ACCURATE AND LATEST

TIMES SPORTS

RIGHT TO THE MINUTE

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From the Toronto World: The Hamilton Times doesn't make much of a mistake in narrating how 175 Hamilton sports were held up for \$3.50 a man on the Irish-Canadians' excursion train en route to Buffalo on Saturday for the race, when dollar seats were going begging at the armories at 8 o'clock. While the show was admirably conducted in every way, and the contest was a fine spectacle, there was no reason that speculators should receive encouragement unless the management was in collusion to get the money this way.

It was on account of the many who did not attend that there was no velvet for the promoters, and this is no reason why the faithful Marathon fans who went from a distance should suffer.

Answers by telephone from the armories in the afternoon indicated that there was to be a jam and that \$3 tickets in the hands of speculators were going at \$5, but on reaching the scene there, was found plenty of room, and to spare, in the beautiful home of the 75th Regiment.

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Of the 5,000 present over one-fifth hailed from Toronto, Hamilton and other Canadian places, their interest being centred in the event by the attention paid by their newspapers, some of whose representatives secured the usual courtesies easily, others after considerable effort, and one Toronto evening paper man, who went over for a special report, secured admission on going down in his jeans. in his jeans.

Harry T. Mathews has originated a new game of pool, and it bids fair to become popular, says the Saint Louis Times. Here's the idea:

When the balls are racked the spot balls are 'placed in the rear and inside the triangle and the seven stripes on the outside. The one ball is placed in the middle.

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A chooses the stripes and B the spots.

A plays only to pocket the stripes, B goes after only the spots. The one ball is the odd one. After A or B has counted his seven he goes after the one ball. The one pocketing it wins the game.

If a player pockets the one ball before he has run out his seven he forfeits the game. The game is a cross between continuous pool and French pool.

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The many friends here of Robert (Tom) Sharkey, formerly sporting editor of the Gazette, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., will be glad to hear that he has been appointed Deputy Clerk of Niagara County. He will now proceed to enjoy life in Lockport, after years of slavery.

The following from the Hamilton Spec-a disgrace to the city that a Canadian

"The great handicap is a rink, and it is a disgrace to lite city that a Canadian town of 70,000 population cannot boast a rink suitable for a good hockey game." Wonder what the owners of the This-tle, Britannia and Armory Rinks think of that article?

From the Buffalo News: Undoubted-ly R. E. Walker's 9 3-5 record for 100 yards, made on a South African track last week, will go down on the English records. It will never be accepted in this country, however, until he has shown a 9 3-5 race on an American track, where competent timers will hold the watch on him.

The amateur records credit two men with having 9 3-5 seconds—Dan Kelly, of Oregon, and Jimmy Rector, of the University of Virginia. Arthur Duffey more held that honor, but it was taken from him when he confessed that he was a downright professional at the time he made the record.

And there has been doubt cast upon

3-5. He is, perhaps, the fastest-man in the country at the distance, but he will never do himself justice until he has had a lot more experience and a siege of training under a high class coach. He is a bundle of nerves, and opposed to a speedy field is apt to get the worst of the start.

Walker is really a class saying him.

Walker is really a classy sprinter, but it is doubtful if he could give Bobby Cloughen more than a foot and beat him. Cloughen more than a foot and beat him. And Cloughen is not a 9 3-5 second man the best days he ever saw. Walker went the 100 meters at London by only a narrow margin. To do that he had to beat the gun. All the shotographs of the start of that race show him with his foot raised ready to jump into his stride while the other starters are still crouched low with their fingers on the mark.

That A. Shrubb is determined to do. his best to beat T. Longboat is evidenced by his careful preparation. His closest friends say he has never gone farth-ther than fifteen miles, one of which is not Harry Peters, the local amateur lightweight champion boxer, who knows that Alfie has done at least eighteen miles. Tom Siunott, Shrubb's representative in Toronto, says that the Englishman will do a couple of trials prior to Jan. 26. Old countrymen are generally confident that Shrubb will win.

Malone Not Insane.

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- Dr. Bruce Smith provincial inspector of asylums and prisons, who examined ex-Chief Malon in the Simcoe jail prior to the prelim inary trial last Tuesday, with regard to his mental state, says he could find ab solutely no trace of any type of insanity that would inspire him to commit the frime against Constable Wilkins, of which he is accused.

