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LOCAL SPORTING GOSSIP.

In the list of the "yours and may" the individual championship of the Peel case, which has been handed out, it is interesting to note that the London player had supporters all over the country, and had not five of the executive voted for the resolution, and had a number of the teams which refrained from voting placed themselves on record as favorable to Peel, the result would have been different. All of the western teams, with the exception of Stratford, stood by the London cause. It is significant that such teams as Barrie, the Marlboroughs, of Toronto, Collingwood, Thessalon, Midland, Newmarket, Paris, Cornwall and a number of other clubs not directly interested were against the president. Five votes were cast against the majority of those would have been good for Peel. The victory of the resolution, or rather, the president's was not so overwhelming when it is figured out.

One hardly realizes that the hockey season is so close at hand, but it is a matter of a short time before the scheduled games will be under way. Last night the Hortons, London's junior O. H. A. team, held their first practice at the Jubilee rink. The ice was in fine condition and for a first attempt, the players did excellent work, showing the great effect of their pre-season training. Except for two changes, the team will be the same as last year. A new point man, Livingston, who played with Watford last year, has been signed, and a new wing man has also been taken on. The team will be stronger than ever in consequence, and can be expected to do itself and the city credit. The Hortons have every hope that they will win their district and look for a dash at the championship also. No one can say that they do not deserve to win.

The Adam Beck trophy, symbolic of

TORONTO DIDN'T GRAB THIS OFFICE

Hamiltonian Elected President of the O. R. F. U.—Quebec Union's Officers.

Nominations for office in the O. R. F. U. closed on Saturday night, and the annual meeting will be held at the King Edward Hotel Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. The following nominations have been received, which practically closes the list.

President—S. S. DuMoulin, Hamilton. Vice-President—W. A. Hewitt, Toronto. Rev. A. F. E. Toronto. Secretary—Treasurer—Frank D. Woodward, Toronto.

Representatives—Hamilton seniors, D. L. McKean; Toronto seniors, W. G. Wood; Victoria seniors, W. J. Slay; London seniors, E. S. Field; Peterborough seniors, J. W. McPherson; Argonaut seniors, L. L. Hoyle; Intermediate clubs, J. B. Hay, Toronto; junior clubs (two to be elected), Dr. A. C. Caldwell, Dundas; Dr. Fairbank, Petrolia; J. K. Forsyth, Toronto.

QUEBEC UNION'S OFFICERS.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the Quebec Rugby Football Union was held last night. The Shamrocks made application for admission to the union, and at the suggestion of Mr. Torkey, who represented the Shamrocks, a committee was appointed to consider if a five-club league was feasible, and if it was found to be so, the union would schedule a meeting, that Shamrocks be admitted.

Mr. Herb Molson, the retiring president, asked that special efforts be made to have the referee system improved. Mr. Witherspoon's offer of the Dunville Cup as a perpetual championship trophy for the Quebec Union was adopted. The officers elected were: President, Dr. Kearns, Ottawa College; first vice-president, D. Shillington, Rough Riders; second vice-president, Arthur Ross Westmount; secretary-treasurer, E. Herbert Brown.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

The refusal of a player who signed a contract to go across the line to play hockey, and who now wants to play in the O. H. A., will give the governing body a chance to make the club, that harbors him show reason why it should be a member of the O. H. A. this winter. The refusal of this player to keep the contract will likely cause trouble for more than one club this year. The player who will not keep to his contract is a member of a club that is well in the hands of another man cannot leave until their release is purchased by the American League.

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Save the hundreds of dollars you are paying to specialists, who only give temporary relief. Stop ruining your stomach with blood purifiers and tonics that are loaded with cocaine and alcohol. Neither will ever cure you. There is one—and only one—cure for Catarrh—Japanese Catarrh Cure. It never fails.

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HOCKEY.

CLUB REORGANIZED.

The members of the Imperial Club have reorganized their hockey team for the season, and desire to enter the Senior City League. They would like to hear from some of the City League teams as to the time when a meeting will be held. Notice should be sent to their rooms in the Higgins Block.

MAHER WON \$375,000 FOR HIS EMPLOYERS

New York, Dec. 5. — Danny Maher, the leading American jockey in Europe, has arrived here on his last ride. The most successful season in his career. "I rode 116 winners out of 450 mounts," said Maher, "or 24 per cent of all the races which I started. This places me third on the list. Otto Madden, the champion English jockey, stands first with 160 wins out of 400 mounts, and Jimmy Lane, the English rider, finished second. He had about ten more wins than I.

