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Brooklyn and Baltimore Clubs Amalgamate.

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Old Man Ross Surprises the Terrible Turk.

St. Catharines to Have a New Skating Rink—Racing in Warm Latitudes—Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

BROOKLYN AND BALTIMORE AMALGAMATE.

New York, Dec. 16.—At yesterday's meeting of the National Baseball League, it was announced that the Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs had amalgamated. As a business venture the deal is regarded as a promising one financially for both clubs. Neither has been making money of late. On the contrary, they have been losing. By the terms of the amalgamation the respective clubs pool all gains and losses. The players likely to be transferred from Baltimore to Brooklyn are: Kelly, Keeler, Jennings, McGinn, Demontreville, Corbett, Maul and McJannet. Manager Ned Hanlon will have charge of the Brooklyn aggregation, and Wm. Barnie is talked of as his successor in Baltimore.

TWO EIGHT-LEAGUE CLUBS.

Many persons who claim to have inside information say that there will be two leagues of eight clubs each, under the governing hand of the National League next season. They say the twelve-club schedule has been found to be unwieldy, that a ten-club circuit would prove quite as difficult a proportion; that the eight of the leading clubs should be brought together in a major

league, and four remaining should form the nucleus of a minor body.

SUNDAY AND NON-SUNDAY

It was said today that J. Earl Wagner, of Washington, favored a non-Sunday playing and a Sunday-playing league, the former to be made up of the New York, Boston, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago clubs, the other to be composed of the Brooklyn, Philadelphia Athletic Club, Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Providence, and Louisville, or Indianapolis clubs. Mr. Wagner will make this proposition.

The delegates were occupied yesterday in discussing the Philadelphia agreement, which has just expired. By it all visiting clubs receive 12½ cents for every person who entered the grounds during the last six years, and Col. John I. Rogers is anxious that this arrangement should be continued.

BOUGHT AND SOLD.

The Philadelphia club bought Pitcher Fraser from the Louisville club, but the price was not given out. Buck Ewing has made a money offer, in addition to some players, for Pitcher Rube Waddell. Messrs. Rogers and Hart were appointed as a committee on amendments to the constitution.

Two deals were made, by which Walter Milnot, manager of the Minneapolis club, secured the services of St. Louis' Eassey Abbatichio from Philadelphia and Shortstop George Smith from St. Louis.

TORONTO'S FUTURE.

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—President Franklin, of the Buffalo baseball club, yesterday said he was perfectly satisfied as to the way things went at the Eastern League meeting, and will at once begin the work of getting his Western League team into shape. Asked as to what Toronto proposed doing, Mr. Franklin said he could not say. He was puzzled about the Canadian city. "Arthur Irwin," he said, "did not show up at either the Eastern or National League meetings, notwithstanding the fact that he was in New York at the time the meetings were held. I cannot imagine what his reason was for now showing up. I don't think the chances for Toronto coming into the Western League are very good."

WRESTLING.

ROSS DOWNS THE TURK.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Hall Adel, the "Terrible Turk," got a surprise party Thursday night. Duncan C. Ross pulled him over in the collar-and-elbow bout, and got the fall. Adel, however, got the next two, simply crushing his man to the mat in both falls.

THE CANADIAN WON.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—In a wrestling match last night between Quinn, the Canadian champion, and Comstock, the American, Quinn won easily, taking two falls out of three Graeco-Roman.

HOCKEY.

ST. KITT'S TO HAVE A NEW RINK.

St. Catharines, Dec. 17.—The St. Catharines hockey club has been reorganized for the hockey season with the following list of officers: Dr. Jessop, M.P.P., honorary president; James D. Chaplin, president; H. O'Loughlin, first vice-president; Charles Southcott, second vice-president; H. D. Henderson, captain; Frank McCordick, secretary; treasurer; Norval Douglas, curator; Fred H. Leach, manager; the officers and Messrs. A. Bogardus, Art Bate and Charles Conn comprise the executive.

The St. Catharines club will again affiliate with the Southern Ontario Hockey Association.

It is simply astonishing the popularity hockey has assumed. A game vir-

tually unknown here up to three years ago, it is now one of the best patronized of sports, and so confident is the feeling that the popularity will continue, that a number of ambitious young business men are about to erect a \$5,000 hockey and skating rink. It is expected ground will be broken on Monday next, and the building completed by Jan. 10 next. The building will be located opposite the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway station, corner of Raymond and Beach streets.

TURF.

