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GOLDSTEIN DEFEATS CALLAHAN.

They Lasted Twenty Rounds, But the Former Had All the Best of It and Got the Decision.

Buffalo, Feb. 1.—The Empire A. C. arena was filled to overflowing to-night, the attraction being a 20-round bout between Hiram Goldstein and Sammy Callahan, local middleweights. The men have long been rivals, and as each man has a numerous following considerable money changed hands on the result. In Callahan's corner were Frank Erne, Patsy Haley, Joe Youngs and Slip Krieger, while Jim Baskerville, John Hertkorn and George Solce squired Goldstein. The men weighed in at 128 pounds. They were evenly matched in weight and height.

The fight was uneventful for 18 rounds, Goldstein doing nearly all the leading, but he could not land a telling blow owing to Sammy's almost perfect guard. Goldstein forced the fighting in the 19th round and floored Callahan with a right swing on theh jaw, the bell saving Sam. The men fought furiously in the final round, Callahan going to the floor twice, and at its close League Umpire Herman Doescher declared Goldstein the winner.

In the preliminary Jack Heppler and Jack Gerlach boxed six fast rounds to a draw. The second event brought out Dick O'Connell of this city and Kid Robertson, colored, of Chicago. They were to box 8 rounds, O'Connell was given the decision in the first round on a foul.

BETS ON THE FIGHT.

Money Going at Evens and 10 to 7 on Corbett, With Plenty of Pompadour Money in Sight.

New York, Feb. 1.—During the past few days there have been several large wagers made on the coming fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Corbett naturally is the favorite of the big bettors, and his admirers are compelled to lay odds in order to get their money down, though in some instances Fitzsimmons' friends have bet at even. Thus the market fluctuates, and will not settle until the men are really located at their training quarters and the battleground is named.

The best wager on the battle recorded to date was made by Al Smith of Venango, who laid $1000 even with a prominent wholesale drygoods merchant. Al Smith was compelled to put up $1000 to $100 with a noted physician at Delmonico's on Thursday night.

There is an abundance of Corbett money in sight to wager at odds as high at 10 to 7. Al Smith has been commissioned to bet $40,000 at this price, while "Smiling Johnny" Kelly has $5000 commission from Bookmaker J. E. McDonald, who sailed for England last Wednesday.

Mattie Corbett is said to be betting freely on Corbett, and Ike Thompson is making a book on the fight, and will bet against either.

FROM CHICAGO TO THE FIGHT.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—It is estimated that between ten and fifteen thousand sports will gather out near the foothills of the Nevadas to witness the fight of the century. The major portion, of course, will come from California. San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and the watering resorts on the Pacific are all pretty well imbued with the spirit which goes to make up the "hot sport," and the bulk of Stuart's dollars will come from that neck of the woods. The East, however, will be amply represented, and, with conditions at all favorable, a monster exodus of the real article from the East will set in about five weeks hence. Chicago will profit some in this, since the fancier from the Atlantic seaboard will go to the mill via this city. George Siler and Malachy Hogan, who have assumed the task of transporting the fancy from Chicago west, have been flooded with applications for tickets and reservations on the train. It is possible that the original plan of running one train out of Chicago for the fight will have to be amended, and the pilgrimage will be made in two, and probably three, detachments or sections. It is certain that a rate will be made for the trip, a rate, some hope, of less than one-half fare for the round trip, inasmuch as leaving Chicago on Sunday, March 14, the start will be made Saturday afternoon. This will bring the sports to the ringside on the morning of March 16, and give them 24 hours for sightseeing between the time or their arrival and the call of time.

TORONTO PEDRO LEAGUE.

The excitement for first place in Toronto Pedro League grows hotter every week. Although the Liberals have gradually gaining ground, a defeat of the Toronto Rowing Club by the Junction this week somewhat changed things. The race for last place is exciting also. You can get even money and take your choice of Royal Canadians or Junction. Standing:

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Liberals	7	1	6
Ramblers	6	2	5
Toronto Rowing Club	6	3	5
Tourists	4	5	5
Done	4	5	5
Queen City	4	5	5
Royal Canadians	2	6	6
Junction	1	8	5

Hall and Slavin and their managers left Montreal last night for Quebec, where they will box in the Academy of Music on Friday.

Ed. Clancy has disposed of his 5-year-old Black Dude and his hunter Corsican, the former to Truman Lowes for a New York firm, and the latter to Detroit parties.

