FRIENDLY CURLING GAMES.

Brampton Defeated Parkdale and Parkdale Won From Toronto Curlers.

PEARSON WON FRASER CUP.

Toronto Beat Scarboro Maple Leafs and Queen City Downed Prospect Park.

The friendly curling game played at Parkdale yesterday by Brampton and Parkdale was won by the visitors by nine shots. The score:

Brampton.		Parkdale.	
J Main		D Sloan	
G Anderson		E Mitchell	
G Anthony		Dr Bascom	
Dr Peaker, sk.	13	G Duthie, sk.	12
G Hollis		A D Deverell	
G A Peaker		R J Hunter	
J J Manning		Dr Lynd	
T Thauburn, sk.	18	W Scott, sk.	19
A McDevitt		H Mulholland	
J Mitchell		E W Day	
J Golding		W Hunter	
J Laird, sk.	20	J E Hall, sk.	16
D Lawson		J Rankin	
M Mitchell		M P Clemes	
J Kennedy		J W Isaacs	
W Adams, sk.	21	C Snow, sk.	16
Total	72	Total	63

Visitors Badly Treated.

Orillia, March 15.—Two rinks each from Midland and Penetanguishene played a match with the home curlers last night, after which the visitors were entertained to supper at the American Hotel. The score:

Orillia.		Midland.	
John Gilpin,		John Hanley,	
Alex Leishman,		Joe Benson,	
George Rapsey,		H J Craig,	
R K Cunningh'm, s.	18	D L White, sk.	3
R C Cameron,		J H McLaughlin,	
R J Frost,		P Potvin,	
E A Wakefield,		F Short,	
H S Holcroft, sk.	16	W F Cameron, sk.	5
Total	34	Total	8

Orillia.		Penetang.	
G F Rogers,		E J Hewson,	
A B Perry,		J E Nettleton,	
G D Grant,		A Crawford,	
W M Harvey, sk.	22	J F Beck, skip	6
G T Tipping,		J Leatherdale,	
John McLean,		Wm Pratt,	
E C Roper,		—Featherstonhaugh,	
John Scott, skip	13	J B Jennings, sk.	8
Total	35	Total	14

Toronto Beat the Leafs.

The Torontos and Scarboro Maple Leafs played a friendly three-rink match at the Victoria Rink yesterday afternoon, the Toronto curlers winning by 39 shots. The score:

Toronto.		Scarboro M.L.	
Rev Wallace,		J Chester,	
A E Baldwin,		C Britton,	
G C Biggar,		W Green,	
J S Russell, skip	29	R Thompson, sk.	9
Dr Coleman,		J Malcolm,	
Dr Millman,		R Green,	
W W Belding,		W Chester,	
Dr Gordon, skip	17	A Patterson, sk.	12
A D McArthur,		W McCarron,	
J Bain,		M Malcolm,	
George Sauer,		Geo Chester,	
A Hood, skip	22	R McGowan, sk.	8
Total	68	Total	29

Pearson Gets the Cup.

The final game for the Fraser Cup between Pearson's and Scott's rinks of the Parkdale Club was played last night, and won by the Pearson rink by 3 shots. The score:

M. Mulholland,		A. McMillan,	
S. Jackson,		E. Peaker,	
W. Hunter,		Dr. Lynd,	
J. A. Pearson, sk.	10	W. Scott, sk.	7

Parkdale Defeated Toronto.

The friendly game played at Parkdale last night by Toronto and Parkdale with three rinks a side was won by the home curlers by 4 shots, the totals being 37—33. The scores:

Parkdale—		Toronto—	
J. Jones,		A. E. Whitehead,	
T. Cannon,		J. C. Biggar,	
M. Clemes,		A. Baines,	
R. E. Gibson, sk.	11	A. R. Hargraft, sk.	19
A. Harrison,		J. Chamberlain,	
R. Hunter,		F. H. Russett,	
J. Reynolds,		R. McLennan,	
Dr. Clemes, sk.	18	R. Jones, sk.	5
S. Gall,		J. Ince,	
Dr. Bascom,		J. Chambers,	
D. McKenzie,		A. D. McArthur,	
C. Henderson, sk.	8	A. Hood, sk.	9
Total	37	Total	33

Queen City Beat Prospect.

