NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

CALEDONIANS WON REID CUP.

Annual Curling Match at Victorias' Rink Yesterday.

Detroit Basketball Team Will Play Here This Evening-Midland and Stratford Played a Tie Last Night-Victorias Won First Game For Galbraith Trophy

W. G. Reid cup between the Hamilton Victorias and the Toronto Caledonias took place yesterday afternoon at the east side rink. The visitors won by six shots, although two out of three the Victoria rinks were up. The Caledonia rink that was up has won every game every played in the Reid trophy matches. The scores were:

T. Upton

R. White

F. Jones

T. Kilvington

Caledonians. John Watson J. K. Hyslop

C. O. Knowles Skip 24 McFarlane W. Rennie S Rennie Skip 16

W. J. Ballantine Ralph Ripley E. W. Burrow G. Shambrook J George C. Brigger
W D. McIntosh R. A. Milns
George Sauer Dr. Hunt
J. Rennie A. M. Cunningham
Skip 19

VICTORIAS WON FIRST. The first of the series of three cur ling matches for the Galbraith troph between the Thistles and the Vic-torias was played last night at th Victoria Rink. It was won by th east siders by 15 shots. The score

Thistles.
H. A. Horning
W. Street
G. F. Crawford
Geo. Raw

W J. McAllister E. Scott
Fd Breheny E. H. Ambrose
F Peaire Dr. Lang
J M. Bridgett Dr. Carter

Skip 16 W. G. Worth W. D. Anderson M. Battle H. Muirhead G. W. Robins Hy. Zealand F. Pierce M. Battle J. McLarty Skip 21

The next game will likely be played in V idnesday night at the Thistle link. The cup is for junior players. AROUND THE TEE.

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Collingwood, Feb. 20.—Skip Vernon, of Collingwood, won the Sleeman Trophy to-day for the second year in succession, defeating Toogood, of Orillia, by two shots.

St. Marys, Feb. 20.—The final competition in the Ontario Tankard series were played here. Sarnis beat Paris by a score of 59 to 23 and thus became the winners of the tankard.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The big bonspiel is drawing to a close. Ideal weather has prevailed during the week, and many exciting contests have

weather has prevailed during the weak, and many exciting contests have taken place. The final for the Mc-Millan Cup was won this morning by the Douglas rink, of the Thistles. The semi-finals of the Dingwall were played, and T J. Lowe, Granite, beat Hicks, of Napinka, and will meet Sparling, of Portage, in the final. Both semi-finals of the Empire were played, and the trophy will go to either Braden, Thistles, or McAskill, of Gladstone. In the Tetley Trophy, the semi-finals are being played. Clue and Playfair, Matheson and McConaghy are the jewelry winners of this competition.

HOCKEY SUMMARY.

London Had An Easy Time With Preston Last Night.

Junior O. H. A. Stratford .. . 6 Midland Markham Finals.

Penetang. 9 Dentals...
Intercollegiate Junior.
Trinity School. 7 Varsity III.
Exhibition.
Dom. Business C. 15 Shamrocks
Pets. 18 Wrong Fonts
Pharmacy. 12 Newmarket at the moment.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 21.—Canaldian Soo "home-brews" last night eleaned up on the Dominions of Montreal in what was considered one of the fastest games ever played on Canadian Soo ice. The watching, this is not unreasonable."

line up: Canadian Soo (3)—Goal, Menzies; point, Axelson; cover, Hamilton; centre, Schelling; rover, Grant: right wing, Howard McNamara; left wing, George

Montreal (1)—Goal, Catteranach; Montreal point, Laviolette; cover, Pitre; centre, Gauthier; rover, Leahey; right wing, Destalair; left wing, Harold McNamara. LONDON WON THIS EASILY.

London, Feb. 21.—The Londons had a hire little practice last night at the Princess rink, when the Preston intended as and some-time group winners, trotted on to the ice to play the second game of the third round, for in a game that especially in the last half was a London Free Press: A Hamilton sport-

The annual curling match for the | London walkaway, the embro intermedi-

A TIE AT STRATFORD.

