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Attendance and the Books Show That Tanforan Is Beating Oakland at the Game.

MONDAY'S RACING SUMMARIES.

Heavy Track at New Orleans and Al Lone Is the Only Winning Favorite.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Anyone who believes turf troubles do not create lively times would have a very different opinion here he in this burg just about now. There's a turf war going on here, and it promises to be a hummer before it is over. The troubles arose thru Mr. Williams, president of Oakland, and his associates, aided by Mr. Leake, managing editor of The Call, using their efforts to get an ordinance passed by the supervisors of San Mateo County limiting the racing at Tanforan to 35 days in each year. Prior to this action on the part of the Oakland management everything in the racing line had been running smoothly. Dates were evenly divided, and rulings of the officials were recognized to the letter at both tracks. In fact, the situation looked peaceful in the extreme, especially after the Tanforan folks had purchased Corrigan's interest in Ingleside. At Oakland last week the attendance was poor, only ten books were on, and four of these were said to be association combinations. Business was said to be very bad at Oakland, Barney Schrieber only handling a shade over $3000 on any one day, while at Tanforan there was no book took in less than $1000 to a race, and Joe Rose and Kid Weller recorded over $15,000 each on the first day. This shows that everything so far has been one-sided, and that side Tanforan. This was proven at the second drawing for stands by the bookmakers, seventeen taking positions against twelve on the opening day of the trouble. At Oakland the situation was improved a little by the substitution of Holtman for Caldwell in the starter's stand. Monday's summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Isaline, 106 (O'Connor), 9 to 5, 1; Jonah, 92 (J. Walsh), even, 2; Nelle Forest, 95 (W. Burk), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¾. Wallenstein and Vassal also ran.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Legal Maxim, 106 (O'Connor), 4 to 5, 1; Snooze, 105 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, 2; Yersula, 100 (See), 15 to 1, 3. Time .37. Hyachucs, The Maniac and Remele also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Brownie Anderson, 105 (O'Connor), 9 to 5, 1; Walkenshaw, 110 (Burns), 2 to 1, 2; Royal Prize, 107 (Enos), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.47¾. Budock, Prestome, Dolore, Hohenlohe, Rajudo and Greatland also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Montanic, 106 (Burns), 9 to 5, 1; Barrack, 109 (Henry), 8 to 1, 2; Rolling Roer, 94 (R. Murphy), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.41¼. Ada N. also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Invictus, 100 (J. Daly), 25 to 1, 1; Cougar, 110 (Burns), 2½ to 1, 2; Darlene, 107 (Hent), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.23¾. Beau Ormonde and Invictus ran a dead heat. Beau Ormonde disqualified for a foul. Only four ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—High Hoe, 105 (Burns), 3½ to 1, 1; Vohlcer, 107 (Weddenstrand), 5 to 1, 2; Sylvanite, 107 (Henry), 2½ to 1, 3. Time 1.29. The Singer, Lady Meddlesome and Alas also ran.

Favorites Lose Over Heavy Track.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Rain fell the greater part of the day and the track was heavy. Al Lone was the only winning favorite. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Al. Lone, 99 (Wonderly), 7 to 2 and 8 to 5, 1; Quick, 99 (Cochran), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Quinetta, 104 (Dale), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.18½. Early Bird, Fluke, Bertha Nell, Terrorist, Jack Adile, Tristan Belle, Tony Lucani and Larequise also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—The Elba, 109 (Cochran), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 1; Cogswell, 114 (Dupee), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Sasa Gamp, 100 (Berman), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.45¼. Madeline D., Dr. Carrick, Krewer, Hija, Lady Seabrooke, John Bull and Albesta II. also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Curtsey, 107¼ (Boland), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Irene Lindsay, 107 (Cochran), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; St. Bluff, 109 (Slack), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.19. Aminta, 3, Masterful, The Thrush, Lord Lisak, Lamina, Trisiagan, Thalia, Black and Kabyle also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, handicap—Joe Collins, 98 (Slack), 3 to 1 and even, 1; False Lead, 104 (Dale), 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Hood's Brigade, 102 (Cochran), 7 to 2, 3. Time 2.15¼. Brown Vail, Azim and Sidone also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—The Bronze Demon, 91 (Gormley), 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, 1; Animosity, 91 (Wilkerson), 9 to 2 and 7 to 5, 2; Empress of Beauty, 89 (Cochran), 13 to 5, 3. Time 1.25. Cad Hazel and Triadiza also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Utero, 109 (Hothersall), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Hero of Franstmar, 107 (Cochran), 5 to 2 and 9 to 10, 2; J. H. Sloan, 111 (Miles), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.32. Dousterswivel, G. B. Cox, Canoblack, Little Boy Blue, Jockey Joe, Oskama and Fair Deceiver also ran.

