



# SPORTING NEWS

## HIGHBALL WON; STRAIGHT HEATS Grand Circuit Races at Syracuse Track Yesterday.

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 11.—The weather continued threatening yesterday during the second day's programme of the Grand Circuit races at the State Fair, but it did not rain until just before the fourth heat of the 2.12 trot. This heat was raced in semi-darkness, and the finish was postponed till to-morrow.

The feature of the day was the Empire State Stakes, for 2.14 trotters, worth \$10,000, and it was won in commanding style by Ed. Geers with Highball. Sonoma Girl was in the race, but the best she could do was to finish third in the two final heats, after capturing second position in the first. In the two later heats she was beaten by Wilkesheart, the Hartford winner, for the place.

Highball still limped in joggling when he began scoring. As for Sonoma Girl, she trotted with steadiness, remarkable considering her season's record for wildness, but she seemed "soft" and weary after her recent rest, and could not maintain the pace. As it was, she gave Highball his only real race in the third quarter of the first heat, which she paced travelled in thirty seconds. She then dropped back, fourth, and was no longer formidable.

The fourth heat in the 2.12 trot was won by Wild Bell and Gold Burr, which won the first and second heat. Wild Bell, which took the third, and Saga, which finished second in the second heat and tenth in the first and third. Wild Bell took the heat, and the race was then postponed. Summary: First race, 2.08 paces, two in three, purse \$1,000—Ardle, b.m., by J. H. L. E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn. (Geers) 1 1 Ruddy Kip, br.h. (Murphy) 2 2 Princess Helen, b.m. (McDaniel) 2 5 Judge Wilson, Nervolo, Phalla also started. Time, 2:07, 2:03 1-4.

Second race, 2.14 trotting, three in five, purse \$10,000—Highball, b.g., by Dr. Hooker, Lena S., by Tom Covington, E. F. Geers, Memphis (Geers) 1 1 Wilkesheart, b.h., by Greatheart-Baldy, by Hamilton (Wilkes) 3 2 Sonoma Girl, br.m., by Lenwood 3 2 W.-Maid Fowler, by Anteo (McHenry) 2 3 Clary Latus, ch.m., by Pilatus—Mamie Nutwood, by Nutwood (Dickerson) 4 5 Gutesel H. br.h. (W. McDonald) 5 6 Thornton, br.h. (Beynon) 6 4 2 Time, 2:06 3-4, 2:06 3-4, 2:06 3-4.

Third race, 2:09, pacing, two in three, purse \$1,000—The Nona, dun.m., by Athadon—Niggett, C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton, Cal. (DeRyder) 1 1 Miaswood, b.k.g. (Ernest) 2 3 Sherman, br.h. (Moeks) 6 4 2 Byron King and Gambit were distanced. Time, 2:08 1-4, 2:07 3-4.

To beat track record without wind shield: Major Delmar (1:59 3-4), b.g., by Delmar, driven by Alta McDonald—Lost. Fractional time: 31 3-4, 1:03, 1:34, 2:06. EDWIN GUM'S HANDICAP.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—Edwin Gum scored his third consecutive victory over the Blue Bonnet track yesterday, when he won the feature race on the card, a mile handicap, seven of the best horses at hand; the track were named for the event, and a special cup was offered as an added inducement to the winner if the track record was lowered. Unfortunately, rain laid night again put the track back at heavy and Polly Prim, Geo. S. Davis, Farnham, b.g., Solon Shingle were scratched. Edwin Gum went to the post favorite, with Rio Grande close up at second choice. The fact of the latter, during the meeting, being in thirteen pounds lighter than Edwin Gum, brought him a lot of support. Rio Grande was

fixed \$100 for the part he is alleged to have taken in a race which the judges believed to have been "fixed."

