

## SNAP-SHOTS

### AT VARIOUS SPORTS

A Rambler suggests that the weather man punished the City Hockey League last night just because they barred the east end outfit.

Now that Hod Stuart is officially landed in Montreal (the hot air) championship is assured for that city. Hod doesn't like Chaucer Elliott for referee. He thinks the Melnecke is a dub, and all hockey officials look like four-flushes in his eyes. What's the matter with the ex-brick juggler taking a crack at the referee game himself? He ought to be a howling success at that position; besides he is said to be somewhat of a pugilist, and one needs to be able to defend his person in the pro (rough-house) league.

There should be some Alisa Craig fur flying about the rink at that place next Tuesday night when the Clinton team lands on the Craig hockey outfit. Still one never can tell. Verily this is an uncertain sporting age.

From the present outlook Bill Squires, the Antipodan preacher-boxer, will never have the pleasure of being bumped, thumped and banged around a 24-foot ring by Champion Jeffries. When the match was first talked of the Rhyolite A. C. of Nevada, offered a purse of \$30,000, to be split 60 and 40 per cent. Now Jeff asks that he be given five-sixths of the purse; and this the club refuses to give, declaring that it would be an injustice to the Australian. When one compares the records of the two men it is readily seen that it is an injustice to even offer the preacher a bout at all. Talk about cruelty to dumb animals! There is only one redeeming feature about a prospective match between the pair, and that is that Squires can preach his own funeral sermon before entering the ring. In the meantime "Mis'ah Johnsing" is just itching for a fracas, and it may be that Jeff will decide to utilize him for a punching bag in case the club does not recede from its stand about the division of the purse offered.

If there is any town or city where there has always been a team playing good basketball, it is Brantford. Many of the old players of other cities can look back to the time when Brantford could sweep anything before it. The present team is still upholding the city's reputation, and in defeating Hamilton in Brantford recently has shown itself to be up in the front rank yet. The local team are resting after their hard games on New Year's, when they disposed of the two Toronto teams quite handsily in that city, and with a light signal practice on Monday night will be ready to take Brantford's measure when they come here on Tuesday.

Gans and Britt will likely exchange wallopings at an early date. Britt should put up a better fight than Herman did against the champion, but will probably come in for the short end of the purse if the coon scraps on the level.

The latest press report is that Gans and O'Brien will meet on July 4 at Tonopah, Nev. Such a match looks fishy on sight. Think of matching a man who can do 133 pounds at 6 o'clock, with a man who cannot do better than 156 or 158 at the same hour. Isn't it ridiculous?

Willie Hoppe, the youthful billiard prodigy, has forfeited the 18.1 billiard championship to George Sinton of Chicago, who now holds two titles, he being the 18.2 champion also. Hoppe says that there has been no profit in the last few matches he has engaged in, and insinuates that the game is being run by a large billiard and pool table supply company, which uses the events as advertisements for their goods. Hoppe is a pretty sensible boy. One can't see titles, and no one can blame him for refusing to play for charity's sake, unless it be that "charity begins at home." Hoppe will leave for Holland in a short time, where he will give exhibitions at the large academy in Amsterdam. It beats the Dutch.

Sir Thomas Lipton gives his ideas on the future of the America's cup, and makes a strong plea for the wholesome racing yacht in the initial number of yachting, a new magazine that will make its first appearance today.

He comes out strongly in declaring that racers built to defend or to challenge for the famous trophy should be more than mere machine toys, the usefulness of which ends with the cup contests, and asserts that the result of the new uniform measurement rule as applied to large sloops would be the perfect racer, the swift and wholesome craft, and a tribute to American yachting.

In Toronto they have a bowling team called the "Beef Trust." Shades of Upton Sinclair! Could ya not do better than that? The team, like its namesake, is said to be a winner.

Anxious Sport—No; sports are dead in London. They are merely sleeping the sleep of the weary. A few years ago hundreds of enthusiasts accompanied the football team on its journeys; and later on approximately many people went along with the hockey team of this place when it traveled to Stratford and other outside places.

