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BASKET BALL

BRANTFORD WAS EASY. The Brantford basket ball team were badly beaten by the Y. M. C. A. team last night. The game was very one-sided, the visitors lacking combination play, which is essential to good ball.

The London association were strong in this particular. The score stood: London 27, Brantford 10. Physical Instructor Charters, of the Brantford Y. M. C. A., acted as umpire, and Mr. Geo. Tambling, of this city, was referee. The London.

Brantford. Lister...... Center P. Ashplant Hay Forward Cooper
Jolly Forward McLeay
Bier Defense McBride
Wilkinger Defense C Wilson Wilkinson.....Defense G. Wilson

ANOTHER GAME. During the early part of the evening the first game of the association series was played between the second and third teams. The latter received a bad drubbing at the hands of the former. The score was 26 points to 3. F. Clark captained the victors, and C. W. Stock was captain of the losers. George Wilson refereed. The teams were: Second Team. Third Team.

Second Team. Third Team. F. Clarke.....Forward...C. W. Stock L. Parker......ForwardW. Green G. R. Tambling. Center W. Benson J. Robinson......Defense R. Black P. Maclaren.....Defense ..W.Tambling The first and second teams will play at an early date. No admission is charged, and the boys extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend. CURLING.

DRAWING FOR THE COLIS LEAGUE.

The result of the drawing for the Western Curlers' Colts' League, at the Tecumseh House yesterday, was as follows: St. Thomas vs. Ingersoll, Embro Forest City, St. Marys vs. Stratford, Hensall vs. Seaforth. Glencoe Grew the

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before Feb. 1, at any time agreed upon, and the finals before Feb. 15. AT SIARNIA. The curling match at Sarnia Thursday night between the Sarnia and Forest City clubs resulted as follows:
Sarnia
Forest City.

skip......14 J. M. Gibbon, skip 27 Dr. Tatten, skip 24

skip.....21 Total...... 62 Total 67 AT PONTIAC.

Two Windsor rinks went to Pontiac, Mich., Thursday afternoon. Two rinks were played, the Pontiacs being defeated by this score: Windsor 43, Pontiac

SHARKEY AND RYAN. Tommy Ryan and Tom Sharkey will box six rounds before the Monarch Athletic Club in Syracuse, N. Y., on Feb.

BALTIMORE BOUTS. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.-Two thou-

sand persons attended the bouts before the Eureka Athletic Club last night, and another thousand late comers were turned away, standing room being at a premium. The attraction was a sparring match between Joe Gans, the recent victor over Kid McPartland, and "Young Smyrna," of Chester, Pa. The bout was limited to 25 rounds, Gans agreeing to forfeit \$50 for each round after the tenth that the visitor stood before him; Smyrna to forfeit \$25 for each round after the tenth that he failed to come to the scratch. The men went to work in earnest at the start. A series of right-hand chops in the second floored Smyrna four times, but he gamely struggled to his feet each time, and each time led viciously for the jaw of his opponent. The fourth time the visitor struggled wearily to his feet, a gentle push from the colored boy sent him down and out. Time, two minutes and five seconds.

TURF. AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Track sloppy yesterday. Summaries: First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Winifred 1, Gratify 2, Rannah Reed 3.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling-Pat Murphy 1, Zarazo 2, Dr. Sharp 3. Time, Third race, over hurdles, 1 mile— Tortoni 1, Joe Colpeath 2, Our Climate

3. Time, 1:50. Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling-Pat Morrissey 1, Zamar II. 2, Wyoming 3. Time, 1:16. Fifth race, 1 mile, selling-Lodestar

Robert Bonner 2, Potentate 3. Time, Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Johnny Reed 1, Ulm 2, Nonsuch 3. Time, 1:321/2.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Jan. 14.-Weather showery; track muddy.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Miz-pah 1, Glenmoyne 2, The Dragon 3.

Time, 1:311/2. Second race, 7 furlongs-Myosotis 1, Kilarma 2, Bright Night 3. Time, 1:32¼.
Third race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards -Wilson 1, Col. Frank Waters 2, Hen-Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs-Klepper 1, Belle of Memphis 2, Lady Callahan 3. Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling

-Bona Dea 1, Albert S. 2, Hampden 3. HOCKEY. AT WATFORD.

In the hockey match Thursday night between the Sarnia and Watford clubs, the former won by 7 to 4. AT WOODSTOCK.

A. senior series, played at Woodstock last night between Paris and Woodstock teams, resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in the visiting team's favor. At half-

noticeable features of the game were the brilliant combination of the visitors, while the home team held their own creditably. Leath, of Hamilton, acted as referee. The lineup:

Woodstock. Gray......GoalMcLurg Howell Point Brown
Rowsell Cover point Miller
Brown Forward Wilkinson Adams.....Jarding Mauer.....Pascoe Layden.....

