

PROBS.—The weather to-day will be cloudy with snow.

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TO STOP THE HOLES.

Meeting of the International League Called.

Why the English Thoroughbred Has Declined—Sporting News in General.

BASEBALL.

Neither White nor Rowe will manage the Buffalo Brotherhood Club, says the Buffalo Express.

Cal. Marquette, catcher for the Cheyenne Baseball Club, will play as fielder with the Detroit, next season.

Spalding's tour around the world with twenty players cost \$53,000 and the receipts amounted to something like \$52,000.

The New York State League, Pennsylvania League, Michigan State League and California League have made formal application for protection under the national agreement.

John Rainey, of last season's Buffalo International team, has been signed by the Brotherhood management of that city to play left field in their club. He stood first in the batting averages of the Buffaloes, and seventeenth in the International list.

President Mills has called a meeting of the International League for Jan. 23, at 10 a.m., at the Genesee House, Buffalo.

The meeting is called for the purpose of filling vacancies, but it is not apparent where the plugs are to be found to stop the holes.

Grand Rapids and Saginaw may be counted out for the Michigan State League.

The Chicago National League team consists at present of the following twelve men: Anson, first base and captain; Hutchinson, pitcher; Burns, third base; Nagle, catcher; Killebrew, catcher; Sullivan, pitcher; Coughlin, pitcher; Earl, second base; Cooney, shortstop; Wilcox, left field; Lauer, catcher and fielder; Garvin, shortstop or second base.

The following is the list of players of the Chicago Players' League team: James Ryan, center field; Fred Pfeiffer, second base; Ed. Williamson, shortstop; Charles Beaton, substitute for shortstop; second base; Walter Latham, third base; Mark Baldwin, Charles King, John Tener, Frank Dwyer and Charles Barton, pitchers; Del Darling, Chas. Farnham and J. Boyle, catchers; Hugh Duffy, right field; George Van Halten, left field or pitcher; Tip O'Neil, left field; Chas. Coniskey, first base.

THE TURF.

Robert Steele, of Philadelphia, has sold to a Michigan people the stallion "Antelope," by "Electioneer," for a reported price of \$40,000.

Several leading Australian bookmakers talk of coming to New York to ply their trade, feeling convinced that Australia has seen its best day. Joe and Barney Thompson have concluded to stay in England bookmaking, and if business is not remunerative they will then lay siege to New York.

The Marquis of Ailesbury, famous for rather infamous on the English turf, has at last reached the end of his string. His splendid estate of 40,000 acres is for sale. He has been ruled off all the tracks for crookedness, and is noted as a drunkard and for vicious characteristics of the most unimpeachable kind.

That the true value of the trotter is not appreciated in the Province of New Brunswick is shown by the following prices which were realized at a recent sale held to close the estate of the late Hugh McMonagle: Chas. Manbrino, chestnut horse, by Manbrino Charta, dam Quebec Lass, 2,24, \$285; Gloucester Knos, black horse, by General Knox, \$87; Mountain Morgan, chestnut horse, by Black Hawk Morgan, \$125; Albert Knox, black horse, by Gilbert Knox, \$121; Groyling, gray horse, by General Fowell, \$201; Black Prince, black horse, by Mountain Morgan, \$80; Major, gray horse, by Telegraph Morgan, \$100. The broad mares and colts all brought correspondingly low figures.

Referring to the racecourse in England at the present time, Mr. Joseph Osborne, a veteran English turf writer, well known as "Deacon," says: "My own view is that the English thoroughbred has palpably degenerated in stamina from several distinct causes. Prominent among these (independently of the haphazard manner they are now bred) is that which has had direct effect upon their action and upon their lungs, namely, the undue increase of 'spring' racing and the style of training for it. The 'jumping-off' tactics, which have come to be considered as an important item in the training curriculum of a 2-year-old, have, in my belief, had a disastrous effect upon the action of our modern racehorses. The object is, of course, to set them off from the very flag-fall with a bound and a rattle—what is the result?"

THE KENNEL.

With the object of doing away with the cruelty which is almost inseparable from rabbit coursing, a sporting man of England has invented an automatic rabbit which moves all the requirements of the sport. It fits in a socket attached to an

20 PER CENT. OFF FOR CASH

Beltz's Big Fur Sale.