"I feel proud that I rode the three winners that won the \$150,000 stakes—the Princess of Wales, the Eclipse and Jockey Club. I won the Princess of Wales and the Eclipse on Rock Sand and the Eclipse on Darleydale.

"Next year I shall ride for the same parties. Sir James Miller will ride the first call and Lord Darby's stables second. While here I shall swing between New York and Hartford, as I am anxious to see my father, mother and sisters."

He was told it had been published here that he had won \$375,000 for the owners of his mounts.

"I cannot declare the amount just now, but I should say that was about right," replied Maher.

SEASON OPENED BY LONDON CLUB

"The Roarin' Game" Started at Simcoe Street Rink — Inter-Club Series.

The opening of the curling season for 1904 took place yesterday at the London Club's rink on Simcoe street, when six rinks held informal matches. The ice was in splendid condition, and all of the games were exceptionally close. It is intended to get the game going in earnest from now on. Matches will be played every afternoon. There are many new faces to be seen among the members, and altogether the list totals up to a very good one. The inter-club series is being arranged for. The result of yesterday's matches was as follows:

W. H. Phelps,	Sergt. Farnsworth,
J. W. Cousie,	Thos. Alexander,
J. Stevenson,	A. C. Macpherson,
C. W. Andrus,	J. W. Jones,
Skip.....11	Dr. Bentley,
Hugh Murray,	R. J. Blackwell,
O. O. Benson,	Lucas,
F. G. Rumball,	Wm. Smith,
Rev. J. Living,	S. H. Backus,
Skip.....12	stone skip.....12
W. J. Wright,	E. J. Sanders,
C. T. Clement,	Dr. Palmer Smith,
W. A. Tune,	J. C. Trebilcock,
Wm. Smith,	Wm. Smith,
Skip.....8	Skip.....9

NONE OF OLD-TIME TRICKS WORKED NOW

"Scientific ball is all right," says Pat Donovan, "and at the same time, of course, has improved with the passage of time. Anyhow, the critics say so, and why should we dispute them? Still, it seems to me that the games today have more of the mechanical and less of the picturesque about them."

"Every mechanical play," continued Donovan, "when performed with snap and speed, is exciting, and pleases the crowd, but I'd like to see the sort of tricks turned that were brought off continually in the long ago. Not many of even the stars today run those tricks either on the inside or outside."

"Duffy and McCarthy used to sit around for hours planning jobs on the other fellows, both in fielding and in base-running—legitimate jobs, too. McCarthy's play of trapping the outfield flies isn't done nowadays. Nor have I seen a fielder in years who would place himself to catch a ball, giving the runner a chance to run him to the point man, and Hod Stuart will claim the team from cover. Earles and McMillan will be in the center of the ice and Scott and Gardner will be the wings. The championship of the world will be defended by practically the same old team that won it last year. Riley Hern (formerly of London), goal; Dr. J. H. Holden, center point, he being one new man; Bert Morrison (formerly of London), wings. Lake is an addition to the team, handball club with a new set had paid him advance money this year. When he signed the contract he had no hesitation in saying that the reason he made a change from one O. H. A. club to another since last year was that the club he played with last season owed him a lot of money. There are several members of his club at last season playing with other organizations this winter, and it is likely that these gentlemen will all be asked to sign a declaration, stating that they never received money."

Only five names have been given out for the playoffs: McKay, Duval, Spittal and Melville. It is not known with certainty where these men will be placed when the team is fully assembled.

Mooney, of the Canadian Soo team, has been in Eastern Canada picking up players, and it is reported that he signed several players, including Taylor and Brown, two men of reputation. Of the other members of his team nothing is known here.

THE RING.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR CORBETT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5. — Alex. Gregrains, a pugilistic manager of San Francisco, offers to give Young Corbett a chance to fight the winner of the Britt-Nelson fight here in January. Gregrains has a fight permit for that month and his management would insure a good contest. Corbett said today: "If Britt and Nelson will agree to fight me I will go to the country and get into shape. My defeat by Nelson was due to trying to do two months' work in half that time."

Cured of Systematic Catarrh

Although It Had Completely Poisoned the Whole System Yet Catarrhoxone Cured.

