

In Sporting Circles.

Sensation Caused by the Killing of Puglist Croot.

Numerous Arrests in Connection With the Tragedy.

A Golf Caddy Fatally Hurt at Milburn, N. J.—Progress of the Six Days Spin in Madison Square Garden—Other Sporting Matters.

ATHLETICS.

THE KILLING OF CROOT.
London, Dec. 8.—After a clock yesterday afternoon, Barry, White and Watley, who were Croot's seconds, the manager of the National Sporting Club, Mr. E. F. Angell, and the referee and time-keeper of Monday night's fatal fight were placed in the prisoner's dock before Mr. James Vaughan, the presiding magistrate, at Bow street police court, and were formally charged with manslaughter. The court was crowded with interested spectators. Counsel appeared for Mr. Angell, whose case is the same as that of the other defendants. The police testified that Barry was very much distressed at the death of Croot, and said he had not made the slightest attempt to avoid the American's fairness in fighting. The police said Mr. Angell conducted an officer to see Croot's body, which was only superficially bruised. There were slight signs of blood in the nose, but there was none on the gloves or in the ring. Barry, who was present when the police viewed the body, broke down and cried: "I never did that." All the prisoners were remanded for a week, bail in each case being accepted in the sum of \$250.

Barry is greatly depressed at the death of Croot; but all the papers, which publish reports of the fight, pay tribute to the American's fairness in fighting. They say that a better exhibition of science than that displayed by Barry and Croot is scarcely possible. The referee had to caution Croot several times for too hitting and too much clinching. From the seventh round Barry appeared to be much stronger than Croot, who came up for the twentieth round looking tired. Thus far the contest had been an excellent one, and not a sound was heard at the opening of the twentieth round except the foot movements of the men in the ring. A misadventure occurred upon the part of Croot brought him too near his opponent, and he received a sharp right-hand on the chin, which dazed him, and another blow drove him to the ropes. Following this, Barry landed his left and right without a return from Croot, who was virtually beaten and showed signs of physical distress. Croot, however, attempted to ward off Barry, but the latter, seeing the game was in his own hands, crept up closer, and landed his left

OVER CROOT'S HEART.
Following it up with a strong right-hand on the point of the chin, Croot lay motionless in the ring, and at the expiration of the ten seconds the referee, amid loud applause, announced the victory of the Chicagoan. In the meantime Croot was taken to a bedroom in the club and doctors and trained nurses were summoned. They worked all night long upon him without any success, and the boxer expired at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The Daily Chronicle, editorially, demands a thorough sifting of the Barry-Croot affair. It fails to see the difference between these two fights and the old-time prize fight. The Daily News says: "We hope this great scandal will put an end to the National Sporting Club."

A CADDIE KILLED.
Milburn, N. J., Dec. 8.—Winfield S. McCoy died at his home on Church street as a result of a peculiar accident. On Thanksgiving day he was at work on the links of the Baltusrol Golf Club as a caddy, when he struck on the head with a golf ball driven at a high rate of speed. He dropped to the ground unconscious, and on his recovery had a severe epileptic fit. Since then he had these fits at irregular intervals, and they increased in severity, the last one carrying him off. He was 47 years of age and leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

FOOTBALL.
SERIOUSLY HURT.
Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—During the progress of a game of football on Saturday, between Wesley College and the Alumni, L. J. Carter, goal-keeper of the Wesley team, was so seriously injured that he will never be able to play the game again. He is at present confined to his bed.

WHEEL.
THE SIX DAYS SPIN.
New York, Dec. 8.—The great six day bicycle contest at Madison Square Garden has afforded a succession of surprises. Walter broke the record for 24 hours by 55 miles and 3 laps. More than half a dozen of the other riders have eclipsed Walter's figure of last year by good margins.

Miller was far advanced into his 300th mile at midnight last night. Walter's star had faded before the dawn, and his record-breaking performance was forgotten in the astonishing achievements of Miller, Stephens and Rice. Walter is now far down in the list of the ten stayer-out of the 26 that started. Seven thousand persons for hours watched the riders reeling around the rim of the great saucer. The score at 10:15 stood: Miller, 323.3; Stephens, 79.1; Rice, 79.3; Riviere, 75.3; Schinner, 77.5; Moore, 75.8; Walter, 75.2; Pierce, 73.1; Golden, 70.5; Elkes, 69.4; Hale, 68.4; Enterman, 65.7; Kins, 62.3; O'Brien, 52.4; Julius, 52.5; Johnson, 61.8; Gray, 47.5; Bacon, 47.7. Miller was 77 miles 3 laps ahead of the record for the 46th hour.

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SPOKES.
Mr. Thos. Hammond, Aylmer, completed 4,000 miles on his Columbian wheel this year.

