

SPORTING NEWS

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ONLY ONE GAME.

Rochester Defeated Jersey City, 4 to 3.

There was only one game played yesterday in the Eastern League, Jersey City going down before the Hustlers at Rochester. The National League was no more fortunate than the Eastern, having but one contest, also, Chicago shutting out Boston.

In Eastern—Jersey City 3, 7, 2; Rochester 4, 7, 4.

	Won.	Lost.	P.O.
Rochester	11	5	688
Toronto	12	7	632
Montreal	10	7	588
Jersey City	10	9	526
Buffalo	10	11	476
Newark	7	11	388
Baltimore	7	12	368
Providence	6	11	353

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Chicago 7, Boston 0.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain.

Cincinnati at Brooklyn, rain.

Pittsburgh at New York, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Philadelphia 8, Boston 4.

Cleveland 4, Washington 1.

Boston 6, Chicago 3.

St. Louis 2, New York 1.

FOOTBALL TIPS.

Ty Cobb is leading the American League in stolen bases, and Hans Wagner the National League.

Larry Schaff says that Newark will be on top of the heap in four weeks.

Willie Keeler has made more sacrifice hits than any other player in either league.

Willie was always strong on the sacrifice trick, anyhow.

Rochester Herald: A new contender

looks up on the Canadian horizon, due to no mirage, either. It is Montreal, and the Royals swing very large cudgels.

Mathewson was driven from the box the first time he essayed to pitch this season, but since then he has worked eighteen innings and allowed just one run.

Detroit, May 22.—"Wild Bill" Donovan started a game for the first time this season yesterday, and was driven to the bench in the sixth inning on four hits, including a double and a triple, which decided the contest. Rain fell until time for starting play and the smallest attendance of the year saw the contest.

GOOD PRIZES

For Homing Pigeon Club 1903 Races.

At the regular meeting of the Hamilton Homing Pigeon Club held last evening in the Arcade Hall, the race committee reported that the following prizes had been donated for the 1903 races:

Cup—Times Printing Co.
Cup—Harrison Lumber Co.
Cup—Strand Hotel.
Cup—Taylor Lumber Co.
Cup—Jas. Dunlop.
Cup—Robshaw & Naylor.
Other prizes—Royal Distillery \$5, Germania Hotel \$2, Gas Appliance Co. \$10, R. S. Babb \$5, Woodbine Hotel \$1.

The entries for the Woodstock race to-day, a distance of 50 miles, were received, there being 43 birds entered. The next race will be from London, 75 miles, on Saturday next.

WALKER IN ENGLAND.

Southampton, May 22.—R. E. Walker, the sprinter, arrived here to-day from South Africa. He will compete in a number of summer meetings in the United Kingdom, and will leave in August for the United States. His first race is at Abergavenny next week.

From the Scrap Heap

New York, May 22.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, easily won a fast ten-round bout with Jack Goodman, of this city, at the Fairmont A. C. last night. In each of the ten rounds the Englishman was so far ahead of the local man that there was no question of his complete superiority. Welsh showed himself a clever fighter, with plenty of speed and science, but he appeared to lack the needed strength behind the blows. Owing to this alone, Goodman escaped a knockout.

In the first part of the fight, Welsh showed to advantage with straight lefts and short-arm jolts, although at close quarters he had to take some hard raps.

In the fifth round, the Englishman worked up both of Goodman's eyes with hardly a return jolt. For the remainder of the fight, Welsh forced the pace and made Goodman resort to holding tactics.

At close quarters in the ninth, Goodman got over two right hooks on the head, but Welsh only laughed and sent back rights and lefts to body and head, forcing Goodman to the ropes.

Goodman came up fairly strong in the final round, but was soon dazed with three hard rights on the head and a left jab to the face. It was Welsh's fight all the way.

Sacramento, Cal., May 22.—Frank Mantell, of Rhode Island, defeated Frank Mayfield last night in the 13th round of a 20-round bout. Mayfield's seconds threw up the sponge. A telegram from

A SUGGESTION TO HAMILTON AUTO CLUB.

