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BATTERY NINE BEAT FALLS TEAM.

Fast Indoor Baseball Match Here Last Night.

London Defeated by Collingwood in First of Home and Home Games—Good Scores Made at C. B. A. Tournament at Toronto—Ugly Charges in Connection With Cincinnati Tourney.

The fastest game of indoor baseball seen here this season was served up at the Alexandria Rink last night by the Hamilton Field Battery nine, champions of the Garrison League and the 42nd Separate Co. team, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., which has started on a tour of the west. The game was a good one, the teams being fast and the light good. It was witnessed by a fairly large crowd. What the crowd lacked in numbers, however, it made up in enthusiasm, and the good plays were heartily applauded. When the fans realized that the game was safe for the local artillerymen, they trained their guns on the tourists and fired jabs and witticisms at them. The Falls bunch took the chaffing in good part and played all the harder. Although the home team won by a score of 7 to 1, the score is not a fair indication of the merits of the two teams. The visitors played in hard luck, and had many more players left on bases than the home team. The Falls team batted pretty well, but they could not place their hits and the hits they did make did not avail them very much. The score was 7 to 1.

Joe McMahon with a pair of red stripped trousers and a green sweater, was in the box for the artillerymen and Campbell was behind the bat. Their work was first class, McMahon settling down in good style at critical times. While Campbell missed a few fouls his base throwing was exceedingly good. Male put up a good game at first and used the willow effectively.

For the visitors Mayne, the catcher, was the star performer. The teams lined up as follows:

Hamilton Field Battery (7).

Boles, right field	0
Campbell, catcher	1
Male, 1st base	2
Hottrum, 2nd base	1
Smith, left field	1
Hughes, left short	1
Roblin, 3rd base	0
Sheriden, right short	0
McMahon, pitcher	1
Total	7

Niagara Falls, 42nd Co. (1).

A. Johnson, 1st base	1
Freanke, right field	0
C. Johnson, 2nd field	0
Mayne, catcher	0
Dolin, centre field	0
E. Johnson, short stop	0
M. Watrous, 3rd base	0
H. Barmhofer, left field	0
Bradley, pitcher	0
Total	1

The score by innings:

Hamilton	0 0 1 2 0 1 1 2 *	7
Niagara Falls	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1

Umpires—J. Tracey, Hamilton; L. Johnson, Niagara Falls. Scorers—Taylor and Pearce.

CANCELLED TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The Niagara Falls team wired the Garrison League last night that they would be unable to play here on Friday night. They play in Hamilton to-night and they were going to come here Friday and then go to Chicago to play for world's championship, but find out now that they will not have the time. The league will now put on instead the final game of the eastern section of the Ontario League between the Q. O. R. Regimental team and the '48th Highlanders' team.

LONDON LOST.

First of the Home and Home Games With Collingwood.

Collingwood, Ont., Feb. 27.—The first of the home-and-home semi-final games between Collingwood and London played here last night was a treat for keen hockey enthusiasts, and was appreciated by the immense crowd that filled the ring. From start to finish, every minute of the game was good, hard, swift hockey, and both sides had all they wanted at the finish.

London showed the best combination play, and in their defence they excelled. Casselman, at point, and Thomson, at cover, played good, cool-headed games, and were always in their positions. Pearson, in goal, was at all times reliable, and attended strictly to business. Their forward line were all good and worked like trojans.

Collingwood, although weakened by the loss of Collins, and forced to play Wright, who was away out of shape, played a speedy, clean game. They lacked combination, but put up a splendid exhibition of individual play. Both in stick-handling and speed they outclassed London, and this accounts for the score.

For the home team, Fryer was, as usual, the star. Prebble, at right wing, played fast hockey from start to finish. Hammond, in goal, had a chance to show his mettle, and certainly made good. In the last game played here he had a lonely time, but the London team altered that to-night, and kept him well employed, and he was extraordinarily busy. It can safely be said that Collingwood had to work harder last night than they have ever done before this season. Taking it all through, the game was clean. Referee Hancock dealt out his penalties impartially, and no decision was questioned. The game ended seven to four in favor of Collingwood.