Queen City defeated the Prospect Park curlers in a friendly match last night at the Queen City Rink. The score:

Queen City.		Prospect Park.	
M. Love,		W. W. Ritchie,	
H. Duffett,		Wm. Forbes,	
H. J. Gray,		H. Williams,	
W. S. Lyon, sk.	23	Jas. Vance, sk.	6
F. Brown,		D. Carlyle,	
W. Eastwood,		W. J. Hynes,	
J. C. Scott,		W. Lewis,	
S. Buck, sk.	20	A. Kleiser, sk.	8
R. W. Doll,		C. A. Tobin,	
H. D. Manchee,		A. Walker,	
Jos. Lugsdin,		R. Harrison,	
W. A. Rice, sk.	12	Q.D. McMullochsk.	14
J. G. Langton,		R. Muirhead,	
George Faircloth,		R. W. Lowden,	
George Clapperton,		Thomas. Mounce,	
H. A. Haisley, sk.	11	J. G. Gibson, sk.	9
Total	66	Total	37

OLD ORCHARDS IN FINAL.

The Simcoes Lost by 5 to 3 in the Semi-Final of Lacrosse-Hockey League.

The semi-final game in the Lacrosse Hockey League at the Victoria Rink last night, between the Simcoes and Old Orchards, was won by the Old Orchards (Pud Wood Plums) by a score of 5 to 3. The score at half-time was 1 all.

The match was a fair exhibition for so late in the season, and was entirely free from rough or ungentlemanly play, as well as being fast up to the interval. The play was fairly even, but in the second half the suburbanites got away and finished ahead handily, keeping the Simcoes on the defensive for the last few minutes.

During the second half McBride of the Old Orchards was ruled off for stopping the puck with his hand. The teams were:

Old Orchards (5)—Morris, goal; Harmer, point; McBride, cover; Orr, Wylie, B. Grant, D. Grant, forwards.

Simcoes (3)—Wickens, goal; Brent, point; Keith, cover; Sweatman, Ridout, Little, Banks, forwards.

Referee—Lillie. Umpires—Johnson, Smith. Timers—Perron, Macorquodale.

—Summary—

Game.	Won by.	Scorer.	Time.
1	Old Orchards	Wylie	5 min.
2	Simcoes	Ridout	19 min.
—Half-Time—			
3	Old Orchards	D. Grant	3 min.
4	Old Orchards	D. Grant	6 min.
5	Simcoes	Banks	3 min.
6	Old Orchards	Wylie	2 min.
7	Simcoes	Sweatman	1 min.
8	Old Orchards	Wylie	8 min.

Toronto Canoe Club.

The interior of the Toronto Canoe Club presents a beautiful appearance for the regular monthly dance to-night. As usual, they are up to date, and following the example of the old land, are going to honor the Irish soldiers, who have shown such bravery in South Africa. Members and their lady friends must be on time if they wish to procure the shamrocks the House Committee have provided for this occasion.

Chips From the Ice.

Toronto and Granite curlers play a friendly six-rink match to-night, four rinks at the Granite and two at the Victoria Rink.

The following players will represent St. George's in their match with the Simcoes, to be played at the Victoria Rink on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock: Goal, W Pardo; point, Teddy Bonnell; cover, John Wright; forwards, Webster, Kinnear, Ayern, Pardo and Weller.

George Lyon of the Queen City's has a special liking for press curlers. His rink played The Globe yesterday.

The Woodstock hockey team has deposited $50 with The Times of that town as a guarantee of good faith, regarding the challenge forwarded to Secretary Mace of the champion London Intermediates.

The Merchants' Dyeing and Finishing Company team, champions of the Dry Goods League, play off to-night for the mercantile championship of Toronto with H. S. Howland's champions of the Commerce League at the Victoria Rink.

ALL THE FAVORITES BEATEN.

