# SEASONABLE

Shooting Tournament at St. Thomas Begun.

Some of the Crack Shots of the Country in Attendance.

Turf Events Where the Blizzard Comes Not-Baseball Talk.

BASEBALL.

ONE BIG LEAGUE. President Hart, of the Chicago club, has come to the front with a plan which he says will be the ultimate soiution of the baseball problem. "From my point of view," he is quoted as say-"there will be one big Lague that will control baseball all over the country. It will probably be made up of Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and St. Louis. With Washington, Baitimore, Louisville and Cleveland forced out by legitimate means, there will be a chance to organize two formidable minor leagues to embrace all other cities worth having. The Eastern and Atlantic league circuits are not any too strong, but a combination of the best cities in these organizations together with Baltimore and Washington, would shape up a fine circuit. A tirstclass lague could be made up as foilows: Providence, Springfield, Syracuse, Buffalo, Newark, Philadelphia, Balumore and Washington. In case Buffalo wanted to stick to the Western League, Toronto could come in and make the Eastern circuit even more compact. So far as the Western League is concerned, another convenient circuit could be mapped out as follows: Buffalo, Cleveland. Detroit, Milwaukee, Louisville, Indianapolis, Minneapolis and St. Paut. By such an arrangement the big league, through the medium of the National agreement and the board of arbitration, would really control baseball in nearly two dozen cities of prominence in the United States, so that there could be little friction and little or no chance for rival leagues. The project has been laid before certain eastern and western men, and they have promised to think it over.' NO SUNDAY GAMES AT PITTS-

BURG. Pittsburg, Dec. 28. - The Pittsburg baseball club will not play Sunday ball next year. President Kerr, who has atways been opposed to Sunday games, has received word from Vice-President A. L. Auten, of Chicago, that he, too, was tired of Sunday ball, and was in favor of a return to the old regime. President Young, of the league, has been notified to not include Pittsburg in the Sunday schedule for next sea

#### F STIC. THE COLORED MEN WIN.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Joe Gans, of Baltimore, outpointed Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Del., in a 25-round bout at 135 pounds, before the Lenox A. C. last night, and Referee White decided in favor of the colored boxer from Baltimore. The referee's accision did not suit many of those who watched the contest, but the conservative judges agreed that the colored boy was entitled to the verdict. The preliminary bout was a slugging match, which lasted nearly four rounds. Jim Janey, a Sullivan, of Boston, were the principals. From the word "go" they swung on each other with both hands without a moment's let-up. In the fourth round the referee stopped the fight, and gave the decision to Janey.

CHOYNSKI COULD NOT FIGHT. Chicago, Dec. 28 .- Joe Choynski, who was booked for a 20-round bout with Gus Ruhlen before the Lenox Athletic Club, New York, on Jan. 10, wired Manager Tom O'Rourke that he would be unable to fight. Choynski is said to be suffering with blood-poisoning in the right arm and hand.

TRIGGER. PIGEON SHOOT AT MCARTHUR'S.

The annual Christmas pigeon match was held on the McArthur farm, South London, on Monday. Score: Smith .....0 0 0 1 0 0 Swift .....1 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 2 1-6 Graydon ...1 2 1 1 0 2 1 2 2 1-9 Brock .....0 Macbeth ...0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 Burns ....0 0 0 1 1 0 2 2 2 2—6 Webb ..... 2 0 1 2 1 0 1 1 2 1—8
Darch ..... 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 2—5
Bucke .... 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0—4 Squib .....2 0 0 1 0 1 2 2 1 0-6 TOURNAMENT AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.-The second annual international shooting tournament opened at Recreation Park yesterday



The secret of courage and dash in war or peace—is good blood; pure rich blood full of oxygen and vitality. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery insures perfect digestion and an active liver, and

IT MAKES THE BLOOD

under the management of John Her-ker, of Detroit. The weather was un-favorable, being stormy and very windy. Some of the crack shots of both the Dominion and the United States were in attendance. Summary: First target—Wood 9, Parker 6, Holtowelt 7, Thomson 10, Fanning 10, Pridhomme 8. Irwin 10, Scane 9, McPherson

8. Emslie 9. Second target-Wood 13, Parker 13, Holtowelt 11, McPherson 11, Fanning 14, Irwin 14, Scane 13, Hanley 15, Thomson 15, Emslie 12, Fairburn 13, Pridhomme 13, Donley 9.

