

THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

Trotting

AT THE WOODBINE
Over \$70,000 in purses will be distributed at the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club...

FACTS FOR HORSEMEN

Fifty thousand dollars will be distributed in prizes at the International Horse Show...

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—Martin Sheridan of the Irish-American A.C. of New York...

Baseball

DIAMOND GOSSIP.

"Johnny McGraw," says Harry Howell, "is the smartest guy in the game..."

Pittsburg's utility player, Dutch Meier, has taken hold of Princeton's baseball team...

President Pullman has entered Muldon's gym and sanatorium near York for a three-weeks' stay...

The contracts of the Boston club with Beaumont, Bonifas, Dahlan, Berner, Flaherty, Graham, Hoffman, Lindaman, Peffer, Ritchey and Sweezy have been promulgated.

Clark Griffith is doing a lot of pitching to the youngsters in the Highland training camp...

The Clevelanders will this season have four "spitters" in Pitchers Berger and Leiharst, right-handers, and Graney and Lettmore, southpaws.

Summers, Detroit's new pitcher, is said to be the goods. He has a peculiar curve and excellent control.

Pitchee Berzer, of Cleveland, says he started in baseball as a catcher, and only became a pitcher by accident.

The Newark club, of the Eastern league, has signed Pitcher Brockert, late of the New York American club.

Manager Jim McGuire is of the opinion that baseball has almost reached a state of perfection.

Outfielder Jimmy McHate, the Pacific Ocean recruit, has sent in his signed Boston contract.

Outfielder Delos Davis, the Ohio Pennsylvania league slugger, has signed a Detroit contract.

The Browns will not have a holiday at home this season—and with Washell as a card, too.

Infielder Bobby Lowe, late of Detroit, has signed a Grand Rapids contract.

Shortstop Wallace's new contract with St. Louis, is said to be for three years.

President Comiskey declares that next spring he will take the White Sox to Honolulu.

Running
ENGLISH VIEW OF LONGBOAT
Bobby Winstan, a former English athlete, but now residing in New York...

long-distance champion of Canada. This man, in a word, is a true Canadian Indian.

I believe him the fastest too to twenty miles runner alive. The cause of all the trouble is that the Canadian runner received permission from the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to try and beat the record made by Alfred Shrubbs, in Boston, Mass., U. S. A., on the same track and under exactly similar conditions...

This feat put the American Amateur Athletic Union on their mettle. The track was found away short of ten miles, the red man had three pace-makers who belonged to the professional ranks; then, of course, somebody got busy and stirred up the storm which brought about the merry international dispute between the athletic authorities of the United States and Canada.

Will the Indian out of the way the Yankees believe they have a fighting chance.

We all know here that this redskin has got them all skinned alive at any distance over a mile. Few athletes in the world's history have had such a record of continued success as this wonderful runner. The only defeat set against him is the race he lost to Geo. Bonhag at Buffalo last year. It was not Longboat's best distance, and he was defeated by one yard in three miles by America's fastest long journey man.

Longboat's victory, and record-smashing feat in Boston A. A. Marathon race last April was without doubt one of the greatest feats of running ever seen on the American continent. In this race the Indian ran 25 miles up hill and down dale on a rough turnpike road, through mud, mud, snow and slush, in the wonderful time of 2 hours, 24 minutes.

It would be an everlasting shame to bar this grand runner from the London Olympic games, thus depriving the public of the chance of a lifetime of seeing the greatest runner alive. I can well recollect Deerfoot and saw him run, and it is going home when I say this red Indian, Longboat, is faster than Deerfoot over was at any distance. I believe he can do twelve miles in one hour in proper hands.

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TO DEPEND TITLE
New York, March 21.—Within six weeks a match for the world's championship at 181 balk line billiards is likely to be played in this city. Jacob Schaefer, who holds the title, has covered the forfeit of \$250 doled out by George Sutton in support of his challenge to the winner of the Schaefer-Hoppe match, which took place in Chicago on March 11. Schaefer had announced his intention of retiring from the field because of his somewhat poor health, but numerous protests from his friends, who urged him not to quit the game in which he had been an important factor for thirty years, have had their effects, and the pro-

liminary arrangements for the match have been made. Schaefer has defeated the trophy successfully three times in the last year. Sutton has held the 181 emblem twice, securing it both times by forfeit.

WILL MAKE THE TRIP. Jimmy Reynolds returned last evening from a few days' visit to Toronto and Hamilton. Jimmy has decided to make the jaunt from Port Hope to Toronto and return on June 15th, in 33 hours, and will wager \$300 against \$600.

RACING NOTES

Joe Patheon leads all pacers in respect to the number of miles bred to him last year.

