

# TIMES SPORTING PAGE

## ITS "HOT AIR" SAYS FLANAGAN.

### He Courts an Investigation Into T. I.-C. A. C. Methods.

London is Anxious to Join an International Baseball League—Toronto Horseshoe Win at the New York Show—U. S. Bowling Champion Here Yesterday.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Tom Flanagan and his Irish-Canadian friends are courting an investigation into the charges of Payne, the Ottawa civil servant whom his own club disowns as a professional. Mr. Flanagan says that the gentleman is either talking about something he does not know anything about, or is a knave, and he inclines to the former alternative. He remembers the gentleman now that the affair is on, and thinks that probably he did string the unsophisticated man a bit, but he didn't know that he was of that type of rural smartness that smells crookedness everywhere, probably for the reason that always prevails in such cases—that he has not been too free from professional leanings himself. Mr. Payne unearthed crookedness where there wasn't any in this case at any rate, and it is fortunate for the truth that the matter can be so readily brought to book.

He had no dealing with Payne at all, and the gentlemen who did bring him and his team to Ottawa—Messrs. Foran and Rosenthal—are reliable and honorable, and these charges can be nailed in a few minutes. When it is a case of believing Messrs. Foran and Rosenthal, men long and well known in sporting circles as straight and honest, against an unknown like Mr. Payne, who has nothing but his suspicions, and ill-founded ones at that, to go on, there seems but the one choice.

Mr. Foran has his books of the Ottawa carnival to show that the Irish-Canadian did not work a hold-up on him, but actually refused \$25 as being too much for their expenses; that the sum-total received to cover the railroad fares and hotel bills of thirteen men, three of them staying a week, and two of them making the trip from Toronto to Ottawa and back twice, was \$250; that the Irish-Canadian not only did not demand money, but refused it.

Mr. Flanagan courts investigation and a producing of the accounts. His own figures show a slight deficit on the trip, which was not made up by a shy hand-out, apart altogether from the numerous incidental expenses that must attend such a trip. "No one of the party got anything beyond his expenses in any way, shape or form except the prizes won."

Mr. Payne says he saw Flanagan and Lou Marsh his "share of the ewig." Tom says that the only money Marsh got was \$16 to buy the berth back home.

He characterizes the whole affair as the outcome of an ill-conditioned brain and personal grievances against the C. A. A. U., which refused to reinstate him over the head of his own club, who professionalized him as a paid baseball umpire.

Foran stated that the money paid by the committee to Tom Flanagan was not more than cover expenses of the team, if it would do that. He had paid Flanagan \$125 on the occasion of the first visit for the full expenses of a team of five men, three of whom stayed all week in training. On the coming of the second contingent, comprising eight, he had paid him \$150, and this he considered to be very moderate. He had not given Flanagan another cent for any purpose nor under any guise.

The statement by Payne was unfounded, and there was no hold-up and no graft. He was willing to produce the counts before the C. A. A. U. if they thought it worth while to go into them, and they would show that Flanagan had dealt very fairly with the carnival, and it was very doubtful whether he broke even on the trip.

**HAMILTON TO TORONTO.**

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The chances are that there will be two attempts to set a Hamilton to Toronto individual running record Saturday. George Hogg, of the Garrison Athletic Association, has been preparing for the run for a couple of weeks, and now along comes T. J. McLaughry, of 371 Concord avenue, a young Scotsman from the Western Highlands, who says he will start from Hamilton at 9:30 Saturday.

"I used to run all day in Scotland chasing hares and deer on foot," he says, "so I guess I can finish the 44 miles. I expect to do it in five hours."

**HIGHFIELD BOYS' RUN.**

The second run of the season of the Highfield School Harriers took place yesterday afternoon in splendid weather. The hares, G. C. Ferrie and A. L. Carpenter, laid a trail over the east section of the mountain. The run was to the Asylum gates.