Fred Titus of New York, who is under a life suspension from the L.A.W. race tracks for violating the league rules, has decided to appeal to the National Assembly for reinstatement. Titus has served about 18 months' suspension, and is anxious to secure the consent of the L.A.W. to race again.

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FAVORITES BOWLED OVER.

Second Choices and Long Shots Finish in Front at New Orleans—Songer Rides a Second.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Slightly warmer weather to-day drew out 2000 people, who saw some sensational sport over a muddy track. Only one favorite won during the afternoon.

First race, 6 furlongs—VanBrunt, 108 (Reiff), 5 to 1, 1; Pitfall, 105 (Songer), 8 to 1, 2; Hillsboro, 102 (Morse), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.20¾. Damocles, Bob Clampitt, De Jure, Mollie B., Ettarre and Tom Kelly also ran.

Second race, mile—Rosny (Barrett), 4 to 1, 1; Mauritus, 93 (Songer), 8 to 1, 2; Pop Dixon, 101 (Smith), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.52¾. Olleana, Harry S., Prince of India, Barney Adler, Augustine, Asnguy, Dresia, Hondu also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Billy McKenzie, 105 (Campbell), 12 to 1, 1; Sir Fred, 108 (Garner), 6 to 1, 2; Paskola, 98 (Combs), 5 to 1, 3. Time 2.00. Marquise, Mr. Dunlap, Mrs. Bradshaw, F.M.B. also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Jack Hayes, 91 (Burns), 3 to 1, 1; Sir John, 90 (Valentine), 6 to 1, 2; Squire C., 99 (Combs), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.51¾. Necedah, Kruna, Some Hope also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Amber Glintz, 103 (Warren), 5 to 2, 1; Favorite, 102 (Dorsey), 5 to 1, 2; Little Matt, 107 (Garner), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.53. Prytania, Lightfoot, Tom Sayre, Martha Smith, Laura Davis, Laura Cotta also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Nannie L's Sister, 102 (Morse), even, 1; Connie Lee, 108 (Hill), 8 to 1, 2; Stachelberg, 110 (Hart), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.53¾. Gomez, Candy, Harry B., D.L., Olivia also ran.

CARD FOR TO-DAY.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—First race, ⅝ mile—Waterman, Hardenburg, 110; Liselg, Ettarre, Hillsboro, Strathreel, 105; Meddler, 107; Domingo, 108; Hallstone, 100.

Second race, 1 mile—Nannie Sister, Brother Fred, John Conroy, 89; Jamboree, 96; Henry Owsley, Mamie G., 99; Trixie, Mollie B., 101; Bob Clampitt, Loudon, High Test, 101; Vanbrunt, Irish Lady, 106.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Al Miles, 100; St. Leo, 101; Rupee, 102; Terra Archer, 105; Linnett, Ohio, 108; Dave Pulsifier, 113.

Fourth race, Lexington Stakes, no distance given—Floss, Lillian Russell, 89; Van Antwerp, 102; Lepla, 94; Mill Stream, 106; Percy R., 97; Miss Patrick, 100; Dr. Birkeley, 101; John Conser, 105; Remi, 107.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Ida Wagner, 93; Fiction, Ruth, 102; Connoisseur, Frank Gleim, Gage, Silipo, Clarus, Renand, 104; Play or Pay, 105; Prig, Whiff, Dr. France, Billy Orr, Jordan, 107.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Graefen, Redena, 96; Steven A., 98; Princess Bonnie, Provident, Break o' Day, Lady Louise, Dawn, 103.

IRON HILL RESULTS.

Iron Hill, Feb. 1.—Racing was resumed this afternoon. The track was in fair shape, the crowd good and the betting lively. Favorites were successful in the majority of the events. Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Siva, 4 to 5, 1; Jo Jap, 2 to 1, place, 2; McInerney 3. Time .56.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Watchman, 3 to 1, 1; Big Jim, 8 to 1, place, 2; Spaniard 3. Time 1.19¼.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Baritone II., 10 to 2, 1; First Light, 7 to 10, place, 2; Gold Dollar 3. Time 1.24½.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Navahoe, 4 to 5, 1; Dillon J., 8 to 5, place, 2; Blue Banner 3. Time 1.04 ¾.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Oracle, 2 to 1, 1; Jim McLaughlin, 3 to 1, place, 2; Bolsterous 3. Time 1.03¼.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Lucette, 2 to 5, 1; Cheer Up, 6 to 5, place, 2; Oxia 3. Time .57¼.

