THE ILL TIMES IN SPORTING IN PAGE

Gossip and Comment

There was an echo of the Hamilton-Dundas football trouble at the Tankard curling at the Thiste Rink yesterday. A Dundas curler, who is an active Rugby man, entered a protest against Mr. W. H. Seymour, President of the Hamilton Rugby Club, who was lead in No. 1 rink of the Victoria Curling Club. The protest was entered on the ground that Mr. Seymour was not eligible, not being registered with the Ontario Curling Association. The officials of the Victoria Club assured the referce, Dr. Russell, that Mr. Seymour has been a member in good standing of the Victoria Curling Club for two years and that the absence of his name from the registered list was simply an oversight on the part of somebody. In view of that the referce permitted Mr. Seymour to play.

In Chicago the other day Dorando ordered a dinner which cost \$9.60, must have had joy water on the side.

The New York papers are a unit in praising Longboat's performance at Washington, and his present condition. For instance, the World says: The race against four soldiers of the National Guard has sent the Indian's stock booming for his match Marathon event against Alfred Shrubb, which takes place Friday night at Madison Square Gardens. Longboat won in commanding style, and went the fifteen miles over a track eleven laps to the mile in 1 hour 29 minutes 30 seconds. At no time was 29 minutes 30 seconds. At no time was the redskin extended, and he finished full of running. The track over which the race was run was none too good, and the performance has set all the running experts who have contended that Shrubb will be an easy winner at sea. Although the four men Longboat met were not champions, they gave a good account of themselves, but were beaten by nearly

The National Sporting Club of London recently appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Angle, Corri, Doughas and Vise, all noted followers of the ring and also expert referees, to revise the weights in the different classes. After careful deliberation the committee deoided to add a new class and called it the "flyweight," setting the limit at 112 pounds. They placed the bantanweight limit at 118 pounds, which was formerly the featherweight limit. Then they fixed the lightweight limit at 135, the welterweight limit at 147, the middleweight limit at 161 and the light heavyweight limit at 175. They did not alter the featherweight limit, which on the other side is 126. No provision was made for that class of boxers from 105 to 110 pounds. It is believed that this new weight scale will be adopted officially by the National Sporting Club and will govern all contests held there in future. But it will hardly prevail in this country.

A ridiculous story comes from Wheeling, West Virginia, that "I'om Sharkey and a number of other New York racing men" propose to build a straight mile track at White Sulphus Springs. They are going to build it, too, on a property comprising only twenty two acres.

nch a proposition a thought, much less siven expression to it. Breeding and teing horses affords me much pleasure, will be highly pleased if I can break ven, though I hardly expect it. Thus ir my racing stable has more than paid a way, and that without taking anything from the pool box."

How shall white men save their fac-Since Johnsing bruised his way

Since Johnsing bruised his way fame?

That we're among decadent races is something of a sin and shame;

The race that gave the world Leande A Cyrus and an Alexander,

No longer figures in the game.

The dead game sport, the sport Cau casian,
For withered honors vainly yearns;

No sophistry and no evasion

Can change the face of the returns:

The race that gave us Bob. Fitzsim

mons.
The hotbed seems of naught but lemons.
e Johnsing smothered Tommy

The great John L. delivers lectures And Corbett elevates the stage: Jeff only fights in moving pictures, And Jake Kilrain is bowed with age And so the coal-black peril prances, This product of the far Nyanzas; And there is none to lift his gage

FOUND DEAD.

Aged Couple Suffocated in Phil a delphia Hotel.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.-An aged couple who had registered early last evening as Mr. and Mrs. Lomax, of Lewistown, Pa., were found dead in their room at the Imperial Hotel here at an early hour this morning. A gas jet in the room was found turned on full. It is not known whether their deaths were du to a suicide pact or ignorance as to the workings of the gas fittings.

BRANTFORD BEATEN.

Galt Pros. Won Fast TANKARD CURLING. Home Game.

Ontario Tankard Curling Here Yesterday. Canadian Curlers Won

Again at Glasgow.