Regarding Monday's battle between Britt and Gans, Big Bill Naughton, among other things, said: "It is more than likely that if Britt had not been crippled in the way described he would have been knocked out within another round after the instant he began to be hit. In the fifth round he would have made a better stand against the champion, but in hazarding the opinion that Britt's finish was in sight, I am striking an average from the work done in every round after the instant he began to be quaken up. Britt seemed to be losing steadily from the moment the second round started.

The only thing that can be said of Gans and his masterly exhibition is that it was a feat of the prize ring. Such skillful blocking, ducking and leading is seldom witnessed. As for footwork, so far as the colored lad was concerned, there was practically none, winds up Naughton. He stalked after Britt continually, and when it devolved upon him to defend himself from attack he either hunched his body, ducked under Britt's flying arms, or used his elbow in the manner that worked injury to the most effective portion of Britt's fighting machinery. In watching Britt it is hard to realize that it was the same Britt who defeated Bathing Nelson. Jimmy was game throughout, and he struck back like a Trojan warrior. But, all things considered, he was like patry in the hands of the peer of all lightweight.

Ben Walker, who was generally regarded as responsible for the smashup in the Dominion of Canada purse during the Buffalo Grand Circuit meeting in 1906, has been driving on the California tracks this season, and was recently

ship games of the season, and one of the men making the most runs. On Saturday there will be two games, the Britannias playing Dundas at 2 o'clock and St. Patricks and Westinghouse meeting at 4.

**JOE KELLY'S CASE.**  
Joe Kelley has been engaged by the Toronto Ball Club as bench manager for the season of 1908. This blocks the drafting of Kelley by the Boston Nationals and ensures Joe's presence in Toronto for another year at least.

Pitcher Dolan, a left-hander from the champion Holyoke Club, of the Connecticut League, has been secured, and will report to Manager Kelley at Providence next Sunday. Dolan was the best pitcher in the Connecticut League this season. The Toronto team will leave tonight on the trip of the season. There are thirteen games scheduled on the trip, three at Jersey City, three at Providence, four at Baltimore and three at Newark. Toronto can lose ten of the thirteen games and still win the pennant.

**EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES.**  
At Baltimore, Baltimore and Newark played a tight game yesterday, the visiting Colts getting the victory by 3 to 1. The Orioles' errors were costly; more so than Newark's hits. The former won for them, not the latter. Demmitt and Stange made the long wallop. Newark had many players left on bases. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore 3 7 2 Baltimore..... 3 7 2

**BIG FOUR LEAGUE.**  
At Jersey City, Providence turned the tables on the Skeeters yesterday, shutting out the home team, 5 to 0. Cronin was at his best, keeping the hits to three, while his pitching opponent, Moore, was lambasted for eight safeties. Little McConnell was the big man with the willow, getting in three good cracks, besides stealing two bases. Score: R. H. E. Providence 5 8 1 Jersey City 0 0 3 Batteries—Cronin and Peterson; Moore and Fitzgerald.

**Football Meeting Arranged for Yesterday Was Postponed.**  
Toronto, Sept. 11.—Although none of those present at the big football meeting of Saturday last will divulge what was accomplished at the conference it is understood that everything pertaining to complete organization has been effected. Nothing of moment now stands in the way of the proposed union becoming an actual reality, and at the meeting next Monday the new inter-provincial union will in all probability spring into being. The meeting scheduled to take place yesterday was postponed to allow a longer period for the consideration of a couple of points, upon which, as yet, there has not been a perfect agreement.

**O. R. F. U. WAITING.**  
Toronto, Sept. 11.—The officers of the O. R. F. U. are watching the new football union developments closely, and as soon as the result of the next meeting is known a meeting of the Executive will be called to proceed with the season's work. The officials of the Ontario Association do not anticipate any evil results from the formation of the new union, as the O. R. F. U. senior series will not be injured in any way. The senior series will be maintained, and in a stronger manner than it has been for some years. The series will be comprised of six clubs divided into east and west. The eastern district will be composed of Peterboro, Kingston and Brockville or Gananoque, while the Toronto Victorias, Dundas and London will form the western district.

