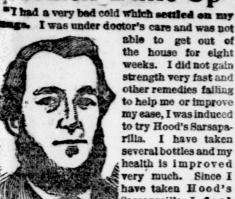
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## CAME FROM CHINA.

The Ancient and Oriental Origin of Football.

Pugilist Wickers and Others to be Tried for Manslaughter.

ATHLETICS.

TO BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Australian pugilst, Dummy Wickers, charged with manplaughter in causing the death of George Smith in a pugilistic encounter on Dec. 7. was committed for trial this morning. The timekeeper, referee and several others, inbluding three sporting reporters who were present at the ringside, were also committed for trial as accessories.

WRESTLER WITMER WON. CLEVELAND, Onto, Dec. 18 .- Charlie Witmer, champion Graso-Roman wrestler of the world, and Al Wood, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of Onio, met tonight for \$150 a side and the gate. Witmer won two straight bouts and the match.

BASEBALL TORONTO TOO APATHETIC. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- President Powers of the Eastern League is in Buffalo today. He gives it as his opinion that the number of clubs composing the Eastern league will not be increased next season. He is not satisfied with the lethargy of Toronto. The Canadian city has simply done nothing towards securing players. But one man is yet claimed by the Toronto club, and Mr. Powers thinks greater activity on the part of the management is necessary if the Torontos desire a place in the first section

of the penannt race for 1895. THE GAME COMES FROM CHINA. According to Stewart Culin, curator of the Museum of Archeology, of the University of Pennsylvania, football origin- | facts.

ated with those beginners of everything, the Chinese. Mr. Culin is making an exhaustive study of games, ancient and modern, and has a curious and ancient drawing showing a personage in the dress of a prime minister playing football with a kuge or noble, and two of their chamber- form a separate body." ains. The time is somewhere in the tenth or eleventh century, but long before then the game was cultivated as an exercise suitable for the training of soldiers. About the eighth century it was introduced into Japan, where it became very popular. From these two countries it spread over the entire world .- [New York Tribune.

THE TRIGGER. The Hamilton gun club's annual tournament is to be held on Jan. 15, 16 and 17, at which there will be \$1,000 in gold disributed as prize money. Entries close

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Statement That the General Election Will Be Held in June-Nominations. (Associated Press Dispatch.)

TORONTO, Dec. 18 .- "The elections for the Dominion will be held in June, at exactly the same time as they would have if Sir John Thompson had not died." This is what a prominent politician said today: "There will be a short session, however, before the elections, which was not anticipated. The financial position of the country will make it best for the Government not to wait longer than June."

NOTES. Mr. T. B. Cochrane, of Calgary, has declared himself a candidate for the next

At the Liberal convention for Laval county, held at Papineauville Tuesday afternoon, Henri Bourassa was unanimously nominated as the Liberal candidate. A motion of sympathy with Lady Thompson was unanimously carried.

At convention of the North Bruce Conservative Association, held in Tara on Tuesday, Mr. A. McNeill, M.P., was nominated for the Commons. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is still busy ar-

ranging his new Cabinet. It is stated that Prince Edward Island is to have a representative in the new Cabinet in the person of Senator Donald Ferguson. The only other new member will be gentleman from Nova Scotia, most probably T. F. Kenny.

Dr. McGlynn Recants.

New York, Dec. 18 .- The Times tomorrow will say the Rev. Dr. Edward Mc-Glynn has made a complete recantation. He is no longer an apostle of the doctrines for preaching which he brought on himself the ban of excommunication from the Roman Catholic Church. His penitential season, which began Dec. 23, 1892. is now over, and Archbishop Corrigan will soon put him in charge of a parish.



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Important Change in High School Regulations.

The Principal's Action in the Suspension Case Sustained.

Mr. Griffin's Proposition to Dissolve the School Board Given the Six Months Hoist-Fees at the Institute.

The Board of Education met last night specially to consider the Pavey suspension ease, already reported in the ADVERTISER. Harry Pavey, son of a well-known citizen, and a pupil at the Collegiate Institute, was suspended by Principal Merchant on a charge of disorderly conduct. The suspension was made at the instance of Drill Instructor Baxter, and was to continue till the close of the present term. The father of the lad thought his son was being unjustly dealt with, and brought the matter before No. 1 committee, who sustained the action of Mr. Merchant. Mr. Pavey then asked that a special meeting of the board be held to consider the case. The request was granted, and last night there were present at the meeting: Chairman MacRobert, Trustees Sanders, Dr. Campbell, Turner, Blackwell, Martyn, Greenlees, Wilkins, Johnstou, Anderson, Craig, Powell, Murphy, Griffin, Alexander, Jeffrey, Murphy, Griffin, Alexander, Jeffrey, Principal Merchant, Mr. Pavey, Mr. George McNab, Instructor Baxter, Harry Pavey and Secretary McElheran. A large number of Collegiate Institute pupils also watched the proceedings with interest.