The line-up:

Collingwood—Goal, Hammond; point, Cameron; cover-point, Belcher; rover, Wright; centre, Fryer; right wing, Prebble; left wing, Burns.

London—Goal, Pearson; point, Casselman; cover-point, Thomson; rover, Abraham; centre, Boles; right wing, Carrothers; left wing, Crow.

Referee—Hancock, of Toronto.

MONTREAL WON ONE.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Montreal won their first game of the season last night by defeating Victoria 7 to 4. Victorias were without the services of Patrick, and in the first half Howie, their star player, was severely hurt, and went off for the balance of the game. He and Lynch got mixed u pin a collision, and as a result Bowie's nose was split open. Lynch claimed it was an accident. Kavanagh took Bowie's place. The teams were:

Victorias—Robinson, Campbell, Kennedy, Bowie (Kavanagh), Hale, Gilmour, Gilbert.

Montreal—Finnie, Leader, Lynch, Hooper, Eveleigh, Mallen, Price.

Referee—R. Boon. Judge—J. Gardner.

A REFEREE DEADLOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Wanderers and Ottawa representatives reached a deadlock when it came to appointing officials for Saturday at last night's league meeting, called for the purpose. Finally, after 12 o'clock, the name of Percy Quinn, of Toronto, was suggested and agreed to on a majority vote. This was after he had been communicated with over long-distance telephone, and had practically agreed to act. He is to telephone his definite decision to-morrow, and if he comes he will bring a judge of play with him.

The Ottawa representatives were perfectly satisfied with this choice, but it was quite evident that the Wanderers were not, because they wanted at least one Montreal official to act. This was shown after Percy Quinn's appointment was moved by D'Arcy McGee, of Ottawa, and none of the three Wanderer representatives present would second it. Dr. Geo. Cameron, the President, being finally obliged to do so. When Mr. Jennings was specially challenged to second the appointment he said he refused to do so on principle. Duncan Campbell, of the Victorias, supported the Wanderers in their stand, saying that he thought there should be one Montreal official. This, however, the Ottawa representatives absolutely refused to agree to.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

O. H. A., Senior.

Kingston	4	Stratford	2

O. H. A., Intermediate.

Collingwood	7	London	4

Eastern Canada League.

Montreal	7	Victorias	4

Northern League.

Liscowel	9	Palmerston	6
*Wingham	10	Mount Forest	2

*Played Tuesday.

GAME HERE TO-MORROW.

The management of the Hamilton Hockey Club has acceded to the request of the Toronto A. C. team for another game and the match will be played at the Thistle Rink to-morrow night. The Tigers defeated the T. A. C.'s here early in the season. Murison and Harrison will be on the Hamilton line up.

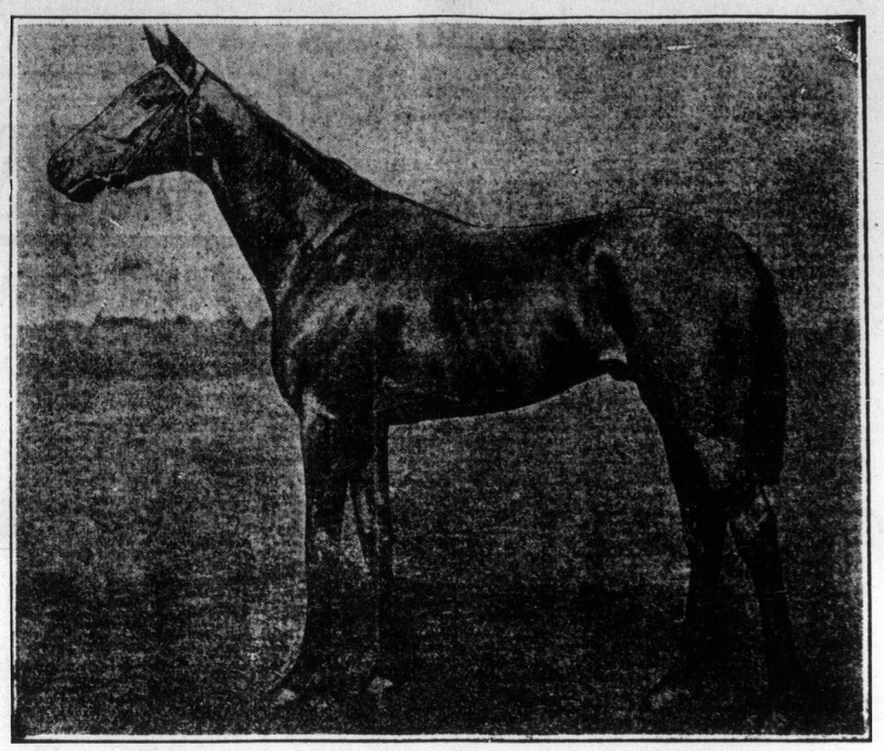
To-night the Tigers will attend the Savoy Theatre, as the guests of Messrs. Stroud and Appleton.

