

NEWS OF SPORT.

TEXAS HAS MAN THEY SAY CAN WHIP JEFFERIES.

His Name is Wetzel and He Weighs 274 Pounds---St. Andrew's Curlers Met Last Evening --- Well Known Horseman Dead.

THE RING.

Another Aspirant.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 5.—Big Jim Jeffries, top of the can, in the heavy-weight fight ring, has a rival at last. At least the Lone Star state hopes to pick a pugilistic star. In Gustave Wetzel, 26 years old, 5 feet, 9 inches in height, 274 pounds, and fists spanning eight inches across, Texas' ring boosters say Jeff will find his master. But cruel critics in the big cities decline to accept Wetzel as a fighting marvel. They say he looks slow and has a name that sounds too much like porky Ruhlman, who seems to have dropped completely out of the game.

CURLING.

St. Andrew's Meeting.

The St. Andrew's Curling club held their annual meeting last night, at their rink Charlotte street. A large number of the members were present. The following officers were elected for the year 1904-05:

T. H. Estabrooks, president.
W. S. Barker, vice-president.
C. H. Ferguson, secretary-treasurer.
Rev. P. Owea-Jones, chaplain.
John White, A. O. Skinner, R. K. Jones and A. Watson, managing committee.

The presentation of prizes won last winter was made as follows:

The Jones cup to E. A. Smith; Millican points medal, to J. U. Thomas; points competition pin, to Alex. Watson; grand aggregate, cuff links, Alex. Watson; points pin, Dr. J. M. Magee.

Ten new members joined the club. Speeches were made by the retiring and newly chosen officers.

Carleton Curlers.

The Carleton Curling club held their annual meeting last night at their club house. There was a large attendance and E. S. Brodie presided. The treasurer, J. R. C. Wilson, reported the club to be in a good financial position, about \$90 being on hand. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. S. Brodie; vice-president, C. R. Clarke; treasurer, J. R. C. Wilson; secretary,

Percy W. Wetmore; chaplain, Rev. F. G. Scovill.

ATHLETICS.

The annual meeting of the Carleton Athletic Association, to have been held last night, is adjourned till next Tuesday night.

All lovers of true sport will assemble at the Neptune club rooms to-night, and discuss with President R. T. McIlreith and Secretary J. T. Lethgorn, of the M. P. A. A. A., matter relating to general sports.

THE TURF.

Horse Notes.

The death of John Riley will be deeply regretted by friends and acquaintances all over the country. Few horsemen had more or better friends than he. He was known to every one who has been interested in harness sport during the past quarter-century. He was one of the few of the old-line drivers at Beacon and Mystic parks, the others of whom are still actively engaged in training and driving harness horses. The past year has been indeed a fateful one with the local trainers. James Golden, Albert Trout and John Riley, all of whom were active and apparently good for many years of service, having passed away. The accident that caused Riley's death was so entirely uncalculated for, so inexcusable, in fact, on the part of the man that was the cause of the accident, that Riley talked bitterly about it before his death.

The trotting stallion Arsaces, by Aleyone (2:27), is dead. Among others he sired the noted race horse and show ring winner, Dr. Pitzer (2:12).

The statement has been widely published that John M.'s fourth heat in 2:04 is the world's record. This is a mistake. Robert J.'s 2:02, made in 1896, is still the best. On that occasion Frank Agan won the first heat in 2:03, and "Little Robert" the next three in 2:04, 2:04, 2:02. In the John M. race the four heats were paced in 2:02, 2:06, 2:03, 2:03. The total time for the four heats is a half second faster than that of the Robert J. race, making it a new world's record.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Boston Globe says typewriting championship laurels have been regained by Miss Pretty, of New York, who, the other day, accomplished the phenomenal feat of writing 25,400 words in seven hours, beating Miss Cameron's record by 3400 words. Served in many.

DOWN IN MAINE

They Want no New Brunswick Woodsmen Under Contract.

Calais, Nov. 9.—George Mockler of Columbia Falls, was escorting a party of 13 French Canadians to Columbia Falls, where they were to take service with the lumber operators of that vicinity. Mr. Mockler and his crew boarded the Sunday afternoon express at the Washington County depot but were soon under the eagle eye of Immigration Inspector H. C. Gillis, who thought there was something suspicious about the party. Inspector Gillis investigated the affair and at once corralled the whole outfit, including Mr. Mockler. Instead of going to Columbia Falls, the men were marched to the cooler in the basement of the city building. Mr. Mockler, occupying a separate cell in consideration of his higher estate, no doubt. Several of the part convinced the inspector that they were residents of Fort Kent, this state, and as such had a perfect right to hire where they please, so they were released from custody, but the remainder, who hailed from Grand Falls on the New Brunswick side are held as witnesses against Mockler, who will be arraigned for violating the alien contract labor law. Mockler denies that he hired the men, but admits paying their railroad fares. He cannot see where he has committed any wrong. Mockler is a Canadian and formerly resided at Grand Falls where the men were all secured. It is rumored that he has previously been concerned in a similar affair.

STRIKE THREATENED
Franklin, N. H., Nov. 8.—The 350 men employed in the International Paper Co.'s mills here today received orders from National President George Mackie of New York to leave work Thursday afternoon unless existing difficulties are settled. This movement is in sympathy with the strike at the International Paper Co.'s mills at Berlin, this state.

Wiggins—You haven't begun to build your new house yet.
Barry—No, after we paid the architect we had no money left to build with, but those plans will always be a pleasure to us to look at.

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PETRIFIED MEN FOUND.

Western Grave Digger Finds Bodies Turned to Stone.

(From the Anaconda, Mont. Standard.)

