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O' swellings in the neck—these were 10 years old; am now 52. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla recently and the swelling has entirely disappeared. It has been very troublesome. When I began I was feeling so discouraged with the gout and rheumatism I felt that I would soon be dead as alive. Whenever I caught cold I could not walk two blocks without fainting. Now I am free from it all and I can truly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. I received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Bigelow, now of Fremont, Mich., asking if my testimonial in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla was true; I replied it was, and sent her a letter. I have another letter from her thanking me very much for recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The Anti-Gambling League

Propose to Put a Stop to Racing in Every State.

London Hockey Players Win a Game at Petrolia.

Lenz, the Cyclist, Heard From in India—Von Der Ahe Wins His Suit With the Baltimore Club.

THE TURF.

AGAINST THE RACE-TRACK. New York, Jan. 10.—The Herald says it is proposed by the gentlemen who engineered the abolition of the race-track in the State of New Jersey last fall, to extend the work to every State in the Union. A committee is engaged in laying plans for beginning operations in a practical way in this city. The name of the organization is the National Anti-Gambling League.

AN OLD-TIME JOCKEY DEAD. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10.—Robert Poole, the oldest, and in his time one of the best known jockeys in the country, died yesterday, aged 62. He was a long time one of the fastest long distance winners in the United States.

THE WHEEL.

LENZ'S LONG RIDE. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—A letter has been received from Frank Lenz, the Allegheny cyclist, who is riding around the world. He is in Karachi, India, and is enjoying good health. He has the deserts of Persia to cross, and then his most difficult task will be accomplished. Since leaving Pittsburgh Lenz has covered 12,081 miles on wheel and on foot and 6,823 miles by steamer.

BASEBALL.

VON DER AHE GETS JUDGMENT. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—In the Circuit Court here President Von Der Ahe, of the St. Louis club, got judgment against the Baltimore club in an attachment of the receipts during a Baltimore ball series here last summer. The suit originated in the trouble over the Cincinnati ball park left in Von Der Ahe's hands after the brotherhood war.

THE KENNEL.

The bench show committee of the Detroit Kennel Club has decided to arrange a premium list of \$2,500 for the coming show. This does not include the valuable cups given by the mastiff, St. Bernard and spaniel clubs and other special trophies. The show will be held during the four days beginning March 7.

HOCKEY.

LONDON DEFEATS PETROLIA. The first game of the western series of the Ontario Hockey Association was played off yesterday afternoon at the Columbus rink in Petrolia between the Petrolia and London Hockey Clubs. The game began at 7:30, when Belz, by one of his long hits, shot the puck through Petrolia's posts. Within six minutes more two more goals were sent through by Capt. Skay. When play was resumed MacDonald, by a strong rush, managed to score one for Petrolia. London kept the puck in close vicinity to Petrolia's goal until the end of half time. Several good shots were put, but all except two failed to go through between the posts, owing to the smart work of Petrolia's goal keeper. Score at half time—London, 5; Petrolia, 1.

Both teams played a stronger game during the second half, with the odds in favor of London. Their passing and combination play was far superior to their opponent's, and they scored no less than 8 goals to Petrolia's 2 when time was called. Alex. Turner acted as referee and gave perfect satisfaction to both clubs. London's team was composed of: Goal, Glover; point, Brown; cover, point, Belz; forwards, Hobbs, Skay, R. Lind and E. Johnston; defences, Becher and Bower. The goals were scored as follows: Skay, 4; Johnston, 3; Lind, 2; Belz, 1. Score: London 13, Petrolia 3.

ELECTICS.

SAYS MITCHELL WILL PROVE A SURPRISE. "Parson" Davis, in a conversation on the approaching Corbett-Mitchell fight, said: "In my opinion Mitchell is a much under-rated man, and is bound to surprise some people. He himself thinks he will win, and told me not long ago, not in a boastful way. If you were to talk with him you would think he stands good odds to win. As to the report that he will not want to fight, it is nonsense. He is most eager to have a go with Corbett. He is hardly having fair play in the opinion. Whoever wins will not be out without making the fight of his life."

THE EXPECTED FIGHT.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 10.—"I will \$1,000," said Manager Cowden, of the Jacksonville Athletic Club, this evening, that he will lay down and announce to the public over the radio signature that he will no longer fight in Florida. Mr. Cowden refused to give the reasons for his confidence.