HARTLEY IS MILES BEHIND.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—At the end of the twenty-fourth hour of the six-day walking match, W. A. Hoagland of Auburn, N. Y., was six miles ahead of his nearest competitor. The score of the five leaders at midnight was as follows:

	Miles.	Laps.
Hoagland, Auburn, N. Y.	108	9
H. O. Messier, Milwaukee, Wis.	102	7
H. I. Player, Kansas City	101	4
Tom Slater, Syracuse, N.Y.	100	0
David Hartley, Canada	93	4
H. Tuttle, Pitsburg, Kas.	93	0

Simpson, 79, Stoles 46, McLinn 74, West 80, Mitchell 62, Pratt 81.



PERSIMMON, THE $200,000 RACER KING EDWARD LOST BY DEATH

WILLING THOMAS.

Burns Will Tackle Three Men in One Night.

London, Feb. 27.—Tommy Burns, interviewed by Sporting Life, declared that he is ready to box Moir, Squires and Tiger Smith, or any three Englishmen, six rounds each on the same night, with a fifteen-minute interval between the bouts, or any two of these ten rounds each.

Sporting life declares it is an amazing challenge, but Burns says that he is serious. Sporting Life saw Smith, who expressed his willingness to fight Burns singly or as he suggests. Burns' offer has created a sensation.

BURNS IS THE GOODS.

Although Burns has been adding to his bank account by picking up easy English money, he is a real fighter. He went through the list of heavyweight claimants on this continent, picked up the unknown Squires, then took on Moir, who was reputed a wonder, and afterward beat Palmer. Although Burns beat these men with ease, it stands to his credit that none of the other heavyweights rushed in to get ahead of him. They were satisfied to let Burns do the experimenting.

There are three heavyweight fighters in America now who can claim Burns' attention. First, there is Jack (Twin) Sullivan, who has an old decision over Tommy that ought to be wiped out. Then, there is big Al Kaufman, who has been coming up rapidly under Billy Delaney's tuition. And, last, but not least, there is Jack Johnson, whom Burns says he will fight as soon as the match can be made.

Johnson will give Tommy a battle, but, in spite of the great difference in height and weight it is no cinch that the champion will turn his title over to the big smoke. Probably a battle between Kaufman and Burns would be a far better drawing card than one between Burns and Johnson, for people have not yet forgotten the fact that Johnson is a faker of the Jack O'Brien school—a black Jack O'Brien—while Kaufman has always fought "on the level."

SOME SNAPSHOTS AT SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

Mr. Fred Paige, of New York, the promoter of the new International Baseball League, arrived in the city this morning and later left for Guelph, Brantford and London. He will return to the city on Saturday or Monday, to make arrangements for the organization meeting next Tuesday. So far, he says, four clubs are assured—London, Hamilton, Lockport and Niagara Falls, N. Y. It is not expected that the league will elect officers at Tuesday's meetings, the election will be deferred till the second meeting, which will be held in Hamilton. The idea is to have a six club league and the two vacancies will be considered at the inaugural meeting. If Guelph shows a disposition to come in, that city will likely be accepted. St. Thomas and Chatham will not be considered.

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From the Burlington Gazette: The management of the Hamilton hockey team gave Murison, our local hockeyist, a raw deal on Monday night. They induced him to go to Toronto, with the understanding that he was to play in the game against Collingwood, but when they arrived there, they put another man on in his place. Murison was anxious to play here, but Hamilton claimed they needed him. What a poor lot of sports those Hamilton fellows are.

