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it impossible for many to attend; notwithstanding, the proceeds amounted to \$12.55. Those holding tickets will be given admission again on Wednesday evening, February 17, when the same programme will be given, with ten additional numbers. Those present, judging from their hearty applause, appreciated the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. F. Aude entertained Mrs. Colon Campbell, Windsor, over Sunday. Rev. B. W. Merrill, representative of the Baptist Sunday schools in Ontario and Quebec, gave an interesting address in the Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Miss Hattie Day, from Niagara Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Day. Those gentlemen who attended the hop of recent date at J. H. Heaton's were Messrs. Norman Buckley, John Atkinson, W. Degrow, Pete Atkinson, R. Mattice and Arthur Gillis.

Services were conducted twice in the Methodist Church on Sunday. The anniversary services will be held February 28, and the tea meeting on March 1.

TWO CENT POSTAGE. St. John's, N.F., Feb. 16.—Two cent letter postage between the United States and Newfoundland will become a reality on March 1, the Washington Cabinet having agreed to the reduction.

The reform is said to be due largely to Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Labrador Missionary.

VESSELMEN ORGANIZE. New York, Feb. 16.—Representatives of lake vessels, owners and underwriters met yesterday and formed an organization to safeguard lake navigation and to put into operation a plan of insurance. The new organization is the Lake Vessel Owners' Association.

It was formed to lower the present rates of Marine insurance on vessels plying on the lakes which of late years have jumped from 2-3-4 to 5-1-2 per cent.

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HARRY POLLOK SAYS INDIAN WILL RUN.

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Harry Pollok, who is mutually interested with P. T. Powers, President of the Eastern League, in the management of Tom Longboat, called up Buffalo on the long distance telephone last evening and issued a statement in connection with the false report from Toronto, to the effect that Longboat would sidestep Alf Shrubbs and refuse to race the English midgit fifteen miles at the 74th Army on the night of Feb. 25th. Pollok emphatically denied, among other things, that Longboat was in any way dissatisfied and longed to the Lake Yacht Racing Association, Inter-lake Yachting Association, and the Lake Michigan Yachting Association.

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Longboat didn't elope with his bride from his quarters at Allenhurst," continued Pollok. "Just to show you how much truth there was to this story, I want to say that Longboat and his wife left here to visit their people at the Indian reservation just north of Deseronto, which is about 400 miles from the Canadian border line. Longboat will rest a few days at the Deseronto reservation and then begin hard work for the Shrubbs race in your city.

"This talk about Longboat crossing the ice in order to get into Canada is a big fake. As a matter of fact, Longboat and his bride left New York in a Pullman. They were the happiest couple you ever saw in your life. That doesn't look much like an elopement, does it?"

"Who ever wrote that story to the effect that Longboat wanted the Buffalo race postponed because he feared Shrubbs would beat him, was knocking the Indian," continued Pollok. "The public knows by this time that Longboat isn't afraid to run any man on earth. The mere fact that Shrubbs is a wonderful runner at fifteen miles isn't bothering Longboat one bit. Tom beat him at the Marathon distance and he'll beat him at fifteen miles.

"Shrubbs' friends think he will win, eh? Well, just throw the New York Two league matches were rolled at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night—one in class B and one in class C. In the former class St. Patricks won three from Kaufmann's Colts, and in class C the R. H. Y. C. won two from the Canwasco No. 1. The score:

CLASS B. St. Patricks A. Club—Ratelle 195 190 159 544. Morden 159 181 187 529. Slattery 116 172 207 495. Casey 165 192 141 498. Smith 192 195 184 567.

CLASS C. Canwasco No. 1—H. W. Jutson 145 152 176 473. S. W. Evans 131 130 137 418. G. Foote 100 153 168 421. J. M. Gillies 140 199 106 445. O. Feltz 125 118 144 447.

R. H. Y. Club No. 2—C. E. Harrison 129 127 146 402. Dr. F. P. Moore 175 183 181 539. G. C. Walker 123 104 136 363. H. M. Marsh 116 139 120 475. H. M. Dunlop 142 120 208 470.

