

Mile a Minute.

Cyclist Anderson Thinks He Can Ride It.

The Attempt Will Probably Be Made This Spring.

Donoghue Wins the Three-Mile Skating Race at Philadelphia.

Grand Trotting Circuit—\$200,000 in Purses Hung Up—A Hunter's Great Record.

WHEEL.

MILE A MINUTE.

E. E. Anderson, the cyclist, who attained distinction by riding behind an engine on the Blue line near St. Louis in August, 1917, is attempting to make a mile a minute on a bicycle.

That the distance would have been covered in a minute, for a slow start by the engine. Since that time, C. M. Murphy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has ridden a mile a minute on a bicycle.

For such a trial a boardway is necessary between the rails of the track. An engine and one coach is provided and at the rear of the coach a framework must be constructed to prevent the rushing of the air behind the flying train upon the cyclist. By the construction of this framework the air is prevented from upsetting the rider, but is sent in behind him. Thus his pace is accelerated rather than impeded. The engine is given a flying start, and at a given point, when a mile a minute speed or more is attained, the cyclist at full speed darts in behind the rushing engine and coach.

THE LONDONER WAS FOURTH.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Waltham, Ont., Feb. 15.—Harley Davidson of Bradford, won the two-mile skating race here last night. Leslie Jones, of Waltham, was second; Stanley Jones, third, and Thomas, of London, fourth. Fast time was made.

THE TURF.

\$200,000 HUNG UP.

Buffalo and the Rigby park association, of Portland, Me., have been admitted to the grand circuit.

Some idea of the magnitude of the circuit may be gained when the amount of the money that they would hang up for the circuit at \$200,000, divided as follows: Detroit, \$50,000; Cleveland, \$40,000; Columbus, \$30,000; Fort Wayne, \$25,000; Buffalo, \$30,000; Glen Falls, \$30,000; Reedville, \$40,000; Hartford, \$40,000; Portland, \$50,000.

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Laurel Leaf, Glenmoyne, Meddler, Lilian E. Everest. At San Francisco: Hurly Bury, Amolepe, Dr. Marks, Flashlight, Trachery, Roche.

The winter races at San Francisco have been so well patronized that they are likely to be promoted beyond the usual time in the spring. No attempt at summer racing will be made.

Judge Henry, the horse that won a two-mile race at San Francisco on Saturday, established a new record for the distance. Ten Brock's old record of 2:27 1/2 was reduced to 2:23 1/2. Thus the fast of Ten Brock's four great records has disappeared.

TRIGGER.

KILLED 1,568 DEER.

Pearborn, Mich., Feb. 15.—D. D. Tompkins, one of the oldest hunters of Dearborn, has kept a record. Since 1914 he has killed 1,568 deer, and 7 bears, 3 wolves, and wild turkeys, wildcats, lynxes, etc., game.

He is 81 years old and still hale and sound.

CURLING.

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15.—The curling bonspiel was concluded last night, with the exception of the final for the challenge and Caledonian events. Dunbar, of the Thistles, is in both finals, meeting McDermid, of the Granites, in the former, and Smith, of Regina, in the latter event. The Walkerville was won by Vernon, of the Thistles, and the Patterson consolation was taken by Smith, of Regina, the Tuckett trophy by the Glen Rink, and the Galt cup by Regina.

POSTPONED.

Guelph, Feb. 15.—The bonspiel for the Sleeman trophy and the Guelph tankard has been postponed until Thursday, Feb. 17.

HOCKEY.

PUCKERINGS.

Waukegan has won the northern district hockey championship, defeating Collingwood last night by 4 to 2.

GIVEN TO GODERICH.

Goderich, Feb. 15.—The Seaford hockey club came up to play another game with Goderich here last night, which resulted in a tie—4 to 4. Seaford refused to play the tie off, and the game was given to Goderich.

CANADA WON IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 15.—Montreal hockey players, who compose the Shamrock club, met and defeated the seven of the New York hockey club in a game that was replete with brilliant plays at the Ice Palace, 2 to 1. The Canadian won.

Beecham's pill for constipation. Get the book at your druggist's and go be it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

ATLANTIC.

OSGOODE VS. STRATFORD.