Our Stock of Ladies' Bone, Muffs, Collars and Jackets, also Belts, is determined to get rid of his fur, if lower prices will induce the public. The mild weather has been disastrous and we are bound to sacrifice.

BELTZ, Sign Black Bear

THOMAS H. PURDOM

Nominated by East Middlesex Reformers

As Their Candidate for Election to the Local Legislature—Resolution of Regret for a Deceased Colleague.

A well-attended meeting of the East Middlesex Reform Association was held Saturday afternoon, Mr. J. W. Rosser, the president, occupying the chair, Mr. J. Macpherson acting as secretary.

The President explained that the meeting was held partly with a view to bring out a candidate for the Local House, and that notices had been sent to the various sub-divisions asking that delegates be appointed.

Before any nominations were made Mr. Bartram moved, seconded by James Anderson:

That the East Middlesex Reform Association place upon record its sincere regret at the death of the late Alexander J. B. Macdonald, M.P., and its appreciation of the part which the association and the Reformers of East Middlesex have taken in his life.

Also that a copy of this resolution under the signature of the President and Secretary be presented to the late Mr. Macdonald's family.

The motion was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Mr. R. W. Jackson, London townships, moved, seconded by J. Henderson:

That this meeting recognize in the Government of the Hon. H. H. Macdonald, M.P., the support of all patriotic citizens of the Province and pledges itself to use every legitimate effort to sustain it at the ensuing general elections. Further we deprecate all appeals to either race or sectarian prejudices and maintain that so far as the Ontario Government is concerned, the Reformers of the good of the whole people, as its record clearly shows.

Mr. Jackson, in moving, said he fully endorsed the sentiments of the resolution, and he was certain every fair-minded man would do the same. (Cheers.)

The resolution carried unanimously.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The remains of Mrs. Rodgers, the mother of Mrs. John Goldie, of Galt, who died on Wednesday, in her 93rd year, were buried at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Miss Ruby McBean, daughter of the late Donald McBean, died on Friday from influenza, at the residence of her brother, Alex. McBean, con. 13, Yarmouth.

Mrs. Mary Dunford died last night at her son's home, Henry Dunford, Yarmouth Heights, on Saturday, aged 74 years. The deceased had resided there about thirteen years. She was born in Devonshire.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night, while going along Ross Street, St. Thomas, W. Higgins was overtaken by two men. One struck him a blow on the head, which felled him, and the pair went through his pockets, securing \$25, but missed a \$10 bill which was in another pocket.

J. P. Martyn and G. T. Claus, representing the W. Webb estate, and C. Macdonald, representing H. M. Taylor, who became possessed of the St. Thomas Street Railway, having had to pay a bond of \$3,500, for which they personally became responsible, decided to stop running cars on Saturday night. Negotiations for the sale of the road to Mr. Richards, of New York, for \$2,500 have been pending for some time, but nothing has been heard from the wood-be purchaser for weeks past.

Business Troubles.

Jas. Angus, Brockton, and H. Lane, baker, Essex Center, have assigned. An assignment has been made to T. Bowles, London, by Gilchrist & Kent, general merchants and grocers, Orangeville. Jas. Beatty, St. Marys, grocer, is trying to effect a settlement with his creditors. Warren Bros. & Boomer, Toronto, are the chief creditors. C. D. Seively, of the same firm, is in London, Ontario, and is reported to be in difficulties. Liabilities estimated at \$10,000. The firm claim a surplus of \$5,000.

The Late Judge Livingston.

Stroon, Jan. 20.—Judge Livingston, who died from influenza on Friday at Simcoe, was in his 82nd year. He was born in Scotland and received most of his education in that country, finishing up with a course at Edinburgh University. He came with his father, the late Rev. Martin Livingston, to Simcoe in 1858. As a lawyer and judge his reputation was a Provincial one, and he was a member of the Bar of Ontario. He was a member of the Board of Education and several times its chairman. He leaves a family of four young children.

An Interesting Report.

The Inland Revenue Department has recently issued a bulletin of about 30 pages, which is sold by the Post Office at 10 cents. It contains a list of the names of the persons who have been convicted of the offence of "baking powder" and which shows that the names of the persons who have been convicted of the offence of "baking powder" are as follows: W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas Street, London.

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