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In Sporting Circles.

Candidates for the C. W. A. Presidency and Vice Presidency.

London Hockey Club Wins a Good Game With the Jubilees.

Curling at Glencoe and Other Sporting Events.

WHEEL.

FOUR A CANDIDATE.

In this week's issue of the Wheelman the nominations for the officers of president and vice-president of the Canadian Wheelman's Association are given as follows:

For the presidency—Mr. J. D. Balfour, of London; by H. L. Rothwell, of Walkerville; T. A. Beament, of Ottawa; by John G. Gault, of Hamilton; A. E. Walton, of Toronto; W. W. Beaton, of Montreal; H. B. Howson, of Toronto, by the Globe Cycling Club.

For the vice-presidency—W. W. Beaton, of Montreal; by C. S. Allen, of Simcoe; W. B. Campbell, of the Toronto Tourists; by A. E. Walton; J. M. Dufresne, of Le Montagnard Bicycle Club, of Montreal; by the Wanderers, the St. Denis, the Warwick and Le Montagnard clubs, of Montreal; Louis Rubenstein, of Montreal, by the Montreal Bicycle Club; J. Bruce Walker, of Brantford, by the Brantford and Gould bicycle clubs.

The Wheelman also publishes article IV, section 2, as follows: Clubs at a greater distance than 200 miles from Toronto may vote at the annual convention on the election of the president, vice-president, and for the place where the annual meets are to be held, without being represented by a delegate. Such clubs shall mail to the secretary of the association at least one day previous to the annual convention a statement in showings in whose favor such club wishes to poll its vote for the said officers, and what places it desires for the annual meets. This statement shall be signed by the president and secretary of the club sending it, and shall be inclosed in an envelope marked "Ballot paper." Such envelopes shall remain unopened till the day of the annual convention, when they shall be handed to the scrutineers, to be named by the president, whose duty it shall be to open and count the same.

SPOKES.

Gougoltz, the French rider, won the mile open professional and the half-mile handicap race at Belleair, Florida. In the first race Dr. Broome was second, Kaser was third and Nat Butler fourth. Kaser won the pursuit race, with Nat Butler second.

BASKETBALL.

President Young, of the National League, has given out the new rules establishing the double umpire system, as drawn up by James A. Hart, of Chicago, and endorsed by Beach, of Philadelphia. It is rule 8 in particular, the one giving umpires the powers of suspension, that has attracted the most attention. The section of the new draft of rules, so far as they relate to umpires, is as follows:

Rule 1—Two umpires shall be assigned to duty in every championship match game of the National League series, and each shall serve in his regularly appointed position, and discharge the duties of the same, as provided for in the appended code of rules governing the field duties of the umpires.

Rule 2—No umpire shall be changed during the progress of a championship game, except for reason of personal illness or injury incapacitating him for the discharge of his duties.

Rule 3—The two umpires above mentioned shall be assigned separate duties in the game, the one acting as the "referee umpire," and the other as the "assistant umpire." The former's regular position in the game shall be behind that of the batsman, and the latter's position shall be in the field, forward of the foul ball line, and those respective positions shall not be changed during the progress of a match game.

Rule 4—The special duties of the referee umpire shall be to call balls and strikes, and to decide foul balls. Those of the assistant umpire shall be to decide all disputed points of play in running the bases, except the home base, which the referee umpire shall alone decide.

Rule 5—The referee umpire shall act as the government representative of the National League, and as such shall have the power to enforce every section of the playing code of rules of the game, and he has the power to order any player or captain or club manager of either contesting nine, to do, or to omit to do, any act that he may deem necessary to give force and effect to the laws of the game.

Rule 6—There shall be no appeal from any legal decision of either of the two regular umpires in a match game, except through the medium of the regular judicial named in the league constitution.

Rule 7—Under no circumstances shall any player of either of the contesting nines in a match game be allowed by either umpire to dispute a single decision by an umpire in which only an error of judgment is involved. And no decision rendered by either umpire shall be reversed, except it be plainly shown by the code of rules to have been illegal, and in such case the captain of the nine shall alone be allowed to make the appeal for reversal.

Rule 8—In all cases of a single violation of these rules, either by player or an umpire, the penalty shall be a prompt removal of the offending player from the field of play and from the grounds, followed by such period of suspension from active service in the club as the umpire or the president of the National League may direct.

Rule 9—The referee umpire shall not only call "play" at the hour appointed for beginning the game, but also announce "game called" at its legal conclusion.

Rule 10—The referee umpire shall suspend play in a match game for the following causes: First, on account of rain; and he is empowered to suspend play from rain only when rain is falling so heavily as to oblige the spectators on the open field and stands to seek shelter, in which case the umpire shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter, he shall terminate the game.

Rule 11—The referee umpire shall suspend play in case of an accident to himself, or a player, which incapacitates him from service in the field, or in order to remove an offending player or spectator from the grounds who has violated the rules.

Rule 12—In suspending play from any legal cause, the referee umpire shall call "time," but he can only do so in the case of rain or accident to himself, the assistant umpire or a player, or in case of his calling "play ball," as defined in rule 35, section 2.

Rule 13—The referee umpire shall call and count as a "ball" every unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman, but not before such ball has passed the line of the home base. He shall also call and count as a "strike" every unfair ball delivered which passes over any portion of the home base, and defined in rule 48, which is not struck at by the batsman, or which is caught by the catcher from a foul tip close up behind the batsman, which, after being struck at and not hit, strikes the person of the batsman; also, when the person of the batsman is hit by the batsman; or when the ball is bunted foul by the batsman.

VON DER AHE STILL IN JAIL.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24.—The second application for the release of Chris Von der Ahe on a habeas corpus was heard yesterday. No decision was rendered, but from the remarks of the court it is generally believed that the court will decide against Von der Ahe.