FAVORITES AT INGLESIDE.

Ingleside, Feb. 1.—Weather pleasant; track muddy. Four favorites won. First race, 6 furlongs—Wyoming, 114 (Sloan), 6 to 5, 1; Twickers, 116 (Spencer), 20 to 1, 2; Babe Murphy, 114 (McHugh), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.18.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Free Lady, 11 to 5, 1; Outlay, 118 (Doggett), 5 to 1, 2; Bodacis, 110 (Thorpe), 4 to 1, 3. Time .38¾.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Isabella, 107 (Thorpe), 7 to 2, 1; Soo Line, 112 (Jones), 6 to 1, 2; Castanet, 104 (Spencer), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.06.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Ben Ama, 109 (Sloan), 7 to 10, 1; Morte Fonso, 107 (Thorpe), 5 to 2, 2; Judge Denny, 99 (Jones), 5 to 1, 3. Time .52¾.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—King William, 109 (Sloan), 7 to 1, 1; Brametta, 104 (Slaughter), 11 to 1, 2; White Stone, 112 (Thorpe), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.05½.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Esta, 114 (Sloan), 6 to 1, 1; George Palmer, 101 (Slaughter), 5 to 1, 2; Lincoln II., 114 (Martin), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.32¾.

CHICAGO'S SUCCESSFUL SHOW.

Chicago's great cycle show closed after one of the most successful weeks in the history of the exhibition from the standpoint of attendance and enthusiasm. A large crowd filed through the gates day and evening on the closing day, and ushered the show off to New York with a guard worthy of a Fourth of July gathering, says The Inter Ocean. In spite of the attention of a kind public, the exhibitors heaved sighs of relief when the last visitor disappeared.

The show is a strain on the dealers that few people not in the "game" can realize. The poor dealer who has gone through one week of "being a good fellow" and sees another week ahead of him feels like taking out a life insurance and making his wife happy. A tremendous crowd filled the place in the evening and passed the booths in one continuous stream. The afternoon was made much of a holiday by the exhibitors, and very little business was done.

That Chicago has appreciated the show was shown by the daily attendance. In spite of the most inclement weather. It is estimated that fully 200,000 visitors passed through the gates and examined the articles displayed.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

The regular meeting of the Queen City Bicycle Club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock.

Baltimore wheelmen have gone to the courts to test the rights of the toll roads to collect a fee when the roads are in a wretched condition. The charters of the roads provide that unless the roads be kept in good condition for traffic no toll may be collected.

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STRATFORD WINS AND LOSES

Varsity Beaten 4 to 2, But They Get the Round.

HOCKEY IN MUTUAL-STREET

A Contingent From the Railroad City Cheer on Their Favorites.

Varsity Had Seven Goals to the Good in the Initial Match, and Thus the Students Go Into the Next Round With a Majority of Five Points—The Half Time Score Last Night Was 3 to 0—Notes of the Hockey Game.

Stratford's hockey team, accompanied by a train-load of supporters, came to the city last night, and made things lively for an hour in the Mutual-street Rink. They met Varsity's seven in the second of the home-and-home championship O.H.A. matches, and won by 4 goals to 2. And, only for the misfortune on their own ice in the initial struggle, they would be still in the game. On that occasion Varsity scored a seven-point advantage, and thus the students go into the second round with five goals to the good.

The game was started soon after scheduled time. The visitors, in their trim garnet and white uniforms, were the heavier lot of men. Half a minute from the start Stratford shot a goal. Elliott secured from the face-off, but straight back the puck came from the western sticks, and McFadden scored No. 1. Then Stratford had another look-in, but Waldie saved the shot. Puck traveled merrily from one goal to the other, and Varsity kept the visitors generally in their own quarters. It was individual play, and combination work was forgotten. At the end of a very long interval McFadden started down the centre, and Stratford had two to nil. In half a minute more Stratford had another, and this ended the scoring for the first half.

On turning over, Varsity had the advantage, and added two to Stratford's one. It was not exactly first-class hockey. Varsity seemed to lack all semblance of team play. Their passing was wild, and gains were generally made by individual skates up the sides. Stratford was no better off in combined work, but where the visitors excelled was in indomitable energy. They never tired, and the forwards played defence whenever danger threatened their stronghold. Hearn put up a wonderful game in goal.

Six hundred spectators paid to see the game. A jolly crowd came down from Stratford, and, although their club is out, they cheered themselves hoarse over this victory, and many were their boasts last night that Stratford could beat any team in Toronto.

