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SPORTING NEWS

**Gans Defeated by Ernie in the
Twelfth Round—Smith-Snyder
"Go" Stopped by the Police—
Other Sports.**

FISTIC.

The Smith-Snyder "go" at the opera house last night came to a sudden wind-up in the sixth round, when the police stepped in and ordered it to be stopped. The contest was a 20-round "go" for the Canadian bantam-weight championship, and was made doubly interesting by the fact of the two men having met here some time ago, when Snyder got the decision, Smith breaking a bone in his (Smith's) left hand. When Detective Rider called upon referee Passmore to stop the crowd didn't like the turn of affairs, and started hissing the police. Detective Nickle and Sgt. Crawford accompanied Rider. Detective Rider gave as his reason for stopping the fight, "Smith was beginning to fight." Smith was called twice previous to this for landing "stiff punches on the break-away, and on doing the same thing a third time, after repeated warnings from the referee, the crowd set up the cry of "foul," which hastened the decision of the police. Many of the sports present who have had considerable experience in fistic mills, could not see that the "go" had at all developed into a fight, but contended that it was a pretty exhibition of the main art. They however, agree that Smith fouled Snyder three times, and that the calling of the fight was just, but think the decision should have gone to Snyder. Smith wanted to continue. He appeared to be the cleverer of the two men, but his blows did not seem to have much effect on the tough little Detroit. Both men fought a different "go" for their last time here, and were much fresher at the end of each round than in the previous contest. The untimely end was not pleasant to George Black, manager of the London Athletic Club, but "the powers that be" ruled with a strong hand, and there was no help for it. During the afternoon, the whole party to the affair were placed under bonds not to engage in a prize fight. Before the bout Manager Black announced that he would be the last of the season. Referee Passmore declared the fight a draw. All bets were declared off.

The first of the preliminary bouts between Tom Barber, city, and Bernard Carroll, Rochester, was a nice exhibition of sparring. Barber appeared to have the best of it, landing oftener than Carroll, but the blows were too light to be at all effective. Barber is greatly improved since his last "go" with Taylor.

The bout between Woods and Lane, of Toronto, was a very tame affair.

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but don't propose to pay a big price for it. The length of playing season, dates for opening the season and the number of games will be decided upon, but the schedule will be left in the hands of President Powers to make public later.

F. A. Abell and Charles Elliott of the Brooklyn Club were in consultation with several minor league magnates during the day. It was about farming out certain Brooklyn players. No deals were announced.

Detroit Free Press: It is hardly likely now that Saginaw will be one of the teams on this side of the river to join the International League, as the committee on grounds has reported that it was impossible to find a park that would be suitable or available at this time. The cost of preparing new grounds would be close to \$3,000, and the men who are at the back of the scheme have decided that they do not wish to expend so much money for the present. The Saginaw fans are deeply disappointed, as they have been looking forward to a season of first-class baseball this year. The teams that will probably be taken into the circuit will be selected from Jackson, Bay City, Battle Creek, and several others on the Michigan Central line.

FOR EVERY FARMER

Experimental Union Field Tests for 1900 Announced.

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1900 they are again prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material for experiments with fertilizers, fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses and clover.

This system of co-operative experimental work in agriculture was started in 1886 with 60 plots, which were situated on twelve different farms in Ontario. Since that date, however, the work has increased from year to year, and in 1899 there were 12,000 plots, which were situated on 3,485 farms throughout Ontario.

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS FOR 1900.

1. Three varieties of oats.
 2. Three varieties of six-rowed barley.
 3. Two varieties of hullless barley.
 4. Three varieties of spring wheat.
 5. Three varieties of buckwheat.
 6. Three varieties of field peas.
 7. Two varieties of bug-proof field peas.
 8. Three varieties of soy or Japanese beans.
 9. Three varieties of husking corn.
 10. Three varieties of manitobas.
 11. Two varieties of sugar beets for stock feeding.
 12. Three varieties of Swedish turnips.
 13. Two varieties of fall turnips.
 14. Three varieties of carrots.
 15. Three varieties of fodder or silage corn.
 16. Three varieties of millet.
 17. Three combinations of grain for fodder.
 18. Grass peas and two varieties of vetches.
 19. Dwarf Essex rape and two varieties of kale.
 20. Three varieties of clover.
 21. Sainfoin, lucerne and mammoth red clover.
 22. Five varieties of grasses.
 23. Three varieties of field beans.
 24. Three varieties of sweet corn.
 25. Four fertilizers and no fertilizer with corn.
 26. Four fertilizers and no fertilizer with manitobas.
 27. Sowing peas at four different dates to determine the injury done by the pea bug (Bruchus pisi).
 28. Planting potatoes the same day and five days after being cut.
 29. Planting cut potatoes which have and which have not been coated over with land plaster.
 30. Planting corn in rows and in squares.
- Materials for either No. 25 experiment or No. 26 experiment will be sent by express, and for each of the others it will be forwarded by mail.
- Each person in Ontario who wishes to conduct an experiment and is willing to use great care and accuracy in the work and report the results of the test as soon as possible after harvest, should select the experiment desired and apply for the same at an early date. The material will be forwarded in the order in which the applications are received until the limited supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted.
- C. A. Zentgraf, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., March 19, 1900.

