

NEWS
RIGHT UP
TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS
GOING
ON NOWBAPTIST
SETTLEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Vansickle and children, of Jerseyville, spent Sunday at Mr. H. Knox's.

Messrs. J. and L. S. Vansickle and wives and children spent Tuesday of last week at Mr. D. Shelly's, at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baguley spent Sunday at Albert Embury's.

Mrs. A. Swift, of Paris, spent a few days last week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vansickle spent Sunday at Mrs. J. Wilson's, North Road.

Mr. R. Shaver, of Brantford, spent Sunday at Wm. Sager's.

Orton Vansickle and wife spent Sunday at Eli Wilson's.

A few from here attended the tea meeting at Lynden on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Snider, of Brantford, spent Sunday at Ernest Vansickle's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vansickle and children spent Sunday at J. Wilson's, Jerseyville.

Messrs. Wm. and S. Drake are spending a few days at Townsend Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. House, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. Geo. and Miss Flossie Ransner, of Brantford, spent a few days recently in this vicinity.

Some of the relatives of Mrs. M. Solomon gave her a very pleasant surprise party on Monday evening, Jan. 13, at her home at Cainsville, celebrating her 86th birthday.

Miss D. Miller, of Hamilton, spent a few days of last week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brock and family, of Lynden, spent Monday at J. Vansickle's.

Messrs. H. B. Miller and Addison Embury and their wives and children, and Miss E. M. Kelly and C. M. Baguley, were calling at Mr. D. L. Vansickle's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kemp, of Brantford, spent a day last week at Elias Vansickle's.

A few friends and relatives of Mrs. J. Wilson gathered at her home, North Road, on Friday evening last, and gave her a surprise party in the form of an oyster supper.

VINELAND

Mr. Menno Hoover, of Rainham, Ont., is spending a few days at Mr. E. W. Warner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linenbank are the happy parents of a young daughter.

Miss Annie Albright who has been working for Mr. A. H. Culp for some time is going to work for John Albright in the near future.

Miss Elsie Cressman expects to return home the last part of this week.

Mr. Jenkins of Belleville spent Sunday last at Mr. and Mrs. John Housend, of this place.

Quite a number from here attended the Epworth League rally on Sunday last.

An entertainment was given at Jordan Station on Sunday night.

Those who took part in the programme were Miss Laura Webb, Mr. Melvin Gayman, of St. Catharines, and Miss Hattie Tweedle, of Fruitland. A good time was enjoyed by all.

A number from this locality attended the Farmers' and Women's Institute meeting on Monday last, which was held in Campden Hall. A good and profitable time was spent by all who attended.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.

First Step Registered at Great Meeting in Barbadoes.

Bridgetown, Barbadoes, B. W. I., Jan. 21.—The agricultural conference which has been in session for the past week in Bridgetown came to an end today. Delegates from all British West Indian Islands, including administrators, merchants and planters as well as W. C. Parmelee, Canadian Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, to the number of 80, were in attendance.

The address delivered by the president of the conference set forth, among other things, that great progress has been made in the new cotton industry, which already is worth \$5,000,000 a year to the islands.

With the view of effecting closer relations between Canada and the West Indies, steps looking to reciprocal trade was registered.

This would be regarded as a purely family arrangement, and it was said that the matter was not serious. The conference demanded also improved telegraph and shipping facilities for the West Indies.

INFANT WAS MURDERED.

Body Found in Culvert on Queen Street West, Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—At an inquest held at the City Hall last night the jury returned a verdict to the effect that a male infant, found in the culvert at the corner of Ohio avenue and Queen street, had been deliberately murdered. At the inquest last night Chief Coroner Johnson and Dr. Harrington gave the medical evidence. This showed that the child had certainly been a live, healthy babe. It was slightly decomposed, but could not have been in the culvert long. There were marks on the head that clearly indicated violence.

FEIGNING MADNESS.

Doctors Say the Charlottetown Doctor is Not Insane.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 21.—The second day of the trial of E. O. Brown, barrister, who is before the Supreme Court on a charge of forgery, was taken up by the Crown in an attempt to prove to the jury that the prisoner was sane, the defence being that he was insane and unable to conduct his own defence.

The juror, the juror and two other doctors testified that they did not believe the prisoner insane, but were inclined to believe that he was feigning. The Crown closed their case, and the defence will be heard to-morrow.

The case is exciting great interest owing to the extent of the crime charged against Brown, the amount of money received aggregating close to \$30,000.

G. T. P. WANTS MEN.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 21.—Within a few days between two and three thousand men will be required at Edmonton in connection with the construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific section west of the city to MacLeod River, 125 miles.