Third target-Wood 17. Parker 19. Holtowelt 18, Thomson 20, Fanning 20, Scane 18, Emslie 15, Donley 17, McPher-

son 17, Fairburn 16. Fourth target-Wood 24, Parker 19, Holtowelt 22, Thomson 25, Fanning 21, Emslie 21, McPherson 21, Donley 15, Stotts 21, Scane 21.

Fifth target-Wood 14, Parker 13, Holtowelt 15, Thomson 14, Fanning 15, Pridhomme 19, McPherson 12, Emstie 12, Irwin 15, Scane 14.

Sixth target—Wood 18, Parker 18, Holtowelt 20, Thomson 20, Fanning 20, Scane 19, Emslie 15, Donley 14, Fairburn 16, Virtue 13. Seventh target—Wood 14, Parker 15, Holtowelt 15, Thomson 12, Fanning 14, Emslie 11, Donley 12, McPherson 13,

Scane 13. Pridhomme 10. First event, live birds, 10 birds-Wood Parker 7, Holtowelt 6, Lindsley 9, Irwin 7, Pridhomme 3, Meister 7, Fanning 9, Emslie 8, Brady 6, Thomson 6, Brown Bates 6, Stott 8, Donley 7, Miller 7, Virtue 6, Fairburn 5, Scane 8, Graydon

6. Hanley 10. Extra, live—Hanley 5, Stott 6, Fanning 7, Parker 5, Miller 6, Brady 6, Holtowelt 7, Thomson 5, Donley 3, Lindsley 6, Graydon 6, Emslie 7, Virtue 8, Scane

#### BASKET BALL ONE-SIDED.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball players had no show whatever in the game played with the Internationals of Hamilton, at Hamilton Monday. were outclassed in every respect, and Hamilton won in much of a go-as-vouplease manner, the score being Hamfiton 32 points, London 14. London was represented by Cooper, McBride, Benson, Tambling and Ashplant. Hamilton's team comprised Stafford, Pryke, Edwards, Sharp and Small. HOULEY.

TORONTO VS. LONDON.

A picked hockey team from Toronto, under the management of "Duke Collins." will be matched against the London club on Friday night at the Princess Rink. The team is a fast one, and a good game may be looked for. It comprises the following: Goal, Capt. McLean; point, F. L. Cosby; cover point, G. A. Carrothers; forwards, Lionel A. King, R. C. Parmenter, J. Eastwood and C. W. Darling.

TURE AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.-Track fast at Oakland yesterday.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Howard won; Hoheniohe 2, Dongara 3.

Time, 1:141/4. Second race, purse Futurity course-Rey Hooker won, Tiburion 2, Banewer

Time, 1:12. Third race, selling, 11-16 miles-First Call won, Frank Jaubert 2, Wheel of Fortune 3. Time, 1:461/2.

Fourth race, the Oakland prize stakes, 1 mile—Olinthus won, Sam McKeever 2, Lime Water 3. Time,

Fifth race, purse, 7 furlongs-Rosermonde won, Recreation 2. Joe Ulman 3.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Sly won, Midian 2, Shasta Water 3. Time,

AT NEW ORLEANS. Orieans, Dec. 21. Twenty-ninth

day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting.
First race, 6 furlongs—Takanasse won, Dave S. 2, Time Maker 3. Time, 1:151/4.

