# THE DAILY RACING ROUND

## Raw Weather and Good Sport at Bennings, Where Four Favorites Scored.

### PROVOST AND RABUNTA WON AT 4 TO 1

**Results at Oakland and New Orleans, and Summaries and Entries for the Day.**

Washington, Dec. 3.—There was good sport at Bennings, altho the races were without special incident. In four of the events the fields were large, and again today four favorites won. The weather was cloudy and raw, but the attendance was good. Summary:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Fluke, 94 (H. Michaels), even, 1; Federalist, 94 (E. Hewitt), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, 2; Uncle Josh, 99 (J. Slack), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.30 1-5. Give and Take, Decimal, Captain Januury, Syrian Dell and Directum also ran.

Second race, maiden, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Provost, 97 (Richards), 4 to 1, 1; Velasquez, 107 (McCue), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Timothy Foley, 110 (T. Burns), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.10 3-5. Kingbrook, Paw, James J. Corbett, Micon, Golden Boy, Woodspike, Fresnal also ran. Schoolmaster started, but bled at the nose and failed to finish.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Sentry, 98 (J. Slack), 5 to 2, 1; Amorita, 98 (Booker), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Blueskin, 95 (Brien), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.49 1-5. Toluca, Humboldt, Lancewood, Harry McCoun and San Luis also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Rabunta, 92 (Brennan), 4 to 1, 1; King's Favorite, 99 (Brien), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Lambkin, 94 (Gannon), 60 to 1, 3. Time 1.17 1-5. Lady Hayman, Planeur, Historian, Rubens, The Brother, Lillian Hoffman and Obey also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—McLeod of Dare, 115 (T. Burns), 7 to 10, 1; Charawind, 107 (McCue), 3 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2; Evelyn Byrd, 107 (Miles), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.52 4-5. Charles Estes, Judge Magee and Hold Up also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—Spurs, 104 (Brien), 3 to 5, 1; Hopbrook, 97 (J. Slack), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Bondman, 107 (Miles), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.53 3-5. Beverage and Give and Take also ran.

**Racing in the Rain.**

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Drizzling rain throut the night and to-day made the track heavy this afternoon. Obsidian and Jim W. were the only winning favorites. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Gray John, 106 (Dupee), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, 1; Douster Swivel 100 (N. Hill), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Alvin W., 100 (J. Jones), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.21. Sister Fox Musket, Command, Governor John, Eight Bells, Col. Cassidy and Frank Ireland also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Tea Gown, 104 (T. Kane), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 1; W. J. Deboe, 107 (Mitchell), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; Senator Joe, 106 (McQuade), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.13¼. Merriman, Sealck, Phillips, Fleche d'Or, Divonne, Add and Krewer also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Olekna, 90 (C. Booker), 5 to 2 and 9 to 10, 1; Sallie J., 102 (Boland), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Brown Vail, 104 (C. Murphy), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.35¼. Sequrous, Banana, Fonso, Elsmere and Rush Hughes also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Obsidian, 107 (Mitchell), 5 to 5 and 1 to 4, 1; Wood Trice, 100 (Map), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, 2; Glen Lake, 97½ (Dale), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.49. Hy Lo also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Uncle Bill, 111 (Mitchell), 3 to 1 and even, 1; Ben Chance, 105 (Narvarez), 3½ to 1 and even, 2; Loveable, 102 (Ransom), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.51½. Miss Loretta, Rodd, Yoloco and Kildare also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Jim W., 100 (McJoynt), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 1; Locust Blossom, 106 (J. Walsh), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Ethelin, 110 (Boland), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.20¾. Acushla, Candelback, Jim Gore II., Quaver, Ignic, Chiffon and Charley Daniels also ran.

