

In Canada, particularly in Montreal, the Irish have always held leading place in athletic circles. We need but mention the name of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association with its grand record of victories won in every department of athletics as an evidence of this fact. In the course of an article contributed to the "Gael," Mr. James S. Mitchell, the champion weight-thrower whose skill in this particular department is well known to Montrealers, entertainingly reviews the work of Irishmen in athletics :

Athletes of Celtic birth and blood, Athletes of Celtic birth and blood, he says, have held a dominant posi-tion in the world of physical strength and skill from time immemorial, and it is only appropriate with this, the beginning of a new century, to enu-merate those who now lead the van. It matters little whether a man first saw the light on the "green sod" or under the Stars and Stripes — his achievements, provided he is of Cel-tic stock—are reckoned on the same category by the sporting world in general. For instance, when the Yale-Harvard team of athletes visit-ed England in 1898, Burke, Quinlan and Fox of Harvard were simply reand Fox of Harvard were simply re and Fox of Harvard were simply re-garded as Celtic transplants by the Englishmen. Then it is not unrea-sonable that Irish-American and Irish-bred champions and record holders should be treated under the same head same head.

In the early part of the nineteenth century Ireland feit a slight remais-sance in the athletic line, but the famine of 1847 checked it for a while sance in the athletic line, but the famine of 1847 checked it for a while only to reappear again with renewed vigor in the early fifties. Nothing very startling was accomplished in the way of a revival until 1873, when the Irish Champion Club was formed and held inaugural games at Dublin. At this initial meet were introduced to the public the bro-thers, Maurice and Thomas Davin, the latter being the first man in the British Isles to clear 6 feet in a run-ning high jump, and the former maker of several records with the 16-pound hammer and 56-pound Weight which he holds up to date. The pair continued in active compe-tition until the debut of the vounger brother, Pat, in 1878, and this trio of athletes have done more to stim-ulate a spirit of those days than all their contemporaies combined. This same year-1878-the famous hong jumping contest between Dr. John Lane of Dublin University and E. J. Davies of the London Athletic Club, came of no the grounds of "Old Trinity," and after a tie at 22 feet 104 inches, Lane, in the jump of, cleared 23 feet 14 inches, then the world's greatest record. Simul-taneously appeared with the Davins and Lane such giants as Edmond

ously appeared with the Davins and Lane such giants as Edmond O'Grady, Dr. James C. Daly, the latter being exceptionally pre-emin-ent as the holder of the running hop-step-and-jump world's record of 45 feet.11 inches, which remained un-beaten until quite recently. Edmo

Professional athletes of Celtic line Professional athletes of Celtic line-age hold their own to-day in every civilized country. T. O'Neill of Cork lately defeated F. A. Bacon, the rec-ognized English champion, and the periodical visits of George B. Tin-cler to America demonstrated that ne has no peer on this side of The has no peer on this side of the water. The same can be said of Thomas D. O'Carroll, the Californi-an hammer-thrower. But the object of the present article is not to treat of the professionals. It is intended of the professionals. It is intended to illustrate by a short regume all the world's records held by amateur athletes of Celtic extraction. Foremost among the lot is J. T. Conneff, holder of the mile amateur record of 4 minutes 15 3-5 seconds; 14 mile 5 minutes 28 45 seconds;

mile, 5 minutes 38 4-5 seconds



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1897. W. B. Fetterman, of the University of Pennsylvania, holder of the intercollegiate record of 6 minutes 45 2-5 seconds, 1-mile walk, is a native of County Kildare, Ire., and to sav that he is a walkist of exptional stamina conveys but a slight idea of his ability. In the summer of 1892 he walked accudent was due to contributory sugnt usea of his ability. In the summer of 1892 he walked around the coast of Ireland and concluded the trip by a leisurely stroll from Belfast to Kilkee on the coast of Clare.

Ireland has always been remark-able as the home of jumpers, and M. F. Sweeney, champion of America, is

F. Sweeney, champion of America, is a worthy representative. He holds the world's record of 6 feet 54 inches, and has won the American championship in 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895. He was born near Killar-new County Kerry, and came to Am-erica when a child. But the most unique jumper perhaps Ireland has ever produced is W. J. N. Newhurn, of Carlborough College, Dublin. His best accepted record is 24 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, though on one occasion he cleared the astonishing distance of 25 feet 11 inches, but the perform-ance was rejected on technical grounds. grounds.