Foley, Welsh & Stewart, successors to Foley Bros. & Larson, who have the contract, will start work at once.

WOMEN MUST NOT SMOKE.

At Least Not in Public, Say New York Board of Aldermen.

New York, Jan. 21.—Women will not be permitted to smoke in New York restaurants and other public places. This question was definitely settled for the present at least, by the board of aldermen to-day when the ordinance directed against women smoking in public places which had been presented by Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan, was adopted.

SWEPT INTO EDDY.

Lumberman Drowned Clearing Log Slide at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Jan. 21.—While a gang of men were employed in clearing the Madawaska log slide here of ice, one of the workmen, Thomas Lane, fell into the water. He was carried in the eddy below and was not again seen. Deceased was forty-eight years of age and leaves a widow and family.

The Bankers' Association of Winnipeg has agreed to advance the city \$500,000 to tide over the present stringency.

Frank P. Titus and his son Blake were drowned off Westport, N. S., their boat swamping while returning from their lobster traps.

GALT WON FROM TORONTO.

Scotchmen Scored Victory in Added Period.

Brantford Was Trimmed by Simcoe—Extensive Improvements to be Made at Fort Erie Track—Professor Ashley Has Resigned From Office.

Galt, Jan. 22.—It took 20 minutes overtime to decide a winner in the Senior O. H. A. game between Toronto A. C. and the locals, the long end of the stick finally going to the visitors by the score of 6 to 6 last night.

At half-time the visitors led by 5 to 0, but Galt tallied five in the last period to Toronto A.C.'s nil, thus tying the score. Ten minutes' overtime was played, five each way. Galt scoring one in the first, while Toronto tallied one in the second. In the first five minutes of the second ten minutes Toronto tallied two, and, as Galt failed to score in either of the closing periods, the visitors took home the bacon. The teams:

Galt (6)—McKeand, Dennis, Robinson, Munn, Bromfield, Gilliland, Flanagan.

Toronto A. C. (8)—Cochrane, Douglas, McGowan, Kent, Morrison, Ross, Sale.

Referee—E. Wettlaufer, Berlin.

SIMCOE TRIMMED BRANTFORD.

Simcoe, Jan. 22.—In the junior O. H. A. game here last night the Simcoe youngsters defeated the Brantford junior seven by a score of 7 to 4. The half-time score was 5 to 1. The ice was wet, but fairly solid, and the game, considering these conditions, quite fast and interesting throughout. There was considerable tripping and slashing in the heavy going, and many penalties were handed out. J. Duncan and Johnson were Brantford's best, while Simcoe, Cribb and Brown started for the locals. Line-up:

Brantford—Duncan, Kimpton, Duncan, Johnston, Garvin, Black and Plewa.

Simcoe—Brown, Sherk, McNally, Cribb, Munn, Ranney and Gibson.

Referee—Jack Andrews.

LONDON DOWNED PARIS.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 22.—In an O.H.A. game here last night between London and Paris intermediates the visitors were victorious. The score at half-time was 2 to 1 in favor of London, and at full-time 5 to 4 in favor of the same team. The line-up:

London—Pearson, Casselman, Thompson, Abraham, Boles, A. Cruickshanks, J. Cruickshanks.

Paris—Peshles, Kaulman, Tinknell, Kempthorne, Fraser, Lovett, Gill.

Referee—Livingston, Toronto.

AT FORT ERIE.

Extensive Improvements to be Made to the Track.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Western Turf magnates held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Harlem Jockey Club, in the Merchants Loan and Trust Building, and decided to abandon the effort to hold a race meeting at Hot Springs, Ark., this year.

Those present were:—Louis A. Celli, of St. Louis, who has interests in nearly all the Western race tracks; John H. Madigan, of Buffalo, N.Y., president of the Niagara Jockey Club, which conducts a meeting at Fort Erie; Dan Stuart, of Hot Springs, who is interested in the Oklahoma race track; and John Condon, the sightless turfman, who owns Harlem, holding the controlling interest in Oklahoma, big interests in Fort Erie, and the Crescent City Jockey Club, of New Orleans, and in other tracks in the middle West.

"The object of the meeting was to talk over the decision on improvements at Fort Erie, where we expect to spend about \$40,000 in repairing the old plant," said Mr. Condon.

