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LOCAL SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

Attended by Many of the Best Shots of the District.

J. Stroud, of Hamilton, Wins the Big Event—Galt Beats Guelph at Hockey—General Sports.

HOCKEY.

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 Galt, Feb. 8.—A hockey match in the W. O. H. A. series, played here to-night between Guelph and Galt, resulted 6 to 3 in favor of Galt.

GLENCOE SHUT OUT.

Alvinston, Ont., Feb. 8.—The Alvinston hockey club cleverly shut out the Glencoe team in a much one-sided game last night. Score, 6 to 0.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
 At Oakland, San Francisco—St. Catherine, Lucidia, F. W. Brode, Horton and Holdwater.
 At New Orleans—Azusa, Lovable Judge Wardell, Pat Garrett, Sidney Lucas and Parokeet.

TRIGGER.

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 Some 200 people attended the pigeon shoot at Homister's Hotel, Hamilton, Ont., yesterday, among whom were many of the best shots of the district. The event of the day was the match for \$100 a side between J. Stroud, of Hamilton, and H. B. Bates, of Ridgeway. Mr. Stroud won with the narrow margin of one bird, killing 84 to his opponent's 83. The winner had this added advantage over Mr. Bates that he killed eight of his birds with the first barrel, while the latter used two barrels on all but one of his birds. Bates was leading by four birds up to the last ten birds, when he fell behind and made five misses in six birds. The work of both sportsmen was excellent. The weather was not of the best, a strong cross wind proving very detrimental. Then the birds were exceptionally strong. Mr. Sid Fairburn refereed to the satisfaction of both parties. Billy Stroud, the veteran baseball manager, was in attendance. He was in splendid form.

Five sweeps were shot during the day, three taking place in the morning. The results were as follows:
 First—Won by Bates.
 Second—Draw between Fairburn and J. Stroud.
 Third—Draw between J. Stroud, Tyro and Fairburn.
 Fourth—Draw between Wm. Stroud, and Tom Donly, St. Thomas.
 Fifth—Won by John Stroud.

BILLIARDS.

NEW BILLIARD RECORDS.
 New York, Feb. 7.—J. E. Munn Smith, the young Michigan champion, the Boston expert, Chas. Threshie, this afternoon in the fourth game of the class A championship billiard tournament. The final score was: Smith, 400; Threshie, 377. Wayne C. McCree, of St. Louis, made an amateur world's record, running game in 27 innings, with an average of 14.22-27. His best run was 68.

FREE TREATMENT.

Liberal Offer to Sufferers from Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis.
 Until Catarrh disease method of treatment for catarrh, asthma, and bronchitis was introduced these diseases were thought incurable. Now it is different. This wonderful treatment is constantly curing thousands of afflicted ones who have long given up hope. It cures by the inhalation of medicated air. You simply breathe; it does the rest. One trial of Catarrh disease will convince you of its merit. Take advantage of this offer now; it will only last a few days. Send 50 cents in stamps to cover the cost of the mailing, and we will send you a 25-cent outfit free. N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont.

At Muheim, on the Rhine, a firm of rope manufacturers makes steel wire towing ropes five and a half inches in circumference in one continuous length of nearly nineteen miles and weighing 210 tons.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling, but "Electric Bitters" are just the thing for a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Idaho, Ind., "when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything else I could take. I can now eat anything, and have a new lease on life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co.

Owing to the large number of omnibus horses taken out of London for the war hundreds of employees in the omnibus yards are out of employment. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

PORT STANLEY UNDER WATER

Ice Jam Causes a Somewhat Serious Flood.

The Urania, Albatross and Crawford Swept Out With a Rush—Dams at Simcoe and St. Thomas Give Way.

Port Stanley, Ont., Feb. 9.—The heavy rain and melting snow of the past two days caused the ice in Kettle Creek to break up and gorge between the piers. As a result the water backed up and flooded the houses along the creek front. Some houses on Colborne street had four feet of water in them. Houses that were never flooded before have six and eight inches of water in them.

At 10 o'clock the gorge broke and went out with a rush, carrying everything from the harbor with it. The heavy chains that moored the steamer Urania parted like threads, and down she went on the schooner Albatross. Her cables could not stand the strain, and away they both went lakeward, taking the tug Crawford with them.

The schooner Maple Leaf lies a little west of the lighthouse, and the steamer Urania and schooner Albatross are about 40 rods east, all apparently jammed in ice.

The Lake Erie Railway tracks are covered with ice from the station to the lake, and must be very badly damaged. The shipping must also be more or less damaged, but to what extent it is impossible to tell this evening. It has been the most damaging flood we have experienced for many years.

DAMAGE AT ST. THOMAS.
 St. Thomas, Feb. 9.—Lake Pinafore dam was broken and partially washed away yesterday, rendering the main highway in the vicinity impassable. Wilson's bridge, the big structure which the street cars run over, is threatened, and the city engineer has stopped the cars passing over it for the present.

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 9.—The mild weather and rain caused havoc here with the bridges and dams. It is reported that Brook's dam at Lynn Valley, together with parts of other dams, have been carried away by the freshet.

The G. T. R. bridge near Simcoe on the line to Port Dover, was washed away yesterday afternoon.

THE DON ON A TEAR.
 Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Don River is on the rampage, and is tearing the temporary bridges at Queen street and Eastern avenue to pieces. These bridges are there pending the erection of new permanent ones. About 1 o'clock this morning the Eastern avenue bridge was carried away, together with the water-pipe, and the Queen street bridge is now closed against traffic, and may go at any moment.

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The death is chronicled of Mrs. Ann McAlpine, relict of the late Malcolm McAlpine, of the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, in her 85th year.

The death occurred on Thursday of Mr. John Walker, of Metcalfe, in his 84th year.

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Janet Graham, of Lobo, died somewhat suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Komoka. She was a daughter of Mr. Allan in 1815, and in 1831 came to Canada and settled in the township of Lobo. She was married to Archibald Crawford, who died in December, 1886. Of the surviving children Peter is the oldest, homesteaded in Lobo, Mrs. A. B. Smith in Komoka, Mrs. John Campbell in Caradoc, and Mrs. D. M. Murphy in Rat Portage.

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A correspondent at Arva writes: The friends of Pte. Heber Shotbrook, of No. 4 troop, Canadian Mounted Rifles, second contingent, now in Halifax awaiting the sailing of the vessel Milwaukee, are in receipt of a letter from him, dated Feb. 4, that tells of an experience he had before leaving Regina, which he will not be likely to forget.

He was lying asleep on his bed one day, when his room-mate, Corporal Lindsay, who had come down from Calgary to go with the second contingent, but was rejected at the medical examination, came into the room and seated himself on the bed beside Pte. Shotbrook, placed the muzzle of a revolver in his (Lindsay's) mouth and blew his brains out.

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