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In Sporting Circles

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Racing Results at Various Points-Football and Other Events.

BASEBALL. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. Thomas Baseball Association was held on Monday night. The auditors have completed their report, which shows a surplus of \$400.

The gate receipts were \$4,950, and the receipts for stock about \$1,100 more. ANDY REID'S CAREER.

new catter, Andy Reid, is a Toronto boy, who learned the game on the Don flats and on the field at Rosedale. He flats and on the field at Rosedale. He was identified with several of the best was identified with several of the best amateur clubs in the city when a mere lad, he and his twin brother Eddie sided up with metallic siding. This being the star players on the Athletes, will greatly improve the appearance junior champions of the city for a of the mill. couple of years. From the Athletes, Andy graduated into the Carltons, and joined the Wilmots in 1894, playing with them when they won the senior championship of the city. The Wilmots were regarded that year as being one of the hest amateur feams in Canthage of the graduated into the Carltons, and tablishment are at last in order, and are proving highly satisfactory.

On Wednesday evening while G. J. Brown was showing M. Dunlop, A. Oakes, C. E. Eastman and A. Brown the graduated into the Carltons, and tablishment are at last in order, and are proving highly satisfactory. one of the best amateur teams in Can- the gaslight plant in the basement of ada. The next year Reid caught for the Kemp Manufacturing Company of some one caused the gas to genernine, which won the pennant in the Commercial League. Reid's first professional engagement was with Galt in the Canadian League. He played behind the bat until near the end of the ment was in a blaze of light and season, when the club disbanded, being flame, which, however, went out as in second place. Last year Reid start-ed the season with Charlie Maddock's those present except A. Oakes were team, and did all the catching until the disbandment of the nine, when he hands, Messrs. Brown and Dunlop sufwent to London, succeeding Frank Snyder, who came to Toronto. The London management and enthusiasts praised burns about the eyes. Mr. Dunlop, his work very highly, and naturally although able to be about, suffers compared his work with his predecessor. Reid did not suffer any by the burned very deep, owing probably to comparison. When the Canadian the fact that he was holding the lamp League disbanded, Reid was snapped up by Manager Rowe, of Buffalo, where he finished the season. Manager Irwin was satisfied with Reid's work and made an offer to him for next season, so much. which has been accepted. Reid has developed wonderfully the past couple of years.

THE TURF.

AT 'FRISCO-MONDAY. San Francisco, Nov. 2.- The winter racing season opened yesterday at Ingleside track. Summary: First race, 6 furlongs-Billicose Polish 2, Yule 3. Time, 1:15%.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles-Marquise 1, Lorena II. 2, Fashion 3. Time, 1:44. could be replaced. Third race, 6 furlongs-St. Cuthbert

1:291/4.
Sixth race, mile—Installator 1, 'Ost- they pass by. ler Joe 2, Aquinas 3. Time, 1:421/4.

AT NASHVILLE-MONDAY. First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Sister Clara 1, Full Hand 2, Plug 3. Time,

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling Lucky Monday 1, Auctioneer 2, Mike Haverly 3. Time, 1:09. Third race,41/2 furlongs-Lady Chance



Scarthagenian 2, Mary Sect 3. Time, Fourth race, 5 furiongs, selling—My-riam G. 1, Millstream 2, Kate Ruther-Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Harry Gwynn 1, Cavalrey 2, Lulu Fry 3.

Time, 1:46. AT MORRIS PARK-MONDAY. First race, 5 furlongs-Fetiche 1, Gaspard 2, Black Dude 3. Time, 1:01%.

Second race, 1½ miles, selling—Lo-bengula 1, Ben Eder 2, Myrtle Harkness 3. Time, 1:55. Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tappan 1, Red Spider 2, Kaiser Ludwig 3. Fourth race, 7 furlongs-J. A. Gray 1,

Premier 2, Emperator 3. Time, 1:28. Fifth race, 1 mile, selling - Flax (around Crediton). Spinner and Sly Fox, dead heat; Oxnard 3. Time, 1:42%. Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Ben Ron-ald 1, Knight of the Garter 2, Rossifer 8. Time, 1:421/2.

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, Nov. 2.-At the first day's racing of the Lincoln autumn meeting, the Lorillard-Beresford stables' 6year-old bay mare Angelina, ridden by "Tod" Sloane, the American jockey, won the great Tom stakes. Lord Stanley's 4-year-old Golden Rule was

The report that Galtee More, the reat English race horse, has been sold to the Hungarian government for \$100,-00, is denied at both ends of the route. Baker & Gentry, the well known horsemen, have made about \$35,000 this year. Sim W., Lou Bramble and Fleischman have been their largest

ATHLETICS. All arrangements for a meeting be-tween Peter Maher and "Tut" Ryan have been completed. KENNEL.

The international field trials will be held at Mitchell's Bay, near Chatham, commencing Nov. 16. BOWLING.

The D. A. C. has put another team. to be known as the Deltas, into the Peninsular Bowling League, thus completing the circuit of ten clubs. FOOTBALL.

The Rugby game on Monday at Brockville, between Brockville and 'Varsity II., in the intermediate series, resulted in favor of 'Varsity, 7 to 3. The 'Varsity III.-Brockville H. O. R. F. U. junior football match, played at Brockville, resulted 24 to 0 in favor of

MIDDLESEX.

