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WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

ELLIOTT AND KIRKOVER CARRIED OFF THE HONORS.

Results of First Day's Shooting at H. G. C. Tournay.

Very Large Fields in the Various Events—Good Scores Considering the Weather Conditions.

Notwithstanding the hard times in the United States the attendance of Yankee shooters at the eighteenth annual tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club, which opened yesterday, is about the largest in the history of the club.

There were no live bird events on the card yesterday, the programme being made up of flying and trap shooting only. There were 19 handicap events at 20 targets, the distances being from 16 to 20 yards.

On account of a fairly strong sun shining on the snow at frequent intervals, the scores were not as high as might be expected from such crack shots as were present.

Harry D. Kirkover, the crack amateur from Buffalo, was top man in the big field of amateurs, breaking 176 out of 200, his average being 88 per cent.

Among the professionals on the grounds yesterday was Mr. E. P. Wilkin, of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., of Utica.

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FLANAGAN BACK.

He Tells of His Conference With Boss Sullivan.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Tom Flanagan returned last night from New York. He confirms the telegraphed report of his chilly reception by "Jim" Sullivan, the



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A. A. U. president Longboat did not accompany Flanagan, preferring to remain with his relatives at Syracuse, N. Y.

Flanagan says the A. A. U. not only suspended Longboat, but 14 other I. C. A. C. athletes for competing at the Labor Day games in Buffalo. The Canadian athletes did not have permits and this brought on their suspension.

Sullivan told Flanagan what steps he would have to take to have the suspension raised, and he has asked the C. A. A. U. for advice. This body will meet on Thursday to consider the matter. Flanagan says he had with him a letter written by President Stark, of the C. A. A. U. and Sullivan read it, too. He declared that after a thorough investigation of the I. C. A. C. and Longboat, both institution and athlete had not transgressed the laws of amateurism.

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Gotch, Heavy Weight Champion, Won Handicap Bout.

Paris Youngsters Were Defeated by Woodstock—Lindsay Ice Races Yesterday.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Frank Gotch, America's champion wrestler, scored his second win of the week last night by defeating Charlie Conkle, of Hamilton, three falls in forty-six minutes. The battle was held in Convention Hall, and a great crowd witnessed the sport.

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PARIS BEATEN.

Woodstock Gathered in the "Greens" Last Evening.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 15.—Woodstock and Paris juniors played an exhibition game here last night, resulting in a defeat for Paris. At half-time the score stood 7-0 in favor of Woodstock, and at full time 10-0 in their favor. The line-up: Woodstock (10)—Goal, Charles; point, Tree; center, Stone; center, Sutherland; rover, Gustin; right, Schermisharn; left, Pascoe.

Paris (10)—Goal, Peel; point, Watson; center, Walker; center, Boyce; rover, Gustin; right, Meggs; left, Woolman. Referee—Playden, Paris.

PROTEST IS DISALLOWED. A meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee was held yesterday in Toronto.

The protest of the Bracebridge Club against Grayhurst juniors in connection with the age of Frank A. Lafrancie was considered. Lafrancie's certificate was revoked, but the games in which he played against Bracebridge and Orillia were allowed to stand, as there

was reasonable doubt as to his exact age, and the Grayhurst Club acted in good faith in playing him. The protest fees will be returned to both clubs.

Lloyd Becker, a hotel clerk, moved from Preston to Clinton, was refused a change of residence permit.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Intermediate O. H. A. Clinton..... 14 New Hamburg... 3 Ayr..... 6 Hespler..... 3 Goderich..... 8 Seaforth..... 4 Junior O. H. A. Barrie..... 17 Newmarket..... 1 Northern..... 1 Harriston..... 13 Palmerston..... 2 Exhibition. Woodstock..... 10 Paris..... 3 Chesley..... 4 Walkerton..... 3 Junior O. H. A. Midland..... 14 Penetang..... 7 Pittsburg. Lyceum..... 5 P. A. C..... 1 Upper Ottawa. Pembroke..... 6 Arnprior..... 5

GAVE LYE TO YOUNG GIRL. Boy's Prank Caused a Child's Death in Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 14.—A little girl named Eva Savard, five years of age, died in Notre Dame Hospital to-day as the result of a boy's prank. Four months ago she was given something in a bottle by a lad of fourteen, who told her that it was candy, and that she was to "shut her eyes and swallow it." The little one, unsuspectingly, did as she was told, with the result that she ran home to her mother screaming that her mouth was burned.

Her mother was poor and did not call in a doctor for some weeks. When he was called he found that the child's mouth and stomach had been horribly burned by some strong alkaline solution. Everything possible was done, but the child died this morning. The mother did not find out until quite recently that the liquid given to the child in the bottle was lye.

An inquest will be held, and it is stated that the lad will be brought into court if he can be found.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN HUT. Probable Suicide of Unknown Man Near Chatham. Chatham, Jan. 14.—Three youths out shooting about noon to-day entered a hut on the farm of Anthony Edwards, near Bloomfield about four miles from here, and found the body of a man half reclining in the corner. A nearby revolver, after a search, was found to have exploded shell, and a wound over the heart told the tale; a whiskey bottle with some of the contents still remaining was also found near the body. The clothing, hat and shoes were of United States make, the hat being labelled "Henry, Detroit."