Stratford, Feb. 15.—Osgoode defeated Stratford last night. It was the first game in the semi-finals for the senior championship of Ontario. The score was 1 to 0.

ATHLETICS.

BLOWS.

A San Francisco dispatch says a syndicate of western sporting men want to bring off a finish fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett, and will guarantee a purse of \$50,000, to be divided between the fighters as they themselves determine.

Peter Maher won from "Thunderbolt" Smith, the Buffalo negro, in three rounds at Philadelphia Tuesday. The fight was to have been a six-round one.

BASEBALL.

VON DER AHE VS. BALDWIN.

Some time ago, Mark Baldwin, baseball pitcher, filed a suit in the St. Louis circuit court to secure the payment of the judgment secured against Chris. Von der Ahe in Pittsburgh. Von der Ahe filed an amended answer, claiming \$50,000 damages for being removed from the State of Missouri against his will.

FLYE.

A meeting of Port Huron baseball enthusiasts was held Monday night, and Port Huron was awarded \$200 to play the season out was held.

A Fatal Blaze.

At Bothwell.

Mrs. Bloom and Her Baby Burned to Death.

Narrow Escape of the Other Inmates of the Doomed Dwelling—Seven Buildings Destroyed—Faithful Work of the Fire Department.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.]

Bothwell, Feb. 15.—One of the largest fires that has ever occurred here for a number of years happened last night, which resulted in the death of a woman and child and the destruction of seven buildings. The fire started about 1 o'clock in the evening back of an empty store, occupied by Henry Anthony and his housekeeper, Mrs. Bloom, and two children.

TWO LIVES LOST.

They were rudely awakened by the flames. Mrs. Bloom, who was sitting up with her child, and thinking of her child, ran out, and, with her 1-year-old baby.

The flames rapidly spread to a large machine shop, occupied by H. Middleich, who lived about \$5,000.

From there it spread to a large three-story tenement house, occupied by Mrs. Bloom, and her family. This burned like tinder, but the household goods were nearly all saved.

The fire next caught on a two-story pump shop, occupied by Mr. Mary, which was totally destroyed, together with all the tools and implements.

A two-story building occupied by N. O'Neill, butcher, below and A. Caty, who lived upstairs, was the next to go.

A small cottage occupied by a widow—Mrs. McClellan—caught, and household effects were nearly all saved.

The fire department had a hard time in keeping the fire from spreading to A. Susse's grocery, and Stephen McNeil's house, but they worked both faithfully and well. None of the buildings were very near the fire.

An inquest will be held over the remains of the unfortunate woman and child today.

TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Council at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Feb. 15.—The sixteenth annual session of the grand council of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Ontario, opened yesterday. The chairman of the credential committee presented his report, showing 100 delegates in attendance. The grand council degree was conferred on those who had not previously received it. Committee were appointed by Grand Council Lee.

The report of George H. Lees, grand chief counselor, gives a general resume of the work of the year. In regard to the plebiscite, the grand council says: "We are still in the dark as to the time the plebiscite will be taken, but the day is coming, and a heavy responsibility falls on the temperance societies, and especially on the Royal Templar order in view of its numerical strength and influence."

Dr. C. Van Norman Emory, grand secretary, reported that six councils earned the bonus of 16 ofered for an increase of 50 per cent in membership. More new councils and select degrees were instituted last year than the previous year, and less lost by revocation and surrender. From Feb. 1, 1917, to Feb. 1, 1918, 22 new councils were organized and 22 councils either surrendered their charters or had them revoked for non-payment of tax. Eight select degrees were instituted. The councils in the county of Lanark were referred to the Sons of Temperance. Membership, Jan. 1, 1918, 9,081, a gain of seven over the previous year. Receipts for year, \$5,802.60.

The sick benefit department is out of debt, and has a balance on hand of \$22.63. The receipts were \$2,549.17, and the expenditure, \$2,526.54. There were 56 sick benefit certificates in force at the beginning of the year, and 602 certificates now in force.

The report of R. Robertson, M.D., grand treasurer, showed receipts to be \$5,856.27, including a balance of \$53.67 on hand last year. The expenditures amounted to \$5,739.72, balance in bank \$65.55. The assets of the grand council are valued at \$326.55; liabilities, \$340.12.