The senior pack provided an exciting finish, G. H. Fraser won by three yards from J. A. Turner. The latter was lying third till right on the line when he caught Colin Gibson napping and with a fine start passed him. J. D. Scott was a good fourth. Others who finished creditably were R. A. Higgins, F. Close, G. Matherson, B. Waterous, and F. Hay. The second pack consisted of intermediates and juniors. S. Nicholson ran home in splendid style, winning by twenty yards from H. Hay, who was fil-

teen yards ahead of Rutherford. Then came Dunn, Clarke, J. Merrick, Colquhoun, McKay and Kay.

The order of the leading juniors was: 1. H. Wardrope, 2. L. Merrick; 3. P. Child; 4. A. Crawley.

**ANOTHER WALKER ON THE MOVE.**

New York, Nov. 20.—"Dakota Bob," a picturesque western rival of Weston, the pedestrian, started on a walk from New York city hall to New Orleans yesterday, after getting Mayor McClellan to write his name in his book. He expects to reach New Orleans on Feb. 14.

## BASEBALL TALK.

London is Anxious to Join an International League.

London, Nov. 20.—London has been talking baseball the last few days, especially since the article appeared in the Free Press a few days ago, and later yesterday morning, holding out the hope of some definite action being taken by American promoters towards the forming of, or the rejuvenating of, the old International League. In brief, the idea is this: To form an eight-club league, composed of teams from Troy, Ithaca, Auburn and Oswego, in New York State, and London, Hamilton, St. Thomas and Brantford, in Canada.

F. H. Geer, well known as a very successful organizer and worker in minor leagues, will very shortly arrive at the four Canadian cities to look over the prospects, and, if possible, interest responsible parties sufficiently to have them finance the club.

That Londoners would take kindly to the proposed scheme is a foregone conclusion, as far as the fans are concerned, but doubt has been expressed as to whether or not business men would entertain the venture enthusiastically enough to put their money in it and finance it. The Free Press last night made a hurried success from a business standpoint of a canvass of the business men of the city, or rather some of them, who have been and are interested in baseball, to ascertain what their opinions were as to the professional team for London, centred in a strong league as this one undoubtedly would be.

All were very optimistic. Mr. W. J. Reid, who has been financially interested in nearly every professional team the city has had, would not commit himself as to whether or not he would take stock in the concern, but he expressed himself as being firmly convinced that it would pay if the other cities in the league held up their end of it.

## N. Y. HORSE SHOW.

Several Toronto Owners Won at Gotham.

New York, Nov. 20.—Fine weather yesterday, succeeding the storm of Monday night, resulted in a larger attendance at the second day of the Horse Show. What was lacking in the number of spectators on the opening night was, however, amply compensated by the quality of the horses contesting for prize, and it is asserted that the show of 1907 will be a memorable one in the high quality of horses shown.

One of the most interesting phases of

the show is the friendly contest which has developed between Arthur G. Vanderbilt and his brother, Reginald C. Vanderbilt. Honors of the first day went to Reginald, whose horses captured three rosettes and two second awards, while Alfred ended the day with a first, a third and an honorable mention. The spectators watched the rivalry of the brothers with interest, and applauded some of the awards to the younger brother.

Crow & Murray, U. D. Benner, George Pepper and Miss Alma Pepper, of Toronto, were winning owners in the thoroughbred, middleweight and lightweight qualified hunters, saddle horses and hunters.

**SADDLE AND SULKY.**  
All the old officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the American Turf Association.

Richard Croker has released Jockey W. Bullock and engaged another Irish rider named Fred Hunter.

Cardless, owned by Dr. W. G. King-Dodds, died as a result of having contracted a severe cold en route to New Orleans from London.

The Court of Appeals at Albany sustained the decision of the lower court, which granted an order on the State Racing Commission, requiring the issue of a license for the meeting held last summer at the Empire City track.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Outsiders had the best of it at the Benning course yesterday. The feature was the handicap for two-year-olds, a six-furlong affair, which Rosinoro, at 7 to 1, won with ease. In the maiden two-year-old contest, the second race, Tenakoe ran second, but was disqualified for fouling.

