IN THE SPHERE OF SPORTS.

RIVAL UNIVERSITIES COMPETE AT HOCKEY.

Toronto Defeats Trinity By 7 Goals to 5—Winnipeg Beaten at Ottawa—Gaudaur Talks About His Coming Race With Hanlan—General Sporting News and Gossip.

Every one expected that feeling would run high in last night's inter-University match in the O.H.A. series, but the game itself far outdid what was looked for. The game was a battle from start to finish. At no point did the interest lag, and not until Referee McVity blew his whistle at full time was the game decided.

Trinity scored the first goal, Varsity soon evened, when Trinity scored again. Varsity again evened and then added another—3, 2, Toronto's favor. Then followed a series of rushes, in which the puck travelled up and down the rink, and at the end of half-time three more goals had been added to Varsity's score, making it 6—3.

The second half was a hot one. During the first part nothing was scored. In the last part Varsity scored 1 goal and Trinity 2, and the game ended 7-5 in Varsity's favor.

For Varsity Shephard especially was noticeable, while for Trinity McMurrich, Hamilton and Wadsworth put up good games. The two universities meet again this week, and judging from Trinity's work last evening a good match may be looked for. The teams lined up as follows, only six men playing on a side:

University of Toronto (7): Goal, Thomson; point, Gilmour; cover, Wilson; forwards, Barr, Gilmour, Shephard.

Trinity University (5): Goal, McMurrich; point, Hamilton; cover, Osler; forwards, McCarthy, Henry, Wadsworth.

Referee—McVity, Victoria.

Shanklin Scores 10 Goals.

The scheduled match in the O. H. A. senior series last night at the Granite Rink between Toronto and Granite resulted in a victory for the Granites by 16 goals to 4.

The feature of the game was Shanklin's deadly shots on goal. He scored no less than 10 times, which is the local record for one person in a match. The other scorers for the Granites were Walker (4), Higinbotham and Carruthers, and for Toronto Donaldson (2), Patterson and Lamont tallied. The teams:

Granite (16): Goal, Irvine; point, Carruthers; cover, Littlejohn; forwards, Higinbotham, Shanklin, Walker, Somerville.

Toronto (4): Goal, Irish; point, Darrell; cover, Merritt; forwards, Lamont, Patterson, Donaldson, Walker.

Referee—R. Windeyer, New Fort.

Ottawa Hockeyists Defeat Winnipeg.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—The Ottawas to-day had just as much as they could do to defeat the Winnipeg hockey team in the Rideau Rink. The visitors came with a big reputation and they upheld it. The game resulted in favor of the Ottawas by 4 goals to 1 and was a very fast game. The teams:

Winnipeg (1): Goal, Stowe; point, Denison; cover, Higginbotham; forwards, Armitage, Howard, McDonald, Girdlestone.

Ottawa (4): Goal, Morel; point, Russell; cover, Young; forwards, Bradly, C. Kerby, H. Kerby, Kerr.

Referee—F. D. Ross.

All Toronto v. Winnipeg.

Mr. H. F. Wyatt makes the following capital suggestion: "As the Winnipeg hockey team have shown such a sportsmanlike spirit in coming so far I should like to suggest that an 'All Toronto team' should be made up, picking out the best players from Varsity, Granite, Osgoode and Victoria to play them on their return from their eastern trip. This would give them a good gate, which would in a small way go towards lessening the very heavy expenses they must have gone to on this trip."

Hanlan Will Sail On Saturday.

Hanlan is somewhat mystified as to Bubear's challenge. He doesn't know whether the Englishman wants to row for The Sportsman or Police Gazette cups, or both. But as he has agreed to scull for $500 a side and allows the £50 expenses, Hanlan will leave Toronto to-morrow for New York to sail for Liverpool on the Canarder that leaves that port Saturday. After the race, which will take place in April, Hanlan will return at once to meet Gaudaur on July 22 on the course Referee Douglas will select.

How Bubear Won.

The race between Hosmer and Bubear passed off without a hitch, according to the London papers. The water was almost perfect and both men steered good courses. Large crowds lined the Thames and cheered their countryman as he led the procession. Bubear won the toss. Hosmer got the best start, but only kept his lead for a dozen strokes. When Bubear drew level Hosmer looked nervous. Bubear pulled strong and steady at 37, while Hosmer at 39 was short and snatchy. Bubear gradually led away until near the close; when he had eight lengths to the good he eased up. Then Hosmer spurted, but Bubear replied. Coming to the line he again paddled and allowed Hosmer to finish two lengths from him. The winner's time was 27.25.

