

Four to Four

London Rugby Juniors and St. Thomas Kickers Play a Tie Game.

Toronto 'Varsity Won the Flatch With the 1. A. C.

Corbett Talking Fight Again—Various Sporting Events.

FOOTBALL

A TIE GAME.

The junior rugby football club of this city tried conditions at Atlantic Park, St. Thomas, Saturday afternoon with the Collegiate Institute club of that city. The score when time was called was a tie—4 to 4.

LOHNS WIN AT BRAMPTON. Brampton, Ont., Nov. 15.—The Rugby football match played here between the Lohms, of Toronto, and the Excelsors, of this town, resulted 11 to 0 in favor of the Lohms.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP. Montreal, Nov. 15.—The intermediate Rugby football championship of Canada was not decided Saturday, when the Brockville team defeated the Ontario series met the McGill club at M. A. A. grounds. The final score showed that each team scored an equal number of points—10. The match was played on ground as hard as ice, and witnessed by 2,000 people.

TORONTO WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 15.—The deciding game for the Rugby championship of Ontario took place Saturday afternoon between the Toronto 'Varsity and Toronto Athletic Club teams. The match, which proved to be an unexpectedly close contest, resulted in favor of the 'Varsity by a score of 18 to 16. Next Saturday the 'Varsity will play Ottawa College, champions of the Quebec Rugby Union, for the Dominion championship.

HARVARD WAS BEATEN. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 15.—It was dark Saturday night when Curtis made a touchdown, winning the game for the Boston Athletic Association by a score of 3 to 6. Harvard played miserably football.

YALE WAS A WINNER. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 15.—On Saturday the greatest crowd of the season watched the Yale-Princeton game. Hine kicked all but one goal for Yale, making the final score 10 to 0. The new mass plays did not prove successful, but the interference was better.

CURLING.

WALLACEBURG CLUB. The Wallaceburg Curling Club are making necessary arrangements for the organizing, and are also arranging for a rink. It is likely that the mill formerly run by Mr. Morris, will be fitted up and used as a curling rink.

ATHLETICS.

CORBETT'S LATEST PROPOSAL. San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Bob Fitzsimmons has received a telegram from Jim Corbett and Warren Lewis asking him if he would fight Corbett in New York for a purse of \$25,000. Lewis claims to have a lease on the Coney Island Club, and is going to start a club to be known as the New York Athletic Club. Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, says Fitz will not undertake a limited round contest with Corbett, such as is proposed. Julian announces that Fitzsimmons will meet Corbett in a finish contest five weeks after his fight with Sharkey, provided \$15,000 is deposited by the club, the money to be divided between the fighters in case the fight is not pulled off on the date set.

BLOWS.

"Pat" Daly, of America, and Walter Eyles, of London, have deposited a forfeit for a boxing match of twenty rounds before the Olympic Club of Birmingham. The winner is to receive a large purse donated by the club.

There was a large crowd at the Art Athletic Club, Philadelphia, Saturday night, to witness the four-round boxing bout between Frank P. Blavin, of Australia, and Walter Johnson, the young colored heavy-weight, of Philadelphia. Johnson had the best of the affair.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.

The Cleveland club has secured Sunday grounds for next season in Glenview, outside the city limits.

John T. Brush is being referred to as the Mark Hanna of baseball. It is this complaint that has been made by the league. Chronicle-Telegraph.

Frank Mountain, the once famous Pittsburgh Leaning, has just been turned down in an effort to be made chief of police of Schenectady, N. Y.

Some people never tire of telling "pipe stories." Detroit has as much cause of getting into the National League as Louisville has—New York Journal.

Although Anson says he lost \$2,000 the past season by betting on the Chicago, he is ready to make a few more bets for next season. The old man is hard to down.

Chris Von der Ahe is broke, eh? Well, what's the matter with that little merry-go-round of his? Dan Don-

nelly drops a pretty good sum into Christ's coffers daily for the ring privileges—New York Exchange.

Cleveland and Brooklyn are likely to figure in a sensational trade of players, McCarthy, Shindle, Daly, and perhaps Corcoran, being the ones interested on the Brooklyn side, and O'Connor and McKean on the Cleveland side.

Capt. Ewing has become a firm advocate of the sacrifice hit. This year, more than any other, he has seen the great advantage of the play, and he scoffs the idea advanced by Manager Seale that this style of play should be abandoned.

Tom Delehanty has signed to play second base with Milwaukee, and Tom O'Brien, who was also with Toronto last year, will play left field for the same club.

AQUATIC.

GUY NICKALLS. Guy Nickalls, the famous oarsman, who at the close of the last Henley regatta, announced his intention of retiring from aquatic sports, has reconsidered his intention, and will again enter the lists. His brother, Vivian, who has recently been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatic fever, has in consequence been permanently disabled. Dudley Ward, who pulled No. 17 in the famous Eton crew last summer, will row at the next regatta in the Cambridge crew.

SPASHES.

Bob Cook, Yale's coach, has said that he thought the proposed shifts to the English style of propelling eight-oared shells would enable the Yale crew to make better time in the annual American university races. He believed that the changes will be permanent at Yale.

