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Three Lively One-Minute Rounds Before a Big House—No Decision Was Given and Both Got Great Receptions—Billy Brady Waves $10,000 at the Champion on Behalf of Corbett.

New York, Feb. 29.—Four thousand persons gathered in Madison Square Garden to-night to see Bob Fitzsimmons. Peter Maher came in before 9. He was not recognised by the crowd.

Just before Fitz made his appearance three magnificent floral tributes were brought to the side of the ring for presentation to Fitz. While Fitz was making way to the stage Billy Brady, Corbett's manager, stood on the floor, waving ten one thousand-dollar bills and trying to shout a challenge on behalf of Corbett, but the cheering of the crowd drowned his voice.

Beauty roses were showered on the champion while he was giving his bag punching exhibition, and the floor of the ring was carpeted with roses. Fitz punched and the crowd roared. Fitz put on the gloves and started a three-round bout with Paddy Brennan. Fitz's powerful right rained taps with lightning celerity on Paddy's body and the unerring left was busy on his head. But the champion was very tolerant, and his taps were love taps indeed. The appetite of the spectators was whetted to a degree when the announcer stated that Fitz would wind up with Maher. The Irishman has evidently not lost his hold on the hearts of the crowd, for he was cheered to the echo as he stepped into the ring. Before Peter got on the gloves Fitz stepped across the ring and shook hands with his late foe. Maher's eyes were still swollen and inflamed. Peter blinked when he faced Fitz, and the latter jabbed him on the mouth. Rights and lefts the champion shot out and caught Peter on both sides of the head, the Irishman delivering a left lightly on the body and after some sparring the one-minute round was closed.

The second round was lively, and both did some fast work. Maher's supporters in the audience were loud in their exhortations to their hero to "Knock him out, Peter." "Go for him, Maher," resounded from both sides of the house. Fitz smiled, in fact Bob's smile was a feature of the bout. Maher looked up several times and the light seemed to hurt him. The expression of his face was by no means redolent of brotherly love.

The third round was quite as friendly as the others, but the love taps were by no means gentle. They clinched frequently, and once Fitz sent a straight left on Maher's chin and the Irishman's head went back. As the bell sounded they were clinched and showed no signs of breaking. Fitz was delivering "one, two," on Maher's body, while the Irishman was paying attention to Fitz's head with half neck punches.

Tim Hurst came quietly between them, and the men separated and shook hands. Both were loudly cheered as they left the ring. Maher was considered to have made a very good showing, as his eyes were undoubtedly bothering him in the glare of electric lights. When he took off his gloves Peter rubbed both eyes with his knuckles and blinked hard.

THE RACING ROUND.

Five Favorites Bowled Over at New Orleans—Four Races for Two Jocks.

New Orleans, Feb. 29.—Warm, clear weather, a good track and a large crowd marked to-day's racing. Favorites, however, went badly, only one, Minnie W., in the last race winning. Jockey Sherer rode two winners, and Jockey Hill the same number.

First race, 6 furlongs—Tit for Tat, 9 to 2, 1; J. W. Cook, 2 to 1, 2; Trixie, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¾.

Second race, 7½ furlongs—Old Gentleman, 6 to 1, 1; Haeckel, 12 to 1, 2; Buckmore, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.36½.

Third race, mile—Masonic Home, 9 to 2, 1; Joe O'Sot, 7 to 1, 2; Little Billy, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.43½.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—David, 11 to 5, 1; Hi Henry, 7 to 5, 2; Constantine, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.15½.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Raviola, 3 to 1, 1; La Belle France, 15 to 1, 2; Billy Arp, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.51.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Minnie W., 8 to 5, 1; Trenton, 5 to 2, 2; Festival, 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.15½.

Entries for To Day.

New Orleans, March 1.—First race, 1 1-16 miles—Le Banjo, 102; Rossmore, 89; Tasco, 97; Lulu T., 85; Nicolini, 102; Uncle Jim, 108; Cavespring, Lochinvar, Terrapin, 100; Billy McKenzie, 103.