Jake Gaudaur in the City.

Jake Gaudaur arrived in the city yesterday. He stated that he was perfectly satisfied with the articles for his race with Hanlan. He originally misunderstood his representative's despatches. In company with Hanlan he attended the German ball.

Rowing Ripples.

The Englishmen Ralph Carr and George Lowrey have been matched to row on the Tyne course April 1 for £100 a side.

Hosmer will be given a benefit before returning to this country.

At a meeting of the Oxford University Boat Club the challenge received from Cambridge was read and accepted. The date was fixed for Wednesday, March 22, when the tide will serve at Putney at 5.30, which means that the race will be started about 4.30 in the afternoon. A challenge from Cornell, America, was not accepted, but with regard to a proposed race at Chicago during the exhibition further particulars will be written for.

The Oxford University eight completed two weeks' effective preparation on Jan. 28. The all-round form was so satisfactory as to necessitate few if any changes. It was thought that the eventual make-up of the crew will include six old blues. Poole, who rowed at bow in 1891, has been pulling the stroke oar in recent practice, but it is believed that the famous Pitman will occupy that important thwart on the day of the race.

Col. North's String.

A New York writer sized up Col. North's string that arrived on the Tauric as a very ordinary-looking lot of sprinters. Here is the list:

Arturo, b h, 5, by Petrarch—Belle Agnes, by King Tom.

Eltham Queen, ch f, 3, by Swillington—Thuringian Queen, by Thuringian Prince.

High Commissioner, b or br h, 6, by Lowland Chief—Consolation, by Julius (sire of Calphurnia, dam of Mabel Glenn and other good horses).

Iddesleigh, ch g, 7, by Uncas—Mosque, by Pero Gomez.

Rough-and-Ready, br g, 6, by Quicklime—Rufford Maid, by Wingrave.

Sir Frederick Roberts, b h, 5, by Wisdom—Candahar, by Hermion.

Turf Gossip.

Colonel North intends to go over to America if possible before their racing season is ended to witness some of the performances of the team of horses he is sending to that country for racing purposes.

Frank Shaw has made two bets on the American Derby, viz., $3000 to $100 Hugh Penny and $5000 to $50 Aldebaran.

It was announced at Guttenberg on Thursday that racing would begin at Ivy City on Washington's birthday under a new management.

Malcolm Forbes of Boston paid $41,000 for Nancy Hanks and she won $33,000 for him in exhibitions last year, a fairly good percentage. Captain Griffiths paid $250 for the pacer Flying Jib and he won $14,785 during the season of 1892. Guy, who was bought for $400, won $19,250 during the past season.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cleveland Driving Park it was decided to open four stake purses aggregating $11,000 for the next Grand Circuit meeting. The first of $2000 will be eligible to 2-year-olds of the 2.40 class; second, $2000 to 3-year-olds or under of the 2.33 class, with Americus barred; third, $2000 to 3-year-olds or under of the 2.25 class, with Americus barred; fourth, $5000 to trotters of the 2.21 class.

Corbett Will Fight Mitchell or Jackson

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—Peter Jackson and his backer, Parson Davies, have been making a great kick because Corbett has refused all along to cover their forfeit for a fight for the world's championship. To-day Corbett stated here that he would accept Jackson's challenge providing Mitchell failed to come to time. He said:

"My manager, William A. Brady, and William Delaney, my trainer, will meet Mitchell on his arrival in New York. They will have $10,000 of my money, which they will deposit in that city. Mitchell must cover it in 10 days or forfeit all right to a match with me. Should Mitchell fail to cover the deposit I will consider that my acceptance of Jackson's challenge is binding.

"Mr. Jackson must put up his $10,000 side stake in four instalments, if he chooses, as I think that he is in earnest. The only stipulation which I make in regard to the fight is that it will take place in December."

Hagen Defeats Breen.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 13.—Over 3000 people attended the exhibition skating race here this afternoon between Hagen and Breen. The ice was poor and decidedly against fast skating, nevertheless time was very good, Hagen making his two miles in 6.05, Breen being five seconds behind. The St. John boy held Hagen for just one lap (quarter mile), after which the Norwegian gradually got his work in, and on the last lap gave the spectators a burst of speed such as was never seen before in this part of the country.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Peterboro Thistle Curling Club played two rinks with Lakefield, resulting in a victory for the latter by 26 shots.

