

## "Play Ball."

## Once More the Shout Rings Gaily Out.

## The Bisley Team for This Year Completed.

## Toronto Horses Beaten at Memphis—Fast One Head—Orme Gone Mad.

## Wrestling Match for the Canadian Championship Proposed—Biking and Other Sporting News.

## BASEBALL

**THE ALERTS' NEW PITCHER.**  
Wm. J. Kershaw, of Lawrence, Mass., the Alerts' left-hand pitcher, is recommended by the Alerts as a star. He is only 22 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds. In 28 games he has pitched 522. He lost very few games. His habits are most exemplary.

**ONCE MORE THAT SHOUT RINGS GAILEY OUT.**  
From now till the fall, O'er all this happy land,  
To boys and men who shout again  
From bleachers and from stands.

**HOW FULL OF GLEE OUR LOT WOULD BE.**  
From now till the fall,  
If every boy who draws his pay  
Would in response "play ball."

## FLYING

**CONNIE MACK THINKS HE HAS MADE A FIND IN LEWIS.** who is housing down third base for Milwaukee.

**CHRIS. VON DER ABE** gave Glenavlin the heart disease when he received the Dutchman's terms for "Tacks" Parrott's release. He only wanted \$25 and the pick of the Grand Rapids team at the end of the season for the player. Glenavlin told him that he would not give him the pick of his team for the whole St. Louis aggregation.

## THE TRIGGER.

**BISLEY TEAM COMPLETE.**  
The Bisley team for this year is complete, the first twenty having accepted with the exception of Surgeon-Major Loss, of the Seventy-seventh Battalion, Dundas, who finds it impossible to get away. His place is therefore taken by Lieut. Carter, of the Ninety-third "Cumberland" Regiment. Private J. H. Simpson, of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, is waiting man, and the press is to go to England if an opportunity is offered.

## FOR PROTECTING GAME.

An association has been formed called the North Yarmouth and Southside Game and Property Protective Association, for the purpose of protecting game and property from destruction by hunters and trespassers. All persons trespassing inside of the association limits will be prosecuted according to the Ontario Game and Trespass Act.

## TWENTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

**ST. THOMAS, APRIL 14.**—The Twenty-fifth attalion Rifle Association has decided to enter two teams in the Canadian League. Capt. McLachlin has been elected captain of the teams. A meeting will be called within ten days to complete the organization.

## SHOOT AT HAMILTON.

**HAMILTON, APRIL 14.**—James Crooks won the medal in the annual shoot of the Hamilton Gun Club Tuesday. He tied with M. E. Fletcher, each getting 23 out of 25 birds, and in the shoot-off Crooks got two straight, while Fletcher missed two.

## THE TURF.

**ORME REPORTED MAD.**  
Orme, the famous son of Ormeau, is reported to have suddenly developed signs of madness at the Eton stud, says the London Sportsman. It is understood that the Duke of Westminster has decided that he should be retired from services. Madness in horses is not a very uncommon thing, a recent case in point being that of M. R. Lebaudy's bay horse, Prince Simon, by St. Simon, out of Rosy Morn, who was sold to France last summer to be sold as a stallion to the Government subsequent to his victory in the valuable Clarence and Avondale stakes, but developed such symptoms of mania that he had to be destroyed.

## FAST RUNNER DEAD.

**NILES, MICH., APRIL 14.**—Barguard, several years ago rated as one of the fastest running horses on the American turf, died in the Delong stables, at Fairland.

## TORONTO HORSES BEATEN.

**MEMPHIS, TENN., APRIL 14.**—The Toronto horses, Fugitive and War Bonnet, started in the hurdle race here yesterday. Fugitive, who was a favorite, was stretched, but was nipped at the finish by the good New Orleans performer Polly, and got only second money. War Bonnet could not go the distance.

## TIPS.

**HALLSTONE, WHICH HELD THE MILE RECORD OF 1:40 1/2 on the Windsor track, died of pneumonia Sunday.** George H. Hammond's purchase of Sydney for \$27,000, Feb. 28, 1932, was the highest price ever paid for a pacer. "Pa" Bradley will ship a string of 16 to Windsor from Benning this week. Others expected to arrive are Chin's 14 from Louisville, and Rollers 10 from Roby.