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Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, now that it has been settled for good and all that the ring is no place for the former, will organize a baseball team and tour the country this summer, Terry playing second base and Corbett umpiring. And, to be right in the swim, the two ex-champs propose to leave for Marlin Springs next week to put in a few weeks of hard training under Johnny McGraw.

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The defeat of the Oxford Canadians by the Prince's Club team at hockey recently in London is attributed to the fact that the Canadian players were unacquainted with the peculiarities of the forward passing game. The forward pass rule is based on the rule in vogue in Association football and in ground hockey. It permits the passing forward of the ball or puck to a player provided that when the puck was last played there were two of the opposing side between him and the goal. Offside loafing is thus ineffectual.

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Bill Squires, the Australian who was an easy mark for Burns, Jack (Twin) Sullivan and others in California, has bobbed up in Paris, France. Squires left Frisco about six weeks ago, saying that he intended to visit New York and Philadelphia, but since then no word has been received from him. The inference is that he quietly slipped into New York and sailed for Europe incognito. Squires evidently has received a tip that the French sporting public just at present will fall for any kind of a glove fight and that there is big coin in sight even for second and third raters. Sam McVey, an American negro heavyweight, is all the rage in Paris just at present, and it may be that Squires will get on a match with him. Although Squires has not won a fight since he left Australia a year ago, he has cleaned up $25,000, it is said, in the loser's end of various battles. Ring followers say that he is the champion quince of the world.

Immense Crowd at Test Match in Australia.

Australia won the fourth test match played at Melbourne, by 308 runs, having already won the first and third. The score:

Australia.

M. A. Noble (captain) (N. S. W.), b Crawford	48
V. T. Trumper (N. S. W.), c Crawford, b Fielder	0
C. Hill (S. A.), b Barnes	7
P. A. McAlister (V.), c Jones, b Fielder	37
S. E. Gregory (N. S. W.), c Fielder, b Crawford	10
W. W. Armstrong (V.), b Crawford	32
V. Ransford (V.), c Braund, b Fielder	51
H. Carter (N. S. W.), c and b Crawford	2
G. C. Macartney (N. S. W.), c Hardstaff, b Fielder	12
J. A. O'Connor (S. A.), c Fielder, b Crawford	2
J. V. Saunders (V.), not out	1
Extras	12
Total	214

Second Innings.

Noble, b Crawford	10
Trumper, b Crawford	0
Hill, run out	25
McAlister, c Humphries, b Fielder	4
Gregory, lbw, b Fielder	29
Armstrong, not out	133
Ransford, c Humphries, b Rhodes	54
Macartney, c Gunn, b Crawford	29
Carter, c Braund, b Fielder	66
O'Connor, c Humphries, b Barnes	18
Saunders, c Jones, b Fielder	2
Extras	15
Total	385

England.

Gunn (G.), c and b Saunders	13
Hobbs, b Noble	57
Hardstaff, c Carter, b O'Connor	8
K. L. Hutchings, b Saunders	8
Rhodes, c McAlister, b Saunders	0
Braund, run out	4
J. N. Crawford, b Saunders	1
A. O. Jones (captain), b Noble	3
Barnes, c O'Connor, b Noble	3
Humphries, not out	3
Fielder, std Carter, b Saunders	1
Extras	4
Total	105

Second Innings.

Hobbs, c and b Saunders	0
Gunn, b Saunders	43
Hardstaff, c Carter, b Saunders	39
Hutchings, b Noble	3
Braund, b Macartney	10
Rhodes, c Carter, b O'Connor	2
Crawford, c Carter, b O'Connor	0
Jones, c Saunders, b O'Connor	31
Barnes, not out	22
Humphries, c Carter, b Saunders	11
Fielder, b Armstrong	20
Extras	5
Total	185

The attendance totalled 52,761. Armstrong, of Victoria, who carried out his bat for 133 in the second innings, has scored a thousand runs in the various test matches in which he has played for Australia.

WHY BOXING IN ENGLAND HAS DECLINED.