In the F. M. P. League at 5 o'clock the Revenues won two games from the Travellers, the scores being: Travellers—Zimmerman 137 136 124 397. Wilson 159 141 108 399. Buttum 143 119 172 434. Harvey 119 166 169 454. Graham 121 143 130 394.

Revenues—J. F. O'Brien 157 145 154 456. J. H. Cheseldine 175 95 149 410. Kirkpatrick 105 149 117 371. Mitchell 147 159 165 462. Ballantyne 110 139 138 387.

CHEAPSIDE. Mr. Frank Aude visited the Farmers' Institute in the following towns: Caledonia, (Lambrossil, Canfield, Garnet and Cheapside.

Mr. Jas. Armstrong is on the sick list. All hope to see him around again soon. Miss Hattie Day, from Niagara Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Day.

Mrs. Thos. Long is on the sick list. A bee was held in the Baptist Church last week for the purpose of repapering

EXTRA-INNING GAMES.

Scoundrels Won Out in the Tenth.

Brantford Pros. Badly Beaten Last Night.

Oil City Basketballers Here This Evening.

The spectators at the City Indoor Baseball League games at the Armory Rink last night had a good run for their money. Extra innings were required to settle both games. The first game, between Dynes' Scoundrels and the Victorias, lasted ten innings, and resulted in a win for the Scoundrels by a close score—3-2. It was the closest call the Scoundrels had this season. There was something doing all the time, the players reaching bases in nearly every inning.

The Scoundrels played an errorless game and they were up to their usual form. Smith, their receiver, was a little off color, owing to an injury, but Carey was in superb form, having twenty strike-outs to his credit, and he pulled off one of the fastest double plays of the evening.

Barber pitched better than usual, but the support that he got was the cause of such a close game. Wigle played third base for the Victorias, and he distinguished himself at that position by being the first man to score a run. Peter Jackson, of the Vies, was the star man on his team, and the little fellow put up the best game of his career. The teams lined up as follows:

Scoundrels (3)—Adams 1s, Hennessy 3b, Beattie rs, Carey p, Smith c, Stewart rf, Hackbush 2b, Clark lb. Victorias (2)—D. McLeod 1b, A. McLeod 2b, Adams rs, Benzie ls, McLeod rf, Jackson c, Barclay H. Barber p, Wigle 3b.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Scoundrels 1000200001 3 0 4. Victorias 000002000—2 2 2. Umpires—Forest (Burlington) and Kavanagh.

The second game lasted eleven innings, and much excitement prevailed. First one team and then the other led until the last inning, and the Internationals, who won the game from the Nationals by a score of 9-8, were pretty lucky to get away with the game. The Internationals played the better ball. The fielders played their positions well, but a few costly errors were the result of the game going so long. Morrow, who did the heaving for the Internationals, had not much speed, but he used his head well. Saunders, their catcher, had an off night. The Nationals did some good work on the field. Jimmy Bridges, heaver for the Nationals, pitched a fine game. The team played good ball and deserved to win. The teams lined up as follows:

Internationals (5)—Hottum 2b, Logan 3b, McLeod 1b, Kelly rf, Saunders c, Hughes rs, Whitney lb, Morrow p, Broadshaw lf. Nationals (8)—Hughes 3b, Sheridan ls, Pickard 2b, Bridges p, Barber rf, Padden rs, Southon c, McMahon lf, White lb.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Internationals 0001210201—9 1 3. Nationals 010210100—8 4 4. Umpires—Tracy and Kavanagh.

DUTCHMEN WON. Brantford Pros. Defeated by Score of 9 to 1.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 16.—Brantford Pros. came here last night with a special train, a band and 200 rooters, and then Berlin nipped the ice with them. The score was 9 to 1. All but two talked in the first half. Thanks of Referee Marsh, the game was fairly clean. He handed out the medicine good and stiff and played no favorites. Six Brantford men were felled and eight Berlin. Macdonald, who was the rough-house star at Brantford, was as mild as a May breeze here. The forward line missed Tommy Smith, who jumped to Halleybury.

Brantford fans backed their team, and over \$1,000 was left behind. Play was fast. Berlin's superior team work and close back-checking had the Brants beaten. The attendance was 2,800. The line-up: Berlin—Lehmann, Dubeau, Grose, Siebert, Edmonds, Schmitt, Dumart. Brantford—Meade, Sanford, Meedonald, Ward, Throop, Marks.