The Automobile Club of Canada, with headquarters at Montreal, having been aroused to the necessity of putting a stop to reckless driving by chauffeurs in and about Montreal, has passed this resolution:

"That any chauffeur found guilty of reckless or joy driving shall be refused employment by any member of this club and black-listed, and any member who shall re-employ such chauffeur shall immediately be suspended from membership in the club, and further, that all owners of motor vehicles be requested to co-operate with us in suppressing this evil."

The club in a special circular just issued, urges that every law-abiding motorist will aid in impressing upon chauffeurs the importance of carefully complying with the motor vehicle law at all times. It is also the intention

of the club to obtain motor legislation in the province of Quebec along the lines of that recently obtained in New York State. This law, as was recently stated on this page, provides that cars shall be driven in "a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed so as not to endanger the property or the life and limb of any person." It is proposed that "joy riding" and tampering with motor vehicles by discharged chauffeurs will be reached by the following:

"Any person using, operating, driving or tampering with a motor vehicle without the permission of the owner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or suspension of the right to operate a motor vehicle for at least six months."

INCREASE THE SIZE OF BATS.

Those wisecracks of the baseball world who have been burning up gray matter for several seasons trying to devise a way to help the batsman in his long struggle against the steadily increasing perfection in the defensive end of the game have overlooked a more simple expedient than has been suggested, and one which is worthy of a trial, if more batting is desired. Among the schemes devised and discarded have been widening the angle of the foul lines, so as to produce more fair territory for the fielders to protect; putting a handicap on the pitcher by moving his slab farther from the plate or by abolishing the "spit ball"; compelling the outfielders to stand inside a marked square until a ball is hit so as to prevent "laying" for the batsmen; and increasing the resilience of the ball. So far as noticed, however, no one has suggested increasing the size of the bat itself. It is odd, too, because at any game one hears frequent advice from the spectators urging this or that batsman to "get a broom" or "try a telegraph pole."

There seems to be a unanimity of opinion that if the batsman were given a bigger stick, he could do better execution, despite the fact few batsmen to-day use as large bats as the legal limit will permit. Most of the bats will be found, however, to measure close to two and three-quarters inches in diameter at the thickest part, where the batter plans to meet the ball. The differences in bats are chiefly in weight and shape to meet the individual idiosyncrasies of the stars and near stars. If the legal limit were raised to a diameter of three inches, making an increase of a quarter of an inch only, no radical change in the game would be produced, and there would be opportunity for weak batsmen to experiment to their possible advantage. And if that did not produce the desired change there remains the suggestion to increase slightly the size of the ball itself. This could not be made much larger without a loud protest from the fielders, and the possible ruin of the defence, but a slight addition to the size of both bat and ball surely would show results in batting without any other perceptible effect on the game.—From the Chicago Tribune.

YOU CAN QUARREL WITH DUNLOP AUTOMOBILE TIRES

SULLIVAN NOT TO MARRY.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 22.—"I have not seen Mrs. Charles Johnson for fifteen years and have not been in Brooklyn for over a year. I have not married Mrs. Johnson, nor do I intend to be married. I have just got through one matrimonial experience and that is enough to last me a while."

John L. Sullivan made this reply this evening to a reporter who asked him about the report that he had married the wife of his former trainer and manager. "I got a letter from Jack Wilson, of New York, some time ago telling me he had been informed that I was about to get married," added John L. "I think that was the start of the story."

SCRAPS OF SPORT

A number of ladies from the Waterloo Golf and Country Club came on Friday to Hamilton to play a friendly match with the local club, but owing to the bad weather only a few brave spirits were on the links.

Chicago, May 22.—The second block of 50 points for the three-cushion billiard championship, between Thomas Hueston and Alfred De Oro, was won to-night by Hueston, the score being 37 to 40. The total score of the two night's play is: Hueston 100, De Oro 90. The final block will be played to-morrow night.

The Lancashire will play the Hamilton soccer team at Cotter's Field this afternoon. The team will be: Shaw, Taylor, Smith, Hoey, Coombs, Wilkins, Brown, Dowell, Lomas, Fennell, Nevilles, Reserves, Hunter, Eccles, Whittle.

