SNAP-SHOTE

Tom Phillips' Thistles pass through Toronto about noon today en route to try for the Stanley Cup, and although the hour is an awkward one, the sometimes involves queer conditions. Argonaut executive has arranged with the banks to let the team off long The joke of the entire matter is that during the year and to forfeit \$250 for enough to go down to the station. So that Bertie and Rollo and blue-eyed there never was a contract made in during the year and to forfeit \$250 for Karl will at least get a glimpse of the really truly thing in hockey. And for baseball—that is, on the regular conmercy's sake, Percy, don't crowd. You'll have plenty of time to see them all, as the engine always stops at Toronto to take on water.

"Everything comes to those who hustle while they wait." The local make their own laws—and enforce Boston, leaving the rest of the team to sport-loving public, especially the hockey enthusiasts, have had a good, or them. had, if you will, long wait, and now their patience is to be rewarded. Hockey tomorrow night! Manager Trafford, of the Jubilee Rink, states that two City League hockey games will be pulled off on Wednesday. If Old Jupiter Pluvius wants to retain his hold on the people's affections he would do well to keep the ness, are fantastic things, I once helped bottle. All the urging of the others failwet stuff away from the Forest City until April at least. The "Hockey sign a pitcher who stipulated in his ed to shake him. Finally I remarked: King" will be sung by the chorus, and the choir is requested to turn out in large financial quantities. Choirmasters McMahen and Peel will lead the chorus-and preserve peace.

At last old Hamilton has been worsted. Her athletes lost four out of five propose to be robbed of these privilges. events at the Buffalo indoor meet recontly. The Spectator says: The Hamilton athletes who went to Buffalo on Saturday to compete in the in-Lowron was the winner. He won his heat and also the final heat in the 250 George Edward Waddell, as framed by yards run in impressive style. His time, 28 3-5 seconds, was fast, equaling Thomas Loftus, who was and is one the record. Bowron started in the 100 yards dash, but was too heavily handi- of the best kidders in the world. capped that he did not show. Bobby Kerr was the scratch man in Donohue, "got through" in Pittsburg. He the 100 and 300 yards events. He ran well, but the handicappers were so openly was threatening to annihilate generous to the other contestants that the Hamilton boy was unable to get several members of the team and was Inside of the money in either event. A. J. Lambert, another Hamiltonian, on one of his periodical rampages. Bosstarted in the 100-yard and one-mile runs, but was unplaced in both, being unable to overcome his handicaps. The games were well patronized and great Interest was taken in the events in which the Hamilton boys competed.

The McIvor-Cole assault case at Goderich has been postponed again. It sign Rube and make him be glad is high time that slugging in hockey matches was cut out. When the public knock off \$1,100 from his earnings from pays to see a hockey contest they want nothing else. A combination of hockey and fisticuffs, while exciting, is not desirable.

As an aftermath of the decidedly suspicious - looking six-day bicycle lots rather play with you than with grind recently run off in New York, Root and Folger, two of the riders in Boston, but they offer me \$1,100 more." the event, are about to get themselves in a peck of trouble. At least, so say let a little thing like that stop you from would make haste to get drunk as soon of Vancouver. The fish are dressed on let a little thing like that stop you from the promoters of the affair. It seems that the two riders have been making joining a good ball club with a lot of statements to the effect that the event was not on the square, and that they good fellows." prefer charges against the pair to the racing board of the National Cycling along that line, and then Tom said: "Till and, furthermore, he drank less that Tacoma or Seattle, where the fish is Association, and fondly hope that such action will result in the expulsion of the riders from cycle tracks in all parts of the world. That sounds nice, New York I'll buy you the best Panama doesn't it? It is really terrible the way those poor innocent promoters, Pol- hat in town." lock and Powers, have been used. They think it their duty to prosecute the two riders in question because they uttered something that was on the tongue of every sporting man all over the country, and at the pen-point of every sporting writer on the continent. It is to laugh,

What is in a name after all? An old skate dignified by the commonest him the \$1,100 Panama-for \$28. of names-Jerry-won out over a field of horses supporting names like: Rustling Silk, Gold Duke, Goldess, Duessa,, Arby Van and Gamster, yesterday in the first race at New Orleans.

