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PENNANT WINNERS.

The Tecumsehs Who Will Tuss'e for the International Flag This Season.

Where They Come from and What They Have Done in the Past.

Cricket Meeting Coming—The Grigg Horses—Other Sporting Notes of General Interest.

BASEBALL.

THE TECUMSEHS.

Now that a six club International League is an assured fact, the next feature of public interest will be the men to compose the Tecumseh team for 1890. Manager Fessenden has all the players with the exception of third base, and hopes to have a good man in a few days for that position. The team at present is as follows: Catchers, Murphy and Sweeny; first base, C. Lutenberg; second base, Pat Wright; shortstop, W. Parks; left field, P. Friel; center field, J. Leighton; right field, J. Hiland; pitchers, Demaris, Maguire and Jones. Manager Fessenden has the greatest faith in his 1890 team, and gives the following individual record of the players:

Sweeney hails from New York, and is an old League player. He has the reputation of being one of the best catchers in the country.

Catcher Murphy played last year in the American Inter-State League, he made a fine record there, and was considered the equal of Kitterick, who is well-known as the ar catcher of that league.

Lutenburg played first base last year r the Quincy (Ill.) club, where he made a good record. He is also a fine hitter.

Pat Wright comes from Springfield, Ill., for which city he played in the Inter-State. He led all the second basemen in that league both in batting, fielding and stolen bases. Fessenden was fortunate in securing him, as there were six or seven other clubs after him when signed.

Parks, s.s., is from Troy, N. Y., but he played short stop last year for Mansfield, Ohio. This was his first season, but he made a record good enough to warrant his doing well in faster company.

Friel, who hails from Jersey City, played two months here last season, and his capabilities are familiar. Last year, however, he played right field, whereas his place is properly on the left, in which position he will play this year. He is a good hitter, base runner and fielder, as he showed last year even though under the disadvantage of being in his wrong position.

Hiland also played here last season and needs no description, except to remind baseball patrons of the clever way in which he filled the gap caused by Donovan's illness.

Leighton, the new center field, is from Quincy, Ill., and is considered equal to Patsy Donovan in every respect. He is a left-handed and a fine hitter and base runner. Anson, of the Chicago club, offered Fessenden $500 for his release the day after he was secured.

Demaris, the new pitcher, hails from Nashville. He pitched 60 games for New Haven last year and won 53. If he can keep that up London has a useful man in Demaris.

Maguire and Mickey Jones are familiar figures in the Tecumseh team, and their record is known well enough to make further description needless.

The players have orders to report on April 10 at New Haven, Conn. They will then play two days each in Hartford, Jersey City and Baltimore. On April 23 and 24 the team will play Albany, and on April 25 and 26 will encounter Troy.

The championship series will be opened up at Buffalo on April 28, 29 and 30.

REDUCED TO EIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The representatives of the National League of Baseball Clubs met here Saturday. It was decided to purchase the interests of Washington and Indianapolis clubs so that there shall be only eight clubs in the League. The Indianapolis club will not resign but has offered to withdraw its nine from the field for the coming season in order to help the League out of its difficulty. All the best players of the Indianapolis club, Denny Glasscock, Bassett Buckley, Burkett, Somers, Rusie, Scanlan, Hines and Boyle will come to the New York club and the rest will be scattered. Washington will enter the Atlantic Association.

THE SAGINAW-BAY CITY CLUB.

A Bay City dispatch says: The Saginaw-Bay City club of the International League has elected the following officers: W. A. Pettapiece, Bay City, president; Geo. A. Reynolds, Saginaw, vice-president; S. V. Wilkin, Bay City, treasurer; D. Z. Curtis, Saginaw, secretary. Geo. Craig, of Bay City, and F. A. Sing, of Saginaw, with the above-mentioned officers, will compose the Board of Directors. Malcolm McArthur, of Detroit, will in all probability be selected as manager. Nearly enough money has already been subscribed and the balance can be easily secured. Baseball enthusiasts in both cities are jubilant, and the minds of the citizens have been relieved, as the project has been hanging fire for a long time past. About half the team has been secured.

FLYS.