BRIGHT FOR ST. KITTS. Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 16.—The intermediate O. H. A. play-off tie match between Niagara Falls and St. Catharines last evening at Olympic Rink here was a well-contested game. The home-sters won by 7 to 4, after leading at half-time, 5 to 4.

The teams: Niagara Falls—Williams, Munford, Urquhart, Shea, McKay, Logan, Williamson. St. Catharines—Cunningham, Brooker, Overholt, McDonald, McGlashan, House, McGe.

Referer—W. S. Hancock, Toronto. Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 15.—For the second time in the history of the Tenskaming League not a penalty was meted out at Saturday night's match. The first time was a week ago, when the same teams played a no-penalty game.

This year probably Halleybury and Cobalt will tie for the championship, as it is doubtful if New Liskeard will win their next two games against Halleybury. It is reported that the latter team has signed both Alf and Tommy Smith,

brothers of Harry Smith, who is playing center for Halleybury. This will mean that Roman and Berlanquette will be dropped.

The winners of the league this year will challenge for the Stanley Cup. YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY. Ontario Professional. Berlin 9 Brantford 1.

O. H. A.—Intermediate. Niagara Falls 10 Niagara Centrals 1. Junior. Pieton 13 Whitty 1. Midland 11 Gravenhurst 4. Anglian League—Junior. St. Simon's 9 St. Thomas 1. Merkhams Tournament. All Saints 10 Nia. and Auld 2. New Hamburg 8 Ayr 2. Exhibition. Watford 10 Strathroy 6. Halifax Cres. 5 M. A. A. A. 3.

TODAY'S CARD. O. H. A. Intermediate—Toronto Rowing Club at Lindsay, Collingwood vs. Warton at Berlin, Ingersoll vs. Brantford at Woodstock, Galt at Milton. O. H. A. Junior—Orangeville vs. Euraka A. at Mutual Street Rink. Ontario Pro. League—Ayr at Baden. North Shore League—Little Current at Bruce Mines.

WHO IS "UNKNOWN." Midgets to Box in Preliminary on Friday Night.

There is considerable speculation among the followers of the mat game as to the identity of Conkle's "Unknown," who will be one of the three men who will go up against Fritz Mohl, the German champion, on Friday night. Conkle is expected home from Pennsylvania this evening, and he may throw some light on the subject. Sam Zeiler, the 180-pound barber, is working hard, as he realizes this will be the first opportunity that he has had to display his ability. Conkle has taken quite a fancy to the "strong barber," and has worked out with him since his rough and tumble bout with Jamieson.

As to the big bout there will be two boxing events, one in all. Effort are being made to hook up Reddy Smith and Twynham for one event. The other will be between "Burn" and Johnson, the midgets who made a hit a week ago last Friday night at the Armory Rink.

BIG GAME TO-NIGHT. Oil City Basketballers to Clash With Hamilton.

Everything is in readiness for the big game of basketball tonight at the Alexander Rink between Oil City team, of Pennsylvania, and Hamilton, the Canadian champions. The local team had their last workout last night and showed up to fine form, and feel confident of winning. Oil City is likewise confident, as they have added two more games to their list of victories this year, winning 12 out of 13 games. The A. A. C. rules will govern the game, and as this is the first game Hamilton has played the U. S. rules, it will be unusually interesting. Quite a contingent is coming from Brantford to see the game. There is a few reserve seats left in the balcony. The management have made arrangements to put in rush seats on the main floor, so that 250 can be accommodated. Skating will commence at 7:30 sharp, and there will be nine musical numbers rendered. The admission to the skating floor, including skates and ice, is 35c. Balcony reserve seats 25c, rush tickets 25c. The basketball will start at 9 o'clock sharp. The line-up will be:

Oil City. Hamilton. Forwards. R. F. Anderson 10 Mellon 10. E. F. Magee 10 Smith 10. Russ 10 Centre. O'Neil 10 Defense. F. Arnold 10. McLane 10 Harvey 10. Terwilliger 10 Chadwick 10. Vaughan 10 McKewen 10. Referee—Albarr of Oil City, and Jack McKay, alternately.