Second race, mile—Henry Harris, Prudent, 91; Equinox, 93; Sycamore, 96; Waterman, 104; Black Ball, Nemaha, 105; Satinet, Mopsey, 107; Jimmy R., Tippecanoe, 109; Borderer, 112.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Rapid Transit, Marion, 103; Albert, Sidney, Mark S., J. W. Cook, 105; Bowling Green, Cossack, Old Gentleman, Herman, Tramp, 108; El Henry, Valet, 111.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Chugnut, 90; Judith C., 92; Jim Flood, 103; Domingo, 111; David, 114; Prince Imperial, 116; Emin Bey, 118.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Haeckel, 90; Albert S., 99; Discard, 100; Stark, 107; Queen Bess, Lottie Mills, Midstar, Hulbert, Dutch Arrow, 108; H. E. Fly Jr., 110; Masonic Home, 113; Van Brunt, 108.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Princess Rose, Clanthia, 91; Pauway, 95; Jack Bradley, 93; King Elm, 96; Wedgefield, Master Fred, 97; Francis Hennessey, Salvador, 100; Leonard B., 102; Spendoline, 103; Favoring, 104.

The Frisco Round.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—First race, 6 furlongs—Normandie 1, Pulaski 2, University 3. Time 1.16.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Grey Hurst 1, Lindendale 2, Rinse 3. Time 50.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Fortune 1, Installator 2, Fred Gardner 3. Time 1.53.

Fourth race, 1½ miles—Cicero 1, The Lark 2, Nestor 3. Time 3.22½.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Geo. Miller 1, Derfargilla 2, Tiolmo 3. Time 1.08¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Seaside 1, Catch 'Em 2, Meadow Lark 3. Time 1.15.

Globe Cycling Club.

These officers were elected for 1896 at the annual meeting of The Globe Cycling Club, held last Saturday afternoon: Hon. President, C. W. Taylor; President, John D. Hayes; Vice-President, E. H. Macklin; Secretary, John A. Copland; Treasurer, Hugh V. Ferguson; Statistical Secretary, George A. Richards; Captain, Fred Tanner; 1st Lieutenant, M. J. McCarthy; 2nd Lieutenant, Albert Cashman; Delegates to C. W.A. annual meeting, Messrs. McPhee, Ewan, Bennett, Macklin, Ferguson, Ryan and Dowling; Delegates to the Inter-Club Association of City Wheelmen, Messrs. Good, McCarthy and Nelson; C.W.A. Consul, H. Good; Standing Committee on G.C.C. annual picnic, Messrs. Deaning, Patterson, Albert Cashman, McCarthy and McPhee. In connection with the question that the club be merged into a "Press Cycling Club" there was some discussion, and it was decided to await proposals from other clubs, by vote the members expressed a preference for Peterboro as the place to hold this year's annual C.W.A. meet and for Mr. Robertson as president of the C.W.A. and to abolish class B. The G.C.C. delegates to the annual meeting of the C.W.A. were instructed accordingly. Mr. George A. Klagston submitted these questions: "Are you in favor of taxing, licensing or tagging bicycles in Toronto? Are you in favor of class legislation for bicycles as discriminating against other forms of carriages, in other words, a bicycle bylaw compelling wheelmen to carry bell, lamp, brake?" Unanimous negative answers were given.

A short road to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breasts, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

ATHLETES AND SPIRITS.

Some T.A.C. Members Object to the Sale of Liquors, Although the Shareholders Favor it.

They may not have liquor at the Toronto Athletic Club after all. Shareholders and directors were favorable, but a mass meeting of members Saturday night showed a considerable anti spirit. In the afternoon the shareholders convened and decided to seek the right to dispense liquor to members.

Hon. John Beverley Robinson presided in the evening, when a decided tone against the sale of liquor developed and many vigorous speeches were delivered. As a result committees pro and con were appointed. They will canvas the members, examine the books with the directors and endeavor to ascertain wherein the club can economize. They will report to a special general meeting at the end of the month.

It has been suggested that in order to secure a larger revenue the annual fee be increased. Some claim that this would act in the other direction, as it would force as many members to retire as would the introduction of spirituous liquor into the club.

Toronto Sailing Skiff Notes.

The Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club of New York have just issued a copy of their new rules and regulations governing the races for next season, a copy of which was sent to Lawrence J. Levy, hon. sec. of Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club and the Lake Sailing Skiff Association of Ontario. Anyone interested may see the copy at the Club House.

