# A Close Finish.

Illie Anderson Won the Women's Bicycle Race at Detroit.

o Kinetoscope Pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight,

th of the Trotter Geneva - Grea tee at San Francisco-General Sporting News.

> WHEEL TILLIE WON.

roit, April 1 .- More thon 2,000 exctators saw Tillie Anderson Helen Baldwin and Dotti it in the finish of the most re le bicycle race ever held in th on won by a few inche but her victory was well Both her competitors tried and to beat her, but they could not overcome her terrific sprint. They all naished in a bunch, and Referee Jos all h awarded second place to Miss Idwin. Miss Farnsworth protested orously, claiming that she was sec-l, and the matter was disputed for an hour. Many people on the of the track sided with her, but in the judge and press stand that Miss Baldwin was clearly ond place.

#### SPOKES.

Long distance riding at a moderate comparatively slow pace forms the very best cures for shortbreath," says a physician who "This malady is usually caussome congestion which prevents ngs being exercised to their full ty. Constant, steady and easy ed by exercise strengthens and tones up the air cells, so that the number of these available becomes gradually increased and thus little by little the inconvenience disappears. Care must be taken that the exercise is not of a violent nature, or it is quite possible more harm than good may be done."

#### ATHLETICS.

COPIED CORBETT.

Francisco, April 12.-James J. a spirant for championship whose chief claim to distinc-the puglistics world is based on his having been Jim Corbett's box-ing partner while the ex-champion was undergoing his preparation at Carson, knocked out Theodore Van rk, a California heavy-weight, on hight in two rounds, in the of 5,000 or 6,000 people. Jef-Friday night in two rounds, in es has adopted Corbett's style of fighting as nearly as any man who ever appeared here. The blow which Van out in the second round was right hand cross squarely on the Van turned completely around and fell like a log on his face, and unted out before he could get race Slater knocked out Holler

cCoy, a brother of "Kid" McCoy, in the first round. Sammy Maxwell put Ed Morrisey to eep for ten minutes with a right hand oper-cut in the third round.

York, April 12 .- It is announced

In a lump sum as his share in it, in-stead of taking it in percentage. The failure has involved Dan Stuart and the others directly interested in a heavy loss. Stuart's only hope to come out ahead was in the pictures. This is the third and most disastrous effort to get pictures of a fight. They lost rings in 1895, and the Fitzsim-Hot Springs in 1895, and the Fitzsim-mons-Maher fight in 1896, which had to be shifted suddenly to the border of Mexico, because of anticipated interrence by the authorities.

BASEPALL SCHEDULE CHANGES. Guelph Herald: "The executive of the Maple Leaf Baseball Club held a meeting at the Royal Hotel Friday ev-ening. The first business taken up was proposed changes in the schedule suggested by London. The executive decided to grant two of London's re-quests and refuse one. As soon as these alterations are ratified a revised schedule will be issued. Forty letters from players anxious to be given a trial were read, and the question of terms for some of them was settled. The secretary was instructed to corres-pond with two teams with a view to arranging games here on May 24." FLYS. SCHEDULE CHANGES.

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FLYS.

About 1,100 people saw the baseball game at St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, when the home team did up the De-troits, 14 runs to 3. At New York on Saturday the

Giants were slain by the Yale nine-4 to 2. Anson is a high-ball hitter. He rare-ly ever hits safe except on a ball above the waist. He is like a fish out of water on one about knee high. Dad Clarke, of the New Yorks, is said to have invented a new "raise" ball. It acts like a drop uptil it mech.

ball. It acts like a drop until it reach-es the batsman, and then shoots up-ward.

Kansas City is having the best luck of the Western League teams in get-ting into condition. The Blues are all ready for the championship season

Mullane continues to be the wonder of the diamond. He has pitched since 1878, a period of nineteen years, and he is in condition today to pitch al-most as well as he ever did. Last year he stood seventh in the list of 41 pitchers, just one notch above Roger Denzer, and Roger pitched the same number. Word comes that Mullane is in excellent condition.

