TIMES SPORTING PAGE

TIGER CUBS HAD HARD PRACTICE.

Youngsters are Ready and Fit For Collegians.

Big Jim Jeffries Says He is Out of the Ring for Keeps——Otto Roehm to Meet Eugene Tremblay in Montreal——Interesting Sketch of the Captain of the Dundas Football Team.

The Junior Tigers went through a hard practice last night in preparation for the game on Saturday with the fast team from Berlin representing the St. Jerome College of that town. The boys are very anxious to beat the college outfit, and if condition counts for anything they will have it on the collegians. The Berlin team have had a wonderful season so far, having scored a total of 136 points while their opponents have failed to score against them. They are said to be one of the fastest and trickiest teams on the gridiron. The local team will put a crimp in this style of game, and there will be no one-sided score when the Cubs get through with them; in fact, the boys make no bones of saying that if the score is one-sided it will be in their favor, for the Cubs intend to win the championship this year. As this is a semi-final game is means a lot to the winner, and the play will no doubt be fast and hard from the start. The Tigers' back division is in great shape, and their punting and catching would be useful just now to the senior team. This will be the Cubs' last appearance here, and there will be a big crowd, as the college team have aroused a good deal of interest by their wonderful scores. Just what the Cubs can do when they are extended to the full will likely be settled on Saturday, when they will have what will be the first real hard game of the season for them.

MONTREAL IN BAD SHAPE.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—A few weeks ago, when Montreal defeated Ottawa in Ottawa, it looked as if the game which would end the inter-provincial schedule, so far as Montreal is concerned, would be a very ordinary affair. It was never counted seriously into the reckoning as a stumbling block between Montreal and the championship. The unexpected results of the last few games; the fact that Ottawa will go on the field with the strongest team that has represented them this year, and that Montreal is a virtually crippled fourteen, have combined to make the game an even more important one than the famous meeting with the Tigers of Hamilton. If Montreal drops the chance to land the title, there and then, the championship is as good as lost.

The Montreal team is really in a bad way, and the executive is having an anxious time of it. No less than five players are on the sick list. Kelly yesterday morning did nothing more than a little running about; Lessor has an injured ankle; Captain Craig is again bothered by his leg; Gordon had his neck hurt in both the Hamilton and the Argonaut games, and Reynolds is nursing a lame leg, and Molson an ankle. It is very doubtful whether Kelly will be able to hold the line at a critical point and also carry the ball. If he plays, it is a question how long he will be able to last. The others will probably be able to play, but it is proving a serious drawback to the club that regular line-out practices cannot be held. Yesterday morning only half of the senior team was fit to go on the field, and the practice against the intermediates had to be called off and light work substituted.

Kingstone may come up from New York for the game, but so far the club has no definite word. If both he and Kelly can play, then the team will probably be the same as that which lined up against Hamilton down here. If one or other cannot play, then Stephens may be used as middle wing and Murphy moved into the inside wing position. Stephens at middle wing would have a chance to show his speed, and the change would leave the line well balanced. If neither Kelly nor Kingstone can play, then Fegg will probably go on. Gilmour has quit the game for the season.

SKETCH OF NELSON.

The Dundas Banner this week has the following sketch of the captain of the Dundas football team:

Gordon L. Nelson, second son of D. W. Nelson, captain of the Rugby hosts and hero of a hundred fights, belongs to the famous fighting clan of Nelsons, one of whom made himself famous by looking through the wrong end of his telescope some years ago in the old world. This member of the family, Horatio, founded the Rugby game some time ago and was the first man to "buck the line" at Trafalgar. While in charge of a British vessel he originated what is now known as "off side interference" and went over the other fellows' lines for several trys, all of which he converted into victories. The game has been popular ever since.

Capt. Nelson was born in Dundas, and like some other famous persons is a graduate of the Banner office. A half Nelson means a player about half as good as our Nelson. The latest dictionaries say for explanation on word 'energy,' see Lawson Nelson. A crack Rugby half-back and has played with Dundas and Tigers. Played Association on champion Scots of Toronto and represented Hamilton on the picked team against the Corinthians of England last year. Always kicking except when asleep which is very seldom, if at all. Is one of the best indoor bowlers in Hamilton and has won several prizes. When not playing games takes keen interest in labor matters, and is the youthful but able president of the Trades and Labor Council of Hamilton. During his leisure moments assists in keeping the Spectator going, and seeks relief from the effects of Spec. editorials in outdoor sports. Is married and father of a coming football player. Said by some to be the author of the classic quotation:

"To buck or not to buck, that is the question, etc., etc."