AT INGLETSIDE.
San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Track good at Ingletside yesterday.

First race, 6 furlongs—Los Medanes won, Tirade 2, Glen Gaber 3. Time, 1:18½.

Second race, purse, 1 mile—Rubicon won, Top Mast 2, Cromwell 3. Time, 1:43½.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Major Hooker won, Hohenlohe 2, Durward 3. Time, 1:53.

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Dr. Bernais won, Imperious 2, Lady Britannic 3. Time, 1:30.

Fifth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Novia won, Valenciennes 2, Miss Howena 3. Time, 1:16½.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Dick Behan won, Prince Tyrant 2, Schmitz 3. Time, 1:17½.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Yesterday was the twentieth day of the Crescent Jockey Club winter meeting.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Disturbance won, Peretta 2, Hampden 3. Time, 1:30½.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Dr. Vaughan won, Our Clara 2, Blue Lick 3. Time, 1:17.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Marlton won, Debride 2, Locust Blossom 3. Time, 1:30.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and 20 yards—Hansel won, Dr. Sheppard 2, Judge Mage 3. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race, 13-16 mile—Henrietta won, Lady Callahan 2, Hanton 3. Time, 1:22.

PISTIC.

KNOCKED OUT.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—The star attraction at the boxing bout here was a 25-round go between Jim Janey, of Baltimore, and Tom Williams, of Australia. In the third round a stiff left-hand hook on the jaw felled Williams and he had to be carried to his corner after being counted out.

BRODERICK VS. GOLDSTEIN.

New York, Dec. 17.—At the Waverley Athletic Club, in York, Tom Broderick, of New York, was given a decision over Hiram Goldstein, of Buffalo, in the 5th round of what was to be a 20-round fight. Broderick made a punching-bag out of Goldstein from the start.

GODDARD AND MCCOY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Joe Goddard and "Kid" McCoy were the features last night at the arena in a six-round bout, which came to an end in the 5th round by the referee disqualifying Goddard, and giving the fight to McCoy. Up to that period the fighting was most wonderful. McCoy landed the better work. In the 5th round Joe was knocked down twice, then they wrestled about the ring for some time, when the referee interposed, and disqualified Goddard.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

Professional sports are booming in England. There are 176 entries in the Type open boat race, and among them is a "Pistie."

Dave Wallace, the English featherweight, will meet Joe Bernstein at the Lenox Club this winter. The lads are to box for the purse and a side bet of \$2,000.

Patsy Donovan, chief of the National League hammer brigade, is said to have put in a few knocks which will land Manager Watkins without a job next season. President Kerr says Wayne made some bad deals and handled the Pirates like a champion. Donovan's record for chasing managers out of their jobs is A1. He displaced Jack Chapman at Louisville, and was the cause of Connie Mack flying from Pittsburgh.

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"I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from the Miami Drug Store, determining to give them a chance to cure me of my kidney complaint, from which I have suffered for some time, and which has become so bad lately that I could scarcely endure it. I may say that it resulted from a fall which I received a few months back. After using several kidney pills and cures of several kinds, but without receiving any benefit, I am pleased to testify to the great benefit I have derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used only one box up to this date, and the change in my condition is so great that I cannot refrain from recommending them to any person afflicted as I have been, or troubled with any kidney disorder, for I believe that if they would cure me they would cure almost any case. I will be able to resume my farm work now, as usual, and it is not the slightest work, either."

—Alex. Fraser.
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A special from Middleboro, Ky., says: Pleasant Coin, the mountain desperado who killed Hunt Kesterson and fatally wounded Fred Burk on Clinch River, in Lee county, Va., on Tuesday, was on Wednesday hanged by an infuriated mob of mountaineers.

Six persons were killed in a railway collision near Madison, Fla., Thursday evening. The names of the victims are: E. H. Chandler, engineer; Jas. Evans, fireman; John T. Sullivan, of St. Augustine; Rev. S. H. Coleman, colored preacher of Jacksonville; John A. Rhoades, of Pensacola; and Alfred

GIVE THEM THE VERY BEST

In Remembering Your Friends at Christmas Time.

Many Months of Careful Preparation for This Joyous Season—Suggestions for Suitable, Useful and Beautiful Gifts.