Second race, 51/2 furlongs-Frank Bell won, Our Nellie 2, Prince Harry 3. Time, 1:08%. Third race, selling 11/4 miles-Double

Dummy won, Babe Fields 2, Judge Steadman 3. Time, 2:10. Fourth race, handicap, 11/8 miles-What Next won, Dr. Marks 2, Clay Pointer 3. Time, 1:55.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling— Traveler won, Hampden 2, Lady Disdain 3. Time, 1:491/4. NOTES OF SPORTS.

A team of Irish champion athletes will visit this country during the sum-

Frank Gould saw George Killen exercising a pair of rough-coated St. Bernard dogs, Presto and Laura Jean, and, on the spot, offered \$5,000 for them. The offer was accepted.

Matty Matthews, who got a decision over George Kerwin in Toronto on Saturday night, has gone to New York to train for his contest with Otto Zeig-

Macy, Ridden by Tommy Burns, won the Christmas handicap at San Fran-'At Calcutta, in the race for the Vice-

roy's cup Vanitas won, with Koenan second, and Leonidas third. Eleven horses started. Arthur Gardiner says there is not the slightest possibility of the outlaw rac-ing men returning to the fold of the

LAW.

### DELAWARE COUNCIL.

Delaware, Dec. 15.—Council met according to statute. All the members present. The minutes of the last regular and subsequent emergent meeting were read and confirmed. The clerk presented the engineer's report re May drain Nos. 1 and 2. The township portion of expenses was ordered to be paid. M. D. Pearn claimed for work in connection with drawing tile, putting in some and digging ditch, \$3 50 as part pay. It was voted that the amount be granted providing Mr. Pearn signs an agreement to keep the same in repair. The agreement was signed and the money paid. J. McGugan claimed \$10 for removing timber on government drain No. 2, with a recommendation from the township engoneer. On motion of Ackland and May, council instructed to communicate with engineer and report at next meeting. Mr. Glibson's claim for \$97 17 for sheep killed by dogs was, on motion of Howlett and May, referred to the reeve, May to consult with township solicitor. H. Jones was heard re claim for work done on branch drain. No action. The account of Mr. Garnett for \$110 for work done on George bridge was, on motion of Howlett and Ackland, ordered paid, part of money to remain in Mr. Ackland's. hands until work is completed. The janitor's request for more lamps for the town hall was referred to J. Ackland. An account of \$30 for work on Noxell bridge was before the council. Moved by Howlett and seconded by May that the amount of \$30 be paid the contractor, H. C. Garnett, providing he sign a receipt as a settlement in full for all claims against the township re the Noxell bridge contract. Carried. The work in connection with government drain No. 2 being comgovernment drain No. 2 being completed and passed, the contractors were paid balance due, \$406 56. Order, were drawn on treasurer amounting to Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it THAT MAKES HEROES. | \$8,814 12. Council adjourned sine die.

# WESTERN ONTARIO ADDITIONAL

Brant County's Oldest Resident Passes Away.

Christmas Wedding at St. Thomasthe Ponton Fever Started in Guelph -Woodstock Poultry Show.

There were some seven hundred entries at the poultry show in Woodstock.

The remains of the late Chief Calder, of Brantford , were laid at rest on W. Sayles has been appointed mana-

der, of Brantford, were laid at rest on St. Thomas. J. A. Wilson has been re-engaged to teach the Protestant separate school in Tilbury North for 1899 at a salary of

The next meeting of the South Essex Horticultural Society will be held in Kingsville on the first Saturday in January.

Rev. N. E. Scott, of Essex, on Sunday evening last baptized 36 persons at Bethel Church, Elford, most of them being adults.

Saturday night burglars entered the M. C. R. ticket office at Chippewa by prying open a window. The did not secure any booty. The Ponton fever has got started in

Guelph. A local fund has been insti-tuted, and some kind people are putting up the dollars, too. James E. Durand, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Chatham and for-

nection with that institution. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke, St. Thomas, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding Tuesday evening and were the recipients of many handsome

merly of Windsor, has severed his con-

The death occurred at Wallacetown on Tuesday of Christian Hirst in the 73rd year of his age. He was a weaver by trade and was born in Germany, He settled in Elgin in 1855.

