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Curling Events at Detroit and Windsor.

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HOCKEY.

GUELPH STILL LAMENTING.

Guelph Herald: And still London continues to whine at what they call the unjust treatment meted out to them by the Nationals. Why should London whine? In the first place, they assured Secretary Beaton that the ice was in perfect condition for last Tuesday night. Then to back up their actions, they refused to let the Nationals play in the rink during the afternoon to note the wretched condition of the ice, for fear they would advise the O. H. A. secretary to postpone the game. Do the London hockeyists call this fair play? Do they call this sportsmanlike? Let London defeat the Nationals on ice and under conditions that are alike favorable and unfavorable to both teams, then and not until then, will our Nationals acknowledge the supremacy of London.

LONDON DID DEFEAT THE NATIONALS ON ICE, and under conditions just as favorable to one team as to the other. As for whining, the Nationals are the only people doing that. Whining over a sportsmanlike defeat, administered by a team that is in every way superior to the aggregation from Guelph, calling themselves the "famous" Nationals, "that win their games on ice." The Nationals will go down into history as "famous" kickers. They should try football instead of hockey. It would be more in their line.

THEY MUST HAVE HIM "FIXED." Guelph Mercury: "Jack" Macdonald, the energetic secretary of the Berlin hockey club, has been proposed by the Guelph Nationals as the referee for the next meeting with London, should their protest go through.

GUELPH AND LONDON.

Toronto News: All is not settled between London and the "famous" Guelph Nationals. Of course, Guelph wouldn't protest a London player on a charge of professionalism, say the London men; such proceeding is discreditable, yet the wily Dr. Sturton, Guelph's genial president, overlooks nothing in the hockey business, and just now the victorious Forest City seven has to show cause why Johns, Peel, and Hobbs were permitted to play in an O. H. A. championship match after figuring in another league. The London City Hockey League. However, win or lose their protest, Guelph is anything but sure that London has a better team. The Royal City think Jack Gilmore got too much when the O. H. A. ordered a final game, and on London ice, under playing conditions that should have resulted in a postponement. Secretary Beaton has announced that the protest will be settled on Monday. . . . The Guelph Nationals protest against the awarding of last Tuesday's hockey game to London has stirred up a good deal of feeling in the Forest City. Guelph has asked for the

expulsion of Ewing, Peel, Johns and Glover, because of their having played in leagues other than the O. H. A. Barrister W. B. Laidlaw and George E. Ewing, of the London club, arrived in the city this morning and are registered at the Rossin House. Mr. Laidlaw told the News today that London was up in arms over the matter, and if Guelph's protest is allowed the game will be irreparably injured in the Forest City. Jack Gilmore, formerly of this city, through injuries received in the recent game, was removed to the hospital at London yesterday. Ewing, another of the London players, sustained a dislocated collarbone.

CURLING.

HAMILTON LOST AND WON.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28.—Two rinks from Hamilton, Ont., engaged in a friendly game with their Detroit brethren at Forest avenue rink, this city, on Saturday night, and were beaten by 14 points. Scores: Rink No. 1, Detroit, 13; Hamilton, 7; Rink No. 2, Detroit, 14; Hamilton, 6.

At Windsor, Saturday afternoon, the Hamilton rinks defeated Windsor. Score: Hamilton 20, Windsor 24.

In the evening two rinks from Chatham met the Windsor curlers on their own ice. Windsor was defeated. Score: Chatham 39, Windsor 36.

PASTIME.

GARDNER WON.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Oscar Gardner secured the decision over Joe Hopkins, colored, of Rochester, N. Y., in a ten-round bout before the Peoples' A. C. here last night, for a purse of \$500. Gardner clearly outfigured his man from the start, securing knockdowns in the second, fourth and seventh rounds. The gong saved Hopkins in the seventh round.

AT DETROIT.

Tommy White, of Chicago, and Kid Goulette met last night before the Cadillac A. C. in an eight-round bout, which was decided in White's favor.

ABBOTT QUIT.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 28.—After a rest of 15 months, Stanton Abbott, of Providence, R. I., entered the ring last night at the Metropolitan Club, and after ten rounds, contested with Leslie Pearce, of Philadelphia. Abbott sank to the floor and deliberately quit in the early part of the eleventh round. The contest was to have gone 25 rounds at catch-weights.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Yesterday was the 79th day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's meeting. First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Protrus 1, Maggie S. 2, Borden 3. Time, 1:21 1/2. Second race, selling, mile and 20 yards—Volandies 1, Satinwood 2, Our Clara 3. Time, 1:49 1/4. Third race, 1 1/16 miles—Admetus 1, Tranby 2, Friar John 3. Time, 1:55 1/2. Fourth race, handicap, mile—Sensational 1, J. H. C. 2, Simon D. 3. Time, 1:45 1/4. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Rose Apple 1, Yo No Se 2, Mile Post 3. Time, 1:18 3/4. Sixth race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Stanza 1, Prince of India 2, Rushfields 3. Time, 1:55 1/4.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Track fast at Oakland yesterday. First race, Futurity course, selling—

Good Hope 1, Ann Page 2, Cloro Drea 3. Time, 1:12. Second race, 7 furlongs—Torsida 1, Guider 2, Tammany Hall 3. Time, 1:27 1/2. Third race, 4-year-olds—Harry Thatcher 1, Giga 2, Elara 3. Time, 1:43 1/4. Fourth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Oltus 1, Formere 2, Napamex 3. Time, 1:27 1/2. Fifth race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Merops 1, Alice 2, Hardy 3. Time, 1:48. Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Horton 1, Malay 2, Anchored 3. Time, 1:15.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Boston is to have a \$10,000 futurity for foals of 1899, to be trotted and paced as 2 and 3 year olds. It is claimed that Ed Warner was paid \$2,000 for Princess Flavia, the cocker spaniel which he sold to a Californian.