There is something fine in the instinct which prompts one to set the best one has before a guest. It is not grandeur or vanity, but true hospitality; and so if one would offer a gift it must be, no matter how simple, the best of its kind. Above all, it must be genuine, because it is a symbol of the giver's sentiment. A gift that is intended as a sham is a humiliation to both giver and receiver. But this is the day of cheap imitation, and one is apt to be imposed on at every turn unless protected by the honor of the dealers. There is nothing else in which deception is so easy, so profitable, and so securely so widely practiced as in the matter of perfumes and toilet articles generally. A bottle of perfume not worth ten cents may be put up to look like one worth ten dollars. Of course, careful people have learned to look for such standard names as Roger & Gallet, of Paris, and J. & E. Atkinson, of London. These makers, with the jealousy-guarded secrets, worked out during centuries of perfume manufacture and with unlimited resources at their disposal, are practically without rivals. Cairncross & Lawrence, the well-known druggists of this city, who carry the best of everything in their line, say that the people of London generally have of late grown much more particular in their purchase of perfumery and toilet articles. Formerly they would simply ask for some certain odor, leaving the dealer to give whatever make he chose. Now, however, they have become positive about the name of the maker. This plan does not leave as large a profit for the retailer, but is much more satisfactory to the purchaser. However, the fact is pleasant to note, because it is another indication of a growing refinement and taste among London people. There is no truer refinement and good breeding shown more clearly than in the niceties of the toilet. That the manufacturers realize this is evident in the beauty and perfect taste shown in the package in which the goods come. They appeal to the eye as pleasantly as their fragrant contents to the other senses; and so it is with everything pertaining to the toilet to be found in Cairncross & Lawrence's store. The toilet and manicure sets fresh from Paris and London are marvels of elegance. The materials are richer and the designs more chastely beautiful than those of last season. There is a pleasant innovation in the matter of monograms on ebony brushes and mirrors. Delicately engraved monograms, with hair-lines of ivory, have largely replaced the silver and gold mountings. Some of the atomizers shown are beautiful gems. The delicate shadings of color are revelations of the glass blower's art.

Another article in which many an imposition is practiced is that of sachet powders. Those imported from England are the best manufactured. There is a delicate, fragrant and lasting odor to the sachet powders of real merit. Many sachet powders have the odor, but they are of an evanescent nature, and are sadly a disappointment. The stock of sachet powders now on hand and for the Christmas trade, by Cairncross & Lawrence are incomparable in their delightful fragrance and variety.

But it is idle to attempt to describe a fraction of the beautiful things displayed. A visit to Cairncross & Lawrence's handsome store, corner Dundas and Lawrence streets, will be infinitely more satisfactory.

OVER THE TEACUPS

"Surely a woman's affection is not a thing to be asked for, and had for only the asking."

—Longfellow.

A woman never uses the well-known expression "a man's woman" without a note of contempt in her tone. It implies so much, that phrase. It means that the one referred to is of those who are never their own sweet selves unless one of the opposite sex is present, who think that to put themselves out to be agreeable to anyone but a man is a matter of "wasting their sweetness on the desert air." At least that is how a "woman's woman" looks on them. But the path "a man's woman" follows is a dangerous one. Oh! yes, it is. Those people see through her. They notice how she brightens up when a man approaches, how she turns from her female companions (and a sneer is implied in the word "female") with her prettiest smile, and how she at once makes use of all those dainty little ways which should be part and parcel of her charming personality at all times. The younger men perhaps do not understand her. They only feel flattered and gratified, and several inches taller, but they whose hair is getting just a wee bit grey and who have made an exhaustive study of the "female animal" see through it all. Although, perhaps, they do not think much about it; for the average man can conceive most things to a woman who knows how to amuse him. But, oh, her female companions! They are her enemies for life. And, pardon, madames, etc., you draw your silken skirts aside to let the approaching man sit beside you. Think, I pray you, how

"He that hath one enemy will meet him everywhere."

And all the more so if that enemy be a woman—one of the irrepressible sex.

Mrs. Warren Rodney, who has been the guest of Mrs. Herbert Gater, at her drawing-room last Friday afternoon, where a tea for girls in honor of Miss Marion Council, of Hamilton, was in progress. Of course, everyone was talking of the dance the night before, all agreeing that it was as nicely performed as anything in this city or of the world can be. Verily the post was right in declaring:

"One waiting is life, then one looking back."

In another room, Mrs. Adam Beck, in

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a charming gown of pale violet cloth, and a small hat of velvet of a deeper shade of violet, presided over the pretty tea table with its vases of pink carnations. Hamilton was well represented for I caught a glimpse of Miss Crerar, looking bright and pretty as usual.