Stratford, Feb. 21.—Midland juniors and the local midgets played to a tie, 6 to 6, in the junior semi-final game last night. Midland led all the way and two minutes before time was called the score was 6 to 3. The midgets brought Skip 10 their strong finishing powers to their command and tallied three times before command and tallied three times before
the gong sounded. The locals were handicapped by the absence of Preston
through the death of his uncle. His position, cover point, was taken by Bradshaw, while Jimmy Simpson played Bradshaw's place on right wing. The game
was of the brilliant hair-raising variety
and kept the immense crowd on the tiptoe of excitement throughout.

Midland (6)—Cook, Beattie, Courtenay,
Chase, Leroux, Roberts, Green.

Stratford (6)—Rankin, Richards, Bradshaw, F. Rankin, Dorland, Simpson, Dunbar.

PERSIMMON DEAD.

Persimmon's get have won more than \$600,000, some of his best being Sceptre, Zinfandei, Cheers, Mead, Chatsworth, Colonia and Plum Centre. He is numerously represented in the Derby, for, in addition to Perrier, he has Mountain Apple, Royal Realm, colt out of Sandflake, Rushcutter, Sea King, Your Majesty, Spassky and Putchamin.

Persimmon won the first English Derby for the royal stable in 1890.

Johnson Johnson Johnson Lieb Protecting Harseman Stephenson Ste

TROTTING HORSEMEN SUED.

seen here in years.

Muir and Fred. Howe.

From all accounts the racing stable

of Herr Weinberg, the leading German

owner, will again be a formidable one.

The London Globe makes this refer-

which game was once prohibited in Eng-

The Reid Cup, donated by Capt. W. G.

Reid, annually competed for between the Toronto Caledonians and the Hamilton

Victorias, shows 15 wins for the Cale-

donians against eight for Victorias. The

years in succession by the Caledonians.

5 George Walker, the Canadian in charge

Charles Sears, of Ogdensburg. Mrs. Warnock, the Ottawa woman who is contesting the will on the ground that she was
his legal wife and the mother of his chil.
dren, took legal steps to seize the horses
and also to prevent the prize money being paid to Sears. The stable in which
the horses were locked for a couple
of days, and as a consequence a couple
of the horses could not go in one of the
races for which they were entered. The
directors of the Racing Association also
received a lawyer's letter forbidding
them paying the prize money to Sears,
but after looking into the matter, they
paid the money to the man who had
made the entries. Warnock and Sears
had business relations for a period of
years, and at yarious times Sears handled Warnock's horses. At present Sears years, and at various times Sears handled Warnock's horses. At present Sears has charge of Palm Leai, a valuable horse, that was placed in his care by Warnock. Mrs. Warnock acting on the assumption that Warnock owned the assumption that Warnock owned the whole bunch, commenced legal proceedings to prevent Sears taking the horses away from Ottawa. In the string were Puzzle, Waunita, the Gouveneur mare, which is the five-mile champion of Canada, George D., which won several races on the ice this winter, and Ned B. Sears succeded in disproving the woman's claim, and the writ of attachment was dissolved.

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New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Six jockeys were tumbled from their mounts at City Park yesterday without being injured. Five of these accidents occurred in the steeplechase over the short course. Five out of nine starters either stumbled enough to throw their riders or fell outright. One accident occurred at the first jump, a second at the fourth, a third at the fifth, and two more at the sixth. The other fall occurred in the fifth race, when the favorite, Sir Toddington, at 1 to 3, stumbled and threw his rider, Flynn, during a jam around the first turn. Weather clear; track fast.

SHOULD BE CLOSE.

Detroit and Hamilton Basketballers Clash To-night.

The indications are that the larges game in Hamilton will be at the Alexanrda Rink to-night to see the local team PERSIMMON DEAD.

King Edward's First Derby Winner, Passed Away.

London, Feb. 21.—Persimmon, King Edward's great sire and Derby winner, is dead of the injury he received while at exercise on December 30 of last year.