Joe De Champ, a backwoodsman living in the Thief River Falls region, in northern Minnesota, has lately been engaged in removing the remains of Indians from their graves in the lands, soon to be opened to settlement. The bodies he reburies in places outside the ceded lands. Among the stories of his experiences in the former cemetery of the aborigines is one regarding the finding of several perfectly petrified bodies, and the uncanny feeling which one has when he listens to the account is intensified at the end, when it is related that one of the petrified aborigines was used as a hitching post, while another served as a cigar sign. Eight men worked with Joe digging for the bodies of the dead Indians. Joe receives \$14.50 for each corpse from the Government; therefore he is exceedingly industrious. The moonbeams, filtering through the branches of the pines, shone down on Joe one night as he labored with pick and spade. About him the razed fence that had been built about the final resting place of a tribal leader formed a decorative festoon.

Dig, dig, dig, stopping only to wipe the perspiration from his brow, Joe labored on. He heard not the croaking of the frogs in the pond near by, nor paid he any attention to the echoing calls of the animals that roamed abroad in their nocturnal search for food. Encountering what appeared to be a stone, Joe laid aside his shovel, mopped his sweaty face, and then set to work with a pick. Joe is a callous man, used to looking composedly on grinning skulls, and heaps of bones, but when he saw there, in the uncertain light, the grim countenance of a real man, sticking up in the hole he had made, he fled for his assistants, enlisted their services in calming his perturbed mind and in completing the removal of the body. Finally the report reached the Chippewa Village, and then there was more trouble for De Champ, who had various heart-to-heart talks with inquiring red people.

The upshot of it all was that the cigar sign and hitching post have been recently buried, if, indeed, the bodies were ever used for that purpose. The petrified bodies, almost perfectly preserved, were removed from the shallow grave with difficulty. Near by another body was encountered in the same condition, and laid aside while the work of removing the other mortal remains progressed. It so happens that De Champ is a great joker, and when the story of the petrified cigar Indian and the aboriginal hitching post got around his friends began to ask about his resurrection operations with mock seriousness. Altogether Joe

has taken up 113 Indians. Of the number, twenty-six were of the Catholic faith and were reburied at the agency. The remainder, who were old-time pagans, were taken across the Beltrami County line for burial. The Catholics when taken up were found to be incased in wooden coffins, but those who remained loyal to the old Indian faith were wrapped in pitch bark. Thus far only two petrified bodies have been found.

KNEE BREECHES.

Another Attempt to Popularize Them in England.

(New York Herald.)

Once more the campaign for the return of knee breeches is in evidence in fashionable London. There are editors who write down trousers. There are the Count de Carterville and other gentlemen making good form a specialty who have appeared in all the glory of full dress small clothes, silk stockings and buckles.

The crusade is interesting, as always, but it will not succeed. Trousers as an institution have passed their centennial. Not even the bicycle fashion of knee breeches was able to shake their hold on the masses of men. They bag at the knees. They rub at the ankles. They are the ugly of uglies. Men hate them for their looks, but love them for their convenience and for the concealments they make below the knee.

The man in knickerbockers—except for sport—is "odd" to the public eye. He will not prevail until he is of a more powerful company than is yet in sight of those who have both the courage of aesthetic convictions and abiding confidence in what their silk stockings reveal.

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THE STUDENT RIOTS.

Vienna, Nov. 8.—A corporal in an Italian regiment of Conscripts on duty during the disturbances last week at Innsbruck today, confessed that it was he who bayoneted and killed the German artist Prezzey.

The corporal says, that, fearing discovery, he hid the bayonet. This development is expected to greatly increase the difficulty of the Ministry in effecting a peaceable settlement of the affair.

The best is none too good—McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup is the original and genuine.

THE TIMES AIMS TO BECOME THE BEST AFTERNOON NEWS-PAPER EAST OF MONTREAL.

PAYS \$5,000 FOR THE MAINE

Company to Build Cofferdam, Raise the Wreck and Exhibit it at Coney Island.

Washington, Nov. 8.—For \$5,000 the United States Battle Ship Maine Salvage company, of this city, has bought from the Cuban government the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor. A coffer dam will be built around the hulk, which will be raised if any of the 74 bodies of American sailors which were not recovered after the battleship was destroyed, on Feb. 15, 1898, are discovered they will be removed and buried with due honors in the United States, if the Navy department desires to take charge of them, or in Havana, if the Washington government makes no provision. The salvage company will make arrangements for the sale of the machinery and armor of the ship. The people of Havana will be allowed to visit the hulk upon payment of a small fee.

It is planned, after Cuban curiosity is satisfied, to put a new bottom on the ship and tow it to Coney Island. There it will be exhibited as a curiosity to all who are willing to pay 25 cents admission, or whatever fee the managers may stipulate.

The Cuban government was approached many months ago by Mr. Wycoff, a representative of the salvage company. He suggested removing the wreck, which is a serious impediment to navigation in Havana harbor. The Cuban government asked the United States if it still maintained any claim upon the wreck of the Maine. Through the State department the American government replied that whatever interest the United States had held in the wreck of the Maine had lapsed.

Acting upon this acknowledgment the Cuban government on June 9 last, concluded a contract with Mr. Wycoff. He was authorized to utilize in his wrecking operations a space of 100 feet around the wreck. It was stipulated that he should begin operations within six months after the signature of the contract.


There was a question raised several months ago as to the right of the executive branch of the government to relinquish claim to any federal property such as the Maine. The opinion was held in certain quarters that the consent of Congress would be necessary before the wreck of the Maine could be left to Cuba for such disposition as that government saw fit.

There is also an idea that if Cuba could get \$5,000 for the hulk the United States might have done as well or better. The steel machinery and armor is worth far more than that even at the bottom of Havana harbor. The machinery cost \$735,000.

The battle ship when commissioned cost more than \$4,000,000.

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