THE TURF.

AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—The Pimlico meeting came to an end yesterday. The four-mile steeplechase was a grand contest from start to finish between the four starters.

Trillion, owned and ridden by W. C. Hayes, set the pace from the start, and won by a length from Degenerate. Harry Harwood fell over a jump and rolled over Mr. Hall, his rider, but neither suffered injury. Harry Harwood was thrown from Ten Spot in the first race and had his collar broken.

First race, 5 furlongs—Stray Step 1, Floral Park 2, Purse Pound 3, Time, 1:04 1-4.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Septour 1, Proctor 2, Royal Princess 3, Time, 1:16 1-4.

Third race, mile—Cassiopea 1, L. B. 2, Arabian 3, Time, 1:43 3-4.

Fourth race, 1 1-4 miles—Maurice 1, Counselor Hawk 2, Valley 3, Time, 2:09 1-2.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Dalgreth 1, Waterman 2, Nick Johnson 3, Time, 1:51 1-2.

Sixth race, 4-mile steeplechase—Trillion 1, De Carnette 2, Sam D. 3, Time, 9:23 1-2.

CLOSE OF THE HORSE SHOW.

New York, Nov. 15.—America's greatest horse show closed last night after a most successful week. The attendance has been close to 70,000.

ADAM BECK GOT HIS SHARE.

Detroit Free Press: "Adam Beck, of London, against strong competition, secured first prize, and Ladyville, Leith and Rockwood got first, second and third in the light-weight class. When it came to his jumping, Ladylike was easily first, clearing the barrier at 6 feet 6 inches, within one inch of the standard of his class (middle-weight) won third in the jumps.

LATONIA RACES.

First race, 6 furlongs—Aash 1, Twinkle 2, Liberal 3, Time, 1:16 3-4.

Second race, 1 mile—Uno 1, Skate 2, Althia Allen 3, Time, 1:45.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Old Center 1, A. B. C. 2, Mattie Lee 3, Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, 1 3-4 miles, steeplechase—Lawyer 1, Uncle Jim 2, Aristocrat 3, Time, 4:01.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—J. Walter 1, Argonaut 2, Snydam 3, Time, 1:15 1-2.

AT NASHVILLE.

First race, 6 furlongs—Billy Fisher 1, Forfeit 2, Spanker 3, Time, 1:18 1-2.

Second race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Charley Walker 1, Rosmar 2, Sauter 3, Time, 1:27 1-4.

Third race, 1 mile—Pellias 1, Pete Kitchen 2, Tutilla 3, Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Patrol 1, Margaret Allen 2, Gladli 3, Time, 1:15 1-2.

Fifth race, steeplechase course, short course—Colonist 1, Grenada 2, A. Somersault 3, Time, 4:21.

TIPS.

The stable of Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, is destroyed by fire near Lexington, Ky., last night. Joe B. the world's record pacer mare, and six other valuable horses were burned.

The American horse Extravade (2:10 1-2) is entered in the St. Petersburg (Russia) prize of 15,000 rubles, and she will be driven by D. McNehe, of Vienna, Austria.

The pacer mare Gertie B. (2:13 1-4), who was shipped to England last summer, was recently put up at auction, and sold at Manchester for 300 guineas, or about \$1,500. As Gertie B. is 10 years old and is a pacer, this is a very good figure.

Mr. Seagram's recent purchase, the 2-year-old in training, carried a lot of Canadian money in the last race at Nashville, on Wednesday. He was ridden by Songer, and won handsily. The track betting was 3 to 2.

THE WHEEL.

The score at the end of the twentieth hour in the six days' (60 hours daily) bicycle contest, held in the Casino at Saratoga, was as follows: Hotetter, 408 miles, 3 laps; Smith, 407 miles, 3 laps; Shock, 406 miles, 3 laps; Golden, 404 miles, 3 laps.

TWO WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN.

Hamilton, Nov. 15.—Saturday afternoon, on the Jockey Club track, John Davison, of Toronto, broke two world's amateur records—the flying and standing half-mile on the bad stretch of the track. The flying record was out from :52 4-5 to :52 2-5, and the standing record from :58 to :57 2-5.

Parsons and Humphrey, of the R. C. B. C. paced the first quarter, and Reemer and Hutchins, of the Wanderers, paced the second. The last couple also broke a record by going an eighth in 12 seconds. Harley Davidson and Miller made a new professional tandem record for the quarter, going the distance in :27 2-5. The timekeepers were the official watchholders, Skerrett and Laschneider. Roy Miller was starter.

MISS WILLARD'S HEALTH.

St. Louis Hotel, Nov. 14.—The statement that Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U., was in poor health is authoritatively denied.

WOMANLY INTUITION.

"I don't know," cried the Excited minnie voice in the Darkness, "whether you are my husband or a burglar, but I'm going to be on the safe side and shoot."—Detroit Free Press.

Was His Wife.

Another Chapter in the Clachan Sensation.

The Husband of Mrs. Stewart Found at South Bend, Ind.

