SPORTING GOSSIP

The hockey finals have not yet been reached, but we are being touted as to the team that are going to win the intermediate C.L.A. championship. Preston is the ice in the hole, for they have scoured the country high and low for players that love our national game. Up to date there are resting in that beloved mineral spring town such players as Alex. Graham of Guelph, Butterfield of Orillia, D. Bethune of Bracebridge (who was given a trial by the Tecumsehs last season), Cook of Cookstown (and last year with the Young Torontos), Anderson and Armstrong of Owen Sound, Johnston and Sill of Seaforth. Several more have been landed, whose names have not been announced, and thus it will be seen that those advertisement in the papers a month ago for mechanics, who must be lacrosse players, have borne fruit.

The curling season in Toronto will practically close on Tuesday night, when the final in the single rink competition will be played at the Victoria Rink at 7.30, between the two Granite rinks.

James B. Haggin, the veteran turf owner, who will race a string of twelve this season, under the care of Charlie Littlefield, has made public for the first time that the once great racer Salvator is interred upon the lawn in front of Mr. Haggin's residence at the Elmendorf Stud Farm. Upon a marble slab which marks the last resting place of the famous horse the single word "Salvator" is inscribed. It is sixty-one years since Mr. Haggin went to California by way of Panama, and there acquired his great fortune, and it is fifty-three years since Charles Littlefield rode a horse in the Warwick Cup in England, while two years later he rode in the first Queen's Plate in Canada.

The entries for the A.B.C. bowling tournament at Detroit, which closed Friday at midnight, are not as many as they might have been, Detroit in particular not coming to the fore as they should.

The hockey at Mutual-street Rink this coming week will show a falling off in games, but not in class. The first game will be Tuesday night, between T.A.A.C. and Varsity, which on form should result in a win for Varsity and a tie-up on the district, between T.A.A.C., Varsity and Parkdale. Eatons and St. Michaels play the last game in their group Thursday night, while on Friday night Queens come here for a senior Intercollegiate game, when a win for Varsity will give them the senior Intercollegiate championship and the Allan Cup. Queens, however, will object to handing it over to Varsity, on the rule that no players can compete in two series. However, Varsity will leave it to the cup trustees and let Queens keep the mug.

The British United Athletic Club are likely to break all records in the city amateur tournament, Feb. 21, 22 and 23, in Riverdale Rink. They have more than a score of men in training for the bouts, and if they come up to expectations the big old country organization will have two boxers or more in each of the eight classes. The entries close next Thursday at 297 Yonge-street.

Tampa Entries.

TAMPA, Feb. 12.—The following are the entries for Monday:

FIRST RACE—Purse, 3 furlongs:

M. Depres	102	Tile	102
Orelia	102	Goldfish	102
Ortego	105	Alcazar	105
Goodacre	105	Rose McGee	107
Mrs. Carter	107	Magic Miss	107
Sent Alone	107		

SECOND RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs:

Vira	*98	Miss Elliott	101
Diabolo	101	Sallie Savage	101
Col Austin	106	Belle of Tribe	112
Hurlock	112	Fete	112
Green Lawn	114	Bob May	118
Firebrand	118	The Ram	121

THIRD RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs:

Tallow Dip	104	The Clown	*105
Nellie Burgess	106	Virginia Maid	106
Jack Baker	107	Ametus	108
Tackle	108	Harvest Time	108
Goldsmith	112		

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 7 furlongs:

Uralia	92	Col. Ashmeade	102
Flashing	94	Autumn Girl	95
Court Lady	105	Warner Griswell	110
Le Reine Hindoo	112		

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs:

Mary Candiemas	*102	Nebulosus	107
Colonel Zeb	107	Lafayette	107
Harding	107	Ben Howe	107

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile 70 yards:

Frank Patten	109	Necha	109
Dr. Heard	111	John McBride	111
Sir W. Rollins	111	Comic Opera	111
Jupiter	111	Lord Dixon	111

*—Apprentice allowance 3 lbs. claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

Jacksonville Card.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 12.—The following are the Jacksonville entries for Monday:

FIRST RACE, purse, maidens, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

Starboard	107	Mary Hyde	107
Herdsman	109	Martin May	109
Capt. Crawford	109	Universe	112
Jack Hale	107	Kathryne Van	107
Allan Fearn	109	Tom O'Donnell	109
Ogkawawa	112	Deerok	112

SECOND RACE, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs:

Scheswig	*98	Harold Jr	*101
Sandpiper	101	Red Doe	104
Miss Herbert	104	The McIntosh	106
Night Mist	107	Tivolini	109
Mozart	299	Low Heart	101
Esther	102	Critic	104
Endymion	104	Skyo	109
Roseburg II	109		

Also eligible to start should any declare:
Allonby.

