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Death must have been sudden, as Mr.

Beech had a letter from her last week,

man, a good citizen who will be much

but his friends did not anticipate so

Some time ago Hiram Walker, chief

which the referee believed to be ex-

act. The Divisional Court refused to disturb this verdict, and dismissed the

THE CAYANUS' CREW.

Brest, Feb. 12 .- The crew of the Brit-

sh steamer Cayanus, bound from Bil-

oao to Glasgow, which was wrecked recently off Ushant, have arrived safe-

y at Audienne, on the Bay of Aude,

tweny miles west of Guimper, in the

In China to salute a person by tak-

and enter into the peace of eternity .-

Department of Finisterre.

plaintiff's appeal

his decease.

## Western Ontario.

Unique Law Suit Decided at Osgoode Hall.

Death of a Well-Known Barrister, Formerly of Wingham.

The Windsor city council voted \$500 to the India famine fund. Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford, raised for all purposes last year the

The Windsor police are to have English helmets this year, instead of the American helmets they have worn

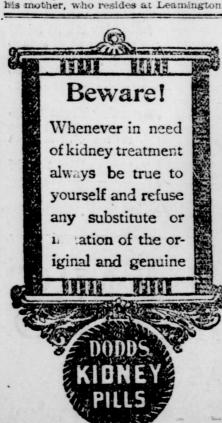
Duffy Depeil, of Tilsonburg, was buried under a falling kiln in Tillson's brickyards, but was saved from being crushed by a plank falling across his

It is rumored that Rev. Jas. Steven, of Tiventon, may tender the resigna-tion of his pastoral charge at the March meeting of the Bruce Presby-

The Misses Hall, evangelists, Guelph, will leave for Glencoe Saturday, where they will conduct special services for about three weeks. Thence they go to Owen Sound for a similar period. | whom he brought from Pittsburg, ap-The farm of Thos. Morrow, one mile pointed. Dr. King resisted in the courts Owen Sound for a similar period. and a quarter east of Burgoyne, has been sold to Wm. Atkinson, for the sum of \$2,800. The farm consists of pany for \$300 a month. In Toronto he lower sum of the premises is a way ordered to amend his claim, large bank bank.

P. Campbell, of Tilsonburg, had his cessive. sleeve caught in the gearing of the sleeve caught in the gearing of the oats mill, but the belt slipped and he C. J., Smythe vs. Stephenson.—Judgescaped with the loss of his coat ment on appeal by plaintiff from order sleeve and a piece of flesh from his of local judge at Chatham requiring arm.

Joseph Beech received a telegram of the ax vesterday announcing the death of the the



If the London Hockey Club could not command success last night, they deserved it. They were defeated, but not disgraced. Berlin came, saw and conquered, but the battle was the fiercest ever fought in the Princess Rink. The result gives Berlin the in-

A Grand Game

Hockey Teams.

the Princess Ice Palace

London Loses in a Keenly-Disputed

Contest,

London Besom Shovers Beat the Berlin

Boys But Lose at Glencoe-Other

Sporting Events.

HOCKEY.

LONDON LOSES.

termediate championship of the West, but they have yet to meet an Eastern About 2,000 people saw the contest, and nine persons in ten cheered the local boys, though it is doubtful if they made as much noise in the aggregate as the small but strong-lunged delegation from the town in Waterloo Berlin people back up their boys well and over 200 or them came to London by special train to root for their pets. Nearly every one of them brought a

tin horn, with which he made connections and night hideous at the same time. Whenever Berlin scored a point the Berlin brigade went into paroxysms of joy that near; raised the roof, and when the final and winning goal was made they rushed on the ice and carried their heroes away bodily to the dressing room. Their enthusi-asm was contagious, and the London ople cheered their favorites loud and long, though they lacked the volume of tone that tin horns alone can The Berlin boys looked very natty

in their Robin Hood costumes-green jerseys and white knickerbockers. It was nearly 8:30 when Referee Ed. Complin blew his official whistle and the teams lined up as follows: BERLIN. LONDON POSITIONS. ....Beemer Glover. Cover Point ... .Ed. Seagram ...Joe Seagram Forwards

....McDonad .. Dixon From first to last it was a desperate the result beyond doubt.