Alma, second daughter of Jailer Sparks, of Sandwich, was married on Tuesday afternoon to Edward E.North, principal of the public schools of that town. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. Hind

Ex-City Treasurer Wilkes, of Brantford, celebrated his 90th birthday on Tuesday. He was attending to business as usual in his office at the city hall. Brantford's oldest inhabitant is still in eplendid health, and bids fair to live for many years to come.

At the Windsor custom house Monday a Jewish woman, whose home is in Detroit, was relieved of 46 yards of print, 8 pairs of hose, 4 suits of indies' under-wear, several handkerchiess, cheap pocketbooks and other small articles. goods were kept, and she was allowed to go on the promise to return and

At a meeting of wage-earners in Guelph the other night a resolution was passed in favor of the election of aldermen by a general vote, reduction of property qualification for aldermen, abolition of the bonus system, publication and Dan Woodrow.
of the assessment roll, auditing the Parry Sound—May public accounts by duly chartered accountants.

A very pleasant wedding took place Tuesday at the residence of Mr. John Langrill, on the Ingersoll road, at which two well-known and popular young people were united in marriage. They were Dr. Henry McQueen and which was performed by Rev. Mr. Hockey, of Waterdown, the uncle of the bride, was witnessed by a very large number of guests. Miss Hockey was supported by her sister Alice, and Miss Ethel Bradburn, Miss Lillian McQueen acting as maid of honor. The groom was supported by Mr. D. H. McQueen.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday, at the residence of the Rev. R. W. Williams, St. Thomas, when his daughter, Miss Margaret Williams, was unsted in marriage to Mr. H. P. Knight, of Mitchell. Rev. H. W. Crews performed the ceremony, after which the guests sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast. Mr. Edward Moyles, of Brockville, assisted the groom, and Miss Ber-tha Williams was bridesmaid. The

bride looked charming in a dress of white duchess sating, carrying a lovely bunch of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Knight left on the 5 o'clock train for a trip to Toronto and eastern cities. The bride was the recipient of about three hundred wedding presents.

Samuel R. Reynett, aged 95, probably the oldest resident in the county of Brant, died at his home in Paris Sunday morning. Mr. Reynett was in health, until he fell as he rose from the supper table on Friday and fractured his hip-bone. Deceased was born in Waterford, Ireland, and came to this country fifty-two years ago, and secured a situation as teacher in the Mohawk Institute, near Brantford. After a few years' teaching he came to Paris and went into business as a cabinet-maker. In 1840 Mr. Reynett married Miss Mary Alloway, cousin of General Roberts, of the British army. Four children survive their father, namely, Mrs. H. Schuler, Brantford; Mrs. W. Mylne, Wyoming; Robert and Edward, of Paris. Deceased was a Conservative and a consistent member of the Anglican Church.

# JUSTIN S. MORRILL

Vermont's Veteran Senator Dead-A Victim to Grip.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Justin Smith Morrill died shortly after midnight. In his death the senate has lost its senior member in point of service, and its oldest in age. He had served continuously in the senate for

old on April 14 last. Senator Morrill, who was born in Strafford, Vt., April 14, 1810, in early life was a merchant and later an agriculturist. He was elected to the House of Representatives in the 34th congress, and for four succeeding terms. He was transferred to the senate as a Union Republican, taking his seat on March 4, 1867. Since that time his service had been continuous, and he had the record of the longest unbroken term of service in the history of the senate. He had taken an important part in the legislation of the last 30 years, especially on commercial and financial questions, his position as chairman of the finance committee giving him a leading part in all measures relating to the tariff, banking or the currency. He was the author of the Morill tariff act of 1861, which was the basis of all the tariff legislation of war times. In 1864 he became chairman of the committee on ways and means, the printipal com-mittee of the house, and at the critical time of especial importance.

