record, which was 37 3-5.

**Hanlan to Take in Trenton's Ice Races.**

Trenton, Ont., citizens purpose giving an ice boat race on the Bay of Quinte for good prizes next week, and the Belleville Yacht Club will likely follow with another day and bigger prizes. Ned Hanlan has been invited to take "Old Sport" and will go down; also G. Akroyd with Reindeer and M. Akroyd with Snowflake. These are three of the fastest boats in the world and they will likely surprise Trentonians.

**Ottawa Defeats Montreal.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—The long distance snowshoe race from Montreal to Lachine, a distance of nine miles, which is regarded as the championship snowshoe race of Canada was run Saturday afernoon, and was won by H. Gowan of the Argyle Club, who covered the distance in 61 mins. 43s.

Fully 4000 people attended the championship hockey match between the Ottawas and Montreal in this city last night. The match was a great one throughout, and although the Ottawas won by four to one the Montreals made a brilliant defence.

**French Colonization of Central Africa.**

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The Liberte publishes a letter from a soldier of a Soudanese contingent, who intimates, contrary to the official announcement, that the French occupation of Timbuctoo is part of a fixed colonization plan, of which the Ministers are fully informed.

**Canonization of Joan of Arc.**

ROME, Jan. 28.—The announcement that the Congregation of Sacred Rites had pronounced Joan of Arc worthy of veneration has made a deep impression here. The Pope ratified the congregation's decision as soon as it was presented to him by the Prefect.

## WORSHIPPING THEIR HERO.

*FULLY 8000 PEOPLE AT CHAMPION CORBETT'S BENEFIT.*

**Pompadour Jim Has a Very Sore Hand As a Result of Hitting Mitchell—The Englishman Will Appear With Corbett At Billy Madden's Benefit To-Night.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The popularity of victory was demonstrated this afternoon, when 2000 cheering people gathered at the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Jersey City to welcome the arrival of James J. Corbett, the champion prize-fighter of the world. At last he reached the ferry boat and was soon across the river, but here he was met with a reception far greater than that which greeted him in Jersey City. Fully 5000 people surrounded the ferry landing, and as the form of Corbett was seen to emerge from the ferry house a cheer went up that could almost be heard on the Jersey shores.

The champion said he had received ovations all along the line. As to his future prospects, he felt very enthusiastic.

"I shall not keep in hard training as I am now," he said, "but I will not get out of it to such an extent that it will be necessary to do a great amount of hard work when I prepare for the fight with Peter Jackson in June or July."

The fight will come off between the 10th of June and the 10th of July. Manager Brady was also with the party, and during the course of a brief talk with a reporter he said that the attendance at the fight was very large, considering the uncertainty that existed as to whether there would be a fight or not.

Fully 8000 people attended the benefit reception to Corbett at Madison Square Garden to-night. The audience was perhaps the most enthusiastic ever seated in a New York theatre. The management imposed several bouts on the audience as curtain-raisers. For an hour and a half several youngsters slugged or played with each other. But the crowd was hungry for a sight of the champion, and called for him repeatedly. As a balm for their enthusiasm, William A. Brady appeared and was greeted by many rounds of applause. He announced that Jack Dempsey and Denny Costigan would have a friendly bout. The bout had scarcely been finished when a shout went up from the southeast corner of the building, and the crowd surged in that direction. Corbett had started for the ring. For five minutes there was pandemonium. Every man concentrated all the force of his lungs to do the champion honor. A half dozen of his intimate friends fought a way for him through the howling mass. "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen," came thundering from the galleries, and the shouts and stamping which followed threatened to lift the roof off the building. If Corbett ever had reason to think himself famous his ideas about himself must have been well confirmed by the reception he received. There was a deafening roar when he reached the platform, which continued as he threw off his long ulster. He wore green stockings, white tights and a pink shirt. Around his waist he wore a red, white and blue ribbon.

"Speech, speech," came thundering from all sides. Brody tried to make some announcement, but the crowd refused to hear him.

"Let Jim speak for himself," someone cried. Corbett did not speak loudly, but he could be heard distinctly in every corner of the house. He said:

"Ladies and gentlemen,—I am very thankful for your kindness this evening. All I can say is that I am glad that I have kept the championship of the world in America, and I will always be ready to defend that title."

