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Central Ontario H. A. Schedule Arranged--Tur Events and Other Sper ng Matters.

HO KEY. At the Princess rink tonight the hockey season will be opened with the crack Wellington team of Toronto, as the visiting attraction. London's seven will be picked from the following: Johns, Peel, Gilmour, Hobbs, Ewing, Westcott, Reid, Brown, Bredin, and Jennings, and the Toronto visitors cannot set too hot a pace to suit the Wearers of the red, white and black. Bert Little, of McGill, will referee to-

THE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON. On Wednesday, Jan. 3, the O. H. A. championship season will be opened, with Strathford, at the Princess rink. Should London get away with the Stratfordites, Sarnia will be the next team, and they will likely visit London on Friday, the 19th, the local team playing in Sarnia on Tuesday, the 16th.

A monster excursion to Sarnia will be organized, much on the lines of that of last year.

night's game, which will be called at

8 o'c'ack sharp. The Toronto contin-gent will arrive by Grand Trunk at

CENTRAL SCHEDULE. Paris, Ont., Dec. 29.—The executive

of the Central Ontario Hockey Association met her last night, and arranged a schedule for the coming season, as Jan. 5-Brantford at Paris, Wood-

stock at Hamilton: Jan. 12-Paris at Brantford, Hamilton at Woodstock. 19-Brantford at Hamilton; Woodstock at Paris.

Jan. 26—Hamilton at Brantford, Paris at Woodstock. Jan. 31-Paris at Hamilton, Wood-Stock at Brantford. Feb. 2-Brantford at Woodstock,

Hamilton at Paris. Feb. 9-Paris at Brantford, Woodstock at Hamilton. Feb. 16—Brantford at Paris, Hamilton at Woodstock.

Feb. 21-Paris at Hamilton, Woodetock at Brantford. Feb. 23-Hamilton at Paris, Brantford at Woodstock.

March 2-Woodstock at Paris, Brantford at Hamilton. March 9-Paris at Woodstock, Ham-Ilton at Brantford.

THE L. A. C. GLOVE CONTESTS. The coming contest, which takes place at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 4, is creating no end of eagerly watched by the fighting man-agers. Several letters congratulating plauded. the London Athletic Club on securing these two men have been received, made his appearance and unloaded a and a large number of outside sports heavily laden tree, each scholar reare sure to arrive to see this contest. As both men are anxious to sethe decision, there will surely ents and friends. be a hard and clever contest. The men are now down to the limit weight, Santa were Rev. Mr. Cosens and Mr. and write, saying they are in the finest condition possible. Both men have forwarded their checks of deposit to guarantee their appearance and to weigh in at the weight called for, the deposit money being placed in the hands of the editor of the London Free Press. Both men must arrive in

London no later than Jan. 3. St. Pierre writes that he is in fine shape, and ready to make the battle of his life, as does also Carroll. This is expected to be as good a go as the main event, for both men will work hard to secure the decision of the referee. They will go at 115 pounds.

Taylor and Barber are both working very hard and faithful to give their friends a good contest. It must be known that Tom Barber won many laurels in the fistic arena for his cleverness, and wishes to gain glory here on Jan. 4. On the other hand, Taylor has held the championship of Sarnia, never having lost a decision during his career, so that the people attending this exhibition may well look forward to a good evening's en-

tertainment.

A FAKE. Ottawa, Dec. 29. - Jerry McMay, of Rochester, who was brought here to meet Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, before the Capital Club, last night, proved a "quitter," and laid down once in the second and twice in the third round, making scarcely any effort to fight. Jack Bennet, of Toronto, who was referee, counted McMay out in the third round, and on reaching "ten," the Rochester man got up and went to his corner, smiling. The crowd yelled "Fake."

What was to have been a ten-round go between Alf Allan, of Ottawa, and Barney Britton, of Toronto, was stopped in the fifth, as Britton, who was 'green," was bleeding profusely at the nose, and was covered with gore, but he was still strong on his feet. D. Durkin and W. Starrs, of Ottawa, boxed three lively rounds, in which

honors were even. There was a good crowd present, but the farcical nature of the fights is sure to injure anything of this kind in the future. TURF

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—The Louis-vi'e Driving and Fair Association, e annual meeting has been one of th: most important events in the trot-ting season, has decided to go out of business. Heavy losses in numerous enterprises led the backers of the as-

sociation to disorganize. AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 29.-Yesterday's events:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Tortugas won, Mouzeltoff 2, Old Fox 3. Second race, selling, 5 furlongs-In-

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Third race, selling, 1½ miles—Donna
Rita won, Admetus 2, W. B. Fields 3.
Time, 1:58½.
Fourth race, 1 mile—Miss Mae Day
won, Jolly Roger 2, Devo 3. Time,
1:48½.
Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Agitator won, Little Billy 2, Watercress 3.
Time, 1:16.

