

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Ho for Goderich tonight! We need this game. The Seventh Regiment, win or lose, are looking for a bumper house on Friday night, when Goderich plays the return game. It will be worth while.

Ormonde Beach auto races begin Jan. 22, and will last five days. The time will be sufficiently long for the purpose. There will be considerable time taken up with funerals.

Hamilton papers say that the Canadian championship incident is closed. We were of that opinion last fall.

Plans have been made for a new structure in New York which will be a wonder in the way of an ice skating rink. It is to be built of steel, reinforced concrete and glass, and will have an ice surface of 40,000 square feet. This would be about 400 feet long by 100 feet wide. This rink is to be on the second floor of the building. On the first floor are to be stores and offices.

Toronto senior hockey teams are getting their in good shape this season. They are commencing to call out the old boys already. They have material in that town for one good team, but no more.

Frank D. Woodworth, who has been prominent in Ontario sports for some years, is going to New York to reside. Woody is too good a man to lose, and we can ill-afford to let him go. He has stood for the square thing in sport. We wish him continued prosperity in New York.

The Canadian Rugby Union, at its annual meeting, adopted the intercollegiate game, and it only remains for the Hamilton Tigers to approve of it to make it satisfactory to all concerned. The game as played by the colleges looks the best in sight.

The New England Breeders' Association, which is building a race track at Salem, N. H., does not anticipate any further trouble from those who were making an effort to prevent the opening of the track next summer. Attorney-General Eastman, of New Hampshire, has rendered an opinion on the subject to the governor, as follows: "That the Legislature intended to prevent the legally constituted authorities of the state from prosecuting offenses against our laws, or intended to or have abolished the laws against betting, pool selling, bookmaking and other like kinds of gambling for the benefit of this corporation and its patrons, is most unlikely, improbable and unreasonable, in the light of all legitimate evidence in the case."

An ex-champion pacer mare died but a few days ago. This was Lottie Loraine (2:05 1/2), and a peculiar fact attaches to her history—that she twice divided the record for pacer mares with another. In 1896, first Pearl C. and then Lottie Loraine paced in 2:05 1/2, which lowered the record, in the same race. Early the next season still another mare, Pearl Onward, paced in exactly the same time, placing the three at a tie.

Then, in the fall of that year, Lottie Loraine and Bessie Bonehill paced a dead heat in 2:05 1/2, establishing a new record, but as Lottie beat Bessie for the race, she was rightfully considered the champion.

She was a very game mare, although coming from a family not noted for gameness, but a rough-gaited one that took a lot of persuasion. For several years past she had been in the stud, and leaves foals that are said to be of promise.

Alcohol as motor fuel for automobiles is gradually gaining headway. In certain forms it also adds materially to the recklessness of chauffeurs.

Jack O'Brien will never trouble New York again. Hereafter he will spend his money in dearest Boston, the home of John L. Sullivan and Joe Walcott, and get the treatment due a man of his position. New York may have the money, but Boston pays tribute to culture. Physical culture in O'Brien's case, of course.

Fitzsimmons has been reconciled to his wife, O'Brien barred from New York hostilities and Battling Nelson accused of shiftness of affection by two beautiful actresses. Still some people say pugilism is a dead sport.

Some shallow person has put into circulation an article the purpose and import of which is to show that Sidney Paget, who is still in the flesh and in the game, has been a more prodigious turfman than was the late Squire Abington, who died of a complication of diseases. Mr. Paget may have had a more genteel way of shedding it, but when it comes to shedding he bears the same relation to Squire Abington as a sponge does to a duck's back.

For example, as we say at 'ome, you never 'eard hof Mr. Paget presenting a lily with 5,000 quid hand the pick hof 'is stible him compensation for ha black hey. 'E never give 'is valet a thousand sovereigns ha year. 'E never stiked 'is bloomin' secretary to ha country seat with ha 'untin' box upon him. 'E never bought 'orses for pleasure and give 'em awy hin a pub. 'E never stiked he pal to sufficient hof the hof to start ha newspaper. 'E never left ha fifty pun note hon the plite and told the witer to stow it hin his bloomin' kick.

