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Lindsay Again Captures the Ontario Tankard

London Has a Close Match With St. Thomas Curiers.

Sarnia Outplayed by Petrolia-The Guelph Bonspiel-Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

A LONDON MASCOT. Tommy Fee, erstwhile mascot of the shampion Hamilton baseball team, but now head beliboy at the Tecumseh, London, is visiting his parents in this city. Tommy thinks that London will have the best ball team in Canada this season, and will doubtless conclude to render it his valuable ser-vices in the capacity of mascot.—Hamilton Herald.

Detroit has withdrawn its draft on Catcher Moran now that Twineham has Sam Thompson has received his con-

tract from the Philadelphia management It calls for the same salary as Another place has been found for Anson by the overworked Chicago writers.

This time he is to be chief of umpires, the place left vacant by the death of Harry Wright. Catcher Criger, of Cleveland, has refused to sign a contract for next season at the salary offered him. Probably few followers of billiards know that Frank C. Ives was once a professional baseball player. The "Young Napoleon" at one time caught for the Lima, O., team, and was a pretty good player at that. Ives' father good player at that.

father made bats for Spalding. Before the Spalding factory at Hastings, Mich., was burned the father of the billiard expert was employed there.

Hon. Henry Anson, father of Adrian Anson, wants his son to retire from baseball entirely and assist him to build up the town of Marshalltown, Ia.,

the place of his birth. Tom Brown denies the report that Jack Doyle will be captain of the Washingtons. Brown will appoint himself to that office. Umpire Herman Doescher has been

assured of his Eastern League berth for this season. According to the Springfield, Mass., Union, the management of the Spring-field clu bhas lost about \$12,000 during

Emslie and Henry O'Day will be members of his '98 family of umpires. absolutely unconcerned if the Brush who captured the second and third blacklist resolution should become law heats, Harley Davidson taking the is deaf-mute outfielder Hoy.

Grandpa Anson gave Miss Grace son, now Mrs. Clough, a wedding present of a house and lot, and "Pop" Anson wrote out a big check. Manager Hanlon has received the signed contract of Pitcher Hughes, the California wonder.

The latest Cleveland players to re-

sign are Burkett, Childs, Young and The famous Indian has written Mr. Robison that he has taken good care of himself all winter and has permanently reformed. Billy Lush, of Toronto, with 70 stolen bases, is the Eastern League's star

base stealer. Shortstop Scheibeck has signed a Syracuse contract for 1898. CURLING.

WON BY ONE. Four rinks from the Granite curling club, of St. Thomas, played a friendly game with the Forest City club of this city here yesterday afternoon.

St. Thomas Forest City. A. W. Graham, W. Lahey, C. Graham, W. A. Young, R. Inglis, C. W. Davis, s.20 T. C. Ponsford. R. Jackson, s..10 W. Bartlett, J. R. Ward, Farley, W. McIntosh, R. Reid, jun. S. O. Perry, skip..19 Dr. McDonald..22 A. N. C. Black, C. Tune, C. Tune, H. S. Blackburn, Murray, . F. Dempsey, W. M. Goodwin, Mickelborough, J. Bennett, skip15 A. McCrimmon, skip E. Tate,

A. Talbot, C. G. Sterling, W. T. Strong, s.10 D. McLaws, skip..25 Totals. Majority for Forest City, 1 shot. LINDSAY WINS THE TANKARD. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18 .- In the curing tankard series, third round, yesterday, Lindsay defeated St. Marys by 20 shots, and Dundas beat Stratford by 8 shots. In the play-off Lindsay defeated Dundas by 7 shots, thus win-

R. Cameron,

ning the tankard. PETROLIA VS. SARNIA. friendly game of curling was played at Petrolia between four rinks from Sarnia and four Petrolia rinks, resulting in favor of the local men by

THE GUELPH BONSPIEL. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 18.-The annual bonspiel for the Guelph tankard and leeman trophy opened yesterday af-Thirty-two rinks are competing. First draw:
Rink No. 1-Bright, J. M. McKee,
skip, 12. Brantford, F. Westbrook,

