

ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWSNARROWS DOWN  
TO THREE TEAMS

Looks Like Winner of Stratford-Ingersoll Bout to Meet Lindsay.

A meeting of the O. H. A. executive has been called this afternoon to deal with the case of Wilfron, whose team left the ice in the Stratford-Warrior game because they did not agree with the referee's decision. It was a bad break for a new team in the association, and one that will not tend to increase its popularity. It looks like St. Catharines in the Niagara peninsula play-off, and it does not seem likely that either St. Catharines or Beamsville would prove a very dangerous rival for Lindsay. If this is so, then the real struggle in the semi-finals will be between Ingersoll and Stratford, as that play-off will decide the team that will contest the intermediate championship with Lindsay.

Between these two teams there seems little to choose, but whatever shade of advantage there may be seems to be with Stratford. On the defence Ingersoll has it on the Clasio City team. The latter are good, but they lack the aggressiveness of the Ingersoll defence. Hay alone, with his long wicked shot, is a man to be reckoned with. The forward lines are well matched as individual players, with Stratford having the advantage in team play. Ingersoll has nothing to meet the great four-man combination of Stratford. The goal-keepers are both first-class men and there is nothing to choose between them. A very slight thing might change the fortune of either team in the coming play-off, and it will be as exciting a contest as the intermediate series has witnessed. The first game will be played tomorrow night at Ingersoll, while the return game will be played in Stratford on Monday night. All that is now needed is good weather to make the play-off a possibility.

## Baseball Brevities

Heine Batch has signed a Rochester contract and forwarded it to Manager Ganzel.

Harry Gleason, who played third base for Jersey City for a time, will play second base for Williamsport this season, and will captain the team.

Pittsburgh has released Third Baseman Shaw to Providence. Shaw was with Jersey City last year.

Harry Pulliam, president of the National Baseball League, left Cincinnati yesterday for a trip through the south. He is apparently much improved in health.

J. M. Lamb, Winnipeg's baseball promoter, has left for Regina and other western cities in an endeavor to further organize the proposed Canadian Baseball League, which is now under way in Western Canada. Brandon, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary, are practically assured of good teams in the field, and are helping to make up the organization.

Jack Dunn, the manager of the Baltimore team of the Eastern League, worked the squeeze play thirty times last season, establishing a new baseball record.

Outfielder Harry Armbruster, a former Grey, has been sold to the St. Paul club by the Toledo management. A very "tack" Neuer, the former Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia, Newark, Toronto, and Providence twirler, has been signed by Manager John Ganzel, of the Rochester club, where he will get one more chance to make good, in the Powers circuit, the coming season.

Tri-State League scribes think Manager Duffy has picked up a find in Outfielder Moran, with the Trenton club last season. Moran walloped the sphere at a .285 clip in 47 games, and had only three times chalked up against him in the 229 chances he accepted in 1908.

Louis Ritter, the Brooklyn catcher, is slated to put on a Newark uniform this spring.

THE CIGARMAKERS  
DEFEATED CANDY BOYS

A very fast game of hockey was played at the Simcoe street rink last night between the D. S. Perrin's team and the David Harum cigarmakers' team, resulting in a win for the latter by a score of 2-1.

The game was very fast throughout and at half time the score stood 1-0 in favor of the cigar men, and Perrins were unable to change the story.

Harry Peel proved himself a very efficient and satisfactory referee, keeping the game clear of all roughness. The teams:

David Harum. D. S. Perrin's.  
Carothers.....Goal.....Beach  
Darvill.....Point.....Billings  
Cowie.....Cover.....Beech  
B. Turner.....Rover.....Knott  
O'Rourke.....Centre.....Chantler  
Shortall.....Right.....Drinkwater  
D. Turner.....Left.....Sulcher  
Referee—Harry Peel.

## Winners Tuesday.

Oakland, Feb. 23.—Winners today were: Brush Up 10 to 1, Edin Bean 6 to 1, Legatee 4 to 1, Fanatic 4 to 1, Ed Davis 8 to 1, Fireball 11 to 2, Pills 3 to 1.

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—Winners today were: Lanita 9 to 1, Intrinsic 12 to 1, Joseph K. 8 to 5, Prince of Castles 1 to 1, Arcourt 15 to 1, Pare 7 to 10.

