

Billiards.

THE MONTREAL TOURNAMENT.

The Montreal Tournament commenced on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., at Brand's Rooms, Northmeier's Hall. There were eight entries, viz.:—W. Jakes, S. Jakes, Capron; S. P. Watson, St. Albans; J. Bennett, Toronto; Messrs. Goughier and Derome, Montreal; Mons. Monbleau, St. Johns, P. Q.; and Mr. Capron, Paris, Out. The attendance has been large, and the management first-class. The following are the games played:—

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

W. Jakes, 800; S. Jakes, 286. Winner's average 4-80; loser's 8-88.
S. P. Watson, 800; Bennett, 281. Winner's average 6-25; loser's 4-11. Winner's best run 27; loser's 20.

THURSDAY.

Goughier, 800; Derome, —. Winner's average 2-8; loser's 2-2. Winner's best run 28; loser's 17.

Capron, 800; Monbleau, —. Winner's average 2-8; loser's 2-3. Winner's best run 19; loser's 81.

Bennett, 800; S. Jakes, —. Winner's average 4-0; loser's 2-8. Winner's best run 28; loser's 17.

FRIDAY.

Bennett, 800; Capron, 150. Winner's average 8-9; loser's 1-95. Winner's best run 28; loser's 12.

Goughier, 800; Monbleau, 271. Winner's average 2-7; loser's 2-6. Winner's best run 38; loser's 20.

The Montreal Star gives this game as won by Monbleau; our report is made up from the telegraphic despatches.

W. Jakes, 800; Watson, 298. This was the remarkable game of the tournament, and we give the following account of the playing:—

Watson took the lead at the start and soon shot so far ahead that Jakes was nearly 100 behind. The latter, however, did not seem much disconcerted, and played with a determination which was beyond all praise. He made several good runs, the highest being 34, and when he arrived at 200, his antagonist was only 20 advances. From this point on both men played with great skill and care, Jakes' splendid science being most exhibited in keeping the balls well together. There were no high runs in the latter part of the game, and it was either's victory up to near the close, so even was the playing. The American, who chiefly plays with the left hand, although he can use the right effectually, made 298, when the Cobourg boy went in with 9 points to win. This he did in a masterly style, and amidst the greatest enthusiasm and cheering. He was warmly complimented upon the result, while even one felt that his skillful rival deserved the utmost credit for his magnificent playing. Jakes has now a fine chance of coming out of the tournament as champion. The following is the score:—

Jakes—1 0 0 10 0 15 5 1 5 1 2 7 0 0 6 4
1 3 0 0 1 10 0 7 5 2 4 1 0 2 0 0 4 5 0 1
1 19 4 0 24 34 8 0 5 12 0 8 4 18 0 0 7 1 0
1 17 0 3 1 7 2 2 6 9—300.
Watson—19 0 0 8 12 2 0 0 1 1 4 10 0 0 0
3 0 11 36 28 8 0 1 5 2 7 2 14 0 18 8 1 9 0
2 7 7 1 0 1 6 0 9 10 7 0 4 0 7 2 3 0 0 1 5
12 1 0 1 1 0 2 0 1—298. Winner's average 4-56; loser's 4-56. Winner's best run 34; loser's 86.

SATURDAY.

Bennett, 800; Derome, 122. Winner's average 4-2; loser's 1-5. Winner's best run 47; loser's 14.

W. Jakes, 800; Monbleau, 98. Winner's average 7-6; loser's 2-5. Winner's best run 54; loser's 25.

S. Jakes, 800; Capron, 218. Winner's average 4-6; loser's 8-8. Winner's best run 28; loser's 21.

Watson, 800; Goughier, 186. Winner's average 4-1; loser's 2-26. Winner's best run 24.

SUNDAY.

S. Jakes, 800; Goughier, 250; winner's average, 8-29; loser's, 2-74; winner's best run, 28; loser's, 20.

Monbleau, 800; Bennett, 227; winner's average, 8-44; loser's, 2-63; winner's best run, 38; loser's, 21.

TUESDAY.

S. Jakes, 800; Watson, 259. Winner's average, 4-6; loser's, 4. Winner's best run 52; loser's 42.

Bennett, 800; Goughier, 122. Winner's average, 4-4; loser's 1-8. Winner's best run 31; loser's 41.