Skip, 15. Rink No. 2-Lucknow, F. Murdock, skip, 18. Brampton, M. Adams, skip, 11. Rink No. 3—Elora, J. Beam, skip, 9. Guelph Union, R. Mitchell, skip, 25. Rink No. 4—Elora, W. Cuthberts, skip, 2. Harriston, G. Strong, skip, 32. Rink No. 5-Lucknow, J. G. Murdock,

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Rink No. 6—Fergus, J. Mennie, skip,
18. Harriston, W. McKenzie, skip, 13.
Rink No. 7—Royal City, Guelph, J.
Kennedy, skip, 19. Hespeler, R. Marshall, skip, 14.
Rink No. 8—Orillia, E. A. Doolittie,
skip, 12. Collingwood, C. Noble, skip,
10. Rink No. 9—Brampton, W. Peaker, kip, 14. Wroxeter, T. Rae, skip, 15.

THE TURF. A LOCAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the horsemen of this city interested in the formation of a branch of the Canadian Trotting Association was held at the Tecumseh House last night. Mr. Arthur Brenner was in the chair pro tem. Organiza-tion was not proceeded with, but a number of matters leading in that direction were discussed. It is intended to form an association having a capital stock of \$10,000, and it is understood that about one-half of this

amount has already been subscribed. Another meeting will be held shortly. CANADIAN JOCKEY KILLED. Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Albert Burger, the jockey, was thrown from the horse Periodical in the last race at Singerly, and was so badly injured that he died several hours later. Burger was a native of Canada. Death was due to concussion of the brain.

TIPS. C. T. Patterson has refused J. J. Mc-Cafferty's offer of \$5,000 for the 2-yearold May Hempstead. Mr. N. Dyment, of Barrie, has lost the well-bred imported mare Lancashire Witch, by Lancastrian-Fairy-land. She died on Saturday.

At the sale of the Rancocas 2-yearolds in New York, J. P. Dawes, of Montreal, got the filly by Simon Magus— Desire, for \$175, and Wm. Oliver gave the same price for a filly by Simon Magus-Portia. In order to get Tommy Burns to ride

for him this year, Brewer Schorr had buy the boy's contract from Tom Hurns. He paid \$6,000 for it. The contract expires with the present year. Burns will get a good fat salary for

SKATING.

THE FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIP. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of York and a large company were present at the National Skating Palace, London, England, to witness the world's championship figure skating contest. The results of the petition were: Grenander, of Stockholm, first, with 237 1-6 points; Hugel, of Vienna, second, with 229 points; Fuchs, of Munich, third, with 224 1-6 points, and Holt, of England, fourth, with 661/2 points.

AT LUCKNOW. Harley Davidson, of Toronto; Leslie Jones and Stanley Jones, of Walkerton, President Young has authorized the and A. McLean and James Burnside, announcement that Tom Lynch, Bob of Kincardine, met on the Lorne skating rink, Lucknow, on Wednesday night in a race for a purse of \$25. The race was The one league player who may be won by Stanley Jones, of Walkerton, heats, Harley Davidson taking the first.

INGERSOLL VS. SIMCOE. Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 18.-Ingersoll defeated Simcoe here last night in a hotly-contested game of hockey in the S. O. H. A. series-12 to 7.

STRATFORD VS. GUELPH. Stratford, Ont., Feb. 18.-Over 1,000 spectators cheered themselves hoarse lsat night at the hockey match between the Victorias, of Guelph, and the Stratford juniors, in the semi-finals for the championship of Ontario. At halftime the score was 4 to 1. In the secand half Guelph succeeded in scoring a goals, while Stratford scored 6, thus leaving them winners by 10 to 5. PUCKERINGS.

The S. O. H. A. of Simcoe has broken up, and none except exhibition games will be played this winter.