Galt, Feb. 3.—Before a crowd of fully 2,000 people, Buck Irving's braves put a crimp in Brantford's Stanley Cup asypirations by defeating them 9 to 7. It 8 was the fastest exhibition of hockey J. ever played on the local ice. The Galts must have had joy water on the side.

Some boxing fan wrote several days ago as to the merits of Kid Lavigne and Battling Nelson. No two fight experts have agreed on such a comparison, but it is an assured fact that if Lavigne at his best, tackled Nelson at his best, there would be some fur flying. But if Joe Gans, Jimon Britt and all the other sluggers couldn't make any immession on Nelson, what chance would Lavigne have Sady There's no telling, for the two men are certainly great examples of fighters.

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Brantford Goal, Gorrie; point, Sand-ford; cover, McDonald; rover, Ward; centre, Smith; right, Mercer; left, Throop.

BRANTFORD GETS ANOTHER.

ship. If these are won a challenge will be issued for the Stanley Cup.

STRATFORD BY SIX.

Stratford, Feb. 3.—In the n.ost magnificent exhibition of junior bockey which was ever witnessed on Stratford ice, the local Midgets defeated Woodstock last night by a score of 12.—6 in the first of the home-and-home games to decide the group championship. The game was not remarkable for scientific play, but it was sensational and spectacular in the extreme, both teams producing stunis throughout the match that brought the 3.00 people to their feet in excitement. Stratford had the major part of the play, but poor shooting stopped many a sure counter. The half-time score was 5—3 in favor of the home team.

There was a great deal of tripping. Referred Hancock, of Tororto, being forced to impose five minute penalties near the close of the contest. The checking was very stremuous and close, and in the first half but little combination was attempted. So fast was the pace in the first laminutes of the game that the defence men were forced to do the blaving to relieve the exhausted forwards. Stone and Pascoe were the stars for the visitors, while Preston and Rankin shone for the

Stratford (12) Dillon, Richards: Preston, Rankin, Dorland, Simpson, Beadshaw,

Resistant, Woodstock (6) Smith, Bryce, St Gustin, Johnston, Pascae, Hambly, Referee—Hancock, of Toronto, YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

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Peterboro13	Cobourg
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Cannington 3	Port Perry
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St. Michaels 5	Eureka B
Newmarket 21	Barrie
Oxford-	Waterloo.
New Hamburg 7	Baden
Drumbo 5	Ayr
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Intermediate Collegiate Varsity II Broadview Markham

12 Wallace North Toronto D. A. C.

Belleville. Deseronto Thornhill TO-DAY'S CARD. O. H. A. senior—Kingston 14th Regi-ment vs. T. A. A. C., at College Street

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Clinton.
O. H. A. junior—Whitby at Oshawa;
St. Michael's College and Upper Canada
College, at Mutual Street Rink (afternoon game).
Interprovincial Union—Victoria at
Montreal

Montreal.
Trent Valley League—Warkworth at
Hastings; Stirling at Marmora.
Tri-County League—Cannington at

H. Thistles, B. Heathers and Dundas Still In.

late in arriving yesterday, the Ontario Tankard games in group No. 2 at the Thistle and Victoria Rinks yesterday were late in starting. As a result of the day's play the following teams are left in the semi-finals: Hamilton Thistles, Dundas, Brantford and Brantford Hea-thers. Following are the scores for yes-terday's games: Glanford. Paris.

A. Young,

J. Cavan,
J. Torrance,
J. S. Armitage, G. T. Tate. McDonald, .. 11 skip skip Dr. Hilker Chas. Brigger

Geo. Stevenson E. W. Burrow Dr. Hunt Skip Brantford Heathers. Ancaster.
F. S. Blain J. C. Gurnett
F. L. Wood W. H. Smith
J. S. Scott D. Robinson E. Gabel Marr

Lahey A. Marr W.A. Martin R. D. Farmer H. Asylum Dr. English Skip

Brantford. Adams

Second round-W. Cartwright Wilson Dr. Edgar Skip

Thistles won by 13 shots. The semi-final games are being played to day and the series for the morning games appear on page 8.