Persimmon fell and broke his hip while being led by his groom. He was put in slings and though his stud engagements for the season were declared off, it was thought that he might be saved and be ready for duty next season. His death, almost two months after the injury, is a great loss to his owner and to English that form, with whom he was a great favorite.

Persimmon's get have won more than \$600,000, some of his best being Seeptre, Vinfands: Cheers Wand Chatsworth.

Source Away.

Idamitto. See the local case class with the Detroit team. Owing to Branston and Mellon, two of our last year's best players, being with Detroit, there is no certainty as to the result. The reserved seat plan will be opened at the Y. M. C. A. office at 6 ciock to night, and from 7.30 at the Alexandra box office. The management has decided to put in 100 more chairs, and these will be added to the reserved seat plan will be opened at the Y. M. C. A. office before 6 o'clock to night, and from 7.30 at the Alexandra box office. The management has decided to put in 100 more chairs, and the was put in stings and though his stude engagements for the management of the box office at the rink.

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Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The legal fight over the will of the late J. G. Warnock resulted in complications for an Ogdensburg horse owner at the recent fee races at Ottawa, and it is likely that a court action will be necessary to straighten out the matter. Among the horses entered here was a string in charge of

The basketball match at the Alexan-ring writer saw the game last night and dra Rink to-night should be the best ex- was in the press stand for the purpose of hibition of that popular indoor game getting a line on the locals in event of

Nelson Long, of this city, has been but that London would put Collingwood

asked to give an eastern State league away all right, for he saw both games team a line on some ball tossers who are considered good enough for "Class C." ferent proposition. However, London

He has sent away the names of Harvey | does not fear Midland, and there will be

of the stable, has 34 horses in training championships that are being so well

ence to the "terrible evil of football," Toronto Jim Sullivan's edict stopped

AND GOSSIP

Hamilton playing off with London instead of Collingwood. He has no doubt

lots of London money put up at even bidding for the final games.

gress shows the petty spite the A. A. U.

is capable of. The Boston Athletic Club

entered three men for the Canadian

conducted in Massey Hall, and just as

the amateurs were about to entrain for

them. How well the A. A. U. controls its

own territory is also exemplified in this instance. Buffalo being represented by half a dozen gentlemanly amateurs,

whose actions speak of their standing.-

Warkworth Journal: Godfrey Baller

shot a pure white squirrel a few days ago while hunting behind Cap Rouge.

Mr. Dionne, the taxidermist for Laval

University, to whom Mr. Baller has

third one he has seen in twenty-five

fore going on the ice at the last pro.
game at Guelph against Brantford, the
Guelph pros. (each and every one) demanded a month's wages in ad

The boxing tournament now in

COMMENT

MORE ABOUT THE NEW INTERNATIONAL B.B. LEAGUE.

city for the first time since the talk of forming an International Baseball League started, on next Thursday for the purpose of looking the grounds over, redeeming his option on the lease of Tecumseh Park and getting in touch with local conditions generally. Mr. Wreath is a young man, not yet thirty, but with considerable baseball experience and financial means, being engaged in a profitable manufacturing business in New York City. He is a personal friend of Mr. Fred Paige, the organizer of the league, and and was asked early in the season to take a franchise in the proposed league, which he was glad to do, more especially so, as his physician has ordered him to spend as much time as possible outside during the summer months.

Late York City is a continuous control of the New York City is a control of the New York City. The recent baseball man of much experience, and three big holidays, Victoria and bomilion Days and Civie Holiday, terviant Committee to the side with Saturday afternoons, there can be but little doubt as the financial success of the team. Mr. Wreath seems to consider the Buffalo proposition very favorably, and was almost as enthusiastic about Niagara Fils, which franchise is owned by William K. Murray, who will manage the team. Last year Mr. Murray was manager of the club. He is a thorough competent baseball man of much experience, and should make a success of the border citival.

