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## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OFF.

### Chaucer Elliott Abandons the Plans Shown Here.

Long Shots in Front at New Orleans—Another Kelley Will Manage Toronto B. C. C.—Hockey Schedules in the Neighborhood.

Mr. Chaucer Elliott, the football coach and all-around sporting man, who was here last Saturday trying to promote an International Baseball League, has abandoned the project. In Toronto yesterday Mr. Elliott told a Times man that he had visited London, St. Thomas and Brantford, and finds that at least two of these places are not ready for international ball, or anything bigger than local leagues. He thinks well of the proposition for London and Hamilton to join hands in an Eastern League team.

"I had a good man ready to jump into St. Thomas, but they told me up there yesterday that the game could not pay. The grounds are too far out of town, and the population is hardly large enough. London is not any too enthusiastic, and Hamilton wants something a little bigger. They are very ambitious there, and a little league like the one we proposed would hardly catch Hamilton right."

Asked about a report that he was going to referee hockey games in the east this season, Chaucer said that they were not making it worth while. He may referee an occasional O. H. A. game, though he made a resolution last year to the effect that he would never officiate again. Elliott expects to manage the Oswego team of the Empire State League.

**MIKE KELLY FOR TORONTO.**  
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Although President McCaffery, of the Toronto Club, would not confirm the deal, it is practically certain that Mike Kelly will handle that team in the Eastern League the coming season. Kelly hadn't signed when he left for his home in Minneapolis at 6:30 o'clock to-night, but everything is fixed up between McCaffery and manager. Mr. McCaffery left on home to-night.

Out of all the talk of trades, only two deals were pulled off. The Detroit club, figured in both of them, selling a young first-sacker, Arthur Brown, secured from Newark a year ago, to the St. Louis Club. The other deal brings catcher Jim Thomas, of the New York Highlanders to Detroit.

### TO INVESTIGATE.

#### C. A. A. U. Will Look Into Payne's Charges To-morrow.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—President Stark, of the C. A. A. U., stated that the Payne charge against the Irish Canadian, in connection with the trip to Ottawa would be dealt with at the meeting of the C. A. A. U. Board, which has been called for Saturday evening, to ratify the arrangements made with Col. Hanbury-Williams in connection with the Olympic games.

The charges will be thoroughly gone into and the C. A. A. U. will be asked to produce their expense vouchers. Tom Flanagan states that he will be there "with both feet" to answer Mr. Payne, and not only would he produce his statement of expenses involved, but he would bring along all the prizes received as an answer to the charge that the runners had bartered their prizes for a money consideration.

#### ANOTHER C. A. A. U. WARNING.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Secretary Crow, of the C. A. A. U., has issued a warning to athletes holding C. A. A. U. cards on the matter of competing in unsanctioned events. He says: "Athletes registered with the C. A. A. U. are warned against competing in walking races or other contests in sports under our control which have not been sanctioned by the C. A. A. U. There has not been a couple of unsanctioned walking races pulled off lately, in which C. A. A. U. men competed, and another one is scheduled for to-night. Registered athletes should refrain from competing, for if they do they endanger their amateur standing."

#### GOOD BOY REVIEW.

Peterboro Review: David Hartley wishes to correct a wrong impression that appears to have got abroad in connection with his refusal to accept the civic grant of \$1000. Mr. Hartley is deeply grateful to those who arranged the welcome in his honor and to the members of the City Council for the grant of \$1000. He realizes that all these things have been done through the kindest motives, and his only reason for refusing the grant is that there was objection to it by some of the ratepayers. He feels that it would be right for him to accept the money under the circumstances.