grounds. Of the weight throwers very little need be said. John Flanagan, hold-er of the world's hammer record of 169 feet 4 inches, hails from Kil-mallock, the "Balbec" of Ireland : D. Horgan, holder of the 16-pound shot record of 48 feet 2 inches, is a native of Bendon County Cork. J native of Bandon, County Cork; J. S. Michel, holder of the 56-pound record of 35 feet 10¹/₂ inches, is from the foot of Slieve-na-mon, County Tipperry. Tipperary. J. C. McCracken, the giant foot

baller, hammer thrower and shot putter of the University of Pennsylvania, is a great-grand-nephew of Henry Joy McCracken, executed for high treason by the English Govern

ment in 1798. Another branch of track and field sport at which the Celt has figured with effect is the all-round cham-pionship. M. O'Sullivan, of Ballina-hassig. County Kerry, won the title in 1892; John Cosgrove, of Albany, N.Y., in 1896, and J. Fred Powers. an Irish-American, of Worcester, Mass., in 1899. ment in 1798.

lass., in 1899. In 1881 the London Field launched In 1881 the London Field faunched forth in a self-congratulatory article on the decline of athletics in Ireland. This elegy in the deterioration of the Gael was ably answered by Pat and Maurice Davin, who appeared soon after in the English championships. and between them was deting for and between them won 'four first and between them won four first prizes—Maurice, the hammer and shot, and Pat the high jump, and long jump, clearing 22 feet 11 Inches. About this time T. M. Ma-lone of Ennis, County Clare, made his appearance, and in a series of competitions met P. Davin at Lim-citch Malone finished second to Da erick. Malone finished second to Da erick. Malone nnished second to Da-vin, but he accomplished a feat never since equalled—that of running 100 yards on a grass track in 9 4-5 sec-onds. He afterwards went to live permanently in Australia, and is credited with running a quarter mile in 45 4-5 seconde—fourse which have 4-5 seconds-figures which have

through Thomas E. Munday. The company in its defence alleged the accident was due to contributory negligence on the part of Scarpati, and that there was no negligence on the part of the motorman. At the trial the widow and her four chil-dren appeared before the jury dress-ed in mourning.

Judge Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, of Brooklyn, a day or two ago refused to accept, and ordered set aside a verdict of \$1,000 dam-ages for the loss of a leg. He said the amount was insufficient. A suit in kind will be brought to trial to-morrow before Judge Leventrit and a jury, in which Joseph Schoen-blum, father of Samuel Schoenblum, six years of age, asks \$50,000 dam-ages against the city for the loss of the boy's leg. Moses H, Grossman is counsel for the father of the boy, who was run over by an ash wagon who was run over by an ash wag

who was run over by an ash wagon employed by the city. On the first trial Judge Russell dismissed the complaint, holding that the driver of the cart could not be held to be guilty of negligence. since the child had run directly in front of the wagon. On an appeal the Appellate Division ordered a new trial. Judge Rumsey writing the opinion of the court. based on the new trial. Judge Runsey writing the opinion of the court, based on the fact that at the time of the accident the street was crowded with chil-dren. 'Under such circumstances,'' it says, ''a person who has occasion to drive a horse in such a street is bound to take notice of the fact that children are there, and to see that no harm comes to them from any no harm comes to them from any thing that he does."



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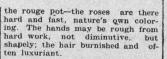
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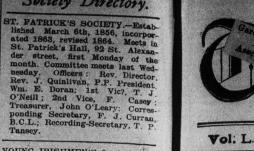
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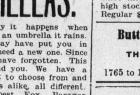
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H. Kilpatrick, holder of the world's half-mile record of 1 minute 53 2-5 seconds. He was born of 1 rish par-ents at Troy, N.Y. and while a stu-dent at Union College won his first race, the intercollegiate half-mile championship in 1894. Undoubtedly the middle distance crown belongs to Thomas E. Burke of Boston. As an all-round runner at any distance from 100 yards to 4 a mile he had no equal, and many of his intermediate records will long survive on the record books. His 1 mile run in the New York A. C. Lon-don A. C. intermational meet will survive on the record books. His 3 mile run in the New York A. C. Lon-don A. C. international meet will never be forgotten by those who saw it; nor will his sensational 4 mile against Barney Weffers on the smee ground. Burke holds world's records of 57 4-55 seconds for 500 yards, and 1 minute 11 seconds for 600 yards. Though Weffers is not a distinctively. Celtic cognomen. yet the feet-footed Barney has all the traits of the nomadic race. His mo-ther belongs to a famous family of Pish athletes from whom the 'Low-ell Mercury' has inherited his speed. When at his best he has no rival as a sprinter, and his world's records of 9 4-5 seconds for 100 yards; 21 1-5 seconds for 120 yards and 30 3-5 seconds for 300 yards should remain unbeaten for generations to come. John F. Cregan, of Princeton Uni-versity, holder of the intercollegiate in championship, was born of Irish parents at Schenectady N.Y. He al-so won the Amateur Athletic Union national mile championship in 1897 and 1898, and the § mile event in

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