That the best sugar industry in France has been hard hit by German competition is proved by the fact that where in 1840 there were 525 factories in full swing, in 1907 there were only 255.

COBALT SECURES  
SMALL AND ROSS

Star Defence Men of the Wanderers to Receive Record Price.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—It is said that Walter Small and Art Ross, the two defence men of the champion Wanderer team, are in Haliburton today to play for the Cobalt team against Haliburton in the first round game of the championship of the Temiskaming League. They will remain over for the return game at Cobalt on Friday night.

Small and Ross will likely replace Jack Ryan and Fred Toms, who are hardly good enough for the company.

The two Wanderer players are said to receive a record price for these games, more than for the entire season in Montreal. They were told to "name their own price," and they did so.

When this series of games is over one section of the community will be dead broke, while the other part will "blow" in their winnings.

A SWEEP ALL  
ALONG THE LINE

Details of the Canadian Curlers' Play in Europe.

Villars-sur-Glaron, Switzerland, Feb. 23.—In the first round of the international curling bonspiel, McDiarmid, of Canada, beat Husband, of Dunfermline, by 13 to 7, and in the second round McDiarmid beat McGeogh, of Manchester, by 10 to 2.

Third Test Match.  
Final with Royals, Feb. 8.  
Canada, Royals, Caledonians.  
H. Silver.....15 J. Pettigrew.....13  
J. H. Hutchison.....12 J. Stewart.....11  
D. J. MacKenzie.....10 J. Thomson.....9  
Col. McKenzie.....22 R. R. Gordon.....9  
W. L. Parrish.....14 J. Devlin.....14  
Alex. Logan.....13 H. Rodger.....12  
J. C. McLean.....19 Major Greig.....7

Total.....90 Total.....72  
Canadians.....50 Lanarkshire.....22  
Bethune.....12 Littlejohn.....11  
J. Stewart.....12 W. Ferguson.....12  
W. L. Parrish.....16 W. Ferguson.....12  
G. McKenzie.....15 J. Devlin.....14  
Col. McKenzie.....15 J. Spittal.....7

Previous score.....94  
Total.....134 Total.....157  
Canadians.....84 Lanarkshire.....73

Play With Loch Leven.  
February 11.  
Canadians.....Loch Leven.....8  
H. Waddell.....18 J. Fairgrieve.....8  
H. Hamilton.....14 J. Aitken.....15  
W. Stirling.....13 W. Wilson.....15  
D. McMillan.....23 T. Rutherford.....3  
C. Miller.....23 J. Henderson.....3  
H. Silver.....20 J. Hepburn.....8

Total.....104 Total.....82  
Majority for Canadians, 22.

BACK TO MACAULAY  
GOES GLENN TROPHY

Seaford, Feb. 23.—This afternoon Southampton once more became the possessors of the Glenn trophy, capturing it from the Seaford rink, who recently won it from London. A very large crowd witnessed the game, and the excitement was high. At first the ice was good, but grew heavier as the game proceeded. Southampton was 17 shots up at the finish.

The teams:  
Southampton—Willisroft, McIvor, McIvor, Macaulay, skip, 28.  
Seaford—R. S. Hays, J. Beattie, W. McDougall, W. Ament, skip, 11.

GALT KILLED BERLIN  
IN LAST PRO. GAME

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The professional hockey season closed here tonight, when Galt defeated Berlin by a score of 4 goals to 2.

The ice was heavy and the play mostly individual. The checking was very hard and close. Four Berlin and four Galt men did time.

Tom Marsh, of Toronto, refereed.

## CANADA'S FINAL VICTORY

Curlers Concluded Tour in Glasgow With a Big Score.

Glasgow, Feb. 23.—Today at the ice rink, Glasgow, was played the concluding match of the Canadians' Scottish visit. The Canadians scored 229; Tenth Province, 129.

## RAID WOMEN GAMBLERS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Gambling has become such an absorbing passion in St. Petersburg—even ladies neglecting all other occupations in order to tempt fortune—that the police have been compelled to take action. A woman's gambling den in one of the chief streets was recently closed, and today a raid was made at the great railway terminus known as the Warsaw station, whence the express trains leave for abroad.

A detective officer, Col. Ladkovski, discovered a gambling club in the station. It is alleged that the club was kept by a police inspector, named Tshelkoff, and by a railway cashier named Vassileff, who were arrested.

