BASEBALL IN MONTREAL.

New Directors Take Financial Management Out of the Hands of Dooley.

TEAM WILL BE STRENGTHENED.

J. A. Clarke, the New Secretary, Advocates the Abolition of Sunday Games.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Mr. J. A. Clarke, secretary of the Montreal Baseball Club, who has been in New York for several days last week, has returned to the city. During his sojourn in the American metropolis, he met a number of the magnates of the different leagues, and with them discussed the present conditions in the baseball arena.

Speaking of the Eastern League, in which Montrealers are mostly interested, Mr. Clarke said that there would be no change unless Springfield wished to drop out. He was not prepared to say anything as to the standing of Hartford, which team, thru the instrumentality of Mr. Barnie, was kept running for two years at a financial loss. While the club paid up its guarantee, and the other teams had no fault to find, it was hardly able to meet the expenses of running an Eastern League team.

"As for Syracuse," said Mr. Clarke, "I understand their situation is more hopeful, indications pointing to a complete financial reorganization." He thought it a pity that the support of that city had fallen off.

"Referring to our own team," he said, "when we found it necessary to strengthen it, the management was unable to do so owing to lack of funds.

"As you already know, we have practically reorganized our Board of Directors, and I trust that the names of the gentlemen elected will suffice as a guarantee that strict business methods will be adopted next season. I do not mean by that to cast any reflections on the gentlemen who have resigned from the board. The directors have decided to look after the financial end, while Mr. Dooley will attend to the composition of the team. We feel confident that a team well worthy of representing Montreal will be on the diamond next season. It is a recognized fact that Mr. Dooley has no superior in the Eastern League as a judge of players and to bring out a I the playing abilities they possess."

Mr. Clarke was asked regarding the situation in New York, anent the National and American troubles, to which he replied: "I hardly think it possible from what I can learn that a war will ensue. While the American League is possessed of the idea that they are the whole business, you can depend on it that the National League will naturally have something to say in the matter. There are fortunes invested in the big league by the magnates, and they do not intend to allow any encroachments on their rights or interests."

"You have always been an enthusiastic baseballer, have you not?" Mr. Clarke was asked.

"Yes; I have been associated with the game for many years. I played ball in the early sixties. I have seen the game grow from underhand pitching, and catching flies in the bound, until now, when you can readily see for yourself that it is a thoroly scientific game."

"Was there any difficulty encountered in establishing professional baseball in Montreal?"

"Yes; we had considerable difficulty in establishing the Eastern League game here on a sound basis. With the trouble in soliciting subscriptions and meeting expenses, the management had a pretty hard time. However, we are satisfied with our efforts, as it has been the means of bringing Montreal prominently before the American public. There is no question of its advertising value. No matter what part of the United States you visit, the press is noting the doings of our city."

"What is your private opinion as to the playing of Sunday games?"

"To that I can emphatically reply," said Mr. Clarke, "that my private feelings and opinions are decidedly against Sunday baseball being played in our city, and had it not been for the Eastern League constitution, claiming Sunday playing as a condition of our admittance into the league, the management would have acted very promptly towards its suppression. Now that we are on a pretty sure footing, I have no doubt that before the opening of next season's games The Witness will have larger headlines above an announcement: "Montreal decides to have no more Sunday ball."

A Premature Report.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Charles Somers, one of the owners of the Cleveland Club, returned to-day from the east. He said the report that Indianapolis will be dropped by the American League in favor of Buffalo is premature, as that matter cannot be decided until the meeting of the league in Chicago.

Queen's Own League Schedule.

The Executive Committee of the Queen's Own Indoor Baseball League held a meeting at the sergeants' mess rooms on Monday evening last, and drew up the following schedule, all games to be played on Wednesdays:

Jan. 2, 8 p.m. (1), K Co. v. I Co.; 9.30 p.m. (2), D Co. v. G Co., Jan. 9, 8 p.m. (3), B Co. v. F Co.; 9.30 p.m. (4), H Co. v. A Co. Jan. 16, 8 p.m. (5), C Co. v. E Co.; 9.30 p.m. (1), K Co. v. I Co., Jan. 23, 8 p.m. (2), D Co. v. G Co.; 9.30 p.m. (3), B Co. v. F Co. Jan. 30, 8 p.m. (4), H Co. v. A Co.; 9.30 p.m. (5), C Co. v. E Co. Feb. 6, 8 p.m. (6), winners of 3 v. 4; 9.30 p.m. (7), winners of 5 v. 2. Feb. 13, 8 p.m. (8), winners of 1, bye. Feb. 20, 8 p.m. (9), winners of 7 v. 8. Feb. 27, 8 p.m. (final), winners of 9 v. 6.

