

TIMES SPORTING PAGE

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM VICTORIOUS.

Muscataines, Champions of Iowa, Defeated by Score of 44 to 28.

Joe Gans in Toronto—Moran and Attell Want Big Purse for Their Bout—Governor of Missouri Favors Horse Racing at Fall Fairs.

The Muscatine basketball team, champions of Iowa, who are making a transcontinental tour, met the first defeat of their tour here last evening, when they were defeated by the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. bunch in the local gymnasium. They were defeated by a score of 44 points to 28. At half time the score was 21 to 12 in favor of the home team.

The game was an interesting one, but the locals had it on the visitors at every stage of the game, and had little difficulty in defeating them. The visitors used a long pass that is entirely different from the style of play used by the eastern teams, and it proved very ineffectual. The home team broke up their combination, and the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

The teams and the points scored by the different members were:

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The officials were: A. J. Taylor, Hamilton, referee; W. H. Williamson, Muscatine, umpire; Reht. Kerr, timer; J. McCullough, timer.

Between the halves J. McQueen and F. Stevens put on a burlesque wrestling bout, and these gave an exhibit of gymnastic work; N. Keefe, J. McQueen and A. J. Taylor. There was a large crowd present.

The Muscatines went to Toronto this morning, and will play the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. team this evening.

FALL FAIR RACING.

Governor of Missouri Says Sport Should be Encouraged.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Encourage good, clean horse racing and cut out all vulgar shows and you will have better attendances all around," said Norman J. Coleman, former Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri, at the convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, here.

"God so made man that he wants to see contests," Mr. Coleman continued. "A man will stop in the street to witness a dog fight and will watch two boys battle. Ministers of the Gospel and others of high moral tone will witness a horse race that is purely a contest for speed for a purse, where there is no pool selling or other form of gambling.

"Nothing will draw so well as good, legitimate harness racing. The fair is a great educational institution, and no boys' education is complete without it. At the fair he is educated horticulturally, agriculturally and minerally. Let the boy study these things in the morning and then for the afternoon dessert, give him some good, clean horse racing."

KEENE LOSES SUFFRAGE.

New York, Dec. 10.—James R. Keene suffered a loss yesterday in the death of his famous 4-year-old mare Suffrage, by Voter—Queenston. About a week ago an attempt was made to ship the mare from Sheepshead Bay to Mr. Keene's Castleton Stud, in Kentucky. As Suffrage was about to step into a box car she stumbled, and her forelegs slipped through an opening beside the platform. She was badly cut and was immediately taken back to the barn, where several veterinary surgeons were called in. For several days it seemed as if the Voter mare would recover, but on Saturday blood poisoning set in, and, in spite of heroic methods, she died after much suffering. Suffrage as a 3-year-old earned fame by defeating the great Rothen. She quickly developed into a high-class sprinter, and won numerous races, packing heavy weight.

NOT DISGRACED.

Montreal Paper's View of Defeat of Montreal 11.

Regarding Saturday's Rugby game here, the Montreal Herald says: "The game was played in Hamilton, but on any other grounds the result would probably have been just the same, as the winners outclassed the Montreal fourteen and had them at their mercy at all stages. Many of the players on the 'Tigers' second team are really of senior calibre, and it is doubtful if there is a senior team outside of the Interprovincial Union which could take the measure of the team that defeated the Montreal seconds on Saturday. Peterboro, the O. R. F. U. senior champions, would be easy money for the Tiger half guards, and the Inter-Collegiate Union winners would have to be playing up to their best form all the time to take the westerners' measure. The 'Tigers' line is heavy, strong, ag-

gressive and fast, while every member of the back division has a pair of good hands and is a good punter. The Mountaineers also tackle well and while they played only straight football in Saturday's game they showed that they have a thorough knowledge of the finer points of the game and against a team of their own calibre could play even a much stronger game. With such a good bunch of intermediates to recruit from there is scarcely a doubt but that the Tiger seniors will, next year, be almost as strong as they were this year.

"But while the Montreal boys were badly beaten in Saturday's game they were far from being disgraced. They were much lighter than were their opponents, but they put up a stubborn defense. Although after the first quarter it was evident that they had very little chance to win, they did not until the final whistle sounded, and made the Tigers fight for every point they got. They made their best showing in the third quarter, when they kept the Tigers from scoring and gave the supporters of the yellow and black a few anxious moments. Their opponents were too heavy for them, however, and they were unable to get close enough to the Tigers' line to do any damage."