F. W. Brode, the Derby Candidate, Disposed of His Field at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 15.—F. W. Brode, the Schorr Derby candidate, made his first public appearance on the local track today, and, the hustled a bit in the stretch, he disposed of his field easily. The public would have Prince of Veronica, and force of money made him favorite, but he was driven to his limit to beat the 30 to 1 shot Ben Chance for the place. All the favorites were beaten. The weather was rainy and the track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—F. W. Brode, 112 (Burns), 9 to 5, 1; Prince of Veroda, 112 (Mitchell), 1 to 2, 2; Ben Chance, 112 (J. Miller), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.33. Diffidence and Curtis also ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Blink, 105 (Mitchell), 16 to 5, 1; Francis Beir, 107 (Winkfield), 7 to 2, 2; Dionysia, 108 (Wedderstrand), 3 to 2, 3. Time 50½. Siddara, Likeness, Clara David and Frank Johnson also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Judge Steadman, 102 (W. Shaw), 30 to 1, 1; George B. Cox, 10 (Boland), 6 to 5, 2; Can I See 'Em, 105 (Southard), 25 to 1, 3. Time 2.01. Astor, Manitus, King Elwood and Dad Steele also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Arutoma, 98½ (Landry), 11 to 5, 1; Acushla, 94½ (Bradford), 20 to 1, 2; Tom Comins, 99 (W. Shaw), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.33¼. Lord Neville, Sandurango and Wiggins also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Scrivener, 111 (Boland), 4 to 1, 1; John Boone, 105 (Gierers), 60 to 20 to 1, 2; Kilt, 106 (Mitchell), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.16½. Captain Lamar, Marsella, Swamp Angel, Boruen, Dominis, Chiron, Virgie Dixon, Laverna and Uncle Louis also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Prince Real, 105½ (Dupee), 18 to 5, 1; Tridee, 99 (Shaw), 18 to 5, 2; Sorrel Rose, 99 (Fluck), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.48¼. Misericordia, Wedding Guest and Round O also ran.

Entries: First race, ¾ mile—Miss Shanley, Northumberland 98, Dissolute 103, Trombaline, Diffidence, Jamaica, Princess Mateen 105.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Wilkerson, Eva Moe, Jean Spencer 100, Enganb, McGarthiana, Prince 102, Fair American, La Champagne 105, Rebecca, Wells 105, Scottish Grit 107, Rebus, Corlilo 110.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Lost Time 95, Landon, Bill Powell 96, Shield Bearer, Swordsman 99, Lillian Reed 98, Prospero, Joe Doughty, Bright Night 100, Bilmeful 102, Pat Garrett, Cathedral 103, Tom Kingsley 104, Admetus 114, Alvin W. 105.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Avator 91, Caviar 92, Cathedral 97, Miss Mae Day 100, Strangest 100, Albert Vale 113.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Allie Hale 97, Harry Lucesco 99, Indiana, Tildee, Polly Bixby, Little Smoke 102, Russell R. 104, Ben Chance 112.

Sixth race, 9½ furlongs, selling—Sylvian, Fly Lotta 97, Monomeallist 99, Grayless 102, Sister Fox, Mouseltoff, Miss Linah, Bennie 103, Hohenstauffen, Springer, Palarm 107, Volandies, Leando, Musket 110.

Another for Topmast.

San Francisco, March 15.—Cloudy, track fast at Tanforan to-day. First race, ⅞ mile, purse, 2-year-olds—M. F. Tarpey, 115 (Piggott), 7 to 5, 1; Cambermerie, 104 (Henry), 4 to 5, 2; Lucidia, 111 (Thorpe), 6 to 1, 3. Time 48. Lilly Diggs, Rio Del Altar, Euenza, Andrattus, Debitack also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Flamora, 99 (J. Martin), 8 to 5, 1; Atamada, 105 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, 2; Clinthus, 105 (Hennessy), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Jennie Reid, Merry Boy also ran.

Third race, handicap, 1 mile—The Fretter, 103 (Henry), 8 to 5, 1; Venoro, 108 (Thorpe), 6 to 5, 2; Erwin, 99 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.41. Einstein and Anchored also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Topmast, 112 (Piggott), 7 to 5, 1; Sardonic, 104 (Henry), 7 to 5, 2; Tampan, 100 (Thorpe), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.49. Wyoming and Edgar do also ran.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Flamero, 108 (Henry), 5 to 1, 1; Persens, 108 (Thorpe), 3 to 1, 2; Afghan, 111 (Piggott), 3 to 5, 3. Time 1.27½. Durward, Alari, Dom Luis, Inverary II. and True Blue also ran.