#### LACROSSE

Belfast, Ireland, April 12.—The la-crosse team of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., was defeated here on Saturday by a consolidated team representing the North of Ire-land. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the Irishmen of the Irishmen.

### FOCTBALL.

INGERSOLL CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Ingersoll Football Club, it was decided to form a district of several towns and cities in this part of the province in connec-tion with the Western Football As-sociation, and with this object in view a communication was sent to some football enthusiasts in this city. Considerable interest is shown by local men in the matter, and a meeting will

NO FIGHT PICTURES.

New York, April 12.—It is announced that all attempts to develop the nega-tives of the pictures of the recent Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City have been failures. Fitzsimmons is the only one who made anything out of it, because he accepted \$13,000 in a lump sum as his share in it, in-A Picturesque Place in the Days of Good Queen Bess-The River Full of Watercraft. "Master Skylark," the story Shakespeare's time that is running as a serial in St. Nicholas, gives many

interesting glimpses of old London. In the April number is this passage:

Western Optario. Ridgetown Man Dies From a

Fit of Hearty Laughter. Mrs. Boothby, of Stratford, Saved From Death by Her Son.

Tilsonburg gave 85 cans of fruit to the Toronto Children's Hospital. Mrs. Laird, of Haysville, is 100 years of age, and recently drove from Brus-sels to Seaforth, fifteen miles.

Chief Pow, of Tilsonburg, states that he will prosecute all who are caught riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

Most of the cheese factories in the neighborhood of Tilsonburg have com-menced operations for the season.

After five years of service in the Wallaceburg postoffice, Miss Dora Backus has resigned her position. Wallaceburg Glass Works Company are putting in an immense amber tank to meet urgent demands for their pro-

ducts. W. G. Walker, aged 80 years. an old pioneer, passed away on Tuesday night at the residence of Albert Stewart. Wallaceburg.

G. A. Lawton, Yarmouth, has sold 100 acres, in the 3rd concession of Yarmouth, lot 14, to Richard Millman, \$3,050 being the figure. A sailor on his way to Cleveland from Windsor was stopped at Detroit

from Windsor was stopped at Detroit Friday night and sent back to Canada by the immigration inspectors. "Jack the Hugger" is playing his Geo. Mille pranks among the ladies in Leamington the bride.

after dark. Several ladies have been seized unawares and frightened. Rev. W. E. Scott, pastor of the Church of the Advent, Ridgetown, who has resigned on account of ill-health, has asked to be superannuated.

Dr. MacNamara, at one time of Toronto, but for the past fifteen years a resident of Blenheim, announces his comson, Frank Rookledge and W. Small; grounds committee, D. N. Law-rence, D. Thompson and P. A. Malces his intention to remove with his family to Pittsburg, Pa.

The auction sale at Thomas Fairless', 11th concession, Downie, was a success. One horse sold at \$74, one at \$52, and one at \$51. Cows averaged \$33, that it is the skeleton of some soldier

and 2-year-olds, \$25 50. Mrs. Dewar, relict of the late John Dewar, died at the residence of her son Milton on Friday last. She was 90 years of age, and had been a resi-dent of Milton for many years. Hing the retreat of Gen. Fort Maiden to Niagara. Robert Passmore, an o of Rockwood, passed awa at the age of 90 years a Stalker men in the matter, and a meeting will be held in the near future. Whatever is done must be done quickly, as the annual meeting of the association will be held at Berlin on Good Friday, and entries must be made then. The census of Leamington, just taken, gives that town a population of 2,446, an increase of 490 during the last year. The assessment is \$414,925, an increase of \$36,045 over last year.