The big sheet of ice was in perfect condition, and the electric lights made the big rink as light as day, and everyone seemed satisfied with the close contest played with unnecessary roughness, although at one time it looked as if the visitors would catch up. Percy Brown showed himself a cool and capable referee. The teams were as follows:

Varsity (2)—Goal, Waldie; point, Scott; cover, Parry; forwards, Sheppard, Snell, Elliott, Morrison.

Stratford (4)—Goal, Hearn; point, Gibson; cover, Pethick; forwards, Downs, McFadden, Miller, Ferguson.

Referee—Percy Brown. Goal umpires—Buckingham and Fallon.

P.P. AND U.C.C. TO-DAY.

Prospect Park and Upper Canada College play the semi-final round in the City League at the Victoria Rink to-night at 7 o'clock. The teams:

U.C.C.—Goal, McGaw; point, Brown; cover, Darling (captain); forwards, Whetmore, Hills, Temple and Simpson.

Prospect Park—Goal, Mearns; point, Eastwood; cover, Baillie; forwards, McArthur, Keith, Bonnsall and Hudson.

BARRIE WINS ANOTHER.

Barrie, Feb. 1.—The first of the two matches to play off the resulting on the first series of hockey matches between Barrie, Collingwood and Orillia, was played here to-night before a large crowd. The very interesting and hotly contested game resulted in favor of Barrie by 2 goals to 1. At 8.30 the players took their places as follows:

Barrie (3)—Goal, J. Churchill; point, W. Sutherland; cover, W. A. Van Sickle; forwards, W. A. Boys, F. Clark, Thomas Moore, James Craig.

Collingwood (1)—Goal, N. Rube; point, Jno. Noble; cover, E. Elworthy; forwards, R. Brown, W. Toner, D. Andrews, W. Fair.

Referee, W. R. Wadsworth; umpire, R. A. Douglas, Barrie, W. T. Allen.

A TIE GAME AT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 1.—The hockey match played in Peterboro to-night in the intermediate series, O.H.A., between the Frontenacs and Kingston and Peterboro II. was fast and furious, both teams going in to win and both were so anxious to secure victory that when time was called for the game was a tie, each team scoring six games. The play was very good on both sides, but Harty and Reynar played magnificent hockey for the visitors, while the honor of the home team fell to Bellingham, Montgomery, Adams and Watson. Hollingshead at point put up a great defence. The following were the players:

Kingston (6): Lamb, goal; Rigney, point; McDowell, cover; forwards, Harty, Reynar, Cunningham and Murray. Umpire, K. Hall.

Peterboro II. (6): Watson, goal; Hollingshead, point; Adams, cover; Bellegham, Crossley, Lefevre and Montgomery, forwards; H. R. H. Kenner, umpire. Referee, F. Aylesworth, Norwood.

The return match will be played in Kingston on Friday night.

P.P. CURLERS WIN AND LOSE.

Prospect curlers had the Caledonians and Lakeview over to the park last night for a pair of friendly two-rink games. They won from the Mutual-street men by 14 shots, and lost to Lakeview by 6. Scores:

Prospect Park.		Caledonians.	
T Self,		W Smith,	
W F Lewis,		J Carruthers,	
R N Harrison,		W J McCormack,	
Q D McCulloch, sk.	17	R H Ramsay, sk.	6
A Burnett,		R F McQuaig,	
H Williams,		W A McKay,	
A Matthews,		George Vair,	
D Carlyle, skip	15	W Ross, skip	9
Total	32	Total	15

Prospect Park.		Lakeview.	
A Bickle,		R J Hunter,	
J Malcolm,		W J Evans,	
A E Wheeler,		M Hunter,	
J G Gibson, skip	12	W Scott, skip	9
J Clayton,		W Nelson,	
E P Felsberg,		J Daly,	
W H Fynes,		D D Slater,	
W Forbes, skip	9	R Hunter, sk.	18
Total	21	Total	27

SCARBORO' BEATS BRAMPTON.

The old Scarboro' Club succeeded in knocking Brampton out of the Tankard primaries yesterday on Victoria ice. The score:

Scarboro'.		Brampton.	
A Gray,		J J Manning,	
R Purdie,		W Peaker,	
J Ramsey,		R Nichols,	
D Purdie, skip	19	Dr Roberts, sk.	11
Jas Maxwell,		J Anthony,	
T L Willis,		J A Laird,	
A Brown,		T Thanburn,	
Thos Ramsey, skip	26	W Adams, skip	22
Total	45	Total	33

SOUTHAMPTON A WINNER.