Paget hand the squire? Fawny!—Chicago Tribune.

All we have to say is that if Julia May played Delilah to R. Fitz's Samson, she must have used sandpaper instead of shears.

The Joe Gans-Mike ("Twin") Sullivan contest, which will be decided under the auspices of the Hayes Valley Club this month, is not causing much interest on the coast or anywhere else, despite the fact, the battle should be a corker. The direct cause of this is attributed to Gans' last fight on the coast, that with Jimmy Britt. When the articles for that match were signed it was taken for granted that Gans, by some hook or crook, would lose, but when his then manager, Al Herford, saw he could not bet a dollar on the proposition that Britt would win, he, it is said, shifted the cut for Britt to lose on a foul.

When this was reached, it is said, the impression got abroad that the fight was fixed for Joe to lose, with the result Herford managed to place a big chunk of money on his protegee. This was giving the public what, in sporting parlance, is termed "the double cross," and Al and those in the play, it is declared, cleaned up nicely. The fighters' end of the money for the five rounds they "monkeysighted" around the ring was \$14,000, of which Britt, because he lived up to his agreement to lose on a foul, it is said, received \$12,000, the other \$2,000 going to the winner. It does not appear right that Gans, who practically was led about by the nose by his white manager, should be made to bear the brunt of that battle, while Britt, who undoubtedly transacted his own business and was equally as guilty of wrongdoing as Gans, should not be held accountable. Gans' color and his unsavory reputation are against him.

Now that Marvin Hart has tied himself up with light heavyweight Tommy Burns, whom he has agreed to meet at Los Angeles next month, and is skirting for a battle with George Gardner, and with nothing definite regarding fight coming from Tommy Ryan, the fight fans are up in the air, so to speak, as to who will be O'Brien's next opponent. He was practically submerged with challenges immediately after his victory over Fitz, none of which, however, bore fruit. His latest and also most direct challenger was Gus Ruhlin, who called upon Jack, at his forced quarters, and begged for a chance to hand him a few of his camphor-preserved wallops. O'Brien looked the big fellow over, figured to the fraction of an inch how far he could make him miss, then informed him that the man who could draw the most money would get his game. There is just a bare possibility that the new Tuxedo Club, which contemplates erecting a fighting arena a few miles outside of Philadelphia, will make a bid for the fight. Not because Managers Rocap and O'Rourke consider it a good match and an excellent drawing card, but because eastern fight followers are starving for a 20-round fight between two men with national reputations, and will fall over themselves hailing to the ringside. It is nearly five years since the Horton law, which made long-distance fights permissible in the State of New York, since which the New York City fans have been feasting on three-round contests. The Tuxedo Club's intended location will be within easy riding distance of New York, and practically only a short jog from Philadelphia, which should make it a paying venture.

COVERPOINT.

ONTARIO SPORT
LOSES GOOD MAN

Frank D. Woodworth, O.R.U. and O.H.A., Resigns to Go to New York.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Frank D. Woodworth, who has been prominently identified with football and hockey interests in Toronto for a number of years past, is leaving town this week for New York, and today he resigned from four positions, secretary of the O. R. F. U., manager of the 'Varsity hockey team, member of the O. H. A. executive and chairman of the committee of the Ontario Association Football League.

Mr. Woodworth has been an active worker in all the positions he has occupied connected with sport, and his retirement will leave vacancies which will be hard to fill. Woodworth was assistant sporting editor of the Mail and Empire at one time.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the O. H. A., stated that he did not think the executive would fill the vacancy caused by Woodworth's resignation. The rules leave it optional with the reading: "It shall have power to fill any vacancies which may occur in its number." There would be nothing to gain in filling the vacancy. There are this year twelve members of the executive—eleven without Mr. Woodworth. The sub-committee, however, will have to have a man in the retiring member's place, and it will have to be a Toronto man. Mr. Hewitt said that Mr. J. Ross Robertson would be asked to accept the position, and in the event of his declining, Mr. D. J. Turner, of Midland, now residing in Toronto, would be asked to join Messrs. Hewitt and McPherson on the committee.