Dick Wilson is to race the great pacing mare, Dana Patch, 2:03 1/4, this year. He will also have to pace gelding, Colyer, 2:16 1/4, by Coleridge.

The hoppers are not likely to disappear by resolution without a struggle, for the hopple has friends as well as enemies.

Eighty, by Baron Wilkes, the dam of Feliciano, 2:15, and Flixer, 2:21 1/4, has foaled a bay colt by Jay McGreger, 2:07 1/4. She will be bred to Rebel Baron, 2:18.

Secretary, one of the sons of Director, 2:17, died a short time ago in California. He was the sire of Frank, 2:19 1/4; Sweitzer, 2:13 1/2, and nine others.

Nervolo, 2:04 1/4, went lame this winter while taking in the Canadian ice races. It is probable that the old warrior will be permanently retired to the stud.

A match race for \$10,000 between the two great half-mile track trotters, Locust Jack, 2:11, and Waterloo 2:12 1/4, is to take place.

Purses for \$10,000 each promise to be plentiful this season.

The Southern mare, Belle McEwen, 2:10 3/4, that got her record last fall, is now nursing a foal by John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2.

Belton, 2:17 1/4, by Belmont, died March 1 at Churchill, Md., at the age of 26 years. He was the sire of nine standard performers.

The Windsor meeting this year will be 18 days, from Saturday, August 29, to Friday, September 18, inclusive. There will be an open ring and no more syndicate booking.

A British rugby football team, consisting of twenty-eight players from England and Wales, has accepted an invitation to tour New Zealand during the summer under the auspices of the Rugby Union.

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It is said the betting at Bennings on Monday was so light that some of the bookmakers did not take in enough money to pay expenses. One of the leading layers handed only \$568 on the Bennings handicap. According to many turf veterans betting in the States has been falling off steadily in recent years, as in the case in England. Red McMahon, the well-known one-eyed chaffer, says: "Betting is growing lighter each year. Bookmaking was a profitable business a few years back, but it is a hard game now. The play centres

on one or two horses in each race and there is really no longer a percentage in the layer's favor. It's an open and shut case of speculation between the public and the bookmaker nowadays.—Toronto World.

Estate Miles, the English racquet expert, has arrived in the United States and Jay Gould will soon have an opportunity to defend his title of world's amateur tennis champion.

Jay Gould, amateur tennis champion of the United States and England, defeated Peter Latham, professional champion of the world, on the courts of the Tuxedo Club, Saturday, by 3 sets to 1, in an exhibition exhibition match.

Coord Dorelli, of Constantinople, is now in London, leaving a world challenge to wrestle for \$5,000. He is particularly anxious to take Hackenschmidt, Padenbury, Zyboos and Frank Gotch, and says that if he cannot throw any of them four times in one hour \$500 will be forfeited. Dorelli, who is 6 ft. 4 in. in height, and 290 pounds in weight, is a member of the Sultan's troupe of wrestlers, and his visit abroad has taken three months to arrange, the Sultan being very reluctant to permit him to leave Turkey.

SOCKALEXIS IS DYING
Louis P. Sockalexis, the Indian and former Cleveland star, who was one of the game's greatest players, is reported to be dying at his father's home at Oldtown, Me.

Poor Sockalexis! He was at one time the greatest fielder and batter that ever played the game, but too much "fire-water" was his downfall. Sock was a graduate of the Holy Cross College of the '98 class. He distinguished himself as a ball player of exceptional ability while at Holy Cross. Later, under the management of Patay Tabeau he became the most phenomenal fielder in the game. His mates in the outer garden at the time of his glory were Burkett and McAlister. Burkett is now managing the Worcester team of the New England League. McAlister is manager of the St. Louis Browns, and poor Sock is lying at the point of death at a little obscure village in Maine, practically forgotten.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every false statement made by him or by any other person in connection with the sale of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Wakely's Spring Millinery Opening

A Great Display of the "Swellest" Spring Creations in Hats and Spring Dress Goods.

Evening Post of March 28
A very attractive store was that of J. W. Wakely's last evening, which attracted a large crowd of both ladies and gentlemen, who admired the display of new spring styles, the windows being very neatly trimmed while the centre of the store was decorated with the "swellest" of spring fashions. Too much cannot be said for the work of the decorator, Mr. Sam Ferguson, who has been the first to introduce this plan of evening display, which brings much credit to his firm.

BOOMING ESPERANTO. Half Hundred People Join Classes After Lecture.

Telegram; Esperanto, the universal language, received quite a boom in Toronto last night when M. Edmond Privat, of Geneva, editor of the Junia Esperantisto, lectured on that language to an audience that packed St. George's Hall. About 50 people were enrolled in the club's classes after the lecture.