Columbus has refused to sell Lehane to New York.

The Buffalo International League team will be well managed. It has plenty of financial backing.—[Sporting Life.

Rooney Sweeney has signed with London. Rooney will make all of the International League catchers hustle to keep up with him. He is a star backstop.—[New York Sporting Life.

The Windsor Independents have elected officers as follows: President, George White; vice-president, Jerry Gagnier; secretary-treasurer, Alex. Douglas; captain, Jos. Voged.

The Rochesters will report for duty in Washington Friday. The uniform for the club will be pearl grey blouse and knickerbockers, with black belts, cuffs and stockings, and "Rochester" in black letters across the breast of the shirt.

The prospects of the International League are brightened very much by the enthusiasm reported from the Saginaw-Bay City combination. These cities are about 100 miles from Detroit, and about 10 or 14 miles apart. In Bay City, West Bay City, Saginaw and East Saginaw the club will have a population of about 90,000 to draw from, and with a good team the venture should pay. Buffalo is still a weak spot, as the Buffalo people have agreed to do little more than provide grounds for a club to be located there at the joint expense of the other members of the International, but it makes an easily-worked circuit. A schedule for the six-club circuit is being prepared, and will be submitted to the International meeting in this city to-morrow. The solidification of the League and the consideration of the schedule will be the business of the delegates, who will be refreshed after their labors by a banquet by the Toronto club.—[Toronto Globe. There is no reason why Buffalo should be a weak spot. The International grounds are the best in Buffalo and the players will be all good men.

THE TURF.

TURF NOTES.

An epidemic is said to be raging just now at E. J. Baldwin's Santa Anita Farm, California, several good ones having died of late, amongst the lot the two famous brood mares Fallen Leaf and Two Acres, and eight others are said to be troubled, including Maggie Emerson, the dam of Lucky B.

Mr. S. Grigg, while in New York, purchased the running stallion, Kedar Khan, who, in last May, took first over Charlotte J. and Maid of Orleans at the Latonia, (N. Y.), spring meeting. He was foaled in 1884 by Hyder Ali, bred by Gen. R. Rowett, the Meadows stud; first dam Cousin Etta by Uncle Nic, second dam, Etta by Star Davis; third dam, Lady Black by John Ross; fourth dam, by American Eclipse.

An interesting case was recently decided in New York, which was an action brought by ex-Assemblyman Michael Brennan against the Brighton Beach Racing Association. It appears that on Aug. 10, 1887, at the track Brennan purchased tickets on the horse Elsie B, for which he paid $100. The horse won, and when Brennan went to cash his tickets, which were worth $773, he was told that they represented a horse called Bellvu, which had lost. Brennan immediately took an action at law, and lost, the judge declaring it a gambling transaction and at best Brennan could only recover the money he paid for the tickets. On appeal, however, the contention was made that betting on the race track was on a level with any other contract, and the Appellate Court held this view of the case, declaring the purchase of pool tickets to be a contract and forcible in law by either party.

YACHTING.

The London Field has the following to say about the America cup and the prospect of another international yacht race:

"We thought the present generation at least had heard the last of the America cup, but an attempt is being made to galvanize it into life again. However, we do not think there is the shadow of a ground for stating that any present owner of a crack yacht belonging to this country will challenge for the cup; nor do we see how any British yacht club could back such a challenge so long as the new deed of gift exists. The most prominent yacht clubs have condemned the deed, and it is difficult to see how any other course could now be adopted.

"There is again a talk of establishing an international trophy of great value in this country, in order to induce American yacht owners to compete for it. But we do not believe in challenge cups of great value, and we would much rather see a joint committee of British and American yachtsmen (representatives, say, of the New York Yacht Club and the Royal Yacht Squadron) formed to draw up rules for future contests for the America cup. We really think this is the only solution of the difficulty. The original and only legal deed of gift will admit of so much being done, and, in the interest of international rivalry, the New York Yacht Club ought to take the initiative."

THE RING.

Larry Foley, the greatest figure in Australian sporting circles and Peter Jackson's old teacher, is going to 'Frisco.