THIRD RACE, purse, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

Magdalen	101	Billiard Ball	106
My Henry	109	Voltaire	103
Alfred the Great	109	King of Yolo	112

FOURTH RACE, purse, 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Royal Captive	104	Rio Grande	106
Howard Shean	112	Hasty Agnes	107
Dr. Barkley	109	Strike Out	106
Judge Cabiness	109	Turncoat	105
Seymour Beutler	109	Magazine	112

FIFTH RACE, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Miss Sly	93	Dolly Buttman	102
Dekalb	105	Geo. W. Leholt	110
Clem Beachey	95	Lasalle	*103
Ceremonious	106	Waponaca	111
Arlonette	109	Ragman	104
Camel	108	Otilio	112
Horace E.	101	Lord Nelson	104
F. F. Shipp	109		

SIXTH RACE, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Admonitor	101	Gramsar	102
Woolstone	106	Joe Rose	108
Descomnets	110	Killiecrankie	102
Belleview	106	Eldorado	108
Oberon	109		

*Denotes 3 pounds apprentice allowance claimed.
zDenotes 5 pounds apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear, track heavy.

MEDAL TO INDUSTRIAL HEROES

Will Bear the King's Head and the Words "For Courage."

Thru the department of state of the Dominion, the provincial secretary, has been furnished with a copy of a despatch from Earl Crewe, enclosing copy of a royal warrant extending the scope of the Edward medal, awarded for heroic acts performed by miners, quarrymen and others, who endanger their lives in saving or endeavoring to save the lives of others, so that it now applies also to persons engaged in industrial employment anywhere in the British dominions.

When the medal is granted otherwise than for acts performed in mines, it is to bear the royal effigy on the obverse and on the reverse a suitable design with the words "For Courage."

GREAT HEAVENS CAPTURES THE FEATURE RACE AT JACKSONVILLE

Eye Bright Was Second, and Hill Top Was Third in Lincoln's Birthday Feature Race.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 12.—The following are the Jacksonville results Saturday:

FIRST RACE, 2-year-olds, 3½ furlongs:
1. Moncrief, 115 (Troxler), 4 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 6.
2. Edmond Adams, 112 (S. Davis), 13 to 2, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. James Mc, 115 (Nicol), 13 to 1, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5.
Time .42 4-5. Easy Life, White Wool, Arrow Like and Demoncus also ran and finished as named.

SECOND RACE, selling, 4-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs:
1. Lasalle, 101 (Henry), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
2. Harold Jr., 107 (Powers), 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2.
3. Carthage, 108 (Palms), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.
Time 1.10. Anderson, The Mackintosh, Tres Joli, Admonitor, Gordon Lee and Melino also ran and finished as named. Tagloria, 3 to 1, left at the post.

THIRD RACE, selling, 3-year-olds, 1 mile:
1. Fulfill (Musgrave), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.
2. Forty-four, 106 (G. Burns), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and even.
3. Capt. Swanson, 109 (O'Fain), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 7 to 5.
Time 1.45. Harvey F., Collis, Ormsby, Amyl Sticker and Golden Flora also ran and finished as named.

FOURTH RACE—The Lincoln's Birthday Yankee Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, purse $1500, 1⅛ miles:
1. Great Heavens, 107 (Powers), 11 to 5, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3.
2. Eyebright, 105 (Ganz), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. Hill Top, 107 (Butwell), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5.
Time 1.58 1-5. First Peep, Vox Populi and Moquette also ran and finished as named.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
1. Waponoca, 107 (Musgrave), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5.
2. Royal Captive, 102 (King), 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.
3. Ben Double, 104 (Obert), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
Time 1.16 1-5. Seymour Beutler, Howdy Howdy, Judge Cabiniss, Kid and Miss Sly also ran and finished as named. Patriot, 3 to 1, left at post.

