

## SPORTING NEWS

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**SUSPENDED THE LICENSES OF JOCKEYS DIGGINS AND ENGLANDER.**

**SADDLE AND SULKY.**  
John J. Ryan is negotiating for the chase of Jack Atkin from Barney Schreiber.

Jockey McDaniel drew three days' suspension for rough riding on Sally Preston on Wednesday.

"Boots" Durnell claimed the good three-year-old Jacomo for \$1,400 out of a selling race at Los Angeles on Wednesday. Jacomo was owned by Ed. Trotter and was a good winner on the Canadian circuit last summer.

At Oakland Tuesday the filly College Widow won a race and was disqualified for fouling but was placed second instead of last. On all tracks of this country, except those racing under the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club, a horse disqualified for fouling is placed last. This is also the case in England, in continental Europe and in Australia, and it has been a rule of racing ever since racing rules have existed.

## INTER-CITY GAME.

**Hamilton and Toronto Bowlers to Meet To-morrow.**

At the Brunswick alleys here to-morrow there will be a match between Hamilton and Toronto bowlers, eight men a side. The teams will be picked from the following:

Toronto—Stean, MacMillan, Martman, Wallace, Boyd, Coulter, Watson, Selby, Archambault and Jenkins.  
Hamilton—Moon, Laing, Aitchison, Nelson, Green, Fricker, Irwin, Smith, Parks, McQuittan.

## PETERS-MITCHELL WON.

The Westinghouse Bowling Club held a two-man tournament last evening at the Brunswick alleys. It was won by Peters and Mitchell. The scores were:

Peters	111	93	130	334
Mitchell	157	182	169	508
	842			
Peters	133	135	192	460
Mitchell	142	130	152	424
	884			
Reid	127	151	134	412
McKelvey	143	125	168	436
	848			
Brant	79	95	126	300
Frederick	158	176	162	496
	796			
Mellon	169	156	151	476
Powlock	107	137	134	378
	854			

## THE FATS WON.

Last night a team of "fats" from the International Harvester Works played a team of "lean" and won by 113 pins. The scores were:

Leans—Cook, 442; Adams, 443; Glasgow, 409; Manger, 393; Johnson, 401. Total, 1,988.  
Fats—Dadds, 489; Birkley, 407; Linklater, 388; Beggart, 416; McAlister, 402. Total, 2,102.

## DUNDAS.

**Foresters' Annual—Funeral of Late Stanley Laing.**

Dundas, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of Court Pride of the Valley, I. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger, Frank H. Mundell; S. C. Ranger, John Blake-man; Treasurer, Abram Greenwood; Secretary, Spencer Briggs; Senior Woodward, W. J. Dendle; Junior Woodward, Jas. E. Mahoney; Senior Beadle, Reg. A. Cornell; Junior Beadle, Wm. Housden; Trustees, F. A. Latsch, H. W. Ralph, John Walker; Medical Officer, Dr. J. W. Smith; Auditors, Wm. Male, Willot Hall, Edward Norton.

Installation will take place on Jan. 8. The funeral of Stanley Laing, who died very suddenly last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sadly bereaved parents. Interment was in Grove Cemetery. The burial ceremonies were conducted by Rev. E. H. Gray. The pallbearers were William Watter, Allan and Gordon Laing, of Dundas, John Laing, of Anaster, and Alex. Noble, of Norval. Deceased was a highly esteemed young man of the town, and his sudden demise while yet in his teens has brought deep grief to his parents and sorrow to a wide circle of friends and schoolmates.

Jacob Markle is one of the oldest of the Markle clan now living hereabouts, and is one of the town's octogenarians. He is getting up near the ninetieth milestone, and during the past summer passed through a serious illness. Yesterday, passing along King street, he entered the grocery of A. S. Cain, and took a seat. He was observed to sink and sway as if about to swoon, but was quickly taken care of and removed to his home, where the services of Dr. Smith were secured, and the aged sufferer soon put into a comfortable condition. At last accounts he was doing as well as a man of his age could be expected.

Edward Pirie, of Parry Sound, has been visiting friends in town. Miss Winnie McGregor, of Watford, was a recent visitor with Mrs. Stock. Miss Pirie is visiting in Toronto. Municipal matters in the Valley Town are dull. Owing to the town's growth it will have another representative (a deputy reeve), in next year's County Council, and another member—now eight in all—in the Town Council.