M. Privat, who is but 18 years of age, said that although it was only 21 years since Esperanto was offered to the world as a universal language, it was now used by 1,000,000 people. He said that over 50 journals are published in that language, and that it has 550 societies in 35 different countries.

The principles of the language were explained as simply taking root words, common to all languages, and adopting them as fixed words, while the nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs were given the same respective endings.

M. Privat told of a Japanese ambassador being able to talk in Esperanto after only a 10-day study of the language. It was claimed that Esperanto had the sweetness of sound of Italian, the regular formation of words known to the German tongue, the simplicity and logic of English, the flexibility and freedom of the French, and the liberty of arrangement of the Russian.

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Jury Secured In Bowin Case

Twelve Men Impaneled—Over 100 Examined.

Detroit News, March 26.—The 12 men who will decide the fate of Percy Bowin, alleged slayer of Mrs. Cornelia Welch were impaneled at 11.05 o'clock Thursday morning, after three and a half days had been consumed in examining talesmen.

More than 100 men had been summoned in the effort to secure a jury, 29 challenged being exercised by Attorney Ed. Kennedy, counsel for Bowin, and 10 by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Grose for the state.

It was 11 o'clock when the last juror was secured. He is William Wilson. Before Wilson was accepted 35 men had been excused for cause. Several of them had served on juries within the last three years. After the fourth man had been excused for this cause, Judge Phelan said:

"This law providing that a man cannot serve on a jury in the recorder's court within three years after serving on another jury should be repealed. It is a great handicap which makes it difficult to fill a panel and it prevents many men who would make good jurors from serving. We should have the same law here that we have in the circuit court, which fixes the time limit at one year."

PROSECUTOR'S STATEMENT
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Grose began his opening statement to the jury shortly before noon. He rehearsed the story of the crime in all its gruesome details. He pictured Bowin's life from the time he came to Detroit, last summer, secured a position as bookkeeper, then began to see the other world.

The women who are said to have appealed to Bowin were pictured by the prosecutor, as was the boy's various love affairs, illness, loss of position, etc.

During this recital the mother of the prisoner sat at the side of her son, her face covered with her hands. Her body trembled as the lawyer went into the details of the crime and the associations of her son since he left her side to make his way in the world.

William Post, a son of Mrs. Cornelia Welch, the woman Bowin is charged with having slain, came to the recorder's court to-day, accompanied by Chief of Detectives McDonnell.

Post took a seat inside the railing and had been sitting there but a few minutes when Mrs. Bowin entered, following the arrival of her son. She took a chair next to Post.

Mrs. Bowin and Post did not recognize each other, and sat mute till after the opening of court.

POST TO BE FIRST WITNESS
Post is about 40 years old and of heavy build. He is employed as a conductor on the Wabash railroad, and lives near Montpelier, O., with his family, consisting of his wife and three children.

Post left his mother's house when young, and has led an honorable career, making his own way in the world. He bears a faultless reputation, and came to Detroit with the request that he be the first witness called, so that he can erase partially from his mind the tragedy in which he was made an innocent party.

As Grose began his opening statement to the jury he requested that all witnesses be removed from the court room. The motion was allowed. Counsel Kennedy asked that Chief of Detectives McDonnell also be removed, but Judge Phelan refused to allow this, stating that as McDonnell was at the head of the detective department he had the privilege of being present during the trial. No objection was offered against Detectives Fox, Downey, nor against Mrs. Bowin.

NO KISSING IN COURT
When Mrs. Bowin took a seat at the side of her son, this morning, she leaned over and kissed him. Judge Phelan called Attorney Kennedy and the Assistant Prosecutor Grose to the bench and informed them that hereafter Mrs. Bowin must greet her son at the jail or in the basement of the court building. The court did not object to Mrs. Bowin's presence nor to her occupying a chair next to her son, but all proof of affection must cease.

After Bowin was handcuffed this room the mother clung to his arm. They parted at the basement door of the building when the son, accompanied by the officer, crossed the street to the jail. A crowd of several hundred stood around to get a glimpse of the boy, but morbid as their tastes may have been they turned away as the mother, tottered down Raynor-st., alone, weeping, her black coat and veil flopping about in the wind.

To Purify Elections. (London Advertiser.)

The bill to improve the Dominion election law which has been prepared by the minister of justice is in the right direction. If Mr. Aylesworth's proposals are adopted by Parliament it will be no longer lawful for an incorporated company to contribute to a candidate's campaign funds. The penalty for violation of this provision of the act is a fine of \$1,000 on each director, with the option of two years' imprisonment.

