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SUSPECTED OF INCENDIARISM.

Woodstock Barber Arrested, Charged With Firing Building.

Woodstock, April 27.—A midnight fire, which occurred in the Woodroffe Block, and which resulted in several hundred dollars' damage to Duke's barber shop, Rosenthat's clothes-repairing shop, and Twitchell's photographic gallery, developed a sensational turn this afternoon, when the police arrested John W. Duke, proprietor of the commercial barber shop, charged with setting fire to the premises.

Duke runs the barber shop, which is located in the Woodroffe building. There is a door leading from his shop up to the photographic gallery, with a hallway in between. It was here the fire started. The police investigated the circumstances of the fire thoroughly this morning, and on the information they gleaned, they arrested Duke.

TO RUN FOR DUNDES.

Churchill Has Accepted the Offer of Liberal Executive.

London, April 27.—Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, who was defeated in his old constituency, the northwest division of Manchester, has accepted an invitation to contest Dundee, where there is a vacancy, caused by the elevation of the Rt. Hon. Edmund Robertson to the peerage.

BIG LONDON SCHEME.

Half a Million Wanted for Waterworks Extension.

London, Ont., April 27.—The Water Commissioners to-day decided on a plan of extension which will be submitted to the Council in order to be embodied in a by-law. The scheme is to take in the Kivowich, White and Crown Springs, with high pressure and a filtration plant where the latter is needed. The sum asked for by the commissioners for this purpose is \$500,000.

Mayor Stevely stated to-day that the scheme meets general approval, and is favored by the underwriters. It is expected that a vote of the council will be taken on the matter within three weeks.

WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAY.

Union, After Long Discussion, Accepts the Company's Terms.

Winnipeg, April 27.—The terms of compromise suggested by the street railway company were accepted by the union at a mass meeting which concluded its session a 4 a. m. to-day after a somewhat stormy discussion. The terms were accepted, but it is known they include seniority claims, seats for motormen, double windows on vestibules of cars in winter. No increase in pay is secured, nor is the nine-hour day conceded.

"A LUCKY DOG."

Struck by Train and Thrown Into the Air, But Little Hurt.

Woodstock, April 27.—A dog belonging to the treasurer Eden had a remarkable experience yesterday afternoon. It was on the C. P. R. track when a fast train struck it. The dog was tossed into the air over the telegraph wires, turning several somersaults. It landed on its feet, and trotted off as if nothing had happened. It was unharmed save for slight bruises.

VERDICT FOR \$35,500.

School Teacher Gets Damages for Injuries on New York Train.

White Plains, N. Y., April 27.—A verdict for \$32,500 damages against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad and in favor of Miss Annie Mahoney, one of the passengers injured in the wreck of the Brewster Express in February of last year, was returned by a jury in the Supreme Court here to-day. Miss Mahoney sued for \$100,000. One of her legs was amputated as a result of the injuries she sustained in the wreck.

At the trial she told of having lain in the snow for an hour after she had been taken from the wreck before she was removed to the hospital. At the time she met her injuries she was a school teacher and the sole support of her mother.

OBJECTS TO HIGH MASS.

Which is to be Feature of the Quebec Celebration.

Montreal, April 27.—Rev. Dr. Gordon, speaking before the Ministerial Association, to-day took objection to an item in the programme of the Quebec festivities in connection with the celebration of high mass on the Plains of Abraham. He thought such a proposal was out of place in connection with a national celebration.

HAYWOOD DOWN AND OUT.

Western Federation of Miners Has Ousted Him From Membership.

Denver, Col., April 28.—A notice which appears in the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners issued to-day, that William D. Haywood is no longer an official or active member of the Federation is a sign that the man who made that organization much to be feared all over the West for almost a decade is on the down grade and that the Federation has decided to change its policy and become more conservative and appeal less to physical force.

"Business and pleasure won't mix," quoted the Wise Guy. "Oh, I don't know," said the Simple Mug; "I know a brewer who drinks his own beer."

BIG BENEFIT FOR OLYMPIC TEAM.

One of the best athletic entertainments that was ever pulled off in this city will be given at the Alexandra rink next Monday evening under the auspices of the Hamilton Olympic Committee, who are making an effort to raise funds for the Olympic Committee, who will have to pay the expenses of the Canadian athletes going to London to compete in the games there. Hamilton has always taken a front rank in sporting matters, and it is only natural to suppose that this city will do its share on this occasion. The entertainment next Monday will take the form of a subscription affair. The subscription will be a dollar, but for those who do not wish to subscribe there will be a 50-cent admission.

Jack Johnson Arrives In England.

The colored man makes liberal offer to Burns. London, April 28.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, accompanied by his manager, Fitzpatrick, arrived here from New York last evening. They immediately visited the National Sporting Club and the sporting newspapers, and issued a challenge to Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion, to fight anywhere, for any purse acceptable to Burns. Johnson went further than this and offers to bet Burns \$2,500 that he will stop him in twenty rounds. In addition, he will concede to Burns two-thirds of any purse that is put up for the contest. These terms cannot be published in England, as the law of the country prohibits anything but boxing contests limited to twenty rounds. Burns has been holding out in the negotiations for the Johnson contest for a sum, win, lose or draw, larger than any syndicate has yet appeared willing to offer. Johnson appears anxious to meet Burns, but there has been so much cross-firing that it seems doubtful if the two men will come together in England. There is a possibility however, that a club that has just been organized in Paris may raise sufficient money to induce Burns to go into the ring with the colored heavyweight.

TROUBLE IN THE ARGO. EIGHT.