To-day's Racing Card.

Tanforan Entries: First race, 5 furlongs, purse—Goldlace 121, Beaumonte 116, Kenilworth 108, Edinborough 116, Dr. Cace 115, Tory 111, Mrs Brunell 106, Hoppe Kenilworth and Edinborough, Ketcheman entry.)

Second race, mile, selling—Josephine B. 107, McNamara 96, Van Ness 99, Stormy 104, Nansen 104, Donator 106, Artilla 99, Volicer 99, Locochee 101.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, hurdle handicap, over 7 hurdles—Koenig 120, Granger 140, Veragua 145, Maggie Mitchell 125, May Boy 142, Gilberte 125, Eva Moe 126, J.O.C. 150, Tom Sharkey 120, Chateau 120, The Californian 130.

Fourth race, mile, purse—Prejudice 107, Flotizar 107, Gonfalon 107

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Kingstella 101, Straight Shot 101, Quibo 106, Carlovingian 103, Cantinus 106, Sublime 101, Skip Me 105, Illiboun 103, Follow Me 103, Tola 108, Mamie Hildreth 101.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Meadow Lark 109, Mary Kinsella 107, Estro 109, Paunette 107, Sisquoc 106, Taranto 112, Diomed 106, Sweet Voice 104, Lady Maud 104, Whaleback 109, Position 106, Rixford 106, Mountain Dew 107, Pollucos 109, Dunboy 109:

Weather clear; track slow.

New Orleans Entries: First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Juanetta 101, Scorpolette, Miss Golightly, Belle of Elgin 106, Little Duchess 11. 106, Egyptian Prince, 111.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sue Johnson, Ortrud 107, Brightie B. 110, Charlie Daniels, El Moran, Debride 112, Missouri 115, Lady Contrary 116, Momentum 118, General Magruder, Braw Lad 121.

Third race, mile, selling—J. H. Barnes 102, La Spara 103, Watson Rebel, Belle Simpson, Lady Curzon 104, Mitt Boykin 107, Fularm, Goodale, Begneth 109, Locust Blossom 111, Dagmar 111, Cuirassier 112.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Gertrude Elliott 93, Choice 95, Vie Lamonte, Senator Beveridge 94, Stillman 97, Claies, Thurles 96, Silver Coin 100, Sakatuck 102, Chorus Boy 107, Strangest 110, Monk Wayman 114.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Fairy Gift, Bramblebush 101, Ford 103, Dr. Carrick 106, Sittila 109, Pinar Del Rio 111, Sam Lazarus, Garland Barr, King Elkwood 113, Swordsman 116.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Little Boy Blue 102, Randy, Blitheful, Prince Real 106, Zolo, C. P. Jones, Jessie Jerbee, Warehouse, Henry of Franstamar 107, Bright Night 110, Leon Ferguson 111, Bohul 148.

Last Week's Turf Scandal.

The turf scandal at New Orleans last Thursday, in which the jumping race was declared "no race," will probably result in the ruling off of four jockeys. If the action now expected is taken, there will hardly be enough jockeys and horses left to give another jumping event at the Crescent City course this season. The stewards have secured a great deal of evidence, and it has been learned that four jockeys who rode in the race were traced to a certain house in the "red light" district by track detectives. Here everything was fixed up with a certain turfman for the "killing." The judges seem to have evidence against those under suspicion, and they will not be spared. By declaring all bets off the race last Thursday, it is estimated that the stewards saved the New Orleans, New York and San Francisco poolrooms from a scorching to the amount of $150,000 or more.

Cricketers Playing Football.

When the next English cricket team comes to this city the people will be treated to an international game of association football as well as a cricket match. Members of the Belmont Cricket Club have been playing association football all winter with this idea in view, and the team, which was comparatively green at the start, is now pretty good at the game, and on Washington's birthday beat a picked team made up of experienced association football players by a score of 4 to 3. A. M. Wood, who won the batting prize in the Halifax Cup cricket matches last season, plays full-back for the Belmont football team, and is considered one of the best. Other well-known cricketers also play the game, and it is probable that every cricket club in Philadelphia will take up the game before another season.—Philadelphia Record.

