* IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORT *

Well-Written and Breezy Gossip

Indian Will Never Meet Shrubb Even If Longboat Turns Pro

Takes Hot Shots at Payne.

The repeated attacks on Tom Longboat and the Irish-Canadians have at last stirred up Tom Flanagan, and what he is saying about Payne, cabled to Canada yesterday has disturbed the urbane Thomas more than any other rap in the last few menths, and he resents the peculiar stigma

Longboat will never run Alfred Shrubb

West, Mr. "Tom" Flanagan of Toronto is running a three-ring circus.

was offered \$10,000 through Harry Ro- or professional."

Pieces in Brutal Hockey

Game.

Winnings Dec. 21.—The Maple Leafs

seen in the West. The score was 6 very initiation.

ice early in the second half, when replace the objectionable men at once

The ice was like the floor of a the police court for assault, and in any

plaughter-house in some places, many case the manager of the team has an-

to far as Joe Hall was concerned. He The teams were as follows:

scalp open for four inches, and knock- H. Smith......Center

of the offences being deliberate on the nounced that he will be dismissed at

leliberately struck Boulton in the face | Maple Leafs (6). Winnipegs (5).

was given only three minutes of pen- Brown....... Point Browne

struck Tobin on the 'nead, laying the Campbell......Rover Kean

Milne, coverpoint for Winnipegs, J. Jackson L. wing . . . Boulton

CURLERS DEFEAT

Dr. A. Scott

J. McNee.

With the Puckchasers

Ottawa Free Press: Marty Walsh ed line-up, there should be a good

skip..... 9

skip..... 7

R. D. McDonald, J. Herrick,

Total45 Total 34

an opportunity of seeing Horace Gaul

wards and forwards from Ottawa. The

defeated Winnipeg in the test game to

lisabled, and was cut and slashed.

part of the Maple Leafs, particularly once.

The Hibernians were game, but it; Scotch.

was no use, and they took the count A. Cayley,

before the onslaught of the "Hoot J. McDonald,

It was a great contest, at that, and J. Houston,

there was no disgrace in the defeat. W. Thomson,

made up the combatants, and there

and the Irish blame this for their de-

Junior Champions Same.

Stratford Herald: The Stratford jun-

fors will open the season in Listowel

likely be the same as last year, with

ticipating in the junior series.

the exception of Simpson, the center man, whose age bars him from par-

Hockey on Christmas Day.

a score of 45 to 34.

won two games.

Four rinks from the Scotch, and a like number from the Irish ranks,

was something stirring every moment. Claude Brown,

The Highlanders turned the trick by J. McIntosh,

The ice was not in the best of shape, J. Purdom,

V. Govenlock's rink handed "Char- A. Tune,

errible lacing, and this accounts for Willis Cox,

Sterling's crowd of Hibernians a B. Barbour,

Mons" at the Thistle Curling Club James Burnett,

Winnipeg Team Left the Ice

Hall May Land in Police Court

Tom Flanagan Is Real Angry senthal, for a series of races on the The following team for the Olympic ed the offer down hard. He's not strong one: yearning for wealth; all he wants is
to stay in the limelight and hear the
applause of the crowds. If anybody
in the past has made money out of

120 vards hurdles—Redux Taylor. Longboat it has not gone to the Indian.

"But let me tell you something Shrubb, et al., could only be printed right here and now. This latest from 56-lb. weight-D. Martineau, Monton asbestos paper. The extract from England emanates from a Canadian real, or Tim O'Rourke, Toronto. a letter in the London Sporting Life source, some friend of Shrubb in Tocabled to Canada yesterday has disronto having written a scurrilous letfar as Eastern and Western Canada is that attaches to the inference that he even if he turns professional tomor-included. row. This Englishman has enjoyed "They talk about this fellow Long- my hospitality here and has reward- "Ottawa Sport" overlooks the fact boat being a professional. Why, he's ed me by throwing brickbats. He will Bobby Kerr is also a 100 yards man. one of the purest amateurs ever born. never have the satisfaction of saying He might also have included Latremou-He doesn't know enough to be a pro. he raced Longboat while I have any-ille, the Toronto policeman, in the "Perhaps you don't know that be thing to do with the Indian, amateur jumps.-Ottawa Free Press.

mates will carry scars of the fray.

will likely be summoned to appear in

A. Thrower.

A. Torey.

Dr. C. Brown,

H. Richardson.

R. Lashbrook.

L. J. Walker

Chas. Sterling.