**Opening at Oakland.**

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The Oakland meeting opened to-day with fine weather and a fast track. St. Cuthbert equalled the track record for six furlongs, in 1.12½. Summaries:

First race, purse, 1 mile—Head Water, 106 (Coburn), 6 to 5, 1; Specific, 108 (O'Connor), 8 to 5, 2; Snipps, 106 (Howson), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.39½. Mistral II., Ping, Expedient, Persens, Loconomo, Anjou also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Pat Morrissey, 105 (O'Connor), 7 to 5, 1; Elmido, 105 (Coburn), 10 to 1, 2; Our Lizie, 107 (Wedderstrand), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.27. Olinthus, Dumbiau, Rinaldo, Wolhrest, Osmond, Imperius, Herculean also ran. Wolhurst broke down.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Dangerfield, 112 (J. Miller), 4 to 5, 1; Screwdriver, 103 (Frawley), 15 to 1, 2; Loneliness, 103 (Coburn), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.14½. Picklow, Ben Magin, Galenthus, Deuce, The Elk, Bernato also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Gold One, 95 (Dominick), 2½ to 1, 1; Diderot, 86 (J. Walsh), 7 to 1, 2; Tyre, 93 (J. Martin), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.46¾. Mikey also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—St. Cuthbert, 103 (J. Woods), 4 to 1, 1; Theory, 103 (Mounce), 7 to 1, 2; Gibraltar, 110 (Coburn), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.12¾. Pompino, Pupil, Dahleid, Miss Rowena, Prestidigitator also ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, purse—Ulloa, 104 (Coburn), 4 to 5, 1; Onyx, 110 (Frawley), 2½ to 1, 2; Louis Hooker, 104 (Mounce), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Della Conners, Senator Matt, Racine, Murphy Dianoro also ran.

**Card for To-Day.**

New Orleans entries: First race, ¾ mile—Armand, Ibinhere, Magic Maree, Mr. Rose 99, Divertisement, Casline 102, Kiss Me Quick, Twe Annies 104.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Fairy Prince Janowood 99, Educate, Zack Phelps 101, Duces Tremu, Glenbow 102, Julius Wernberg, Varro 104, Irving Mayor 105.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Belle Simpson 87, Pinar Del Rio, Jack Martin, Sister Fox 96, Bright Night, Bishop Reed 99, Inuendo 101, False Lead, Jim W. 103, Helen Paxton 109, Dan Cupid 105, Strangest 114.

Fourth race, handicap, ⅞ mile—Acushla 95, Glen Lake 97, Monk Wayman 93, Kt. Banneret, Uterp 102, Moroni, Tom Collins 107.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Triadilza 99, Silver Coin 102, Weldeman, Ida Ledford, Lady Curzon, Avator 104, Midsummer 107, Joe Martin 115.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Dick Furber 96, Blocker 100, Douster Swivel, Dandy II. 103, Old Fox, Good Night, Dad Steele, Orion Isen, Trust Me 105, Scrivener, Veloce 108, Sauber 117, Doc Farrish 100.

Raining; track very sloppy.

Bennings entries: First race, handicap, ¾ mile—Charentus 128, Marnbert 118, Speedmas 117, Carbuncle 116, Holtz'tll 112, Midnight Chimes, Prince Richard 104, Godfrey 102, Mordelino 100.

Second race, maidens, ⅝ mile—Dactyl, Zenaide, Allene Abbott, Welch Girl, Infallible, I Know, Protege, Gallimor, Anna Darling, Dum Dum, Hollow Wood, Beggar Lady Curtsey 100.

Third race, maidens, 1 mile and 50 yards—Outcast, Osceola, Hawk, Charley Moore, The Driver, Tenderloin 100.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—The Rhymer 108, Sadie S., Waferton, Dandy Boy, Edgefield, Quite Right, Sentry 105, Lillian Hoffman, Blueskin, Albert Enright, Lady Padden, The Rogue 102.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 100 yards—Momentum 105, Templar 97, Bondman, Tyrshena 90, J. H. Sloan 94, West Baden 102, Olive Order, Decimal 86, Ringleader 89.

Sixth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Sir Herbert 128, Draughtsman 122, Perion 120, McFonso, 114, Magic Light 112, Silver Fox 110, Gould 107, The Driver, Breach of Promise, Bellamy 105, Sacket 103, Bosphorus 102, Facile 100, Sir Dick 95, Shinfane 91.