IN OTHER GROUPS.

At Toronto—Play in No. 1 district of the District Cup competition of the Ontario Curling Association began yesterday, ten clubs being engaged on the Queen City and Granite ice. In the morning Toronto won from Parkdale, and Lakeview from Granite. In the afternoon round Brampton ran away from Varsity's youngsters, and Queen City won a close game from Prospect Park. Toronto succumbed to Lakeview, and Caledonians defeated Aberdeen.

At Galt—The Tankard primaries in group 3 were finished yesterday afternoon. The competition closed excitingly. Ingersoil and Ayr were the contestants in the finals, and it was anybody's game

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At Guelph—In group No. 7 play was concluded last evening, the Royal City Club of Guelph winning out. The runners up were the Guelph Unions.
At Parkdale—Brampton sent feur rinks to Parkdale yesterday in a friendly game, and succeeded in winning out by thirteen shots. Three of the four Brampton rinks were up. W. Scott's colts' rink was the only Parkdale rink on top. They were successful in winning out from Dr. Lawson's hand-picked rink. ANOTHER FOR CANADIANS. Glasgow, Feb. 3.—The Canadian curl-

ANOTHER FOR CANADIANS.
Glasgow, Feb. 3.—The Canadian curlers scored another victory yeserday, defeating twelve rinks from Stirlingshire,
Foth and Endrick province. The Canadians had a total of 211 at the end of
the contest, and the Scotchmen 155.

BUFFALO GETS DUMMY TAYLOR.

Hastings; Stirling at Marmora.
Tri-County League—Cannington at Sunderland.
Northern League—Lucknow at Harriston.

The Toronto Separate School Board as decided to open a school on Main street.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Buffalo fans received the glad news to-day that all clubs in the National had waived claims on Lucknow ther (Dummy) Taylor, and that Buffalo's offer for the deaf and dumb twirler (Summy) Taylor, and that Buffalo's offer for the deaf and dumb twirler's services had been accepted by Manstreet.

On account of some of the rinks being Dorando Wants to Run Longboat

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Oris-Walker anti-betting bill, which was read for the second time in the Senate, has been referred in regular routine to the Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment. The bill came up in its regular order of filing. Senator Walker then asked that the bill be made a special order of business for Thursday morning.

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Helena, Mont., Feb. 3.—The Senate in Committee of the Whole to-day passed a bill prohibiting pool rooms. Betting on races, except at regular fairs, is also prohibited, foreign races being barred. The bill was amended so that pools may be sold in a city other than the one in which the race or contest is held, \$\vec{s}\$ long as both are conducted in Montana Indianapolis, Ind. Feb. 3.—The bill

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The bill repealing the law that forbids Sunday baseball passed the Indiana House of Representatives this afternoon by a vote

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3,—With Wil-cox and Senhouse just one mile behind the other contestants, the six-day bicy-cle race in Convention Hall entered its cle race in Convention Hall entered its second day yesterday afternoon, Xumerous falls have marked the racing, but none of the riders so far have been seriously hurt. When the start was made this afternoon, the teams were fifteen miles ahead of the previous record, and all except. Wilcox and Senhouse had traveled 196 miles 5 laps.

would be not more than five years in



A BAD MARKSMAN.

Teacher—When that boy threw stones at you why didn't you come and tell me, instead of throwing them back? Small Boy—Tell you? Why you bouldn't hit the side of a barn.

A Literary Career.

Father—My son took a literary course at college, followed this up after he was graduated, and now he writes for large sums of money.

Friend— Ah! then your son is self-sup-

porting?
Father—Not much. He writes me for the money.—From the February Bohem-

have adopted regulations for taxi-cabs, soon to be introduced in Toronto. The Cape-to-Cairo railway will mpleted in three years.:

DUMMY TAYLOR TO LEAVE THE GIANTS.