Mr. Jeffery presented a report of the committee's action in the case, when only two votes were cast against sustaining Mr. Merchant's actions. Mr. Jeffery moved the adoption of the report, and readily found a seconder.

Mr. Powell was one of the absentees from the committee, and wanted the case reopened. "I am enough of the Britisher," said he, "to give fair play, and I do not want to see the boy unjustly punished. I move a reconsideration of the matter."

Several other members spoke in a similar strain, and Mr. Griffin, who was one of the minority voters at the committee, stated that he understood new evidence could be produced to prove the innocence of Pavey and his companions.

The taking of the vote resulted in the principal's action being sustained. Yeas-Trustees Turner, Martyn, Greenlees, Wilkins, Anderson, Craig, Murphy and Jeffery-8. Nays-Dr. Campbell, Blackwell, Johnston, Powell, Griffin and Alex-

Trustee Blackwell wasperplexed. "Now, said he, "I do not know anything at all about the case. I would like to hear the

The Chairman-Cannot help it.

HOISTED FOR SIX MONTHS. "The next business," announced the chairman, "is the consideration of Mr. Griffia's resolution to dissolve the school board and have the Collegiate trustees

Mr. Griffin expressed surpris nouncement, and objected to the resolution being considered. He wanted a special meeting for the purpose. Mr. MacRobert-I called on you today

and vou expressed willingness to have the matter considered. Mr. Griffin-I have been on the sick list for about ten days and do not feel like

staying here. To bring the matter to a point Mr. Jeffery moved that the board be dissolved.

Mr. Griffin-Well, then, go ahead. Mr. Greenlees moved an amendment that the question be given a six months hoist. This carried, 14 to 2.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S DEATH. Trustee Alexander then introduced a resolution. He said all were aware that the hand of death had visited the land and removed a most distinguished statesman. Sir John Thompson had started his public career as a school trustee in the city of Halifax, and it was only right that the London School Board should take notice of the serious loss the country had sustained. He moved the following resolution, seconded by Trustee Jeffery:
"That the Board of Education of the

city of London desires to express its deep regret at the untimely death of Sir John S. D. Thompson, Premier of the Dominion, and to record its sense of the serious loss sustained by Canada and the British Empire through the removal of such a distinguished and patriotic statesman.' The resolution was carried by a unanimous standing vote.

OPENING THE SCHOOLS. Mr. Jeffery brought to the attention of the board the fact that the municipal elections were to be held on Jan. 7-the day for opening the schools. Rooms in several of the schools were to be used as polling booths, which would necessarily result in suspending the studies for another day. It was decided to open the public schools on Jan. 8, and the institute on the 7th. The council was denounced by several trustees for thus interfering with the educational interests of London. They will be asked to avoid in the future a repetition of the occurrence.

HIGH SCHOOL FEES. The fee question was also mentioned, and hereafter all pupils whose parents are not assessed for \$2,000 in the city will have to pay an annual fee of \$10.

BICYCLE VERSUS FOOTPADS.

Verona Wheelman Escaped

Gang of Highwaymen. MONTCLAIR, Dec. 18 .- Samuel Gordon, an employe of Dr. H. B. Whitehorne, at Verona, was waylaid by footpads last night on Bloomfield avenue, near the Montclair line, while on his way to Newark. Gordon went into a grocery store early in the evening to make some purchases, and It has given satisfaction to millions and told the clerk of his intention to go to met with the approval of the medical Newark to buy an overcoat. At the time there were three strangers in the store. After returning to Dr. Whitehorne's house Gordon started for Newark on his bicycle,

When near the Mountain House a man rushed cut from the side of the road and tried to seize him. Before Gordon could recover from his surprise he saw two men a short distance in front of him, one holding a fence rail in his path. Gordon made a vigorous spurt and struck the rail, which flew out of the man's hands, knocking the fellow down. Gordon kept his seat, and, exerting all his strength, he flew down the long hill into this town and reported his

experience to the police. The spot in Verona where Gordon was waylaid is a very lonely one, and a favorite stamping ground for highwaymen, and three or four hold ups, or attempts, have occurred in the neighborhood in the past six weeks. The last was that of Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Burd and Miss Bloxam, who were accosted by three Italians one night while returning to their

Gordon was afraid to return to Verona

last night. He remained and returned this morning. With the exception of bending the brake attachment his bicycle was unin-

## HICH COURT OFFICERS WELCOMED

To the Home of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

A Welcome and a Barquet-Speeches by Noted Men of the Order.