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Simcoe, Jan. 5.—Constable Wm. Wilkins, the victim of Simcoe's shooting tragedy, who made startling confessions at the preliminary hearin of Chief Malone for attempted murder, and who was claimed by defence to be under the protetion of the crown, has been transferred from the sanitarium to the jail.

MAYS DEFEATED BEELL

Galt and Brantford Play a Tie Game.

Interesting Basketball Games at St. Andrew's.

Savage Has Purchased Minor Heir. Chicago, Jan. 5.-Charles Olsen won

both falls from Fred Beell last night at the Coliseum before a fair-sized crowd. Olsen proved too strong for his opponent, slamming him around almost Beell was clever and got away in good form, but the Indianapolis man

Both bouts lasted a fairly long time, the first going to Olsen in 36.57, and the econd in 18.25, both on the seissors and ar arm hold. The men were in good physcical condition and did not waste time getting down to business.

is part was cheered, but he Was not trong enough to yank the Hoosier over n his back. Dick Eleming refereed, Ol-en is known in Canada as Harry Mays. In the preliminary Eugene Tremblay look two straight falls from Dick Sor-cuson, the last coming in 13.21 on a rotch and wrist hold.

O'BRIEN BEAT THREE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Jack O'Brien, of this city, last night defeated three men in two rounds at the West Club. The men he defeated were Fred Cooley, of San Francisco; Jack Reed, of Toledo, O., and Jack Cooper, of Columbus, O.

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Peter Maher was to have met O'Brien
in the last bout, but he reported for condtiion in bad shape, and a young heavyweight named Cooper took his place.
Cooper made a fair showing, but he
weakened from severe body punishment
in the second round, and just about finished at the end. Reed was the first victim, and O'Brien found Cooley almost as
easy. In the first round Cooley landed
several good punches, one of them on
Jack's left eye.

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San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Los Angeles sportsmen are confident that Jeffries will soon decide to fight again. They say the big fellow is talking fight in confidence with his friends, and that the latter are advising him to make a match with Jack Johnson. It is a fact that Jeffries has just severed his relations with the boxing club in Los Angeles, which bears his name, and gives as a reason that he is tired of acting as a promoter of glove contests. It is also said that the boilermaker has signed a contract to appear in boxing-exhibit. said that the boilermaker has signed a contract to appear in boxing exhibitations at a San Francisco theatre, at a salary of \$3,000 for one week, and that he will put in ten days at training to prepare himself for this stunt. Furthermore, it is reported that Jeffries is seriously thinking of making an exhibition tour of the United States, which may mean that before he begins such a trip he will be signed for a match with John son.

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Stevens
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Kerr AROUND THE RING.

Unable to secure matches with either Stanley Ketchell or Abe Kauffman, Sa Langford, the Boston milddleweight. time he made the record.

And there has been doubt cast upon all of them. Duffey was a notorious gunbeater. He was away ahead of his field in almost every race he ran after he gained prominence. Kelly never was taken seriously. He has yet to prove that he can do 9 4-5. Rector may have done 9-3-5. He is, perhaps, the fastest man in that the provided here is the seriously of the man have done 1 that date. Langford insists that Job son will not back out of the match, a son will not back out of the match, a

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Because of the pressure that has been brought to bear on him, Abe Attell, the American featherweight champion, he agreed to box Jim Driscoll, the Englis and Australian champion, in a six-roum bout at Philadelphia. It is thought that Attell is stalling for the reason that Driscoll has already declared that he will not meet Attell unless it is a 20 round contest.

ound contest.

Dr. Roller, the Seattle athlete, was matched to fight Kauffman receive, has declared the battle off and give ly, has declared the battle off and gives, as a reason that he can get better division of the purse in his own town than in Los Angeles. Perhaps the doctor's feet have become frigid. At least, there are persons unkind enough to say so.

Dunkirk, Jan. 6.—The liveliest interest is being manifested in the wrestling match to be held on Thursday night before the Lake Shore A. C., between Billy Rich, of this city, and Otto Roehm, of Buffalo. Inquiries for tickets have been received from every town in this vicinity and the local lovers of the game will attend in a bodp. The biggest crowd of the year will see the match.

ONE GAME EACH.

Y.M.C.A. Basketball Teams at St. Andrew's "Gym."