OTTAWA IS CONFIDENT.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Ottawa city will probably put forth its greatest effort of the season to defeat Montreal next Saturday, and it is the general belief here the effort will meet with success. The vast improvement made by the Red'Sox since they were beaten by Montreal at Varsity oval, October 19th, augurs well for Tigers' chances of a saw-off. In case it becomes necessary to play an extra game for the championship, Ottawa will make a bid to have it played in this city. The same team that defeated Tigers last Saturday will be placed on the M. A. A. A. field.

BILL GRANT'S CASE.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Secretary W. B. Hendry, of the Interprovincial Union, stated last night that in the event of Bill Grant, of the Argonauts, accepting the position of physical instructor in connection with the Garrison A. A., he would most decidedly not be allowed to take part in the games played under the jurisdiction of the union. Dr. Hendry also said that one of the first objects of the organization is to have Simon Pure football, and that they will keep it amateur at any and every cost. In regard to Ernie Russell, Dr. Hendry says that the Montreal player has resigned the captaincy of the Wanderers, despite reports to the contrary.

After the forthcoming meet of the Garrison Athletic Association, "Soldier Bill' Grant, who plays inside wing for Argonaut senior Rugby team, will resign his position as secretary of the G. A. A. Under the ruling of the C. A. A. U. Bill cannot hold this office in the association, and it is expected that he will be appointed "physical director" for the Garrison, as his services are very much appreciated by his fellow-soldiers.

FREE KICKS.

London has dropped out of Rugby for the remainder of the season.

For officials in the O. R. F. U. final with Peterboro, Westmount have suggested Messrs. Carson, of the R. M. C., and Morley, of the Limestones.

The Interprovincial Union has not chosen any Board of Governors, and the Hamilton Herald's discussion of their fitness is much too previous.

The game between the Ottawa and Westmount teams to decide the soccer supremacy of eastern Canada will be played at Ottawa University oval next Saturday.

In the senior series for the Interfaculty Association Cup at Toronto University, Meds defeated S. F. S. by 3 to 0. The winning team were: Goal, Gardner; backs, Williamson, Bricker; halves, Kells, Fowler, Gillom; forwards, Walker, Langford, Williams, Mahood, Bell. Referee, Strachan (Dent.).

Manager Fred Chittick, of the Ottawa intermediate team of the Quebec Rugby Union, says: "We have won the championship fairly and squarely, and we intend to stand for no nonsense from Montreal. Any paper that says we are now tied with the Montreal Seconds for the intermediate championship is crazy; that's all."

JEFF. TALKS.

Jim Says He is Out of the Ring For Good.

Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion boxerof the world, is taking daily exercises in a Los Angeles gymnasium, which has given rise to the impression that the big fellow is in training with a view to again enter the ring.

A few words recently uttered by the champion on this subject should prove interesting. He said:

"If I have been asked once I guess I have a thousand times as to whether I intend to again enter the ring. The gymnasium exercise I have been taking the last two months has excited these questions, no doubt, and people imagine I am going to again try my luck in the ring. The newspapers have agitated the subject, and they have gone so far as to say that I was practically matched. I never tackle anything unless I can finish it. I have retired from the prize ring, and there is only one thing that could ever induce me to again enter it. That one thing is this—in the event that some foreigner invades our shores and proves that he is worthy of a match with me by whipping our best heavyweights.

"Some people have said it would be impossible for me to again get in condition for a fight. I have gone into a saloon with a friend to get a drink and the next day have heard it reported that I was bathing in wine, and that I was seen leaning against a post in a muddled condition, brushing flies away from my red nose.

"All such talk as that is worse than rot. I do not care to drink. I take an occasional smile with fellows I like, just to be sociable, but that lets me out. I go weeks and weeks without taking a drop. I left the fight ring because there was nothing in it for me. I whipped all the good men and I did not care to fool the public by taking on easy game, so I quit. I never boxed a man I did not believe the public wanted to see pitted against me. After touring the country for months with theatrical shows, I concluded that the people didn't fancy that line of sport, so I quit that.

"The hardest battle I ever fought was with Tom Sharkey. I mean the first bout at San Francisco. Joe Choynski hit me the hardest blow I ever received. He crossed me with his right on the mouth and drove my lip between my teeth and I had to take a knife and cut it out.