Preliminaries, 2 games; semi-finals and finals, 1 game.

Secretaries of teams are requested to notify secretary-treasurer of league their addresses. No team will be allowed to play match unless the league fee has been paid.

These Fights Now in Order.

Lockport, N.Y., Dec. 19.—A pugilistic contest, which ended in a free-for-all fight, took place in a hotel about two miles west of this city yesterday afternoon. A purse of $50 was hung up for a scrap between two local fighters, Pat Donohue and Harry Humphrey. Donohue was badly whipped in the seventh round, and it is said that he then declared that he had been hit with a club and put out of business. The result was an argument, which ended in a general mix-up.

The fight which followed was vicious. Two of the participants were badly cut up. They were placed on trolley cars and taken to a hospital in Buffalo. While no person was fatally injured, the injuries of the two men taken to Buffalo are serious. Clubs and various other weapons were employed in the struggle, which was of a desperate nature.

Humphrey was one of the men who were taken to the Buffalo hospital. His nose was broken, two teeth were knocked out and he received other injuries.

Jeffries and Ruhlin Sign.

New York, Dec. 19.—James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin to-day signed articles of agreement to box 20 rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, at the Saengertfest Hall, Cincinnati, on Feb. 15.

Edict Against Prize Fights.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Mayor Harrison to-day revoked all permits for prize fights issued prior to the passage of the anti-fight ordinance by the city council Monday night. The Mayor's action puts an end to stories that he would not approve of the new law.

Tenpin Games To-night.

Six games will be called to-night in the Toronto Tenpin League, four at the Armouries, one at the Liederkranz and one at the Imperial alley. The following is the schedule:

H Company 48th at Grenadiers.
Toronto Rowing Club at Highlanders.
Liederkranz A at Body Guard.
City A. C. at Liederkranz B.
Q.O.R. at Imperials.
Merchants at Q.O.R. B.C.

Caer Howell Bowling Club.

The Caer Howell Lawn Bowling Club held their annual banquet at Morgan's Cafe last night. The members turned out in force, and an excellent evening was spent. Mr. C. T. Mead occupied the chair with his usual grace. Ex-Mayor Shaw sat on his right and Ald. Cox on his left. Messrs. A. L. E. Davies, H. Bennett, Reinhardt and Musgrave supplied an excellent musical entertainment. Mr. D. B. Read, Q.C., proposed the health of the corporation of the city of Toronto, and able responses were made by ex-Mayor Shaw and Ald. Cox. Members will long remember the pleasant evening spent at this their 57th banquet.

Prejudice.

Smokers who are under the impression that they cannot get a good cigar for 5 cents should try our famous "Collegian." J. A. Thompson, Tobacconist, 73 Yonge-street. 4

HARRY VARDON'S AMERICAN RECORD.

English Golfer Won 62 of His 73 Matches—May Return to This Country.

New York, Dec. 19.—Harry Vardon sailed for England to-day on the Majestic. The professional champion golfer, since his arrival in this country, has played 73 matches and has won 62. Of these, he has played against odds except twice, when, curiously enough, he was beaten. According to Vardon's latest plans, he may become an American citizen. He has been so well pleased with his brief experience on this side of the water that he thinks of returning and making this country his permanent home.

It was Vardon's custom to play two days at each course, a practice match on the first day, and the real match, the one for which he was paid, on the second day. Vardon has kept no record of his practice matches. Nichols beat him twice on even terms. The other defeats were when Vardon conceded odds, or played the best ball of two or more opponents. His defeats were:

Ormonde, Fla., February—Beaten by Nichols.

Providence, R. I., May—Beaten by W. D. Brownell and M. C. F. Bremer.

Midlothian, Ill., July—Beaten by Bell and Turple.

Lake Geneva, Ill., July—Beaten by Tomlinson and Edgar.

Wheaton, Ill., July—Beaten by Foulis and Herd.

Poland Springs, Me.—Beaten by Fenn and Findlay.

Maplewood, N. H., August—Beaten by Alex and Dave Findlay.

Waumbeck, N. H., August—Beaten by Rawlins and A. Findlay.

Seabright, N. Y., August—Beaten by Norton and Mr. F. W. Menzies.

Morristown, N. J., September—Beaten by Low and Hutchinson.