## MONSTER VESSEL.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 13.—With the opening of navigation in 1908 the Northern Navigation Co. will put into commission a new monster passenger vessel, of the same type and dimensions as the Huronic and the equal of the Huronic as to convenience and equipments. The new boat also will make the Duluth trip once a week. The Huronic, built in 1901, is 328 feet long, 48 feet beam, with a carrying capacity of 2,211 tons.

## CROSSING CASE.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Dominion Railway Commission has decided the dispute between the W. E. & L. S. and Essex Terminal Railways over the crossing, south of Windsor, by consolidating the crossings of the Essex Terminal, W. E. & L. S. and C. P. R., and throwing the burden of the cost for the change on the Essex Terminal.

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Sweaters for

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SEE SAMPLES IN OUR WINDOW TO-NIGHT

ABOUT DOPING  
RACE HORSES.

Difficult to Tell When They've Been Fixed—Some Horses, Says the Trainer, Just Naturally Act Wild—One Horse on Whom the Drug Acted Very Slowly Was Old Rough Rider.

Experienced turfmen seem to be of the opinion that the Washington Jockey club took a chance when it ruled off Joe Marrone and his horse St. Joseph on the charge that St. Joseph had been doped for a race. Marrone has entered suit for \$50,000 against the Washington Jockey Club in a district of Columbia court, says a Washington paper.

"It will be up to the Rennings turf authorities to prove in court that Marrone's horse had the hop in him," remarked a veteran of the game, "and that job sure will bother them some. The turf authorities' end of it will all rest upon the assertion of the track veterinarian, a man in the employ of the jockey club, that St. Joseph had been staked to the burry up soup. The court is liable to regard that sort of testimony as more or less prejudicial, in view of the fact that Marrone demanded that he be permitted to call in two outside veterinarians to examine the horse, saying that he would abide by their decision. This privilege wasn't allowed Marrone. The verdict against him stood on the say of the track veterinarian."

"As a matter of fact, I think St. Joseph wasn't hopped on the day of the rule off. St. Joseph is a crazy horse, that's all. He's always been that."

## Colin is a Loafer.

"As a rule the horses that get the hop just before going to the post are naturally sluggish animals that won't extend themselves in races unless they're artificially worked up to it. Such horses may have the breeding, the brawn, the conformation, the stamina to do any old thing in the way of racing, but they're loafers, shirkers, and their inherent disposition is to soldier on the job. Why, do you know that the greatest horse of our modern racing time, no less a baby than Keene's unbeaten Colin, is a born loafer? That's what he is—a lazy, loutish, humbug loafer of the worst description. He hasn't been extended yet, although he won his thirteen straight races this year from the best horses of his age in training. The answer is that Colin is so enormously superior to anything else of his age wearing hoofs that he can loaf and loaf and still win a breeze. Probably Colin always will be a loafer, but of course he'll never be stiffened up with any hop, because the juice will never be necessary in his case, and because, of course, for the most important reason, Keene's trainer would just about as lief chop off one of his hands as to hop any kind of a horse."

"But sluggish, soldiering horses of the middling good or even the over-night handicap kind get the pick me up stuff simply because they won't do anything without it. They're like hoboes that refuse to tackle the world pile pointed out to them before they get something to eat by way of a handout or a sit down."

## Acts in Varied Ways.

"As a rule the dope takes effect immediately in them, so that when it has been administered to them in the paddock at saddling time they're up in the air and nutty by the time they get out on to the track. But the horse hop is as various in its effect upon horses as whiskey or any other stimulant is in its effect upon men."

"Take old Rough Rider, for example—you must remember that one—a huge, gaunt, rough hewn Knight of Ellerslie horse, Rough Rider, even from his three-year-old days, wouldn't lift a hoof if he didn't have his regular mess of velocity specific. They began giving it

to him when he was that old and that settled. Once a hopper, always a hopper, is the rule for horses, as it is, speaking generally, for men.

"Now the hop from the very beginning had a curious way of working in the case of that horse. It acted in him about as slowly as poison acts on the system of a musty elephant that's being put to death.

"Rough Rider was due to start in a mile and three-quarter race the first time he got the juice. They gave him a dose big enough to blow up Hell Gate, saddled him, and they stood by waiting for Rough Rider's lamps to begin to blaze. Nixy blaze. Rough Rider just stood and blinked and sort of hitched around, trying to find something to lean against.

