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The Letter-Box

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir—Kindly correct an error which appeared in your report of the School Board meeting of Dec. 1, 1903. Miss Snell's salary for 1904 appears at \$325 and it should be \$350.
Yours truly,
R. M. PAXTON.
Chatham, Dec. 7, 1903.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of Northwood Public School, showing standing of pupils for month of November:

Class V.—M. Campbell, E. Hutchinson, G. Patterson, V. Campbell.
Class IV.—B. McMullin, F. Le Gallais, C. Le Gallais, L. Campbell, L. Knight, G. Carther, S. Hales, S. Hutchinson, D. McKinley.
Class III.—L. Curtis, C. Hales, F. McKay, F. Hales, M. Campbell, F. McMullin, E. McKerracher, J. Allison.
Class II.—J. Le Gallais, N. Knight, I. Elby, N. Hall.
Pt. II. Class—J. Campbell, M. Patterson, I. Gossal, C. Cryderman, C. Knight, H. Wells, G. McKerracher, F. Campbell, A. Le Gallais, A. Hales, I. Martin, S. Carther, C. Lenover, L. Curtis.
Pt. I. Class—M. Patterson, E. Lenover.
D. Graham, Teacher.

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CLOSE CALL

Little Lad Fell Through the Ice on the River and Had a Narrow Escape from Death

Willie Slater, son of Thomas Slater, who secured a place among the honorable mention list in The Planet Junior's November prize essay competition, will have a thrilling adventure to write about this month. It is, however, owing to rare good fortune that he is alive to tell it.

Willie and a number of his small companions were skating on the river opposite the park dock last evening about six o'clock. Willie ventured too near a thin spot in the ice, a short distance from the shore, and down he went over his head in the water. He clutched the ice with his hands and remained there until help came, in the person of Will Sutherland, of the Merchants' Bank staff. Mr. Sutherland was crossing the Fifth St. bridge on his way home when he heard the cries of Slater's companions. He rushed down to the river and found Willie in a frightful predicament. He quickly pulled him out and took him to the Merchants' Bank where he dressed the young lad in some old clothes he found there, and sent him home. Had Sutherland not arrived just in time, Willie would surely have been drowned. The little fellow is to-day none the worse for his cold bath.

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Patti the Great, Detroit Dec. 14th.

No one of the billards of Madame Adelina Patti's repertoire excites more enthusiasm than "Comin' Through the Rye." It is her method of singing it that does the trick.

Fifty years ago she sang this simple song to Artemus Ward, who was duly moved by it. He has long ago passed away while Patti still gives the charming old ballad an air of perennial freshness. Artemus commented on it thus:

"When she sung 'Comin' Through the Rye,' and spoke of that Swayne she dearly loved herself individually. I don't wish I was that air Swayne. No, I guess not. On certainly not. (This is ironic.) I don't mean this. It's a very nice piece of music." Artemus painted her portrait.

"Her hair is a dark say, the shades bein' long and silky. When she smiles the awine feels like axing her to do it sum moor and to container don't it a indeffiniteness. Her waste is one of the most beautiful waistlines ever seen. When Master Strackhorse led her out I thart sum pretty skool gal, who had just graduated from pantaloids and wire hoops, was a cumin' out to read her last composition in public. She was so beautiful like a angel, her hair down and made such a effort to arrange her lips so they'd look pretty, that I wanted to swallow her. She reminded me of Susan Skinner, who'd never kiss the boys at parin' bees till the candles were blowed out. Miss Patti sung 'Comin' through the Rye' in a furrin' tongue. I don't know what the sentiments was. Fur and I know she may have bin denouncin' my wax fingers and Sigulus wild beasts of Pray and I don't much keer of she did. When she opened her mouth she let out a army of martingales, bobolinks, kanarys, swallows, mockin' birds, caterrys, bust 4 and flew all over the Haul. Gb it, little I, sez I to myself, in a hilly excited frame of mind & ef that Mount or royal duke which you'll be pretty sure to see of these days don't do the fair thing by ye, you kin always have a home on A. Ward's farm, near Baldinsville, Indiana."

Patti married her marquis, Louis de Roger Caluzac, Marquis de Cava, master of the horse to Napoleon III. The marquis was only too pleased with Adelina for wishing to follow her stage career. She was the one profitable investment of his life. When the divorce came she did not go to the farm near Baldinsville for Artemus dies the year of her marriage.

The great Diva will sing in Detroit at Light Guard Armory Monday evening, December 14, at 8.30 p. m. Orders for seats will be filled in the order received. Address all communications to Burton Collier, care of Grinnell Bros., 221 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

KILLED BY LIONS.

The Terrible Death of a Woman Lion-tamer.

Dessau, Duchy of Anhalt, Germany, Dec. 2.—Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces by four lions in a menagerie cage and in sight of a great crowd of people. She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck him with a whip, whereupon he leaped upon her and disembowelled her at one stroke. The woman shrieked once and the three other lions joined in the attack and fought among themselves for fragments of her flesh. Thereafter a full panic among the spectators, and many persons were injured. Finally the lion tamer's assistants, armed with iron rods and hooks, dragged the animals from the woman's body. The children of Frau Fischer saw their mother killed.