## SECOND VICTORY FOR THE SAILORS

Goderich Team Took a Good Game From the Fast Seaforth Seven.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 4.—Goderich Sailors won their second victory this season by defeating the Seaforth seven this evening 11 to 4 in a fast and closely contested game of hockey. While the score would show a cinch for Goderich, such was not the case, for the Seaforth pucks were a fast bunch, and several times had the big defense men of the Seaforth on the jump. The first half was fast, and no better skating and combination, considering the earliness of the season, has been seen in the Goderich rink. McDonald and Melvor on the wings sent shot after shot at the Seaforth nets with wonderful accuracy, and Westcott, in goal for Seaforth, had a lively time. A feature of the game was the work of the two juniors, Melvor and Hully McLean, who on more than one occasion scored by individual zigzag rushes through the whole Seaforth team. Score at end of first half, 7 to 1 in favor of Goderich. The second half was not so interesting on account of the soft ice, and neither team appeared anxious to run up a score. Through lucky shots one of them a long lift, were sent in by the Seaforth forwards, but as soon as one was scored, a sudden rush by the Seaforth forward line would add another for Goderich. In this half there was a continuous procession to the fence for tripping and dodging, both teams contributing. Stoddart, of Seaforth, was put out of the game with an injured knee. The game was conducted with six men a side and ended 11 to 4 in favor of the locals. Referee Crooks, of Clinton, had charge of the game and did very well, both on off-sides and penalties.

Goderich—Goal, D. Melvor; point, J. McLean; cover, J. Campbell; rover, H. Belcher; center, A. McLean; left wing, D. McDonald; right wing, A. McLean. Seaforth—Goal, Westcott; point, Roberts; cover, Proudfoot; rover, McKezle; center, W. Munro; left wing, D. Munro; right wing, Stoddart. Carr-Harris and Wiggins, of last year's team, were among the spectators. Wiggins says there is more money at his own business than in playing hockey, and may not figure on the team this season, while Carr-Harris turns out with the team to practice and will be on hand when his services are really needed.

## LEAGUE LEADERS GET FIRST DEFEAT

Canadian Soo Hand It to the Calumet Seven by a Score of 3 to 0.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 4.—The Calumet hockey team, leaders in the International League, received their first defeat of the season last evening at the hands of the Canadian Soo, in a contest most strenuous. Both teams fought persistently all the way through, and the contest was replete with sensational incidents that kept the big crowd on their feet cheering wildly near all the time.

The Canadian Soo played two new men, both of whom not only made good, but contributed in a great measure to the success of the team. They were Neway Lalonde, of Cornwall, and Mc-Namara, of the town league. Scott, of the visiting team, went about the ice like a lion seeking whom he might devour, and was responsible for many hard blows received by the Soo players, putting one man out of the game on directly. He visited the timekeepers six times, but that did not seem to have any effect upon his work.

In the first half neither team scored, though the Soo forced the play and made several shots on goal. The great defense work of Calumet saved them. In the second three were made before the visitors got a look in, Lalonde making two and Schaefer one. In all seven penalties were served. The line-up: Soo—Lehman, Brown, McRobie, Taylor, Walsh, Lalonde, Schaefer, Mc-Namara. Calumet—Nicholson, McDonald, Corbeau, Morrison, Scott, Bellefleur, Descorde. Referee—Stephen.

PITTSBURG'S INITIAL WIN.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 4.—Pittsburg won its first game on its present trip north by defeating Portage Lake 6 to 3 in last night's International League hockey game at the Amphidrome, Houghton.

Captain Campbell, of Pittsburg, put up one of the finest exhibitions of hockey ever seen in the north, and he, further, scored himself and figured in the combinations making Pittsburg's 6 goals. Gardner and Smith also played stellar hockey. Taylor at rover put up the best game on Portage Lake's line, although Stuart was a close second.

## GUELPH SENIORS TAKE FIRST GAME PLAYED IN SENIOR SERIES

Get Away With St. George's, of Toronto—Paris Intermediate Wallops Brantford.

Guelph, Jan. 4.—St. George's, of Toronto, and Guelph met for the first time in a senior game at the Royal City Rink tonight in a fairly fast and thoroughly interesting game.

It was the first time this city has put a senior team on ice, and consequently the interest was intense. There was a tremendous crowd in attendance, and the good plays of both teams were liberally applauded.

St. George's did not prove to be so fast a team in any part of the game as Guelph, but that is not saying they did not put up a good game in the fight for supremacy. The score of 6-2 well represents the play. The lineup: St. George's—Goal, Ardagh; point, Whale; cover, McArthur; center, Housner; right wing, Sale; left wing, Cosgrove; rover, Webster.