The speech was loudly applauded. The crowd wanted to see the men that had figured at the big fight. Some one shouted for John Donaldson. He was called to the platform. He bowed modestly, but declined to make a speech. Brady said that Corbett's left hand was very sore as a result of his fight with Mitchell. He announced Dan Creedon as champion middleweight of Australia. He received a warm reception. As Creedon stepped on the platform he was loudly cheered. He and Corbett sparred with each other for three short rounds. Some of the cries from the crowd were humorous. "Is that the way you chased Mitchell around?" someone shouted. The crowd clamored for Billy Delaney, and he was obliged to respond. He refused to make a speech. Then the champion and Creedon sparred another round, and when the bout was over the people surged around the champion. He was carried through the throng to his carriage and was whirled away to his hotel.

Brady announced that Corbett and Mitchell would both appear Monday night at the benefit tendered Billy Madden in the Windsor Theatre.

**Mitchell Says He Did His Best.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—In a despatch to The World to-day Charlie Mitchell says:

I would have complied with the request made yesterday by your representative to write a letter explaining what I attributed my defeat to, but considered it better to wait until I could do so after a night's rest and calm reflection.

All I can say is that I went against a weightier man than myself and was beaten. My friends and many observers claim he fought foul, but I have no complaint to make. I did my best and suffered defeat. I have no ill-feeling against the victor and am certain that he is well able to represent America pugilistically and do so creditably and honorably. He adds by portscript: I would like to do as requested and describe the sensation that a man feels when he is knocked out, but do not consider it within the range of human possibility to do so.

**Fitzsimmons and Creedon on March 8.**

NEWARK, Jan. 27.—Speaking of the Corbett-Mitchell fight this afternoon Bob Fitzsimmons, the champion middleweight pugilist, said the result was exactly what he expected. Fitzsimmons received a telegram from Col. John Hopkins, who looks after the money for Creedon's matches, asking him to name a date for a finish battle with Crgedon. Fitzsimmons at once named March 8 as the time, and expressed a wish to have the encounter take place in Florida. The date was accepted by Col. Hopkins, and the men are now waiting for an offer of a purse. Fitzsimmons declares that nothing less tha a purse of $15,000 will tempt him. He still says he will meet Corbett for a limited number rounds or in a finish fight.

**The Club Took in $31,000.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 27.—J. E. T. Bowden said that the Duval Club took in $31,000 in admissions to the fight, and out of this the $20,000 purse and $5000 training expenses of the principals had to come, making a balance to the club's credit of $6000. Out of this the attorney's fees and other expenses have to be met. "We are $5000 loser by the Governor's interference," he said. The statement that the total receipts were only $31,000 is generally accepted with a grain of salt.

**Did Referee Kelly Bet On the Fight?**

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—Referee "Honest" John Kelly's brother says John won $3000 on the Corbett-Mitchell fight. Englishmen here naturally claim that the referee ought not to have bet on the result under the circumstances.


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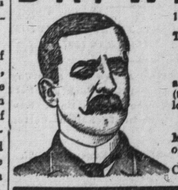

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## LUMBER WILL REMAIN FREE

*BUT A PROHIBITORY DUTY WILL BE PLACED ON BARLEY.*

**A Majority of Thirty-Three Against the Maintenance of the McKinley Lumber Schedule—Increased Duties Defeated By a Vote of 20 to 82—Barley Will Be Taxed 30 Cents a Bushel.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Wilson Tariff bill emerges to-day from the ordeal of amendments to which it has been subjected the last few weeks. Additional days of debate next week will be given to the income tax.

It has been so difficult to keep track of the tariff amendments from day to day that the Ways and Means Committe has no copy of the perfected bill. The only copy in which all the changes have been recorded is in possession of the Reading Clerk of the House, Mr. Hough-Taling, and Speaker Crispi has directed that it be guarded with much care. The original bill has been pasted over with slips until it is hardly recognizable, but Chairman Wilson and his associates are congratulating themselves on coming out of the amendment ordeal with very few reverses.

The determination to attach the Income Tax bill to the Wilson bill is not regarded in the light of tariff amendments, the latter being confined to changes in tariff schedules.

The committee has sustained defeat on two main items, sugar and the date of inaugurating the free wool schedule. All other reverses are of a comparatively unimportant character.

On the other hand the committee has won successive contests on iron ore, steel rails, coal, tin plate, agricultural products, cotton, salt, lumber and all other great staples.

**Lumber to Remain Free.**

This morning at 11.45 o'clock the House went into committee to consider the Wilson Tariff bill.

There was pending when the House took a recess yesterday an amendment offered by Mr. Boutelle (Rep., Maine,) substituting the lumber schedule of the McKinley bill for the corresponding section of the Wilson bill, the lumber schedule being under discussion.