A MATCH GAME.

WATSON VS. W. JAKES.

On Monday evening at Brand's Rooms, Montreal, a match for \$600 was played between the above experts. In the tournament proper Jakes had beaten Watson, and through this, probably, the match was made. The attendance was very large, the hall being crowded to suffocation. The game was 600 points French caroms, and was witnessed with the greatest interest. At 402 when the call for both was equal, the game being a tie at that point, the excitement was

Game Protection.

GUELPH.

An adjourned meeting of sportsmen was held at the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association for the protection of game and fish in that district. Judge Chadwick and Mr. Dunford, who were appointed at a former meeting to draft by-laws, &c., presented their report which was adopted. The principal provisions are that the society shall be known as the Wellington Game, Fish and Harmless Birds Protective Society. Its principal objects are the preservation of game, fish, fur bearing animals and harmless birds and the enforcement of laws respecting the same. The membership fee is \$1 per year, each member being considered as pledging his honor to carry out the objects of the society. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Solicitor, who with other members shall form a central committee. A general committee is to be appointed by the central committee. The following officers were elected:—President, E. V. Thompson, Sr., Guelph Township; Vice-President, James Webster; Secretary-Treasurer, Judge Chadwick; Solicitor, R. Oliver; Central Committee, Chas. Sharpe, C. Dunford and Geo. Newton; General Committee, George and J. Atkinson, A. Anstee, E. V. Thompson, Jr., J. West and A. Blythe, Guelph Township; A. R. Davis and Hiram Anderson, Guelph Town; W. Gay, Elora; John Watt, Fergus; P. M. Barker, Orangeville; Dr. Allen, Arthur, and J. Broddy, Erin.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in the rooms of Mr. Fred Mackenzie, Montreal, on Thursday at 8 o'clock, the President, William Workman, Esq., in the chair. Present Messrs. John Crawford, Peter Redpath, James Johnston, Dr. Scott, F. W. Thompson, E. A. Prentice, G. W. Weaver, and W. Sachse. The Secretary, Mr. Fred Mackenzie, then read the report, of which the following is a synopsis:—

The Inspector, Mr. A. Gailley, has discharged his duty very satisfactorily. A large decrease of cases is reported during the past year, which the Committee consider due to the widespread knowledge that the Society has an efficient and vigilant inspector, and that the police of the city and neighborhood are paying great attention to cases coming before them. The inspector has almost abolished the evil practice of destroying insectivorous birds and their young. The report then goes on to speak in favorable terms of Mr. W. F. M. Wolton, special constable for Ontonrem, and agent of the Society, as well as of its other agents. The question of conveying cattle by rail and the cases of cruelty which are constantly being committed by the C.P.R. are also touched on. As regards the latter, the Committee regret nothing can be done without a special by-law, which at present cannot be obtained.

The receipts of the Society for the past year are \$786.51, the expenditure being \$567.53, leaving a balance on hand of \$218.98. The thanks of the Society are tendered to the sister societies in London, Paris, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Quebec, Toronto and San Francisco for continued gifts of their valuable publications; also to Mr. W. H. Kerr, Q.C., for his able honorary professional services, and to Mr. D. McEachran, Veterinary Surgeon, who continues to aid the Society gratuitously and cheerfully. Mr. James Johnston moved, seconded by Dr. Scott, that the report be adopted. Carried nem con.

THE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

McLAUGHLIN VS. MARTIN.

An immense crowd filled the Detroit Opera house on Thursday evening, 28th inst., to witness the wrestling match between Colonel J. H. McLaughlin, of Detroit, and Jacob H. Martin, of Ypsilanti, for \$1,000 and the championship of the world. Both men appeared in splendid condition. McLaughlin weighed 215½ and Martin 215 pounds. Mr. Hornsby, of Chicago, was chosen referee. Time was called at 8h. 37m., and in less than two minutes after Martin was thrown squarely on his back. The second round was a most desperate contest, lasting thirty-three minutes, and ended in McLaughlin going down. The third round commenced at 9h. 55m. At the end of twenty-two minutes, the athletes rested four minutes. Five minutes after McLaughlin went down, the referee deciding no fall. At 10h. 58m. a rest of six minutes was taken. At 11h. 16m. Martin was thrown, but the referee decided no fall. This created intense excitement and confusion. After over an hour's wrangling the referee resigned, and it was finally agreed to declare the match a draw.