"We four had equal interests in the Niagara Jockey Club, which was formerly the Fort Erie Jockey Club. We will have a forty-day meeting there following the Kenilworth meet. We also have decided to make the ring open instead of a syndicate ring, as has been the case in former years. We propose to make the Fort Erie meeting one of the best this side of New York, and with no one barred from booking whose reputation is clean, there is no reason why the meeting should not be a brilliant success. It is a good plant, but needs many repairs, which we will have completed by the time the races open. We expect to put about 100 carloads of sand on the course, which, mixed with loam, should make it one of the best tracks in the West."

"As to Hot Springs, we have decided not to attempt a meeting there this Spring. The conditions are not encouraging. We are not desirous of encountering the trouble we had last year, and will abandon all efforts to race at Oklahoma this year."

SADDLE AND SULKY.

Jockey George Mountain has left New Orleans for California. He has about made up his mind to quit the saddle for good, and will settle down in California and go into business.

meet at Delorimier Park was opened yesterday, with a good attendance. Following were the results:

2.30 class pace; purse \$400; first division—Anita, Frank Matty, Syracuse. 1 1 1

Dick Pointer, W. Larry, Potsdam, N. Y. 2 3 2

Al. Patriot, J. N. Noble, Toronto. 3 2 3

Steel Trust, Joe Coulter, Brantford. 6 4 4

Time—2:25 1-2, 2:25 3-4, 2:24 1-4

2.30 class; second division; purse \$400 (unfinished)—Lawrence Wilkes, Fred St. Vincent, Montreal. 2 3 1 1

Geo. D. C. Sears, Ogdensburg, N. Y. 1 1 3 4

General Antidote, C. Boucher, Montreal. 3 2 2 3

Prairie Wolf, Nat. Ray, Toronto. 4 4 4 2

Time—2:25 1-4, 2:25 1-2, 2:25 1-4, 2:27 1-2

2.17 pace class; unfinished; purse \$400—Shodor W. Allen, Harrisville, N. Y. 1 1 1

Sam Lee, Cafe St. Denis, Stale, Montreal. 3 2

Scotter Boy, Alex. Hunter, Ottawa. 2 8

Montana Girl, N. J. Furbush, Montreal. 6 3

Time—2:23 1-4, 2:23 1-2

PAPKE IS GOOD.

He Knocked Out Walter Stanton In Four Rounds.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Bill Papke, of Springfield, Ill., took another step in his whirlwind career here last night when he knocked out Walter Stanton, the San Francisco marvel, in four rounds of as hard fighting as has been seen in Boston for months. Stanton was the surprise of the season.

The bout was the main event before the Armory A. C. and was scheduled to go 12 rounds. Both men weighed close to 150 pounds and were in the pink of condition. From the start to finish it was hammer and tongs, with both men determined to end the fight with one blow.

Stanton had all the best of the first two rounds. His long range fighting simply outclassed Papke. In the third round Stanton seemed to size his man up and in the fourth he went after him. They mixed in burrhead fashion, and Stanton went down from a short right to the jaw. His seconds thought him knocked out and tossed a sponge. It went sailing over the ring, however, and Stanton sprang to his feet before the count was up, and started after Papke like a demon. They mixed it in a corner, give and take, when Papke shot four rights to the pit of the stomach, then turned and walked away. Stanton was out. The last round went 1 minute 12 seconds.

DRAW IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Kid Dufresne, of Lewiston, Me., and Jimmy Moran, of New York, went 15 hard rounds to draw at the National Club house last night. That is, the referee decided it was a draw, but the majority of those present seemed to hold the opinion that Dufresne should have been given the decision, for in the last four rounds he had much the better of Moran, although the New Yorker was as far from being knocked out as Dufresne. It was not the most scientific fight that has been seen here, but it was one of the fastest and roughest, and the referee had a busy time getting the pair to break, and three or four times received an uppercut while going between them.

THE PETERS BEATEN.

At the Brunswick Alley's last night a team from the Westinghouse Club defeated the Peters quintette by 260 pits. The scores:

Westinghouse. Mitchell 194 151 150—525

Pearcock 179 153 131—463

Feltz 117 140 104—361

McKely 147 130 143—420

Thomson 194 203 211—608

831 777 709—2317

The Peters. Hill 117 153 131—401

Peters 161 178 167—506

Burgess 130 105 145—381

Jitter 122 147 139—408

Nemmett 162 132 127—421

692 715 710—2117

Killed to Death.

Tried to trim a wart with a razor and severed an artery. The only wart cure is "Putnam's," which removes warts, corns and callousness in one day. Insist on getting Putnam's Corn and Wart Extract. It's the best.

