

TOMMY RYAN BOBS UP NOW WITH CHALLENGE TO JEFF.

Ladies' of St. John Golf Club Had Pleasant Day Yesterday—Canadian Cricket Centuries of the Year—Local Baseball League—Turf Notes.

Tommy Ryan, who bobs up now with an offer to face Jim Jeffries, Ryan does not care what the champion weighs as long as he can secure a contest. Ryan is evidently sincere about a scrap, and as there is not much love lost between the two, Jeffries may decide to take "Tonsilitis Tommy" on. Jeffries and Ryan have not been on the best of terms for years. Before the boiler-maker ever thought of reaching the pinnacle in his class he engaged Ryan as a sparring partner. Ryan taught the champion a lot of tricks and thinks that the knowledge he imparted aided Jeffries in whipping Bob Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight title. Since the mill Ryan declares that Jeffries has not treated him in a fair and square manner and is anxious to get even.

"I have been taking a lot of outdoor exercise," says Ryan, "and I am heavier than ever now. I admit Jeffries is a great pugilist but I think I can whip him at that. I know his style and what he can do, so if we come together there ought to be something doing at least on my side."

Stetson Field Day.

At the golf links, yesterday, the annual Stetson field day was held. A large number of players and spectators were present. In the morning and afternoon ladies' singles and mixed foursomes were played.

Mrs. F. Stetson won the championship gold medal; the Riley cup was won by Miss Mabel Thomson, and Miss Mona Thomson was the winner of the Tweedle cup. Miss Mabel Thomson was also the winner of the handicap cup.

In the ladies' singles play Mrs. E. A. Smith and Miss Grace Skinner won prizes, and the foursomes were won by Miss Helen Smith and Geo. McAvity.

The presentation of prizes for the season's play, took place in the club house during the reception at 4.30 o'clock. The weather was beautiful throughout the day.

Cricket Records.

The Recorder recently published a list of cricket centuries made in Canada this year, copied from an Upper Province paper, which gave the record for the season as eight, to which the Recorder added three others made in Halifax. G. A. Taylor, who formerly played cricket with the Wanderers but is now in the Royal Bank, Victoria, writes in reference to the paragraph that L. S. V. York, of

Victoria, made two centuries with which he is not credited, and remarks "you will notice that the other city by the sea contributes some good scores as well as dear old Halifax."

The complete list of cricket centuries in Canada this season totals 13, as follows:

L. S. York, for Victoria, B. C., against Seattle, 148

L. S. York, against Tacoma, 103

Do. do. Seattle and Tacoma, 117

W. A. Henry, for Halifax Wanderers, vs. Garrison, 225

J. L. Ritchie, for Halifax Wanderers, vs. West Indian, 100

J. L. Ritchie, vs. Garrison, 119

J. E. Davies, for Halifax Wanderers, vs. Garrison, 116

J. G. McIntosh, for Manitoba, vs. Chicago, 100

F. C. Evans, for Mimico Asylum, Ont., vs. City Hall, 133

F. C. Evans, vs. Rosedale, Toronto, 170

Do. do. vs. Lindsay, 144

S. R. Saunders, for Toronto, vs. St. Alban's, 106

H. F. Townshrough, for Toronto, vs. Hamilton, 124

Are Champions Now.

The Everett cricket team, which played in St. John this summer, won the New England championship recently by defeating the Mahair club, of Lowell. These teams tried for first place and in the play-off Everett won.

The Local League.

The executive committee of the St. John baseball league which terminated so suddenly last summer, met last night and talked over matters in general. The McKeown Cup was not awarded as the executive said the season games were not all played.

Representatives of the Franklins and Portlands, with the president, vice-president and secretary, were present, but as representatives from the St. Joseph's and Clippers were not there, it was decided to adjourn until next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

As to the individual prizes, the matter of picking winners would be difficult, owing to the schedule being unfinished, and as the teams have not all had an equal number of games, the players on the team with the least number of games would not have the chance to share as would the player whose team played the largest number of games. It is thought the individual prizes may be cancelled owing to this.

While the league was not successful, the teams managed to pay expenses,

with the exception of salaries to the players.

The Turf.

Saugus, Mass., Oct. 20.—The ruling of James Brodine, of Boston, and his bay gelding Martindale, from all tracks on account of Brodine's refusal to turn the horse over to Driver Brusio in the last heat of the 2.19 pace, was the event of to-day's racing at the Old Saugus track. Martindale has finished away back in three heats of the race, when the judges decided to change drivers. Brodine declined to allow Brusio to take his horse and drove back to the stable. The action of the judges followed immediately. The judges also find Lester Dore of Taunton, \$100 on a charge of laying up the opening heat in the same race with Count D'Orsey. Dore had no difficulty in winning with the gelding, besides giving his horse a new record of 2.12 1/2.