CRICKET

THE LONDON C. C.

The annual meeting of the London Cricket Club will be held to-morrow evening, and lovers of cricket who desire to see the game flourish this season should attend at the Tecumseh. Let an energetic secretary be chosen and everybody help him to make the club a success. London ought to lead the West in everything. There are other questions to decide: What about grounds? Shall the club have a bowler and coach? When shall we go for our summer holiday tour? What about the "Canterbury" this year?

PISCATORIAL.

A TRUE FISH STORY.

Twenty-eight years ago this winter, Capt. Eastman, of Harpwell, while cutting through the ice preparatory to spearing eels, lost his axe. A few days ago his boy, who was spearing for eels, pulled up an axe which proved to be the one his father had lost 28 years ago. The steel point is as good as ever, the iron part was somewhat rusty, and the handle had been eaten by worms, but still it is a good axe yet. Capt. Eastman recognized it by some marks on the handle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Farmer John C. Woodruff, of Warwick, N. Y., treated some of his stock with a coat of crude petroleum, to destroy vermin. Just after a bull had undergone this treatment a farm hand touched a lighted match to the animal's hide. The bull made a bee line for the barn, and soon the barn and contents, including two fine horses, were burned to the ground. Two stacks of hay were also consumed.

A strange thing happened to D. B. Chase, of Locust Ridge, Pa. He was driving a single horse along the Sparrowhawk Creek at the time. At that point the highway is on the left of the creek and very close to the bank for nearly a mile. The road was muddy, the horse was walking slowly and Mr. Chase was reading a newspaper, when all at once he heard something scrambling up the bank of the brook on his right. Mr. Chase turned to see what had made the noise, and there stood a large buck. He was panting as though he had been run by a hound, and, without seeming to notice the man, he walked along by the side of the front wheel. As quick as thought Mr. Chase threw the lines over the buck's antlers. Why he did so he could not tell, but the act stirred the buck up in a twinkling. He backed like a flash, and the next minute horse, wagon and driver were yanked into the creek. Mr. Chase said he didn't get a glimpse of the buck after that. His wagon was broken and everything in it was upset in the shallow stream.

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JOE HESS.

Rousing Temperance Meeting at the City Hall.

The ex-Pugilist Gets in Some Hard Blows on the Liquor Traffic—A Big Crowd in Attendance.

