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The Finish!

Close of the Great Six Days' Wheeling Match.

Schock Beats the World's Record by 100 Miles.

Handsome Winnings Scooped by Zim and Hyslop—Gov. Mitchell Bound to Prevent the Corbett-Mitchell Fight Taking Place in Florida.

THE WHEEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At 4:30 o'clock yesterday the two-mile scratch race in which P. J. Berle, J. F. Starbuck and Richard Howell were entered resulted in the order named; time 5:25. The five-mile race which followed was won by Berle, Price second and Starbuck third; time, 14:23 2-5.

As the evening advanced all of the contestants in the six-day match began to tire themselves. Schock wanted to cover 1,600 miles, Martin wanted to reach his record made in 1891, while the others desired to get above the 1,400 mile mark in order to get the \$150 guaranteed to men covering that distance. The management has guaranteed \$1,200 to the winner, \$800 to the second, \$500 to the third, \$350 to fourth, \$250 to fifth and \$150 each to men covering 1,400 miles. At 7 o'clock Schock made the lap which placed him 100 miles ahead of the world's record made by Martin in 1891. Schock at that hour was 1,566 and a fraction miles, Waller was 1,484 miles, Martin was 1,430 and Van Emberg 1,395 miles.

When Van Emberg made his 1,375 miles there was pandemonium, and the band played as he crossed the line by a spurt, phenomenal for one who had been on the wheel such a long time.

Berle made his 1,400th mile at 7:25. Berle came out on the track and endeavored, on a flying start, to beat the mile record. He made the distance in 2:30 2-5, beating three-fifths of a second of the tieing record.

It was announced that the winner, in addition to the guaranteed sum would receive 25 per cent. of a quarter of the net receipts. The second 25 per cent., the third 12 1/2 per cent., the fourth 8 per cent., and the fifth 5 per cent.

At just 9:20 o'clock when Van Emberg covered his 1,400 miles. He received great ovation. Three minutes after making the 1,400th mile Van Emberg left track with 1,401 miles one lap to his credit.

During an exciting part of the race Chief Robertson fell to the floor in a fit and was taken to a tent at the rear of the ring, where he soon revived.

Schock covered the 1,600th mile at 9:50 o'clock, walking the last lap. He beat all previous records by 143 3-5 miles.

The number of hours each man was off track during the six days' contest is as follows: Schock, 21 hours, 55 minutes; Berle, 41, 44; Martin, 43, 24; Albert, 43; Van Emberg, 43, 54; Golden, 33; Barton, 60, 37; Meixell, 65, 34; Forsier, 65; Ashinger, 81, 41.

SPEEDY CYCLISTS. League of American Wheelmen has put out a list of the riders who won large prizes. Zimmerman's wins in prizes totalled \$20,000. He won 1st prize, 7 seconds and 3 thirds. Top of Toronto, was second in winning the largest number of first prizes, his being 44 firsts, 12 seconds and 3 thirds.

F. Taylor, a former London boy established a record that is envied by riders in the country, won 16 2 seconds and 16 thirds, his aggregations amounting to \$4,200. The winnings won by the leading riders \$5,000, the principal prizes being for the bicycle.

NEW TRACKS. 45 States and Territories of the United States laid 2,630 miles of new track on 222 lines of road. Canada laid 10 miles of new road on sixteen lines.

MICHELL MEANS BUSINESS. ONTARIO, Feb. 31.—Pugilistic are still worried over the attitude of Mitchell. His telegram to county clerk, charging or intimating, has provoked great comment, and has been replied in a very peevish manner. Able lawyers here say that if

the Circuit Court decides in favor of the match the Governor cannot interfere. The habeas corpus proceedings will be heard on Wednesday. Betting is in favor of Corbett here now.

A prominent sporting man who stands close to Gov. Mitchell said to a press representative to-day: "The Governor has announced that he has a trump card to play and that he will stop the fight. If the court sustains the Athletic Club and declares there is no law on the statute book of Florida to stop a glove contest, the Governor will probably wait until the time is ripe and declare martial law in Duval county."