Tampa Results.

TAMPA, Feb. 12.—The following are the Tampa results Saturday:

FIRST RACE, purse $150, for 2-year-olds, about 3 furlongs:
1. Magic Miss, 97 (Cole), 8 to 1, 3 to 2 and 3 to 5.
2. Ella Bryson, 107 (Kohn), 2 to 5 and out.
3. Louise B., 107 (Lang), 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
Time .34 4-5. Maxine Dale, Goldfish, Lady Lewis, Mrs. Carter also ran.

SECOND RACE, purse $150, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling:
1. Elizabethan, 105 (T. Koerner), even, 1 to 2 and out.
2. Carondolet 102 (Cole), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
3. Morpeth, 110 (A. Burton), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
Time 1.10 4-5. Capt. Glore, Lottie Darr, Alberta H., T. M. Irvin also ran.

THIRD RACE, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling:
1. Sallie Savage, 88 (Cole), 3 to 2, 3 to 5 and out.
2. Gilliford, 99 (T. Koerner), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. The Ram, 111 (Irvin), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.
Time 1.04. Fete, Lucky Mate, Ethel Martin, Harvest Time also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $200, for 4-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs, selling:
1. Bobby Cook, 97 (Cole), 3 to 1, 1 to 2, and out.
2. Punky, 109 (McArdle), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
3. Coolsteress, 105 (D. Murphy), 1 to 2, and out.
Time 1.10 1-5. Colonel Zeb, Bay Willie and Anna Smith also ran.

FIFTH RACE, purse $150, for 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, selling:
1. Hoyle, 106 (Lang), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
2. Sir Walter Rollins, 109 (Koerner), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.
3. Bonebrake, 109 (Franklin), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
Time 1.17 2-5. The Clown, Belle of the Ball, Nellie Burgess, Eminola, Dunvegan, Lafayette, Mary Candiemas also ran.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

England and Ireland Tie in International Rugby Game.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Following are results in to-day's games in the Association:

Aston Villa 3, Sunderland 2.
Liverpool 0, Everton 1.
Middlesbro 0, Bury 5.
Newcastle U. 3, Manchester U. 4.
Notts C. 3, Bradford C. 2.
Preston N.E. 1, Sheffield W. 0.
Sheffield U. 1, Nottingham F. 4.
Tottenham H. 3, Bristol City 2.
—League—Second Division—
Bradford 2, Barnsley 0.
Burnley 2, W. Bromwich A. 3.
Fulham 1, Oldham A. 1.
Gainsboro T. 1, Stockport C. 0.
Grimsby T. 1, Derby County 1.
Leeds City 2, Birmingham 1.
Leicester F. 3, Blackpool 2.
Manchester City 2, Hull City 0.
Wolverhampton W. 3, Glossop 1.
Lincoln City 4, Clapton O. 0.
—Southern League—
Norwich C. 5, Brentford 1.
Brighton & H. 1, Southend U. 1.
Bristol R. 0, Coventry C. 1.
Queen's P.R. 4, Leyton 2.
Exeter C. 3, New Brompton 2.
Luton 3, Southampton 4.
Northampton 2, Millwall 1.
Swindon T. 4, Plymouth A. 1.
Portsmouth 5, Watford 0.
West Ham U. 1, Reading 1.
—Scottish League—
Hibernians 0, Clyde 1.
Dundee 2, Morton 1.
Port Glasgow 0, Falkirk 1.
Motherwell 1, Patrick Thistle 2.
Hamilton A. 1, Kilmarnock 7.
—International Rugby—
England 0, Ireland 0.

Argonauts will likely play the first semi-final game with Kingston in Kingston Wednesday night, and the return game here on Saturday night, while St. Michaels will likely be billed to go to Stratford.

DEATHS.

HUBBERT—On Feb. 12, 1910, at 195 Jarvis-street, George Raymond, eldest son of George and Barbara Hubbert, aged 17.

Funeral Monday, 9 a.m., to St. Michael's Cathedral. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

BOLAND—On Friday, Feb. 11th, 1910, at her late residence, Amelia-street, Humber Bay, Marion Christina Boland, dearly beloved wife of John J. Boland, in her 36th year.