**JOE REA, who drove Emma Offutt and Lottie Lorraine in Detroit last year, has severed his connection with the Cecil stable, and will drive for the Daily Stables on the Montana circuit.** On account of the clashing of the three Cincinnati tracks with the dates for the Lexington spring meeting, the Kentucky association will abandon racing at the historic track after 55 years of continuous racing.

**WINNERS AT MEMPHIS:** Charley Christy, 2 to 1; Tom Collins, 6 to 1; Time Maker, 2 to 1; Ulysses, 1 to 2; Lexington Pirate, 2 to 1; Polly, 2 to 1; Newport—Abe Furst, 5 to 2; Bruin, 2 to 1; John Sullivan, 5 to 2; Lillian Russell, 2 to 1; Hermes, 7 to 5; At San

## FOR RESTORING

gray hair to its natural color and beauty, for clearing the head and curing dandruff, in fact for the preservation and restoration of the hair there is no equal for

## LUBBY'S

PARISIAN HAIR RENEWER

Its composition is such that there can be no failure, if simply used as directed. The hair is renewed, made and quantity sold of Lubby's is no doubt but it gives satisfaction to all who use it.

Francisco—Dolore, Miss Rucker, Zamarron, Meadow Lark, Clare and Carillo.

**MR. ADAM BECK, of this city, has made 24 entries at the horse show to be held next week by the Detroit Riding Club. He will be represented in every class. Many of his prize-winners at the New York horse show are to be exhibited.**

**THE QUEEN'S PLATER AGNES DEEMSTER** will probably not be trained this year.

## FOOTBALL.

**SEAFORTH HURONS.**  
Seaforth, Ont., April 14.—The Hurons football team organized for the season last night, with the following officers: Honorary president, G. E. Jackson; honorary vice, T. Stephens; president, Dr. C. McKay; vice-president, O. Neill; secretary-treasurer, R. C. Chenwright, B.A.; captain, H. Jackson; committee, J. Killoran, W. Payne, A. Morrison, A. T. Murray, G. Willis, K. McLean and T. Murray.

## WRESTLING.

**FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
Toronto, April 14.—Bob Harrison, the well known wrestler at the Union station, has signed articles with P. O'Neill, of Ridgewood, to wrestle for a substantial prize and the championship of Canada on July 12, under auspices of the Ridgewood Athletic Club, the 1928 games. Harrison, best 3 out of 5 falls, according to rules. The referee is to be appointed by the club.

## ATHLETICS.

**BLOWS.**  
"Spik" Sullivan, it is said, won over \$12,000 in the ring last year. Martin Julian intimates that Fitzsimmons may reconsider his determination to retire from the ring, and may fight Corbett again after a while.

## THE WHEEL.

**BICYCLE PROVERBS.**  
A bicycle can do almost anything save climb a tree.  
A drop of oil in time may save many a gallon of perspiration.  
It shall be said of all bicycles that their way is the way of the crank.

It is a wise cyclistometer that shows its master an extraordinary day's run. It cannot tell of a bicycle rider that he begins the way he should go. As the handle bar is bent, so shall the spinal column of the rider be inclined. A soft answer turneth away wrath, but a soft tire filleth a man with evil thoughts. The rider who pursueth his way with his head bowed runneth to his own destruction. The man who looketh behind him in a crowded path would better be a pillar of salt.

As the spoke is bent, so shall the path of the bicycle deviate from the straight and narrow way. The oil cup that goes two long uncovered will become possessed of as much grit as the rider of the bicycle thereof. It is not meet that bicycles should greet each other with clapping of hands. Rather let them say a formal, distant greeting. The bicycle hath wisdom which smiteth to the charge that it is at fault, and not its master, for running no two days alike during the week.

## SPOKES.

The Globe says: The up-to-date definition of a pedestrian, according to the Cyclist, is a person who does not ride a bicycle. Tom Cooper intends visiting France next fall for the purpose of putting himself against the speedy European riders.

The Wanderers have withdrawn from the Toronto Cyclists' Association, making the third club in that city to forswear the organization. The club will have a large delegation at the C. W. A. Convention that is being held at London, having ordered 230 seats for the Wanderers' smoker. London will send along 131 smokers, while Brantford will be represented by 50 enthusiasts.

One of the best methods known to manufacturers for keeping bright the nickel work on a bicycle is to wet a rag with a solution of hypsulphite of soda and wipe the article with it, drying with a soft towel, and afterwards rubbing with a piece of chamois skin.