CRICKET. Rev. R. S. Holmes, the Yorkshire vicar who writes the "Notes" in Cricket, has had an interview with the oldest living county cricketer in England. This is Tom Adams, who was born at Gravesend in 1809, and has lived there ever since. Adams was a contemporary of such old-time worthies as Lord Frederick Beauclerk, Beldiam and Lambert, and played cricket long before Parr, Callyn and other heroes of the middle of the century had been heard of. For more than twenty years he played in the famous Kentish eleven, that was able to meet and defeat all England, in company with Mr. Alfred Mynn, Fuller Pilch, Wenman, Hillyer and others. It was Adams who started the bat and ball ground at Gravesend in 1845. The old cricketer is still able to get about and retains all his faculties, so that Mr. Holmes was able to get some very interesting reminiscences. [Western Mail.]

"TRUE TEMPERANCE?"

As Advocated by the Rev. R. F. Dixon, of Hamilton.

With the above heading an extraordinary "communication" has just appeared. It was written by "a minister of Christ and a priest of the Church of God," by one who would not consider it "worth telling" to save 10,000 drunkards. Well, it is not worth while just now to deal with this remarkable document in detail, but if Mr. Dixon can find any satisfaction in the use that is being made of his "communication" by the liquor men of this city in the interest of their iniquitous business, he is welcome to it. How different are the earnest words of the Bishop of Huron (who has at least this advantage over Mr. Dixon, namely, that he is well and favorably known from one end of the Province to the other), uttered about a year ago.

"I don't wish to speak about men, but about realities," said the Bishop of Huron, who was given a rousing welcome. "I will begin by saying that whenever evil is discovered it becomes the duty of the community, if possible, to remove it. (Cheers.) I am a Canadian, born in Toronto, and I feel that I can wish my country no better happiness than that the whole liquor traffic should be swept away from the Atlantic to the Pacific. (Cheers.) No one can doubt that the liquor traffic is the prolific source of ruin, crime and misery in our country. The question presents itself as we walk through our fair streets and pass the saloons. Of what utility is that in the city? I can answer what it is good for. It is good for husbands; it is good to separate fathers from children and children from fathers; it is good for the jail; it is good for the gallows; it is good for the evil power of darkness; it is good for Satan, and it is good for hell. (Hear, hear.) I have been by the side of criminals, I have seen the saddest cases that injured justice has tried to punish, but I say here, as a Christian minister, it is not fair that the courts of law should bring to justice with the one hand and punish with the most relentless energy that crime, and with the other hand license the very evils which it so earnestly condemns. (Cheers.) I don't say the courts of justice are not perfectly right. They are. But I say it is right at the same time to feed the power to strengthen the means by which all those people are enveloped in the meshes of the law and crushed under the power of its offended justice?" (Cheers.)

Fatal Accident to a C. P. R. Brakeman. BRAMPTON, Dec. 31.—A brakeman named C. Cook fell off the down, mixed C. P. R. train at Edmonton last evening and was killed. He was a young man 20 years of age who lives in Georgetown. He was unmarried.

Money for a Foot. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—David W. Hart, of Dodge City, Kan., a railroad man, is busily engaged in collecting the insurance on a \$50,000 foot that he lost under a Chicago street car's wheels last summer. Mr. Hart had insured against the loss of a leg in a long list of companies and to the sum total of \$50,000. He is now reading the benefit of his foresight.

A Long-Lived Race. SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 30.—David J. Williams, a familiar figure to Saratogians, died here this morning at the advanced age of 103 years. He was born in Hartford, Conn., and would have been 104 years old on Jan. 12, 1894. The old gentleman was about the streets as usual up to about one week ago. He was the son of Gershom Williams, who lived to be 113. His grandfather died at the age of 129.

Ontario Poultry Show. NEW HAMBURG, Dec. 31.—The twentieth annual show of the Ontario Poultry Association opens here on Monday, lasting from Jan. 1 to 6. The Ontario Government grant of \$900 is augmented by an addition of \$600, making a total of \$1,500 in prizes. The number of entries is 1,500, composing the finest birds in Canada, many of them prize-winners at the World's Exposition. Prospects are bright for a successful show.

A Chatham Elopement. CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—An elopement is the latest phase in local sensations. William Post, a good-looking barber, who has a wife in Belleville, went away to Detroit with Mrs. Leah Landsberg, a Jewess, who has kept a clothing store here for six years. She sold her stock and took her two daughters away. Post followed her with her son and her piano. He had the instrument consigned to him in Detroit. The barber has lived with Mrs. Landsberg for six months past.