DEATH.

ANOTHER MINOR LEAGUE FORMED.

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has been reorganized. The following clubs have been admitted to membership: Omaha, Rock Island, Moine, Peoria, Quincy, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Jacksonville. The name Western Association of Baseball Clubs was adopted. President and secretary, D. J. Rama, of Omaha.

SKATING.

NORWAY VS. HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—The skating match for the championship at Zwolle was won by Harold Hagen, the Norwegian, who covered the course, 1,500 metres, in 2:42.5. Kingma, the Dutch champion, was second; time, 2:45.2-5.

Hagen also won the five kilometer race, having covered the course in 9:37.1-5. Kingma's time was 9:39.2-5.

BILLIARDS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Central Music Hall was filled to-night to see the play in the third game of billiards. Schaeffer and Ives were the contestants, Ives winning. Score: Ives 600, Schaeffer 385.

CURLING.

THE SARNIA BONSPEL.

SARNIA, Jan. 10.—The grand bonspiel given here by the Sarnia Curling Club in their magnificent new St. Andrew's rink, which was recently completed, started here this morning at 9 o'clock and in which the following clubs took part: London, Forest City, St. Marys, Petrolia, Forest, Chatham, Thamesville, Embro and Detroit. The ice was in excellent condition and the visitors are loud in their praises of the rink and the manner in which the meeting is conducted.

The clubs drew in the following order for to-day: St. Marys vs. Forest, London vs. Embro, Detroit vs. Chatham, Forest City, of London, vs. Petrolia, Thamesville draw the bye.

Mr. Geo. N. Matheson, president of the Ontario Curling Association, has donated to the club winning the contest a pair of Russell's best red bone curling stones, suitably engraved. The following is today's score:

St. Marys vs. Forest.
ST. MARYS. Rink No. 1—J. T. Maxwell, J. Chalmers, T. O. Robson, W. Andrews, skip. 18
Rink No. 2—J. D. Moore, C. Meyers, G. Grant, skip. 21
FOREST. Rink No. 1—J. J. Clement, J. R. McKenzie, Dr. Totten, A. F. Steele, skip. 17
Rink No. 2—W. Seaford, W. C. Boddy, W. Frazer, skip. 11
St. Marys winning by 11 shots.

London vs. Embro.
LONDON. Rink No. 1—R. Macfie, J. W. Jones, E. Beaton, C. Andrews, skip. 15
Rink No. 2—R. Crow, A. Bain, J. P. Evans, T. Gillen, skip. 29
EMBRO. Rink No. 1—J. Campbell, G. Campbell, A. Rose, J. Bowles, skip. 20
Rink No. 2—R. Grant, W. C. Boddy, T. W. Tate, R. A. Duncan, skip. 13
London winning by 11 shots.

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 10.—The following is the afternoon score:
Detroit vs. Chatham.
DETROIT. Rink No. 1—E. Bamford, J. A. Bushnell, W. Crane, J. J. Dodds, skip. 17
Rink No. 2—A. M. Kerr, H. Hutton, J. Williamson, T. Williamson, skip. 22
CHATHAM. Rink No. 1—J. Johnston, W. Bray, W. E. Kippen, Dr. Bray, skip. 13
Rink No. 2—W. A. Trasher, H. W. Treaswell, M. Stewart, J. A. Cosh, skip. 11
Majority for Detroit, 15 shots.

Forest City (London) vs. Petrolia.
FOREST CITY. Rink No. 1—Dr. Balfour, Col. Lewis, W. C. McVicar, Dr. McDonald, skip. 17
Rink No. 2—C. W. Davis, R. Dawson, D. Dewar, W. T. Strong, skip. 23
PETROLIA. Rink No. 1—W. G. Fraser, J. Cameron, R. C. Marwick, J. McKee, skip. 12
Rink No. 2—W. R. Noble, G. W. Chamberlaine, J. A. Jackson, T. A. Archer, skip. 16
Majority for Forest City, 12 shots.

Thamesville vs. Forest City (London).
THAMESVILLE. Rink No. 1—D. McFarlane, Geo. Sherran, H. Gillis, Jas. Ferguson, skip. 22
Rink No. 2—C. A. McVicar, W. Trudell, W. Wray, R. Ferguson, skip. 19
FOREST CITY. Rink No. 1—M. D. Dawson, C. W. Davis, D. Dewar, W. T. Strong, skip. 10
Rink No. 2—Col. Lewis, Dr. Balfour, W. C. Noble, J. A. Jackson, skip. 15
Majority for Thamesville, 15 shots.