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## A FAMOUS TRIPLE PLAY OF LONG AGO

In a reminiscent story Horace S. Fogel recalls a famous triple play made in Brooklyn years ago. It is as follows: Mike Kelly, catching for Boston, once administered a crushing defeat to Brooklyn in the days of the Brotherhood at Eastern Park, when the Brooklyn included such renowned stars as Ward, Van Halten, Hemming, Orr, Bierbauer, Joyce, McGeechay and Wehling. More illustrious than the Boston line-up—Radbourne, Kelly, Brouters, Quinn, Nash, Irwin, Richardson and Storey.

Before a vast concourse of fans the battle was waged this way and that, Kelly and Ward, those kings of the diamond, employing all the skill and artifice they knew to gain victory. The last half of the ninth inning arrived, with Boston, the visiting team, one run ahead, and Brooklyn, of course, at bat.

When Ward got a man on third base and another on second, with none out, it looked as though no human power could prevent the home team from at least trying the game, especially since the hard hitters came up after the man who was then endeavoring to elude the ball. This is where Kelly's genius showed transplanted.

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they do not want to, but because they feel that they have lost enough time through football this year."

The first of the Maudslayi Cup semifinals is scheduled to be played this afternoon. Second and third year S. P. S. are the opposing teams.

Parkdale College Club confident of winning Saturday's junior final from the Hamilton U. M. C. A. The raddlers realize though that they will be up against a hard proposition, and are practising every night. The teams are very evenly matched and a great game should result.

The senior intercollegiate championship has been won as follows: 1909, Toronto University; 1908, Queen's University; 1907, Toronto University; 1906, Queen's University; 1905, Toronto University; 1904, Queen's University; 1903, Toronto University; 1902, McGill University; 1901, Queen's University; 1900, Toronto University; 1899, Toronto University.

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"I'll take a slice of that for all I've got." "How much have you got?" sneeringly retorted the Princeton enthusiast. "I have \$600, but I'll put it up," retorted the Yale student.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the New Yorker, "I'll put up my automobile against your \$600."

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With Saturday's games gone into history, the 1907 American football championship atmosphere has been clarified. Yale by its defeat of Princeton, is the logical champion eleven of the east, although Cornell may put in a claim for the honors if it defeats Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving Day.

St. George's football team challenges the Rough Riders to a game, to be played in Victoria Park at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon. Please answer in this paper.

## IS \$7,000 AHEAD.

The Montreal A. A. A. Has Had a Good Season.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The semi-annual meeting of the M. A. A. A. passed off quietly when the usual business proceeded and the voting on the motions did not provide more than a tame debate. The treasurer's half-yearly statement, though made up roughly, gave a general idea of how things were going with the association. Most of the affiliated clubs had been making money this summer, the lacrosse club having made nearly seven thousand dollars to the good, while the football club had also made a considerable sum. Five thousand dollars had been paid off the debt, leaving a surplus of nearly two thousand in the bank to the credit of the association at present.

## CHAMPION HERE.

Thompson, Crack U. S. Bowler, Paid Flying Visit.

Yesterday W. V. Thompson, the United States bowling champion, paid a flying visit to Hamilton. He came here from Toronto, along with President Archambault, C. B. A., and Robert Smith, Toronto. The trio is boosting the bowling game and incidentally the Canadian Bowling Association tourney, which will again be held in Toronto, February 24th to 29th, inclusive, on absolutely new alleys installed for the occasion.

In the afternoon the visitors were accommodated with two games at "Mac's" alleys, with the proprietor, Mr. J. W. McDonald. The scores were: Thompson—203, 220; total, 423. McDonald, 153, 164; total, 317.

A game was played in the evening at the Brunswick alleys between the Toronto

to visitors and the Hamilton Bowling Club. The result was:

Toronto: L. Archambault 181 214 190-355; Ralph Ripley 140 142 170-352; R. B. Simpson 121 137 127-405; H. T. Jenkins 134 131 148-413; W. V. Thompson 179 180 181-340.

