

# TIMES SPORTING PAGE

## C. A. A. U. AND PAYNE CHARGES.

### Secretary Crowe Hands in Package to the Federation.

**Ireland's Champion Jumper Arrives in Toronto—Jockey Pickens Suspended for Rough Riding at New Orleans—Pasadena Won a Stake Yesterday.**

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The following letter was sent yesterday to C. A. Spriggins, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. F. of C. C. A. Spriggins, Secretary-Treasurer A. A. F. of C., 215 Peel street, Montreal, P. Q.:

Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing a copy of charges of one A. N. Payne, of Ottawa, against the President and various members of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, was referred by the President of the C. A. A. U. to the Registration Committee.

These charges will not be considered by the Registration Committee for the following reasons:

The charges were not made, in the first place, to the union through its proper officers, nor in a way becoming its dignity as the governing body of amateur athletics in Canada.

The absence of the original declaration of Mr. Payne, which you did not forward, would in any event have debarred the committee from going into this subject matter, as none of the investigations of the Registration Committee will be taken on secondary evidence.

The Registration Committee further refused to consider charges that had in the first place been forwarded in a spirit of resentment to an organization whom the petitioner imagined would be guided by hostile motives in their investigations.

These objections were presented to the Board of Governors of the C. A. A. U. on Saturday evening last, and the action of the Registration Committee was approved.

The papers in this case forwarded by you were ordered to be returned to you. In addition, the Board of Governors thought that it was a questionable action on the part of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada to have forwarded a copy of the charges made in Williams, who is in no way concerned in this matter with regard to the discipline of any of the clubs or athletes within our jurisdiction. The sole motive in forwarding any of the correspondence to Col. Hanbury-Williams seemed to be with the deliberate object of embarrassing the union or one of its members by having them read in an unfavorable light. This is not a friendly action, and I have no hesitation in saying that it has been strongly resented.

On behalf of the Registration Committee, I beg to express to you your appreciation of your good intentions in forwarding these papers, and to thank you for the attention you should Mr. Payne desire to prefer his charges direct to the union in a proper form, and through its proper officers, that they will receive the consideration they deserve.

All charges preferred against any athlete or club within our jurisdiction made in the honest belief that infringements of the rules have occurred or that the individuals or teams complained of have been guilty of practices not recognized by the rules of the union. The committee will not entertain charges brought in a spirit of athletic blackmail or to induce a club by threat to abandon its allegiance to this or any other institution, or to sacrifice any of its members through fear of threatened consequences.

I have written to you quite frankly in this matter, as I do not believe from the tenor of your letter that you have viewed this case from the standpoint of an organization which has been subjected to attempted indignity at the hands of non-northern seekers. Yours, etc., N. H. CROW, Secretary C. A. A. U.

### FEDERATION WILL NOT CHANGE.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Affairs appertaining to the Canadian interests in the English Olympic games are in a peculiar state just now, and unless the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Athletic Federation get together without further delay the agreement which they reached at the conference two weeks ago is likely to suffer.

The Federation has communicated with F. L. C. Pereira, secretary of the Canadian commissioners, announcing their nominations, but nothing has been heard from the C. A. A. U. In the meantime Col. Hanbury-Williams and P. D. Ross are anxious that the rival bodies should get down to business at once. In the States they are already fixing the dates for their test games, but in Canada nothing has yet been done. The Olympic games are only a few months off now, and the Canadian commissioners on the British committee are both of the opinion that there has been a delay already.

"We have selected our representatives on the Olympic Committee, and we do not intend to change them," stated Mr. Foran yesterday. "The C. A. A. U. has no grounds for objection. How many of their governors make their living out of sport? They are just as much tainted with professionalism as either Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Spriggins, or myself. So far as we are concerned, the men we have nominated will sit in the committee, or we will have to retire from it altogether."