Funeral notice later.

BASEBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

LEAFS REPORT IN SIX WEEKS

Fitzpatrick and Deal, the Two Lancaster Players, Look to Have the Goods.

Winter baseball talk will soon be forgotten for brilliant plays on the diamond, for only six weeks from to-day the Toronto baseball team report at Washington for their spring training trip at Charlottesville. Three years ago the Leafs had the same grounds for their "limbering" up process, and with a team not so good as will start out this year, the Canucks won the pennant.

Manager Kelley's visit here last week got the fans talking, while the schedule, which was given out on Saturday, was the cause of more gossip. Toronto certainly has no kick coming as to the way Pat Powers allotted them their games. Jersey City are here for the twenty-fourth of May, and the champion Rochester team on July 1. Baltimore are the attraction on Civic Holiday.

In looking over the new players signed, Deal and Fitzpatrick, the two Lancaster players, look very promising. They were second in fielding in the Tri-State League last year in their respective positions, and by a curious coincidence, the men who beat them out were both ex-Toronto players, Crooks, who was with Toronto the first year Joe Kelley was here, beating out Deal for first base honors, by the close margin of one point, with both players playing the same number of games. Deal, however, hit .305 to Crooks' .301. Deal had a big majority over Crooks in stolen bases, with 47 against 19. At the middle cushion, Magoon, now with Trenton, had an average of .966 to Fitzpatrick's .954, but Fitzpatrick played in three more games than Magoon, and had 697 chances to Magoon's 597. Both men had the same batting average, with .254, while Fitzpatrick stole 31 bases to Magoon's 16.

Excellent reports have been received of the two new untried pitchers, namely Torpey and Thompson. Torpey was recommended to Joe Kelley by Fred Lake, who was last year manager of the Boston Americans, and this year at the helm of the Boston Nationals. Lake thought so much of the twirler that he wanted to keep a string on him, while Kelley tried him out in the spring training trip, but Joe wasn't going to experiment on him for Boston at Toronto's expense, so Lake turned him over to Kelley with the understanding he was to have the first option if Torpey made good.

By the way there is a chance yet that Bill O'Hara may become a member of the Toronto baseball team. Bill and the St. Louis Club cannot agree on terms, the salary offered Bill not being to his liking. In fact the Toronto Baseball Club would give Bill the same salary that St. Louis has offered him.

Manager Joe Kelley thinks Delehanty, the former Buffalo player, secured from St. Louis, will burn up the Eastern League this year. Del had a bad year last season, owing to change of management, and a tail-end team, but the season before he batted close to the .300 mark, and should come back again this year with a vengeance. With Del, Grimshaw and O'Hara in the outfield, that would be some Maple Leaf garden.

Weidensaul will be traded or sold this year, for he has outlived his usefulness with the Maple Leafs, and the chances are that if Tonneham, the new catcher, who was good enough to be drafted by a big league club, makes a good enough showing to become a second catcher, Vandy will also get the hook.

It is Kelley's intention to start the season with McDonald at third base, as the manager believes Mac will be able to hold down the corner to a nicety, for he is quick on his feet and has a rattling good whip. Frick will be given the preference over Vaughn at short, unless the new man the Leafs are after, is landed before the season starts, while Fitzpatrick and Mullen will fight it out for second, and Deal will handle the low throws at first.

Last season the team were very slow on the bases, only Mullen and McDonald showing any class when it came to getting down to second, the result being that it often took two hits to bring home a man in place of one. None knew it better than the manager himself, and last week, when he visited the island grounds, he got off one of his many jokes, when, in looking over the diamond, one of the party waded out thru the snow to third base, where he made a bluff he was going to steal. "Going to steal?" said Joe. "Well, he wasn't on our team last year."

The Atlanta fandom thought so well of Manager Billy Smith, now with the Buffalo team, that the newspapers are going to publish the box scores of the Eastern League this year.

Two local baseball players have signed with outside teams, Outfielder John Moran of the Park Nine last year, affixing his signature to the contract of the Nashville Club of the Southern League, while First-Baseman Alex. Maginn of the Kenilworths of the Beach League has signed with the Lawrence (Mass.) team of the New England League. Here's luck to you, boys, and may you soon rise higher.