Declines an Offer to Start in Chicago
Marathon.

Two teams from the Central "Y" last
evening played two teams from the
Boys' Club of St. Andrew's Church, on
the latter's floor. Both games were fast
and exciting. The first game was between St. Andrew's seconds and junior
Y M. C. A. The game resulted in a victory for the church boys by a score of
19-17. The home team displayed much
form, doing fine combination work, while
their passing was well done. The best
man was Jack Beveridge; he shot six
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St. Andrew's (19)—Young, Decker,
Adams, Beveridge, Hyslop.
Y. M. C. A. (17)—Patterson, Witheral,
Johnson, Fothergale, Vogt.
The game between the first team of
St. Andrew's and the fourth team of
the Y. M. C. A. proved to be a hummer. The Y. M. C. A. won, after a hard
game, by a close score of 24-21. The Y.
M. C. A. bunch, especially their forwards, were much the faster. Their passing was more true and they know the
fine points of the game; it was only
through the hard work of Nixon
White, for St. Andrew's, that the score
was so close.

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The teams lined up as follows:
Y. M. C. A. (24)—Stevenson,
Webster, Crocker, Conway.
St. Andrew's (21)—Fisher,
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Nixon, Weir, White.

TIE AT GALT.

Brantford Professionals in Scotch Town Last Night.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 6 .- Brantford and Galt professional hockey teams clashmuch time getting down to business. Beell tried many times for the toe grip, but Olsen slipped away and took the aggressive part. This continued throughout and the crowd appeared well satisfied with the proceedings.

When Olsen failed to throw Beeli in the first 30 minutes, many believed that the little Wisconsin wonder would be able to turn the trick. Every move on his part was cheered, but he was not strong enough to yank the Hoosier over on his back. Dick Eleming refereed. Olsen is known in Canada as Harry Mays.

Galt professional hockey teams clashed there last night in the opening game of the professional league, and the okey that was played was of the fastest variety. The ice was heavy and stickey, but in spite of that fact both teams played a whirlwind game. The game ended in a tie, the score at full time being 4-4. The teams lined up as follows:

Galt—Goal, Mercer; point, Charlton; cover-point, Murphy; rover, G. Cochrane; centre, Kroul; right, Dussome; left, M. Cochrane.

Brantford—Goal, Meade; point, poyr.

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YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

Ontario Professional.

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INTERNATIONAL BOWLING GAMES.

Four games were played in the International Harvester Co's. Bowling League at the H. B. and A. C. alleys. scores were as follows:

Biggert	76	-111	106	283
Smith	144	145	179	461
Mathieson	150	128	147	400
(ialloway	160	107	1.00	430
McCulloch	141	147	175	463
	673	656	729	2048
Wood-				
Duffy	167	117	174	457
Bowers	139	134	116	389
Clemence	85	160	126	371
Cole	169	116	126	411
Stevens	144	159	113	416
	704	685	655	2044

133	224	145	502
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Declines an Offer to Start in Chicago

day, asking him to tell Meadows that in case he would care to compete at the big Chicago meet he would furnish him with training quarters, stand all his expenses, and look after him in every way.

As soon as the offer was received a correspondent secured an interview with Meadows. "I know it's a good offer, and I would like well enough to take it up, but I am not in condition at all. In fact until last night I have never had my running shoes on since the Quebec race. It was certainly very good of Collyer to remember me, though."

"What race are you starting to train for now?" he was asked.

"No race at all in particular. I am just going to do a little training on my own account. I have nothing definite in view, but want to be in shape if anything should turn up."

A BOWLER'S **AMBITION**

Could—I but roll a perfect score
For nothing else on earth I'd ask;
In counting my achievements o'er,
This seems to be the hardest
task;
All combinations I have tried.
I've studied all the bowler's lore
But luck to me has been denied—
I cannot roll a perfect score.

I'm quite erratic, I admit; At times I play a corking game At others I can't roll a bit, No two games do I throw the same; Sometimes I run a string of

strikes
That promise happiness galore.
Then suddenly my good luck

I cannot roll a perfect score.

It's very disconcerting and
It makes me mighty peevish,
too;
Somehow I cannot understand
Why I fall before I'm through;
I make a very brilliant start,
Far better than the game before,
And then I seem to lose all
heart—

heart— I cannot roll a perfect score.