It is said that McLaughlin offers to match Martin again, and put up \$1,500 against \$1,000. Martin, it is understood, will accept; and in case he don't the proposition holds good for any man living.

DEATH OF LEONARD B. SIKES.—The above-named old and highly respected resident of this city, a brother of Mr. G. P. Sikes, Rossin House, Toronto, was buried on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his sister, number 3 King street. He was at the time of his death,

Amusements.

CITY.

As was anticipated Mr. George Rignold and his Combination in Henry V., at Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House, has proved the great theatrical event of the present season. Anticipations of a high nature had been aroused regarding the greatness of this production, which have been more than fully realized. The scenery, dresses, and properties are on a grand scale; and the leading characters in the hands of Messrs. Rignold, Thorne, Bishop, and Miss Brabrook have been given in a style very rarely seen in a provincial city. The support by the members of the stock company was very fair indeed, Miss Carr and Messrs. Farwell, Grimmer, and Sambrook especially distinguishing themselves. The Madrigal Boys and the chime of Church bells were very effectively introduced; while the magnificent scenes of the beach at Southampton, English entrenchments, field of battle, Boar's Head tavern, Gates of Harfleur, and interior of the Cathedral were superior to anything ever seen here. The arrival of the King on the war horse St. Crispin and his reception formed one of the grandest scenes in the way of effect and display ever put on in any theatre. We have not room to give a description of a title of the beauties of the piece, and must content ourselves with congratulating Mrs. Morrison on this great success. It will be repeated this Friday and Saturday evening with a matinee Saturday afternoon. Julius Caesar is underlined for early production.

Mr. Larry Sullivan, the eminent Irish Tragedian, commences a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House on April 10.

The Royal Opera House will be opened on Monday evening by the popular Holman company, when a season of opera will be produced. The initial bill will be Girofles-Girofles, with Miss Sally Holman in the dual character. Novelties are promised in rapid succession. The company, since its last appearance here, has been strengthened by the following additions: Messrs. Shirley France, Vernon Sidney, and W. H. Dunbar.

Life on the Border was given by the Buffalo Bill Combination at the Royal Opera Monday evening. The attendance was very large, and the scenes in western life were regarded as a great treat, by the gallery especially. The audience were in the best of humor, as was shown by their leniency to the principal character, who gave a very spirited characterization of the border scout, which in some other localities would have met with quite a different reception.

The Philharmonic Society will perform Mendelsahon's Oratorio of St. Paul at Shaftesbury Hall this Friday evening.

GENERAL.

Mrs. S. A. Nash, who will be remembered with the Ada Gray Combination here, was taken ill at Brockville on Thursday evening, 28th, while taking a part in Article 47. She was obliged to leave the stage, and immediately after was taken with a fit of apoplexy. Medical aid was called, and everything done to relieve the unfortunate old lady, but she died on Friday morning. Her remains were sent to New York.

The Holmans have been playing to fine houses the present week at Kingston and Belleville.

Prof. Linder, the Mind Reader, is in Guelph this week.

Mlle Inez Fernandez, the colored prima donna, gave a concert at Guelph on Tuesday.

"Rose Michel" is the attraction at the Academy of Music, Montreal, this week. Mr. Neil Warner assumes Pierre Michel, Mrs. Claud Hamilton makes her initial bow in this piece; and Mr. Felix J. Morris re-appears. Mr. McDowell, the popular tenor, is unceasing in his labors to make this temple of the Muse a popular resort, in which so far he has been very successful.

Harry Lindley, in company with a local capitalist, opens De Bar's Opera House, Montreal, as a first-class variety theatre.

streets gave performances at St. James Hall on the 24th and 26th. Gilmour's band will give a concert on April 3rd. Shelby's Adelphi is crowded nightly.

Base Ball.