Brae Burn, Mass., September—Beaten by Nichols.

LINDSAY HOCKEY CLUB DISBANDS.

Collegiate Institute Team Refused to Amalgamate.

Lindsay, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the Lindsay Hockey Club, held last evening in the Benson House parlors, it was decided unanimously to disband for the season. For several weeks past the management of the Lindsay Hockey Club have been trying to make some satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Taylor and the management of the Collegiate Institute Club as to the two organizations coming under one management, but without any effect. President Paton stated that under one management hockey would boom this year, but with two separate organizations he could not see how the game could flourish successfully, and, as Mr. Paton did not wish to make the same arrangements as in previous years, the only way out of the difficulty was to disband. After some discussion it was finally moved by Mr. H. Knowlson, seconded by Mr. J. M. Martin, that the Lindsay Hockey Club disband for this season. The motion was adopted.

Lacrosse Hockey League.

A meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League was held at Thomas' Hotel last night, when the season's schedule was drawn up. There are seven clubs in the senior series, and 12 in the junior. The first senior game will be played on Jan. 8, while the junior begins on Jan 10. The following is the schedule:

—Senior Series, Division 1.—

Jan. 8, Simcoes at Old Orchard, Royal Canadians at Queen City.

Jan. 15—Royal Canadians at Old Orchards, Simcoes at Queen City.

Jan. 19—Royal Canadians at Simcoes, Old Orchards at Queen City.

Jan. 23—Old Orchards at Simcoes, Queen City's at Royal Canadians.

Jan. 31—Old Orchards at Royal Canadians, Queen City's at Simcoes.

Feb. 9—Simcoes at Royal Canadians, Queen City's at Old Orchards.

—Division 2.—

Jan. 9—S. Parkdales at Marlboros.
Jan. 10—Excelsiors at Lornes.
Jan. 14—Marlboros at Excelsiors.
Jan. 16—Lornes at S. Parkdales.
Jan. 22—Marlboros at Lornes.
Jan. 24—Excelsiors at S. Parkdales.
Jan 28—Lornes at Excelsiors.
Jan. 29—Marlboros at S. Parkdales.
Jan. 31—S. Parkdales at Excelsiors.
Feb. 4—S. Parkdales at Marlboros.
Feb. 5—S. Parkdales at Lornes.
Feb. 6—Excelsiors at Marlboros.
Feb. 8—Lornes at Marlboros.

—Junior Series, Division 1.—

Jan. 10—Simcoes at R.C.B.C., Excelsiors, bye.
Jan. 15—R.C.B.C. at Excelsiors, Simcoes, bye.
Jan. 21—Simcoes at Excelsiors, R.C.B.C., bye.
Jan. 26—Excelsiors at R.C.B.C., Simcoes, bye.
Jan. 30—Excelsiors at Simcoes, R.C.B.C., bye.
Jan. 31—R.C.B.C. at Simcoes, Excelsiors, bye.

—Division 2.—

Jan. 8—Westons at Lornes.
Jan. 11—Old Orchards at Weston.
Jan. 14—Lornes at Old Orchards.
Jan. 17—Westons at Old Orchards.
Jan. 22—Lornes at Weston.
Jan. 29—Old Orchards at Lornes.

—Division 3.—

Jan. 7—Wellesleys at Marlboros.
Jan. 10—Stauntons at Wellesleys.
Jan. 16—Marlboros at Stauntons.
Jan. 21—Marlboros at Wellesleys.
Jan. 27—Stauntons at Marlboros.
Jan. 29—Wellesleys at Stauntons.

—Division 4.—

Jan. 8—Parkdale at S. Parkdale.
Jan. 12—Queen City at S. Parkdale.
Jan. 16—Parkdale at Queen City.
Jan. 21—S. Parkdale at Parkdale.
Jan. 25—S. Parkdales at Queen City's.
Jan. 21—Queen City's at Parkdales.

Hockey in Pittsburg.

In the most exciting and nearly as scientific game of hockey ever played in Pittsburg, the hitherto under-rated Bankers, with Clemes, late of Parkdale, on the forward line, defeated the much-vaunted Keystones last week by a score of 4 to 3. The record of the league in Pittsburg to date is as follows:

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
D.C. & A.C.	2	2	0	1.000
P. A. C.	2	1	1	.500
Keystones	3	1	2	.333
Bankers	3	1	2	.333

Chips From the Ice.

The soft weather for the past couple of days knocked out the hockey practices.