Barnes, the Hamilton flyer of a couple of seasons ago, who was compelled to retire owing to an injury to his leg by a fall, has completely recovered his strength and has gone into training. He was about as fast as they were turned out before his accident.

An ingenious plan has been hit upon by the members of the Century Wheelmen of Philadelphia to insure their wheels. Upon joining the member pays \$1 into the insurance fund, and whenever a bicycle is stolen an assessment of 25 cents is levied upon each member and \$50 paid to the loser. The wheel may have been worth more, but the loser is sure of that amount, which is certainly better than no insurance at all.

## GOLF.

**LONDON VS. TORONTO.**  
Fourteen members of the London Golf Club will play a match with the Toronto club in the Queen City on Good Friday.

## STEPHEN.

**Changes in Pathmasters, Giving the New Number of the Division.**

G. Essey, No. 2 division; J. Parsons, 3; J. Hackney, 4; R. Rowe, 5; James Mitchell, 6; R. Nelson, 7; R. Hill, 8; R. Hoffman, 9; L. E. Sanders, 10; G. Fahner, 11; G. Holst, 12; G. Finkbeiner, 13; A. Brown, 14; J. Rowe, 15; J. Leary, 16; R. Hall, 17; W. Brennan, 18; M. Hoffman, 19; J. Doyle, 20; H. Smith, 21; J. Greig, 22; E. Royan, 23; Isaac Bayard, 24; Joe Carruthers, 25; John Alister, 26; F. D. Tetreau, 27; R. Armstrong, 28; W. M. Oliver, 29; H. Wilson; J. W. 30; F. Whibert, 31.

**Fence Viewers—T. Shapton, Newton Baker, James Ford, R. Glanville, H. Doyle, Wm. Holt, Wm. Ware Oliver, R. McClintchey and Peter Farrell.**

**Pound Keepers (numbers according to school sections):** School section 1, Wm. Moffatt, 2, J. Edwards; 3, T. Shapton; 4, A. Amey, Jun.; 5, Walter Clark; 6, Wm. Holt; 7, J. Haman; 8, J. Brenner; 9, R. McClintchey; 10, Fred Preter; 11, L. Walper; 12, Silas Canlake; Mount Carmel, M. Nevill; 16, M. L. Muser.

## MOUNT BRYDGES

**Epworth League Officers—Successful Parlor Concert—Property Trustees.**

Mount Brydges, April 14.—The Epworth League has elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows: President, Miss Eva Tuck (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. H. Badger; secretary, Miss E. E. Hickey; treasurer, Mr. Ed. Waters (re-elected).

A grand parlor concert was given at the Methodist parlour last evening before an appreciative audience that filled the house. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The following programme was rendered very efficiently: Opening hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"; prayer, by Rev. Jasper Wilson; Strathroy, instrumental duet, by the Misses Tuck; recitation, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, Strathroy; solo, Miss Annie

Courtis; duet (in character), Misses Annie Tuck and Nellie Badger; address, Mr. R. B. Courtis; instrumental solo, Miss Walker; recitation, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson; instrumental duet, Misses Tuck; address, Rev. Jasper Wilson; solo, Miss Courtis; recitation, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson; duet, Misses Annie Tuck and Nellie Badger; recitation, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson; The two of us together ordered a load. The producer agreed to sell, but wanted ten cents over the market price. This was more than he received for his best samples in London. However, it was agreed to. The full load was delivered promptly on time in the cellar, the money paid, and he went home. On examination, however, the producer's sample was found short of the sample, being small and apparently injured by frost. On being told of this, the farmer assumed surprise, and said he could not account for it. This gentleman, for such he is in every sense of the word, is however, to give the party's name. We think such conduct should be exposed every time and discouraged.

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## COURTSHIP.

**Preparations Nearly Completed for Starting on the New Church.**  
Courtship, April 13.—Mr. Wm. Henderson left for Marine City on Monday morning, where he will secure a position as first mate on the steamer Baltic.

Mr. James Kerr visited Sarnia on Saturday. Mr. Mullins, of Sarnia, was in town on Monday.

Born, to Mrs. James Hall, a son, Mr. J. Chester, is making preparations for seine fishing a mile south of this place.

Mr. R. Minfee, of Sarnia, visited this place on Monday.

Preparations are being made to begin building the new English Church. Work will start on or about May 1.