Totals: 755 824 780 2365; Hamilton: 1 2 3 T. L. Smith 189 184 172-345; Laing 187 223 154-364; Parks 123 163 164-320; Green 168 163 179-510.

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## JAPANESE COMMISSIONER.

Kiki Yiro Ishii to Return to Tokio Shortly.

Tokio, Nov. 19.—The Japanese Government anxiously is awaiting the return from abroad of Kiki Yiro Ishii, chief of the Bureau of Consulate of the Foreign Office, who is expected about the end of this month. It is stated at the Department of Foreign Affairs that negotiations concerning Japanese immigration to the United States and Canada will necessarily be delayed until his arrival, as he was a special commissioner sent to America for the purpose of investigating the subject. Meanwhile, within the last week private instructions have been sent to the inspectors at all ports to exercise the most vigorous supervision over emigrants for all points, and especially San Francisco, because recent investigations have shown negligence resulting from the passage of a number who were not qualified to be classed as students.

ed toward the plate and Ward on the coaching line vociferated, "Oh, we got you now, Kelly!" The Boston chief stopped short and faced his rival.

"Not us!" he shouted in his deep Irish voice. "Why man, here's where we pull off a triple play!"

As the notion expanded he held his arms aloft, and roared to the infield: "It's a triple play! I've heard that! We've got 't' have a triple or nothing!"

The words were caught up, wafted to the stand and bleachers, over the fence and half way to Brooklyn Bridge: "Boston's got 't' make a triple play!" On the home bench there was vast amusement, and the whole populace jeered Kelly to an echo.

Smiling broadly in all good humor, but with every one of his brilliant faculties sizzling, the "Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty" took his station behind the bat, at the moment commanding the batter to "Hit 't' short," and again calling for a "straight one over 't' middle."

The first ball floated up so gently that the batter struck before it reached him. The second he also missed, and the batter's surprising awkwardness bade fair to defeat Kelly's aim.

The third ball, however, he managed to meet for a fast grounder right in the shortstop's mitt, and on the latter's shooting the ball home, Kelly "put it out" the runner from third, then threw to first, doubling the fellow who had just hit. Thinking he could stretch it home, the Brooklynite who was on second turned third and made a furious sprint for the plate, but the ball from the first baseman reached there ahead of him, and—the triple play was completed.

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## SIXTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT TOWNSEND LAST WEEK.

Grandparents of Dr. Claud Freeman Have a Unique Celebration and a Large Family Reunion.

A rare and happy event occurred on Friday, Nov. 15, at Pine Grove farm, Townsend, Ont., where a happy family group gathered at the old home to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannister. Mr. Bannister was born in Suffolk, England, in November, 1820, and lost his father at the age of four. In 1836 he, with his mother, sister and five brothers, came to Canada and what was then known as "The Fifty," now Winona, in Wentworth county, where he learned the trade of shoemaking.

In 1847 in the Wesleyan Church, in Brantford, he was united in marriage with Miss Anne Hale, of Brantford, York-shire, England, who with her mother and two brothers had lately settled in the locality, the father having soon died after their arrival in this country.

In the spring of 1851 Mr. and Mrs. Bannister moved to Norfolk county and settled upon the farm where they passed a happy, useful life, and where they still reside. Twelve children blessed their union, five sons and seven daughters, of whom two, Walter and William, died in early life. Two others, Mrs. Samuel Proper (Elizabeth), of Brantford, and Mrs. R. F. Pollard (Beatrice), of Toronto, have passed away since the celebration of the golden wedding.

Forty grandchildren, of whom thirty-four are living, four great-grandchildren, together with their united families, increase the family number to seventy-one, three most of whom were present at the diamond wedding.