While Secretary Beaton is away on his wedding trip, Mr. J. A. Macfadden is doing the work for the O.H.A.

The Simcoes will enter a junior team in the O.H.A. and a senior and junior team in the Lacrosse Hockey League.

Convener Macfadden has sent out cards calling a meeting of the Toronto District of the Senior O.H.A. at the Roslin House to-morrow night, when the schedule will be drawn up.

The Ontario Hockey Association is trying to get the Ottawa Valley, the W.O.H.A. and the Trent Valley Association to join the O.H.A. This would give the association control of nearly all Ontario.

The Simcoe Hockey Club have secured the following hours at the Caledonian Rink: Mondays, 6 to 7; Wednesdays, 6 to 7.30 p.m., with a prospect of a further hour Fridays. Members are requested to secure their membership tickets, which have been reduced to $2, from Mr. Jack Keith, the secretary.

Single Rink Competition.

At the meeting of the Single Rink Committee last night it was decided to play the preliminary round a day earlier than originally intended, the first round to be contested the following Saturday at 2 and 7.30. Rinks unable to play on this date in the first round on account of the Yacht Club ball may postpone till the succeeding Monday or Tuesday by notifying the secretary on Friday.

Be Sure You Get it Right.

The public are specially warned against inferior whiskey being put into "D.C.L." bottles, from which the labels have not been removed when empty. All corks, capsules and labels bear the letters "D.C.L." Refuse all others. "D.C.L." whiskey is the best and purest Scotch whiskey on the market. Adams & Burns, wholesale agents, 3 Front-street east, Toronto. ed

The Handsome Raglan.

The Raglan Overcoat is the swell overgarment of the season, and should be made from black or grey cheviots, and cut and tailored by McLeod, the Jordan-street tailor, to get the fullest measure of style and good tailoring. 246

Acacia Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

At the regular meeting of the Acacia Lodge, A.F. & A.M., on the 17th inst., the following officers were installed for the coming year: W.M., R. D. Adams; I.P.M., W. Fitzpatrick; S.W., W. Taylor; I.W., H. A. Giles; chaplain, W. L. Baynes-Reed; treasurer, J. Richardson; secretary, J. Brownlee; S.D., A. Johnston; J.D., C. Fitzpatrick; D. of C., J. Parsell; I.G., C. Taylor; tyler, E. R. Miller.

All Christmas donations for Hillcrest Convalescent Home may be sent to Swan Bros., East King-street.

M'FARLAND WANTED TO SPLIT

Archie McEachern Agreed, and Afterwards Winners Repudiated Arrangements.

CANADIAN WRITES A LETTER.

Aronson, One of the Injured Grinders, Dangerously Ill With Pneumonia.

New York, Dec. 19.—Archie McEachern of the team of Pierce and McEachern, winners of second prize in the six-day race at Madison-square Garden last week, declares that Floyd McFarland of the winning team agreed with him to combine and share first and second moneys alike.

This statement is strenuously denied by the lanky Californian, his partner, Harry Elkes, and Tom Cooper, his manager. They unite in saying that the statement is out of reason. In a letter to The Journal, McEachern says:

"McFarland came to me on the track on Wednesday and asked me not to ride his head off, as we could work together, and the four men would split the money. I consented, and on Saturday he asked me while riding if the deal was on. I said, 'Yes.' When we were paid off at the Hotel Bartholdi I went to him, and when I spoke of money matters he said there was nothing in it. Archie McEachern."

Oscar Aronson, the plucky little Swede, who was seriously injured in the race, may die. He lies dangerously ill at the New York Hospital. It was announced yesterday that in addition to a lacerated head, contusions of the body and a sprained back, all received in the mix-up, Aronson now has pneumonia, and that his condition has in no wise improved. This news has startled the six-day men, and they are anxiously awaiting the result. It is generally conceded that the Swede's death would prove the worst kind of set-back for the game.

McEachern is known at his home in Toronto as a rider and boxer scrupulously honest. He likely consented to the split after pleadings from the Americans, backed up by advice from Trainer Tom Eck. Then, when it was all over, he found himself double-crossed.

VARSITY RUGBY CLUB OFFICERS.

Students Had a Successful Season Financially—For a Junior Series.

The annual meeting of the University of Toronto Rugby Club was held in the students' room on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing their officers for the season of 1901. The reports for the past year were of the best. Altho the club did not land the championship, the attendance at their home games was good, and consequently for the first time in years the club carry over a balance of $46.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the idea of the Intercollegiate Union regarding the forming of a junior series next season, the series to have Upper Canada, Ridley, Trinity School, Port Hope, Varsity III. and Queen's and McGill Juniors.