"I regard Tommy Burns as the best man in the ring to-day. The only man I ever fought against with whom I had an ill-feeling was Jack Munroe. I did not give my title away when Hart beat Root. It was not mine to give. I could retain it, but I had no right to give it away. I feel just as good as I ever did, but until some foreigner comes along I will not fight again. This is final."

MOIR BETS ON HIMSELF.

London, Nov. 7.—Gunner Moir, the English heavyweight champion, has accepted a bet of £300 to £200 about his chance of winning the world's championship from Tommy Burns, the Canadian, in their bout at the National Club next month.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

Prof. Barton Will Give Health Talk in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The stomach is the entrance door of death in many instances. A good deal of stomach trouble is caused by eating too fast, and not allowing the saliva to mix with the food and prepare it for the stomach, eating too often, food requires about four or five hours to digest, and if more food be taken before digestion is completed it stops digestion and thus the good ferments gas and other injurious effects.

A weak stomach can be strengthened by proper dieting, resting, fasting and by taking the exercises that not only develop and strengthen the externa' muscles, but the deep seated muscles, also.

Mr. Barton gives public lectures to men and women to-night and to-morrow evening in Association Hall. Seats are on sale at Nordheimer's.

PRATT WON.

Made 638 in the "Two Hundred" Class Last Night.

H. Pratt, of the Steel Plant Bowling Club, won the gold prize in the "200" class at the Brunswick alleys last evening. His frames were 223, 256, and 159—a total of 638. The other scores were: Hinchcliff, 527; Kinsvater, 567; McQuillan, 486; Laing, 510; Moon, 554; Potter, 479; Hunter, 467; Green, 568; Wilkins, 461; G. Thomson, 432; Smith, 469; Parks, 512

ROLLER RACE TO-NIGHT.

At the Alexandra rink to-night at 9 o'clock a two mile roller skating race, between Elmer Hawkes and Gordon Rigg will be pulled off. Both have been training for several weeks and are confident of victory. Each man has won several similar events, but have never met themselves, so an exciting contest is assured.

OTTO ROEHM TO MEET TREMBLAY.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—The lightweight wrestling match at Sohmer Park, Friday evening, promises to be a good one. Otto Roehm, who is the amateur lightweight wrestling champion of America, has done such good work during the past two years, that he believes he can take the measure of the professional champion, Eugene Tremblay, the local lightweight. Roehm, who hails from Buffalo, the home of so many good grapplers, has traveled pretty well all over the North American Continent, meeting big and little men, in the amateur class, and he has yet to meet his first defeat.

New York, Nov. 7.—The track at Aqueduct yesterday was fetlock deep in mud, and as a result the fields were greatly reduced. The Belle Rose Selling Stakes, 6 furlongs, was the feature, and resulted in an easy victory for the 11 to 10 favorite, James B. Brady.

About the Suspension of Longboat by the C. F.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The ridiculous side of the proceeding in Montreal the other day when Longboat was "suspended" by the representatives of three professional lacrosse and hockey clubs is the richest thing in connection with sport that has occurred in this country in many a day. This is what happened, according to a Montreal paper:

"The Canadian Federation met this afternoon at the St. Lawrence Hall and the delegates present—Messrs. V. C. Buchanan, M. A. A. A.; Ald. Thomas O'Connell, Shamrock A. A. A.; J. A. Mercier, National A. A. A., H. A. Spriggins, secretary, unanimously decided to suspend Longboat."

Can you beat that for a childish and ridiculous attempt to injure the road race that is to be run in Montreal on Saturday under the sanction of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and from which members of the Shamrock, Montreal and National Clubs are debarred, because they are professional lacrosse and hockey organizations?

Here is another story from Montreal last night:

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The executive of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, at a meeting held in the Windsor Hotel last night, ratified the course taken by the representatives of the Montreal Athletic Association the day before yesterday, namely, to refuse to sanction the road race advertised to take place here Saturday, and place under the ban all runners who compete. The prime cause for the refusal by the Federation to sanction Saturday's race is the fact that Longboat and Coley, of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club of Toronto, will compete. These two men are under suspension by the American Amateur Athletic Union, whose ruling are recognized by the Federation.