### GREAT IRISH JUMPER.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—As the evening train pulled in from Montreal last night off stepped Michael J. Creed, the great little Irish jumper, who, as soon as he gets into condition, make the best men from across the line go some to beat him. Creed was met at the station by prominent members of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club. Creed says that he has done 6 ft. 3 1/4 in. in the high jump in the old country. He stands 5 ft. 6 in. in height, weighs 150 pounds, and is still under 25 years of age. He says that Roche, the great Irish sprinter, is talking of coming out here next summer.

The entry of a mare called Madrid, and said to be by Altanax or Take Notice—Madrina, was refused by the New Orleans officials, under the suspicion that she is a "ringer." She was entered in the name of E. H. Ewing, and Lee Peters was given as the owner. Peters says he does not know anything about the mare, except that a colored man came to him at Latonia several months ago and asked him to train the mare. This man is said to be Wilson, the robber, who was mixed up in the Freeman case in New York two years ago.

## HARNESS RECORDS FOR THE SEASON.

Three World's Champions in the Younger Division of Trotters and Pacers.

The unprecedented success of the years harness racing cannot be better gauged than from the best performances of the season. In the trotting division, of the seventeen best records of this year eight are also world's records, a showing never before heard of in the history of the trotting turf.

The showing in the youngster division is particularly gratifying, because of the three new world's champions among them. Sonoma Girl is credited with a world's record as the fastest green trotting mare in an actual race. This statement might be disputed, for the reason that Lou Dillon won a heat to wagon in 2:04 3/4 in her first year out, yet technically Sonoma Girl is entitled to the honor.

As taken from the championship records, the entire list of best records in the trotting division is one of the very best for any season, while, on the other hand, there is nothing in the eighteen records by pace which has not been equaled in the past, with one exception, namely, the following is a complete list of the year's best records:

Table with columns for Trotting and Pacing records, listing names like Stallion, John A., and records like 2:15 1/2.

### Who Invented Squeeze Play in Baseball?

The squeeze play was not invented by Griffith, says The New York Press, neither did Billy Hoge bring it with him from Pueblo when he joined the Highlanders. The leader of the New York Americans receives credit for perfecting the process, but it was discovered by accident. Happy Jack Chesbro led the lead who first made the break from third to home, expecting the batsman to lay the ball out of the fielder's reach.

### DUNDAS BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE AT THE SCHOOLS WAS LARGE.

R. W. Saunders Re-engaged as High School Principal—Salary Schedule to be Revised.

Dundas, Dec. 19.—The December meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, the members present being F. J. Steele (chairman), W. A. Davidson, F. C. J. Minty, Wm. Douglas, N. McPherson, M. T. Sullivan, Thomas Reid, Henry Tyson and W. H. Knowles.

The high school report for last month showed 107 on the roll, and an average attendance of 103, an increase over the same month last year of eight on the roll and nine in average attendance. Fees collected, \$51. The attendance was a record breaker for the school.

An equally satisfactory report was that of the public school. The number on the roll was 497, and the average attendance 447, an increase over last year of 31. The roll of the kindergarten contained 103 names, and a request that the class be divided, one-half attending in the forenoon and one-half in the afternoon, was granted. The banners for best attendance went to the rooms of Miss Kay and Miss Swanson.

A savings bank was instituted in the public school in October, 1905. The deposits to date have been \$728, and the withdrawals left a balance now on hand of \$292.59. There were 80 depositors. The report announced that the closing exercises would be held on Friday afternoon, to which parents and friends of the school were invited.

Chairman Steele reported that, as instructed, a special committee had ordered from Mr. Peene a sketch of the proposed high school grounds and building, which was expected to be ready in a few days. The architect thought that the total cost of building and improvements to grounds could be kept well within the amount proposed, \$25,000.

The schools, it was decided, would reopen the second Monday in January. W. G. Collinson resigned as trustee for Valley Ward, and his resignation was accepted.

W. R. Saunders was re-engaged as principal of the high school for next year at a salary of \$1,200, an advance of \$100. Miss Annie Lamson, first assistant high school teacher, was re-engaged at \$900.