Port Perry's Winning Curlers.

Port Perry, Feb. 25.—In a friendly game at Whitby to-day the home team were defeated by the Port Perry Club. Score:

Port Huron—		Whitby	
J Swan.		James Wills,	
H B Clemes,		T King,	
R G Baird,		W Hood,	
L Sebert, skip	16	J Mitchell, skip	14
A F Carnegie,		J L Downey,	
W L Parrish,		J Staunton,	
J Williams,		M Williams,	
G M Gibbs, skip	20	J Tweedie, skip	13
Total	36	Total	27

In the Press League.

The World beat The Mail at the Granite Rink yesterday, due to a six-end late in the game. Score:

World—		Mail—	
Robert Kerr,		E W Clement,	
W T Robson,		G W Spence,	
A B Nichols,		F H Elmore,	
A N Garrett, sk	20	C L Clark, skip	15

Basket Ball Final To-night.

To-night one of the finest exhibitions of basketball of the season in the finals of the Central Y.M.C.A. League is billed. Both teams have won a game each, and to-night's game will be final, game called at 9 o'clock. The teams will line up as follows:

Moore (captain), Woodland, Brown, forwards; Whittem, Pinard, defence.

Parnham (captain), Evans, Nichol, forwards; Brigden, Smith, defence.

Sporting Notes.

Willie Dineen, the famous Boston pitcher, will assist in coaching the Syracuse University baseball team this spring.

A land deal consummated at Pittsburg last week has developed the fact that a 30-day running meeting will be held there in August at the McKee's Rocks track.

The dates for the annual Canadian Horse Show are from Wednesday, April 24, to Saturday, April 27, inclusive. The show will again be held in the Armouries. The prize list will be out in a few days.

George Smith, better known as Pittsburg Phil, has returned to Hot Springs from a short trip to New Orleans, where he took in the races. He prefers to do his betting at the track, but somehow didn't like the New Orleans races. The dope, he thinks, is no use down there, for the horses, he says, don't seem to run according to form.

In the 20-round bout at Hartford, Conn., on Friday night, Patsey Sweeney of Boston got the decision over Eddie Connelly of New Brunswick in the fifth round. Connelly wrenched his leg above the knee in the fourth, which practically rendered him helpless to protect himself from Sweeney's terrible blows. The latter punished him severely, but Connelly pluckily continued until his seconds threw up the sponge.

The pacer Looking Glass, formerly known as Herald (2.09¾), owned by W. Perry Taylor of Buffalo, established a world's record at the Ottawa ice races. In the 2.09 class he defeated Jewel, Golden Prince and Sloppy Weather, after pacing seven heats. The race is the fastest seven-heat race on any ice track, and the sixth heat, which Looking Glass won in 2.19, is the fastest heat ever paced on a half-mile ice track. Looking Glass is driven by Mr. Bennett of Port Hope, who weighs over 200 pounds.

Baseball Brevities.

The new Intermediate League will hold a meeting Wednesday night in the Central Y.M.C.A. parlors, Yonge and Medill-streets. Those wishing to enter are requested to be on hand by 8 o'clock and bring entrance fee.

The Night Owls have signed Joe Hesson, the much-spoken-of catcher, the main receiver of the Carlton Junction team, with Billy Torrance, their own hard-hitting catcher, in line. The Owls will be strong in the catching department.

The White Oak Social and Athletic Club will hold a baseball meeting on Tuesday evening next, when the matter of uniforms will be discussed and other business transacted. Players, members and those wishing to join are requested to be on hand.

The National B.B.C. met last night and elected the following officers for the coming season: President, Mr. B. Jones; vice-president, Mr. J. Dunphy; manager, E. Pearce; secretary-treasurer, J. Somers. The Nationals will hold an important meeting on March 1. Players, members and those wishing to join are requested to be on hand. The secretary's address is 124 Chestnut-street.

The Queen City Baseball Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Brockton Clubhouse, corner Sheridan and Dundas. Players and those wishing to join are requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted. The following players have been signed: T. Hudson, J. Brennan, W. Henry, G. Beemer, W. McRae, G. Ferguson, A. Jeffrey, J. Joyce, B. Smith, T. Motton, B. Mitchell, J. Henry, J. Tuncy.