Daniels, the swimming champion, is now less than 21 years of age and National League would have seen the holds all tank and many straightaway records for from 25 to 450 yards.

Interesting, but what championship Haley possesses is neither apparent in any rate he never appeared to keep the some seasons the Midgets fell down amout 400 feet, dipping into the river the sporting records or in the appended item: "Darkey Haley, champion of contract. England, who made his first appearance in this country at the National on The player wrote to Hart during the half time tie—1 to 1, and at full time prairie fire and obtained a ready means Deposits by other banks in foreign Saturday night, has all the earmarks of a good one. Remembering Ike Brad-Among other things he said:

wirter and told him how good he was. 3 to 2. Both teams waded in every minute of play, and at no time did ley, local enthusiasts were skeptical, but when they saw him put up his hands against our own Tommy O'Toole, they knew he was a long ways removed as well in the National League. My During the last five minutes Guelph men digging and picking until a trench from a lobster, and that the pride of Port Richmond had a job in front of fielding average was 1,200 and it would gathered in considerable speed, and 22 feet deep and 400 feet long divided him. They were at it every minute of the six rounds, and at the finish there have been better but for the bad scor- when the game was 2 to 1 against them the burning coal from the main seam was little or nothing to choose between them. The advent of a boxer of the players on our team whose errors were Referee Irving was not altogether sat-have become wearled of seeing the same old faces. He will throw a little in the National and field 1,500." variety into the bills-something that has been sorely needed for some time."

The writer of the above article says that Haley will throw a little variety season, providing he did as he agreed. at; coverpoint, Allen; center, Mercer; into the bills. Never heard of Haley before, didn't know there was such a The contract was signed and returned, rover, Rochon; left, Savage; right, party, but if he is anything like one Tommy Burns or his prospective spar- but the player never appeared. That King. ring partner, Hod Stuart, he should throw much more than variety on the was one reason Chicago didn't win the American sporting bills. Tommy turned conventional ring form topsy-turvy when he gave O'Brien that famous lambasting out on the coast, and Hod Stuart gave the Americans an exhibition of referee-baiting (and other hunter of players in the world, returned son, things) that has never been since equaled. SOUTHPAW.

ROYAL CANADIANS | KEEPING UP THEIR WON THEIR POINT WINNING STREAK

From Galt-Some Clever

Combination Work.

None But Fresh Water Yachts Guelph's Seniors Take Game found the player. He knew that the man and Hogarth shone. Kempton in to Compete in Canada Cup Races.

Toronto, Jan. 14.-An agreement has at last been arranged between the Rochester Yacht Club and the Royal defeating Galt in a fast game tonight that he had lost the contract with his Canadian Yacht Club with reference to by the score of 7 to 5. The crowd in grip. next year's Canada's Cup race. Mr. attendance was large, and enthusiasm Rochester Yacht Club regarding the the game was the clever combination Cup. The contention of the Royal were penalized for minor offenses. Canadian has been that the race is con-both teams securing two goals. Right fined entirely to fresh water yachts, at the start in the second, however, the owner was a member of their club, no brace up and things began to look rated a joke. It was just before the will not agree to that. matter where the yacht came from, it interesting until Otto Christman, the opening of the baseball season, and the

Club consented to take the Royal Can- both teams as hard at it as at the Ryan had not signed his contract. adian's interpretation, provided the start. For Guelph the whole defense to this particular matter, and also to Fyfe, who was always in the thickest alter several other clauses of the deed of it. For Galt Brady and Dennis were to coincide with present conditions. both very effective.

