

fighters together. Windsor race meeting opens to-day, under the management of Messrs. Hen-drie and Parmer, and according to the number of horses which have already arrived, 900, and still coming, it should prove a record meeting. The following gentlemen compose the officers of the meet: Geo. M. Hendrie, President; Wal-ter O. Parmer, Secretary; Chas, F. Price and Francis Nelson, Judges; A. B. Dade, Starter; S. E. Parmer, Paddock and Patrol Judge; F. W. Gerhardy, Clerk of Scales; Chas. F. Price, Walter O. Par-mer and F. W. Gerhardy, Handicappers. No purse less than \$400 will be offered. The racing will start at 2.45 p. m., De-troit time, so consequently means 3.45 p. m., Canadian time. Pretty near all of the horses running at Fort Érie will run there, also the jockeys with the excep-tion of that good jockey Davenport, who rides at Saratoga, and if he has the per-enting of wins he had at Fort Erie, he will undoubtedly reach to nearly the top in his profession.

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James Milton, who is now in Buffaio, and one of the best known starters in the country, will act in that capacity at this meeting, which is for sixteen days. John Boden, jun., who was secretary for two years at Kenilworth Park, and who was secretary of Brighton Beach for years, will be presiding judge at the track, and it is also said that Frank Bryan, the well-known judge, will also be in the stand. Boden, with John Ryan, once a Buffalo Courier reporter, started and built the famoss Blue Bonnets track, now the legitimate track in Mont-real. Milton's assistants will be Big Me-Ginty, who is one of Mr. Dades' as-sistants, and who did not go to Wind-sor, and another of Holtman's assist-ants. Milton says that it will in no way hinder him from starting next win-ter in Cuba, and at Latonia this fall. It is soon be fixed up.

"The sad death of President Pulliam," said Owner Frank Farrell, of the New Said Owner Frank Farrell, of the New York Americans yesterday, "is a blow from which the National League and the game of baseball will not recover for some time to come. Mr. Pulliam was strictly honest. He believed in the in-tegrity of the national game, and his policy commanded the respect of every-body. He was perhaps a bit too con-scientious, for he allowed the criticisms of enemics to prey upon his nervous sysof enemies to prev upon his nervous sys-tem. But nobody believed that he would take his own life. The American League, though a rival organization, had impliit confidence in Mr. Pulliam, whose ngs as a member of the National C nission were always fair and impartial. Death has removed several noted base ball men this year—President Pulliam George B. Dovey, owner of the Boston George B. Dovey, owner of the Bostom Nationals, who was, a warm personal friend of Mr. Pulliami Senator Durham, President of the Philadelphia National League Club; Frank G. Selee, former manager of the Bostom Nationals and the Chicago Cubs, and Catcher Powers, of the Philadelphia Athletics. It is the general belief that John A. Heydler will be the new President of the National League. During Mr. Pulliami's recent illness he filled the office in a most acceptable manner. He is a man of wide experience, level-heared and con-servative, and enjoys the respect of the club owners. Mr. Heydler will assume charge of the National League's affairs at once, and it is thought that he will be elected President by a mail vote, un-less James A. Hart, of Chicago, is the final selection.

the Ottawa crew made its last effort, and nosed out a victory in a race which was a heartbreaker for their opponents to lose after it had seemed to be so well within their grasp. The boys in red got an ovation when they landed on the floats. The following is the summary: Junior fours, first heat—1, Ottawa R. C. (J. M. McCuaig stroke, F. L. Joliffe, M. K. Kilt, T. M. Snowden); 2, Toronto R. C. (Frank Hill stroke, H. W. Brown, Stroke, C. Corbett 3. A. Greenwood 2. course had been covered the two crews were about even. Entering on the stretch both teams began to sprint and some pretty racing was seen. Up to this time the boys had been hitting up a terrific clip, but they seemed tireless The following is the summary:
and in the last few yards Hamilton made a grand effort and crossed the line about service, and in the last few yards Hamilton made a grand effort and crossed the line about service applauded on all sides, and when the course in 9 minutes and 0 seconds the creates a record for the Canadian Hen-ley, as the best time hitherto made as 9 minutes and 0 seconds. In the other heat the Ottawa reve are mot fight out the championship. The Hamilton the winners of the two heats mere of right on the darmons, the difference is the other heat the Ottawa terve are mot as a difference in the starting line with the championship. The Hamilton the winners of the two heats mettors the Grant and grained about overement the lead grava way tork as determined. The locals were a triffa mervous, and when the gun was firted they splashed a little and grain way tor a data data dabout overement the lead way to araw term on the add grained about. A survey the starting line way, fingles, third heat—1, S. Butter, Argos; 2, Frill Brill, Lighthous, E. C. MacKenzi, A. H. E. Stelly, C. O. Pilgrim; 2, Argonaut R. C. Burfield, S. J. S. Macken, R. H. C. MacKenzi, R. H. Webber, exc.
Butter, Argos; 2, Frill Brill, Lighthous, B. Mutual R. C., Burfielo, Time 10.03.
Butter, Argos; 2, S. Full Brill, Lighthous, B. Mutual R. C., Burfielo, Time 10.13.
Butter, Argos; 2, S. Full Brill, Lighthous, B. C. Methors, S. C. Methors, S. Senior singles, final—1, C. J. Louiroi singles, fourth heat—1, S. E. Butter, Argos; 2, Frill Brill, Lighthous, B. Mutual R. C., Burfielo, Time 10.02.
Butter, Argos; 2, S. Full Brill, Lighthous, B. C. B. Shepherd, Harlem R. C. M. Colson, Toronto, 2, W. J. Barkes, Argonauts, B. C. E. H. Ernmens, S. Bartes, Argonauts, S. C. Methors, S. Senior singles, second heat—1, S. F. Shepherd, Harlem R. C. B. F. Shepherd, Harlem R. C. B. Stars, Stars, Argonauts, R. C. E. H. Ernmens, S. Barter, Argos, S. C. Sherne, J. S. Sograge bow; 4, Ottawa R. C. E. H. Ernmens, S. Br

4, Don R. C. No. 2, W. Crawford stroke, H. Lang bow. 3 p. m.—Junior fours, 140 lb., final— 1, Winner of first heat.

