Still Another Grind

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WHEEL.

ANOTHER GRIND.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The first 24-hour bicycle race ever held on the Pacific coast was started Saturday night at the Mechanics' Pavilion, with 18 starters at the tape. The starters include those who rode in the recent six-day race, with the exception of Gimm, who is still confined to his room suffering from a very mysterious malady. In addition to the six-day race men are two Californians of note, William G. Furman, of Los Angeles, and Charles Kraft, the champion road rider of the Pacific coast. Waller and Chapman were the early favorites with those making bets.

Ten of the fifteen starters had remained on the track at 5:23 p.m., with very brief intervals of rest for the most of them, and none at all for the leaders. The retirement early in the contest of Miller Aaronson, Hale, Barnaby and Pilkington encouraged the others, and numerous lively spurts resulted. A broken pedal caused Pierce to fall, and led to a mix-up with Lawson and Waller, but no damage was done. Waller, whose eyes still trouble him, wore glasses, but held the pace well. He changed his wheel several times.

The race was won by Stevens, of Buffalo, after an exciting finish, by about five wheel lengths from Turville. The score of the five leaders at 10:23 p.m., the end of the 24th hour, was as follows: Stevens, 459, 6 laps; Turville, 452.6; Lawson, 455.5; Pierce, 455.3; Waller, 451.4.

THE C. W. EXECUTIVE.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, for the purpose of considering the application of the National Cyclists' Union for recognition by the Canadian association at the coming world's meet in Montreal, was held here Saturday. The National Cyclists' Union is a new association, at war with the League of American Wheelmen. The latter has always been friendly to the C. W. A., and recognition of the N. C. A. would likely antagonize it and cause much unpleasantness. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided that no action would be taken until the views of the International Cyclists' Association had been obtained. The Canadian association is anxious to arrange a perfect solution of the difficulty and establish cordial relations with both the big bodies across the line. The N. C. U. embraces some of the best known riders who have seceded from the L. A. W.

L. A. W. THREATENS C. W. A.

New York Herald: The Canadian Wheelmen's Association occupies the unique position of holding a trump card in the fight for race control in the United States between the League of American Wheelmen and the National Cycling Association. This is owing to the fact that the world's championships of the International Cyclists' association, with which both the C. W. A. and L. A. W. are affiliated, will be contested this year in Montreal. Naturally the C. W. A. can use great weight with the A. C. A. to recognize the N. C. A. as a governing body, so as to permit the riders of the latter to compete at Montreal. The League of American Wheelmen, however, does not propose to allow the Canadian organization to take so drastic an action if it can be avoided. C. W. Mears, of Cleveland, a chief counsel of the league, and regarded as the representative of President Keenan, has issued a statement of the subject, in which he threatens to oust the Canadian Wheelmen's Association from the International Association if the Canadians show a disposition to favor the National Cycling Association. This statement is not calculated to bring about closer relations between the Canadian Wheelmen's Association and the League of American Wheelmen, and will tend to mix up racing matters more than ever. Several league members seen in this city yesterday were indignant at the action taken by the Canadian official.

NOTES.

Will J. Davis, of Chicago, has sold his mare Willettie, with a mark of 2:28 to a road wagon, to an eastern man for $2,500.

Fred Taral has developed into a crack wing shot, and may be matched to meet some of the best trap shooters in the east.

Jimmy Michael says he is positively through with cycle racing, and will report to Phil Dwyer at once for service as a jockey.

Ives, the billiard expert, is a mere shadow of his former self, and realizes that he cannot live long.

Jockey Kuhn has been suspended for the remainder of the New Orleans meeting because he pulled Tortugas up in his race Friday afternoon when he saw that the horse had tired so there was no chance to win.

"Shorty" Witzel, shortstop of the Toledo team of last season, died of heart disease in a hospital at Dayton, O., on Saturday.

THE KENNEL.

PETROLIA CLUB.