Oakland entries: First race, Futurity course, selling—Glissando 109, Deccy 109, Matt Hogan 109, Bogus Bill 109, Fool Play 109, Florine III. 109, Herculean 109, Kitty Kelly 109, Harry Thacher 109, Domed 109, Ned Dennis 109, Duckoy 109.

Second race, 6 furlongs, purse, maiden, 2-year-olds—Estcelada 110, Kitty Lunety 109, Infra 115, Mary Alice 115, Lordly 113, Aphordis 110, Follow Me 110, Jim Hale 105, Raveling 113.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Mitten 98, Cromwell 107, Campus 110, Alee 107, Bell Punch 103, Silver Tone 107, Wyoming 107, Sir Kingston 101, First Call 107, Darda 110, Essence 101, Dr. Bernays 104.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Opponent 98, Koenig 103, Gauntlet 104, Uim 96, Locoochee 107, Top Mast 100, The Bobby 100, Dr. Marks 96, Owensboro 98, Col. Root 98.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, purse, all ages—Bedeck 94, Irate 84, St. Rica 84, Tenny Belle 91, Prejudice 107, Homage 84, Scally Wag 94, Gold Or 117.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Montellade 98, Montanus 106, Sorris 105, Guess Me 95, Lena 102, Rinaldo 105, Boundless 98, McNamara 98, Edgardo 104, Mike Rice 103, Ordnung 104, Torsida 100. Weather cloudy; track fast.

**The Hounds Will Meet.**

The hounds will meet at the top of St. George-street at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

**Givens and Ryerson.**

Correspondence received here shows that the school match between Ryerson and Givens was more closely contested than our report indicated. One of the Givens men in a rather lengthy communication, fairly criticizes The World's story. A spectator covers the ground perhaps, a little more concisely, and his letter is herewith given:

As a resident in the East End of the city, and as a disinterested spectator at the football match for the senior championship of the Public schools, I would like to answer the article which appeared in this paper Monday morning. First, I would like to say it was written by one of the Ryerson supporters, as is evident by its tone and as such is very one-sided, and, therefore, not accurate. Then as regards the two teams, I would say that Ryerson outclassed Givens in weight by an average of five pounds easily, but Givens outclassed Ryerson in a succession of brilliant plays; both in individual plays and in combination Givens played the better game. Well, then, you will say, how did the score come about to be 2 to 0 in favor of Ryerson? One of the goals Ryerson scored was made after a foul had been made, and as the Givens backs stopped their play to allow the foul the goal was scored. The foul was of a nature that was not seen by the referee, who in all cases acted honorably and who deserves great credit, but was seen by those in Givens' goal or on the line. Again, Givens had a free kick for goal at the south end. The ball was kicked on goal, hit the goalkeeper's arm and went thru. Thus a fair goal was scored. This was not allowed. Thus claim, the score should have been 1 to 1. With regard to shots on goal, Clayson, with his clever passes and shots, kept Ryerson's goalkeeper busy, while Hunnisett and Kyle never allowed Bannon, Mackey or Blackman a chance for many shots on Givens' goal. I agree with the writer that Pete Mitchell seemed the favorite but his mean tripping should not be allowed in the game, as the referee warned him. As far as individual plays go, everyone will agree that Hunnisett played the star game, not an error, not a foul play of any kind can be given him. Regarding your praise, then, let the trainer and manager of Givens' team share alike with the manager of Ryerson's team.

**Old Orchard Hockey Club.**

The members of the Old Orchard Hockey Club, champions Lacrosse Hockey League, to the number of about 50, met for their fifth annual reorganization meeting on Saturday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. patrons, R. Grant, Ald. J. J. Graham and Thomas Crawford, M.L.A.; hon. president, Mr. J. Clark; hon. vice-presidents, Pud Woods and R. J. Orr; president, R. C. Parsons; vice-president, J. Forrester; secretary-treasurer, F. D. Macorquodale, 61 Shannon-street; assistant secretary-treasurer, Gordon Scott; Executive Committee, Messrs. Orr, Thynne, Gibson, Grant; captains, D. C. Grant and Morris; manager, J. Bedlington.