The announcement that "Joe Hess," the reformed prize-fighter and saloon-keeper would speak on temperance in the City Hall yesterday afternoon had the effect of completely filling every seat on the floor and in the galleries, and by 4 o'clock—the time for opening—listeners were wedged in at all the doors. Ex-Ald. Winnett occupied the chair, and on his either side were Rev. Mr. Courtice and Mr. J. G. Shuff. In a few remarks the Chairman introduced Mr. Hess, who proved to be a very portly gentleman, not unlike Grover Cleveland in personal appearance. Mr. Hess took for his text Psalms li., 10-13: "Create in me a clean heart, oh Lord, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways and sinners shall be converted unto thee." In his opening remarks Mr. Hess expressed his pleasure in seeing so many present, a number of whom he had been acquainted with when he was in the city some time ago under the name of John Brooks, but he was still more pleased with the changed aims and objects which prompted his present visit. He explained that he desired to talk to all present as man to man and he made no pretense at oratory. He had set up as an orator on a 4th of July celebration in Rochester in 1886 and he would never forget his failure. He had rehearsed his speech several times before his wife previous to the day of the festivities. Before an audience of 5,000 he began: "One hundred years ago the place upon which I stand was a howling wilderness," but here he lost himself. He began again, but reached the same point and was stuck. For the third time he said, "One hundred years ago the spot on which I stand was a howling wilderness," but unable to proceed further wound up with, "and I wish to God it was yet." He was seeking now to be plain Joe Hess. "Suppose," he said, "I tried to get into Bro. Courtice's clothes, something would burst; and if he got into mine he would fall out." He hated rum, he said, but he did not hate the saloon-keeper, because he was simply doing what the Province as well as the city said by their votes he could do. He explained the statement published in the press that a writ had been issued against them for slander, by saying that he had condemned the business and not the man, and in the course which he had pursued he had John Wesley as his example. The lecturer said: "I paid a visit to the jail this afternoon and had a talk with one of the prisoners; he is a citizen of yours, and told me 'that it was rum that did it.' I have reference to Mr. Smith, who is held for murder. He said to me: 'Tell all the boys that I was a boy once and took my first glass, but the habit grew upon me.' I plead with you this afternoon to avoid the evil influences of drink. Who will be the next man that will take a glass of rum and go home and murder his wife?" The responsibility, in the opinion of the speaker, was not altogether with the man who committed such a deed, nor with the saloon-keeper, but equally so with the city and the Province that permitted the sale of the liquor which was the cause of the deed. He held that the greatest educator was the power of the pulpit, which, if its power were set at work, could accomplish wonders. Next to the pulpit as a moral educator he would place the secular press, which had the power of either lifting or lowering the morals of the people, and he hoped that it would take up the temperance work. The third educator was the patrol wagon, which awakened many an indifferent mother or sister to the need for temperance reform when a son or brother was taken down in it for being drunk. The Women's Christian Temperance Union was an educator, but there was one more powerful and effective and this was the young ladies. This would be illustrated if the young ladies would exact from the young men of the city with whom they kept company the same code of morals that the young men exacted from the women. He pointed out in a little story how a girl could influence the young man of her choice. Even tobacco should be frowned upon, and he indorsed the motto "that the lips that touch tobacco shall never touch mine" as the best one for young ladies. He spoke on the inevitable punishment that would follow the liquor traffic, quoting a passage from Isaiah, v., 11.: "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink, that continue until night, when wine inflame them." He was of the opinion that woe had followed on the city in the case of Mr. Smith and on the whole Province of Ontario. He gave some very amusing accounts of the frauds practiced by saloon-keepers and claimed that none could keep up the requirements of the license.

At the conclusion of the discourse several men of the sporting fraternity came forward and shook hands with the speaker and others signed the pledge. The musical part of the afternoon service was rendered by a special choir under the leadership of Mr. Chas. Thorne, and Mr. E. St. Clare De Lacey officiated at the organ. A liberal collection was taken up to defray the expenses.

The Church Trouble at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 24.—From present appearances, providing Rev. Mr. Crawford is not disposed to resign, the war among the congregation of the Church of the Ascension may continue for a long time. When the antis resolved to cut the rector's salary down to $1 a year it was thought it would have the effect of forcing the dispute. Now a number of the supporters of the Rev. Mr. Crawford have subscribed about $3,000 as salary to be paid their minister in place of the $1 stipend. The principal contributors to the fund are said to be Messrs. John Stuart, A. G. Ramsay, F. W. Gates, R. A. Lucas and Henry McLaren. His friends are inclined to believe that Rev. Mr. Crawford will resign his position.

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A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION.

Annual Report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company was held at the Company's office, St. James street, Montreal, on Friday, 7th inst., Mr. Robertson Macaulay, president, occupied the chair. The attendance was large and the meeting enthusiastic.

The following highly-satisfactory report was presented:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report of the transactions of the Company for the past year. An examination of the accompanying statements of accounts will show that the progress made has been rapid, solid and in every way satisfactory.

During the year we received 2,755 applications for life assurance, amounting to $4,102,710 55. Of these 2,504, for $3,732,331 15, were accepted, and policies issued thereon, the balance being declined or withdrawn. This total is $706,226 99 in advance of the previous year, and the passing of the $4,000,000 line marks another mile post in the Company's history.

In the accident department the applications were 1,363, for $2,420,300, and the policies issued 1,347, for $2,375,300. The combined applications of the two branches thus reached the handsome total of $6,523,010 55.