At an enthusiastic meeting of dog fanciers held in Petrolia on Friday, it was unanimously decided to form a kennel club, with the object of holding an up-to-date bench show in the future. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. L. Englehart; President, J. B. Dale; vice-president, R. B. Smith; treasurer, Dan Fraser; secretary, F. W. Reynolds; executive committee, the foregoing officers, together with Thomas Hartigan, H. H. Mann, F. Mann, Thomas Drupe, Joseph Hockett, Ernest Preston and John Gibson, jun. If the proposed Canadian circuit is formed, Petrolia will be in it.

COURSING.

In the final round of the coursing for the Waterloo cup at Altcar, near London, England, Saturday, Black Fury won, beating Lapal. The contest was a disappointment to the onlookers, as all the favorites were beaten in the early stages. The betting on the night of the draw was 1,000 to 30 against Black Fury, and 1,000 to 10 against Lapal.

FISTIC

BURKE KNOCKED OUT.

New York, Feb. 27.—At the Greenwood A. C. in Brooklyn, last night, Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., knocked out Jack Burke, of Boston, in the 14 round of what was to have been a 20-round bout. In the 14th O'Brien landed a right on the point of Burke's jaw, the latter going down. He staggered to his feet when the referee counted nine, and just as soon as O'Brien shaped himself to make another attack, he dropped to the floor. The referee gave the decision to O'Brien.

KNOCKED OUT.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 27.—Harry Fisher, of Brooklyn, proved too great a ring tactician for Jim Janey ("The Black Demon"), of this city, and practically knocked him out in the 8th round, before the Eureka A. C. The fight was to have gone 25 rounds.

AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Ed. Lenny, of Philadelphia, defeated Luke Burke, of Lowell, Mass., in a 20-round bout, held under the auspices of the Crescent Athletic Club, in the Bijou Theater, Saturday night. Both men were weighed in at 120 pounds. During the early part of the fight Burke had things pretty well his own way, until the 10th round, when his opponent began to make the pace very hot. The bout lasted the limit, and when the referee announced Lenny the winner, Burke pleaded that he should have got a draw. In the curtain-raiser Jack Daly got the decision over Jack Smith in five rounds. Joe Young, a Buffalo light-weight, gained the decision over Andy Ward, of Sarnia, after 14 rounds of fast fighting. The Sarnia man had the fight almost won up to the 10th round, when he broke his hand. He fought the remaining rounds with one hand.

PUG CHARGED WITH MURDER.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—Tom Allen, an old-time prize fighter, at one time heavy-weight champion of the world, is under arrest at the Four Courts, charged with murder. Tom Coupry, whom Allen shot in the course of a fracas in the ex-prize fighter's saloon, died at the City Hospital shortly before midnight last night. Allen declares that he thought Coupry was going to shoot him, and for that reason used his revolver.

BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The report that the Rochester Eastern League ball club had secured possession of the greater number of the Ottawa players is erroneous. The Toronto club has received word from New York that all the bids have been forwarded to President Powers, who is now in San Francisco, and he will award the players after examining the offers. The local club took time by the forelock, and wired Mr. Powers to send McHale a contract if the Toronto bid proved to be the highest.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

South McAllister, I. T., Feb. 27.—Walla Tonaka, the Choctaw Indian who achieved national notoriety by touring the west with a baseball team while under sentence of death, is in peril for the third time. Unless a United States deputy sheriff, who started from here to serve a writ of habeas corpus, granted on Saturday afternoon, reaches the scene of execution in time to prevent it, Walla Tonaka will be shot at noon today in Alikena, Wolf county, Choctaw Nation. Twice before Walla Tonaka has been far nearer to death than he is now, but the roads were not so bad then. The crime for which Walla Tonaka is to die is the murder of his uncle, Lapson Young, who was an Indian deputy sheriff a year ago last summer.

HOCKEY.

THE HURON COUNTY LEAGUE.

Clinton, Ont., Feb. 27.—In the Huron County Hockey League game played here on Saturday night, the home team was defeated by Seaforth by 7 goals to 4. This leaves Goderich and Seaforth a tie for the championship of Huron county.