The recent bad weather has delayed action

In a letter to the sporting editor of the In a letter to the sporting editor of the Free Press yesterday he was enthusiastic as to the prospects of the league, but makes no mention which city will make the third Canadian town, although it is greetly certain that Brantford will get the franchise. So far, however, Mr. Wreath writes that four towns have been awarded franchises and arrangements have been practically completed, namely: London, Hamilton, Lockport and Niagara Falls, and further states that Mr. Palge is in receipt of requests from several other places, thus leaving no doubt but that a strong six-club compact circuit will be formed.

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Mieses, the Chess Master Lost Three in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Toronto chess play- | Toronto University from F. E. Brown, J. yesterday had as their distinguished visit-Herr Jacques Mieses, the eminent Geren chess master. No event here has aroused more interest and the exhibition of clever ed more interest and the exhibition of clever fascinating play given by Herr Mieses delighted both players and onlookers. Herr Mieses arrived from Buffalo Wednesday evening and yesterday after inneh at the Toronto Chess Club, gave an exhibition of simultaneous play at 14 boards. In the evening he played 32 boards at the University gymnasium building. At the Toronto Chess Club in the afterneon he won from the following: S.

Gibson, L. H. Bowerman, M. O. R. Duff, J Pierson, W. Scott, C. F. Millar, G. K. Po well, W. G. Blyth, K. B. O'Brian, D. Simp son, L. Frankel, Prof. Hutton, E. Sugarman J. L. Duncan, F. L. H. Sims, J. Hunt Star ford, C. H. Meader, W. Macdonald, Keys, Pernon, E. Sugarman, T. W. Drew with J. W. Beynon and E. B. Fr n the afternoon and in the e Dr. Needler, W. L. Branton, S. F. Shenston W. Cawkell, S. Harrington, E. B. Freeland H. O. Wendt, and lost to R. G. Hunter an C. E. Freeman in the afternoon, and in the evening to W. Flint Jones. The final result was 34 wins for Herr Mieses, 9 draws and 3 losses. Herr Mieses leaves to-day for R. Bullen, J. Price, H. N. R. Macdonald Boston to keep an important engagement at and Waker Scott, and in the evening at the the Boston Chess Club.

C. A. A. U. Boxing Tourney.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—A-large crowd was in attendance last night at Massey Hall, when the C. A. A. U. boxing championships were advanced a stage. The evening's entertainment consisted of eight bouts in all, and the spectators enjoyed some of the best boxing that has been seen here in some time. The majority of the boys were in fine shape, and all keen to mix things. The management of the tournament was caused some trouble by three contestants, all members of the Don Rowing Club boxers who withdrawing and refused to go on with R. Day, and a braw Scotch laddie and the big Scotchman. It was an amusing bout from the start. Hickman would drive one home to Day's law, and then drop on his hands, and by doing this repeatedly he had the big fellow guessing how to get at him; but finally Day rushed him too his corner, and ripped one in over Hickman's eye and made him look for a couch to lie down on. Hickman deserves credit for On Rowing Club, withdrawing and the Smith fusing to box. The manager of the Don string of boxers thought that Pte. Dixon should meet McEwen, of Godden in the 115-lb. class, but the Tournament Committee thought otherwise, as Dixon was scheduled to go on at another veight, and when the committee refused to change the draw and ordered Mcto change the draw and ordered Me by the Me by the Registration Committee. Dixon was fully entitled to the bye in the 115-lb. class, as he had two hard bowls Wednesday night, and one in the 125-

going on with Day and taking his chancs. Summary: 125-lb. class—Pte. Dixon, Halifax, de-

feated M. Layden, Montreal; J. Trayling, Woodbipe Beach, defeated J. Mc-Kenzie, West end.

145-lb, class — T. Holt, Dons, defeated

. Walsh, Park Nine; H. Lang defeated J. Walsh, Park Nine; H. Lang defeat-l J. Hutch, Buffalo. 135-lb, class—J. Brennan, Buffalo.

ABOUT HAMILTON ROWING CLUB.

The Hamilton Rowing Club will havel new, up-to-date working boat this spring, in addition to their new Clasper shell. The members have the exclusive use of Mr. Powis' gymnasium on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, the officers of the club will be on hand to give instruction on the rowing machine. Admirers of the club hope to see representatives in front in some events at Heuley Regatta.