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Wanted in Detroit.

Charles Fox, a middle-aged man, and his wife, Frances Ann, were arrested in this city last night, after a telegram had been received by the local authorities from Supt. Martin of the Detroit police, stating that they were wanted there, to answer a charge of perjury. The couple came to this city, accompanied by their two sons, aged 8 and 15 years, about 10 days ago, and secured lodgings at 595 West King-street, where they were located last night by Detectives Black and Forrest. No particulars of the case were contained in the message received by Inspector Stark. The couple will be taken to the Straits City to-day for trial.

Richard Pollard Hurt.

While standing on a freight car yesterday afternoon, assisting to unload some heavy material, Richard Pollard, an employe of the Park, Blackwell Co., fell into an open siding, a distance of about 20 feet. He sustained a fracture of the right arm, and also sprained several ribs. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Pollard lives at 55 Wardell-street.

HENDRIE'S HORSES WINTERED WELL.

Great Things Expected of Martimas and Gold Car—Likely Field for Queen's Plate.

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—Trainer Whyte is working away on the Hendrie horses at Valley Farm and will have them ready for their work when the snow is off the track. The Spectator man visited the farm yesterday, and was glad to hear that there had been no sickness in the stable, and the horses being strong and healthy. Martimas will be prepared for the Toronto meeting. He has not grown much, weighing very little more than he did as a 2-year-old. He should do well in Chicago, where the stable expects to race this year. It is believed that Gold Car will stand training, but he will not be hurried, and is not likely to start before the Washington and Baltimore meeting. Last spring Gold Car showed great form, and it was unfortunate that he struck himself while being worked on the farm at the track the day before the horses were sent to Toronto. Gold Car is of distinguished origin, being by Goldfinch, a son of Ormonde, out of Carina. He cost the late Marcus Daly $8000 as a yearling. He has been bred to a couple of mares at the farm.

The stable has nothing in the 3-year-old division to close with the probable starters in the Woodstock Plate, unless some of the Province-breds develop high form. Splash, a daughter of Ben Strome, won at Toronto, and sent a good field to the mud at Saratoga, but after that she couldn't win. Except last year, Mr. Hendrie has always had a good candidate for the Woodstock Plate, and it is surprising that he didn't have one this year. Martimas, a crack colt for the event, Mr. Seagram has three strong candidates in Far Rockaway, Colchester and Basuto, and there will be a number of other high-class starters.

Mr. Hendrie has six probable Queen's Plate candidates, the best looking lot he has ever had. In their fall form it will be hard work to choose between them, all the candidates having their respective admirers among the stable connections. Unless the spring trials it will be impossible to pick the best of the bunch. Of the six only two are colts, Kendalwater, by Derwentwater—Queen's Own, and Swordfish, by Invercauld—Hinnah Bladdie. When Doc Street, who is a good judge, saw the horses last spring he picked out Kendalwater. He started only once last season, running unplaced at the Hamilton meeting, but he was green and not up to a race, and no line can be obtained on his performance in that race. Swordfish is a good-looking colt, by one of the Platers, like Kendalwater. He did not start last year. A filly won Mr. Hendrie's first plate, and this year's candidates of that sex are well thought of. Because Mayor Snyder, sister of Butter Scotch, is entered in the American Derby and other stakes at Washington Park, some people have taken this as a tip that she is the best of the Platers. She is a bigger and better-looking filly than Butter Scotch. Saucy Sally, sister of Toddy Ladie, is a fine big filly, Pando, by Semper Ferox—Jula, is a rack-looking, clean-cut filly. Ferneyticklegs is another daughter of Semper Rex, being out of the old Boyle mare, La Merville. She started twice at Port Erie last season, running unplaced the first time and getting third the next time out. Semper Rex, the sire of Pando and Ferneyticklegs, is dead. He was by Lelaps, out of the good mare La Sylphide.

In the 2-year-old division Mr. Hendrie has several smart youngsters, Tom Cosgrove and Plum Tart, showing the best trials last fall. Tom Cosgrove is a gelding, by Isaac Murphy. The other two southern-bred youngsters are Boreas, sired by Ben Strome—Hanolette, and Queen's Mercy, by The Judge. Plum Tart is by Pillarist—Sugar Plum, being a half-sister to Butter Scotch, Barley Sugar and Maple Sugar. Dunrobin is a grand-looking colt, being by Derwentwater—Woodbine. He will be a great plater next year. Ten Below Zero, out of Mingle Mingle, will be the first of the get of Versatile to race. The nomenclature is not of the best, but the day she was foaled it was 10 below zero; that's how she got her name. Her dam, there are two Futurity candidates in the bunch—Scotland Yet, a big colt, by Derwentwater—Pee Weep, half-brother to Lavoska, and Lord Loftus, a filly, by Derwentwater—Spark—but they will have to improve, on their fall trials to see the post in the rich event.