BASEBALL.

JOB YAEGER SIGNED.

New York, Jan. 15.—Another one of the Highlanders got in line yesterday for the season of 1906 in the person of Joe Yeager, who signed with the club to Manager Clark Griffith. The men now under contract are Norman Wertheim, Al Orth, Hal Chase, Frank Hahn, Ira Thomas, Eddie Hoode, Walter Clarkson and Yeager. So far Griffith has not indicated any difficulty in signing his men. Not an objection has been raised on the salary question.

WHO IS CHAMPION
OF THE HEAVIES?

Ring Followers Engaged in a Heated Discussion Over Intricate Problem.

A heated discussion is going on among fight followers as to who is really the heavyweight champion. Some say that Jeffries is the holder of the title because he has never been defeated, and that he has no right under the rules of the ring to bestow the honors upon another pugilist without a battle. Others insist that Marvin Hart, who was recently pronounced the champion by Jeffries here in the States, is the leading heavyweight, for the reason that he cannot get a match with the bolliemaker, and stands ready to defend his title against all comers.

Fitzsimmons' defeat at the hands of O'Brien has eliminated the Cornishman from the arena, so that numerous experts say that O'Brien must fight Hart for the championship. Hart has come up with a challenge to fight Jeffries, but it is generally regarded as a bluff, for if Jeffries should accept and actually get into the ring with the Louisville boxer, the big Californian will be expected to win easily.

In handling the title over to Hart, Jeffries followed the example set by Jim Corbett when he once proclaimed Peter Maher "champion of the world" after the Irishman had knocked poor Steve O'Donnell out in a punch. But Corbett was not permitted to retire so easily, and later on had to fight to defend his title, which he lost to Fitzsimmons. It looks as if Jeffries in the course of time would decide to re-enter the ring, in which event Hart is the best man he can meet, but Hart is under the present wing of Tommy Ryan, who is just at present talking of making a match with O'Brien for the middleweight championship. Hart wants to fight O'Brien, too, at catch weights, and if he defeats the recent conqueror of Fitzsimmons, he may finally succeed in making the public believe he has a chance with Jeffries. But Jeff, fit and good, is in a class by himself, his only real capable opponent being Father Time.

FOOTBALL.

FOSTER IS CAPTAIN.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15.—Hatherly Foster, '07, was elected captain of the Harvard 'Varsity football eleven today.

LACROSSE.

DEATH OF ED DOYLE.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 15.—Edward S. Doyle, the well-known lacrosse player and athlete, died about 8 o'clock this morning. Death came with almost startling suddenness, since the deceased was around the city last week. It will be remembered that Doyle was hurt in a Waterloo accident on Tuesday last at Waterloo, when the junior hockey team was playing there. It was thought at the time that his injuries were all confined to a few cuts and bruises. However, it appears that there was some internal injury. On Friday he was taken sick, but nothing serious was thought of. Medical assistance was called, but all that could be done was of no avail. The patient took a turn for the worse this morning and passed quietly away. His brother Thomas, of Newmarket, was with him at the last.

The late Edward S. Doyle was 25 years of age. His home is in Newmarket, where his father, mother, brothers and sisters live. He came to Brantford in 1901 to play lacrosse.

"PRO" MANAGERS
WANT THEM NOW

Canucks Barred From New York Amateur League Can Easily Get Berths.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 15.—Managers of the International Hockey League team are casting longing glances towards the men recently ruled out of the game in New York by the executive committee of the Amateur League there, it being alleged that they were imported from Canada to take part in the contests.