AT OAKLAND. AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.-Oakland re-San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Oakland Tesults yesterday:
First race, % mile, maiden 3-yearolds, purse—Billy Moore won, Coming
Events 2, Red Wald 3. Time, 1:15.
Second race, Futurity course, selling
—Rost Alabra won, San Mateo 2,
Jingle Jingle 3. Time, 1:10½.

Think race 56 mile selling—South— Third race, % mile, selling—Southern Girl won, Rambonlia 2, Gussie Fay

Time, 1:00. Fourth race, 1% miles, selling—Potente won, Top Mast 2, Rosinante 3. 1:521/2. Fifth race, mile, purse-Lothian won,

Rosermonde 2, Time Maker 3. Time, Sixth race, 1/8 mile, free handicap-Yellow Tail won, Marcato 2, Olinthus

3. Time, 1:26.

Mr. Edmund Facey, of West Nissouri, died at his residence on lot 25, con. 6, near Belton, a few days ago, at the age of 86 years. The deceased had been ill for over a year, but had only been confined to his bed for a few weeks. Mr. Facey was a native of Cornwall, England, and had been a resident of West Nissouri for over 30 years. His wife died about twenty years ago, and a son. Mr. Robt. Facey, who was cheese-maker at Harrietsville, for over a quarter of a century, died a few years since. The members of the family living are Samuel and Denzil. of West Nissouri, sons of the deceased, and a daughter, Mrs. Slatters, of Lucknow. Mr. Facey was held in the high-est respect by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The Glencoe high school board have engaged Mr. J. A. Taylor, B.A., a in a prone position, were quite unable graduate of Toronto University, to succeed Mr. Morrow as specialist in mathematrics and science, Mr. Morrow having been promoted to principal. Mr. Taylor has been principal of the public schools at Princton for the past four

GLENDALE.

Glendale, Dec. 29.—One of the most successful entertainments ever held in this vicinity was given on Friday evening, Dec. 22, it being the Sabbath school entertainment and Christmas tree. At 8 o'clock, Rev. T. W. Cosens took the chair and introduced an excellent programme, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and choruses by the scholars. The secretary's report showed the school to be in good financial standing. Rev. W. Millson delighted the audience with singing and reciting, receiving hearty encores gossip among the sporting fraternity, on each appearance. Instrumental and the Snyder-Smith contest is being music was rendered by Messrs. Mc-Alpine and Dale and was heartily ap-

After the programme Santa Claus ceiving a prize from the school, in addition to those provided by the par-

Wm. Kettlewell, each receiving a fine turkey. Rev. Mr. Millson received valuable books. Miss Millie Dale received a handsome five o'clock tea set from her primary scholars. After the unloading of the tree Rev.

Mr. Millson dismissed a large and well firing. pleased audience by pronouncing the was accompanist for the evening.

Miss M. Morton, the retiring teacher from school section No. 8, was presented by her scholars with a wellworded address and a handsome toilet and manicure set on the evening of the Sunday school entertainment. Our trustees have been very fortu-

nate in securing the services of Miss Tillie Teskey as teacher for 1900. She comes very highly recommended.

Mrs. Wm. Kettlewell was able to at-

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Dec. 29.-Mr. Wm. Geddes, of the firm of Geddes Bros., left Monday on his semi-annual business trip to the old country.
Miss Jennie Auld, of London, was the guest of relatives in town for a few

days this week. Miss Mabel O'Neil, of London, is the guest of Strathroy friends.
Miss Bella Miller, of Guelph, has been

appointed to take charge of the home dairy department at the Western Dairy School Miss Miller has had a wide and varied experience in butter-making and dairy work, and for the past year has had charge of the butter department at the Ontario Agricultural College.

sold for Mrs. Van Dusen, of Mount Brydges, the Fisher drug store in Mar-lette, Mich., to Mr. Johnston Smith, of

Christmas entertainment will be held in Mount Carmel on Friday even- and we were made prisoners. ing, Dec. 29. A programme of dialogues, recitations, speeches and songs will be presented. Talent will be present from Strathroy, Melbourne and Mount

Brydges. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family, of Duluth, are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith,

sixth line, Metcalife.
Mr. J. Cook, of Toronto, is spending

The death occurred in Strathroy on Tuesday, Dec. 26, of John McNeil, aged 82 years. The remains were interred at Strathroy cemetery yesterday af-

CENTRALIA

ternoon.

Centralia, Dec. 28.-Rev. Prof. Warner, of St. Thomas, will preach Sabbath

school sermons in Centralia next Sun-On Monday (New Year's day) the anniversary teameeting will be held. In addition to the music and singing by the scholars the male quartet of Crediton will sing, and Dr. Rivers will recite, and the doctor's better half will sing in her own inimitable style. It will be worth a quarter to see the sunny face of Crediton's popular doc-

or.
The Methodists of Centralia circuit CANCER show their appreciation of their pastor's services in more than kindly words. Last week they presented the Rev. S. Salton with two wagon loads of oats, enough to supply Pompey, his faithful horse, for a year. The Methodist Church here has suf-

fered quite a loss in the death of Thos. Murray, one of its most faithful and hberal supporters. He died at the ripe age of 84 years, deeply regretted. His end was peace.