BASEBALL.
THE MONTREAL CLUB.
Montreal, Dec. 8.—The delegates of the Montreal baseball club who were at the annual meeting of the Eastern League have returned to town, and re-

port that Montreal will be strong at all points. Several new men have been secured, and as one of the directors said, "We have our hooks out for half a dozen others." The directors state that they were more than satisfied at last season's business, and they are in for good. Rochester was after Montreal's franchise, and so was a prominent theatrical manager, but Montreal would not sell. Frank Shannon has been sold to Buffalo, Montreal getting Barry, a good shortstop, and a cash consideration in exchange. Hall, a shortstop and second baseman from the Texas League, will don a Montreal uniform. Hall has a record of 65 chances and 3 errors. From California two men are being recruited for the local team. They are Giesinger and Murray, of the California League. Giesinger is a fielder, and Murray is a batter and general utility man. The battery will be strengthened by another pitcher—a Brooklyn man. It is very likely that Geir, the Philadelphian, who was here for a short time at the end of the season, will be here again.

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
D. J. Lowney, of Bay City, secretary pro tem of the new International Baseball League, has called a meeting of all interested, to be held at Port Huron on Tuesday, Dec. 14, when the organization will be perfected and officers chosen. The salary limit will be \$700, exclusive of the manager. President Young of the National League gives assurance of the latter's protection, and says the new league will be in class D.—[Port Huron Times.]

FLY.
The Cleveland club will train again at Hot Springs with the Chicagoans next spring.

The Milwaukee club has declared a substantial dividend to its stockholders.

Billy Sunday, the old Chicago player, and as swift an outfielder as ever played in the big league, is conducting a revival meeting at Salem, Ind. Sockalexis has returned to Oldtown, Me., after a two weeks' deer hunting trip. Socks now says it was not boozing but hard luck that doused him last season.

THE TURP.
It is said that Joe Patchen won \$29,000 last season.

Dietrich (2:06½), who has been in Detroit for a few years, will be returned to California. He will never race again.

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THE CANADIAN ROUTE.
United States Opinion Respecting the Past Atlantic Service.

The following appeared in Scribner's Magazine: "Only way to shorten the trip to Europe is to go faster; but in the attempt to attain a practical perfection of mechanical construction and a practical minimum of fuel and weight, ship owners are now forgetting that a second way of economizing time exists, going a shorter way. The Atlantic route, editorially, demands a thorough sifting of the Barry-Croot affair. It fails to see the difference between these two fights and the old-time prize fight. The Daily News says: "We hope this great scandal will put an end to the National Sporting Club."

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KILLED IN THE BUSH.

Fatal Accident to Mr. Seth Everett—Thrown Into the Air and Fell on His Head.

Ridgeway, Ont., Dec. 8.—A very sad accident occurred about two miles west of here yesterday. Mr. Seth Everett and his son were felling trees in the bush of Mr. Thos. Scane, on con. 5, Howard. They had cut a tree down and it had lodged in some limbs of other trees, leaning over an old log that was there. One side of the trunk had not been entirely separated from the tree, and the elder Everett attempted to complete his work, when the top of the tree fell to the ground with terrible force, and Mr. Everett was knocked high into the air. He fell on his head, they died almost instantly. Dr. D. Marr was called, and concluded that deceased had come to his death by concussion of the brain. The Texas League, who don a Montreal uniform. Hall has a record of 65 chances and 3 errors. From California two men are being recruited for the local team. They are Giesinger and Murray, of the California League. Giesinger is a fielder, and Murray is a batter and general utility man. The battery will be strengthened by another pitcher—a Brooklyn man. It is very likely that Geir, the Philadelphian, who was here for a short time at the end of the season, will be here again.

IT IS DENIED.

That James Allison Has Confessed to Killing Mrs. Orr.

A special from Berlin to the Toronto Globe says: Yesterday there was a report current that James Allison, condemned to the gallows for murdering Mrs. Orr, had made a confession of his crime to his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Atkinson. The story was denied by the local papers, and the writer made several visits to the jail and to Rev. Mr. Atkinson to ask if there was anything in the confession story. The jail people said there was nothing in it, to their knowledge. Mr. Atkinson said: "Allison confessed, or if he does confess to me no one will hear of it unless he gives me explicit directions to tell the public." It is safe to say Allison did not confess, and is not likely to confess with a recommendation for mercy in the hands of the government.

MIDDLESEX.

Miss Clara Haldane, of London, is making a visit with her cousin, Miss Maggie Shipley, of Komoka.

The Delaware Methodist Church Sunday school will have a grand time on Christmas eve.

Miss Pearl, daughter of Mr. Melvin Smith, of Dorchester Station, age 8 years, was badly bitten on her right arm on Saturday by a vicious dog, necessitating three stitches by Dr. Graham.

