

NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

ST. KITTS HERE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Berlin Defeated the Toronto A. A. A. C. Seniors Last Night.

The El Won in Straight Heats At Ottawa Yesterday—Toronto Centrals Coming Here Next Week.

The St. Catharines and Hamiltons, winners in their respective groups, will cross sticks to-morrow night at the Thistle rink and a rattling fast game may be expected.

Reserved chairs will be on sale this afternoon. HOCKEY SUMMARY. O. H. A.—Senior. Berlin, 8 Toronto A. C., 3 Intermediate.

GAMES TO-NIGHT. O. H. A., senior—Stratford at Galt. Intermediate—Seaford at Preston.

T. A. C. BEATEN. Toronto, Feb. 6.—Until last night the Toronto Athletic Club looked good enough, on their past performances, to at least give Stratford champions an argument.

Practically speaking, there was not the semblance of a defence in front of him, and to use the words of a disgruntled spectator, "He had to play three-quarters of the game himself."

MADE LONDON GO OVERTIME. London, Feb. 6.—In the ten-minute overtime game here last night London intermediates defeated Ingersoll by a score of 4 to 3.

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ROLLER BASKETBALL. LINDSAY WON THE TANKARD.

Eastern Curlers Defeated the Caledonians Yesterday.

Y. M. C. A. GAME.

FERNLEIGH WON. Only One Game in City Bowling League Last Night.

DEATH OF DR. F. H. MOSS.

Victim of Railway Accident Near Palo Alto, California.

WOMEN'S MISSIONS. Officers of Presbyterian Church Society Elected in Montreal.

TRIMMED BY TIMES.

F CO. WON.

New Rubber-Tree.

M. F. A. Nott, of the Grand Trunk Railway divisional freight office, Toronto, has been transferred to Montreal.

News was received of the death of Dr. F. H. Moss, formerly of Toronto, in a railway accident in California.

The Toronto Street Railway Company had net earnings of \$1,617,991.45, and earned 11 per cent. on its capital stock of \$8,000,000.

As a result of the ten round draw at Los Angeles between Battling Nelson and Rudolph Uhlolz, the Boer, efforts are being made to match the pair again.

Eddie Durman, the Toronto oarsman, is anxiously awaiting news from New Zealand, where Tressider and Webb rowed for the world's championship on January 28.

For the fifth time the Lindsay Curling Club yesterday won the Ontario Tankard. All these wins have been within the past 12 years, while the present generations of Toronto Caledonians have never done better than figure as the last competing club and they have been runners-up three times in seven years.

Those who fear the "yellow peril" and the invasion of Asiatics in general, will be much interested to know that an Austrian racing man, Count von Semmer, will import 12 Japanese boys this year and train them as jockeys.

Three hundred reindeer, purchased in Norway, are to be distributed this winter along the coast of Labrador, in the hope of repeating in that country what the United States Government has done within the past 20 years in Alaska.

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Instead of a Shortage There Is Now a Surplus.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A special meeting of the American Railway Association, to consider the decrease in traffic, which had resulted on Jan. 22 in a surplus of 339,053 cars, began in Chicago yesterday, and will continue to-day and to-morrow. A decrease is shown to be startling from the report of the Deficiency Committee on Feb. 6, 1907, when a shortage of 104,229 cars was reported, and appeals were made by shippers to Congress to pass laws requiring the railroads to increase their equipments to meet the traffic demands.

THE G. G. TROPHY.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Play was continued yesterday in the Governor-General's competition, with the result that Southampton and Sarnia will fight it out this morning in the final game. In the morning Sarnia defeated Plattville by 38 to 26, and in the afternoon Southampton beat Plattville by 39 to 37. These games were played at the Queen City rink in the evening Southampton met Newmarket at Prospect Park and won by 38 to 33. The rules call for 22 ends, but the clubs declined to play more than 18, and the umpire let them have their way. The scores: Southampton, 38; Plattville, 26; Southampton, 39; Plattville, 37; Southampton, 38; Newmarket, 33.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.—2.30 a. m., 5.37 a. m., 10.00 a. m., 1.00 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.