The Granites will play Osgoode Hall in the O.H.A. series on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Winnipegs will play the Granites some night next week.

Duncan C. Ross, after two years' absence on an athletic tour in Australia, West Indies, Egypt, Turkey and England, is to return to New York next month.

Sanger, the western bicycle rider, agrees to arrange a series of bicycle races with Zimmerman for $1000 each race. Sanger's backers will bet from $1000 to $5000 that he can defeat Zimmerman any distance on a safety.

Frank Slavin will sail for this country shortly, and says he wants to fight Jackson, Goddard or anybody else in his class. Goddard should be about his mark, and a fight between the two big Australians would be sure to excite considerable interest.

Yale athletes have had a great controversy lately over the proposition to bar graduates from their teams. The question was settled Friday by the students voting, by a good majority, to keep them out for one year.

John Montgomery Ward has signed a contract to play ball with the New York Baseball Club during the coming season. His salary is said to be between $5000 and $6000.

He Wears a Cod Fish.

A gentleman who was given up to die with consumption happened to receive a visit from a friend, who recommended "Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil." Although having little faith he bought a bottle, and before he was through taking it, found he was gaining flesh. He continued taking the Emulsion until he regained nearly fifty pounds. He is the heartiest man in town today. To commemorate his restoration to health he has had a beautiful golden cod fish manufactured, which he wears as a charm upon his watch chain. That is pretty good testimony for "Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil." Everybody is sounding its praises. In big bottles 50c and $1.00, at all Drug Stores.

Concert at Woodbridge.

On Friday evening last a very largely attended concert was held at Woodbridge on behalf of the Presbyterian Sabbath School. The Rev. Mr. Reid presided and introduced those who had volunteered their assistance to promote the object. Mr. Charles Walker, Bay-street, and Mrs. Fraser rendered several beautiful Scottish songs and Mr. Kleiser gave very amusing readings, all of which were encored to the echo. Mr. Reid closed the meeting with a suitable address, after which Lang Syne and God Save the Queen were sung, when the meeting separated, all highly pleased with the entertainment.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

Keep Off the Platforms.

Editor World: When so many people appear to prefer riding on the front and rear platforms of street cars, even when there is plenty of room inside, would it not be a good idea for the Street Railway Company to provide a few flat cars? Then those who delight in riding in the open air could be accommodated, and at the same time the platforms could be kept clear, thereby giving passengers a chance to board a car, a feat which is often very difficult to accomplish now, owing to the fact of the rear platform as well as the car steps being so crowded that there is scarcely a foothold to be obtained, though at the same time the car may be only half full. Seriously now, there should be no crowding allowed on the platforms, no cars should be allowed to run without a conductor, and no conductor should take on more passengers than his car can hold comfortably. J. O. G.

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DIGBY BELL'S NEW ROLE.

Good Fun and Some Pretty Girls at the Grand.

Digby Bell made his appearance in "Jupiter" last night at the Grand. It was a very jolly entertainment of the nature of a burlesque. The bills call it a comic opera, but beyond the fact that Julian Edwards, the composer, has inserted here and there a few pleasing and toneless numbers peculiar to comic operas, even going so far as to introduce a drinking chorus into Olympus of a kind that we have heard sung a good many times in Alpine villages and other places. There is one trio that is very fine. Harry B. Smith, the librettist, has provided parts that give sufficient scope for the popular talents of Digby Bell and his inimitable wife, Laura Joyce Bell.

Mr. Bell plays the dual roles of Jupiter and a Roman cobbler of sporty tendencies, whose identities become involved. Mrs. Bell plays the part of an old maid whom nobody wants to marry, but who loves her cobbler dearly. Between them they make a good deal of fun; they carry the show. Of course a few beautiful girls tend to make the burden lighter. Digby is bright and unctuous as of old. He is especially good in monolog, his tale about his alligator was one of the brightest things of the evening. His fun is contagious, and the variety of his humor is such that long before one phase of it has become monotonous he puts on another. Mrs. Bell acted with all the esprit and abandon for which she is famous. She is a distinct individuality; she is quite unequalled for parts such as Gilbert typified in Katisha. There is not an actress who approaches her in such roles for sheer delightful humor. Miss Josie Knapp, a young lady with a divine figure and a charmingly modest stage presence, sang a pleasing song or two. The two Hollins sisters are beautiful as ever, and their singing powers have developed. Hilda Hollins was loudly encored for a solo in act II. and made a very queenly Juno, while Maud was equally charming and smiled enchantingly across the footlights at someone, either composite or imaginary. Mr. J. G. Belcher did some good comic work, assisted by Mr. Joseph Wiesner, another clever man, as the slave dealer and his clerk. The little negro must not be forgotten either. The chorus is large, and more notable for its material charms than for great vocal talent.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's.