He Denounces the Slanders and Feels Deeply the Loss of his Partner.

South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

Through extensive information placed in his hands by the Tribune yesterday, Mr. A. J. Stewart, of 415 South Carroll street, this city, has been able to identify the sad case near Chatham, Ont., involving the death of a woman as of vital interest to him.

The woman, who died about the middle of October, as told in a special telegram to the Tribune on Friday Nov. 6, from Chatham, was the wife of Mr. Stewart.

Every effort was made when the telegram was received to locate the husband. The dispatch said that he resided in South Bend, and was a wholesale druggist. One of two men named Stewart were found, but neither was surrounded by circumstances that identified him as the man in case.

It was learned that Mr. A. J. Stewart resided at 415 South Carroll street, and that he was a resident of the Tribune called on him. While interested in the case slightly, he was not connected with it, but did not wish to dismiss the matter from his mind.

Further and further investigation, the peculiar and unfortunate case were placed before Mr. Stewart, and he soon made the painful discovery that the woman now dead was his wife.

All circumstances of her life and of his so interwoven, there was no mistake, even in Mr. Stewart's own mind, painful as is the information to him. He is an honest, upright gentleman, and his wife was not separated, he says, but a chain of unfortunate business circumstances connected them in the family support.

An investigation of Mr. Stewart's character gives every reason to believe that he is an honest, upright gentleman. He came to South Bend some three years ago from Painesville, Ohio, at the same time that his wife came to South Bend, and they remained in Painesville to complete her education, later joining her mother, who was a nurse, at South Bend.

Mr. Stewart, after coming here, organized the Stewart Co-Operative Medicine Company, making headache remedies, and did other honorable work. He is quiet and unassuming, a good father, and a good husband, and is honest and many hearing. He will go to Canada to aid in the investigation of his wife's death.

He is partly at least, to have resulted from none but natural causes. The and and stammering stories have the appearance of this distance, having been started by the combined efforts of wayside gossips and sensation hunting newspaper correspondents.

LARGE OR SMALL FAMILIES.

Birth Rate Generally Declining Except in Austria-Hungary.

That the question whether a large or small family is desirable is long and has been the subject of much discussion is amply proved by certain statistics recently collected by M. de Foville, and quoted by M. B. Beaumont in his "Social Evolution." According to these statistics the birth rate in Europe has been declining in twenty years fallen in a very remarkable degree. At the beginning of the period in question the rate in Prussia was 29.1 per 1,000 of the population, at the end it was 26.3; in Switzerland the rate was 35.3 at the beginning, and 31.5 at the end; in England the period opened with a birth rate of 35.5, and closed with one of 32.7; in Scotland and Ireland the rate was 24.5 at the commencement, and 23.6 at the close.

Similar falls have been noticed in all other European countries, with the exception of Austria and Hungary. It is not difficult to explain why this condition of things should have come about. But the question for consideration is whether the decline in the birth rate is a good thing or a bad thing.

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MICHIGAN COAL

A Good Vein Discovered in Bay County.

Capt. City, Mich., Nov. 15.—George Penniman recently made the discovery of a rich deposit of coal on his land near the mouth of the river, at the depth of 70 feet. He sunk a number of test wells, ostensibly for water, but in reality for coal, and found a vein over four feet in thickness and of good quality. To ward off suspicion, he put pumps into the holes, and until within a few days it was not known what had been found, it being supposed that the wells were for the purpose of watering the cattle grazing on the land. In the spring a shaft will be sunk and mining started. There are now two mines in operation in Monitor township on the west side.

STOPPED ITS COUGH.

The Baby Slept but Failed to Wake Up.

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 15.—A ten-months-old girl baby in charge of Hannah Morey, from Brantford, visiting here, was dead Friday evening. The child had been suffering from a cold, and on being put to bed early in the afternoon, was given a dose of "cod liver oil" to stop the coughing. She slept all afternoon, as was supposed, and towards evening, on efforts being made to rouse her, it was found that the little one was dead.

Dr. Fraser was called, and said she had been alone, and that she had been in the room, but that she had not noticed the child's condition. Rankin was notified, but on investigating decided neither post mortem nor inquest was necessary. The child had been suffering from pneumonia, and the medicine given was most unsuitable and killed instead of curing her.

THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM FAILED.

Attempt to Make the Sale of Liquor in Norway a Monopoly Futile.

London Times.

The British vice consul at Skien, Norway, in his latest report states that for which two of the towns in his district—Skien and Brevik—had the been suffering from the sale of spirits as a monopoly. According to the report, the sale of spirits in towns have the right of vetoing the further existence of any bolag in their town. Both bolags and the vice consul have been voted down in several other towns in Norway besides Skien and Brevik. The fact of the bolags having been voted down in several other towns in Norway besides Skien and Brevik, which were so warmly adopted by the people, is a strong indication that the question of the Gothenburg system was fully ventilated a short time ago. The fact of the bolags having been voted down in several other towns in Norway besides Skien and Brevik, which were so warmly adopted by the people, is a strong indication that the question of the Gothenburg system was fully ventilated a short time ago.