C. Bricker.

Charles Tune

Wm. Fulton.

skip

John Minhinnick

W. Smith.

J. Stuart.

W. Bartlett.

skip 10

famous for rough-house tactics.

LOOK TO YOU?

other side some months ago. It's a games in England next summer has fact, though, and moreover Tom turn-been suggested, and on paper seems

120 yards hurdles-Reday Taylor,

Hanover, Ont. 1-4 mile-Lukeman, Montreal. 220 yards-Bobby Kerr, Hamilton.

WILL GO AFTER CONTRACT BREAKERS

Montreal, Dec. 21 .- A special meet-The Maple Leafs Cut Them To was slashed and cut so badly that he ing of the Eastern Canada Hockey had to retire about the middle of the League has been called for this affirst half, and every one of his tcam ternoon. The meeting has been called at the instigation of the Montrealers, old campaigners in the International make a great effort to have Pud Glass League and in eastern senior leagues, put beyond the pale of the league for and several of them have long been his frequent breaking of contracts. They will also want Johnston disci-A large crowd was present, and the plined.

decide which should enter the Mani-It is expected that if the Wandertoba Professional League, in a game that the majority left the rink. The ers suffer at all they will make a comwhich was the most disgraceful exhibition of rowdyism and sluggery ever professional hockey here on almost its make trouble for Ottawa, and all in all it looks as if there would be a mer-The concensus of opinion is that the ry time. The Pegs did not finish, but left the management of the Maple Leafs must.

RUGBY UNION nearly every man had been partially or raise public condemnation. Joe Hall

A meeting of the Interprovincial ulty. Upon returning to the ice he Milne......Cover Tobin Hall R. wing Kennedy The principal business

The principal business will be the the adoption of ways and means for concerned. IRISH the expansion of the union in all three series, senior, intermediate and junior.

BARRACKS WIN AT WOODSTOCK

The Wolseley Barracks soldiers hung the skidoo sign on the Wood- tween the Highlanders and a team stock military bunch last evening by made up of outdoor professional playthe narrow margin of one run in a ers is likely to sever the connection begreat battle at the Baby City. the gong.

The lineups were as follows: Woodstock-Flett, R. F.: McCarthy. London-Gilmour, R. F.; Oakley.

Center; Dunkerley, L. F.; Brady, R. B.; Crouch, L. F. Referee-W. R. Marshall, London. Scorer-B. Dunlevy, Doodstock.

FOWLER'S TEAM

plays the center position well. Taylor is also adapting his style to that of Smith and Westwick, and worked admirably with the whole line last night.

It is just as well that Tait and Longboat could not agree to run. An official of the C. A. A. U. stated this morning that this match race thing and the Olympic matter will also be sories by Capt. Millson's South London bunch. The ward 4 team won the last Armstrong May Change. game, but they were trimmed nicely in Renfrew Journal: The rail birds had the other two.

Ward Four-

Ward One-

CARPETBALL.

F. carpetball league:

Excelsior 38, Stella 36.

Brighton 37, Forest City 27.

on Friday, Jan. 3. The line-up will they caught on well. Gaul was at left score. He took high average, with 476 in score. He took high average, with 476 in wing, and Armstrong at cover point. the three games. W. Bruce was not so far behind, and trundled three steady It is intended to try and arrange to have Armstrong transferred to Renfrew to save his time traveling back
tar bening, and trumuled three games. Percy Stone was a bowler once more, and got second place. He was tied with Lawrence, with 172, for high single with Lawrence, with 172, for high single traveling to the save his time traveling back-

Totals...... 740 709 713-2162

Ward One—

Lawrence 172 144 134—450
Garside / 124 168 136—428
V. Landry 156 114 132—402
V. Bruce 159 138 157—454
Millson 160 162 120—442

The following is the result of the

Magnolia 36, Pride of Dominion 27.

