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SPORT

HOCKEY

Last night's results were as follows:

O. H. A. Senior
St Michael's 3, Midland 1.
Peterboro 6, Varsity 5.

O. H. A. Intermediate
Collingwood 17, Midland 4.
Wiarton 9, Goderich 3.
N. F. Tecumsehs 8, Welland 5.
Whitby 5, Gravenhurst 2.

O. H. A. Junior
Orillia 7, St Andrew's 5.
Picton 12, Belleville 7.
New Hamburg 7, Stratford 5.

Northern League
Drayton 5, Harriston 4.

Exhibition
Thornbury 9, Owen Sound 3.

The Hamilton Juniors will pay a return visit to Brantford on Tuesday next. This should be a very fast game as the locals were only defeated in Hamilton by a score of 3 to 2.

Managers Hanley and Livingstone have had their team out practising every night and the boys are playing good hockey, so it will likely be a very close game.

Guelph Signing Them Up

GUELPH, Feb. 12.—President W A. Mahoney of the Maple Leafs has returned from Quincy, Ill., where he visited manager Louis Cook. He brought back several signed contracts of new players—R. McManus and John Schaeffer, infielders; Walter McEwen and William Leitz, pitchers, Fred Watson, catcher, and E. S. Witmeyer, a firstbaseman. Pitcher Schaeffer and Wiltz have so far refused to sign their contracts, but they will likely be here when the season opens.

Ottawa has Six Hold-Outs

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—There are now six hold-outs in the Ottawa baseball club, Canadian League champions. The latest is Ed. Renfer, the former Toronto pitcher. Renfer has returned his unsigned contract to F. Shaughnessy, explaining that he must have an increase. He has been turned over to Ottawa by the Detroit Club, which farmed him out to the Providence Greys.

Shaughnessy says he expects to have his team completed by March 1. He has not yet secured his release from the Fort Wayne club. Ottawa have signed two Southern college boys, one a catcher and another a second baseman. Jimmie Louden, the regular second sacker, has been dangerously ill at Chicago, and it is very doubtful if he will be in the game this year.

St. Michael's 3, Midland 1.

TORONTO, Feb. 12— St. Michael's 3, Midland 1, tells the score of the greatest game at the Arena this season, and while St. Michael's small margin comes with a surprise in certain quarters, yet on the play the Saints were lucky to get away with any margin at all for the return game in Midland on Friday. The visitors displayed surprising form from their last showing here, and had speed to burn. They checked back persistently, and, if anything, had the better of the game, even if they did not score three goals. At half time St. Michael's led by 2 to 1, but in the initial half Chase, for the visitors missed the net twice when right in on Thompson.

St. Michael's— Goal, Thompson; point, Murphy; cover, Dissette; rover, Rankin; centre, Laflamme; right, Richardson; left, McCamus.

Midland—Goal, Scott; point, Nichols; cover, Lavigne; rover, Macey; centre, Chase; right, Beatty; left, Lavereaux.

Referee—Gren Caldwell, Barrie.

The summary—First Half—1, St. Miohael's, Rankin, 6.00; 2, Midland. Chase, 2.00; 3, St. Michael's, Rankin. 2.30. Second Half—4, St. Michael's. Rankin, 17.00.

CURLING.

Collingwood, Orillia, Napanee and Owen Sound are the surviving clubs of yesterday's play for the Ontario Tankard, and they will meet this morning in the semi-finals. Collingwood will play Orillia at the Granite Rink, and Napanee and Owen Sound clash at the Victoria Rink. The winners will then come together in the finals at the Granite Rink at 2.20.

The scores were:—

First Round
At Lakeview Rink.

Owen Sound.		Brantford.	
J. Oatt		Dr. Wylie	
R. McDougal		E. Watson	
M. Kennedy		H. Howie	
W. Wright	22	J. Spence	8
G. Griffin		Dr. Gamble	
W. D. Telford		J. Brown	
J. Harrison		W. Lahey	
J E Telford	10	J. Ogilvie	14
Totals	32	Totals	22

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There are about six famous novels in the English language which only have a beginning. Like the grandfather's clock, "they stop short never to go again," because the author, when he had got so far, laid down his pen and died before he could take it up again.

The most famous of these is, of course, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," which some critics think would have been Dicken's masterpiece had he lived to finish it. But there it stands, unfinished, and the brain that conceived it carried to the grave the solution of the mystery, and a mystery it remains to this day, in spite of countless efforts to solve it.

Robert Louis Stevenson also left an unfinished novel upon which he was engaged when death interrupted his labors. The novel was entitled "St. Ives," but, happily, there was more to go upon than in the case of "Edwin Drood," and it is generally admitted that Sir Quiller Couch made one of the best attempts on record to finish another man's novel. He proved quite the ideal man for the job.