The misrepresentation in this story is chiefly in the fact that the Federation, which consists of a few professional hockey and lacrosse clubs in that neighborhood, was specifically debarred from having anything to do with the race, and could not sanction anything. The race is run under the sanction of the C. A. A. U., which includes all the important amateur associations from Halifax to Vancouver, with a membership of over seven hundred clubs, holding the allegiance of more than thirty thousand active members.

Any claim for the "Amateur Athletic Federation" as a governing amateur body is nothing more nor less than an impudent imposture.

Yesterday's Montreal Star had this sensible comment on the silly pretensions assumed in the action concerning Longboat and the race:

"It is nothing, and it means nothing, as to the implied threat that those who compete with Longboat will be prevented from competing in the Olympic games next spring if they desire to do so, that is so preposterous on the face of it, that no one needs to take any notice of it. The committee which is looking after the Canadian end of Olympic matters is not going to let a foolish quarrel between a lot of otherwise estimable gentlemen, each looking for special individual honors and collective gate receipts, interfere with the chances of any good clever athlete taking part in the Olympic games if he can pass the necessary standard. Neither is it going to allow the American Athletic Union to dictate to Englishmen whether or not clean Canadian athletes, of some of whom the Americans are afraid, and of all of whom Canadians are proud, shall be permitted to compete in games open to the world and held on british soil."

The action of the Montreal jokers who announced that Longboat was suspended because he was suspended by the A. A. U. of the United States was no doubt taken at the direction of the American body. It is from that source that the "Federation" takes its orders. A few months ago it announced that it would hold a set of games in Montreal, but Mr. Sullivan said, "These games must not be held under your own rules. We will go as far as we can with you to damage the governing amateur body in your country, but we can't stand for some of your people. They may fit your definition of an amateur, but not ours, and they will have to be excluded. That will be done by forgetting your own definition for the present and carrying out ours." The obedient managers of athletics in Montreal did just as they were told, and at Mr. Sullivan's bidding they excluded from competition all members of the M. A. A. and the rest of their clubs who had played with or against professionals. And yet they called these the Federation games!

Though he has since taken up the "Amateur Athletic Federation" to use a club for the C. A. A. U., when he found that the Canadian body intended to control Canadian affairs without any dictation from him, President Sullivan of the American A. A. U. knows what the institution really is, and undoubtedly his real opinion of it is still the same as when he told a Montreal A. A. official who wrote him when, last spring, the idea of such a body was put into being. This is what he told the Montrealer, and if the document is preserved in the archives of the Federation it ought to be framed:

"I have no patience with persons of any experience in the control of athletic affairs who can hold such ideas of amateur sport as this federation expresses. It is incredible that any one should fail to see that such a system is utterly antagonistic to the ideas that govern amateur sport everywhere. The A. A. U. could not recognize you. We could not confer with you. We could not even admit that such a concern exists. We could deal with the National Baseball League, because that is honest but your federation is a monstrosity."

Basketball Team's Long Trip.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 7.—Managers of the Nome, Alaska, basketball team, which starts on the most unique trip ever taken by an athletic organization the first part of December, were in Vancouver last week, and as a result of their visit matches will be played in this city.

To advertise Alaska and the Pacific Northwest, the Arctic Brotherhood, and the managers of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition have raised a fund of $10,000 to pay the expenses of the basketball team on the long tour. The schedule now being arranged calls for from one to half-dozen game in the Province of Ontario and in every state in the Union. The team will be touring over four months.

Part of the players are now in Seattle and have began training. The remainer are expected on the steamer Victoria. After a month's practice with teams in this locality the Nome five will start on their long journey.

The team will comprise ten players, though, of course, only five play in any one game. The hardship of such a long tour makes it necessary to carry along a good number of substitutes. The men have been chosen from the Nome Y. M. C. A. and the Arctic Brotherhood teams, which predict they will give the best fives in the country a run for their money.

Enthusiasm over basketball reached the high-water mark in Nome last year The Eagle's Hall, where the games were played, had a seating capacity of 2,000, and this was crowded every night a game was pulled off.

The team which will make the trip is as follows: Barry Keown, captain and forward; William McGuire, centre; Chas. Barlow, guard; Don Alford, forward and centre; Ralph Lomen, guard; Alfred Lomen, forward; Frank Burley, forward; Ed. Snyder, centre; Walter Gaffney, guard; McIntyre, forward.

Jim Livingston on Road Races.

Jim Livingstone, the editor and sage of the Grimsby Independent, has this to say in this week's paper about long distance road races:

Talking about road races I am inclined to think that long road races are not all that they are cracked up to be.