Yesterday was a red letter day with the local lodges of the Canadian Order of Foresters. The day was distinguished by a visit from Mr. C. E. Britton, the high chief ranger of the order, and the distinguished mayor of Gananoque. He was accompanied by Mr. T. White, high secretary, of Brantford, and Mr. John Neelands, high treasurer, Wingham. The high court officers were welcomed in Sherwood Hall in the early evening, and were afterwards banqueted at the City Hotel. At the meeting of welcome Mr. W. A Reid, P.C.R., presided. Mr. Britton thanked the members of the order for their very kind reception, and asked permission to reserve his address for the banquet. A little later and the dining room at the City Hotel was taxed to seat the 175 Canadian Foresters in attendance at the supper. Mr. A. R. Galpin, P.C.R., presided, Mr. E. H. Johnston was first vice-chairman, and Mr. James McCormick, second vice. The distinguished guests of the evening occupied seats of honor. Among others present were Messrs. Charles Moorhead and R. M. Mc Eiheran, district deputies; Mayor Essery, Ald. Carrothers, W. H. Trebilcock. D. C. R. (district No. 8), R. K. Cowan and many more.

The room was prettily decorated with flags, and the following mottees adorned the wall: "Our Surplus, \$358,550," "The Widows' and Orphans' Friend," We Are Purely a Canadian Order" and "Welcome of the order for the trust imposed on him to Our Guest." R. A. Galpin, chairman, briefly intro-

duced the toast of "The Queen. It was

honored with the singing of the National Anthem. "The Army and Navy" was responded to in a patriotic strain by Mayor Essery and

Guests." Mr. Britton, H.C.R., was the first to reply, and he proved himself to be a very eloquent speaker. He prefaced his remarks with a glowing account of Canada's greatness, and passing on talked of matters of the order, which was, he said, progressing most wonderfully. He emphasized the fact that the order was purely Canadian, and pointed to the magnificent surplus of \$358,550. What nobler object, he asked, could any society have than the care of the widow and the orphan? They encouraged a fraternal spirit, and in the lodge room they dismissed all politics and all sectarianism. "I belong to a great many societies," said Mr. Britton, "but over and above all I believe the Canadian Order of Foresters is the grandest society in the Dominion of Canada today." (Ap-

plause.) "I am glad to be present at the birth. place of Canadian Forestry," continued Mr. Britton. "It was in the city of London that the first discussion took place, separate from the other institution and become a purely Canadian order. I believe I am speaking tonight to Court Defiance, No. 7, the mother of Canadian Forestry, and I appreciate the fact." (Applause.) Branching into maitters, relating to the working of the order, Mr. Britton explained that a new fitual had been submitted at a meeting of the executive that day, and in all likelihood it would be depted at the next/meeting of the high court. In conclusion he urged the fostering of the spirit of brotherhood and fraternity among each other.

Mr. T. White, Brantford, bigh secretary, was the next speaker. Mr. White is a native of Lambton county and has held his present important office for about eight years. He spoke of the 20,000 young and hearty Canadians who formed the society, and pitied the man who could not be proud of the fact. He had been present at the first banquet of the order in that very room. Con-



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oyalty and the integrity of Canadian oresters, and wished London every success. Mr. John Neelands, Wingham, is the nigh treasurer of the society, and although ast the middle age he could get very few o believe that there was such a great presure on his shoulders in carrying the \$358,550 surplus as he made out. He leprecated the previous speaker's referand sat down.

"Sister Courts" was responded to by Mr. R. K. Cowan. Mr. E. H. Johnston then took charge of the toast list and proposed the health of "The High Court Officers." Bro. Towe replied. Messrs. Cowan and McElheran responded to the toast Mr. J. Cowan. The latter also sang a first-class song despite a heavy cold.

The toast of the evening was "Our Guests." Mr. Britton, H.C.R., was the James McCormick, second vice, who re-lieved Mr. Johnston for that purpose. Mr. James Fletcher accompanied the various singers.

The committee in charge of arrangements were W. R. Galpin (chairman), W. H. Abbott, secretary-treasurer, Charles Doe, E. Reid and A. Carswell.

