

# All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

## Coverpoint's Philosophy

All that "Pop" Anson has is a glove and a bat out of the many fortunes he has made in baseball and out of it. It came quite easy. It slid away somewhat faster, and now he is in his old age right up against it good and plenty. When money sticks it is good. When it does not stick, it is bad.

But Nelson naively confesses that he knows some things that the President, T. Roosevelt, does not know. We would stand for that transverly, but Nelson's slant at knowledge is somewhat bad.

That coit, Grand Opera, is not doing a natural thing down the ice tracks, and is romping away from good folk. This horse ought to be a good one this season.

London got it 12 to 3 from Ingersoll, and Ingersoll got it 13 to 8 from Simpson. Puzzle picture: find somebody who wins.

J. Corbett comes through with a handy explanation of his challenge to J. Johnson, saying that provided J. Jeffries does not "come out of his shell, and take on the Senegambian, he would hurt himself into the breach and save the championship from being lost in a color scheme. The explanation is handy as it gets him out of all trouble, and also allows him to figure in the dispatches for a short time at least. It pays to advertise.

Dorando is writing for the newspapers picking out some of his own thoughts, and is consequently well on his way to wealth. His spectacular tumbles have added greatly to the interest of the game.

P. Powers has come to the conclusion that T. Longboat is no angel child and he has chased him to the wilds where he will train for his jaunt with Shrubbs. He is not going to lose out on the Redskins if he can help it.

Doctor says that John D. who passed the sixty-ninth, old tank on Thursday, will live to be 100 years old. We wish him a long, long life, rest assured, but what will he do all the extra time? Figuring on the basis of past performances, he will not require one-twentieth of the doctor's generous allotment to get the rest of it. Golf becomes irksome after the ninety-first year, and some of the big game have it all thought out how New York will undergo marked topographical changes within the next twenty-five years. "This may twist Pownall all out of shape, thus giving John D. the job of finding a new section to fit his links. However, there need be no great despair. The birth rate is greater than the death rate, and Europe soon will be shipping them over faster than ever before.—Chicago Tribune.

Here is one by "Hek" of the Chicago Tribune, which deserves a few seconds of attention. Harry Bethune, possibly the greatest

the Thistle Bonspiel Starts Tonight

The Thistle Bonspiel opens at the Thistle rink this afternoon, with a large number of entries on the list. The arrangements are practically completed, and the present condition of the ice gives promise of some very fine curling. The draw will take place at 1 o'clock, and immediately after the play will commence. The "Tennish" trophy promises to be

## LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

Collingwood, Jan. 18.—The O. H. A. intermediate game, played here to-night between Midland and Collingwood, resulted in favor of the home team by a score of 2 to 3.

Lindsay Midgits Wins. Cobourg, Jan. 18.—In the fastest game of hockey played here this season the Lindsay Midgits defeated the home team by 8 to 7 in their intermediate O. H. A. game.

Hespeler Wins. Hespeler, Jan. 18.—In an intermediate O. H. A. game played here between Ayr and Hespeler, the last half was very fast and exciting, and when the gong sounded Hespeler was ahead 9 to 4.

Berlin By One. Toronto, Jan. 18.—In a fast, clean game on the Mutual Street rink to-night the Berlin pros beat the Toronto 5 to 4. Toronto on the whole had much the better of the play but the fine performance of Lehman, goal tender for Berlin, robbed them of what seemed to be several certain goals.

St. Kitts Defeated. St. Catharines, Jan. 18.—St. Kitts and Brantford met here to-night in a professional hockey game. The game was clear and fast, there being few penalties. In the first half the score was 5 to 3 in favor of Brantford. At the second half St. Kitts put up a good game, but did not have the staying power, with the result that Brantford won with a score of 7 to 4.

Gait, Jan. 18.—Gait pros, trimmed Guelph in a schedule game here to-night by 12 goals to 4. Guelph showed a decided improvement over their last appearance.

## WAS INGERSOLL ALL THE WAY

London Intermediates Were Defeated Last Night by Twelve to Three.

Ingersoll, Jan. 18.—The Ingersoll team proved too much for the visiting Londoners, who were defeated here to-night by a score of 12 goals to 3.