The meeting was very enthusiastic, and nearly 20 of the younger players made application for membership. The club intend entering three teams this year—in the Junior and Senior Lacrosse-Hockey League and the Senior City League.

The following players have again signified their intention of wearing the yellow and black: Bob Grant, T. P. Orr, H. Wylie, H. Harmer, H. Morris, G. Latter, B. Dennison, B. Maurice, Hart Orr, D. C. Grant, P. McBride and others.

**Certificate by Dr. Clark, Glasgow.**

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**Rank in Lawn Tennis.**

Boston, Dec. 3.—The official ranking of the American tennis players for 1900 by the Ranking Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, together with the handicaps for next year, were announced to-day and are as follows:

Class No. 1 (owe 3—6), M D Whitman.
Class No. 2 (scratch), D F Davis, W A Larned, Beals, C Wright.
Class No. 3 (2—6), K Collins, G L Wrenn, jr., H Ward, L E Ware.
Class No. 4 (3—6), J A Allen, R D Little, H H Hackett.
Class No. 5 (4—6), C S Hardy, J P Paret, E P Fisher, W J Clothier, R Stevens.
Class No. 6 (5—6), H Foster, Samuel Hardy, J C Davidson.
Class No. 7 (15), E P Larned, L Waldner, F B Alexander, and J A Carpenter.
Class No. 8 (15 1-6), A Codman, K Horton, C S Keys, A F Fuller.
Class 9 (15 2-6), I C Wright, W C Grant, H A Plummer, S Ware.
Class No. 10 (15 3-6), H E Avery.

Barney Dreyfuss, now president of the Pittsburg Baseball Club, says he lost $16,000 in baseball in Louisville. He refuses to say what he made in his first year in Pittsburg, but it is believed that the Smoky City aggregation made more money than any other in the National League last season.

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## LANKY BOB AND THE PRESS AGENT.

**Why It Was Given Out in Toronto That Fitzsimmons Would Fight Jeffries.**

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the bold, made another hurried visit to Buffalo yesterday, galloping thru town with wife and child, a huge Kitchener overcoat and that coy charmer of the prize ring, Edward Dunkhorst. Fitzsimmons had just concluded his invasion of Canada, and was on his way to this country, being engaged to show at Rochester, on the Central. Bob lunched at the Tifft House during his visit, and met several friends, altho he kept himself in seclusion. The former champion looks in splendid form these days.

Bob boarded an Exchange-street car for Main-street, where he tossed his transfer to a bootblack, who grasped it for a greenback.

"You have been reported as declaring your willingness to fight again, Bob," was suggested.

"I have noted it," he replied, "but there is absolutely no foundation to the report. I would not deny that there was such a report," admitted Red Robert, with a stage smile.

"We opened to tremendous business last Monday in Toronto. I suppose the sports wanted to see the punch. Dunk. That's a good town over home, and they have an up-to-date bunch at the opera house. I got in on Sunday night, and they staggered me with a suggestion that we make a round of the papers. Of course, I objected, and the Rose was none too well disposed to me around. I told them all that I was thru with the fightin' game, and just threw in a few about Brady and his bum cheque. It was a big bowl, as the 'standing-room only' on Monday and Tuesday showed.

"They slacked off some on Wednesday, and then Jimmy, the press agent, came to the rescue. He worked Jimmy, the amateur champion, who writes on one of the evenings, and the last half of the week they all came back to see the man who was matched with Jeffries. Of course, we had to deny it till over again, but not too late to frighten away the crowd."

"Then, a prospective match will help the attendance at a superior show like 'The Honest Blacksmith?'" was asked.

"It looks that way," admitted Bob, "but my contract keeps me away from the sappiest game till the theatrical season expires. Then—well, wait till June, and there may be something doing."

**Callahan Bested Broad.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Kid Broad of Cleveland and Tim Callahan of this city fought a six-round bout at the Penn Art Athletic Club to-night. Both men went the limit, but Callahan had a shade the better of the contest. In one of the preliminaries Fighting Joe Allen of Philadelphia was knocked out in the 5th round by Billy Fitzgerald of Brooklyn.