Shamrock's Aluminum Deck.

Glasgow, Feb. 25.—Aluminum will be used for the deck of the Shamrock II., with a view to saving top weight. The first of the plates have just been delivered from Birmingham. On top of the aluminum plates the whole deck will be covered with a thin sheeting of wood, this serving the double purpose of protecting the metal from the corroding effects of salt water and giving the crew a better foothold. Designer Watson decided that this composite deck would be both much lighter and stronger than one of wood, and he considers valuable every pound of top weight saved.

Tenpin Games To-night.

The six scheduled bowling games to-night will be:

Toronto R. C. at H Co., 48th.
Highlanders at Body Guards.
City A.C. at Liederkranz.
Liederkranz at Indians.
Merchants at .OO.R.
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Music and Public Worship.

Mr. J. W. F. Harrison gave a lecture on "Music as an Aid in Public Worship" last evening, in Victoria College. The lecture comprised a revision of the various phases of congregational singing, a criticism of church hymns, and concluded with a connection for greater respect for the opinions of the choirmaster and organist in the matter of music.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

Mrs. Samuel Jenkin of Kingston, Ont., died on Sunday, aged 80.

The German Government has definitely decided to recall the Asiatic squadron.

John H. Fesler of Colorado has been nominated United States Consul at Amoy, China.

Prince Karl of Croy is said to have committed suicide because he was jilted by a peasant girl.

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BANK LEAGUERS IN A BUNCH

Toronto Beat Dominion, and the Pair, With Commerce, Are Tied in the Race.

QUEEN'S AND WELLINGTONS TO-NIGHT

Game at Kingston Cancelled, as Goalkeeper Bilton Was Ineligible to Play.

The last scheduled match in the Bank Hockey League was played last night at the Victoria Rink between Toronto and Dominion, the former winning by a single goal. Dominion was ahead at half-time by 3 to 1. The result evens up three of the four teams, Commerce, Dominion and Toronto each having won 4 and lost 2. Last night's game at the start showed good hockey, but finished up nothing more than a slugging match. Gray of Toronto was ruled off twice for two minutes, when it should have been longer. Keith was another offender. Of the two teams, Toronto were the rougher. The match had many brilliant plays in it, but was spoiled by the long delays. At one time there was a stop of 18 minutes, when McKay and Morphy collided. Morphy got the worst of the wreck, and was unconscious most of the time. Cochrane was also hurt, and this also caused a delay. The Dominions were the lighter team, and, therefore, got all the worst of the hard and close checking. The teams:

Toronto (4)—Goal, Carlyle; point, Crawford; cover, Gray; forwards, McKay, Holland, Grant, McGillum.

Dominion (3)—Goal, Winchester; point, Morphy; cover, Keith; forwards, Dawson, Cochran, Miller, Darling.

Referee—Dose Wright. Umpires—Clark and Eastwood. Timers—J. G. Lewis and W. Morrison.

1. Dominion	Cochran	13½	min.
2. Toronto	McKay	10	min.
3. Dominion	Miller	2	min.
4. Dominion	Keith	2	min.
5. Toronto	McKay	3	min.
6. Toronto	McKay	1½	min.
7. Toronto	McKay	3	min.

—Bank League Standing—

	Won.	Lost.	To Play
Dominion	4	2	0
Commerce	4	2	0
Toronto	4	2	0
Imperial	0	6	0

Must Play Again in Kingston.

Luck seems to favor Queen's as far as having the final game for the senior O.H.A. championship played at Kingston. Unfortunately, the Wellingtons played young Bilton, who had figured with the Simcoes, a Junior O.H.A. organization, and, according to the rules, this is not allowed. The O.H.A. Executive was in session for over two hours yesterday, and finally decided to throw the game at Kingston out, and last night wired the Queen's and St. George's. Executive have ordered the second meeting at Kingston on Friday night. The fine of $10 imposed on Wellington Bilton, the offender, was confirmed. The Executive was composed of Past President Macfadden acted as chairman, and Messrs. Beaton, McMurrich, Stiles, Thomson, Buchanan and Nelson were in attendance.