Arkona—Reeve, D. C. Copeland and James Russell; councilors, M. Dunlop, A. Oakes, Andrew Meadows, Thomas Wilson, Mr. Grant, Jos. Jaynes, David Detwiler, W. C. Eastman and others. Ayr-Reeve, John R. Fallster (acciamation); councilors, Walter Wilson, Henry G. Melin, Wm. Nichol, Henry Baxter (acclamation).

Amherstburg — Mayor, J. A. Patten, Wm. McGuire; councilors, G. T. Florry, Thomas Lukes, John Ryan, Thomas Tomlinson, A. E. Rondat, James Vigar, Wm. Wilson and J. D. Pettypiece. Ameliasburg-Reeve, Edward Ander-

son, D. H. Owen Weese. Pruce-Reeve, R. H. Carey, John C. Kennedy, George Leeds and John Mc-Nellidge; councilors, Wm. Brown, Jac. John Howe, Murdoch McArthur, Alfred McGillivray, Archibald McLean, Roderick McLennan and John

Blenheim—Reeve, J. Bell, (acclamation.) Councilors—Hewitt, Burgess, Rathburn, Fry, Watters and Allen. Carrick-Reeve, Dr. R. E. Clapp (acclamation). Cornwall-Reeve, P. E. Campbell (ac-

clamation). Clinton-Reeve, Jas. H. Walker and Jacob M. Wismer; councilors, Thomas R. Gilmore, John H. Culp, Jacob Far-well. Angus Stewart, jun., Albion Hansel. Frank K. Onkle, Frank Houser, John H. Lindebury, Delos Tufford and Wm. H. Steward. Culross-Reeve, Henry McKay (ac

clamation). Dundas—Mayor, W. H. C. Fisher, Henry Bertram, A. R. Wardell, Chas. Collins, George Lee, jun. Euphemia-Reeve, G. A. Annett, Chas

Graham; councilors, F. Boynton, R. Morehouse, G. E. Smith, C. J. Watson, R. Willis. Galt — Mayor, Robert Fairgrieves, Thomas McGivern and J. H. Radford.

Gravenhurst-Mayor, C. Mickle and J. R. O'Roke. Glencoe-Reeve, George Lethbridge, I. McCracken, D. McLachlan; councilors, J. Y. Foeter, D. Graham, J. Oldrieve, R. Younge, S. J. McCreery, John

Hills, J. F. Simpson, R. C. Vause and A. Finlayson. Harwich—Reeve, M. J. Wilson, J. McCully; councilors, P. Morrison, E. B. Tole. W. Campbell, Stanley Arnold and

W. Young.
Innisfil—Reeve, George Webb, Robick McConkey; councilors, Henry Grose, W. R. Coleman, Richard J. Hill, Allan Thompson, W. Sutherland, D. J. McCullough, W. J. Capin and Wm. Jack. McGillivray-Reeve, James Darling, Ninian Grieve; councilors, Hugh C. Graham, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Hodgins, Philip P. Harding, Marshall Miller and John McGregor.

Middlesex — No. 2 district, county councilors, S. McLeod and T. Campbell (acclamation).

Mersea—Reeve, James Selkirk (acclamation); councilors, W. H. Mills, Andrew Whittle, Joseph Thomas, W. Derbyshire, John M. Reid, James Drum-mond, John Roach, C. L. Wingrove and Arthur Wilson. Newmarket-Mayor, H. S. Cane (acclamation).

Mosa-Reeve, I. Walker, D. Taylor: councilors, A. B. McKellar, Hugh Mc Tavish, John Stinson, P. Gardiner, W. Dymack, Thomas Harold, J. Douglas Parry Sound-Mayor. J. A. Johnson (acclamation).

