SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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HOCKEY.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 30.— Mr. N. E. Irving, captain of the Guelph hockey team Tuesday forwarded to Acting Secretary Fitzgerald, of the O. H.A. the charges regarding the amateur standing of members of the different senior teams of the O. H. A. He takes each team separately, and a synopsis is as follows:

Berlin—Will Mr. McGinnis deny that he received five dollars per game for every game that he played with the Preston team during 1903—4? Did McGinnis not play with Port Dalhousie in the Niagara League the same season? Peter Charlton is declared to have signed a contract to play with the Guelph hockey team of 1902—3 for twelve dollars per week, jumping Guelph to go to Berlin. R. Cutten is also said to have been paid $12 per week by Berlin in 1901—2. A little light is also asked as to the reason for Billy Knell, Cross, and Mickus playing in the German town. Irving says that K. W. Wettlaufer knew of Charlton's acceptance of money in cancelling his western Ontario Hockey Association certificate.

Stratford—The refusal of Forbes, Keller, McLaren, and Roberts to sign certificates until the very last moment is regarded as suspicious.

Charlton's connection with the Marlboros is referred to, and Mr. Irving says he has been playing hockey for nothing but the cash for the past ten years. Irving states that he received a letter enquiring if "Chuck" Tyner goalkeeper of the Marlboros, could be played here in a position.

St. George's—He says that Ingram of St. George's of Toronto, could hardly sign a declaration without choking, Irvine Ardagh, of the same team, is mentioned as being a good one to pass a declaration to for signature.

Peterboro—It is declared that Whitecroft's connection with the Midput him on the shelf. Morgan's and land team in 1904-5 would certainly Crowley's connection with the Newmarket lacrosse team is mentioned as implicating them.

Galt.—A declaration from Brady as to whether or not he got his share of $900 from the Chicago foothall trip, and one from Johnston that he never received any money for playing baseball, and one from Munn as to his share of the final games between Paris and Barrie the year Paris won the championship, would clear this team, declares Mr. Irving.

Preston, Ont., Jan. 20.—The Preston Hockey Club is feeling very much incensed at the Berlin Club berause the latter utilized senior players to defeat them in the intermediate district there, and yesterday notified the O. H. A. that if the executive wanted evidence to substantiate the charges against a number of Berlin's senior team who did some jumping around after money thot it could easily be obtained in Preston.

PLAN CANADIAN INVASION.

New York, Jan. 30—Plans were practically completed last night by the Crescent Athletic Club for the invasion of Canada over Washington's birthday, February 22. A team will go to Toronto, accompanied by a big crowd of friends and rooters. The party leaves February 21, arriving in Toronto next morning. It will play Argonauts, Marlboros or Toronto University team. It is also possible that an all star Toronto seven may be selected to cross sticks with the Brooklyn team. From Toronto the party will go to Berlin, where there is also a strong hockey team. The Crescents will play there Saturday evening.

THE RING

BOXING ON PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.— Whether through innocence or design Mike Riley of Tonopah has contrived to place fully a score of prominent boxers on the anxious seat. When Riley reached out for the Britt-Gans match he announced that the event in question was to be the centre piece of a mammoth pugilistic bench show to be held in the world-famous gold camp in the middle of March.

Fighters in every class from the midgets to the eighty-one toners were to be sent together in the blue ribbon events and what between championships and curtain raisers, or ring warmers, the fistic situation was to be cleaned up so completely that there would be nothing in the way of a glove combat left to decide.

In pursuance of this scheme Riley kept the wires sizzling and each boxer of note was asked how he would like to hook up with his particular rival, whoever happened to be, for a well-filled [illegible].

The thing reached such a stage that fighters took to turning down the purses that are forthcoming all the year around from points outside the mineral belt.

"Declined with thanks, I have an engagement at Tonopah" was the reply that greeted many an offer of work, and the average promoter began to feel that Riley and the likes to him was responsible for a race of pampered pugilists.

But there is a rift in the loot. The wires from Tonopah ceased clicking ten days ago and the ring men who believed they were in line for profitable engagement are up in the air. To many inquiries sent from San Francisco Riley replied that he "would be in town in a few bays," but up to the time of writing he has not put in an appearance.

It begins to look as though the mammoth tourney idea has been abandoned and that the Britt-Gans championship will be the only one decided in the Tonopah arena in March. Some persons are pessimistic enough to think that the Britt-Gans affair is in none too good a shape, and all things considered; the rumor mongers can hardly be blamed for waxing suspicious. When wholesale matchmaking by wire ceases suddenly and when by way of explanation the promoter telegraphs "Am coming to town" and then does not come, it is about time for the gossips to begin putting this and that together.

Jimmy Britt has made up his mind to stay at Byron Springs until well along in February. He was joined there last Friday by his old chum, Tiv Kreling, and the structure which covers the swimming pond has been converted into an up-to-date gymnasium.

Britt was always partial to road work and put in many a good day on the macadamized highway before the advent of Kreling and, according to Jimmy Coffroth, is showing the effect of the out-door exercise.