DETROIT, MICH.—1.15 a. m., 4.25 a. m., 8.55 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 4.40 p. m., 8.10 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

CHICAGO, ILL.—1.15 a. m., 4.25 a. m., 8.55 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 4.40 p. m., 8.10 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—1.15 a. m., 4.25 a. m., 8.55 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 4.40 p. m., 8.10 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

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CHANGES IN U. S. BASKETBALL RULES

"There used to be a time," said a bully athlete recently, "when basketball was a real game and if a man wasn't made of stuff akin to India rubber he took the count early. Basketball, when it first came out, ran neck and neck with football for several years, and the victim of the flying wedge had his counterpart when the entire five members of some aggressive basketball team would try to drive an opponent with the ball down through a hardwood floor. Prize fighters, short on wind but long on muscle, and with a careless regard for the features of opponents, flourished in basketball."

At a matter of fact there is a great difference in the game as it is played now and the way it was played a dozen years ago. Then, because of lax rules, it had a reputation of rough house tactics only equalled by the football game of the same period.

Even among teams of high school girls all but the strong were out of place and many a contest that started off well ended in a scratchfeist or hair pulling contest. It was not until the game was taken up by the Y. M. C. A. that any real reformation was begun. Now, however, it is not necessary to be the possessor of those qualities which go to make a football player to become an adept at the gymnasium game.

Athletes throughout the Middle West have modified the old style of rough play until it is no longer necessary to be a player of weight and brawn. Instead, the chief requisites are speed, skill and endurance. This change has thrown the game open to a class of youths who a few years ago would have been classed as molly-coddles.

Players of former years will remember the difficulties under which they labored, not only in the play itself but in the location of suitable places in which the game was to take place. High and gymnasiums were not built for it, and many a big contest has been played in halls where pillars in the centre of the floor were common objects against which heads were regularly bumped.

At first the sport had to adapt itself to the playing space and many peculiar styles were developed. High schools quickly took up the sport. When rival school teams lined up against each other there was only a change from eleven-men football to football with five men on a side, incorporating the forward pass.

In those days a player was allowed three steps with the ball before he was compelled to pass it. To get another ten steps all that was necessary was for him to throw it up in the air an inch or so or else bounce it on the floor and thence back into his hands. A big, rugged player who drew from the ranks of those who were formerly stragglers to athletics.

The refining rules which have been passed from time to time during the last few years have proved a good thing for the game. Basketball as it is played to-day is a great boon to those not blessed with an unusual amount of physical strength, and some of the best players have been drawn from the ranks of those who were formerly stragglers to athletics.

—N. Y. World.

Reindeer for Labrador. Three hundred reindeer, purchased in Norway, are to be distributed this winter along the coast of Labrador, in the hope of repeating in that country what the United States Government has done within the past 20 years in Alaska.

The House of Lords shrunk during the year 1907 to the extent of three peers. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman only created three peers during the year, and of the twenty-eight holders of peerages who died, no fewer than eight of their peerages have become extinct.

Somewhat or other the necessities of life don't seem nearly so important as the luxuries.

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H. P. TEETER, Druggist, King and Ashley.

T. J. MURPHY, 665 King Street East.

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H. HOWE, 587 Barton East.

A. W. SWAZIE, 647 Barton Street East.

J. A. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist, Barton and Wentworth, also Victoria Avenue and Cannon.

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The question of signing of a treaty regarding the disposition of all the waterways between the two countries, has been pending between the U. S. and Great Britain for a long time. Some time this month Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain, is going to Ottawa for a consultation with the Canadian authorities, but whether or not this will develop into active steps towards the formation of a treaty on the general subject is not stated. The United States wants a treaty prepared and ratified at this session of congress if possible. At the same time it is desirable that this shall be accomplished that the Canadian Parliament may act in the matter. All this should be done before June of next year when the present Burton law expires by limitation.

A failure to reach an understanding in the form of a treaty between the two countries at an early date will necessitate the passage of some form of legislation extending the