be held at Berlin on Good Friday, and entries must be made then. There is ample room for a good dis-trict here. Stratford, St. Marys, In-gersoll, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Lon-don, Glencoe, and Aylmer might be in-cluded. They are all within a radius of 30 miles, and should form the most introverse of \$36,045 over last year. Mrs. Isabella Dodds, relict of the late John Dodds, of Brantford town-ship, died the other day aged 92 years. She leaves five children. one of whom is Mrs. Ross, of this city. E. Brusseau refused to ring the cur-E. Brusseau refused to ring the cur there is no organized football club in vear, and the contract has been canyear, and the contract has been can-celed. This puts an end to the curfew the city this would be an excellent op-portunity for the Y. M. C. A. to take

in Tilbury, after a brief existence of the lead and get together a team to join the league under their auspices. Blenheim merchants have decided to renew the closing bylaw that was in force last year, viz., to close their places of business at 5 o'clock every THE THAMES AT BLACKFRIARS.

Tuesday and Thursday evening from April 14 to Oct. 14. Mr. Drury, ledger keeper of the Bank of Montreal at Stratford, has been transferred to Montreal, Mr.

eennefather will take his place at the edger. Mr. Scarth, from Goderich, has wich South against the Talbot Road

charge of the cash book. The curfew bylaw in Palmerston Hugh on Thursday. The township obprovides that no boy or girl under 14 jects to the company charging years of age shall remain on the while the road was in bad shape. streets after 8:30 o'clock, and any so gineer Halford, who examined the

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numbered 5,000,000. There are about 70,000,000 small dsh at the hatchery to be deposited in the waters of Lakes Huron, Erie, St. Clair and Ontario. The Windsor police Friday night ar-rested thirteen tramps in box cars on the Canadian Pacific Bailroad. This number was swelled to ifteen by three more applying for lodgings at the po-lice station. Magistrate Bartlet gave them an hour to leave the city, and said that if any of the number came before him again he would send them to prison for six months. Lucknow Sentinel: "On Saturday

to prison for six months. Lucknow Sentinel: "On Saturday evening, while preparing to retire for the night, the wife of Mr. Ed. Pennell, of Kinlough, fell on the floor, and be-fore any assistance could reach her, she had passed away. The deceased was in her 66th year, and had been in her usual good health up to the time of her death, which can only be assigned to heart disease." Mrs. L. P. Boothby of Strafford had

assigned to heart disease." Mrs. J. R. Boothby, of Stratford, had a narrow escape from death. She up-set a lamp and her clothes caught fire. Her son tried to extinguish the fire with his hands, but finding this would not succeed he carried her out and rolled her on the grass, where, with the assistance of his father, the fire was put out. Mrs. Boothby was severely burned, as was also her son. A happy event took place on Wad

A happy event took place on Wed-nesday afternoon, April 7, at the home of John Millar, Maplebank Farm, line 16, East Zorra, when Miss Amanda, the eldest daughter of Robt. Russell, was married to Longthum Michele of

married to Jonathan Nichols, a prom-ising young farmer of the neighbor-hood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Carpenter, assisted by Rev. Geo. Miller, of Woodstock, uncle of

The Lucknow Baseball Club has re organized for the coming season, wit the following officers: Honorary pre sident, J. G. Murdoch; honorary vice

sident, D. R. McIntosh; president, A. J. Elliott; vice-president, J. D. Nichol; secretary-treasurer, J. F. Berry; managing committee, P. A. Mal-

Minnie Campbell, the 15-year-old Windsor girl, who, it is charged, aban-doned her child, ran av/ay from home and went to Detroit, is to be tried for abandonment Tuesday. vicinity of where the skull was plowed up. This was the first time the land

> who took part in the war of 1812 during the retreat of Gen. Proctor from

Robert Passmore, an old inhabitant of Rockwood, passed away last week, at the age of 90 years and 3 months. He was born in Staines, Middlesex, England, and had many interesting memories of London life. Mr. Passmore came to this country in 1837, and, in 1851 he went to Rockwood, where he started a store and became post-master. In 1840 he married Sarah Mickle, eldest daughter of the poet best-known poem is whose 'There Is Nae Luck About the Hoose.' Edward G. Schooley, of Sparta, one of the largest maple sugar makers of East Elgin, had a run of sap this season that he has never seen before in his twenty years' experience at sugar making. From Monday, March 29, to Thursday, April 1, the daily run of sap was as follows, from 680 trees: Monday, 31 barrels: Tuesday, 34 barrels; Wednesday, 24 barrels; Thurs-

day, 7 barrels, a total of 96 barrels. It took 60 hours' continuous boiling to reduce this to 65 gallons of syrup, using 10 cords of wood. Mr. Schooley has in the two runs this year made 120

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gallons of syrup.