It is stated that wealthy passengers awaiting the arrival or departure of trains were invited to play and even "doctored" of their railway tickets, which, the cashier, it is alleged, resold. The police seized \$4,000 found in the club.

## Coverpoint's Philosophy

Hugh McIntosh, who staged the Burns-Johnson fight, is now getting \$5,000 a week clean money out of the fracas on the pictures, and there is still some time for the gathering of the harvest. He will make a cool quarter of a million on the deal, while T. Burns, who is also some on the financing game, will clean up many thousands, almost as many as if he were champion.

Joe Kelley won part of his argument with Dovey, of Boston, and has been awarded \$3,500, which, with what he receives from Toronto, will make it rather soft for Joseph this season at least. Joe is in all right in Toronto, but if he can make a winner out of that mob of players he has there, he's some manager.

Wilfron did not stay on the ice with Stratford, and there is some talk of disciplining them by the O. H. A. Somebody will begin a net-of-kind argument as in the case with Berlin, and we will have excitement to burn. This O. H. A. season has been too respectable altogether, probably because we know where most of the professionals are. It was not easy to tell in the old days.

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HOW TO GROW  
GOOD BEGONIAS

Mr. John Paine, of This City, Gives Valuable Pointers.

Mr. John Paine, of this city, a most enthusiastic and successful amateur flower grower, tells how to grow one of his favorites for the garden. As Mr. Paine is letting in the culture of the tuberous begonia, his advice will be well worth following by all who wish to grow begonias to perfection. He says:

When tuberos rooted begonias are wanted for outdoor planting, start the tubers early in March, in shallow boxes filled with sand, as they require plenty of heat to start them growing. A furnace cellar is one of the best places for this purpose. Water sparingly at first. After they have made about half an inch of growth, put them in a shallow box, in five-inch pots and place them in windows facing the south if possible. Water now when the plants require it. By the last week in May you should have strong plants, just coming into bloom for your out-of-doors bed.

A sandy loam made as rich as you possibly can make it, is the best soil for these begonias. Have the bed if possible, so situated that it will be shaded from the mid-day sun. Make the bed slightly oval. Plant about fifteen inches apart with the top of the tuber a little below the surface of the ground. For support, use strips of shingles about one-third of an inch wide. Take about six of the strips and push them into the ground about half their length around each plant four inches from the stem. The plants will grow upright and remain so through wind and storm. The growth of the foliage will soon hide the support.

Cover the ground of the bed with straw-slicked lime, just keeping clear of the begonia stems. When the time becomes cold, scrape it off and apply more. Do this at least three times during the early part of the season.

During the warm weather begonias require plenty of water. Apply it in the evening.

To keep the tubers for another season, cut the stems off about three inches from the tuber and dig them up after the first hard frost in September, leaving a good sized ball of earth around them. Place in a furnace cellar until the earth about them becomes thoroughly dry. Then remove the tubers and store them in sand in a dry but not too warm a place for the winter. In this way, your loss of them will be less than two per cent. Most of my begonias are of the new frilled varieties, principally singles as I like them best of all.

DISLIKE "FARMERS' JURY"

Standard Counsel Persuade Court to Discharge the Entire Panel.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The retrial of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, was unexpectedly delayed today, when Judge Anderson in the United States district court quashed the panel of 150 veniremen because of what he considered the singularly large proportion of farmers' thereon.

It was a so-called "farmers' jury" which brought in the verdict making Judge Landis' fine of \$25,000, in the original case possible, and John S. Miller, of the defense, was prompt in calling the court's attention to the fact that the panel then present for the new trial contained but three Chicagoans, although the percentage of the population within the jurisdiction of the court lives within Cook County.

"It looks like design, or if not design, it looks like a strange coincidence," commented Judge Anderson, whereupon T. C. McMillan and R. C. Jones, the jury commissioners, insisted with vigor that the panel was the case; that the panel had been drawn exactly as in other cases.

This the court later admitted to be a fact.

"I don't want to start in with this hearing feeling that there is something unfair," said the court, "we ought to start fair and keep fair. I think this panel ought to be set aside. I will instruct the jury commission to put in 150 names of men, a good proportion of whom shall be good business men from Chicago and Cook County. It so happens that this case is tried in a district composed of an enormous commercial city, and several rural counties. The country may have purer, a higher moral standard and greater intelligence than the city, but that is an open question. However, I am not going outside the issue if I get the jury from these venires, inasmuch as the jury who would realize the great industrial and commercial phase of the case, a more satisfactory and just verdict may be reached."