OUR ANNUAL SPRING DISPLAY IS READY. for your inspection, and we ask you to call and see our splendid assortment of all Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Muslins, White Lawn Waists, Waist Fronts, All-over Embroideries, Laces, Prints, Gingham and all other material used for Spring and Summer wear. When buying we did not forget the men, and our Hats, Colored Shirts, Gloves and Ties are the very latest to be found in the market. We have a very large stock of Boys' Sweaters, medium and light weight, the proper sweater for Spring and Summer wear. All good house-keepers are talking "house-cleaning." What about your Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Curtains, Window Shades, Tawelling and Table Linens? We have some special values for you in this department. O'Loughlin & McIntyre CASH AND ONE PRICE.

These Commissions Cost Lot of Money Whitney Government Got Rid of Awkward Matters at People's Cost. April 25, 1906, to investigate a dispute over mining location J.B.C. near Cobalt station, between W. G. Trethewey and the Nipissing Mining Company. Cost—None. Commissioner—Aubrey White. May 4, 1905, to investigate the conduct of the license commissioners of West Kent. Cost—\$37.65. Commissioner—Eudo Saunders. July 5, 1905, first hydro-electric power commission—Hon. Adam Beck, Geo. Pattison, M.P.P., and P. W. Ellis. Cost—\$26,353.12. July 14, 1905, to investigate mining disputes in Coleman township and vicinity. Cost—\$1,289.18. Commissioner—Samuel Price, St. Thomas. UNIVERSITY COMMISSION. Oct. 3, 1905, Toronto University Commission. Cost—\$8,625.82. Commissioners—Dr. Goldwin Smith, Chief Justice Meredith, J. W. Flavell, Byron E. Walker, Rev. Canon Cody, Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, A. H. U. Colquhoun. Jan. 22, 1906, to investigate charges against S. T. Bastedo, chief of the fisheries branch of the public works department. Cost—\$1,195. Commissioner—J. C. Judd, London. ANOTHER \$44,000. Jan. 26, 1906, second hydro-electric power commission—Hon. Adam Beck, Geo. Pattison, M.P.P.; John Milne, Hamilton. Cost—\$44,614.58. Feb. 7, 1906, to investigate charges against Registrar Charles Edward Whelihan of Stratford. Cost—\$128.75. Commissioner—Hugh Boulton Murphy. July 12, 1906, school book commission. Cost—\$9,992. Commissioners, T. W. Crothers and John A. Cooper. Oct. 5, 1906, to investigate and report on the conditions at the Institute for the Blind, Brantford, and the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville. Cost—\$1,170. Commissioner—A. J. Russell Snow, Toronto. Dec. 10, 1906, to investigate charges against Garrett T. VanZant, son-in-law of Toronto Jail. Cost \$3,690. Commissioner—J. C. Judd, London. Feb. 1, 1907, to investigate charges against Registrar Thomas McDonald of Dundas county. Cost—\$118.28. Commissioner—J. C. Judd, London. Feb. 13, 1907, to investigate matters relative to the administration of the liquor license laws in Toronto by the Board of license commissioners. Cost—\$2,200. Commissioner—J. B. L. Starr. UNIFORM KEENNESS NO HONING—NO GRINDING. You want comfort and satisfaction of clean smooth shaves every morning. The Carbo Magnetic is the only razor UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED to give this. The secret Electric Tempering positively merges every particle of carbon (the life of steel) into the metal—giving throughout the blade—something absolutely impossible with fire tempered steel used in making all other razors. But test this razor in your own home—or have your barber use it on you. Secure one 30 DAYS TRIAL with NO OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE. W. G. DUNOON, Local Agent. WHERE \$38,303 WENT. June 23, 1906, statute consp. Justice commission. Cost—\$38,303.67. Commissioners—Justices Osler, Garrow, Street, Arglin and Teetzel, the cabinet ministers, Hon. A. G. MacKay and A. M. Dymond, Sept. 26, 1907, adding Justice Mabee and Judge Coker. S. S. of Hamilton to above commission. Cost included in above. Dec. 7, 1907, giving certain directions to the above commissioners. No cost. Floating Bridge Found Dangerous Almost Upset in Current is Reason it Cannot be Put Back. East ward citizens may rest their minds about the floating bridge at the foot of Ridout-st. If it were possible the bridge would be across in its place. The other day Ald. Geo. Rea, chairman of the Board of Works, went down to the scene of action to find the bridge could not be kept in position a while longer. Through being so long in the water the floating material has become water logged, and consequently the walk draws quite a depth it does not take much weight to send it under. However, this would not have prevented its being put in position and in fact the worthy alderman, with the assistance of several men, managed to swing it across. Owing to the water running over the dam, in much greater quantity this year than usual, the current was so swift that it threatened to overturn the bridge even while the men were still on it.

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