Winter Pastimes THE WORLD'S WHEAT

Embro Curlers Easily Defeated | Guide Rock 2, Bona Dea, 3. Time, by Forest City.

Thamesville Besom-Pushers Outplay the Glencoes.

Detroiters Defeat the Windsor Club-Hookey Events.

Ice-Racing on Lake Scugog - Turf Mvents in Caledonia and Louisiana -Sharkey Knocks Out Kid McCoy.

CURLING.

LONDON AND EMBRO.

Two rinks of the Embro and Forest City curling clubs played a friendly game at the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon. Embro made a poor showing. Score: Forest City.

J. W. McWhinney,

J. W. McIntosh,

C. E. Sterling.

Embro. Rink No. 1-Dr. Caister, A. Tizzard A. Ross, J. W. Duncan,

W. T. Strong, skip......13 Rink No. 2 skip......22 J. G. Ross, C. Graham, W. McKenzie J. Mattinson, J. W. Gordon. C. W. Davis. W. J. Geddes. C. S. Hyman. skip..... 8

skip......25 Total......21 Total.....47 Majority for Forest City, 26. THAMESVILLE BEATS GLENCOE. The first curling match of the season at Thamesville took place yesterday between Glencoe and Thamesville. The

Glencoe Thamesville. Rink No. 1-Bodman, skip.....15 Stewart, skip...19 Rink No. 2-Moss, skip.....14 Dickson, skip....24

Total.....29 Total......43 DETROIT WON. In the second match of the series be-

tween Detroit and Windsor rinks on Monday night, Detroit made 32, Windsor 23; at Windsor, Windsor 29, Detroit 32.

HOCKEY. AT LISTOWEL

The intermediate O. H. A. match Monday night, between Harriston and Listowel, was one of the fastest and best games ever played on Listowel The visitors scored two goals in five minutes. Listowel pulled together, and scored until they had 14. Harriston managed to score 2 more. AT MONTREAL.

The Montreal Hockey team was defeated by the Victorias in the senior championship series last night by 4 to

AT PARIS.

Paris lost to Stratford in the splendid exhibition game of hockey last night. Score, 6 to 4. The score at half-time was 3 to 2 in favor of Paris. The last half was rougher, and the visitors had much the better of it, scoring 4 goals to Paris' 1.

BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE. The twice adjourned annual meeting of the Eastern Baseball League was resumed in New York yesterday. A number of disputes were acted upon, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Powers, Shear, Kuntzch and O'Neill, will report on the financial standing of the clubs which have applied for membership, and also recommend a cir-

MTURF.

AT INGLESIDE. Francisco, Jan. 11.-Track

heavy at Ingleside yesterday.

First race, 6 furlongs—Lavator won,
Sevey 2, Paul Kruger 3. Time, 1:161/4.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—
Norton won, Jerry Hunt 2, Silver Beau Time, 1:16¼.
Third race declared off.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling— Hardley won, Cromwell 2, Greyhurst 3. Time, 1:62%.
Fifth race, 1 mile, selfing—Sardonic won, Jennie Reed 2, Frank Jaubert 3.

Time, 1:451/2. Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Rosebeau won, Al. Smoke 2, Mill Young 3. Time, 1:45.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 11.-Track heavy First race, a mile-Sailor King won,

Some women at the critical period of approaching motherhood fortunately receive every care and attention which abundant means can bestow, but the vast majority of them are obliged to take care of themselves and do their own work into the bargain; and what woman with family duties de-



pendent upon her can be expected to patiently endure the long-drawn-out weariness of waiting and hoping in sickness and wretchedness for a recovery that seems to come on leaden wings?

come on leaden wings?

"My wife has been a great sufferer from troubles incident to approaching motherhood," says Rev. E. R. Nelson, of Darvills, Dinwiddie Co., Va. "She suffered with such distressing sick stomach that she could not take food; what little was forced down could not be retained. Her breath was very offensive and indicated a bad state of the stomach. The digestive organs refused to work. The trouble became so severe and obstinate that I was really alarmed. She began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' and about the same time I wrote to Dr. Pierce for particular advice. He promptly and very courte-ously replied, saying that he felt sure a persistent use of these remedies would prove effectual.

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1:47½. Second race, 6½ furlongs—Beckon won, Cathedral 2, Our Nellie 3. Time,

Third race, handicap, 11/2 miles-Jim Hogg won, Laura May 2, Partner 3. Time, 2:17½. Fourth race, 7½ furlongs—Branch won, Queen of Song 2, Great Bend 3.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards-Blue Dan won, Traveler 2, Mitt Boykin 3. Time, 1:521/4. Harry Shannon was cut down and so badly injured that he was destroyed.