James A. McDowell, of Sarnia, called here on Monday.

## ARKONA.

**Getting Ready to Build a New Methodist Parsonage.**  
Arkona, April 12.—H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, paid a visit to town on Monday.

Contracts in connection with the building and finishing of the Methodist parsonage were given on Monday afternoon.

Miss M. McGregor, of Komoka, sister of Miss David McGregor, is visiting here at present.

A sugar social was given in connection with the public library on Monday evening. The sugar was good, but the programme was better.

Mr. C. N. Richardson is the proud father of another girl.

A number of young people spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. H. M. Casselman on Friday evening last. They were treated to some excellent sugar and spent the evening in music and games.

A. Kidd and W. H. Reid, paper-hangers and art decorators, of Watford, paid a visit to town on Monday. They took with them many orders and will return in a few days to do the work.

Mr. Dave Lamb, a former resident of the fourth line of Watford, now of St. Thomas, is making a visit to friends in town and vicinity. Dave is looking just the same.

W. Linday, of Inwood, has hired for the season with his uncle, Mr. J. Atkin.

## DUTTON.

**Death From Diphtheria—The Gypsies Make a Short Stay.**

Dutton, April 13.—Miss Flossie Wilkie, aged 13 years, died from diphtheria yesterday morning, after an illness of about ten days.

Mr. Harold Cascaden, who is attending Upper Canada College at Toronto, is home.

The young people of the Methodist Church are practicing an Easter can-can, which they intend to give in the hall on Good Friday evening.

Bishop Baldwin will give a lecture "The Holy Land" in the English Church, on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst.

Rev. Mr. Haig, of Hyde Park, will preach in the Presbyterian Church again next Sabbath.

The French gypsies paid this place a short visit last week, but as citizens gave them a very cool reception they decided to move on.

## PETROLEA.

**Closing a Big Deal with an English Syndicate.**  
Business Agents—Lowery Bros., R. C. Johnson, Roy Newton.

Petrolia, April 13.—It is now reported that the English syndicate that bought a large amount of oil property here last year will go through, and that interested parties will sail from England on April 19 for Petrolia to close the deal.

Water from our waterworks system has been put into Maude Street, a rest school and the East End school, and is giving perfect satisfaction.

Mr. E. H. Manning, of the Andes Fire Company, the following have made honorary members: Edward Marshall, J. H. Fairbank, Harry Branson, Ed. Archer, S. E. Fink and others.

Mr. J. Taylor, long distance runner, has been matched against a horse owned by Mr. John Josh for a distance of 10 miles, for a purse of \$150, to take place at Greenwood Driving Park on the last day of this month.

The old time concert given by the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening last was a grand success.

Mr. Roy McDonald, bothwell, is in town.

Mr. Bloss P. Corey left this morning to attend the C. W. A. annual convention on Good Friday at Toronto.

Mr. Sid. Ross of Sarnia, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Tidwell, who had his ankle sprained last week while at work, is progressing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crossbie, who have been in India for the last four or five years are expected home in a few days, and will settle down in Petrolia for good.

Mr. Arthur Wheeler left yesterday for London, England. He sails by the Lake Ontario from St. Johns on the 14th, via the Beaver line.

## GLEN OAK.

**A "Small Potato" Swindler—Welcome Spring—The Outlook for Fruit.**

Glen Oak, April 13.—Among the many articles of food, potatoes are about the cheapest. Your per bag cost of 20 cents is a good price. Your correspondent has been to Strathroy market last week, and met a gentleman who was offering them for sale. "No," was the reply, "I have twice as many now as I want." Some-

what surprised, the correspondent asked how that was. "Well," said he, "it came in this way: A farmer called on me soliciting my patronage, and showing a first-class article. He proposed to bring a bagful first for a sample, in order to show their excellence. This was done. The potatoes proved, as represented, most excellent. In the meantime I sent a few to a friend, who also desired a quantity. The two of us together ordered a load. The producer agreed to sell, but wanted ten cents over the market price. This was more than he received for his best samples in London. However, it was agreed to. The full load was delivered promptly on time in the cellar, the money paid, and he went home. On examination, however, the producer's sample was found short of the sample, being small and apparently injured by frost. On being told of this, the farmer assumed surprise, and said he could not account for it. This gentleman, for such he is in every sense of the word, is however, to give the party's name. We think such conduct should be exposed every time and discouraged.

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