G. T. R. ASK APPEAL.

have applied to the railway commis-

sion from the effect of their appeal to

Ottawa: Dec. 20.-The Grand Trunk

games played this week in the A. O.

A Bunch of Middleweights

mas morning. Judging by the propos- Kimpton and Gilmour.

Paris Review: The annual old boys' other players in the line-up were hockey match will be held on Christ- Steve Vair, Lindsay, Bobby Rowe,

ston are Hugo Kelly, Young Ketchell, will see some corking good bouts. Billy Papke and Sam Langford. At the present time all four are striving for the honors. Papke and Kelly will settle their dispute at Milwaukee Dec. 30. They are booked to go ten rounds. Kelly will find Papke one of the Company C Defeats A Company, 24 toughest fellows he has ever come in contact with. Papke has a punch that is always dangerous, and he never stops fighting, no matter how fast the pace is. Young Ketchell proved with- last evening in a very closely-conout a doubt that he is entitled to some tested game of indoor baseball by a recognition among middle-weights. score of 24 to 22. His latest defeat of Joe Thomas will The losers had the lead up until the doubtless earn him a match with the last inning, and it was only by makwinner of the Kelly-Papke fight. Then ing a spurt that the tide was turned there is Sam Langford, the colored at the eleventh hour. middleweight. He figures among the best of the men mentioned in the mid
C. Company1 2 1 6 12 1 0 1 6-24

Ten rounds at the clip which the two big fellows like Kelly and Papke will go is regarded as sufficient to make one of them go to the mat for the count. Ketchell will challenge the supreme court on the 2-cent mile globe has not been arrived at within was a joke," he said.

Hatteries—C Company, Rider and rate. They wish to take the case before the Privy Council for a ruling. Their application is held ever until be the means of reducing this margin which greatly facilitates the laundry fries.

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A new washboiler has a sectional lid be the means of reducing this margin which greatly facilitates the laundry fries.

Not in ten years has the fighting winner, and Sam Langford is likely to world sported such a class of middle- come along with another challenge. weights as we have at the present whole thing is settled. All the bouts time. The men who are making it in- will be hummers, and those who will teresting in the middle-weight divi- be fortunate enough to witness them

INDOOR BASEBALL

Company C defeated Company A

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SPORTING

BY SOUTHPAW

AT A MEETING held in the Western University yesterday, an intercollegiate hockey league was launched, comprising London Collegiate Institute, Forest City Business College, Arts and Divinity School, and the Medical School.

GOSSIP

Representatives from these institutions were present, and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Provost James, Western University; president, Principal McCutcheon, Collegiate Institute; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Eastman, W. U.; executive, the president, secretary-treasurer, and the managers of the four teams.

The season will begin on Jan. 21, and games will be played at the Simcoe street rink on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The object is to develop players at the various schools. The 'Varsity City League team will stand, and it is improbable that any

of the players on that team will play in the inter-collegiate. In order that there may be no "ringers" on any of the teams it was decided that only bona fide students and teachers be eligible to play.

THE NAME OF GORDON FINCHAMP was omitted from the report of the Hermits vs. Clerks hockey match yesterday. Mr. Finchamp was very acceptable as goal judge, and will be called upon again to officiate in a

WELL, OUR SOLDIER BOYS won out last night at Woodstock, and there is much joy at the Barracks. Sergt. Cockburn dropped in this morning long enough to state that the soldiers think they have about the best indoor baseball team in Canada.

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED from the Hon. C. Charleton. Chris is located in the jungles of Ingersoil. He writes that he has frequently dropped down to Toronto and trained with Longboat. Chris also states that he is in the best of trim, and will be on hand sure to defend London's honor in The Maple Leafs were composed of and it is understood that they will the Hub poolroom annual New Year's Day race.

He says: "London's honor must be defended, and I am perhaps the only one capable of turning the trick now that Bill Amos has departed for parts unknown. You can depend upon me to be Christopher on the spot on New

The letter was addressed to Wheatcroft & Patrick, who will conduct the race, a ten-mile affair.