Winner of first heat.
 3.30 p. m.—Working boat final—1, Hamilton R. C. No. 2, J. W. McAllister stroke, M. Sinclair 3, N. Clark 2, C. Athawes bow.
 St. Catharines R. C., H. Edmon-stone stroke, E. Read 3, F. Holt 2, A. Kerr bow.
 Hamilton R. C. No. 1, J. Maloney stroke, G. H. Sloan 3, N. S. Kelly 2, C.
 Pilgrim bow.

The newly-appointed rector of St. James' Cathedral is a first-class cricket-er, and when he was professor at Wy-eliffe Collegy: a few years ago, the fol-lowers of the game always expected some pretty batting when Dean Plump-tree went to the wicket. He did not retree went to the wicket. He did not re-main in Toronto long enough at that time to become firmly established in the church life, but he undoubtedly made a place for himself among the wielders of the willow. One enthusiastic supporter of the game described Dean Plumptree as the foremost of the dozen real crick-eters in the country. The same person, bemoaning the annual defeat by the United States in the International match, exclaimed: tch. exclaimed :

"There are only a few Canadians who now how to play cricket, and they are of Canadians!"

know how to play cricket, and they are not Canadians!" If the rector of St. James' takes part in the cricket matches, he will not be setablishing a precedent, for less than a with before his departure, Canon Welsh acted as captedent, for less than a played against a team of ladies on the grounds of Bishop Strachan's School. The popular Canon wore the regulation ducks and looked every inch a cricketer. He received an oxtaion as he walked out the tield and took the correct posi-tion at the wicket. He looked good for a century if style counted for anything. The young lady who was howing did not always come anywhere near the bat-ter, but her first ball to the rector was dead on the wicket. His stroke would have been good for a boundary, but it failed to connect, and bails flew in every direction. Clean howled by the first ball. But a precedent had been estab-lished. "Drorntor Saturday Night.

The meeting at DeLorimier Park Montreal, may not be the big joke that several people in Canada pretend to be lieve. The impression is given forth that the Dufferin Park interests in Toronte are behind the scheme, but this is untru in every way. The meeting will be con-ducted on a high class plane, according to all accounts.

## **GLIDDEN TOUR ENDS.**

Kansas City, Mo., July 31.—The Amer-ican Automobile Association's sixth an-nual endurance tour and its most suc-cessful one was officially completed at 507 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Chairmas Frank E. Cowers' car, a Prem-ier, bearing the two pilots, three other, members of the Contest Board, and Chas. H. Glidden, donor of the Glidden Tro-phy, dashed across the State line into Kansas City. Nine minutes later the first car of the contestants, a Pierce, en-tered the city, and others followed in and the cars were parked last night in Convention Hall, where they will be carefully examined by the Technical committee. Kansas City, Mo., July 31.-The Amer an Automobile Association's sixth an

The Wife—Once you said you'd gladly give the world for me. The Hubby— Well? The Wife—And now you refuse to sell that suburban lot of yours and buy me an automobile. — Cleveland

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winner of the race will take the en-tire purse offered for the event, al-

tire purse offered for the event, al-lowing his opponent training expenses only. This means that there will be no running for the loser's end-there will be no loser's end to run for. The officials for the two races are :-Starter, Crown Attorney Corley; re-ferees, Controller oweary and Bill Sher-ring; scorers, J. J. McCaffery, J. Gor-man, Ed. Fennell, Vic Gianelli, H. Rosenthal; timers, Tom Fitzgerald, E. Kerr, J. S. Robertson, G. E. Marsh, E. Grow. The Sellen-Nebrich race will be a

John H. Gillis, the champion ath-lete of Canada, and his brother, Duri-can, also some athlete, arrived in Toronto vesterday and were placed in charge of Tom Longboat, who im-mediately took them down to Scar-boro Beach to see the new track, where he will meet Shrubb to-night in their twelve-mile race. The Yata coverites will compete in Toronto at the police games. Sol Mintz go<sup>1</sup> down two good bets in Hamilton and the other in Tor-onto. The bet has a number of Eng-lishmen as takers of the Mintz money. The track is fast and good, and a record ought to be set. The track is fast and good, and the record ought to be set. The track is fast and good, and the record ought to be set. The track is fast and good, and the record ought to be set. The track is fast and good, and the record ought to be set. The track is fast and good, and the record ought to be set. The track is fast and good, and the record ought to be set. The track is fast and good, and the record ought to be set. The track is fast and good, and the record ought to be set. The track is fast and good, and the finished strong and immediate-burger Sellen in the five-mile pre-liminary at 8.30, arrived in Torontie Murray, the well-known sporting edi-tor of the Buffalo Commercial. The .727 .651 .588 .500 .460 .424 .295