MILITARY LEAGUE.

Quartermaster Smith, of This City, on Indoor Executive.

London, Ont., Dec. 10.—At a meeting with representative from London, St. Thomas, Windsor and Woodstock, and the eastern division represented by Sergt. R. H. Nichol, of Toronto, preliminary arrangements were made for the formation of the Military Indoor Baseball League of Ontario. An executive board, with Col. Frank Reid of this city as chairman, was appointed, composed of Capt. E. C. Kenning, of Windsor; Capt. Madden, of St. Thomas; Quartermaster Smith, of Hamilton; Sergt. A. H. Nichol, of Toronto, and Capt. T. T. Hay, of Woodstock. Sergt. Nichol was instructed to draw up a constitution, after which the schedule will be arranged. St. Catharines may be induced to come in with the eastern section—Toronto two teams and Hamilton.

ATTELL AND MORAN.

Little Fighters Want Big Money at the Coast.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—There will be no Attell-Moran fight, not for a few days, at least. Several telegrams have been exchanged between the interested parties, and at last Attell declared that as far as he was concerned the match was off.

It looked at one time as though the match was assured, when Attell sent Jimmy Croffroth a telegram saying that

he would fight for a purse of \$8,000, with a privilege of 60 per cent, the weight to be 122 pounds ringside, and Jeffries, Eytson, or Welch to referee. Croffroth replied that he offered \$6,000, or 60 per cent, and Attell must name which offer he accepted. Moran would not make ringside weight, but was willing to make 120 pounds two or more hours before entering the ring.

On receipt of this telegram Attell declared emphatically that there was nothing doing.

"They will have to do one of two things," said the champion. "Either they will have to guarantee me \$3,000 for my end, win, lose or draw, or it will have to be a purse of \$6,000, with the privilege of taking 50 per cent, of the gross receipts, to be divided 65 to the winner and 35 to the loser. I am the champion and I surely am asking nothing unreasonable when I hold out for the \$6,000 purse or percentage."

JOE GANS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world, is in the city, doing a clever boxing stunt with Adam Ryan, of Philadelphia, at a local theatre. The colored boxer looks as young and rugged as when he was last seen in the ring here, with Martin Judge as his opponent. Gans says he has practically retired from the ring. There is only one man who could induce him to re-enter it, and that is Battling Nelson. Any time the Dane means business Gans will be ready to accommodate him. Gans is the proprietor of a hotel in Baltimore, in which he has invested \$35,000. Between looking after his hotel and his theatrical engagements he is kept busy. He intends to make an European tour next summer.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

The touring New Zealand professional football team met their fourth defeat at Oldham. The score was 2 goals and a try to a goal and two tries.

Chelsea has offered £1,500 to Falkirk for Simpson's transfer, but even that tempting bait was not enough to make the Scottish club part with their champion goal-scorer. Falkirk have favorable designs on the league championship, and Simpson is their mainstay.

Among the important matters to be discussed by the National Baseball Commission in New York to-day at the annual meeting will be the selling of bottled drinks at baseball parks, and the selling of new balls by the pitchers. The former provision is prompted by injuries to umpires and players by irresponsible who throw the empty bottles.

Among the passengers on the steamer Morris Castle, returning from Havana, were the members of the Hank Ramsey's All-Stars, who recently invaded Cuba, and who were to go from that island to Florida. The ball-tossers had a pleasant time in Cuba, but got little money, and it was decided to prohibit their tour.

George Adams, of Hamilton, and Tom Coley, of this city, are booked to meet in the Hamilton ten-mile race on Christmas Day. These boys are great rivals. Adams was in front of Coley for 14 minutes in the Herald race on Thanksgiving Day, but the little Irish-Canaan went away in the last five miles. Adams beat Coley in the St. Kitts Marathon a year ago.—Toronto Globe.

The Workman's.