Other guests were Mr. William Dale, of Teeterville, and Mr. John Dale, of Brantford, brothers of the bride of sixty years; Mrs. William Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hague, of Brantford, and Mrs. Dunnett, old-time friends; also Rev. Mr. Collins, pastor of the family, and Mrs. Collins. Mr. William Dale was groomsmen in 1847, and Mrs. Jonas Smith, the bridesmaid, is still living, though in poor health.

Mr. Bannister is the only survivor of his family, though four of his five brothers passed their eightieth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Bannister are in good general health, though the former is confined to his chair, and the latter has been blind for thirty-five years. The youngest son, Chas. O. Bannister, lives upon the home farm. One daughter, Georgina, remains with and cares for the parents. The eldest son, George D. lives near by, also the youngest daughter, Mrs. Harold McKelvie (Theresa), Mrs. E. B. Freeman (Elmer), and Mrs. W. A. Smith (Emma) reside near Burlington; Mrs. (Rev.) E. A. Elliott (Alice) in Bay City, Mich., and Prof. A. W. Bannister, M. A., in Pasadena, Cal. One grandson, Dr. Claude W. Freeman, formerly medical superintendent of Hamilton Hospital, is a medical missionary in Chung-King, China. Others are living in different parts of Canada and the United States.

After a bountiful dinner, Mr. Bannister was seated in a handsomely upholstered rolling arm chair, presented by the family, and letters of congratulation, dinner on Sunday and became very sick from ptomaine poisoning. Neighbors not seeing them around, and being unable to arouse them, secured an entrance into the house. Medical aid was promptly summoned and all the inmates are now out of danger.

Grand Trunk yardmen have received a 22 per cent. increase in wages.

Paul Bisbiko, Rising From the Table Without a Word of Warning, Deliberately Shoots Maxxim Through the Head.

Selkirk, Man., Nov. 19.—Paul Bisbiko, a Galician, murdered his brother, Maxxim, in cold blood in the family residence at Little Britain, just south of here, last night. The crime was evidently premeditated, but unprovoked. The murderer, with his two brothers, Wasy and Maxxim, had been in Winnipeg in the afternoon, returning home for supper. Maxxim had finished his meal, and was sitting on a bed in a corner of the room conversing with a neighbor by the name of Paleksi. His wife and brother, Wasy, were also present.

When Paul had finished his supper he suddenly pushed back his chair, took up a gun and deliberately shot Maxxim through the head, without a word of warning. The fatal shot also cut the right ear of Paleksi. The murderer then rushed from the house, and so far has not been captured, although the entire neighborhood is searching for him. An inquest was held this afternoon.

## TRAIN DE LUXE.

Advice has been received by the passenger department of the Grand Trunk that the St. Louis-Mexican special train de luxe over the Kansas Pacific and Mexican National lines will be resumed for the season, leaving St. Louis at 10:15 a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning Tuesday, December 10th, and leaving Mexico City at 8:30 a. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays, beginning Saturday, December 14th.

## THIRTY-FIVE DEATHS FROM A RAZOR.

A physician in Chicago states thirty-five deaths have avoided from paring corns with a razor. Avoid blood poisoning by applying Painsong's Corn and Wart Extractor. Purely vegetable. Painless.

## INDUCTION AT CAYUGA.

The installation of Rev. D. G. McPhail, M. A., of Toronto, in the pastoral charge of the Knox Church, Cayuga, took place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. James Buchanan, B. A., of Jarvis. The charge to the new pastor was given by the Rev. Mr. Day, of Simcoe, and Rev. Dr. Wallis, of Cayuga, addressed the people. After the induction a public reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. McPhail. Cayuga Presbyterian Church became vacant a few months ago when the Rev. A. L. Howard accepted a call to Kempsville.

## EX-CHIEF DEAD.

St. Thomas, Nov. 20.—Ex-Chief of Police James Frewings passed away at 1 o'clock this morning after a brief illness. He was in his seventy-fourth year and has been a resident for half a century. He was a native of North Devon, England, and came