The game was remarkably fast, and marked by some brilliant hockey, but it was Ingersoll who won, the half-time score being 6-1. The London team came down confident of victory, and they did their best to make good, but the combination of the home team was too much for them. It is in this department especially, and their inability to find the nets, that London was outclassed to-night. Their aggressive work was inclined to be ragged, though at times they got working together. Ingersoll was there all the time with their face three and four men combination, and their shooting was a revelation. Cross, in goal for Ingersoll, was in great form, and his steady, stone-walling of London's best efforts did much toward keeping the score down. Hay was the star man for Ingersoll, and got away for a lot of damaging rushes, scoring two or three goals unassisted, and often joining in the combination for success.

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There was a large crowd present at the rink, and despite the uneven score the spectators seemed completely satisfied with the brand of hockey provided. The game was very clean throughout, only a few minor penalties being inflicted. Referee Kinder, of Preston, showed himself master of the situation, and gave complete satisfaction to both players and spectators. The lineup:

Ingersoll. London.  
Cross.....Goal..... Pearson  
Beards.....Point..... Casselman  
Hay.....Cover..... Carruthers  
Kelly.....Cover..... Abram  
Woodson.....Left..... Young  
Mason.....Right..... Mason  
Gregory.....Centre..... Bernhardt  
Referee—Kinder, Preston.

## TY COBB WILL BE LESS OF HIT

Champion Batsman Is Less Sensational Than of Yore.

Detroit, Jan. 19.—Ty Cobb will not be a baseball sensation this year. Fans will regard him as they do Sammy Crawford, Fielder Jones, "Wild Bill" Donovan and other popular diamond stars. He will not lose their regard but he will lose his reputation as a ball player from whom fandom expects sensation after sensation.

Three years ago when the Georgian sprang into ballroom's limelight it was in the role of a new wonder. He became great chiefly because he was sensational. He took chances and he got away with most of them. He dared and he accomplished. He attempted where any other ball player would have hesitated. And he established a reputation of being the most sensational outfielder playing ball and the most wonderful man on the bases the game has produced in some number of years.

People went to see Ty Cobb at bat and on the bases. It was worth the admission price. He was a great drawing card, probably a greater drawing card than any other ball player has ever been. He achieved a national reputation. Last year Cobb wasn't the subject of so much comment. He was still the daredevil of baseball. He still pulled off his wonderful running and he still made the opposition fielders tremble when he walked to the bat. But the public didn't applaud nor prize Ty as much in 1908 as it did in 1907. Fandom didn't talk as much about Cobb last year as the year before and enough change had come in the manner of Cobb to warrant the decrease.

When the season of 1908 opens ball-dom will find Cobb a more conservative player. He will be a young man ready to take less chances and he will prefer doing things on second thought to answering the impulse of the moment.

The Georgian has been toned down during his three years in fast company. He has learned that a waiting game is sometimes far better than rushing in on first thought. He has been taught by experience that there are more things than one that must be taken into consideration by the man at bat and the man on base.

Japan's first school for the education of actresses has been formally opened at Tokyo, under the direction of Sadakichi. Of the young women who presented themselves for

## CHANCE IS BROKE QUILTS THE TRACK

Charley Gates, Plunger, Takes \$45,000 Out of Cub Manager's Book.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—Frank Chance, the peerless leader of the world's champion Cubs, is broke.

Chance had been doing fairly well with his bookmaking at the Santa Anita track, until Charley Gates began his winning streak. Gates had bid for Gates' money and had been taking large wagers from the plunger, until Thursday he met his Waterloo. Gates took out of his book something like \$45,000, winning every wager he made with Chance. Gates' losing bets were staggered elsewhere.

Gates' winnings above all losses on Thursday totalled \$30,000, and Frank Chance's book was put out of business.

The Cub manager has retired his book, but is still about the track. It is said he will leave for the country tomorrow, where he expects to rest up before returning east and shape matters up for his spring practice of the world's champions. Before going broke, Chance purchased an orange grove here, and it is believed this represents his total capital.