The eighth annual sports of Highfield School, to be held at the Cricket Grounds on Friday afternoon next, beginning at 2 o'clock, are arousing considerable interest. A splendid programme has been arranged, and the prize list is a valuable one. The prizes will be presented at Highfield immediately after the games, by Mrs. John J. A. Hunt.

A PRESENTATION.

A pleasing event took place at the American Can Co. factory (formerly the Norton can factory), Mr. W. C. Breckenridge being honored by the employees. Mr. Wm. Ayers, foreman of the machine shop, in a few well-chosen and complimentary remarks, presented him, on behalf of the employees of the company with a large sterling silver salver and cut crystal cigar jar with sterling cover, both suitably engraved. In thanking Mr. Ayers for his kind words and his late employees one and all for the beautiful gifts, Mr. Breckenridge assured them that although he appreciated the value of the gift to the fullest, it was the sentiment which prompted their action which he prized most highly. He explained to them his reasons for disposing of the business, and congratulated them on being now in the employ of the largest manufacturers of sheet metal goods on the continent, and expressed the hope that the pleasant relations which have always existed between the Norton Co. and its employees may be continued with the American Can Co. Mrs. Breckenridge, who has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the employees, received a large bunch of beautiful roses.

The three-cornered tie for the championship of the first section in C Class was rolled last night between the Crescents, T. H. & B. No. 1, and Steel Plant No. 2. The match was decided on three games, total pins, and the Crescents are the champions. This team put on the good score of 2,481, defeating the T. H. & B. No. 2, who finished second, by 50 pins. The Crescents win the handsome trophy donated by Penman's, Limited, and the T. H. & B. the cut glass donated by the club. Geo. Smith was high for the Crescents with 847, and W. Davison for the T. H. & B., with 558. Several good scores were made. The scores were:

Crescents—
C. Casey 140 135 195 470
A. Morden 180 147 212 539
A. Powell 136 146 147 429
T. Morin 193 132 169 496
G. Smith 179 190 178 547

T. H. & B. No. 1—
C. M. Sinclair 140 210 157 507
H. T. Malcolmson 157 154 120 431
A. K. McDonald 132 198 145 473
W. Davison 178 207 173 558
D. T. White 148 120 192 460

Steel Plant, No. 2—
W. Jenks 131 139 136 406
J. Somerville 132 115 129 376
J. Pemberton 135 167 157 459
W. Mapham 135 136 181 452

Two league games were played at the H. B. & A. C. last night, Crescents vs. Grand Trunk and the T. H. & B. No. 1 vs. the Pirates. The Crescents won two, as also did the Pirates. A practice match was rolled between the Sweet Caporals and the Steel Plant, the Sweet Caps winning three. Next week's games

SALE OF WORK

Committees Appointed For Affairs Next Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of MacNab Street Church was held on Thursday afternoon, the president, Miss Harris, in the chair. After the minutes were read and confirmed and the treasurer's statement given, the business was proceeded with. It was decided to hold the sale of work, for which the ladies have been preparing, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, May 27, beginning at 4 o'clock. Music will be provided for the evening and ice cream served. The following committees were appointed to take charge: Aprons, Mesdames Jas. Robertson, Dunn, Graham, Prentice, Miss Tinsley; bags, Mesdames Wallace, Steele, Campbell, Stuart; fancy work, Mesdames Symington, Robinson, McKane; other articles, Mesdames McKane, Malloy, Moncrieff; home-made table, Mesdames Kilgour, Ballantyne, Almas, Webster; tea table, Mesdames Stuart, Robinson, Murphy; candy, Mrs. Keillor, Misses Cook, Ptolemy, McEellan, Ptolemy; ice cream, Mrs. Kingham and Mrs. Milton.

SON'S STORY.

Mr. Wm. Maguire's Statement Re Father's Business.