Delaware Valley Lodge, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., the other evening elected officers as follows: P. M., Bro. R. J. Montgomery; Sec., Bro. John Stillson; S. W., Bro. Jas. Finch; J. W., Bro. James McGregor; treasurer, Bro. R. C. Hammond; secretary, Bro. R. R. Montgomery.

Following are the recently elected officers of Court Western Pride, A. O. F., Komoka: P. M., Bro. R. J. Montgomery; Sec., Bro. John Stillson; S. W., Bro. Jas. Finch; J. W., Bro. James McGregor; treasurer, Bro. R. C. Hammond; secretary, Bro. R. R. Montgomery.

The Christmas entertainment in connection with Lobo village school will be held this year at the Foresters' Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, when a first-class programme will be provided. The programme is being arranged by Miss Jean Gunn, graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, who will be present and take part in the programme. The programme is being arranged by Miss Jean Gunn, graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, who will be present and take part in the programme.

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died in New York States at the age of 80 years, and whose remains were taken back to her old home for burial. At the last regular meeting of the I. O. F., the following officers were elected: C. R. A. Small; V. C. R. W. Stewart; F. S. W. Meath; R. S. Geo. Blanchard; chaplain, W. Scott; S. W. G. Doan; J. W. D. Doan; S. B. H. Luce; J. B. J. Doan; C. D. R. A. Small.

Hotel men are so anxious to get signatures to their petitions that they even went so far as to ask members of the temperance society to sign their documents, but the latter positively declined to do so.

Don't forget the concert in the new school house Friday evening. The admission is only 15 cents.

STONE POINT RESERVE.

Johnson—Bresette—Interesting Event at Chief John Johnson's Residence.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Dec. 8.—A very pretty wedding took place at the commodious residence of Chief John Johnson, of Stone Point reserve, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, when, in the presence of about 20 invited guests, about 22 of whom were white people, principally neighboring farmers and others, who have always taken an interest in the welfare of the people living on the reserve, Levi Johnson, son of Chief John Johnson, was married to Miss Hannah Bresette, of Kettle Point reserve. The ceremony was very pleasantly performed by Rev. H. Tyler, who gets abundant practice in "tying knots", at about 8 o'clock p.m. Lovely and beautiful indeed did the bride appear, in a perfectly made gown of cream colored silk, which also did much credit to the dressmaker, Miss McGuin, of Forest. Her hat and fur cape enhanced the beauty of the dress, and the bride of 18 looked so fair and lovely that no one could wonder that she, the great-granddaughter of Chief Shannon, who died at Kettle Point some 35 years ago, should have captivated even the son of Chief John Johnson. Now, the bride, who is a very pretty girl, is the daughter of a very old and experienced hunter, and fought with him in some hard battles. He was 102 years of age when he died, leaving several sons and one daughter, who have all died, but of the descendants of Chief Shannon there remain nine grandchildren, and their children, grandchildren are numerous. But perhaps of all the descendants of the said chief the most widely known is Adam Shannon, son of David Shannon, and grandson of the chief who has been warden of the Kettle Point Episcopal Church for many years, and much respected by all who know him, and was one of the honored guests.

Mr. Telford Bresette, brother of the bride, supported the bridegroom through the ordeal, and Miss Lizzie Johnson, niece of the bridegroom, gracefully filled the position of bridesmaid, suitably attired in pink cashmere. After the ceremony and congratulations were over, an hour or two was spent in card playing, and cakes and pies in great abundance and of really excellent quality disappeared with amazing velocity.

The bride's cake—a veritable marvel of perfection—was made and presented by Mrs. Adam David, the bride's aunt.

A funny episode was when one of the waitresses, who, by a slight change in her toilet, appeared in the guise of a dainty girl and gave back kisses to some of her girl friends.

After dinner was over, and another season of chat, the white friends and those of the others who are not so young as they used to be went home at 8:30, while the following day's revelry on the reserves repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam David to dance and to meet again, and whether they "danced all night till the broad daylight, and went home with the girls in the morning," dependent say not.

The wedding of the white people were taking notes mentally, and among the things noted were some like the following: Chief John Johnson and his wife are the right people in the right place. Their daughters are excellent house-keepers and cooks. The whole family know how to entertain right royally and to make even the horses belonging to their guests feel quite at home eating hay, etc., in comfortable quarters, and last, but not least, that Miss Sarah Johnson is an uncommonly smart girl for one of 13. Let us all unite in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson.

A GUSHER IN DUNWICH.
Dunwich, Dec. 8.—On Monday, the Elginfield Oil Company struck a well, not far from the other wells struck in the Dunwich oil district, which promises to be a money-maker. It has been pumped continuously, and the flow of oil continues to increase.

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Mr. R. Wheatley of the Department of Militia, Ottawa, says in reference to Doan's Kidney Pills that they are the best remedy he ever tried.

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