London chose to defend the north goal. The game started with a desperate scrimmage near the Berlin posts, but the seat of war soon shift-ed, and in two minutes Dixon shot the puck through London's goal. There the battle continued to rage, in spite of the splendid detense, and five munutes later Livingstone scored

ic with delight, and London people kicked their coes to keep them warm. Their turn came five minutes later men Brown, after a tine rush, passed to Hobbs, who passed to Skey, who ssed the puck between the posts,

and received an ovation. In the next fifteen minutes it was nip and tuck, and play alternated beand she was then in good health. He is attending the obsequies.—Stratford tween Jack Brown and Ed. Seagram ended in the former being laid off for a few minutes. Jack claimed that Sea-The Conservative Association of North Norfolk, at their annual convention in Mabee's Hall, Simooe, elliand struck. The crowd hissed the deected officers as follows: President, cision, but Jack rejoined the team at Robert Quance, Delhi; vice-presidents, the next off-side play. A straight shot the presidents of the various municipal associations; secretary, W. S. Crysler.

Port Elgin Temes: We regret to learn that Mr. Alex McDonald of the second that the presidents of the various municipal on the Berlin goal by Beltz was cleverly stopped by Beemer's skate. Jack Hobbs, who played a great game, that Mr. Adex. McDonald, of the sole scored London's second goal amid up-

eather tannery, is about to leave town roarious endhusiasm. and go to Bracebriage, where he will take charge of a tannery. Mr. Mc-Donald is a steady and faithful work-After fifteen minutes before the whistle sounded the first half. Berlin broke the tie just a few

After fifteen minutes' rest the fight missed. His place in the tannery here will be taken by Mr. Harry Buschlen. The change will take place about sides. The puck flew from end to end and was involved in continual scrim-E. W. C. Meyer, barnister, formerly of Wingham, a gentieman well known in Goderich, died in Banff, N. W. T., Eving made a grand much play, on Friday after a long illness. It is understood that Mr. Meyer was at Banff for the benefit of his health, but his friends did not artisticated.

Three minutes and uncertain play, Ewing made a grand rush and passed to Bertz, wino tied the score, amid wild enthus, asm.

Three minutes later Dixon gave the Berlin boys another chance to shout. early a departure. The deceased gen-tleman, who has been a widower many Prospects for London began to look buce as the erecious minutes years, leaves three children to mourn passed, and the visitors were offering oig odds on their darlings. The Londons fought with the energy of despair. Two more and the game would be called. Just then a grand scrim-mage occurred right in front of Berlin's goal, and in some way or other the rack went through.

There was a chorus of joy from the London backers, and a howling protest from the Berlin brigade. The goal as a goal, and then reversed his dethe puck was "skated" through, The Londons claimed that it went through fairly on a rebound from Beltz's body. The re-

Scott and Daniel Patterson, had a dispute about their horses, which subsequently found its way into the law

The redoubtable Dixon picked the puck courts, and culminated at Osgoode out of a scrimmage and scored the Hall. Farmer Patterson's horse fol-sixth and final goal just before time

lowed Farmer Scott's into the latter's was called, hay field. Farmer Patterson followed The Berlin boys threw caps and to catch his horse, and got the two horses in an inner field, and shut the gate. Farmer Scott's horse jumped the gate, and was killed, and Farmer Scott sued Farmer Potterson. An Elgin jury refused to give damages on the ground that Patterson had a right to follow and catch his horse and that follow and catc! his horse, and that shutting the gate was not a negligent

fight. The process:		
Winner.	Time.	Scorer.
Berlin		
Berlin		
London	2 minutes	.Skey
London	15 minutes	.Hobbs
Berlin	6 minutes	.E. Seagram
London	17 minutes	.Beltz
Berlin		
London		
Berlin		
London	2 minutes	. Hobbs
Berlin	3 minutes	.Dixon
The section		na Commilia

ing off the hat is considered an insult. judge,
Music is one of the paths by which
we escape from the unrest of time,
timers. SARNIA VS. STRATFORD. Sarnia, Feb. 14.-A friendly game of

# Sarsaparilla

## Between the Berlin and London Sense.

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when buying sarsaparilla.