Manager Jack Dunn is hot after Outfielder Howard of the Lowell team.

Fred Clarke has sold Honus for $190. Honus, it might as well be understood, is not the mighty shortstop of the Pirate team, but a well-proportioned mule named in honor of the great Wagner. Clarke had a fine day for the sale of stock and implements of the Little Pirate Ranch.

Hughey Jennings says that Bill Dahlen was the best judge of distance he ever knew. The leader of the Tigers says that Dahlen could judge a runner by the merest fraction of a second, and never hurried a throw unless it was absolutely necessary.

Nowadays the baseball season begins in March and ends in February. Here's a sample: March, players start for the south; April, players return from training camp, season opens; May, weaker teams still in the race; June, stragglers begin to drop to rear; July, hot weather gives veterans chance to show; August, last doubtful youngster cashes in; September, class begins to tell; October, pennant won and world's series is played; November, world's series rehashed; December, trade talk begins; January, one lone trade of season is made; February, season is officially closed.

Manager McGinnity is going to drill the Newark players daily in the art of controlling their tempers, and he will not tolerate for a second any "umpire baiting." He also realizes that it is going to do no good kicking to the officers, and he will instruct his players to refrain from giving Vesuvius-like exhibitions of wrath if the umpire accidentally robs the team of a game three or four times a week. Joe himself has something of a reputation as a kicker, which was given him last year, but his complaints were often justified, and it is only natural that one who has been under the tutelage of Manager McGraw so long should forget his better manners once in a while.

There is very little chance of Bud Sharpe going back to Newark, even if Fred Clarke cannot use him. It was reported that the Jersey City Club was to get Sharpe, but Jack Ryan isn't counting on him. Ryan believes that if waivers are asked on Sharpe he will be claimed by Manager Lake of the Boston Nationals. Lake is shy on first-basemen. He has Jimmy Kane, formerly of the Pirates, but Kane was seriously injured in a basketball game in Pittsburg recently, and may lose the sight of one eye. Sharpe is a good man, and if he doesn't stick with the world's champions he will hardly be turned loose before May 1. Clarke will not depend entirely on Flynn, but will give Sharpe an equal chance in the spring work-outs, and may hold him until after the season begins, even if Flynn is given the preference.

Croker is Coming Back

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Yale blue of Richard Croker, the old-time Tammany leader, is to be seen on the turf in this country, according to gossip in metropolitan circles to-day. Croker, who is now in Florida, wants to gain back the laurels that were his when Dobbins and other high-class horses were sweeping all before them, and with this end in view he is considering buying a couple of seasoned racers and bringing some of the get of Orby, his Derby winner, from the other side. Croker withdrew from active racing in England last year because of a feeling that he could hardly expect a square show on the big courses there. He has a couple of good ones at his Irish farm at the present time, and there are good grounds for the belief that he will try them on this side rather than in England. Croker has always been a good sport, so far as the race track is concerned, and, with turf affairs here improving, the prospect of him becoming a factor in turf affairs in this country will delight lovers of the sport.

CITY BASKETBALL RECORDS

Standing of Teams in the Various Series.

The standing of the City Basketball League is as follows:

—Senior.—	Won.	Lost.
Central	2	0
Varsity	1	1
All Saints	0	2
West End	0	2
—Intermediate.—	Won.	Lost.
All Saints	2	0
Varsity	1	1
Centrals	1	1
West End	1	1
—Junior.—	Won.	Lost.
All Saints	2	1
West End	1	1
Central	0	3
—Juvenile.—	Won.	Lost.
Central A	7	0
Central B	4	2
Evangelia	2	3
All Saints	1	2
West End A	3	4
West End B	1	4

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SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYED ON SATURDAY

Ryerson Seniors Defeat Dufferin—Withrow Intermediates Beat Lansdowne.

The public school weekly basketball meet was held at Central Y.M.C.A. Saturday afternoon and resulted as follows:

Ryerson Seniors defeated Dufferin Seniors by a score of 45 to 15. Ryerson were much the faster team and their fast combination plays kept Dufferin guessing thruout the entire game. The winners lined up as follows:

Forewards, Frizzelle, Collins; centre, George Patton; defence, John Irvin, Arnold Cook. Referee, N. McDonald.