"I should say Britt has taken off eight or nine pounds since he went to Byron," said Coffroth. "He is in good shape and within easy reach of the weight he was to make for Gans. The fellows who reckoned that Britt would have trouble making 133 do not know how to size him up. Britt is not big bodied and he merely shows the effects of easy living in his face and neck. It doesn't take long to put him in proper fix after a spell of idleness. In this particular case it should be remembered that Britt was in training for several weeks at San Rafael before he went to the Springs. By the time he lands in the ring with Gans he will have undergone fully three months of preparation. He will not only be at weight but he will be at his very best notch physically.

MISCELLANEOUS

BEST SPORTING EVENT.

Robert Thomson, commodore of the Royal Kennebecassis Yacht Club, some years ago presented a magnificent cup, the Coronation Cup, for annual competition. The first series of racer took place near St. John in 1902, and the cup was won by the Sydney Club, which has since ably defended it against all callengers. Commodore Thomson thus describes the first races.

"Among the most interesting though rather one-sided yacht races held in the St. John river were those in which the Duggan flyer the Cibou, won the Coronation Cup. Everybody who witnessed the contests was treated to an exhibition of sailing such as had perhaps never been seen in these waters, for the conditions were distinctly unique—a heavy gale, a pelting rain storm, and, in fact, such disturbances that three out of the five competing craft were compelled to abandon the course in favor of the elements.

"The first race, and the one in which interest centered, took place on the river on June 26th, 1902, and was the first of the annual struggles for possession of the cup. The Cape Breton Yacht Club had challenged, and engaged W. H. Duggan to design this cigar-shaped freak, the Cibou. She was commanded by Stirley Davidson, of Sydney, who had with him of experienced yachtsmen. The Royal Kennebecassis club entered the Canada, Wabewawa, Winogene and Gracie M.

"They got away well together, all sailing under reefed mainsails and one jib. The little Cibou took the lead at the line, maintained it on the first leg, and seemingly had no difficulty in travelling in any wind. The Wabewawa, which held second place, lost after the first turn, giving place to the Canada, and our hopes were raised when we saw the latter boat, by a surprising run, shorten the distance between herself and the Cibou. But the Canada's jibs got mixed, and it was fully ten minutes before the trouble was rectified. To make matters worse the spinnaker went overboard when being taken in.

"From the second mark the Cibou started like a torpedo. It was the most favorable wind for this boat, and her performance was wonderful. From wave to wave, she skipped, attacked by seas at times high enough to roll like cradles, the attending excursion steamers, and the captains of the latter signalled for full speed ahead, in an endeavor to catch the flying yacht. By the time the Canada was half way down Grand Bay, the Cibou had passed the finish line, leading by eight minutes and twenty seconds. When to this was added the time allowance it was seen that the Cibou had won by 20 mins. 07 secs.

"The second race, which took place June 17th, differed only in so far as weather conditions were concerned. Light winds prevailed, and the Cibou was equally at home in them. The Coronation Cup still remains in Sydney."

CHICAGO BOWLERS IN PLENTY.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—Chicago will be represented at the Canadian bowling tournament to be held here from April 1 to 6 inclusive. Capt. Adrian C. Anson, "The Iron Man," will send a team to compete for honors, the Drexel alleys have entered a team and Carl Richter, of Chicago, has written for entry blanks. With Chicago entering so many teams, other Illinois teams are expected to follow suit. Wednesday, April 3, has been designated as Toronto day at the tourney. All the Toronto teams entered in the tournament will contest for the championship of Toronto.

THE TURF.

SOME NOTES OF BRITISH TURF

The many friends of W. Lane, the jockey, who was severely injured by the fall of Belosselsky at Lingfield over two years ago, will be pleased to hear that he is now getting on well. He is at present in Australia.

Mr. Williams Guy Stevens, of Compton, near Newbury, Berkshire, a well-known trainer of racehorses, who died on September 15, left estate to the gross value of £12,182.

Lord Charles Beresford's luck on the Maltese turf continues to be dead out. According to the papers just received, Lord Charles' Tingo came to grief last Thursday in the Krendi Stakes, won by Major Alexander's Sapristo, ridden by Capt. Clarke, who had another winning mount that afternoon, besides a dead heat for first place.

ALMOST DEAD OF BRONCHITIS.

Few people have suffered more than Jno. P. Taylor of Dyment, P. Q., Ont. Today he is well and writes:—"I must tell you how much Catarrhozone has been to me. I was so bad with bronchitis sometimes I thought it would soon be over with me. A spell of choking would come on that left me prostrated and weak. Since using Catarrhozone I have had no trouble at all. It strengthened my throat, stopped the cough, gave me free breathing and entirely cured." Just the usual experience. Catarrhozone invariably cures whether Bronchitis, Asthma or Catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and $1.00 at all dealers.

MAINE CITIES BID FOR CAPITAL SITE.

Removal From Augusta Now Occupying Centre of the Legislative Stage.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 31.—Portland has made its offer to have the state capital removed to that city, and it is claimed that a majority of the members of the Legislature are ready to vote to change the site of the capital. A hearing was to have been held upon this matter tomorrow, but it is now thought it will be postponed. Bangor stands ready to go Portland $200,000 better and offer $700,000. Augusta has not yet been heard from but will be later. It is estimated that to build a new state house and to move to Portland will cost at least $2,000,000.

