

Billy Sherring in England.

WILL SAIL FOR HOME TO-MORROW.

Big Opening To-morrow of the City Baseball League.

Sutton, Canadian Champion, Won at Chicago Last Night—Yesterday's Baseball Scores.

London, Eng., May 11.—William J. Sherring, winner of the Marathon, is in London, and sails for Canada on the Campania on Saturday. Interviewed, Sherring expressed regret that the English championships were not closer at hand. Had they been set in, say, a fortnight, he would have remained and competed in the four miles race. Sherring is, however, better suited to the longer distance run. He considers that a race between himself and H. C. Hawtrey of ten miles should prove a good match. In sporting circles Sherring's win is the redeeming feature of the otherwise comparatively poor showing of the British entries at Olympia.

The Campania, of the Cunard line, will be due in New York next Friday night.

WILL RIDE IN GREEK'S CAR.
Mayor Biggar received a reply this morning to his cable to the British Ambassador at Athens, inquiring as to the whereabouts of Sherring. The Ambassador stated that Sherring left by the overland route for England last Friday, three days after the race.

The general committee of the Sherring reception will meet next Tuesday night, to make definite arrangements for receiving the world's champion runner. He will arrive in New York next Friday night, but it is not likely he will be brought here till Monday or Tuesday. Many of the committee think Saturday night is a bad night for the big reception, as it would affect business and the clerks would not be able to participate in the festivities.

The Parade Committee has accepted the offer of Mr. Peter Christopher, the Greek merchant, who placed his automobile at the disposal of the committee, for the night of the reception. The car will be used for the "hero of Athens" and his trainer, Mr. "Butch" Collier. Those who have not yet subscribed to the Sherring fund, will open the their donations at the Times office. Sums from 25 cents up will be accepted.

A PRESTON LIST.
Preston, May 11.—A subscription list has been started in town for William Sherring, the world's champion long distance runner, winner of the Marathon race at Athens. It is filling fast, and is a credit to the town which is always so patriotic to fellow countrymen.

CITY LEAGUE OPENING.

First Ball Will be Pitched To-morrow by Mr. Zimmerman.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the City League baseball season to-morrow. The grounds are in fine condition, and so are the teams, and all that is needed to make the opening a success is fine weather. In their practice games the teams have shown that they are pretty evenly matched, and good ball is looked for from the start. The first game will be between the St. Patricks and the Britannias. The Saints have several young players who promise well, but have also enough of the old stock to balance up the team, and give it stability. The Brits will have pretty much the same team as won the Dundas cup. In the second game the Pleasure Club, champions of two seasons, and the Nationals, will meet.

Mr. Adam Zimmerman, Honorary President of the League, will open the season. The teams will be made up as follows:

Britannias—Beckman, 1b; Howard, c; J. Weller, r.f.; Wark, 2b; Becker, 3b; G. Weller, l.f.; Coutts, s.s.; Westphal, c.f.; Simpson, p.; McNahan, spare.
St. Patricks—Hoelmyer, 1b; Bailey, s.s.; Hyman, l.f.; McMahon, r.f.; Maxey, c.f.; Schrader, c.; McDonald, 2b; Brown, 3b; Parkhill, p.; Casey, spare.
Pleasure Club—Jennings, 9b; Conkle, r.f.; Howe, c.f.; Maxey, r.f.; Bradley, 1b; Southon, p.; Hennessey, l.f.; Memory, s.s.; Lanning, 3b; Richards, spare.
Nationals—Buscombe, s.s.; Pickard, 3b; Guinette, p.; Stevens, l.f.; Carey, c.f.; O'Brien, c.; Smith, 1b; Sheridan, 2b; Cox, c.f.; Hughes, spare.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES.

R. H. E.
Baltimore 2 8 3
Toronto 1 5 1
Batteries—Mason and Byers; McCarthy and Toft.
At Jersey City—Rochester-Jersey City game postponed, wee grounds.
At Newark
Buffalo 3 7 2
Newark 4 9 1
Batteries—Brockett and Wood; Fetich and Shea.
At Providence
Montreal 4 12 4
Providence 2 7 2
Batteries—Whalen and Dillon; Joslyn and Breckendorf.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

St. Louis 5, Chicago 8.
Boston 1, Philadelphia 2.
Brooklyn, New York; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Philadelphia 5, Boston 1.
Cleveland 15, Chicago 1.