**ROUGH RIDERS TALK.**  
Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The Rough Riders' football team will be run on a strictly amateur basis this fall, remarked a member of the Ottawa Executive yesterday. "The rule of our new union will exclude professionals, and consequently none but amateurs will be selected to play with the Rough Riders. We expect to have a first-rate team. We have the material for a first-rate fourteen amongst the amateur players in the city, and intend to make a great effort to lead the championship. The amateur rule will give the younger blood a chance for development. Rough Riders will hold their first practice next week, and as yet it has not been decided whether they will play at Varsity Oval or Lansdowne Park. In the meantime Ottawa will not be represented at the next meeting in Toronto for organization of the proposed Inter-provincial Union. The schedule having been arranged, officers appointed, and practice everything done Saturday, the local club considers its part accomplished. The only hitch is over the eligibility of men who have played with and against professionals, but who are willing to make affidavits that they never accepted money themselves. Ottawa, of course, has many of these, and if the western clubs continue to hold out for amateurs of the C. A. A. U. brand, those who have never played in the company of known professionals, it means the local officers say, that they cannot go into the new union.

"Our position is final," said one Executive member to-day, "and it is necessary for us to go up for the meeting."

**BASEBALL PRIZES.**  
City League Has Large Number to Be Won Yet.

While it looks almost certain that the Britannia Baseball Club will win the second series championship and thus carry off the Two-in-One pennant, the Klein & Binkley trophy and the J. W. Nelson shield for the year, without having to even play off an extra game, the league has a lot of other prizes which are yet to be won, and the remaining games may have a good deal to do with them.

These include all the Spectator prizes for batting. Hitting is the measure of excellence of a ball player. The man who can knock out base hits is the man the managers are all after, and the one the spectators love to step up to the plate, and prizes for hitting, given according to percentage, are sure to go to the right players. This year the Spectator has given very liberally to encourage this good old sport, and the nine batsmen who stand at the top of the list for the whole season's work will be the winners. Several of the hard hitters of the league are very close together in the list, and a hit or two in each of the remaining games will mean a good deal. To be eligible, the player must have taken part in at least eight games.

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**CHEAP FORM OF INSURANCE.**  
Barge Houghten Sunk.

Windsor, Sept. 10.—While a heavy sea was running in Lake Erie this morning the barge Houghten, in tow of the steamer American Eagle, parted her tow line just off Bar Point, and in a few minutes the heavy seas, sweeping comers and bunsions by the purchase of a single 35c. bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor. It cuts painlessly in 24 hours. Try it.

**FEARED ANOTHER FATALITY.**  
The wildest excitement followed, as it was supposed that there had been another fatality. Dr. Mark Baldwin, the former baseball pitcher, was the first to reach Christie's side. He found him unconscious. Then hundreds of people surged on to the track from the grand stand. The police were unable to handle the crowd and a panic followed. It was some time before Christie could be placed in an automobile and hurried to St. John's Hospital.

## HOW ZAM-BUK SAVED A GIRL'S HAIR

When eczema, ulcers or ringworm break out on the scalp the first thing the doctor orders is to have the hair cut off. Don't do it before trying Zam-Buk, because it can cure these diseases without causing such a sacrifice. Mrs. J. Butler, of 5 Banockburn Avenue, Montreal, has proved this. She says: "My eldest daughter, Annie, caught eczema. It broke out on her face and scalp, and the disease was quickly transmitted to Herbert and Edith, and in their cases not only their heads, but their hands and faces. I tried various blood-purifying remedies in vain and then consulted a doctor. He applied all kinds of lotions but the sores remained the same. He ordered that the hair be all shaven off from the girl's head in order to get down to the disease on the scalp. They each had nice long hair and I thought such a pity to cut it all off. I refused. He thereupon withdrew his services altogether.

After that I bought first one thing and then another, but it was all no good until we got Zam-Buk. It proved equal to the case and in a few weeks cleared every trace of skin disease from each child. With it in use there was no need to cut off the girls' hair or take any other extreme measure, it just went to work and healed the sores in fine shape."

