

NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

OPENING OF EASTERN RACING.

Bellwether Won the Bennings Handicap Yesterday.

Western Ontario Cricket League May Send a Team to Chicago—More About Montreal's Franchise in the Eastern.

Washington, March 24.—It was not a particularly auspicious opening of the racing season in the east that the Washington Jockey Club enjoyed yesterday at the Bennings track. Rain began to fall late last night, and continued throughout the day. The track was a bed of mud, but the underfooting was firm. Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the going, however, no more than the usual number of scratches were made, all of the events being well filled.

team, and that they did not win tonight, also was much of a disappointment. This game closed the hockey season in Pittsburgh a season which has been somewhat disastrous to the backers of the West Pennsylvania League.

AT OLYMPIC GAMES.

Canadian Bisley Team Will Compete in Shooting.

Ottawa, March 24.—The Executive of the D. R. A. has decided that the Canadian Bisley team will be competitors in the shooting contests at the Olympic games in London, in July.

ST. JOHN WON BOTH

Two Good Games of Basketball Last Evening.

Two interesting games of basketball were played in St. John school room last night, the opposing teams representing the Dundas company of the Seventy-seventh Regiment and the St. John boys, senior and intermediate. Both games were close, and the St. John teams were victorious. The teams and scores were: St. John's, intermediate team—Callowhill, centre, Green and McClary, defence; Mitchell and Small, forwards.

B. C. IN LINE.

Athletes Organize in the Province in Far West.

Vancouver, B. C., March 24.—The British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, which aims to foster, control and encourage amateur sport in the province, was practically organized at a meeting of representatives of nearly a score of prominent athletic clubs and leagues, held here. All the preliminary details had been agreed upon, and only the formal proceedings, such as the election of officers and drafting of a constitution, were required to complete the work of organization.

TRACK AND FIELD.

"Scott" McEwan, who refused to box as drawn in the recent tournament at Massey Hall, has had his C. A. A. U. card cancelled, and is now out of the game, except in a professional way.

WANDERERS LOST.

Last Hockey Game at Pittsburgh Was a Burlesque.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.—The Wanderers, from Canada, having won the series from the best of the West Pennsylvania League by their victory of Saturday night, did not play very hard hockey last evening in the last game of the series, allowing the Bankers, of Pittsburgh, to beat them 6 to 3. The game was in many ways a disappointment, as there was a large crowd out expecting to see fast hockey played until the end, and the tame exhibition given was rather displeasing to the crowd. It was plain to all that the Canadian experts could play hockey in rings around the home

INDOOR BASEBALL.

St. Catharines Regimental Team to Play Here.

The indoor baseball team of a Co., 13th Regiment, has accepted a challenge from the nine of the 19th Regiment, St. Catharines, the winners of the Niagara District League championship, and the game will be played on Thursday night at the Alexandra rink, after the skating session. The game should be interesting.

PRINTERS WON TWO.

In the City Bowling League series last night the Printers took two games from the Fernleigh team. Chas. Aitchison was high man, with 345. The scores: Fernleigh: A. Laird 174 168 190 532

BASKETBALL GAME.

The Toronto young ladies have sent out word that they have been practising hard for the game here at the Alexandra rink on Tuesday evening, and as this team have been playing together for six years, they have developed a combination that is the envy of the boys, and they are coming here full of confidence in their ability to win.

THAT FRANCHISE.

A Montreal despatch says: The visit of President Powers, of the Eastern Baseball League, to this city with regard to the final settlement of the Montreal Baseball Club, and the putting of it on a sound financial basis.

INTERMEDIATES MEET.

The first meeting of the Intermediate Baseball League was held last night at the Simcoe Hotel. Nothing definite was done other than the re-electing to the Presidency of Mr. Jacoby. The St. Patricks, Senators, Shamrocks, Blue Labels and Eskines were represented.

MAHONEY'S AS HORSE OWNERS.

William Mahoney, a Buffalo business man, owns the best Canadian sire of stars of the turf, Strap. This noted son of Dictator was out of Virgin Wilkes, by George Wilkes, and is now located in Pence, a town near Regina, in the great Canadian stock raising belt.