FOUL TIPS.

The Alerts have changed their name to the Granites.
The Granites challenge any team in the city, average 14 years, to a game of baseball, at Fearnan's Field, on Saturday afternoon.
Detroit, May 10.—Jimmie Barrett, outfielder of the Detroit Club, was sold to-day to the Cincinnati National League team. The sale is a provisional one, (Barrett being protected from his should Barrett's knee go back on him again this season. The player

has been out of the game since April one year ago because of injury to this member.

C. L. A. SENIORS.

Brantford Man Views the Changes Made in the Association.

To those who have not stopped to figure out what it means it will be rather a surprise to know that the action of the C. L. A. teams in dropping back to the intermediate, practically wipes the senior teams—players and all-out of existence. The entire St. Kitts team can hang up their sticks now for good and all, unless, of course some of them catch on with either of the Toronto N. L. U. teams. Lowe and Kalls are the only ones likely to figure that way, and so it looks as though the retirement, long deferred, of such veterans as Bill Elliott and Tod Downey, has at last come to pass. The question now arises, as to what the disinherited players will do with themselves during the summer months. They are all good men, but it really looks as though a majority of them would have to figure as spectators for this season, at least.

WESTINGHOUSE WON.

Defeated Scots in a Fast Game of Association Football.

A very fast game of Association football was played last evening between the junior Scots and the junior Westinghouse. The play was scientific and the score close, the Westinghouse team winning by 2 goals to 1. J. H. Mitchell was referee and the teams were:

Westinghouse.	Goal.	Scot.
Hamilton	White Backs.	
J. Wilson	Rayeroff.	
B. Hutchins	Raycroft.	
	Cox	
T. Wilson	Half Backs.	
Archibald	Fraser	
Brandow	Fraser	
	Forwards.	
Cutler	Neville	
S. Wilson	Fletcher	
Robertson	Duffey	
Carmel	Brown	
	Duckling	

SUTTON WON.

World's Champion Lost to Canadian Champion in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—George Slosson, winner of the world's championship in the recent tournament in New York, last night, in a game with George Sutton, of Canada, in the professional billiard tournament, made the high run thus far for the tournament, 142, but lost the game, making only 423, while Sutton ran 500 points.

Slosson won the bank but failed to score. Sutton made 69 before he missed, and with a run of 50 in the fifth inning, and 79 in the ninth period, he took a

lead which he held until the 14th inning, when Slosson picked up 142. Slosson retained the lead until the 24th inning, when Sutton made 58. Slosson ran 20 in the next inning, but failed to score in his next trial, and Sutton ran the game out in the next inning. He was going nicely at the finish, with the balls in the centre of the table, where he kept them in a space measuring less than six inches, for the last 20 points he scored. Sutton's average was 19.6-28; Slosson's average was 16.7-26. Sutton and Cure will meet this afternoon, and Hoppe and Schaefer at night.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs About Sport, from Far and Near.

Charlie Conkle will wrestle in Guelph to-morrow night. He will tackle four Guelph grapplers, undertaking to put them all down in less than an hour.

Prof. D. M. Barton will give his illustrated lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-night. All athletes should hear him.

Eight clubs will compete for the championship of the Toronto Cricket League this season, and the possession of the Beatty Shield, at present held by Toronto, which goes with the title.

The list of fixtures is now complete and includes fifty-six games.

The appeal against Jockey J. Daly's suspension of fifteen days by the Lexington judges has been dropped.

The Sherring testimonial fund at Ottawa has nearly reached the \$100 mark.

A full attendance of members of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club is requested for 7 o'clock this evening at the Cricket Grounds. New players in the city are invited.

Woodbine Specials.

For the latest news from the Woodbine Race Track see Page 12. Till the opening of the O. J. C. spring meeting the Times' special correspondent, "Morrie," will send a daily special.

MEALS AND FARES.

SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE EXPECTED TO HELP THEMSELVES NOW.

Chicago, May 11.—The railroads ceased granting free transportation to San Francisco refugees yesterday, the privilege expiring by limitation last night. All refugees hereafter will be dealt with by the Chicago Relief and Aid Society. Since the earthquake the refugee committee of the Chicago Commercial Association has cared for 2,151 persons from San Francisco. A majority of these have been provided with clothing, meals and transportation to other points. The giving of free meals at the railway stations also ended last night.

Opened the Vaults.

San Francisco, May 11.—The main vault of the City Auditor's office has been opened and everything contained therein was found to be intact. This vault contained all of the valuable papers and books of the Auditor's office, including the bonds issued for \$17,000,000 for special permanent improvements, such as school buildings, the acquisition of parks, etc.

Besides these, the official bonds, books, vouchers, and financial accounts of the city collector, treasurer, and State controller and treasurer were found intact.

An "unconfirmed report is current to the effect that the rebellious Zulus have practically wiped out a detachment of the National Mounted Police near Helpmakaar.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Sherring sets sail Saturday sure.

An exchange says an automobile went 96 miles on two gallons of gasoline. Some of the Market Square inhabitants can go further than that on a quart of the five-cent kind.

Supposing J. W. Gates did win \$3,000,000 on a race. Why, the local bookies stand to lose that much any day. That is, you'd think they did.

Brantford's satisfied; so's Hamilton; St. Kitt's is silent and Chips haven't a word to say. So on the whole it looks as if the senior C. L. A. won't even have flowers on its grave.—Toronto Telegram.

Funny, no one has yet sprung the mine that Court Martial's trial seemed to satisfy the jury of race touts that line the fences of a cold grey dawn at the Woodbine.—Split Seconds.



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GRAPPLE WON METROPOLITAN.

Roseben, the Favorite, Tired in Stretch and Finished Fifth.

New York, May 11.—Twenty-two horses of medium class went to the post yesterday in the fifteenth Metropolitan Handicap, and after a mile journey over the main course at Belmont Park in one minute and 39 seconds John A. Drake's four-year-old gelding, Grapple, by Woolthorpe—Embrace, flashed under the wire a winner by three-quarters of a length. Second was F. R. Hitchcock's four-year-old Dandelion, a head in front of James McLaughlin's four-year-old Oxford, the surprise of the race. Israel, second choice in the betting, was fourth, and Roseben, the public favorite, was fifth.

Roseben led into the stretch, but died away in the last furlong, his effort being a repetition of the losing race he ran ten days ago in the Excelsior Handicap.

The setting against the winner was 8 to 1, and he was heavily played. Against the second horse, Dandelion, there was 6 to 1 for the place, while Oxford was not seriously considered at 30, 10 and 5. Israel was always held at 5 to 1, while the now twice dethroned idol, Roseben, went back in the betting a point from 3 to 1 to 5 to 2. While the big, unswerving field managed to get away from the barrier in quite a compact bunch, Ormonde's Right was left, and only the horses which finished in the first five places were prominent in the running. Roseben's defeat was accepted philosophically by the crowd, which was the largest of the racing season, despite the cold and threatening weather and the mediocre calibre of the thoroughbreds named to start in the classic handicap. It was agreed that Roseben, who always gets away from the post in the first flight, would lead the big field turning into the stretch, and he was made favorite, in the hope that he might stick the mile out, and thus win a place for himself as something beside a sprinter. Roseben had 129 pounds, top weight, but despite this heavy impost he whirled away in front in a dizzy pace, and it was due to his early efforts that such good time was made over the dry but dead track, yesterday's rains having left their imprint on the going. The big gelding remained in the lead to the stretch, while Dandelion, Oxford, Israel and Grapple were almost within striking distance. In the run home Grapple closed with a great rush, and won handsily under Garner's good ride. O'Neill pushed Dandelion into second place, while Hildebrand performed the unexpected feat of landing the grey horse, Oxford, inside the money. Miller was on Israel, and Lyne, as usual, was in Roseben's saddle. Radtke rode Accountant, at 5 to 1, and finished tenth. The race:

Metropolitan Handicap, 1 mile—Grapple, 106 (Garner), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Dandelion, 108 (O'Neill), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1; Oxford, 107 (Hildebrand), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1; 3. Time—1:39. Israel, Roseben, Stewart, Rapid Water, Lord

of the Vale, Blandy, Colonial Girl, Ivan the Terrible, Red Knight, Pegasus, Goldsmith, Accountant, Batts, Cederstrome, The Clown, Guiding Star, First Premium and Tokalon also ran. Ormonde's Right left at post.

