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TEN PINS

There was a large attendance of Knights of Pythias bowlers at the meeting held in the H. B. & A. C. last night. They were gathered there for the purpose of forming a league to consist of teams from the different city lodges, and to construct the rules and by-laws governing the games. From the enthusiasm shown, the success of the Knight's league is assured. It will consist of eight teams, three from Bismarck Lodge, three from Red Cross, and three from Hamilton Lodge. The team captains appointed were, Bismarck Lodge, Geo. Dellinger, W. Wareham and C. A. Shepard; Red Cross, J. Williamson, P. Beasley and F. Skerrett; Hamilton Lodge, H. Hawkins and A. Lithgow. The captains have many good bowlers from which to select their teams, and rivalry is promised.

The league will be opened on Thursday next, 25th inst., by His Worship, Mayor McLaren, and T. J. Stewart, M. P.

The new lodge has affiliated with the Hamilton Bowling Association and all games will be played at the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club.

The officers of the league are: Hon. Pres.—T. J. Stewart, M. P. Hon. Vice-Pres., J. P. McLeod. President—A. H. Wilkes. Vice-Pres.—H. Hawkins. Sec.—F. Skerrett.

Executive Committee—Messrs. F. W. Nettleton, F. D. Morden and Norman Thompson.

The President and Secretary, and the executive committee and team captains make up the general committee, which controls all league business.

The schedule for the first matches, to take place on Thursday next, is as follows:

Red Cross, No. 1 vs. Red Cross No. 2.
Bismarck No. 3 vs. Bismarck No. 1.
Hamilton No. 1 vs. Red Cross No. 2.
Hamilton No. 2 vs. Bismarck No. 1.
The B class schedule for to-night's play at the H. B. & A. C., is as follows:

Gun Club No. 2 vs. Humdingers.
Grand Trunk vs. Midnights.
Canoe vs. Victoria Lawn B. C.
Originals vs. Unknowns.

Boxing.

New York, Nov. 19.—Word comes from Paris that Joe Jeannette and Sam McVey have been matched to fight 30 rounds at the Cirque de Paris on Dec. 11. The promoters have hung up a \$5,000 purse, of which the winner will receive \$3,500. Jeannette and McVey, both colored, met in a grueling mill last winter, and in the 49th round McVey's seconds threw up the sponge, as the Californian was severely punished. But prior to that Jeannette was knocked down more than a dozen times, and was on the verge of going to sleep on several occasions, when his remarkable recuperative power enabled him to continue.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who says he will fight any heavyweight in the world, offers to take Sam Langford on for six rounds in Quakerville. As Langford has been complaining that he can secure few suitable opponents, it looks as if he will be only too happy to accommodate Tony Bidde's classic friend and boxing advisor.

Overhearing Officer (to mess servant, who has run the gravy over the side of the plate).—Confound you, Smith! Look at this. You're not fit to serve a pig! Smith—Sorry, sir, I did my best, sir!—London Opinion.

RUGBY

The Erskines and Knox Mission will start their game at the Cricket Grounds at 1.30 o'clock. Ross and Harper will be the officials. This will be a good curtain raiser to the Galt-Tyler game.

In the Senior City Rugby League, the Alerts and Y. M. C. A. H. will clash at the Britannia Park at 2.30, as President Lambert ordered. Walter Howell will referee the first half and Guy Long will umpire; in the last half Guy Long will referee and Walter Howell will umpire. This will be a very hotly contested game, being the last one of the series. The Alerts lying idle for a couple of Saturdays, Guy Long has hopes of winning out, as his team is in fine shape.

In the Junior City League, the following games are scheduled for Saturday: The Broadviews will play the Tigers at the Victoria Park and the Hurons will hook up with the Blue Labels.

The Alerts will practice to-night at 8 o'clock at Woodlands Park. Every man is expected out to get ready for the game with the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow.

Manager Hooley Endorses Pictures.