TODAY WILL LIKELY decide whether or not the City Hockey League will be able to obtain ice space at the Princess Rink, now called the Princess Ice Palace. Mr. Reid has been out of the city, but is expected home

LONDON HAS HAMILTON beaten in baseball and hockey even if the Bluffites have the better football team.

Hamilton Spectator: According to a Toronto paper, there is a prospect of an intermediate O. H. A. group being formed, to include St. Catharines, Beamsville, Hamilton and Toronto. There is no doubt but that Hamilton Rugby Union will be held today at 2:30 | could, and would, support a good intermediate or senior team. but the o'clock at the King Edward Hotel, To- great trouble is that there is no rink accommodation here. The Thistle Rink ronto, with President George Ballard, is much too small, and if Hamilton has a team this year it will probably election of a board of governors and but it is doubtful if it will ever become a reality as far as Hamilton is

Toronto Garrison Seeks Trouble Will Probably Defy the C. A. A. U.

ball game tonight at the Armories be- permits for them would be refused. tween the Garrison A. C. and the C. its constitution, cannot even consider It was anybody's contest up until A. A. U. Because of the peculiar it, and that settles that. He taught athmake-up of the Garrison, in which a letics and competed all over Michigan whole company was entered at a time, last summer. Knox was professionalincluding amateurs and professionals ized by the Y. M. C. A. League, and it center; Cosford, L. F.; McLean, R. B.; alike, these were allowed to compete is understood that the movement to against one another in military meets get him back comes from that direcand games.

Another Step.

The arrangement was never a very satisfactory one to the C. A. A. U. Now the Garrison comes out with a game with outside professionals, and if it comes off it settles the affiliation. A Garrison man declared that the game would be played no matter what the C. A. A. U. thought of it.

No Match Races.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The indoor base- junction with a regular meet and that Walter Knox. The question of the reinstatement of

Walter Knox is out of court before it gets in. The C. A. A. U., according to tion, and certainly will not with the C. A. A. U. It is a pity, for Knox is certainly the greatest all-round athlete Canada has seen in many a year -since the days of the old professional Caledonian meets. If the Y. M. C. A. League was ill-advised enough to try to override the C. A. A. U. then there would be a merry war. He has applied to the C. A. A. U. for reinstatement, but they have no power to grant the application.

the other two. Benny Watterworth was the real bowler TOM AND TAIT

with Lawrence, with 172, for high single score. Lawrence is improving very fast. Capt. Milson was good the first two sessions, but in the good night game he was bad. Worrali was steady all the way, although not up to his usual standard. McMurphy looked good the first game, but he faded like a bunch of boodle in Christmas week, and finished up miles away from home. Adams did not like to see McMurphy all alone, so he stuck with him. Garside and Landry were steady. The scores:

Ward Four.

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against Longboat in three events- ent at the lecture, was asked about the one, two and three miles—the entire statement he looked puzzled for a moproceeds to be given to charity, They ment. Then he said: refuse to allow him to compete at the coming athletic carnival.

that may take place if the Longboat match is arranged.

It is stated unofficially in London that the Government has acceded to did not intend to be taken literally. the wish of Australia to rescind her annual contribution of \$1,000,000 toward a naval squadron for Australasia. The commonwealth will maintain its own navy.

Up to this time the diameter of the

TO BE RADIANT AT 100

Radium as Perpetual Beautifier Expounded by College Professor.

Baltimore, Dec. 20 .- In a lecture at

When Prof. Wood, of the chair of They now offer to stack Tait up experimental physics, who was pres-

"Oh, yes, I do remember something about it. I believe he found that It is announced that Tait will not radium retards the growth of the catrun at Hamilton, St. Catharines or erpillar into the butterfly, and he ar-ple young. One might just as well race in contemplation being the one say that, because cigarettes interfere with growth, use cigarettes. Seriously I am quite sure Dr. Brooks was toking when he said what he did about beauty and youth. Beyond a doubt he "Then you do not know anything about radium as a beautifier?"

