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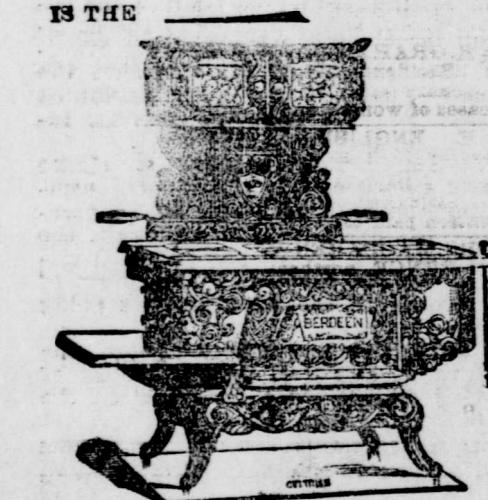
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Progress of the Cycling Tourney in New York.

Sale of M. Lebandy's Horses at Newmarket.

Ingersoll's Junior Hockey Club Choose Officers—Various Sporting Items.

WHEELS.

THE SIX DAYS' WHIRL.

New York, Dec. 9.—At 2:15 a.m. today, the score of the leaders in the six days' bicycle contest at Madison Square Garden was: Miller, 1,255.4; Rice, 1,189; Schinner, 1,162.1; Riviere, 1,145.1; Moore, 1,115.2; Waller, 1,114.8; Pierce, 1,083; Hale, 1,073. Miller is 172 miles & laps ahead of the record for 14 hours.

WHAT ABOUT THE OLD WHEELS?

What becomes of all the old wheels? This question is as common today as the old one "Where do all the pins go?" The query is partly answered by the fact that whole carloads of old wheels are shipped every year to these sections of the south where poor negroes most abound. The black man on a wheel of long forgotten model is no uncommon sight south of Mason and Dixon's line.

SPOKES.

Earl Kiser wants to go to France and Australia to race. He thinks he would do well.

Bald says he expects to ride a chainless wheel next season, but he is afraid the speed is not in them.

August Lehr, who for nine years has been the undisputed champion of Germany, will sail for this country Dec. 20. It is expected he will challenge Bald and Michael.

Fred. Loughhead, the mile champion, is at present on a visit home. He will take up his residence in New York this winter and ride in the indoor contests at the garden.

During the height of his career in France, Michael defeated Gougout and Bouhours, the two leading riders in that country, in a six-kilometer race, in which each man was paced 25 kilometers.

ATHLETICS.

BLOWS.

Jim Jeffries declares he will force Tom Sharkey into a fight.

Tommy Ryan declares he will go to San Francisco and "close Young Corbett's fly trap."

It took Buck Stelzer 18 seconds to put out Jack Williams in a glove fight at Columbus. He did it with a solar plexus blow.

The three Jacks, Skelly, Sullivan and McLaughlin, who took part in the memorable carnival at New Orleans in September, 1892, will have a joint benefit at the Empire Theater, Brooklyn, next Wednesday.

FOOTBALL.

KICKS.

Burr C. Chamberlain, Yale's tackle, has been elected captain of the team.

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, has vetoed the anti-football law.

The question of suppressing football, he says, is one that can be left to the college faculties.

HOCKEY.

INGERSOLL JUNIORS.

The Ingersoll junior hockey club has elected the following officers: Captain, Wm. Hearn, secretary, Wm. Hearn, treasurer, Hault; committee, W. Woolson, P. Beattie, P. Greenlees, R. I. Smith, G. Hault.

THE BERLIN CLUB.

The Berlin junior hockey club have elected the following officers: Honorary president, Wm. Roos; honorary vice-president, A. Mueller; president, Joseph Zuber; first vice-president, H. Andrews; second vice-president, P. Pierce; secretary-treasurer, Irvine Roos; captain, A. Erb; manager, J. McDonald; executive committee, Messrs. Irving Roos, George Boehmer, A. Erb; delegates to city league, Messrs. Macdonald and Roos.

FOR THE O. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP.

The coming season promises to be a "banner" one for hockey. There are no fewer than a dozen clubs in the senior series of the O. H. A.—almost double last year's list. In the intermediate division 18 clubs will fight for the championship, while in the junior 14 clubs have entered the lists. In the senior bunch the following clubs will probably compete: Waterloo, Barrie, Queen's, Peterboro, R. M. C., Trinity, Osgoode Hall, Cornwall, T. A. C. Vic-

DIZZY AND WEAK.

Sinking Sensations. Strong Evidence from Belleville that there is a Cure.

Mrs. Jas. A. Rose, Geddes St., Belleville, Ont., says, "To me life has been made a misery for the last six or seven years because of heart trouble and nervousness, from which I have suffered all this time."

"This would be followed by dizziness, my eyesight would become blurred and dim, and that many a time I knew not what to do. Gradually I grew weak, my blood became poor, and my entire system ran down. My nerves were so unstrung that I could not sleep."

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torias, Varsity, Hamilton Victorias, Stratford, and probably Berlin.

In the intermediate these clubs are entered: Brampton, Waterloo II., Wellington (Toronto), Preston, Listowel, Berlin, Barrie II., Frontenac (Kingston), Collingwood, Orangeville, Windsor, Avon, Orillia, London, Sarnia, Peterborough, T. A. C. H.