Darius in the 2.08 pace was one of the surprises of the meeting. Phoebe W. was picked to win, but Darius made a terrific drive through the home stretch and won by a nose. Daniel, owned by Frank Maltby of Syracuse, had no difficulty in taking the 2.22 trot.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Grace Bond, the Lexington futurity winner, easily defeated a field of five 3-year-old trotters in straight heats for the driving park yesterday afternoon. Grace Bond was always favorite and led Alta Axworthy throughout the race.

Dan Patch the champion pacer, will go an exhibition mile today.

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THE LAST CHANCE.

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Graham, "Miller is a sensible sort of man, after all." Bolter, "Generally so considered, I believe." Graham, "I asked him what he considered the chief beauty of the town, and he said his ledger account. Do you know, I supposed he was going to say his wife."

CONDEMNED FOR MURDER.

Cut up Bodies of Victims and Buried Them in a Cellar.

New London, Conn., Oct. 20.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict found by the jury which for almost two weeks had listened to evidence produced by the state against Gershon Marx, who was charged with killing his farm hand, Pavol Rodacki, last spring. Tonight he is back in his cell in the county jail awaiting the sentence of death, which, undoubtedly, will be passed upon him as provided by law when the court resumes its sitting tomorrow afternoon. This will be the first time in sixty years that the death sentence has been passed in this county and the first time it has ever been pronounced on a Hebrew in Connecticut. Marx showed no concern when he heard the verdict pronounced, for all day he had held steadfast to the belief that he would have what he called justice.

Marx is 75 years of age, with every appearance of being much older. He has been married several times, marrying his present wife who is held as an accessory to the crime, about twenty years ago. The state in prosecuting Marx for murder, claimed that he killed Rodacki rather than pay him six months wages, which were due and that he afterwards cut up the body, sewed it in a sack and buried it in an old cellar. The same manner of disposing of the body of a second farm hand was followed and the county officers are firmly of the opinion that other murders were committed on the same farm.

CAMMACK WILL SWING.

**Judge Gregory Fixes
January 12th As the
Day of Execution.**

Woodstock, Oct. 21.—The trial in the case of Thos. Cammack charged with murder, was ended yesterday afternoon, jury bringing in a verdict of guilty in his case, and a disagreement as regards his son, Walter Cammack. As the verdict was rendered, Thos. Cammack kept his eyes on the ground.

His honor, Judge Gregory sentenced him to be hanged, on Jan. 12th. In delivering sentence his honor said: "A most atrocious crime it was which you committed, apparent-

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ly without any adequate or great cause, provocation, or reason for anger, or for evil doing upon the part of your victim. You appear to have gone in the dead of the night, with the intention of not only taking the life of this person, but apparently of taking life indiscriminately, because it appears in evidence that the first discharge of the revolver was against Charlie Doherty, wounding him; secondly, against William Doherty, causing his death, and then against George Doherty. I cannot find any extenuating circumstances whatever in the case appearing by the evidence. Your counsel has been unable to point out any that would move the compassion of any court, or any citizen in your favor. It is not for me to conjecture how you came to commit this awful crime. You have committed it, and are obliged to submit to the consequences imposed by the law upon you for this offense."

Walter Cammack will be let out on \$5,000 bail, to appear at next court.

EXHIBITION RESTAURANT.

**The Sussex Ladies Made
Over \$700 by Their Arduous Work.**

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 20.—The annual meeting of Trinity Church Sewing Circle was held on Wednesday evening last and a good attendance was present. The accounts showed that since the last annual meeting something over \$2,800 has been raised in various ways, which has been and will be applied to different church purposes, hall building fund, repairs to rectory and church, installing electric lights in church, and for the new pipe organ to be put in church in November next, towards which the ladies have now about \$1,200 in hand. The result of their efforts in the recent exhibition restaurant at St. John last month showed a profit of more than \$700, which was gratifying, and the meeting gave the Sussex ladies, including the many St. John friends who so kindly aided them in their exhibition labors, a hearty vote of thanks for the good work they had so zealously accomplished.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Reg. H. Arnold for the assistance tendered gratuitously in installing the electric lights in the church and for services rendered in St. John.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. O. R. Arnold, president; Mrs. E. A. Charters, 1st vice-president; Mrs. W. H. White, 2nd vice-president; Miss Lizzie Hallett, secretary-treasurer.

Refreshments, vocal and instrumental music, and a hearty vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Neales and Mrs. Neales as host and hostess for the evening brought to a close a most delightful, harmonious and enjoyable evening.

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