The assurances in force at the close of the year were as follows:

Life	8,951	$13,337,983 08
Accident	2,064	3,826,400 00
Totals	11,015	$17,164,383 08

The financial position of the Company is very gratifying. The income has increased until it now amounts to $563,140 52, or nearly $2,000 for every working day in the year. The death claims which fell in were $5,538 49 less than in 1888, although in natural course they should have increased. An addition of more than $250,000 has been made to the assets, bringing their total up to $2,233,322 72. The cash surplus has also advanced to $219,036 64, or $156,530 64 beyond all liabilities and capital stock. And last, but by no means least, is the fact which does not show on the surface, but to which we can testify, that the quality of the assets is exceptionally high. In view of this prosperous condition of affairs, there is no risk in predicting that the surplus to divide among policyholders at the end of the present quinquennium will be large and satisfactory.

The premises which the Company has occupied since its foundation being now entirely insufficient for the requirements of our rapidly extending business, we some months ago purchased the property on the corners of Notre Dame, St. Alexis and Hospital streets. On this it is proposed to erect a building which will be a home office worthy of the Company, and will provide the additional accommodation which is now a necessity. The site is very central and unusually well lighted, and as it was obtained at a low price, is is expected to prove a good investment.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to chronicle the death of our late President, Mr. Thomas Workman. The loss to the Company was severely felt, while each of the Directors has lost in him a warm personal friend. Mr. Workman has been President of the Company since its inception. He took a deep interest in everything which affected it, and was proud of its prosperity. There can be no doubt but that the widespread influence of his name and character contributed in no small measure to its success. In view of the parliamentary and other engagements of the Vice-President, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, the Board, on the motion of Mr. Ogilvie, unanimously elected Mr. Robertson Macaulay, the managing director, to the vacant presidency. Mr. James P. Cleghorn, president of the Board of Trade, and managing partner of the wholesale firm of J. G. Mackenzie & Co., has been appointed to the directorate in Mr. Workman's place. The Actuary, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, has also been appointed secretary.

The Directors who retire this year are: Messrs. A. Macpherson, James Tasker and M. McKenzie, who are all eligible for re-election. Mr. Cleghorn's name also comes up for confirmation.

T. B. MACAULAY,
Secretary.

R. MACAULAY,
A. W. OGILVIE,
Vice-President.

Statement of Accounts for 1889.

INCOME.

Premiums—		
Life	$448 165 29	
Annuity	5,035 00	
Accident	24,741 55	
	$477,941 84	
Less paid for reassurances	1,667 81	
		$476,274 03
Interest		85,531 87
Rents		1,334 62
Total income		$563,140 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dividends on capital		$7,500 00
Death claims, including bonuses	$109,141 97	
Matured endowments, including bonuses	2,688 05	
Annuity payments	1,845 70	
Accident claims	12,835 07	
Cash profits paid policyholders	2,913 74	
Surrender values	15,834 19	
		$145,258 72
Expense account		88,149 03
Commissions		52,242 30
Medical fees		11,287 44
Total disbursements.		$304,437 49
Surplus over disbursements		258,703 03
		$583,140 52

ASSETS.

Debentures—		
City of New Westminster, market value	$ 2,120 00	
City of Vancouver	36,000 00	
Town of Sorel	1,050 00	
Town of Iberville	3,030 00	
Town of Richmond school bonds	8,773 94	
Town of St. Jerome	20,241 22	
Town of Valleyfield waterworks	20,620 00	
Town of Smith's Falls	1,070 00	
Town of Brandon	600 00	
Village of Merritton	13,340 38	
Village of Wyoming	2,996 00	
Village of Portage du Fort	4,590 00	
Township of North Stuckley	6,360 00	
Township of Alborough	867 00	
Parish of St. Chrysostome	6,369 16	
Montreal Turnpike Trust	2,884 00	
		$130,920 70
Stock—Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company, market value		28,260 00
Loan on bonds and stock		11,202 00
Loans on real estate, first mortgages		$1,291,796 73
Real estate		67,031 65
Loans on Company's policies (reserves on some being $170,000)		84,461 95
Cash in bank and on hand		34,181 17
Bills receivable		1,056 12
Office furniture		3,330 70
Agents' balances, including remittances in transit since received		11,247 42
Interest due		8,668 55
Interest accrued		24,718 76
Rents due and accrued		877 33
Outstanding premiums on policies in force (composed largely of amounts on which the days of grace are current)	$ 65,171 05	
Deferred premiums	43,438 38	
	$108,609 43	
Less 10 per cent for collections (These are secured by reserves on the policies included in the liabilities of over $450,000)	10,860 94	
		97,748 49
Sundry accounts		331 15
		$1,795,822 72
Capital stock subscribed, but not called up		437,500 00
Total assets		$2,233,322 72

LIABILITIES.