The deceased was about 25 or 30 years of age, height 5 feet 8 or 9. There were powder stains as well as blood on the shirt. Coroner Edwards ordered the removal of the remains to this city, where they await identification.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Wm. D. Druggist.

PLOT TO ESCAPE. Two Dangerous Prisoners in Welland Jail Have Scheme Upset. Niagara Falls, Jan. 14.—David Thomas, alias Thompson, the burglar sentenced by Magistrate Cruickshank yesterday to five years in Kingston, was confined in a cell in Welland jail in the same tier with William Passagay, the alleged bank burglar, now serving a term for carrying weapons. Thomas and Passagay planned an escape. Thomas obtained a spoon from the mess service, and interfered with the cell lock so he could open it.

He intended to get out into a corridor, hide behind the door and knock senseless or kill the guard who came on the rounds. He would then release Passagay, who would change his prison uniform for the warden's clothes, and by using the warden's keys both would escape. Thomas, not being sentenced, wore his own clothes.

Jail officers learned of the plan, and steps were taken to defeat it.

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BRANDED HIS WIFE. Woman Took Meals to Brother, Who Branded Her With Poker. Toronto, Jan. 15.—With all his faults, Mrs. William McConkey is still willing to see that her husband gets his meals, even though he neglects to treat her properly.

Yesterday morning he struck her down in their home in rear of 26 Farley avenue and then proceeded to brand her upon the face with a hot poker. This was after he had severely bitten her fingers. The police were called in by their fourteen-year-old daughter, who rushed screaming to the Esther street station. Mrs. McConkey, with the marks of the burning still upon her face, took dinner and supper to her husband in the cells.

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Edison Holds the Record With One Thousand to His Credit. The greatest patentee in this country—and that probably means the greatest in the world—is Thomas A. Edison. He has rolled up an enormous total of almost 1,000 patents and shows no inclination to quit. Ask the patent office people who come next to Edison, and they will tell you that nobody is within halting distance of the wizard. A good many men can count their patents by the score, and as some of them are much younger than Edison, they may beat him out in time. Up to the present, however, he deserves the title of the Great American Patentee. That means a good deal, for it is undoubtedly a fact that an American will take out a patent on less provocation than any other man or woman in the world. As a consequence the Patent Office is piled up a swollen total among the government departments. It has achieved a surplus of \$8,000,000 and is growing higher every day. Yankee ingenuity is giving the Patent Office with records and piling up models by the hundred thousand. Organized railroad employees east of the Mississippi to the number of 70,000 are voting on several propositions said to involve the union of various employees in one federation to be followed later by a concentrated demand for higher wages and a readjustment of conditions.

BEAMSVILLE HOCKEY STORY.

When Niagara Falls Tried to Wrest Honors From the Village Team.

Speaking of hockey matches that have been played outside of hotels, barber shops, and club rooms, old memory takes some of the jolly, open-hearted, Grimshy and Beamsville sports back to the light of some seven years ago, when the then famous Niagara district O. H. A. teams, consisting of Welland, Niagara Falls, Grimshy, Dundas, St. Catharines, and Niagara-on-the-Lake, formed a league. Hockey teams were hockey team in those days, and played the game for all the joy that was in it. The applause of the crowd was some times enough to pay them for a year of life's hard knocks. The game that is talked about to this day, though, was the one in which Niagara Falls, tried to wrest the honors from the Beamsville team, in order to finish the championship with the village team. The Beamsville rink was St. Catharines, but nearly seven hundred enthusiasts managed to squeeze in, and the tension and long greens were tremendous. Men waved the money, and Hamilton, championship with plowship, revere (Ontario team, and communications were opened with a former Beamsville boy in that city, to secure these two men needed at any cost. The night of the match, Woodstock's famous cover point, Brown, and their fast forward, Miller, arrived in town. Of course certificates were ready for them under assumed names, and the game started. George Robertson, now of Peterboro, and a lightning player, was captain of the Beamsville team, W. D. Fairbrother, another old war horse, was in goal, Peter Robertson, a recent aspirant for the reeve'ship, was at point, and the forwards were H. Robertson, E. P. Beatty and George Robertson. In the first half, goal after goal was scored by each side alternately, and the pace was killing. In the first quarter of the second half, three Niagara Falls men were laid out and carried off. Beamsville evens up. Still the game went on in flashes of splendid rushes, and brilliant combination work. The score was then eighteen all, with ten minutes to play. Another Fall's man received a broken nose, and battered head, and the teams evened: H. Robertson and Miller playing on the wings for Beamsville, and Captain Carter, doing the lion's share for the other side. The ice at this stage resembled a shambles, and the larger portion of the ladies went home. Both teams scored again, and time was up. Ten minutes, each way was decided on, and the crowd broke loose in one continual roar. Beamsville notched one, and the playing for the time was over. Going towards the other end the Falls trio worked as never: men worked on steel, but grim fate wouldn't have it so, and the home team scored again, making the count, twenty-one to nineteen. This game was disastrous for at least two of the visiting seven, and they near the seats of it to this day. The home team came out unscathed, but their ginger was gone and St. Kitts won the finals, by J. A. Sinclair.