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SPORT

HOCKEY

Timekeepers Confused.

HAMILTON, Jan. 22.—To-night's O. H. A. intermediate game between the Hamilton and Niagara Falls Tecumsehs ended in a farce, with four minutes and fifteen seconds remaining to play. The timekeepers disagreed as to the actual time left to play, and referee Wagner, to settle the argument took the watch. He, too, erred in chasing the teams to the dressing room, and when he realized his mistake ordered them back. Tecumsehs refused to that it had been called, and the Hams, continued and ran in four goals, enough to win by 9 to 8. The score when the time was called gave the Kingstons the lead by 8 to 5.

Kingston C.I. 10, Picton 1
KINGSTON, Jan. 22.—Kingston Collegiate Institute won from Picton 10 to 1, in a junior O.H.A. game here last night.
Berlin C.I. Beat Galt C.I.
GALT, Jan. 22.—The first game in the Intercollegiate Institute hockey series was played here last evening between Galt Collegiate Institute and the Berlin Collegiate Institute. The game resulted in victory for the visitors by 6 to 5. The half time score was 3 to 1 in the visitors' favor.

Yesterday's Results.

O. H. A. Senior
Preston 8, Stratford 3.
O.H.A. Intermediate
Cobourg 6, Port Hope 1.
Peterboro 7, Trenton 2.
Hamilton 9, Niagara Falls Tec., 8.
St. Thomas at Tillsonburg, no ice.
O.H.A. Junior
St. Mary's 12, Mitchell 5.
Orillia 12, Newmarket 0.
Kingston College 10, Picton 1.
National Association
Toronto 6, Quebec 3.
Wanderers 4, Canadiens 3.
Tecumsehs 4, Ottawa 3.
Pacific Coast League
Victoria 5, Vancouver 4.
Intercollegiate Institute League
Berlin C. I. 6, Galt C. I. 5.
Ottawa Valley League
Buckingham 7, Hull 6.
Smith's Falls 2, Perth 2.
Renfrew 2, Almonte 1.

STRATFORD, Jan. 22.—The local senior O. H. A. team added another to their string of defeats last night, being vanquished 8 to 3 by the Preston seven in a rather listless game. Steadier team play and superior shooting won the game for Preston. The half time score was 4 to 0 in the visitor's favor. Rahm and Mulroy got three goals each, Bowman one and Walker one. The homesters developed dashes of speed, but lacked team play.

THE RING

(Courier Leased Wire).

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—It will be Joe Jeannette and not Al Palzer, whom Jack Johnson will box in Paris on June 24, the eve of the Grand Prix, should Johnson be permitted to leave the country, according to Dan McKettrick, a prominent boxing promoter to-day. McKettrick, who sails to-day to stage the bout between Willie Lewis and Adrian Hogan, one of the latest French middleweights, said he had signed letter from Johnson wherein he agreed to meet Jeannette in a twenty round bout in Paris on June 24. He exhibited the letter in which Johnson said the guarantee of \$50,000 win, lose or draw, was satisfactory and that he would be ready to sail for Paris as soon as the final arrangements had been made. McKettrick said he had been assured by authoritative sources that Johnson would be able to make the trip to Paris.

VANESSA.

(From our own correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howey and Miss Mildred Howey and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Henry and Miss Claryan Henry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robinson, of Round Plains.
Mrs. Will Walker spent Monday with her parents at Tecumville. A few from here attended the auction sale of Wm. Johnston at Fairfield on Thursday.
There was a social at Leonard Gould's, Monday evening and was well attended considering the bad roads.

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CUSTOMS IN HONG KONG

CITY WHERE WOMEN CARRY BURDENS IN HARNESS.

Chinese-British Port Is Full of Strange Sights to the Westerner—Men and Women of Nearly Every Race in the World Are To Be Seen on Its Streets—Commerce Carried on by Barter.

Many phases in life in Hong Kong strike the visitor from the western world as curious. In Hong Kong women work just like the men; they drag huge loads harnessed like horses, carry heavy weights strapped over their shoulders as yokels carry milkcans in the country. They stagger up the Peak for about one hundred yards when they lay down their burden, go back, pick a new lot up, carry this up to the first dumping-place, then take the first load on a few yards further, and so on, under a blazing sun. All the bricklaying, road-mending, coaling, etc., is done equally by both sexes; but perhaps the most curious sight is to see a woman straining at an oar or at the steering of a sampan. If the boat be a very heavy one, two of the women will work an oar together, pushing one way and the other pushing, while a little baby is perched on the back of each in a sort of cradle or poptoe arrangement.