AT TORONTO.
TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Two rinks of Prospect Park Club played two rinks of Galt Granites this morning at Prospect Park and defeated the visitors by 33 to 18.

In the afternoon three rinks of Toronto club beat three rinks of Galt club by 56 to 50.

THE WILLIAMS CASE.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—McWhirrell, Walker and Butcher Held for Murder.

COOKSVILLE, Jan. 10.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the Williams murder case was as follows: "That James and Eliza Williams were foully murdered and that Wm. McWhirrell and John Walker are guilty of the murder and George Butcher is accessory after the fact. Cory was honorably discharged."

Eight Went Through.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 9.—Seven boys and a girl skating broke through the ice together yesterday. All were rescued. The water was eight feet deep.

Actor Curtis' Acquittal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. M. B. Curtis has come from New York to give evidence in the case of alleged jury-bribery, wherein Frank McManus and Ed. Dunn are charged with having asked \$2,800 for having "fixed" juryman McFarlane. It is understood her testimony will be that they made a demand for \$2,800, but did not get the money and bribery was not used to secure her husband's acquittal.

The Russian Marriage Method.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Merriso Sakolski, a Russian, in filing a divorce bill to-day, said that at the age of 15 his mother enticed him to the town of Siwalk, in his native land, blindfolded him and before he was aware he was married to a girl upon whose face he had never looked. His mother, he says, got about \$50 for bringing about the marriage. His wife followed him to America, but they have never lived together here, he says.

Crazed by the Grip.

MAUCH CHUNG, Pa., Jan. 10.—Summit Hill, the head of the Switchback Railway, was the scene of a terrible tragedy yesterday. John F. Thomas, in a fit of insanity, killed his child, a boy 4 years old, and afterwards cut his own throat. Both were found dead by the mother. The razor with which he committed the deed was still in the father's grasp. Thomas was 40 years of age and bore an excellent reputation. He had been ill with the grip.

IN CONGRESS.

Boutelle Persists in Badgering the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—It had been generally supposed that Mr. Boutelle's original Hawaiian resolution had been finally disposed of when the House took up the tariff bill, but to-day the question again came up in connection with the report made by the chairman of the naval affairs committee on a resolution offered by Mr. Boutelle, calling on the Secretary of the Navy for any information in the possession of the department relative to the Hawaiian matter. The committee amended the resolution by calling for information from March 4, 1892, instead of 1893.

The discussion gave rise to two little tilts, which the House went into committee of the whole to consider the tariff bill.

In the Senate the resolution which Mr. Frye (Republican, Maine) offered a week ago, and which has since been lying on the table, declaring a non-intervention in the governmental affairs of Hawaii, was taken up to-day and made the basis of a speech by Mr. Davis (Republican, Maine) in which the action of Mr. Boutelle and the Administration was criticised, but without asperity; the action of Minister Stevens commended, and the overthrow of the Queens Government defended and justified. The speech was not concluded.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

MESSRS. MOODY AND SANKEY have opened a series of revival meetings in Providence that is to continue a month. Their first meetings were attended by throngs of people, several overflow meetings being held to accommodate those who could not find admission to the hall.

ALTHOUGH alligators are less plentiful than they once were, the price of the skins is lower rather than higher than it was some years ago. Skins of other reptiles have become more fashionable for many purposes that the alligator skin once served, and the latter is little used now in the manufacture of small articles of ladies' use. Very small alligators are still cheap and plentiful in southern Florida.

UTAH has written the record of her mineral resources all over her territory in geographical names. There are towns, cities, post villages, and railway stations named Irontown, Bullion City, Ballionville, Diamond, Agate, Emery, Graniteville, Coal Mine, Asphalt, Argenta, Antimony, and doubtless many more. The religion of the Mormons has made little impression upon the geography of their Territory.

HORSEFLIES in China have been considered a great delicacy for centuries. The inhabitants, however, for the purposes of the kitchen, use almost exclusively animals of a small breed, little bigger than ponies, which have thin legs and small bones, and grew fat on little food. They are fed almost entirely on grass and hay. The meat is sold at comparatively low prices for this reason. Many farmers devote their time almost exclusively to raising these horses for the market.