GALBREATH TROPHY. Thistles Won First of Home and Home Games.

Last night the first of home and home matches between the Thistles and the Victoria Curling Clubs, for the N. D. Galbreath trophy took place at the Thistle Rink last night. The Victorias finished two down. The rinks and scores:

Thistles. Victorias. H. Crear. E. Frid. H. H. Horning. F. Cook. C. W. Walker. C. Thompson. Dr. Carter. L. Johnson. skip 12 skip 11. G. W. Robinson. J. W. McAllister. J. W. Bridgett. H. G. Worth. Dr. Lange. H. E. Lord. C. W. Scott. W. J. Ballantyne. skip 17 skip 9. T. H. Crear. G. R. Judd. Dr. Davey. G. R. Petrie. W. B. Champ. G. Price. J. Gartshore. F. J. James. skip 7 skip 14. 25 24.

SKATING RECORDS BROKEN AT ST. PAUL. St. Paul, Feb. 15.—In a series of ice skating races yesterday between Norval Bacie and John Nilssen, three profes-

L. Y. R. A MEET AT COBOURG. Toronto, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the Lake Yacht Racing Association, held at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club-rooms, it was decided to hold a big regatta at Cobourg during the week of August 2. The races will be open to all yachts belonging to the Lake Yacht Racing Association, Inter-lake Yachting Association, and the Lake Michigan Yachting Association.

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Just in Time. She—John, dear, the doctor says I need a change of climate. Hubby—All right, the weather man says it will be colder to-morrow.



JERSEYVILLE. On Wednesday, February 10, a deputation from the quarterly board of the Methodist Church on this circuit waited on the chairman of the district, Rev. A. L. Gee, Ph. D., Brantford, with the view of inviting a minister to succeed the present pastor at the end of the conference year.

Mrs. A. Dymond and guest, Miss Rose Sandie, spent Wednesday with friends in Brantford. Mr. James Ryan, Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Markle. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Robins, Waterford, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Purdy entertained most royally a large number of friends from Jersey Settlement and this vicinity on Thursday evening. Miss Clark spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Taylor, of Detroit, spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. P. Purdy. Mrs. Henry Book, of Brantford, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, during the week.

A sleighing party from this vicinity spent a most enjoyable outing at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wood, Onondaga, on Thursday evening last. Mr. W. C. VanSickle and Mr. T. J. Baxter, of Hamilton, paid the village a flying business trip in the interests of the North American Life Insurance Co. on Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Hammond, of Brantford, general agent, was looking up the inter-provincial Mutual Life Insurance Co. on Friday. Mr. Earl and Miss Norma Smith spent the week end with friends in Hamilton. Miss Edgar VanSickle, of Woodstock, called on old friends on Friday.

Mr. E. Lee and Mr. Hildreth, of Stony Creek, were in the village on Thursday evening to organize a Farmers' Club, but were not successful. Rev. Dr. Gee, of Brantford, will conduct anniversary services in the Methodist Church here, morning and evening, on Sunday, February 28.

Mrs. Smith, of Glanford, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. H. L. Smith.

WINSLOW. Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin visited friends near Cobalt on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swayne, of East Seneca, visited at Messrs. Stephen and Frank Wardell's, and called at H. Cosby's on Friday and Saturday last.

Some excitement was caused on Sunday morning last by the burning out of a chimney on Mr. Ernest Teerl's house. Mr. Teerl was away from home on his honeymoon trip at the time, and his brother Rory was looking after his stock. The president of the Young People's Alliance here did not put in his appearance on Sunday night last.

There are a few subscribers to the Times who have not yet renewed their subscriptions at this place. The agent would be pleased to receive them now.

Gossip and Comment

Give Sherring his card.

They say the Oil City team is pretty smooth. We know the Canadian champions are pretty rough.

How would it do to have Longboat and Shrubbs run outdoors, on snowshoes, in a "free-for-all"?

An expert says that golf tries the temper more than any other game. We are a little squiffer on the try business, but we know that it has broken a few fine homegrown tempers. When a man takes a swat at the gutta percha, and plows up a whole acre of ground, he's not pleasant to hold converse with.