THE CUF. SCHAEFER DEFEATS SLOSSON. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 18.-The match game of billiards between the two famous players, Jake Schaefer and George Slosson, which was played at Parson's Theater for a purse of \$500, was won by Schaefer. The game was at 18-inch balk-line billiards, of 400 points, and Schaefer won out, 400 to 315.

ATHLETICS. DEATH OF A PRIZE-FIGHTER. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Charles, better mown as "Con," Doyle, one of the known as best-known prize-fighters in the country, died yesterday afternoon of hemorrhage, superinduced by acute alcoholism. Doyle has engaged in a number of notable ring encounters, the most conspicuous being his 28-round battle with Tommy Ryan at Selby, Indiana, in September, 1890.

SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

The effects of the snow storm made many trains late in reaching Montreal Thursday. The West End Hotel and several cot-tages at Rockaway Beach were de-

stroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,-D. D. Mann, Stickeen railway con-

The Burbank block, at the corner of North and Summer streets, Pittsfield, Mass., was burned Thursday. Loss, about \$100,000. Only two persons were caught under

were rescued alive. John Simonds, a yardman at Little den will be glad to hear that she has York, was instantly killed by a train almost fully recovered from a long at-Wednesday morning. Deceased was 27 years old, and leaves a widow. Lester & Co., doing business as confectioners at 68 and 70 McGill street,

Montreal, have assigned. The liabilities direct and indirect amount to \$70,-Archbishop Cleary is very ill. He suffers from loss of appetite and weakness. He is 70 years of age. The prospects of his ultimate recovery are uncertain.

The steamer Jan left Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday, with 100 men, the first of patrons of the Proof Line cheese for a permanent camp of the Canadian factory was held Feb. 16. In the au-Yukon railway. The steamer cleared for Wrangel.

Dr. Dawson, director of the geological survey, estimates the gold taken out of the Canadian Yukon last year at \$2,500,000. Since 1885, \$4,038,500 has been taken out in gold.

Dr. H. D. Fraser, of Orangeville, died urer; John Kennedy, salesman; Jassuddenly Wednesday evening of heart cheesemaker, has given good satisfaction, and will expect the patronage of the time of death, but had been over-

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James Cruickshank, of the firm of Cruickshank Bros., steam fitters and plumbers, 20 Lombard street, Toronto, was found dead in his room above the shop at that address Thursday morn-ing. Smoke from a small fire next door suffocated him.

Miss Lillie Burrell, 30 years of age, died very suddenly at the home of her father in Detroit. She was taken with severe chill, and her father gave her capsule such as he had taken when feeling as his daughter did. She went to sleep. Three doctors were unable to wake her, and she died in three hours.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. D. G. Baxter, Glencoe, has been offered the G. T. R. agency at Mount Mr. J. H. Brownlee, of Glencoe, has bought out a tailoring business in Brockville. He leaves Glencoe in a few

Mr. Charles Smith, late manager of the Centralia cheese factory, started for the Klondike on Saturday last. The Dorchester Sunday school convention will be held at Springfield. Rev. Mr. Currie, of Belmont, and other prominent workers will take part. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

At a meeting of the vestry of Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, Wednesday evening, Rev. R. H. Shaw's resignation was accepted, to take effect at a date suitable to himself, and a resolution of

regret at his departure passed. The Chosen Friends' concert in Lucan Friday night was well attended. The hall was crowded. Clandeboye Council has elected Mr. W. W. Revington as delegate to attend the grand council in Toronto in March next. The Farmers' Institute meeting at Clandeboye on Saturday last was well attended. Mr. Charles Simmons, of Lobo, delivered an interesting address on corn culture and ensilage. Mr. Anderson told how to make farming a success. He made some excellent

Monger & Norton, of Lobo village, have purchased from Mr. M. McLeay, Watford, his imported standard bred Kentucky trotting stallion Nel-Rowland, 14,351, by Tem-5,860, he by Happy Me-who was sold for \$24,000, and the greatest sire of speed of his age in the world, sire of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, the greatest mare that ever lived, and Pilot Medium, who sold for \$100,-000, and half-brother to the king, that sold by pulic auction for \$31,000. The farmers of Middlesex are to be congratulated at having such a valuable stock horse in the county. The price