Southampton, Feb. 1.—By an unbroken series of victories, Southampton are winners in group two for the Western Tankard. Port Elgin having defaulted. They beat Durham 14 shots at Walkerton, and to-day beat Walkerton by four shots on their own rink.

OWEN SOUND'S BONSPIEL TO-DAY.

Owen Sound, Feb. 1.—Preparations for the commencement of the Owen Sound Curling Club's bonspiel are now all about completed, and everything at present points to a most pleasant and successful week's sport. The weather is all that could have been hoped for, and the ice in both rinks is unexceptionable. Three contests will be conducted simultaneously, two in the large and one in the smaller rink; but, even with this arrangement, the competitions between the 24 rinks entered will probably last the greater part of the balance of the week. Capt. Dunn of H.M.S. Petrel, Capt. Foote and Capt. Ainslie have been agreed upon as umpires and Messrs. E. W. Waud and W. R. Wright as masters of ceremonies. Some of the clubs are already here, and many of the others are expected to come in during the night. The drawing for positions takes place to-morrow morning, and play will be started early in the afternoon. This is the first big curling tournament that has been held in the north for many years, and clubs in all the important towns up here have accepted the invitation sent out to compete in it, and have entered rinks, which has caused widespread interest to be taken in the affair. The visiting clubs will be entertained while here by the Owen Sound Club at their club rooms adjoining the rinks, where suitable arrangements have been made for their comfort and convenience.

ICE CHIPS.

Lakeview and Brampton play a four-rink match at Lakeview on Thursday.

Prospect Park plays three Oshawa rinks here this afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock.

The postponed single-rink matches in the second round must all be played off to-day.

A game of hockey was played at Oshawa last night between Oshawa and Whitby, resulting in a tie, each getting six goals.

A hockey match between Belleville and Picton was played at Picton last night, and resulted in a victory for the visiting players by 7 to 3.

Scarboro's victory over Brampton yesterday settles the representation of group b in the finals, which will be played this month. Thirteen of the 16 groups have already reported, and it is likely that every district will be represented when the draws are made up.

The Sun Insurance office play a game of hockey with the Western Assurance on Friday evening next at Prospect Park. The following will represent the Sun: H. Williams, goal; G. S. Lyon, point; G. M. Highbotham, cover; Wyndurl, Barnett, Harrison and Maulson, forwards.

On Saturday afternoon, on Trinity College ice, St. Alban's Cathedral Hockey Club defeated St. Philip's 25 goals to 0. The following team represented St. Alban's: Goal, Jones; point, Hamilton; cover, Palmer; forwards, Sweatman (captain), Argles, Wright and Browse. St. Alban's are now open to receive challenges from any junior team, having secured ice at the Antelope Rink, Bathurst-street, H. S. Palmer, secretary, 49 Front-street west.

SPORTING NOTES.

Joe Choynski has been asked to take the position of boxing instructor at the Knickerbocker A.C., and has accepted.

The House of the Texas Legislature recently practically settled Sunday baseball playing by passing a bill prohibiting it.

The Calumet Club have secured Arthur Stemyer and Jack Cradford to box six rounds at their annual smoker in St. Georges Hall, to be held Monday evening, Feb. 22.

The Kensington Football Club, champions of the Junior League, will give a good concert in Broadway Hall on Thursday evening. A splendid program has been arranged.

The announcement that John R. Gentry, 2.00½, and Robert J., 2.01½, had been hooked double and took kindly to each other, will be received with a great deal of pleasure by the many admirers of the two racing kings.

Jack Crawford has disputed Shadow Maber's assertion that he is the champion boxer, and last night challenged the Eureka Club's articles to meet him in a 20-round contest, to take place in Toronto during the present month.

The St. Thomas Times states that A. D. Holman will manage the Alerts Baseball Club of London this year, and that "Doc" Sippi will have to take a back seat and be contented with the handle of "Second-baseman," or possibly "Captain," to his name.

The East Toronto Gun Club intend holding a live pigeon shoot on Feb. 21. There are 400 live pigeons on hand, and a big turnout is expected, shoot to commence at 10 a.m., sweep to be the event of the day, shoot to take place at the Newmarket track. There will be a gentleman from the Northwest on the grounds prepared to meet any man in Canada, Cockburn preferred, for the sum of $50 a side and upwards, at 25 live pigeons. James Douglas will act as referee.