Captain Hogg, of the Bank of Hamilton; Secretary Eran, of the Westinghouse Co., will be pleased to receive applications for membership. The members have the exclusive

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far

The Hamilton Gun Clu's will field a regular shoot to-morrow afternoon for the Robertson, Reardon and Du Pont trophies. Spoons will also be competed for in conection with the regular events.

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Montreal, Feb. 20.—Mr. Guy Pettigrew last night affirmed for the Globe's
story that he has arranged with Charlie
Querrie to take the management of the
Montreal Lacresse Club. He refused to
give out any details, however, till the
directors of the club are ready to do so.
He said he met Querrie by special appointment Tuesday morning upon the
arrival of his train in Toronto.

London Feb. 21.—The 7th Fusiliers,

London, Feb. 21.—The 7th Fusiliers, of this city, beat the 22nd Oxford Rifles, of Woodstock, in the Western Ontario Military League here last night by 10

Home Life of Genius.

The Actor (before breakfast)—Where are the papers, my dear?

His Wife (an actress, absent-mindedly)—C-curse you! They are far beyond your reach, thank heaven! And I'll die a thousand deaths before you ean wr-r-r-ring the secret from—oh—er—Jack, I mean the boy forgot to leave them this morning!—Puck.

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JAIL BIRD IN **HAVANA PRISON**

CRIMINAL UNDER ARREST.

Edward Gahan, Figured in Toronto Vitriol Throwing Case of 1887-Was Sent to Kingston for Life, Was Pardoned and Then Resumed the Career

Served 38 years in prison—more than one-half of his life—in England and to depart the history of the depart of the history of history of the history of hi

length from 18 months to life.
Released from Canadian prisons three
times before sentences were completed.

Pardoned after serving only 10 years of a life sentence in Kingston peniten-

Toronto, Feb. 21.-The above are the

outstanding features in the career of Edward Gahan, alias Graham, alias George ties at present under arrest in Havana, Cuba, and who is wanted by the Provincial Department of Criminal Justice, for forgery at Welland. Gahan is the same man who was convicted in is likely that he has been released on W. Walsh, Park Nine; H. Lang defeated. W. Hender, Park Park Park Nine; H. Lang defeated d. Hutch, Buffalo, defeated C. Campbell, B. U. Heavyweight class — R. Day, Thistle Football Club, defeated Hickman, unattached.

105-lb. class—S. Bailey. Dons, defeated J. Cruise, Arc. A. C.

ENGLAND'S LITTLE WAR.

Force in the Northwest of India Punishing a Troublesome Tribe.

London, Feb. 20.—England's latest little war is an expedition under Gen. Sir James Wilcocks from Rawalpindi to punish the Zakkakhels, a powerful tribe of Afridis on the morthwest frontier of India. These wild, people have long an odestructive raids.

The British force surprised the Zakkakhels in a strong position on February 5, in the Bazar Valley, and routed them, killing the chief, who had led in the raids. Yesterday the British attacked and destroyed some fortlifed towers of the Zakkakhels, who afterward, however, fired on the British, wounding three officers and four men.

A slight misunderstanding sometimes makes a big difference.

ember last.
Twenty years ago Gahan figured in ma

one of the most sensational cases with which the Toronto Police Department has ever had to deal. At the corner of King and Yonge streets in the fall of that year. Louis Sievert, who kept a cigar store, was attacked by-a man, who threw a canister of vitriplover his face. Gahan was arrested and sent to the Kingston penitentiary for life by Magistrate Denison. The police were never able to find any motive for Graham's act. As far as could be ascertained, he had never even seen Sievert before, and Gahan himself was altogether unknown to Sievert. The police found out that he had prepared for the crime with deliberate intent, and had the canister made to order, saying that he wussai made to order, saying that he wasm

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Pardonal after serving only where he was arrested and sent to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for

In times of war even the rear admiral may be ordered to the front.



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