Staple stores. Cardigan jackets, underwear, waterproof reefers, leather coats, mits, gloves, socks, etc., at staple prices. Our \$1.25 and \$2 shoes are the best value in the trade. M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

Two thousand dollars was voted by Toronto City Council to be expended in providing work for the unemployed.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Some years ago, when there was a prospect for an opening in the Eastern League, Hamilton and London took very kindly to the proposition to put a joint team into the big league. The Hamilton people, in fact, were ready to pay a bonus to get in. The proposition is now being received, and meets with the hearty approval of the London Free Press, which gives good reasons why the proposed International League would not be a success, while the joint team in the Eastern would be a winner. The Free Press says:

George H. Geer, of Syracuse, a minor league organizer of undoubted ability, who is expected to visit London in the near future in an effort to form what may be termed an International League, will find no doubt, that business men and fans alike are none too enthusiastic over the prospect, as the towns represented, outside of Hamilton, are too small to support a team of the calibre which London demands. In these days of high salaries, an \$800 monthly limit would not be considered to a high standard of play. In fact, it would not be a great deal better than our own City League, quite a few of whom would be called into requisition.

Brantford and Guelph, two of the other proposed members, have already determined that City League baseball is just their size. St. Thomas, with a team that could beat London, would draw good crowds while they were playing together, on account of the intense rivalry, while only ordinary attendance would be the rule when other teams appeared.

But how different it would be if a franchise could only be secured in the Eastern League. London's geographical position is a drawback to be sure, but if Montreal's franchise could be secured jointly by Hamilton and London, by mutual agreement, playing half of their alter-

Tommy Rae, the steeplechase jockey, has left here for New Orleans. He was accompanied by J. Mullins. Ray will likely ride for Charlie Murray.

Toronto Telegram: No, Montrealeers won't have their Canadian championship this year. Hamilton settled that most satisfactorily on Saturday, when the Tiger Cubs made a light lunch of the second team from the big club house. Neither would Montrealeers have any claims on the non-existent junior Canadian championship if their C. A. A. U. excommunication had not safeguarded them against Parkdale Paddlers. Judging by the form shown by the eastern intermediates, it would take more than a Chatter Elliott to put Montreal III in Parkdale's class.

Great brain, that of McCaffery's. He has written Pat Powers suggesting that the Eastern League President establish "aerial harbors" next season for pitchers who go up in the air.

A United States paper says that Burns is the only fighter that Canada has produced. Rubbish! What about Beach Commissioner Van

An Artisan Cannot Row as an Amateur.

Copies of the regulations for the Olympic regatta have been forwarded to Canada by the British Olympic Committee. They have been framed along the stringent lines of the A. R. A. and the definition which shall govern the amateur status of each individual entering for the regatta will prove of peculiar interest to Canadians. The definition is as follows:

"No person shall be considered an amateur oarsman, sculler or coxswain—(a) who has ever rowed or steered in any race for a stake, money or entrance fee; (b) who has ever knowingly rowed or steered with or against a professional for any prize; (c) who has ever taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises of any kind for profit; (d) who has ever been employed in or about boats or in manual labor, for money or wages; (e) who is, or has been, by trade or employment for wages, a mechanic, artisan or laborer, or engaged in any menial duty; (f) who is disqualified as an amateur in any other branch of sport.

The regatta will start on July 28 at Henley-on-Thames over a course 1 1/2 miles in length. The events will be 14 in number—eight oars, four oars, pair oars and sculls. The number of entries for each event will not exceed two from any country. Canadian entries must be made through the C. A. A. G. Entries must be received by the British Olympic Council in London, (a) in

the case of Canada, Belgium, Germany and Holland, not later than June 30, 1908. (b) In the case of other countries, not later than June 1, 1908. The final nominations of the crews selected from the names already entered must be received by the British Olympic Council in London not later than July 16, 1908; and, in such final nominations, five substitutes shall be allowed for an eight-oar, of whom one shall be a coxswain; two for a four oar.

All expenses of the crews or scullers shall be paid by the crews or scullers themselves, or by the club, or combined clubs, making the original entry, but it shall be open to bona fide members of such clubs to contribute to the club funds for the above purpose. It shall also be permissible for clubs entering competitors for the regatta to receive from the Governments of their respective countries grants of money in aid of the expenses of crews or scullers, representing them, but such grants shall only be applicable for the actual journey expenses of the men and boats, and for no other purpose.

The regatta will probably last three days. The winners, or winner, of the events will each receive the British Olympic Council's gold medal of the Olympic games of 1908.