At the annual meeting of the Printers Club, Toronto, held in the Trades Assembly Hall, on Saturday evening, March 25th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. H. Lumsden; Vice-President, J. Swallowell; Secretary, J. W. Melross; Treasurer, C. Baldy; Executive Committee, J. Armstrong, W. Kerr, A. King, and W. Patterson. The prospects of the club for the coming season are that it will surpass all former years.

The second annual meeting of the Celtic Base Ball Club, Montreal, was held Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, J. J. Madden; Vice-President, W. Warren; Secretary, W. Beauchamp; Treasurer, W. Crompton; Committee, P. O'Hagan and J. McNamie.

The second nine of the Maple Leaf base ball club, Stratford, formerly the Stars, held their annual meeting on Monday evening, and elected officers for the current year as follows: President, J. W. Brown; Vice-President, D. H. Cassels; Secretary-Treasurer, E. D. Henthfield; Captain, J. B. Myers; Managing Directors, S. C. Cooke, J. Scott, and A. Foley. The boys are taking a great interest in the club this year.

A meeting of the Standard B. B. Club of Hamilton, was held last week, when the following officers were elected for the present year: Directors, M. Basquill, W. Kenny, F. Harris, J. Korner, J. Crooks; President, W. Campbell, Vice-President, G. Ennis; Treasurer, E. New; Secretary, A. McIntyre.

A meeting of the Directors and nine of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club, Guelph, was held on Friday evening at the Royal Hotel, for the purpose of considering the question of calling a convention of base ball clubs for the organization of a Dominion Association, when it was decided to call a convention at an early date, in Toronto, and Mr. W. Smith and Mr. Sleeman were appointed delegates to the convention. It was also decided that the Maple Leafs should play the Tecumsehs, of London, on May 24th, at London.

The third annual meeting of the Stratford Maple Leaf Base Ball Club was held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, on Friday evening last. The following named officers were duly elected for the season of 1876: President, Wm. McNaughton; 1st Vice-President, T. Tobin; 2nd Vice-President, Geo. McLeod; Secretary-Treasurer, R. H. Myers; Directors, W. Wright, E. Johns, and W. Scott.

The Atlantic Base Ball Club, London, met on Monday evening, in the City Hotel, and elected the following officers: President, H. C. Smyth; 1st Vice-President, Mr. John Plummer; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. D. McGill; Secretary, Mr. C. G. Moorhead; Treasurer, Mr. A. McDonald; Captain, Mr. John Smith; Management Committee—H. C. Smyth, A. McDonald, C. Moorhead.

Cricket.

At a general meeting of the Yorkville club held in the Town Hall, Yorkville, on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Messrs. C. W. Shanley, President (re-elected); H. J. Skynner, Vice-President; W. H. Draper, Captain (re-elected); R. J. Barrett, jun., Secretary and Treasurer; H. Baines, A. E. Osler, and C. C. McCaril, Committeemen.

The following matches have already been arranged by the Carlton club for the season of 1876:—May 24th, First Eleven v. Next Twenty-two, at Mr. Coen's, Mimico; June 24th, Carlton v. Toronto C. C., on Cricket Ground; June 30th Carlton v. Northern Counties, at Orillia; July 1st, Carlton v. Orillia, at Orillia; July 15th, Carlton v. Whitby, at Whitby; July 29th, Carlton v. Newmarket, at Newmarket.

There was a large attendance of cricketers at the Grand Central, Winnipeg, Manitoba, at a meeting for the election of officers for 1876. It resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. H. McTavish; Vice-President, Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne; Secretary, Mr. M. B. Wood; Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Powell; Committee, Mr. G. D. Richards, chairman, Messrs. M. H. Wood, A. W. Powell, E. Hughes, and H. T. Shelton. The subscription was placed at \$3 per annum. The club, we are informed by the Secretary, is formed with the best prospects of a good season's play.

SALE OF PETRARCH.—The price paid by Lord Daplin for this favorite for the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby, is not exactly known; some turf authorities giving it as £10,500, and others £8,500. It is fourteen years since a horse changed hands at the time when it was first favorite for the Derby, and the horse in question was singularly enough, Lord Clifden, sire of Petrarch, who was sold for about \$3,500. The Newmarket critics are pleased, so far, with Petrarch.



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