Zam-Buk cures blood poisoning, cuts, bruises, old wounds, running sores, ulcers, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, eczema, itch, barber's rash, burns, scalds and all skin injuries and diseases. Best cure for piles yet known. All druggists and stores sell 50c a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

**FATALITY AT BIG AUTO MEET.**  
Pittsburg Man Killed and Two Others Badly Hurt.

Pittsburg, Sept. 10.—The first day's session of the National Circuit automobile races under the auspices of the American Automobile Association at Bruno's Island this afternoon was marred by an accident, or rather two accidents, which resulted in the death of Rex Reinertsen, of the city, president of the Automobile Repair Association; the serious injury of his machinist, Claire Daskin, who was on the car with him, and the serious injury of Walter Christie, president of the Christie Iron Works Co., of New York.

Mr. Christie is at present in St. John's Hospital, Allegheny. Last night it was stated by the hospital surgeons and by his manager, F. T. Bayley, that he will recover, although his injuries are of such a nature that he may be permanently crippled and may also lose the sight of one of his eyes.

Mr. Christie's left wrist is broken, his back is badly injured and his right eye was cut by his goggles in such a manner that it is feared he will lose the sight. Just how badly his back is injured the physicians cannot tell.

**Killed Under the Machine.**  
The first of the accidents which ended so seriously happened late this afternoon during the 50-mile endurance race for touring cars, fully equipped. There were thirteen starters, and Reinertsen in a Haynes car with his machinist Daskin accompanying him was rounding the first turn of the eight lap on the mile track. Reinertsen was in the rear, and the other cars having passed him. Just beyond the grand stand the front right wheel tire came off. His machine bounded into the air, turned completely around with a crash. Daskin was thrown fifty feet away from the wreckage, but Reinertsen, clasp the steering gear, was caught under the car.

Unmindful of the fact that one man lay dead and another seriously injured, the other eleven racers continued until ten more laps of the race had been run, then Mayor Charles F. Kirschler, who was in the grand stand, hurried to the side of Congressman James Francis Burke, the referee, and demanded that the racing stop until the extent of the two men's injuries was ascertained.

Although his skull was fractured and almost every bone in his body broken, Reinertsen was still a man when he was carried to St. John's Hospital, but Reinertsen died soon after he reached there. He was 35 years old and prominent in business and automobile circles in this city. Less than a week ago his wife was removed from St. John's Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation. She is still critically ill.

Daskin's injuries consisted of two broken arms and two broken legs, while he is badly cut and bruised all over the body. He will hardly recover.

When it was found that one man had been killed and another so badly hurt there was much excitement among the 4,000 spectators. The next event on the programme was the dash against time by Walter Christie. The spectators were in no humor for such an event, however, and Barney Oldfield was sent out on the track to make a run until the nerves of the audience settled down. Oldfield appeared in the "Green Dragon" and made a mile around the track in 1:10.

When Christie came on the track he was given a great reception. He was in his famous Christie drive car, the one built for the Grand Prix in Paris. He declared that the track was the most perfect he had ever seen, and that he expected to make a new world's record. The track has a record of 58 seconds, and Christie was to receive \$500 if he lowered the record. He started around for a warming up, and to get his flying start. The last half of his warming-up mile he covered in 24 seconds.

He was going at a speed which would have made his mile in 50 seconds when he passed the starter's stand on his mile for the record. Like a streak of lightning he passed the grand stand and had reached the one-eighth mile post, when the spectators were horrified to see his car suddenly shoot up in the air. It was just at the point where Reinertsen had met with his accident.

His wrecked machine had been pulled off the track, but a projecting end had caught the front right-hand wheel of Christie's car. Fortunately Christie's grip of the wheel was broken and he shot into the air twenty feet high and fifty feet ahead of the machine.

