

# News of Sport.

## HORSE RACES ON MONDAY ON LOCH LOMOND ICE.

Thistle Curlers Will Celebrate Christmas by Playing a President vs. Vice President Match--- Policemen Accept Tug of War Challenge.

### THE TURF.

#### Races at Loch Lomond.

The trotting races to be held at Loch Lomond on Monday, will no doubt, be very interesting. A large number of entries have been made and a good day's sport is promised. The events to take place are a free-for-all prize, a set of harness, green race, prize, \$5.

#### Horse Notes.

Sweet Marie, Tiverton and Dr. Strong would make an attractive trio at any Grand Circuit meeting in 1905. The year is not yet closed and yet two two-year-olds have been sold for \$10,000 each. The Phantom and Boa Voyage, 2:15. Harry S. Stinson will jog Sadie Mac, 2:14, for which Miss Wilks paid \$15,000 at Galt, Ont., during the winter months, and take his stable to Cleveland early in the spring. It is reported that Jimmy Gatscomb expected Grace Bond to fetch \$30,000 at the Old Glory sale, hence he did not let her go. Mr. Stinson offered him \$20,000 but at that price Gatscomb preferred keeping her. In this, says The American Sportsman, he was largely influenced by Mrs. Gatscomb, who declared she had rather have Grace and be obliged to wear a calico dress than have a silk one and the \$20,000. Mrs. Gatscomb can still wear a silk dress and keep Grace Bond.

### THE OAR.

#### Where is Harry Vail?

Harvard's rowing policy has been settled by the engagement of James Wray, the professional oarsman, who coached the crack crew of the Detroit Boat Club last season. Wray has signed a contract to coach the Harvard crews for the next five years and he will go to Cambridge after the holidays to take charge of the candidates. This is a new departure at Harvard, but it had to come. The boating affairs at Cambridge have been in a state of chaos for years. There has been no system and no particular style of rowing.

### THE RING.

#### Fight Last Night.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 23.—Jimmy Briggs of this city, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of New England in a 15 round bout with Jig Stone, of Boston. Briggs won easily, landing body and face punches on Stone almost at will. During the last three rounds the local man had the Bostonian against the ropes most of the time and Stone appeared to be on the verge of collapse. The match was held at the

rooms of the Douglas Athletic Club, and more than 1,500 spectators were present.

#### They Plead Innocence.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 23.—Murphy and Santry, who are under arrest here, profess innocence of the charge of embezzlement brought against them by "Battling" Nelson. Bail in each case was fixed at \$25,000 or \$10,000 cash. They will be taken to San Francisco to answer to the charge.

### ATHLETIC.

#### Tug-of-War.

The recent challenge issued by Hazen Campbell's team to the police team in "The Times" for another tug-of-war go, has been accepted by the "Cops" for \$50 a side. It is up to the west enders to name a date and place.

### CURLING.

#### Xmas Games.

Both the Thistle and St. Andrew's club will play the roaring game on Monday at their respective rinks. The Thistle presented will curl against the vice-president. The St. Andrew's club member will play a scrub game. The Carleton club will curl all day Monday. The ice at all the rinks is splendid.

### YACHTING.

#### A Graceful Tribute

Sydney yachtsmen have shown what enterprise can do in procuring a craft to meet all comers in the purchase and sale of the Cibou, and which transaction culminated recently with a presentation to Shirley Davidson, who sailed her four seasons without defeat.

The Cibou was designed by G. H. Duggan, and was purchased by a syndicate of yachtsmen and others engaged in business in Sydney to endeavor to win the Prince of Wales and Wenonah cups in Halifax in 1901. In this she easily succeeded, and in 1902 she won the Coronation cup at St. John, and successfully de-

fended the cup again at Sydney in 1903. Having fulfilled her mission she was sold recently to Mr. Johnson, of Sweden.