AGONIZING SUSPENSE

The Terrible Situation of a St. Vincent Lady.

St. Vincent, Ont., March 24.—No other man in Canada has gone through a more excruciating anxiety, alternating with despair, as Mr. Joseph McCullough, a highly-respected retired farmer, of this place, experienced during the last week. Last spring his family physician pronounced Mrs. McCullough to be suffering from an incurable case of Neurasthenia, a condition which was extremely nervous, hysterical and despondent. She had nervous rheumatic pains, palpitation and sharp pains in her left side and over the kidneys, her feet were perpetually cold, her face ghastly pale, urine high-colored, scalding and leaving a brick-dust deposit; sour stomach causing ringing headaches and after eating could not sleep and lost flesh startlingly. It seemed to her friends that she was "going into decline." The physician said her only hope of relief lay in the Weir-Mitchell treatment. This being so costly was out of the question, and her husband believed there was no hope. He read a newspaper article highly recommending Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills about this time and decided to try them. Soon a change for the better came, and day by day the patient improved. Till now she is as well, strong and vigorous as she ever was. Her recovery is due entirely to Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills—the only remedy that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it. Every other medicine she used failed.

ATTITUDE WAS NOT NATURAL.

A certain lawyer, says London Tit-Bits, had his portrait painted in his favorite attitude, with one hand in his pocket. His friends and clients all agreed that it was a very fine picture of him. An old farmer dissented: "Taint like, no taint like," said he, looking out of the corner of his eye. "Taint like," exclaimed everybody: "Just show us where 'taint like.'" "Taint like, no taint like," responded the old farmer: "don't you see he has got his hand in his pocket. 'Twould be as like agin' if he had it in somebody else's pocket."

Mai Army at Bloemfontein

French May Fall in With Olivier's Train of 2,000 Wagons.

Death of Gen. Sir Edward Woodgate, Who Was Wounded at Spion Kop—Gen. Roberts Says the Country South of Bloemfontein Is "Settling Down."

Joubert Commanding the Boers at Kroonstadt—Report That Steyn Has Been Deposed—Rebellion in the Frieska District Suppressed—Boers Proud to Be Under "Bobs" Orders.

London, Saturday, March 24.—4:15 a.m.—Lord Roberts' main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Bloemfontein under date of March 23, evening, as follows: There is no special news to report. The country south of this place is generally settling down. Numbers of arms have been delivered up, and the people are beginning to recognize the advantage of bringing in supplies for sale. The movement of the troops in the western district is being attended with good results.

Sir Alfred Milner, who is on a mission northward, has arrived at Dordrecht.

DEATH OF GEN. WOODGATE. Advice received here announces the death in the Mool hospital yesterday of Gen. Sir Edward Woodgate, who was wounded in the engagement at Spion Kop on Jan. 24.

The late Gen. Woodgate was born Nov. 1, 1845, at Belbroughton, Worcestershire. He served with the Abyssinian expedition in 1868, receiving a medal; and served in the Ashanti war of 1873-74, receiving a medal with clasp, and being mentioned in dispatches. He served in the Zulu war of 1879 as staff officer (medal with clasp), and in the Boer war of 1899 as major. He was made a staff officer in the West Indies, serving there from 1880 to 1885, proceeding to India as regimental staff officer in 1885, and returning in 1889. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in 1893 and to colonel in 1897, and was placed in command of the regimental staff of the King's Own at Lancaster. In April, 1898, he was sent to command the troops in Sierra Leone, where the natives were in rebellion.

