HERE'S A PROBLEM: SUPPOSE THERE'S A LOAD OF ALFALFA HAY ON ONE SIDE OF A RIVER AND A JACKASS ON THE OTHER SIDE, AND THERE'S NO BRIDGE, AND THE RIVER IS TOO WIDE TO SWIM. HOW CAN THE JACKASS GET TO THE ALFALFA?



COME, COME OLD THING, IT UP! THAT'S JUST WAITING. OTHER JACKASS HAR DID: HAR, HAR!

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BY BUD FISHER

### Ingersoll Swamps Locals by 14-2 UP WITH M. DECOUR

Cockneys Outconditioned by Scoreless Until Third Period As You Were

The local intermediates showing at margin and indication of the cycles by the intermediate homesters tonight over London's candidates in, the middle division of the O. H. Asseries of district No. 8. The first game of the developing process preparatory to the opening of the "big league" to the opening of the "big league" to the opening of the "big league" to the opening of the op

London-Goal, Shuter: defence Fer-London—Goal, Shuter; defence, Ferguson and Kelly; centre, Arthurs; wings, Nelles and Elliott; subs, Watts, Reuter, Bryant and Gililes.
Ingersoll—Goal, Holland; defence, Firth and Cline; centre, Henderson; wings, Richardson and Waite; subs. Butler, Grieve, Hansford and Petrie, Referee—Reg. Stone.

### ONDON CURLERS STAGE

The London curlers will hold a club bonspiel tonight, which commences sharp at 7:15. This will be the first read program of the club and some good matches may be expected.

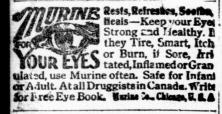
#### WOODSTOCK SEXTETTE TO PLAY STRATFORD XMAS

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 17.—Woodstock tockey players staged another good workout at the arena here tonight on ast ice. A big turnout of players was an hand. The locals have been chalonged by Stratford to meet the Massic City sextet in an exhibition mane in Stratford Christmas afternoon and they may accept the challenge. oth local teams are chaping up ex-

#### ANDREW'S OPEN AIR PEAW IN TEN DAYS

he new improvements it will be one of the best playing sheets in this city. our foot boards and a heated dressingom are the additions this ream
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hedule, part of the Public School schedule, and the schedule of the Church
League, which it is expected will be
formed spon, will be played out on this
sheet, and there are already more applications in for hockey periods,
Gordon Marriand Earl Young are in
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# THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3 No. 1 for Bladder Catarra. No. 2 for Plood 8

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

#### What Would You Choose for Your Christmas Present?

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INGERSOLL. Dec. 17.—Condition The local Intermediates' showing at Ingersoll is hardly an indication of what may be expected from them once

The players were willing enough and they exhibited the brand of pluck that distinguishes the real hockey player from the spurious type, but they did not have the stamina to "carry on."

This will come with a few workouts, then they say, "Keep a weather eyo open for the Cockneys." The loc tonight was of the razor edge type, but the players had to hendle the blades carefully or they found it treacherous. It was find for combination, and at this Ingersoll excelled, making many fine rushes and back checking, when necessary, like demons. For the first two periods London had difficulty in getting out on "no man's land." The Ingersoll defence was a veritable stone wall. The score by periods was 4 to 0, 9 to 0 and 14 to 2. London's two counters in the final frame were notched by Arthurs and Nelles. For the homesters Cline, Firth, Henderson, Richardson and Grieve did most of the scoring. The game was witnessed by a splendid crowd.

The teams:

London—Goal, Shuter; defence, Ferguson and Kelly; centre. Arthurs: he'll complete his thinking under cold

If there hasn't been a misprint and hockey will be on the Olympic program in Belgium from April 1, to 10, Canada CLUB 'SPIEL TONIGHT ought to be sure of a few points on that end. However, the date looks suspicious, and it isn't a good month to play hockey in anyway. However, as play hockey in anyway. However, as play hockey in anyway. the cable makes the distinction between grass and ice hockey, perhaps after all the Allan Cup winners will make the trip. The date and the place, to a lot of Canadians will look more like aquatics than ice sports.

> It will be a lot more pleas-ant outdoor sport than some Canadian tried in the same

vicinity. Ice and Belgium incidentally recalls one of the great secrets of the late war. One of the oldest and truest rumors in the Canadian army was that an ice attack was going to be put on across the flooded lands of Belgium by the Canadians. It came back every rinter like the rum issue Some day winter like the rum issue. Some day this secret may be published. If it isn't, a lot of doubts will be con-

If they keep a record of the American League fight, it should make a good basis for a correspondence course in law. They've sworn out everything against Johnson now, except murder and arson, and a few of the lesser crimes. The latest is calling Johnson's latest move of rescinding all acts passed by the old board of directors, an overteact. In President Wilson's language, that is a fighting word. This latest move of Ban's just sets the clock back to about last August, as far as the American League is concerned. The Mays case, the award of the third place to the Yankees, the inquiry into Johnson's 20-year contract with the league-

Modest Little Fellow.