Guelph—Goal, Booth; point, Christman; cover, Irving; center, Fyfe; right wing, Aylesworth; left wing, Oullette; rover, Dayman.

Duff Adams, of Brantford, refereed satisfactorily.

Penalties—Aylesworth, 2 minutes; Cosgrove, 2 and 3 minutes; Irving, 2 minutes; Oullette, 2 and 2 minutes; McArthur, 5 minutes.

BRANTFORD WALLOPED.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The first intermediate O. H. A. hockey match was played here tonight between Brantford and Paris before a large crowd, which included quite a contingent from Brantford, Paris won by 11 to 0. Score at half-time, Paris 6, Brantford 0.

CLEAN, FAST GAME.

Victoria Harbor, Ont., Jan. 4.—The

hockey season opened here tonight in the junior series, Midland being the contesting team, the Harbor won by a score of 13 to 5. The game was one of the cleanest and fastest seen here for some time, the Harbor excelling in stick handling and shooting. Referee English, of Midland, made an excellent official, giving entire satisfaction.

WON IN EXTRA TIME.

Harriston, Jan. 4.—The second game of hockey this season in the Northern League was played here tonight between Mount Forest and Harriston, resulting in a very closely-contested game. The score at full time was a draw, so five minutes' time was played each way. Mount Forest putting in the winning shot.

GAMES POSTPONED—NO ICE.

Guelph, Jan. 4.—The Hamilton-Guelph Intermediate O. H. A. game scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until next week, owing to poor ice.

Collingwood, Jan. 4.—Intermediate O. H. A. match between Owen Sound and Collingwood, scheduled for tonight, has been called off; no ice.

St. Catharines, Jan. 4.—Intermediate O. H. A. match between Port Colborne and St. Catharines, scheduled for tonight, had to be called off; no ice.

Listowel, Jan. 4.—The Junior O. H. A. match between Guelph and Listowel, scheduled for tonight, could not be played owing to lack of ice.

Morrisburg, Ont., Jan. 4.—The Federal Hockey League match between Ottawa Victorias and Morrisburg has been called off on account of no ice.

St. Thomas, Jan. 4.—Intermediate O. H. A. match between Simcoe and St. Thomas, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed; no ice.

Woodstock, Jan. 4.—Junior O. H. A. match between Paris and Woodstock scheduled for tonight, called off on account of no ice.

## CLINTON DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

Objects to Alleged Rough-House Tactics in Recent Game With Goderich.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The following letter was received yesterday by Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the O. H. A., from Dr. T. A. Ann, the secretary of the Clinton Hockey Club:

"I have been asked to write you regarding the alleged roughness on the part of a Goderich player named McIver, in the Clinton game on New Year's night. It is claimed that when neither he nor his check was playing the puck he (McIver) skated down on Cole (a deaf mute on the Clinton team), striking him from behind with his stick, knocking him to the ice, and fracturing his lower jaw in three places. Not knowing the extent of Cole's injuries, the referee, Mr. J. McKendzie, of Seaforth, at once ruled McIver off for ten minutes.

"Feeling is running pretty high here over the affair, and it is probable the offender will be prosecuted. The Clinton Club asks for an investigation by the O. H. A. at once, if possible.

Two Melvins played on the Goderich team in the game in question, D. McIver in goal and A. Melvor on the forward line. The referee, in his official report, merely mentions that a Clinton man was hurt in the first half and had to retire for the balance of the game, Goderich dropping a player. He has been asked for a statement of the circumstances of the case. The O. H. A. has already commenced an investigation.

"CHUCK" WILL STICK.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—"Chuck" Tyner, the clever goalkeeper of the Marlboro Hockey Club, has turned down an offer of \$500 to jump into the professional ranks and play out the season with the Houghton Club of the International League.

The offer was made by "Doc" Gibson, who was in town yesterday with "Goldie" Cochrane, of Berlin, in tow. Gibson was very anxious to secure Tyner's signature to a contract, and as an inducement offered him half his season's salary in advance, the remainder to be deposited in a bank at the end of the season. He gave "Chuck" until this morning to think it over, but the sterling net protector refused to consider the matter, and will play out the season with his old club.