> ICE RACES. ON LAKE SCUGOG.

The first day's races of the 30th annual ice meeting of the Port Perry Trotting Association came off yesterday on Lake Scugog. The track was in splendid shape, and the sport was good. Attendance about 2,000. Summarv:

2:24 trot-Kitty R., John Palmer, Rich-Statesman, F. D. Millar, Bath. 4 3 Chimes, John Pratt, Toronto ... 3 Best Time, 2:271/2.

Three-minute race, unfinished-Royal L., A. Proctor, Aurora.1 1 2 Newsboy, G. Curtis, Lindsay.2 3 1 J. W., R. Darling, Toronto..3 4 3 W. D., W. Simpson, Lindsay .. 4 2 4 Black Joe, E. Benson, Toronto. 5 5 Best Time, 2:32.

NOTES OF SPORTS. SPORTING NOTES

Amos Rusie's wife has sued for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and drunkenness, and wants \$5,000 ali-

The recent circular of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club asking that defenders be built and offering \$1,000 in cash for a race among them, is bringing in results. Commodore Jarvis has received plans of several yachts, and Halifax may enter one in the trials. The Canadians are worked up over the amount of interest in American lake cities, and fear they will have to take

IN THE FISTIC ARENA. SHARKEY DEFEATED McCOY.

Lenox Athletic Club, New York, Jan. 11.-Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, who is better known as the "Gap of the North," now stands the only heavy-weight possibility for championship honors against the title now held by Bob Fitzsimmons. He whipped Kid McCoy good and hard in the tenth of what was to have been a twenty-round battle. When McCoy sent Sharkey twice to the floor in the third round, no one doubted the Kid's ability to hit hard, and many thought he had Sharkey at his mercy. This idea, however, was soon expelled. At the start the betting was 100 to 90 in favor of Mc-Coy, but a few minutes later the betting changed to even money. Sharkey's mate, as accounts are constantly vary-weight was 172 pounds, and McCoy's ing), 70,000,000 bushels; for other South 158 pounds. They shook hands at 10:40 American countries, 24,000,000 bushels; and were ready to battle for the purse of \$20,000

The crowd that witnessed the fight admission up to \$20 for box seats, and of the first round until one minute and that of 1894. thirteen seconds after the opening of the tenth round, when McCoy was knocked out, there was not a moment in which both men were not busy. It was a contest of strength against science, and the fighter triumphed. Against any other man in the ring, Mc-Coy might have triumphed, but against the ceaseless attack of the Irish sailor the man who could take a punch and still always come on, he was powerless. Sharkey's indomitable gameness and his great strength took the heart out of McCoy. He could not batter him down, and he could not run away from him, so the inevitable happened. In the tenth and final round, after Sharkey's onslaught with both hands, McCoy faltered and Tom caught him with a left swing on the neck. Mc-Coy fell to the floor of the ring with his head hanging over the lowest of the three ropes, looking imploringly around. McCoy lay there helplessly while the referee counted ten seconds, after which he struggled to his feet, Sharkey, not knowing that the limit had expired, rushed at him once more, this time swinging his left on the neck, just below the jaw, McCoy falling again. McCoy seemed to be in a helpless condition, but the referee, Tim Hurst, did not trouble himself in counting seconds; he waved his right hand to Sharkey to retire to his corner, saying at the same time: "I counted McCoy out on the other fall; you've won." Mc-Coy struggled to his feet and staggered Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Wakefield. on the his corner, where his seconds were already awaiting him, and they placed him on the stool, while Sharkey's adherents almost smothered him with embraces and congratula-tions. Time of round, one minute and

FEATHER WEIGHTS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Jack Mc-Clelland, of this city, and Luke Stev-ens, of Buffalo, feather weights, fought thirteen rounds at Homestead last night. McClelland received the deci-sion, because Stevens broke his left arm and could not proceed.

FINE BIRDS

Opening of the Ontario Poultry Show at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 11.-The Ontario Poultry Show was opened yesterday at the Horticultural Pavilion with 2,512 entries of poultry, 175 canaries, 232 pigeons, 9 collections of pheasants and 90 cats. There were very fine specimens in every class. This is the first occasion on which the American Poultry Association has met here and try Association has met here, and many of their exhibits are splendid birds. Previous to the opening the visitors were entertained at luncheon by the mayor. Among those present were Dr. Bell, president of the Ontario Poultry Association; J. J. Withrow, president of the Industrial Exhibition; Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture; J. K. Felch, of Natic, Mass., president of the American Poultry Association: of the American Poultry Association; Clark Butterfield, of London; Mat. Brown, of Tilsonburg, and others.