**Blind Editor Dead.**  
Orangeville, Sept. 10.—D. J. Mongovan, editor of the Dufferin Post for twenty years, died this morning. He was 50 years of age, and was educated for the priesthood, but he took up law, then journalism. He lost his eyesight, but was recognized as a particularly well informed newspaper man.

**DON'T HOWL WITH NEURALGIA.**  
Cure it; drive it out for all time. Rub on Nerviline; it's quick death to Neuralgia; cures it permanently. Large bottles of Polson's Nerviline for 25 cents at all dealers.

The Standard Oil Company has applied for a writ of supersedes to prevent the United States Government from proceeding to collect the fine of \$29,240,000. Provision was made for taking on between twenty and twenty-five recruits at a meeting of the Toronto Police Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon.

## POPULATION GROWS SLOWLY.

Ontario Had 40,511 More People in 1906 Than in 1905.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Comparative statistics contained in a municipal bulletin of the Provincial Bureau of Industries, show that in the year 1906 the population of Ontario increased by 40,511. In the year 1906 it numbered 2,141,771, as compared with 2,101,260 in 1905. The report gives the population in 1906, of Toronto, as 253,720, of Toronto Junction as 10,151; of North Toronto as 3,771.

The assessed value of real property in Ontario in 1906 was \$1,023,470,297. In 1905 it was \$978,249,325. Business assessment in 1906 was \$39,592,477; 1906, taxable income, \$20,430,918; previous year, \$12,577,762. The total assessed values for 1906 are \$1,103,562,692, and for 1905, \$1,039,910,130. In 1906 the average taxation per head was \$8.41, and in 1905, \$7.90.

**BATTLE BETWEEN WHALES.**  
Monsters Fought Off Long Island Till Ocean Was Crimson.

New York, Sept. 10.—According to a report from Sayville, L.I., two big whales had an altercation about a mile off shore on Sunday afternoon.

It is stated that the creatures, meeting each other, at first seemed amiable, and then, perhaps arguing about Jonah, they went at it madly for many minutes until the water showed crimson on the surface. Then they swished away in different directions.

**KIDNAPPED HIS CHILD.**  
Arrested at Ferry and Mother Gets the Boy Again.

Windsor, Sept. 10.—R. W. Scott, of Senforth, invaded the apartments of his wife in Detroit and snatched his two-year-old boy from the mother's arms when she was preparing him for bed. Scott ran out and boarded a car.

He got as far as the Windsor Ferry, where he was apprehended and taken to the police station. The mother was notified and secured her child.

Scott was released and crossed to this city.

**MORE DOUKHOBORS ON MARCH.**  
Another Party Starts on Search for Warmer Climate.

Portage la Prairie, Sept. 10.—The second contingent of Doukhobors on the march to seek warmer climates reached the city this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and, after a rest of a couple of hours, left on the journey towards Winnipeg. The party comprises about 25 men and women and ten children. Most of the women were dressed in blue gowns, and the small children were drawn in four carts, which look like miniature Red River carts of the old days. Very little sympathy was shown the pedestrians here, and the general feeling seems to be that they should be locked up before the cold weather comes.

**BUTTER-MAKING COMPETITION.**  
Results in the Professional Class Are Announced.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The results of the butter-making competition held at the exhibition during the second week are given herewith. This was the professional class and included among the competitors persons who had secured prizes at other exhibitions in competition with the best butter-makers of the country. Class 246, section 2—Professional class—First, Mr. F. H. Dennis, Ealing, Ont., \$30; second, Miss Elsie A. Valens, Valens, Ont., \$25; third, Mr. W. M. Waddell, Kerwood, Ont., \$20; fourth, Miss Mary Carrick, Rosville, Ont., \$15; fifth, Miss Margaret Carrick, Ont., \$10; sixth, Miss A. W. Green, Loyal, Ont., \$5.

**NEW OFFICIAL REFEREE.**  
Mr. P. H. Drayton Receives Provincial Appointment.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Mr. Philip Henry Drayton, who has been a barrister in Toronto for about thirty years, has been appointed official referee and official arbitrator under the municipal arbitration act. He succeeded Mr. J. A. Proctor, who died recently. The appointment was made at the Parliament buildings yesterday.