I do not know that a five mile race will do a well trained man much harm, although I am inclined to think that it will not do him any good, but I am quite satisfied in my own mind that races of ten miles and over are not of any use to the nation either individually or collectively.

Of course road racing is quite the rage now and not much attention will be paid to my remarks about them, but just the same I dare venture to say that ten years from now there will be many a man in Canada who will regret that he ever monkeyed with road racing.

I do not think that road racing is of any benefit to the individual because it makes him restless and draws him away from the ordinary avocations of life without giving him any adequate return for the time and money spent.

Road racing is inclined to give a man the false impression that he can live without working, besides this it is ten to one that it will injure him physically.

A man cannot go on for all time making his living at road racing and to a certain extent it injuries him for making his living at anything else.—He hates to come back to the every day hum drum work after being cheered and lauded and petted by the crowds.

Although athletic sports, that do not require much training, may be indulged in without being very injurious to a boy or a man either from a mental, physical or financial standpoint, yet a long road race demands severe training that cannot help but be injurious to a man mentally, physically and financially.

If a man happens to be able by extra physical ability to win, and bask for a short space of time in the limelight of the public eye, he may make a few dollars financially, but I do not know of a single athlete who has devoted his attention to road racing who is better off to-day than he would have been had he sold goods behind a counter, followed the plow in the field, counted money in the bank or run an engine in a factory.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Hilton Green says that he would not run from Hamilton to Toronto for $5,000. Wherein Hilton displays almost as much human intelligence as the Inter-Provincial Union.

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"I hear Bones, the full-back, was badly hurt in a scrimmage."

"Yes, poor Bones will never be the man he was, but the doctors say they may be able to make him over into a fairly respectable quarter back."

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The Tiger followers have cut the yellow ribbons out of their grand color scheme and are wearing black alone.—Toronto News.

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Judge Burke will be the presiding official at the Denver meeting next summer, according to a despatch from that place.

Fred Foster of Dr. Rice fame is in New York having just returned from England where he put in the summer racing season.

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We are becoming real civilized! Two fencers will bare their chests and draw real blood in a contest at the Armories. The next thing will be a full fight, or any old glory kind of a contest to draw a gate. The people must be amused.—Toronto News

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Gerhard Heintzman left Toronto on Tuesday for his thirty-first deer hunt in the wilds of Haliburton. Mr. Heintzman is quite sanguine of equaling Hon. W. J. Hanna's record, and will be very much disappointed if he does not beat it.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Renfrew, Nov. 7.—The acceptance of Renfrew's challenge for the Stanley Cup has been received by the management this week from the trustees of the silverware.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 7.—In a pouring rain Princeton defeated Yale in their annual cross-country run by the score of 31 to 48. G. H. Whalley, of Princeton, who won the race, did the distance, 6¼ miles, in 35 minutes 52 4-5 seconds, 24 seconds below the inter-collegiate record.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Charles L. Querrie, manager of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, has returned from a trip to Cornell University, where he went in connection with the offer received early in the season to coach the lacrosse team next spring.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian of 69 years, who is walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago, in 26 days, arrived in Troy this afternoon.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: With the O. H. A. meetinf on a week from Saturday, isn't it about time some move was made to organize a hockey club? Ingersoll, Paris and Simcoe have all had their annual meetings and election of officers. Possibly the backwardness here this fall has been caused by the report that Canterbury Rink was to be used all season as a roller rink. This has been denied in official circles.

A Helping Hand.

When the foreign missionary had concluded his talk, he made the usual appeal for contributions, however small. Coming up to the platform with several others, a small boy mounted to the level of the lecturer and hastening toward him, said:

"Please, sir, I was very much interested in your lecture, and—and—'

"Go on, my little man," said the missionary, encouragingly. "You want help in the good work?"

"Not exactly, sir," said the boy, "What I want to know is, have you any foreign stamps you don't want?"—Success Magazine.

A shut mouth keeps one out of strife. —Portuguese.

BASINGSTOKE

Wedding bells will soon be ringing—Union Jack and Stars and Stripes.

Miss Gentleman, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkhisstone for Thanksgiving.

R. Williams, of Stoney Creek, and a party of friends spent the holiday hunting in this neighborhood.

Miss Pugh returned on Monday after a few days' visit in the Queen City.