Commenting on the decline of boxers in England, But Masterson, of the New York Telegraph, says:

The principal reason for the deterioration of the English pugilist is due entirely to the fact that young athletes who aspire to become prizefighters receive no encouragement from English club managers. Those managers get up boxing tournaments about twice a year and send out invitations to young athletes all over the country who wish to become boxers to send in their names so that they can be listed as competitors. These tournaments are usually divided into four classes, featherweight, lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight. Often there are one hundred and fifty competitors in each division and the tournaments last sometimes for six weeks. The prize given to the winner in each class never exceeds a five-pound note, while the loser receives the generous sum of five shillings.

The competitors are usually broke and have to hustle for something to eat while they are waiting to have their innings. Many of them go into the ring in a half-starved condition and get knocked out by a punch that would not jar the average young American boxer.

Just imagine a five-pound note for the winner of a competition in which he often has to fight a dozen winning battles before he gets it, and it is not hard to account for the decline of the English prizering. If the club manager would loosen up a little and furnish an incentive for young men to develop themselves as boxers, England might again be able to boast of a prizering champion during the present century perhaps.

BETTING AT BENNINGS.

Law Proposed to Put a Stop to It Next Season.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Commissioners of the District of Columbia have recommended to Congress, in a letter sent to the House Committee on the District of Columbia, that all forms of betting on horse racing in the district be stopped by the passage of the Acheson bill, now pending before the committee.

This bill is intended to remedy the failures of the present law with relation to horse racing at Bennings, the race track of the capital city. It is, in effect, practically as drastic as the laws now pending before the New York Legislature with the endorsement of Governor Hughes.

The Acheson bill, if enacted into law, will prevent even the walk-around variety of bookmaking which was practiced at Bennings during the last race meeting.

TRACK AND PADDOCK.

The nomination of Minus by Herr K. Von Tepper-Laski for the Grand Steeplechase de Paris, brings out the fact that this is the first German-bred horse that has ever been entered for the most valuable steeplechase in the world. German owners have, of course, been from time to time represented. Herr Oehlschlaeger, for one, by Halmi, in 1884, but that mare, who was ridden by Mr. W. H. Moore, and fell at the water jump, was of English origin.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—Blagg, at 6 to 1, won the Orleans Handicap yesterday at City Park. The race was worth about $1,700 to the winner. Jack Atkin, who was expected to start, did not go to the barrier on account of the heavy weight imposed on him, 150 pounds.

Tommy Rae rode Gold Circle in second at New Orleans yesterday at 9 to 2.

LACROSSE LEAGUE.

Brantford Proposes a Four-Team Canadian Organization.

Brantford, Feb. 27.—There have not been many queries of late relative to the prospects of lacrosse for the season of 1908. The great problem before the lacrosse enthusiasts of Dykeville, and they number to a small army, is that a league with great teams and great players is a hard proposition to secure. Extremely fastidious in the matter of good lacrosse are the enthusiasts of this city, and their education dated from the palmy days of Dade, Hendry, Dowling, Powers, et al.

If a league could be formed with Hamilton, St. Kitts, Toronto and Brantford with four well-balanced teams, the proposition would look favorable from a local standpoint. The Toronto outfit, however, is the hard one to figure on. The two teams, the Torontos and Tecumsehs, in the Eastern League, with the Capitals, Shamrocks and the other battle-scarred heroes of the east, control a veritable gold mine in Toronto when they are up in the running. A. C. L. A. senior team in Toronto, where salaries would also have to be paid, would look hazardous. Still, however, there is a possibility of the old Chippewa team being reorganized and placed with St. Kitts, Hamilton and Brantford

BOWLING SCANDAL.

Ugly Charges Made in Connection With A. B. C. Tourney.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—A real scandal has broken out in the bowling game. Charges that the scores of the champions in the recent tournament were padded, and that crooked work was done in the international matches, in which the Canadian champions participated, are being investigated by the Executive Committee of the Cincinnati Bowling Association, which conducted the A. B. C. roll-off.

In one of the international games it is alleged a pin boy kindly kicked over a pin in what would have been an impossible split, allowing the bowler to make a spare and eventually win the game by nine pins. Full details of all the charges are being withheld pending the probe.