THE KING'S PLATE.

Toronto, May 11.—Seventeen horses were yesterday declared out of the King's Plate, leaving 20 in of the original 37 entries. The horses stricken out are:

N. Dymont's Canine Hand.
Wm. Hendrie's Preferential, Logan Water, Waterman, Blue Jeans.
James Hurley's Con. O'Connell, Dan O'Connell, Loretto.
J. O'Neill's Wallace G.
J. E. Seagram's Spade Guinea.
A. M. Orpen's Teston.
Robt. Deane's Scottie Cap.
J. Goebel's Stylish Sandy.
Mr. Hutchins's Cumberland Yass, Penrit.

C. M. Lang's King Edward V., King Edward VI.

This leaves the owners of 26 horses to pay an additional \$5 for each and the starters must contribute \$25, which will stop 15 more. The declarations leave the following still in the race that takes place on the O. J. C.'s opening day at the Woodbine on Saturday of next week.

Cross of Gold, ch. h., 5 years, 128 lbs., R. H. Pounder, Ottawa.
Hindoo Prince, b. g., 6, 123, B. Hearn, Cedar Springs.
Hillhurst, b. c., 4, 122, D. A. Boyle, Woodstock.
Edge Hill, ch. c., 4, 122, G. W. Cook, Morrisburg.
First Robber, ch. g., 4, 119, G. S. Caulfield, Hamilton.
Caporellie, ch. g., 4, 119, W. R. Davies, Toronto.
Bilberry, b. g., 4, 119, M. Delorey, Toronto.
Victoria Girl, b. f., 4, 117, Messrs. Barbour, Toronto.
Stock Exchange, b. m., 4, 117, Powers Bros., Toronto.
Billeneer, b. c., 3, 108, Messrs. Barbour, Toronto.
Court Martial, b. c., 3, 106, N. Dymont, Toronto.
Stylish Sandy, b. c., 3, 106, J. Goebel, Toronto.
Wicklight, ch. c., 3, 106, Kirkfield Stable, Toronto.
Badger's Burrow, b. c., 3, 106, J. E. Seagram, Waterloo.
Slaughter, b. c., 3, 106, J. E. Seagram, Waterloo.
French Hill, b. f., 3, 101, E. Bolton, Toronto.
Frenier Hill, b. f., 3, 101, A. H. Brenner, London.
Winning, ch. f., 3, 101, H. Giddings, Oakville.
Sword Dance, ch. f., 3, 101, William Hendrie, Hamilton.
Haruko, b. f., 3, 101, J. E. Seagram, Waterloo.
Forty Winks, ch. f., 3, 101, J. E. Seagram, Waterloo.

Bob Fitzsimmons as Police Chief

In the town of Dunellen, N. J., all was still.

Eat-'em-up Jake, the safe-blower, was busy forcing his way into the bank, when a freckled hand was laid upon his shoulder.

"What ye want?" snarled Jake.

"You, you blooming blighter," answered the other.

"And what sort of a guy is youse," asked Jake.

"The chief of police," proudly responded the other with expanded chest.

"On your way, cull," said Jake.

"What's a rube cop to me?"

The freckled fist shot out, Half an

hour later Eat-'em-up Jake revived sufficiently to ask who shot him.

"Our chief of police, Bob Fitzsimmons, tapped you one," answered the jailer.

Inside the cell there was a scuffle.

It was caused by Eat-'em-up Jake's attempt to kick himself.