YOUNG SLATER CONFESSES

To Having Placed Obstructions on the G. T. R. Track Near Niagara Fails. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 18 .- Chief Young, of the Ontario police, and Detective Day, of the G. T. R., ran down today the miscreant who attempted to wreck the G. T. R. mail last Thursday evening by placing ties across the track five miles west of here. It will be remembered that three tramps who, it was claimed, were seen in the locality before the train struck the and the resolution was made by those 480 ties called for a night's lodgings noble brethren who said that they would at Slater's farm nearby. The tramps were arrested, but denied being anywhere near the locality, and so impressed the authorities with their innocence that the charge was dropped, and they were sent up as vagrants for ten days. Slater's son, who insisted he was positive the three tramps were the men he had seen in the locality, has since confessed that it was he who placed the ties on the track for the express train, but could not give any reason that caused him to do so other than that he desired to see what effect the train would have on the ties on striking them. His name is Thomas, the eldest son of Thos. Slater, 16 years of age, and he bears an unsavory reputation.

HE DOESN'T SIT DOWN.

Funny Plight of an Allegan County Bridegroom.

HUDSONVILLE, Mich., Dec. 18 .- Adrian Van Der Sluis, one of Allegan county's esteemed young men, wooed and won a bride in Jamestown, Ottawa county. After the ceremony the company were ushered to the feast. A little niese of the bride had left a little piece of fat meat in the groom's chair, from which he innocently arese with the meat clinging lovingly to the seat of his wedding trousers.

The meat was removed by the bride, who cleaned the trousers with a sponge saturated with gasoline. While waiting for the stuff to dry out the groom thought to get a whiff or two at his pipe. He drew the match recklessly across the bosom of his pants and was in less than a second the most surprised man He has ruined a suit of clothes and avoids

The West Bay City Disaster.

WEST BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 18 .- A corrected list of killed and injured in the explosion at Russell's box factory is as follows: Dead-John Calcutt, fireman, aged 64; George Pfund, aged 17; Albert Rahn, aged 16; John Brann, aged 15; Al Heavenbacher, aged 17.

Injured - Fred Wildauger, leg hurt; Charles Dodge, back injured; R. O. Hudson, face badly cut. One boy is still

Pullman Must Pay Nearly \$3,000,000. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18 .- The long and hotly contested suit of the Central Transportation Company rgainst the Puilman Palace Car Company was practically settled today, and an immense amount of money, said to aggregate nearly \$3,000,. 000, will in the near future be collected by the transportation company. The suit grew out of the consolidation of the two systems on Feb. 17, 1870, in which aarangement the Pullman company was to pay the Central Transportation Company \$270,000 per annum, subject to certain contingencies. The stipulated rent has not been paid since January, 1885.

In the museum at Mayence, Germany, there are several iron-tipped piles which were used by the Romans 2,000 years ago. At Waterloo 149,000 men were engaged, of whom 51,000 were killed, wounded or

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the balance of the present month only, of a handsome, decorated, 100-pieced dinner set, including all the different colors, your choice, \$4 98. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in the market. Don't waste time meditating till the bargain season is over but come at once. If you want a pair of skates, remember we keep them, and at the lowest prices; also skate straps. We will start the bargains in our whip department with a good 6-foot buggy whip for 5c. Our 10c, 15c and 25c offerings are the marvel of all who see them. Copper nickeled tea kettles, No. 8 or 9, your choice for \$1. This grade of tea kettles till recently has been sold for \$2 50 and \$3. Best patent stove pipe, 6 inches, 53/4c; 7 inches, 61/4c per length. Best No. 1 refined coal oil 10c per imperial gallon, or, as a special inducement, we will offer for the balance of this month a 5-gallon can, wood-cased, filled with oil, for 8oc. But now comes the sweeping bargain of the month, and the one in which nearly everyone is interested. We have a large over-accumulated stock of dolls which we have decided to put the knife into without regard to cost. You will see large lines of elegant dolls formerly marked to sell as high as 75c sold at 25c, and others of once equal value, slightly damaged, going at 5c, 10c and 15c. This is without doubt the greatest Christmas bargain ever offered in this market. If you want a toy book, remember we have them in endless variety, from the neat little book at ic each up to the Boys' and Girls' Own Annual, at \$1 69. We have a few Girls' Own Annuals we carried over from last season we will sell for \$1 25 each. Ansonia alarm clocks, best in the market, \$1. Store will be open every evening

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