No competitor shall make any pecuniary gain or profit from the funds provided for expenses, which must be deposited by a person appointed by the club, or combined clubs, and accounted for by him to the club, or combined clubs.

HOW ATTENDANCE FIGURES SOMETIMES LIE.

Not very long ago, says a New York writer, somebody compiled an unofficial set of attendance figures resulting from the championship games played by the teams of the American and the National Leagues. It was shown that the American League as a whole had drawn a total of 3,398,764, while the National League had attracted a total of 2,737,793, indicating an increase in the patronage of the former and a falling off in the latter. In the American League Chicago was posted at the top with 666,307, or an average attendance of 9,963 per game, while in the National League New York carried off the honors with 538,350, an average of 7,287.

The attendance figures were compiled from the estimated crowds and posted between April and October, and by some of the baseball managers who believe in exaggerating everything if

there is a chance to secure some free advertising. But as a matter of fact not one of the big major league clubs gave out the exact paid attendance at any time, for the reason that some years ago it was decided that such a policy was not good business policy. It is but natural, therefore, that conservative baseball men have been ridiculing the exaggerated attendance figures in both of the major leagues, as they have been pronounced by persons who were unable to secure the true facts in the matter.

"When you figure on actual paid attendance for a whole season," said George T. Stallings, a veteran manager, who was discussing this point at the New York American League Club's office yesterday, "you will find that 300,000 is about high water mark. I do not believe that any of the major league clubs ever played to more than this number of spectators, and that between April and October, and those that were so liberally patronized made great profits."

How Some People Feel About Fight Result.

To the reasons which it assigns for the changed public sentiment, which receives with equanimity the success or defeat of an American pugilist in an international contest, the Chicago Tribune might have added the potent one that the American in the present instance is not an "American" but a Canadian. The Tribune thus muses:

Many persons who recall the international prize fight between Heenan and Sayers in 1860 will remember distinctly the indignation with which the news of the defeat of the American champion was received. The country was profoundly stirred, and there were many cries of "robbery," "jobbery," and other words of similitude in rhyme and import. It was a glorious day for England, a sad one for the United States.

This burst of human emotion may be contrasted with the apathy with which the country heard the news of the international fight in London last Monday night. The victory of the American, the establishment of American supremacy in the prize ring, excited apparently no more interest in the United States than if the two men had engaged in a peanut-eating contest. The English mind deprecated the defeat of their champion, while admitting his general inferiority, but the children or grandchildren of the men whose passions were so violently stirred by the defeat of Heenan treated the affair as an incidental matter of every-day news, and with no more than a casual demand, second thought.

Such is the change that has come over the people in fifty years, and such is the result of the growth and development of the country. Doubtless the men who took the defeat of Heenan so seriously to heart would not have thought it possible that while many of them were still alive an international prize fight would be waged at and dismissed as a trivial matter. Several things have made this possible. Primarily interest in pugilism has declined, and it is considered generally a trickster's way of getting rich at the expense of honest men. Now, and in that carries a suspicion of dishonesty and double dealing can long survive with the support of the people. The international feeling of rivalry, jealousy and dislike is no longer a strong emotion in the public mind. Fifty years ago the anti-English sentiment showed few signs of abatement; the country was still small, comparatively, and it was jealous of its reputation and sensitive to any setback, however unimportant or meaningless. We have outgrown all that. Our interests are too vast, our diversions too numerous, our prosperous good nature too pronounced, to lead us into spasms of national wrath over every little trifle that may have an international suggestion.

And so we look back on the Heenan demonstration, the Astor place riot and other early outbreaks from minor causes and wonder why people were so ridiculous and so emotional. How many of America's millions would break into tumult to-day because an American pugilist was defeated in London or an American singer was hissed in Paris? It is not that we are really less loyal to our countrymen or less proud of our institutions. It is not that we have more to think about, and that self-control and calmer judgments have come with growth and power?

from a vegetable substance is dropped into the wound. Although the subject is writing in agony, no cry of pain will escape him. Those around make a terrible noise with their songs during the ordeal. Only a small portion can be done at a time. When the inflammation has subsided and the excoriation healed, the operation is considered complete.

The by-law to grant the furniture company \$20,000 carried at Deseronto.