The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, G. W. Ross; vice-president, E. R. Paterson, secretary-treasurer, E. Elwell. The committee consists of a representative from each year. The office of manager was left over, but the choice will be between Ned Boyd and Billy Ross.

DESIGNER McLEOD IS CHAIRMAN.

R.C.Y.C. Sailing Committee Make a Capital Selection—Next Summer's Races.

A meeting of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club Sailing Committee was held last night. The members talked over the schedule for next season. The races will commence, as usual, on May 24 and continue till about the middle of September. There will be the usual races for the Queen's, Prince of Wales, Louise and Dufferin Cups, etc.

Mr. H. C. McLeod was chosen as chairman of the Sailing Committee. The committee made a wise choice in Mr. McLeod, as he is a clever yachtsman, and, besides, is a designer of no mean reputation. Mr. McLeod is now working on a challenger for Canada's Cup.

There is nothing new in the Canada's Cup race affairs other than the reception here of a copy of the conditions, including the clause regarding the appointing of a referee on construction. There has been no trouble over this clause, as has been reported. The R.C.Y.C. committee believe it to be an error and not done purposely. In fact one of the committee said yesterday that the story had been greatly exaggerated.

Yachts Must Race in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A proposition to sail the Canadian Cup races off Buffalo at the time of the Pan-American Exposition has been received from F. B. Hower, commodore of the Buffalo Yacht Club. The Buffalo yachtsmen are already making preparations on a large scale for a regatta the last week of July.

W. B. Crawford of this city, who is president of the Lake Michigan Yachting Association, gave it as his opinion that the Chicago Yacht Club could not be tempted to let the international race go away from Chicago, but said he would do all in his power to encourage Lake Michigan yachtsmen to send their boats in the Pan-American regatta at Buffalo, setting the example, as president of the L.M.Y.A., by taking his celebrated 50-footer, Vanenna, which won the championship at the International Regatta two years in succession.

R.C.Y.C. Smoker.

The members of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club have completed all arrangements for their smoker, to be held at the town club house on Saturday night next. The program arranged is a good one, and includes first-class professional and amateur talent. This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given by this club during the winter months.

After Seawanhaka Cup.

London, Dec. 19.—Lorne Campbell Currie of Havre, France, who has challenged for the Seawanhaka Cup, backed up by the Island Yachting Club of Cowes, has just given an order for his third boat. All three of these will be used to select the fastest possible boat to take to Canada. The boats will all be of different designs, and, of course, by different designers. One is being designed by Harley Mead of Cowes, another by Linton Hope of the Thames, and the third by Norfolk, a Brands' builder.

Two of the dudes of the ring to-day are Matty Matthews and Owen Zeigler. At the bicycle race the other night they showed up resplendent in silk ties, Raglan overcoats and all the other sartorial requirements. They have been matched to fight 20 rounds at Hartford on Christmas day, and I venture to say that after they have done their stunt neither will be in a condition to chew his turkey with pleasure, unless the "turk" is unusually tender and is cut very fine.—Macon Mercury.

A Chicago despatch says: It was announced yesterday that the Star Theatre show, scheduled for Friday night, would in all probability take place and wind up the Chicago boxing season. Kid Carter of Brooklyn and Bob Long, the slugging colored middleweight, are to meet in the windup of the show. Young Kenny, the local lightweight, and Joe Handler of Brooklyn will meet in the semi-wind up. The Carter-Long match is a grudge affair, Tommy Ryan has been training Long, and after the hard fight that Carter gave Ryan in their contest at Tattersalls, the latter immediately matched Long against the man who floored him twice and gave him about the hardest fight he has had in years. George Siler will referee all of Friday night's battles.

Xmas Gift to Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Friends of the University of Chicago, gathered at Studebaker Hall yesterday afternoon, were told by President Harper in his quarterly convocation statement, that John D. Rockefeller, who has untied his purse strings so often for the benefit of the university, had made another princely gift of $1,500,000. Of this sum, $1,000,000 is to be used as an endowment and the university is to derive the benefit of the income of it. This means an income of $50,000 or more each year.

Lieut.-Col. Pinault to Be Promoted.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Two militia gazettes, with a large number of promotions and changes, as well as some recognitions of services, are before Council, and will be promulgated before the holiday season. One of them will contain the promotion of Lieut.-Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, and late senior major of the 9th Voltigeurs of Qebec, to the rank of colonel.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Startling Sale of Men's Slippers.