Because They Could Not Go on Fighting.

When Out of Powder and Ball at Nicholson's Nek-Graphic Story of the Struggle.

London Dec. 28. - The Daily Mail says: There has arrived at Southampion Capt. Rice, of the First Royal Irish rusiners, who was snot through the ankle at the battle of Nacholson's Nek and invalided home. Capt. Rice tells an interesting story of the light in

wnich he was wounded. "The idea of Gen. White's attack," says the captain, "was considered a good one, and is still so considered in spite of its calamitous ending.

"We—that is to say, the Glouces-ters, a mountain pattery, and my regiment, the Royal Irish-moved out of camp at about 8:30 on the Sunday night. We were to turn the enemy's flank, while White, with the main body, delivered a trontal attack. In the daytime we could see the enemy's position quite clearly and watch their movements. We were surrounded and cut up because White's main attack failed. If that had come on all right we should have gained our object and completely crushed the Boers. As it was, Gen. White had time to retire with practically no loss, and our disaster saved an infinitely greater

"We marched till some time after midnight. It was pitch dark, and nobody could see an inch. Suddenly, as were going through a defile, a dozen boulders came crashing down the hillside. We shouted to our men to lie down and they obeyed at once. Then, after a dozen stones, some half-dozen Boers dashed right through us. It was probably a picket which came down by accident and had no idea they were coming full on us. started the mules; and the men, being to hold them and they got away.

"After lying close for a bit we took a position on a likely looking hill. It turned out afterwards to be Nicholson's Nek. When it began to dawn we saw that our hill was completely surrounded by other hills, which tow-ered above ours, and although we could not see a single Boer the enemy kept pounding us from every side.
"As time went on the rifle fire became terrific, and our men began to drop on every side. The worst of it was that, of course, we had lost every gun, and had no ammunition but

what was in our pouches. "We tried putting the best marksmen on the volley firing, but that did not even shift the Boers. Then I was hit in the ankle and compelled to lie down. My sergeant piled big stones round me to give me some sort of shelter, but the bullets were plunging all round.

"Our men took whatever cover there was, but there was not much of that. It was terribly wearying and anxious business, and we were exposed to that fire and practically unable to reply from daybreak until 2:30 in the afternoon.

"By that time the Boers had pushed up close, and we were occupying the other half of our hill. THAT WHITE FLAG.

"Then it was that we heard bugles Rev. Mr. Millson received sounding the 'Cease fire.' Our troops were so surrounded that some of the men thought they were our bugles. But we knew the difference in note, and shouted to our men to go on

"The Boer bugles went on sounding benediction. The proceeds amounted the 'Cease fire' for a long time, and to \$18 50. Miss B. Nichols, organist, our men got so restive, as they had no intention of ceasing fire, that we gave the order to fix bayonets for a charge. The bayonets were fixed like a shot, but, of course, there wasn't anything to charge at. Anyhow, it kept the men quiet for a bit.

Things went in like that for a bit. and then word came that the white flag had been hoisted by some of the Gloucesters. Our men simply yelled with rage. That white flag, I may say, is a complete mystery to me. Fatend our entertainment, being the first ther Matthews, our chaplain, who went time in three years we have had the on to Pretoria with the prisoners, says pleasure of her presence. Gloucesters, who found himself cut off with ten men, and believed he and his companions were the only survivors.

"Now, as the white flag had been raised, and we believed by order it was our duty to make the men put down their arms. We gave the order, but were not obeyed, and for some time the men flatly refused. In many cases we had to take their rifles from them. They were furiously angry, and though most of them had not a cartridge left, they had all made up their

minds to fight to a finish. "The boys were the worst, and some of the subalterns refused to give up their swords. In fact, it was all most horribly painful.

"Then the other officers and myself had to-well, we had to break up our That is not a nice thing at swords. Mr. H. G. Lindsay, real estate agent, all. Finally a lot of the men and the subalterns flung themselves on the ground and wept for rage. Even when they had no weapons they wanted to

go on fighting.
"After that the Boers came along, BOER KINDNESS.

"I cannot say exactly what happened then, for it was getting dark, and I offered a Boer half a sovereign to take me down the hill. He took me down very carefully, but flatly refused

to take the half-sovereign.
"As I was lying there in the veldt two commandants of the Boers passed This year Mr. J. R. Clarke announces his retirement from the public school trustee board.

by. They said in English, 'How are you, old chap—wounded?' And I said, 'Yes.' They said. 'Never mind. fault.' And they gave me their coats. "I should like to say something about the prisoners. I cannot say bout the Gloucesters; but I was adjutant of the Fusiliers, and I know. We went out about 550 strong. Of these 160 were killed and wounded. The remainder were taken to Pretoria.

'The reason why the wounded were not taken to Pretoria was that the Boers did not wish to be encumbered with wounded men, and they let us send for our own ambulance corps, which came up on the morrow (Tuesday) and took us back. Out of the whole regiment only three or four men who were not wounded got back to the British camp, and they stragglers."

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