#### O. H. A. GROUP 4.

#### Meeting at Welland Arranged Two Schedules.

Welland, Dec. 13.—Delegates from the clubs in group 4, intermediate series, O. H. A., met in Welland last night, and, with Convenor Hugh A. Ross in the chair, drafted the schedule for the district. The association decided that Niagara Falls Okdale were to be admitted to the group if the games were played on the new Olympic rink. The delegate from Niagara Falls claimed that this rink was to be devoted exclusively to roller skating and asked the clubs to

agree to play on the old River road rink. Since it is only 36 feet wide, none of the clubs would agree. Accordingly, two schedules were drawn, one with Niagara Falls included and one without. The Okdale were given until Christmas Day to notify the association that the new rink will be used. Otherwise the group will consist of only four teams. The delegates present were: Welland, Harry Moore; Port Colborne, C. E. Kidd; Simcoe, W. Lorne Monroe; Dunnville, W. A. Fry; Guy L. Ramsay; Niagara Falls, Wm. J. Dawson. The following official referees were appointed: Simcoe, A. H. Coombs; W. L. Monroe; Port Colborne, C. E. Kidd; Harry (line); Dunnville, Guy L. Ramsay; W. A. Fry; Welland, Harry Moore; C. W. Hagar; Niagara Falls, Byron J. Coulson; William J. Dawson.

The four-club schedule adopted was as follows:  
Friday, Jan. 10—Welland at Dunnville, Port Colborne at Simcoe.  
Tuesday, Jan. 14—Simcoe at Welland, Dunnville at Port Colborne.  
Friday, Jan. 17—Simcoe at Dunnville, Port Colborne at Welland.  
Friday, Jan. 24—Port Colborne at Dunnville, Welland at Simcoe.  
Tuesday, Jan. 28—Dunnville at Welland, Simcoe at Port Colborne.  
Friday, Jan. 31—Welland at Port Colborne, Dunnville at Simcoe.

The five-club schedule was as follows:  
Jan. 7—Simcoe at Port Colborne, Welland at Dunnville.  
Jan. 10—Niagara Falls at Simcoe, Port Colborne at Welland.  
Jan. 14—Dunnville at Port Colborne, Welland at Niagara Falls.  
Jan. 17—Niagara Falls at Dunnville, Port Colborne at Simcoe.  
Jan. 21—Simcoe at Dunnville, Niagara Falls at Welland.

Jan. 24—Welland at Port Colborne, Dunnville at Simcoe.  
Jan. 28—Simcoe at Welland, Port Colborne at Niagara Falls.  
Jan. 31—Port Colborne at Dunnville, Welland at Simcoe.  
Feb. 3—Simcoe at Niagara Falls, Dunnville at Welland.  
Feb. 7—Niagara Falls at Port Colborne.

#### HOCKEY ALL AROUND US.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—The following is the schedule of intermediate O. H. A. group 5:  
Dec. 30—Woodstock at Tillsonburg.  
Dec. 30—Paris at Brantford.  
Dec. 30—Ingersoll at London.  
Jan. 2—Ingersoll at Woodstock.  
Jan. 3—Brantford at Paris.  
Jan. 3—Tillsonburg at London.  
Jan. 7—London at Ingersoll.  
Jan. 7—Paris at Tillsonburg.  
Jan. 8—Woodstock at Brantford.  
Jan. 10—Woodstock at London.  
Jan. 10—Brantford at Tillsonburg.  
Jan. 10—Paris at Ingersoll.  
Jan. 14—Tillsonburg at Ingersoll.  
Jan. 14—Paris at Woodstock.  
Jan. 15—London at Brantford.

## Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Joe Gans, the great colored fighter, is drawing large crowds at the Star Theatre in Toronto this week. Last night a number of Hamilton ring followers, who saw him put Ernie to sleep at Fort Erie, a few years ago, went down to Toronto to see him in action with his sparring partner, Gans has not changed much in appearance since that eventful night. He is a little stouter now.

An offer was made to Gans to come here next week for an exhibition under the auspices of the Globe Athletic Club, but the dusky boxer was forced to decline it. He said he has to appear in a civil court in Baltimore next week in connection with a suit for damages arising out of an automobile accident. Gans is receiving \$1,000 for giving three round exhibitions at the Star this week.

Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion boxer of the world, will appear here week after next. He will do a monologue turn at the Savoy. They say "Freckled Fred" can talk almost as well as he can box.