Sixth race, purse, 1 mile—Socialist, 111 (Thorpe), 2 to 1, 1; Constellator, 91 (J. Martin), 1 to 2, 2; E. Cromwell, 109 (Ross), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.43. Three starters.

Seventh race, ⅞ mile, selling—Sister Alice, 106 (J. Martin), 3 to 1, 1; Cold Baron, 105 (Bassinger), 15 to 1, 2; Rosalbra, 111 (Shaw), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¾. None Such, Monda, Grand Sachem, Yule, Melkarth, Sorlow, Cyril, St. Algnon and Royal Prize also ran.

Entries: First race, ½ mile, 2-year-old maidens—Briton, Woerid, Beaubune, Socapa, Saka-To, Maldonado, Parsifal, Forbes, Carlonian 111, Malapert, Philarchibald, Imperf (formerly Impromptu), George Garey 118, Yellow Me 114, Cagnon, Brown 115, St. Rica, Loyal S. 108, (Sakato and Maldonado, Baldwin entry.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sallie Goodwin, Joel, Sister Alice, High Moe 111, Espirando, Gauntlet, Montallade, Amaza, Mazello 113, Florence Fink, Genua, Jingle Jingle, Vloria 108, Harry Corby, Racivan Gold Baron 110, Momentum 116.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Formatus, Burdock 105, Decoy 112, March Seven 103, Limerick, Flora Bird 110, Expedient 107.

Fourth race, 1 mile, purse—Talisc 115, Henry C., Croker, Joe Muzzle 117, Letiger 96, Rey Hooker 113, La Goleta (Formella 112.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Tappan 108, Morinel 104, Scotch Plaid 106, Lothian 102, Daisy F. 107.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Sly 108, Silver Tone 107, Dr. Nembula 105, Cormorant, Hard Knot 110, Captive, Storm King 113.

Gossip of the Turf.

Three Memphis Derby candidates are being shaped up at Little Rock, Mr. Frank George Benett's El Chico and Admiral Schley and Ed Headley's Dramburg.

Following on the heels of the announcement yesterday morning that Richard Dwyer would handle the flag this season at Washington Par, Harlem and possibly Hawthorne, says a Chicago despatch, it was unofficially reported in the afternoon that C. H. Pettingill, the veteran, will be the presiding judge at Washington Park a position he filled with distinction in 1898. Judge Pettingill has had charge of the eastern entry work for the club this spring, and is the logical candidate for the place, tho there is a possibility that Judge Rees may officiate if he does not go to Saratoga.

The list of the largest winners on the California tracks this winter is as follows: Burns & Waterhouse, $21,695; Ed Corrigan, $17,550; Barney Schreiber, $14,558; H. E. Rowell, $10,245; J. F. Schorr, $10,165; W. B. Jennings $9345; Carruthers & Shields, $8100; William, $6625; C. E. Durnell, $6285; J. G. Brown & Co., $6255; P. Ryan, $6225; W. R. Larzelere, $4985; Foster & Hackett, $4805; J. Naglee Burk, $6625; L. H. Ezell, $4450; James Coffey, $4350 and Caesar Young, $4075.

The Kentucky Futurity, guaranteed value $20,000, for foals of 1900, to be colds in 1903, closed yesterday, with a tested by 2-year-olds in 1902, and 3-year-olds in 1903, closed yesterday with an unprecedented number of entries. Mails from the west and east are yet to be received, but it can safely be stated that over 1000 entries will be nominated.

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Chatham Lawn Bowling Club.

Chatham, March 15.—At the annual meeting of the Chatham Lawn Bowling Club the financial statement was read, which showed that there were twenty-six members last year, and that the club had come out about even at the end of the year. The club at the end of last season expended about $75 in fixing up their lawn, and now have one of the finest lawns in Western Ontario. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Wilson Taylor; Vice-President, J. S. Black; Secretary-Treasurer, R. G. Fleuling; Executive Committee, the three officers and W. A. Thrasher, J. Sowerby and John Hendershott; Representatives to the Bowling Association, Dr. R. V. Bray and W. T. Thrasher. President Taylor presented to the club a large pitcher for yearly competition, which he won at the local tournament last year. He was greatly in favor of the annual local tournaments. The gift was gratefully accepted by the club, and the fact recorded on the minute book.