Whilst everybody knows that Dickens left a novel unfinished, few know that his great rival, Thackeray, did the same thing. The novelist had just started The Cornhill Magazine, of which the most prominent feature was a novel from the editor's pen, entitled "Denis Duval," which he was writing month by month as the instalment fell due. Suddenly he died, and the serial was but half finished. Happily, however, the careful Thackeray had left full notes of the development of the story, which was finished by Frederick Greenwood.

Who has not read "Pride and Prejudice" and "Sense and Sensibility," the productions of a quiet, consumptive little woman named Jane Austen? The white scourge carried her off when she was in the midst of another masterpiece, entitled "The Watsons," which was found in her desk after her death.

What the world lost when Charlotte Bronte died, after a brief year of married life, who can say? It certainly missed a nameless novel which the gifted author of "Jane Eyre" had started. But so little had she done of it that none of her successors in fiction has had the temerity to attempt even to finish it, and it is likely ever to remain an interesting fragment.

In this respect it may be compared to another unfinished work — Edgar Allan Poe's weird story, "The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym." Who could finish that story? It is doubtful whether Poe himself could, for he lived eleven years after it was first published in its fragmentary condition, leaving the hero steering ever southward into the then mysterious region which Shackleton, Scott, and Amundsen have lately revealed to the world.

State Lines Paid.

A large proportion of the public debt of South Australia is represented by the capital expenditure on the state-owned railways. At the end of the last financial year this amounted, on the lines open for traffic, to about $66,000,000.

What a valuable asset the railways are to the state is shown by the large profit resulting on their working each twelve months. Last year the percentage of net revenue to capital cost was 6.02, and the surplus of revenue over expenditure and interest was about $1,500,000. A gratifying feature, in view of the active railway extension policy of the Government, was the highly successful result obtained from the working of the lines opened for traffic during recent years.

There is at present every indication that the result of this year's operations will also be very satisfactory. During the four months which have expired traffic has been well maintained, and the now almost certain prospect of another bountiful harvest makes the outlook for the railways and other trading departments of the Government very favorable.

Cheeky.

"Cheek" in the sense of impudence is an old term. The earliest quotation in Sir James Murray's dictionary is from Captain Marryat (1840). But it has lately been found in the sixteenth century records of Galway, in the west of Ireland. The municipal rulers of that fighting city—the "man from Galway" has become proverbial for pluck and readiness to defend the hottest of corners—decreed that any person giving "cheke" to the mayor should "forfeit 100 shillings and have his body put into prison."

An Appropriate Hymn.

The annals of unconscious pulpit humor will be enriched by an instance furnished some little time ago at St. John's Church, Keswick, England. A lady's watch had been found in the churchyard, and the vicar, in making his usual weekly announcements from the pulpit, referring to the find, stated that the watch could be claimed in the vestry. The next announcement was: "We will now sing hymn 362: 'Lord, her watch Thy Church is keeping'."

Grimy St. Paul's.

A blackish incrustation, in some places four inches thick, on the under side of the cornice of St. Paul's Cathedral, due to the action of sulphuric acid upon the stone, testifies to the effects of the smoke evil in London.

Sold Baby For a Coffin.

Tan Teong, a Chinaman residing in Malay states, was recently fined $100, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment, for selling his adopted baby girl for $50 to buy a coffin in which to bury his wife.

The New Delhi.

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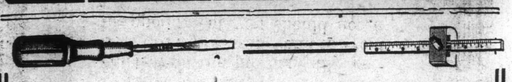

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THREA

Against Mayor Ga a Police Captain W Menacing

(Courier Leased Wire).

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 — R that attempts upon the life of Captain Thomas Walsh were because of his confession to graft involving others were stil tiated by admissions from W physicians to-day that his pat food was being very carefully e ined before he was permitted t it.

"Do you mean that you are a that Walsh's enemies might att to poison his food?" he was as

"I don't say that, I can only that his food is examined. W not taking any chances." was doctor's reply.

The district attorney is also t no chances either on the rather ious state of Walsh's health the risks of taking Walsh to Court House. Accordingly it wa ranged to-day for the grand members, numbering 18, to

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Which Led to the Companions---A This as

(Courier Leased Wire).

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—A ca The Tribune from London says Dr. Nansen suggests that C Scott and his party were attack scurvy. He says:

"I believe Scott's calculations correct, and, had he only ad weather to contend with, would been back with all his men saf sound, but the treacherous e which defeated them was s scurvy, of which he had no susp and therefore could not take it his calculations. When it was that Petty Officer Evans was ill can scarcely have been anything scurvy, and for several days the to take him with them, until he died from concussion of the which a weak man suffering scurvy might easily get when cending a glacier.

"Then Captain Oates' illness surely have been scurvy, also.

A Valuable Pac

(Courier Leased Wire).

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. —A p of stock certificates turned y with age, but believed to be over $100,000 together with an signed will and other documen longing to the late Brigadier-G Daniel C McCallum, have been by a junkman in a pile of rubb was learned to-day. The papers found in a musty little trunk may have been gathering dus

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