The Indianapolis park is not to be disturbed this year, so the Cincinnati reserves can continue to beat other Western League teams.

Corbett is to help in the preparation of Jeffries for his contest with Fitzsimmons.

W. J. White, of Cleveland, the owner of Star Pointer, is anxious to breed the two-minute trotter. He will breed the Pointer horse to the fastest trotting mares in the country.

Clevelanders are agitating the organization of a jockey club, and the institution of running meetings.

Dan T., 2:06 1/4, pacing, is dead at Cleveland, pneumonia having proved fatal. He was a great horse in the Grand Circuit two years ago, and came by his name peculiarly. He was christened Dante, and the entry was sent to a matter-of-fact country secretary, so he wrote it Dan T., and thus the horse got his first record.

French road riders are taking kindly to the 30-inch wheel. The latest thing in automobiles in Paris is an alcohol motor. It is said to be a great success in commercial circles, and soon a race will be arranged. If alcohol doesn't steer any straighter over there than a man with a cargo of American high wine it will be a risky vehicle on the highway.

WESTERN ONTARIO

An Old Man Brutally Attacked in Brantford.

Detective McEneaney, of Chatham, Dead—Painful Accident to a St. Thomas Lady—Natural Gas in Guelph.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company will erect a building in Brantford.

Mr. George Leach, Yarmouth Centre, has sold 25 acres (the Peters' estate) to Mr. R. Sanders, for \$2,000.

At the necktie social, held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. C. Huntley, Yarmouth Centre, the proceeds amounted to \$20.65.

Mr. Robt. Arkell, formerly of Aymer, has again been promoted, with a good raise of salary, to the head office of the Merchants' Bank in Montreal.

The fishermen of Essex and Kent are petitioning the government to make the close season for commercial fishing from Nov. 26 to April 1, and to place black bas in the sporting class, to be caught by hook and line.

Charles Hadley, of the S. Hadley Lumber Company, Chatham, and Miss Frances Redick, of Sombra, were united in marriage on Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McKean. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McColl.

While crossing the river near Chatham, Thomas Kline had a narrow escape from drowning. He broke through the ice where J. L. Scott & Co. had been cutting and went in up to the armpits. A plank being near he pulled himself out on it and, carrying the plank with him, continued his way across the river.

While Jerome Sanderson and his wife were driving near the Wilcox House, St. Thomas, Saturday, their horse became frightened at the engine at work thawing out hydrants, and ran away. Mrs. Sanderson was thrown from the rig and had her knee badly hurt, and was severely shaken up. The vehicle was badly demolished.

M. J. Baker, agent for the Parisian Laundry, St. Thomas, met with a painful accident at the Granite Rink, Saturday afternoon. He had been curling, and while putting away one of the stones he slipped and fell. The stone caught on his hand, crushing three fingers of the right in a very bad manner. Dr. Gustin attended to his injuries.

Guelph Mercury: If what a couple of natural gas operators say be true, there are going to be great things in Guelph. House heating and factory power will be revolutionized, and all because natural gas has been discovered within the city's eastern limits. According to the way they look at it, this part of Guelph offers a more promising outlook for future developments than any other site these men have prospected, and one of them claims to have located wells that number away up in the thousands.

Thursday night, after 8 o'clock, Fred Dennis, a young man, went into Carman's grocery, Brantford, and asked Mr. Green, an old gentleman in the store, for a clay pipe. Mr. Green gave Dennis the pipe, sat down on a low stool at the counter and rested his head on his hand. While in this position Dennis drew a heavy pulley from his pocket and hit Green over the head with it, inflicting a severe wound. Green made a rush for the front door for help, when Dennis again hit him with the pulley, which brought Green to the floor. He, however, managed to get out and called for help. In the meantime Dennis walked away. Green was taken into a neighbor's and his wounds dressed. Dennis was arrested later on, and said he knew nothing of what happened. There was no provocation.

Chatham Banner: Another of Chatham's well-known residents passed away on Wednesday morning in the person of W. J. McKean, at his residence. The deceased was taken ill a week ago with pneumonia, to which attack he succumbed. Deceased was 56 years old, and was born in Lawrence, Mass. When about 21 years of age he moved to Toronto, where he entered the employ of his uncle, a wholesale merchant, in whose store he remained for about six years. From Toronto he moved to Chatham, and was employed by the late Sheriff Mercer. He was a county constable for some time, which position he held up to the time of his death. He was also secretary of the West Kent Farmers' Institute, secretary of the C.M.B.A., and of the separate school board last year. Mr. McKean died over thirty years ago, and she with her three sons, Arthur F., painter, Chatham; William S., clerk, Detroit, and Levi J., of Chatham, survive him.

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