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GAME 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 pugilist, Dummy Wickers, charged with manslaughter 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, including three sporting reporters who were present at the ring-side, were also committed for trial as accessories.

WRESTLER WITNER WON.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Charlie Witmer, champion Gisso-Roman wrestler of the world, and Al Wood, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of Ohio, 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 Toronto desire a place in the first section of the pennant race for 1895.

FOOTBALL.

THE GAME COMES FROM CHINA.

According to Stewart Culin, curator of the Museum of Archaeology, of the University of Pennsylvania, football originated 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 chamberlains. 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 distributed as prize money. Entries close Jan. 14.

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.'

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

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 arranging his new Cabinet.

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

Dr. McGivern Recants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Times tomorrow will say the Rev. Dr. Edward McGivern has made a complete recantation. He is no longer an apostle of the doctrine of 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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Pupils Must Pay.

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 Hold—Fees at the Institute.

The Board of Education met last night specially to consider the Pavey suspension case, 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, Johnston, Anderson, Craig, Powell, 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. Jeffrey presented a report of the committee's action in the case, when only two votes were cast against sustaining Mr. Merchant's actions. Mr. Jeffrey moved the adoption of the report, and readily found a second.

Mr. Powell was one of the absentees from the committee, and when 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 Jeffrey—8. Nays—Dr. Campbell, Blackwell, Johnston, Powell, Griffin and Alexander—5.

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

The Chairman—Cannot help it. HOISTED FOR SIX MONTHS.

"The next business," announced the chairman, "is the consideration of Mr. Griffin's resolution to dissolve the school board and have the Collegiate trustees form a separate body."

Mr. Griffin expressed surprise at the announcement, and objected to the resolution being considered. He wanted a special meeting for the purpose.

Mr. MacRobert—I called on you today and 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. Jeffrey 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 hold. 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 Jeffrey:

"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. Jeffrey 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. I 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.

How a Verona Wheelman Escaped a Gang of Highwaymen.

MONTCLAIR, Dec. 18.—Samuel Gordon, an employe of Dr. H. B. Whitehouse, 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 told the clerk of his intention to go to Newark to buy an overcoat. At the time there were three strangers in the store. After returning to Dr. Whitehouse's house Gordon started for Newark on his bicycle.

When near the Mountain House a man rushed out 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 start 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 few weeks. The last was that of Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Burd and Miss Blossam, who were accosted by three Italians one night while returning to their home at Verona.

Gordon was afraid to return to Verona.

HIGH COURT OFFICERS WELCOMED

To the Home of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

A Welcome and a Banquet—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 official ranger of the order, and the distinguished mayor of Gananouque. 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.E., 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 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.E., 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. McElheran, 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 mottoes adorned the wall: "Our Surplus, \$358,550." "The Widows and Orphans' Friend." "We Are Purely a Canadian Order." and "Welcome to Our Guest."

R. A. Galpin, chairman, briefly introduced the toast of "The Queen. It was then taken up by the singing of the National Anthem.

"The Army and Navy" was responded to in a patriotic strain by Mayor Essery and 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, P.C.E., 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." (Applause.)

"I am glad to be present at the birthplace of Canadian Forestry," continued Mr. Britton. "It was in the city of London that the first discussion took place, and the resolution was made by those 480 noble brethren who said that they would separate from the other institution and become a purely Canadian order. I believe I am speaking tonight to Court Deference, No. 7, the mother of Canadian Forestry, and I appreciate the fact." (Applause.) Branching into matters relating to the working of the order, Mr. Britton explained that a new ritual had been submitted at a meeting of the executive that day, and in all likelihood it would be adopted 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, high 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 30,000 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. Continuing, he eulogized the courage, the

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