Died in the Depot. HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—When the Grand Trunk express train, from Suspension Bridge, due here at 3:05 a.m., arrived at Hamilton this morning the conductor notified Constable Campbell there was a very sick man on board who had a ticket from Buffalo to Hamilton. The constable assisted the man from the train, but before the waiting room was reached the man fell back into the officer's arms dead. He was about 35 years of age, sallow complexion, small, light mustache, dark-brown pea jacket, and had the appearance of a laboring man. In his pockets were found an American silver dollar and a paper on which was written Geo. E. McGee, room 17, over 27 East Main street. A lady on the train said she believed the man's name was Reynolds, but nothing certain is known as to his identity.

Cure Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. I removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

A PROSPEROUS COMPANY.

Good Showing Made by the North American Life Assurance Company.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—As Canadian financial institutions close up their year's work their reports will no doubt be closely scrutinized to ascertain how they have been affected by the stringency and financial disturbance that have prevailed throughout most of the year.

The North American Life Assurance Company last night dispatched to the Dominion Government their report of the year, and it shows that in the amount of new insurances received, the interest earned, the addition to assets and reserve funds and surplus accumulated in 1893 has been their most prosperous year. They also report the mortality of the year to have been moderate, all claims being more than provided for by interest receipts.

Interest is reported to have been met with gratifying promptness. They have added \$71,000 to their surplus fund, which now aggregates over \$297,000. The put-by for the year is over 58 per cent. of the total income.

IN LABOR'S DOMAIN.

The K. of L. Headquarters to be Moved to Washington.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, says that it is probable that the headquarters of the order will be removed from Philadelphia to Washington on account of the recent Ann Arbor decision in regard to the right of an organization to order men on a strike and making it a crime to do so. He says it is proposed to place the central quarter in the District of Columbia in order to escape the State law in this matter. The general executive board is now wrestling with the problem.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—The Nanaimo mine-owners and men are arbitrating on their differences. All the mine owners announced, at a recent meeting of owners and men, a reduction of 10-1-3 per cent. must be accepted or the mines shut down. The latest advice state that the men should accept the reduction, but that another arbitration be held in the spring. They will not agree to a permanent reduction.

NOTES.

The entire plant of the Carnegie steel works will resume Monday. Notices have been posted of a reduction of 2 1/2 cents an hour in the wages of machinists and 2 cents an hour for laborers.

Supt. Charles Pettigrew has received orders to shut down the Joliet rolling mills indefinitely. This mill has been running only five weeks after a stoppage of three years.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

It is reported that the city of Chicago has been robbed of \$1,200,000 by means of fraudulent pay-rolls and in other ways.

Frank Howard, a desperate crook from Chicago, and one of the most notorious safe blowers in the country, has been arrested in Cincinnati.

Atchison, Kan., is overrun with tramps. Every train brings in swarms, and a small army of about 50 are encamped in the southern portion of the city.

Charles A. Mack, of Detroit, assumes control of the money order department of the Detroit postoffice to-day. He succeeds John L. Watkins, who has been superintendent for fifteen years.

Adam Herold, at one time State treasurer of California, has committed suicide by hanging. He became despondent over failure to be appointed superintendent of the United States mint in San Francisco.

At Omaha, Neb., Saturday, Judge Scott sentenced John McDonald and Jas. Collins to four years each in the penitentiary for breaking into and robbing the Jewish Church of its silver altar service and the cash box of the currency on hand.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations.

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injury to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and urge it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

HELEN.

At six months old she vanquished all for yellow.

Who!—Helen.

At one she was a rosy, cozy bundle, pink and white.

At two a cute, a teasing and yet pleasing dear delight.

At four a wayward, roguish, wildly-winsome little sprite.

At six she broke her teacher's heart at school by spelling.

Who!—Helen.

At eight she entertained and filled with boys our dwelling.

Who!—Helen.

At nine she was the sunshine of our lives, a winsome fay.

At ten she was a bonny, blissful blessing, blithe and gay.

And now, at eleven—coquettish, captivating, coy. Can any say

What hearts she'll break ere twenty?

There's no telling:

O—O—Oh, Helen!!!

—Joe Kerr, in Tammany Times.

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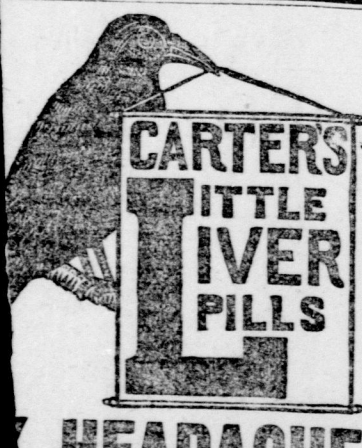
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