Martini-Henry, the great Australian race horse, is coming to California, and R. de B. Lopez is the prime mover in bringing this horse to America. Martini-Henry is a son of Musket, out of Sprite, by Fisherman, her dam Juliet, by Touchstone, and was the greatest race horse of his day in Australia, having run two miles with 145 pounds in 3.32¾, he by Musket, who had been a pronounced success in Australia, and Martini-Henry is the third son of Musket brought to this country, Maxim and Foul Shot being the other two.

The Heart of a Mystery, one of the most powerful novels of the day, will be commenced in the next number of The Toronto Sunday World. Be sure and get it.

New Companies.

The following companies have been incorporated:

The Weeks-Eldred Company of Toronto, capital $27,000, in $100 shares.

The Schram Water Guard Company of Ontario, capital $3000, in $50 shares.

The Ontario Water and Sewage Purification Company, capital $35,000, in $100 shares.

The Ontario Radiator Company, capital $300,000, in $50 shares.

The Grand Opera House Company of St. Catharines, capital $8000 in $25 shares.

The Economic Printing and Publishing Company of Toronto, capital $2000 in $10 shares.

The London Box Manufacturing and Lumber Company, capital $35,000 in $100 shares.

The Nonsuch Manufacturing Company, capital $20,000 in $25 shares.

The Reliance Collection Company of Toronto, capital $1000 in $10 shares.

Uncle Sam's Debt Piling Up.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The debt statement, issued this afternoon, shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the Treasury during January, of $15,078,785.22. The interest-bearing debt increased $2,120,916, the non-interest bearing debt decreased $140 and cash in the Treasury decreased $12,957,959.22.

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PRESBYTERIAN DIVINES.

Opening of the Annual Conference at Knox College Yesterday—Papers of General Interest.

The annual conference of the Presbyterian Church opened in Knox College yesterday afternoon. Nearly all the resident ministers and many from surrounding towns were present.

The first paper was read by Rev. Dr. Gregg on "The History of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland." He said the founder of the Church was St. Patrick. There was no evidence that he received his commission from the Pope, or that he acknowledged the supremacy of that potentate. The Irish Church at that time had no organic connection either with the Church in England or the Church at Rome. St. Patrick regarded the Bible as the supreme rule of faith in life. The second epoch in the history of the Church was the time of Brian Boru, who, by his defeat of the Danes and Norsemen at Clontarf, gave a great impetus to the growth of Christianity in Ireland. It was not until the time of Adrian IV. and Henry II. of England that papal power began to be supreme in Ireland, and from that day to this the Pope has been supreme. The efforts of Henry VIII. to establish the Church of England in Ireland resulted only in bloodshed.

In 1605 the foundation of Presbyterianism was established through the emigration of a large number from Scotland to Ireland.

THE EVENING MEETING.

Rev. Dr. Hunter of Erskine Church read a paper on the "Apologetic Value of Comparative Religions." He compared all the known religions with Christianity, and said that they formed a dark background to show the brightness and beauty of Christianity. All peoples had a religion of some kind, and in each there was a certain amount of truth, but Christianity alone, through its motive power, was suited to become a universal religion.

Concluding, he vigorously combatted the idea that Christianity had begun to lose its power. Some thought that knowledge, Altruism and Positivism were taking its place. This was not in accordance with facts.

Discussion, led by Dr. Caven, followed.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

9 a.m: Rev. Dr. Caven, "Progress of Doctrine in New Testament." Discussion to be led by Rev. Dr. Milligan.

11 a.m.: "The Sacramentarian Theory," Rev. Dr. McLaren.

3 p.m.: "The True Province of the Pulpit," Rev. Dr. Proudfoot.

8 p.m.: Annual meeting of the Alumni Association.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

A wild goose was captured on the Don at the end of last week.

"L. & S." brands of hams, bacon and lard are delicious, appetizing and healthful.

For furious driving Charles Cumming was yesterday fined $2 or 10 days' imprisonment.

Mrs. Tilley of London addressed the King's Daughters at St. Cyprian's Church last evening.

Rev. Dr. Caven will give a reception to the delegates at the Knox Conference to-morrow afternoon.

Vina Johnston, who held a child in her arms, was sent to jail yesterday for 30 days for vagrancy.

Magistrate Miller yesterday fined Burrell Randolph and George Barton $1 each for swearing on the street.