A member of the R.T.S.S.C. out in British Columbia writes that seven half-raters or 15-foot class boats are being built out there, which shows they are abreast of the times and keeping pace with the clubs in Ontario.

Mr. Duggan writes to the secretary of the Lake Sailing Skiff Association that he will be pleased to participate in the meet to be held in Toronto this summer, providing the dates do not interfere with the races of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club will be held in the club-house on Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p.m.

The election of officers and committees will take place at this meeting, and reports of the committees for the past season will be read to members.

The Resignation Arrived Too Late.

New York, March 1.—Lord Dunraven's letter, in which he resigned as a member of the New York Yacht Club, was bulletined at that club to-day. The communication bears the New York postmark Feb. 28, 3.10 p.m., and was received at the club-house that same date at 7.10 p.m.

Banging at Blue Rocks.

The blue rock matches at the Woodbine on Saturday were of more than usual interest, owing to the number of entries in each event. Mr. Fairbairn made the highest average, scoring 34 out of 40 targets shot at. The scores:

No. 1, ten targets: Fairbairn 9, George 7, Wilson 7, Davids 7, Moore 6, Musson 6, McDuff 6, Roberts 6, Watson 5, Coulter 6.

No. 2: Fairbairn 9, Coulter 8, Davids 7, Musson 7, Wilson 7, Roberts 7, Watson 6, George 6, Moore 6, McDuff 6, Edwards 5.

No. 3: Fairbairn 10, George 9, Moore 8, Wilson 7, Coulter 7, Roberts 7.

No. 4: Fairbairn 10, Moore 8, Coulter 8.

Everything is in readiness for the Woodbine tournament, which takes place Wednesday. The program consists of several sparrow matches for guaranteed prizes, and seven blue rock events, including a team match, with three prizes. Shooting starts promptly at 10 a.m.

A Nine at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Feb. 29.—A baseball club was organized here last night. The officers elected were: Patron and Patroness, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fleischmann; President, Dr. H. L. Anderson; Vice-President, T. F. Best; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank P. Walsh; Managing Committee, B. Reid, J. H. Burns and P. E. Best. Mr. Fleischmann has furnished the nine with an entire playing outfit, including uniforms. The team will go under the name of Gus Fleischmann's nine, and an effort will be made to form a district league.

Baseball Brevities.

The schedule meeting of the Eastern League will be held at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 and 5.

James McCracken, formerly right fielder for the Guelph Maple Leafs, has signed with the Wilmington, Delaware, Club, for this season.

Fred Barron has been elected manager of the Varsity Baseball Club. He will arrange a big summer's program, including a lengthy tour. Under the direction of Captain Arthur Campbell the team is expected to be the strongest in its history.

Carey, the big first baseman supplanted by Jack Doyle on the Baltimore team, has been farmed out to the Syracuse club of the Eastern League. Third Baseman Donnelly of Baltimore, may also be seen with Syracuse before many months.

Manager Buckenberger has secured Exposition Park at Pittsburg for the use of his Torontos for two weeks in April. The team plays Pittsburg Athletic Club two games on April 2 and 4.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

Athletic and General Notes.

Hamilton will have a horse show on April 11. Ex-Mayor A. D. Stewart is the secretary.

The third game in the championship chess match at Philadelphia between Showalter and Kenny was won by the former. The score now stands: Showalter 2½, Kenny ½.

There will be a meeting at the Wilton House, corner Wilton-avenue and Ontario-street, Tuesday evening, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock to arrange for a race meeting to be held on the Dufferin track. All horsemen are invited.

August W. Johnson, a claimant for championship honors in the weight-lifting line, has sent to The Chicago Inter Ocean a challenge to Louis Cyr, the Canadian strong man, who is now in that city.

The meeting of the Wellington B.B.C. has been called for Tuesday evening at their club-rooms, corner of King and Tecumseth-streets. All members are requested to attend to organize for the coming season.

The Victorias of Montreal defeated the Quebec hockey team Saturday evening at Montreal by 4 games to 2. Ottawa defeated the Shamrocks at Ottawa by 3 to 2. Both were senior championship contests.