C B. A. TOURNEY.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The third day of the tournament of the Canadian Bowlers' Association found bowlers from all parts of the Dominion and the States in attendance, and there was the largest attendance of spectators since the tournament opened. Yesterday's team scores were:

Payne's Pets, Toronto—			
L. Archambault	164	167	176—507
R. Elliott	151	152	148—451
W. Adams	192	155	200—547
Boyd	188	131	151—470
Payne	156	161	139—456
			2,431
Ideals, London—			
Ayars	171	179	184—532
Graham	133	162	180—475
Brown	156	138	145—449
Connolly	152	204	168—534
Walterworth	151	178	157—486
			2,456
Tossettis, Chicago—			
Brill	210	168	165—543
Bloem	185	166	176—527
McKay	155	157	202—514
Maguire	166	136	169—471
J. Bloem	208	216	177—601
			2,656
Old Boys, Detroit—			
De Witt	158	165	174—497
Allan	176	151	148—475
Schmidt	161	168	169—498
B. Allan	202	214	177—593
A. Menninger	161	201	195—557
			2,620
Swartz's Unknown. Niagara Falls, N. Y.—			
Swartz	201	213	214—628
Bennett	136	128	165—409
Macdonald	151	166	200—517
Williams	184	182	182—548
C. Sheppard	192	166	139—497
			2,599
Nationals, London—			
West	159	180	177—516
Sheere	162	164	192—518
Primeau	185	201	214—600
C. Sheere	102	152	147—401
Bell	200	159	175—534
			2,569
Queen City, Toronto—			
Phelan	172	188	160—520
Parkes	134	146	164—444
Allen	132	155	155—442
Root	172	132	154—458
F. Phelan	144	138	190—472
			2,326
Fords, Niagara Falls, Ont.—			
Ross	188	193	140—521
Forde	164	137	137—438
Manuel	147	185	169—496
Pay	166	169	134—419
Morse	143	175	174—492
			2,366

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

In the City Bowling League series at the Brunswick alleys last night the Westinghouse team won two games out of three with the Steel Plant bunch and the Printers defeated the Internationals thrice. The scores were:

First game—

Steel Plant.				
Foulis	152	133	164	449
Wilkens	147	168	156	471
Whitehead	201	169	189	559
Chapman	156	165	187	508
Parks	176	155	148	477
	832	788	844	2464
Westinghouse.				
Thomson	141	230	188	559
Peacock	120	144	160	424
McKelery	139	132	164	435
Smith	208	177	190	575
Mitchell	141	159	171	471
	749	842	873	2464

Second game—

Printers.				
Fitzgerald	169	166	191	526
Sheppard	131	127	137	395
Powell	146	133	136	415
Aitchison	154	154	176	484
Nelson	184	187	146	517
	784	767	786	2337
Internationals.				
Green	166	190	163	519
Walsh	136	131	127	394
Robertson	110	137	125	372
Burwash	136	148	152	436
Moon	137	130	143	410
	685	736	710	2131

FOR THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE MEMBERS.

The following is from the New York Telegraph, the recognized sporting paper of the Eastern States:

"Policemen and agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals raided a cockfight at Laurel Hill, L. I., yesterday and arrested sixty-six men. We hope the Magistrate whom these men face will give them to understand that cockfighting is not real sport and is not wanted in this section.

"Cockfighting, like dogfighting, is cruel and should not be permitted. Residents of the tropics, degraded and lazy, spend most of their time watching roosters battle and kill each other. But men never have recognized it as legitimate sport. Contests in which strength and endurance are tested appeal to Americans. Combats between animals who naturally are peaceful never do. Cockfighting should be suppressed.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 27.—Frank Gotch, who holds the wrestling championship of America, defeated Jim Parr, the English wrestler, in two straight falls last night in 19 and 11 minutes respectively. Both bouts were catch-as-catch-can style, with strangle holds and toe holds barred.

New York, Feb. 27.—Charles M. Daniels, of the New York A. C., last night broke the world's record for the 80-yard swim, covering the distance with three turns in 43 seconds flat at Madison Square Garden. The previous record of 43 2-5 seconds was held by Daniels, and was made at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg, on April 21, 1907.

London, Feb. 26.—Following are the results of replayed cup ties: Fulham 5, Manchester City 1; Everton 3, Bolton 1.