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Appeal From a Conviction For Sunday Labor.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The first step in what promises to be an interesting test case as to whether the old act of 1850 affecting Sunday labor is still in force was taken yesterday, when Mr. J. E. Jones obtained a writ of certiorari in the case of Barnett Pallokoft. The latter, who is a Hebrew garment-maker, was fined by Police Magistrate Kingsford \$5 and costs for working on the Sabbath Day. Inspector Archibald was the informant, and it appeared that two of Pallokoft's girls were sweeping out the shop. Pallokoft, as the proprietor of the establishment, was fined by the court.

A Judge of the Court has declared that the Province had no right to enact Sabbath legislation, the prosecution was taken under the old act of 1850. Upper Canada consolidated statutes. By this act it is provided that the informant must give evidence. In the case of Pallokoft, Inspector Archibald was the informant, and he was also a witness.

DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE

It is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the iron of now. He is not going out of their way now-a-days to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the morose and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unites a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

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WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

ESSEX IS ENTHUSIASTIC.

"Shock" Stewart, of this city, is in receipt of a communication from the secretary of the Essex hockey team asking him to place the matter of the organization of an intermediate league before the hockey enthusiasts here.

The Essex people would like to see a circuit formed comprising Essex, Leamington, Kingsville, Windsor, Walkerville, Amherstburg, Tilbury and Chatham. If the project is favorably regarded in the various towns mentioned a convention for organization will probably be held in Essex, the most central point, in the near future. Lack of rink accommodation appears to be the greatest obstacle in the way of the formation of the proposed league. Windsor Record.

THE RING

Detroit, Mich., December 8.—(Special.)—Interest in the Willie Fitzgerald-Mike Ward bout, before the Metropolitan A. C. of this city, on December 16, is widespread, and few bouts have attracted more attention hereabouts in years. The event will serve as a formal introduction to the outside sporting world of Mike Ward, Canada's champion, and a boy who has amazed ring critics by his consecutive successes, in which topnotches of the lightweight division have been toppled over in remarkable rapidity. Two years ago, little was known of Ward, but in the past five months he has loomed up most conspicuously, defeating Gus Gardner, Henry Fagin, Buddy Ryan, Red Sheer, Joe Youngs, Willie Fitzgerald, Otto Siefert, Jimmy Duggan and others, and earning for himself the right to be classed as a dangerous claimant for championship honors.

If for nothing else, Ward deserves much praise for his faithful attention to his calling. Never a day passes without finding him plugging away in his gym in Sarnia, Can., and he has never entered the square circle without being in the best of condition. This has stood him in good stead in those battles where the milling was on the rough order and where it required a thorough-trained person to stand the hard exchanges. A model boy, and only 20 years of age, he has never tasted liquor, nor indulged in the weed.

As for Fitzgerald, his record serves as his introduction. He is now training at Lakeside Inn, a short distance from Detroit, and is more than determined to even up the decision rendered against him at Port Huron, when Ward was awarded the verdict on a foul.

Matchmaker Considine has all but arranged the details for the bout between Larry Temple and Joe Grim, which will be the last attraction at the January show. Temple is regarded as about as good a man to try conclusions with Grim as can be secured.

THE WHEEL

A POOL-KILLER IN THE GARDEN.

New York, Dec. 7.—Serious results were narrowly averted in a panic at the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden to-day, when a criminally reckless, practical joker in the audience lit a paper under a sleeping man's chair and shouted "Fire!" Several hundred persons on that side of the garden rushed in panic from their seats, and breaking through the guard rail fell and slid down the steep sides of the wooden track, a number of the flying riders having close escapes from collisions. Referee Reeves immediately ordered the riders to dismount, and succeeded in stopping them before the leaders reached the struggling mass on the track. In the galleries the cry of fire caused great excitement, but after several minutes order was resumed and the race resumed. The whirlwind pace set at the outset of the race was slackened by the withdrawal early to-day of Kramer and Penn, who went in to pace the first 138 miles, and at 10 a. m. the leaders, who had finished 225 miles, two laps, were nearly a mile behind the record.

A number of falls took place during the day, the most serious accident, being that in which Bowen, Simar, and McLean went down, McLean losing into unconsciousness, and being unable to continue. He refused to go to the hospital when revived. His teammate, Moran, continued the race for several miles alone, after which the team was withdrawn. All the other teams at 10 o'clock were well bundled, except Hedspeith and Dove, the colored riders, who had been laid repeatedly. The score at 10 a. m. follows:—

Simar and Gougoltz, Battich and Beigendre, Breton and Soutter, Butler and Leander, Krebs and Peterson, Jacobson and Newkirk, John and McNuss, Bedell, Root and Dorlon, Bardgett and Galvin, Keegan and Turville, Fisher and Bowler, and Walthour and Murray, 225 miles, 2 laps; Krebs and Barclay, 225 miles, and one lap; Samson and Vanderstuyft, 225 miles; Hedspeith and Dove, 224 miles, 4 laps. Record, 226 miles.

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