Mr. Jarvis says he heard that the The teams lined up as follows: Rochester Yacht Club were likely to Guelph-Goal, Booth; point, Christgive their order this year to the Her- man; cover, Irving; river, Deyman; reschoff Manufacturing Company, of center, Fyfe; wings, Buchan and Ou-Bridgeport, Conn., which would be the lette. first time that the famous Nat Her- Gali-Goal, Robarts; point, Johnson; reschoff will have designed or built for cover, Twaites; rover, Dennis; center,

historic British urns containing human Some men broke into the station office bones more or less incinerated. Near and had begun to ransack it when the were found the ashes of a large fire, bird began calling "Harry," and were characters of the better in the station office in the station of them keep one of the

Some Baseball Contracts That Were Remarkably Odd

in the Chicago Tribune:

contract that he was to be permitted "Hart is at the Walton in Philadelphia. to take two chews of tobacco a day and Wire him and get permission to take smoke a cigar each day. He had heard a drink." We wrote this message: that major league players were forbid-

Rube had, in the language of T.

ton wanted him badly-and so did Chicago. Boston offered to give him \$3,500 Chicago was willing to pay him only \$2,400, and Loftus was delegated to

the end of May to the middle of October Loftus cornered George Edward and commenced jollying him. "I'll tell you, Tom," said Eddie, "I'd

"That's all right," said Tom. "Don't

"All right," said George Edward. "Just put that in the contract." So Loftus inserted it in the contract and George Edward, perfecly satisfied, signed up and joined the team. When they got to New York Loftus bought

from Eufaula, Ala., to one of the oddest contracts ever framed, and if that player had lived up to his agreements the greatest star that ever played the rame. However, something happene to him before the season opened-pos-

Hart at once forwarded him a con- will. The lineup: tract calling for \$25,000 for the next Guelph-Goal, Brooks; point, Mow- by the blacksmiths in their forges in Rebate of interest at 6 per cent on time pennant that year.

Ted Sullivan, the most persistent kin; left, Preston; right, F. Simpfrom one trip with a contract signed up in due form. It was in the war days and both leagues were after a certain player—who was missing for the wina race to see who got there first.

Ted had half a day's start on the repmade the best of it. He lost his grip around. at Great Falls, but plunged on and For the Pandrieds, Andrews, Oat-

player would result. Ted found the player, made terms, and was reaching for the contract to Laut; cover, Parker; rover, Whittaker; Guelph, Jan. 14.—The Guelph seniors be signed, when the train bearing his center, Sinclair; right wing, Size; left continued their victorious career by rival whistled in. Then he discovered wing, Johns.

He thought quickly, and, jerking off Jarvis has just returned from Roches- ran high, especially as the game at most upon it, and the player signed just as his cuff, wrote out the contract terms ter, where he had a conference with the stages was very close. A feature of the agent of the rival league appeared. The story attributed to C. Dryden eligibility of salt water yachts to com- work displayed by both teams. The that Ted signed the player for the Bos- assault case in a recent hockey game is better—yet costs no more.

In the first half the scoring was close, untrue.

Guelph point man, dashed the full-same old grist of senseless gossip was After a long and arduous argument length of the ice for a game. Galt took being rehashed. One morning I turnon the subject, the Rochester Yacht the last, and the call of time found ed loose a story to the effect that J. team defeated the local team here on plication to the original donors of the the forward line Oulette put up a showy him in all sorts of ways of favoring me Orwell goal, the score being 4 to 0 at Hart was bewildered and pained until 1 goal the visitors failing to score.

twenty years with the Chicago National good satisfaction to both sides. League Club Ryan never signed a con-

There are dozens of players is each At Sulham, a small village near Reading, Eng., some men working in a gravel pit there came upon seven prehistoric British urns containing human.

Robson; wings, Brady and Munn.
Referee—Fred C. Waghorne.

Refe Robson: wings, Brady and Munn,

Hugh S. Fullerton has the following that a cracking good pitcher, but he could not resist drink when he met Signing a ball player to a contract a crowd of good fellows. That season baseball—that is, on the regular con-in August we played in Pittsburg, and tract form—that would hold for ten in August we played in Pittsburg, and calls for the co-operation of all Amerminutes in a court of law, but just the the player pitched one of the greatest ican canoe clubs to participate in trial same they are binding, because the games of his career. That night he baseball organizations of the country and I and a couple of others jumped to them.