The Baptist Church at Caradoc was reopened on Sunday, when able ser-mons were preached by Rev. J. P. Mc-Ewen, Toronto, superintendent of home

ARKONA Serious Explosion in Mr. G. J. Browns

Basement-Five Persons Badly Burned. Arkona, Nov. 1 .- The ravages

Manager Irwin's Hallowe'en were not so bad as usual. cinity

of the mill. The gas lights in G. J. Brown's es-

burned quite badly about the face and fering most. Mr. Brown has since been confined to his home from severe much in his left hand, which was when it exploded. Mal says he would not think much about his face, the left side of which is badly burned in spots, if his hand would not pain him

Mr. Pedden, who lives south of the village, is still very low. Dr. E. M. Copeland is the proud father of a young son.

HENSALL

Hensail, Nov. 1 .- Scott's mill is doing a great business, running night and The salt well pump was drawn the other day in order that an old valve

Visitors admire the new weigh scales 1, Miss Remuset 2, Calawa 3. Time, 1:16. and the tasty advertising thereon. The Fourth race, University stakes, sweep-painting is a tribute to the artistic stakes, for 3-year-olds, \$1,000, 1 mile—skill of the workman. But the way to Altamax. 1, Ohenzollern 2, Horatio 3, spell "weigh" is not "way," and as the sign, "Hensall Way Scales," is likely Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Hermanita 1, to bring the town's educational system into disrepute, the lettering had better be changed. People smile as

> The new proprietor of the Commercial is A. A. Goetz, familiarly known by his many friends as "Happy Days," and the improvements being made in-dicate that his acquaintances are numerous, for the house is enjoying a large patronage. Mr. Goetz is an old hotel man, and knows the business thoroughly, having successfully run the Commercial, Queen's and American hotels in Stratford. Travelers make the

> Commercial their headquarters. The business formerly conducted by Jas. Gilchrist has been purchased by Joe Bland, a butcher of large experience, who intends giving the residents of Hensall the very best the markets afford. There is very little in the art of butchering unknown to Mr. Bland, and customers are assured that all orders will be promptly and satisfactor-ily filled. Mr. Gilchrist intends going into the wholesale business.

WOODBANK.

Wood Bank, Nov. 2.-The city has been buying up one after another of the largest and most valuable springs of the purest water, and have lately added to the already heavy plant the Griffith springs, which are known to be very heavy ones. They are now in a position to laugh at the idea of any near water famine. But it is a fact that London is a very much alive city, and is increasing its population and water-consuming capacity considerably every year, and no doubt those who have shown much foresight in insuring the city at a reasonable expenditure a, ainst loss by a water famine will not overlook the advantage it will be in years to come to secure those valuable springs that come to the surface just

winter in Westminster than has been done for a number of years, on account of the cyclone that passed through some time ago, which blew down timber enough to run up into thousands of

Most of the farmers have got their corn husked and housed, and their corn stalks in shelter, and some of the old chaps say: "Look out for 'squaw' winthat they expect the beautiful white mantle will settle down on "Our Lady

CREDITON.

Crediton, Nov. 1.—Messrs. George Mantle, Wm. Yearly and Henry Eilber went to Muskoka on a hunting expedition on Monday. "Dears" are plentiful

Mr. Philip Phassold paid our town a visit on Sunday. He must have some An exciting bicycle race took place

in our burg on Saturday between Mr. Fred Young, Mr. Ed. Bertram and Mr. Tuttle Mills, the distance being onequarter of a mile, Young and Mills leading the first half. When within six rods of the winning-post, Bertram shot ahead like an arrow, winning by a length. Time, 344 seconds; Young, 35 seconds; Mills, 36 seconds; timekeeper, Mr. Henry Eilber.

Mr. Conrad Kuhn has purchased the 100-acre farm from Wilson Anderson, on the fourth concession, for the sum of \$4,400. It is a good farm, and well worth the money. Mr. Anderson has now purchased the brickyard from Mr. John Mitchell, of Exeter, which he intends to work next summer. We wish The boys around town seem to have

kept Hallowe'en with a vengeance. What do A. Beaver, C. Fahner and H. Young think about it? Mr. Gottlieb Morlock entertained a few of our citizens on Sunday.

Miss M. Norris, who has been visiting Mrs. George Mantle, returned to her home in Staffa on Saturday.

SIX TRAPS. SIX BEARS. Bracebridge, Nov. 2.-Mr. Emerson Austin, of Haliburton, who has long since won for himself the reputation of being the most successful trapper and hunter in the county, set six bear traps in the vicinity of Eagle Lake one day last week, and when going his round the following day, found a large bear fast in each trap.

BURNED OUT. Bradford, Ont., Nov. 2.-Yesterday morning the residence and contents, with barns and outbuildings, with contents, the property of Mrs. Norah Sweezy, King township, about three miles south of here, were destroyed by fire, nothing being saved. There was an insurance of \$1,000 on the buildings.

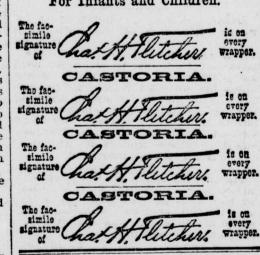
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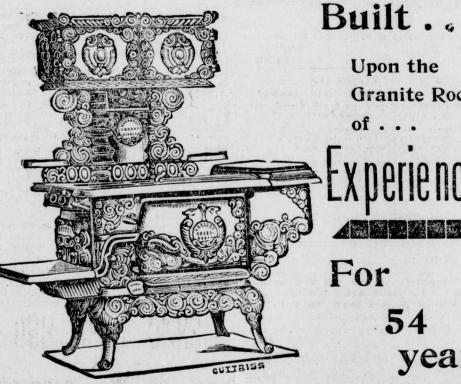
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