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"Chippie" Hawley, McFarlan, whom Pittsburgh got from St. Louis in exchange for Ed. Karger, and who pitched one game for Pat Donovan in 1906, is likely to manage Terre Haute next season.

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Fearful Results of an Explosion of Dynamite in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—A serious accident happened this afternoon at Eagle Swamp quarry, three miles from Windsor. Men were engaged in cleaning out an old bore hole, not suspecting the presence of dynamite. Suddenly there was a terrible explosion, resulting in John McLeod being probably fatally injured and Isaac Brown seriously hurt. McLeod's skull was fractured, his right hand blown off, and he received other injuries. Both Brown's eyes were blown out, but the probabilities are that he will recover.

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RECORDS MADE BY RACING HOMERS.

An Article of Interest to Pigeon Fanciers—A Club is Likely to be Formed Here.

A number of pigeon fanciers have taken steps to form a homer racing club in this city, and a meeting to organize will be called in a day or two by Mr. R. Young, one of the prime movers in the matter. Mr. Young has been making inquiries among pigeon fanciers here, and he says that there are twenty-five or thirty persons in the city who are engaged in the fancy in this city, and many who followed as a pastime pigeon flying in the old country. He thinks that a strong club can be formed here, and also suggests that an Ontario or Canadian federation be organized, taking in the clubs in Toronto, London, Hespeler, Mimico and other places.

The following article on the sport is from the pen of Mr. S. Allison, editor of the Canadian Fancier, a Toronto monthly:

The sport of pigeon flying is at its best in Belgium, it being the national pastime of that country. It is said that one-fifth of the population are active fanciers, while most of the buildings have their dormer windows, which denote a fancier within. The extent to which it is carried on may be known when the birds of one province enter into France for literature in one season were over a million in number. Neither are our English fanciers far behind. A special commission was sent into Manchester this past season under care of one of their national clubs, and was of such size that it filled the railway carriage, and the birds were chartered, and contained nothing but crates of homers for the one liberation.

U. S. RECORDS.

The sport in America is not thirty years old, and of this the first few years were devoted to short distance races. The first incentive to longer distances was in 1878, when \$100 in gold was offered to the owner of the first bird to return from a station 500 miles away. The first attempt was made the same year, but the birds were lost in the attempt. Better results were made the following year, but through some misunderstanding of the record did not count. The next attempt was successful, and to O. Donner, Brooklyn, N. Y., belongs the honor of having the first 500-mile Homer in America, this gentleman's bird arriving home before noon of the second day.

The effort from that time on were for a one-day performance, and the attempts were many, but not until 1885 were they crowned with success, when T. Fred Goldman, Brooklyn, with his game bird Ned Damon, made 500 miles in 14 hours and 35 minutes.

While we have been dealing with the 500-mile journey, longer distances were being successfully accomplished. In 1880, Wm. Verreder, Jersey City, N. J., with his bird Garfield, covered a distance of 820 miles in 20 days, while in 1882, J. C. Deane, Cleveland, with his Gen'l Sheridan, made 704 miles in 52 days, while that of E. H. Conover's, Keyport, N. J., made 725 miles in 10 days. In 1885, R. L. Hays, Philadelphia, successfully accomplished with his game cock Red Wizard 833 miles in 12 days. Later on the bird was sold for \$100.

It was in 1882 that young birds were first sent to fly home over 250 miles, while the best results of the many attempts made each year went to E. Beard, Brooklyn, N. Y., with Tormentor, making a journey of 343 miles in 10 days.

In 1885, the first same day performance for longer distances is that of J. McGanhey, Philadelphia, with Lady Green-Ganhey, Philadelphia, with Lady Green-Ganhey, 356 miles in 9 hours 18 minutes.

Again T. Fred Goldman shines, with 520 miles, when less than five months old. Mr. Goldman is looked upon as the father of the American fancy, and at present date his birds are eagerly sought.

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SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 22.—Alfred Shrubbs, the noted English long distance professional runner, who will conclude his present engagement in this country in a race at Philadelphia next week, hopes to secure an appointment as track coach in one of the smaller American colleges. Shrubbs's friends are trying to land him as athletic coach at Williams.

Something new in the way of a baseball publication has just been issued in the Spalding Athletic Library series—"Spalding's Official Baseball Record," edited by Henry Chadwick, the "Father of Baseball." The book is essentially statistical, but not the cut-and-dried kind so often found in that class of publications. Many of the records contained therein will appeal to the old-time fans whose memories go back to the organization of the National League in 1871.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—When the six-day bicycle race closed for the day at 10.40 p. m. the teams were tied at 330 miles and 7 laps, with the exception of