The Catron law did not prevent a fight to a finish at Buffalo on Saturday between H. Alexander of that city and E. Humphrey of New York. The former weighed 182 and the latter 21 lbs. lighter. The heavy-weight knocked his man out in the ninth.

The Boston Athletic Association has decided to send an athletic team to Athens to contest in the Olympic games the coming summer.

Owing to the fact that Capt. Brough and Dartnell of the Dominion seven are laid up with grip, the Bank League hockey champions were obliged to postpone their visit to Montreal for a week at least. Manager Bert Walsh has written down that his men may go east next Monday.

Jockey Wood, who in 1880 was warned off the track by the stewards or the Jockey Club, is likely to regain his license to ride, in which case he will be engaged by Richard Croker, says a London cable. Wood gained much notoriety in 1880 through his connection with the libel action of Sir George Chetwynd, whose jockey he then was, against Lord Durham, who charged him with instructing Wood to pull certain horses in certain races. Sir George Chetwynd demanded £200,000 and was awarded one farthing.

ENGLAND WAS OUTWITTED

OWING TO THE BOER AND GERMAN INTRIGUE

In Reference to Delagoa Bay—The Transvaal Gains an Outlet Apart From the British Railways to the South—Great Britain Will Prefer Her Isolation—The United States and Cuba.

London, Feb. 29.—Certain favored Conservative journalists have obtained from the Foreign Office a story of what they call the Delagoa Bay plot, which throws the clearest sidelight upon the Boer and German intrigue to secure a foothold at Delagoa Bay, the capital of the Portuguese possessions in East Africa, which would afford the best inlet and outlet to the trade of the Transvaal. There is no doubt of the truth of the story, which is to the effect that just prior to the raid of Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal, a Mr. Milne, a Portuguese concessionaire, who held a frontage on the foreshore of the bay for a distance of seven miles, offered to sell the concession to Great Britain for £20,000. The Government, through Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner in South Africa, declined to deal with Milne, as nothing was then known in England of the Transvaal row. Thereupon President Kruger, who for a long time has been making efforts to secure a port for the Transvaal, supplied Seeman & Eiffee, a German firm, with money to purchase the concession, thus giving to German subjects who are entitled to German protection territorial rights on Delagoa Bay. The concession will be actively operated. Seeman & Eiffee control the trade route outside of the railway to the Transvaal, and the main routes to Swaziland.

The Anti-German Coup.

Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Transvaal Secretary of State, before coming to Europe, visited Delagoa Bay and arranged an important part of the Boer-German coup against British possession of that place. As Great Britain would rather go to war than submit her right to pre-empt Delagoa Bay to the decision of a European Congress, the foreshore affair at first sight does not look to be of critical import, as that matter does not seem worth fighting over, but as soon as the award of the Swiss arbitrators is made in the matter of the Delagoa Bay Railway, which is expected to result in the granting of £50,000 compensation to the American bondholders, Portugal will put the railway up at auction. The Boer-German syndicate will then undoubtedly buy it, and the Transvaal will then have secured its long sought for outlet to the sea, and will be able to carry on a foreign trade without having recourse to the British railways to the south. The Anglo-Portuguese convention only prevents Portugal from selling the Province and harbor of Delagoa Bay without giving Great Britain a chance to acquire them, but the Anglo-Portuguese convention can be practically annulled by the German holders passing on their concessions to their government. How Mr. Rhodes, who once offered to buy the whole Delagoa Bay district for £2,000,000, got tricked over this concession is unexplained. His reputation as a far-seeing politician has been recently utterly shaken.

England Preferred Isolation.

The Right Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, has delivered a speech at Lewes, in which he made an allusion to Emperor William that is calculated to infuriate the German newspapers. He said that a curious succession of events seemed to convince the foreign powers that Great Britain was asleep and unable to assert herself. A great German statesman, not Prince Bismarck, seemed to have formed a depreciatory estimate of this country. He had been undeceived, and he (Mr. Goschen) hoped he was now convinced that Great Britain would not shrink from using the greatest physical force to maintain her rights. Everybody believes that Mr. Goschen had reference to Emperor William and not Chancellor Von Hohenlohe. Mr. Goschen declared that Great Britain would not contract an alliance with any power or group of powers. She preferred isolation, relying on her navy, with which she was ready to face anything. Mr. Goschen's speech was preliminary to his producing the navy estimates.