Walter Sanford's latest and greatest dramatic success, "The Power of Gold," was produced at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House last night. It is a melodrama of the English type, and is far above anything of its kind seen at this house for some time. The plot, wholly original, turns upon the wrongs done a girl of noble parentage by her maid. She is a deep schemer and on a return trip from South Africa with her mistress puts the latter out of the way into an asylum, from which in a few years she emerges, and ignorant of her social standing and wealth she marries a mechanical engineer. The maid in the meantime has assumed the title and estate of mistress. The plot unfolds easily and finishing brings happiness to the heroine and her husband.

Mr. William Humphrey, who plays the heavy villain, is excellent all through, his only rival in popular favor being Ed. J. Heron, to whom, as Sammy Smudge, the butcher's boy, falls the part of foiling the villain's plans.

Miss Amelia Bingham, the heroine, is a capable actress and fully up to her part.

Of the remainder of the company Mr. Lloyd Melville and Miss Mollie Ravel deserve mention.

"The Power of Gold" will be repeated every evening this week, with Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

"Later On" at the Academy.

A bumper house greeted Wood & Shepard's entertainment at the Academy last evening, and judging from the demonstrative manner in which it was received it is bound to score a success in this city. The comedy, entitled "Later On," is of a musical farce character, is without a plot of any kind, but is constructed simply with a view of introducing a series of songs, dances and wind and stringed instruments. The two leading characters in the company are Frank S. Shepard and William B. Wood, the comedian, who are a whole team in themselves, but they are ably assisted by other capable artists. In the roles of Lord Cavendish and Sir Arthur Hartley, two English mashers, they made a decided hit, but their best performance was reserved for the last act, in which they displayed excellent musical talent. The other members of the company worthy of special mention were Will H. Sloan as Bandana Clutch, Miss Nellie Hawthorne as Patchoula Seed, and Miss Jessie Brodbury as Rose Seed.

Toronto Ladies' Quartet.

The Toronto Ladies' Quartet, composed of Madame D'Auria, first soprano; Mrs. Scrimger-Massie, second soprano; Miss Edith J. Miller, first alto, and Mrs. D. E. Cameron, second alto, with Signor D'Auria, musical director and accompanist, will give an inaugural concert on Thursday evening, March 9th, in Association Hall, assisted by Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, A.I.C.M., pianist, and Mr. George Fox, violinist; each of whom will play two numbers. This being the first public appearance of the quartet more than ordinary interest will attach to the event. The members of the quartet will contribute solos, trios and quartets.

THE DUTY ON IRON.

A Deputation Leave for Ottawa to Interview the Government.

The Committee on Smelting of Iron and Manufacture of Steel of the Toronto Industrial Association have unanimously adopted the following preliminary report, and beg to recommend:

1. That the City Council exempt from taxation all lands and plant connected with the smelting of iron ore and the manufacture of steel and works in connection therewith, and grant a sufficient quantity of land for smelting works for the production of iron and the manufacture of steel.

2. That the Ontario Government should give a bonus of $2 per ton for all iron smelted and steel manufactured in the province for a term of not less than 10 years. It being the opinion of the committee that the extra amount of capital required to develop ore deposits, owing to there being at present no supply of ore already mined for purchase in the province, and the other enormous expenses incidental to the establishment of this industry render a special impetus necessary to create it.

3. That the Dominion Government should exempt from duty all fuel used in connection with smelting iron and in the manufacture of steel, and all materials not made in Canada entering into the construction of the plant.

4. That the present relative status as to duties and bonus on pig iron should be maintained and extended during a fixed period of not less than 10 years.

Mr. H. A. Massey, the president of the association, started for Ottawa last night to press upon the Government the recommendations in clauses 3 and 4.