VICTORIA VS. MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—A crowd of about 1,000 spectators witnessed the Victorias defeat Montreal on Saturday night by a score of 10 to 6.

TURF.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Summary of Saturday's racing:

First race, Futurity course—Watossa won, Tiburon 2, Midias 3. Time, 1:11¾.

Second race, ½ mile, purse—Bathos won, Bee Bee 2, Winyah 3. Time, :48¾.

Third race, mile, selling—Rey Del Tierra won, Lost Girl 2, Moringa 3. Time, 1:40.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, Gunst stakes—Adolph Spreckels won, Buckwa 2, Dunois 3. Time, 2:06.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—O'Connell won, Rubicon 2, Tammany Hall II. 3. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Etta H. won, Highland Ball 2, Mainstay 3. Time, 1:01½.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—Saturday's events:

First race, handicap, 7 furlongs—The Dragon won, Dandy H. 2, Prince Henry 3. Time, 1:31.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Johnny J. won, Caviar 2, Barney's Last 3. Time, :50¾.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Tonto won, Annie Taylor 2, Babe Fields 3. Time, 2:10¾.

Fourth race, speed handicap, 6 furlongs, $1,000—The Star of Bothlehem won, Merry Day 2, Takanesse 3. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Lady Disdain won, McAlbert 2, Jim Conway 3. Time, 1:43¾.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Jennie won, Fleeda 2, Prince of India 3. Time, 1:44¼.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Members of the Ontario Legislature, with John Dickenson among them, defeated a rink of Toronto Club crack curlers by 11 to 10 on Friday.

The American Whist League has invited the Canadian League to send representatives to the congress to be held in Chicago in July.

Hamilton Spectator: The difficulty about having a league composed of all Canadian clubs is that there will have to be a division of the holiday games.

The sportsmen of Lambton and Middlesex have forwarded to Game Warden Tinsley resolutions passed at a meeting recently held at Sarnia. They ask that no changes be made in the game law, that the season for quail shooting be not limited, and that the proposed innovation of a gun license is unwise.

WESTERN ONTARIO

School Teacher Fined $3 for Severely Punishing a Child.

Rev. Dr. Pascoe, of Wingham, to Retire From the Active Ministry—Clever Forger in Chatham.

The people of Colchester South voted the repeal of the Dunkin Act Thursday by a majority of 60.

Henry Collins, arrested at Ingersoll, charged with burglarizing McKenzie's grocery store at Woodstock, pleaded guilty before Judge Finkle. He was sentenced to four months in the Central.

Messrs. Albert Marlatt and E. A. Coughell, of St. Thomas, have bought from Mr. Robert Hepbourne, of Port Stanley, his interest in the L. and P. S. gravel road, and they are now the exclusive owners.

The many friends of James Moynahan, clerk at the British-American Hotel, were grieved to learn of his death from spinal meningitis, which occurred at an early hour Friday morning. He left a widow and one child.

The court at Toronto is being asked to annul a bylaw of Aldborough township, Elgin county, granting $7,000 bonus to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway for the proposed extension of that road from Ridgetown to St. Thomas.

On account of advancing years and failing health, Rev. Dr. Pascoe, of Wingham, has decided to retire from the active work of the ministry at the approaching conference. As he entered the work in 1853, this is his 46th year of active service.

Rev. A. L. Manson, a Presbyterian minister of Tilbury East, Kent county, has come west, says the Winnipeg Free Press, with the intention of making his home here. Mr. Manson is a classmate of Rev. C. W. Gordon. He is now visiting friends at Rathwell.

Walter Freeman, aged 30, colored, whom the Windsor authorities have been watching for six months, was seen in Detroit on Friday afternoon by Detectives Campau and Mahoney, of Windsor, and was pointed out to them by Detectives Kane and Cotter, who placed him under arrest. Freeman is wanted in Memphis, Tenn., for a shooting affair. He will be taken south as soon as officers arrive.