Managers have to deal with some odd

play an exhibition on the way. The ed in the competition: France, Belevening was hot, the car stifling, and glum, Austria, Italy and America, have characters, and often the contracts they the beer cold. Someone invited him to make with the players, who, as a rule, drink and he refused, although exknow nothing of law and little of busi-

that major league players were forbidden to smoke or chew, and he did not propose to be robbed of these privilges.

One of the oddest things ever entered into was the contract between the Chicago National League Club and Tank Nation, I middle players were forbidden to smoke or chew, and he did not propose to be robbed of these privilges.

May I drink a bottle of beer?"

On the Pacific.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 13. — John Seymour, of Seattle, says: "Time was when nearly all the halibut sold in SASKATCHEWAN—Saskatoon.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Vancouver.

"James A. Hart, Walton, Philadelphia:

the greatest left-hander that ever wore Atlantic seaboard. for the remainder of the season, and a spike. Ramsey simply had to drink. permission to drink.

day Hart would hand him some money stances. and say, "Get it over and be ready to pitch on Friday." Through the entire off the coast of the state of Washingseason Ramsey kept his word. He ton, and at others about 400 miles north ways straightened up and was ready for are immediately put in ice, and the the game on the day named by Hart, steamers make as soon as possible for season than he did in any of the three passed into the waiting refrigerator

GUELPH BOYS MADE A STRONG FINISH Fire in Vein Extinguished After Smoul-

southpaw of the world.

James A. Hart once signed a player Scored Twice in Last Five Minutes and Won From the Midgets.

Stratford, Jan. 14.—In the fastest minute of play, and at no time did were formerly made into the bank. "I hit .955 this summer, and can do either have any distinct advantage. McDougall put on a gang of thirteen ing we have down here and some bad rushed repeatedly and scored twice. He says it is a most beautiful sight to

Stratford-Goal, Reg. Rankin; point, Richardson: coverpoint, Ramsay Rankin: center, J. Simpson: rover, F. Ran-

Referee-Irving, Toronto.

Tillsonburg, Jan. 14.—The Pandrieds

ter. Finally somebody located the defeated the St. Thomas O. H. A. team player far up in Montana, and it was here tonight in a fairly fast game by a score of 6 to 0. The ice was soft, making fast work impossible. The resentative of the rival league and home brews were better and faster all brandy, York Sparks adds zest Investments (provincial, municipal and

was good. The lineup: St. Thomas-Goal, Johns; point,

Tillsonburg-Goal, Kempton; point, Weatherwax; cover, Wilcox; rover, Vance; center, Hogarth; right wing, Andrews: left wing, E. Oatman. Referee-A. H. Coombs, Simcoe.

THE McIVOR CASE.

Goderich, Jan. 14.-The McIvor-Cole pete in the trial races for the Canada's play was clean, although quite a few ton club and that Conant refused to was again postponed, this time for two repay him for the lost cuff is declared weeks, owing to engagements of counsel for defense and for other reasons One spring in Chicago we had an en- of the complainant to withdraw the SCANDRETT BROS. whereas the Rochester Yacht Club locals forged ahead and soon had the tire new crop of baseball reporters case, but the crown officer thinks the have contended that so long as the lead by 6 goals to 2. Galt then took a turned loose, and upon them I perpet-public should have a say in it, and he

SPARTA, 4; ORWELL, 1

Orwell, Jan. 14.-The Sparta hockey Saturday in a keenly-contested game by That day James A. Hart was be- a score of 4 to 1. In the first half the Royal Canadian would join in an ap-played hard and brilliant hockey. On sieged by angry reporters, who accused puck was kept in the vicinity of the cup to alter the wording with respect game, but the real star was young and giving me inside tips. They demanded explanations and apologies, team played superior hockey and scored they showed him the paper with a story to the effect that Ryan was not signed. Parker played a fine game for Orwell, and Smale did good work for Sparta. The joke of it was that during his Referee Ingram, of St. Thomas, gave

TENNIS.

GARCIN WON TOURNAMENT.