A positively unparalleled sale, sure to arouse tremendous interest and cause enthusiastic buying. Greatest bargains in Men's Slippers ever offered. They arrived too late and we cannot carry them over. Must be sold before Christmas. Discount off from 25 to 50 per cent.

$1.00 and $1.25 Slippers for $ .75
$2.25 and $2.50 Slippers for $1.50
$3.00 and $3.50 Slippers for $2.25

We want all our customers to participate in these bargains and, therefore, will only sell one pair to each customer.

JOHN GUINANE,

15 KING WEST.

HANDICAPS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Monk Wayman Won the Long Race and Isen Over the Hurdles—An Accident.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—In the steeplechase to-day Harry B. fell at the fifth jump, and C. Johnson, who rode him, was hurt slightly. Weather cloudy; track heavy. Princess Murphy and Sauber were the beaten favorites. Summary:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Judge Magee, 104 (Richards), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Castine, 100 (Dale), 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, 2; Brown Vell, 104 (Murphy), 12 to 1 3. Time 1.47¼. Jessie Jarboe, Sallie J., Brother Fred, Fannie Leland and Thuries also ran.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Gracious, 102 (T. Walsh), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Valdez, 105¼ (McQuade), 25 to 1 and 10 to 1, 2; Menace, 96 (Hay), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.48½. Glenbow, St. Bluff, Zack Phelps, Semapire and Egyptian Prince also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Isen, 132 (Lawler), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 1; High Admiral, 136 (Pincus), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Dan Cupid, 138½ (Finnegan), 3 to 1, 3. Time 4.24. Charoba, Princess Murphy and Coley also ran. Harry B. fell.

Fourth race, handicap, 1⅛ miles—Monk Wayman, 111 (Mitchell), 3 to2 and 3 to 5, 1; Hood's Brigade, 96 (A. Weber), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Besna, 100 (Dale), 4 to 1, 3. Time 2.02⅘. Isobel, Tom Gilmore and Hardly also ran.

Fifth race, selling 1 1-16 miles—Chorus Bay, 111 (May), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Sauber, 115 (Mitchell), 1 to 2 and out, 2; History of Frantzmar, 107 (Cochran), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.56. Col. Cassidy and Innuendo also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Benchance, 98 (A. Weber), 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, 1; Sunlocks, 100 (Cochran), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; W. B. Gates, 107 (Dupee), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.49. Tragedy and Helen Paxton also ran.

To-day's Racing Card.

Tanforan entries: First race, 13-16 mile, selling—Anjou 103, Jerid 99, Presumptator 91, Maggie Davis 99, Plohn 103, Noria 96, Mocorito 96, Pupil 103, Ordnung 105, Matt Hogan 91, Pat Morrissey 102, Coming Event 95.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Jennie Reid 99, Wallenstein 90, Maydine 99, Lourey 112, Formatus 100, Glengaber 99, Lamascotta 99, Will Fay 99, Raimer 102, Astor 102, Hiram Johnson 99.

Third race, 11-16 mile, purse—Merida 105, Mamie Hildreth 105, Artena 105, Thracia 105, Ina Brown 95, Roundcloud 105, Loneliness 105, Ada N. 98, Lucera 95, Downhearted 105, Sham 98, Illusion 98.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Laborgne 100, Greifeld 112, Opponent 102, Greenock 107, Free Lance 103, Lourey 95, Meadow Lark 100.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Chateau 109, Lalogia 91, Marty Kinsella 99, Pecanis 98, Don Luis 102, Lamachus 103, Nonesuch 104, Walkenshaw 112, Alas 99.

Sixth race, 15-16 mile, selling—St. Wood 105, Planera 102, Ben Tillman 106, Lothian 106, Donator 102, Lady Meddlesome 104, Forsida 104, Montallade 102, Synia 102, Limelight 102.

Cloudy; heavy.

New Orleans entries: First race, 1 mile, selling—Lady Curzon, Fowler 93, Randy 97, Sunlocks 98, Dick Furber, Silver Coin, Jack Martin 99, Deceptive 102, Belle of Orleans 103.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Patchwork, Belle of Elgin, Georgia Gardiner, Lady Seabrooke 94, Custodian, Scorpiette, Algie M. 98, Krewer, Phosphorus 97.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Uhlers 94, Red Pirate, Alvin W. 97, Sauber 100, Locust Blossom 103, Strangest 102.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Senator Beveridge, Mallopin 88, Pirate Queen 89, Acushla 92, Tom Collins 101, Tom Kingsley 114.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Lovable 92, Indiana Alvator 97, Spurs, Sister Feo, Palermo Lavega 101, Emigree 107, Glenfellow 110.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Glenbow 97, Sara Gamp 99, Educate, Matin 100, Gray Daily 101, Sunro 102, Cogswell 102, Divonne 105, Tea Gown 107.