Sarnia Observer: "Alfred Suhler, aged 72 years, died at his home, at 923 Lapeer avenue, Port Huron, on Thursday afternoon. He had been ill for some time past with the grippe. Mr. Suhler went to Port Huron from Sarnia a few years ago, and engaged in the tailoring business. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters. He was for many years a resident of Sarnia, and is well known by numerous citizens."

Peter Fraser, school teacher at Green's, in Howard township, appeared before Magistrate McKinley on the charge of punishing the 14-year-old son of John Shaw in a manner contrary to law. H. D. Smith appeared for the boy's father, who was the complainant, and the teacher defended himself. The evidence showed that the teacher had used his hands pretty freely and heavily on the boy's head. The teacher pleaded guilty, but urged great provocation. A fine was imposed of $3 and costs. The school section is greatly excited over the case, and, as usual, divided into two factions.

Chatham Planet: On Tuesday, a young man hailing from Blenheim, named Gilbert Stewart, induced E. J. Peltier, liquor merchant of Ridgetown, to cash a check for $12, purporting to have been signed by B. W. Wilson. It was after banking hours and Mr. Peltier supposed the transaction all right until upon presenting the check at the bank next morning, he was informed that the signature was not that of Mr. Wilson. Upon making inquiry Mr. Peltier learned that Liveryman O'Loane had driven Stewart to Thamesville, where he had puchased a ticket with the intention of taking a train. Nothing was done towards capturing the forger until Monday, when a young man who had spent Sunday in Thamesville informed Mr. Peltier that he had seen Stewart there. A warrant for the latter's arrest was then placed in the hands of Chief Grant, who drove to Thamesville, but failed to find any trace of Stewart.

ARMS AND LEGS WERE CUT OFF

Terrible Fate of a Boy Who Was Stealing a Ride.

New York Woman Survives Fourteen Days With a Bullet in Her Heart—Old Lady Killed at Peterboro.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 27.—John Corey, aged 21, of this place, was killed and horribly mangled by a freight train Saturday morning. Corey, with some other boys, had been to Jackson, and was stealing his ride back. He left his companions to jump off opposite his home, and the conductor, feeling the jar as the caboose passed over his body, sent back the night watchman who discovered the body with the arms and legs cut off and the head badly mangled.

WITH A BULLET IN HER HEART.

New York, Feb. 27.—As shown by the autopsy, Mrs. Sarah Tefft, who shot herself in her home in Fordham on Feb. 6, and died Tuesday morning, lived over fourteen days with a bullet partially in her heart.

The bullet penetrated the breastbone at the sixth rib on the left side, punctured the pleura and went through the muscular wall of the heart for a distance of an inch and a half. The puncturing of the pleura left an orifice through which air was admitted.

The prize fighter, "Bill" Poole, who was shot in 1856, in Stanwix Hall, opposite the old Metropolitan Hotel, lived nine days with a similar wound.

OLD LADY KILLED AT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 27.—At 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, widow of Cornelius Sheehan, an aged lady well known in town, was run over by the Lakefield train. The old lady attempted to cross in front of the train, which was approaching the station slowly from the north. She was somewhat deaf, and it is supposed that she did not see or hear the train. The front wheels of the engine passed over her body, crushing it into a pulp. Mrs. Sheehan came from Douro township, and had a grown-up family.

SUICIDE AT PORT HOPE.

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 27.—Wm. Rowland, laborer, about 50 years old, committed suicide here Saturday night by taking laudanum. Deceased leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

New York, Feb. 27.—A serious accident occurred at the fireworks factory at Granville, Staten Island, and two persons were killed. The killed are Harry Morgan and Chas. Frolein, both 16 years of age.

FELL 175 FEET.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—George Hoelser, a roofer, fell 175 feet and was instantly killed here on Saturday. He was working on a scaffold, and in reaching for a piece of tin overbalanced himself and fell head foremost to the ground.

TERSELY TOLD

The Baltimore and Ohio railway have put on dollar sleeping cars.

The new Barton Street Methodist Church of Hamilton was dedicated.