The character of the potter is that of uttering unearthly yells. The men left chicago balt club. The player was a score was 8-5, 8-6. By this Garcin, the bronze age. Several finit instruthe bronze age. Several finit instruments were found on the spot.

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The other contestants-George Standing and John White, of the local club, and Frank Forester, of Georgian Court, Lakewood-were tied for second place, each having won one game and lost

CANOEING.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACES. New York, Jan. 14.—Charles Burgess of the Winchester Boat Club, has announced the entry of the Weschester in the competition of the world. The club races to select the two canoes that are to be sent abroad to compete in the race. Six countries are to be represent- NOVA SCOTIA-Amherst, Annapolis, Royal, ing challenged Great Britain.

The races are for sail canoes and are Royal Canoe Club of Great Britain.

HALIBUT PAY WELL

Canada Has Choice Fishing Grounds

"Yes, six bottle, and I'll pay for now the development of the Pactfic WEST INDIES—Havana, Cuba; Kingston, nem."

Johns.

Johns far the greater part of the haiibut sold Hart was involved in another con- is from the west coast. So much tract with a player who was famous greater is the sale of western fish that for his abnormal love of drink. The halibut from the Pacific may be found player was poor old Tom Toad Ramsey, so far east as within 100 miles of the 1905 Dec 30 By Balance . 1906. Dec. 31. By net pr

"If it wasn't for the Pacific halibut Hart knew this and knew that no con- fisheries the Atlantic grounds would tract, agreement or fine would stop have long ago been pretty well exhim, so he hit upon another plan, and hausted, and now halibut would be Tom Toad signed an agreement to drink selling at fancy prices. But it is sold 1906. Mar. 31. To Dividend only when Hart, as manager, gave him all over the country, and at very reasonable rates, considering the dis-If Tom pitched a good game on Tues- tance it has to come in many in-

years in which he was the premier cars. Then comes a fast trip to Chicago, which is the great distributing point for the whole of the great middle

VAST COAL SEAM BURNS

dering for Months.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 15.-J. A. L. McDougall has returned from a trip up the Saskatchewan, extinguishing a fire that has been smoldering in a coal seam since Aug. 23. The coal outcrops on the north bank of the river and is owned by McDougall and Secord and of access by several excavations that

the lumber camps.

A seam some nine miles up the river Dividend warrants outstanding . has been burning for nine years, and Dividend No. 148, payable Jan. 2, 1907... there seems at present no possibility of ever-getting it under control.

The world is growing better, but not at such a rapid rate that it is likely to Specie \$ 2,159,216 39 liver, he looks it.

and improves flavor, because next train, only a few hours behind him would bring the rival and that a bidding match for the services of the player would be serviced by the serviced belong the serviced by the serviced belong the serviced by the service bouquet of spirits. Ask for it at good hotels and clubs; or tell your wine merchant you want it.

York Sparks The Mineral Springs Limited, Toronto



Cupid Without Wings

New York, Jan. 14.—The international lurks in many a box of delicious Confee

SEVENTY-FIFTH_ANNUAL REPORT

NK OF NOVA SCOTIA

RESERVE FUND, \$5,250,000 CAPITAL, \$3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE - - - - HALIFAX GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE, TORONTO.

DIRECTORS:

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Antigonish, Bridgetown, Canning, Dartmouth, Digby, Glace Bay, Halifax, Kentville, Liverpool, New Glasgow, North Sydney, Oxford, Parrsboro, Pictou, River Hebert, Springhill, Stellarton, Sydney Mines, Truro, Westville, Windsor, Yarmouth. BRUNSWICK-Campbellton, Chat-

ham, Fredericton, Moneton, Newcastle, Port Elgin, Sackville, St. Andrews, St. George, St. John, St. Marys, St. Stephen, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Charlotte town. Summerside.

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Antonio, Jamaica; Port of Spain, Trinidad. UNITED STATES-Boston, Chic

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CORRESPONDENTS.

United States. New York-Bank of New York, N. B. A Boston-Merchants' National Bank.