From the City Hall.

According to the returns from the Western Cattle Market 1020 head of cattle, 523 sheep and 394 hogs were received last week. Weigh fees collected, $15.18.

At 1 o'clock to-day the 48-hour test of the new pumping engine will begin. It is calculated that the saving in fuel will pay for this engine in less than two years.

Dr. Riordon has requested the Mayor to permit the certificates of proficiency which have been won by seven citizens, members of a detached class of St. John's Ambulance Association of London, England, to be awarded at a meeting of the council.

The Board of Health sub-committee met yesterday, but did not take any definite step regarding the reduction of the Health officer's staff.

Every member of the committee was agreeable to have the reporters present to hear the question discussed, but the Mayor decidedly objected and the scribes perforce had to retire.

THE YOUNG POLITICIANS.

Rousing Meeting of Young Conservatives—Hon. A. S. Hardy Addresses the Members of the Young Liberal Club.

There was a large attendance of Young Conservatives at Shaftesbury Hall last night. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the stirring campaign speeches were punctuated with repeated rounds of applause. In moving that the local election committee be given power to procure headquarters for the club during the campaign, Mr. F. C. Cooke pointed out the necessity of hard work if victory were desired. The Young Libera ls were hard at work, and it behooved the Young Conservatives to bare their arms also. The resolution was seconded by C. Spanner, and was carried amidst great applause.

F. Barlow Cumberland gave a stirring loyalist address. The Conservative party in the province, he said, had through long opposition learned to fight on the defensive rather than the offensive. This campaign should be one of attack. The Young Conservatives were the men to refuse the voters from their lethargy. They must not only organize but put strength and energy into the fight.

The candidate, Dr. Ryerson, was a fitting one, a man of intellect and an honor to any constituency.

Dr. Ryerson, who had entered during Mr. Cumberland's remarks, was introduced by President Armstreng as the standard, bearer of the Conservative party. He was greeted with three rousing cheers and a tiger.

It had been argued, he said, that it was unwise for Toronto to return an Opposition member, but a strong Opposition was a good thing.

A meeting will be held at the committee room on Friday night.

J. H. McGhee, J. A. Ferguson, D. J. Sicklesteele, F. H. Cross, J. Kane and President Armstrong were appointed a delegation to address a public meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club, Brantford, on Thursday next.

The Young Liberals.

The Young Liberals held a meeting at their committee rooms at Yonge and Albert-streets last night, where they were addressed by Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. S. C. Biggs, Manitoba, and Joseph Tait, M.L.A. The Hon. Mr. Hardy devoted his time to a refutation of the four arguments against the Mowat Government, which were first that they were falling behind in expenditure; second, that they had no surplus; third, that they were putting amounts from the sale of timber limits and crown lands to the revenue instead of capital account, and last, that they were holding on to office too long. Mr. Hardy spoke at some length and made out a case sufficiently plausible to his hearers.

Hon. S. C. Biggs supported the Mowat Government for the improvements it had effected in his 20-years absence from Ontario. He concluded with a general eulogy of the Liberal party all over the world.

Joseph Tait, M.L.A., spoke for the Mowat Government, for Dr. Ogden and for hard work.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, the party and the candidate.

Reduced to Writing.

In compliance with the request of the Mayor and Ald. Crawford the City Solicitor has obtained from D'Alton McCarthy his opinion regarding the Court House dispute in writing. He writes as follows: "In my judgment there is no probability that the court will, even in the event of Mr. Neelon succeeding in his action, direct the city to allow him to proceed with his contract. On the contrary, I think that if the work is now prosecuted by Mr. Lennox and new engagements are made that any relief which Mr. Neelon may be entitled to he would get in the nature of damages and not by way of specific performance.

"If the city does not interfere with Mr. Lennox in the letting of the contract, I do not think the city would be liable for any act he might do in pursuance of his power in that behalf, even if the courts should do, what is extremely unlikely, direct that Mr. Neelon be permitted to proceed with his contract.

"There can be no valid objection to the city suggesting and advising, either through the council or the Property Committee, the best course that Mr. Lennox ought to pursue."

Toronto Silver Plate Company.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate Company was held yesterday at their offices, 570 King-street west. The usual annual dividend was declared and paid.

At a subsequent meeting the old board of directors were re-elected, with the addition of Mr. William Biggar of Dalbeattie, Scotland, in place of his father.