The London Presbytery met at Glencoe Wednesday to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the ministry of Rev. William Ross Sutherland, Tate's Corners. Rev. Mr. Sutherland, no is unwards years of age, was present, and was the recipient of hearty congratulations upon all sides. Rev. J. G. Stuart, moderator, presided. A minute of Presbytery was moved by Rev. John Milloy, seconded by Rev. mously carried, commending the percharacter and long service of Rev. W. R. Sutherland, The afternoon sederunt was taken up with an historical sketch of the life and work of Rev. Mr. Sutherland, read by Rev. R. W. Ross, of Glencoe, Rev. Mr. Ross spoke of the trials of the early pioneer days through which Rev. Mr. Sutherland passed, dealing with numerous interesting incidents in connection therewith. To him was given in large measure the honor of having organized the now flourishing churches were the outgrowth of his preaching stations at Brucefield and and happy reply to an address pre-sented on behalf of the various congregations by Rev. A. Henderson. The address was accompanied by a purse of \$150 in gold. Addresses were delivered by Rev. George Cuthbertson, of Wyoming, and Rev. John Thompson, D.D., of Sarnia. Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson

was largely reminiscent, and Rev. Dr. Thompson made a plea for long pastorates. Rev. R. W. Leitch and Rev. W. J. Clark took part in the exercises of the afternoon. The church choir was present also and rendered agreeable

music.

KOMOKA. Komoka, Feb. 17 .- On account of the neavy snow storm of Tuesday night, Foreman Stewart and his gang were compelled to be out all night cleaning now away.

Mrs. W. Glendinning has just received a new supply of drygoods and groceries, and will be pleased to wait upon her old customers. Through the illness of Mr. Glendinning, the store has been closed part of the time. Mrs. Glendinning wishes the public to know that she is still carrying on business.

tractor, has at last succeeded in char- Leagues of the Delaware circuit was rather obscure." tering a steamer to take supplies and held in the Methodist Church, place, Tuesday evening, although the night was rough and stormy there was a very good attendance.

Mr. John Scoin did a good public act this morning by making the streets passable with the snow plow. the falling walls of the ruins of last Ida have returned home from a visit to friends in Fernhila tack of illness. Miss Edith Graham is home from Strathroy visiting her relatives and Inspector Johnston, of Strathroy, visited the public school, this place, on

A few nights ago the house of Noxell brothers was taken by storm by a sleighload party from Kilworth.

Arva, Feb. 17 .- The annual meeting ditor's report it was shown that 1,163,pounds of milk were received at factory, from which 102,843 pounds of cheese was made. The average price received was 8.7 cents, amount-ing to \$8,906 49. The officers elected were: Jas. Smibert, secretary-treas-

The "Maine."

Effects of the Explosion Described by Eye-Witnesses.

Nothing Positive Known as to the Cause of the Disaster-A Clifton Boy on Board.

Havana, Feb. 18.-The night of the disaster to the Maine a light wind from the southwest was blowing. The correspondent of the Associated Press was in the cable office, filing a message, when the explosion occurred. He saw from the window of that office a great column of fire, shooting upwards, like a big blaze or fireworks, and he hurried to the wharf and to the quarters of Admiral Manterola. By that time the correspondent could see The river at Delaware is going down flames extending over the whole ship, and a few moments later the Maine and a few moments later the few moments later sank. The explosion so disjointed and twisted the battleship that her remains now appear like a pile of wreckage. Contrary to the reports current here, the divers have not yet made any investigation of the wreck and the general opinion is expressed in Spanish circles that the explosion occurred inside the Maine.