Ned Hanlan as Coach.

Ottawa, March 15.—The Executive of the Ottawa Rowing Club have not yet decided whether they will again secure the services of Ned Hanlan as professional coach for the coming season. The ex-champion oarsman is anxious to continue the work he commenced last year, but the club may not be in a position to do anything this year.

The Executive will meet next week to discuss the advisability of purchasing new boats. The matter of securing the services of a coach will also be talked over. The annual meeting of the club will be held on the second Tuesday in April.

The followers of aquatic sports in Ottawa would like to see Hanlan return on account of his scheme to hold a big international regatta in this vicinity next year. Should he come here the holding of the regatta would practically be assured.

Northwest Legislature March 29.

Winnipeg, March 15.—The Northwest Legislative Assembly will meet at Regina March 29 for the despatch of business.

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AMATEUR CLUBS REORGANIZE

Toronto's Promising Players Getting Ready for a Busy Baseball Season.

D. SMALL PRESIDENT OF ARGYLES

Atlantics, Intermediate Champions, Elect Officers—Meetings To Be Held.

The Young Standards B.B.C of the Junior League will hold their first annual smoker next Thursday in McBean's Hall, corner Brunswick and College-streets. A good program of first-class talent will be provided, including several boxing bouts by local amateurs. Tickets can be procured from the members of the club.

There will be a meeting of the Cadets' Baseball Club Friday evening in Scholes' parlors for the purpose of signing players for the coming season. They would like their old players and those wishing to join to be on hand at 8 o'clock.

The Diamond B.B.C. held a meeting last night and elected the following officers: Charles Waas, honorary president; Nick Gurney, president; W. Savage, vice-president; Jack Bond, manager. The Diamonds have signed the following players: R. Watt, W. Gowans, J. Hickey, H. Hurst, K. Watt, J. Waas, E. Curran, F. Clark, G. Smith, F. Smith, F. E. Lloyd, T. E. Slingsby, J. Ancorn, J. Christie. Anyone wishing to join the club is requested to send their names to 1026 West Queen-street.

The Toronto Junior Baseball League will hold a meeting at Scholes' parlors, Yonge-street, to-night at 8 o'clock. Any club wishing to join can do so by attending. Teams who have entered the league are requested to send two representatives. The players' certificates will be issued to-night.

The Maple Leaf B.B.C. of the Junior League held a very successful meeting on Wednesday night for the purpose of reorganizing for the season. The following is the list of officers and members: B. Martin, manager; W. Spence, captin; W. Bevis, secretary; A. Kidd, treasurer; J. Robb, H. Murray, J. O'Brien, P. Horton, W. Gowns, A. Rinnie, Northey, E. Simser, H. Shannon, W. McClymote, P. Morrell, G. Ferguson, W. Floyd.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Argle Baseball Club was held Tuesday evening, March 13, Mr. H. J. Logan in the chair. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, D. Small; hon. vice-president, H. A. Coffin, Georgetown; president, S. Jackman; vice-president, J. W. Matson; manager-captain, F. N. Scott; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Dunlop. This will make the eleventh season that the Argyles have been playing baseball, having been in turn junior, intermediate and senior champions. This year the club will be represented by a strong team. The fact that they were unable to get a place in the Senior League will make no difference, as the players have determined to hold the team together.

The Ontario Baseball Team, the Red Stockings last season, have signed home new players, where they mean to wear the gold medals given by the Toronto Junior Baseball League. The Ontrios will hold a meeting next monday night.

The Atlantics, intermediate champions, held a very enthusiastic meeting last night, when the election of officers and signing of the schedule took place, and it looks as if the championship will remain in the West End. Officers elected: Hon. president, Mr. Murphy; president, Mr. Sturdy; vice-president, H. Pettingill; treasurer, W. Pickering; secretary, J. Sims; manager, E. Kelly; captain, J. Christie. Players signed: T. Elton, T. Jordan, J. Cahill, E. Boyle, W. Forbes, A. O'Leary, J. Christie, W. Pickering, A. Flynn, E. Fraleigh, G. Salley, R. Finlay, W. Nickleson, E. Boyd, and G. Smith. Next meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members only are requested to attend.

