

Glose Finish.

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

No Kinescope Pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

Death of the Trotter Geneva - Great Race at San Francisco - General Sporting News.

WHEEL FLYS.

Detroit, April 1.—More than 2,000 excited spectators saw Willie Anderson vanquish Helen Baldwin and Dorothy Farnsworth at the finish of the most remarkable bicycle race ever held in this city. Anderson won by a few inches only, but her victory was well deserved. Both her competitors tried hard to beat her, but they could not overcome her terrific speed. They all finished in a bunch, and Referee Joseph awarded second place to Miss Baldwin. Miss Farnsworth was second, and the matter was disputed for nearly an hour. Many people on the inside of the track sided with her, but those in the judge and press stand stated that Miss Baldwin was clearly entitled to second place.

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COPIED CORBETT.

San Francisco, April 12.—James J. Jeffries, applicant for a license to fight, honors, whose chief claim to distinction in the pugilistic world is based on his having been Jim Corbett's co-champion in the preparation at Carson, knocked out Theodore Van Buskirk, a California heavy-weight, on Friday night in two rounds, in the presence of 5,000 or 6,000 people. Jeffries has adopted Corbett's boxing style, a California heavy-weight, on Friday night in two rounds, in the presence of 5,000 or 6,000 people. Jeffries has adopted Corbett's boxing style, a California heavy-weight, on Friday night in two rounds, in the presence of 5,000 or 6,000 people.

NO FIGHT PICTURES.

New York, April 12.—It is announced that all attempts to develop the negatives 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 \$15,000 in a lump sum as his share in it, instead of taking it in percentage. The failure has involved the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City have been failures. Fitzsimmons is the only one who made anything out of it, because he accepted \$15,000 in a lump sum as his share in it, instead of taking it in percentage.

THE THAMES AT BLACKFRIARS.

A Picturesque Place in the Days of Good Queen Bess.—The River Full of Watercraft.

"Master Skylark" the story of Shakespeare's time that is running as a serial in St. Nicholas, gives many interesting glimpses of old London. In the April number the story is continued. Nick and the master-pyler came down Ludgate Hill to Blackfriars landing stage, where the river was full of watercraft of every kind were plying busily. In middle-stream sailing boats, and in the narrow, crooked sweeps, or brown-sailed trading vessels slipped away to sea, with costly freight for Russia, Turkey and the Levant. And amid the countless water-craft a multitude of state swans swept here and there like snowflakes on the dusky river.

DIED ON THE PASSAGE.

Hamilton, Ont., April 12.—The well-known trotting stallion Geneva died on the voyage to Liverpool on Tuesday. He had a record of 2:14, and won many purses in the various circuits.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Ruinert, 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 Evans handicap at the Oakland track Saturday. There were ten starters. It was a great race, and was won in the time of 1:57.4. The Roman made a gallant ride on the winner. Candalaria was the favorite in the betting, with the Roman and the installer coupled as second choice. When the barrier flew up to a perfect start, the Roman made the running but at the stand safety went to the front, only to give way at the quarter to the installer. At the three-quarter pole Shaw, on Salvation, began his efforts. He took his mount to the front, and opened the gap of three 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. Fifth art, who got off ninth, was in fifth place. Down the stretch, with the flying field, with Salvation in front, and the Roman rapidly cutting down the field. Fifty yards from the wire the Roman had Salvation beaten, and the race seemed his. Ruinert was on the extreme outside, Bergen suddenly began to work for his life and Ruinert responded gamely. He gave three great leaps, and just under the wire his head shot in front. The Roman was sixth and Schuler eighth. Time for a mile and a quarter, 2:08.5.

IT PAYS.

St. Thomas Journal: "The curling club is a paying investment. The directors met last night and declared a dividend of 5 per cent. Others wanted a dividend of 10 per cent declared, but the 5 per centers triumphed."

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A Ridgeway Man Dies From a Fit of Hearty Laughter.

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

Tilsbury gave 85 cans of fruit to the Toronto Children's Hospital.

Most of the cheese factories in the neighborhood of Tilsbury have commenced 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 amper tank to meet urgent demands for their products.

Jack the Huggler is "laying his pranks among the ladies in Leamington after dark. Several ladies have been seized unawares and frightened. Rev. W. E. Scott, pastor of the Church of the Advent, Ridgeway, 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 intention to remove with his family to Pittsburg, Pa.

While plowing on his farm on the plains of Tibury North, Aaron Strong done her child, an excellent state of preservation. The other bones of a human skeleton were also found in the vicinity of where the skull was plowed up. This was the first time the land was ever plowed, and it is supposed that it is the skeleton of some soldier who took part in the war of 1812 during the retreat of Gen. Proctor from Fort Malden to Niagara.