These players include Glass, of the Montreal Wanderers; McLean, of the Montreal Shamrocks; Kieran, of Point St. Charles team of Montreal; Johnston, of the Montreal Wanderers; Comings, of the Montreal Shamrocks; Bellefeuille, of the Winnipeg team; Ritchie, of the Three Rivers team, and Gaul, of the Ottawa Stanley cup holders.

Calumet was negotiating with Johnston, Glass and Kieran before the opening of the International League season, but the terms offered did not prove sufficiently attractive.

ST. GEORGES BEATS QUEENS.

Kinston, Jan. 15.—In the Junior O. H. A. match tonight between St. George's III. and Queen's III. it resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 4 goals to 1. Half-time score, same as final. The ice was soft, and the play rather slow.

PAST GAME ON SOFT ICE.

Port Hope, Jan. 15.—In the Junior O. H. A. match here tonight between Belleville and Port Hope, Port Hope defeated Belleville by a score of 4 to 2. The ice was very soft, but the game was fairly fast throughout.

A POOR EXHIBITION.

Barrie, Jan. 15.—In a very poor exhibition of hockey Barrie defeated Collingwood tonight in an intermediate O. H. A. game by a score of 6 to 1. The ice was in poor condition. Ten Collingwood players were penalized, while five Barrie men went to the fence. C. Norton, of Alliston, gave poor satisfaction as referee.

NO ICE.

Woodstock, Jan. 15.—The Watford-Woodstock II. Junior O. H. A. game, scheduled for tonight, was postponed. No ice.

KEELER AT TOP
FOR ELEVEN YEARS

Great Batter Shows No Deterioration After Many Seasons of Hard Work.

New York, Jan. 15.—Wee Willie Keeler, of the Highlanders, has just put together another brilliant batting average. For eleven seasons now he has stood within the first ten, and only once has he been lower than sixth. Keeler is the biggest little fellow that ever wore a glove or fooled a pitcher.

Not much larger than a pint of peanuts, "Wee Willie" is the terror of more six-foot twirlers than any player who ever swung a wagon tongue. Instead of the deceiver deceiving Willie, that little prize package deceives the pitcher.

"Keeler is the hardest man to pitch to in the business," is what the best pitchers in the country say.

The opinion is unanimous. All pitchers look alike to him. He sizes 'em all up. Never below the 300 mark, he is, season after season, hustling the best batteries in the country for premier honors. For two years he led the National League in batting, and one year—the only season he played as a minor leaguer—he was away in the lead.

That was the year he played in Binghamton, N. Y. He was a third baseman then, and the New York Club could not get the young Brooklynite quick enough.

Johnny Ward was manager of the Giants at that time, and, while appreciating Keeler's ability as a batter and all-round man, he had no use for a left-hand thrower in his infield, so the coming star was allowed to go to Brooklyn as a gift.

It was a present on a gold platter, for Keeler immediately showed his speed and was a winning ball player at whatever position he was placed. Still he did not fill in exactly to his proper level.

It was shrewd Ned Hanlon who first appreciated the possibilities that were hidden in Keeler's diminutive makeup. Charlie Byrne, then the Brooklyn Club's president, wanted heavy sluggers, and little Keeler did not appeal to him as having so much of that quality concealed about him as the big six-footer, Dan Brouthers.

Hanlon had him down in Baltimore playing first base, and with that fast gang of youngsters the big Wappinger Falls giant was in his own way.

Dan could swat the ball all right, but for inside work and quickness Dan was another foot deep. So foxy Hanlon proposed to exchange Brouthers for Keeler.

So desirous of the trade was Bryne that he threw in Treadway for good measure.

With such hustling youngsters as McGraw, Jennings, Gleason, Reitz, Kelley and others, Keeler was right in his element, and he soon, under Hanlon's careful coaching, developed into a star of the first magnitude and has remained in the front ever since.

He was with the Orioles when they won three straight championships, and he went to Brooklyn with Hanlon and helped the Superbas to win more pennants.

BOWLING.