GEO. CUMMINGS OF SCOTLAND.

Noted Professional Engaged by the Toronto Golf Club—Here Next Week.

A notable addition to the ranks of Toronto golfers is George Cummings, formerly of the famous Dumfries and Galloway Club of Scotland.

Cummings comes here as the professional for the Toronto Club, and will arrive next week. He thoroly understands the finer points of the game, and will be efficient to give pointers to any member who wants to make the round. Besides, he is an expert at superintending the links and greens, and should give a splendid stimulus to golf at Scarboro.

The new Toronto pro. was tendered a complimentary dinner by his club prior to departing from Scotland, when he was presented with a souvenir case and a purse of sovereigns.

THE SPREAD OF CANADA'S GAME.

How Lacrosse is on the Boom at the University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Lacrosse at the University of Pennsylvania is on the boom. Middleton, formerly a member of the Capitol Lacrosse Club and of the Schuylkill Navy Club, has been selected to coach the candidates, who are over forty in number. Middleton is a player of great ability, and will no doubt be able to get the men in shape for their schedule, which begins on April 7 with Johns Hopkins.

The lacrosse men have been working since the latter part of January, and from all indications should have a strong team. The candidates have been practising daily under the supervision of Captain Thomas, who was a member of last year's Swarthmore team. The list of candidates includes some of Pennsylvania's best distance runners. Baillie, Standin, Climenson and Irwin are among the best players. Maxson and Allyn also show great promise for new men.

Besides the contest with Johns Hopkins games are scheduled with Lehigh, Cornell, Swarthmore, Haverford, Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn and Knickerbocker Athletic Club of New York.

Toronto Basketball Team Won.

At the West End Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night the home team were defeated by the Toronto basketball team by 13 to 6. The game was a hard one, the free from rough play. The score at half-time was 4-2 in the home team's favor. The teams were: West End Y.M.C.A. (6): Backs, Quinn and Buck; centre, Dempster; forwards, McVey and Allan.

Toronto (13): Backs, Moore and Lambe; centre, Wenbourne; forwards, Seivert and Cooper.

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LENNY LASTED ONLY TWO ROUNDS.

Terry McGovern Made Short Work of Philadelphia's Crack Featherweight.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Terry McGovern knocked out Eddy Lenny in the second round of what was to have been a six-round bout.

The final round was knocked down three times in the one minute and 45 seconds consumed.

According to arrangements, Spike Sullivan and Tom Sharkey are to leave New York this evening, arriving in Toronto at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. One Irishman seconded the other at Hartford last night, and on St. Patrick's night, at the Bijou Theatre, the same pair will change places.

Walter Burgo's record, that was given yesterday, shows that Spike will have his work cut out for him, especially as the Boston boxer has trained here, and should have the advantage as far as condition is concerned. The reserved seat plan opened at Harold A. Wilson's yesterday, and the sale showed that the house will be filled.

Considerable speculation has been indulged in on all three bouts, the general odds ranging as follows: 5 to 3 Sullivan to beat Burgo; even money that Sullivan does not stop Burgo; 6 to 4 Hennessy to beat Barry, and 5 to 3 Woods to beat Lane.

Hartford, Conn., March 15.—Tom Sharkey knocked Texas Jim McCormick out after 38 seconds of fighting in the Coliseum to-night, before the Nutmeg A.C. A left to the body and right-hand uppercut sent McCormick down and out, and he was groggy when he was assisted to his feet. Kid Thomas of New York was substituted for Bob Gormley in the bout with Joe Flanery of Lowell. The latter was knocked down three times in the first round, and the last time he rolled over and was picked up by his brother, Johnnie White gave the contest to the Kid.

Around the Ring.

The Spike Sullivan-Walter Burgo contest at Toronto Saturday night is creating a lot of talk. Burgo has a good record and there are not a few who believe he will make his spikelets extend himself to the limit.—Hamilton Herald.