The moving pictures of the Johnson-Ketchell championship fight, which comes to the Palm Gardens, opposite the Armories, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, are exciting a great deal of comment throughout the United States and Canada. They were exhibited at Hammerstein's Theatre, New York, and the Star Theatre, Toronto, and the press in each city was loud in praise of their brilliance and interest. The full fight of twelve rounds, as well as views of the men at work in their training quarters, are shown, the film taking about one hour and thirty minutes to run off. Manager Hooley, of the Colonial, who is bringing the pictures to the city, says he saw them in Toronto, and can endorse them as the best fight picture series that ever came to Hamilton.

Fitzsimmons and Bill Lang to Meet.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 19.—It was announced here to-day that Bob Fitzsimmons and Bill Lang had agreed to fight in Australia on December 27 for the championship of Australia, now held by Lang. Lang won the title by defeating Bill Squires at Melbourne on October 25. Squires was knocked out in the twentieth round. Fitzsimmons recently arrived here.

Excursions to Toronto.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will to-morrow, Saturday, sell tickets to Toronto and return by all trains for \$1.53, good for thirty days. Trains leave Hunter street station at 7.40, 8.35, 10 a. m., 12.25, 1.05, 3.15, 5.05 and 8.15 p. m. Leave Toronto, 1.15, 3.45, 5.20, 7.10 and 11.10 p. m.

COTTON EXPORTS.

New York, Nov. 19.—The total value of cotton exports from the United States for the month of October, 1909, as shown by a bulletin issued to-day by the department of commerce and labor reached the enormous sum of \$58,883,350. In no one month previously have such reports ever reached the 80,000,000 dollar mark.

SPORTING NEWS

NEGRO LEAGUE OF TEXAS ONE CONTINUOUS COMEDY.

(By Tip Wright.)

A couple of years ago Texas boasted of or stood for, I don't know which, a baseball league composed of negroes—players and officials all being Ethiopians. This organization may still be in existence for aught I know, or it may have gone where the woodbine twined, which would be a shame, for it was about the only thing that could keep Texans in good humor when the boll weevil was working.

If the league depended upon the patronage of its own people for support, it would have died of inanition, but with a sense of humor the white folks coughed up their two-bit pieces to watch the comedy, and never failed to get more than their money's worth.

The organization had one character, an umpire, who invariably wore a long, light-colored linen duster, when rendering decisions. This garment, buttoned tight around the neck and split full length up the back, was an object of much ridicule and a target for shafts of near-evil, as its wearer tore around the diamond, trying to keep track of the plays. I'll say one thing for that umpire, he was as full of good intentions as a tax return, and what he lacked in dignity he made up in willingness.



It was a sight for tired eyes to see his umps work. His method, to say the least, was original and effective. With a runner on base and the ball hit, he'd decide quick as a flash upon which man the play would be made, and would light out for the base on the third speed, the tails of his duster stretching out behind like the wash on a windy day.

He always finished the last few yards on his wishbone, throwing himself flat and sliding into the bag with the runner, to get a better view of the play and render his decision according to facts. Not much more dignified, perhaps, than a pair of spoons picked up by a searchlight.

For effect it had a Supreme Court injunction beaten to a whisper. There was another character in the league, a big, husky first baseman with a reputation of being able to whip his weight in wildcats. He had all the umpires faded, and carried things with a high hand.

It was in Houston one day that this big fellow ran a whizzer on a new arbitrator, who tickled the multitude and made the player swell like a poisoned pup.

The umpire was going along like a new six-cylinder in the hands of a sales agent, when the big fellow smashed a fast hopper to the shortstop, who threw him out by about three feet. "You're out," shouted the umps, returning to his place back of the pitcher.

"What's dat yo' all said?" demanded Mr. Badman.

"You're out," replied the umpire. "Now, see here, Mistah Man," began the outraged player. "Ah may be out this year time, but Ah'm comin' back pretty soon, an' when I go down to dat base yo all better tell me Ah'm safe, or dog gone mah fool soul, Ah'll jess natch-erly teah off yo' right arm and beat yo' to def wit it."