THE railroads do more for people than the public knows. If a man has really bought a ticket and loses it, he can generally finish his ride. Sickly, young and timid people, too, are watched to see that they do not get off at the wrong stations, and last year a little boy traveled alone from New York to San Francisco. Telegrams were sent in advance by the railroad authorities to their agents along the line, and at certain points they boarded the train, saw that he was well, put him aboard the right car when changes were made at Chicago and Omaha, directed the conductors to give him berths and see that he got his meals, and the little fellow reached his mother in California after a ride as adventurous as a trip to Harlem.

Train Robbing.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 10.—Five masked men held up the Hannibal and St. Joseph fast train, "The Eli," about 6:40 o'clock this evening, four miles east of this city, and robbed the express and mail cars. They placed torpedoes on the track and swung a red lantern. How much they got is not stated.

"Doc" Andrews' Case.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The Andrews case came up at the assizes to-day for a few minutes. Mr. W. R. Meredith appeared for defense and asked a remand until next week on the ground that he had only been asked on the previous day to assume the defense and was not prepared to go on. A remand was granted until Monday. Doc Andrews complained that he has been remanded 22 times.

The Boodlers' Scapegoats.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—To-day Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., continued his argument in the chancery division of the High Court in opposition to the application of the prisoners, Hon. Thomas McGreevey and N. K. Connolly, now in Carleton county jail, for a new trial, and upon the points reserved by the trial judge of the court. He was followed by Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., representing the Attorney General of Ontario. Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., began his address in reply, and had not concluded when the time for adjournment arrived. The case will not be resumed until Saturday, Jan. 20.

Renounced His Religion.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Louis Joseph Papineau, seigneur of Montebello, and a grandson of the great French patriot, to-night renounced the Roman Catholic faith, and was regularly received into the Presbyterian Church. The ceremony took place in Russell Hall, this city, and among those who participated were Father Chiquay, Principal McVicar, Dr. Cousin and others. A large number witnessed the ceremony. The proceeding passed off quietly. Rev. Mr. Morin conducted the ceremony and received Mr. Papineau into the Presbyterian Church. Addresses were made by Father Chiquay, Dr. McVicar and Prof. Cousin. Mr. Papineau spoke, declaring that he had taken this step from conscientious motives and because he believed that the Catholic faith was contrary to the teachings of the Scriptures.

McKinley's Prayer.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 10.—Gov. William McKinley was inaugurated for his second term at noon yesterday. The crowd was the largest attending an inauguration in many years. The State military was represented in the parade by parts of nine regiments, and several companies of United States troops were in the procession. But the political clubs formed the feature of the day, the number of organizations and their appearance being the subject of general remark. Among other things, McKinley in his address said: "God grant that this scourge to our industrial prosperity may speedily pass away, and that the time may not be long distant when business confidence shall again come to every community; when industry shall resume its former activity, and when the men now in enforced idleness shall have work and wages, and the homes now in poverty shall be blessed in plenty."

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FOUND WATERY GRAVES.

The Bodies of Two More Boys Discovered in Lake Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—A body was found in the bay at the foot of York street this morning which has been identified as that of George Dunk. He was one of those thrown in by the breakdown of the platform of the Canal Club house.

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—The body of the boy Joseph Reardon, son of John Reardon, Hughson street north, who was drowned in the bay yesterday afternoon by breaking through the ice, was recovered this morning. This is the second drowning accident here this winter from the same cause.

A Cold Dip.

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.—The thermometer dropped suddenly during the night. It registered 22 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Dr. Douglas Recovering.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Rev. Dr. Douglas, principal of the Wesleyan College, is recovering, and is now considered out of danger unless a relapse occurs.

Fell Dead!

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Amanda McAllister, wife of Mr. McAllister, 409 James street north, fell dead in the yard in the rear of her house yesterday afternoon. Deceased was in good health and spirits up till the morning of her demise. Heart disease was the cause.

For Woman Suffrage.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10.—Mr. Hemenon, M. P. for Queen's county, to-day introduced in the Provincial Legislature a bill conferring the franchise on woman. The bill was introduced last session, but was defeated. The bill to-day is modified to such an extent that the introducer hopes it will pass.

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