FLYS.

Omaha will be the eighth city of the Western League.

Pop McCauley, the old Detroit first baseman, has signed with an Interstate League team.

The Louisville team will wear white stockings this year, they have been discarded by the Chicagoans.

Perry Werden, the big first baseman, thinks his services are worth more than \$200 a month and refuses to sign with Minneapolis.

It is proposed that each National League club contribute \$50 a year towards the support of the widow of Mike Kelly. Al Johnson has agreed to contribute \$100 a year in addition to this.

HOCKEY.

INGERSOLL VS. SARNIA.

Sarnia, Feb. 24.—A friendly match was played here last night between Ingersoll and Sarnia, and resulted in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of Ingersoll.

LONDON VS. JUBILEES.

Some 300 people who went to the Jubilee Rink last evening saw a splendid game of hockey. The Jubilees' competing teams. The game from start to finish was a fast and furious one, each team struggling for supremacy with great determination and vim.

When the referee's whistle sounded for play, the puck was kept flying up and down the ice, with smart play and good checking. The London had the better of the play, and in five minutes Brown sent the puck to Kerrigan, who scored first goal for the London. Brown soon followed with another goal, putting it through the defense by an individual rush. The Jubilees seemed to get into the game and after a clever bit of combination on the part of Peel and Sippi, Peel scored. They were loudly cheered.

The London boys then got in some fine combination play, and succeeded, before half time, in running the score up to 8 goals to the Jubilees' 3.

When play was resumed in the second half it looked like a walkover for the London who played a strong game, working a fine combination, and few expected that the Jubilees would make the plucky fight they did. The Jubilees started play at a furious rate, and soon had the puck through the London's defense. Carrothers scoring. Cook followed this by a goal in ten minutes. At this point Winsor and Lind worked a clever bit of combination play, and Winsor scored.

The Jubilees made a terrific attack on London's defense, and scored, and just before time was called again scored. The game thus ended in a victory for the London by a score of 9 to 3.

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Snow-Bound.

Widespread Storm in Manitoba and Westward.

Trains Blocked on the Roads in Quebec—Engines and Plow Submerged.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.—A snow storm extends over all parts of Manitoba and westward into the territories. Incoming trains west, east and south have been delayed. The storm is very severe on the prairie, but fortunately the temperature is mild.

Levis, Que., Feb. 24.—The G. T. R. train, due at Levis at 2:10 p.m. Monday, is still blocked at Craig's road. A snow plow special that opened the road for No. 33 train from Halifax, was blocked at St. Pierre, and the express that followed her had to remain over night at Montmagny. Supr. Pottinger, with his official car, is on the blocked train at St. Pierre.

The English mail train, that left Halifax early Tuesday morning, had to wait at River Du Loup for the road to be cleared. No. 33 train was about eight hours late.

In Toronto there is no change in the railway rate war as yet. The G. T. R. officials have received no directions to cut. They do not attempt to quote rates to compete with the C. P. R. either transcontinental or at any other points touched by the C. P. R.

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Iron Highways.

Immense Traffic Through the St. Clair Tunnel.

The New C. P. R. Rates Affect the M. C. R.

A Montreal dispatch says: The G. T. R. has made no move as yet to meet the C. P. R. cut in local rates. Nothing official was forthcoming from the management on the subject.

During the 24 hours ending midnight Saturday 1,219 cars passed through the Sarnia tunnel. This makes all previous records. The Grand Trunk just now is handling an immense amount of east-bound freight.

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A MILLION IN A DAY.

The Spanish War Scare Lands Keene on Top.

New York, Feb. 24.—The flurry on the stock exchange caused by the nervousness over possible complications with Spain, has dealt a heavy blow to James R. Keene, and is said to have landed him on the top of Wall street.

He and D. O. Mills are credited with being the chief factors in the bear movement in the market on Monday, which made immense profits and losses for speculators. Rumor has it that Keene made a fortune during the morning. He stands to win close on to \$1,000,000 when he has cashed in his profits.

THE SILENCE CURE.

It Will Accomplish Wonders for Nervous Prostration.

A prominent physician alleges that the cause of half the nervous prostration among women is too much talking. Energy and nervous force are consumed in continuous chatter, quite as much as in hard labor of any other kind. The tongue and the facial muscles require rest in order to repair the waste caused by exercise. Many women imagine that they are too much talking, and drop their housework and drop into a neighbor's house for a little gossip, but this, though a change, is quite as wearing upon the nerves as the ordinary exercise and not half so profitable.

"When such a woman as this gets a day in the country and comes to me for advice," says the doctor, "I give her this prescription: 'Go home and keep quiet. Don't talk. Time your tongue-wagging. Allow your husband to read his newspaper without interruption. Read, sew and walk, but do not make or receive calls. You are a great chatter, but if you try my "silence" cure, and take absolutely no medicine, your nervous system will rest and you will be restored to perfect health in a month."

It is a good idea to have regular hours for keeping silent. Observation brings out the fact that most deaf and dumb subjects are otherwise healthy, and, as Rip Van Winkle says, "Wat good vives dat you make."

AUTHOR OF "ANGLO-ISRAEL"

DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—Rev. Thomas Rodley Hilditch, the well-known Baptist minister, died at his home here last night. Mr. Hilditch was born in England, 71 years ago. He wrote a number of religious books, the one attracting the greatest attention being "Anglo-Israel and the Jewish Problem."

STILL DELUDED.

(Indianapolis Journal.)

Mrs. Fadde (faith curist)—How is your grandfather this morning, Bridget?

Bridget—He still has the rheumatism might bad, mum.

You might be thinks he has the rheumatism. There is no such thing as rheumatism."

A few days later: "And does your grandfather still persist in his delusion that he has rheumatism?"

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