Vapo-resolena advertisement. Includes text: "Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria. Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics." Also includes an illustration of a person and a small diagram.

Local Option Winks At Drink

In a license town, drinking is done under rigid laws and in the eyes of the public. Every condition operates to make men restrain themselves. The leverages sold are of honest quality, and pure. In a local option town, men drink adulterated stuff of the worst quality, and drink far more because public opinion is blinded by the law. Practically, local option banishes the decent bar and tolerates the "blind pig." It winks at the abuse of alcohol and fosters its abuse.

Local Option Profits The Few

Under local option, the man who profits is the keeper of the "blind pig," who sells adulterated stuff by stealth and contributes naught to the local revenues. Under license, the community benefits as a whole, for the liquor traffic is regulated, is taxed, and is conducted under the watch of the whole population, with all the restrictions that implies. Local option takes the traffic from the grip of the law and delivers it over to private greed.

HARRISBURG

Mrs. Jas. Johnston, formerly of this place, but now of Chicago, was calling on friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Braithwaite, of the Pan American Hotel here, spent a few days last week with friends in Galt.

Mr. Charles Vrooman, who has been acting as T. R. switch tender at this station, has again entered the train service, and is on the Tillsonburg and Harrisburg train as brakeman.

Mr. Elmer Papple has been appointed night G. T. R. switch tender at this station.

The G. T. R. station was burned to the ground here on Friday morning owing to a lamp exploding in the telegraph office.

Mr. John Berry, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. John Black, G. T. R. coal foreman at this station, has again resumed his situation, after being laid off two weeks with a badly burned hand.

Miss E. Washburn, of Brantford, is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Owing to the price of pork being down there was no shipment of hogs from this station last week.

Two gentlemen from Hamilton were in the village on days last week, looking for a place to start a brick yard here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, who have been spending a few days with friends in and around the village, left for their home in Chatham on Tuesday last.

MILLGROVE.

Missionary Anniversary services were held yesterday in the Methodist churches of Millgrove circuit. Rev. R. R. Rowe, city, was the preacher for the day. Rev. Mr. Cavens, pastor, assisted in the service. The congregations were large and the financial receipts quite satisfactory.

TAPLEYTOWN

On Friday evening, Dec. 13, at the fine and spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams, Mount Albion, the Senior Aid Society of Saltfleet Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar, followed by a concert. Friends should try and avail themselves of this rare opportunity.

There will be on sale many ready-made articles, such as hats, coats, and numerous articles of unique and artistic value, appropriate to Christmas, at prices to meet the size of the large and small purse. Light refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church. A grand time is expected.

Mr. Wm. Land, travelling groceryman, of this place, lost, on Nov. 19, an account book, between George's Church and King's Corners, in a distance of one and a half miles. The finder will confer a great kindness by returning promptly, and will get a reward.

Mrs. Geo. Hall and Mrs. Harry Hall, of Blackheath, visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, on Friday last.

The beautiful that recently fell in this section, afforded good sleighing for a time, and many took advantage of it to get in their supply of wood for the season.

STONE CREEK SCHOOL.

Following is the honor roll of Stoney Creek School for November:

Fifth class—Pearl Glover, Harry Williams, Winnifred Thompson, Hazel Cooper, Muriel Secord.

Junior second class—Theo. McCombs, Cora Vandusen, Maggie Davis, Willie Sifton, Basil Hopkins.

Part II.—Dorothy Burrell, Neil Hopkins, Olive Williams, Alice Tweedie, Viola Smith, Viola Hibbert.

First class—Boyce Davey, Elmer Corman, Lorne Killman, Isabella White, Mary Smith. Names enrolled during month, 172.

WINONA SCHOOL.

Following is the honor roll of Winona Public School for month of November:

Senior fourth—Roy Leggat, Leslie Ellis, Ruth White, Russell Ham, Horace Coeks.

Junior fourth—Gladys Hand, Howard Bernard, Edith Coeks, Francis Carpenter, Earl Wood, Elsie Hibbert.

Senior third—Vera Fry, Grace Wilbur, Lena Griffin, Eddie Woods, Lorne Olmstead.

Junior third—Lena Fry, Evelyn Arty, Willie Bernard, Vivian McKay, Lloyd Pettit.

Senior second—Jack Hicks, Mary

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