At San Francisco Jack Stelzner was given the decision Wednesday night over Joe Butler, the colored welterweight of Philadelphia on a foul in the second round of what was to have ben a twenty-round contest. Butler fouled Stelzner after the second round. Butler outclassed Stelzner. Before the men entered the ring the directors of the National Club ordered the referee to decrease all bets off on account of rumors of crookedness.

Jack O'Brien, the New York lightweight, who is still at Hot Springs, writes to his manager that he would like to know what Terry McGovern intends to do regarding his challenge. O'Brien recently offered to meet McGovern at 133 pounds, weigh in at the ringside.

Oscar Gardner and Joe Bernstein have been matched to box 25 rounds in New York within three weeks. The latter has not been in the ring since he was defeated by Kid Broad, and will have plenty of time to get in condition.

An Albany despatch says B. B. Odell, jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, expressed the opinion that the Lewis bill, repealing the Horton boxing law, would be passed by the Senate and become a law. When the bill was reported favorably to the Senate from the Committee on Codes, Senator Brackett asked that it go to third reading. Senator Sullivan objected, and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Matty Matthews will make his third appearance in New York next Monday night, and his opponent will be Eddy Connelly of St. John, N.B., whom he has met twice before. The first contest took place at the Coney Island Sporting Club, and the decision was given by Referee Edwards to Matthews. Connelly presistently followed Matty for a return meeting, and they fought at the Broadway A.C., and the decision was a draw.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Toronto League's Annual Meeting—Proposed Changes in Laws and Constitution.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Football League will be held on Thursday, March 29, at 8 p.m., in the Crown Hotel. Affiliated clubs are entitled to send two representatives.

The following notices of motion will then come up for consideration: By J. Marshall: That in future all clubs applying for membership in the Toronto Football League, must first have won the Intermediate Championship, and that clause 2 of the rules and regulations be altered so as to admit of this change. By E. C. Wilson: That clause 2 of laws of the game be made to read as follows: Protests, appeals, or complaints on matters other than ground appointments (which protests must be made before the game) must be lodged in writing with the secretary of the league within one week after the game in question; should any club in connection with a protested game have a member on the Executive Committee, the said member shall not be eligible to sit on committee while said protest, appeal or complaint is being considered. The club protesting, appealing or complaining must deposit the sum of $3 with the secretary of the league, along with the written protest, appeal or complaint, which sum shall be forfeited at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

By J. Marshall: That the referee be empowered to determine whether grounds are in proper condition and fit to play upon, his decision in this respect to be final.

The secretary's report, together with reports of the various committees, will be ready and should prove very interesting. The league has received several offers of grounds for the spring series, the final selection of which will be made at the annual meeting.

The election of officers for 1900 will also take place at this meeting.

New clubs desiring to become members of the Toronto Football League should send in their applications to the secretary, E. C. Wilson, 194 Givens-street, without delay.

The Argonaut Rowing Club.

Extraordinary interest is being taken in the approaching annual meeting of the Argonaut Rowing Club, which will be held at the club house, over York-street bridge, on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m. An entirely new committee of active, energetic officers will be elected and a comprehensive program will be mapped out for the whole year. Already the stalwart oarsmen of the United States are looking apprehensively towards Canada and the Argonaut Club to see what the men who wear the light and dark blue, and who always pull together, are going to do this season. They may rest assured that the men of the great Canadian rowing club, who have so often led the way over every aquatic course in Canada and the United States, will not shrink from an encounter which will bring the name of their club once more to the front. Every present and past member is requested to make a point of being present at this annual meeting. Many nominations for officers have been received and nominations may still be made to Mr. J. G. Merrick, 33 West Richmond-street, up to the afternoon of the 23rd inst.

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SPEEDY DISSOLUTION AND A LOYALTY CRY

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intely denied. The Government did not promise free trade in any sense of the word.

W. F. Maclean: Tell us about the Cobden medal.

Mr. Russell, continuing, declared the Government had promised to reform the tariff and to reduce the duties.

Sir Charles: What about the Premier's speech in Montreal, promising coal and iron free? [Opposition applause.]

Mr. Mills: What about cotton and coal oil in Nova Scotia? [Opposition applause.]