The report of R. Robertson, M.D., grand medical referee, states that 150 new applications for certificates were received during the year, of which 151 were accepted. This is the largest number received in any one year since 1910. Only one death occurred during the year, the smallest death rate in the history of the council.

A. O. U. W. EXECUTIVE.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The executive committee of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., Province of Ontario, met to consider the various reports of the officers. There are 44 proposals for changes in the Grand Lodge constitution, but none of a very radical character. Grand Master Workman Fred W. Unitt, of this city, is receiving heartiest congratulations on the remarkable progress the order has made during the first year under separate jurisdiction, 4,719 new applications having been received during 1917, representing over \$8,360,000 of insurance.

Relations Strained.

China Objects to Germany's Latest Demands.

Spanish People Want No Apology Made to Uncle Sam.

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian Peer, Takes His Seat.

Another Steamship Wrecked—No News of the Passengers.

Two Descendants of Christopher Columbus Are Said to Be in a Cadiz Poorhouse—Serious Revolt in Hungary.

IN A CADIZ POORHOUSE.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—A Spanish newspaper announces that the last two descendants of Christopher Columbus are now occupants of a poorhouse at Cadiz.

SEVERE REVOLT IN HUNGARY.

London, Feb. 15.—The Hungarian Socialist movement in Hungary is becoming more serious. At Kistarkany, in the Pest district, 1,000 peasants are in open revolt. They have murdered the local magistrate and are sending to restore order. At Aszard, in the same district, in a desperate fight between the gendarmes and the peasants, four were killed and twenty wounded.

THE CANADIAN PEER TAKES HIS SEAT.

London, Feb. 15.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal took the oath and his seat in the House of Lords yesterday. He was introduced by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary of state for Scotland, and Lord Bage, who is aide-de-camp to the Marquis of Lorne when he was governor-general of Canada. New peers generally make visits preparatory to the ordeal, but Lord Strathcona entered the House of Lords for the first time in his life when he took the formal oath, and he did not expect to be there.

ANOTHER STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

London, Feb. 15.—The steamer Medusa went ashore at Cecos Island, in the Indian Ocean, and has become a wreck. The fate of the passengers and crew is not mentioned.

SEPARATED EXCITED.

London, Feb. 15.—A special from Madrid says the population of that city is greatly enraged owing to the fact that the Spanish cabinet has apologized to the United States for the people are bitterly opposed to such a course, are exceedingly hostile to the government, and make a demonstration. The people prefer war to an apology, and they would be exceedingly disastrous to the large commerce of the United States.

The dispatch from the American correspondent of the morning paper all dwell on the serious aspect of affairs between the United States and Spain, but generally express the opinion that President McKinley's influence will be sufficient to avert a conflict. The daily news says editorially: "The only danger ahead is that the American war party's quickened sense why the accident of President McKinley to change his deliberate plans."

CABLE NOTES.

Mme. Florence Morgan, the superintendent of the plague hospital at Bombay, has died there of bubonic plague. A severe storm is raging along the coast of New South Wales. There have been several wrecks.

The Messrs. Petersen still stoutly deny the suggestion that they may not be able to carry out the fast mail contract.

The British government has abandoned its intention of appointing a new commission on the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

The North German Gazette announces that the Emperor of China has issued a special decree instructing the government of Kiang Su to accord special consideration to the maintenance of the relations between the two countries.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says: "I understand the ambassador is trying to arrange a provisional government for Greece to introduce autonomy, without appointing a provisional governor."

The British government announced in the House of Commons its intention to ask for an appropriation of £75,000 for the establishment of the maintenance of a British section in the Far East.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.—It is reported that the British minister in Peking is trying to arrange a 5 percent loan of £4,000,000 (\$20,000,000) to be secured by a portion of the customs revenue.

Local mandarins assert that China has offered, instead of Tientsin, Wan, one being the capital. They also state that an agent will be appointed to raise \$5,000,000 to raise the capital should be threatened.

Telegrams from Kiao Chau say that German and French soldiers are celebrating the anniversary of the 1911 revolution in the presence of the Chinese.