A Crisis in Egyptian Affairs.

Official denials do not alter the belief in political circles that there is a crisis in Egyptian affairs. A credited semi-official report has it that the Sultan of Turkey has asked Great Britain to arrange a settlement of the Egyptian question with the powers on the basis of his retention of the suzerainty of that country. Germany, which is now the bete noir of the Foreign Office at every point, is supposed to be inciting the trouble.

The United States and Cuba.

The Tory papers, for instance The Globe, publish grotesque comments on the Cuban resolutions adopted by the American Senate. The discussion given to President Cleveland to use his offices to secure autonomy for Cuba is compared with the United States demanding the independence of Ireland in the event of a rebellion there. It adds that if Spain elects to go to war rather than to sacrifice her honor, international sympathy will be on her side.

The St. James' Gazette says that for a country that fought a stupendous war to put down a rebellion, this reason goes far indeed. It indicates the Monroe doctrine telling Europe to keep her hands off, but means that the United States intends to put her hands on.

The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) sounds a balanced note. It says it relies on President Cleveland's discretion. The United States, it adds, have genuine interests in Cuba, and cannot refuse to recognize the rebels as belligerents if the situation in the island does not grow better.

It Has Already Cost Spain $50,000,000.

Yesterday's Madrid papers contain some curious official statistics regarding the war in Cuba. According to these there were sent to the island up to March, 1896, 118,000 men. Thirteen thousand of these were sent at the time of the outbreak of the rebellion. The cost of the war thus far is placed at $50,000,000. For the second year the cost is estimated at $75,000,000. Each soldier in Cuba cost the Government $500 annually. During the first year 406 soldiers were killed and 3472 died from yellow fever.

Weyler, the Butcher, Will Fail.

The Havana correspondent of The Pall Mall Gazette says that Captain-General Weyler will no more suppress the rebellion than did Gen. Martinez Campos. The United States, he adds, should, on the score of humanity and her general financial interests, insist on autonomy for the Cubans.

Toronto Conservatory of Music.

The Conservatory School of Elocution gave another recital on Saturday evening before a cultured audience, which filled the Music Hall beyond the doors. A well-selected program, which served to test the abilities and versatility of those taking part, received a most capable rendering, evoking much enthusiastic applause. Miss Florence McConnell gave an excellent essay on "Eugene Field," from whose writings the various readings were selected. Mr. C. LeRoy Kenny read effectively "Me and Jim"; "The Fairies of Pesth" was read by Miss Ida M. Wingfield, the charm of the reading being enhanced by the violin obligato, pleasingly rendered by Master Frank Blachford; "Seeing Things" and "The Duel" were ably given by Mrs. W. J. Ross; "Jes Fore Christmas" and the "Dutch Lullaby" were capably interpreted by Miss Gertrude Trotter; "Fido's Little Friend" was intelligently given by Miss Blanche Lehigh. The closing being a comedy by Jerome K. Jerome entitled "Barbara." The characters were taken as follows: Barbara, by Miss Ida M. Wingfield; Lillie, by Miss Katharine Ward; Cecil, by Mr. Arthur Somerville; Finnicum, by Mr. C. LeRoy Kenny. Vocal pupils of Mr. H. N. Shaw sang in good voice with much expression and feeling the following selections: "The Holy City" (Adams), by Mr. William Selby; "Tatters" (Lane), by Mrs. W. West; "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry" (Schnecker), by Miss May Young; "Boys of Limerick Town" (Chisholm), by Mr. Fred W. Stevenson; "Love's Nocturne" (Kellie), by Miss Jean Mortimer; "Stars" (Leoni), by Mr. Herbert Power, and "The Father's Lullaby" (Wiske), a trio by Messrs. Power, Stevenson and Shaw. Miss Maud Gordon, A.T.C.M., played "Amitra's Dance," and "In the Hall of the Mountain King," from Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite, with splendid executive ability and artistic expression and interpretation.

"Messiah" With Great Soloists.

The production of Handel's masterpiece, "The Messiah," which is to be given in the Massey Music Hall on Monday, the 23rd inst., will be a great event in the history of oratorio in Toronto.