New York, Feb. 3.—The most picturition as teacher in one of the deaf sque personality that ever made merry mute schools. At one time he held esque personality that ever made merry on the diamond has probably seen had a fact that position. His wife, who is also a deaf mute, teaches in North Carolina. Last days on the Polo Grounds. Luther

See Note 1 and 1 a

Knocking Down the Pins

The leaders of the International Har ester Ten Pin League met last night Malleable at the H. B. & A. C. alleys, and Braidwaad . most exciting match resulted. The Tool departemnt won the first and third, the Forges team taking the second. Four other games in the same league were Burwash Herald ... McMullin .

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AUSTRALIANS TEAM TO PLAY IN CANADA.

twenty-six- out of thirty-one matches, played since they left Australia, the Australian amateur Rugby football thirty strong, arrived in New York on the steamship Arabic, of the White Star line, and left almost immediately for San Francisco. They are scheduled for a number of games in California and in Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., before taking ship for Australia, on Feb. 26, when they depart on the Moamo, of the

New York, Feb. 3.-Victorious in they invaded Wales and were beaten by the Welshmen, their total score, how ever, being twenty-six out of thirty-one match games played.

James MeMahon, manager of the team, said to a reporter that their trip had been a most satisfactory one. "We don't get a chance to see New York," he said, "and all of the United States that we shall see will be as we pass through it on the fastest train that can be found for us. Our engagements to play in California and British Columbia forbid our stopping off here, much as we would 'ike when they depart on the Moamo, of the Pacific Steamship Company.

The Austrainans icft Sydney, N. S. W., on Aug. 8 last, and went direct to England, where they played all the leading leams of that country. Following that,

steamship for home. Of course, we expect to win these games, but there may be a surprise for us. We are always willing to give a good team a chance, and we have not won everything in sight, although we have had fairly good success."

ess."
The expenses of the team, which will The expenses of the team, which will have made a world tour when it again reaches Australia, are paid by the New South Wales Rugby Union, and the players composing it include: 'Fred Woods, captain; W. Dix, P. Carmichael, C. Russell, J. Hickey, E. Mandible, A. C. Parkinson, F. Bede Smith, A. J. McCabe, H. M. Daly, W. Prentice, C. Mskivatt, J. Stevenson, J. Barnett, T. S. Griffin, Malcolm McArthur, C. C. Hammond, P. H. Burge, A. B. Burge, S. Middleton, N. Row, T. Richards, R. R. Craing, P. McCue, S. Wickham and J. McMahon.

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Research the defendants, but did not speak, Argument was not concluded when the court rose in the afternoon.

Judge Winchester asks the Court of Appeal to give its ruling on the following questions:

Had be jurisdiction to try the case?

Was it competent for the crown to charge a number of cases of conspiracy at Toronto and at London, or was the crown bound to proceed upon some one conspiracy under each count?

Was there evidence to support his finding of guilty?

Was there corroboration in the evidence of Pritchett's testimony, which he was not disposed to believe unsupported, as to the connection of Pritchett with O'Gorman in any conspiracy?

Can the charge of conspiracy to do an act which is barred from prosecution by the statute of limitations be maintained?

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IN BOSTON

Small Boy (at the circus, sternly to his grandfather)—Don't laugh like that, grandfather; people will think this is the first time you've ever been

Words Before Blows.

Aw, wot's the matter with you?" demandgave me a narsty look," persisted

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tely." Something nice?" questioned hubby, with Something nice: quession per li infection, new ent on, quite ignorpo you know. she went on, quite ignorg the bid for flattery. "that since we have
red here in the country you have gone backards and forwards to the city every day,
in have seen absolutely nothing of the chi-

Cruelty.

"Do you like a nice bird?" asked the ohnny, as they sat down to the table. "Ob. yes?" responded the ingenue, impediately and enthusiastically. "You ought to call on my sister," explaind the other. "She's got one of the finest naries you ever saw. Well, what kind of sandwich do you think you can eat?"—leveland Leader.

Not Educated.

"Why don't you have Belder in your Shake-