On the other hand, up on the Peak, which is the European settlement, one often sees a Chinese boy walking along sedately representing a pambulator, while the English nursemaid walks empty-handed by his side and superintends operations. Of course, all the housework is done by "boys," the cosmopolitan aspect of the place impresses one. Walking down a street one day with a Canadian, a visitor noted casually a Chinese on one side. Just in front were a couple of Germans, a Parsee stood at the door by his shop, a Japanese girl followed by two Portuguese boys passed, and a moment later a rickshaw went by in which sat a Spanish maiden. There were, of course, Chinese scattered all over the place as usual, so that the visitor with a European and a Chinese on either side, and a Japanese girl following by two Portuguese boys passed, and a moment later a rickshaw went by in which sat a Spanish maiden. There were, of course, Chinese scattered all over the place as usual, so that the visitor with a European and a Chinese on either side, and a Japanese girl following by two Portuguese boys passed, and a moment later a rickshaw went by in which sat a Spanish maiden.

There is a contingent of the Baluchistan Infantry in Hong Kong, and there are Sikh policemen; Indians of all kinds are represented officially in the civil and police courts; next to the "Chinks" the Germans predominate; there is a large sprinkling of Malays and Leacars; many Frenchmen and Swedes; Italians, Turks, Portuguese and Spaniards all have their place in the colony; the Scotsmen and the English are in large numbers, and then somewhere at the end of the list come a few straggling Englishmen. It is an interesting experience to see in the Chinese quarters in Hong Kong. The other day, writes a traveler, a friend wanted a piece of blackwood furniture for a wedding in Hong Kong. He went to some of the more likely shops to find it and interviewed the proprietors. Chinese merchants in Hong Kong betray no eagerness to sell, but pull slowly and sourly at their tremendous pipes containing one small pinch of tobacco, or perhaps opium, and allow you to pull about the articles exposed for sale as much as you please—it saves them trouble. Some of them speak practically no English, but they usually have a small son who has been educated at Queen's College, Hong Kong, a large Anglo-Chinese boys' school, and he acts as interpreter.

The more you bargain, the more lethargic the shopkeeper becomes; you feel you are boring him to death, and stammer apologies, which he accepts graciously. "No, he's not got what you want." "Will he have it later?" he can't say. Perhaps, you suggest tentatively, he may have the article in his godown. He doesn't think so, anyway—the godown's locked up, and it's too much trouble to bother about opening it. Then you are afraid you must go somewhere else. He thinks it might be as well, and then he and his assistants go to sleep. The next shop you call at you find a middle-aged man in charge, who has marked you down as a "sure thing," and greets you with an oily smile. Yes, plenty of stuff he has. Yes, he has exactly what you want. "How much?" An absurdly extortionate amount is named. You suggest a third of this price, whereas he laughs pleasantly, and skillfully changes the conversation and chats of the weather, and inquires "How long you have Hong Kong been."

You tell him you are not satisfied in the rich, flowery language of the Orient. He becomes pained, one might almost say shocked. Hours seem to have passed, and you suggest splitting the difference. The tears stand in his eyes. You are cruel and unreasonable. As you step outside there is a groan of anguish. You turn. "Makoo," he means. "Can do." He packs it up for you, fastens it, seals it, all with a chaste, cold air, as if of one who has been robbed of his eye lamp against his will—and all the time he is making at least 50 per cent. over the transaction.

Many Know It.

Little Willie—What are "debt," Pa?—"Debt," my son, are the silent partners of experience.

India and Airships.

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Foreigners in Egypt.

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Is Taken by Two Ladies Connection With the Uncle Sam Show

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Coming on Secretary Knox's reply to the British protest on the Panama Canal question. The Tribune says: "The fact is, however, that the forcible presentation of the administration's side of the case fails to convince to the whole American. It is probably not convincing to more than a small minority, hesitatingly conceding the transient sincerity of the President's offers and presentations, most Americans are agreed or at least think this position requires confirmation by some impartial authority before it is enacted into law and put into execution. The very strength of this note following right upon powerful arguments of Senator Knox on the other side of the question, emphasizes the desirability of some legislation until diplomacy done its work. If this country's unit in support of the policy of years' law it might still feel it to be a cause before a serious challenge. But since it is widely divided, since its foremost diplomatic legal authorities take diametrically opposite views, there seems to be course compatible with reason, honor, but to recede from the ground which more than half of our people believe we have no right to take least until our rights in the matter are indisputably ascertained."
The World says: "Secretary Knox's reply to the British protest against the Panama Canal act in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not only at all. It is merely a sharp rebuff of the German plea in avoidance."
"It avoids the issue of indirect canal-toll subsidies to coast shipping as violation of the treaty asserting our undoubted right to..."

Members of an Expedition are
CHRISTIANA, Norway, Jan. 24.—The Norwegian expedition sent to relief of the German scientists, reported to be stranded and suffering terrible privations in a remote part of Spitzbergen, left Advent Bay on Monday, according to a wireless despatch from the place. The expedition, however, forced to return there to-day as water was found to be open and communication over land was impossible. The relief of the German scientists will be impracticable until new help has formed.

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