**Argonauts Club Banquet.**

The Argonaut Rowing Club have perfected all arrangements for their complimentary dinner to the returned members from South Africa and their football team. The banquet will be held in the Temple Cafe on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. Numerous guests have been invited, and several well-known speakers have accepted the invitation. Tickets may be had from any of the committee or at Robert Beatty's office, 10 East King-street.

**Sporting Notes.**

T. L. Church has been erroneously touted as a candidate for the Ontario Rugby championship. It was never his intention to stand, he says.

The Senior Meds. defeated the Junior S. P.S. team in a Mutock Cup game on Saturday morning on the Varsity Athletic Field by a score of 11 points to 7.

At the annual meeting of the Interlake Yachting Association it was decided to hold the 1901 regatta at Detroit.

George Styles of Cornwall would be a valuable addition to the O.H.A. Executive, and President Robertson could add strength to the committee by making the selection.

The semi-final in the Mutock Cup series will be played on the Varsity Athletic Field to-day at 3 o'clock between S.P.S. and the Senior Medicals.

Givens Juniors beat Dufferin Juniors in a well-contested match by a score of 2 to 0.

In a friendly game of tenpins last evening, the Imperials won a game from "H" Co., Highlanders by 47 pins. The two teams come together next Thursday in a league match, and it looks like a close one.

The Nationals, champions of the Juvenile League, intend holding a monster smoker in Richmond Hall on Friday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Ald. Louden will present the champions with their medals. A good time is promised to all.

Official notice of the O.R.F.U. annual meeting, along with copies of the amendments, has been sent out to the different clubs by Secretary McMurrich. The meeting will be held at the Rossin House Saturday next at 2 o'clock.

The Old Orchard Football team defeated the West End Y.M.C.A. team on Saturday by the score of 7 to 0. The game was fast and exciting. The Orchard's defence was excellent.

The first match of the Toronto Chess League will be played to-night between Varsity and the City Athletic Club at the rooms of the latter.

The regular meeting of the Queen City Bicycle Club will be held this evening at 8.15 o'clock at the clubrooms, No. 5 Brunswick-avenue. The formation of a hockey team and other important business will be transacted. Every member is requested to be present.

Sporting Editor World: On behalf of the Victoria Rugby Club, I hereby state that the Excelsior-Shamrocks' claim to the junior championship is untrue in every respect. I also wish to say that they are the poorest crowd of sports that ever came over the pike. The correct score: Victorias, touch-down 4, rouge 1, total 5. Excelsiors, rouges 2, total 2. The president of the league, T. L. Church, was present at the game, and will verify this statement. With their present scheme they will no doubt claim the Hockey League championship before the league is started.

J. E. Green.

On Wednesday night a meeting will be held in the parlors of the R.C.B.C., for the purpose of forming a pedro club in this city. The following clubs are requested to send two delegates to the meeting, namely: Queen's Own Sergeants' Mess, Argyle Swanns, Plumbers and R.C.R.C. Any other clubs desirous of coming into the league will please attend this meeting.

The Toronto Rugby League will hold a meeting to-night at Thomas' Hotel, King-street. All clubs connected with the league are requested to send delegates.

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**Sociable True Blues.**

Lady Salisbury Lodge, Loyal True Blue Association, held an open meeting last night in the County Orange Hall. About 150 were present and a first-class and most enjoyable program was rendered. Those who contributed were: Bros. Burley, Wilson, Mackie, Soady, McNair, and Miss Edna Hillock. Bro. Mackie, D.D., of East York presided. Among those present were: Bros Brenton, D.C.of West York; Wilson P D D, East York, and Charles Soady, W M, Queen City Jubilee Lodge. Games and various amusements were indulged in until a late hour. During the evening refreshments were served.

**Reception to Col. Otter.**

A general meeting of those arranging a banquet to Col. Otter has been called for to-morrow afternoon at 4.45 o'clock in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trade. The Executive Committee will meet at 4 o'clock on the same afternoon. The sale of tickets will commence on the 10th inst. The T. Eaton Company will look after the decorations for the dinner, and the Harry Webb Company will do the catering.