Port Stanley-Reeve, C. A. Cromwell, Wm. Stally; councilors, Geo. Stanton, F. O. Campbell, John Beasely, Charles King, George Thorn, Ben Hough; school trustees, M. Payne, J. D. Ellison and H. Laylor (acclamation). Sandwich East-Reeve, A. Reaume

and Luc Montreuil; cour naud, D. Lapan, E. H. Bennet, C.Tino, W. Sylventre. Aug. St. Louis, S. Clapp (four to be elected). Sandwich West-Reeve, J. Pageau (el-

ected); councilors, A. Dufour, T. Pratt, S. Dupuis, A. Pare, H. Laframbois, J. A. Meloche (four to be elected). Sandwich-Mayor, Girardot and Glu-nus; water commissioner, Hehn, Lesperance, Peuegnot, Donnelly, Robinet;

councilors, Boismier, McKee, Pickard, Allen, J. F. Ouellette, Jackson, J. Lassaline, Gray, Laidlaw, J. W. Smith (six to be elected). Simcoe-Simcoe elected mayor and

aldermen by acclamation. Mayor, Wm. Sutton; aldermen, Wm. Burt, Thomas McCall, R. S. McGill, George J. Mc-Kiel, R. Gunton and Charles Mason. South Norwich—Reeve, R. A. Haws, Wm. Holmes, J. R. Johnson; councilors, J. C. Patterson, P. A. Doriand, John Lees, John Cornell, C. E. Imerie, John C. Smart, F. W. Vardon, J. W. Bowerman; police trustees, John Lide-

bourne, Elmer Lossing.
Southwold—Reeve, Frank Else and Angus Turner; councilors, Charles F. Heidt, Isaac Gilbert, Neil McLean, and Jabel Robinson.

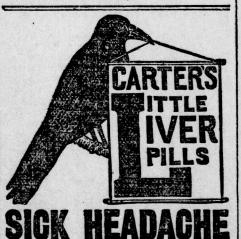
St. Vincent-Reeve, C. R. Sing, N. Read, John Jamieson; councilors, David Marshall, Martin House, John Carnahan, Wm. Patterson, Wm. Latornel, James Yelland, J. D. Montgomery and A. W. Howe.

Tiverton—Reeve, D. A. McLaren. Walkerville—Mayor, Reid and Rus-sell; councilors, H. A. Walker, R. Kerr, Dobie, Swift, White, Walsh, Morris, Ladore, Foster, C. M. Walker, Chater (nine to be elected). Whitby-Mayor, F. Howard and A

J. Rutledge. Wyoming-Reeve, J. W. Smyth, D. E Lee; councilors, Wm. Ackin, E. J. Blaqukiere, M. Leggott, Geo. Hartley, M. McKenzie, L. Lambert, J. E. Anderson, F. J. Benest, A. E. Harvey and John B. Ireland.

West Williams—Reeve, A. McLeish, A. McNeil; councilors, J. McLeish, J. James, Wm. Peterkin, T. Thompson, and R. Wann.

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# STARS AND STRIPES

NOMINATIONS Patriotic Peddler Made a Pot of Money in Havana Out of "Old Glory."

> Havana, Dec. 28.—The citizens of Havana read in their morning papers an order from Capt.-Gen. Castellanos permitting the display of Cuban and American flags inside the lines of Spanish jurisdiction, and early yesterday morning the Stars and floated over many buildings in the heart of the city and in streets where the Spanish soldiers still kept guard.

Fear of the Spaniards disappeared with the appearance of this order, for out came thousands of flags secretly made by the women of the households or clandestinely purchased from adventurous peddlers. Robert A. Scott formerly city treasurer of Jacksonville, Fla., succeeded in getting a small cargo of flags into Havana some weeks ago, and flags originally costing about 4 cents have been selling for about 1

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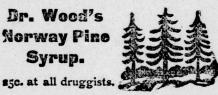
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