Yes, that's how it's going to be in Dunellen. Fitz has purchased the home of Edward White, and Mayor Wyckoff has obtained his promise to take the job of chief of police. On Decoration Day Fitz will exchange a few wallops with Noah Brusso, the Detroit fighter, in Philadelphia, and after that he will let the Mayor pin a badge on him. So hoboes had better sprint through Dunellen if it lies on their route next month.

SENT TO PRISON.

IRON WORKERS PLOTTED TO WRECK BUILDING.

New York, May 11.—Arrested as they were about to place dynamite in a new building in East Twenty-third street, their aim being to cause an explosion which would wreck the machinery of the iron contractors, Post and McCord, with whom their organization, the House-Smiths and Bridgemen's Union, was sent to prison by Judge Foster in General Sessions Court yesterday.

As Moran had been in prison before he was sentenced to imprisonment for four years and eight months, although, after making a confession, he had been permitted to plead guilty as a first offender. It was Weir's first offence, and as he is only twenty-five years old and is in poor health he was sent to the Elmira Reformatory.

A Gliding Boat.

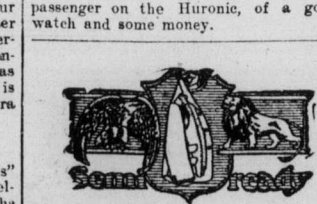
The old pastime of "ducks and drakes" seems to have suggested the latest novelty in navigation, the gliding boat. The flat stone which is thrown into the water at a suitable angle is seen to glide for a short space over the surface without immersion. And it appears that by giving a boat a suitable form and speed it can be made to glide in a similar way, thus avoiding a great deal of the friction involved in plowing the water in the usual way. Attempts had been previously made along the same line without any conspicuous practical success. A Frenchman, however, claims to have solved the problem of making a gliding boat. His vessel is twenty feet long, by ten feet wide, and consists of a special arrangement of planes. It is very light, the framework being of aluminum tubes. The motor power is furnished by an ordinary automobile motor of twelve horse power, and the boat carries two persons. When it starts the submerged planes plow the water. As it goes on, however, they quickly rise and soon the boat is gliding on the surface, scarcely touching the water. It attains a speed of twenty-

five miles an hour, steers perfectly, and can be stopped with the greatest ease.

STRIKE OF WEAVERS.

Kington, Ont., May 11.—Because Montreal weavers got an advance in wages recently, fifty weavers in the Dominion Co. mills here went on strike. They ask 20 per cent. increase in wages. There are 12 boys and 38 young women. Manager Cooke had nothing to say about the matter, save that the mill was running as usual.

Allen Ingersoll, Toronto, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison, at Port Arthur. He robbed a fellow-passenger on the Huronic, of a gold watch and some money.

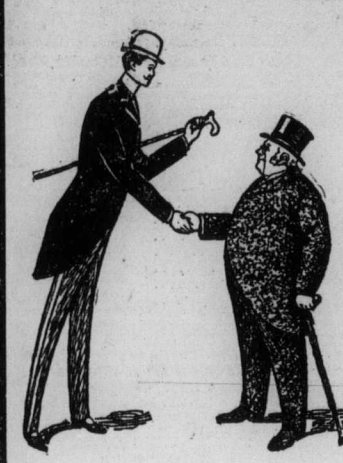


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Prime Minister's Home.

Belmont Castle, the home of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in Scotland, has many legendary and historical associations. It is situated close to the pretty little Perthshire village of Meigle, in the beautiful and fruitful Vale of Strathmore. Antiquarians affirm that Queen Guinevere was buried in Meigle, as shown by an ancient, quaintly carved memorial stone still preserved in the village, though scoffers ridicule the idea by asserting that the sculpture is nothing but a representation of Daniel in the lions' den. Then, again, within the

grounds and not far from the house there is a large mound which is named Beilduff, and is said to be the spot upon which Macduff slew Macbeth. In support of this there is still in existence a map drawn up 153 years ago, on which mound is represented with the words, "Here Macduff slew Macbeth."

Wigwag—That whiskey of mine is eighteen years old. It is an incontrovertible fact that whiskey improves with age. Guzzler (who hasn't had a drink for half an hour)—Well, let's see how much it has improved since that last drink.