Mr. William Maguire, son of Mr. A. W. Maguire, the missing flour and feed man, takes some exception to the article in reference to his father in last night's paper. He asserts that the farewell note written to him was written in a notebook and with pencil, not ink. He believes the note was written at the beach, and that something happened that morning to influence him to write it. He says that he is the only person who has been going over the books. He has had power of attorney to sign for the firm for the past ten years, and when Mrs. Maguire was taken into the business, the power was renewed, as a matter of course. His father transferred his life insurance to Mrs. Maguire. It had formerly been in favor of the son, and was transferred with his consent not more than two weeks before Mr. Maguire became missing. The son also states that she knew how the firm's bank account stood some time ago. The business was not in bad shape, the son says, and had it been sold as a going concern there would have been little loss. Young Maguire is satisfied that his father is drowned. In reference to reports that he is still alive, he said he wished he was.

DREAMS.

Rejoicings of a Sleeper Who Finds Them Pleasing.

A writer in the New York Sun says: This talk about dreams being harmful is a rank nonsense. I dream every time I sleep, and all the time I am asleep, so far as I know—always did. A midday nap of a minute or two, in which short period I dream enough to fill a newspaper page, refreshes me—makes me fit as a fiddle, even if I am tired out before dozing off. At night I dream whole volumes. In my fifty-odd years of life I have dreamed enough to fill several Carnegie libraries. Some fearful dreams—two terrible nightmares, in which I yell bloody murder; but I wake up laughing, being so tickled to find it is only a dream. I am not phlegmatic—quite the reverse; yet despite my constant dreaming—or perhaps because of it—I nobody knows—my nerves are sound and steady and I am a mighty healthy specimen. The highest guess at my age to date is 44. I am 53, and a palmist told me the other day that I would live to be a hundred. I touch wood.

No, I am not the exception that proves the rule. All my family do and my father's family did enjoy the same thing. Most of my dreams I wouldn't take \$10 apiece for. I got 17 for one of them from a good, kind editor.

Nobody knows what causes dreams. I don't mean pie and Welsh rabbit visions. If I didn't have to work so long the devil for a living I would try to get a line on the subject. My own notion is that the soul or subconscious part of us goes a journeying when we sleep, but it remains attached by a fine, intangible filament to the body, as it can

snag back at any minute. Probably it goes to the scenes it used to know when it was imprisoned in another body years or centuries ago. It's a sure thing that in dreams I have been to places and seen strange sights that my physical eyes never looked upon. I have been locked up in a big iron cage in a great palace and had bread and water brought to me—otherwise treated with the profoundest deference menials would likely show even to a pinched kind. I might just as well have been a king as anything else.

Of course if the soul had trouble getting back, that might affect the health of the body; but otherwise I take no stock in the dreams being harmful theory. If all the counties could be heard from I believe the preponderance of testimony would be on the other side. I know a lot of doctors, fine fellows, but they feel they must give a man some reason for his case of scrambled nerves. If a man has the habit or faculty of a dreaming that is pretty good evidence to me that his body contains a prisoner immortal. Some bodies of course may contain only the physical organs. My prisoner, however, is energetic, with a great penchant for travelling and getting into ticklish situations; but he gets back all right, and I feel under everlasting obligation to him for the entertainment which doesn't cost me a cent—sometimes brings me in money.

Y.M.C.A. BUDGET

Rev. F. C. Berger, Cleveland, Will Speak To-morrow.

The feature of the programme at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon will be the address by Rev. F. C. Berger, Cleveland, Ohio, General Secretary for Y. P. S. C. E. and Sunday Schools in Cleveland, at 4.15.

All men cordially invited to attend. Junior Department Notes.—The boys will meet to-morrow at 10 a. m. for bible study. Every boy welcome.

The Evangelistic Band will conduct the evening service at the Laidlaw Memorial Mission Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of the band is requested.

The summer membership is now open for the boys three months for \$1.

The Harrier's Club held a very enthusiastic meeting last night. Prizes were donated to the winners of the recent runs by A. Wilson. Five new members were taken in, and four more were proposed. This club is a very flourishing condition. The official paper was especially good and was read by the editor Brainbridge.

East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Notes.—A song service will be held on the lawn at 8.15, if the weather is cold this service will be held in the building) addressed by Rev. J. A. Wilson. The north-west Street Church male quartette will provide the special music. Everybody welcome.