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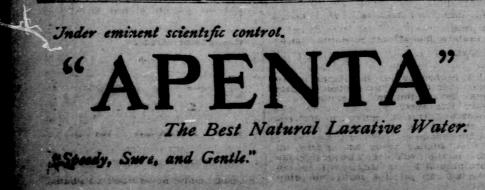
## THE TURF.

DIED ON THE PASSAGE. Hamilton, Ont., April 12 .- The wellknown trotting stallion Geneva died on the voyage to Liverpool on Tuesday. He had a record of 2:111/2, and won many purses in the various circuits.

many purses in the various circuits. AT SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Ruin-art. a California-bred four-year-old brown colt, by St. Carlo-Queen Alta, who was so little fancied that as good as 20 to 1 was laid against him, won the \$10,000 Burns handicap at the Oak-land track Saturday. There were ten starters. It was a great race, and was won in the last 50 yards. Marty Bergen made a gallant ride on the winner. Candlearia was the favorite in the betting, with The Roman and Installantor coupled as second choice. When the barrier flew up to a per-fect start, The Roman made the run-ming but at the stand Salvation were to the front, only to give way at the

and but at the stand Salvation went quarter to Installantor. At the three-quarter pole Shaw, on Salvation, be-gan his efforts. He took his mount to the front, and opened the gap of three water; and as they came out along the wharf, there were brown-faced, hard-eyed sailors there, who had been to the new world-wild fellows with lengths at the head of the stretch, with The Roman second. The pace was furious, and already Denny and Argentina were out of the race. Ruinsilver rings in their ears and a swagart, who got off ninth, was in fifth place. Down the stretch came the flying field, with Salvation in front, and The Roman rapidly cutting down the lead. Fifty yards from the wire The Roman had Salvation beaten, and the race seemed his. Ruinart was on the extreme outside. Bergen suddenly here are sund a swag-gering stagger in their ears and a swag-gering stagger in their petticoated legs. Some of them held short, crook-ed brown tubes between their lips, and puffed great clouds of pale brown smoke from their noses in a most amazing way. Broad-beamed Dutchmen, too, were art, who got off ninth, was in fifth

lead. Fifty yards from the wire The Roman had Salvation beaten, and the race seemed his. Ruinart was on the gan to work for his life and Ruinart responded gamely. He gave three this head ehot in front, The Roman was second. Salvation third, and whas second. Salvation third, and was sixth and Schiller eighth. Time for a mile and a quarter, 2:06%. TIPS.
The directors of the Hamilton Jockey Club have decided to hold a spring meeting on June 1. lasting five days. J. J. Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., was appointed judge.
CURLING.
St. Thomas Journal: "The curing club is a paying investment. The directors met last night and declared a dividend of 5 per cent. Others want, the fare centers triumphed, and
Adividend of 6 per cent declared a dividend of 6 per cent declared a divid



Nick and the master-player came found will be shut up down Ludgate Hill to Blackfriars land-cells in the town hall. ing in a stream of merrymakers, high The death occurred on Wednesday in and low, rich and poor, faring forth to London's greatest thoroughfare, the

Thames; and as the river and the noble mansions along the Strand came in view, Nick's heart beat fast. It years. The remains were taken to Bothwell for interment. Another arrest has taken place in the

in view, Nick's heart beat fast. It was a sight to stir the pulse. Far down the stream, the grim old tower loomed above the drifting mist; and higher up, old London Bridge, lin-ed with tall houses, stretched from shore to shore. There were towers on it with domes and silded vanes and Another arrest has taken place in the counterfeiting case at Brantford. Jas. Sickles, jun., son of the elder prisoner, has been charged with uttering the counterfeit coin. He was remanded to come up with the other cases. The planing mill owned and operat-

There are two items of special inter-est to Elginites under the head of public works in the Dominion Govern-ment's estimates. These are: Port Burwell, improvements of harbor pro-

of \$25,000; Port Stanley, repairs to piers and dredging, \$16,000.