W. E. Shaw is on a hunting expedition in New Ontario.

Mrs. W. Lawson and children returned to Toronto last week after spending the summer at J. A. Parker's.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Travis, a short time ago.

The roads are in a very bad condition at present.

Miss Sylvia Lounsbury, who was very ill for some time, is able to be around again.

ATTERCLIFFE

Peter Cole is doing a $40 job of papering the Winslow church.

Mr. Lemon Randall is expected from the Hamilton Hospital next week.

Mr. W. G. Laidlaw attended the monthly cheese sale at Brantford last Saturday.

The church people are looking for a pleasant time at the harvest home services here next Sunday.

A hunting party from Beamsville struck this town last Friday evening, but the wet weather spoiled their hunt the next day.

Geo. Manly and wife have returned from York State, where they were engaged with an apple-packing firm.

Mrs. Andrew Sensabaugh and children are on a visit with friends in Buffalo.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pauter, jun., on Sunday last.

Mrs. Charles Allen, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting with her brother, Mr. Rufus Hodges, and other relatives here, after an absence of sixteen years.

ALBERTON

Frank Vansickle, Elmvale, an Alberton old boy, paid a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. James Morwick, Thanksgiving week.

Albert Book has returned from a week end visit to friends near Burford, where he was accompanied by A. E. Book, Hamilton.

J. Nelson and Mrs. Smith and family, Jerseyville, were Sunday guests at O. L. Bradshaw's.

William Myers and family removed on Tuesday to a new home at St. George. Their many friends here regret the departure, particularly from a social standpoint.

William R. Kelly has settled on his farm on the Jerseyville road.

Regarding the announcement in local papers of the nuptials of J. Herbert and Mrs. Sloan, of Tilbury, their friends here offer congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Sloan (nee Sharp) was just a short time ago one of our popular young people.

Mrs. Ed. Miller visited Mrs. William Johnson on Thanksgiving Day.

Several Liberals from here will be present at Saturday's meeting of the Wentworth Reform Association, to be held in the Arcade building, Hamilton, when a candidate will be chosen for the coming Dominion election.

EAST SENECA

Wedding bells will ring on Wednesday.

Mr. Willie Evans, of Hamilton, spent a few days at "The Willows."

A number from here were in Cayuga on Monday.

Miss Maggie Kingsboro spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Not many were out to service on Sunday, owing to the disagreeable weather.

Hallowe'en fun makers were all dressed in their uniforms on Thursday night.

Mrs. Blain has returned to her home in Flamboro', after spending two weeks here.

Miss Aggie Lattimer spent Wednesday at home.

SMITHVILLE

A fine Sabbath School convention was held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. Thos. Yellowlees, Provincial Secretary, of Toronto; Rev. Mr. Finkbeiner, of Campden, Rev. John Muir, of Grimsby, Rev. C. Cooley, of Grimsby, and others. Mrs. G. Moffat and Mr. Yellowlees contributed solos. Mrs. Roxburgh, Miss Brant, Rev. F. D. Roxburgh and Mr. Elliott Taylor, sang a quartette. The officers for 1908 are: President, Herbert Houssen, Campden; Vice-President, Mr. James Packham, Caistor; Secretary, Mr. J. A. Schnick; delegate to Provincial convention, Rev. F. D. Roxburgh.

Mrs. J. Washburn, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. W. Shipman, here, for some weeks, left for her home in Auburn, N. Y., on Wednesday.

One of the finest musical entertainments Smithville has been favored with for some time was given in Bant's Hall on Thursday evening last, by Master Wilfred Morison, of Toronto, the phenomenal boy soprano. The singing of this lad is truly wonderful, and must be heard to be appreciated. Misses Woodlan and Brant, sang a duet; Miss Moffatt sang some Scotch songs; Mrs. R. Hawkestone a solo and Miss Field a solo. Mrs. Nevilles gave an Irish song, and the orchestra contributed several pieces. A nice evening was spent.

Mr. Roy Baker, of Victoria College, Toronto; Mr. Coon, of the Dental College, Toronto, and Rev. Arthur Brick, of Orangeville, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends here.

Mr. Byron Smith, of Hamilton, visited at Mrs. S. W. Woodlan's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Young and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison, and Chas. and Wilfred Morrison, all of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lacey, on Thanksgiving Day.

An adition is being built to the seed mill owned by Mr. Murray.

Miss Nichol, of Norwood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moffatt at the Union Bank

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