The baseball team will play Mount Hamilton on Sherman-avenue field at 3 p. m. this afternoon.

The Junior Church Basal League will begin their series of games Tuesday next at 4.30 p. m. when St. Andrew's play Barton Street Methodists.

The yard is being fixed up and the athletes are getting in shape for the coming games. East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. will be represented at Welland on Monday by two or three of its athletes.

\$400,000 FIRE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 22.—The Gilbert block, seven stories high, containing the telephone department store and scores of office suites, was practically destroyed by fire to-day with a loss estimated at \$400,000.

WILHELMINA WELL.

The Hague, May 22.—Queen Wilhelmina, who gave birth to a daughter April 30, is now fully recovered. She was out walking this morning in the palace grounds accompanied by a nurse carrying the princess.

FIVE KILLED.

Oliver Branch, Miss., May 22.—As the result of a cave in yesterday in a gravel pit five negroes were killed here. Tons of gravel fell on them and the bodies were horribly crushed.

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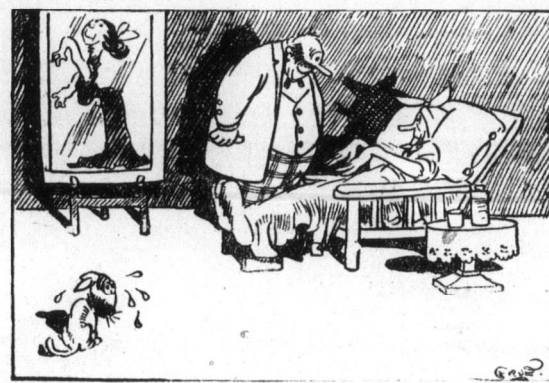
REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1902

Dr.	Cr.
To Balance of Revenue Account, 31st Dec., 1901, £1,228,829.00	
Deduct Transfer to Investment Reserve and General Contingency Account	
Count	\$220,000.00
Transfer to Staff Provident Fund	25,000.00
Balance of Dividend for the year 1902	143,231.00
And Bonus less Tax	388,231.00
To provision for Unearned Premiums brought forward from 31st Dec., 1901	2,408,233.00
To Premiums, less Re-insurance and Bonus to Assured	7,011,092.00
To Interest, Dividends and Rents, less Provision for Depreciation of Leaseholds	363,901.00
To Transfer Fee	234.00
To Profit on sale of Securities	\$10,528,307.00
To balance brought down	\$ 3,707,415.00
	\$ 3,707,415.00

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

Dr.	Cr.
To Shareholders' Capital:	
AUTORIZED:	
300,000 Shares of \$25.00 each	\$ 5,000,000.00
SUBSCRIBED:	
12,000 Shares of \$25.00 each (fully paid)	\$ 300,000.00
112,308 Shares of \$25.00 each (\$5 per share paid)	2,807,700.00
	\$3,107,700.00
Less Uncalled Capital	\$2,246,160.00
	\$ 861,540.00
To Sundry Accounts pending	\$31,082.00
To Unclaimed Dividends	738.00
To Staff Provident Fund	25,000.00
To Capital Redemption Fund	(9,974.93)
To General Insurance Fund	
Provision for Claims outstanding	\$2,000,000.00
Investment Reserve and General Contingency Account	725,000.00
Provision for Unearned Premiums	2,339,090.00
	\$5,964,060.00
To Reserve Fund	1,500,000.00
To Balance from Revenue Account	\$1,398,355.00
Less: Interim Dividend paid Sept., 1902, less Tax	\$1,846.00
	\$1,286,509.00
	\$ 7,250,569.00
Appropriated as stated in the Directors' Report as follows:	
Balance of Dividend and bonus for the year 1902, less Tax	122,770.00
Balance carried forward	1,138,739.00
	\$1,261,509.00
	\$10,018,090.00

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OPTIMISM IN THE SICK ROOM.

Patient: I feel like I'm going, Doc. I'm weak as a kitten.
Doctor (cheerily): Don't let that worry you. Why, man, a kitten has nine lives.

IN A JAPANESE PRISON

Convicts Support Themselves and Sometimes Their Families.