Mrs. Mary Maroney, Toronto, died in Toronto on Saturday, aged 102 years.

It is expected the British Columbia Local House will prorogue today (Monday.)

The Presbyterian Church at Minnedosa was burned to the ground during the hour of morning service.

Beloit, Wis., has also made satisfactory experiments of thawing out frozen water pipes by electricity.

The agitation in favor of the representation of policyholders on the boards of all life insurance companies is growing.

The machine shops of the Dobbie & Stuart foundry, at Thorold, Ont., were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss on building and machines about $10,000.

The White Star Line steamship Germanic will go to the Erie basin, where she will be put in drydock. It is thought she can be overhauled in ten or twelve days.

The painters' union, of Denver, Col., has decided to strike March 1 for an increase from $2 50 per day of eight hours, to $3. Master painters refuse to pay.

Edward E. Searles, who donated the Hopkins Institute of Art to the University of California, has agreed to add another gallery to the splendid building.

Dr. Alexander T. Stewart, 30 years of age, of Toronto, has been sent to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, New York, to be examined as to his sanity.

The commissioners of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, have accepted an offer by Claus Spreckles to erect a marble or granite music stand to cost $60,000.

W. S. Turnbull, of Turnbull & Barrie, late police magistrate for Galt, has been appointed postmaster for that place, at a salary of $1,800, to take effect March 1.

The San Francisco Evening Post says that Nance O'Neill, the well-known emotional actress, has become the bride of McKee Rankin, the well-known actor.

Dr. Elzear Pelletier, secretary of the Quebec board of health, has issued a bulletin on the smallpox situation, showing that there are still five cases of smallpox within the province.

Through a letter addressed to a woman found on a crook arrested at Cincinnati, the New York police were able to locate $6,000 worth of jewelry and gloves stolen in Cincinnati last month.

The crashing together of two Pennsylvania trains in Philadelphia resulted in the death of Wesley Walton, fireman, and the injury of 13 other persons. An open switch caused the collision.

The naval committee of the United States House of Representatives has directed a favorable report on the senate bill creating the grade of admiral and intended for Rear Admiral Dewey.

Grieves' flax mill, at Harriston, Ont., which has been operated for the past two years by the Harriston Flax Mill Company (limited), was burned Saturday evening with the balance of the season's crop.

Sam Rivers, George Hale and Edward Johnson have been sentenced to hang March 31 at Troy, Ill., for the murder of old Mrs. Myers and her daughter, several months ago, to secure $2,000 in gold.

Gen. Rios, who commanded the Spanish troops in the Philippines, cables from Manila that the position of the Spaniards there "is becoming very insecure, owing to the movement of the insurgents on the town."

Archibald M. K. Macdonald, formerly an employe of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company at Parry Sound, has been arrested at Sarnia, on a charge of stealing $585 from the company named. He will be taken to Toronto.

Mr. Justice Moss, on Saturday, at Toronto, adjourned for a week a motion to settle the terms of the appeal in the East Elgin election protest. The judgment of the court had awarded the seat to C. A. Brower. The Liberals are appealing.

Major B. A. Bell, of the Forty-Third Battalion, and a son of Dr. Bell, New Edinburgh, died Friday night at his father's residence, aged 34 years. He was elected an alderman of Ottawa in 1895, and again at the last January election.

The young men, Swakhamer and Walmsley, who were arrested by the Toronto police, with most of the proceeds of the burglary at the residence of James Patterson, of Thamesford, on the night of the 20th, pleaded guilty and were sent for trial.

Thomas Jones, for years a very extensive dealer and shipper of cattle, died at his home in Mitchell, Ont., on Saturday evening, at the age of 43 years. He was a son of the late Robt. Jones, for years reeve of Logan, and warden for the county of Perth.

James White, proprietor of White's carriage works, Galt, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by his ward, Miss Lena Harbon, charging him with having stolen and appropriated to his own use trust funds which belonged to her amounting to $3,000. White pleaded not guilty and was released on $1,000 bail.

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