SHORT ENDS.

Dublin, March 24.—Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader of New York, has instituted a suit for libel against the Manchester Sporting Chronicle for statements published in that paper reflecting on his character as a sportsman.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

New York, March 24.—Willie Hoppe defeated Jacob Schaffer last night by a score of 400 to 92 in their 18 1/2 ball line billiard match. Cassinoff, the French billiard player, was the winner of the afternoon's billiard match with George Sutton, by a score of 309 to 223. In the night game Sutton turned the tables and defeated Cassinoff by a score of 400 to 405.

BIG STADIUM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

Accommodation for 70,000 Spectators Around Track That is Three Laps to the Mile.

London, March 24.—With the Olympic games, which this year are to be decided in England for the first time, in addition to the usual calendar of sporting events, the coming season should prove to be the busiest ever known in British sporting history.

Western Ont. Cricket League.

Galt, March 23.—The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Cricket League was held here, delegates being present from Guelph, O. A. C., Brantford, Galt, Berlin and Waterloo.

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Aged Chatham Man Severely Injured While Superintending Raising.

Chatham, Ont., March 23.—H. Murphy, aged 73, partner of the firm which owns the Chatham Bent Goo Works, met with a serious accident, as a result of which he may die. This afternoon at 2 o'clock he was superintending the raising of a number of logs, when the tacking gave way and one of the logs slipped down the slide and struck him. The log rolled up on his body as far as his chest and he was rendered unconscious. It was found that he was badly bruised and a number of blood vessels in his legs were also broken. He is in a serious condition and it is not thought that he will recover.

ROBBERIES ON LINERS.

Men Who Were Trying to Cash Stolen Cheques on Trial in Paris.

Paris, March 23.—The trial began today of the men who were arrested in connection with the mail robberies on board the liners La Touraine and La Savoie. The prisoners are Kohlschlag, who was arrested in November, 1905, while trying to cash a cheque for \$26,875 drawn to the order of Baroness Lestowitz, which was sent from New York; Rousseau, who was arrested in Boulogne, and who had in his possession \$5,000,000 worth of American railway securities; and the third prisoner, who had aided Rousseau to cash 14 cheques which were stolen from La Savoie. The actual authors of the robberies have not been caught.

SOUTH SEA ISLE FOR DOUKHOBORS.

A Proposal to France That Fanatics Settle There.

Montreal, March 23.—M. De Struve, the Russian Consul at Montreal, has made a proposal which is at present under consideration by the French Government, namely, that the fanatic section of the Doukhobors should be permitted to settle on one of the small unpopulated islands of the French flag, near the French dependency of Tahiti, in the Pacific Ocean.

DIED FROM POISON.

Jew Discharged for Stealing Purse Took Bi-chloride Tablets.

Toronto, March 23.—Louis Fried, the young Russian Jew who swallowed bi-chloride tablets a week ago after he had been discharged from the Dominion Crock Company for stealing a girl employee's purse, died in St. Michael's hospital. It was thought he would recover but the dose he had taken was so large that all of the poison could not be removed from his stomach, and he succumbed. Fried was married, and lived at 391 Queen street west.

WILL KEEP OLD MANAGEMENT.

Wingham Votes Against Commissioners for Lighting Plant.

Wingham, March 23.—Voting on a by-law to place the electric lighting plant under the management of three commissioners took place here to-day, and resulted in the defeat of the by-law by a majority of 55. The vote was 170 for and 221 against. The plant has been owned by the town for the past four years, and has been managed by the Executive Committee of the Town Council. Commissioners were elected by acclamation, but owing to the defeat of the by-law they will not take office.

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DUE TO NEW POSTAL RATES.

Great Increase of British Periodicals Sent to Canada.

London, March 23.—In the House of Commons today Postmaster-General Buxton stated that the number of British publications sent to Canada every week was 170,000. Two-thirds of the number was due to the new postal rates established. The increase was greatest in the magazine of the highest class. The pecuniary loss in revenue to the Post-office was very small.

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