Grand Regent McKillop, of London, will visit Sarnia on Wednesday, April 21, and will hold a joint meeting of Primus Council, No. 40, and Point Edward Council, No. 281, in the hall of Primus Council, Royal Arcanum, over Watson & Wilkinson's store.

The first shipment of fruit arrived at Blenheim, Kent county, from Cleve-land on Thursday, being laid down there at quite a reduction over that usually charged via rail, and besides

in a fresher and more appetizing shape. The new Cleveland lake route bids fair Wm. Shillington, sen., one wm. Sminington, sen., one of Blen-heim's most highly respected citizens, died on Friday. He leaves a widow and a family of grown-up sons and daughters, ex-Mayor T. B. Shillington, J. W. Shillington, and Mrs. A. W. Da-vidson, of Windsor. Deceased was 68 years of age.

years of age. The quarterly statement of Wood-stock jail supplies and provisions shows that the average daily cost per pris-oner for rations during the three months ending April 1 was \$6 96 per prisoner, while that for the previous quarter was \$8. The number of pris-oners committed during the quarter was 50

was 50. On Wednesday afternoon Arthur Redding, eldest son of W. Redding, of Etonia, was married to Miss McLean, daughter of Donald McLean, con. 5. Burford. Rev. E. Lee, of Princeton, was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, W. Bon-

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ney, con. 4, Burford. About four hundred members of the A. O. U. W. of Windsor, Walkerville, Sandwich and Detroit attended the in-itiation of 78 new members at the Windsor Opera House Thursday eve-ning. It was the largest class ever initiated in the Dominion. Subsequent-ly the lodge adjourned to the Craw-ford House for a banquet. Mr. John Armstrong, of Ridgetown, has died as a result of excessive mirth. A week ago he was looking at a dog chasing a rabbit, when he laughed vio-lently, and as is now known, ruptured the dlaphragm. This stopped action of the bowels and inflammation set in. An operation proved useless and he died a few hours after. London

G.A.A The tug Ranger went to Amb

keeper not to collect any more tolls until the road was repaired, and the MAIN LINE-Going West. The death occurred on Wednesday in the general hospital, Chatham, of Ross Kenneth Helmer, the son of Mrs. Helmer, of Bothwell, at the age of 11 years. The remains were taken to tChicago Express (A) tLehigh Express..... Wabash Express (A). be repaired before any more toll can be collected. 12:40 p.m. 2:20 p.m. 6:25 p.m. 6:45 p.m 9:50 p.m. (Pacific Express (A)... Kincardine Review: "Hugh Kennedy Sarnia Branch. He has been mining in the Cascades of Washington State for eleven years Lehigh Express (B).. Latterly he has struck good luck, and is now in a fair way to reaping the Atlantic Express (B)... ed by Clarkson Bros., Woodstock, was partially destroyed by fire Thursday night. The upper story was badly gutted, and the roof destroyed. Loss not estimated, but fully covered by insurance in the Waterloo Mutual and Berlin Economical mmodaticn. Chicago Express (B). Lehigh Express (B). Pacific Express (B). ENGLAND'S PAPER MONEY. The paper used in making Bank of England notes is the despair of coun-Express. Mail .... terfeiters. It is thicker in the upper left hand corner to enable it to retain a brighter impression of the vignette there, and it is also thicker in the dark shadows of the letters in the center and beneath the figures at the ends of the notes. Counterfeiters have not been able to cope with this difficulty, and in the best imitations of the notes the paper has always been of the same thickness throughout. CARTER IVER PILLS as stre SICK HEADACH Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsit Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-tect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsie ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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