The owners of the Cibou were H. M. Whitney, A. J. Moxham, A. C. Ross, Dr. E. J. Johnson, E. LeRoi Willis, S. Riter, W. C. Coffie, Alex. Stephen, A. A. LeFurgey, E. A. LeFurgey, Shirley Davidson and H. B. Hewitt. They paid \$1600 for her and sold her for \$600, and with this amount they purchased a magnificent watch and chain, with emblematic anchor attachment, which they presented to Shirley Davidson, who sailed her to victory in each of her races. The presentation took place recently at the rooms of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club.

There was a full attendance of club members, and the enthusiasm was only equalled in the history of the club by that which prevailed on the evening when the Cibou arrived from Halifax with the Prince of Wales and Wenonah cups.

The gift to Mr. Davidson is a magnificent gold repeater, richly jewelled, and which, upon a spring being touched, will chime the exact time. On the back, outside, are engraved the letters S. D., and on the reverse side is the following inscription:— "Presented to Shirley Davidson by the owners of the yacht Cibou to show their appreciation of the way she managed her through four successful seasons without one defeat."

It was a graceful tribute on the part of the donors, an appreciation of Mr. Davidson's worth, and this closing incident beside illustrates how thoroughly and successfully the syndicate managed the whole affair.—(Halifax Recorder, Dec. 22.)

### WERE NOT OFFICIAL.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—It developed today upon investigation that the list of American entries for the trans-Atlantic yacht race, published by the Lokal Anzeiger, and a despatch from Kiel yesterday, although purporting to be official was only the impression which the Imperial Yacht Club officials derived from letters.

### Catarrhal Deafness is Caused

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### FREE PRESS ABOLISHED.

Belgrade, Dec. 23.—King Peter today signed the new press law which practically abolishes freedom of the press in Serbia, though aimed principally at the anti-dynastic and opposition papers.

### THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminent safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Word has been received of the death of Rev. Father Berthe which occurred at Fribourg, Switzerland on the 12th of November last. Father Berthe will be remembered by friends in Kent. He came from Switzerland to this country in 1851 and was first stationed at Minudie, Cumberland county, N. S. He afterwards removed to St. Mary's Bay N. S., and afterwards to Buctouche, which parish at that time included St. Mary, Cocagne and St. Antoine. In 1865 he returned to his native country where he remained stationed at Fribourg until his death. He was seventy eight years of age. Henry L. Berthe of Buctouche is his nephew.

### Mechaics, Farmers, Sportsmen!

To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

Little Gordon, son of Hamilton Yeomans, of Upper Sussex, died early Thursday morning.

## ST. JOHN'S OLDEST CURLING CLUB.

The Braw Lads of St. Andrew's Have Been Organized Nearly Half a Century---Their History Practically the History of the Game in This City.

(Continued.)

### SEASON 1877 AND 1878.

The annual meeting on 11th September was adjourned to 18th September, the officers for the year being: Simeon Jones, Preses; John White, Vice-Preses; A. C. Jardine, Secretary-Treasurer; Jas. Milligan and Jas. Macfarlane, Representative Members; and S. Jones, John White, J. H. Thomson, Luke Stewart, A. Rowan, W. C. Watson, Wm. Snider, and M. Lindsay, Skips. A curling tournament was held at Pictou this season in which Saint Andrew's lost their match with Pictou by sixteen shots. The club also took part in the match—New Brunswick vs. Nova Scotia—which the latter won by three points. Saint Andrew's also won the matches with the Halifax Club by eighteen points, and Fredericton by fourteen points, in the latter match winning the R. C. C. medal. The match with the Thistle Club was won by the Thistle—sixteen points; and the match—Married vs. Single—was won by Married by twenty-four points. The Rink medal was won by John White, and the Milligan medal by F. P. C. Gregory, with a score of eleven points. There was a movement this year to remove the rink to a more central locality without success.