SAVAGE BUYS MINOR HEIR.

Minneapolis, Jan. 6 .- M. W. Savage, owner of the world's champion pacing stallion, Dan Patch, 1.5514, yesterday closed the long standing deal and be-came the owner of last year's most sen-sational pacer, Minor Heir, 1.59½, race

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Some time ago it was reported that an offer of \$40,000 from Mr. Savage was promptly declined by P. C. Isaacs, of Johnstown, Pa., and it is reported that the deal was finally closed at a price said to be several thousand dollars more than the original offer.

In many respects Minor Heir is certainly the greatest pacer that ever appeared on the American harness turf, and what he accomplished on the first season of his start perhaps may never be recorded in the history of the turf.

Mr. Savage is now the owner of two of the great pacers in the country. Minor Heir will, of course, be started on a record-breaking trip next season on a more extensive scale than was Dan Patch when he became the property of Savage.

THE CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

The basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. last night were the most exciting games yet played in the City League. In the first game the Rangers defeated the Swastikas by a score of 33-16. The second game, which was the best game that has been played in the series, was played between the Tigers and the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. team. At half time the score was 12-5 in favor of the Tigers. In the second half the East Hamilton boys scored 19 points against 5 for the Tigers, making a total score of 24-17 in favor of East Hamilton.

A meeting of the executive committee of the league will be held on Friday or Saturday night, when a new schedule of games will be drawn up, and probably of games will be drawn up, and probably and the second commendation of the condition and equipment of the lappointment is a new and important departure, and is in accord, Hon. Mr. Hanna stated, with the strict policy of law enforcement which the department is seeking to inaugurate.

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Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Provincial Government has appointed Mr. W. K. Snider as a special commissioner to investigate and deal with the whole question of the condition and equipment of the lappointment is a new and important departure, and is in accord, Hon. Mr. Hanna stated, with the strict policy of law enforcement which the department is seeking to inaugurate.

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SHORT ENDS

Little Paragraphs of Sport Frem Far and Near.

Rochester, Jan. 6.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner, was an easy victor in a ten-mile relay race in the armory here last night, defeating a team composed of John Sutherland, of the Rochester Y. M. C. A., and John L. Sullivan, of Marcellus, N. Y., by five and one-half laps, or about haif a mile. Dorando's time was 58.47 2-5.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 6.—In an exciting and unique football contest yesterday, the first held in the history of the game

Grant's East Pale India Pale Ale

RDER Grant's Pale Ale with your luncheon to-day - judge it by its delicate but positive hoppy taste-rich, appetizing, satisfying.

Judge it, also, by the eye-pleasing clearness and brilliancy of its pale amber color-you'll look in vain for even a trace of sediment.

Judge it, moreover, by the actual good it does you-not only thirst-quenching, but adding zest to the food you eat.

Just try Grant's once-that will tell you the ale you'll always drink after that. Order some now-to-day-

and try

ORDER FROM YOUR DEALER OR 'PHONE

THRILLING DRAMA OF RING.

**Greed, or Jim Corbett to the Fore."

It was a dark and terrible situation that confronted the Great White Race. The African Giant, "Jack" Johnson, had invaded the White Man's Country and stolen therefrom the Crown of the Kingdom Pugilalus, the World's Heavyweight Championship.

"Tommy" Burns' oft repeated boast of White Supremacy was handed a jolt from which it might never recover. Armies of White Giants, in deadly feat of the Colossal Johnson. Firmly in trenched behind the great YELLOW wall, labelled "Color Line," they dare not go forth into the open and meet the Mighty Black.

Suddenly there appears on the scene the old King. White Supremacy, a picture of Dismal Fear and Abject Despair. As the bells in Coontown are ringing for joy, the feeble Old King is Wringing his Bands. He is Ringer for a Painting entitled "Gloom," Suddenly, with a Ringing voice, he eries:

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in the coming relay at New York. Eck may add Esau Noah, the Moraviantown Indian, to the stable which he is forming. If Noah is up to expectations, and he is making a trial for Eck's benefit, Montreal, Jan. 6.—It is announced semi-officially that through a mutual agreement reached by the Manchester and Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Clubs there will be no Seawanhaka Cup races this year.