Toronto, April 28.—Phil Doid announced yesterday morning that he would not row again this summer, and it is said that there is dissension of a serious nature in the ranks of the Argonaut senior eight. The trouble is supposed to have been caused by some of the members of the crew believing that Captain Wright intends giving his son George undue preference as regards a place in the eight. However, this version of the affair is positively denied by several probable members of the crew. They claim that everything is running smoothly, and that if George Wright makes a place it will be only because he deserves one, and that they are more than satisfied with Joe Wright in every way, shape and form, and there you are.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

There will be a meeting of the Alerts Baseball Club at the Wood's barber shop, 459 King street east, to-night.

Toronto, April 28.—George S. Lyon, the Canadian amateur golf champion, has decided to represent this country at the Olympic games, and will leave Wednesday for England.

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The Brantford Lacrosse Club is trying to arrange an exhibition game with Toronto in Brantford, May 25.

Davy Winkler, formerly of Hanover, who played with Morden, Man., team last year will play home field for the Maple Leafs of Vancouver this year.

A Word To Secretaries

The Times is anxious to receive for publication reports of meetings of junior baseball, lacrosse and other athletic clubs, and secretaries are respectfully requested to send them in promptly, addressed to the sporting editor. Scores of games played should be sent in before 10 A. M.

Correspondents are reminded that only one side of the paper should be written on.

As usual, the Times will supply score cards free to all secretaries of clubs. They may be secured by applying at the office.

Bicycle Revival a Popular Movement

With the papers of the country devoting more space to wheeling this season than they have in a decade, and with so great an increase in the number of riders that the bicycle manufacturers themselves acknowledge themselves to be surprised, it would be interesting to know whether the papers suggested the revival, or whether the revival is so important a piece of news that the papers were obliged to chronicle it. Perhaps the real reason is to be found in the fact that history repeats itself—in small matters as well as great. That it pays to use the wheel for recreation, for health and for economy of time and nickel, has always been good advice, so whatever the reason for returning to the wheel, there was no strain on the editorial conscience in giving a helping hand to the widespread movement.

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Should not be confounded with other foods. It is in a class by itself, nothing else will nourish the human body and clear out the poisonous waste matter as it will do and continue to do. A. W. McGuire & Co.

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LONGBOAT STARTS TRAINING.

Tom Flanagan will spend the next month on the reserve in Caledonia with Tom Longboat, giving the Indian his preliminary work for the Olympic Marathon trial, which takes place in Toronto on May 25th.

Longboat may run in a race every Saturday with other Indians and whites, if any present themselves, as competitors.

GHECKER GAMES ARE STILL ON.

In the competitions of the Ontario Checker Association for second prize, the cup presented by President Dissette, J. H. Barrett, of Toronto, and Alex. Law-

SOME SNAPSHOTS AT SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

The clever young boxers of the Highfield School have shown a praiseworthy spirit in consenting to give an exhibition of their ability with the mitts at the athletic entertainment to be given next Monday night in aid of the fund of the Hamilton Olympic Committee.

The appearance of these students will add greatly to the pleasure of the entertainment.

London Free Press: It might be suggested to Tom C. Flanagan that he put Messrs. Longboat and Green to chasing jackrabbits as a sort of training process. It would be quite strenuous and highly diverting to the Six Nations' populace.

Tom Flanagan has departed for the Reservation, where he will stay for one month looking after Longboat and getting him in shape for his trip to England. And here's hoping that Tom's wanderings in the Indian wildwood that he'll sound like a "stirner" when he reaches dear old Limerick.

Stephen Mellon, of this city, has purchased the sloop Petrel, from R. Pike, of Toronto.

The Committee of the City League of Basketball met last evening in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A. and took up the matter of protests against some of the games. The game played between the Wanderers and the Rangers in which the Wanderers had two outside men, will have to be re-played. The game between the Alexanders and the Swastikas, in which the Swastikas played Kauffman, will have to be re-played. Kauffman will play with the Wanderers the balance of the league games. The game to-night between the Rangers and Alexanders takes place at 8.30 p. m.

The 20 foot yacht Swan, of this city, has been sold to a Toronto man.

Athletics now form so large a feature of school and college life, and, indeed, of life after our educational days are over, it is difficult to realize that within living memory organized sports as we know them had no existence. Sports of a kind, it is true, were a regular institution in rural England as far back as the time of Queen Elizabeth, and no doubt earlier; they were apparently inseparable from every village fair, and continued to be so until comparatively recent times, until the old-time fair began to disappear, and athletic meetings organized by local clubs took the place of the fair games.—Baily's Magazine.

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SKETCHES OF PAIGE'S PETS.

Three Good Pitchers Have Been Signed by Hamilton.

The stand will be reserved for them and their fortunate escorts. Hurrah for the Murray Widow Hats.

Manager Murray also has signed another good pitcher, Sam Seifert, of Erie, Pa. In 1906 Seifert pitched for James-town and Bradford in the Interstate League, and last year he pitched in the Pennsylvania State League. He is a spit ball artist, and has a record of having pitched one game without having a hit scored off him. His record also shows one game in which he struck out nineteen men. Mr. Murray thinks he has been fortunate in receiving the services of Seifert, as Elizabeth, N. J., and a team in the Michigan State League have been after him with plenty of the long run.

LONDON'S RUBE WADDELL. An Allentown, Pa., exchange says: "Rube Waddell" Libensperger, star pitcher of the city leagues of several years past, and whose work in several league teams last year was promising, has received a letter and contract from Charles Bird, manager of the London, Ont., team, of the International Baseball League, with instructions to report. Libensperger is warming up for the season's start, and by the time he leaves will be in the pink of condition.

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