A novel flower has been found at the Isthmus of Tehauntepec. It has a faculty of changing its color during the day. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is ad, and the sun is at its zenith it is ed, and at night it is blue. Only at noon does it give out any perfume.

The sea cucumber, one of the curious jelly fishes that inhabit the ocean, can

practically efface itself when in danger by squeezing the water out of its body and torcing itself into a narrow crack.

The Total Yield Is 2,567,000,000 Bushels.

The Greatest Since 1894-The Crop in Each Country.

W. D. Bear, the English agricultural expect, furnishes the New York Times with the following dispatch: In spite of some uncertainties as to

the crop of certain countries there is no doubt that the wheat production in 1898 was the greatest on record. Taking Europe first into consideration, it is found that all countries contributing materially to the supply, except Roumania, Servia and Turkey, produce comparatively large crops, nearly all of which were in excess of the average of recent years. Beginning with Great Britain the official estimate is 73,028,856 bushels, the greatest quantity produced since 1885, when the wheat area was considerably larger. The yield per acre is put at 34% bushels, or 61/2 bushels more than the average for the ten preceding years, and is the greatest yield recorded since the official reckonings were first made, fif-teen years ago. With the small contribution of Ireland, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, the total for the United Kingdom will come out at about 75,000,000 bushels. France, according to her minister of agriculture, has a crop of 360,000,000 bushels, the greatest produced in any year except 1874, when about 600,000 bushels more were grown. For the whole of the Russian empire the production on the basis of estimate of the minister of agriculture for all but a few provinces will be about 456,000,000 bushels, the greatest crop ever grown in that vast country. It is possible, however, that the early official estimate may prove an exaggeration. For Austro-Hungary the estimate is 164,000,000 bushels, a quantity often exceeded, though much greater than that of 1897. Germany's crop of 110,000,000 bushels is considerably above the average, while Italy's production of 113,000,000 bushels is fair, but not a great crop for that country. Spain and Portugal come out well with 100,000,000 bushels. Roumania stands next in importance, though her crop of 56,000,000 bushels is much smaller than her product in 1896 or 1895. Bulgaria is credited with 35,000,000 bushels, Servia with 11,500,000, and Turkey in Europe with 22,000,000. Allowing 20,-000,000 bushels for Belgium and 23,500,-000 for Scandinavia, Holland, Switzerlan, Greece, etc, we have a total of

1,546,000,000 bushels for Europe. At present the result of special inquiry into the wheat crop of the United States are not known in this country, but the estimate of 650,000,000 bushels is generally accepted. For the whole of Canada (a great part being the official reckoning) it is 65,000,000 bushels; for Mexico, 15,000,000 bushels; for Argentina (it is difficult to estifor India (official account of the crop reaped last spring), 51,000,000 bushels; for other Asiatic countries, 72,000,000 is estimated at fully 8,000 people. The bushels; for Africa, 44,000,000 bushels, price of seats ran from \$5 for general and for Australasia, 50,000,000 bushels. and for Australasia, 50,000,000 bushels. The total for countries outside of the box office receipts must have reach- Europe comes out at 1,021,000,000 bushed a very large figure. It was one of els, and the world's total at 2,567,000, the fastest and fiercest battles ever 000 bushels, or about 5,000,000 bushels From the opening more than the previous record crop,

THE COLD DIP

Mercury in New York State Reached Thirty-Six Degrees Below Zero.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 10.-The mercury reached low figures at all places in Central and Northern New York this morning. Reports from different parts of the state show that the thermo-meter registered from 17 to 36 degrees below zero.

In Manitoba the weather has moderated, and it is now 8 degrees below zero in Winnipeg.

LOSSES BY FIRE

Right House Block at Wallaceburg Burned-Scorcher at Wakefield.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 11.-Fire destroyed the old Right House block, on the south side of the river here, owned by Aaron Gordon. Half the building was occupied by J. C. Sutherland, grocer, and the other part as store rooms. Noth-

Ottawa, Jan. 11.-Wakefield, on the Gatineau Valley line, was the scene of a most disastrous fire yesterday morning, by which the big store owned by the McLarens, of Buckingham, with an immense stock of supplies, was wiped out. In the store were located the tele-graph office and postoffice. In the latter many registered letters were burned. The fire was first observed by residents, who were awakened by the explosion of powder in the store. When assistance arrived the whole place was in flames. The stock amounted to \$20,000. Everything in the postoffice was burned. The building as insured for \$30,000, but the total loss is estimated at a greater amount.

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