AT HARRISTON. Harriston and Listowel played hockey on Friday, Listowel winning. Score,

AT TORONTO.

The second championship hockey match in the O. H. A. senior series was played at Toronto last night between the Toronto Rowing Club and Waterloo teams, resulting in a victory for the home team, 7 goals to 3. The score at half-time was 4 to 2.

FIGHTING FOR

Mrs. Druce's Strange Attack on a Great English House,

Claims the Duke of Portland Lived a Double Lite.

And That Her Son Is the Real Duke-History of the Portland Family.

The fight now being made in London by Mrs. Anna Maria Druce for the vast estate and title of the duke of Portland is one of the most romantic and sensational episodes connected with the history of English nobility. The prominence of the leading characters, the eccentric history of the Portland family, and the sensational charges of the claimant lend it additional interest.

It is said on good authority that there is good ground for Mrs. Druce's claim and that the house of Portland is badly frightened, although the present duke is prepared to risk his last penny in defending his title to the estates. The story of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce

may be summed up thus: On Dec. 24, 1864, Thomas Charles Druce, the petitioner's father-in-law, who kept an upholsterer's shop at 69 Baker street, London, died (though no doctor signed a certificate), at the age of 71, and was buried in Highgate cemetery.

On Dec. 6, 1879, William John Caven-dish-Scott-Bentinck, fifth duke of Portland, died (evidently a bachelor) at the age of 79, and was buried in Kensal

Green cemetery. On June 10, 1892, Robert Harmer, doctor of medicine, died at the age of 68, at Alton Lodge, Richmond. There are twenty-eight years between the death of Thos. Druce and the death of Harmer, yet Mrs. Druce maintains they were one and the same person, and that her son, who is a sailor lad, should inherit the fortune of his grandfather, "Mr. Druce." But if Druce and the duke of Portland should be proved to have been the same person, the sailor will not only come into

the title and intestates, who is a collateral, not a direct heir. Formally, it may be recalled, the woman is seeking to set aside the will of her father-in-law, Thomas Druce, who apparently died in 1864, leaving an estate of \$350,000, which has long been in possession of his other heirs with whom the present plaintiff has been at frequent variances. Druce, she alleges, did not die in 1864, and a coffin containing lead was really buried as his body in Highgate cemetery. The fundamental motive for this deception and the consequent disappearance from the quarter and the people that had known him was the fact that he was in reality the eccentric fifth duke of Portland, who was leading a double life, a nobleman at Welbeck Abbey, a prosperous merchant

in London.

Mrs. Druce's first object is to secure permission to open the grave and so to establish the sham burial. At first she applied to the home office for the necessary authorization, but the secretary found her reasons insufficient. Then she turned to the ecclesiastical courts of the Diocese of London that have a measure of jurisdiction over the cemetery as consecrated ground. After much litigation, swinging back and forth between the ecclesiastical and the civil courts, the chancellor of the diocese indicated that he would give her the desired permission if the president of the probate court before whom her case against the will was pending should judge that there was sufficient basis to her allegations to warrant the opening of the grave. The judge of probate held that there was and the court of appeals sustained him. Thereupon the chancellor granted her the permit. The time for an appeal against it to a higher ecclesiastical court, and ultimately to a committee of the privy council, expired a week ago, and, as the defendants had apparently taken no further steps against her, Mrs. Druce requested the company that owns the cemetery to make the necessary arrangements. Meantime, however, the home office had forbidden such action without the license of the secretarya proceeding that suggests the influece of the woman's opponents-and the company declined to comply with her request. Accordingly she has cited it to appear before the chancellor, and justify its refusal to fulfill his order, the issue of which he maintained when he granted it was well within his The unexpected turn of the case opens the way for fresh appeals to ec-clesiastical and to civil tribunals, with even a prospect of a conflict between the two that the judicial committee of

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the privy council may have ultimately to adjust. The estate of Portland is one of the wealthiest of the Engush peerage, and, although the present holder of the title is but the sixth Duke of Portland, the family name of Bentinck has a history of going back to the founteenth century. of going back to the fourteenth century. As the name suggests, it is Dutch, and one branch of the house still reigns in Holland, for one of the sons of the first earl returned to the land of dykes, where he was made a count of the Holy Roman Empire, and where his descend-ants live today. They have, however, always kept a hold on England, and in 18% were granted permission to bear the title of count there. The present count was educated at Eton and Ox-

resigned in his favor, was formerly a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards.