Live reserves (Institute of actuaries Hm. table, 4½ per cent. interest)	$1,532,335 35	
Annuity reserves	14,474 89	
	$1,546,810 24	
Less reserves on policies reassured	5,320 27	
		$1,541,489 97
Unearned accident premiums		10,999 85
Death claims [life] unpaid, reported but not proved or awaiting discharge		11,445 35
Profits due policy-holders		3,714 49
Sinking fund deposited for debentures		8,406 23
Sundry debts accounts		730 19
Total liabilities		$1,576,780 08
Cash surplus to policy-holders		219,036 64
		$1,795,822 71
Capital paid up	$ 62,500 00	
Surplus over all liabilities and capital stock	156,536 64	
	$ 219,036 64	

[Including uncalled capital the surplus to policy-holders is $656,536 64.]

The undersigned Committee of Directors appointed by the Board to examine the Mortgages, Debentures and other Securities held by the Company, beg to report that we have done so very carefully in detail, and that we have found everything correct and in the most perfect order and in exact accordance with the foregoing statement of accounts.

W. J. WITHALL,
JAMES TASKER,
A. MACPHERSON,
A. MACKENZIE, } Directors.

Montreal, Feb. 26, 1890.

To the President and Directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada:

Gentlemen,—We have much pleasure in reporting that we have audited the accounts of your Company for the year ending 31st December, 1889, and have certified the various statements of accounts as above.

We have verified the receipts of revenue from the various sources as far as possible, and are satisfied that the same have been fully accounted for. The disbursements are also fully sustained by vouchers.

As in past years, we have produced acknowledgements from parties that have received money on mortgages on real estate, admitting the correctness of the amounts at their debit in the Company's books on the 31st December, 1889. Respectfully submitted.

P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Montreal, 3rd March, 1890.

Many gentlemen expressed their great pleasure at the very prosperous condition of affairs which this report indicates. The unconditional policy of the company and its honorable and liberal treatment of its policy-holders have been undoubtedly the chief factors in bringing about its success and popularity. The rapidity of the growth may be judged from the fact that the yearly income is now about twelve times as large as it was in 1872, and more than double what it was even as late as 1884. The increase in the assets during the one year 1889 is as large as the total income of the year 1884, which had been accumulated during the previous fourteen years. And while the progress has been very marked as regards size, the improvement as regards profit-earning power has been even more noticeable.

The surplus is distributed among the policy-holders every five years, and the amount divided, at the end of the two last quinquenniums was as follows:

Net surplus, Dec. 31, 1881 (five years)	$ 61,824 07
Net surplus, Dec. 31, 1886 (five years)	94,452 97
Net surplus, Dec. 31, 1889 (three years)	156,536 64

The profit accumulated during the last three years alone is thus greatly in excess of the corresponding amount earned during any previous term of five years. There is no doubt, therefore, but that the policy-holders will be more than satisfied with the results of the next division.

The following shows the increase in some of the features of the business of late years:

	Income.	Assets.	Life Assurances in force.
1872	$ 48,210 93	$ 546,461 95	$ 1,064,350 00
1876	102,822 14	715,944 64	2,214,093 00
1880	141,402 81	911,132 93	3,881,479 14
1884	278,379 65	1,274,397 24	6,844,404 04
1888	525,273 58	1,974,316 21	11,331,316 21
1889	563,140 53	2,233,322 72	13,337,983 08

A. S. Macgregor, London, is manager for Western Ontario district.

The First Comet of the Year.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 24.—Professor Brooks, director of the Smith observatory, verified his discovery of a new comet this morning in the eastern sky. The position of the comet was right ascension 21 hours 10 minutes, declination north 7 degrees 15 minutes, with slow motion northward. It is a bright telescopic object with a tail and is the first comet of the year.