Dr. Wood shook his head. "Nor how to use it for that The doctor shook his head again. "It

SAYS BILL TAFT

Fears as To a Struggle in the Eastern Pacific.

New York, Dec. 20 .- Secretary Taft arrived here today on the steamer President Grant and left for Washington at 1:14 on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was met at Jersey City by a number of newspapermen.

the Japanese Emperor and himself, but ceedings. that the feeling in the island nation

in favor of peace," he went on. "I can speak with emphasis on this hours on the witness-stand. matter. Nothing but peace is to be Owing to the utter exclusion of the expected. The trade relation between press and the public from the session, the two nations is a strong factor for and the close secrecy observed by all pacification. Of Japan's yearly ex- persons connected with the case, no ports of \$160,000,000, over one-third statements on which reliance can be comes to the United States. Most of placed are obtainable regarding the their exports here are embroidery, testimony adduced. laces and artistic goods of all kinds. and this trade means a livelihood to a great number of small traders on the When she entered the court she was

any act of hostility." his trip was the inspection of the ments today than at the former trial. Philippines, and that he had no mission to or message for any other nation. The only reason he returned by said to have been examined. When way of Siberia, he said, was that it he left the court he looked far more saved one day in time.

Mr. Taft declined to say anything with respect to the political situation in the United States. He said that he discuss the situation. One of Mr. to ask:

"Well, Mr. Secretary, tell us who is your choice for President?" neartily joined, the secretary replied: "I guess I will have to leave that to

BILLBOARDS AS NUISANCES.

California reports an inspiring advance in the campaign against offensive posters, the judicial decision that such objects are nuisances, subject to abatement by the police authorities under the common law It was argued that anything needlessly offensive to the senses was a nuisance A soap factory or a pigsty would not be tolerated in close proximity to residences. because of the vile odors which would outrage the sense of smell. A stone crusher or a boiler factory would be similarly forbidden, because of the outrage upon the sense of hearing. But the eyes are as precious as the nose or ears, and the sense of sight, the most useful and valuable of all the senses, is as much entitled to protection against outrage as any other. So it was contended, and it was decided by the judge, that posters or billboards which grossly offended the eye were for that reason nuisances, and might be suppressed as such.-New York Tribune

COURT BARS THE KAISER'S MEN

The U. S. War Secretary Aliays Monarch's Representative Is Excluded From the Harden Trial With Public.

Berlin, Dec. 20.-Emperor William who is following the evidence taken in the Hardem-Von Moltke suit with the utmost attention, today sent to the court house Lieut. Proetner ven des Referring to the departure of the Hoelle, of the Fusiliers, as a special Pacific fleet, the secretary said that representative, in order to secure a this subject had not been discussed by full and impartial report of the pro-

The judges declined to permit the was that the maneuver was merely a lieutenant to remain in court when the test of efficiency of the navy, and was remainder of the public was excluded, not to be construed as anything even and he was thus unable to obtain the remotely akin to an unfriendly meas- details of the trying ordeal which Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg underwent "The Japanese people are strongly during the secret session this afternoon, when he remained for three

Frau von Elbe also was on ness-stand for an hour and a half. island. This if nothing else, would pale and nervous, but when she left make the body of the nation oppose her face was flushed and she seemed to be excited. It is understood she Secretary Taft said the object of was much more reserved in her state-Count Kuno von Moltke, who was present throughout the session, also is cheerful than hitherto had been the

The reports in circulation that all further proceedings in the suit will be had been too long out of intimate held in camera have caused general touch with political affairs at home to disappointment, for the opinion prevails that Count Kuno von Moltke Taft's interviewers had the temerity should be given an opportunity to rehabilitate himself before the public. which heard the terrible charges Amid general laughter, in which he trial. It is possible that the judges, brought against him at the previous in whom lies the discretion to have public or secret hearings, may decide at a later period to reopen the court to the public.

The case is expected to continue until Dec. 24.



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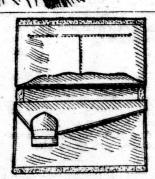
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