The game proceeded and in due time the Mr. Badman came up again. Again he hit a fast ball to the shortstop and again he was thrown out, this time by fully 10 feet. "You're out," announced the umpire, starting to return to his place.

"What's dat!" shouted the victim, starting across the diamond, blood in his eye, while a dozen players yelled at the umpire to look out. The umpire turned, took one look and stuttered:



"Ah said yo' was out, an' yo' is, but you all kin take yo' place on de base, jess de same."

Whereat the man killer returned to first and a few moments later scored, and the score was allowed. Yes, baseball in Texas as played by this bunch is hard to beat.

CHILD WEDDINGS.

Detroit Complains of the Windsor Marriage Factories.

Windsor, Nov. 18.—Within the past few days a strong agitation has been set on foot to check what the Detroit newspapers term the "evils of child-marriage at Windsor." The marriage of Alice Charbonneau, a fourteen-year-old girl, to a man nearly twice her age, which was solemnized here by an Episcopal clergyman on October 27th last, is primarily responsible for the movement, and if the pressure of Detroit public opinion can be extended to this side of the river there is likely to be an early and marked lessening in the number of "hurry-up" marriages performed in Windsor.

The never-ending procession of youthful applicants for divorce in the Detroit courts, with their stories of misery, desertion and broken hearts, have much impressed the judiciary, and means are now being devised to check the emigration of impetuous lovers to Canada.

Don't allow your regret for yesterday to overbalance your hope for to-morrow.

EBENEZER HALL.

The last address of a series on "The Feasts of the Lord" was given by Mr. Robert McMurdo in Ebenezer Hall last evening, and was much enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The Feast of Trumpets and the Feast of Tabernacles were dealt with. These two feasts were set to be fulfilled, and a careful study of them unfolds to a certain extent God's purposes in the future concerning the Church, as well as the Jewish nation.

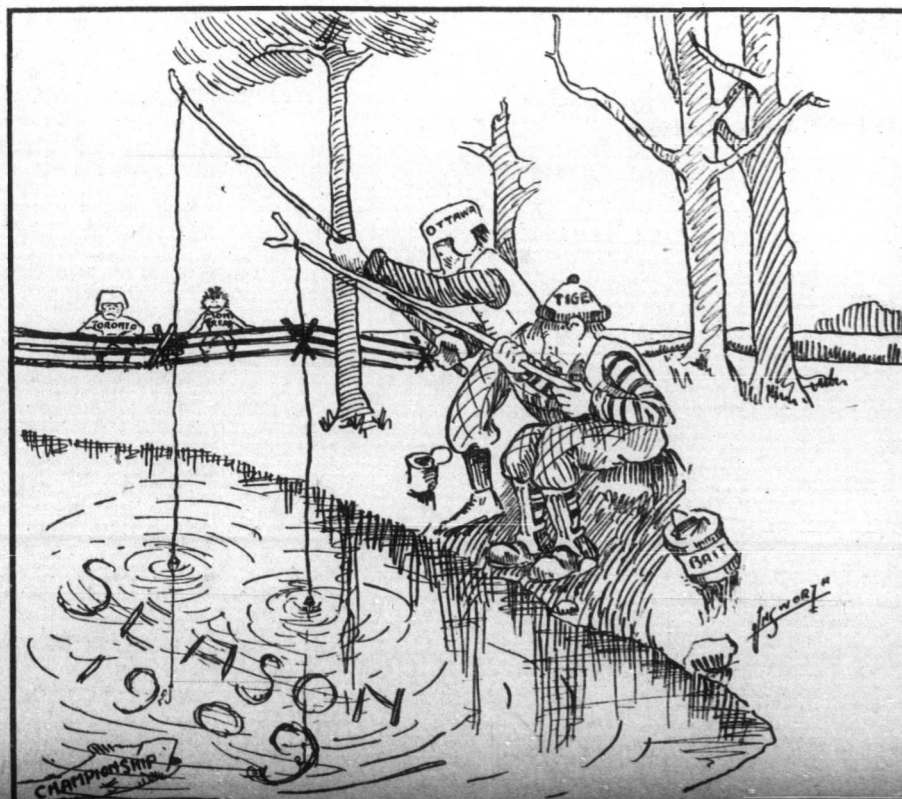
It was a very interesting address, and will no doubt prove helpful, in years to come, to all who heard it.