Mr. W. H. Beatty again took the position of president and Mr. A. L. Gooderham that of vice-president. Mr. E. G. Gooderham continues as manager and Mr. J. C. Copp as secretary-treasurer.

The outlook of this company is bright and promising, and their manufactures stand second to none in the market.

Local Jottings.

Ætna Assembly will hold their annual ball in Harry Webb's parlors to-night.

An explosion yesterday at the Monastery of Our Lady of Charity, West Lodge-avenue, caused slight damage.

Starting to-night at 5.45 a special train will leave the Union Station for Carleton, returning from there at 6.13.

Reverend John Laugtry, D.D., has prepared and will shortly deliver under the auspices of St. Luke's Church a lecture on "Presbyterianism."

The Postmaster-General has opened a post-office at Honora, near Honora Bay, Manitoulin, Algoma, and appointed Mr. William Graham postmaster.

Miss Kate Strong, the well-known mezzo-soprano of the city, will sing the celebrated cavatina from the opera "The Barber of Seville" in the Grand Opera House, Hamilton, on the occasion of St. Mary's Festival.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions on Thursday, the 16th inst., in St. James' Schoolhouse at 3 o'clock, to meet the Bishop of New Westminster and Mrs. Sillitoe.

Prof. James Mark Baldwin, M.A., Ph.D., of the University of Toronto has been offered a professorship in psychology in Princeton University, but has not yet decided whether he will accept.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association yesterday Rev. Mr. Turnbull read a paper on "Criticism of Shultz's Old Bible." Profs. McLaren and Gregg, with Rev. R. P. McKay, foreign mission secretary discussed the paper.

At the meeting of the Methodist ministers yesterday Revs. Webber, Manning, Barrass, Phillips and Lanceley discussed the paper on "The Bible Method of Bridging the Gulf between Capital and Labor."

Rev. Dr. Welton of McMaster University read a paper on "The Sabbath Question" at the meeting of the Baptist ministers yesterday. A spirited discussion followed.

The following gentlemen have been appointed license commissioners for West York for 1893: A. B. Rice of Toronto Junction; George Elliott, farmer, of Woodbridge, and Edward Stock of Mimico. Robert Willcocks of Richview has been reappointed inspector.

Suckling & Co. will sell the following stocks en bloc at their warerooms to-day at 2 o'clock: Miller & Co., furs, etc., 326 Yonge-street, city, $1800; Conger & Co., boots, Picton, $1580; A. H. Mellish & Co., stationery and fancy goods, Brantford, in two lots—No. 1 $4800, No. 2 $1900. These stocks will positively be sold.

The annual conversazione of Victoria University takes place on Friday evening, Feb. 17. The concert program consists of Misses Gurney, Patterson, Flint and Marguerite Dunn, B.E.; Messrs. Warrington, Shaw and the Verdy Banjo and Guitar Club. Marcicano's orchestra furnishes the music.

BINDER TWINE.

Vice-President Morris States the Case for The Consumers' Cordage Company.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—The debate upon the binder twine question, as it is called throughout the country, has created not a little interest in Montreal, where the Canadian headquarters of the Consumers' Cordage Company are located. Mr. A. W. Morris, M.L.A. for St. Lawrence division, and vice-president of the company in question, has been sick for some time past, and his first work upon getting a little better was to prepare the following statement of the company's position. A perusal of the same will show that Mr. Morris has at least made out a very strong case:

We have carefully taken into consideration the statements made by Messrs. Mulock, Cartwright and other members of Parliament regarding the duty on binder twine, and as they are of such an exaggerated and grossly untrue character, we promptly took the question up, and are now in possession of the most reliable information demonstrating clearly that the Canadian farmer, in place of being robbed, as alleged, has actually secured his twine on a lower basis than his American neighbor, and what is even of greater importance, at lower prices than those charged by the various mills previous to the organization of our company.