THE ORIGINAL BENTINCK. William Bentinck was the first of the earls of Portland in the Bentinck family. He entered the service of William of Orange as a page of honor. It was not till 1689 that he finally made England his home, but before that he had become familiar with the country. He accompanied his beloved master to England in 1670, and was made D. C. L. by the University of Oxford. He was back again in 1677, arranging for William's marriage with Princess Mary, and he himself married an English wife, a sister of the first Earl of Jersey. He was sent with congratulations on the collarse of the Eve house plot He accompanied his beloved master to on the collapse of the Rye house plot in 1683, and with an offer of assistance against Monmouth two years later. He was devoted to William, whom he nursed tenderly during an attack of smallpox in 1675. When the prince finally came over to be king of England, Bentinek accompanied him as his right-hand man, being created Earl of Portland a few days before the coronation, April, 1689, the title having just be-come extinct by the death of Thomas Weston, who died in a Flanders monastery. Bentinck lived to enjoy his honors for twenty years. During that period he was the king's chief adviser and grew famous in his fellow countryman's service, becoming ambassador in Paris exactly 200 years ago.

The king rewarded this love and devotion, and made him very rich, granting him 185,820 acres of land in Ireland after the battle of the Boyne, and a large number of manors in England, including that of East Greenwich. Despite the friendship and show of homage and love between the king and the duke, the duke was detested by the

mass of Englishmen. One of his contemporaries declares him to have been "very profuse in gar-dening, birds and household furniture, but mighty frugal and parsimonious in everything else." When he died, in 1709, he was worth £800,000, and was believed to be the richest subject in Europe.

THE SECOND DUKE.

The second duke, Henry, was once described as the "finest person and most successful gentleman who ever adorned the British court." At the time of his death he was governor of Jamaica, and left a great fortune for his son, who made a fine match by marrying Lady Elizabeth Hurley, who brought with her the wealth of the Cavendishes and made the Bentincks masters of Welbeck and of the lands in the west of London which are known now as the Portland estate. Lady Margaret Hurley, described by Prior as "my noble, lovely little Peggy," was several removes from the Cavendishes, and the way she got her money was thus: Sir William Cavendish, who was gentle-man usher to Cardinal Wolsey, got many of the lands which Henry VIII. plundered from the Church of Rome. luding Welbeck Abbey. He increased his fortune by marrying Elizabeth Hardwicke of Hardwicke, a great heiress with a craze for building, just as her descendant, the eccentric Duke of Portland, who is said to have been "Mr. Druce," displayed years later. It was she who erected the splendid mansions of Chatsworth, Hardwicke and Oldcotes, and posterity will long remember her as "Building Bess." eldest son was created Earl of Devonshire in 1618, and became the ancestor of the present duke. Another son, Sir Charles Cavendish, became the father of the first Duke of Newcastle (raised to that dignity in 1665). The dukedom, however, became extinct in 1691, on the death of the second duke, and as if there were a curse on the possession of plundered monasteries, the next two generations vanished without leaving male issue, the family wealth going to women, thus: Lady Margaret Cavendish, daughter of the second and last Cavendish, who was Duke of New-castle, and granddaughter of "Buildmarried her cousin, Bess" ing John Holles, Earl of Clare, created Duke of Newcastle in 1694. Like her father, her husband died without a son, and the dukedom became extinct in 1711. He had a daughter, however, Lady Henrietta Holles, who married Edward Hurley, Earl of Oxford. He died in 1741 of debt and drink, and his

daughter, the "lovely little Peggy," in-herited the Cavendish lands. The third Duke of Portland, "Peggy's" son, played a notable part in the politics of his time. He was lord lieutenant of Ireland in 1782, and twice prime minister. One of his sons became viceroy of India (1827-35), and is remembered as the first Anglo-Indian statesman to initiate the policy of governing India for the Indians. It is from another of his sons that the present duke is descended, the issue of the eld-

est son having become extinct. THE ECCENTRIC DUKE.

The fourth duke is only remarkable for having been the father of the ec-centric duke. His eldest son, William, died before him, while the third son, Lord George Bentinck, was the most notable figure that the turf has seen this century. One September day the lifeless body of Lord George was found near Welbeck Abbey. He died in a spasm of the heart, but gossips have even gone the length of saying he was struck by his brother, the future duke, who was in love with the same woman. The eccentric duke was the next to

possess the title and estates. During the term of his life he was rarely seen and never heard. He was a man of 54 when he succeeded to the peerage, in 1854, just ten years before the death, real or supposed of "Mr. Druce." He always wore peg-tops tied around the ankle; his silk hat was nearly two feet high, and he always carried a

huge umbrella. He wore several coats,

as many as six in extremely cold

weather, three merino frock coats, and three overcoats. He never toucher butcher meat, but had a chicken killed for him every morning, getting through it in the only two meals he had in a day. He was driven about in a quaint old coach drawn by six ponies, and made a point of going every day to meet the

These things have all vanished, but for during the quarter of a century that he reigned at Welbeck he shut himself up in his demesne and devoted his energies to making an underground palace, with wonderful tunnels. Why he became a hermit is not clear. Some say it was owing to the mysterious death of his brother George; others

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