Mr. Breckenridge (Dem. Ark.,) said if every industry in the country had reached the free trade stage it was the lumber industry. No revenue was received from imports on this article in 1893, that is, lumber in the rough, while we export thirty millions worth. A duty could have the effect only of paying a subsidy to the lumber dealers.

Mr. Boutelle read from a letter written by Sir Charles Tupper, when the Mills bill was pending, showing that the passage of that bill would surrender a duty of nearly two millions on lumber alone for the benefit of Canada.

Mr. Boutelle's amendment was defeated —79 to 112.

Mr. Oates' (Dem. Ala.) amendment, proposed yesterday, raising the duty on lumber, was defeated—Yeas 20, nays 82.

The committee then took up the lead schedule.

**Prohibitory Duty on Barley.**

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means offered an amendment increasing the proposed duty on barley and hops from 20 per cent. to 25 and 35 per cent., and Mr. Payne (Rep., N.Y.) moved to make the rate 30 cents a bushel.

Mr. Lockwood (Dem., N.Y.) argued against the proposed amendments. He spoke of the Committee on Ways and Means having sanctioned the putting on the free list of wool, iron and coal, and yet within the last hour propositions came from that committee to advance rates. It was proposed now, he said, to put a prohibitory duty on barley. He lived within two miles of the Canadian border, and knew that the duty on barley or any other agricultural product did not help the American farmer one cent.

Mr. Payne (Rep., N.Y.) argued in favor of increasing rates on barley and appealed to the committee to give the farmers protection on it.

Mr. Warner (Dem., N. Y.), argued in favor of the lowering of all rates, even on malt, although that was against the interests of his district, so far as his district was interested in that business. He declared, however, that the contest was not on behalf of the farmer, but on behalf of the western malsters against eastern malsters. He asked the committee to let the two parts of the country alone and not force the Government to take a hand in the business. The movement came from the west, not from the western farmer, but from the western malster and was bolstered up by a few gentlemen who imagined they could fool the farmers in the next election.

Finally, as the hour of taking the recess drew near, leaving the amendments as to barley undisposed of, the chairman decided that in his opinion those amendments would come up for action on Monday; but he declined to admit any other amendments to be offered, although many members were striving for a chance of offering them. The committee then at 5.30 took a recess till 8 p.m.

**Three Days Income Tax Debate.**

There will now be a cessation for a time of tariff talk in the House, and members will address themselves for three days this week to the mysteries and perplexities and pros and cons of the income tax. The McMillan bill upon this subject, reported to the House Committee on Ways and Means last Wednesday, will be submitted tomorrow as an amendment to the Wilson Customs bill, so as to unite in one measure all the schemes for raising revenue aside from the sales of bonds. The general debate will be opened by Mr. McMillan of Tennessee, the author of the measure. Some of the leaders of the House have taken little or no part in the tariff debate, will doubtless be heard on this proposition.

**A Graduated Tax.**

Mr. Pence (Pop., Col.) will propose to amend the bill by the adoption of a graduated tax on incomes, running from 2 to 10 per cent., which he believes will produce over $100,000,000 of revenue instead of $30,000,000, the estimate of the pending bill.

After the vote shall have been taken in committee of the whole on Wednesday afternoon on making the income and whisky tax schemes apart from Wilson Bill, the latter will be ready to be reported on Thursday to the House for ratification. Before the final vote is taken, however, Messrs. Reed, Wilson and Crisp will address the House on the general subject of traffic and revenue, their text being the perfected bill. It is likely that a vote will not be reached until quite late on Thursday and possibly not before Friday.

*TO VOTE NEXT SATURDAY.*

**The Tariff Debate to Be Continued For Another Week.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the House Mr. Outhwaite from the Committee on Rules brought in a special order extending the time for the consideration of the Tariff bill until Feb. 3, and giving over Monday and Tuesday to general debate on the Income Tax bill and thereafter under the five-minute rule.

**Half a Million Fire in Maine.**

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Jan. 27, 1894. P. A. GOOLD, Secretary.

**Their Fiftieth Annual.**

Shortly before 11 o'clock Friday night an enjoyable gathering of the members and friends of L.O.L. Schomberg, 212, closed the fiftieth annual gathering at the Richardson House. W.M. Edward Smedley occupied the chair. Letters of apology were presented from Bros. N. Clarke Wallace, E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., and James L. Hughes. The dining room was tastily decorated and the menu was helped along with good music. The post prandial was made up of speeches from County Master John McMillan, Ald. Hewitt and R. L. Fraser. At the conclusion of the talk the ladies and gentlemen enjoyed dancing for an hour or so.


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