The twine manufactured in the United States during the season of 1892 was classified as follows:

1. Sisal and Standard Sisal.
2. Standard Manila and Manila.
3. Pure Manila.

In Canada:

1. Silver Composite.
2. Crown.
3. Redcap.
4. Blue Ribbon or Blue Cap.

Sisal twine was not manufactured in Canada, the farmers preferring higher grades. Now comparing prices, we find Sisal and Standard Sisal selling in the United States at an average of 10 4-5 cents per pound, while Crown twine (containing manila fibre), a much superior article, was sold to the Canadian farmer at from 9¾ to 10½ cents per pound. Redcap in Canada from 10.65 to 11½ cents per pound, while Standard Manila and Manila, also inferior to redcap, were disposed of in the United States at an average of over 12 cents per pound. The highest grade in the United States was sold at from 13 to 15 cents per pound, or an average of at least 14 cents, while the Canadian Blue Cap and Blue Ribbon were only charged at from 11.70 to 12¼ cents.

In addition to the above, we offered a twine under the brand Silver Composite, which was sold by the retailer to the farmer as low as 7½ cents.

The above is convincing and indisputable evidence that the statements made by several members of the House last session have been faithfully carried out.

The Consumers' Cordage Company was organized, as you are no doubt aware, early in 1890, and has supplied twine for three harvests. A comparison of the prices to the farmer in 1890 and 1892 will be of interest at the present time:

1890—Crown	12½c	to 13c
1892—Crown	9¾	10½
1890—Silver Composite	10½	12
1892—Silver Composite	7½	8½
1890—Redcap	14	
1892—Redcap	10.65	11½
1890—Blue Ribbon	15	
1892—Blue Ribbon	11.70	12½

We do not believe that any other manufacturing organization in the Dominion can show similar results, and it naturally convinces us that the present agitation is prompted by other motives than the farmers' welfare.

Under these circumstances we must draw your attention to the facts: That our company is a Canadian institution; that the largest portion of the stock is held in the Dominion; that the majority of the directors are resident in the country; that we employ none but Canadians, and that the business is operated and managed entirely independently of any American concern.

After perusing the above you will naturally ask why we look for a protective tariff if Canadian goods are being sold to the consumer at a much lower value than the American. In reply, we will explain as concisely as possible: Canada, owing to its geographical position to the north of the United States, is not able to harvest her crop until the harvesting operations in the United States are completed.

The manufacture of binder twine is peculiar. It is necessary to purchase the raw materials months in advance of requirements, and manufacture steadily for a greater portion of the year with only one opportunity per annum of disposing of the goods. The risks are therefore great, and the manufacturer necessarily is obliged to face the situation that if his goods are not sold during the few weeks of harvest they must be carried over another 12 months with the attendant charges of storage, insurance, interest, etc., added, but under existing circumstances he realizes the protection afforded by the Canadian tariff, which is the only security against surplus goods in the United States, which compels our manufacturers there would dump into Canadian territory rather than carry over for another season. Of course, you must understand the Canadian farmer, under such circumstances, would be entirely at the mercy of the American manufacturer, and if a shortage of twine should occur in the United States most exorbitant prices would be asked.

Since the organization of our company we have never taken advantage of the farmer by increasing values during the season.

If the duty is removed it would result in our company immediately closing up all of their twine mills, with the following effect: Upwards of 1500 Canadians would be thrown out of employment, Canadian railways would lose all freight receipts on raw materials, and the greater portion of their income from the distribution of the manufactured article, and the farmers of the Dominion would make no saving in their purchases.

We will, within a very few days, place in your hands further information regarding this business, and in the meantime would be pleased to have you ask any questions regarding the operations of this industry, which will be promptly replied to.

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AN EAST END PARK.

The Question Will Be Discussed by the Property Committee.

The question of an East End park is coming up for discussion at the next meeting of the Property Committee. Mr. Russell will urge the claims of his seven and a half acres at the corner of Gerrard-street and Pape-avenue as a suitable place for an East End pleasure ground. Mr. Russell offers to lease it to the city for 10 or 20 years, with the option of purchase at a fixed price. It is understood the Mayor is in favor of advertising for park sites in the east. If such is done there will be plenty of tenders forthcoming for parks, both small and large, and in many localities.

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Poet McLachlan.

The lecture-room of Old St. Andrew's Church was well filled last night to hear the lecture given by ex-Ald. James L. Morrison under the auspices of their Young People's Association. He delivered an excellent and highly interesting lecture on our Canadian poet, Alexander McLachlan. The Misses Morrison during the evening rendered a few well-chosen selections on the mandolin, banjo and piano, which contributed much to the success of the entertainment. Mr. George H. Smith presided.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Morrison for his interesting address and the Misses Morrison for their kindness in contributing to the entertainment of the evening.

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