Racing in America Under One Head

Lexington, Dec. 19.—It is stated here tonight that the proposed meeting of the American Turf Congress, to be held at Chicago on May 28 next, is for the purpose of forming a union with the Jockey Club and to pull all racing in America under an official head.

The plan is to form a circuit for St. Louis, Latonia, Memphis and Washington Park, Chicago. This would make the Harlem, Hawthorne and Worth tracks "outlaws." It is also planned to limit the times for racing at each point. It is thought that such a movement would enable Lexington to have a race meeting and local turfmen are enthusiastic.

Col. Milton Young of McGrathiana Stud, has received a telegram telling him of the safe arrival of Sorcerer, a son of Ormonde and Crucible, from England. Mr. Young will ship Handball, by Hanover—Keepsake, so that he may arrive at New York on Saturday for shipment to England, carrying out his part of the trade.

Jockey Talley Dead.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Jockey Talley, who was injured by a fall at the Newport track in 1896, and who has suffered periodically from the injury, died this evening.

Sporting Notes.

At Memphis on Tuesday Kid McFadden got the decision over Casper Leon in the twentieth round.

The Kelley prize fight bill, designed to permit prize fights in Denver for a license fee of $250, was killed by the Board of Supervisors when informed by the City Attorney that the measure would conflict with the State law.

Chauncey Rathbun, a student at the University of Washington, has been indefinitely suspended for originating a yell which the faculty called sacrilegious. Here is the offensive cheer: "Hippity, hackle, hippity hackle; God Almighty, see that tackle!"

The report of Mr. Walter Camp as treasurer of the Yale Field Corporation, under which head are consolidated the finances of the four main branches of athletics, was made public yesterday. The handsome total of receipts for the year was $68,616.54. The expenses for all branches of athletics were $63,636.71, leaving a profit of $4959.83.

Marlbert, the 3-year-old bay colt by Albert, out of Miss Mary, died of blood poisoning at Washington this week. Marlbert formerly belonged to Pierre Lorillard, and was a most promising 2-year-old. In the back end of the season Marlbert won several races under Frank Gardiner's handling. At Bennings on Dec. 8 he was badly cut down by Lexington Pirate. He had been in Dr. Robinson's Hospital since that race.

President Ban Johnson of the American League says his staff of umpires next season will include Sheridan, Dwyer, Haskell and Cantillon, unless he can get Connolly. "Take that Baltimore team next year. My umpires need have no fear. I don't permit dilatory tactics on the part of players, and won't allow my umpires to stand for wrangling. I make them a present at the end of the season for sobriety and good work," said Mr. Johnson the other day.

The manager of the Columbia University crew has submitted his report, showing that the total expenditure of maintaining rowing at Columbia last year was nearly $9000. The amount was raised almost entirely by subscriptions of the alumni and undergraduates. The the report of the manager shows a deficit on its face, it was announced on Friday by Oscar W. Erdal, the new manager of the crew, that all bills payable have since been paid, and the crew begins the rowing season of 1901 without any indebtedness.

BANQUET TO WM. SMITH, EX-M.P.

Presented With a Silver Tea Service and Tray by Conservatives of South Ontario.

Whitby, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Liberal-Conservative Association of South Ontario held its annual meeting in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall here this afternoon, which was attended by delegates from different portions of the riding. A noticeable feature of the meeting, however, was the absence of young men. This is no indication of any lack of interest in the party's welfare in the riding, but is the result of their having been almost entirely ignored during the late campaign by those in charge of the election.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. Kaiser, Oshawa; vice-presidents, Walter Counsard, Oshawa; Robert Miller, Pickering; J. J. Wheeler, Prince Albert; secretary, John Burns, Whitby; treasurer, J. H. Lang, "Equal Rights," Whitby.