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A meeting of the Canada's Cup Challenge Committee was held last evening with Commodore Gooderham in the chair, and Messrs C A B Brown, H C McLeod, F Gray and Secretary Seavers present. The conditions of the last race for the Canada's Cup between the Genesee and Beaver were gone over, and some changes were suggested. The most important was a clause to be inserted that a referee be appointed to watch the construction of the yachts, the selection to be made before Jan. 1, '01. Points of construction must be referred to the referee, his decision to be final in all cases. The committee of the R.C.Y.C. have suggested the name of Mr. Stephens, editor of Forest and Stream, as referee.

Another change is that the races take place on Lake Michigan, the first one to be on the first Saturday in August and one every succeeding day except Sunday, till the winner is decided, the best three in five to decide.

The yachts will be of the 35-foot class, the same as the last.

There will be two boats built for Toronto, one by Mr. H. C. McLeod, who designed Minota for the last race, the other by Mr. Tivic of England, who has been the designer of numerous good racing crafts.

The two R.C.Y.C. boats will be built by a syndicate with Commodore George H. Gooderham at its head. Seven thousand dollars in round figures will be expended on the pair, and most of this amount has already been subscribed. Several well-known men are in the syndicate.

It was reported at the meeting that a Hamilton syndicate, headed by Mr. Ferguson, who had a boat in the trial races before the last match, will build another trial challenger.

At the adjournment of the committee a meeting of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club Committee proper was held. It was decided to hold a smoking concert at the club clubhouse on Saturday night, Dec. 22. The annual ball will be held early in January.

**Wales Aiding Lipton.**

Glasgow, Dec. 3.—With the building of two big racing yachts in contemplation and newspaper men have been at a loss to tell which was the challenger, but now the mystery has been solved, and it is known that the proposal to be put before the German Emperor is really for the Prince of Wales. The Prince wants to help out Sir Thomas in his effort to lift the America's Cup. When Lord Dunraven refused to fit out Valkyrie III. as a trial horse for the first Shamrock, the Prince put the Britannia into commission and he had her raced against the Lipton challenger.

What the outcome would be should the Prince of Wales' new boat beat what is now intended to be the Shamrock II. is a matter of much conjecture, but an exchange of vessels would not be a novelty, as either cutter would come within the terms of the Cup match. If such a change was made the name Shamrock II. could be appropriately the one decided on.

In the case of the Prince's yacht, Watson will build to the challenger's size, so as to give the Lipton boat the best possible trial horse. It may be that the Prince's yacht will go to America with the new cutter.

Sir Thomas Lipton and a number of experts recently had the model and plans of the Shamrock I. compared with those of the Shamrock II., and all the experts were strongly of the opinion that either of the new Watson cutters was minutes faster than the Shamrock I. It was felt that the tests in the tanks at Denny's yards proved this conclusively.

The Prince of Wales' boat will have very long overhangs, and, as compared with Shamrock II., will be more of the American order—wide, shallow ballast, a fin type, and what might be claimed was a sort of big improved Cathrom. The Prince of Wales will come to the Clyde for the launch. There is a rumor going the rounds that he will visit America for the Cup races.

With the Prince building, especially to help Sir Thomas out, and giving the latter all possible assistance, the interest of all Englishmen in the Cup races will be greater than ever before.

It now looks as if Capt. Wringe would sail the Shamrock I. and Jack Carter, the former skipper of the Britannia, or Capt. Bevis, the new royal cutter.

A general meeting of the Simcoe Hockey Club will be held Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, at the Victoria Rink, Huron-street. Important business will be discussed, and officers for the coming season elected. All present and prospective members are cordially invited to attend.

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## ORANGE LODGE OFFICERS.

**Representatives Chosen for the Royal Black Preceptory and Two Subordinate Lodges.**

Temple, No. 292, Royal Black Preceptory, met last night in the County Orange Hall and elected the following officers: W.P., L L Patterson; D.P., W B Shrigley; chaplain, M Wadsworth; registrar, E A Fennell; treasurer, Thomas Cook; lecturers, John Aylmer, John Woods; censors, W J Campbell, Edward Mowry; standard bearers, C J Wilson, John Crowe; pursuivant, C Wilson; outside tyler, John Johnston; committee, William Montgomery, Alexander Brown, Alexander Downey, J J Pugh, R Renton, James Greer, W J Smith; auditors, Martin Gill, J S Williams, W J Dunlap; Hall Board, Martin Gill, W J Dunlap, Thomas Cook.