A CLOSE SCORE.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Frank Barsch and David Woodbury, south side bowlers, last night won a 24-hour tournament by a margin of three pins in a total of nearly 11,000 pins. Phil Wolf, the former New Yorker,

SECOND WEEK

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Men's Tweed Pants, worth \$1 25, now.....	79c
Men's Tweed Pants, worth \$1 50, now.....	98c
Men's Tweed Pants, worth \$1 75, now.....	\$1 25
Men's Tweed Pants, worth \$2 00, now.....	\$1 48
Men's Tweed Pants, worth \$2 50, now.....	\$1 98
Men's Tweed Pants, worth \$3 00, now.....	\$1 98
Men's Tweed Pants, worth \$3 50, now.....	\$2 48
Men's Tweed Pants, worth \$4 00, now.....	\$2 48
Men's Tweed Pants, regular \$4 50, now.....	\$2 98
Men's Tweed Pants, regular \$5 00, now.....	\$3 98
Men's Tweed Pants, regular \$5 50, now.....	\$3 98

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\$ 6 50 Cravenette Coats, at this sale.....	\$ 3 98
8 50 Cravenette Coats, at this sale.....	4 98
10 50 Cravenette Coats, at this sale.....	5 98
12 00 Cravenette Coats, at this sale.....	6 98
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and J. Reilly, the stock yards player, were second, while 38 pins behind them came E. Vollmar and C. Mountain. Frank Brill, the former national champion, and R. Rolfe, who with E. Streich, won the two-men national championship at Milwaukee, were fourth.

HARVARD CUTS OUT
THE FOOTBALL GAME

Boston, Jan. 15.—Football has been abolished at Harvard, pending a reform in the game that will be acceptable to the board of overseers. The discontinuance of the game is a result of a vote taken at a secret meeting of the board of overseers, when it was decided that intercollegiate football at Harvard would not be permitted until the rules and regulations have been so changed and amended as to remove what the overseers regard as the evils of the present game.

The overseers accepted many of the opinions of a special committee that the game as at present played is essentially bad in every respect, that the method of formation encourages trickery and foul play, and that the result is bad for the morals of players, as well as for the body.

A one-sided game of football is a rough-and-tumble fight, football is fine game when properly played, the committee says, "but the present method is thoroughly bad and ought to be stopped, absolutely and finally."

Under the ruling of the overseers, football now is in abeyance at the university until the committee on the regulation of athletic sports has made its report to the board, and the board has accepted the new rules and regulations in every particular. Whether the reformed rules can be arranged and accepted in time for the resumption of football next season is problematical.

Some determined action by the board of overseers has been anticipated, but the radical attitude of abolishing the game altogether caused great surprise among the students.

THE YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans Fair Grounds — Fancy Dress, 6 to 1; Gilding Star, 3 to 5; Runsum, 10 to 1; Lieber, 5 to 1; Bonebrake, 7 to 1; Ravanna, 40 to 1.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING.

New York, Jan. 15.—The directors of the Grand Circuit held an adjourned meeting today and elected Geo. Hayt, of Binghamton, presiding judge for the coming season, and Robert Newton, of Yorkville, Ill., starting judge. A committee of three on rules was appointed to confer with a like committee of the National Trotting Association, and the American Trotting Association. It consisted of C. K. G. Billings, of Memphis; H. K. Devereaux, of Cleveland, and G. R. Bentley, of Buffalo.

CLASSY FIELD FOR HANDICAP.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—The first big handicap of the racing season

of 1906, the \$10,000 Burns handicap, at one and a quarter miles, is down for decision a week from Saturday. There were 134 nominations for the event, but the outlook is for a limited but classy field. The weights for the race are to be announced the latter part of the week. The probable starters are: Proper, Dr. Leggo, San Nicolas, Gregor K., Rubie, Dr. Gasner, Confedente, Reservation, Ginette, Neva Lea, Nealon and Good Luck. Proper is likely to be assigned top weight, but Lubin, Eugenia, Burch and Bear Catcher will be within a pound or two.