Walter Willoughby, the Buffalo mat artist, will be kept mighty busy the present winter if he attends to all the wrestlers who are anxious to get a crack at him. Yesterday he matched himself for a straight bout with Fred Beel, conceding the hardest wrestling proposition in this country to-day with the possible exception of Frank Gotch. The Police Gazette recently extolled Willoughby to the extent of a full page, speaking of him as the middleweight champion of the world. There are some who dispute this, and Al Christensen, the Big Swede, is one of these.

"Don't fake! Whatever you do, don't fake!" Jack O'Brien, the self-confessed faker, hands out this bit of advice. "I have learned a dear lesson—one I will never forget—and I want to warn a lot of young men who think they can gain something by pulling the wool over the eyes of the public.

Jan. 17—Brantford at London.  
Jan. 17—Ingersoll at Paris.  
Jan. 17—Tillsonburg at Woodstock.  
Jan. 20—London at Tillsonburg.  
Jan. 20—Ingersoll at Brantford.  
Jan. 21—London at Paris.  
Jan. 24—Brantford at Woodstock.  
Jan. 24—Woodstock at Ingersoll.  
Jan. 24—Paris at London.  
Jan. 27—Tillsonburg at Brantford.  
Jan. 28—Woodstock at Paris.  
a.m. 29—Ingersoll at Tillsonburg.  
Jan. 31—Tillsonburg at Paris.  
Jan. 31—Brantford at Ingersoll.  
Jan. 31—London at Woodstock.  
The following are named as referees: Peel, London; Smith and Dominey, Ingersoll; Layden, Paris; Adams and J. Kelly, Brantford; Richardson and McLellan, Woodstock.

#### CHASING THE PUCK.

Jack Marks, now playing at Pittsburgh, is slated for left wing on Brantford's professional hockey team. It is likely that he will be landed in the course of a day or two.

London, Dec. 12.—(C. A. P.)—In the ice hockey game the Oxford Canadians scored 8 and Prince's Club 4.  
London Advertiser: Everybody is talking hockey locally, and small wonder. Nine teams, including an intermediate O. H. A. bunch, is an unheard of thing in London.  
The roller skating fad is interfering somewhat with hockey in many Ontario towns. In several places the rinks will not be flooded until the 1st of January owing to the leases of the rinks, which do not expire until that time.

#### LONGSHOT TRACK.

#### New Orleans Fair Grounds a Place of Upsets.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—An unusual number of longshots figured in the money at the Fair Grounds yesterday. Beginning with Bitterman at 100 to 1, which finished third in the first race, nearly every event had two long-price horses. The fifth race was won by Miss Ferris at 25 to 1, and the sixth was won by Sponge Cake at 30 to 1, with Javanease at 15 to 1 second.

**DURNELL BARRED.**  
New York, Dec. 13.—At a meeting yesterday of the stewards of the Jockey Club, presided over by August Belmont, chairman, a motion was adopted and the Secretary of the club was instructed to write all associations racing under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club, requesting them to refuse all their entries of C. E. Durnell and of any horse in which he may own an interest.

The report of S. S. Howland, steward representing the Jockey Club at the autumn meeting of the Washington Jockey Club at Benning, on the case of the horse St. Joseph and Trainer J. Marco, was accepted and approved.  
The stewards also took action on a report made by Henry J. Morris, et al, at the autumn meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club, and indefinitely

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## A HORSELESS RUNAWAY.

The expected has happened. The speed craze has done its perfect work. The industry that boasted its superiority over the runaway horse has furnished one of the most conspicuous examples of a runaway in modern times. Urged on by the newspaper clique and by a horde of racing parasites, American automobile manufacturers have been piling up speed and power, Ossa on Pelion, without a thought of the future or a pause to contemplate the artificial nature of the demand they were creating. All have seemed possessed with a mad desire to get into the big car business and reap the fabulous profits which they assumed all the makers of high speed cars were enjoying. Lengthen the wheel base, multiply the cylinders, increase the bore and crowd on the power, was the cry! Up and down the land the big cars were wildly rushing, all the newspapers were full of the exploits of the society folk, the racing