Port Hope Beat Queen's.

Cobourg, Feb. 25.—The intermediate O. H. A. game here to-night between Queen's of Kingston and the Ontarios of Port Hope was a fast and good exhibition of hockey. During the first half neither team scored, but in the second half, which was contested as it has been in the past, the way to get the thing going would be to call a meeting of local enthusiasts and form a temporary association, elect a president and secretary, and issue a formal notice of meeting for organization purposes, the meeting to be held in Toronto. I will guarantee that half of the eastern city hockey fans will be present. I feel perfectly satisfied that it will be a huge success, and amateur baseball will receive a boom in Ontario that it never received before. I earnestly hope that someone in Toronto will take this matter in hand and interest some good men.

BIG KLONDIKE STRIKE.

Quartz Ledges Discovered Which Assay $84 to the Ton—Curious Indian Custom.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25.—News was brought by the steamer Amur, which arrived this afternoon, of another big strike in the Klondike. Quartz ledges have been struck on Lepine Creek, some 15 miles from Dawson, which give assays of $84 to the ton, besides a small showing of silver and baser metals. Despatches brought from Skaguay under Dawson dates of Feb. 17 say that quite a stampede from Dawson has followed as the result of the discovery.

"Nigger Jim" Dougherty, one of the Klondike pioneers, has returned to Dawson from the Stewart River diggings with an adverse report. He says the ground on Clear Creek is not worth staking.

A Dawson paper says that a curious custom of Northwest Indians was brought to light by Captain Cantwell at Rolinte. The revenue cutter commander had arrived there and was on his way overland to get to whether a boy who had killed his companion by accidentally shooting him was to be enslaved for life by the parents of the dead boy, or killed. The remains of the tribe having declared this was the proper course. Captain Cantwell interposed and released the boy. He so badly scared the assembled tribe with his punishments to which he was amenable for aiding in such a course that this man, who is virtually the head of the tribe, has disappeared.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Premier Ross will be banquetted by the Liberals of Brantford on March 4.

Hugh Guthrie, M.P., will be given a banquet by his Liberal friends in Guelph on March 15.

Healy and the Chickens.

John Healy, a young man with no particular place of abode, is under arrest at the Agnes-street Station, charged with stealing a number of fowl, the property of Captain D. E. Burke of 106 Shuter-street. The alleged theft took place about two weeks ago, and nearly all the stolen chickens were recovered by Constable Mackie a few days later. Constable Healy was suspected of the theft, but he kept out of the way. Yesterday afternoon Constable Mackie, who has been appointed Factory Inspector for No. 2 division, dropped into an East Queen-street manufactory, and there met Healy conversing with the proprietor, with a view to securing employment. Healy resisted arrest, but after a hard fight he was locked up.

Building Trades Council.

At the meeting of the Building Trades Council, held last night in Richmond Hall, a communication was read from the Governor-General, acknowledging the receipt of the message of condolence passed upon the death of Queen Victoria. The Postmaster General also sent a letter, acknowledging the receipt of the petition forwarded to Ottawa in the interests of the letter carriers, who are asking for an increase in wages.

Christian Socialism.

Rev. George E. Bigelow of the Christian Socialist League of America addressed a large meeting in Berkeley-street Methodist Church last night on "The Mission of Jesus." He contended that Christ came to preach the Gospel of glad tidings to the poor and to liberate the mfrom the effects of the unjust social conditions, his mission being economic as well as religious. Emerson Coatsworth, ex-M.P., was chairman.

Rev. J. T. Morris Asked to Stay.

At the meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of McCaul-street Methodist Church last night, at which there was a full attendance, a resolution was unanimously carried requesting the pastor to remain a third year. The financial and other reports were satisfactory, showing an improvement in all branches of work.

Gas Jet and Curtains.

A gas jet was allowed to get too near to the curtains in the home of Mrs. Wade, at 415 Church-street, last evening, and a small fire resulted. The damage to the building and contents is placed at $60, fully covered by insurance.

U.C.C. Old Boy Killed.

Frank Douglas, an old U.C.C. boy, was killed in action in South Africa on Feb. 16. He was serving with the Imperial Oxford Yeomanry under Lord Methuen. He studied architecture in the office of Mr. D. B. Dick when in Toronto.