Mr. Russell, when quiet was restored, gave an historical resume of the position of international politics, that led to the Canadian Government seeking a market in England since the United States had closed its doors. This was the first commercial step toward the unification of the Empire.

The Speaker left the chair at 6.

Claims Credit for Sir Wilfrid.

After recess, Mr. Russell argued that preferential trade did not emanate from any British statesman, as "our amiable mystic from North Bruce," Mr. McNeill, had decared. The Liberal Government made made an onening of Canada's good-will, an unsolicited one, and without provisions, which was recognized as the greatest event that ever occurred in British history. The credit for the action was due Sir Wilfrid Laurier. [Ministerial applause.] He refuted the argument that the Government had stumbled into preferential trade, and declared the men who advanced such an argument were blinded by partisanship. He argued that it did not give a preference to United States goods, nor check British imports. He quoted figures that proved his contention. He moved the following resolution:

"That this House regards the principle of British preference in the Canadian customs tariff as one which in its application has already resulted, and will in an increasing measure continue to result, in material benefit to the Mother Country and to Canada, and which has already aided in welding, and must still more firmly weld, together the ties which now bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the Parliament of Canada."

Sir Charles Speaks.

Amid cheers, Sir Charles, eager for the fray, rose to speak at 9.20. He congratulated Mr. Russell upon his admirable essay, but thought he had exhibited more temerity and audacity than wisdom. The Liberals had failed to redeem their ante-election promises. In 1891 the Liberals had a disloyal policy in a tariff made in the United States, and which, as Hon. Edward Blake had said, would lead to annexation. Again, in 1893, the Liberals shouted for free trade. When before the elections in 1896 was this policy repudiated? Never. Sir Wilfrid had declared in Montreal in January, 1896, that the Liberal policy would be a tariff for revenue only, and taxes on raw materials would be abolished. Had the taxes been taken off iron and coal? Yet Mr. Russell dared to tell the House that the Government had carried out its pledges.

Stole the N. P. Horse.

Sir Charles drew a humorous picture of Sir Wilfrid stealing the N.P. horse and claiming that it was his own by declaring it was 71-100 of an inch shorter. [Laughter] It was the N.P. horse scrapped off. [Laughter.] That was the horse under which the country he thanked God, was prospering. Why had the Government changed their policy? Briefly, it was because they found the free trade policy was unpopular and to hold office they chose protection.

Stumbled on Preferential Trade.

Sir Charles was emphatic in declaring that the Government had stumbled upon the preferential trade. Sir Wilfrid had received the Cobden medal because he had refused to give preference to any nation in the world. Under that bill, strange to say, England was the only country in the world that could not take advantage of Canada's trade. It was Chamberlain who pointed out to the Premier of all the colonies the benefits of preferential trade, and it was Laurier, who was the only Premier who objected. "He who was sent to bless, remained to curse." It was Chamberlain who gave preferential trade, and to heap praises on Sir Wilfrid's head was but to cover him with ridicule. For the Government's policy had been one of palpable blunders.

Benefits of Protection.

Sir Charles pictured the glowing benefits of protection and prophesied that the time would come when that policy, hand in hand with preferential trade, would develop Canada and give scope for the expanding trade of the Empire.

Sir Charles was loudly cheered as he concluded.

Sir Charles certainly made the most vigorous speech the House has listened to this year. His remarkable virility surprises even his own followers.

At 11.45 the debate was adjourned by Dr. Montague.

THE VILLE MARIE BANK.

Mr. J. M. Courtney Wanted to Close the Institution on March 13, 1892.

Ottawa, March 15.—(Special.)—Mr. Fielding handed down a voluminous return today regarding the Ville Marie Bank, in which Mr. J. M. Courtney of the Finance Department is shown to have advised the closing of the bank years ago. On March 13, 1892, he wrote to Hon. George E. Foster, then Finance Minister, telling him the bank based its circulation on both capital stock and assets, and asked if it should be closed. On Nov. 3, 1894, Mr. Courtney wrote to Manager Weir: "Better get inside your circulation, and stay there." But Weir didn't. From October, 1895, to January, 1898, constant complaint of non-arrival of returns was made. An interesting document the returns make.

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