Mr. McMurdo's last address in this city for the present will be given to-night, and will deal chiefly with matters of interest to Christians. He leaves to-morrow, but will probably return for a series of meetings before 1910 is very old.

The Downtrodden.

"The world wipes its feet on me," said the doorman.
"And every hand is against me," said the push-button.—Kansas City Star.
"I am continually being sat on," complained the sofa cushion.
"And I get beaten hard for the lightest thing," the egg groaned.—Boston Transcript.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Markets

LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported 177 car loads of live stock for Wednesday and Thursday at the City Yards, consisting of 2185 cattle, 4,481 hogs, 3,624 sheep and lambs, 1,200 to 1,900 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$4.75 per cwt.

There were more cattle of a better class than usual, although the bulk was common to medium.

Trade was good for all classes, even the common eastern cattle were all taken. Exporters.—There were no export steers offered, consequently there were none sold for export. T. Connors bought a load of export bulls, weighing from 1,200 to 1,900 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Butchers.—George Rowntree bought 760 cattle for the Harris Abattoir. Butchers' steers and heifers, at \$4.20 to \$5.35; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.60; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.—Mr. Murby bought 350 cattle at following quotations: Best steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.50; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$3.80; good stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, at \$2.75 to \$3.25; common stockers, \$2 to \$2.25.

Milkers and Springers.—There was a strong market for a large delivery of milkers and springers, several buyers from Montreal, Ottawa and Cookstown, as well as many dairymen and farmers in the vicinity of Toronto. The many sales reported below show that prices ranged from \$35 to \$75 each.

Veal Calves.—Moderate receipts of veal calves sold readily at \$3 to \$6.50, and a few extra quality at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt. More good to choice veals would have sold.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts of sheep and lambs were large and prices firmer. Export ewes, \$3.50 to \$4; culls and rams, \$2.50 to \$3; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6, or an average of \$5.75 per cwt.

Hogs.—Prices were unchanged for today, but Mr. Harris' and in fact all the dealers' prospects are for lower quotations. Selects, fed and watered, \$6.65, and \$6.40, f.o.b. cars.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were small, only about 100 bushels of barley offering, and selling at 65c.

Hay, quiet and firm, with sales of 15 loads at \$16 to \$22 for timothy, and at \$10 to \$12 for clover.

Straw, quiet, a load of bundled selling at \$16 a ton.

Straw nominal at \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with prices ranging at \$10.50 to \$11.

Wheat, white, new, \$1.07 to \$1.08.

Do, red, new, \$1.07 to \$1.08.

Do, goose, \$1.02 to \$1.03.

Oats, bush, \$0.43 to \$0.44.

Peas, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.80.

Barley, bush, \$0.64 to \$0.65.

Rye, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.76.

Hay, timothy, ton, \$16.00 to \$22.00.

Do, mixed, ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Straw, per ton, \$16.00 to \$20.00.

Seeds—

Alsike, fancy, bush, 6.50 to 6.75.

Do, No. 1, 6.00 to 6.25.

Do, No. 2, 5.50 to 5.75.

Do, No. 3, 5.00 to 5.40.

Red clover, No. 1, bush, 7.50 to 8.00.

Timothy, 1.40 to 1.60.

Dressed hogs, 10.50 to 11.00.

Butter, dairy, 0.27 to 0.30.

Do, inferior, 0.22 to 0.24.

Eggs, new laid, dozen, 0.40 to 0.45.

Do, fresh, 0.30 to 0.35.

Chickens, lb., 0.12 to 0.14.

Ducks, lb., 0.12 to 0.14.