### SOME SNAP SHOTS AT SPORT AND SPORTSMEN

In view of the fact that the Olympic rule is emphatic in excluding so-called football or other amateurs who have competed with or against professionals in league games, the placing of Messrs. O'Connell and Foran on the committee by the Federation was nothing short of effrontery and the awkward feature of it all is that the C.A.A.U. will probably be forced to swallow the professional representatives regardless of the bitterness of the taste.

## TOOK A CHANCE.

BLIND RIVER PRISONER JUMPS FROM MOVING TRAIN.

Ex-Fire Chief Raymond Falls into the Snow and is But Slightly Injured—Gets Away Only to be Recaptured a Short Time Later.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Just after midnight yesterday ex-Fire-Chief George Raymond, of Blind River, who was on his way to Kingston Penitentiary to serve a five years' sentence for forgery and arson, jumped through the window from the train three miles this side of Callerton, and Sheriff Stevenson went after the snow saved him from any permanent injury, and he made his way into the darkness. Jailer Hurst pulled the emergency cord and promptly stopped the train, and Sheriff Stevenson went after the desperate man while Hurst went on to North Bay. Stevenson followed up Raymond's tracks for some time and finally reached a farm where Raymond had been. He tracked him from there and captured him on his way to a ruined shanty where he intended to hide. The chase lasted no more than two and a half hours.

Jailer Hurst admitted to a newspaper man that Raymond jumped from the train. "He was desperately sick and a little after midnight last night went to the toilet. I went with him, still holding his hand. While he was inside he asked me to get a cup of water for him, and I loosed his hand to do it. He must have gone through the window like a flash, legs first, although the train was travelling at full speed, for when I went back with the water he was gone and the window was open. We had the train pulled up and Stevenson got off at once and began to follow his tracks in the snow. I went on to North Bay. Stevenson got news of his man at a farm by farm house, where the farmer had taken his handcuffs off and directed him to a dozen or more of the woods where he could hide. Stevenson caught him on the way there, and he was only at liberty two hours and a half."

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COMPANY WILL PROVIDE ALL THE FUNDS REQUIRED.

Annuitants to be Paid to Employees Serving Fifteen Years or More, to Men Incapacitated, and to Men Discharged Without Cause—Every Grade Participates.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The Grand Trunk issued its new pension scheme to-day and the details show it to be of a very generous nature. This system will be contributed to and maintained by the company without any assistance from the men, and every employee, from Chas. M. Hays down to the latest office boy or gate-keeper, will participate in its benefits. Provision is also made for men incapacitated by accident and even for men discharged without cause.

At the last annual meeting of the shareholders the sum of \$200,000 was set aside as a nucleus, and it is thought that at least \$7,500,000 additional will have to be set aside every year.

The pension scheme will take effect January 1, 1908, and reach 35,000 employees. Under the terms of the pension every employee must retire at the age of sixty-five years. If an employee serves fifteen years or more he is entitled to an annuity of 1 per cent. of the average annual salary paid for ten continuous years. Thus if a man has served, say thirty years, receiving an average of \$1,000 per year for ten years, he would be entitled to 1 per cent. of \$1,000 multiplied by thirty, making the pension \$300 per annum. Further provision makes a minimum allowance of \$200, irrespective of the rate of pay or service. Another feature is based on the highest average rate for any ten years of service.

The fund will be administered by a board chosen from the employees of the railway, who will have authority to settle all matters pertaining to the administration of the fund.

Among the local staff there is a feeling of great satisfaction at the inauguration of the new pension scheme.

## ONLY TWELVE DEPORTED.

Unemployed Committee Extols the Excellence of Its Emigrants.



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## Oak Hall

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## YE OLDE TIME.

Final Closing of Model School a Decided Success.