Says Sharkey of Wilde:
"I didn't have such a lot of weight on him in Milwaukee. I weighed 114, and he weighed 107%. I knew I had him from the drop of the hat. The reason I won so easily was that I fought him just the way I wanted to, and didn't let him box. I just carried the fight to him. If I had stood off and let him box he might have shaded me. But dont let them tell you he can't fight. He's fast on his feet and clever with his hands, and he packs a mighty nasty punch. I was just a little better, that's ail."

in Locker," says a mislead-ing head. It only meant that the Insurgents had thought up something new for Ban Johnson—nothing to do with golf, curling or bowling.

#### DENTALS BEAT ARGOS

IN SENIOR FIXTURE TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Dentals de-ceated Argonauts by 4 to 0 in a senior hockey game under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association (of Sheldon Defense Bennett
Rennie R. Wing Bishop
Hudson Centre McCamus
Smylie L. Wing Hicks
Box Subs Knapp
Stephenson Sullivan
Meeking McIntyre Referee-Percy Leseuer.

#### ITALIAN WRESTLER

ROLLS DR. ROLLER BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Renato Gardini, the Italian wrestler, defeated Dr. Ben Roller in straight falls tonight. The first fall came in 21 minutes and the second in 12 minutes.

# RICKARD MAY TEAM

American Would Be Great Help in Landing Match, and **Negotiations Are Under** 

"Tex" Rickard, when informed by representative of the Associated Press in New York of the result of the Carpentier-Beckett fight in London, said he was not at all certain that he would care to consider a proposition at this time of staging a bout in the United States between Dempsey and Carpentier. Both fighters, he declared, unpublication in the starts tomorrow. They will first go to Welland and then to Port Colborne, playing in the latter tier. Both fighters, he declared, unpublication in the batter of the Associated Press in the dealth of the chair manship whenever a successor is found and selected." Herrmann said. "I do not think, however, that Foster will be a better drawing card to put two or chosen for the office. He is a good haseball man, but lacks sufficient backing."

BY A SUPPORTER OF REAL SPORT



### THISTLES DOWN 11 SHOTS AGAINST LONDON CURLERS

North Enders' Visit With Five Bell Telephone Employees Or- City League Is Great Field and Rinks Ends Disastrously.

Five rinks of London Thistles were 11 shots down at the end of a friendly visit last night to the London Curlers'

### IN MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE TO ENTER

ganize For Season, and Perrins Will Be Entrants.

Practically all the entries in the old SARNIA, Dec. 17 .- Manager Fred Bert Heaman were the only two visitings skips to come out with wins. The sheet was particularly good and good gallery watched the battles.

The scores:

Thistles.

Londons.

Londons. Manufacturers' League will be on hand, Dent of the Sarnia Intermediates watch-

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To the Sporting Editor. The Advertiser:
Sir.—During the last few boxing tournaments given by the G. A. C. at the armories, we have seen only one of the returns large enough to finance match and leave the promoters the commensurate with the time oney involved."

ATFORD JUNIORS

ON EXHIBITION TOUR

ATFORD, Dec. 17.—The local armore be a will play two games on their manship whenever a successor is found to the chair manship whenever a successor is found to the ch

### SARNIA O. H. A. TEAM HARD TO PICK FROM **BIG TRY-OUT SQUAD**

Manager Dent Has Line On Team For Saturday.

The scores:

Thistles, Londons.
F. P. Betts ... 9 D. McDonald. 15
N. H. Keene ... 9 W. J. Snekgrove 12
A. M. Heaman. 9 F. S. Ashplant .. 6
A. J. McGuffin 15 A. D. Heffernan 6
Rev. McCullough 5 A. G. Wanless. 17

HERMANN DON'T BELIEVE

FOSTER WILL SUCCEED HIM

Says Ex-Glants Secretary Hasn't Got

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CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—August Herrann, chairman of the National Base
Thistles, Londons.

It league, and the Bell employees promise their old rivals just as big a battle as the proposed the part of the old rivals just as big a battle as the regular season line-up is concerned is still in an unorganized state, but the manager's main difficulty is going to be in weeding out the best players in view of the abundance of first-class material in view. The Saturday team will probably be picked with McAllister the best players in view of the abundance of first-class material in view. The Saturday team will probably be picked with McAllister the best players in view of the abundance of first-class material in view. The Saturday team will probably make the team, with Glen Crouchman and Nick McDermid of the old players who are still able to don a pair of skates and handle a stick to make a good nucleus around which to build teams.

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