A special general meeting of the Gore Kennel Club will be held on Friday evening, February 28th, at Green's Hall, to which all dog fanciers, whether club members or not, are invited to be present. The club will consider the question of having a show in the near future.

BETHESDA

The revival meetings have closed at Bethesda Church, but are still being continued in the White Brick Church. On Sunday evening Mr. Alem Kelly, Mr. Geo. Bristol and Mr. George Book conducted the services.

Miss Ethel Swazie visited Miss Myrtle Potruff on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Kendrick visited friends in Hamilton on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaver spent a few hours on Sunday evening at M. W. Robinson's.

A little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson on the 19th, and they are very happy.

Mrs. Norsworthy is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Stephenson.

Mrs. B. Dockstader and baby Robbie, who visited at her father's, Mr. Geo. Bristol, for a few weeks, have gone to Dunnville to her father-in-law's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bristol visited at D. S. Bristol's on Sunday.

Mrs. Carver, from Mount Hope, is visiting her father, Mr. Geo. Lewis.

There was quite a large crowd at the skating pond last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and baby, Freeda Lenora, visited at Mr. William Kern's last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lloyd-Jones visited at Mr. Geo. Shaver's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Olmstead still continues very sick.

WARNER

Mr. Willie Beamer had the misfortune to have his collarbone broken.

Martin Lymburner butchered a fine load of lambs for market, numbering 52.

Charlie Hyles has been working for Edgar Swick, cutting bolts, etc.

Mrs. L. Graver has been visiting her sister at Fenwick for the past week.

Mr. John Leslie and Albert Tice have been purchasing new horses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vail have been visiting relatives at Beamsville and Smithville the past week.

Mr. Hilts, Grimsby, has been visiting his uncles, Albert Tice and Parmer Merritt, the past week.

Mrs. John M. Lymburner has gone to help attend her brother, Fred. Miller, near Attercliffe Station, who is suffering with apendicitis.

On Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lymburner a very enjoyable evening was spent by a few relatives and friends of the host and hostess. After doing justice to the heavily laden table of oysters and other delicacies of the season, in the spacious dining-room, the company proceeded to the parlor, where music, games, etc., were indulged in till a late hour in the evening, when the company journeyed homeward, thanking the host and hostess for the very enjoyable evening spent.

STONEY CREEK

The league has appointed Misses L. Beamer and Mayle as delegates to the temperance convention.

The Methodist Church has appointed Mrs. P. Smith, Messrs. J. Smith, J. Nash, B. Piott, S. Piott, F. Felker, J. Springstead, C. Reinke and F. Timms as delegates for the same convention.

Miss Jennie Reeve spent Sunday at S. Cline's, in Elfrida.

Inspector Smith visited the village school this week.

The Public School teachers' convention is to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week.

On Thursday evening in the Methodist Church Rev. Mr. Hassard, of Toronto, will give an illustrated address on Bible Society work.

The league service on Friday of this week will be in charge of Miss Lena Corman.

Miss Spittal and Mrs. J. Fletcher spent a few days of this week in Ancaster.

Geo. Nichol spent Sunday with Walter Lee.

CARLISLE

On Sunday a little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCartney; to Mr. and Mrs. M. Carl, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray a son, weighing thirteen pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Newell, of Oregon, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

On Monday morning the people in the village were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Joseph Beatty. In the morning, when he did not rise as usual, Mrs. Beatty went to his room to see what was the matter, and was horrified to find him cold in death. The end must have come to him very quietly. Heart trouble, for which he had been doctoring for some time, was the cause of his sudden departure. Mr. Beatty was a quiet man, a good neighbor, always willing to help any one he could, and he will be greatly missed by many.

NORTH SENECA

Mr. Martin Jerome, of Milton, visited relatives on Friday last.

Mr. F. DeWitte, of Tapleytown, visited friends here recently.

Miss A. Kelley, of North Glanford, spent Sunday with friends in the neighborhood.

Parishioner—"Yes, Mr. Churchly, I am troubled greatly with insomnia." Rector—"I shouldn't have thought so, looking at you while I was preaching last Sunday."—Somerville Journal