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Minneapolis-First National Bank.

ago.				
PROFIT AND LOSS.				
rofits for current year;	39,326	04		
ad debts estimated and	653,516	59	692,842	
No. 145, at 11 per cent , payable 2nd April, 1906\$	69,037	78		

per annum To Dividend No. 146, at 11 per cent per annum, payable 3rd July, 1906. To Dividend No. 147, at 11 per cent per annum, payable 1st October, 1906 Dec. 31. To Dividend No. 148, at 12 per cent per annum, payable 2nd January, 1907 To contribution to officers' pension fund 20,000 00 100,000 00 To written off bank premises account .. To transferred to reserve fund 210,000 00 To balance carried forward 54,454 70

Note-Average capital for the year, \$2,735,361 18.

RESERVE FUND.

1906. Oct. 31. By premium on 5,000 shares of new stock issued at 268 \$840,000 00 Dec. 31. By transferred from pyrofit and loss 210,000 00 ___ 1.050,000 00 -\$5,250,000 00 1906. Dec. 31. To balance carried forward - 175 per cent of

GENERAL STATEMENT AS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1906 LIABILITIES. the C. P. R. The seam is about 23 Deposits bearing interest 19,539,650 00 before Guelph Lyons tonight. Score at eastward. The fire originated from a Deposits by other banks in Canada ... \$ 244,325 78 countries 208,365 06 -\$ 452,690 84 Notes in circulation 2,888,777 42 Drafts drawn between branches, outstanding 547,011 18 sides, and allowed players to slash at alongside the river bank. The coal Reserve fund 5,250,000 00 is of excellent quality and is being used Profit and loss

-\$ 8,511,401 52 -\$37,461,788 89 ASSETS.

yearn to support you and your family Dominion notes-legal tenders 2,169,481 50 just out of the goodness of its heart. Notes and checks on other banks 1.901,757 13 If the man in the moon isn't a high Due from other banks in Canada 123,499 61 Due from other banks in foreign countries 1,129,301 21 With rye, scotch or Sterling exchange 962,705 75 other bonds) \$ 5,040,805 25 Call loans, secured by bonds, debentures and stocks 3,792,123 94

Call loans, secured by grain and other staple commodities 1,726,594 57 --\$19,005,485 85 wonders in bringing out the Loans to provinces and municipalities. 82,067 36 Current loans, secured by bonds, debentures and stocks 1,481,723 95 Current loans, secured by grain and other staple commodities 1,461,894 08 Overdrafts, secured Overdrafts, authorized, but not spe-140.282 81 cially secured Notes and blis discounted and current 14,650,905 47 Notes and bills overdue 1.224 76 428,452 96 Bank premises 488 69 Real estate other than bank premises.

> NOTE.—The latest return from Port of Spain, Trinidad, is dated Dec. 14, 1906, and the figures thereof are incorporated herein.
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> A contingent liability of \$200,000, in conjunction with several other banks in connection with the liquidation of the Ontario Bank, is not expressed in the above

H. C. McLEOD, General Manager.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have personally checked the cash on hand at Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Toronto. We have also verified the securities as held as investments, personally examining those held by the Canadian branches of the Bank, and procuring certificates by responsible businessmen, not in the employ of the Bank, certifying to the existence of the remainder of

We have further to report that having examined the foregoing Balance Sheet, and having compared the same with the books of the Head Office, and the certified returns from the branches, we are of the opinion that it is a full and fair Balance Sheet, exhibiting a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1906.

D. H. HUIE, C.A., Edinburgh. J. MAX TONE GRAHAM, C.A., Edinburgh.

It is announced that the executives of 1 No fewer than 20,000 persons are rethe London (Eng), Young Men's Chris- ported missing in London every year. tian Association will be granted permis- Only about one-fifth of these missing sion by the home office-subject to the persons are ever accounted for. The prison governors' and chaplains' views others disappear from friends forever.

Stationery department Deposits with Dominion Government

for security of note circulation 120,299 25

Many of them are "wanted" by the poto deliver non-religious lectures on lice, which explains why they do not