In the intermediate series Withrow defeated Lansdowne by a score of 25 to 24. The game was nip-and-tuck all the way, with both teams playing a strong combination game. Withrow scored their last point on a foul in the last minute of play. The teams:

Withrow (25): Forwards, Scoles, Sherwood; centre, Mitchell; defence, G. Kurtz, Drew.

Lansdowne (24): Forwards, Fenson, Woods; centre, Redford; defence, Lumsby, Brodie.

Referee, H. P. Carr.

McCaul Juniors defeated Cottingham Juniors by a score of 29 to 17. McCaul played a good fast game and their combination plays were too fast for the disorganized Cottingham youngsters. Hutchison, Reading and Marks were the brilliant players of this game. The line up:

McCaul (29): Forwards, Hutchison, Cohen; centre, Marks; defence, Brock, Reading.

Cottingham (17): Forewards, Kishel, Po; centre, Harvey; defence, Sutherland, Hoffland.

Referee, H. P. Carr.

The game between Rose and Ryerson in the junior series resulted in a tie, 20 all. The game was the scrappiest contest of the day, and most of the scoring was the result of fouls. No combination plays were indulged in and the game at times assumed the aspect of a Rugby match.

The line-up:

Rose—Forwards, Ginssy, Thurgarland; centre, Taylor; defence, Scott, Trotter.

Ryerson—Forwards, Skitch, Henderson; centre, McAllister; defence, Jones, Hawey.

Referee—D. W. Armstrong.

KEEPING TRAFFIC LINES OPEN DESPITE SNOWFALL

Plows Out on Various Divisions, But Trains Run Close to Schedule.

The heavy precipitation of snow on Saturday was general in Eastern Canada and the eastern states. In Montreal traffic has been all but tied up. The railways running out of Toronto have not yet experienced any great difficulty in keeping the lines open and trains are running close to the schedule, tho plows are now out over the various branches. If the snowfall should continue the difficulties will increase as the snow accumulates.

Keeping Car Lines Clear.

Notwithstanding the heavy fall on Saturday the Street Railway Company officials claim that they found no difficulty in keeping cars running on schedule time. The sweepers were used in the morning, and again in the evening.

IN THE SPOT LIGHT.

Colonel, the Hon. A. J. Matheson, who fractured his arm recently, shortly after submitting the provincial budget, fought the fenians in '66 down on the St. Lawrence frontier. He is an Anglican, a Trinity College graduate, and his father, a colonel also and a senator, fought in the war of 1812. He is the man of silence in the Whitney administration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was busy last week starting a navy, has few personal enemies. George Eulas Foster is his pet aversion. Sir Wilfrid can roll more scorn into that word "Eulas" than any living statesman.

And George Eulas always comes back with an upper cut. Just why he was loaded up with the name Eulas is not clear. His father was John Foster of United Empire Loyalist descent and born at Apohaqui, N. B. G. Eulas is perhaps the most scholarly man in the Dominion parliament. He has been described as "One who carries the pedantry of the school-room into the councils of the nation."

Would you believe it? A. W. Campbell, the new deputy minister of railways was once an editor. He helped "turn out" The Municipal World. Hon. G. P. Graham is an editor too. Looks as tho the Editors' Old Boys' Association is going to make the Intercolonial a great proposition.

MR. WILLIAMS HOME.

H. H. Williams, Toronto's best known real estate merchant, has just returned from a rapid trip to the Pacific coast, where he went in the interests of large British capital. Mr. Williams reports much activity in real estate in Vancouver and speaks highly of the prospects for successful investment. The west is experiencing steady prosperity.

"Jest Putterin'."

Si Smith—he was ol' Ezra Jones' clerk—
Wa'n't never very much in love with work.
One day when I was loafin' in the store,
I set an' watched him tinkerin' with the door;
Hammerin', filin', sawin' an' screwin',
"Si," sez I, "what on earth are ye doin'"?
Si grinned kind o' sheepishly,
"Oh, jest a-putterin', Bill," sez he.
Invented a lock, an' it made him rich,
But Si wa'n't satisfied — he had the itch
To make more coin, an', by jing, t'day
He's got a clean million salted away.
"Si, ye lazy cuss, how did ye do it?"
Sez I one day, "I can't see thru it."
Si laughed sort o' modestly.
"Oh, jest by putterin', Bill," sez he.
The big bugs talk o' burnin' midnight oil,
Untirin' labor an' the fruits o' toil.
That some hev toiled, I ain't denyin',
But with others I say it's downright lyin'
When they tell o' their struggles to win success,
In the name o' goodness why don't they confess
That they won out (ez Si sez the other day),
"Jest by eternally putterin' away."
—Charles M. Webb, in Chicago Record-Herald.