At a meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit held at Buffalo yesterday Robert N. Newton, of Yorkville, Ill., was chosen presiding judge for the season of 1909.

Practically all the afternoon and evening was consumed in trying to fix upon a uniform system for handicap events. It was found impossible to agree upon any of the plans advanced, so the association will follow its own method for the coming season. The Columbus Ohio Association's \$33,000 handicap is the only one announced so far. Buffalo's Grand Circuit meet will be held across the river at the Fort Erie, Ontario, track.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortuna, preaching in Calgary, declared that there would be no curing in heaven. The other place not being feasible on account of climatic conditions, the brethren of the stone can hardly be blamed for making the most of present opportunities.—Cranbrook Herald.

Tom Longboat may have lost another manager. However, the daily despatches from Deseronto would indicate that the Marathon champion, instead, has purchased a press agent who makes his principal talk like the education he was promised in Toronto.

If the efforts of the American Football Association prove successful, Canada and the United States will be visited by two British association football teams this year instead of one, the Pilgrims of England being booked already to make the trip in October and November next. It is now planned to have the Heat of Midlothian Football Club of Edinburgh, Scotland, one of the strongest in Old Scotia, send a team here in April about the time the season of 1908-1909 will be drawing to a close. If the negotiations are consummated, as seems likely, games will be played in Toronto, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Boston, Fall River, Pawtucket and Chicago.

"You don't know Dorando, hey? Dat rumba da, Marchion's! Of all da runners he's da best. In all da world. Big a chest. Just a da same like a Silveste.—Dat great a Italiani."

"He got a da heez strong legs and arms. Da great a heavy man. He big a den Jeffries round da neck. At wana da meal eat da peck. Of fine a spigheet, like you, expect. I bet a da las banan."

"Qui, vous avez raison, patrhais. Mais je believe you wrong. Monsieur, l'm sure que vous will see Dorando cannot beat Goree. Zai grande runner from dear Paris. Who tonah's exair strong."

"Qui, entainment, we shall saime. Ze colour zat he wear. We'll wear ze rouges at blanches et blues. And tette la France shall best ze news—our Goree nevaer can lose. Nevaer, jamais, nevaer."

"Ye've got it wrong about him lad—Yes never seen him work. But they is wan would make yez shout If ye've ever seen him run about. He goes round be the name Malmont.—The lad they calls 'The Turk.'"

FOUR GAMES IN GARRISON LEAGUE. The Military Indoor League is in full swing now, the third week of the series opening last night with four games that furnished excitement for the crowd of rousers that filled the gallery. The games last night were in Section B, between the Ninety-first and Army Service Corps teams. While the play in stages was loose the teams on the whole played sloppy ball. The teams and scores were:

A Company, 91st (20)—Copeland, Gil, Hingwood, Gilmarlin, Foster, Clements, White, Patterson, Boverman, Pryke. C Company, 91st (13)—Lawrence, Lyle, Evelyn, Jones, Melvraith, Woodington, Dalman, Fogwell. C Company, 91st, defeated D Company, 91st, by a score of 20 to 13. The teams:

C Company, 91st (20)—Marshall, Colquhoun, Hall, Graham, Rollo, Lithgow, Egggett, Cutfield, Hewitt. D Company, 91st (13)—Campbell, Craig, McFarland, Mavor, Cochrane, Prentiss, Gray, Cook. The 12th Field Ambulance Corps made a garrison finish in their game with C Company, 91st, winning the game by a score of 25 to 14. The line-up:

12th, F. A. C. (25)—Kannelle, Bowersick, Simonds, McDonald, Baird, Sherring, Mann, Clark and Ogilvie. C Company, 91st (14)—Smith, Whitney, Miller, Witham, Halerow, Horover, Bebell, Miller, Pickie. The line-up: The Signal Corps defaulted to F Company, 91st.

A WAR LOAN. London, Feb. 16.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Vienna states that Austria-Hungary will shortly issue a \$70,000,000 loan at 4 per cent. in order to prepare for any contingency with regard to Serbia. This fund will be applied to the replenishing of the war treasury.