Chips From the Ice.

The Evening Star defeated The News at hockey by 5 goals to 4.

The Wellingtons will give Queen's a dinner after to-night's match.

The Dominion team will likely be strengthened for their next match in the Bank League.

A meeting of the Bank Hockey League committee was held last night. It was decided that Dominion and Toronto Banks play the semi-final on Wednesday night, the winner to play the final with Commerce on Saturday afternoon.

The protest lodged by Paris against Stratford comes up before the O.H.A. subcommittee this afternoon. Messrs. R. Thompson and F. Smoke will represent Paris, and should the Parisians fail they will ask the privilege of playing the winners of the final for the championship.

The St. George's leave to-day at 1 o'clock for Stratford to play the return match in the intermediate semi-final. The Saints have a lead of three goals and hope to win the round. The team to go West will be: Goal, Temple; point, Platt; cover, Best; forwards, Pardo, Gillies, Hynes, Webster.

Fred J. Robson, the 220-yard champion, added another victory to his list last night by defeating F. Barlow in a mile race at Richmond Hill. Martin was matched to skate the champion, but did not turn up. Barlow was beaten by half a lap. The Richmond Hill Hockey Club presented a handsome silver cup for this race.

The Riverdales met and defeated the T.C. School on Monday by a score of 3 to 2. The game was well played by the Riverdales from start to finish. Mr. L. Conrad refereed very satisfactorily. The winning team lined up as follows: Goal, A. Hutchins; point, C. Myers; cover, A. Carroll; forwards, G. Humphrey, F. Starr, D. Lewis, T. Watt.

An old-fashioned and very exciting game of shinney was played at the Old Orchard Rink between teams from the Consolidated Cloak Company and the Continental Costume Company. After time was up the following hour was devoted to argument as to the outcome of the match. This was finally decided by drawing straws from the Old Orchard, said straws giving a score of 6 to 8 in favor of the Consolidated team.

A game of hockey took place Saturday afternoon at the Parkdale Rink, which lies between the City Hall team and W. R. Johnston & Co. The game resulted in a tie, each team scoring 4 goals. W. R. Johnston & Co.'s defence was good, and their forward line played a strong individual game, but the City Hall excelled in combination, and made good use of their chances, scoring their last goal just before time was called.

A fast game of hockey was played at Ellesmere on Saturday night between the home team and Dunbarton, and was won by the former by 20 to 2. From the start the game was exciting, every player determining to win. But the fast work of the Ellesmere forwards was too much for the Dunbarton defence, and 10 goals were scored before the visitors had look-in. After scoring a goal, the losers played hard and managed to notch another, only to lose it more before time was called. A fast game is expected when Ellesmere goes to play the return at Dunbarton in the near future.

For Canadian Amateur League.

Dan McCabe, the well-known Peterboro baseball supporter is again out with his useful suggestion for a Canadian Amateur Association, and he correspondence, and with any sort of support should carry it to a successful issue.

Mr. McCabe writes to Manager Kane of the champion Park Nine as follows:

You being a lover of amateur baseball, I thought you would be the person to correspond with in regard to what might be done to revive the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association. As you are fully aware, the game will never go ahead properly if it is conducted as it has been in the past. The best way to get the thing going would be to call a meeting of local enthusiasts and form a temporary association, elect a president and secretary, and issue a formal notice of meeting for organization purposes, the meeting to be held in Toronto. I will guarantee that half of the eastern city hockey fans will be present. I feel perfectly satisfied that it will be a huge success, and amateur baseball will receive a boom in Ontario that it never received before. I earnestly hope that someone in Toronto will take this matter in hand and interest some good men.

Peterboro 12, Stratford 0.

Peterboro, Feb. 25.—That the Peterboro Colts are the junior champions of Ontario is now beyond question. Just think of it! Peterboro 12, Stratford 0. The home team simply outclassed the visitors in every way, and hardly at a moment of the 60 minutes' play was their goal in danger. It was one continual round of shots on Stratford goal, and had it not been for the brilliant work of their goalkeeper the score would certainly have been a record-breaker. The teams:

Peterboro (12)—Goal, Brundrette; point, Cavanagh; cover, Armstrong; forwards, Whitcroft, Morgan, Smith, King.

Stratford (0)—Goal, Woods; point, Edmund; cover, Forbes; forwards, Hern, Switzer, Fraser, Edmunds.