Rink here last night between Sarnia permission to make an exchange of and Stratford, resulting in the former's defeat by a score of 6 to 3. Their defeat, however, is not looked upon as a dishonorable one, for Stratford came a dishonorable one, for Stratford came at Lexington yesterday, ave here flushed with their victory over at Lexington yesterday, ave Ontario's grack team the University \$126. Annie Belle brought \$1,000. Ontario's crack team, the University thought that the home team's chances were very slim, and that it would be a waik-over for the visitors, but it was the fort track exists only on paper, and not so, and they had to fight hard for their laurels. Indeed, at one time, Sarnia's chances of a victory seemed excellent, but the visiting aggregation, by steady play and superb team work, managed to hold Sarnia down to 3 goals. The home team are without doubt badly handicapped by the fact that both McGowan and Sutherland struggle, in which both sides did nobly. are new men, and did not co-operate Not the final blast was blown was sufficiently well with the other forwards to make their combination play effective. The players mentioned, however, played exceedingly well individually, but we doubt if anything but scientific combination play will tend to help any team to victory. Down (for the visitors) is a good-sized western cyclone, and will rank with the best in Canada. The Stratford team's defonse is excellent and they have a few york paper remarks that best in Canada. The Stratford team's defense is excellent, and they have a goal-keeper, Hern, who is excelled by The Berlin rooters were nearly francic with delight, and London people is with delight, and London people is the said that he had \$10,000 behind him to invest in new players, he must have been standing in front of a bank.

exhibition of mockey, there being to in the inneld, if Roat lans to show up much "shinny," but it was fast and in good form. clean, and noticeably free from that The Detroit team will train this thing else. The Stratford team is composed of a gentlemanly lot, and Sarsevere. He let a number of off-side plays on both sides pass unnoticed. Chicago this year, and did not appear to see some very aggravating tripping, which occurred. were afterwards entertained at sup-

l	per by the young ladies of St. George's
į	Church.
	At the call of time-9:06-the boys
	lined up as follows:
į	STRATFORD. PUSITIONS. SARNIA.
1	Rankin
į	GibsonDunr
į	Petty Cover Point Clement
į	Down
i	Harn Forwards Poussett
1	Down. Farquharson. Hern. Miller.  Forwards   Gorman  Gorman  McGowar  McGowar  Sutherland
1	The goals were scored as follows:
1	First half—
	That hall—

Stratford-Farquharson .... 6 minutes Sarnia-Sutherland ......14 minutes Stratford-Miller ..... 1 minute Stratford-Hern .... 8 minutes Stratford—Down ..... 3 minutes Sarnia-Poussett ..... Stratford-Miller .... 2 minutes Officials of the game: Mr. F. F. Pardee, Sarnia, referee; goal judges, Ray Exerett (Sarnia), J. J. Riley (Stratford); timekeepers, W. Jackson (Stratford), F. McGibbon (Sarnia).

BRANTFORD VS. GALT. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 13.-The hockey between Galt and Brantford resulted in 7 goals to 6 in the latter's GALT VS. DUNDAS.

Dundas, Ont., Feb. 13.-Dundas was beaten by Galt in the curling match here this morning by 45 to 42.

son, skip......14 lane, skip ....22

Total .... ..42 Majority for Glencoe, 15 shots. A FRIENDLY GAME. Berlin sports were scattered in many

places over the city last night, and those who didn't play hockey were curling. Three rinks came to London two playing against the London Club and the other against Forest City. Following is the score: Forest City. Berlin J. Pope, J. Hespeler. H. Sims, H. J. Grosette, R. Inglis. Dr. McDonald, D. Forsythe, 

Berlin, Rink No. 1. H. C. McBride, A. Mueller, J. Press, Joe Cook. D. Regan, D. B. Dewar, F. Anthas, J. O. Hyellem, skip......16 ski Rink No. 2. skip ..... 15 Fred Pierson, John Magee.

of the Bank of Toronto, Toronto.
George Macbeth was London's goal judge, and George Sippi, of London, and Mr. Osborne, of Berlin, were the timers.