A Western Wolf Story.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 24.—A few days ago a party of loggers stumbled over a pile of bones on the south side of the Lake of the Woods that were the silent and ghastly record of the terrible death of some human being. The bones consisted of a human skeleton and the skeletons of seven wolves. A revolver and seven empty cartridge shells were lying near the former, and it is supposed that the man was attacked by a pack of wolves and had made a desperate fight for life, killing seven of their number before being overpowered by the ferocious beasts. An old explorer named McManus, who has lived at Rat Portage for years, has been absent on the lake for a longer time than usual, and it is feared that it is he who has fallen a victim to the wolves. The remnants of clothing, it is said, resemble those worn by McManus. The revolver also looks like the weapon he had when last seen.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—James Hillier, of Simcoe, a 15-year-old lad, who ran away from home, was arrested at St. Thomas.

—Mrs. J. Fox has disposed of a 50-acre farm on con. 1, of West Oxford, to Mr. Bishop for $3,800.

—Mr. Elliott Laidlaw, of North Yarmouth, while trying to control a refractory cow, had his leg broken.

—Hay is coming in now in considerable quantities at $5 50 per ton. No farmer can raise hay and live at that price.—[Mitchell Recorder.

—Rev. George Jamieson, formerly of Amherstburg, has just died, leaving $100,000 to two nephews who have been working in the woods of Northern Michigan.

—J. Marriott was thrown from his wagon at Union Saturday, through his team being frightened by a dog. His face was severly cut by one of the horses stepping on his head.

—New Ontario postoffices have been established at Dubreuil, South Renfrew; Haleyburg, Nipissing district, Oldfield, Kent county; Tache station, Algoma; Tancred, East Lambton.

—William Robson, employed by Neil Anderson, farmer, Middlemarch, died suddenly Saturday night. He was a man 55 years of age and had been with Mr. Anderson five years, having no relatives.

—In a family row William Beers, a farmer living near Arner, Essex county, was attacked by his 17-year-old son with a club, and is so badly cut about the head that there are no hopes of his recovery.

—Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of Byron L. Brown, who left his home, Courtwright, River St. Clair, Ont., in May, 1880. E. C. Brown, London, should be written to by parties knowing anything of the former's whereabouts.

—The inaugural meeting of the Free Library Board of Chatham was held on Friday evening, when officers were elected, standing committees appointed and provision made for drafting rules and regulations. It was decided to ask the town for a rate of ⅘ of a mill on the real and personal property of the town.

—On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Robert Keyes, deputy reeve of Logan, was standing in the Hicks House talking to some party, when John Campbell, son of Mr. Robert Campbell, of Logan, walked up to him and struck him a powerful blow on the bridge of the nose that broke it. Campbell was arrested.—[Mitchell Recorder.

—The Petrolea Advertiser of this week contains an account of a brutal exhibition in a blacksmith shop there, a man from Sarnia having wagered to kill twenty rats with his teeth in two minutes. The twelfth rat caught him by the eye with its teeth, and when he was liberated his face was shockingly lacerated. He lost the wager.

—A Sarnia dispatch says: The revival services, which have been conducted in the Methodist church during the past few weeks by Rev. Thomas Cullen, terminated Friday evening. The meetings have been very successful. About 70 have professed conversion and upwards of 60 have already been formally admitted to membership in the church.

—A very pleasant gathering assembled recently to witness the marriage of Wm. C. Lee, of Langdon, Dak., eldest son of John W. Lee, of Nilestown, Ont., to Maria, fourth daughter of Robert Nichol, of Innerkip, Ont. The event occurred at the residence of Thos. Knot, brother-in-law to the bride, at Grandin, Dak. The bride received many useful and costly presents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McCarthy, Presbyterian pastor of Quincy.

G. Parke, late of Covent Garden Market, will be at his father's place of business, 10 and 11 Market Bazar. As my successor to my late business did not buy my stock or good-will, I will be at the above address until my stock is sold and my accounts collected. 79-tf

Kickers—Secure a Kicker puzzle with the Kickers. 82-tf

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