The report that Cochrane is to receive \$500 for his services for the season is incorrect. Goldie's contract calls for \$500 for his three months' work. Friends who talked to the Berlin man during his few hours' stay in Toronto say Cochrane was very nervous and rattled and would have backed out of his bargain if he had been given a chance. He was hustled out of Berlin in a big hurry, and had apparently accepted Gibson's offer on the spur of the moment, and without having given any thought to the consequences.

BASEBALL.

SENATORS GET UNGLAUB. Washington, Jan. 4.—Bob Unglaub, champion tri-state batsman, according to a telegram to the Washington Post, last night, from Williamsport, Pa., has been traded to Washington for ex-Manager Stahl. Unglaub was the property of the Boston Americans, where Stahl goes. Both are first basemen.

O'NEILL TURNED LOOSE.

Boston, Jan. 4.—John J. O'Neill, the clever catcher, has played his last game for the Boston Nationals. President George B. Dovey has asked for waivers and is quite certain that all the National League clubs will waive claim to this player. It is Mr. Dovey's intention to then hand O'Neill his unconditional release and allow the player to pick up the best job he can get. O'Neill was with St. Louis three years, ago at the receiving end of the "O'Neill battery." His brother Michael is now with the York team of the outlaws league, having jumped his reservation with the St. Louis Club.

## STORIES ABOUT OLD KING KELLY

Bleacherites Had a Lot of Fun When Ball Was Hit Into the Field.

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—The famous old Boston team was playing here one summer day, when King Kelly was suddenly called upon to go to the outfield to take the place of a player that had been injured, says the Cleveland Press. Kel pranced merrily around the field and kept the crowd in good humor by calling its attention to the fact that he had nothing to do.

"Why, they're afraid to knock the ball out here," shouted Mike. "They know old Kel would just eat it up, just eat it up."

But while the King was chinning with the bleacherites and showing them how the New York girls walk down Broadway on matinee days, the ball was batted away over his head. Kel was caught fast asleep, but he was wakened by the return of the ball to the diamond and then faced the geyser crowd.

"See?" said Kel, "what did I tell you? The only time they knock the ball out here is when they know old Kel ain't looking."

On another day, here in Cleveland, Kelly made such a fuss about one of Umpire Gaffney's decisions that the arbitrator fined him \$10.

"You wouldn't fine old Kel, would you?" asked Mike, pathetically, running up to Gaffney.

"I certainly would," said Gaff, trying to be stern, but turning away to keep from laughing. "The fine goes, Mike." "Oh, don't do that, John," Mike protested. "Fine some of these old tight-wads that never spend a cent. Knock off that fine and I'll blow you to a cold bottle tonight."

Gaffney said he wouldn't—but he did. Mike kept his part of the agreement.

A newspaper man who traveled with the Boston club was standing at the old Weddell House bar one night at 12 o'clock drinking a glass of beer. Kel came in from a trip around town. It was raining and the King carried an umbrella with a shepherd's crook handle. As the newspaper man reached for his glass Kel thrust out his umbrella and yanked the tumbler on the floor. The crashing glass brought a crowd into the bar.

"Don't discuss Boston, me boy," said Kel, tragically. "Only in the provinces do they drink beer. Here, bar-keep,"—tossing two silver dollars on the bar—"give this boy a bottle of the kind of stuff we drink in Boston." and Mike went on his way to bed without waiting to share the wine.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY. At New Orleans—Woolnessa 6 to 1, Dick Rose 3 to 1, Coligny 8 to 5, Or-bucular 9 to 10, Impertinence 4 to 1, Abdeil 2 to 1.

WRESTLING.

\$10,000 PURSE OFFERED. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—W. D. Scoville, manager of the Missouri Athletic Club of this city, announced last night that the club had offered a purse of \$10,000 for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between George Hackenschmidt and Frank Gotch for the championship of the world.

The contest will be held in Kansas City in April, and the money will be deposited 30 days before the contest.

RING.

HART AND SCHRECK TO MEET. Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 4.—Marvin Hart and Mike Schreck will meet here at an early date for a ten-round go to a decision. The match was arranged for early in December, but was canceled when Mike Ward, of Saratoga, was killed in Grand Rapids by Harry Lewis. It is believed now that the authorities will not interfere with the fight.