## THE B. N. A. BANK DEFEATS HARDWARE CO

The British North America Bank went into the game in real earnest yesterday afternoon by defeating the hardware of the hardware from the Purdon Company.

The bank boys went at it in real earnest, and succeeded in doing all the scoring, but the game, despite the fact, was very close in places, though the bankers had undoubtedly the advantage. Letch occupied the centre of the stage for the bankers, and L. Sage showed up well, but of entries on the list. The arrangement of the game lined up as follows:

B. N. A. Purdon Co.  
Penney.....Goal..... Brown  
Dobson.....Point..... Dobson  
Rowlands.....Coverpoint..... Johnson  
Sage.....Rover..... L. Sage  
Letch.....Centre..... E. Purdon  
Jettell.....Right wing..... W. Purdon  
Whetter.....Left wing..... Francis

## LONDON COLLEGIATES PLAY ST. THOMAS

The London Collegiate Institute takes a very fast team to St. Thomas tonight to meet the Collegiate team of that place.

The London Collegiate Institute is unusually fast this year, and it is generally expected that they will win. The team representing the L. C. I. will be as follows:

Goal, Reid; point, Gillies; coverpoint, McPhillips; rover, Hayman; centre, Green; left wing, Slater; right wing, Green.

## BAR IN-FIGHTING AND LIGHT GLOVES

Bouts in Australia Will Be Subject to Legislation.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 19.—The Government has decided to prohibit in Australia the use of gloves under six ounces in all future boxing contests. Legislation on the subject of the dissection of the bodies of its members after death and cremation of the remains. This weird fraternity is of national scope. Secret chapters exist in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, and other cities in the east.

Each chapter is known as a vertebrae. The Chicago chapter being the first organized, is called the "Prima Vertebrae." Its high officer is known as the "enophalon," the Greek word for head. Its other officers are named after other parts of the human body.

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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Pleasant and Profitable Gathering Takes Place at Harrietsville.

Harrietsville, Jan. 18.—The women of Harrietsville held their monthly institute meeting on the 14th inst. at the residence of Mrs. F. Abbott, con. 8, North Dorchester. Mrs. Bowey, of Harrietsville, took charge of the meeting, giving demonstrations on dressing and carving fowl. The meeting, which was well attended, was very entertaining and profitable. Mrs. G. Barves rendered an instrumental which was much appreciated. Seven new members were added to the list. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jolly on Thursday, the 18th.

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## GREAT ARMY TO LEAVE SICILY

Quarter of Million To Emigrate to America and Other Countries.

Washington, Jan. 19.—That one-quarter of a million of Italian laborers, most of them from Sicily and Calabria, will leave their native land within the coming four months, principally for the United States, as a result of the earthquake is the remarkable claim made by importers of New York city in a brief filed with the house committee on ways and means. These importers declare that the lemon raising area of Italy will lose nearly 300,000 workers as a result of the earthquake.

"Normal conditions which, until Dec. 28 last, governed the production and exportation of lemons from Sicily, have been suddenly overturned. Nearly or quite 150,000 human lives have been suddenly destroyed, one fifth being men, and largely of the laboring class. From our best advice we are assured that a quarter of a million will leave Italy during the coming four months, most of them from Sicily and Calabria. Facing the conditions now existing in Sicily, we solemnly assure your honorable body that unless the duty upon lemons is materially reduced the importation of the lemon has reached its end."

## FORMER POLICEMAN DIED IN DORCHESTER

Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick Passes Away at the Family Residence.

Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, ex-patrolman of the police force of London, died at the family residence in North Dorchester on Thursday, aged 51 years.

He was a member of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 132, Dorchester. He married Miss Jennie McEwen, and is survived by the widow.

The interment took place on Saturday at his late residence to the Dorchester cemetery. Impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Sutton, incumbent of St. Peter's Church, Dorchester. The pall-bearers were Edward Spring, Walter Lane, Wm. McEwen, David Thompson, Wm. Aylesworth and James Strathdee.

## A WEIRD FRATERNITY

Secret Society, Members of Which Are Dissected and Cremated.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The formation recently among Bohemian residents of this city of a cremation society has led indirectly to the revelation of a medical secret of 31 years' standing. A score of prominent physicians and surgeons admitted they are members of the Union Fraternity, a society having for its object, the dissection of the bodies of its members after death and cremation of the remains. This weird fraternity is of national scope. Secret chapters exist in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, and other cities in the east.