The report is that the Maine Central railroad, the Mutual Union Life Insurance Company and other large interests are back of the plan for the chgnge of the seat of government, and that they are keeping a lobby here for that purpose.

Augusta business men are already considering plans to head off this movement, which, to say the least, has a good start. The people are yet to be heard from, and it is expected that letters and petitions of remonstrance against the new plan will soon begin to pour in upon the legislature.

The seat of government has been established here since 1831, and there is a sentiment against the charge which it will be hard to overcome. More room is needed by the Legislature and by the state departments, but it is argued that this objection can be easily overcome. One plan is to enlarge the State House and another is to build a separate edifice for offices and committee rooms.

The Herald correspondent is informed this evening on the very best of authority, that local capitalists have raised $100,500 for the purpose of building an elegant modern hotel. This fact will be presented at the committee's hearing on the question of the advisability of moving the seat of government from this city to Portland.

The lack of proper hotel accommodation here has been one of the principal reasons assigned for the moving of the capital.

The Town Council in a small German town had met to inspect a new site for a cemetery. They assembled at a chapel, and, as it was a warm day, one of the members of the council suggested they should leave their coats in the building.

"Some one could stay behind to look after them," suggested one of the councillors.

"There is no need of that," said an other. "If we are all going out to the cemetery together what need is there for one of us to stay behind and watch our coats?"

In a little town in Scotland the grave-digger had been induced to give up his habit of hard drinking and sign the pledge. At a public meeting he gave his experience.

"I never thocht to tell ye," he said, "that for a whole month I havna' touched a drap of anything. I saved enough to buy me a braw oak coffin wi' brass handles and brass nails—and if I'm a teetotaler far another month I shall be wantin' it!"

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Gracious! I never saw so many soiled faces in my life. Why don't you use soap and water, asked a College Settlement worker of some children in the East Side of New York.

We are waiting fer de angel, mum, replied Tommy Tuff.

What angel?

Why, de lady dat come fru here last week and give one of de kids a nickel to wash his face.

PARENTS PURSUE ELOPING GIRL OF SIXTEEN.

Edna Longfellow's Family at Plymouth Seek to Annul Her Marriage.

Plymouth, Jan. 29.—A romance is revealed by dispatches from Providence this afternoon, relating to the runaway marriage there of Harold W. Washburn and Edna F. Longfellow both of Plymouth.

Edna went over to Middleboro, Sunday evening, ostensibly to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Haskell. Early Monday morning young Washburn followed the child love to Middleboro. It is surmised that while there the youth persuaded her to elope.

Then Washburn posted back on the next train to Plymouth, having been absent less than an hour and a half. He at once sought the mother and grandmother with whom he lived and asked for $50 to cover his marriage expenses. This sum, of a portion of it, he secured and then returned to Middleboro at 11.30.

The young couple went by trolley to Taunton and thence by train to Providence. There they got a marriabe license. Washburn giving his age as 20 and Miss Longfellow's as 18.

The girl did not return to attend school as she was expected to do Monday, and the fears of her mother and family were aroused. Th's morning the mother and elder brother of Miss Longfellow went to Providence to find her, but failed. They denied kmowledge of her marriage, although they believed it had taken plgce. The minister, the Rev. Mr. McCaw of Providence, whom the dispatches from that city allege married the couple, denied all knowledge of them or that he had married them, or of their whereabouts.

The girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longfellow of 25 Stafford street, and became acquainted with young Washburn at the skating rink last winter. She was 15 years old September last, and was one of the brightest members of the junior class of the Plymouth high school. She is a musician of much skill and her parents two months ago bought an expensive piano for her.

Her father went to the station this evening, thinking Washburn might return. He took off his coat and marched up and down the platform, saying that he would break his son-in-law in two could he lay hands on him. The family say that if the pair are married they will have the marriage annulled if they can.

Young Washburn is 22. He was arrested with three others Plymouth youths in Kennebunkport, Me., last summer for vagrancy.

Ichabob S. Dean, the girl's grandfather, a veteran of the war, said: "I have done everything I could for my pretty little one, and would do so, but it was no use, she would throw herself away upon the worthless fellow in spite of us all."

NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

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Tallest High School Student.

Carl Fletcher, standing six feet seven and a half inches in his shoes, a member of the class of '09 of the Seattle High school, will hardly have his claim disputed to being the tallest high school student in the United States. Sophomore Fletcher is but eighteen years old, so that by the time he reaches "man's stature" he should have added at least three more inches to his height. The abnormal development of Carl Fletcher "upward" is not readily ascribed to heritage. Fletcher pere is but five feet five inches, and the schoolboy's mother is four inches taller than her husband. All of the members of the family are of normal height, although an elder brother, manager of the Latona drug store, is six feet two inches.—Seattle Times.

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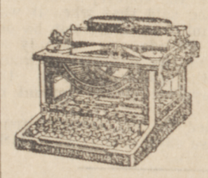

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