### SEASON 1878 AND 1879.

At the annual meeting held the 10th September, the following officers were elected: Simeon Jones, Preses; John White, Vice-Preses; A. C. Jardine, Secretary-Treasurer; Geo. Stewart and W. F. Harrison, Representative Members; John White, S. Jones, H. Melick, G. E. McLaughlin, W. Snider, C. Y. Gregory, W. C. Watson and A. O. Skinner, Skips. The only outside match played this season was with Fredericton, which was won by Saint Andrew's by thirteen points. The matches Married vs. Single was won this year by the single members by six points, and St. John County vs. All Comers by the latter by two points. The Rink medal was won by William Snider, the Points medal by John White with a score of fourteen, and the Milligan medal by William Snider with a score of thirteen.

### SEASON 1879 AND 1880.

The officers elected at the annual meeting held 9th September, were John White, Preses; Matthew Lindsay, Vice-Preses; A. O. Skinner, Secretary-Treasurer; George Stewart and W. F. Harrison, Representative Members; John White, S. Jones, H. Melick, W. H. Purdy, J. H. Thomson, W. Snider, A. B. Sheraton and A. C.

Jardine, Skips. The match with Fredericton this season resulted in a victory for Saint Andrew's by two points; All Comers won the match with St. John County, by thirteen points. The Points medal was won by William Snider, with a score of fourteen; and the Milligan medal by John White, with a score of eight.

### SEASON 1880 AND 1881.

The annual meeting was held 14th September and the officers elected were John White, Preses; David Thomson and W. F. Harrison, Representative Members; John White, S. Jones, A. O. Skinner, M. Lindsay, S. F. Matthews, J. T. C. McKean, W. H. Purdy and G. E. McLaughlin, Skips. No matches with other clubs were played this season. The match Married vs. Single, resulted in a victory for the single members by five shots, and All Comers defeated St. John County by eight shots. The Points medal was won by John White, with a score of thirteen and the Milligan medal by A. O. Skinner with a score of seventeen. The club erected a covered rink on the pond occupied by them this season.

### SEASON 1881 AND 1882.

The annual meeting was held 13th September, when the elections resulted as follows: John White, Preses; Luke Stewart, Vice-Preses; James Straton, Secretary-Treasurer; George Stewart and W. F. Harrison, Representative Members; John White, A. O. Skinner, S. S. DeForest, S. Jones, Luke Stewart, C. Y. Gregory, Wm. Snider and George McLaughlin; Skips. The matches played this season were as follows: Thistle vs. Saint Andrew's, won by Saint Andrew's by three shots; Chatham vs. Saint Andrew's, won by Chatham by twenty shots; Fredericton vs. Saint Andrew's, won by Fredericton by six shots; St. John County vs. All Comers, won by St. John County by three shots; Married vs. Single, won by Married by one shot. The Rink medal was won by S. S. DeForest; the Subscription medal by W. Snider, by eleven points; the Points medal by C. Y. Gregory, fifteen points; and the Milligan medal by John White, eleven points.



### SEASON 1882 AND 1883.

At the annual meeting held 12th September, the following officers were elected: Simeon Jones, Preses; George Stewart, Vice-Preses; James Straton, Secretary-Treasurer; W. F. Harrison and D. Thomson, Representative Members; John White, William Snider, A. O. Skinner, S. S. DeForest, C. Y. Gregory, W. H. Purdy, G. E. McLaughlin and F. P. C. Gregory, Skips. In the matches with other clubs this season, Saint Andrew's lost those with the Thistle club by thirty shots, Fredericton by forty-six shots and Truro by nine shots, and won that with Chatham by eleven shots; St. John County vs. All Comers, was won by All Comers by twenty-five shots. The Rink medal was won by John White, the Smith stonies by G. E. Fisher, the Subscription medal by S. S. DeForest twelve points, the DeForest cup by J. M. Johnston, the Points medal by Fred Gregory, and the Milligan medal by A. Watson, sixteen points.

### He Deserved Pity

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