Miss E. M. Peters is known by every resident in the pretty town of Highland Grove. She was cured by Catarrhoxone of systematic catarrh and says: "For three years before I commenced using Catarrhoxone I was continually bothered by a congested condition of my nose and throat, and my eyes were inflamed. I was rewarded by being entirely cured. My recovery prompted others in this locality to use Catarrhoxone, and many of them have had phenomenal results from using it."

You are just as certain to be cured as Miss Peters. Why not get Catarrhoxone today? Two months' treatment for \$1; sample size 25 cents, at all dealers.

WARD-SUPPLIES FIGHT MAY BE CALLED OFF

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 5. — The proposed match in this city on Dec. 15 between Mike Ward, the Canadian champion, and Supplies, is not likely to come off as scheduled, owing to the city administration having taken a stand against the renewal of the game. Mayor Graves, when asked relative to the matter, said:

"I feel proud to learn who is backing the Ward-Supplies battle. The police will not allow a lot of outsiders to come in here and make Port Huron a place for pulling off their sights. You can say it will not take place. If reputable Port Huron citizens were behind the project I might feel different in the matter."

The fight was advertised under the auspices of the International A. C., of which Andy Welch is of Sarnia, brother of Mike's manager and matchmaker. Mr. Ward could not be seen today, and others in town did not appear to know who the other promoters of the club were.

HURLEY WILL AGAIN CAPTAIN HARVARD TEAM

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5. — Conservative Harvard captain precedent to the wind when Dan Hurley, the plucky little football captain, who fought so valiantly in the face of defeat the past season, was re-elected as captain of the university eleven for 1905 in spite of the fact that he is no longer a student undergraduate.

Hurley is the first football captain to hold office for two successive years at Harvard, the only two exceptions in other sports being Bill Field, who served as baseball catcher, and Walter Clarkson, now with the New York American baseball team.

Hurley, although the more successful of the word a society man, is one of the most popular men in the university. This is due largely to his prowess as a football player. For three years he has played half-back on the 'varsity eleven and never has Harvard had a player with more grit, determination or aggressiveness than he.

Harvard wishes she had more like him. He has something of the "bull-dog" grit which is being so much of value in the present war. This is one of the great reasons for her success.

The fact that a larger proportion of the football players this year were great society men shows that in spite of what outsiders say Harvard appreciates and rewards merit, even when it has to break her old-time precedents to do so.

THE TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Catalina 2 to 1; Lady Free Knight, 12 to 1; Judge Hines, 7 to 10; Gus Heldhorn, 1 to 2; Joe Lessen, 9 to 5; Sigmund, 4 to 1.

PROCLAIMED WAR ON THE TRAMPS

A Special Danger From Sanitary Standpoint—To Inspect Lodging Houses.

London, Dec. 5.—Representatives of public bodies in London and the provinces assembled at the county hall, Spring Gardens, this week, and declared war on tramps.

The tramp was denounced from every point of view, but especially was he regarded as a danger to the community because he spreads disease on his way through the country. Alderman Newton, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, declared that the tramp was responsible for placing a yearly burden of £1,000,000 on the ratepayers in respect of infectious diseases. There was no suggestion that the wanderers object to vaccination. They are willing to undergo the pain of almost any other ordeal, save washing themselves for a consideration. Coaxed with a shilling, half a shilling, or even a penny, they will take place on the water and will mark an epoch in naval warfare.

So far as the personnel of the two fleets is concerned, it will be a repetition of the conditions in the English navy on the one hand, and the French and Spanish navies, during the latter part of the eighteenth century. The result will be the same, according to the English view. It is believed that Togo will take an entirely different course when he meets Rejestyevsky. He has fought heretofore at long range. This has been necessary because of the presence of the Russian Baltic squadron, and the necessity for him to conserve his battleship strength to meet it. This necessity will not exist this time, and the probability is that he will go in to sink the Russian ships regardless of the effect on his own. It will be the most titanic struggle which has taken place since the days of the armoured ironclads.

The conference appointed a deputation to the local government board, recommended the establishment of labor colonies for the reception of unemployed vagrants, and urged that sanitary authorities should have power to examine inmates of lodging houses medically, and detain them if necessary.

YOUNG PREACHER IN BIG REVIVAL

Methodist Student Creates Wonderful Enthusiasm—People Pray All Night.