Mr. C. J. Gibson, architect, has removed his office to the Janes Building, corner King and Yonge-streets.

G Company, Grenadiers, are having their annual banquet in the "Bodega" to-night. A great time is expected.

Detective Davis went to Beaverton last night for Isaac Walton, who is wanted on the charge of stealing four jack-screws.

Captain McMaster will read a paper on "Chrysanthemums" at the meeting of the Horticultural Society in St. George's Hall to-night.

Yesterday was a time of great jubilation amongst the Chinese residents of the city, who celebrated the advent of the Chinese new year.

Magistrate Kingsford yesterday fined Reuben Lester and John Waters $1 and costs or 30 days for furious driving on sidewalks.

Thieves have stolen a quantity of clothing and other articles from Berkeley-street Methodist Church, the property of the Busy Bee Society.

The jury in the case of William Howarth against the Smith Wool Stock Co. for damages under the Workmen's Compensation Act awarded him $125.

Bridget Markie, an aged and feeble old woman, living in Richmond-street, was knocked over by a sleigh on Yonge-street yesterday. Her injuries were attended to at St. Michael's Hospital.

Jewelry, a revolver, watch and some money were carried off by thieves from the residence of James G. Robinson, 154 Dunn-avenue, during the absence of the family.

Burglars visited the residence of George E. Shaw, 496 Ontario-street, and carried off a gold medal, gold watch and articles of jewelry, whilst the family was at church.

Arthur Christie, a corporation laborer, was yesterday sent to jail for 30 days in default of paying a fine of $10 for assaulting Hattie Elliott, with whom he lived at 31 Bulwer-street.

H. B. Kent of the firm of Kents, the popular jewelers, 144 Yonge-street, with their usual up-to-date methods, is away in the Eastern States and will look up all the new and natty things for Easter.

A lamp exploded at the residence of Mr. Brown, Broadview-avenue, last evening. An alarm was rung in and the fire was extinguished after doing damage to the extent of $8. Fire broke out in the back kitchen of a vacant house, 215 Van Horne-street, at 10.25, and did about $10 damage.

Ex-Detective Huckle of Pittsburg gave an interesting lecture on "Scraps from the Note Book" at Elm-street Methodist Church last evening. He told many thrilling stories of his dealings with daring lawbreakers, and gave many laughable instances of the means he sometimes employed to detect criminals. There was a good moral in all his stories. Rev. Dr. German was chairman.

Metropolitan Council, No. 211, R. T. of T., gave a concert at Forum Hall last evening for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. Mr. C. L. Peak occupied the chair. The first part of the program consisted of selections from a class of converted Chinese, as follows: Mo Kee, Chinese song; mouth-organ solo, Lee Chong; duet (English and Chinese), Lem Chong and Mo Kee; Chinese fiddle, Li Hon Tae; solo, Lem Chong. The second part consisted of recitations by Capt. Andrews, the blind life-saver, Miss Malcolm and others.

A benefit concert, tendered to Albert Townsley, a former employe of the Kemp Manufacturing Company, who has been in the hospital for four months, was given at Temperance Hall last evening. Alderman Rutter presided, and the following took part in the program: H. Burnett, James W. Mack, G. T. Beales, Miss Maud Alexander, A. Glockling, J. Doughty, Miss May Watson, Miss Mary Donaldson, R. Wilson, Miss Lamont, D. Lewis, W. Holloway, J. S. Challis. The concert was under the management of Mr. G. Drury.

"The Jolly Old Tinkers" held their first annual smoking concert at Richmond Hall last evening. D. A. Carey acted as chairman, and the following took part in the program: Mr. F. Lewis, Messrs. Armstrong and Kennedy, J. V. Long, T. W. Slattery, J. Dunn, Prof. Bondo, A. E. Parker, G. T. Beales, Messrs. Bullen and McMaster, G. Chandler, Messrs. Nicholson and Kennedy, Messrs. Murphy and Burt, Messrs. Birchall and Wood, H. Howard, James Taylor, Mr. McMahon, Messrs. McHenry and Corin, Mr. Tom Cameron, Messrs. Daley and Parker, Fred Sterling, James Fairbanks, Mrs. Vanuche and Mrs. Lane. Mr. R. F. Rumney was the accompanist.

University College Conversazione.