F. P. Betts, George Bruce, W. Hogg, John Evans, skip.16 H. J. Hall, skip. 8 Majority for London, 9 shots. CONSOLATION FOR SARNIA. Toronto, Feb. 13.-Queen City and

Sarnia-two rinks a side-played off in the consolation for the Governor-General's prize yesterday, Sarnia winning by 8 shots. Score, 49 to 41. The semi-final contest was concluded last evening, when Sarnia and Hamilton Victorias played. - Sarnia winning by 42

CHATHAM VS. THAMESVILLE. Charham, Feb. 13 .- Thamesville curlers were defeated yesterday by the city club by 9 shots. There were four rinks a side, and the score was 81 to 72.

### ATHLETICS. BLOWS.

Palmer will meet Geo. Dixon in a months, either in England New York. There will be a side bot of either \$5,000 or \$10,000.

John L. Sullivan will be tendered a benefit in Philadelphia Feb. 17. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan will spar, and Dan Creedon, Tommy White and others have volunteered to assist.

THE TURF. KNOWS FITZ'S TRICKS. Corbett will remain in San Francisco intil Monday. He will be accompanied to his training quarters among others by Charley White. White has been with Fitzsimmons, Corbett says, and knows all his tricks. Fitz is in Chicago. He is at present weigning about 179 pounds, and may fight at nearly that weight.

Stuart has made all his arrangements for having a picture of the fight made, and is building three of the largest verascopes ever made. AMENDING THE RACING RULES. New York, Feb. 13 .- At the regular monthly meeting of the Jockey Club, among the amendments to the racing rules adopted were the following: Rule 126—Providing that when an apprentice shall have ridden seven win-ners, all allowances under this rule shall cease, and that horses entered not to be sold or claimed, if ridden by apprentices, shall not receive any such allowance. Rule 162-Providing for the ruling off of any person who shall be proved to have affected the speed of a horse by the use of drugs, or who shall have used appliances, electrical or mechanical, other than the ordinary whip and spur. The stewards met immediately after the regular monthly meeting. The application of hockey was played on St. Andrew's the Queen's County Jockey Club for

Eighty-one trotters were auctioned Ontario's crack team, the University of Toronto, by a score of 4 to 2. Many thought that the home team's chances track are trying to secure a lease of

### BASEBALT. GROUNDERS.

Tim Hurst, the umpire, thinks that the National League committee on rules made a bad break when it did not make a rule about a pitcher's box. He favors a slab eight by ten inches broad, and placed about eight inches in front of where the pitcher's foot ought to be. This would preven

played an all-round good game, with the exception, perhaps, of their com-Frank Scheibeck is anxious to get was not a very scientific tain his services will not be required.
Grand Rapids will give him a show exhibition of hockey, there being too in the infield, if Roat fails to show up

rough horse-play element, which does more to injure true sport than anynia will always we come them here.

The referee, satisfactory to both sides, could hardly be accused of being too

Anson may decide to keep Second

Passeman Conners of a nithing to be accused. Baseman Connors as a utility man in

### ICE RACING. AT PORT HURON.

Perhaps this explains why he gave Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 13.—Son such apparent satisfaction. The teams fast and exciting horse races were he Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 13 .- Som Results: 2:35 class—April won, Roland Wilkes second, Jimmie Dude third. 2:20 class—Nettie Nuttingham won, Lon H. second, Mollie Hooper

THE SIX DAYS' CONTEST. Gimm gained two laps on Waller. in the six-day contest at Pittsburg yesterday, as the two men are con-testing every inch of the race. There are but six contestants left. CHESS.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that fering from mental disorder, and has

The great international team chess match on ten boards, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the United States of America, began Friday morning. Shortly after o'clock the British umpire, Prof. J. C Rice, called play, and those Americans who were playing the whites made their moves.

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