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## Moving Sale

30 New Stoves At Less than Cost

Must Be Sold in Fifteen Days

- 2 Steel Ranges, No. 9, 4 holes, with reservoir, were \$19.00, now..... \$14.65
- 1 Steel Range, No. 9, 4 holes, 16 inch oven, reservoir, were \$29.00, now..... \$22.95
- 2 Cast Ranges, No. 9, 4 holes, steel oven, reservoir, were \$34.00, now..... \$27.00
- 3 Cast Ranges, No. 9, 4 holes, 20 inch steel oven, reservoir, were \$40.00, now..... \$32.25
- 3 Steel Ranges, No. 9, 6 holes, reservoir, high warming closet and thermometer, were \$48, now..... \$39.75
- 2 Steel Ranges, No. 9, 6 holes, 18 inch oven with reservoir, high warming closet and thermometer, were \$52.50, now..... \$43.25
- 2 Steel Ranges, No. 9, 6 holes, 20 inch oven with reservoir, thermometer and high warming closet, were \$57.00, now..... \$47.50
- 1 King National Baseburner, was \$44.00, now..... \$34.75
- 1 Royal Opal Baseburner, was \$36.00, now..... \$28.00

Last Saturday's Prices good this week.

## Westman's Hardware

Temporary Store, 436 Richmond St.

## Eddy's Gas Lighters

The match that is indispensable to all users of gas. Put up in boxes of three to a package. Ask your grocer for them. Manufactured by

The E. B. Eddy Co., Limited, Hull, Canada

DONALD McLEAN, AGENT 426 RICHMOND ST., LONDON

## Coughs

Coughing is the worst thing you can do to your throat. It inflames the tonsils and aggravates the air passages. Gray's Syrup stops a cough at once. It soothes the irritated parts and strengthens the throat and lungs. At all dealers. 25c and 50c a bottle.

## Colds

Colds are inflammations of the mucous membranes usually of nose, throat, and lungs. Neglected colds cause Pneumonia and Consumption. Gray's Syrup will break up the most severe cold in a day or two. It takes away the inflammation and relieves the nose and throat.

## Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Relieves Colds—Hoarseness—Cold in the Head—Coughs—Bronchitis—Asthma—Pain in the Chest—Dry Night Coughs—and permits Restful Sleep.

## SLEEPING BABIES BURNED TO DEATH

While Father and Mother Were Visiting the Neighbors.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—Three children of 6, 4 and 3 years of age lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the house of their father, Mr. Louis Nadeau, of Beauveville.

When the father and mother left the house to spend the evening at a neighbor's the three children were sound asleep, half an hour later the house was ablaze and the three little bodies were burned to a crisp.

## THE VALUE OF MONEY.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—"I direct that my son Andrew Eric Copland shall not receive his share in my estate until he attains the age of 25 years. I have made this provision in his own interest, as it is my wish that he shall work for himself and pay his board as his brothers did, independently of any property which he may inherit, and so learn the true value of money." This provision is contained in the will of Dame Elizabeth Paton Copland, widow of the late Edward H. Copland, of Montreal, filed here today for probate of the Ontario estate, all being divided among the children.

## CAUGHT AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—Quite a little excitement was caused in a Yonge street store on Saturday, when Detectives Wallace and Tipton arrested Charles Crisp, aged 20 years. Crisp is wanted in Goshen, Ill., on charges of burglary and grand larceny, and as soon as he was caught looking for him at him he bolted, but he was caught before he could get to the door. He today.

## PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 18.—Seven foreigners, stuffed from liquor served at a wedding celebration yesterday were burned to death in a fire which destroyed three houses at Goodtown, Somerset County, today.

## PRISON FOR LIFE.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Frank Rocco, of this city, 40 years of age, has been sent to prison for life at Batavia, on a record of four convictions for felonies and three for misdemeanors of burglary and grand larceny, and as soon as he was caught looking for him at him he bolted, but he was caught before he could get to the door. He today.