The election was conducted by County Master Sir Knight James Fulton, and the newly-elected officers were installed by P.G.M. William Lee.

**Temperance Lodge.**

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Temperance, No. 301, L.O.L., last night: W.M., W Hunt; D.M., Mr Pillow; chaplain, Mr Greer; recording secretary, H Hunt; treasurer, E Medcraft; 1st of C., Mr. Reilly; lecturer, M Wilson; medical adviser, Dr Parker; auditors, Messrs. Knowlton, Brownlow and Roden; committee, Messrs J McKee, Knowlton, Brownlow, Brown and Hewitt.

**Joshua Lodge.**

Joshua, L.O.L., No. 154, elected the following officers at their meeting last night in the County Orange Hall: W.M., H Gordon; D.M., John Ross; chaplain, J Graham; treasurer, recording secretary, George Murray; financial secretary, James Black; treasurer, James Henry; D. of C., J McCracken; lecturer, John Johnson; first committeman, Thomas Jennings.

**LOCAL TOPICS.**

The Ladies' Committee of the House of Industry meets this afternoon.

There will be a meeting this afternoon of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary.

New Automatic Tobacco Box keeps your tobacco in perfect condition: 10c each. Allen Bollard.

The mid-day service in St. James' Cathedral yesterday was conducted by Rev. G. C. Wallis.

Mr. Alfred Mace of England will preach at the gospel service to-night at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A.

General Superintendent McGuigan of the Grand Trunk yesterday inspected the new work in progress between Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Detective Black last night arrested Fred Murray of 24 McCaul-street on a warrant charging him with theft. The complainant in the case is James Fawcett.

Rev. R. C. Tibb, secretary of the Toronto Presbytery, yesterday received Rev. A. B. Winchester's formal acceptance of the pastorate of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Mr. Gandier, the new pastor of St. James-square Presbyterian Church, will sever his connection with the Presbytery of Halifax on the 16th inst., when he will come to this city.

Alfred Kincade and H. N. Brown, two boys who were sentenced last month to two years' confinement in a reformatory, were yesterday taken from the jail to Penetanguishene.

At the monthly devotional meeting of the W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon, special prayers were offered for the soldiers in South Africa and for those who are on their way home. Mrs. Dickie conducted the service, which was largely attended.

A meeting of the electors in No. 1 Ward in favor of O. A. Howland, Q.C., as candidate for Mayor, will be held this (Tuesday) evening, in Dingman's Hall, corner Broadview-avenue and Queen-street, to organize for the promotion of his candidature.

**Competition in Designs.**

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition has opened a competition for a lithograph hanger or calendar, in not more than ten colors, for the year 1901. The winner of the competition will receive a cash prize for his design. All designs should be sent not later than Dec. 23 to George J. Maulson, chairman of the Printing and Advertising Committee, Winnipeg, Man.

## MR. PRICE CONFIRMS IT.

**To-Day the Standard Copper Company Takes Hold of the Western Copper Co. Mines.**

Greenwood, B.C., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Before leaving to-day for Quebec, William Price, president of the Standard Copper Company, confirmed the report of the purchase of a controlling interest in the stock of the Western Copper Company, owning the Greyhound in Deadwood Camp. He paid $10,000 down. To-morrow the mine will be under the management of Andrew Laidlaw, who negotiated the deal. Mr. Price and his associates have invested nearly a quarter of a million in the Boundary district in less than a year, being heavily interested in the Standard Copper Company, Quebec Copper Company and the Western Copper Company, operating in Deadwood, and in the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company, which is building a 250-ton smelter three miles below here.

**TAPS FROM THE WIRES.**

Champion Jim Jeffries says he is not engaged to Miss Dorothy Drew.

The refusal of the German Emperor to receive Kruger has caused astonishment in Paris.