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For this special event in Toronto a subscribers' list will be opened to-morrow morning at Nordheimer's. Seats are to be given in the order that the names of the subscribers appear on the list. The prices have been arranged at $2, $1.50 and $1 for reserved seats.

East End Items.

Rev. C. O. Johnson will lecture to-night in Woodgreen schoolroom.

The Commercial Social Club had a dance in Dingman's Hall on Saturday night. The attendance was fairly good.

At St. Matthew's Church yesterday morning the rector, Rev. J. Scott Howard, made a vigorous protest in his sermon against the present system of national education without combined religious instruction. Rather than it should continue, the rector said he would prefer separate schools for Romanists or Anglicans.

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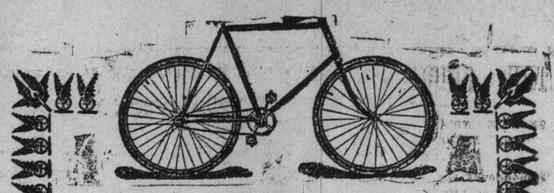

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Around the Police Station.

Patrol Sergt. Geddes and Policeman Forrest swooped down upon the abode of Hattie Wilson, 41 Nelson-street, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and arrested Hattie Wilson, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. Kate Titey and Minnie Edgecombe, inmates, and Robert Edgecombe and James Taylor, 362 Sumach-street, frequenters.

John Finn, 25 Water-street, was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of burglary. It is alleged that Finn is the young man who broke into Sol. Raine's East End boxing academy and stole a keg of beer. The keg was recovered in a stable at the rear of Finn's residence.

An old gentleman named Henry Evans wandered into No. 7 police station at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and was unable to give any account of himself. Mr. Evans remained in the station all day and in the evening was claimed by his relatives, who reside at 140 Brunswick-avenue.

On Saturday night, while Edward Whitney was trying to sell an overcoat in York-street, he was arrested by Detective McGrath on a charge of theft. It is alleged that the overcoat is owned by T. Paterson and that it was recently stolen from the hallway at 60 Richmond-street.

Wm. Bateman, age 19, who lives at 63 Wardell-street, was arrested by P.C. Birney (102), on Saturday night charged with stealing a box of herrings from D. Armstrong, 808 Queen-street east.

Ellen Wright, whose address is the Rescue Home, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of fraud, the complainant being Lydia Bond.

P.C. Wallace (225) arrested Louise Moran, 113 Pearl-street, on Saturday night on a charge of stealing a clock from M. Gilbert's. The clock was in the prisoner's possession when she was arrested.

Local Jottings.

Don't be deceived. "L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

Smokers can get Old Gold and Seal of North Carolina cut plug, 10c package. Alive Bollard.

The White Star Line steamers will sail from New York on and after April 1st at noon, instead of 10 a.m., as previously advertised.

Guinane Bros. have not been able to dispose of their big stock of ladies' shoes as quickly as they had hoped to do. Storms and cold of February may be to blame, but with the good weather promised for March they expect to clear out the stock before the end of this month. This is the era of special stores, and the Slater shoe will claim Guinane Bros.' whole attention. They continue their price attractions this month.

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Bicycle Briefs.

Chairman Gideon of the L.A.W. Racing Board announces that a large number of cases accused of infraction of the racing rules, plead ignorance of the League regulations, and in order to remedy this fact he has suggested that every man joining the L.A.W. be presented with a set of racing rules with his membership ticket.

The Toronto Bicycle Club's meeting for nomination of officers takes place to-night. It is predicted that H. J. Emerson will be elected captain by acclamation. For 1st lieutenant the fight will be between Harry Syms and R. Brimer. For 2nd lieutenant S. A. Cork and A. E. McCollom are the candidates, and for 3rd lieutenant, W. J. Mitchell is the likely man. James Miln will be elected secretary by acclamation. The election takes place next Monday.

The monthly meeting of the club will be held in the club-rooms, 64 Isabella-street, this evening. A large attendance is requested. The club will hold the monster smoker for the entertainment of the C.W.A. delegates while in the city, on Thursday, April 2, just previous to Good Friday. Arrangements will be completed later. The club to visit Peterboro in preference to Quebec for the C.W.A. meet this year.

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