champions and the successful manufacturers of these wonderfully popular road locomotives. It was the coming business. Makers could not begin to supply the demand, we were told, and were invariably referred to in the public prints as millionaires. Thus, like a prairie fire, the speed contagion spread, causing a stampede of the speculative and the incompetent who are easily influenced by newspaper suggestion and popular clamor, into this sadly over-exploited ranch of manufacture. For now the fickle character of the high speed craze is apparent. The market is overstocked with high speed cars! Many factories equipped for their manufacture remain idle or are working on short time, and the makers of this class of cars are likely to a large extent of their entire product next year can be counted on the fingers of one hand. This means an enormous loss to the industry in factory equipment as well as in manufactured cars of unsaleable makes, not to mention the failures which must surely ensue. Editorial in part in the last issue of The Horseless Age.

#### THE FULFORD WILL.

Mrs. Hardy Sustained in Her Contentions.  
Toronto, Dec. 13. Mr. Justice Riddell handed out judgment this morning in the case of Hardy vs. Sheriff, which was brought for the purpose of deciding the meaning of certain clauses in the will of the late Mrs. Fulford.

His Lordship prefers his judgment by saying with reference to the will that: "It is not long, but one of the provisions has given rise to a controversy involving, as I am informed, a million dollars or more."

"At the time the will was made the testator had two daughters, one the plaintiff, Mrs. Hardy, nearly, if not quite, 24 years of age, and the other Mrs. Sheriff, about 19. Mrs. Hardy's husband is a son of the late Premier Hardy. A son of the defendant, C. E. Fulford, was born May 6th, 1902, three months after the date of the will."

"An amount of \$12,000 per annum was to be paid to each daughter till she reached the age of 25 years."  
It is clause 18 which has given rise to the difficulty. This clause directs that as each child attains the age of 25 years his or her income from the estate is to be during the ten year period provided for "his or her proportionate part of 90 per cent. of the income of my estate after all charges are paid—it being my intention that my children are to share equally in such income, but until each child attains the age of 25 years what would have been his or her share is to accumulate and form part of my general estate."

The plaintiff's claim is that the difference between the annuities directed to be paid to each while under the age of 25 years and the full one-third share of the surplus income of the estate which would have been payable to each had they been all of the full age of 25 years at the date of the testator's death do not accumulate for the benefit of such children respectively, but fall into the general estate, to be accumulated and invested, and that the full proportionate share is payable to those children who have attained the age of 25 years.

It is contended, on the other hand, that the true interpretation is that the difference between the amounts paid to each while under 25 and the full one-third of the surplus should accumulate for the individual benefit of each.

"I think that the plaintiff is right in her contention. If I had given effect to the contention of defendant Sheriff, the question would arise as to the right of this defendant to receive the amount of \$12,000 to which the plaintiff is no longer entitled, and also one-third of the 90 per cent. This consideration, I think, supports the conclusion at which I have arrived."

The costs come out of the estate, but they are limited to the amount which would have been payable had the matter been brought up in Single Court instead of in the Non-jury Assizes.

Toronto's percentage last month from the street railway was \$22,558

#### ENGINEER ACQUITTED.

H. Morris Held Not Responsible for Death of Fireman Blackburn.  
Barrie, Dec. 12.—On September 29 on the steep grade entering Alandale yards from the south occurred a rear-end collision between two freight trains in which Robert Blackburn, an English fireman, was killed. The coroner's jury placed the blame on Engineer H. Morris and conductor Farrell, of Hamilton, but at the preliminary investigation Farrell was discharged and Morris was committed on the charge of manslaughter. The trial came on to-day at the County Court before Judge Ardagh. Mr. T. C. Robinson conducted the defence and Crown Attorney Cotter prosecuting.

Morris' record as an engineer was spoken of in the highest terms by the officials, and it was shown that he had done everything he could to avoid the collision, and when he saw that it was inevitable he warned Blackburn to jump before doing so himself. After being out only a few minutes the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

#### PAY FOR DEAD CHILDREN.

Hochelaga School Commissioners Settle Suit for Damages.  
Montreal, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners this morning it was decided to pay the parents of the children who lost their lives in the Hochelaga School fire last winter the sum of \$300 for each child. This means an outlay of \$4,800, exclusive of the expenses of

the Anderson suit. The chairman, Rev. Dr. Shaw, announced that the three new schools that were being erected by the board were not only fireproof, but were being equipped with fire escapes.