JOUBERT IS AT KROONSTADT. A Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Thursday, says: A letter from Mr. Poulteney, an interpreter in the Free State courts, has been received by the Free State, in which the writer declares that Gen. Joubert is commanding the combined forces at Kroonstadt, where there is plenty of men, guns and food-stuffs for a determined resistance. Boer Camp, Kroonstadt, Thursday, March 22.—Affairs are being put in proper shape, and the Free Staters who have been returning in crowds, the commands are mobilizing in great numbers, and the men are more determined than ever.

REBELLION SUPPRESSED. Bloemfontein, March 22 (Thursday).—The rebellion in the Frieska district has been suppressed and Lord Kitchen is returning here.

MARTIAL LAW. Cape Town, March 23.—It is understood that Sir Alfred Milner's mission northward is connected with the enforcement of martial law. He will use his personal influence toward the pacification of disaffected centers. The case ministry is locally supporting him. Martial law, in response to requests from loyalists, has been proclaimed in the Gordonia districts.

DELAGOYA BAY. London, March 24.—The Delagoa Bay Railway arbitration award is editorially considered in the morning papers. The approaching declaration of the findings of the arbitration is welcomed as coming at an appropriate moment and as bringing the acquisition of Delagoa Bay appreciably nearer.

BOERS LIKE "BOBS." London, March 24.—Bennet Burleigh, sends the following from Bloemfontein, dated March 21: A d'patch rider who came from Kimberley reports that the road is safe, and that the Boers, who are working their farms, all speak in eulogistic terms of Lord Roberts, and declare they are proud to be under his orders. Steyn is held in general contempt. Our outposts to the north are strongly held. The railway bridge over the Modder River, 14 miles north of Bloemfontein, is destroyed, four 100-foot spans of ironwork being down. Trains still run north as far as Glen, and the south lines are open, including the Bechulle branch, and trains are running daily. It is announced that 400 more burghers are surrendering west of Edenburg.

THE QUEEN VISITS WOUNDED CANADIANS. London, March 24.—A reporter visited the Herbert Hospital at Woolwich yesterday, and saw Private J. A. Mitchell, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and Private J. W. Harnett, of the 68th Cumberland Battalion, Nova Scotia, both of whom had been on service with the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa. They had been suffering from enteric fever, and were brought from South Africa to Woolwich. Both young men expect to be discharged from the hospital in a few days. The majesty Queen Victoria paid her visit to the hospital on Thursday she noticed them. The Queen stopped and asked how long they had been in the hospital, and after they had given her the information, the Queen expressed her sympathy and hoped they would soon be entirely recovered. Her Majesty also inquired

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for their Canadian comrades, and trusted that they had been in good health and spirits when the two sick ones left Africa. Both the young men were presented with a bunch of flowers by Queen Victoria.

BUGLE BLASTS. The United States House of Representatives adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of state for copies of letters on file in the department from citizens of the United States complaining of ill-treatment while in the South African Republic.

Deputies Wolf and Lemisch have telegraphed to the Austrian premier, Dr. Von Klenner, demanding that he take steps to stop the exportation of arms to the German Government official, authorized to speak on the subject, said yesterday there was no justification whatever for the persistent press statements that Germany and the United States were making efforts in behalf of the restoration of peace in South Africa.

Recruiting at Toronto for the Half-Regiment ceased Friday on orders from Ottawa, and the last 11 of the 150 men raised there for the regiment left for Ottawa.

BLAZE AT COMBER

London, March 23.—2:21 p.m.—The war office has issued the following: "The following is from Plumer: 'Lobats, March 13.—The Boers advanced from the north in considerable force this morning. They first advanced from Gode's siding. After a sharp little engagement, Lieut. Col. Bode's advanced post was compelled to retreat. The retirement was excellently carried out to our main position. The casualties included Lieut. Chapman and a corporal, prisoners, and two missing, probably prisoners. Five troopers were wounded. Chapman's horse fell with him close to the enemy, who immediately surrounded him. The exact Boer casualties are unknown, but several were shot at short range.

the afternoon the Boers advanced further north and shelled our position from a ridge on the left. Our 12½ pounder replied, the artillery duel continuing until sunset. "Lieut. A. J. Tyler has since died of wounds. One native was killed." London, March 24.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Lorenzo Marquez, latest from Pretoria, says: "It is reported here from Pretoria that Commandant Elloff is isolating Col. Plumer's force near Gaberone."

TOWN WIPED OUT. Victoria, B. C., March 23.—Kuskanook, a little town at the terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass and Nelson and Boundary rivers, has been completely destroyed by fire. Its population was over 1,000, and most of these people are now homeless.

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