## Seemed to be in Wrong.

"Well, they figured that maybe they'd got the wrong hop or something. It seemed impossible that any critter standing or sitting could have a chile corn mess inside of him and not chirk up and ramp and rear around. But nary a ramp, nor a rear, nor a chirk, just stood there in the paddock in his ruminative, bovine way, sniffing idly at the folks around him, and looking like he wished they'd please go 'way and let him sleep. Observing all of which Rough Rider's folks didn't know whether to let him hop or not. But they decided to take a chance, and went into the ring and took the 40 to 1 that was on tap against the bum.

"Rough Rider, with all that hop in him, just slouched to the post, and it took the spurs of his boy to keep him up with the parade to the starting line. He was so tired. When the horses got away there were some blamed smart ones in the field, too. Rough Rider as usual, was a horrible last. Last and dropping behind with every jump. At the end of the first three-quarters he was about 75 yards behind the last horse.

## Then It Happened.

"But at the mile something sure dose him loose in Rough Rider. The bomb in him exploded all of a sudden. From a dull, dead clump like a flash he took on the action of a Hindu. He laid his ears back like a cat in a gale of wind, gave his tail about two swishes, and darted forward like a steam-fed devil. The gap that he had to make up to catch the last horse was something enormous. But he seemed to do it in 10 jumps. If he wasn't going twice as fast as any of the others I never saw a weanling. He caught the last horse at the top of the stretch, but even then he had 40 lengths to cover before he could swing alongside the leader. But he did that as easy as you'd bust an inflated paper bag, grabbed the leader at the sixteenth pole, and with that little bit of distance to go lumbered down to the wire a winner by 10 lengths, all the rest of 'em looking as if they were moored to the back of a prairie schooner.

"That's the way the hop took and did it with old Rough Rider. They had a pretty good racing tool with that one as long as he lasted. The Los Angeles people got him a couple of years ago, though, and ruled him away from tracks for being a hop fiend."

## EXCELSIOR LODGE.

Visit of D. D. G. M.—Presentation to E. Drinkwater.

Charles H. Mann, D. D. G. M., of the I. O. O. F., paid his official visit to Excelsior lodge last evening. He was accompanied by Ald. Thomas Allen, P. G. Frank Hoel, P. G. Oliver Beatty, P. G. Hugh Craig and P. G. S. O. Luke, Grand Marshall. The hall was as full as it would hold. The second degree work was put on in splendid style and the team came in for much praise. After this work, on behalf of the team and Excelsior lodge, Mr. Mann presented a beautiful gold locket, inscribed on one side and bearing the emblem of the order on the other, to P. G. Edward Drinkwater, captain of the team. An able address was given by the D. D. G. M. and members of the deputation that accompanied him. At the supper which followed an excellent programme was given. Among those who contributed was P. G. Stevenson, of Dominion lodge, London, who was on his way home from the Holy Land, and who gave a most interesting talk on his travels.

Customer Who is that lady your clerk is treating with so much deference? Bookseller—That? Oh, that's Mrs. Laytest. She is one of our best six buyers. Puck.

## DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

Mae Sullivan Swallows Fatal Dose in Depot Waiting Room.

Corry, Pa., Dec. 13.—Mae Sullivan, aged 22, committed suicide yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in the ladies' waiting room at the Erie depot, by taking three ounces of carbolic acid, which she purchased at a local drug store in the afternoon. She came to Corry three weeks ago with her sister, Mrs. Guy Harper, of Batavia, N. Y., where she had been living for some time. She was about the city in the morning, and went direct to the depot in the afternoon from her home.

Before taking the acid she wrote this note: "Nellie, Please lay me just the way I am. You have all been good to me. I am tired out. I am trusting God will be merciful."

She was found by people who were waiting for outgoing trains and died a few minutes after taking the dose. She was fashionably dressed and was a very fine looking girl.

Batavia, Dec. 13.—Mae Sullivan, who committed suicide at Corry, Pa., yesterday, lived here until three weeks ago. She was employed at a confectionery store, and left her position because of illness. For some time before leaving here her employers noticed that she was despondent, probably in account of illness.

What cinch it would be for the undertaker if all the "dead ones" realized it.