The duties of the office entail the arbitration of disputes in which cities of over 100,000 population in the Province are interested, since Toronto is the only city in Ontario that figure the population of the referee and arbitrator are confined to this city. The position also implies that Mr. Drayton will be Chairman of the Court of Revision. There is no salary attached to the appointment, payment being made by fees, and so much per day when cases are being heard.

**JASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. Jastoria*

**MAY PAY DYNAMITE LOSSES.**  
Michigan Central Considering Settlement of Essex Claims.

Windsor, Sept. 10.—According to information received here by Crown Attorney Rodd, residents of Essex who sustained losses through the dynamite explosion, may expect an early decision from the Michigan Central as to whether the company will fight the damage claims, or settle without litigation. A writ was to have been issued against the railway company in order to bring the case up at the approaching assizes here, but the law firm having this matter in charge has been requested to defer action until the end of the present week, at which time the company will decide whether or not they consider themselves liable.

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### STONEY CREEK

Irwin McNeice and wife, of St. Thomas, have been visiting at S. B. Piott's as well as relatives on the mountain.

Miss Annie Smith, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Nash.

Graths Nash, of Michigan, is visiting his relatives in the village.

S. Pottruff and wife, of Ancaster, spent Sunday at J. Smith's.

W. Lee and sister spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Fisher, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Gage is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Spera.

### FISHERVILLE

Miss Clara Noble, of Buffalo, is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Miss Clara Cugler, is back at her old post in the Paterson store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robertson, of Niagara Falls, Ont., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nablo.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Thursday at the Lutheran Church, when Rev. S. B. Eix united Pearlina Agnes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nablo, in the holy bonds of matrimony with Alonzo Blake, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robertson, of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. George Nablo attended the Old Boys' Reunion at New Hamburg last week, and reports an excellent time.

Mr. George E. Dashner, reeve of Rainham, is very ill. An operation performed at Hamilton revealed that he is suffering from cancer of the stomach and intestines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nablo attended the festivities at Buffalo last week, and express themselves much delighted.

Farmers are busy sowing fall wheat in this locality.

### JERSEYVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. Awde have returned from Grimsby Park. Mr. Awde occupied his own pulpit on Sunday last.

Several from this village attended the Harvest Home services in Zion Hill Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. Burger and her son, Master Harry, of Lansing, Mich., were the guests for a few days this week of the former's sister, Mrs. W. D. Wait.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, of Oakdale, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cochrane.

The Warden and Mrs. Vansickle, Miss Emma Vansickle and Miss K. Petrie, were the Sunday guests of friends at Stoney Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sexton and children, of Hamilton, visited on Friday with relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Palmer, of Toronto, Mrs. Davey, of Beaverville, and J. T. Petrie, of St. Catharines, were in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Vansickle, of Windsor, visited relatives in this neighborhood last week.

A number from this village attended Toronto Exhibition last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith and children, were the Sunday guests of friends at Wellandport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boney and Miss Hilda spent Sunday with relatives at Vinemount.

A large number from this village paid a visit yesterday to the Rispen bridge, over Fairchild's Creek, where the late Thomas Clark lost his life last week.

Miss C. Black, of Lynden, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black.

A number of the staunch Reformers of this village attended the Liberal meeting in Dundas on Tuesday. All were more than pleased with all they heard.

### SCOTLAND

The baseball and football tournament, also the garden party, which were held on the public school grounds in this village, were very successful. A sum of over \$300 was realized.

Miss Z. A. Johnson has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in Hamilton.

Quite a number of villagers and others in this vicinity attended the Toronto Exhibition on Thursday. Mr. Horace Foster's barn and drive house, just south of the village, were struck and burned to the ground. The barn contained a quantity of hay, grain, coal and implements. The building was insured.

You can't say that the man who uses cheap putnamery that he has no common sense.