The census of Leamington, just taken, gives that town a population of 2,416, an increase of 480 during the last year. The assessment is \$14,925, an increase of \$3,645 over last year. Mrs. Isabella Dadds, relict of the late John Dadds, of Brantford township, died the other day aged 92 years. She leaves five children, one of whom is Mrs. Ross, of this city.

The death occurred on Wednesday in the general hospital, Chatham, of Mrs. Helmer, the son of Mrs. Helmer, of Bothwell, at the age of 11 years. The remains were taken to Bothwell for interment. Another arrest has taken place in the counterfeiting case at Brantford. Jas. Suckles, 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 planning mill owned and operated 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.

There are two items of special interest to Eightines under the head of public works in the Dominion Gazette. The first is a report from the Ontario Department of Public Works, dated April 10, that the new Cleveland lake route bids fair to succeed.

On Wednesday afternoon Arthur Redding, eldest son of W. Redding, of Florida, was married to Miss McLean, daughter of Donald McLean, con. S. 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. Rooney, con. 4, Burford.

A Striking Snake Story.

From the London Times.

The latest snake story comes from South Africa. It is recorded in the Transvaal, published in Cape Town, as a fact, that in Sekukuni a native ran across a boa constrictor, measuring about eight feet, which he saw crawling a young koodoo buck, all enveloped the horns. The horns stuck out on each side of the reptile's mouth. The native recognized the horns as those of a buck he owned, and he ran and got sticks and pinned the serpent, which was dormant, to the ground. Then he got hold of the horns and pulled and twisted. He got the buck out inch by inch, until half its body showed, and then it came with a jerk, and the boy fell over on his back. Before he had time to think twice, the snake, relieved of his load of mutton, was upon him, and it seized his head in its mouth and in three minutes the native had taken the place of the buck, only he was all inside; there was nothing left out to put on, even if a rescuer had come along. Having swallowed the boy, the boa deliberately swung its head and grabbed the tail, swallowed eight feet of it, then closing the mouth and throat, down which the native had disappeared, and making escape absolutely impossible. The Transvaal vouches for the truth of the story.

Mrs. J. R. Boothby, of Stratford, had a narrow escape from death by fire. Her son tried to extinguish the fire with his hands, but finding this did not succeed he ran for water 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 Wednesday afternoon, April 7, at the home of John Miller, Maybank Farm, line 16, East Zorra, when Miss Amanda, the eldest daughter of Robert Russell, was married to Frank Routledge and W. Small; grounds committee, D. N. Lawrence, D. Thompson and P. A. Malcomson.

The Lucknow Baseball Club has been organized for the coming season, with the following officers: Honorary president, J. G. Murdoch; honorary vice-president, J. G. Murdoch; secretary, J. D. Nichol; secretary-treasurer, J. F. E. Murray; managing committee, F. A. Malcomson, Frank Routledge and W. Small; grounds committee, D. N. Lawrence, D. Thompson and P. A. Malcomson.

Edward G. Schooley, of Sparta, one of the best farmers of the township of East Elgin, had a run of sap this season that he has never seen before in his twenty years' experience at sugar making. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 1, the daily run of sap was as follows, from 6:00 trees: Monday, 120 bushels; Tuesday, 120 bushels; Wednesday, 24 bushels; Thursday, 7 bushels, a total of 268 bushels. It took 60 bushels of sap to make 120 gallons of syrup.

The case of the township of Sandwich South against the Talbot Road Board has been decided in favor of the township. The township objects to the company charging toll while the road was in bad shape. Engineer Hatford was examined by the road, had already ordered the tollgate keeper not to collect any more tolls until the road was repaired, and the action was brought to find if the court would sustain the engineer. Judge McHugh decided in favor of the township, and the toll road will have to be repaired before any more toll can be collected.

Kincardine Review: "Hugh Kennedy blew into the village last week, much to the pleasure of his many friends. He has been mining in the coal fields of Washington State for eleven years. Lately he has struck good luck, and is now in a fair way to reaping the returns of his persevering pursuit after the yellow metal. Hugh is a son of John Kennedy, who was a school teacher in this district after he went into the mercantile business at Tiverton with Archie McNeill, now of London. In 1888 he went west. He says that Allan Campbell and Dave Young, who are also prospecting in the Cascades, are doing well."

ENGLAND'S PAPER MONEY.

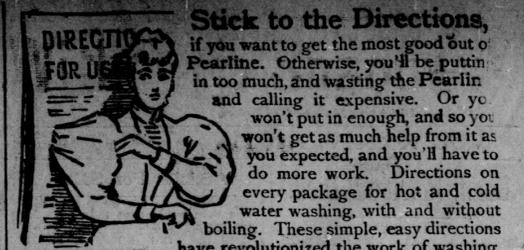
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