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PAYS $15,000 MORE ON PORCUPINE GOLD CLAIMS

Timmins Brothers Manifest Confidence in New Gold District—Will Develop Properties.

The Timmins Brothers, who secured the Hollinger and McMahon claims in the Porcupine district, have just made a second payment and will proceed at once with development of the properties on a large scale. The first payment of $2000 was made when the option was secured, and during the present week a second payment of $15,000 was made. Three months hence a third payment, amounting to about $75,000, will be made, the total purchase price being $330,000.

The properties involved are claims 13,154 N. E. half of lot 11; 13,156, S. E. quarter of the north half of lot 11, 13,154, N.E. quarter of lot 11; 13,156, S.E. of lot 11; 13,157, N. W. quarter of south half of lot 10; 13,162, N. E. quarter of the north half of lot 9; and 13,161, N. W. quarter of north half of lot 8.

Messrs. Timmins Brothers have a large force of men now engaged on the properties and have two shafts sunk, one being down about 35 feet and the other 40 feet. The shafts are about 350 feet apart.

They will have a complete plant, including compressor, two boilers, two hoists, etc., shipped to the district at once.

The additional payment on the option by the Timmins Brothers is regarded by the mining fraternity as the best evidence of the stability of the district as a gold proposition.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT POISONED BY PLOTTERS

Man Who Was Terror of Morocco For Years Meets His Waterloo.

(Special Cable to The Sunday World.)

TANGIER, Feb. 12.—Raisuli, the notorious bandit, died to-day from poisoning, the supposed result of a plot.

Raisuli gained world-wide notoriety several years ago by kidnapping M. Perdicaris, an American resident of Tangiers, and holding him for a $50,000 ransom.

He had figured in numerous other exploits, and during his bandit career defied all efforts of the Moroccan Government to imprison him.

Some few years ago he abandoned his criminal course and thru political affiliations was appointed governor of Djebala Province.

DUEL WILL FOLLOW A HIGH LIFE ELOPEMENT

Baroness DeForest Runs Away With Youth and Hubby Will Demand Satisfaction.

(Special Cable to The Sunday World.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The elopement of Baroness Ethel Catharine De Forest with Frank Ashton, who is just of age, while the baroness is of mature years, will, it is said, result in a duel.

The elopers, it is believed, are in France, and the injured husband has gone there to hunt for them, and to challenge Ashton if he finds the runaway pair. If the duel does take place it will be the queerest family "affair of honor" on record.

The baroness is a sister of Lord Gerard, and Lord Gerard hates the baron like poison, so as soon as he heard that De Forest was out for blood he rushed over to France to act as second for the youngster who eloped with his sister.

The elopement has an American interest, for young Ashton's mother was Miss C. Dungardner, of New York, who on the death of her first husband, Robert Ashton, married the Earl of Scarborough. The Gerards are strong Catholics, and there will be no divorce, even if there is a duel.

A prominent financier, who is closely related to the parties involved, has offered to insure the combatants for half a crown per thousand pounds.

"TOMMY CHURCH, N.P."

Announcement of Provincial Appointments Gazetted This Week.

Thomas Langton Church (better known as "Tommy" Church), of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, gentleman, solicitor of the supreme court of judicature of Ontario, controller of the City of Toronto, has been elevated by the lieutenant-governor to the office of a notary public in and for the Province of Ontario. Other gentlemen who have had the same distinction thrust upon them are John Douglas Bissett of Toronto, and John Alexander McDonald of the Village of Tara.

John McLellan Deacon of North Bay, registrar of deeds, has been appointed local master of titles for the district of Nipissing.

Dr. A. D. McArthur of Blackstock, P.O., has been made associate coroner for Northumberland and Durham.

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