Loren W. Collins of Minneapolis has declined to succeed Cushman K. Davis as Senator.

Eleven persons, mostly Mexicans, were killed in the accident on the Mexican Central Railroad last Thursday, which was reported yesterday. Twenty persons were injured.

Josie Sadler, 21 years of age, suicided with carbolic acid in a Bowery lodging house, New York, yesterday. She is said to have run away with a sailor, leaving her husband and a baby in Albany.

Funeral services over the remains of Oscar Wilde took place in Paris yesterday. Interment took place in the De Bagneux Cemetery, on the outskirts of Paris, and the Marquis of Queensberry was chief mourner.

About fifty laborers and mechanics were discharged from the Public Works Department at Ottawa last Friday, for the reason that the appropriation had run out, and no more money can be had till Parliament meets.

On Sunday 2200 Bolomen attended church at Vigan, Philippine Islands, and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. The re-election of McKinley and the arrival of more troops has taken the heart out of the insurgents.

E. B. Heisler, merchant, of Mahone Bay, N.S., went to church Sunday evening, afterwards wrote a postal card, then went to the wharf, tied two bricks to his neck, and jumped into the water. He was 55 years old and leaves a family.

**Lauder's Good Dress Suits.**

Among the other good work that is being turned out this fall by D. J. Lauder, the fashionable tailor of 20 Yonge-street Arcade, is an unusually large number of dress suits. Some of Toronto's very best dressed citizens have ordered their dress suits from him, and in every instance perfect satisfaction was given. Mr. Lauder wants a number of other dress suit customers, and will promise the same good service to each.

**Good Tailor Work.**

When you desire the best procurable in the tailors' art, try McLeod, 31 Jordan-street. His $20 business suit, $18 overcoat and $5 trousers are splendid examples of value and good tailor work. 246

## NATIONAL W.C.T.U. MEETING

### Over Five Hundred Delegates Assemble Under the Presidency of Mrs. Lillian Stevens.

### COLORED DELEGATION IS LARGEST.

**Committees Appointed and Business Begun—A Cablegram Sent to Lady Henry Somerset.**

Washington, Dec. 3.—The National Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was called to order at the Lafayette Theatre this morning. President Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens delivered her annual address. Nearly 500 delegates were assembled.

Delegates of five colored State unions also were present. The roll call showed 36 superintendents, 12 evangelists and 8 lecturers also in their places. The delegation is larger than the ten years preceding.

Mrs. Cornelia B. Forbes, President of Connecticut, was appointed sergeant-at-arms. Committees on Credentials, Courtesies and Publications were appointed.

A cablegram was sent Lady Henry Somerset, President of the World's W.C.T.U., expressing the love and loyalty of her American constituency.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

**Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists and a General Gathering to Discuss Things.**

Rev. Thomas Rogers, vice-president, occupied the chair at the meeting yesterday morning of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association. Rev. Robert Atkinson of East Presbyterian Church, Oak-street, read a highly interesting paper on "Christ and Present Socialism." He pointed out that socialism, with its doctrine of equality, should have the sympathy of the church. General discussion followed the reading of the paper.

"The need of being more explicit and direct in preaching against sin" was the subject of an address given by Rev. Newton Hill at the meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association. In the discussion which followed addresses were made by Revs. B. Chambers, Dr. W. Dewey, Dr. Blackstock and Chancellor Burwash.

At the meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Association, Rev. Dr. Denovan contributed a paper on "The Relation of Legal Conviction to Genuine Conviction." Short addresses on this subject were given by Revs. J. H. Farmer, Dr. Cornish, Dr. Wood, Dr. Hunter, B. Kennedy and Evangelist Gay. Rev. P. C. Parker presided. Rev. Robert Hall and Rev. John McIntosh were elected members.

Rev. G. J. Copp, president of the Students' Volunteer movement, addressed the meeting of the Congregation Ministerial Association on the objects of the organization. Rev. John Dearness, Dr. John Hunter read a paper on "The Word on the Move," dealing with the progress made in the world to-day, in politics, science and theology.

A deputation from the Foreign Mission Board asked that Mr. Marshall, who is going to Acton, be ordained.