Cardiff, Dec. 3.—A new preacher has arisen in the city of Cardiff. The young Methodist student of Newcastle-Emlyn, and has returned to Lougher, his birthplace, where he is creating a sensation by his eloquent orations.

People throng to Lougher from the surrounding districts for miles around. Frequently the lines leading to the chapel in which he preaches is absolutely filled with people, struggling eagerly to secure places within the building.

Speaking in Welsh, he opens his discourses with the remark that he does not know what he is going to say, but that the Holy Spirit will speak, and he will simply be the medium of his wisdom.

He launches into a fervent and at times impassioned oration. His preaching has a most stirring effect upon his listeners. A great work is being done in the building in their working clothes. The only theme of conversation among all classes and sects is the young preacher.

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FATE OF JAPAN IN NAVAL BATTLE

Combat With Baltic Fleet Will Decide It.

TOGO DEFEATED, JAPAN IS LOST

But British Experts Figure That the Mikado's Captain Will Smash Rejestyevsky's Squadron.

London, Dec. 5. — When Rejestyevsky meets Togo in Far Eastern waters the stakes for which the two admirals will fight will be greater than have ever hinged on a naval engagement. This is the opinion of British experts. If Togo is defeated the fate of Japan is sealed unless Great Britain intervenes and prevents the practical extermination of her Asiatic ally as a fighting power. If he fails to destroy the Russian fleet, although winning a victory, Japan's position in Manchuria will be very seriously menaced and she may be compelled to make peace on terms satisfactory to Russia. If, on the other hand, the Japanese admiral succeeds in smashing Rejestyevsky to pieces and at the same time is able to keep the sea with an effective fighting force, Russia's chance of winning will be practically nil.

It may be said, therefore, that on the result of the great naval battle which probably will be fought within the next three months hinges more nearly the fate of a nation than has been the case in any previous sea fight. It is the very general opinion of British naval experts who are thoroughly familiar with the navies of both countries that Togo will win, and the latter has a thoroughly homogeneous force of officers and men who have, by the conditions of active service, been welded into a perfect machine aboard of each ship. They have beaten the Russians on more than even terms and are confident they will be able to do it again.

Rejestyevsky's ships are manned by a heterogeneous mass, many of whom are not sailors at all, and many of those who are sailors are thoroughly disaffected against the Russian Government. They have no cohesion, and it would take a much longer time than the Japanese to get at his command to weld them into efficient sea fighters. More than this, they will go into battle against men who have before now beaten the flower of the Russian navy easily.

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SUN SPOTS CAUSE MAGNETIC STORMS

Occur Every 27 1-3 Days According to Astronomer at Greenwich Observatory.

London, Dec. 4.—The discovery of E. W. Maunder, superintendent of the solar department of Greenwich observatory, who announced last week before the Royal Astronomical Society that it was his belief that the familiar magnetic disturbances which derange the telegraphic system are directly related to sun spots, has created the deepest interest in astronomical circles. In connection with magnetic storms some kind of solar activity has never been denied. The real point of Mr. Maunder's discovery is the fact that these storms recur at regular fixed intervals. After marking out the times that hundreds of storms were found, some of which corresponded to big sun spots and others which did not, he tried vainly to find a correspondence with the faculae or flecks of boiling fire on the sun's surface and with the prominences.

At last he noticed that there were frequently a series of magnetic storms at intervals of exactly 27 1-3 days. Sometimes there was no storm at the end of this period, but the storm was repeated after exactly two or three such intervals. Now 27 1-3 days is the time the sun takes to revolve on its axis. After marking out the times that hundreds of storms were found, some of which corresponded to big sun spots and others which did not, he tried vainly to find a correspondence with the faculae or flecks of boiling fire on the sun's surface and with the prominences.

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ENGLAND DOWNED BY HER ALLIES

Austrian Novelist Draws On a Prolific Imagination—For European Theater.

Vienna, Dec. 5. — The collapse of the British Empire is an ever-popular theme with a certain class of continental novelists. Every few months a book is issued—usually in Germany—which deals in some form with the invasion of England and the humiliation of her people.

The latest Anglophobe novelist is Lieut. von Mushzynsky, an Austrian army officer, whose visions of British ruin fill a volume of some 20 pages. The book, which is entitled "England's Downfall; or, the Anglo-Franco-Russian War," is a work of pure imagination, instigated by England. This overture to a European war is played on "July 19."

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