Mrs. George Harris gave a dinner party on Friday last. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Miss Crerar, of Hamilton, Mr. Archie Becher and Mr. Jack Gilmour.

The engagement is announced of Miss Amy Martin, of Hamilton, who was a visitor in London for a few days last week, and Mr. Philip Du Moulin, of the Bank of Montreal, New Denver. B. C. Mr. Du Moulin is the second son of the Lord Bishop of Niagara.

Miss Francis Johnson, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Cameron, of Dundas street, for the last two weeks, left Monday for her home in Sarnia.

There were two teas on Wednesday afternoon. One for girls, at Mrs. Tilley's and another given by Mrs. Robert Cowan. Everyone present at Mrs. Cowan's has been talking of the pretty decorations on the teatable, which consisted of lovely pink roses and maiden-hair ferns piled up on a square glass mirror.

Many regrets are expressed for the illness of Mrs. George Harris; but it is hoped that it will not be serious.

Mrs. George Gibbons gave a small tea Thursday afternoon for married people.

Mrs. Smallman gave a charming luncheon to twelve girls on Thursday that was quite a model of what a dainty luncheon should be. "Waverley," the beautiful home of Mrs. Smallman, is a veritable bit of fairyland, with walls covered with pictures by artists whose names one might conjure with, with stores of delight for the lovers of china, with cabinets filled with wonderful curios that make us well acquainted with the green-eyed monster. The sight of the luncheon table drew exclamations of admiration from everyone. The hostess had followed the admirable plan of leaving the table without a cloth. The decorations were quite original—baskets of pink roses and maiden-hair ferns. Each girl carried away a dainty painted card and pretty little souvenir, although, certainly no one needed anything to remind them of one of the very prettiest luncheons ever given in London. Later in the afternoon the "men" arrived, and the usual little wave of animalion passed through the room. How dreadfully conceded those masculine creatures will get.

Cards are out for a dance to be given by Mrs. Edward Elliott on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

An "at home" is to be given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Caven Barron and faculty of the Conservatory of Music on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Percy Nelles, of Woodstock, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Howell, of Askin street, for a few days this week.

Miss Lena Graydon returned home this week from a lengthened visit in New York and Brooklyn. Her many friends will be glad to have her back again.

The following poem of George MacDonald's is well known, but very few

people have read the last two verses, I believe.

Alas! how easily things go wrong, A sigh too deep, or a kiss too long, And there follows a mist and a weeping rain, And life is never the same again.

Alas! how hardly things go right 'Tis hard to watch on a summer's night! For the sigh will come and the kiss will stay, And the summer's night is a winter's day.

And yet how easily things go right, If the sigh and the kiss of a winter's night Come deep from the soul in a stronger ray, That is born in the light of a winter's day.

And things can never go badly wrong, If the heart be true, and the love be strong, For the mist if it comes, and the weeping rain, Will be changed by the love into sunshine again.

—George MacDonald.

A Christmas Carol Up-to-Date.

"The Grocers! Oh, the Grocers!" Again the scales descending on the counter make a merry sound, the twine and roller part company more briskly than ever, the canisters are rattled up and down like juggling tricks, the blended scents of tea and coffee are grateful to the nose, the raisins are plentiful and pure, the almonds white, the sticks of cinnamon long and straight, the other spices delicious, the candied fruits caked and spotted with molasses sugar, the figs moist and pulpy, the French plums bluish in modest taintness from gaily decorated boxes, and everything is good to eat and in its Christmas dress. If Charles Dickens had not written his Christmas Carol so long ago one would be tempted to believe he must have had a glimpse of the interior of T. A. Rowatt & Co.'s store, at 234 Dundas street, and drawn his inspiration thence. There is the general shadowing forth of a thousand Christmas dinners in that splendid store, where everything is so fresh and clean and bright, so tempting and appetite-provoking. But Dickens never knew the fragrant joys of Rowatt's famous coffee blend, nor the deep delights of Kitchin's Imperial Table Jellies. No such delicious olives were brought from sun-kissed southern hills in his day. He had no such luscious table raisins to inspire his muse. Such French peas and mushrooms and beans he was not of. Truly those days are better than the former. T. A. Rowatt & Co. have been in the grocery business in this city for eleven years. They have always catered to the best family trade, by keeping only the best goods, buying in the best markets, and by fair dealing and frank, courteous treatment of customers they have built up one of the most desirable grocery businesses in the city. They can help you make this Christmas dinner what every Christmas dinner ought to be—the best that anybody ever eat down to.

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