TOWNS READY TO ROW
DURNAN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Jan. 15.—Tom Sullivan, in speaking today, said Towns will soon be in England, and will be ready to row Durnan over the Thames championship course at the end of September for \$1,000 a side and the Sportsman challenge cup.

Should Towns beat Standbury this summer he will be willing to row Durnan or Barry for the Thames championship for not less than \$2,500 a side. Towns and partner will also be open to double scull any other two, for \$1,000 a side or more.

Sullivan said a letter had been received, which stated that there was every probability of an American crew competing in the Grand Challenge at Henley.

HOCKEY.

A ONE-SIDED GAME.

A one-sided game of hockey was played at Appleton on Saturday last in which Adolphe defeated the home team by a score of 5 to 0. It was the first game of the season. The players showed much improvement on last year's form. The line-up:

Adolphe (5).....	Appin (6).....
McCallum.....	Goal.....
Dunbar.....	McMaster.....
Switzer.....	Patterson.....
P. Galbraith.....	Cover.....
Donley.....	Richmond.....
Lee.....	Rover.....
Cornell.....	Center.....
McIntyre.....	Right.....
G. Galbraith.....	Hythenrauch.....
Black.....	Left.....
Campbell.....	

THE RING.

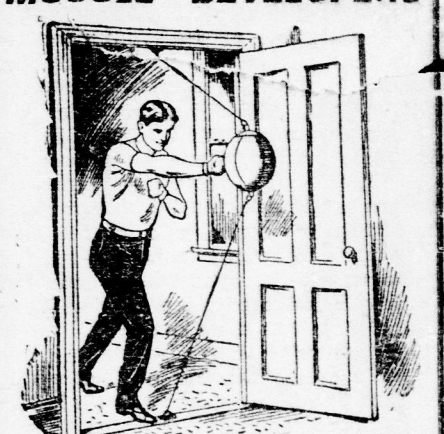
WARD OFF FOR COAST.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Mike Ward, champion lightweight of Canada, and his brother Andy arrived in town yesterday morning, and last night left for the coast, where Mike hopes to get something to do in his line. The little Canadian has fought some of the best men in the middle west and east, and met his first defeat when he tackled Joe Gans. He holds victories over such known good fighters as Willie Fitzgerald, "Buddy" Ryan, Adam Ryan and Otto Siefel. His only other defeat was at the hands of Jimmy Gardner. Mike can fight at 135 pounds, but would not be averse to giving away a few pounds.

A FIFTEEN-ROUND DRAW. Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 15.—Chester Goodwin, of Chelsea, and Abe Attell, of California, fought fifteen rounds to a draw here tonight.

CRAIG KNOCKED OUT. Buffalo, Jan. 15.—Gus Gardner, of Philadelphia, knocked out Leo Craig, of Chicago, in the ninth round of what

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was to have been a fifteen-round bout at the Washington A. C. tonight.

HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, Jan. 15.—The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Guild was held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. The president, Miss Ramsay, gave a Bible reading, and after prayer Rev. Dr. Nixon, the honorary president, gave an exceedingly interesting talk on "The Books of the Old Testament," the topic for the evening, which was much appreciated.

The members of the guild purpose holding a social house on Friday evening, Jan. 19, at 7:30. A good programme of songs, duets, readings, etc., will be given by local talent, assisted by Routeledge's Orchestra, after which refreshments will be served.

Miss Agnes MacKenzie spent Sunday with relatives in St. Thomas. The many friends of Miss Bessie McKenzie will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from a very serious illness. Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ Church, London, presided in the English Church in the absence of the Rev. H. H. Tancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, of this village, are leaving this week for California and other parts. Their many friends wish them a most enjoyable holiday.

We speak of it as the good old summer time when it isn't loading around at about 113 in the shade. The man who carries a family Bible under his arm may carry none in his heart.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