## The London Canning Company Bylaw



### Vote For London's New Industry

The above is a fac simile cut of London's new industry secured by last year's council. Its wage bills for the first four months of operation average \$2,000 per month, and will steadily increase for the next five years, by which time, no doubt, its employees will number several hundred.

The factory building was commenced June 26, and just two months later the buildings were not only completed, but machinery installed and canned goods being turned out, which speaks volumes for the push and energy of London's new enterprise.

Every case of this year's pack has been sold, and large repeat orders re-

fused. In fact, the company are already considering increasing their capacity several times over for next year.

From the city's standpoint it was good business on the part of the manufacturers' committee and aldermen to secure the canning company, and from the investors' standpoint there is nothing better on the market.

Last year's council promised the Canning Company, as an inducement to locate here, a fixed assessment of \$4,000 for ten years, and as the lands were then non-tax producing, now they will not only be tax producing to the extent of \$4,000, but London has secured an industry hitherto unknown in the

city. If London is to become a manufacturing center, we must have new industries, and in order to get them inducements must be offered, and it is not the duty of the ratepayers to confirm the unanimous inducement offered the company by the city council to locate here?

### Vote FOR Canning Company Bylaw

and other new industries now negotiating will follow. Refuse to confirm the council's unanimous promises to this new industry, and what will be the result to London?

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2 only Gents' Easy Chairs, quarter-cut oak, upholstered in solid leather, 13 50	9 90	1 only Combination Sideboard and China Cabinet, quarter-cut oak	48 50 35 90
2 only Gents' Easy Chairs, quarter-cut oak, upholstered in solid leather, 13 50	13 90	1 only Combination Sideboard and China Cabinet, quarter-cut oak	37 50 26 90
2 only Hanging Mirrors, quarter-cut golden oak, 15 00	11 90	1 only Sideboard, quarter-cut oak, 6 feet wide, 7 feet high	125 00 78 90
6 only Couches upholstered in tapes, tries, velour and leatherette \$15 50	25 00 14 90	1 only Dresser and Stand, quarter-cut oak, large mirror	55 00 34 90
2 only Parlor Cabinets, mahogany finish, 21 50	14 90	1 only Dresser and Stand, mahogany, large mirror	90 00 69 90
2 only Hall Racks, quarter-cut golden oak, 15 75	11 90	1 only Brass Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. wide	55 00 34 90
1 only Hall Rack, quarter-cut oak	20 00 14 90	1 only Brass Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, porcelain posts	55 00 34 90
1 only Office Roll-Top Desk, quarter-cut oak	20 00 14 90	1 only Bedroom Suite, quarter-cut oak	55 00 39 90
1 only Office Roll-Top Desk, quarter-cut oak	35 00 24 90	1 only Bedroom Suite, mahogany finish	60 00 46 90

### HAMILTON'S CAR SERVICE

Mr. Gibson Says There Is No Money to Make It Better.

Hamilton, Jan. 4.—The Ontario railway board's investigation into the city's complaints against the street railway company was heard today.

For the city George S. Kerr argued that the company was not living up to its agreement, and that the roadbed and rolling stock were in bad repair, and should either be renewed or repaired so as to give Hamilton a first-class, up-to-date railway system.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, for the company, said that the company was not making any money. He did not think that the system was as bad as represented, but admitted that there was some ground for complaint. He thought that the city should grant the company some relief from its present agreement, and promised in return that the Caturact Company would reduce the cost of street lighting by about \$20 a lamp.

The members of the board will thoroughly digest the evidence and the arguments advanced before giving a decision.

### CHEERS FOR MURDERER

Verdict of Jury Gives Spectators in Court Much Pleasure.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—With the cheers of the courtroom full of spectators applauding their verdict, a jury at Zwettbrücken yesterday acquitted the 60-year-old capitalist, Herr Jacob Schmitt of the murder of his 46-year-old wife, whom he shot last summer for infidelity.

Herr Schmitt told a pathetic story of how his two wives ruined his life by flirtations with other men. He divorced the first, but the second proved no better, and one night in July, at the end of a bitter altercation, in which the wife declared her unwillingness to

## Piano Construction

Toronto piano workers have been on strike for four weeks. The factories are filled with unskilled labor. Unskilled workmen cannot turn out the work of trained men, declares the secretary of the Union of Piano Workers.—Toronto News.

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