Referee—Hugh Jack.

Dents in the Final.

The Dental seven defeated Junior S.P.S. in the senior final for the Jennings Cup Saturday afternoon by 4 to 3, and must now play the winners of McMaster and '02 for the college championship. Gibson and Woods did the best for the winners, and Pardoe, Coulson and Steele for S.P.S. Teams:

Dentals (4): Goal, Gibson; point, Woods; cover, Hetherington; forwards, Ingram, Arnold, Gibson, Woods, Gilfillan, Summers.

Junior S.P.S. (3): Goal, Pardoe; point, Milden; cover, Pace; forwards, Steele, Coulson, Pace, Johnston.

Referee—McArthur of McMaster.

Queen's or Wellingtons To-night?

The advance sale of reserved seats for to-night's hockey match between Queen's and Wellingtons in the Mutual-street Rink has been one of the largest ever known for a local hockey match, the game will undoubtedly be fast, besides being the best senior match of the season. The champions will likely be strengthened by Harrison back on the goal, while Pringle will again play point. The eastern team will arrive this morning. The players will line up as follows:

Queen's: Goal, Hiscock; point, Curtis; cover, Merrill; forwards, Harty, Dalton, Clark, Walkem.

Wellingtons: Goal, Morrison; point, Pringle; cover, Darling; forwards, Ardagh, Chadwick, Hill, Walker.

Centrals Beat the Wasps.

The Central hockey team defeated the Wasps yesterday afternoon at the Victoria College rink by 2 goals to 0. The teams were:

Centrals (2): A Bleasdell, H Bleasdell, T Matheson, K Bain, T Crawford, H Highland and A Burley.

Wasps (0): G Upthegrove, C McLean, W Armitage, G McNichols, M Paxton, R Birmingham and H Carrick.

In the Otter League.

Brougham Feb. 25.—The last hockey game in the series of the Otter League was played at Claremont to-night, Stouffville defeating Claremont by 9 to 3 in favor of Stouffville, thus giving Stouffville the trophy by straight wins all thru.

Berlin Beat Woodstock.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Berlin defeated Woodstock Seniors this evening in a very good game by the score of 7 to 4. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the game. H. Ed. Wettlaufer, as referee, gave perfect satisfaction, watching the game closely and showing no partiality whatever. He is a Berlin gentleman. The teams were:

Berlin (7)—Goal, Krueger; point, Charlton; cover, Roehmer; forwards, Seibert, Stevens, Schmidt, Cochrane.

Woodstock (4)—Goal, Malton; point, Wilkinson; cover, Pascoe; forwards, McLellan, Brown and Nethercott.

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POP WILLIAMS WRITES TO GREY.

Champion Park Nine, the Broadways and Other Local Teams Reorganized.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Baseball Association has been called for March 5, when the directors' selection of the West King-street site will be ratified. Presently the Executive and the Street Railway Company are adjusting shares in the undertaking, and the two corporations will assuredly complete a perfect playground for the professionals. Substantial grandstands and bleachers will be erected. The field is just south of the Mercer Reformatory, with the entrance about 200 feet from King-street.

Manager Barrow promises to give Philadelphia a fight for the possession of G. Harris White, the Georgetown University southpaw crack. Friel, the phenomenon, has been released, leaving Grey or Brown to figure with Jim Bannon and Hargrove in the outfield. Doolin, the Cincinnati catcher, may remain an amateur, in which case another catcher would be secured to assist Bemis.

Rochester is expected to accept Toronto's offer for Bonner, rounding up the strongest kind of an infield, with Carr, Madison and Schaub.

Reddy Grey is spending the winter here. Yesterday he received a letter and a box of chocolates from his college chum, Pop Williams, who writes that he will be prepared to pitch the game of his life in the first year of the new century.

The Champion Park Nine.

At the annual meeting of the Park Nine B.B.C held at Ocean House, Toronto, the following officers were elected to look after the interests of the champions for the year 1901:

Hon. president, G F Marter, M L A; hon vice-president, T Crawford, M L A; president, W M Weller; vice-president, J Moriarity; second vice-president, H Bell; first vice-president, H M Berryman; manager, J J Kane; assistant manager, W McG Flight; secretary-treasurer, E Thompson, 20 Fern-avenue; captain, R Poulter.

Buglers Beaten at Hamilton.

The Royal Grenadiers' Bugle Band visited Hamilton