Resolutions of satisfaction at the manner in which Sir Charles Tupper had conducted the late campaign, and of regret at his projected retirement from the leadership, and of confidence in Mr. Whitney, were passed.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. J. H. Long, Whitby, seconded by Mr. T. C. MacEvoy, Pickering:

That this association emphatically repudiates the accusation which, for vile party purposes, is being made by the Liberal papers against the Conservative party, of endeavoring to divide the people of this country on lines of race and creed. Equal rights and equal privileges to all, irrespective of race or creed, has ever been the chief tenet of our political faith, and, along these lines the future work of the Liberal-Conservative party shall ever continue, and shall, we confidently hope, lead to even greater triumphs and more glorious victories than those of the past. In our opinion, it ill becomes the champions of Louis Riel and the followers of Mr. Tarte to level the charge of raising the race cry against their opponents, and the attempt to do so, fraught as it is with great danger to the public welfare, cannot be too severely condemned.

In the evening a banquet was given to Mr. William Smith, ex-M.P., the Conservative candidate in the late general election.

It was attended by over 150 stalwarts, representing all sections of the riding. The chair was occupied by Dr. Kaiser of Oshawa, and one of the pleasantest features was the reading of an address to Mr. Smith and the presentation of a magnificent silver tea service and tray, suitably inscribed, to Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The guest of the evening, Mr. Smith, made a most affecting and interesting speech, teeming with incidents, not only in his career, dating back to 1878, when he entered municipal life in the Council of his own township, but in his larger political life as a member of the House of Commons. His hits at some of his local opponents were particularly happy, and his closing words to his supporters were most affecting. Mr. Smith declared his readiness to retire from political life when the Conservative party of South Ontario wished it.

Letters of regret were read by the secretary from Messrs. Sam Hughes, M. P., William Bennett, M.P., J. N. W. St. John and E. F. Clarke, M. P., and J. J. Foy, M.L.A. An eloquent speech was made by Mr. F. Roche, barrister, of Toronto, an old Whitby boy. Songs were sung by Mr. W. J. Richardson and John Burns. Much of the success of the evening was due to the efforts of Mr. John Burns, whose heart has been set on the banquet for several months.

30,000 MEN ON STRIKE.

Dock Laborers at Antwerp Go Out—Men Brought in From England.

Antwerp, Dec. 19.—The dock laborers' strike, growing out of the dispute between the shipowners and their employes regarding night and Sunday work, became general yesterday, and it is estimated that 30,000 men have quit work. The coal men have joined the dock laborers. Ships' crews and firemen are loading their vessels, but they make little progress. Few, if any, outliers have yet arrived to take the places of strikers. Four hundred men are expected from England to-night.

Mounted police are patrolling the streets and quays on the alert to suppress disorder. Five thousand strikers paraded this evening. They acted in an orderly manner.

Rotterdam is benefiting largely by the trouble here.

BULLET BELOW THE HEART.

John Leys, Son of Col. Leys of London, Had an Accident.

London, Ont., Dec. 19.—Mr. John Leys, son of Col. Leys, sustained serious injury this afternoon while cleaning a revolver. A shot that was left in the pistol was discharged; the bullet entering some distance below the heart, but it is expected that it will not prove fatal.

County Court Cases.

Pennock Bros. conducted a restaurant in the Agriculture Building at the Fair grounds during the last Exhibition. They arranged for their supply of meat with George Rountree, and on Citizens' Day, when Rountree failed to turn up with the meat, the business in consequence fell off, the Pennocks claimed, to the extent of $100. The brothers sued Rountree in the County Court yesterday to recover the amount, and after considerable evidence had been heard the case was adjourned for argument.

In the next case William Miller of 691 Yonge-street, sued John Townsend of 755 Yonge-street to get $200 damages. On Sept. 1 last Miller, who is a bicycle repairer, was riding along Bloor-street, when he was run down by one of Townsend's vehicles and seriously injured. His bicycle was wrecked, and another wheel, which he was carrying, was badly damaged. The case goes on this morning.

The peremptory list for to-day is: McKay v. Langley, Luxfer Prism Co. v. Victoria Montreal Co.

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Young Woman Arrested.

A young woman, who gives the name of Fannie Elchart, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon on a charge of shoplifting. The police assert that she stole three purses and two handkerchiefs from a counter in the T. Eaton store. Altho the woman was out on bail last night, the police maintained that they did not know her address. Detective Harrison made the arrest.

After Two Years.

Annie Boyd, a young woman who lives at 104 Ontario-street, was arrested last night by P. C. Crowe on a warrant, charging her with stealing some articles of wearing apparel from Nora Shelbourne. The alleged theft is said to have taken place about two years ago.

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