Peking, Feb. 15.—The Russian chargé d'affaires, M. Pavloff, discussed the question of Southern Manchurian railways with the Tsung Li Yamen. It appears that M. Pavloff had informed his government that Shu King Cheng, former Chinese minister to Russia and Germany, who arrived at St. Peter-

burg on Feb. 7, charged by the Chinese government with a special commission, would consult with the Russian government concerning the railways and a loan, but as it turned out, Shu King Cheng was only instructed to discuss the railways. M. Pavloff thereupon complained to the Tsung Li Yamen, and said that Emperor Nicholas was angry at being deceived. The Russian representative last year informed the Tsung Li Yamen that Russia would consider it an unfriendly act if any but Russians were employed to construct the railways outside of Shantung. Prince Oukhtomsky, the special Russian envoy, discussed this subject with the Tsung Li Yamen in May of last year, but no decision was reached. The secret treaty contains nothing against the Chinese borrowing money to construct the Manchurian railways with foreign assistance. Russians here declare that England is utterly powerless to prevent Russia executing her designs on China. They consider England a quibble, negligible, and Russia sufficiently powerful to thwart British plans.

THE PREMIER'S PERIL.

Narrow Escape from Death of Lord Salisbury and His Son.

London, Feb. 15.—The Marquis of Salisbury and his second son, the Rev. Lord William Gascoyne Cecil, who is rector of Bishop Hatfield, had a narrow escape from death yesterday evening as they were entering the gates of Hatfield.

A gust of wind swung the heavy gate against the brougham in which they were riding, cutting the vehicle in two between the wheels. The horses proceeded with the front part of the brougham, leaving the Marquis of Salisbury and his son entangled in the remaining debris. They received no injuries, however.

"INGLOUS ADVENTURE"

The Indian Frontier Expedition Adversely Criticized in Parliament.

London, Feb. 15.—Continuing the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House of Commons, Mr. Herbert Mr. (Liberal) described the Indian frontier expedition as being "one of the most injurious adventures in the annals of Great Britain," and asked the house to declare the war a "violation of sound policy," which deserved the condemnation of the legislature.

"Mr. Curzon pointed out that Russia had advanced to the Oxus, and that it was impossible for Great Britain to allow a gap to remain in her northwestern frontier. It was necessary to recognize that however desirous Russia might be to observe her obligations, circumstances might be too strong for her. She stood on the borders of Afghanistan, and the frontier was pledged to defend. The emperor said: 'England and Afghanistan are as one house with one wall. Are your holdings going to be on the border of that wall?' Mr. Curzon added that it was necessary, therefore, that communication with the frontier be kept open, and while no sane man would propose to go beyond the mountain barrier, yet the two passes traversing the range must be kept open. The foreign relations of the frontier tribes must be controlled, assurances of good conduct must be obtained, and it was vital necessary to enter into confidential relations with them."

Mr. Lawson Walton's amendment to the address was further discussed by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who criticized the government's policy in India, and by Mr. A. J. Balfour, who defended that policy. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 311 against 203.

At Chicago, a crowd of boys snow-balled Rudolph Blank, who drew a pistol and fired several shots at the boys. Joseph Kavanaugh, aged 16, was shot in the forehead and will die.

Capt. Davis, an experienced mining man, reports that the Elmore, Colorado, new gold camp, is sure to become great. The captain has with him several respected residents of the camp, on the Col. Sellers mine, none of which assays less than \$11,000 to the ton. Some samples run as high as \$10,000. Capt. Davis has been in mining camps for 30 years.

There died on Monday at his residence, Bath, after an illness of several months, Mrs. McCarthy, widow of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, and mother of Mr. Alton McCarthy, M.P., Q.C., of Toronto. The deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1855, and consequently was in her 62nd year. Since coming to Canada she had resided in Bath, where her husband died some years ago.

The death occurred at his home, three miles east of Oakville, on Saturday, of Mr. Andrew Robertson, J.P., one of the best-known and most highly respected residents of the community. Mr. Robertson's death was the result of blood poisoning. While operating a moving machine in September he was caught in the legs by the knives, and the bones were nearly cut in two. Deceased was a very successful farmer and fruit-grower. He was a life-long Liberal.

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