Turkeys, lb., 0.17 to 0.20.

Geese, lb., 0.10 to 0.11.

Fowl, lb., 0.08 to 0.10.

Apples, bbl., 1.75 to 3.50.

Potatoes, bag, by load, 0.60 to 0.65.

Celery, dozen, 0.30 to 0.35.

Onions, bag, 1.00 to 1.10.

Cauliflower, dozen, 0.75 to 1.25.

Cabbage, dozen, 0.55 to 0.65.

Beef, hindquarters, 8.00 to 9.00.

Do, forequarters, 5.00 to 6.50.

Do, choice, carcass, 7.50 to 8.00.

Do, medium, carcass, 6.50 to 7.00.

Mutton, per cwt., 7.00 to 8.00.

Veal, prime, per cwt., 9.50 to 10.50.

Lamb, per cwt., 9.00 to 10.00.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.15 per cwt. in barrels; Beaver, \$4.55 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-pound bags prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—November 987.8, December 965.8c, May 99.14c.

Oats—November 34.12c, December 33.18c, May 33.4c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London—Liverpool and London cables for cattle are firm, at 12.34 to 13.44c per pound for live cattle, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 to 10.3c per pound.

THE CHEESE MARKET.

Belleville, Ont.—To-day there were offered 544 white and 137 colored; sales, 394 at 11.3c, balance at 11.5-16c; board adjourned to second Thursday in April, 1910.

Braceville, Ont.—To-day the offerings were 845 colored and 225 white. He was offered and refused. The board will adjourn for the season next Thursday.

HORSE EXCHANGE.

West Toronto.—Trade at the Horse Mart this week has been the best yet months. A far better demand was felt from all quarters of the country than a week ago. Horses were shipped to Western Canada, Quebec, to various points throughout Ontario and to the United States.

On Monday and Wednesday about 100 horses were sold, the heavy draught class being in best demand and bringing best prices, which ranged about the same as a week ago at \$180 to \$225. To-day the consignment of 27 English shires and fillies which arrived here ten days ago, were sold. These animals, which will be almost entirely used for breeding purposes, were sold to local buyers and to purchasers from the State of Michigan. Mr. Chambers, who brought the imported stock across the ocean, was very pleased with the result of to-day's sale. Prices realized were high, ranging from \$300 to as high as \$625 per head. The general range of prices this week was as follows: Heavy draught, \$180 to \$250; general purpose, \$150 to \$175; wagon and express horses, \$150 to \$180; drivers, \$100 to \$160; serviceably sound, \$25 to \$80.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	9	12
Beaver	32.7	33
Cobalt Central	31	31.4
Cobalt Lake	15.2	15.4
Crown Reserve	47.5	48.5
Chambers-Perland	43	43.4
Foster	39	40
Kerr Lake	82.0	83.0
La Rose	46.4	46.5
Little Nipissing	19.4	20
McKinley-Darragh	83	86
Nipissing	10.55	10.60
Nova Scotia	49.65	51
Peterson Lake	21	21.6
Ottawa	24	24.4
Silver Bar	17	18.4
Silver Leaf	27.4	28
Silver Queen	25.4	26
Temiskaming	80	80.4
Tretheway	156.4	157

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Wheat—% higher.
Closing.
Corn—Unchanged; % higher.

COBALT STOCKS.

The mining market was somewhat inactive yesterday, with little movement in any of the stocks. Crown Reserve was weak at the opening, but recovered towards the close. There was some movement in Beaver, and Silver Leaf was active around 167.8. Rochester was also in some demand at 161.2. Temiskaming held weak at 79.1-2.

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Atchafalpa	121	120.5
Amal. Copper	96	95.1
Am. Car Fdy	74.6	74.3
Am. Loco.	62.7	62.2
Smelters	102.2	102.2
Brooklyn	77.4	78.6
Great Nor. pref.	143.2	142.4
Ill. & Ohio	116.2	116.4
Col. Fuel	52.2	51.3