#### RAILWAYMEN PROTEST.

Sentences for Dereliction of Duty Considered Too Severe.

Medicine Hat, Dec. 12.—At a joint meeting here of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, resolutions were passed, to be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Mr. R. L. Borden, protesting against the closure of the railway act, R. S., 1906, under which power is given the judiciary of Canada to sentence men operating trains for offences to fine and imprisonment when such offences may simply be a lapse of memory or an error of judgment honestly made.

#### PASSAQUAY ACQUITTED.

Provincial Police Officers Warned Against Illegal Acts.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 12.—At the County Assizes at Welland this week William Passaquay, alias Robert Pasquel, member of the gang of alleged bank burglars, was acquitted by Judge Wells on the charge of carrying explosives. For this offence his pal, Harding, is serving an eighteen months' term. The feature of the trial was the severe criticism of Judge Wells on the methods of the Provincial police in endeavoring to make an arrest without a warrant, and when the officers were not wearing uniforms or anything to show they were policemen.

The Judge declared that the member of the gang who held up Detective Greenwood at the point of a revolver and escaped, was justified, and that if he had shot and killed the officer he would not have been prosecuted.

#### JOHN BOOTH'S WAY OUT.

No Work, and With Wife and Child, Killed Himself.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Dependent because he could not find work, John Booth, a young Englishman, who had been in Canada only a few months, committed suicide at noon today by taking cyanide of potassium. He leaves a wife and one child. For the last two weeks Booth tramped the streets of the capital looking for work, and the fruitless search, with a wife and child depending on him, drove him to suicide.

A man's piano may need tuning, but when he is examined for life insurance he is satisfied if his organs are all right.

#### FEEDING THE CHILDREN.

Point Discussed by the Women's Institute.

Guelph, Dec. 12.—The convention of the Women's Institute was concluded this afternoon, when Mrs. G. A. Putnam, of Toronto, presided.  
This morning's session was taken up by discussions on the proper feeding of children. Miss C. A. Aikens, of Detroit, and Miss M. T. Watson, of the Macdonald Institute, Guelph, read papers on the subject. Miss Aikens advocated the use of common-sense food for children, mother's milk and lots of fresh air. She advocated the use of common-sense clothing, not made too given to fashions, and she emphasized the danger of allowing too many people to kiss babies. There was also danger in placing dirty fingers in babies' mouths and feeding hard-tack after the baby was weaned, such as meat, cabbage and other foods.

Giving a few "don'ts" to the women, Mrs. Watson said: "Don't train children to drink tea, coffee, or any other stimulant. Don't teach them to eat highly-seasoned foods, and forbid rich foods, such as pastry, puddings and cakes."  
Mrs. Hoadley suggested that a special course for farmers' wives be inaugurated at the Macdonald Institute, and the following resolution was passed:  
"That President Creelman be asked if he will provide a special course of one month for farmers' wives, with special lectures and special instructions."

#### LITERAL.

A Tammany Hall magnate, who had the traditional big heart of the dishonest politician, was greatly grieved over the death of one of his trusted lieutenants. He even himself to a florid shop to give to an order for a suitable tribute and expressed himself lavishly to the assistant.

"Don't mind expense," he said to the clerk. "I want the swiftest thing you ever sent out. Gates ajar with all the mottoes you can get on. At Rest! would be appropriate on both sides, you know, and then if there's room beneath you might put the motto, 'We Shall Meet Again!'"

"Yes, sir," said the clerk, obediently. But there was a rush of orders the next day and the written instructions were given to an inexperienced hand. The magnate visited the late residence of his "worker" in the evening, to find, in a room set apart for the dear deceased, a huge affair of roses and carnations with gates ajar, flanked by the words, "At Rest on both sides," while beneath was the purple prophesy, "If there is room below, we shall meet again."

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