This annual feature of social and academic life is dated for Friday, Feb. 12. The handsome invitations were issued yesterday, and are beautiful in design and finish. The Executive Committee and subcommittees hold meetings daily, and are working with indefatigable energy to make this year's entertainment a brilliant success. The University College Council are co-operating with the students to a man in this enterprise. In a social way this year's functions will be eminently successful, as may be inferred from the distinguished list of lady patronesses: Lady Gzowski, Mrs. London, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Irving Cameron, Mrs. Mortimer Clark, Mrs. W. G. Gooderham. Tickets are one dollar, and may be had from Mr. George Black, secretary of committee, University College.

THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

Sixty-Two New Members Were Enrolled Last Night—New Notices of Motion—A Card Party.

The Liberal-Conservative Club's meeting last night was well attended, and the fact that 62 new members have been added to the club roll in the past few days is encouraging. President Robinson was in the chair, and the resolution of Mr. E. M. Dumas, advocating a repeal of the law regarding property qualification, was passed. After an interesting discussion, during which both sides of the question were ably put, the following motion of Mr. D'Arcy Hinds carried: "That in the opinion of this club the City Council should pass a bylaw compelling all contractors having work to do for the city, or in which the city was financially interested, to employ no one on such work except they be British subjects, residing permanently in the Dominion of Canada."

Two interesting notices of motion were given. Mr. C. E. Macdonald will move that the system of exempting from taxation the property of religious should be abolished.

Mr. Herb Capewell will move that: "In view of the recent utterances of Mr. John Charlton in the United States and this country, this club is of the opinion that the sentiments expressed by that gentleman are not held by any large number of the people of Canada upon the trade question."

A card party and smoking concert will take place at the club rooms on Saturday night.

GOOD-BYE TO OLD THE CHAPEL.

The Last Anniversary Meeting in Tecumseth-Street Baptist Church.

The members of the Tecumseth-street Baptist Church held a farewell social gathering last evening in the old building. The present structure is altogether too small for the attendance, and the management were just making arrangements for the erection of a new edifice when an offer was received from Mr. and Mrs. Davies of Jarvis-street to build a church in memory of their daughter Eleanor. The offer was thankfully accepted and a new church will be built at a cost of between $12,000 and $15,000.

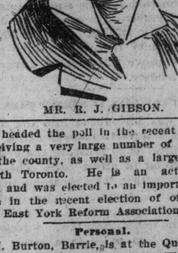
Tecumseth-street Baptist Church started as a mission by the Plymouth Brethren in 1883, and was given over to the Baptists in 1884. The building in a small hall to the north of the previous to which the meetings were held in a small hal to the north of the present building. It was conducted as a mission under the management of Alexander-street Baptist Church until 1891, when Rev. B. G. McDonald took charge of it. After them came Rev. A. A. McLeod, who resigned to go to India as a missionary. Mr. J. W. Millard was the next pastor and he was succeeded by Rev. George C. Rook. The present pastor, Rev. J. B. Kenner, has been in charge for the last three years. The church is in a flourishing condition financially and has a membership of 148 and a Sunday school of 200.

Refreshments were served in the lecture room, after which in the church a good program was given. At the close Mr. W. H. Scott, organist, was presented with an address and a purse of money. The address was read by Mr. A. G. Smith and the presentation made by Pastor Kennedy. Mr. Scott replied in suitable terms.

MR. R. J. GIBSON.

A Toronto Barrister Who Represents No. 2 York Division.

Mr. R. J. Gibson, County Councillor for No. 2 York Division, is new to municipal life. He is a barrister and resides in Deer Park, and has an office in Toronto-street.



MR. R. J. GIBSON.

He headed the poll in the recent election, receiving a very large number of plumpers in the county, as well as a large vote in North Toronto. He is an active Liberal and was elected to an important position in the recent election of officers of the East York Reform Association.

Personal.

M. Burton, Barrie, is at the Queen's.

R. Bayley, London, is at the Walker.

W. P. Hobbs, London, is at the Queen's.

W. Hendrie, Hamilton, is at the Walker.

Hugh O'Leary, Lindsay, is at the Walker.

J. L. Doran, Brantford, is at the Walker.

D. McLean, Petrolia, is at the Queen's.

William C. Scott, Napanee, is at the Queen's.

D. J. Sinclair, Woodstock, is at the Rossin.

W. H. Tillard, Hamilton, is at the Queen's.

Capt. Maxwell, Morrisburg, is at the Queen's.

John McDonald, Sudbury, is at the Walker.

Charles Cameron, Collingwood, is at the Walker.

Capt. John Gaskin, Kingston, is at the