In Japan a convict may earn enough money while in jail to maintain his family. He has the best of food and lodging, is taught a trade, and if he wishes pursues the study of foreign languages.

At Sugamo a qualified teacher instructs the younger prisoners in reading, writing and arithmetic. Prisoners of 20 and upward who are in seclusion for the first time are taught geography and history.

If on entering the prison, says a writer in the Wide World, a man declares that he has a knowledge of English he is carefully examined by a linguist and the extent of his knowledge fathomed.

He is then allowed to pursue his studies, the necessary books being supplied by the authorities. When there are several in together a teacher is obtained from outside and lessons are given regularly.

In the offices a record of each prisoner is kept during his stay. This serves to show whether the convict is prompt to obey the officials, whether he shows affection for his parents and relatives, whether he writes letters home and whether he makes progress or not in his studies.

The main building at Sugamo is designed in the form of a dumbbell, the two ends being divided into five rays. From the central watch stand the warden can see along the whole of the rays, which comprise 300 cells. And what cells! Think of it twenty feet high and double windowed.

The convicts are housed in groups. In a cell of eight mats—all rooms in Japan are measured by mats—twelve convicts are accommodated. The floor is covered with mushiro or soft matting and on this the men's bedding is spread when they are ready to turn in. Everything is spotlessly clean.

"The chief warden stopped before a door at the extreme end of the corridor, and after trying a dozen keys succeeded in throwing it open," writes a visitor. "With some misgivings I entered. The room would have gladdened the heart of an amateur photographer. Not a single ray of light penetrated its walls. It was ventilated by means of small tubes that ran through the cement in such a way that they did not admit light."

"There are three forms of chobatsu (punishment) for insubordination," said the warden. "The first is confinement in an empty room, the offender being compelled to sit on a mat without moving or speaking from morning till night. The second form is confinement in a similar room slightly darkened. The third and most severe is confinement in this totally dark room, the maximum punishment being five days. I have never

known a man wish to come here a second time," he added significantly. "In the barracks, carrying shed were men with large, intellectual foreheads, bright, intelligent eyes, clear cut mouths. Only one man reminded me of convicts I had seen in England. He was short in stature, the eyes were small and oblique, the forehead narrow and receding, the ears large and jowl flabby. His crime was manslaughter."

"He was the chief actor in a drama of jealousy that was played to a fatal finish in one of the hovels of Tokio's East End. A faithless wife, a hypocritical friend, a surprise, and in the narrow hovel a fight to the death had been waged, the guilty wife the only witness. He did not look up as I passed him, this humble Othello. With marvellous dexterity he was fashioning in bamboo an angel with outstretched wings."

"In the weaving department the convicts were making uniforms for the army. Piles of the finished garments lay on the shelves around the shop, and here again the workmanship was perfect. And how they worked! The shuttles were thrown through the warps by hand, and it was obvious that the weavers were old 'lags.'"

"It pays them to be industrious," said the warden. "The average convict makes ten sen (five cents) a day; four sen go into his own personal account. A skilled worker will make twenty sen a day, eight being his own again. Some of these men actually support their families on what they earn in prison! As you know, the average coolie can live on fifty sen a month."

"It was natural that after parading this paradise I should doubt if Japan's treatment of her criminals led to a decrease in crime," concluded the visitor. "The officials confessed that of robbers, burglars, thieves and swindlers, 60 per cent. came back to the prison. Of those who had been twice imprisoned 60 per cent. returned; of the first offenders, 60 per cent. found their way back."

AFTER MR. HENDRIE.

(Toronto Telegram.)

The continued presence of Hon. John S. Hendrie on the Hydro-Electric Commission would give Hamilton representation without taxation. Hamilton has declared itself out of the Hydro-Electric movement. Let Hamilton be taken at its word; also let Hon. John S. Hendrie retire from the Hydro-Electric Commission in favor of George Pattison, M. P. P., or some other representative of a constituency that puts its credit behind the cause of cheap power.

If the butchers should ever form a trust the trust busters would probably make mince meat of it.

It sometimes happens that a man is asked to give an excuse for getting home so early.