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ments, bedding, accommodation f sients, etc. The department an that the commissioner's work will probably cover between one and two years, during which time it is anticipated that he will have established such standards for hotels as can be continued perma nently. Mr. Snider assumes his nev nently. Mr. Suider assumes his nev duties at once. Mr. Snider has been Provincial organ

izer for the Conservative party for the past three years.

Warts Disfigure the Hands, But can be painlessly removed in twenty-four hours by Putnam's Wart and Corn Extractor. Fifty years in use and still the best. Insist on get-ting "Putnam's" only.

SCRATCH RESULTED IN DEATH. T. P. Spence Succumbed to Blood-Poisoning a Week After Injury.

Toronto, Jan. 6.— A scratch on his hand received while attending to the furnace in his home last Wednesday resulted in the death yesterday of T. P. Spence, of 127 Northcote avenue.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Spence.

Policeman Fights Madman 200 Feet

Overhead.

FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Grant's

Co., Limited

Hamilton

Spring Brewery

Brewed better.

hops and better

barley malt

Terrible Struggle on Narrow Platform in Streets of Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 6 .- In a hand-to-hand ruggle with a madman on the top of the electric tower, 200 feet above the ground, Patroiman Farrell yesterday

get him."

And up he went. Farrell isn't a lightweight any more, and it doesn't help
anybody's breath to climb 200 steps
straight up. Besides, the lunatic had
had a chance to breathe.

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I two of the wind in the country of the struggling pair as they flashed past the ting plant really ring the country of the wind way sick, for Farrell's head and shoulders were half way store of the windows and in any of the windows and in the windows and the windows are windows.

rumpled heap on the broad wark.
Farrell struggled out of the madman's
fold like an eel. Then his Irish rose.
"I'd been tryin' not to hurt th' son
of a gun," he said, "but when he tried
o throw me out of the windy I showed

EXPRESS CO. PROBE.

Resumption of Enquiry by Railway

Commission at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—That the express

ompanies' rates question is a most com-

plicated one was admitted to-day at the

investigation which reopened before the

WERE RIVALS.

Two Men Dead in Duel Over a

Girl.

Wyoming, W. Va., Jan. 6.- Deputy

heriff Floyd Lusk and Ira Boyd were

killed here yesterday and Luke Milam is

under arrest, following a revolver battle

over a woman, for whose favor the two were rivals. Boyd and Milam came to blows, and Milam, who was worsted in the encounter, swore out a warrant for Boyd's arrest. It was given to Deputy Luck to save.

Lusk to serve.

Milam accompanied the deputy to the home of Boyd, who opened fire on the officer, Two bullets struck Lusk, killing him instantly. Boyd fied.

Milam rushed to the fallen officer and, satching a revolve or research.

Milam rushed to the land officer assatching a revolver grasped in the dead man's hand, opened fire on Boyd, The two exchanged several shots, but Milam proved the better marksman and Boyd fell dead with a bullet in his heart, Milam immediately surrendered to the au-

Deputy Lusk was well known through out the southern section of the State.

Archiball Chabot, who was badly injured in an explosion last September, at Hubert Lake, near Cobalt, died yesterday at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

ronto.

Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C., has resigned from the Board of Governors of the University, Mr Z. A. Lash, K. C., being appointed to the vacancy.

the entrance. Call the wagon," said Patrolman Far-, as he applied his bandanna to a Railway Commission here to-day. Be- florid ey

cause of the fact that the companies BAILIFF IN SUICIDE'S HOME. conducted their business with the rolling stocks of other corporations and over their lines it is a difficult task to deter-Ottawa Man Had Borrowed Money

at Usurious Interest. talization.

Three questions were considered to-day: 1. The fixing of rates so the companies should have a fair profit. 2.

The fixing of rates where the companies set, into competition with should like. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A sad case was reported at the City Hall this morning. It is in connection with the suicide of Hillmer, the draughtsman. It appears that he was in straightened circumstances and borrowed money temporarily from a money lender at a usurious rate of interest. A bailiff had been put in the house and seized all the effects, and the family is in a condition of want.

There are said to be a thousand cases of typhoid at Montreal. The fixing of rates where the companies get into competition with short lines and water routes. 3. The taking away of business worked up by the express companies by the railroads.

J. D. Ludlow, of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, operating on 60,000 miles of railway, was the principal witness.

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