For the junior championship the list will probably be as follows: Wellington II., U. C. C., Peterboro II., Waterloo II., C. C. C., St. George's (Toronto), Guelph Nationals, Guelph Victorias, Newmarket, Brantford, Millbrook, Lakefield, London, Stratford II.

BASEBALL.

ANSON PROVIDED FOR.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The record says that Adrian C. Anson's retirement from the management of the Chicago baseball club has at last been practically decided upon, and a means found whereby it can be done satisfactorily to all concerned. The veteran player, captain and manager will be given a berth in the club which will carry with it few duties but a liberal salary, and which will also permit the captain, if he so desires, to branch out in the minor league business.

FLYS.

The Southern League will be organized at Atlanta next Sunday. Levee and Stafford, bought by Louisville, will be returned to Milwaukee.

THE TURF.

HIGH-PRICED HORSES.

London, Dec. 9.—M. Lebandy's stable of 53 horses, which he sold at Newmarket, realized a total of £30,140. Count Schomberg fetched the top price, £5,355. Count Schomberg is a chestnut horse by Anglin, out of the dam, and is a racing calendar for 1897 Count Schomberg is in the list of 4-year-olds and upwards. He won the Chester cup this year on May 12, and also won the Goodwood cup on July 29.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Increased G. T. R. Earnings—From Water Boy to Superintendent.

Robert Smith, formerly G. T. R. conductor at St. Thomas, has accepted a position on the C. P. R. at Edmonton, N. W. T.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Nov. 29, \$725,000; for the same week last year, \$532,000; increase, \$193,000.

The G. T. R. are sending large quantities of boxed wheat to the coast. Thirty cars were shipped last week to Portland.

Patrick S. O'Rourke, for 21 years superintendent of the southern division of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, has resigned, to become the company's general agent in Fort Wayne. O'Rourke has risen from water boy.

CROSSED THE DOLLAR MARK.

Wheat Takes a Sudden Rise in the Chicago Grain Pit.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—There was another tightening of the screws on the shorts in December wheat yesterday. The high price wheat was touched about noon, when \$1.01 was bid and accepted for a few small lots. This was 2 1/2c above Tuesday's closing figures, and the highest price for wheat in this market for months. Then, as was the case in Tuesday's squeeze, brokers for the bid clique let go of enough to cause a decline to \$1.00, and the market finished within a fraction of that price.

There was very little trading done. In fact, with the exception of the few lots offered at the top, no December wheat was for sale. Where the market will go when navigation closes is a question, and shorts are looking forward to that time with anxiety. Some brokers predict that the December price will go to \$1.15, while others make the estimate as high as \$1.25.

LABELING BY POSTCARD.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—At the St. Thomas assizes, at which Mr. Justice McMahon presided, Dr. Lionel J. Mothersill, of Port Stanley, secured a verdict for \$50 damages and costs against George W. Young, St. Thomas, for libel. The offense was the sending through the mails to plaintiff a postcard on which were statements reflecting on Dr. Mothersill's ability and character. At Osgoode Hall, the divisional court confirmed the verdict, dismissing with costs an appeal by the defendant, who contended that, even if he had sent the postcard complained of, nobody had read it but the plaintiff. "In our own city," remarked Chief Justice Armour, "we have people who see pictures posted up when they are bound by the view of a movie camera to look at them. I don't know why they do, but they do. Doubtless somebody read that card before it reached its destination. If we should grant the appeal, libeling with postcards could go on unpunished. I am afraid we cannot grant the appeal."

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WEDNESDAY.

For the past two days little work has been done in open council, as the committees, having many matters of importance under consideration, have not reported. When the council resumed, the first report of the board re bridge over the Thames between Caradoc and Delaware was discussed at length. The report of the special committee, which recommended the Giles site was also taken up, and as this was adopted, the report of the board was laid over.

In compliance with a resolution passed by the city council on Oct. 25, Mayor Little forwarded to the warden and members of the county council, on behalf of the mayor and aldermen of the city, twenty copies of "Illustrated London," a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the mayor.

A communication from J. H. Miller, clerk of the township of Adelaide, was received and referred to the board. It asked that it be declared that Strathroy assume one-half cost of maintaining bridges on such road and other necessary expenses. This was referred to the board.

The application of W. H. Salsbury, of Coldstream, to be appointed county judge of the Ontario Agricultural College in 1898, was laid over until the June session.

FATAL PEANUTS.

Mount Morris, Mich., Dec. 8.—While eating peanuts Saturday a young son of Daniel Callahan began to choke. A physician was called, but could render no relief, and this morning the boy died.

A \$20,000 BLAZE AT DOON.

Doon, Dec. 9.—M. B. Perine & Co.'s twine factory took fire Tuesday night. The fire originated in the card room on the ground floor and burned rapidly. The lower portion was saved. The loss is placed at \$20,000.

PAUL PINK'S DEATH.

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 9.—A post-mortem examination held by Coroner Webster of Waterloo on the body of Paul Pink, who died on Tuesday under circumstances which pointed to poisoning, showed no trace of a deadly drug. The contents of the stomach will be sent to Toronto for analysis.

Cure Yourself of Rheumatism.

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