WHAT AN OUTSIDER SAW. Mr. Jose M. Mann, of New York, a passenger on board the City of Washington, which was moored near the battleship Maine on Tuesday night, said: "While we were conversing in the cabin, at about twenty minutes past nine, on Tuesday night, a loud report startled the company. They rushed to the portholes and saw an immense flash shoot up in the air with a terrific report. Debris of all kinds and a large number of bodies were thrown upwards. A second explosion took place, and following it we heard groans and cries for help. The boats of the City of Washington and those of the Spanish cruiser, Alfonso XII. were hurriedly launched and went to the rescue. The Maine sank even with the water in three minutes, and the scenes I witnessed were heartrending beyond description. The City of Washington was converted into a veritable hospital. Many of the rescued men were brought on board almost nude, and the passengers gave them clothing. The officers of the City of Washington did all in their power to make the rescued men comfortable."

FROM WASHINGTON. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.-The government has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible marine disaster in Havana harbor, realizing from the events of the that the court of inquiry is the day sole dependence in the search for the cause of the Maine's loss.

CONDOLENCES. A number of messages have been received at the state department from that he felt two distinct shocks. The foreign governments, expressing regret first was not as severe as the second, in connection with the Maine disaster. The Prince and Princess of Wales vivors are of the opinion that it was have sent the following to the United | foul work. George Sutherland, D.D., and unani- States embassy: "The Prince and Princess of Wales request the charge d'affaires to convey to the president and to the secretary of the navy the expression of their horror at the terrible accident which has happened to the Maine, and their profound sympathy with them and with the whole American nation at the occurrence." Many similar messages have been received from official sources on both

continents. THE SPANISH CABINET. Madrid, Feb. 18.-The queen regent congregations at Tate's Corners, Glen-coe, Appin and Melbourne. All these of the battleship Maine. The queen presided at a cabinet meeting. regent expressed sorrow at the catastrophe. There is much comment here other points in Huron and Bruce. Rev. at the alleged dispatch of a United Mr. Sutherland made a very timely States torpedo flotilla to Havana from Key West.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

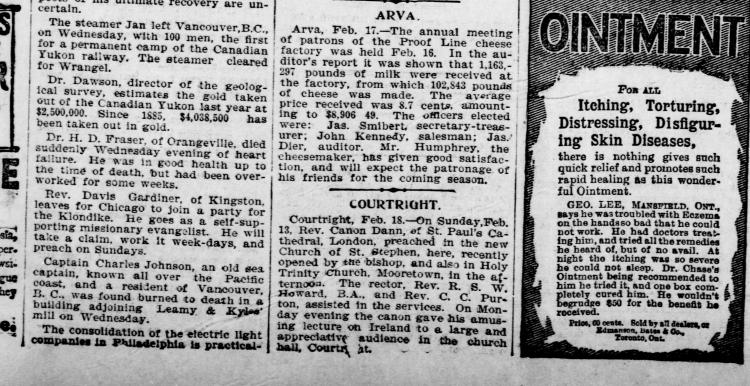
The Daily News says: "The disaster reaches the very extremity of horror. The public feeling of the world, shocked by this dire calamity, will do well to imitate the restraint imposed on that of the United States by both the Washington government and the captain of the ill-fated ship. For suspicions of foul play there seems to be absolutely no warrant, though naturally they haunt the minds of many Americans. They should be entertained only on absolute compulsion. A spark of misdirected national feeling might cause terrible mischief."

The Times editorial expresses profound sympathy with the United States. With reference to "certain ominous opinions heard in America,", it says: "Fortunately for America and for the world, the United States is not governed by persons of this type. So far not only the government, but the people of America and Spain have acted with good sense, good feeling and dignity. It is fervently to be hoped the investigation will prove the cause the disaster an accident, although the conditions that have led up to such an accident in such circumstances are

CLIFTON, (ONT.) MAN ON BOARD. Niagara Falls, Feb. 18.—Charles Newman, jun., son of Charles Newman, a car inspector of the Grand Trunk railway, whose home is in Clifton, Ont., was one of the marines on the bottle-

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY. Key West, Fia., Feb. 18 .-- The general opinion of many persons here is that the Maine was hit by a torpedo, after which the magazine exploded. In an interview with Thomas Melville, of

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