The final closing of the Hamilton Model School was held on Tuesday evening, in the assembly hall of the King Edward school. The lower hall was lighted by candles only and decorated in harmony with ye olde time. The guests were received at the door by the students who were dressed in costumes in keeping with the sixteenth century. They were then conducted to the upper hall, which was magnificently fitted with dried herbs, skulls and cross bones. Dame Henate and her tribe stirred from the mysterious pot the fortunes of those who drew near.

After a pleasant chat the following programme was rendered: Instrumental duet, Misses Davies and Ellsworth; recitation, Miss Carshar (Portia); violin solo, Mr. Yates, accompanied by Mr. Outman; solo, Miss Thompson; recitation, Miss McKnight; solo, Mrs. Scanlan; violin solo, Mr. Yates; recitation, Miss Young; solo, Prof. Johnston; song, Model class.

At the closing of the programme the students presented Mr. Robinson with a volume of Browning's Poems in appreciation of work during the term.

The guests then adjourned to the hall which was decorated with a wreath where an old fashioned repast was adequately served by the students. It consisted of dried beef, venison loaf and pickles. Brown bread took the place of white. For the second course doughnuts, sponge cake, gingerbread and cookies were served, together with tea and lemonade (sixteenth century to be sure). The refreshments took the form of homemade candy, nuts and snow apples. After lunch every one was regaled by Rev. Mr. Scanlan and Holden. The valedictory was then read by Miss S. Moore.

The most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

## FROM PUSHCART TO BANK.

Charles Menas, a Greek Vendor, Has Now \$100,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—From push-cart man to bank president. That is the leap Charles Menas, a Greek, who has forsaken St. Louis for his native land, made in ten years. Menas came to America as an immigrant, and when he arrived in St. Louis he was practically penniless. When he started for Greece he had a bank account exceeding \$100,000 and a prosperous business here that is bringing a handsome revenue.

"I'm going back to realize a dream I have cherished all my life," Menas said. "I am going to open a bank and be its president." The bank, according to Menas, is to be known as the Olympia National Bank and will be capitalized at \$100,000 or more.

## DAYLIGHT BURGLARS.

Men Disguised as Window Cleaners Worked N. Y. Apartment Houses.

New York, Dec. 18.—Four young men and women suspected of numerous daylight burglaries, were arrested to-day. Over \$15,000 worth of jewelry, lace and other valuable wearing apparel found in their apartment on West 48th street was confiscated by the police.

According to the authorities, the men, who gave the names of David Gillman and George Carr, entered the rear windows of apartment houses throughout the city by means of ropes strung from the roofs. They worked at meal time. It is stated, and were generally mistaken for window-cleaners.

## Wireless Telephones in Europe.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—It was announced to-day that wireless telephonic messages had been transmitted successfully yesterday between the Weissen Zeo wireless station at Berlin and the Lyngby station, near this city. The distance is about two hundred miles.

## Important Discovery Made by a Massachusetts Boy.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Tribune has received the following despatch from Worcester, Mass.:—Harry M. Groul, nineteen years old, of Spencer, has succeeded in operating electric magnetic waves at a distance of nine hundred feet and over. According to authorities at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, this is something that had never been accomplished before—that is, power has been sent through the air for a few feet, but nothing to approach the distances at which Groul has successfully operated his light and motors by wireless. He believes that in a short time he will be able to transmit power regularly and in a practical manner by wireless.

## Settled Out of Court.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The case of E. H. Coates, who was charged with the theft of \$390 from the Broadway Boys' Institute, in connection with the sale of tickets for the "Japanese Honey-moon" performances, was called for the last time in the Police Court yesterday. Both the parties have agreed to the payment of \$65 by the defendant. There will be no suit in the civil court.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Simmons, Galt, who was badly burned on Thursday of last week, is dead.

## Unemployed Committee Extols the Excellence of Its Emigrants.

London, Dec. 18.—The report of the Central Unemployed Committee which recently visited Canada testifies as to the kind-heartedness of Canadians towards those immigrants who make good, but it also refers to the lack of houses. It extols the excellence of the men it despatches. Out of a total of 8,500 only twelve were deported and none of the remainder wished to return.

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