NOT REAL NECESSITIES.

Were it not for the thousands of people who are slaves to imaginary necessities, we might have avoided the panic of last October. It was these people indirectly who brought it on.

The man who is earning \$30 a week and spending \$15 does not fear panics, and neither does the man who is earning \$50,000 a year and spending \$25,000. Sailors who do not know how to reef their sails would be at the mercy of squalls. People who do not know how to swim will drown when their expenses are at the mercy of panics.

A certain rich New Yorker, who retired from the stock exchange recently, started business 40 years ago with three friends. When times were prosperous he could not afford to live as well as they did. When times were hard they had to borrow money of him in order to live at all.—Appleton's.

DESSLER PROBABLY  
WORKED IN LONDON

Burglar Who Shot Olean Policeman Tells of the Murder.

Olean, Feb. 23.—Nelson Dessler, who shot and killed Police Captain Hassett early Sunday morning, died at 7:30 o'clock today from wounds received in his fight with the police.

In making his ante-mortem statement to Under-Sheriff Waite, Dessler signed his name H. C. McFadden. He admitted killing Hassett in the fight in the lumber company's office. He called Hassett a brave man, game to the last, and in this reason alone he seemed to feel sorry he had killed the policeman.

Dessler, in telling the story of the crime, said that when he heard the captain come into the darkened office he told him that he did not want to kill anybody or be killed himself, and that if the officer would give him a chance to get away that was all he wanted. Capt. Hassett, he said, grabbed his pistol hand, bent him back half double and bent him at the floor. Dessler said that he again secured the advantage and the captain drew his own revolver and they began firing.

Shot Three Times.

"Three times he hit me," he said, "and I begged him to let up and call it even. It was an awful mix-up. The fourth time his gun didn't go off."

Dessler is remarkable for a head of brilliant red hair and it was this which principally led to his identification, as Patrolman Moses was able to give an unmistakable description of the murderer.

Before entering the lumber company's office, Dessler had filed the offices of three dentists, Drs. Raub, Lewis and Sweeney, of gold fillings and crowns. He had also attempted to break the safe of the office of the Producers' Gas Company in the same building, but he failed.

When the police opened Dessler's suitcase at police headquarters they were not surprised that it contained more than \$400 worth of dentists' gold and tools such as are used by dentists.

When the chief of police of Bradford came here last night, he was shown the gold. He said that Dessler was probably one of the gang of burglars that have been robbing the dentist offices in Allegheny and Chautauque counties for the last three weeks.

Did He Operate Here.

It is thought that Nelson Dessler was the man who rifled a number of local dentists' offices in London some time ago, for there is little doubt that he operated in Ontario before going to the States. The proximity of London to his native town, Berlin, would account for the knowledge the man had of the city and its locality.

The local police said this morning that they had no means of identifying Dessler as the burglar who worked in this city, but one thing they told was that they both knew what was of value when they got inside the parlor of a dentist.

INGENIOUS SWINDLE

Oranges Used to Import Spurious Coinage into France.

Paris, Feb. 23.—An ingenious way of importing spurious coinage into France has been discovered. A large box, represented as containing only oranges, was sent last week from Barcelona, and arrived in due course at its destination in the neighborhood of Paris. When, however, it was examined, false French coins were found in profusion, stowed away among the fruit. The total amount, if the money was good, would have been \$800, composed of 1 franc, 2 franc and 5 franc pieces.

The box was addressed to a NAVY, who, on being questioned, said it was not destined for him, but for a comrade, who had lately returned from Barcelona. "I have had a parcel of oranges forwarded to your address. Do you mind?" his friend had told him, and he had replied "Not a bit." Both these men are in custody, although the explanation given by the navy, to whom the box was addressed, is believed to be within the limits of probability. It seems that the Calle Cadena, in Barcelona, from which the parcel was sent, is the headquarters of a gang of coiners who make a specialty of fabricating false French coins.

Let us send you a copy of Mr. Paine's letter and other literature on this subject. A Post Card, mentioning this paper, is sufficient.

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