## Didna Ken He Could Fecht.

Shortly after coming to this country and when pastor of a church in Pennsylvania mining town, the following incident occurred: I had been out visiting and was on my way home, when I came on a crowd of men and boys, who were evidently having fine sport. I soon learned the cause of their merriment. It was a "hauf fou" Scotsman, and a "well corked" Englishman, who, in real pugilistic style were doing Bannockburn over again. I appealed to the spectators to stop what seemed to me a disgraceful and uncalled for exhibition of fistie tactics and for my advice got laughed at. Then I rushed through the ring, grabbed the Scotsman by the collar, forcing him to assume a reclining position on the side of a railway embankment, telling him as I did so that he was a disgrace to Bruce and Wallace, and that I had a mind to thrash him myself. He looked up at me for a moment in evident surprise, and then said, "Go, the way ye can preach like th' devil, but I didn't ken ye could fecht; ye manna be some freen o' Tammie Stancraig's th' prize fechter over on th' ither river. But gie's yer haun' anyway. I'll gie in that 'Ain' clean hate this time, an' 'Ain' awfu' glad it's by a Scotsman." It is needless to say that this episode ended the battle, and there were men in that crowd who believed for many a day that the preacher really could "fecht."—Stancraig.

The one time when a girl will always believe a fellow is when he tells her she is beautiful.

## L. O. L. 19.

Sir John A. Macdonald L. O. L. No. 19 held its annual meeting in the Orange Hall, James street north, last evening, when the following officers were elected: W. H. Nichol, W. M. W. J. Haycock, D. M. Jas. Atkinson, Chaplain. N. V. Bechill, Recording Secretary. Thos. Nichol, Financial Secretary. W. Deverell, Treasurer. Thos. Wilson, D. of C. Jas. E. Letten, Lecturer. D. Hamilton, First Com. W. H. Todd, Wm. Clark, Jas. Robinson, L. Hutchings, Committee. Robt. Smith, In-side Tyler. S. Taggerty, Outside Tyler. Dr. Lafferty, Physician. M. Williamson and Wm. Hoey, Auditors.

## Proverbs Up to Date.

He who waits for dead men's shoes is liable to get corns.  
Better to have loved and lost than to have been the other fellow.  
Tacks are stubborn things.  
It takes two to make a quarrel and three to make a divorce.  
He who is born with a golden spoon in his mouth often lives to hock the family plate.  
The proof of the pudding is in the morning.  
He kills two birds with one stone who marries a widow with a family.  
There are uses of alimony.—The Bohemian.

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## SPEED COMPETITION TO-NIGHT

At Britannia roller rink last night, Miss Riddler, the champion speed skater, defeated Mr. L. Hawkey, a fast west end skater. To-night, the contest will be between the Little Wonder and Miss Fernie Hutchinson, the present city champion, and a most exciting contest may be looked for. Miss Berton and Prof. Tyler will also give their fascinating skating sketch, entitled the "Professor and the Matinee Girl" at to-night's and to-morrow's sessions.

Many a man never puts his best foot forward till he has had his leg pulled. Count your own faults before attempting to enumerate those of your neighbor. —Chicago News



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**Baseball**—Bats, Balls, Gloves, Mitts, Shoes, Masks, Suits.

**Indoor Baseball**—Bats, Balls, Caps, Shoes, Suits.

**Lacrosse**—Sticks, Gloves, Balls, Shoes.

**Basketball**—Balls, Goals, Shoes, Jerseys, Toques.

**Tennis**—Rackets, Balls, Shoes, Presses, Nets, Covers, etc.

**Cricket**—Bats, Wickets, Balls, Bags, etc.

**Golf**—Balls, the best Clubs, Gloves.

**Football**—Balls, Jackets, Knickers, Shoes, Stockings, Sweaters, Hat-bands, Pennants.

**Gymnasium**—Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Whitely Exercisers, Striking Bags, Gloves and Platforms, Boxing Gloves, Tights and Trunks, Jerseys, Turner Pants, Belts, Shoes, Running Shoes and Suits.

**Fishing**—Rods, Lines, Baits, Flies, Reels, Tackle Boxes, Cutlery—Pocket and Pen Knives, Hunters' Knives, Razors, Safety and ordinary, Stropps, Brushes and Scissors.

**Express Wagons**—Rowing, Irish mail, Teddy Coasters, Star Coasters, Automobiles and Gondron Wagons, Velocipedes.

**Sleighs**—Flexible flyers, Coasters, all styles.

**Toboggans**—Indian and Canadian, Skee's Snow Shoes.

**Games**—Card, Pistols, Toys, etc.

**Dog Collars**—Imported English, American and Domestic.

**Bicycles**—M. & H. Iver Johnston, Eclipse, Raycycle.

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